

WEATHER:

OHIO—Fair; slightly cold tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

London, Dec. 14.—Nineteen successive earthquake shocks have been felt in the Tegal district of Java, according to a Central News dispatch from Batavia.

Many houses have been destroyed by the recurring quakes and it is feared there has been some losses of life.

The population is reported in a panic.

Cincinnati, O. Dec. 14.—Edward W. Lovelace, 37, was sentenced by Judge Leblond to serve a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of his brother in law, Everett Heath, 20. Lovelace was arrested on November 10 several days after the body of Heath weighted with a stone had been taken from the river.

Denver, Dec. 14.—Relief was promised today from the most severe cold wave that has gripped the Rocky Mts region in more than two years. Temperature ranging from 5 to 25 below zero prevailed in sections of Northern Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. In Denver, a low record of 11 below was recorded this morning.

Five deaths in Denver were attributed indirectly to the arctic weather.

Columbus—Ohio farmers are not suffering from the economic depression which is affecting other American farmers because the crops of the state are widely diversified and markets are near, according to M. D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Lincoln spoke to a leader's training school, attended by farm leaders from 22 counties, which is in session here.

Columbus, O.—Whether the United States should insist upon its "fifth reservation" in reference to assuming membership in the World Court, in view of the apparent deadlock on the question brought by that reservations is one of five questions. Ohio clergymen will take up at the eighth annual state pastors convention to be held under the auspices of the Ohio Council of Churches in Columbus, January 24-27.

One of the discussion questions to be submitted by the conventions committee on international goodwill has been drafted as follows:

Should the pastors of Ohio stand for the fifth reservation concerning the World Court which provides that the United States reserves the right to refrain appearing before the International Court?

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Gloves

What man that

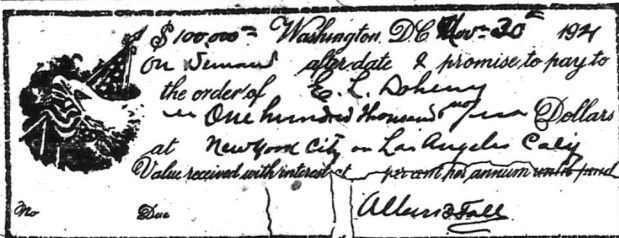
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This Is What the Shouting's All About



Here is a reproduction of the famous \$100,000 note recording the loan of E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, to the then Secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall, in return for which, the Government charged in its conspiracy case, on trial in Washington, Fall granted valuable Government oil lands to Doheny. Note where the signature was torn off. Doheny said he gave that part to Mrs. Doheny.

(International N. S. Serv.)

St. Clairsville, O.—Testimony of drunken boys in convicting alleged prohibition law violators was upheld in decision of Belmont county court of appeals. Conviction of William Hunt, Holoway was approved altho' the testimony against him was given by two boys arrested after they had imbibed part of the moonshine, and who claimed they had stolen the whiskey from Hunt's auto.

Conviction of Martin Rulikowski, Fairport, on testimony of three boys who alleged they bought a bottle of booze from Rulikowski was upheld. They had just been refused to a dance hall because of alleged drunkenness, testimony showed.

Cleveland, O. Dec. 14.—When police arrived to investigate the killing of Bertha Miller, 9, who was run over by a truck here today, they found Fred Tumm, the driver, lying unconscious on the ground. He had been seriously beaten by a crowd which had viewed the accident. He is being held.

Columbus, O. Dec.—Forecast of a minimum temperature throughout Ohio tonight of ten degrees above zero was made this afternoon at the local United States weather bureau.

Weather bureau officials here expect the temperature to register about 15 degrees above Wednesday, with the thermometer ranging from 12 to 15 degrees above Wednesday night.

Waltham Mass, Dec.—With her two babies drowned in the bathtub, the unconscious form of Mrs. Elizabeth Locascio, 27, was found in her home today, the victim of poison. She was rushed to Waltham Hospital in a serious condition. A police guard was kept near her bedside.

Police expressed the opinion that the mother drowned the children. Betty, 3 years, and Pauline 3 months and then swallowed the poison.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Farm relief will be given a preferential status in the house this session if the agriculture committee agrees upon a bill, Representative Tilson, of Connecticut Republican leader, said today.

"The agricultural question is of such great importance that we are anxious to do something if we can," said Tilson.

Farm relief was omitted from the senate steering committee's program.

Radio control, the McFadden branch banking bill, alien property and supply bills are the chief objects on the house program.

The house farm bloc expects to agree upon a bill this week.

Now They're American

Sardines used to come from Sar-

thine. Some of them still do, others

were from Brittany and from Norway,

but the great majority of them now

come from the coast of New England

and from the Pacific coast. Sardine

labeling is a four month industry in

Atlantic waters, and lasts six months

in the Pacific. It is rapidly growing

to be one of the most stable phases

of the canning industry.

Local News

For Candy, Oranges and Bananas go to LYLES!

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Winner from South of Dayton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. George of Gettysburg are expecting to visit this week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Yount and Mrs. Albert Landis motored to Dayton yesterday afternoon.

CANDY SALE

The Home Economics Girls of the High School will have all kinds of Home made Candy for Sale, at Woodward's shop, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 18th.

K P DANCE

Invitations have been issued by the members of the K P Lodge for a dance and card party to be held at the Lodge Hall, Wednesday evening. The invitations include member and their friends.

ENTERTAIN 500 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kinney entertained their Card Club last evening at their home on N. Pearl Street. The members of the club were all present including, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Simms and the host and hostess.

Ivor Shafer and Mrs. Falkner won high score at the games.

A hot luncheon was served late in the evening.

ATHENEUM CLUB

"Many merry Christmases. Many happy New Years, unbroken friendships, great accumulation of cheerful recollections, affections on earth and Heaven at last for all of us."

Charles Dickens.

Response: Quotations from Tiny Tim.

Program: Department of Commerce Bureau of Standards Mrs. Huffman, Bureau of Census Mrs. Katherine Bureau of Fisheries Mrs. Keck Department of Labor Mrs. Kend.

Gift exchange by the members. Hostesses: Miss Dollinger and Mrs. Albany. At the home of Miss Dollinger.

Hoity-Toity!

There is a Plummy Brained Pustillamous Cypher in town destitute of public spirit, who, with a sneaking puerile vocabulary does try to discount the efforts of the editor behind his back. Let him be brave enough to bring his particular troubles face to face with the editor or crawl back into his shell, say there and digest the vermin of his spleen forever.—Red Lake (Ontario) Paper.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Fall-Doheny conspiracy case is only 24 hours removed from the jury.

Today, all but the final two brief arguments or opposing counsel will be made and by tomorrow afternoon the 12 men in the jury box should be deliberating on the fate of the former secretary of the interior and his millionaire oil friend who are charged with conniving to fraudulently wrest oil lands of untold value from the government.

Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, is scheduled to finish his argument this morning.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Kenneth G. Ormiston was to be indicted by the Los Angeles-county grand jury today on three felony charges it was announced by Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison.

The action, Dennison said, was being taken to facilitate extradition of the former Angelus temple radio attendant from Chicago to Los Angeles to stand trial in connection with the Alvinne Semle McPherson case.

Cour House, Canton, Dec. 14.—The State's star surprise witness, who is expected to testify about Friday in the case of Patrick E. McDermott, on trial in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, is William Betzler, it was announced to International News Service today.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The new rivers and harbors bill, attacked by its foes as "pork barrel" legislation and defended by its friends as necessary for the development of inland transportation, came before the senate today for final enactment, following its passage by the house last spring.

The measure will be given right of way over all other legislation this session as agreed upon by the senate before it adjourned last July and the agreement included a limitation of debate Administration leaders predicted a final vote before the Christmas recess.

The measure, however, faces a stiff fight. It was attacked by three groups: the principal assault revolved around the item for deepening the channel of the Illinois river. This plan came under fire from representatives of virtually every other Great Lakes station on the ground that it would result in diversion of water from the Great Lakes into the Mississippi valley.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Emperor Yoshito of Papan was still alive but very weak today, with six physicians heroically to save his life. Oxygen and other artificial stimulents were being administered.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An investigation of Henry Ford's charges against Jewish financial control was proposed in the house today by Representative Bloom (Democrat) of New York. He alleged that Ford had charged that the "international Jew" controls all financial centers of the government including the federal reserve system.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Routson and son, Bill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Routson, near Ravengrill.

Madras to make men's dress shirts some satin striped a Christmas special price 35c per yard at Worley's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed and son, Earnest, spent Sunday afternoon in Fletcher visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flomerfelt.

Mrs. Margaret Louthan, of Troy, was the Sunday guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucholtz. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown were also afternoon guests at the Bucholtz home.

Lawson Aspinall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Aspinall, has been quite ill this week, partially unconscious and sleeping. The physician thinks it is an effect of indigestion. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Carpenter and sons Robert and Ray motored over Friday from Columbus, for a weekend visit with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter.

Mrs. Harry Worth of Columbus arrived Sunday for a very short visit with her son in law and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter and Miss Lucille Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter were surprised Sunday afternoon by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and son Bobbie, off of Columbus.

ALWAYS READY CLASS

Mrs. Tracey McCrackin and Mrs. Earl Brumbaugh were hostesses to the Always Ready Class of the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.

The ladies made the evening a Christmas party with a Christmas exchange. To Christmas' colors red and green and decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Contests and games were enjoyed and a menu of pineapple salad, sandwiches, pickles, cakes, candy and coffee were served.

Christmas greetings to the class was read, from a former member of the class, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut. Election of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Armsworth at the time of the next class meeting.

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Kraus S High Street Phone 243y

Akron, O. Dec.—An unidentified negro burglar was shot and killed early today by Augustino Figliolo, who had been awakened by the intruder.

Christmas Trees at Lyles.

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Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Martin
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Mrs. Frank Keilenberger was in Covington yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Kitty Reiber were shopping in Dayton Monday.

Herbert Rapp and Josephine Herzog of Piqua were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz returned home Monday after staying a with their son Omer Schultz who was sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minovich of Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peculiar were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Klopfer.

Five of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Robbins were ill with the measles but are getting along very nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Noll and daughters Velma and Betty called on Grandma Noll Sunday. She is improving after several weeks illness.

Mrs. H. C. Whitmer and daughter Miss Esther went to Pleasant Hill to spend today with Mrs. Hettie Baker especially honoring her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Side and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Buirley and little daughter, Alice Marie and son Robert, of Jackson Center were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strong.

Bobbie West, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam West is still suffering from the effects of a severe case of typhoid fever. He was taken to a Piqua physician Saturday for consultation who found the spine badly affected from the fever, causing the child yet to be unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ircie Robbins and daughter, Margaret and son Leonard and Martin Warner of Covington were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Linda Levering and Mrs. John Mowery, in Troy.

Mrs. Robbins remained over to visit a few days this week.

TEAMS SHARE HONORS

Last Friday night Newton High split two fast games with Butler High. Our girls sharing the honors with Butler boys.

Newton girls under Captain Wackler far outplayed Butler in every position, winning the game easily, Newton 35 and Butler 6.

Landis and Neisley starred for Newton, while Brunsman did best for Butler.

Newton boys were pretty evenly matched by Butlers team which was heavier than Newton's.

Inability to make fouls together with several bad passes and fumbles caused Newton to lose by the close score of 21 to 22. Morton and Holeyway played best for Newton while Thurman and Borchers shown for Butler.

FINE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR NEWTON P. T. A MEET

Every member of the Newton P. T. A. and everyone who is interested in its work are invited to the meeting Thursday evening, December 16 at the school house.

The following program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock:

Selection—N. H. S. Orchestra
Christmas Carols—Girls Glee Club
Devotions—Mr. J. E. Flory
Vocal Solo—Paul Hawn
Playlette—"Christmas Topsy: Turkey"

Cast: Susan Woolery; Lowell Cool; City Morton; Dorothy Flory; Mildred Seigle; Susan Bashore; Nellie Gall; Christmas Story—Mrs. Latham.
Christmas Carols—Girls Glee Club
Selection—N. S. H. Orchestra
Business Session.

NEWTON TEACHERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Newton Township Teachers Association enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Bahner on Monday evening.

The home was attractively decorated



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ted and all were surprised to find that old Santa had made an early visit and had left a gift for each under a small tree on the table.

The evening was spent in contests and games and after refreshments were served Mrs. H. L. Latham concluded the program by telling a rather unusual story about a Christmas spent in Japan.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time)

(U. S. Dispatch)

WSAI—Cincinnati, O. 7:00 Congress Playing Card String Quartet.
WEAF—New York, N. Y. 8:00 The Vikings. 9:00 Ever Ready Hour
WBZ—Springfield Mass. 8:15 Hockey Game. 10:00 Orchestra.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Salon Recital. 10:30 Orchestra.
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. 8:30 Concert From Central High School.
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 9:00 Music Lovers Hour. 11:35 Concert.
WLW—Cincinnati, O. 9:00 The Formica Insulation Co. Orchestra.
WJZ—New York, N. Y. 10:00 Cook's Travlogue. "A Day in Paris."
WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 10:00 Municipal Band of Baltimore.
WGN—Chicago, Ill. 10:30 "Songs of Romance" 11:20 The Salmos.

AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS PAPER IS SURE TO BRING RESULTS



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Remember the Car

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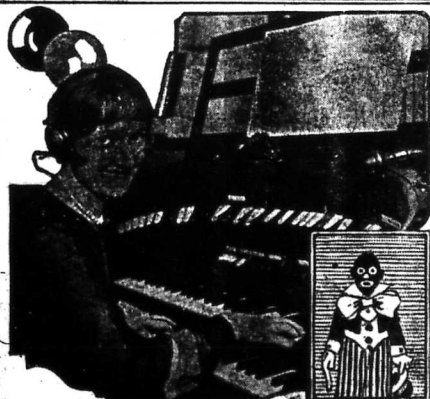
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COVINGTON MOTOR INN

Phone 391

Covington, O

Gives "Minstrel Show" on Organ



ELSIE MAE LOOK, member of the staff of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation station, WLS, Chicago, holds the distinction of being the youngest organist "on the air."

When she was but five years old Miss Look played her first piano selection. She continued at that instrument until she was old enough to make known her preference for the organ. Within a surprisingly short time she had mastered the instrument. Miss Look made her Chicago debut in the radio world and a place was made for her on the WLS staff. There her duties are many. She is at the pipe organ for Sunday noon recitals. Each Tuesday and Saturday noon she is in the studio for the R. F. D. Dinnerbell fun program. Frequently she aids at Lullaby Time, the children's hour. Saturday night finds her filling requests for selections.

Recently another feature has been claiming her services, the "Elsie Mae Minstrel," a feature that takes the listener through the old time black face fun program. Frequently she aids at Lullaby Time, the children's hour.

MATTRESS SPECIALS

For this week only we are offering a high grade 100 per cent FELT ROLL EDGE MATTRESS—full 45 pound and Fancy Ticking

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dora E. Finrock has been appointed and qualified administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Henry E. Finrock, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased by the Probate Court of said county No. 19768 Raymond A. Kerr Probate Judge December 10, 1926.

J. Guy O'Donnell, Att'y

Mon-Dec. 13th

Heavy breathing

Woe, Betty had been shopping with her mother. She was tired and as home was some distance away she said: "Mother, let's inhale a taxi cab."—Boston Transcript.



"THIS man says we are here for the night, and no way out of it. We're twenty-five miles from John's, too. Repairs will have to be brought four miles from Coalstown. Those butts down the hill belong to the Loneridge coal mines. The miners will have guests tonight," Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automobile. The mine mechanic who had been procured when Mr. Long had walked to one of the shanties down the long winding hill when his car had refused to go, smiled and informed Mr. and Mrs. Long that he would find a place for them to stay for the night.

It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother John's country home, where the Long children had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be provided with a family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine-foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Loneridge, the packages were carried to one of the



better looking butts of the foreign-speaking folk who resided there hospitably. During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unintelligible English made Mrs. Long understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining town.

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an opportunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schalka popped corn, Christmas tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candies were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree, with Mr. and Mrs. Schalka, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house, with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the family was invited to accompany this Christmas Carol company while carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One day women after listening to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a

fallen apron, called Mrs. Long an "B-angel." The glad notes of the Christmas caroling soon reached the farther ends of Loneridge, whose inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic songs. Then, while



sacred quietness reigned. Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing. "All is calm, all is bright," when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Loneridge boys and girls with their note discordant in tone but full of love-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Loneridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men."

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A Christmas Carol

A bright and blessed Christmas Day, With echoes of the angels' song, And peace that cannot pass away, And holy gladness calm and strong, And sweet heart-carols flowing free: This is my Christmas with you here! —Haverhill

Satisfied

Plaintiff Wife—I would rather have my husband as he is than as he would be if he was not.—London Mail.

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PUBLIC SALE

Clyde Reish will sell at public auction at his residence, 3 miles east of Covington, on the Germany Road, on December 16th Five head of horses, Seven head of cattle, 17 head of hogs and a full line of good farm implements together with some household goods. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and the terms will be made known day of sale.

FOR SALE—Two fat hogs; also 11 pigs, E. E. Hollenperle, Covington, R. F. D. No 2 10c

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Kraus S. High Street Phone 243y 1c

FOR SALE: Two vacant lots adjoining at S. E. Corner of Maple and Grant Streets, Covington, planted just small fruit, has splendid well of water, fine garden plot. See J. H. Marlin

Anyone wishing to purchase two Ewe sheep, Lincoln type breed full blood Cotswold Buck 5tc

See G. D. Adams. WANTED: Housework \$5.00 per week, Elizabeth VonKirk, 182 School Street, Bradford, Ohio. 15tc

FOR SALE: Mahogany piano. Radio can be placed in same. Phone 310L 3c

FOR SALE—South Bend malleable range. Good as new. 762 N. High street. 5tc

FOR SALE: A new Home Sewing Machine. Inquire of C. B. Maier. 3c

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The Lonely Old Lady's

Christmas Valentine

THE lonely old lady sat in the twilight as the evening star looked in through the window and wondered why she seemed so sad. The star was bright enough that Christmas Eve to guide anyone to gladness, but she who sat there did not appear to know it. There were yet a few sparks amid the ashes of the hearth fire, and warmth had not wholly departed from the room; there were points of light in the maze of memories that kept the past alive, and at heart the silent thinker was not cold; but darkness was creeping over solitude, and time was registering age, and the old lady was lonely.

There was a picture on the wall of one who had been the strength and joy of earlier days, but years had passed over his grave in a distant land. There were other pictures looking down upon her with young and happy faces, but they were pictures of children who had blessed other homes, placed about to keep company with her dream children, and reminding her now again that she had none.

So the star might have known that there was reason for pensiveness as it tried to penetrate the gathering gloom and the mystery. But whether it learned the secret or not, it witnessed as it watched a light in the dim room. For she had taken from a portfolio her most precious possession, and she was smiling upon it. It was an old valentine, the last that she had received from him who had never returned. It was inscribed "To My Valentine." Upon it sat Cupid, in a wreath of forget-me-nots, holding a high pyramid of large roses over a large, circular spider web, with two hearts entangled in it.

The star must have recognized that it was smiling upon the deathlessness of love, and helping it to share the Christmas fellowship and cheer.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Administrator's Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of John Thompson Sowers, deceased, corner of Thompson and High sts., Covington, Ohio

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
At One O'clock

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two 9x12 rugs, almost new; one rug, 8-4x10; 8-4x10-6; and one 3x5. Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, green material cover; mahogany center table; two rocking chairs; 6 dining chairs; combination secretary-book case; day bed; New Home sewing machine; porch swing; porch awning; curtain stretchers; five portiers; two parlor chairs; three-piece Walnut bed room suite; iron bed and springs; two bed springs; feather bed and several feather pillows; marble top center table; gas heating stove; gas-mantle heating stove; piece linoleum; 9x12 Congoileum rug; 8-day clock; mirror 3-6x20 inches; lot of pictures and frames; lot of miscellaneous books; gas range almost new; kitchen table; drop-leaf extension table; lot of china, ware and dishes; cutlery; cooking utensils; wash tub board and wringer; sprinkling can, fruit cupboard; lot of canned fruit; mostly cherries; fruit jars and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known day of sale. J. W. FALKNER, Administrator Col. Longenecker, Auctioneer Ellis Pettigrew, clerk.

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Tire Gages
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Helping Santa Claus —Assistants Needed

HER children had had such a jolly Christmas. Their joy and delight had been a joy and delight to see. But that Christmas afternoon she heard of a story that saddened her. A little girl and a little boy had gathered a tree from the woods and had left it for Santa Claus to trim. Eagerly Christmas morning they had gone down stairs to the tree, but it was just as they had left it. Santa Claus had not come, and they had followed all the rules they had been told about calling up the chimney to him.

Their family were both poor and lacking in imagination. Struggle and ill health had driven any lurking imagination from them.

So she went that evening, her arms laden with tree decorations and odds and ends of candles and toys and asked if she might trim the tree. The next morning the children were told that Santa Claus had not forgotten them—he had had to dash over to the next town to do so much that they had been delayed. Santa Claus needs his assistants and no job in the world is much more fun than that of being an assistant to Santa Claus.—Mary Graham Bonner.

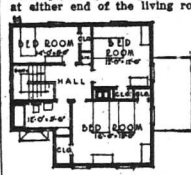
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This Thrifty Home Brings Joy to the Rent-Weary



FOR THE family of four or five there is this attractive two-story, six-room house of beveled siding and slate or shingle roof.

One of the interesting features of this house is that every room has a double exposure, while the living room has three sides exposed. Extra windows not shown in the plan may at slight expense be added at either end of the living room. While



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

this type of house affords the utmost in light and cross-ventilation, it would be well to protect it against the extremes of cold and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked degree, as in addition to its insulating property, celotex is an efficient sound deadener.

The living room has the much desired open fireplace and cleverly arranged bookshelves flanking the entrance to the dining room. The sun porch may be put either to the side or the back of the house, according to the builders' wishes or to conform to the demands of the lot.

celotex Institute, Chicago, 1926.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ner to an abrupt stop with tears running down her cheeks. Poor old man, poor old man! On the miserable bus, among the meager toilet things there stood a Christmas tree, a very small one, and as desolate and bare as the room. The poor, proud old creature had Christmas in his heart.

She selected the choicest of her purchases and laid them, gayly tied with red ribbons and bits of holly, on the foot of his bed. She hung the stark little tree with bags of candy and all sorts of jolly trifles, chuckling over his surprise and delight as she departed to replenish her stock for tomorrow's festivities. He would never

know. Bless him.

That morning as he was going out the little woman with three children had popped her head out of the front parlor door and asked if she might leave her Christmas tree in his room so the children would not see it.

"It's the last place in the world anyone would look to find a Christmas tree," she said.

Blinks had borrowed three lumps of sugar from her when he had been cold and he had worried about having to buy a whole half pound to return it. This would cancel the obligation.

"If you don't make any mess," he said sourly and went out. He had forgotten all about the tree when he returned that evening and he was even more than usually down and bitter, for he could not avoid giving presents to the children of his partner and the janitor of the office building. It was one of the penalties of wealth. Thank goodness, no one at the rooming house had the ghost of an idea that he wasn't poor Amos Blinks, although he was Amos Blinks, the millionaire.

He stopped in the doorway of his room to the privacy of an apartment when he saw the tree and the presents, and then a smile infinitely shy and sneering broke over his face. He glanced at Mrs. Bascomb's door; it was closed, but he understood and chuckled. He heard steps coming stealthily upstairs, the little woman coming for the tree! He stripped it of its decorations with hasty fingers and carried it out to her.

"It's in my way," he said testily. The day after Christmas he deposited his own credit at the bank \$450 high he had intended to spend on Christmas presents until Mrs. Bascomb ve him enough to go round, and he a nice warm pair of socks for himself.

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Making Haste

Husband—I hope you will hurry with your dressing; or we shall be late for the opera.

Wife—Hurry? Why, what else have I been doing for the last two hours? Kasper, Stockholm.

Now They're American

Cardines used to come from Berlin. Some of them still do, others come from Brittany and from Norway, but the great majority of them now come from the coast of New England and from the Pacific coast. Sea-birds taking is a four month's industry in Atlantic waters, and lasts six months in the Pacific. It is rapidly growing to be one of the most sizable phases of the canning industry.

Many People

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that E. S. Mohler has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Julia Btner, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19671.

Raymond A. Kerr,

Probate Judge

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Wed. Dec. 1.

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that J. W. Falkner has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of John Thompson Sowers, late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. No. 19672.

Raymond A. Kerr,

Probate Judge

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Wed. Dec. 1.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Assignment of David G. Wendick. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of David G. Wendick, of Miami Co., Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 3rd day of Nov. 1925.

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L. H. Shipman, Troy, Attorneys.

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The door opposite disclosed an entirely different interior. In one window a bird in a brass cage sang above blooming plants and in the other an old lady sat in a rocking chair, when she was not peering into the hall, or leaning over the banisters, or trotting about on visits.

Every morning, precisely 7:45 the door of the north room opened and a little, wizen-shabby old man pulled the corner of the trunk forward to keep it so. Then he hung a very small empty aluminum milk can on his wrist, put the tied package of refuse and went away. Mrs. Bascomb got his story from the servant the morning she arrived and found him a case after her own heart. He was Amos Blinks; he had lived in that room for ten years.

Christmas drew near and she was very busy making presents and planning surprises and treats among her multitudinous friends, but every time she passed Blinks' door, her heart ached for him, and so the days passed as it was Christmas Eve.

She had been out shopping all morning; her arms were full of bundles and her heart of plans; but she glanced, as she always did, at Blinks' door, and what she saw there brought

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Local Items

Miss Mildred Fritch, of Dayton, spent the week-end with Margaret Johnston, of N. High st.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Davis, of Dayton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Apple.

Mrs. Belle Bartmess and daughter, Miss Blanche, spent Saturday afternoon in Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Maria Yount spent Sunday in Troy as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sarver.

Miss Lucile Worth spent yesterday in Dayton, attending a demonstration of permanent waving given by an expert from the LeMue Factory of Cleveland.

Miss Mary Francis Westfall left Sunday evening, after four weeks absence from her work as Director of Music in the Middletown Schools. She was quite ill for a time and was kept from her work for that reason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ruhl, of E. Walnut st. are quite ill at their home with grippe. Miss Lillian Maurer is caring for them until they can be about again. Their daughter Mrs. George W. Miller, is unable to be with them because of the same trouble.

Rev. B. L. Stroup is in Springfield today, going with others to the Osterlin Children's Home with a load of 112 jars of fruit. This is the annual donation from the Covington Lutheran congregation.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet this evening with Mrs. H. W. Apple. Mrs. George Rike, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Anna Jones will be the assistant hosts. All members of the Class are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS BOX

The Standard Bearers Sunday School Class are planning a Christmas box for one of the members of the class. Miss Rose Arthur, who is

in a Sanatorium at El Paso, Texas. Miss Alice Maier is teacher of this interesting class of girls, who are happy in preparing this special Christmas cheer for their friend.

Get something pretty at Worley's and embroider it nothing is more appreciated than hand embroidered linens, 20 percent off on all our stamped pieces.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion Meeting will be held this evening in the Post headquarters. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

MISSEON STUDY CLASS

Mrs. Ira Conrad will be hostess this evening to the Mission Study class of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Eberhart and Mrs. Link will assist the hostess.

Lovely all silk printed crepes a big variety of color combinations 40 in. wide \$1.79 and \$2.00 value Christmas Special price \$1.49 a yard at Worley's

"WHY THE CHIMES RANG"

The Christian Church is planning to give a Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang", which promises to be probably the best entertainment of its kind ever given in Covington.

Special stage setting and costumes will be used and the very best talent will take part in this most wonderful production, which will be given on Sunday night, following Christmas.

Plans are about completed to put on the beautiful play which is so pleasing, helpful and inspiring that all who hear it will never forget it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

ENJOYS FINE PROGRAM

Members of the S. S. Council of the Christian church enjoyed a fine program last evening in the dining room of the church.

Misses Mary Ellen Kendall and Francis Shafer played a very good selections as duets on the piano, and were followed by a vocal duet by Miss Hilda Kinney and Miss Kendall accompanied by Miss Shafer. Two very well chosen and especially well given readings by Miss Thomas Johnson were then enjoyed. After this number Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Worley delightfully rendered two numbers in their talented manner, using the violin and piano. This delightful prelude to the speaker of the evening added much to the success of one of the Council's most interesting meetings.

Rev. W. A. Freeman then gave a very enthusiastic talk on the "Individuality of the Christian Life", emphasizing the importance of a correct life as the great asset in religious advancement. He quoted much from the 14th to 16th Chapters of John.

Thus a very helpful message was received and quite well.

Direct business concerning the Sunday School followed, several suggestions by Supt. Shafer and Dr. Thomas being discussed by the members and important action taken.

"HEARTS AND ROOMS"

Rev. C. F. McKee gave another excellent sermon, Sunday evening, upon the subject, "Hearts and Rooms". He spoke of the upper room made ready for the rejected Lord, just before he was taken to the cross; here their Lord was welcomed, the feast and fellowship of the Lord's supper was instituted. Hearts made ready; can also welcome the Heavenly guest; this of the cross. Rev. McKee spoke of the church as a whole making ready for the Prince of Peace, as well as the individual heart-room. After the long waiting of a gracious and merciful God, what a great need of awakening among us all. The "peace and goodwill" sung by the angels should again be heard in the midst of God's people.

He spoke of India's greatest poet, whose verses are quoted in every land, seeking to carry out the teachings of the Christ, although never only recognizing Him as a Christian. Bishop Fisher when visiting the magnificent home of the poet found him going towards the boy who was the keeper of his goats, embracing him and giving him a rose from his beautiful garden, another

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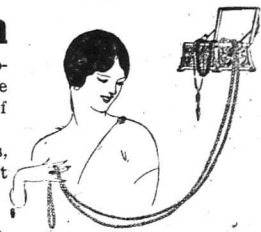
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littleone was lifted in his arms and another flower was given. Upon his table in his study the Bishop found parts of his poetry and lifting one to read, he read: "A Broken Prayer to Jesus", asking that he might follow in his lowliness and meekness. Bishop Fisher expressed his own humility upon realizing that one of the high caste of India, knowing the learning and teaching of a heathen religion should show in his deeds and desire the real traits of the christian more than many in Bible lands.

No room in the Inn. This was vividly given by Rev. McKee in a word picture of the first Christmas night in Bethlehem. The rooms and hearts filled with the crowd and hardness of the world. Philo the keeper welcomes knowing he will be enriched. Then comes the Roman representative, the oppressor of the people. The whip and lash are used to drive away the crowds that gather. Make room for the Roman and his son. But among those who fill Bethlehem's streets and even inside the Inn are certain brave men and a prophet. Strange words are heard of. One who will come on that very night who will break the dreadful Roman rule. The oppressor is grasped by the shoulders and surprise listens to the strange story; and for the first time yields in silence, listening to the strange words. A rich man among them hears the story. In the midst a man comes, a beautiful woman is seen riding upon a donkey. Philo calls there is no room; pity is shown by the steward, who calls saying he will make a place ready and the cattle are turned out by his rich Persian, cloak around the woman as they depart for the stables. The rich man is left.

Late in the night when all are asleep, weary from the long journey, some are awakened by lovely music. Shepherds are awakened, coming into the town, leaving the hillsides to worship. Christ is born! Are hearts now ready for the Prince of Peace, the Coming One, The one who has long ruled among his people—but as yet many are following afar off. Surely this is a time when our hearts should be warmed to give room in the "Inn" welcoming the Heavenly guest, born that night where there was no room except in a lowly manger and in the hearts of the shepherds. This is a time when new hopes should be aroused among all his waiting people and zeal to follow in his steps.

BIG PUBLIC SALE

Owing to my other business, I, the undersigned will sell on—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th 1926

at my farm four miles west of Greenville, 8 miles east of Union City, Ind., at Ruhl's Station, the following described personal property:

A complete dispersion of herd of Registered Scotch Shorthorn Cattle of the best breeding. This herd of cattle consists of as good breeding as money would buy. You will find such families as Misses Duchess of Glosters, Minna Mayflowers, Daisies, etc. Headed by a Carpenter and Rose Rd Bull. Maxwellton Strongbow No. 1113599 by Count Avondale. It is a sure breeder of the type of cattle in demand, the low quick maturing kind. His roan son selling in sale is fit to head any herd, and is old enough for service. There are 4 roan heifers, two Misses, one Minna and one Bella, selling open, one Bruce Bella cow dam of young bull in bred March 7th; one heifer bred June 15th, a red heifer; 5 cows with calves by side, some rebred. These cattle will be sold subject to return. Any one wanting something a little extra will not want to miss this opportunity. Two Holstein cows with calves by side, one Holstein cow fresh in the spring, bred July 11. These are cattle we kept for our own use.

HOGS

40 head of bred sows to farrow in March and April, a few in February. These hogs are big type and Spotted Poland Chinas. 100 head feeding shoats.

2 head of horses consisting of sorrel mares weighing 2700 lbs. 10 and 11 years old, a sound and servicable team.

Some barred Rock cockerels.

A full line of farming implements including Fordson Tractor and plows, fertilizer disc drill, fertilizer corn planter, 80 rods of wire, one and two

row corn plows, cultipacker harrow and disc, 8 ft. McCormick binders, does fine work, mower, tedder, steel rake, one horse drill, one horse cultivator, oil barrels, set of breaching harness and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale commences at 9:30 a. m. when terms will be given.

Charles L. Dangler

Auctioneers: Col. Iglehart of Elizabethtown, Ky. North. Wagoner & Williams, Asst. Lunch on the Ground.

Urbana, O. Dec.—Dr. William Lee colored, believes in the power of the newspaper advertising. He

wife, so he, inserted the following classified ad in the Urbana Daily Democrat.

"WANTED—A woman to marry. Haven't anyone to take care of and want woman about 30 to 35 years of age. Woman must not have children. Would like to marry before the end of January. Dr. William Lee. 420 South Kenton Street, Urbana, O."

Irbana, O.—John Gries, Urbana University student and football star, is back from a real hike, walking over 8800 miles through the west with only \$28 in his pockets and just a dog for a companion.

Gries crossed the Eureka desert in Utah and the Mohave desert in Arizona. He was forced to stop and work at times in order to replenish his finances.

A waitress in an English restaurant has been voted the most beautiful wage-earner in all Britain but we'll continue to cast our votes for the cook.

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News Flashes

(I. N. S. Dispatch)

Urbana—Harry Derr, 25, residing near here was killed yesterday when he stepped in front of a Big Four passenger train at Springfield, while at work as a railroader.

Marion—A fire yesterday destroyed a large barn and its contents one mile west of here. The damage is estimated at \$7,000.

Bellaire, O.—Possession of whiskey for medical purposes was approved in an appellate court decision made public at St. Clairsville when the conviction of John De Blass, Bellaire for possessing a bottle of booze was set aside. Mrs. De Blass testified that the whiskey belonged to her and presented prescriptions from physicians ordering her to drink it.

Marion—Leslie Snyder, Columbus, is in a serious condition in the city hospital here suffering from internal injuries, a fractured left shoulder and a wrenched back sustained yesterday when a Hocking Valley engine broke away from a train and caused the brakes on the train to lock. Snyder was thrown forward in the caboose striking against a lock.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me Xmas a black board, books, a pair of shoes, stockings, a toy auto truck, not too small and a pair of overalls. Well Santa hope I am not asking too much of you. From a good little boy. Master Richard Hecker.

Dear Santa:

Since Brother wrote to you guess little sister and I will write too. I would like for you to bring me a doll cart, a dolly that opens and shuts its eyes, stockings, books and a little ironing board and little sister Lois would like to have a set of large books, books dolly a sweater and some stockings. With Love from two Nice little girls, Betty & Lois Hecker

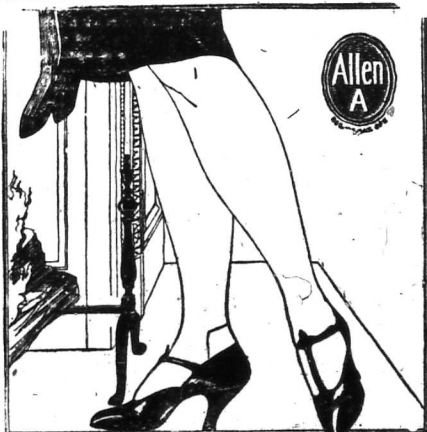
Baby Lois Hecker is a proud little girl because she got to shake hands with Old Santa when he stopped here Saturday. Old Santa was very interested in her and gave her a goodbye and said he hoped he would see her again next year.

Dear Santa:

Please send me a razor, a set of Choo-Choo cars and a big stick of candy, also a hobby horse and a red neck tie.

From a GOOD little boy; Frederick Kendall

To put the arrest of Mr. Ormiston another way, radio communication with the Aimee Semple McPherson case has been restored.



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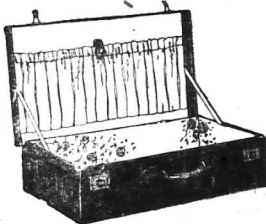
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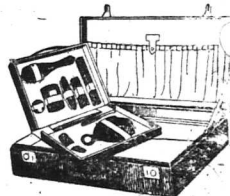
\$4.50 and up



Women's Fitted Cases

These fitted cases have complete sets of toilet fittings in ivory, others have amber, shell and pearl. They all have the tray case which may be removed and carried separately. These fitted cases are priced as low as

\$12.00 and up



Women's Blouse Cases

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We knew it would happen. Now nobody can think up a new dance nauty enough to be popular.

The mere fact that man leads a dog's life is no reason why he should growl about it.

Several women in New York have taken jobs as caddies. They probably want to see man at his worst.

Men may admire women not because they are women but because they are not men.

Science demonstrates the earthquakes are beneficial, merely a congratulatory way nature has of saying "Let's shake!"

Marion—E. J. McNeal, 28, narrowly escaped death here yesterday when he ran his Ford coupe head-on into a Pennsylvania freight train a mile east of the city during a heavy fog. He was fined \$25 in the mayors court for reckless driving.

RIN-TIN-TIN'S NEW PICTURE THE BEST IN A FINE SERIES

"The Clash of the Wolves" Is Entertainment For All Screen Lovers

It shows Rin-Tin-Tin as Lobo the leader of a pack of wolves who are driven from the forests of the high Sierras down into the cattle country by a tremendous fire which makes an amazing and thrilling screen spectacle. Lobo gets befriended by a young borax prospector (Charles Farrell) who takes a lead from the book of Andros and extract a thorn from the bear's paw. The story concerns the clash of the wolf's protector with the hunters who are on the animals' trail.

Comedy "Pluck and Plotters"

FAVORITE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday