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—Theodore Roosevelt.

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The Origin of the Christmas Seal

In 1862 a group of women interested in the Sanitary Commission, forerunner of the American Red Cross, established a miniature post office in connection with fairs held in Boston and other eastern cities.  
A stamp called the "Christmas Seal" was used in connection with this post office and from its use money was raised for the care of soldiers in northern hospitals.  
In 1892 a stamp appeared in Portugal for the Red Cross work and later the custom prevailed in Europe.  
In 1904 a Danish postmaster conceived the idea of using such a stamp at Christmas time to establish a post office for the care of soldiers in northern hospitals.  
In 1907 Jacob Riis received a letter from one of his fellow countrymen in Denmark bearing a Christmas stamp. He learned the history of the stamp and published an article in the Outlook. Miss Emily Bissell, of Delaware, an ardent Red Cross worker, in reading the article thought of adopting the idea to provide the means for establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium in Wilmington, Delaware. The North American of Philadelphia, and local Delaware papers helped her launch the Seal sale which brought \$3,000.  
In 1908, after much persuasion, Miss Bissell prevailed upon the American Red Cross to undertake a National campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps. Women's Clubs, religious organizations, Red Cross Chapters and others volunteered to help with the campaign; \$135,000 was the result of their combined effort.  
In 1910 the National Tuberculosis Association which was then rapidly developing its organization throughout the country, came into alliance with the American Red Cross, assuming the responsibility of organizing and conducting the Seal sale. The Red Cross withdrew from active service but lent its name, its emblem and moral and financial backing. The value of this sponsorship can hardly be overestimated.  
In 1919, after ten years of combination with the Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association was able and ready to undertake the sale of Christmas seals, which, since that date, bear only the red double barred cross, the emblem of tuberculosis work.  
Through the Christmas Seal the tuberculosis movement has reached the remotest hamlet in the United States. By means of the Christmas Seal, State after State was organized for active tuberculosis work. Through the National Association practically all of the present community machinery for finding tuberculosis has been brought into existence. There are now more than 1,200 State tuberculosis associations, many full time executive officers, over 700 tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria, 600 dispensaries or clinics, several thousand open air schools with a part time executive one-third of all public health nurses devoting entire time to tuberculosis work, ordinances and laws have been placed upon statute books and enforced and millions of copies of educational matter printed and placed in the hands of the public. Interest in tuberculosis work has been aroused in all kinds of groups, political, commercial, social and religious. The greatest mission of the Christmas Seal is educational. Through its use thousands have learned of the nature and prevention of tuberculosis.  
Previous to 1918 Burlington county was not organized for tuberculosis work. The King's Daughters of Burlington City were doing some work with limited means. Later the Civic League became the agent for the sale of Seals for the State League, realizing about \$100 from the sale in Burlington. In 1918 the county was organized with a full time executive secretary from Newark. Through the courtesy of the Mayor and City Council the Tuberculosis League of Burlington county began its work in city hall, Burlington, where a weekly clinic was held. During the first year a full time executive secretary and a nurse were employed and an additional weekly clinic was held in town hall, Riverside, later a weekly clinic at New Lisbon, and during the past year two monthly clinics have been held at Hammonton, a center for Burlington, Atlantic and Camden counties. The clinicians have been most generous in contributing their skill and services gratuitously. In 1920 the office and clinic of the League was moved to 228 High street, where a more adequate space and greater privacy has enabled the work to grow rapidly. An educational program, health work among children, nursing service and a medium between patient and sanatorium have been the outstanding factors in the work of the League.  
The League is maintained by returns from the sale of the Christmas seal. The campaign beginning December 1 of 1921 realized \$3,653.08 for the work and for 1922 the budget is \$4,741.58. Every person will be given an opportunity to buy Christmas Seals, either by mail, by personal solicitation or through children.  
The officers of the League are president, Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of Brown's Mills; vice president, Miss Martha McI. Biddle, of Riverton; second vice president, Mrs. John W. Kavis, of Edgewater Park; treasurer, Mr. W. Edward Ridgway, of Burlington; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, of Mount Holly; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Hobbs, of Florence; executive secretary, Miss Margaret S. Haines, of Burlington; nurse, Miss Beatrice Phillips, of Burlington.

## Tuberculosis League Gives Picture Films

During the week beginning November 20, the Burlington County Tuberculosis League contributed the following moving picture reels for the theaters of the county and industrial plants in Hainesport, Riverside, Beverly, Florence and Burlington: "Highland Laddie," "Romance of White Bottle," "Good Teeth—Good Health," "Christie Mathewson Wins His Greatest Game," "Links and a Life Savar." At the matinee for children in Burlington a sample of Colgate's dental tooth paste was given to each child.

## ANOTHER "KIDDIES" NIGHT TO BE HELD

Churches Join Hands to Spread Christmas Cheer Among the Little Ones  
The churches of Palmyra and Riverton have combined to give a "kiddies" night for children of Palmyra, Riverton and vicinity on Wednesday evening, December 27th.  
An entertainment and dinner, with suitable presents will be given to the invited guests. The place at which the entertainment is to be held has not yet been decided upon.  
Automobiles to transport the children to and from the entertainment will be provided.  
The idea of this spreading Christmas cheer grew out of the "kiddies" night given last year by the Wesleyan class.  
This affair was such a success that all the churches have been asked to join hands this year to do things on a larger scale than ever.  
Severe meetings have been held and plans are now well under way. The officers of the "kiddies" night organization, which is expected to be a permanent body, are as follows: chairman, George N. Wimer; assistant chairman, J. Horace Finney; secretary, Mrs. Florence Kershner; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. N. Johnson; treasurer, Norman Shriver.  
William T. J. Purnell is receiving contributions to defray the expenses of the affair and letters asking donations will shortly be mailed out.

## Smyrna Relief Drive in Palmyra

In response to the Nation-wide appeal which has been sent out by President Harding for a response to the urgent call for help which has come from the Smyrna refugees, a local campaign has been organized and Palmyra will take her place among the thousands of other communities throughout the United States who are to meet their civic responsibility in this emergency.  
The text of President Harding's appeal is as follows: "The need has been revealed in the latest cable reports from Greece territory and the Near East far exceeds all previous calculations made for the relief of this crisis. The response to date has been altogether inadequate. I am sure the people of the United States will grasp the magnitude and pathos of a situation involving the thousands of helpless and worthy of our generous heart and the humanitarian spirit of our great republic."  
"That this may be organized and definite, I hereby designate Sunday, December 3rd, as a special day of mass meeting in our cities and the climax of this appeal extraordinary."  
Will Hays has been appointed chairman of the National Committee on Smyrna Relief and Archie Roosevelt is executive secretary.  
The Palmyra campaign had its inception last Sunday evening when the Palmyra churches, impressed with the extreme urgency of the situation met in a union service at the Epworth M. E. Church, at which time A. H. Skean, recently returned from Smyrna, spoke.  
Following the church service a meeting was held of all the workers who volunteered for service in the local canvass for funds. The Rev. C. V. Williams was elected chairman of the committee, and William T. J. Purnell, treasurer. It was decided to district Palmyra and give each of the churches a district to be responsible for. The district captains are: Norman Schriver, F. C. McCorkell, Joseph G. Seal, and W. P. T. Purnell.  
The Methodist Church has taken the southeastern quarter of town, the Baptists the northeastern, the Lutherans the northwestern and Christ Church the southwestern.

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If you have \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps you can now obtain a \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate and two \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates and \$16 in cash.  
These examples show what you can get with your War Savings Stamps. Similar exchanges can be made in other amounts.  
Consult your postmaster or bank.

Blacking the kitchen stove while her hands are still covered with bread dough is the way one woman keeps her finger nails from getting stained. Another rubs soap in under the nails before she starts this dirty job.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-34.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest.—Luke 10:2.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 10:1-42.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sends Out Seventy Helpers.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Sends Forth Seventy Missionaries.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heralds of the Kingdom.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Home Mission Work.

1. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).
  1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). Only those should go forth who are appointed by the Lord.
  2. Sent Forth Two by Two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel and support each other.
  3. Reason for Their Appointment (v. 2). The harvest was great, but the laborers were few. The task before the Christian church after nearly 1900 years is still great.
  4. Pray the Lord to Send Forth Laborers (v. 2). The realization of the prodigious task before us will cause us to pray to the Lord to send forth more laborers.

11. Instructions Given (vv. 8-16).

1. He Reveals the Dangers Confronting Them (v. 8). They were thrust forth by the Lord to proclaim His name, though so doing would expose them to deadly peril, even as lambs surrounded by hungry wolves. It matters not what the dangers are if the Lord sends them forth.

2. Free From All Incurance (v. 4). The mission was urgent, so all that would in any way hinder the speedy execution of the task was to be left behind.

3. Distraction of Social Intercourse to Be Omitted (v. 41). Eastern salutations were long-drawn affairs, to go into such formalities would delay Christ's messengers.

4. Behavior in the Homes Where Received (vv. 5-9). (1) Offer the peace of the gospel (v. 5, 9). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessedness in preaching the gospel. Even when the message is rejected the effort is not wasted, but comes back to the one who has made the effort. (2) Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than what is commonly provided. However, that which is given should be gratefully received, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. (3) Healed the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

5. The Awful Fate of Those Who Reject Christ's Message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ.

111. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).

1. Their Report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They seemed to be agreeably surprised. They not only found that they could heal the sick, but cast out demons also. They seemed to be filled with self-satisfaction. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 18-24). (1) He told them it was no surprise to Him (vv. 18, 19). With prophetic eye He saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of His mighty triumph over Satan He assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them. Nothing could harm them; nothing could prosper which opposed them. Indeed, nothing can harm the servant who goes about in His Master's business. (2) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts. That above-all which should provoke gratitude is the fact that God has chosen in Christ and saved us, inscribing our names in heaven. (3) Jesus' exultation (vv. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto Him, and that only as men received Him could they know the Father, caused Him to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (4) Congratulate the disciples (vv. 23, 24).

Things That Ye Shall Do.  
These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates.—Zachariah 8:16.  
Wisdom Dwells With Prudence  
In wisdom dwell with prudence and find out knowledge of witty inventions.—Proverbs 8:12.  
Best Men Needed.  
The worst time need the best men.—Alexander MacLaren.







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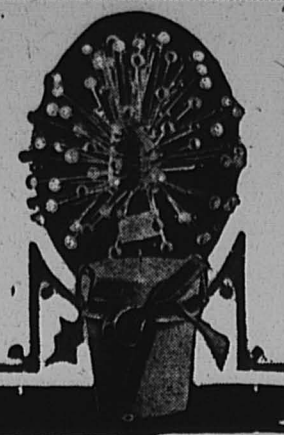
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### Gay Little Pin Trees



We can help start the new year right by giving Christmas gifts of little pin trees to our women and girl friends. Two corks and a florist's pin, sharpened at both ends, make the foundation for the pin tree illustrated. The large cork—of wood—is painted green and the smaller cork is gilded. They are joined by the long pin, and into the gilded cork many pins, with colored heads, are thrust, to form a tree. A band of baby ribbon, tied about the larger cork, holds small safety pins.

### Smart Nanette Fans



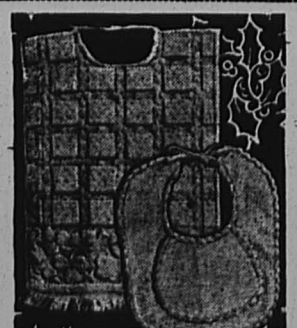
These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France, one of them, as a plain, small palm leaf and the other as a platted fiber fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdie or millinery flowers they have graduated into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle is bound with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdie roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the platted fan and ribbon covers its handle.

### Among House Slippers



Most people look to Santa Claus to provide them with house slippers and he always carries a generous supply of all kinds in his pack. This year you will find among them beautiful bedroom slippers, like those shown above, that are made of ribbons and adorned with little ribbon flowers.

### To Remember the Baby



Everyone wants to remember the baby and here are two bibs for him, one of them made of pink and white Turkish toweling and the other of honeycomb cotton. The square-bib is bound with tape which provides the ties and the edges of the smaller bib are finished with a shell crochet of mercerized cotton.

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The brilliant colors of the tail feathers of the peacock, and the apparently self-luminous reds in the throat feathers of the humming bird, are not due to pigments, according to scientists. When one looks through a peacock's feathers one sees only a brown, due to the so-called melanin pigment. In all the iridescent feathers the bar-bules are flattened plates of brown, which therefore give the colors of this film. The structure is so marked that an expert can pick out the iridescent feathers in the dark by the feel.



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## I'se Lookin' fer Ol' Santa



## BURNING THE YULE LOG

THE name given by the ancient Goths and Saxons to the festival of the winter solstice was Yule, or Yule. The latter term is still reserved by the Scotch.

The burning of the Yule log, known by other names in continental Europe, was an ancient Christmas ceremony descending from the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Yule used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their god Thor. Similar bonfires were kindled in Europe and elsewhere at the summer solstice.

The English ceremony of bringing in and burning the Yule log on Christmas eve, which still has its local survivals, was full of picturesque detail. The log was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of an oak.

It was drawn in triumph from its resting place amid shouts and laughter, every wayfarer donning his hat as it passed. On its entrance into the baronial halls, the minstrels hailed it with song and music, or in the absence of the minstrels each member of the family sat upon it in turn and sang a Yule song.

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## The Christmas Tree

MAKE extra stockings for the tree from bits of old window curtains, net, or even mosquito netting. Fill them with candies, popcorn, or nuts. They may be cut over baby's stockings as a pattern and the children will enjoy overhand stitching the edges with bits of yarn.

Strings of popcorn or cranberries make gay festoons for the tree and afford occupation for little folks who will "get under foot" at this busy season.

Funny little dolls may be made from round-headed clothespins. Wind about four thicknesses of crepe paper around the pin for petticoats. Make a waist of the crepe paper, tying a baby ribbon around the "waist" for a sash. White paper bound over the top of the peg forms the face, over which another piece is drawn to form bonnet.

A few yards of tinsel cut into six or eight-inch lengths may be combined with the smaller penny ornaments to make elaborate decorations that sell for more.

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To an old-fashioned Christmas day—  
To a big old house in a little old town,  
Where you and the others and I  
Made merry together, with never a frown  
And never a thought of a sign.

The big old house in the little old town,  
Oh, how it would rock with our mirth,  
And gather us gladly and cuddle us down,  
The homiest place on the earth.  
It wasn't upholstered in tapestries rare,  
(I can see the old window-seat yet)  
It may have been shabby a bit here and there—  
Well, those are the things we forget.

But, oh! the mysterious secrets it knew,  
That old house, when Christmas was coming,  
And the laughter and fun ringing through it  
And through, and the voices and somebody humming;  
And the hour when around the piano we'd meet,  
Yes, even in busy December  
For an old Christmas hymn with its harmony sweet—  
Ah, those are the things we remember.

And then you recall how the midnight train  
Would bring back a sister or brother,  
To the big old house in the little old town,  
Where Christmas meant home and the others,  
And the old house was looking its holiday best,  
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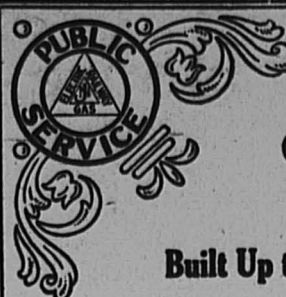
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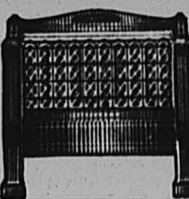
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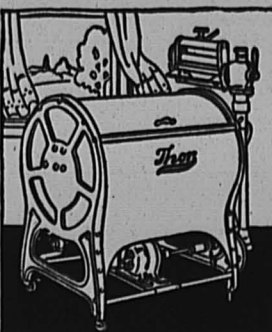
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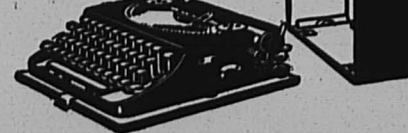
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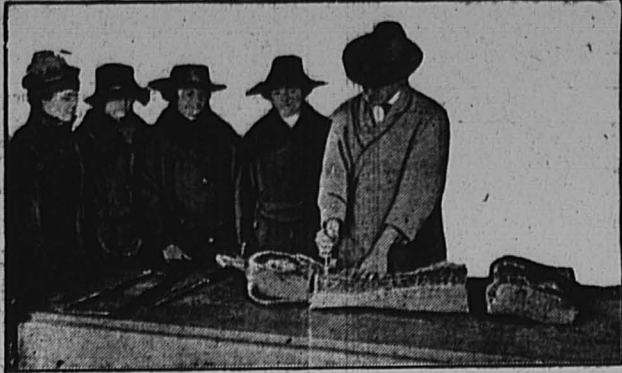
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# APPETIZING USES FOR VARIOUS CUTS OF PORK TO ADD VARIETY



Girl Club Members Witnessing Demonstration in Cutting Up Pork at the Beltsville Government Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pork is one of the most widely used meats. In China, for example, pork is the staple flesh food; in this country it constitutes a large part of the meat used in the farming districts. Naturally where hogs are slaughtered on the farm use is made of all cuts of the pork, but persons who purchase meat from the markets are likely to limit their selection to chops, roasts, ham and bacon.

The following suggestions made by the United States Department of Agriculture may be of help both to those who buy their pork at the market and to the farmers who may be glad to secure greater variety in the use of their home product.

There is no marked difference in the tenderness of the different cuts of pork, but the meat from the fore quarter is somewhat coarser grained than that of the loin and hams, and the proportion of fat to lean is greater.

Shoulders well-trimmed and smoked are satisfactory to use in place of ham, if offered at a price low enough to offset the larger amount of bone which they contain. The thick end of the shoulder is known as the Boston butt. Shoulders are sometimes boned, rolled and smoked. Since there is practically no waste to this cut, the real cost can readily be estimated. Smoked hams and shoulders are commonly boiled, but both are excellent when baked, fried or broiled.

No matter what the method of preparation, all pork should be thoroughly cooked.

**Baked Smoked Ham or Shoulder.**  
Wash the ham or shoulder well, cover with cold water and simmer for about three hours for medium-sized ham, about 15 minutes per pound when followed by baking. Allow it to cool in the broth or remove at once, trim off the brown crust and remove the skin. Smear the surface well with brown sugar, stick it liberally with cloves, using perhaps one to each square inch. Bake for two hours in a covered roaster. Remove cover and brown the fat side well. Serve either hot or cold.

If slices for broiling have been cut from the center of a ham, the remaining hock and butt ends may be placed together, tied securely and treated as a whole ham.

**Chops, Steaks and Roasts.**  
For broiling and frying, chops and steaks are cut from the ribs, the loin, or from fresh hams if preferred, while larger portions of these cuts are used

as roasts. On the farm the backbone and spareribs are cut with large allowances of tender meat attached, quite different from the closely trimmed bones offered for sale under these names. In some markets, especially at the holiday season, the carcasses of very young pigs are offered for sale. These are to be roasted whole.

French fried onions are excellent with pork chops. They are made by slicing onions across the grain, dusting them lightly with flour, then frying the rings like Saratoga chips in deep fat until they are golden brown. Apple sauce or stewed dried apples are also good accompaniments for pork.

**Soup.**  
There is no reason why the liquor from fresh boiled pork should not be good stock for soup if carefully freed from fat. A few drops of lemon juice improves the flavor.

**Sausage.**  
Pork sausage, a favorite dish with many people, is sometimes hard to obtain on the market, the usual offerings being made of mixed pork and beef. Small quantities of sausage may be made at home with very little trouble.

**Pork Sausage.**  
1 pound of pork A few grains of cayenne pepper.  
1 teaspoonful black pepper.  
2 teaspoonfuls salt. fine sage or thyme.

Cut the meat into small pieces and add the seasonings. Mix well and put through the meat grinder, using the fine blade. Make into small cakes and fry until well done and browned.

**Sausage Pie and Turnovers.**

Fry cakes of sausage until brown and about half done. Arrange in a baking dish, add the drippings with enough hot water to form a good gravy. Give this last a little extra seasoning. Cover with a crust made as for biscuit and bake for one-half hour. Each sausage cake may be laid on a round of pastry which is then doubled over to make a "turnover" and baked. Sausage turnovers are excellent, cold for lunches, suppers and picnics.

**Scalloped Pork.**

Cut cold cooked pork into small pieces, removing any excess fat, and place in a baking dish. Add a cream gravy and cover with a thick layer of mashed potatoes or boiled hominy. Heat thoroughly in the oven, browning the top.

They selected as an alternate to the Gehlman hospital cookie, another "oatmeal cookie" which they would recommend for general use. It contains a larger percentage of fat and no milk. Mrs. A. O. Wiggins, Lima, Ohio, sent it in.

The vote gave Mrs. Mary B. Snodgrass of Highland Park, Mich., second ranking without a rival. She sent in an "orange cookie" recipe.

The judges selected as the third ranking recipe a "cream cookie" with small fat content, sent in by Miss Mary B. Robinson, Walla Walla, Washington.

Mrs. Herbert Pinnell of Indianapolis is shown mixing the dough for the National Cookie. She was one of the class of judges and secretaries who have been mixing dough for Husband Pinnell so very long.

## OHIO LEGION MAN MISSING

Claire A. Anthony is Being Sought by Toledo Post, No. 618—His Family Needs Him.

Joseph Baker Post, No. 219, Toledo, O., is seeking the whereabouts of Claire A. Anthony, who has disappeared from his home in that city, and whose wife and children are in destitute circumstances. Anthony is described as twenty-nine years old, five feet six inches in height, weight 180 pounds, ruddy complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. He walks with a slight limp in the left leg.

Anyone having information concerning Anthony is asked to communicate with Leland M. Bentley, commander of the post, 4112 North Haven street, Toledo, O.

**"Corduroy" Comes From the French.**  
A bit of the story of the French Huguenots is concealed in the word "corduroy." The word is evidently derived from the French "corderon" or "the king's cord." Just how this particular kind of cloth came to be called the "king's cord" does not appear in the record. But its French origin is undoubted. The textile industry was originally in the hands of the French Huguenots—in Europe, that is to say; for that industry was highly developed in China and India when Europe was turning out small supplies for home consumption. It is probably to the Huguenot pioneers of the industrialization of textiles that we owe the word "corduroy," probably coined as a spiteful compliment to a reigning king.

# HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

## THE BORDEN MYSTERY

THOUGH there have been crimes which stirred the public feeling more deeply, the mystery connected with the murder of Andrew J. Borden and his wife, wealthy residents of Fall River, Mass., contains elements of the unusual which lift it far above other similar problems and make it a fit subject for a critical examination by the most distinguished detectives of fiction—detectives who are always far more successful than those of real life.

Andrew Borden was seventy years of age. His wife was sixty-four, and, although they were afterwards found to be worth some \$800,000, they lived modestly in a comparatively small house, and employed only one servant, Bridget Sullivan. This maid-of-all-work, and Lizzie Borden, Mr. Borden's daughter by his first wife, were the only persons in the house at the time the murders were discovered, and suspicion naturally attached itself to the stepdaughter, as Bridget had not the slightest motive for the crime.

After breakfast, on the morning of August 4, 1892, Mr. Borden left the house to attend to an errand in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Borden went upstairs to arrange the guests' preparation for some expected visitors. Mrs. Borden, as was afterwards brought out at the trial, left the first floor at 9:30, and it was the last time that she was seen alive.

Both Lizzie and Bridget Sullivan were in the kitchen at ten o'clock when Mr. Borden returned to the house, and, finding the front door—the only other entrance—locked, came in through the back way and went up to his room which communicated only with the back part of the house and could not be reached from the front.

It was about fifteen minutes later that Lizzie Borden went upstairs, and a moment later, shrieked out that her father had been killed. Both the old man and his wife had been murdered, practically chopped to pieces, for there were no less than twenty-nine wounds on the two bodies, while the rooms in which they were found were spattered with blood almost to the ceiling. Investigation showed that Mrs. Borden, whose body was discovered in the guest room, had been struck down while Lizzie Borden was talking to the servant on the first floor, only a short time before; while Mr. Borden had had time only to reach his room before being felled by a blow that severed his skull.

In spite of the lack of evidence against her, Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the two murders—but was acquitted on the first ballot of the jury, as it was shown that it would have been impossible for her to have killed her step-mother, changed her blood-spattered clothes, returned to the first floor where she talked to Bridget Sullivan for half an hour, and then to have gone upstairs, killed her father and again change her clothes before giving the alarm, to say nothing of disposing of the weapon which she had used.

On the other hand, as the prosecution pointed out, there was no other person who possessed both the motive and the opportunity. Lizzie Borden had quarreled with her step-mother some time before. Her father's will left the major portion of his property to his wife, unless he survived her, in which case it was to go to his daughter. The front door and all the windows on the first floor had been locked. Therefore no one could enter without passing through the kitchen, where both Bridget Sullivan and Lizzie Borden were at work. Finally Lizzie Borden had discovered the crime—which at once led to the suspicion that she had committed it. But even the counsel for the state had to admit that the blood-spattered walls and the total lack of any blood stains on Miss Borden's clothing presented an insurmountable obstacle, so far as her guilt was concerned.

Her acquittal, however, not only added another classic to the mysteries of crime, but presented two questions apparently impossible of solution by any reasonable hypothesis: How had the murderer entered the house when the only available entrance was through the kitchen where the two women were working? How had he managed to commit two crimes of this nature and escape, with clothing which was certain to have been thoroughly blood-stained, without attracting the slightest notice?

**Girl Likes Bow Tie, So—**  
Henderson's fiancée has decided that he looks his best in a bow tie. She got the idea one night when she saw him in a dinner jacket, and now she is determined to wear such a tie whenever he's in her company, says the New York Sun.

The tying of such an adornment is quite beyond the ability of Henderson, so he trips gayly to his office each morning wearing a four-in-hand necktie.

When he departs at 5 o'clock to meet his fiancée he is wearing a bow tie. It isn't a ready-made one, either—they're taken by the fair one. One of Henderson's associates is skilled in the matter of bow ties and he has been pressed into service to link the polka-dotted string which Henderson brings to the office each day and substitutes for the four-in-hand in the friendly privacy of the cloakroom with the co-operation of his friend.

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**Shakespeare.**  
Although his sails are beaten and his masts are broken, he still sails on the sea of time, and his crew of poets and playwrights still sail on his ship.—Francis Jeffrey.

# BOY SCOUTS

## EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE

The second biennial conference of scout executives held at Blue Ridge, N. C., in September, proved to be the largest meeting of professional leaders of boys ever held in the world. Over 400 executives from all parts of the country, devoting their full time to the work of scouting, and a group of experts in executive management, education, recreation, out-of-door activities, camp and woodcraft, Indian lore and boy psychology, met for the purpose of training and discussion. These executives are regarded as the key-plans, so to speak, of this great movement numbering 550,000 boys and men. On them rests the responsibility of maintaining standards and keeping the work efficient and progressive, and of bringing within the reach of every boy in this country, regardless of birth, creed or nationality the advantages of the scout movement—namely, character building and citizenship training through a program of work and play in the out-of-doors.

The earliest morning hour each day of the conference was devoted to a training course for new executives. This was under the leadership of Lorne W. Barclay, national director of education, B. S. of A. Among the speakers were James E. West, chief scout executive; A. A. Shuck, executive of Reading, Pa.; George E. Ehler, national director of records; E. B. De Groot, executive of Los Angeles; James M. Brockway, executive of Portland, Ore.; and Dr. George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive, and E. St. Elmo Lewis of New York, Scoutmaster, Chicago, who delivered a powerful series on salesmanship, finances and budgets, advertising and publicity, records and accounting, the executive and the community.

Then came a good morning sing, followed by inspirational talks on "Service," given by Franklin K. Mathews, chief scout librarian; Prof. H. H. Horne, professor of history of education and philosophy at New York university; Rev. John P. White, educational director of boy scout extension, national Catholic Welfare council, and others.

Each afternoon the conference held in true scout fashion to the woods of the Blue Ridge hills, to learn from some of this country's greatest recreation experts the activities in the open that boys love. The men built lean-tos of branches, improvised beds of balsam boughs, learned to tie a diamond hitch, light camp fires without matches—even when dampness prevails—that would fill an uninitiated with total dismay; they learned how to blaze new trails, and more than one method of finding their way when

lost in the woods. National Scout Commissioner Dan Beard, actual pioneer of many years' experience, daily gave demonstration of campcraft and woodcraft. Commodore V. E. Longfellow, noted swimmer and official of the American Red Cross, gave instruction in lifesaving by land and by water.

New games—red-blooded boy games that call for sportlike attitude, that develop strength and clear thinking and are filled with the joy of adventure, were demonstrated by Charles F. Smith, in charge of the Scoutmasters' Training School at Columbia university, and by Dr. E. K. Fretwell, also of Columbia, both of whom are authorities on the subject of recreation.

Ralph Hubbard, expert plainsman, student for many years in Indian ceremonies, interpreted Indian lore and exhibited his collection of Indian regalia. Mr. James A. Wilder, artist, author, boy expert and chief sea scout, Boy Scouts of America, came to the conference from Hawaii. L. L. McDonald, national director of camping, shared with his colleagues the knowledge and experience he had gained from study and inspection of scout camps throughout the country; safety measures; programs for camps, camp sanitation and real cooking were features Mr. McDonald emphasizes. Prof. J. C. Elsom, director of scout courses of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. E. Laurence Palmer, assistant professor of rural education of Cornell university, contributed special ideas on out-of-door work and play. Also one of the national council officers, George D. Pratt, treasurer, who for many years has been a member of the Camp Fire Club of America, took part in the out-of-door instruction.

**THE PIONEER SCOUT**

A pioneer scout is a scout who, because of distance or other reasons, cannot associate himself with a troop, and hence carries on his scouting alone, after the manner of the great early pioneers.

**SCOUTS TO LAY TRAIL**

Boy Scouts of the Bronx, New York, are laying a trail which will completely encircle the Kanawake Lake camps, and will measure 40 level miles, which will be extended from 25 to 50 per cent when all the hills and valleys are included. Portions of this trail have already been marked, but many of the markers have disappeared. The trail follows a path of remarkable scenic beauty and the scouts' work as trail layers will be a real good turn to all who enjoy hiking.

**Beauty Everywhere.**

Wherever snow falls or water flows, bird life, wherever day and night meet in twilight, wherever the blue heaven is hung by clouds or sown with stars, wherever are forms with transient boundaries, wherever are out-lets into celestial space, there is beauty, plentiful as rain, shed for thee, and though thou shouldst walk the world over, thou shalt not be able to find a condition inopportune or tawdry.—Emerson.

# Season's Greetings

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# The American Legion

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## THE LEGION OATMEAL COOKIE

Recipe Submitted by Mrs. Frederick Gehlman, Springfield, Ill., Wins International Contest.

Mrs. Frederick Gehlman of Springfield, Ill., presents the national cookie to the country. Of the 400 recipes which have been pouring into national headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary during the past two months, the Gehlman "Oatmeal Cookie" has been selected to fill the jars in military hospitals throughout the United States. Although no prize whatever was offered in this unique contest, recipes came in from every state in the Union and from Hawaii, Alaska, Canada and Paris besides. So it was really an international contest, but the winner hails from our own Middle West. The judges selected Mrs. Gehlman's cookie recipe for use in the hospitals, because it best combines food value with little fat content. It makes a mighty good tasting cookie, too. Here it is:

3 cups sugar 1 cup raisins  
3 cups flour 1 cup salt  
1 teaspoonful soda 1 cup lard or  
1 teaspoonful baking powder 1 egg (well beaten)  
3 cups rolled oats (ground) 1 cup sugar milk  
oats (ground) 1 egg (well beaten)

Process: Flour the raisins. Cream the fat in a mixing bowl, adding the sugar gradually. Add the egg, then the milk, then the dry ingredients after sifting them together, then the oats, and lastly the flour. Using a teaspoon, put onto a greased and floured baking sheet. Put into a fairly hot oven (350 degrees) and leave 10 to 15 minutes.

Mrs. W. J. Marks of Indianapolis, widely recognized domestic science expert, and the members of her "flour" class acted as judges for the contest.

## Dryness Makes Land Healthful.

Obtaining fresh water is a serious problem in Curacao, a Dutch West Indian possession. Water from the few rains is caught in cisterns, but those who are able import their drinking water along with their meat from the South American mainland, and ice is brought from the United States. The dryness of its climate is a blessing to the island, though, little less valuable than its countless harbor. Damp Puerto Cabello, a few miles away on the mainland, is one of the unhealthiest places, washed by the Caribbean; while Deserit Curacao is one of the healthiest. Neither malaria nor the dreaded "yellow jack," the twin scourges of the tropics, has even been able to get a foothold there, says the National Geographic Magazine.

## Mesopotamia Picturesque.

Mesopotamia, land of the Garden of Eden and Mount Ararat, is just as much a picturesque spot as when Cain and Abel were boys, but it is almost overshadowed by its historical setting, says a National Geographic Society bulletin. Along the Tigris river are boats which look more like tubs. They are made of wicker, from five to ten feet in diameter, and are tarred to make them waterproof. They are called "goofas." Other water craft are rafts with blown-up goat skins attached to give them buoyancy. This is a land of dates. There are date trees everywhere there are any trees at all. Every courtyard, the secluded scene of family life, has its date trees and trees and cupolas form a quaint sky line.







"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, "throws himself entirely on de mercy ob folks dat is too polite to laugh."

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one of the pupils in the fifth grade, and that the attendance is now satisfactory.

On November 23 the school entertained the Burlington County Supervisors' Association, and gave an exhibition of work and methods for the visitors.

Miss Chew reported that the Riverton Free Library is again cooperating with the school this year, having sent a number of reference books to be used by the teachers and pupils.

A special Thanksgiving program was given on the afternoon preceding the holiday, and a special thank offering taken for the Smyrna Relief, amounting to \$60.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,854.50
Janitor's salary	116.67
Attendance Officer	15.00
Phone	7.35
F. C. Collins & Son	5.72
Current Events	15.00
Hinds, Hayden & Co.	19.18
Milton Bradley	3.28
Riverton Library	4.12
Sarco Co.	1.50
F. J. Baldun	6.65
W. L. Bowen	4.25
R. H. Clelland	2.25
Public Service	15.88
F. L. Crosta	3.75



### Burlington County to be well Represented at State Older Boys' Conference

Eight hundred older boys in the annual State conference at Trenton, December 8, 9, 10, under the auspices of the State YMCA committee, will compete in writing a story of the conference and the two best will be honored by receiving an autographed photograph from President Warren C. Harding and Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes.

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association at Trenton, will be the conference headquarters. Friday night the opening dinner will be held. Saturday morning sectional conferences will be held on:

(1) High School Organization; (2) Employed and Industrial Boys; (3) County; (4) Physical Work; (5) Church and Sunday School; (6) World Outlook. Saturday afternoon delegates will enjoy a historical tour around the capitol city and a visit to the New Jersey School for Deaf.

Burlington County will be well represented in that Judge Harold B. Wells is one of the principal conference speakers. The quartette of the Bordentown Industrial School for Colored Youth, who are always exceedingly well received, will be present. Announcement is made through the County YMCA office that the following delegates will be in attendance:

Stewart, Stanley Perkins, Cresswell, Stuart, Stanley Perkins, Albert Bintliff, Beverly E. F. Aydelotte, Harvey G. Fisher, Frank Probsting, Roy Kersey, Palmyra; Edgar Harris, J. Howard McCormick, Theodore Miller, Burlington; Wilmer Robbins, Milton Joyce, Alvah Doron, Vincentown; Vernon Long, Norman Miller, Leon F. Knoebel, Walter Genett, Walter Hullings, Guy C. Hendry, Mount Holly; Floyd Lippincott, Wilbur Lippincott, Jobstown; Fred O. Tomlinson, Bridgeboro; J. Porter Ashbrook, Robert Buswell, Lumberton; Lawrence Nolte, Riverside; Hendry L. Jones, Masonville; Arthur Siebke, Oliver Bowen, Riverton; Arthur Bubb, Elwood Perkins, Delanco.

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### YMCA Scholarships Available to Ex-Service Men

With a record of more than 100,000 scholarship awards to ex-service men in the past three years, the YMCA announces that by December 31, 1922, it will have completed the distribution of awards up to the limit of the Educational Service Fund of the Association's National War Work Council.

The expenditure involved in these awards up to the present is in excess of \$5,125,000.

The announcement is made at this time by the Extension Division of the United YMCA schools as a final reminder to ex-service men who may wish to share in the awards. These last scholarships will be distributed on the basis established when a supplementary fund of \$600,000 was made available a year ago, namely 50% of the cost of tuition. Under this arrangement a scholarship holder pays his share in small monthly installments. Nearly 19,000 men have taken awards under this plan. The number who obtained full scholarship awards totaled 82,660.

The courses from which the ex-service man can make his selection during these closing weeks of the fund cover, as heretofore, every line of Physical Training Board and for general culture, and may be taken by correspondence or by residence work in schools at more than 700 points in the United States and Canada. Forms for application for the awards may be obtained from the office of Guy C. Hendry, secretary of the Burlington County YMCA Committee, 117 Main street, Mount Holly, N. J., or by application to the extension division of United YMCA Schools, 347 Madison avenue, New York City.

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### FORM COUNTY COUNCIL

Women Republican Club Leaders Meet in Mount Holly

A meeting of the presidents of the Burlington County Units of the New Jersey Woman's Republican Club was held in Mount Holly to organize a county council. This council will plan for more intensive and efficient work in the units and an interchange of thoughts and ideas which will be of benefit to all Republican women of the county.

The council was organized under the leadership of State Committeeman, Mrs. Alice E. G. Sherman, and by vote of those present will be composed of the president and chairman of the program committee of each unit.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Darnell Medford unit; vice president, Mrs. Worrell, Mount Holly unit; treasurer, Mrs. Smith, Burlington unit; secretary, Mrs. Shellmire, Moorestown unit.

The district clerk reported one application for admission to high school which was granted.

Miss Chew, Miss Lucas and Mr. Sylvester were appointed to attend the convention of the New Jersey Physical Training Association, to be held at Atlantic City Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Chew will also attend the convention of County Superintendents and City Supervisors of Cape May, Salem and Burlington counties, at Atlantic City, December 11 and 12. Mrs. Miller, Miss Chew and Mr. Boyer will represent the Riverton Board of Education at Burlington on December 13.

The report of Miss Chew showed that the girls led in both attendance and promptness during the month. The highest percentage of attendance was made by the sixth grade, 98%. It was also reported that the necessary legal steps had been taken in the matter of absence from school of

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

#### THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29).

"Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus' Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

11. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help.

(b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. "It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!"

When the Last Trump Sounds.  
The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.—1 Thessalonians 4:16.

Such as I Love.  
Such as I love, I will seek and cherish. Be zealous, therefore, and 2d. grace.—Apocalypse 3:19.

Doing Nothing.  
Doing nothing with a deal of stillness.—Cowper.



## THE NEW ERA

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## Notice

All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of fifteen cents a line.

## Porch Club News

The regular business meeting will begin promptly at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12th, followed by "Two Minute Talks" by Club members.

Mrs. Alfred M. Gray, a soprano of prominence in Philadelphia music circles, and a member of the Matinee Musical Club, will sing two solos.

For the first time this season the Porch Club Choral, under the direction of Mrs. Collin, will give some "Christmas Carols," after which every one will join in community singing.

## Palmyra School Offering for Visiting Nurse

The pupils of the Palmyra schools, primary, grammar and high, contributed about two wagonloads of supplies to the Visiting Nurse Association, to be distributed for Thanksgiving. Contributions included canned goods, groceries, flour, clothing and produce.

## Education Week in Palmyra School

Education week is being observed in the schools this week. The Palmyra High School pupils were addressed on Monday by A. S. King, Tuesday morning by A. S. King, A. Mathews, Jr., Wednesday morning by William T. J. Purnell, Thursday morning by James T. Weart, and on Friday morning by George N. Wimer. The subjects dealt with preparation, thoroughness, obedience, and observation of the law, from a business and moral standpoint.

## Education Week at Cinnaminson

In accordance with President Harding's desire for general observance of the week the school board of Cinnaminson township will hold a public meeting of the citizens in the interest of education at the public school building, Saturday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be made by Senator Emmor Roberts, Assemblyman Clifford Powell, County Superintendent of Schools Louis J. Kaser.

The Moravian Church choir and orchestra will furnish music.

School stages will leave East Riverton and Five Points at 7.30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to help make the evening a success.

## Busy Times Ahead for "Charlie"

C. B. Durborow has become a founder member of the new Penn Athletic Club being formed in Philadelphia. This Club will surpass such well-known clubs as the New York A. C., the Illinois A. C., the Detroit A. C., etc.

Mr. Durborow has been appointed on the athletic committee with Messrs. Dallas, Evans, Betty and Toebe, with Harry Penn Burke acting as chairman. He is also a member of the membership committee and has accepted a berth on the editorial staff, and will contribute an athletic article for the new magazine coming out.

Mr. Durborow has been appointed on the entertainment committee of the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club by Commodore Barclay.

## DEATHS

William J. Hooker died at his home, Second and Penn streets, on Thursday morning, and the body was immediately removed to the F. A. Snover funeral parlors, from which place the funeral will take place.

## Elizabeth Karins

Elizabeth Karins, aged 68 years, wife of Patrick Karins, died at her home, Fifth and Cinnaminson streets, Riverton, on Thursday evening, December 7th. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, with a High Mass of Requiem, on Monday morning, at 9.30. Rev. J. A. Rigney officiating. Interment will be made in Cosewauken cemetery. The deceased, who was a resident of Riverton for thirty-eight years, is survived by her husband and five children, James Karins, Mrs. Clarence Bowers, of Riverton, Bessie Karins, of Philadelphia, and Thomas and Edward Karins, of Atlantic City.

## Storicks-Grab

A pretty wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at four, when Miss Katherine Randel Grab, of Riverton, became the bride of Harry Russell Storicks, of Highland avenue, Palmyra. The Rev. Harry L. Saul, of the First Lutheran Church, officiated.

Miss Virginia Storicks, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Walter Dunlap was best man.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit, with black satin slippers, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The decorations were pink and blue.

The wedding music was rendered by Paul Chesler, of the U. S. S. Wyoming, Walter Dunlap and Miss Virginia Storicks.

Seventy-five guests were present from Atlantic City, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Rockford, Pa., Philadelphia, Delanco, Riverside, Burlington, Camden, Pleasantville, Riverton and Palmyra.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

After a short honeymoon spent at Atlantic City, the happy young couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 734 Highland avenue.

"A rich man—any man who spends less than he earns."

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It at Home!

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Meaney entertained relatives from Camden over the weekend.

Exchange your 1918 War Savings certificates for the new Treasury Savings certificates.

Mrs. G. W. Hersh and son, of Allentown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bastian on Sunday.

Dr. Alexander Marcy and William A. Hendrickson are on a week's gunning trip to Newton, South Carolina.

Mrs. E. Clyde Brown, of New York, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank E. Jones, of Harrison street, over the weekend.

The Cinnaminson National Bank mailed their Christmas Club checks this week. See their advertisement in this issue.

J. E. Wilson left on Sunday for Tampa, Florida, to attend the funeral of his mother on Wednesday, who died very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett and children spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her sister, Mrs. McMahon, at Manayunk.

Dick Wanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wanger, expects to enter Lawrenceville Prep School, Lawrenceville, N. J., the first of the year.

Mrs. Samuel Jones, Jr., entertained Mrs. Milton Lippincott, of Easton, Pa., and Mrs. James E. Brown, of Palmyra, at luncheon on Tuesday.

Counsel fees were allowed by Judge Wells last week in the settlement of the estate of the late William E. Good, of Riverton. The estate involves some \$300,000.

Present your 1918 War Savings certificates to your postmaster, at this time, for redemption on January 1, 1923, or for exchange for Treasury Savings certificates.

Mrs. Reeves, who has been spending sometime in Minnesota, has returned to Riverton. She is an aunt of Mrs. J. W. Sylvester, with whom she makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Sr., of "Locust Farm," had as their guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Jr., and Joseph Schwartz, of Philadelphia, and Miss Katherine O'Donnell, of Riverton.

For the first time in a number of years the annual offering for the Visiting Nurse Committee was not taken in the Riverton public school this year. Instead, a collection amounting to \$60 was taken for the Smyrna Relief.

John S. Bradley, father of James A. Bradley, for whom the Riverton Post American Legion was named, has been spending this week gunning in the vicinity of Wayneboro, Pa. Mr. Bradley is seventy-eight years "young."

The construction of the new building at the corner of Broad and Main streets, is well under way. Five five-ton girders were placed in position this week by James Hartshorne, of Moorestown, the operation requiring a little less than two days' time.

The superintendent of the Burlington County hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, December 5, 1922, the number of patients as follows: free ward patients 29, pay ward patients 16, private patients 8, admitted 53, discharged 43, died 4, remaining 21.

Residents of Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Russell H. Conwell's famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" by way of Radiophone Thursday evening, December 14th, at 7.30, at the electrical store of Robert C. Bitting, 117 East Broad street, Palmyra. Mr. Bitting has an unusually large radio set and it will doubtless be a great treat to hear Dr. Conwell speak. There is likely to be a rush—better go early.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Usinger entertained at a rabbit dinner and bridge party on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Heister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Blyler, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Marston, all of Riverton.

On Saturday morning of this week a bevy of attractive girls will be posted at the railroad station and in the immediate vicinity to receive contributions for the Near East Relief and Smyrna Relief funds. Rivertonians are requested to please take note and be prepared for this opportunity to provide a few absolute necessities for the peoples in these stricken countries at a time when our own favored land will be enjoying the bounties and joys of Christmastide.

Spread the Christmas cheer among the home merchants, too. They have laid in unusually fine stocks of reliable goods for your convenient shopping this year. Buy their wares and encourage them to stock even a larger line next year. Your home stores will be just as good as you make it possible for them to be. They supply your every-day wants throughout the year. Don't you think it would be the gracious thing to do, to at least see their special holiday offerings?

We all scorch food occasionally but we don't all know the best remedy when the mischief has been done. Remove the container from the fire at once and place in a pan of cold water. Then remove the food, being careful not to scrape out the burned particles. In many cases there will be no scorch taste.

Gran'ma says: Some folks think labor-savers were invented so folks would have time to do some more labor; others use that extra time to stretch their souls a little.

Ever bake ham and apples together? Rub the ham well with brown sugar, core the apples, fill cavities with raisins, arrange around ham, add a cup or two of water and bake until the ham is soft. Johnny says it's "great stuff." So does Dad.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

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For all points East, New York and Foreign—7 a.m., 12 noon, and 3.30 p.m.

For all points—6.45 p.m.



## Announcement

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Little conveniences that adorn the house carry messages of good will at Christmas time. A phone screen covered with plain and figured cretonne, and providing a place for records of telephone numbers and calls will be welcome to men and women alike.

### Ever Welcome Bags



Christmas time is the springtime of bright cretonnes when they blossom out into all sorts of ingenious and beautiful gifts. The picture shows a work or shopping bag folded and unfolded. It is merely a capacious oblong bag of cretonne, with small envelope, bound with braid, sewed to one side, and, by means of snap fasteners, it can be folded and converted into a pretty shopping bag.

### This Year's Camisoles



Every Christmas brings its camisoles and this year's are the daintiest ever. Many of them are made of net and lace, like the model pictured here; others, less transparent, of crepe de chine satin, wide ribbons or georgette. Baby ribbon adjusts them at the bust line and flat elastic at the waist. They are easily made and are lovely gifts from woman to woman.

### For Men or Women



Christmas brings its pretty candles gayly decked out this year with sealing wax flowers, or painted and gilded. They make lovely gifts for men or women, and so will the ribbon or cretonne-covered picture frame, fastened to a glass front and cardboard back with gold braid binding. The cardboard back is cut out to form an easel support.

Sheep Dog Was Too Faithful. Keenness and lack of discipline on the part of one dog cost a famous sheep-stealer his life. The animal had warded off a flock of sheep of fat sheep, and had driven them some miles to his master, who, for some reason, decided to abandon them. He rode away, calling on his dog to follow. The animal did so, reluctantly for a time, but eventually disappeared. When he turned up at his master's home, the stolen sheep just when the "fat" were making a



## To Mother From the Family

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## Early Thoughts on Holiday Shopping and Some Especially Good Values in Gas and Electric Appliances for Gifts

### Hoover News



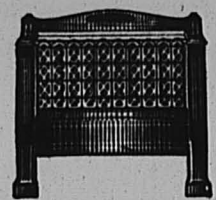
You couldn't give a more welcome gift than a Hoover Suction sweeper. Special holiday terms make it easy to give this splendid electric cleaner.

\$1.50 down, \$5.25 a month for the Baby Hoover.

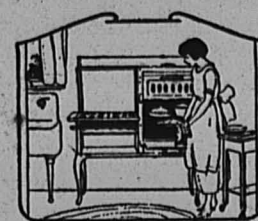
\$2.00 down, \$6.50 a month for the Hoover Special.

10 months to pay.

### Big Value in Gas Fireplace Heaters



Ray Glo, 10 gloers \$22.50 cash. On Easy Payment Plan \$23.00. \$4 down, \$4 a month.



### For the Housekeeper

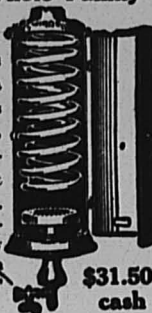
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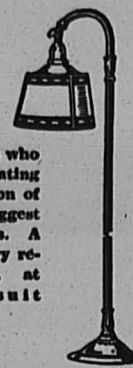
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Three Large Grapefruit 25c  
 Dozen Fine Tangerines 35c  
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Smoked Bloaters 10c each, 3 for 25c  
 Brick Cod Fish 32c  
 Fresh Eggs, per dozen 75c and 80c  
 Imported Swiss Cheese 20c 1/4 lb  
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 Sharpless Butter 75c lb  
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### The Four-Door Sedan Is on Our Salesroom Floor

The public is cordially invited to visit our salesroom and inspect this new job this Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

### The Radio Outfit

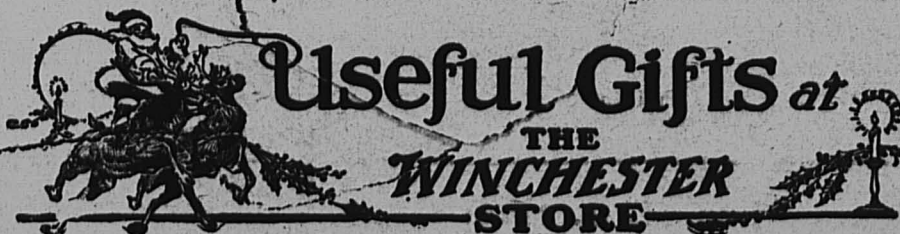
was presented to Nelson M. Harris, 108 Seventh St., Riverton. He secured the largest number of subscriptions to "The Dearborn Independent."

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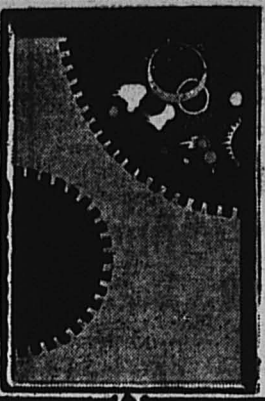
Open every night until Christmas

### Pretty Sewing Basket



Work baskets of figured cretonne or silk may be made in several sizes, of two circular pieces of the material. For the foundation of the basket a light, square cardboard box is used, split at the corners, so that it can be flattened out. A pocket, gathered on one edge, over an elastic band, and an oblong pin cushion, are sewed to one of the circular pieces. The two pieces are then pasted together with the flattened box between them. Byset holes in the spaces between the sides of the cardboard foundation carry a small cord that holds the basket in shape as shown in the picture.

### Painted Tea Tray



This good-looking, home-made tea tray is only a shallow tin baking pan painted gray. Circular figures on the bottom make backgrounds for a number of things, in gay colors, that look like futuristic sun, moon and stars. At any rate, the tray is a vivid and cheerful affair that will be useful to the housewife.

### A Pullman Hanger



Everyone who travels will like this handy Pullman hanger which folds so that it will slip into a suitcase. It is merely a large pocket made of cretonne and plain chambray, 18 inches long and 11 inches wide and it is made over a jointed metal hanger. A large safety pin hangs from a loop of tape at each end and the plain side has a small pocket that fastens down with snap fasteners.

### New Card Table Covers



Something new in card table covers will make a charming gift for the hostess. This cover is made of black material and provided with two little pockets of figured cretonne attached to each corner. Guests are delighted to find a parking place for their handkerchiefs, score cards, pencils, etc. Either black ribbon or braid serves for ties that fasten the cover to the table.

In the Pilgrim's Road.  
 We may fall a thousand times; but as long as we are ashamed of our failure, as long as we do not helplessly acquiesce, as long as we do not try to comfort ourselves for it by a careful parade of our other virtues, we are in the pilgrim's road.—Arthur Christopher Benson.

Sporting Merit's Virtues.  
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## SPORTS

## Riverton Wins Two

Thanksgiving Day Riverton defeated the Riverside team, known as Wagner's Bull Dogs, 20 to 0, in a good, clean hard-fought game at Palmyra Field Club grounds. Iron's Band, of Burlington, furnished music throughout the afternoon. All previous attendance records for these grounds were surpassed at this game, and from all accounts everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

The first half of the game was a very even contest, neither team being able to advance the ball consistently, and neither side scoring, but in the second half Riverton, under the able generalship of quarterback J. Stack, clearly outplayed their opponents, and in the early part of the third quarter, Hollingshead plunged through the line for the first touchdown. Riverton's other two touchdowns were the results of Jenkins blocking two of Riverside's kicks, recovering one for a touchdown, and Clifton recovering the other for a score.

The line plunging by Hollingshead was the big item in Riverton's offensive and on the defense the whole team played sterling football, but special mention should be given Holvick, Jenkins, Bowers and J. Stack.

Referee, J. Keating; umpire, R. Blackburne; line judges, O. Faunce; time keepers, Durgan and Smalley.

Score by periods—  
Riverton — 0 0 7 13  
Riverside — 0 0 0 0  
Time of periods: 15 minutes.

Last Saturday Riverton defeated Delanco 24 to 0 in one of the most exciting games ever witnessed on our local gridiron, and although Riverton was outweighted, and handicapped by having a number of their men not playing on account of minor injuries which they received in the Thanksgiving Day game, they went out on the field and from start to finish they clearly outplayed their opponents, allowing them only two first downs during the game, and having 14 to their own credit.

The outstanding feature of the game was Holvick's run for a touchdown when he intercepted a forward pass; R. Hylton's 30-yard run for a touchdown when he managed to pick up a fumbled ball; Jenkins' blocking a kick and falling on the ball for a touchdown; the field goal kicked by J. Hylton in the last few seconds of play in the first half, and the advancing of the ball by Riverton's tight backfield, especially the work of Arthur Wright, who has been playing with the Riverton Reserves all season until this game, when his playing clearly demonstrated that he is deserving of a position in the backfield of the Riverton first team.

Lineup:  
Riverton — Delanco  
Bowers — I. e. Foulkes  
Clifton — I. t. Lechleider (Anderson)  
Wallace — I. g. Shinn  
Jenkins — c. Joe Light  
Wille — r. c. Gordon  
R. Hylton — r. t. Johnson  
Matalack — r. e. Ching  
(Faunce) — (J. Vananburg)  
J. Hylton — q. b. Castor  
Lloyd — I. h. b. Haines  
(H. Stack) — (Banks)  
Holvick (Lloyd) — r. h. b. McGuire  
Wright — I. b. Drosius

Score by periods:  
Riverton — 7 3 7 7  
Delanco — 0 0 0 0  
Referee, L. Keating; umpire, Eaton; head linesman, O. Faunce; time keepers, Durgan and Stowe.

The game this Saturday, December 9th, will be Riverton vs. Holy Name Catholic Club, of Kensington, and as this team has been playing winning ball all season, an A No. 1 contest is anticipated.

Kick off 3 p. m. sharp.  
Admission 35c, children 10c.

An idea of the brand of football the Riverton line has been playing can be gathered from the fact that there has been only four first downs made against the Riverton team in the last three games, two of which were made by forward passes, and one with the help of a five-yard penalty.

## The Bowling Tournament at the Country Club

The fall tournament at the Country Club will end on December 22nd, to be followed on the night of the 23rd with a bowlers' dinner at the club house at which time the prizes for the first and second teams and for the highest individual game will be awarded. The present high game record is held by Douglas Clark with a score of 231 pins, but as some of the other cracks are going strong, there is a chance that this score will be topped before the tournament ends.

Stanton's team, which has been way out in front from the beginning, has been gradually overhauled until they now are only leading Boche's team by a couple of games, with Wright, Ayres and Willis's teams right on their heels. The genial captain of the leading team is still wearing his celebrated smile, but it does not appear to be quite as broad as it was a few weeks ago. The rest of the teams are also smiling, but the old saying still applies that "the laughs best who laughs last."

The standing of the teams for the week ending December 1st was as follows:

	Won	Lost
1 Stanton	22	8
2 Boehme	19	11
3 Wright	17	10
4 Ayres	17	13
5 Vaughan	16	8
6 Jones	14	13
7 Willis	14	13
8 Murray	15	15
9 Coe	15	15
10 Davis	12	15
11 Graff	10	20
12 Evans	9	18
13 Hirst	6	21

## Orgy of Blunders.

Of the making of mixed metaphors there is no end. An oriental editor recently received a letter containing the following gem: "The writer said that the country wants a peace 'where the lion of attorney will walk hand in hand with the floodgates of autocracy.' That 'if the co-operators had hearts in their stomachs they would put their shoulders to the wheel,' and that 'what we want to know in India is to know where the shoe pinches and that can only be done by never wearing your shoes till you have walked in them a day or two. It is by such cautious measures that we can avoid failure.'"—Boston Transcript.

## KICK ON INTEREST CHARGES

Palmyra Taxpayers Object to Paying Interest on Bills Rendered Year After Due

The Palmyra Township Committee had quite an argument Tuesday evening over the question of remitting interest charged on assessments for sidewalks on Cinnaminson, Pennsylvania and New Jersey avenues.

It seems that for some reason the bills were not sent the property owners until fourteen months after the improvements were completed, and interest for the intervening time was charged on the bill, although no opportunity had been given to pay the bills immediately after the improvements were finished.

B. L. Foster, of Cinnaminson avenue, had apparently been promised by various members of the committee that his interest, something over \$4.00, would be refunded. Mr. Foster was present and Chairman Davies wanted to pass a resolution authorizing the remission of the interest in this case, but Committee men Hartley and Hinchman, having found that many other property owners were in the same boat, maintained that all should be treated alike and that further inquiry into ways and means of straight-

ening out the tangle should be made. There were several demands to know who was responsible for the delay in the bills. Solicitor Beckenbach pointed out that some months had been consumed straightening out a dispute as to the proper apportionment of certain charges connected with the work and that the bills could not be sent until this was settled.

Attention was called to the fact that the citizens at large would have to pay the interest, in their taxes, if it were remitted, inasmuch as the money borrowed from the bank to finance the work had been drawing interest all the time.

Some property owners, it developed, had already paid their bills with the interest, and some had sent checks after deducting the interest.

The question was finally laid over until a further meeting.

The building code was finally passed.

Protest was made by citizens of Park and Pennsylvania avenues against the erection of small rough building on Park avenue by Louis Piergros.

Objection was made by Mrs. Wilcox, William Hoare, John Spuck and Charles Kerns. It was not finally decided whether any action could be taken.

## A Merry Christmas To You



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## Deer's Minstrels Play to Crowded House Two Nights

The two performances of Deer's Peerless Minstrels in P. O. S. of A. Hall Thanksgiving eve and night, were both huge successes.

The hall was packed to the doors each night. The show this season, with its novelty stage settings, was quite unusual—breaking away from the old-time minstrel idea of entertainment.

A unique feature was a high-powered spot-light; producing entrancing color effects.

The Indian dance by Mrs. Sutton drew rounds of enthusiastic applause, while the popular endmen, E. F. Black and George Christy, kept the audience convulsed with laughter with local gags and songs.

Solos by Mrs. E. F. Black, Miss Nicholson and Raymond Selfridge were extremely well rendered, and enjoyed by the appreciative audience. The entire cast acquitted themselves admirably.

The Fern orchestra furnished the music for both show and dance.

## Bus Line to Run to Parry Sundays

Holy Communion will be administered at the Moravian Church this Sunday morning. There will also be baptism of infants. Mrs. Shiehle's class will dramatize "The Good Samaritan." The features of the evening service will be selections by the choir and orchestra, and reception of radio messages.

In order to accommodate the people who have been attending services at the Moravian Church, David Coles has inaugurated a bus line to run on Sundays through Palmyra and Riverton. The bus will be at Riverton station at 10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.; Palmyra station 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Return trip made immediately after services.

Robert Wortham's new home is nearing completion and he expects to move into it the first of next week.

## Annual Water Rates of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company

All persons wishing to connect with the public water supply, may do so by applying for contract and filing it with the Company at the office, 622 Main street.

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Fred Sacks.  
Mrs. Alfred Smith.  
William H. Stiles.  
Taylor's Garage.  
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C. B. Woolston.

Roland Gilpin, of Cynwyd, Pa., was in Palmyra over the weekend.

Miss Edna Tees spent the weekend as the guest of her aunt in Logan.

Jacob Seel, of Atlantic City, is spending sometime with his son, George J. Seel, Jr.

Mrs. W. L. Patterson, of Oxford, Pa., spent Wednesday with Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellerjeau spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duffield, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alfred Van Osten, of Washington avenue, entertained the Stith and Chatter Circle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of Vineland, and Miss Edna Case, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Stack on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Caroline, on November 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Etris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday, December 3rd, at Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Carrie Seel and Mrs. Harold Harper and son, of Lansdowne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Fountain, of Parry avenue, is recovering from injuries suffered last week from a fall down the cellar stairway.

Mrs. B. W. Meeker, Mrs. Oliver Bright, Mrs. Mary Trueax, all of Wildwood, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Stack last Saturday.

The drygoods stores, etc., which have been closing two evenings a week, will remain open every evening from now till Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheiber and Miss Scheiber, of Brooklyn, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Birenbaum.

Chief Beck warns all residents to keep their windows locked at night, as sneak thieves frequently become active about Christmas time.

Mrs. George Edell, who underwent an operation in the West Jersey hospital last week, returned to her home yesterday and is reported to be doing nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of The Field Club will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening, December 11th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. F. Letford and Pannel Cooper are both on the panel of 60 jurors from which twelve will be selected to hear the Brunen murder trial which is expected to begin at Mount Holly next week.

Mrs. Sol. Romm fell down a stairway while visiting friends in Philadelphia Sunday and suffered a broken right arm, a broken nose and many cuts and bruises. She is now in the Medico-Chi hospital.

A number of alleged bootleggers and moonshiners are being rounded up from week to week over the county. Thirteen were slated at Mount Holly one day last week, two of whom were from Maple Shade.

A junk dealer's horse ran away on Broad street last Friday afternoon, damaged an automobile belonging to the Delair Decorative Company, and also smashed a bicycle ridden by Wilson Chambers. No one was injured.

The Women's Society of the Central Baptist Church will hold a cafeteria supper and sale of fancy goods and aprons in the basement of the church, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 14. Advertisement.

A hog killing was held at Joseph Schmitter's on the Cinnaminson pike Wednesday and four porkers weighing a total of nearly 2,000 pounds were strung up. Twenty guests were present and all had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart, of Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jessup, of Camden, visited the three million dollar greenhouse of the DuPont's, which is situated near Oxford, Pa., on Saturday. The trip was made by automobile.

John C. Friedrich, chief clerk of the State Comptroller, and also a city commissioner of Bordentown, with his family and brother, George Friedrich, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Friedrich, 835 Columbia avenue.

A telegram was received in Palmyra on Sunday, stating that Edward Bridges, who is studying at Bucknell University, of Lewisburg, Pa., had been seized suddenly with an attack of appendicitis and had been rushed to a hospital in Williamsport, where he was operated on.

Regular services will be held Sunday in the Lutheran Church, with the pastor preaching at both sessions. The pastor's subject for the evening service will be "Living Men and Dead Men." A special congregational meeting will be held immediately after the service Sunday evening.

MARRIED  
O'Brien-Naylor

Miss Nettie Naylor, of Brooklyn, who formerly lived in Palmyra, and Mr. P. O'Brien, also of Brooklyn, were married Thanksgiving morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Riverton, the Rev. J. A. Rigney, officiating.

James Naylor, brother of the bride, was best man and the matron of honor was Mrs. Anna Hirsh, of Philadelphia.

The bride was attired in white duchess satin and Mrs. Hirsh wore pink canton crepe.

After a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ramey Loreaux, 425 Elm avenue, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left for Atlantic City. They will reside in Brooklyn.

Guests were present from Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Haverford and Philadelphia.

## Tees-Evans

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at Lansdale, Pa., when Miss Gertrude Willis Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Evans, became the bride of J. Russell Tees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tees, of Parry avenue, Palmyra.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 2:30 in the afternoon, the Rev. Alexander Smith, of Carlisle, Pa., officiating. J. Albert Evans, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man and R. Elma Evans, the bride's sister, was maid of honor.

The bride was charmingly dressed in cocoa-brown canton crepe and carried yellow chrysanthemums, while her sister was attired in orchid georgette and carried chrysanthemums to match.

Following an enjoyable reception the young couple left for a honeymoon at the shore. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

## Surprise Parties

A surprise party was given to Mrs. W. I. Way, of Parry avenue, by her husband Saturday evening, December 2nd. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gandy, Miss Edna May Gandy, W. R. Cronin, Mrs. May Matthews, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cromwell, Miss Thelma J. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Miss Anna Way, Miss Helen Way, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Way.

On Saturday evening, November 25, the friends of C. O. Melcher surprised him with a party in honor of his birthday, and it was a genuine surprise. After a delightful evening, a chicken salad supper was served, and enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mrs. Constance Stafford, of West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. A. P. Martyn, Mrs. Chas. P. Martyn, John M. Martyn, Charles P. Martyn, Jr., John D. Melcher, of Roxborough, N. J.; C. O. Melcher, of Greenville, S. C.; Miss Mabel Kretschmer, and Charles C. Stackhouse, of West Philadelphia; Mrs. E. J. Wright, of Frankford; Mrs. Mrs. Richard E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson, Mrs. A. C. Bender, James B. Wright, Spencer Davidson, Wilbur Davidson, C. O. Melcher, of Palmyra. Mr. Melcher was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

## Wesleyan Notes

A large number were out to hear Brother Charrice last Sunday. He gave a splendid and worthwhile talk. Those who were unable to attend the class missed a real treat—a real talk by a real man.

A quartette composed of John Ward, Howard Dillon, Hamilton Smith and Mr. Wilbraham rendered several numbers, and the orchestra provided its usual excellent program. Come out next Sunday. It will be worth while.

Gilbert Fountain, who underwent an operation in the West Jersey hospital last week for appendicitis, is expected home on Sunday.

## DEATHS

Lloyd Garrett Carter, Jr., one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carter, died on November 25, at the home of his grandparents, 504 Cinnaminson avenue, from pneumonia. The funeral was held on November 29 at 2 o'clock the Rev. Harry L. Saul officiating, with interment in Morgan cemetery.

## Lillie May Kessler

Miss Lillie May Kessler, 29 years old, died on November 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riedenacker, Fork Landing, of tuberculosis. The funeral was held last Saturday from the Moravian Church, the Rev. Mr. Sperling officiating, with interment in the Moravian cemetery. F. A. Snover undertaker.

## Martha A. Dyer

Martha A. Dyer died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Way, of 805 Parry avenue, on December 2nd, of myocardiitis, at the age of 78. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home of William B. Dyer, Union street, Medford, with interment in the Medford Odd Fellows cemetery.

## Mildred A. Yerkes

Mildred A. Yerkes, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Yerkes, 817 Parry avenue, died on December 4 after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at one o'clock, the Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. Interment at Hatboro, Pa.

## Paul Jones

Paul Jones, for 25 years a resident of Palmyra, died in his 65th year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Crouch, in Camden last Friday.

Mr. Jones, who was by trade a paper hanger, also served as constable here for a number of years and was known by virtually everybody in this vicinity.

He went to live with his daughter about a year and a half ago and was confined to his bed with paralysis for many months before his death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the Rev. Hunt, of the Methodist Church officiating, with interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. The sons are Charles W. of Garfield avenue, Palmyra, and Clarence S., of Camden.

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LEGION

All ex-service men are invited to attend a rally of the Burlington County American Legion Posts, to be held Tuesday evening, December 12th, at eight o'clock in the 114th Regiment Armory, Auditorium building, Burlington. This rally is being held to acquire the ex-service men with the program of the County Committee, State Department and National headquarters of the American Legion.

Bruce Conlin, department commander, will speak on the activities of the American Legion in the State of New Jersey. Philip Forman, Senior Vice Commander and Service Officer, will speak on the Service Department of the Legion. Joseph P. Desgan, chairman Middlesex County Executive Committee, will tell of the rights of ex-service men under the War Risk Insurance Act and Raymond P. White, chairman of the Department Membership Committee, will outline the plans of that committee.

Mrs. Joseph Hemple announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Jane C. Sailer, to Mr. Richard H. Nickey, both of Philadelphia.

The girls of the Palmyra High School hockey team had their picture taken in Philadelphia Thursday and attended a performance at the State. The football boys also had their picture taken and likewise took in a movie.

P. O. S. of A. Donation Party  
Following the usual custom, Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., will make a donation to the support of the orphanage and Home for Aged P. O. S. of A. members at Chalfonte, Pa. We have set aside Monday evening, December 18, 1922, for the receipt of any article of clothing, canned goods, tobacco, notions, in fact anything useful in an institution of this sort. We would appreciate any effort on the part of members in this respect. Committee.

## Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

A pinouche tournament to be carried through the next quarter, is projected. Those interested will do well to get in touch with Secretary Reeves.

Interest in community affairs was shown in practical manner by the camp joining the Burlington County Tuberculosis League.

District President Shoemaker calls attention to the district meeting at Florence December 15th, and asks a large delegation of live wires. The Producers banquet bunch is growing steadily in numbers and will have a good class on December 11th. As previously stated, this is a contest open to all, free for all, and the only rule announced by the BOOSTERS is "Git Yo Meat!" Publicity Committee.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Westfield Friends' Meeting  
Meeting at 10 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Rev. N. P. Stahl, D.D., minister.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.  
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Sunday Services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.  
Morning services 10:45.  
Sunday School 2:30.  
Evening services 7:30.

Christ Church, Episcopal  
Sunday, December 10, 1922—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Confirmation and Sermon. 8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Y.M.C.A.  
A regular meeting of the Palmyra Y.M.C.A. was held last Tuesday evening. Don't forget the swim this Saturday afternoon at Camden Y.M.C.A. Leave on the 1:20 trolley. Eats next Tuesday. Palmyra again trimmed Riverton at football on Thanksgiving Day 30-0.

Y. W. C. A.  
There were 43 members at the meeting Tuesday evening and all the classes were full. Next Tuesday evening the county secretary, Miss Echon, will be here and a full attendance is desired to make the meeting a success. On the following Tuesday, Miss Arbus, former county secretary, will speak. Both of these ladies are well worth hearing, so come and bring a friend.

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The practical problem of Christmas is to get the angels' song down out of the air into our human world.  
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## SCHOOL HELPED SANTA CLAUS

Children Made Over Toys, Dad Helped, and Mother Dressed the Dolls

The following interesting article was taken from the December issue of the Child Welfare Magazine: Teachers and pupils of the William Carr School (Moline, Illinois) started something two years ago which has had amazing results, when they asked for broken and discarded toys and made them over. The display at the close of the work season was one which roused the admiration and wonder of all who saw, for there were brightly painted wagons which ran delightfully, made from little junk heaps, and also new toys made by some of the older boys, as well as dollies made as good as new after passing through the William Carr Hospital.

The toys were distributed at Christmas time where they would do the most good—and they accomplished two purposes—made the recipients happy and made the ones who had worked for their restoration more efficient and ready to become good citizens.

Last year the work was doubled and from Thanksgiving until nearly Christmas time where they would do the most good—and they accomplished two purposes—made the recipients happy and made the ones who had worked for their restoration more efficient and ready to become good citizens.

Through this work a wonderful community spirit has grown up and now the William Carr district is a district always to be relied on to work together for all good things. So enthused have the people become that they want to start the work very early this year so that much more will be done.

In addition to the joy given the little folks who received the toys, the work of repairing and reconstructing them called for initiative and ingenuity on the part of the young workmen which would never have been developed by the routine "manual training."

## Lecture on Children's Books at Westfield Friends' School

An interesting lecture on the subject of books for children was given Thursday afternoon, December 7th, at the Westfield Friends' School by Mrs. Earl Barnes. This lecture, which was largely attended by patrons and friends of the school, was held in connection with an exhibit of several hundred children's books which were on display Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Barnes considered no habit, outside of the moral habit, so valuable as that of the reading habit. The mechanics of the art must be learned in school, but practice and love for reading good books depends on the home. She urged that children be encouraged to read poetry; and warned against the danger of reading too much to the child, rather than have the child read for himself.

The proper books for children of various ages constitutes a perplexing problem in many households where children, beginning at an early age, devour all sorts of books. The selection of the best editions must also be considered. Wrong ideals are not nearly so apt to be formed from books, even of a questionable nature, as those impressions given by moving pictures.

Mrs. Barnes divided children's books into four groups: those for children under six years of age, those for children from six to nine, from nine to twelve, and from close of childhood to beginning of youth.

Among those attending the lecture were the teachers of the Cinnaminson public school and of the Riverton public school. The books on display were obtained from the American Baptist Publication Society and Strawberry Bridge & Clothier, of Philadelphia. More than a hundred books were brought by the children of the school from their own book shelves to add to the exhibit.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Westfield Friends' school children will be held Friday morning, December 22, at 8:45. Everyone interested in the school is invited.

## Parry News

Miss Emma Steelman is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grier entertained the Rev. and Mrs. C. Nelson Sperling and family at dinner Wednesday evening.

The Union Choral, of the Moravian Church met this Wednesday evening. About sixty were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The Moravian orchestra played at the Westfield school last week.

At the evening service of the Moravian Church this Sunday, Professor Robert Handcock, of Philadelphia, will render a number of violin solos. There will be special music by the orchestra and several selections by the choir, also a good sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. Nelson Sperling.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m.

Artificial Fruits for Table

There is a man in a small village on the mountainside of northern Italy who carves from marble wonderfully natural fruits and tints them so skillfully and naturally that even horticulturists must inspect them closely to determine their artificiality.



**FOR HEALTH**

National Christmas Seal Banner Contest

The National Tuberculosis Association has offered three banners for States having the highest per capita sale of Christmas seals in 1922. One banner will be awarded to Class A with a population of over 3,000,000; another to class B with a population of from 1 to 3,000,000; another to class C, with a population under 1,000,000. On the banner of royal blue silk, in gold, will appear the words "For the Health of the Commonwealth." Awarded by the National Tuberculosis Association to the State Association which secured the highest per capita seal sale of any State of similar population.

This means that New Jersey with a population of over 3,000,000 will compete with California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. According to last year's sale California and New Jersey each had a per capita sale of a little over five seals which was the highest in the group. New Jersey on the east, will this year run rival to California on the west for the National banner. California is noted as a health resort while New Jersey is an industrial State. Both California and New Jersey are working along similar lines to blot out the White Plague. Each has its State Association and local branches with its hospital, sanatoria, clinics and nurses, open air schools, preventoria, nutrition classes and educational work.

## Organization to Fight for Better Distribution of State School Funds

At a meeting of the Burlington County School Boards Association held in the auditorium of the Wilbur Watts High School, Burlington, on Wednesday, the distribution of State School funds was earnestly discussed. It is believed that there is less opposition to a program of redistribution at the present time than two years ago. The Legislative Committee appointed in April 1921 to consider the question of distributing State School Funds has never made a report, although it held a number of public meetings to permit discussion of this subject. It was seriously urged that the State Federation of District School Boards be opposed to any program of redistribution of State School Funds and has, in fact, dominated the Legislative Commission. The attitude of the State Federation was deplored, and after considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that this meeting go on record as favoring an organization of members of District School Boards and others vitally interested in the cause of education in the State of New Jersey, and that definite steps be taken looking to the speedy creation of such organization throughout the State with a view of pushing legislation respecting the redistribution of State School funds."

"Resolved that notice of this action be given the Associated Press in order that it may be published in all the papers of the State, and that a similar notice be given to all local papers published in the State of New Jersey."

## Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

A class of nine was initiated last Monday night and some new applications made. As January 15th is not far distant, the Boosters urge active work upon those who wish to qualify for the Producers' Banquet.

You have an organization to be proud of; let your neighbor in on a good thing by bringing in his application.

Nominations for officers will be made December 18th, and the donation party for the home and orphanage will be held. Make a liberal contribution to this most worthy institution.

Quarter night falls on Christmas, hence the session will be held Tuesday night, December 26th, in the auditorium.

Officers will be elected for the next term and the Boosters will have a Christmas tree. Every member is requested to bring a contribution for the tree, value not to exceed one dime.

Wrap package securely and leave enough string for attaching to the branches. The gifts will be so distributed that it will be a guess as to who gets what.

The pinocle tournament will be started January 8, and entries should be sent at once to Secretary Reeves. Publicity Committee.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1923, between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

By-order of the Board of Directors.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

## JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:23-24; 11:14-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 1:34, 35; 4:22; 9:57-58; 11:14-15; 12:1-5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of His Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Methods of Dealing With People.

1. Jesus in the Home of His Friends (Luke 10:28-42).

There is no place where true character is so clearly revealed as at home.

1. His Reception (v. 38). Martha was the head of the home, therefore she received him. It would be a fine thing if all homes were open to receive Jesus.

2. Mary Sitting at Jesus' Feet (v. 39). She, of fine spiritual discernment, knew that sitting at the Lord's feet and hearing His Word was that which would please him most.

3. Martha Unburdened About Much Serving (v. 40). Both sisters loved the Lord. It would be impossible to say which loved the more; but Martha was bent on providing a fine meal for Him. She was trying to do so many things that she was on the verge of distraction. This had so completely got on her nerves that she found fault with Jesus for permitting Mary to leave the kitchen to listen to His teaching. Not only did she criticize her sister and Jesus, but she assumed the authority to command Him to send Mary back to the kitchen to help.

4. Jesus' Answer (vv. 41, 42). (1) Rebuked Martha (v. 41). He did this tenderly, for He knew that she loved Him sincerely. (2) Defended Mary (v. 42). He declared that but one thing was needful, and that Mary had chosen that good part which could not be taken away from her.

11. Jesus Among Foes (11:14-23; 29-32; 37-44).

1. Charged With Being in League With the Devil (vv. 14-23). Being unwilling to receive Him as the Son of God, and yet unable to account for His mighty works, they declared He was casting out demons through Beelzebub, the chief of demons. Jesus exposed the fallacy of their reasoning by showing that in that case Satan would be arrayed against himself, and therefore would destroy his own kingdom.

2. Refused to Believe His Miracles (vv. 29-32). They asked for a sign, to which He replied that they would have a sign from heaven in His death and resurrection. He reminded them, however, that their request showed unbelief surpassing that of the heathen queen of the South; and the wicked people of Nineveh.

3. Wickedness Denounced (vv. 37-44). He pronounced six woes upon those who were opposing Him and seeking His destruction.

(1) The Pharisees (vv. 37-41). These He denounced for (a) punctiliously observing some minute rites and at the same time breaking the Ten Commandments. They carefully tithed the small herbs of the garden while neglecting justice to their fellow-men and withholding love from God. He pointed out to them the folly of attending to these external acts while the heart was filled with wickedness.

(b) Desiring public recognition (v. 42). This is a common sin today.

(c) For feigning humility (v. 44). He compares their hypocrisy to graves which are on a level with the ground and may be stepped upon unconsciously by someone, and thus defiled. We can avoid those who make their vanity known by boasting, but some are filled with this same wickedness who do not thus make it known.

(2) The Lawyers (vv. 45-54). Jesus' strictures on the hypocritical Pharisees aroused the lawyers, one of whom indignantly declared: "You are insulting us also." In reply to this Christ pronounced three woes upon them; (a) for placing burdensome requirements upon the people to which they themselves would not submit (v. 46); (b) for the murder of God's prophets (vv. 47-51). He showed that their attitude toward Him was the same that was shown to the prophets by their fathers. (c) For keeping back the knowledge of God by false interpretation of the Scriptures (vv. 52-54). There is no wickedness perhaps so great as that of supposed teachers of God's Word who keep its precious truths from the people by perverting its meaning.

## Seek Ye.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

## Reaping Iniquity.

Ye have sown wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies.—Hosea 10:13.

## Final Permanence.

Character attains final permanence, and final permanence can come but once.—Joseph Cook.



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## BOROUGH FACES DEFICIT

For the First Time in Many Years Treasurer Hasn't Money to Pay Bills

At the meeting of the Borough Council Thursday night of this week, Fred P. Hemphill, treasurer, reported a deficit of nearly \$2500.00, the first time such a thing has happened for many years. Mr. Hemphill said that this was due to the fact that a great many people had failed to pay the taxes due December 1. An interest charge of eight per cent. is made on all taxes not paid by June 1 and December 1, as required by law.

## DEATHS

William J. Hooker

William J. Hooker, who died at his home, Second and Penn streets, Riverton, last Thursday morning, after an illness of eight weeks, has been in Riverside hospital for three weeks, but was brought home two weeks before his death.

The funeral took place from the funeral parlors of Frank A. Snover, undertaker, at 8 o'clock on Sunday, with the Rev. Harry Saul officiating. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery.

Mr. Hooker had been a resident of Riverton for many years. He was survived by five children, Albert R. Hooker, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Margaret Longwood, of New York, Miss Ruth Hooker, of Philadelphia, Clifford Hooker, of Riverton, and Ed. Hooker, of Peconic, N. Y. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age.

Joseph F. Shaffer

Joseph F. Shaffer, one of the old-time residents of Palmyra, died at his home, 739 Cinnaminson avenue, last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Shaffer had been in poor health for several months, although continuing to take care of his business until a few days before his death, which was due to a complication of Bright's disease and acute neuritis.

Mr. Shaffer was engaged for many years in the bottling business, but recently devoted most of his time to hauling. He was a native of Delaware. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart, with a High Mass of Requiem, Rev. Joseph A. Rigney officiating, Tuesday morning at 9:30. The services were largely attended and an unusual number of floral tributes were sent. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery, Camden.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Ellen M., who is a sister of Michael O'Neill, of Riverton, a sister, Mrs. Anna Fell, of Haddonfield, and two brothers, Charles Shaffer, of Parry, and William Shaffer, of Salem. Mr. Shaffer's only child, a son, died nineteen years ago.

Mrs. William C. Nield

Annie M. Nield, nee Rourke, wife of William C. Nield, a former resident of Riverton for many years, died at her home on Tuesday, December 12th, after a short illness. Mrs. Nield will be remembered here to her many friends when she and her sister Emma carried on the dressmaking business. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church, and it was at her home that the visiting priests took their meals before the rectory was built.

Mrs. Nield is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Marie Nield. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Albert Faunce, of Riverton, and an aunt of Harry Bradshaw, of Palmyra.

The funeral took place on Saturday last with High Requiem Mass at St. Monica's Church, 17th and Rinker streets, Philadelphia, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

## School Play

Pupils of the eighth grade of the Riverton public school will give a dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, December 28th, at 8 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the school chorus and the orchestra will furnish music for the play.

The public is invited.

When Christmas comes some folks spend \$10 on a breakable toy which Johnny tires of in a week, others use that amount to buy a few good tools and some lumber, which keeps Johnny busy and happy, all the rest of the winter.

Apples are plentiful—with a little imagination and skill in the art of canning you can serve them twice a day without protest from the family. Some suggestions—baked with sugar, honey or marmalade, pie, turnovers, dumplings, Brown Betty, apple sauce cake. Or as a salad with crisp celery, crisp nuts, crisp lettuce and plenty of mayonnaise, they're a tempting tongue-teaser—routinizing too.

Boiling the clothes line before using it, will prevent both stretching and shrinking.

Staying in bed when you have a cold is an act of Christian charity—to yourself and the neighborhood.

## What Else?

"Do you think women should prepare?" asked the elderly lady. "I don't know," mused the young maid. "Have you tried anything else?"

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET  
for Riverton and Vicinity

## Buy It at Home!

C. T. Woolston has returned to Longport.

George W. Edwards and family have gone to their Philadelphia home for the winter.

Mrs. Whiney, of Boston, spent several days this week with Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown are spending the winter at The Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia.

D. D. Bastian has opened an ice cream manufacturing plant in Westfield, Union county.

Walter C. Wright and Dr. P. C. Witte were quail shooting near Williamstown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Taylor, of Medford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bastian.

P. F. Nieuwkirk, C. C. Fitter and Stanley Groves were quail shooting near Tuckerton Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Staunton and daughter, Miss Doris, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dursy, of Montclair.

Mrs. S. A. Plumly will have as her guests over the Christmas holidays, Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Ocean Grove, and Miss Bina Kehr, of 5508 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

The Burlington County Firemen's Association will be the guest of the Riverton Fire Company on December 20th. All members are requested to be present and help eat the sandwiches.

Miss Kitty Rogers and Eddie Suehle, of Roland Park, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Dorothy Sharp and Harry Wirth, of Moorestown, spent the weekend with Miss Helen Jones, of Harrison street.

Lester S. Fortnum, of Bridgeboro, who is said to be one of the largest, if not the largest, Ford representative in New Jersey, has purchased the property of Charles Sack, at Riverside, and will erect a large salesroom, office and garage.

Herman Danner, Clarence Matlin, William Matlin, Jr., and Emerson Wolfshmidt motored to Tuckerton at midnight on Monday for a ducking trip. They found the ducks few but fast, and had they killed one more they would have had one apiece.

The poultry show in Philadelphia, December 19th to 23rd inclusive, will be held in the exhibition hall of the Commercial Museum, 34th street, below Spruce street, in which building our martyred President McKinley was nominated for the Presidency.

Stewart Hollingshead was named captain of the 1923 St. John's football team. He played the entire season at right halfback and was one of the most consistent ground gainers on the cadet eleven. He is active and popular in the school at Manlius, being first lieutenant in Company D.

Owing to the death of John Wanamaker, the radio lecture to be given by Dr. Russell H. Conwell on Thursday night has been postponed until next Thursday evening, and Robert C. Bitting, who has arranged for the public to hear the lecture at his store, repeats his invitation for the later date.

When David Milvasky, of Riverside, was returning home, driving a Chevrolet car, about 6:30 last night, he was sideswiped by a truck belonging to J. B. VanSledright, of Camden, on Broad street, near the Broad Street Garage. Milvasky's car was badly damaged and had to be taken to the garage for repairs. No one was hurt.

The new \$11,000 pipe organ being installed in the Broadway Palace is expected to be completed within a few days, and the management plans a special Christmas program, with an organist furnished by the company. In addition to the musical feature the noted play "The Storm" will be given. The Broadway Palace organ was built and installed under the personal direction of G. H. Klochs, president of the United States Pipe Organ Co.

Edward Faunce, one of the mail carriers at the Riverton post office, met with a peculiar experience on Monday. When in front of Dr. Faunce's office on Main street he was taken with a cramp in one of his legs and fell to the ground. He was unable to arise, and Dr. Rogers carried him into the office and manipulated the contracted muscle until Faunce was able to use his leg again. He was on duty in the afternoon, but has since been unable to work and is confined to his home.

A delightful luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Joseph T. Evans on Monday afternoon, for the C.P.R. Unit of the New Jersey Women's Republican Club. The object of the luncheon was to hear the echoes of the Newark conference, which was handled by Mrs. Alice E. G. Sherman, of Moorestown, State committeewoman from Burlington county. Plans were laid to increase the membership of the Unit and also the opening of a Republican "school." The first will be held in the public school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, of which a later notice will be given.

Francis Keating had a narrow escape from electrocution at 4 o'clock Sunday morning while returning from a trip to Camden. He noticed the grass afire along the railroad near the bridge at East Riverton and got out of his car to put out the flames. When he tried to kick some of the loose snow at the burning grass his foot struck a live electric wire and he was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a short time. When he came to, he made his way home, suffering badly from shock and a slight burn on one of the toes of his right foot.

The annual Christmas party given by the Parent-Teacher Association to the children of the Riverton public school, will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday, December 21st, at 3:30. Christmas baskets filled by the school children for the Visiting Nurse, will be on exhibition. A varied program has been arranged by the entertainment committee. The annual donation for the Visiting Nurse will be received at this meeting. A Victrola record will be given to the grade having the largest percentage of mothers present.

Advice, like water, takes the form of the vessel it is poured into.

And, by the way, open windows just naturally invite cold germs to step outside and stay there.

## CARD GAMES AT CHRISTMAS

Thin Pasteboards Afforded Means of Entertainment in England During Yuletide Season.

A UNIVERSAL Christmas custom of England in olden times was playing at cards. Persons who never touched a card at any other season of the year felt bound to play a few games at Christmas.

A prohibitory statute of Henry VIII's reign forbade card playing save during the Christmas holidays. Of course this prohibition extended only to persons of humble rank.

Sir Roger De Coverley took care to provide both creature comfort and amusement for his neighbors at Christmas by sending "a string of hog's puddings and a pack of cards" to every poor family in the parish.

Even the pulpit comes in for its share of anecdotes regarding playing cards. Fuller gives an example of a clergyman preaching from Romans 12:3, "As God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." The reverend gentleman in question adopted as an illustration of his discourse the metaphor of "dealing" as applied to cards, reminding his congregation that they should follow suit, ever play above board, improve the gifts dealt out to them, take care of their trumps, play promptly when it came their turn, etc.

Short notes were frequently written on the backs of playing cards. In an old collection of poetry is found the following lines:

"To a Lady Who Sent Her Compliments to a Clergyman on the Ten of Hearts."

"Your compliments, dear lady, pray forbear."

"Old English services are more sincere."

"You send ten hearts—the tithe is only mine."

"Give me but one and burn the other nine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## GHOSTS IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

The ghost of Guy Fawkes is not the only spook of the British house of commons. The most famous, as well as the most sinister ghost of St. Stephens is the one called after Blg Ben. It is certainly the best authenticated parliamentary specter, and it is said that on the day following each of its appearances a member of the royal family has died.

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## RED CROSS NEWS

Hurray for Riverton! To date the amount collected in Riverton for the American Red Cross totals \$552.00, and more money still to be turned in!

Last year Riverton raised \$486.00 and planned to collect \$500.00 this year, which amount was exceeded by \$52.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY  
To Margaret Wilson:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a certain cause wherein John E. Wilson is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear, and plead answer or demur to petitioner's petition on or before the eighth day of January next, or in default thereof, such decree will be taken against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner.

ALBERT S. WOODRUFF,  
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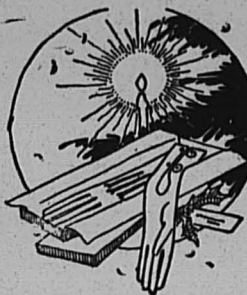
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### CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR BIRDS

Feathery Tribe in Bosnia Not Forgotten—Food Placed Near Nests and Shelters.

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folklore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world-adoration. They claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was be-dewered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all give thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas Day a sheaf of rye is put near birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. An old Indian legend says that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the Old World claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

Many and many have been the tales which account for the robin's red breast. In great many parts of Europe he is called the Saviour's bird, and a story is told that when the Christ was crucified the robin, unable to stand his suffering, ventured to pluck the thorns from his head. In doing so, the blood stained the robin's breast, which sign he wears today.

### USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Custom Comes From Sunny Italy Where Poor First Used Long Knitted Purse.

THE custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean — from sunny Italy.

In the city of Padua, long ago, poor old St. Nicholas used to go about the streets after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much need and comfort. These purses were made of yarn, and when untied looked not unlike a footless stocking.

Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be placed in them.

In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time, the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that St. Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney.

When the purses went out of fashion stockings as the thing most like them were used in their stead, and that is why we today still observe the practice and the custom.

"COME AN' GONE!"  
IN THE days before prohibition, an old, southern, wacky was wont to celebrate Christmas with a quiet and solitary bottle of liquor. Upon one occasion he was going home with his prize under his arm, when he stumbled on the curbstone. The bottle slipped, fell and broke, spilling the contents all over the pavement.

The old duffer regarded the catastrophe with gentle mournfulness.

"Dere, now," he murmured, "Christmas come an' gone!"

### CHRISTMAS DAY IN ICELAND

Natives Still Cling to Old Customs and Songs; Day is One of Great Happiness.

SUCH a strong-winged thing is Christmas Cheer that it has betwixt itself even to that isolated island of the far north, where the shortest day is four hours long, and where at Christmas time the sun does not rise above the horizon for a week. Christmas is a great day with the people of Iceland and they still cling to all their old customs and songs and the day to them is one of great happiness.

One of their favorite old songs is filled with simplicity that is touching and yet gives a glimpse of a philosophy of life that is pretty fine: When I go good and think aright: At peace with man, resigned to God... Thou lookst on me with eyes of light, Tasting new joys in joy's abode.

A HARD JOB.  
For little children in a flat, Drawbacks are growing greater; For how can Santa with his pack Crawl through a flat?

To Remove Chewing Gum.  
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Our Own Garden Hints.  
Robert wants to know how to tell whether or not the little green shoots that appear in his garden are weeds. Thank them out, Robert. If they come up again they are weeds.—Boston Transcript.

Washing White Furniture.  
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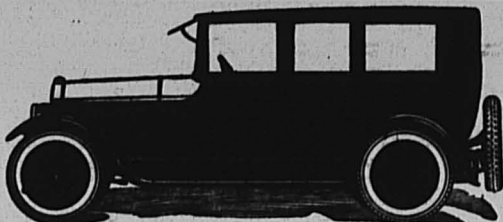
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Spirit of Generosity and Happiness  
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Completes Program.

**T**HE happiest feature of Christmas is the spirit of generosity it engenders. The embodiment of this spirit is a Father Christmas, Knight Rupert, or some other mysterious personage, who ubiquitously glides from house to house showering down his gifts for the "weans," and leaving behind him everywhere an atmosphere of cheeriness and genial happiness.

The beneficent belief in this Old World spirit has, happily, spread to almost every corner of the civilized world. In America the German Christ-Kindle or Infant Christ, becomes the Kris Kringle, who like Santa Claus in England, pursues his unimpeded way through keyholes and down sooty chimneys to bestow his gifts upon children that are "good," while Pelnichol or "Nicholas With the Fur" follows closely upon his heels with a birchen rod for the "naughty."

Long may this belief in Kris Kringle maintain its virile existence, and may the "weans" see little of that chastening rod of Pelnichol.

### SANTA BANNED BY PURITANS

Christmas Was Utterly Denounced as Evil and Ungodly in Early Days.

**I**N THE early days of America's history Christmas festivities were not generally observed.

In one state the observation of Christmas was utterly denounced as an evil, ungodly and pernicious custom, and any child daring to think of as much as a plum pudding on that day would make himself liable to reproof by the authorities.

All along the stern and rock-bound coast, Geraldine Ames writes in the Churchman, the only Christmas trees in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planted there and had adorned with sooty snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearths, but as far as the children knew, Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even after the Puritan reaction against the forms and customs of the old church had spent itself to some extent the children of the seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birth of Christ.

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Does Jack send you good Christmas presents?  
The ones I over exchanged.

**Christmas Cake Decorations.**  
To make attractive Christmas cake decorations, lightly butter the under side of perfect holly leaves, then coat with icing and let dry. When dry the icing will come off shaped and veined like the leaf. Make into a wreath by joining with icing stems.

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Gifts such as these will make your home a better place in which to live. They will save time, money and work.

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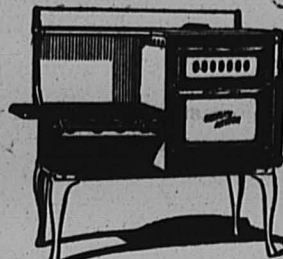
This handsome new Direct Action model equipped with the Lorraine Oven Heat Regulator arrived just in time to answer the holiday call for fine ranges.

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Splashes, door panels, pans, back shelf and legs finished in heavy porcelain enamel. Floor space 30 1/4 inches with end shelf. Cooking top 30 1/4 inches from floor. 16 inch baking oven. Same size broiler.

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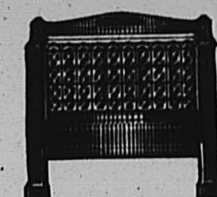


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### Waffles and Coffee



When you come in from the movies or skating how good coffee and waffles taste!

And so easy to prepare if someone has been thoughtful enough to give you an electric percolator and waffle iron for Christmas.

Six cup percolator. Specially priced

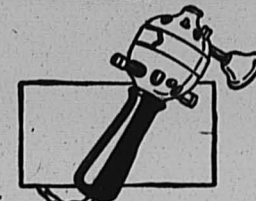
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The daily use of an electric vibrator preserves your skin and restores those delicate tints of youthful beauty. Specially priced

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in our motion picture theatre at a cost of \$11,000.

This organ is one of the finest instruments produced by the United States Pipe Organ Company, of Philadelphia, which has installed many of the most wonderful instruments now in use all over the country.

Our new instrument is of the Orchestral Unified Organ type, which is capable of producing a musical effect most closely resembling a complete orchestra. It is equipped with all the latest pipe organ devices and will produce with wonderful tone the following effects:

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The organ will be first operated on Christmas, in connection with the famous film drama,

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### Are Adorably Pretty



Youthful eyes will brighten when they see among their gifts girdles made of gay ribbons, and older lips will smile when carnage flowers bloom on the Christmas tree. One of the girdles pictured here is made of narrow garland ribbons, in three colors, braided together and picot-edged ribbons, in two colors, are used for the other. A shower corsage of violets and a rose set in millinery foliage are adorably pretty.

### Sparkle on the Tree



Small horns of paper or tin wound with bright crepe paper and tied with sparkling tinsel, that falls in tassels from them, are among the new Christmas tree ornaments that any one can make.

### Three Gifts for Men



Small and unimportant gifts are the kind that make Christmas merry. Here are three of them that men will appreciate. They are an astonished gentleman, with painted face, made of a ball of twine and wearing a stiff white collar and tie of paper, a pair of painted and initialed shoe-trees and a cretonne-covered ash tray, fitted with a glass bottom.

Sad and Solemn Thoughts.  
"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the grey-bearded philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts."  
"Yes," agreed the young man who had no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamond ring on which he is still paying installments."

Christmas Weather.  
For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their greatcoats and play at leapfrog in pure lightness of heart and gaiety." Youth's Companion.

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All persons wishing to connect with the public water supply, may do so by applying for contract and filing it with the Company at the office, 523 Main street.

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### BELOW ARE GIVEN A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Striped Madras Shirts, to go on sale,  
**\$1.75**

Men's 35c and 50c Hosiery, "Not-A-Seam" make, sale price,  
**19c**

Men's 50c Leather Belts, sale price,  
**19c**

Ladies' \$4 and \$5 Sample Shoes and Oxfords, Sport and Cuban Heels, nearly all sizes. Sale price,  
**98c**

Ladies' \$3 and \$3.50 Gingham Dresses,  
**\$1.69**

Children's and Misses' Pink Sateen Bloomers, regular 75c, at  
**39c**



Children's Bedroom Slippers, sizes 5½ to 8½, regular \$1.25 kind,  
**69c**

Men's Angora Wool Scarfs, regular \$2 kind, sale price,  
**98c**

\$3.00 Silk Knitted Scarfs,  
**\$1.25**

Ladies' Jersey Silk Pantallettes, regular \$4.50 grade, sale price,  
**\$2.49**

Men's \$2.50 Heavy Outing Flannel Pajamas sale, price,  
**\$1.49**

Boys' Pajamas at \$1.00

Boys' Extra Heavy Stockings, sizes 8 to 12, regular 65c grade, sale price,  
35c per pair or  
**3 for \$1.00**

Children's \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes, black or brown, sizes 3 to 7,  
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Soft Soled Shoes and Moccasins,  
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Glace	Nougat
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5-lb Family Box  
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**\$2.50**

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A Victrola makes a Christmas Present  
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## MORALS IMPROVING

Minister Tells Chamber of Commerce  
Mankind Gets Better All the  
Time

The Rev. Charles B. DuBell, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Camden, was the speaker at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. DuBell traced the history of mankind from its beginning and pointed out various stages of progress which the human race had made throughout the ages.

He showed that each century had brought some improvement and that man now stood at the highest point yet reached, the modern day sense of morality, duty and aspiration to higher things being more marked than ever before.

To combat the assertions of those who say the world is growing worse, he gave concrete illustrations of improved moral standards as contrasted with those of even a few generations ago.

In the regular business session of the Chamber, C. W. Davison called attention to the use by the Pennsylvania Railroad of old, rickety wooden cars on some of the commuter trains on this division. He declared that no other division was treated so badly in this respect and believed that the condition existed because no organized complaint had been made. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce get other towns on the division to join Palmyra in a protest to the railroad.

The matter was referred to the Utility Commission with power to act.

Immediately thereafter E. W. G. Borer called attention to the new train which the railroad was to start the next morning and also to the fact that the Public Service was now providing 15-minute service from Elm avenue during the rush hours of the morning and evening. He moved that a vote of thanks be extended both the railroad and trolley company for this extra service. This motion passed unanimously.

A nominating committee composed of A. S. King, James T. West and Charles K. Mervine was elected unanimously to nominate officers to be elected at the annual meeting of the Chamber in January.

Mr. Wimer moved that a special "feed" be provided on this occasion, and a committee was named for this purpose as follows: E. F. Patterson, Frank Mathews, Sr., and W. E. Jenkins.

The coal situation was brought up again. Although no reply has been received from representations made to the State Commission, it was reported that conditions in Palmyra and Riverton were improving, that all the dealers were receiving their quota of coal, and it was thought that if householders would be content with one ton at a time, all could be supplied, and no one would suffer.

It was pointed out that conditions now are better here than in Camden and some other cities.

Captain Bond, of Berkeley avenue, was elected a new member of the Chamber.

## Dr. Dager's Lecture

The lecture Monday evening, under the auspices of the men of the Lutheran Church, at which time Dr. Dager spoke on "Shams of Society," was well attended by a very appreciative audience. Dr. Dager was at his best, and was humorous from the very beginning of his talk to the end. Those who missed this opportunity to hear him certainly missed a treat.

## Our Taxes

The tax problem in New Jersey is not especially different from the tax problem in any other State. Housing, business and manufacturing property, personal and capital assets, have all been more or less embarrassed by their tax burdens. The last five years' increase in tax burdens, imposed by Federal and local jurisdiction, is directly traceable to the war and can only be brought back to normal by an honest effort on the part of everyone. Taxes are only the reflection of the costs of Governmental service. There are two factors that can reduce taxes; i. e., less service or a general return to normal conditions.

New Jersey has the most simple, most effective and least costly taxing system of any State in the Union. The local officials who are generally charged with imposing taxes are helpless in reducing same unless the people are willing to have less governmental service. Their field of discretion is exceedingly limited. Such officials have discretionary jurisdiction over less than ten per cent of the total tax bill, and salary schedules are for the most part fixed by civil service rules, legislative enactment or the people's voice under the referendum.

While our taxing machinery is of the best, much of the just criticism of results is traceable to faulty assessments or inequitable valuations as between one taxing district and another or as between one county and another. This fault is, no doubt, somewhat traceable to the system of elective assessors, which prevails in so large a majority of our taxing districts, together with the apparent purpose of certain sections of our State to keep their assessments as low as possible in order to escape their county and State tax burdens.

One unsatisfactory feature of New Jersey's taxing system, which is also a just cause of complaint the country over, is the inability to get anything like a proper assessment of personal property. Students of taxation are agreed that the personal property tax as incorporated in New Jersey's tax laws, is impractical and is also incapable of just and equitable administration. More and more States are adopting the State income tax in lieu of the personal property tax with encouraging results.—By Arthur N. Pierson, Westfield, N. J.

## To Standardize Fire Hose Couplings

The work of standardization of fire hose couplings in Mercer and Burlington counties will be started on Tuesday, December 19, 1922, at 10.30 a. m., at the Water Department store house, corner Sweets avenue and Reservoir street, Trenton, under the auspices of the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs' Association, which is making a campaign of standardization.

Many of the hose couplings and hydrant butts in cities and towns in Mercer and Burlington counties are not standard. It is urged that municipal officials send to this meeting the chief of the fire department and a mechanic or plumber so that they may learn how to use these tools properly and later make the conversion to standard couplings for their own town. Officials of private water companies and municipal water departments are urged to send representatives also.

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## Season's Greetings

## Christmas Gift Sales

## Easy Christmas Buying

Our store is within a few minutes' walk of your home; it is light, well ventilated, not overcrowded, and comfortable to shop in. Let us make your Christmas shopping a real pleasure.



## Children's Caps and Gloves

Nice warm knitted Caps for the Boys and Girls.  
All kinds of Knitted, Suede and Gauntlet Gloves

CANDY TOYS  
CANES  
and  
SCHRAFFT'S  
CHOCOLATES  
in  
Attractive  
Packages

## Christmas Cards

We are making special mention of our Christmas Cards this year because they are the finest we have ever had. They have been selected with the utmost care, and are quite unusual, both as to the appearance and the wording.



## Dolls and Animals

The Children Love Them Both

Mama Dolls with lovely voices and pretty hair. Bobbed Hair Dolls with eye lashes and moving tongues. Various other kinds of Dolls and Doll Accessories.

The Animals are most attractive — Bears, Donkeys, Cows, Goats, Cats, Dogs, etc.

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Riverton

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County Wide Drive for Burlington  
County Hospital Successful

The drive for funds for the Burlington County Hospital which occurred during the week of October 1st to October 7th, was very successful.

The object of the County-Wide Drive and of a more thorough canvass in this way, was not only to raise more money, which was very much needed, but to try to increase the number of persons who would be interested in the work of the hospital. These objects of the drive seem to have been accomplished.

The total amount collected throughout the county was \$30,397.91. The amount and number of contributors from the different sections of the county as compiled to date are as follows:

Beverly	\$2,639.43
Bordentown	146.75
Brown's Mills, New Lisbon,	
Pointville	582.10
Burlington	1,977.51
Chatsworth	106.85
Chesterfield	65.00
Columbus	1,903.40
Crosswicks	235.00
Delanco	124.85
Feldboro	53.77
Florence	1,437.15
Julistown	151.25
Lumberton	675.80
Marlton	200.50
Medford	1,054.89
Moorestown	7,574.10
Mt. Holly	6,864.20
Mt. Laurel	100.35
Palmyra	344.41
Pemberton	632.05
Rancocas	146.75
Riverside	373.85
Riverton & Cinna. Town.	1,230.40
Roebling	592.55
Vincentown	667.00
Wrightstown	284.75

The money was collected and paid to the treasurer of the hospital, including any deduction for expenses of any kind. The names of all contributors will be published in the annual report of the hospital. Because of a system of receipts with stubs it is hoped that no name will be omitted, but the team captain in any district will be glad to have his attention called to any name which might be omitted by mistake.

There were also many contributions of supplies for the hospital, including such items as jellies, preserves, potatoes, vegetables, pork, and in one or two instances, even live pigs. These gifts are very useful and as much appreciated as those of money.

The management of the hospital and committee responsible for the drive wish to thank all those who contributed for their very generous response. It is considered that the most gratifying feature of the drive has been the greatly increased number of those who were sufficiently interested in the hospital to make a contribution.

As was understood at the time of this drive there is to be no other to raise money by collection until about the same time next year. And while the total money raised is greater than in any previous year, it is now believed that even with the most careful management this sum will all be needed, together with all other sources of income that the facilities of the hospital may meet the needs for its services during the coming year.

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## New advertisements this week—

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Freeman's Economy Store.  
Grey Goose Gift Shoppe.  
Miss Verna L. Guest.  
W. T. McAlister.  
Albert McComb.  
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Philadelphia Shoe Store.  
Quality Meat Market.  
S. Romm.  
Riverton Market House.  
Rex Variety Store.  
Harry C. Schwering.  
Mrs. Alfred Smith.  
George D. Steidle.  
Taylor's Garage.  
George N. Wimer.

The Eastern Star will hold its annual banquet next Tuesday evening.

E. J. Roray, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday with his father, A. C. Roray.

Miss Sarah Kemmerle has returned home after a visit of several days in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. C. Chafey, of Delanco, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Barry.

Mrs. Rebecca Wahl, of Burlington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.

Mrs. Anna Teeple, of Garfield avenue, left on Thursday to spend several months in California.

George N. Wimer is attending the meeting of the State Real Estate League at Atlantic City.

Edward Rawlings, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

Misses Adelaide, Helen, Muriel and Virginia Seal entertained the S. S. S. class on Monday evening.

Mrs. George E. Reber and mother left for St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday last to remain until April.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades will entertain his mother and brother from Pitman for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Kershner are expected home Sunday after a two-weeks' visit at Miami, Fla.

H. S. Spillinger, of New York City, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

Mrs. Evelyn Roach attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dillan, Collingsdale, Pa., on Tuesday.

F. L. Durgin and George N. Wimer attended the meeting of the State Building and Loan Association at Newark last week.

Mrs. Hatlie D. Beacher and Miss C. Beacher, of Le Raysville, Bradford county, Pa., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snover.

William J. Parker is furnishing the window shades and linoleum for the new home of Albert N. Stewart on Morgan avenue next to the Palmyra Bank.

The Order of the Eastern Star elected new officers last week. Mrs. R. S. Williams is the new worthy matron and J. Otto Thilow, worthy patron.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Binder went to Philadelphia Monday to hear Helen Rock's piano recital. They have also purchased season tickets for the New York Symphony Orchestra.

The Daughters of Pocahontas will meet on Monday evening, December 18th, in Society Hall, instead of Monday, the 25th, the usual meeting night, on account of Christmas Day.

Next Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church will be a special service for the ladies' lodges of our towns. The theme for the sermon at this service will be "Wanted—Women."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenwalt entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Ely, Mr. and Mrs. William Shedd, Jr., and Mrs. Babbington, of Easton, Pa.

Members of the Methodist Sunday School are rehearsing the pageant, "The Light of the World," which will be given in the Methodist Chapel, on Saturday evening, December 23rd, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah P. Barry, Harry W. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cox, of Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chafey, of Delanco, motored Thursday to New York and returned on Sunday evening.

The Men's Club of Christ Church will hold its December meeting in the parish house next Monday evening. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell, who have been visiting a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell, and their children, who have been in Atlantic City, have moved into their apartment on North Thirtieth street, Camden.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Compass Club held its annual election last Friday evening. The new officers are president, Mrs. John Moffit; vice president, Mrs. William B. Colsey; secretary, Mrs. John Smith; treasurer, Mrs. George Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King, Mrs. Warrington Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell, Mrs. Corella Cann, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Elvin Powell of Palmyra, attended the funeral of their cousin, Harry S. Wright, of Indian Mills, on Friday last.

The Compass Club, formerly the Masonic Association, has elected the following officers for 1923: president, W. H. Albertson; vice president, George A. Anderson; treasurer, A. S. King; secretary, Harry Kennedy; trustees, Albert Rycroft, J. Horace Finney and DeWitt Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morris, of Rushing, L. I., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, December 12th. Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Morris and a member of Post Rodgers, American Legion. Mrs. Morris was before her marriage, Miss Lida S. Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Germantown.

## WESLEYANS ELECT

James H. Hartley New President of Men's Bible Class

The Wesleyan Men's Bible class of the Epworth Methodist Sunday School held its annual meeting Wednesday evening in the Epworth temple.

A four kront banquet was provided for the fifty-four members present, and an entertainment was staged by DeWitt Morris and Howard Dillon.

The following officers for next year were elected: president, James H. Hartley; secretary, Charles B. Hinchman; assistant secretary, Howard Alloway; treasurer, W. H. Albertson; chairman of committees, finance, A. English, publicity, Howard Vile, benevolence, Charles W. Wanger, house committee, Fred Schroeder, membership, J. Horace Finney.

This Sunday will be YMCA day, and Professor Overman, chairman of the Burlington County Association, will be the speaker. The quartette from Christ Church will sing and a moving picture entitled, "Is America Worth Saving?" will be shown. There will also be other special music.

## P. T. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Meeting This Month to be Held Next Monday, Instead of Tuesday

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Monday evening in the High School auditorium, the date of the meeting having been changed from Tuesday, owing to counter attractions on the later date.

This month's meeting will form the Association's Christmas party. A splendid entertainment will be given by High School and Grade pupils. All who have toys or other suitable articles to contribute to the State Children's Home at Trenton are requested to bring them.

## Gun for Post Rodgers

A 37 millimeter mountain cannon has been given to Post Rodgers by the Ordnance Department and is now mounted at the base of the memorial flagpole at the P. O. S. of A. corner. The gun is of light construction and when in service is transported in rough country by two pack mules, one bearing the gun itself and the other the gun-carriage. The cannon arrived here last Friday from the service Depot at New Cumberland, Pa.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Joseph Shaffer wishes to express her deep appreciation of the kind sympathy shown by friends, the Foresters of America, the Palmyra Ambulance Association, and those who sent cars and flowers in her recent bereavement.

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## ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE

History of the Yuletide Emblem Extends Far into the Mists of Antiquity

THE history of Christmas tree usage extends far into the mists of antiquity. Some say its origin is connected with the legendary Tree of Time, Yggdrasil, the great tree of Norse mythology, within whose roots and branches heaven and earth are bound. Some say the custom may be traced to the Egyptians who, at the time of the winter solstice, decorated their portals with branches of the date palm.

To a Scandinavian legend may perhaps be traced our custom of illuminating the tree when darkness comes. Among the Greeks, Christmas is known as the feast of lights.

To people of different localities today the term Christmas tree may mean fir, spruce, pine, cedar or even magnolia, for each particular region makes use of the most suitable species that is to be found near its markets. In the vicinity of the mid-west, a short-needle pine found in Michigan and Wisconsin may be used. On the Pacific coast the white fir finds favor, while throughout Ohio, the Norway spruce is largely used. In Maryland and Virginia, the scrub pine and farther south cedar and holly. Best of all is the symmetrical balsam fir, each tiny leaf of which sends out a breath of aromatic fragrance.

## AN OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

Village Boys in North England Reproduce Play That Is as Old as the Race

IN THE North of England some of the oldest of our Christmas customs are still faithfully observed. One of the quaintest is that of the village boys who call themselves "The Minstrels." At Christmas time they perform a little play that is as old as the English race.

There are three chief characters—St. George, resplendent in silver-plated armor, and brandishing a wooden sword; Beelzebub, who is, of course, the famous dragon; and the Doctor, who wears a battered top-hat.

At the beginning of the play it is announced that the countryside is being laid waste by Beelzebub. Various minor characters make an appeal for deliverance from the monster's sway. Then St. George bursts upon the scene. A fierce battle takes place, in which he slays Beelzebub, but is himself badly wounded. At this point the Doctor rushes in with a bottle, which he places to the saint's lips.

"Tak soon o' mah siff-niff dahn thy tiff-taff," he prescribes. So George drinks and is cured. Some of the words used in the play are so old that neither the boys nor the majority of the audience can understand them.

## OLD STORY.

What did your mother say when I didn't come home until late last night? She said "Just wait till after Christmas, I'll fix him!"

Two blasts—East of Cinnaminson avenue.  
Three blasts—West of Cinnaminson avenue.  
Four blasts—South of railroad and country districts.  
Riot call—Five blasts three times repeated.

## PEACOCK PIE FOR CHRISTMAS

Gaily Plumed Bird Formerly One of the Principal Dainties at Yuletide Feasts.

CHICKEN pie, beefsteak pie and pumpkin pie, not to mention apple pie and cheese, the great American institution—all of these have a familiar ring to our ears, but who of us has ever tasted the famous English dainty of dainties, peacock pie? Yet at one time, this was a favorite Christmas dish which was brought in with a great deal of ceremony by the lady, most distinguished in all the company for beauty and high position. Many times this dish was garnished with the head and tail of the peacock in such a way as to appear that the bird was alive. Knights made vows over it to break spear in defense of beauty and distress. It was this ceremony which gave rise to the once popular oath "by cock and pie."

Probably the use of the peacock pie as a Christmas dish arose from the old belief that the flesh of the peacock is incorruptible which of course would make it a symbol of immortality and new life.

To the people of today the peacock is a symbol of vanity.

SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS

Season Supposed to Control the Destiny of Children Born at Gladstone Time.

AN OLD superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day.

French peasants believe that in addition to being lucky Christmas Day babies have the gift of prophecy; while in Russia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas Day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Among Vikings peasants, children born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is vulgarly termed "a good gift of the gab," while those born on Christmas Day are supposed to have less tongue and better reasoning powers. A daughter born on Christmas Day will grow up to be wise, witty, and virtuous.

A curious bequest for the benefit of Christmas Day babies was left by a man who died in 1018. By the terms of his will each child born in the testator's native town on December 25th receives five pounds as a birthday gift.

VERY SLOW

Mrs. Bug— I've done all my Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Snail— Well I haven't and I started out a month ago.

Rabbit Cannery May Solve Problem.

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Westfield Friends' Meeting  
First-day School 10.00 a. m.  
Meeting 11.00 a. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal  
Sunday, December 17, 1922—  
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
10.00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.  
8.00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Central Baptist Church  
Charles W. Williams, pastor.  
Morning worship 10.45.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.  
Evening service 7.45.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.  
Morning Worship 10.45 a. m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m.  
Evening Service 8.00 p. m.  
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Christian Science  
First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
Riverton, N. J.  
Services at the church, Thomas  
avenue and Seventh street:  
Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
The Christian Science Reading  
room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is  
open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

The First Lutheran Church of  
Palmyra and Riverton  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.  
Morning services 10.45.  
Sunday School 2.30.  
Evening services 7.30.

LEGEND OF THE MISTLETOE

Mistletoe Bough Was Responsible for Death of Balder, Son of Odin, an Old Story.

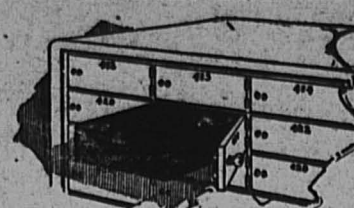
THE mistletoe bough, according to an old Scandinavian legend, was responsible for the death of Balder, the son of Odin, and the God of Eloquence and Poetry.

Having informed his mother, Friga, that a dream had warned him of his imminent death she invoked all the powers of earth—fire, air, earth and water (including all animals and plants)—to come to his rescue. In the combats of the gods, therefore, he found himself unharmed.

But Loake, his deadly enemy, was determined to discover the secret of his invulnerability, and by judiciously flattery Friga, and praising the progress of her son, obtained from her the reason. But, she foolishly told him, there was one feeble little shoot she had not thought it necessary to invoke—the mistletoe.

The treacherous Loake immediately procured a branch of the mistletoe, and entering the assembly of gods presented an arrow made from it to blind Heda, with the words—"Balder is before thee. Shoot!" He shot and Balder fell, pierced and slain.

And countless thousands have since been "slain" and will be slain for ages to come with "darts" from the "mistletoe bough."



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Miss Kestah Weeks, Night Operator - in charge at Hattboro, Penna.  
Miss Anna Murphy, Chief Operator at Oarbondale, Penna.  
Byron E. Thady, Night Switchboard Man at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Carbonale, Pa., and Miss Kestah Weeks, of Hattboro, Pa., both operators for The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, will receive Theodore N. Vail Silver Medals and a cash reward of \$250 each for "noteworthy public service" during 1921.

These two names appeared in a list of nine silver medal winners and one gold medal winner announced by the trustees of the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund, the gold medal and \$500 going to Byron E. Thady, a night switchboard man for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Murphy's opportunity for noteworthy service came when she was on a train leaving Honesdale. Looking out of the window she saw flames pouring from a store immediately beneath the Honesdale telephone office. Without hesitation she jumped from the moving train and after rushing into the railroad station and sending a telegram to the Traffic Superintendent at Scranton she hurried to the burning building.

She found the operating room filled with smoke. The operator-in-charge was playing a fire extinguisher upon the flames, so Miss Murphy took a position at the switchboard. She telephoned to the Scranton headquarters and remained at the board until the smoke became so dense that she ordered the girls to leave, following them from the building.

It was the unusual resourcefulness of Miss Weeks that prevented a railroad disaster at Hattboro and resulted in her being named as a silver medal winner. At 5.30 in the morning, when she was in charge of the Hattboro telephone office, Miss Weeks received a call from a train dispatcher at Philadelphia asking her to reach the station agent at Hattboro.

A fire had seriously damaged the railroad bridge near there and a train, due to leave Hattboro in fifteen minutes, was about to pass over the structure. After vainly trying to reach the station agent, Miss Weeks called a neighbor and asked her to send someone to the station to warn the train crew. Thus a wreck was averted.

Mr. Thady's service was rendered in Pueblo during the flood there in June, 1921. He was only 20 years old. The evidence shows that he worked untiringly throughout the night for the prompt restoration of telephone service in the devastated district. He stuck to his post after all others had been carried to safety.

**Woud Correct Many Evils.**  
Of course the main trouble is that so utterly few of us have the faculty of putting ourselves in the other man's place. It is a great thing to be able to do that, and unhappily a rare one. If it were universal, justice would be universal. There would be no domineering employers, no idling workmen, no unfairly high profits, no unfairly low wages, no strikes, no violence, no necessity for injunctions, inability to put oneself in the other man's place, to get his point of view and give it the same consideration as one's own, is responsible for all these ills and many more from which we foolishly suffer in our human relationship.

**Play the Game to Win.**  
When you take life in the spirit of the game you remove most of the loads from the way. You can do more and enjoy it by mixing pleasure and zeal with the burden. The smiles you give will tempt others to follow and in the company of congenial spirits winning the game is the natural thing. It's your game. Go in to win. All that you put in to effort will come out in triumph.

**SANTA FOR ITALIAN KIDDIES**  
Befana, Good Fairy, is Supposed to Fill Stockings With Toys on Twelfth Night.

THE character in Italian childhood lore corresponding to our Santa Claus is Befana, a good fairy who is supposed to fill the children's stockings with toys on Twelfth Night. She does not, however, come down the chimney, and the stockings are hung in the child's bedroom. When someone enters to fill the stocking, the child, according to a very ancient practice, cries out "Ecco la Befana."

The legend concerning this lady is that the Magi, while on their way to Bethlehem, stopped at her home, but found her too busy with household affairs to entertain them. She told them that they would see them on their return, but they went back by another route and therefore Befana comes out in search of them every Twelfth Night. Her name is a corruption of Epiphany, which is Jan. 6, the twelfth night after Christmas, according to the church calendar.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two woven-wire bed springs, size 3ft.x6ft. Make offer. Phone 198-R.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS for sale. 226 Horace avenue, Palmyra, N. J. Phone Riverton 169-w.

COME to Christ Church parish house on Saturday afternoon, December 16, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for your Sunday cake.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Buick. Good condition, winter enclosure. Telephone Riverton 176-J-3. 12-15-tf

FOR SALE—Enameled iron bathtub, toilet and marble washstand, in good condition. Price \$35.00. Apply 603 Bank avenue, Riverton.

LIVING-ROOM SUITE, nearly new. Apply "M" New Era office.

FOR SALE—Lots 60x165 feet, desirable location, good shade. Telephone Riverton 243, or address "C" New Era Office. 11-3-tf

HALEY & ROBBINS, 136 East Oak avenue, Moorestown, N. J., will supply Moorestown, Riverton and vicinity with oysters and clams at wholesale and retail. Deviled clams especially. Crab meat and deviled crabs. Thursday and Fridays. Orders filled promptly. Telephone 410-R, Moorestown.

SUITS—Large assortment of custom made suits, \$5 and up. Rieder's Loan Office, 128 Market st., Philadelphia. 3-24-tf

WATCH—Elgin movement, 20-year gold filled case \$7, value \$20. Rieder's, 128 Market street, Philadelphia.

LADIES' and GENTS' fur coats at a great bargain. Ladies' fur coats \$25 up. Men's fur coats \$15 up. Rieder's Loan office, 128 Market street, Philadelphia. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath. Apply S. J. Coddington, Est., 519 Toward street, Riverton, N. J. 12-1-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Furniture for sale. Have your furniture repaired for Christmas. We deliver free to any address. R.T. Williams & Son, Phone 245-R.

PACKING CASES, about 2x3 feet, 18 to 24 inches high, for sale cheap. Complete with lids. Suitable for shipping, or for storing goods for storage. Apply at The New Era office.

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DRESSMAKER wants two unfurnished rooms. Light housekeeping apartments. Mrs. H. Ward, 703 Main street, Riverton. 2t

BROADWAY PALACE

Week of December 18

Monday and Tuesday  
BETTY BLYTHE in  
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Mack Sennett Comedy  
Adults 25c & 3c Children 10c

Wednesday and Thursday  
ALL STAR CAST in  
"What Is My Wandering Boy?"

Wednesday, News, Topics and Cartoon  
Thursday, News, Topics and Cartoon  
Adults 18c & 2c Children 10c

Friday  
WESLEY BARRY and  
LON CHANEY in  
"Bits of Life"

Arrow Comedy  
Adults 18c & 2c Children 10c

Saturday  
CONWAY TEARLE in  
"The Referee"

Arrow Comedy  
Adults 25c & 3c Children 10c



# WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It at Home!

H. B. Lippincott has gone to Florida.

Walter White, who has been quite ill for sometime, is about again.

Theodore Jennings, of Moorestown, will spend Sunday with Dewitt Houghtaling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bach, of Linden avenue, entertained his mother from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Stahl will go to New Castle, Del., on Monday to spend the holidays with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perot Nevin are building a home on Fourth street at the rear of the residence of her father, S. S. Daniels.

S. S. Daniels has given the contract for a double garage on the rear of his property, Fourth and Main streets, to L. F. Lowden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler and daughter, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

S. J. Dillon, of Thomas avenue, who has been confined to his home with a bad cold, has gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore S. Strang and daughter will go to her parents' home at Milford, Conn., on Friday, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nelson and daughter will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, of Elm.

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# COMMISSIONERS

Judge Wells, George N. Wimer and Henry P. Thorne to Fix Value of Deer Property Wanted for Memorial Park

At the meeting of the Borough Council Thursday evening, December 14, the Memorial Park Committee reported that Judge Harold B. Wells, George N. Wimer, of Palmyra, and Henry P. Thorne, of Medford, had been appointed to fix the value of the section of the Deer tract wanted by the Borough for a memorial park, and to secure which condemnation proceedings had been instituted. A meeting of the commission will be held at the office of Mr. Wimer in Palmyra, at 9:30 Saturday morning, December 23, to hear witnesses.

Mr. Sleeper, of the firm of Haines & Sherman, borough engineers, appeared before Council with blue prints and prices of a plan to take care of the surface water at Broad and Thomas avenue, and Broad and Lippincott avenue.

The police department submitted a written report of the activities of the department during the past month, and Chief Geiss verbally reported that "Reds" McCloskey, who had been fined for operating a bus within the borough limits without a license, had served notice that he was going to begin operations again, and that if he was stopped he would bring action to make every bus carrying school children pay a license, too.

The Board of Health sent a communication giving data as to how the municipal collection of garbage is handled in other small towns, and recommended that municipal garbage collection be inaugurated in Riverton.

The Shade Tree Commission reported on the work done during the past year, and on the plans for the coming year. An appropriation of \$2500 was asked for to carry out the program as outlined, which included replanting trees that had died, some new planting, and further trimming of the old trees.

The lighting committee reported the installation of street lights at Maple and Second street, Elm and Park, Linden and Park, Elm above Second, and suggested another on Seventh street between Linden and

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## ANOTHER CROSSING ACCIDENT

Car Struck and Three Persons Hurt at Thomas Avenue Death Trap

Mrs. Marie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burkhardt, of 520 Leconey avenue, and Miss Pauline Axman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Axman, were seriously injured, and Robert Gebhardt, of Sedgely avenue, Philadelphia, slightly injured, when an eastbound passenger train struck the Durant sedan in which the three were riding, at the Thomas avenue crossing, Riverton, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Franklin, who was driving the car, was apparently most seriously injured, suffering a deep cut on the back of her head, a mangled ear and several other cuts and serious bruises. Miss Axman was cut about the forehead and also severely bruised. Gebhardt escaped with slight cuts and was discharged from the Riverside hospital Wednesday.

The train carried the sedan along the tracks for several feet before it was thrown to one side. Miss Axman was thrown out through the broken side of the car, but it was necessary to extricate Mrs. Franklin from the wreckage.

At the hospital Wednesday it was said that Miss Axman was improving rapidly, while Mrs. Franklin was still very weak, but that both were expected to recover.

The two girls were on their way to a dentist in Riverside when the accident occurred, and had taken Gebhardt along to drive the car back in case they did not feel well after having work done on their teeth.

A string of freight cars apparently obscured their view of the approaching train. It is not known whether the red signal at the crossing was working or not.

The body of the sedan was virtually demolished. It was taken to C. B. Woolston, from whom it was recently purchased, for repairs.

## Borough Organization—

Fred P. Hemphill, treas., sal. \$192.50  
Ogden H. Mattis, col., sal. 137.50  
Chas. B. Durborow, clerk, sal. 87.50  
Jos. H. Smith, bldg. insp., sal. 25.00  
Riv. Fire Co., rent Council Ch. 75.00  
Jos. H. Smith, fees 3.00

## Highway Department—

J. S. Collins & Son, material for bulletin boards 13.79  
J. W. Paxson Co., gravel for roads 13.75  
Haines & Sherman, survey 108.55  
R. H. Clelland, repairs high 140.41  
Taylor Paving Co., curb, etc. 99.40  
J. L. Lippincott Co., Shade Tree equipment 9.25  
R. H. Clelland, hauling tree cuttings 153.00

## Fire and Water Department—

R. F. Water Co., rent fire plugs 275.00  
Riv. Fire Co., rent truck room 50.00  
Coopers Bro., rep. Packard truck 19.30

## Police Department—

Clinton B. Woolston repairs 34.71  
Walter W. Moyer, auto bldg. 8.25  
Riv. Fire Co., rent lock-up 25.00  
D. & A. T. & Co. 2.00  
Walter G. Miller, salary 100.00  
William Quigley, salary 100.00

## Lighting Department—

Public Serv. Corp., street light 311.39  
L. Bowen, printing 42.00

## Department—

R. H. Clelland, sewer, tap 1.00  
High Appropriations—  
J. S. Collins & Son, Shade Tree account 2.80  
C. White, Board of Health 125.00  
R. H. Clelland, election ex. 2.00  
Walter G. Miller, election ex. 15.00

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In addition to the clothes, the thieves took from the Mathews' home a lady's gold watch, chain and a silver card case. At Rumble's, two gold watches, a gold chain, a gold charm set with diamonds, a gold bracelet and a black leather traveling bag was taken. Another drawer, containing a revolver and considerable money was not molested.

Some of the Rumble family returned home about 7:30, and it is thought the thieves were scared away by their approach.

No clues have been reported, although it is suspected that the robberies were the work of youthful "local talent."

Chief Beck repeats his warning, recently published in this paper, to lock doors and windows securely against Christmas thieves.

Cantata Will Be Given at Methodist Church, Sunday evening, the 24th

"Bethlehem" by Maunder, will be rendered by the Epworth M. E. choir of thirty voices at 7:30 Sunday evening, December 24. The soloists will be Mrs. Augustus L. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers, contralto; Augustus L. Wilson, tenor; H. W. Dillon, baritone. This is one of the most popular Christmas cantatas before the American public today. It opens with a scene on the starlit plains of Bethlehem where the shepherds are tending their flocks, then presently the star in the East becomes exceedingly bright, a signal to them of the birth of Christ. With great rejoicing they sing "Glory to God in the Highest" and pass on to Bethlehem. Part II. Scene, an old well in the desert, night, Balthasar resting with his train. The approach of caravans and Balthasar and his train follow the light of the star. Part III. Scene, before the inn in Bethlehem. The caravans approach softly to the inn to pay homage to the Babe of Bethlehem, the light of the world, the Savior of all mankind. Go and hear the glorious work and you will be better fitted to spend Christmas.

Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A.

A meeting full of the old-time pep that of last Monday night. The Boosters were made happy by some new reservations to that Producer Banquet and "Dad" stated he had an eye on a Christmas tree that would hold all the joys brought for it. Therefore bear in mind that the meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, December 26th, in the auditorium and that a gift, cost not exceed one dime, is expected from who attend.

NOTE—The first meeting New Year will be held in the room January 1, 1923.

A class initiation is staged, the Boosters will outline some plans for the coming term and there will be a few extras.

Let us start the New Year with a rush. The donation to the Home at Chalfonte was liberal; those who were not present can send their contribution through Brother C. Kenneth Davis, Riverton.

Twelve entries were received for the pinochle tournament and Secretary Reeves would like applicants to register promptly.

Quarter night and election AND the CHRISTMAS TREE, Tuesday, December 26th, 1922.

Publicity Committee.

Moorestown High Wins Oratorical

The annual oratorical contest of the Burlington County High Schools for the permanent possession of the cup, which has been offered by the County Boards of Education, was held in the Burlington High School on Friday night. Burlington has won the cup twice and Moorestown three times. The first two prizes, of five dollars each, went to Stanley Cary of Moorestown, and Margaret Brick, of Marlton, students of the Moorestown High School, and the second prizes, of two dollars and a half each, were awarded to Martha Mulford and Lardner Shull, of Burlington, making Moorestown the permanent possessor of the cup.

Farm Loan Bank

A Federal Land Bank Charter with a franchise covering both New York and New Jersey for a bank to be known as the New York and New Jersey Joint Stock Land Bank of Newark. The offices of the Bank, which will be open for business immediately following the first of the year, will be on the fifth floor of the Essex Building, 31 Clinton street, Newark.

Joint Stock Land Bank has organized under the provisions of the Farm Loan Act for the extending much needed credit to farmers on first farm land.

William H. Hays, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, is

The boys also gave an interesting demonstration of Scout activities and skill, such as first aid, signalling, knot tying, Scout games, etc.

Ceremonies attending two promotions also were staged. Patrol leader Houston Ingram was advanced to Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader Wilbur Fry became Acting Assistant Scout Master.

Mrs. R. A. English is chairman of the committee formed to perfect the organization of the Scout Parents' Auxiliary.

Palmyra Artisans' Bowling

The regular League games of Palmyra Assembly No. 65, A. O. M. P., were rolled on Fehrlie's Riverside alleys last week.

The bowling of Capt. "Clint" Gibbon, of the "Buccaneers" featured, he securing a total of 552 pins for his three games, and high single game of 197.

The results of the matches follows:

Buccaneers		
Simons	130	141
Fahr	101	112
Blind	138	138
Hoare	162	136
Gibbon	197	177
Totals	728	704

Bandits		
Wright	151	169
Hansen	112	163
Alloway	118	114
Smith	130	168
Nichols	133	156
Totals	644	770

Bootleggers		
Blind	155	155
Jones	157	136
Hamelman	120	124
Price	115	106
Petito	127	99
Morris	144	
Totals		

Brown		
Weikey		
Zimmerman		
Hodson		
Vile		

White

Highwaymen		
S.R. Craft	100	77
Becker	157	145
Blind	120	120
Letford	154	166
Landers	106	140
Blind	160	160
Totals	697	731

Outlaws		
MacCrosson	89	177

Forfeit Three Games to Highwaymen Pending decision by committee

Highwaymen			
S.R.Craft	100	77	96
Becker	157	145	134
Blind	120	120	120
Letford	154	166	144
Landers	106	140	108

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on

Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1923, between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors

WILLIAM



the rattling of the dice is heard. The earl of Strathmore and his eldest son, Lord Glamis, must each hear this once, and it is related that the present lord has not forgotten the effect it had upon him." But, unless stage-managed in a manner worthy of Balasco—with bluish lights, skeleton hands, and a dice box suspended in mid-air—it is hard to see how the mere sight of a room where a not unusual torture was practiced centuries ago, could have such a profound effect upon those who visited it, nor how it would lead to such extreme measures for the preservation of secrecy.

Still another story, and one which appears to possess elements of horror and at least an approach of plausibility not to be found in the other legends, is that which appeared in print in England only a few years ago: "In the Castle of Glamis," stated the writer, an eminent authority on such subjects, "is a secret chamber which holds (or is reputed to hold) a monster who is heir to the title and property, but who is so hideous that it is necessary to keep him out of sight and possession. The secret is known to only three persons, because, as the deformed man is the rightful earl of Strathmore, he must be concealed in order to safeguard the title of the present earl, but the same misshapen aspect which renders his imprisonment essential has also prolonged his life far beyond the appointed span.

"That there is a secret room in the castle is a fact well known, not only in the neighborhood, but to all who have made an examination of the structure. Placed below the level of the ground, it is apparently reached through a staircase, concealed behind the paneled walls of one of the many large rooms on the first floor. Those who retell the story of the monster supposed still to inhabit this chamber declare that it is half reptile and half human, thus accounting for the fact that it has survived far more than the usual span of a man's life—while others declare that the creature died years ago, but that its mummified body remains as a warning to the new heirs that their tenancy of office is founded on deception, for the tales about the chamber agree in only one particular, that its occupant is the true earl of Strathmore."

The truth or falsity of these suppositions has never been settled, but the fact remains that Glamis castle hides a secret of some kind, which will never be disclosed until the old pile is torn stone from stone.

#### Tarantula Bite Not Fatal.

Von Fuert considers that the bite of the historically famous Italian tarantula is able to cause no more than local inflammation, while the toxicologist Robert was unable to discover profoundly poisonous properties in the supposedly more dangerous Russian tarantula, *Eurypelma steindachneri*, a species reaching the formidable looking adult size of more than two inches in length. It has been exonerated from the reputation long attaching to it.

Baerg of the University of Arkansas has subjected both animals and man to attack by the fangs of active tarantulas. Although the accounts do not give the impression that such encounters are painless performances, they are put in the category of bee stings in severity rather than in a class of more menacing toxins. Even bees may produce fatalities; yet they are rarely classed among the greater dangers to life.—Journal of American Medicine.

#### Finest Road in World.

The finest road system in the world is to be given in France. It was inaugurated by Napoleon.

#### Some Business Men.

Willie only disliked castor oil mildly, but he had caught on to the fact that his dislike had a pecuniary value. The last time he had taken it his mother had given him 10 cents. This particular afternoon he had made an extra fuss and was the proud possessor of a dime and a nickel. With great pride he had offered to "blow the bunch." Awful was his consternation when the four boys gathered around the counter. The castor cost a quarter! He grew crimson in the face. Then the idea came. "Wait here, fellows!" he whispered. "I'll go home and take another dose!"

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"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

Scrooge, concluded Dickens, "had no further intercourse with Spirits, but it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, 'God bless us, every one.'"

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

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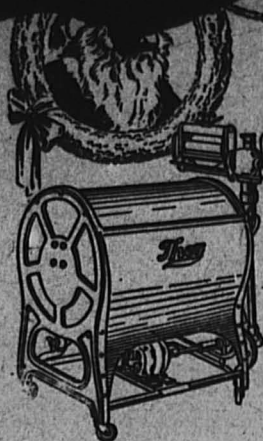
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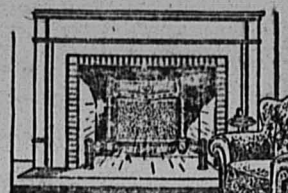
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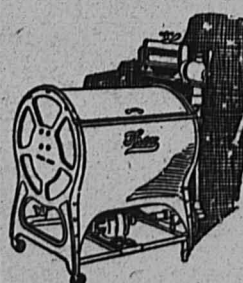
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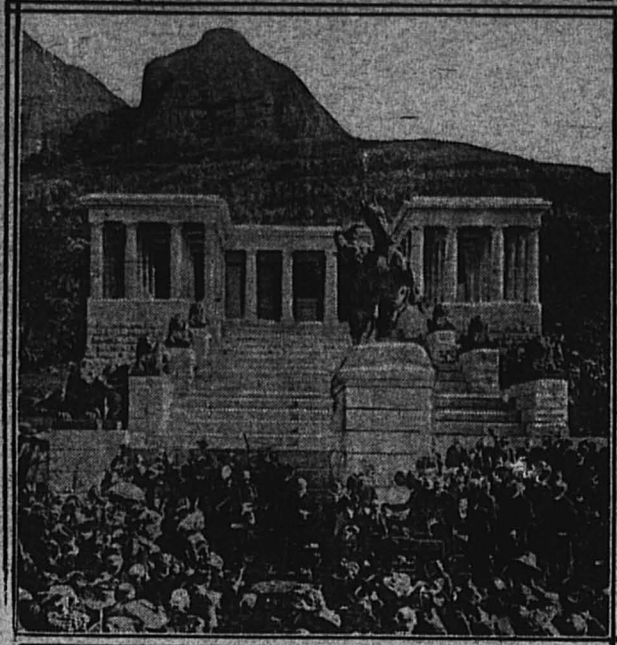
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# Rhodesia



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Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Entrance of southern Rhodesia into the Union of South Africa, now practically arranged, will supply still another parallel between the United States of America and Africa's "United States."

Just as the United States, a generation or so ago, reached out to the west and made its territories, one after another, into states, so the Union of South Africa is reaching northward—it is in that direction that the course of African empire takes its way—and is incorporating the frontier regions. Technically, the Union has had no definite claim on the British colonies, protectorates and regions more or less under British control that lie in the north; but it has boasted that it is "help to all South Africa," and in adding southern Rhodesia it seems to be collecting the first installment of its patrimony.

Stallion of its patrimony.

Rhodesia is in many ways in a condition of development comparable to that of some of the western prairie states when they entered the Union. Only trunk line railroads have been constructed for the most part; the close network of the well-developed country is yet to come. Highways, too, are still few and poor. Both production and markets are largely undeveloped, and the farmers and ranchmen necessarily live the somewhat hard and primitive lives of the frontier. In recent years, however, Victoria (capital of southern Rhodesia), Bulawayo, Salisbury and other towns, have developed into modern municipalities with all the conveniences of the western world.

Still other similarities between southern Rhodesia and some portions of the United States lie in physical conditions and climate. The country is a plateau region, dry and hot during the southern summer, but with a reasonable rainfall usually during other portions of the year.

An Empire Owned by a Company.

In one way southern Rhodesia is without parallel in the United States, for nothing approaching ownership of an empire by a commercial corporation has ever come up in our history. In fact, in the extent to which such control has gone southern Rhodesia, together with northern Rhodesia and adjacent territories, stands alone even in British experience which contains the stirring history of the East India company's exploits in India.

The region, nearly half a million square miles in extent, became, through concessions from a native chief, a royal charter from the British crown, and by conquest virtually the private property of the British South Africa company, of which Cecil Rhodes was the moving spirit. The company, as might be expected of any developmental enterprise, sold land, leased mineral rights and built railroads and other engineering works. But besides all this it actually governed the country, though in late years the imperial government has assumed some measure of control over the company's governmental activities.

The known presence of gold in considerable quantities drew the attention of Rhodes and his associates to southern Rhodesia. The precious metal is scattered all over the country, though only in a limited number of places has its development proved profitable. Some students assert that this is the lost source of gold in the days of Solomon—gold which was brought through the Arabian port of Ophir and so came to be called "gold of Ophir." Very extensive ruins of great buildings solidly constructed of carefully hewn granite blocks exist near Victoria and are said to be the ruins of temples and workshops of alien (perhaps Phoenician) gold seekers of the remote past. The ruins extend to a port on the Indian ocean, in what is now Portuguese East Africa, from which the gold was probably shipped.

Now a mining, ranching and agricultural country, southern Rhodesia may also have a future as a manufacturing region. On its northern border flows the Zambesi river with its Victoria falls of great volume, more than twice the height of Niagara, promising abundant power. Not far from the falls are extensive coal fields.

Status of the Natives.

The natives of southern Rhodesia, numbering some 300,000, are in the anomalous position of having no official political status. They have drifted, or like Topsy, have "just grown," into their present condition. They have never been formally made British subjects though British control has been extended over the country. They might almost be considered subjects of the British South Africa company. The company has all along laid claim to ownership of the lands on which the natives live except the areas recently set apart as reservations. The white population of the country numbers about 30,000.

Southern Rhodesia is roughly circular, with a diameter of about 450 miles. Its entrance will add to the Union an area approximately equal to that of California, second largest of the United States. The southern Rhodesia is about 1,000 miles south of the equator, the City of London is about 1,000 miles north of the equator.

the development of South Africa, Rhodesia and the self-governing Union of South Africa, are not synonymous. Outside the Union—and inside it—are regions not connected governmentally with the Union but administered directly by the British crown. Of these no better example could be found than Basutoland, an area the size of the Kingdom of Belgium entirely surrounded by the provinces or states of the Union but not subject to them.

This region is in effect a gigantic reservation set apart solely for natives, and whites are not permitted to own land in it. The few whites in the section are officials, missionaries and traders. A species of communism is in force such as that practiced among primitive peoples or under primitive conditions in many parts of the world. Cattle are pastured on commons and the chiefs allot plots for agricultural use.

Most Enlightened of Natives.

In Basutoland the British have in large measure practiced a hands-off policy. In effect they have merely built a figurative fence around the country; have managed the main machinery of the government, using Basuto laws and customs wherever possible, and have left practically all minor matters to the chiefs to manage in their own way under a paramount chief who is a sort of kinglet. Education in Basutoland is almost entirely in the hands of missionaries.

Under British guidance and missionary tutelage, the Basutos have forged rapidly ahead to the generally recognized position of the most enlightened group of South African natives. In a century their numbers have grown from 40,000 to nearly half a million; and there are almost as many cattle as people in the country. Physically Basutoland is the Switzerland of South Africa, containing the slopes and some of the summits of the Drakensberg, some of the latter reaching an altitude of 11,000 feet.

### THE THINK-JAG



"Since he can't get a drink, his mind's full of whiskey all the time." "Ought to distill his thoughts then and tank up."

### THE NOISEMAKER

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He is the village wonder, the marvel of the town— He knows the weight of thunder and why a star falls down; He knows why Pierpont Morgan controls so many things, And speaking of the angels, he can name them by their wings! He is the king professor Of everything there is, And Solomon never had the head To hold as much as his.

He megaphones his knowledge; to hear him bellow, you think he might teach a college a worthwhile thing or two; And when you hear him spinning his volumes of romance, You wonder at the hot-potato's deplorable ignorance! He is the wisest guy that lives, And you would not suppose The Three Wise Men knew anything Compared with what he knows! —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Strangled by "Squawker."

The death by strangulation of a four-year-old girl in Rochester, N. Y., was caused by the swallowing of a rubber toy known as a "squawker." The mother purchased the toy at a store and the child inhaled it in attempting to inflate it. The squawker lodged in her throat.

### Dye Cats to Match Furniture.

The latest craze among society women in Europe is to dye their cats to match their costume or furniture.

### Seven Evidently His Luck Number.

The governor of Pennsylvania has five motorcars, of which the license numbers are 7, 77, 777, 7777, 77777.

### Neon's Peculiar Property.

Neon, one of the rarest elements of the air, has the peculiar characteristic of glowing bright red when an electric current passes through it, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This has been utilized in a new spark plug tester, consisting of a hard rubber shell that contains a small glass tube of neon. When the metal cap, sealing the tube, touches a spark plug, the action of the neon quickly shows whether the plug is working or not.

### "Gringo."

The word "gringo," Mexican nickname for an American, is in Spanish dictionaries of many years ago. The word was first brought into the Spanish language from griego and the use of the French phrase "to speak in Greek," which was generally applied to persons who spoke in a tongue unintelligible to them. It is not, as has been stated, of Mexican war origin.—Dearborn Independent.

### Began Drive in 1789.

and temperance movement in America was begun in 1789, says the New York Times. The first temperance society was organized in 1789, and the first temperance law was passed in 1789.

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With a properly regulated flame, less gas is needed to prepare a stew or a tongue or to "boil" (simmer) a piece of corned beef, or other cheaper cuts of beef that is required to broil a thick steak properly, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

### Stews.

Meat stews are not in great favor. This may be because they are so often prepared in a haphazard way. Try selecting lean beef from the neck, brisket, the shoulder clod, or the heel of the round and making a brown stew.

Cut the beef into inch cubes. Season each piece, dredge thoroughly with flour, and brown on all sides in a frying pan using suet or drippings. Avoid having too much fat. Then add just enough hot water to cover the pieces and when this has boiled up once pour all into a double boiler and cook for three hours. The gravy may need to be thickened at the last with a little flour. Serve with baked potatoes, plain cooked rice, or hot biscuits.

### Boiled Beef.

Strictly speaking, no meat is ever cooked satisfactorily by being actually boiled in water. To prepare so-called "boiled" beef, plunge the meat into boiling water to harden the surface a little and prevent too rapid an escape of the juices. Finish the cooking by simmering, allowing plenty of time for the process.

### Corned Beef.

Too often corned beef is served underdone and a great deal of good meat is wasted because of this. Try cooking a piece of corned beef by simmering it in a liberal amount of water for from three to six hours according to the cut. The water in this case should be cold when the process is begun. Beef tongue and heart are also much better when cooked by simmering for several hours or until thoroughly tender.

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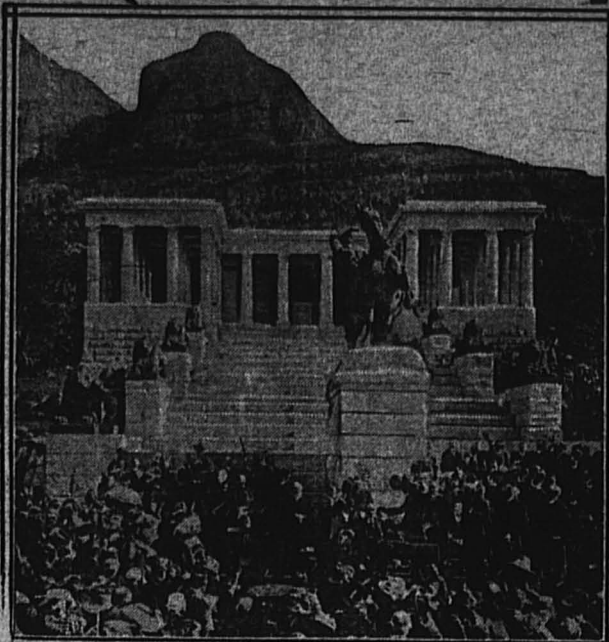
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# Rhodesia



The Cecil Rhodes Memorial.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Entrance of southern Rhodesia into the Union of South Africa, now practically arranged, will supply still another parallel between the United States of America and Africa's "United States."

Just as the United States, a generation or so ago, reached out to the west and made its territories, one after another, into states, so the Union of South Africa is reaching northward—it is in that direction that the course of African empire takes its way—and is incorporating the frontier regions. Technically, the Union has had no definite claim on the British colonies, protectorates and regions more or less under British control that lie in the north; but it has boasted that it is "help to all South Africa," and in adding southern Rhodesia it seems to be collecting the first in-

stallment of its patrimony.

Rhodesia is in many ways in a condition of development comparable to that of some of the western prairie states when they entered our Union. Only trunk line railroads have been constructed for the most part; the close network of the well-developed country is yet to come. Highways, too, are still few and poor. Both production and markets are largely undeveloped, and the farmers and ranchmen necessarily live the somewhat hard and primitive lives of the frontier. In recent years, however, Victoria (capital of southern Rhodesia), Bulawayo, Salisbury and other towns, have developed into modern municipalities with all the conveniences of the western world.

Still other similarities between southern Rhodesia and some portions of the United States lie in physical conditions and climate. The country is a plateau region, dry and hot during the southern summer, but with a reasonable rainfall usually during other portions of the year.

An Empire Owned by a Company.

In one way southern Rhodesia is without parallel in the United States, for nothing approaching ownership of an empire by a commercial corporation has ever come up in our history. In fact, in the extent to which such control has gone southern Rhodesia, together with northern Rhodesia and adjacent territories, stands alone even in British experience which contains the stirring history of the East India company's exploits in India.

The region, nearly half a million square miles in extent, became, through concessions from a native chief, a royal charter from the British crown, and by conquest virtually the private property of the British South Africa company, of which Cecil Rhodes was the moving spirit. The company, as might be expected of any developmental enterprise, sold land, leased mineral rights and built railroads and other engineering works. But besides all this it actually governed the country; though in late years the imperial government has assumed some measure of control over the company's governmental activities.

The known presence of gold in considerable quantities drew the attention of Rhodes and his associates to southern Rhodesia. The precious metal is scattered all over the country, though only in a limited number of places has its development proved profitable. Some students assert that this is the last source of gold in the days of Solomon—gold which was brought through the Arabian port of Ophir and so came to be called "gold of Ophir." Very extensive ruins of great buildings solidly constructed of carefully hewn granite blocks exist near Victoria and are said to be the forts and temples and workshops of alien (perhaps Phoenician) gold seekers of the remote past. The ruins extend to a port on the Indian ocean, in what is now Portuguese East Africa, from which the gold was probably shipped.

Now a mining, ranching and agricultural country, southern Rhodesia may also have a future as a manufacturing region. On its northern border flows the Zambezi river with its Victoria falls of great volume, more than twice the height of Niagara, producing abundant power. Not far from the falls are extensive coal fields.

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## THE THINK-JAG



"Since he can't get a drink, his mind's full of whiskey all the time." "Ought to distill his thoughts then and tank up."

## THE NOISEMAKER

In every town and hamlet, on every village street, there is an anti-clamlet that you are bound to meet; He emulates no oyster when out among the boys; But opens up his cut-out, and you know him by his noise. He is the wisest guy that lives, On everything that goes—And Noah Webster never knew What Wilsenheimer knows. He is the village wonder, the marvel of the town—He knows the weight of thunder and why a star falls down; He knows why Pierpont Morgan controls so many things. And speaking of the angels, he can name them by their wings! He is the king professor Of everything there is, And Solomon never had the head To hold as much as his. He megaphones his knowledge; to hear him bellow, you think he might teach a college a worthwhile thing or two; And when you hear him spinning his volumes of romance, You wonder at the hol-pollo's deplorable ignorance! He is the wisest guy that lives, And you would not suppose The Three Wise Men know anything Compared with what he knows! —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Strangled by "Squawker." The death by strangulation of a four-year-old girl in Rochester, N. Y., was caused by the swallowing of a rubber toy known as a "squawker." The mother purchased the toy at a store and the child inhaled it in attempting to inflate it. The squawker lodged in her throat.

Dye Cuts to Match Furniture. The latest craze among society women in Europe is to dye their cuts to match their costume or furniture.

Seven Evidently His Luck Number. The governor of Pennsylvania has five motorcars, of which the license numbers are 7, 77, 777, 7777, 77777.

Neon's Peculiar Property. Neon, one of the rarest elements of the air, has the peculiar characteristic of glowing bright red when an electric current passes through it, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This has been utilized in a new spark plug tester, consisting of a hard rubber shell that contains a small glass tube of neon. When the metal cap, sealing the tube, touches a spark plug, the action of the neon quickly shows whether the plug is working or not.

"Gringo." The word "gringo," Mexican nickname for an American, is in Spanish dictionaries of many years ago. The word was first brought into the Spanish language from griego and the use of the French phrase "to speak in Greek," which was generally applied to persons who spoke in a tongue unintelligible to them. It is not, as has been stated, of Mexican war origin.—Dearborn Independent.

Begin Drive in 1789. The first temperance movement in America was started in 1789, when a group of men, led by John Wesley, began a drive in New York City. The drive was successful in many ways, and it was the first of many similar drives in the United States.

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Society Hall is being renovated with paint and new rugs.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hall is recovering after a severe illness.

Gilbert Fountain is home from the hospital where he had an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenwalt motored to Bear, Del., Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Conner have returned home after spending six weeks in Atlantic City.

The Stinch and Chatter Circle met at the home of Mrs. William W. Brantley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Pearl R. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Rawlings.

Mrs. Bessie Stringer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Speakman, of Horace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohland have closed the Lorraine Hotel at Ocean Grove, and have returned to Palmyra.

Miss Mary Benner is progressing satisfactorily at the Lankenau hospital after undergoing two operations.

Miss Nora Carpenter entertained the members of the S. S. S. Sewing Class at her home Monday evening.

Notice of the marriage license of Pietro DiBella and Antonietta Tagliatela was published in the Philadelphia papers Tuesday.

J. Otto Thilow is reported to be doing very nicely at the Jefferson hospital, but it will be several days before he can return home.

E. J. Roray and family, of Brooklyn, will spend the holidays with his father and sister, A. C. Roray and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenwalt.

Edward Bridges returned home Friday to recuperate after a stay at the hospital at Williamsport, Pa., where he had an operation for appendicitis.

Overseer of Streets Winfield Land announces that he will grade and paving with cinders all of Pear street, from Cinnaminson avenue west.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mathews, Sr., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George M. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mathews, Jr., and children on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mathews, Sr., purchased for the purpose of replacing the otherwise well-used beer in service.

Mrs. Sol Romm, who was badly injured by a fall down stairs in Philadelphia recently, returned to her home Sunday, and while still is very weak, is recovering nicely.

The annual P. O. of A. Christmas party will be held in Society Hall, on Thursday evening, December 28th, at 8 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a package with her.

The pageant "The Light of the World," by members of the Methodist Sunday School, which was to have been given in the Methodist temple on Saturday evening, December 23rd, has been postponed until New Year's Eve.

Charles P. Pettiman, 1415 Howard street, Philadelphia, ran into the gas light at the centre of the ferry entrance Sunday, broke the lamp and smashed his car, a Ford. He said he didn't see the light, which is rather conspicuous.

An automobile belonging to J. Otto Thilow was stolen in Philadelphia on December 1, and was recovered last week after it had been used by bandits in a \$10,000 payroll robbery. The car was abandoned at Sixty-second and Thompson streets, after the holdup of messengers on the way to the Pella-Naptha factory.

Several Palmyra folks were witnesses last week at the Brunen trial in Mount Holly. Roy Hutchinson, of Five Points, told of fishing parts of the murder gun out of the creek there, with the help of Chief of Police C. M. Beck and George Swain. Thomas Hutchinson, the boy's father, and Winfield Land, of Palmyra, testified to Ellis Parker receiving the gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, and Mrs. A. J. Bilhartz, all of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. William Gootee, of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomes and Miss Catherine Rutschman, of Palmyra.

The Board of Health and the Township Committee are congratulating themselves on the healthful condition of the town. Secretary John W. Shade of the Board of Health gave his summary for the year Tuesday evening, showing that there had been 27 cases of contagious diseases for all of 1922. For the current month there were three cases of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of chicken pox.

The annual Christmas party of the Philathes class will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 28th, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Johnson, 514 Morgan avenue. Each member of the class and their friends are invited to be present and each person is asked to bring a ten-cent gift to be used in exchange. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. A. C. Giberson, Mrs. Walton Taylor, Mrs. E. M. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Sycamore, Mrs. T. S. Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. A. C. Hirsch and Mrs. E. N. Johnson.

## DR. BUGBEE O. K. A FLAPPER

Says Young Folks of Today Are Better Than When He Was Boy

Dr. Arthur G. Bugbee, Director of the Department of Instruction at the Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, was the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club in Christ Church Parish House Monday evening.

Dr. Bugbee is a Socialist, of the American type, and despite the general antipathy to socialistic doctrine his remarks created much interest and the address was voted one of the best that the club has yet heard.

The speaker described the ills and evils of the modern women and then gave a set of eight "panaceas" which he did not expect to bring the millennium, but only to improve conditions and lead to other "panaceas" which would further and further better the world.

Dr. Bugbee defended the modern youth and the flapper. He declared the boy and girl of today is really cleaner minded than the youth of his generation, and that he would much rather have his children educated in the schools of today than under the narrow-minded direction of pedagogues like Ichabod Crane.

Morals are improving, he asserted. In Revolutionary times a man could get drunk at dinner and slide more or less gracefully under the table and no one would think the worse of him.

He pleaded for a democratized industry, where the workman would have his rights and know something about the business of his employer.

He defended the Russians, declaring that after they had lost more men in the world war than America sent across they certainly ought to have the right to try out their own theories of industry and government.

One of his panaceas was a "liberalized" business, that is, business run chiefly for the sake of supplying the consumer with what he needs, rather than entirely for making money.

Another "cure-all" was rationalized politics, in which scientific research should be applied to governmental problems, instead of partisanship and sectionalism.

Last of all he wanted a "socialized religion," which would be imposed on everybody, just as rules of cleanliness and health are now imposed on people.

This religion, he said, would have to be a seven day a week affair rather than a Sunday matter.

The speaker rather startled some of his listeners by declaring in favor of birth control. He said there were too many "mere animals" running around in human clothes, and that bad people drive out good just as bad money drives out good.

In the election of officers it was unanimously voted that the temporary officers be made permanent for the next year.

President Purnell announced that some kind of fund of the organization had donated \$75 to supply "eats" for next year's meetings. Having given Dr. Bugbee one rising vote of thanks, it was moved that two such votes be extended the donor of the "eats" and it was so done.

Charles W. Davison was elected vice-president and F. A. Mathews, Sr., second vice president. These officers had not been previously filled.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Bayard, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Green, were much appreciated.

## TWO SUSPECTS JAILED

Russian Had Gun and Collection of Candles

Chief of Police Beck and Officer Rodgers late Saturday night arrested two Russians, taking them from a trolley car passing through Palmyra. The two men had got on a car at Roehling. They were asleep when they reached the Riverside barns, where it was necessary to change cars.

Walter Bright, of Delanco, the conductor, in awakening them saw a Savage automatic pistol fall from one of the pockets and phoned to the Palmyra police.

In searching his prisoners, Chief Beck found a dozen candles, one of which had been lighted. He phoned the circumstances to Ellis Parker, county detective, and Mr. Parker requested that the men be committed to jail.

The men gave their addresses as Chester Pike, Chester, Pa., and said they had gone to Roehling to look up a "pal" who, they found, had moved away. They said the candles had been bought for Christmas decorations. The ownership of the gun was first admitted and then denied.

Justice Fichter sentenced both to jail for three months on a charge of disorderly conduct.

## READY FOR KIDDIES' NIGHT

Dinner and Entertainment Will Be Held in Epworth Gym Next Wednesday Evening

All is in readiness for "Kiddies' Night," to be held in the gym of the Methodist Temple next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the churches of the two towns.

A dinner, with Christmas tree, an entertainment and presents will be provided for the guests, a list of whom is being compiled under the chairmanship of D. D. Baur in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse, Miss Krauss.

The children will be brought to the Temple and taken home in autos. The chairman of the transportation committee is A. L. Wilson.

Chairman of other committees are: dinner, Mrs. H. W. Dillon; entertainment, J. Horace Pinney; purchase, C. W. Wanger; finance, W. T. J. Purnell.

## RUNS INTO TRAIN

Howard Himes in Narrow Escape at Cinnaminson Avenue Crossing

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Christ Church, Riverton

Services on Christmas Day will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight Christmas Eve.

At 7.30 a. m. there will be Holy Communion, and at 10.30 Holy Communion and sermon.

The children's carol service will be held in the church on Thursday evening, the 28th, followed by a celebration and Christmas tree in the parish house.

Presbyterian Church  
The Christmas exercises of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church at 3.00 p. m. next Sunday, December 24th, and there will be no evening church service.

The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday School was given a Christmas party in the chapel last Saturday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Newton.

Church of the Sacred Heart  
Fourth and Linden ave., Riverton.  
Rev. J. A. Rigney, rector.

Christmas services at midnight Christmas Eve.

Low mass at 8 o'clock, Christmas morning. High mass at 9 o'clock.

The choir has prepared a special program under the direction of Miss Anna W. James, and will be assisted by professional orchestral music as formerly.

Epworth Methodist  
Sunday morning Pastor Robinson will preach a Christmas sermon and in the evening the choir will sing the cantata, "Bethlehem."

Central Baptist  
A special musical service will be given by the choir Sunday morning, December 24, 1922, at 10.30 a. m., consisting of the anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Scott, and "There Were Shepherds," by Stratton. A trio will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley, and Miss Clara Johnson will sing "The Birthday of the King," by Neelander.

Pastor Williams has taken for his sermon subject, "Immanuel."

In the evening the Christmas exercises of the primary department and Sunday School will be held. Next Thursday the Young People's Society will give a cantata, entitled, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's."

Christ Church, Palmyra  
The Christmas services at Christ Church, Palmyra, will begin with choral evensong and carols by the Sunday School Sunday, December 24, at 4 p. m.

There will be the usual solemn celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight, when the choir, under the direction of Prof. Palfreyman, will sing King Hall's service for the Holy Communion.

Morning Prayer will be said at 9.30 Christmas Day, followed by a low celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

The Christmas tree and children's party will be held Thursday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran Church  
In the first Lutheran Church Sunday morning a special baptismal service and reception of members will take place. A Christmas sermon will be preached by the pastor.

In the evening, the Sunday School and church will unite in a special service. The orchestra under Mr. Grigfenberg, will be present. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the pastor's story of Christ.

MOVIES FOR WESLEYANS  
Y. M. C. A. Secretary Shows Film, "Is America Worth Saving?"

In response to an appeal from County Chairman Overman, of the County Y. M. C. A., the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class last Sunday pledged to raise \$100 to support the Y. M. C. A.'s extended program for 1923.

County Secretary Guy Hendry was present with his motion picture outfit and showed an interesting film, illustrating Nicholas Murray Butler's lecture on "Is America Worth Saving?" The film showed the mighty industrial plants of the country, its farms, its educational, religious and governmental institutions, as well as the homelife of the people. Then the menace of anarchy and Bolshevism and what such theories would do to the country was emphasized.

There followed a film from the United States Steel Corporation, illustrating the "Making of an American." It described the Americanization of a healthy, stalwart European peasant who came to the model city of Gary, Ind., to work.

A Ford Company scenic, showing the natural wonders of America also was displayed.

Many children flocked into the gym to enjoy the "movies."

The quartette from Christ Church, Riverton, composed of Mrs. Collins, Mr. Guest and Messrs. Parker and Jermom, was also appreciated.

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—Advertisement.

## PALMYRA P. T. A.

Big Audience Applauds School Children's Program

A big turnout attended Monday evening's meeting of the Palmyra P. T. A. to hear the Christmas program by the school children.

The grammar school orchestra, under the able leadership of young Harold Mueller, rendered several splendid selections and the following literary program was given:

"Possibility," by Harold Zayott, of the kindergarten; piano solo, Miss Margaret Giberson, high school; "Topsy," a neat little sketch by Margaret Young, Helen Kersey and Ruth Lutz, of the sixth grade; "I Wonder," by Carrie Haines, kindergarten; Christmas carols, by fifteen high school girls; reading, by Miss Helene Johnson; "Christmas Eve Thoughts," by Ida Trout, first grade; "A Mending Bee," by girls of the fourth grade; reading, by Herbert Logan, high school; and some third grade, "Santa and the Mouse," by Helen Fromm, sixth grade.

All the numbers were highly appreciated, many of them showing splendid talent.

Next month the Dean of Temple University will be the speaker.

Ad. Like water, takes the form of the vessel it is poured into.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10.00 a. m.  
Meeting 11.00 a. m.

Central Baptist Church  
Charles W. Williams, pastor.  
Morning worship 10.45.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.  
Evening service 7.45.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.  
Morning Worship 10.45 a. m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m.  
Evening Service 8.00 p. m.  
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Christian Science  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.  
Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:  
Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.  
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.  
Morning services 10.45.  
Sunday School 2.30.  
Evening services 7.30.

Christ Church, Episcopal  
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.  
December 24, 1922.  
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
10.00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
No evening service.

Christmas Day Services—  
Celebration of Holy Communion at midnight Christmas Eve.  
Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.

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The Scrap Book  
VETERAN MUST RESUME ALIAS


Peacetime Position With Which Aged Soldier of the Civil War Finds Himself Confronted.

An inmate of the Orange county almshouse, at the age of ninety-five, after having passed through some of the fiercest battles of the Civil war as a member of Uncle Sam's navy, B. A. Livingston, who has never yet drawn a cent of pension money, expects soon to have his name changed to "Matts Green," the name under which he enlisted, and receive a pension, with back pay.

"When I enlisted I was anxious to keep the fact a secret from the members of my family, who were big game, and so I enlisted under the name of Matts Green, which name I bore throughout the war," the old veteran explained. "I am now very eager to have my name changed to the one I bore while I was working for Uncle Sam, and my attorneys tell me I have sufficient proof of my identity to enable me to get the name changed and be able to get my pension, which has been held off all these years because of the difference in names. I have the affidavits of four of those who served with me and, as far as I know, there is only one other living"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Joseph W. Paderatz and Miss Miriam L. Saul, both of Trenton, were married by the bride's brother, Rev. Harry L. Saul at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson, 810 Highland avenue, on Sunday evening last, December 17th.

Grand says: Playing with folks is the best way to learn how to work with 'em.



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**Showman Buried Alive.**  
One of the performers at a popular show, who played the part of a "human mole," was buried alive some time ago, reports the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. His performance consisted in entering a dugout one yard in depth, remaining there for 15 minutes and then emerging as a "mole." After the performance had been repeated several times feeble cries for help were heard by one of the spectators, but were unheeded. As the performer failed to appear at the fixed time considerable alarm spread among the spectators, and the man finally was brought up dead.—London Item in the New York Tribune.

**Th. Cut Glass Age.**  
There was a rough stone age and a smooth stone age and a bronze age, and many ages afterwards, a cut glass age. In the cut glass age, when young ladies had persuaded young men with long, curly mustaches to marry them, they sat down several months after the wedding and wrote thank-you notes for all sorts of cut glass presents—punch bowls, finger bowls, vases, etc.—and then the struggle for existence began. The bonbon dish lost its little handle, and became a plain tray; the sugar bowl, a promenade; the little bowl of the sideboard, and the hired girl chipped the middle-sized one with the sugar dish; then the wine glasses succumbed to the fashions, and even the dinner glasses disappeared, one by one like the little niggers, the last one ending up, soiled and maimed, as the footstool holder among other shabby gentles in the bathroom shelf.—From "Puppets and Philosophers" by E. Scott Fitzgerald.

**Perhaps Dick Knew how it Was.**  
Dick is naturally cautious. Seeing a laborer sitting outside on the curb eating his lunch, he inquired: "What you eating out here for, man? Ain't your mamma home?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Buster Keaton Comedy  
"The Palace"  
Adults 25c & 3c Children 10c

**Wednesday**  
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Adults 25c & 3c Children 10c

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Carter de Haven Comedy  
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8.30	8.45	8.55	9.10	9.20	9.35
8.55	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.45	10.00
9.10	9.25	9.35	9.50	10.00	10.15
9.25	9.40	9.50	10.05	10.15	10.30
9.40	9.55	10.05	10.20	10.30	10.45
9.55	10.10	10.20	10.35	10.45	11.00
10.10	10.25	10.35	10.50	11.00	11.15
10.25	10.40	10.50	11.05	11.15	11.30
10.40	10.55	11.05	11.20	11.30	11.45
10.55	11.10	11.20	11.35	11.45	12.00
11.10	11.25	11.35	11.50	12.00	12.15
11.25	11.40	11.50	12.05	12.15	12.30
11.40	11.55	12.05	12.20	12.30	12.45
11.55	12.10	12.20	12.35	12.45	13.00
12.10	12.25	12.35	12.50	13.00	13.15
12.25	12.40	12.50	13.05	13.15	13.30
12.40	12.55	13.05	13.20	13.30	13.45
12.55	1.10	13.20	13.35	13.45	14.00



## TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

of Good Will and Kindly  
light for Others, Most Im-  
portant on Calendar.

THAT if, as a Scrooge-like  
sympathetic intimates, the Christ-  
mas spirit comes to us  
once a year, not even  
will attempt to assert  
the better for it. Think  
kindly thought, for  
from our calen-  
interception to our  
life-centered lives; no  
brotherly sentiment to  
temporarily, of self-  
us, if only for a  
of making others

the children's festi-  
should be since it  
nativity of the  
transforms us all  
into children of  
experience anew  
of childhood, the  
any realization  
pleasure in  
emotions of love

noblest Christmas  
the true Christmas  
and takes pos-  
sion of us. "Except for  
become as little chil-  
enter into the king-  
dom."—Pittsburgh Dis-

## THS OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

Among Some of Peasantry of France  
Is Belief That Bread Remains  
Fresh Ten Years.

LEGENDS and myths without  
number have become asso-  
ciated with the celebration  
of Christmas. Among some  
of the peasantry of France  
is a belief that loaves of bread  
baked for Christmas will remain fresh  
for ten years. It is also believed by  
the same folk that during  
Christmas holidays a  
loaf should be left on the  
table and night because the Holy  
may come to share it. For  
reason not to be explained, there  
is a superstition among some French  
peasant wives that no bread must be  
eaten between Christmas day and the  
Feast of the Circumcision, because an  
infraction of this rule will bring dis-  
aster on the household.

There is a peasant belief of age-long  
standing that if the cattle on the farm  
are given drink immediately after the  
midnight mass of Christmas, their  
health will continue good throughout  
the year. Another belief is that if seed  
wheat be wrapped in a tablecloth  
which has been used for Christmas  
dinner, a profitable harvest will be  
secured. Another strange belief is that  
a cold bath taken on Christmas day  
will protect the bather against fevers  
and toothache throughout the year.

## CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

IF CHRISTMAS ribbons could  
express themselves they would  
say that people were thrifty,  
for some ribbons claim to have  
been doing business every  
Christmas for many, many  
years. They are often pressed  
and made to look their best, but  
they're the same ones used  
again and again. However, it  
they could philosophize they  
would rejoice that they were  
the means of adding gaiety,  
color and cheer to Christmas  
packages year after year!

## THE WILD BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

Animal of Woods in Early Days Pro-  
vided One of the Most Popular  
Christmas Dishes.

IN MEDIEVAL England it  
was customary to commence  
all grand Christmas feasts  
by the solemn ceremony of  
bringing in the boar's head  
as the initial dish. The master cook,  
preceded by trumpeters and other  
men with boar spears and drawn fal-  
chions and pages carrying mustard,  
bore the smoking head aloft on a sil-  
ver platter, which he deposited at the  
head of the table. The head was  
garnished and garlanded with rose-  
mary and laurel, and a lemon, symbol  
of plenty, was placed between its  
grinning chops.

To the end of her life, Queen Vic-  
toria retained the ancient custom;  
also in many of the public schools and  
universities the boar's head is still  
the great dish of the Christmas ban-  
quet. On such occasions every dis-  
ciple and John is the "Boar's Song,"  
which has been sung for centuries.  
The words are said to be the common  
chant of the press version in cathed-  
rals.

ITS DIFFER-  
ENCE NOW.

Lady: I sup-  
pose you wish  
Christmas cake  
several times a  
year.  
William: I used  
to get one  
to my mother,  
but she  
never ate it.

My Christmas  
cake is a  
Christmas cake  
with a merry  
message on it.

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and overcome, one sacrifice of desire  
or interest, purely for conscience's  
sake, will prove a cordial for weak  
and low spirits, far beyond what either  
indulgence or diversion or company  
can do for them.—Paley.

## All of One Denomination.

The lieutenant governor of Manitoba,  
Sir James Aikins, has been informed  
that all cabinet ministers who took of-  
fice last month are Scots, or of Scotch  
extraction, and they are Presbyterians.  
This is the first time in the history  
of the province any cabinet has been  
entirely of one religious denomination,  
although they may have all been Scots.

## Cow Has Odd Hoof.

A Nova Scotia correspondent of a  
Canadian newspaper says that her  
neighbor owns a cow with an odd  
hoof. Three of the animal's hooves  
are natural but the fourth is round  
and single like that of a horse. The  
owner's motto is in every other

## Circumstantial Only.

On the complaint of a farmer, old  
Ephraim had been haled into court  
charged with chicken shooting. His  
lawyer had made a fairly good case  
for him, and for a clincher had the  
plaintiff recalled, hoping to make him  
contradict his own testimony.

"See here," he said, scowling say-  
ingly, "will you swear that it was  
Ephraim who shot your chickens?"  
"Well," said the farmer mildly, "I  
won't swear to it, but I suspect him."  
"That's not enough to convict a  
man. What makes you suspect him?"

"Well, I saw him in the chicken  
yard with a gun, then I heard the gun  
go off, and then I saw him putting the  
chickens into a bag—and it didn't  
seem to me sensible to finger the  
bird committed suicide."—American  
Legion Weekly.

## Man With Small Feet.

It has been discovered that men  
with small feet are those who are fond  
of amusements. They do not, ac-  
cording to science, make the best hus-  
bands. Men with larger feet appear  
to measure up better.

SQUASH PIE FILLING  
NEEDS LONG COOKING

Rich Flavor Developed If on  
Stove for Four Hours.

Not Economical to Run Gas Stove for  
Extra Two Hours—Tested Recipe  
by Department of Agricul-  
ture Is Given.

(Prepared by the United States Department  
of Agriculture.)

Throughout the fall months squash  
and pumpkin pie may well appear in  
the bill of fare. If a coal or wood fire  
is kept up in the kitchen for other  
purposes, it is well to cook the squash  
for a long time to develop the flavor,  
but it is not economical and may not  
be advisable to run a gas stove for an  
extra two hours for the sake of flavor  
alone. The United States Department  
of Agriculture has found that when  
the squash used for filling is cooked  
four hours it develops a richer flavor  
than when it is cooked only two hours.

The recipe below can be used for  
either squash or pumpkin pie. It has  
been thoroughly tested in the depart-  
ment's experimental kitchen.

**Squash Pie:**  
1/2 cupful squash, 1 teaspoonful salt,  
thoroughly cooked 1/4 teaspoonful all-  
spice (canned squash may be used), 1/2 teaspoonful mac-  
1 cupful milk, 2 eggs  
1/2 cupful sugar, 1 tablespoonful but-  
1 teaspoonful cin-  
nagon

Put all the ingredients except the  
eggs and butter in the double boiler  
and bring to the boiling point. Beat  
the eggs well, and add to the hot mix-  
ture. Stir until it starts to thicken.  
Add the butter. Bake the empty crust  
until a very light brown and pour the  
hot filling into the pre-baked crust  
without removing it from the oven.  
Bake the whole pie in a moderately  
hot oven until the filling sets.

## What Did He Mean?

Usually when an editor makes re-  
marks about a public official it is easy  
to tell whether they are favorable or  
unfavorable. But the following para-  
graph in a South Carolina newspaper  
leaves the reader somewhat in doubt:  
"Some malicious person started a re-  
port on the streets that there was  
something the matter with Mayor  
Solpe's head. We are glad to announce  
that it is as sound as ever it was, and  
that there is nothing in it."—Youth's  
Companion.

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