

# The News

**WEATHER-**

OHIO—Rain tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

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## LATE NEWS FLASHES

(L. N. S. Dispatch)

**Cleveland**—Detectives here are searching for Julia Tomcic, 18, who disappeared while shopping a week ago. Her parents believe her to have been kidnapped.

**Goumbus**—Mrs. Ada S. Bowman, 43, was dead her today as a result of injuries sustained when she was struck by a motor truck last night while returning from a Christmas shopping trip.

**Cincinnati**—Because of the activity of pickpockets and sneak thieves in the crowded lobby of the post-office here a special squad of police today were assigned to duty there throughout the holiday season.

**Cincinnati**—Mossis Lavine, Cleveland, today filed an appeal from his conviction on charges of conspiring to bribe federal agents in federal appellate court today. Lavine was convicted with Max Tarlopyak and both men were sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta penitentiary.

**Marion O.**—"You'll find me in Toledo."

That curt message written in chalk on one of the doors greeted William Musgrave, Kenton filling station operator, when he found his stolen car on a lonely road near here, stripped of all of its accessories.

**Marion O.**—Officials today, without a definite clue that might lead to the arrest of the lone bandit who robbed Mrs. J. G. Gary, 69, residing on a farm near Kenton, and then choked her until she was unconscious and left her lying on the floor while he made his escape with \$7 which the woman was saving for Christmas.

**Cleveland**—A bandit who waylays his victims as they put their automobile away for the night is in jail here today with a black eye and sundry other injuries. When the unidentified robber told Harry Cohen, a druggist, to "put 'em up," He did quickly. He knocked the bandit cold with blows on the head.

**Columbus**—Carl Cratziano was in Grant hospital today with the sight of his eyes probably destroyed. Physicians said, while his wife, Mrs. Laura Cratziano, 27, was held by police. The woman, it is alleged, threw acid in her husband's face at the latter's home here.

**Columbus**—While the rest of the world feasts and celebrates Christmas Day, next Saturday, George "Jiggs" Lostainer, Cleveland gang-

ster and gunman, serving a life sentence at the Ohio State penitentiary will serve his sixth consecutive Christmas insular confinement in the big prison, meditating upon the murder of a Cleveland policeman, for which he is up for life. This stipulation was part of "Jiggs" sentence because his victim died on Christmas Day.

**London O.**—The families of Lon Peele and Roy Burt were homeless today following a gas explosion which wrecked the double house in which they lived. One of them searched for a gas leak with a lighted match. J. M. Stewart, a neighbor, was injured about the face and eyes.

**Dallas, Tex.**—"Red" Grange and four of New York Yankee football team mates sat in jail here yesterday for three hours, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

The famous grill star and his fellow players were arrested following complaint of a disturbance at the Ritz hotel.

**Albion, Mich.**—A little old lady, happy, spritely and enjoying a life built in service for others, is hustling around today in the home of her youngest daughter near here, counting the days until Christmas her one hundredth birthday.

She is Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, who was born in New York on Christmas day, 1826.

The mother of 13 children, five of whom are living, Mrs. Williams still reads several hours daily without the use of spectacles.

**Chillicothe, O.**—John Hickman was sentenced to the electric chair for the first degree murder of Patrolman Dan Garrett, October 14.

Judge Peter J. Blosser, who pronounced the sentence, fixed April 8 the date for execution.

Assisted into the court room by 2 bailiffs, Mrs. Hattie Gerhart, invalid, said to be the "alibi ace" in the McDermott defense, was called as a witness this afternoon.

Mrs. Gerhart was landlady of the Canton house McDermott roomed in at the time of the murder.

Mrs. Gerhart was unable to climb to the witness chair and testified from a low chair in front of the jury box.

**Sharon, Pa.**—Two men were killed; two others may be fatally injured; a policeman's leg was torn off; and four other persons were less seriously hurt here early today when the officer attempted to stop a wildly-driven automobile, the driver of which is alleged to have turned and run down the patrolman.

The dead are Roland Hearsh, manager of Lincoln hotel; Sharon; Chas. Tucker, 37, Youngstown.

The injured are Policeman, John Yavoc, Sharon, in a serious condition; Charles Buck, Youngstown, skull fractured; serious; Thomas Jackson, Youngtown, driver of the car.

Three women performers of the Regent theatre, Youngstown, were slightly injured.

Yavoc was attracted by yells from the occupants of the careening machine and signaled the driver to stop. Jackson is alleged to have ignored the command. The policeman then leaped to the running board, whereupon Jackson, witnesses declare, ran his car into a fire plug, grinding off the officer's leg.

**Columbus O.**—The state supreme court today decided to hear the appeal of the Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co., Dayton, from the judgment of the Montgomery-county appellate court favoring Robert F. Brown.

**San Antonio, Tex.**—Roaring into the air, one after another, from the hard-surfaced runway of Kelly field, the five Loening amphibian planes of the United States army air corps, 22,000-mile "good will" cruise around South America took off at 10:45 o'clock today.

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Krus S High Street Phone 2487

## KILLS HIS CRAZED BROTHER TO SAVE LIFE OF MOTHER

### Woman Watches Battle in Which Maddened Son Meets Death.

New York.—Their mother's life the stake, two brothers fought a desperate battle with a rifle and hunting knife in the dimly lighted kitchen of their home on the third floor of a tenement at No. 524 East Eighty-third street. The younger brother, armed with the rifle, fought to protect his mother from her older son, who had become insane suddenly and threatened her life.

The younger brother, William Schinkel, twenty-three, shot and killed Gustave, thirty-three, the insane brother, as the mother stood huddled in a corner. He fired four bullets into his brother's body, killing him almost instantly.

Two months, Mrs. Anna Schinkel, sixty, the mother, told police she and William had feared to sleep at night because Gustave, acting queerly at times, had brandished knives and threatened to kill them. Only a few days ago, William told the police, he fought the rifle and kept it within reach.

**Struggle Before Tragedy.** Mrs. Schinkel and William were sitting down to supper in the kitchen when Gustave, a leather cutter, burst in and exclaimed: "I'm going to kill you both!" Then, according to Mrs. Schinkel, Gustave drew a long-bladed hunting knife and lunged at her. William quickly thrust her into a corner. Then,



Crouched for Another Spring.

standing before his mother, he struck at Gustave and attempted to disarm him with the knife. As the knife flashed five minutes, Gustave fell and broke three ribs.

But he was on his feet in an instant and, snarling with rage, William told the police, lunged for his chest with the knife. As the knife flashed nearer and nearer, William said, he ran to a corner of the kitchen and snatched up the rifle he had left standing there.

Gustave, still yelling, crouched for another spring. This time William aimed his rifle and fired four shots. One bullet struck his brother close to the heart. The others pierced his abdomen. Gustave fell, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Schinkel collapsed in a chair.

### Brother Admits Killing.

A few minutes later neighbors, started by the shots, crowded in with Patrolman Breen of East Sixty-seventh Street station. They found William, rifle in hand, standing over his brother's body.

"Who did this?" inquired Breen, as a matter of official routine.

"I did, sir," said William, as calmly as though answering school roll call, Breen said later.

William was led to East Sixty-seventh Street station by Detectives Levine and Bennecke, while his mother, who had embraced him and told him "not to worry," was left alone with her dead.

## MISS IRENÉ ETTER TO WED

C. P. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Etter are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Mohler Etter, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Mr. Charles Foster Johnson, of Chillicothe, Ohio, December 24, 1926, at Cleveland.

Miss Etter was one of the teachers in the Covington Public Schools where she was a popular and efficient teacher.

The wedding will take place in Cleveland on Christmas eve, and the bride and groom will come directly to Covington where they will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Etter.

## VIOLIN LESSONS

The first class in violin will begin Monday Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Albany.

Mr. Simpkinson will give the lessons twice each week, Mondays and Thursdays. Mr. Simpkinson has been obtained through the Covington Music Club, who are sponsoring the classes in instrument and voice.

All those interested in violin lessons are welcome to take advantage of Mr. Simpkinson's instructions Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rate for each lesson will be but fifteen cents. Any who desire to purchase an instrument may also be provided if they desire to buy a violin below cost. Three instruments have been offered to Mrs. Albany for this purpose. There is a one-half size violin case and bow for \$5.00; a three fourth size violin case at \$8.00 and a full size violin bow and case for \$15.00.

## MASONIC CLUB PARTY

The members of the Masonic Club have received the following invitations:

"Santa Claus will be at the Masonic Club, Wednesday evening, Come and bring the children.

## In the Small Hours

"Young man, I don't know whether you can support my daughter, but you can certainly keep her up."—Kansas City Star.

## Count Insects on Trees By Sticky Paper Traps

Washington, D. C.—Screened boxes of sticky fly paper help United States bureau of entomology experts tell how many bugs are parked on a fruit tree. Counting the individual insects that constitute crop pests give entomologists valuable data on the degree of infestation in different orchards and the time of the year when the pest is most numerous.

The box is held under the branches with one hand while they are shaken against it with the other. When a tree is shaken, the lid of the box is closed and the insects are counted in the laboratory.

The device has been in use two seasons in studies on insects that attack orange and lemon trees, and has proved of great value in determining the varying degrees of pest occurrence, according to E. A. McGregor of the bureau of entomology.

## Germans Claim New, Cheaper, Better Steel

Berlin.—Discovery is claimed of a new steel-making process which yields a harder and at the same time more elastic metal than any made by existing methods.

The discovery, made in the laboratories of the German Dye trust, is said to have resulted in the production of steel of the finest quality with none of the impurities and defects now unavoidable in the smelter process.

It is said the steel thus produced is cheaper to manufacture, and it is hoped that the new invention will place the German industry in a dominant position in the international market.

## Personals

Mr. D. C. Boserman who has been on the sick list for the past week is no better at this writing.

Mrs. L. S. Gilbert had the pleasure of a visit with her oldest son E. E. Gilbert, of Schenectady, N. Y. who spent over Sunday with his mother.

Raymond Arndall who is a Music Student at Cleveland is expected home tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation.

Billie Falknor, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Falknor, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Charles Oaks and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, of Ludlow, Falls called Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oaks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boserman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spittler and daughter, Miss Jane, if West Michigan were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Kendall, Sunday evening.

Several children going to No. 8 school are having measles. Two children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stusel Pearson; two children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Adams, and Billie Falknor are the victims.

Tom Falknor, of the Ohio State University, Columbus, is expected home to spend his Christmas vacation.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Plans have been made for a very nice program to be given at No. 8 school house, Thursday evening.

All who expect a very pleasant evening, if the epidemic of measles does not hinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deeter and children Miss Helen and Harold, are expected to spend the Christmas holidays in Covington visiting among friends.

## OFFICIALS INVITED TO TROY

Mr. George Smith, the City manager of the Troy Light and Water Works, invited some of the officials of Covington to Troy to see the new boulevard lights there on the first night nighting.

The following officials of Covington were present, Mayor Eisher, H. C. Rice, B. C. Thomas, McClain, J. Guy O'Donnell, Solicitor, C. E. Rudy Superintendent of the Water Works.

A six o'clock dinner was given at the Hotel LeLand and a tour of inspection was made throughout the city, showing the fine new lights on the streets of Troy.

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- WJZ—New York, N. Y. 8:00 Champion Sparkers. 10:30 Keystone Duo
- WEAF—New York, N. Y. 8:00 The Vikings 9:00 Evered Hour
- KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:00 Sacred Sing Concert. 8:45 Opera.
- WBZ—Springfield, Mass. 8:15 Hockey Game. 10:08 Orchestra
- WCAX—Pittsburgh, Pa. 8:30 Salon Recital. 10:30 Orchestra.
- WGY—Schenectady, N. Y. 9:00 Harmony Twins 9:30 Rice String Quartet.
- WLW—Cincinnati, O. 9:00 Formica Insulation Company Orchestra.
- WBAL—Baltimore, Md. 10:00 Municipal Band of Baltimore.
- WGN—Chicago, Ill. 10:30 "Songs of Romance" 11:10 Christmas Pro-

# Foxy Grandpa

## He Does The Handsome Thing By The Newly Weds

They Come to Covington and Fit Themselves Out for Housekeeping. Grandpa Gives Them the Benefit of His Experience and Foots the Bills.

"Miss Summers, Polly I—er—dare—"

But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet:

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that is—"

Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging:

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope—to—er—to—"

Another failure of language it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a demure.

"Charley I said yes, twice—if you mean it, I mean it too."

"And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question."

All this happened away back in Maine. It wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's grandparents, old Grandpa Turner—long a resident of Miami county, rich, generous and level-headed, who wrote of

his delight at her exhibiting what he called grit, and proposed to the young couple would locate in Covington, a dandy place to live with fine churches, excellent schools and good mercantile institutions. He would start them in life as a wedding gift. Of course, they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above, a travel-stained party arrived in Covington and friend Foxy Grandpa took charge and led them straight away to the Shilling Home Restaurant with comfortable rooms in connection. "We will go there," said he, "because that is a popular place and convenient location. For a quick lunch and short orders, regular meals and all special in season, this is the place to go. I've tried it there and I know. Cleanliness, prompt service, courteous treatment and generous portions are by words here and its the good home cooking that makes them popular. So don't get a divorce Charley. If your wife isn't good, keep her for a pot and eat at Schilling's Home Restaurant."

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa, "we will go out and buy your outfit, and as I promised you an auto as one of your first presents, upon your arrival here, we will call once on H. E. Gibboney who will present you with a swell Chrysler Tour Sedan. I don't want to go into any high-sounding phrases as applied to motor cars. They are all too common and their force is lost—they convey no thought other than the impotence of the user. But the comeliness of design, the solidity of structure, the economy of up-keep and operation, the ease and comfort in driving, and lastly the intimate integrity of the whole as exemplified in this fine car, before you settled it with me, and you ought to be pleased. We are, said both in chorus and we will surely be proud of our car and come to H. E. Gibboney for the complete Chrysler service when needed. You will like the service and treatment accorded you by H. E. Gibboney."

"The next thing to look after," said Grandpa, "as they entered the auto, 'is the lumber necessary in building the new house on the lots I gave you, so come with me, and I will introduce you to H. C. Rice: the manager of Geo. H. Worch Lumber Co., who are 'IT' in that line here. They carry the most complete line of building material in this section, everything from the sills for the foundation, to the shingles for the roof including line, brick, cement, plaster, sash doors, frames, moulding, siding, flooring, Beaver board, sheet rock, build-it hardware all kinds of interior work and finish. They operate a first class planning mill here, and turn out about anything in wood, according to plans and specifications.

There is a difference in lumber, the same as in everything else, also in the best it is housed. You will find the better grades at Geo. H. Worch's Lumber Co., and it is always properly handled. They furnish you free plans and estimates and sell you what you want when you want it."

"The necessary material being purchased," said Foxy Grandpa, "we must now look up a reliable contractor and builder to carry out your plans and build the home, and my friend P. M. Holsinger, 417 N. Pearl st., is the man to figure with. Honest workmanship and with honest sentiment in building you will find him Using lock, and employing first class workmen who know their business. He does contracting and building in its different branches, including interior work, shelving, etc., and will give you a turnkey job. As samples of his handiwork, I want you to inspect the Peter Hoffinger residence on Pearl at Mrs. Smith's bungalow on S. Wall st., and Cox Drees' Coal Tipple. When he takes a contract he pushes it through to completion without delay. You will be more than pleased with your new home when turned over to you from his hands."

"It is," said there are five autos to one bath tub in Ohio," said Grandpa, "and we want to help change that ratio by calling on W. E. Westfall and make arrangements for a modern bathroom and shower, with all appurtenances, Kohler and Standard fixtures and strictly sanitary plumbing. Any body can figure on a plumbing job, but it takes a mechanic to install as you want it done and you must be satisfied with all goods and workmanship of W. E. Westfall is not. He does steam, hot water and vapor heating, install water systems for farms or close in homes, carry pump pipe fittings, all kinds of bathroom supplies, and does everything in repair. So have your plumbing and heating done the Westfall way and keep the doctor away."

"Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contest of this competitive age and when of ample character," said Grandpa, "it places its fortunate possessors in the front ranks of the well-informed. The knowledge of forms, functions and component parts of cement and concrete possessed by William Minnich & Son enables them to manufacture a grade of concrete blocks here that stand the test, no matter where used. They put the proper proportions of cement in every block and when they are put into foundations, porch columns, garages or buildings, complete they stay put. In addition to being durable and safe, they are artistic in design and William Minnich and Son will gladly furnish estimates to any one interested in their use. They carry a high grade line of asbestos linings, re-reinforcing supplies sewer pipe, tile and carry the popular Universal cement. You will get prompt service and a square deal of Wm. Minnich & Son always."

"I'm a firm believer in the economy and safety of electric light, in preference to all its so-called equals," said Grandpa. "Therefore while the house is in course of construction we will call on J. H. Hecker, Prop. of Hecker's Garage, and make arrangements for thoroughly wiring the house for this commodity. Electricity is THE light," said he. "It is artistic, cleanly, a labor saver and the cost of all it costs no more than the ordinary light and is always ready. Your Grandpa has used it in the old home for years and she would be lost, she says without it. Get into the efficiency class, do everything electrically and get all your electrical appliances and equipment of J. H. Hecker. He carries the Universal, Hot Point, American Beauty and Westinghouse lines in percolators, toasters, grills, irons, mangles, curling irons, electric bottles, the Bee-Vac Squeezer and Rival Vacuum Cleaner, A. B. C. washing machine, Armstrong electric range, desk, wall, ceiling, floor, pas-

lor and Hy-Grade Mazda lamps. He carries everything in automotive equipment and supplies, the starting, lighting, and ignition is looked after to a nicety. The radio department of this complete institution is the better kind and the radio supplies are always dependable, in fact, you will find Hecker's a mighty fine place to trade."

"Say it with flowers," said Grandpa to Charley. "You don't have to tell me that. I said it that way and it worked with Polly. Yes, but as the home beautiful is the slogan now-a-days, you will have to change your tune a little and get everything good and beautiful from R. R. Willis. He is just completing modern greenhouses here, and his specialty will be potted plants, porch plants and all kinds of vegetable plants. He knows his onions" along these lines, and will see that his Covington customers will be fittingly supplied. You want the real article when buying in this line, and his potted plants can always be depended upon. He carries all kinds of greenhouse supplies and equipment and will assure you of prompt and efficient service always in this new and well equipped plant."

"The home being complete," said Foxy Grandpa, "we must now look to the furnishings for it—hereupon Polly declared she heard so much of the swell furniture and home furnishings at George W. Miller's that she desired to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom suite in Berl Walnut and a dining room set to match. To these she added brass iron and folding beds for the extra rooms, pictures, mirrors and wall ornaments, rugs, matings, congolesms, linoleums and art squares. She purchased her upholstered and fiber furniture, all her furniture novelties, fancy rockers, a complete kitchen outfit, including the McDougall kitchen cabinet, not forgetting a combination writing desk for hubby. Coming to the conclusion that prices at Geo. W. Miller's were below the

very whisper of competition and that meant any kind of competition. "A pretty good start," said Grandpa, "and now we will visit J. N. Arendall's Hardware and stove store where you will find an endless line of hardware that stands hard-wear. Polly was not long in selecting a Range Eternal, for general use in her kitchen, followed by the Favorite gas and coal stove for quick action, she added a complete line of granite ware, enamelware, Mirro aluminum ware, tinware and Toledo Blad cutlery, insisting on Charley working up an appetite on a Daisy churn and Maytag washing machine, which she purchased. They purchased all their builder's hardware, carpenter's field and garden tools, all small kitchen hardware and then Grandpa remarked that this was radio headquarters, and all equipment. They handle the popular Radiola, Grebe and Crosley makes, you can take your choice, they are all good, and tune in anywhere. Fact of the matter is, if its hardware, J. N. Arendall has it—will get it—or it isn't made."

"The home being complete and furnished and I being a firm stickler for insurance," said Grandpa, "we will now visit E. S. Mohler, General Insurance and have him insure the whole in one of his first-class companies. That's the only kind that he handles. He writes fire, accident, auto, life, burglary, boiler, wind-storm, live stock, plate glass—compensation, employers liability and other kinds of insurance and surety bonds, is prompt in writing same and places your risk in companies that pay losses promptly. Take out a policy on your own life in favor of the girl, my boy, and take it out in the Mutual Life of New York, who you do this, get it once established and you are safe for yourselves, which no bad luck or crop failure can take away. Never get the habit of carrying your

own insurance—why the saving in worry alone in case of fire or accident is worth the price of premiums and S. Mohler's premiums are as low as sound insurance can be written."

"You cannot live on love alone in that big house," said Grandpa, "you must have something more substantial." At the grocery he waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he, "that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. For some time, I have found Ivor C. Shafer's perfectly reliable. You are sure to find a careful dealer always well-stocked with everything in staple and fancy groceries—fresh and first-class, including, the popular Monarch coffee, 'Ex Monarch and other high grade canned goods, Heink pickles, catsup and relishes and fresh fruits and vegetables. He is now giving coupons with every purchase which entitles you to chances in his prize drawings on December 23d, and New Year's eve. There is the same old rock-bottom prices on everything, and you might as well share in these wonderful prizes. Ask them to explain fully. You will find Ivor C. Shafer's the up-to-the-minute grocery—quick auto delivery—ring phone 47—they are Johnny on the spot and prices down to brass tacks."

"Now for your bakery products," said Grandpa, "and I want you to take your Grandmas advice and buy good fresh, home bakery products. When it comes to buying all your ingredients, then wasting valuable time over the breadmaker, and hot iron, you are wasting time that could be given to other good uses and you are wasting money too, besides getting an inferior article, as it stands to reason that bakers who have devoted a lifetime to the business can bake better bread than a novice and cheaper. Better bread is the kind you get in Stillwater bread at E. W. Thomas Bakery and Grocery. 'Pete' makes it fresh and first class daily and his catches, buns, rolls, etc., are top-notchers. He fills any special orders promptly, for weddings, birthday parties, or other functions. Cleanliness with the use of fresh ingredients are by words here, so call for and insist on getting E. W. Thomas' home bakery products always."

"Next is meat," said Grandpa, "it goes hand in hand with bread. Therefore we must locate a good market where you can buy fresh, pure and wholesome meat, sausage, lard, etc., and my friends, Neth Brothers are the men to supply you. The reason for this is, they buy and kill the best of everything and keep things fresh in cold storage and proper handling. You will find packing-house products here, hams, bacon, a fine line of delicatessen, etc., and they will always take your right. To keep your hubby in good humor, Polly get your juicy steaks, and other good things to eat at Neth Brothers Market."

"And say Grandpa," exclaimed Polly, "where will I go for dry goods?" The dress of mine is hardly suitable. I must admit. "Well my girl, if you want to select from one of the first stocks of first class dry goods in this section, I will call you to J. H. Drees, who carries a line of dress goods, fashionable silks and "chic" ready to wear that for variety and real value are seldom seen outside of the larger centers. There is a definite and important psychology of dress for the woman who realizes that clothes are not just a protection against wind, rain and cold, nor a mere badge denoting the wealth or class, but a means of best explaining her personality. Perhaps the most fundamental rule for a becoming dress is this: know your type and cut a dress to it. The simplicity of good taste, best accentuates your natural charm. The J. H. Drees' ready to wear is built to bring out the more than best in what nature has given you and "Mike" and the employees, are always ready to give you expert advice and help you choose models that will bring out your individuality. They handle the best in general dry goods, notions, clothing, ladies and gents furnishings; they buy right as well as sell right. Their overhead is low compared to the larger cities and you can get the advantage of this in the low prices that are always consistent at J. H. Drees."

"Well, set my boy," said Foxy Grandpa, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street. "Must run into The Citizens National Bank and get another check book. Come along and get acquainted with

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### A Few Useful CHRISTMAS Suggestions that Make Fine Gifts

- Electric Table Stoves
- Electric Ranges
- Electric Hot Plates
- Electric Grills
- Electric Skillets
- Electric Glow Stoves
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Curling Irons
- Electric Heating Pads
- Electric Sweepers
- Electric Washing Machines
- Electric Irons
- Electric Desk Lamps
- Electric Skillets
- Electric Chandeliers
- Electric Bulbs
- Electric Wiring
- Electric Supplies
- Electric Motors
- A and B Batteries
- Radios and Accessories
- Philco Eliminators
- Philco Chargers
- Vecto Parlor Heaters
- Bath Fixtures
- Auto Heaters
- Front and Rear Bumpers
- Spot Lights
- Stop Lights
- Windshield Wipers
- Electric Horns
- Tire Pumps
- Tire Gages
- Tire Chains
- Tires and Tubes
- Auto Jacks
- Rear View Mirrors
- Dash Lights
- Auto Light Bulbs
- Flash Lights
- Other Auto Accessories
- Refrigerator Parts and Equipment and Tools
- Storage Batteries and Charging

**Hecker's Garage**  
COVINGTON, OHIO

# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

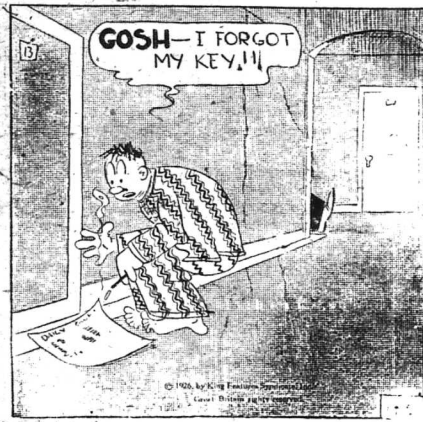
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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



IT WAS cold along the Belie that Christmas Eve. There was a thin rain, half snow, and a nasty, penetrating wind coming up from the river that sent chills trembling down one's back.

Little Juliette caret blew her breath against her hands to warm them and pulled her ragged little coat more tightly about her. She was the sole support of a family of four—this little, shivering tot, who stood always before the door of Notre Dame selling holy cards and medals to people as they passed in or out of the church.

Her mother was very ill and the three other children of the family—youngeer than Juliette—were too little to do any kind of work. How she would have loved to bring home something very special for them this Christmas!

On her way to the church this evening she had stopped to look in at the window of a patisserie shop and her heart was taken with a great cake in the center—all white with dots of large red cherries around the sides. The price was ten francs. She took out her little worn purse and counted—two francs, five sous. Slowly she closed the purse and put it back in her pocket. The cake was out of the question. It would have to be a loaf of bread only.

All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost

nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun. She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.



Slipped Quietly Into a Seat of the Large Church.

Besides, she thought, she really ought to go in and say a little prayer for her mother.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might, somehow, be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the intense cold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towseled head with its dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion. "Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future." He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awakened. Mass was over; all the candles on the altar had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She next turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!"

### PALMO MIDDINGS

An Excellent Feed for All

Farm Animals

\$1.80

Per 100 lbs.

(Less in 10 Bag Lots)

CON F. DREES

Covington, Ohio

france!" She couldn't believe it. It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas gift? She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confessional she— It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop. And still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyously in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!"

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### Poles Careful Christmas Eve

The Poles have many superstitions in connection with Christmas. They believe that what they do on Christmas Eve they will do all the year around, and therefore they conduct themselves with that prospect in view.

### Turns Deputy Sheriff;

#### Gets Band of Robbers

Festus Mo.—The five men who held up the Citizens' bank here recently and escaped temporarily with \$28,000 in cash and bonds, hadn't figured on locking horns with a garage owner who is a deputy sheriff on the side. That's the reason they came to grief.

Edward C. Staat of Antonio, Mo., is the garage owner-deputy sheriff and it was he who received a telephone call to be on the lookout for the robber band that had headed his way.

Staat immediately armed himself and filled the tank of his speedy little car. He hadn't long to wait, either, for the bank robbers came tearing past his place in a big machine shortly afterward.

The garage man took up the chase after picking up reinforcements nearby, and for several miles there was the hottest kind of a running fight, with the robbers managing to keep ahead of the deputy sheriff.

Finally the bandits' car became mired, and they made their way to a cottage nearby. When the posse made its appearance the occupants of the cottage tried to pose as innocent citizens merely spending a few months rustication.

They might have gotten away with the deception if Staat hadn't recognized one of them as the short, stocky bandit who had planted himself in the middle of the road and exchanged shots with the pursuers when the bandit car was held up for a few minutes at one spot.

Get your Christmas Tree at Walter Maier's Grocery now.

## Want Ads

Little Ads with the big pull  
5c per line each insertion.

Phone 253

FOR RENT—House with good garage. Mrs. S. D. Croft, Phone 58-k St.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, fresh. W. R. Fritz, West of Pleasant Hill on the Bennie Coate farm. 21x

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

Foxy Grandpa story is a Covington story and interesting, read it in the News Dec. 21st.

FOR SALE—Tobacco boxes, all sizes, John Kraus S. High Street Phone 248y

FOR SALE—One Maytag, wood, single tub electric washing machine 1 Laurel Coal range 1 universal hand clothes wringer at Hecker's Garage, Covington, O.

## SEA UNLIMITED SOURCE OF POWER

Possibilities of Using It Described in Paris.

Paris.—The sea is an unlimited source of new power which may be obtained at a minimum cost. Prof. Georges Claude, one of France's leading natural scientists, told the Academy of Science. Professor Claude, who is the inventor of synthetic ammonia, exhibited a generator which he had constructed to get power from the sea.

The method on which Professor Claude and his associates, Professor Boucherot, are at work involves the utilization of the difference in temperature existing between the always lukewarm surface waters of tropical seas and the deeper waters, which are always kept very cold by intensive currents coming from the polar regions.

The natural scientist showed that steam emanating from the process of boiling surface water, although its pressure was only .08 atmospheres, could feed steam turbines when it was sucked up by a vacuum which the colder water from the depths of the ocean could maintain in the condenser. He claims that the power derived from the surface water would equal that which water falling 100 meters could produce and that such power could be derived from the sea in unlimited quantities at the rate of 400,000-kilowatts for each 1,000 cubic meters of hot or cold water per second.

The installation of turbines to generate this power would not, Professor Claude asserts, cost more than the installation of those generating from even the most favored waterfalls in the world and would yield virtue of torrents of icy water brought from the depths create a cooling force with which effectively to combat the stifling heat and intense humidity of tropical regions. He hoped that the discovery could soon be put to use for the development of France's tropical colonies.

### Bobbed-Haired Bandit

Cured by Five-Year Term Birmingham, Ala.—Gladys Hopper, Alabama's only bobbed-haired bandit, has been granted a parole from state prison by Gov. W. W. Branson, after she has served since March 13, 1930.

She was given ten years in the state penitentiary of Alabama after pleading guilty to sticking up M. F. Jones and Lee Beach on a dark street in Florence, Ala., and relieving both men of their watches and a few dollars in cash.

Miss Hopper is a remarkably pretty girl, about twenty years of age. Under Alabama law highway robbery may be punishable by death, life imprisonment or a number of years in the state penitentiary. It was claimed at the time of this young woman's trial that her beauty influenced the verdict of the jury, hence she received but ten years.

"This was my first attempt at highway robbery and it will be my last," said this fascinating young miss. "It is as easy as falling off a log, however, to take a gun and go out and hold one or two men up and roll them. But over five years in the Alabama state penitentiary is enough for me. It cured me of the desire to go out and make men stick 'em up. I expect to get me a job at honest work and go straight the rest of my life. Reading cheap detective stories was the cause of my downfall."

**On Your Locks**  
Locks should be kept frequently. Oil the key and turn it several times in the lock.

**Decline to Mix**  
"Young blood and old brains" are said to be a good combination. The trouble is to get either one of them to find any use for the other.

## Holiday Specials

PINEAPPLE 25c  
Sliced—

PEACHES 25c  
No. 2 1/2 cans in heavy syrup

PEACHES 20c  
Large can in own syrup

HOMINY 10c  
Large Can—

CATSUP 15c  
1 1/2 oz. bottle—  
8 oz. Bottle for 10c

POPCORN 25c  
4 Boxes Little Buster  
Hullless Popcorn—

KIRKS FLAKES 35c  
SOAP, 10 Bars—

LIMA BEANS 10c  
POUND

NAVY BEANS 25c  
4 LBS.

ENG WALNUTS 35c  
POUND

CANDY 15c  
Pound, Chocolate drops,  
Hard Mix—Creams

Oranges, Tangerines  
Celery, Lettuce and  
Grapes.

—G. R.—

Shellabarger  
Open Evenings  
PHONE 50 WE DELIVER

**Tunnel of the Alps**  
One of the largest tunnels of the Alps is the Albert tunnel. This runs under the Alps at the Art mountains and it extends from Langen to St. Anton, a distance of six and three-fourths miles.

## Geo. W. Miller

Funeral Director

Free Ambulance Service  
Phone 298

Finest Hill Representative

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ALLEN C. McDONALD, Secy.

**YOU DO NOT HAVE**  
Some of the things you want  
**BECAUSE**  
YOU DID NOT SAVE!  
Some of the money you had.  
**MORAL:**  
Save some of the money you get and you can get some of the things you want  
**DEPOSIT WITH US**  
—The—  
Covington Building & Loan Association  
Covington, Ohio

## Pleasant Hill

Reported by Gertrude Marlin  
Telephone 3 on 40

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Minton shopped in Piqua, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock and Mrs. D. F. Beard shopped in Dayton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Long and Mrs. Charles Long shopped in Dayton yesterday.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manning Miss Faye and Betty are both ill with the measles.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Dayton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beard yesterday.

### 500 CLUB

The members of the 500 Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Walker, Wednesday evening.

### NOTICE! MARKET!

The Young Married People's Class of the Church of the Brethren will hold a market, Friday morning, in the Klopfer Grocery Store. All are invited to come and buy.

### BASKET BALL GAME!

The Basket Ball Game between the High School and the Alumni will be Wednesday evening in the High School. There will be both a boys and girls game.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Faculty of the High School will entertain this evening, the Junior High and Senior High to a Christmas party. This is to be one of the most important events during the Christmas season, and will appropriately usher in the coming holiday vacation.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The programs will be given at the Newton School house, Thursday afternoon and evening. The primary grades have prepared special Christmas programs which will be given in the afternoon. The higher grades will hold their entertainment in the evening, which will be another fine program. All are invited to attend both after noon and evening.

## Markets

### LOCAL MARKETS

Young Leghorn	15c
Heavy hens	20c
Heavy chicks	22c
Leghorn Hens	15c
Old roosters	8c
Ducks	16c
S. J. Rudy and Sons	
Wheat	\$1.25
New Corn per 100 lbs.	75c
Oats	40c
Val Decker Packing Co.	
Calves	8c to 11c
Hogs	\$11.50
Stags	4 to 6c
Lambs	8 to 11c

### Cleveland Produce Market

Butter: extra 68; firsts, 49 1/2
Eggs: extras, 54 1/2; firsts, 48; pullet, 33
Oleo: 26-27; Lower grades 20-22
Cheese: York, new, 26-28
Poultry: fowls, 25-26; roosters, 16 to 17; springers, 25 and 26; ducks, 26-28; turkeys, 46 to 48; geese 21-22
Apples, Baldwins 1.25 to 1.35
Potatoes: Ohio, \$3.00 to 31.25

### New Gold Remedy for Tuberculosis

London. — Preliminary announcements of a new gold treatment for tuberculosis have reached this country from Berlin.

Prof. Erich Leschke of the medical faculty of the University of Berlin, has been working with a new gold compound called triphal, according to the German correspondent of the medical journal Lancet. Injections of one-quarter of a grain of the new compound are administered every four days to patients in various stages of the disease and it has also been used before performing the operation known as pneumothorax, when there is a cavity in one lung and lesions in the other. Pneumothorax is a process whereby one lung is collapsed to give the tubercular lesions a chance to heal.

The results so far are encouraging, according to Professor Leschke, but he is unwilling to give out more information or make further statements until the remedy has been more completely tested.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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### Lesson for December 26

#### REVIEW

REVIEW—Moses to Samuel.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him, that glory shall dwell in heaven.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.  
SENIOR TOPIC—Stories of Israel's Leaders.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Great Men and Women of the Quarter.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Great Teachings of the Quarter.

Three good methods may be used for this review.  
I. Assign to the members of the class a week ahead the task of preparing a description of the outstanding events of each lesson. The length of such descriptions will depend upon the number of pupils in the class and time allowed for the lesson.  
II. Assign to the pupils the outstanding personalities of the quarter the task of making an analysis of these characters, pointing out the strong and weak points thereof. The principal persons appearing in the quarter's lessons are Moses, Joshua, Caleb, Gideon, Ruth and Samuel. Two pupils may be assigned to report on the same character, the one on the strong points and the other on the weak points.

III. Ask the members of the class to bring a written report on each lesson, giving the principal fact and the leading lesson thereof. The following suggestions are offered:  
October 2. Moses sought the help of Hobab in guiding Israel through the wilderness. Though Hobab was a shrewd child of the desert, the Lord God was a better guide than he. Like Moses, we should acknowledge the leadership of the Lord, even though it may mean confession of our own failure.

October 10. Through unbelief spies were sent to Canaan. The majority report was brought by the ten spies Joshua and Caleb recognizing the difficulties equally with the ten, but because they had faith in God, counsel taking possession of the land.  
October 17. Because of an act of disobedience, Moses was debarred from entering the promised land. Though he had to suffer this loss, the Lord gave him a place in the very front rank of His prophets.  
October 24. Upon Moses' retirement and death, Joshua was appointed as a new leader of Israel. Though God's servants die, His work goes on because the Lord has always in readiness capable leaders.

October 31. Six awful woes are pointed out as coming upon those who indulge in wine. The only safe attitude toward the intoxicating cup is not to look at it, not to come into its way; total abstinence is enjoined upon all.  
November 7. Jericho, the key to the land of Canaan, fell prostrate through faith in God. Spiritual victories are won upon principles and by means which are utterly foolish in themselves.  
November 14. Because of Caleb's sterling character and his loyalty to God, he came into possession of the inheritance which God had chosen for him.

November 21. In Joshua's farewell address he brought to the attention of Israel God's providential dealing with them and appealed to them to renew their covenant with his God. The people entered into a formal covenant at Shechem. In order to clinch this obligation Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book, as a further help set up a large stone as a witness.  
November 28. Gideon's army was reduced to 300. All who were cowardly were permitted to withdraw. Only 300 were likewise permitted to withdraw. A small company trusting God can win the victory over a mighty host.

December 5. Ruth chose to be identified with the people of the Lord. Because of this choice she came into possession of the blessing of the true God and her name has become immortal.  
December 12. Because God gave to Hannah a son in answer to her prayer, she gave him up to service in the house of God.  
December 19. As Samuel in his old age was retiring from the place of judgeship in Israel, he challenged the people as to the integrity of his conduct among them. Everyone in public life should be ambitious to leave an unimpaired record at the close of his career.

## Christmas Dinner

WE WOULD be pleased to have you as our guest at very reasonable rates, and we kindly ask you to phone your reservation at once.

### HICKOKS CHOCOLATES only 35c per pound

Here is your chance to get high grade chocolates at the price you usually pay for much cheaper goods.

## The Valley Restaurant



We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for your patronage and to wish you  
A Very Merry Christmas  
and a prosperous and  
Happy New Year

Philadelphia Dental Rooms  
Piqua, Ohio

### DREAMS SKULLS, THEY ARE THERE

#### Montana Woman Finds Skeletons Through Vision.

Wells, Mont.—Is there anything in dreams? Do the dead come to us with messages in our dreams?  
Many in this little village are asking these and similar questions, all through the uncovering of three human skeletons with the bones of a number of horses, remnants of saddles, bridles, wagons and cooking utensils, on the Quillier ranch, a few miles from Wells.

The discovery was made through a dream of Mrs. Vito Corone, who lives on the ranch. She dreamed that a gold mine would be found at the base of a rocky wall in a canyon just back of the ranch, and that the remains of a number of dead persons would also be found there.

"The dream was so vivid it made me restless, I could not forget it."  
"I finally went to the place I dreamed of, taking a spade with me, and with very little digging I uncovered a human skull. When I brought this in and showed it to the men folks they no longer laughed at me and my dream, but were willing to help me dig."  
The gold mine has not yet materialized.

#### Onnantziak

An Eskimo, brought to New York on a sight-seeing tour, describes the American girl as "onnantziak." That leaves only "onna" and "zick" to be explained.—Detroit News

### STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT!

All the stores in Covington will be opened during the evenings of this week. This will give all an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping, especially those who are occupied during the day and unable to shop until evening.

Remember all stores will remain open each evening after supper until 9:00 o'clock.

Read the News for all the news.

### BEGIN NOW To Save

#### FOR CHRISTMAS 1927

Christmas Money Club  
NOW OPEN  
JOIN AT ONCE  
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### CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

#### GOOD FOR TEN CENTS

As part payment of first payment on a Christmas Club account.

CITIZEN'S NAT'L BANK  
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## Low Cash Prices On Coal

DELIVERED AT THE PRICES BELOW WITHIN A RADIUS OF SIX MILES OF MY COAL YARD

**FIRE KING BLOCK** ..... \$8.50

West Virginia coal is the best substitute for Pocahontas for furnace or room stove

**WINNIFRED WEST VA. BLOCK** ..... \$8.25

A snappy burner for room stove, furnace or cook stove

**HAZZARD KENTUCKY EGG** ..... \$8.00

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For base burners

**CHESTNUT HARD COAL** ..... \$17.00

(Car just received)

All coal 50c less if you haul it, and please remember that you do not have to shovel the coal—it runs over one inch screens onto your truck or wagon.

All of this coal is sold on a guaranteed quality and MONEY-BACK basis. Our Coal must satisfy—coal satisfaction means more business for us.

AT THESE LOW PRICES WE MUST ASK FOR CASH ON DELIVERY

## Con F. Drees

PHONE 2 on 73

COVINGTON, OHIO

OUR STORE will be open until 9:00 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

Discounts on purchases will not expire until March 1st.

## Cappel's

416 N. Main

Piqua, Ohio

# Foxy Grandpa

(Continued from Page 2)

George Worley, Pres., M. B. Ullery, Vice Pres.; A. W. Landis, cashier, and L. N. VanAsta, Asst. Cashier, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in touch. This bank is managed on safe conservative lines and has a strong working capital and surplus. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles. A good bank today means more than a convenient medium of exchange—it stands in that ultimate relationship to its customers whose success contributes to its own. The Citizens National Bank does anything for its customers that a good bank should do. They have safety deposit boxes for papers and valuables and pays four per cent interest on time deposits and savings.

"Guess I'll open an account with the Citizens National Bank at once," said Charley, "I appreciate good banking connections. I'll start a Christmas Savings account for you too, Polly, you'd better get started in this saving idea at once."

"Halt!" commanded Foxy Grandpa, as the party came in front of The Rexall store. "Walk right in." Why Grandpa, were not sick and— "Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragonic and—R-A-N-D-I-S-A." "Well, go in anyway, as I want Glenn F. Shawver, the proprietor, to explain the merits of over three hundred Rexall remedies, a remedy for every ill, and they are dependable, top, besides, Polly may find some other toilet articles she wants. Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders, several bottles of fine perfumes, Symphony Lawn stationery, etc. This is kodak headquarters, fine cigar headquarters, "Quality" Christmas goods, hairdressing and home of Chi-Named paints, varnishes, stains wall paper, as well as school books and school supplies. Your druggists is more than a merchant,—to strict pharmaceutical training he adds genuine business integrity, therefore when wanting anything in his line, try the drug store first, and save with safety.

Don't forget to come here for your prescriptions, as you will find none but competent pharmacists at The Rexall Store using the purest drugs.

"There is one thing above another that you young folks are particular about, it is your footwear," said Grandpa, "and the place for your grandpa to have their wants anticipated is at the Shafter Shoe store. They have the shoes here to fit your feet, your fancy and your finances," said he, "and as to wear—well, your grandpa, and I have tried 'em and will guarantee their lasting quality. Polly was not pure in selecting a handsome pair of pumps. Oh Selby make, Charley, they carry all the latest fashions and low quarters of Florenheim make, while Polly was casting shy glances at the Skeelix line for the little tot, Grandpa purchased stout boots, comfy slippers and rubbers for the crowd. This is head quarters for high grade luggage, grips, and bags, also the Humming Bird and Iron Glad hostery. They carry the Dr. Scholl's foot appliances and are foot and shoe specialists. For quality footwear you cannot resist the goods and prices at the Shafter Shoe Store."

"Let's see, I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Foxy Grandpa of Polly. "Well the place of all places is at A. B. Himes' Jewelry. Entering this popular establishment, Grandpa gallantly acquitted himself of his promise by presenting Polly with a handsome timepiece and then directed her attention to the superior stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, diamonds, fancy china and novelties. High grade goods Christmas and New Year greeting and— "I advised her to buy a family clock and Big Ben here. 'A. B.' has come to the conclusion that he will give his customers the same chance to buy on credit as some larger city stores do. You make your small payment down and the balance on installments,—in other words, pay as you use the article and they will positively be no advance in prices in this department, the same old cash prices. Dependable jewelry are gifts that last and always retain a fond remembrance of the giver. Himes' jewelry is the dependable kind. He is an expert doctor on sick watches—can diagnose any old case and make an old despicable timepiece look and act like new."

"And where will I find the leading millinery equipment?" asked Polly of Grandpa. "Just a few doors," said he and we will visit Grace Sneath at the Fashion Shoppe. She by the way, has on hand the smartest dress, pattern, street picture hats and Parisian models in this community. The latest exclusive styles and lowest possible prices being her motto. She has that experience which guarantees when you have once purchased of her, you have the proper thing properly priced. She carries the famous Gossard corsets, a model for every form, and a fine line of stamp goods. A few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly in the proud possession of a tony effect of Grace Sneath's own creation."

"We will visit an establishment where I know Polly will be often," said Grandpa, "and that is E. R. Johnston's Confectionery. They are expert doctors on the sweet tooth here, and their favorite prescriptions are Schraff's chocolates, bon bons and confections in box and the popular Hickok line in bulk. Their soda fountain is a model of neatness, always kept so all the late drinks and sundae are properly served and with pure fruit juices. They carry a nice variety of cigars. While their ice cream parlor is the headquarters for the ladies as well as the gentlemen, the Red Wing ice cream served. Make your appointments for, and meet your friends at E. R. Johnston's Confectionery and wear that satisfied look."

"As the young folks were undecided what to go into to help swell the bank account, they were prevailed upon by Grandpa to work that farm of his. Now go at this farming game as you would any other commercial business," said he, "first you want good land and I know that O. K. is the next to want the right kind of equipment to water the farm and if you call at the Maier Motor Sales Co., get a Fordson tractor and tractor drawn implements, Oliver, plow, Roderick Land disc and harrow and cutlicker, your labor troubles will be solved as you can do most of the work yourself and farming is a pleasure with a Fordson, besides the various uses it can be put up on the farm. The Maier Motor Sales Co. are the authorized Ford and Fordson Sales and Service—they carry the complete Ford line of cars, trucks and tractors and the most complete line of genuine Ford parts in this section. They carry all auto accessories, tires and tubes and give you the complete Ford service which is REAL service. You'll be treated right at Maier Motor Sales Co."

"Of course, Polly wanted to specialize on something on the farm and was advised by Grandpa to go in for dairying. Now get the right kind of good milk stock, give them the attention they deserve and then take your milk and cream to my friend W. H. Weaver, manager of The Westerville Creamery Co., ice, for it's pure. While here inspecting the modern plant Polly remarked that would a good milk be without butter,— "it wouldn't be good," said Charley. "It would be a calamity," said Grandpa. Yes,—and without Miami Valley pure creamery butter it would be a crime," said Grandpa. "Take it from me, I know. It is sold extensively throughout this territory and shipped everywhere. Take it all around—The Westerville Creamery Co.—is a mighty handy institution in this community."

"Drink more milk is the slogan now—days," said Grandpa, "and the only way I'd change that slogan is to read 'Drink more (pure) milk, and the only way to be absolutely sure that you are getting pure milk is to buy pasteurized milk delivered regularly by H. E. Gibboney. When you pasteurize milk at 140 degrees Fahrenheit and hold 30 minutes, all tubercular and other germs and imperfections are positively destroyed, you can feed it to the young as well as

the old with perfect safety. Milk is a body builder, because it contains every structural part. Vitamins which make milk so valuable to humans are not stored in the body; so the permanent good from milk is in its regular use. Pure milk (the pasteurized kind) abounds in four mysterious vitamins. Here are some of its approximate equivalents by Dr. E. V. McCollum of John Hopkins University: One quart of milk equals 8 eggs—3-4 lbs. of cabbage, 2 1/2 lbs. of oranges, 2 1/2 lbs. of apples, 1 1/2 lbs. of bananas—3-4 lbs. of beef steak and 2 lbs. of chicken, compare in value and see how milk wins out and then call on or call up H. E. Gibboney and have the pure milk (the pasteurized kind) delivered regularly—he's a "regular" guy."

"Results of an injury depends on how much chance the victim had to make himself safe," said Grandpa. "For instance, the first time a mule kicks me, it's my first fault. If it happens again it's my fault. There are quite a few fellows in Covington and vicinity staying within hickling distance of any old kind of repairing when all they have to do is call on J. R. (Rube) Rike and get real honest to goodness work done. He has the knowledge, the equipment and the experience to do things right. His specialty is Oxy-Acetylene welding. In olden times all broken articles of cast iron or other material had to be thrown away, as nothing but a wrought article could be welded and repaired. Now the broken parts of washing machines, sewing machines, autos, farm or other machinery, and what not, can be welded perfectly, the oxy-acetylene way, and you will find the repaired article as good as new. So before you send for new parts for anything, take the broken parts to J. R. Rike—he will repair them and save you a pretty penny on the cost of new parts. After you have taken it everywhere else then take it to Rike and if he can't fix it, you might as well sell it for junk."

"One question most people seem always to be having trouble about is the coal question; and your Grandpa and I seem to have none at all," said Grandpa. "Maybe it is because we always buy our coal from Con F. Drees (thank you) and lay in our winter's supply early and all at once, thereby getting advantage of any increase in rate to be had. You never can tell what will happen in the coal situation—what the strikes, lockouts and labor troubles always occurring—it behooves you to get your coal while the getting is good and get it from a reliable home dealer, who has your interests and Covington interests at heart and Con F. Drees is the man to give you a square deal. He handles the Chestnut hard coal, chestnut coke and the better grades of soft coal—all coal with very little ashes—and delivers in any quantity to the farm home as well as to the city dweller. He has the modern equipment for handling, gives you the best weights and rates and satisfies always."

"You must trust your mechanic whether he trusts you or not," said Grandpa. "You cannot afford to take chances on a mechanic who is careless or does not understand his business. When you take your tire troubles to Ansel Woodward, you take no chances as he understands the tire game to a T with a complete vulcanizing plant and equipment to do the work. You cannot afford to throw the old tire away precipitously, but take them to Ansel Woodward.—If he can fix them he will do it right and at moderate cost and if they are not worth fixing, he will honestly tell you so and then he will sell you the new Goodrich and Flek tires with the regular guarantee. He carries all kinds of accessories, the popular King and Thorla rados and equipment, gas, oils and greases and prompt service always."

"If I will like Lovington and the people here on leaving Bangor, I had one regret upon leaving. Bangor was taking a course of chiropractic adjustments and was obliged to give them up. I was getting so much good from them too. 'You needn't let that worry you,' said Grandpa. 'We have a very able chiropractor here in Dr. G. H. Lenzgrag, with offices over the Himes Jewelry store, who is thorough in the knowledge of his profession and whose entire interests are in his work. 'I declare grandpa,' exclaimed Charley, 'I am a little backward in this science but just what is chiropractic? It's the method of analyzing and adjusting the physical cause of disease not by medicine or surgery, but by skilled applications of the hands and fingers to the spine or nerve centers, getting the root

of things as it were. It's wonderful to see how cold on the lungs pneumonia, pleurisy, lumbago, rheumatism, the diseases of women and all other many kinds of physical ailments today who own their advanced age today to correct and judicious adjustment through chiropractic way in early life. I have no hesitancy in recommending it and Dr. G. H. Lenzgrag, chiropractor."

"Now," said the old gentleman, "I'm on a picture of this crowd and a view of the new home. You will want photos of this event that you will be proud of and you will surely treasure those you get at the Horveman Studio. Entering the studio and while Polly was arranging her hair, Grandpa remarked look at the photos around you they almost breath they are so realistic and isn't the posing natural, pose and light they say are their long suite and its a pleasure to have photos taken there. They do fine portrait work, enlarging, view work, and Kodak finishing and when there is anything new in photography you can rest assured they have it. They carry a fine line of swing frames and remember your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Bear this in mind and then call at the Horveman Studio."

"There's an old saying that the clothes don't make the man," said Grandpa. "They may not, but they surely do help and when they are well 'togs' such as Kinney's turn out at the Men's shop they help mightily. His clothes show that snap to 'em which makes a man who wears them feel that he is well dressed and then to, he has a fine line of samples and nice goods to select from. He guarantees the quality and is on the ground to make good. Charley got just what he wanted in a tailored suit and found such a large assortment of furnishing here at such low prices that he "laid in" an Emerson hat, a supply of Linen shirts, superior underwear, Minita hosiery, fine neck wear, Bradley Soxers and Adler gloves. Grandpa remarked that he'd purchased one of those famous Sheerman, ready to wear winter overcoats at Kinney's marked down special price and advised Charley, and any of his friends to do the same as they were real values. They sing as they work in this shop and they put this over yesterday, if "Casey Jones" should take "His Big Beautiful Doll" "Down by the Old Mill Stream" while "Alexander's Rag Time Band" played "Meet Me tonight in Dreamland" should take your "Mysterious Rags" to Kinney's and have them pressed cleaned and repaired for "Everybody's doing it now." He also looks after ladies fine work. If it is new and fit ready in dress for Grandpa, Dad and the lad you will find it at Kinney's properly priced."

"You knew that the famous Miami and Stillwater Valleys are large producers of grain and farm products," said Grandpa, "and of course you will sell your share. Now you want a market for your product and you will find a real reliable firm in S. J. Rudy & Sons. They are always on the market paying top prices for the farmers grain with ample facilities and capacity for handling. One of their long lines is custom grinding and with their modern equipment and service you will find very little delay at S. J. Rudy & Sons. They handle all kinds of grain, flour, feed, seeds, coal and hay and so they buy in car lots and turn their stock so often it is always fresh. Make S. J. Rudy & Sons your headquarters when in town you will like their prompt service and square dealing."

"A certain lady wrote to Rudyard Kipling remarking that there was one word and "only one" in the English Vocabulary where the "see" was pronounced "shu" and that word was sugar. He replied as follows: "Are you sure 'Now,' said Grandpa, "I want you to be sure you have the right battery for your car and if you call on R. G. Martin, get the Prest-O-Lite battery and service you will, not only be sure—you will be positive you have the right battery as Prest-O-Lite is to batteuse what Sterling is to silver. The battery is the life of the car it is responsible for its starting and lighting and being the most important accessory shouldn't be overlooked. No battery is indestructible any battery will ultimately wear out. The Prest-O-Lite is the best to be had but you should call on R. G. Martin at least twice a month get distilled water and the benefit of his skilled advice. Without the "juice" you cannot run and he with Prest-O-Lite bat-

teries see that you run right. He has a finely equipped garage here at High and Rock Ave. all the late machinery for repairing any make of car, carries repairs parts and accessories gas oils and greases and the beauty part about trading at Martin's is prices which are always a little less than you expect to pay."

"Take a tip from Noah," said Grandpa, "the young folks go. He had a straight tip that was good. When this rain did come Noah and his friends, ad something besides an umbrella, the ones who laughed last out. You don't need any one to tell you that there is a rainy day coming to all of us in the form of old age and if you have shares and capital in The Covington Building and Loan Association, with a capital of \$6,000,000.00 you can laugh back, in fact chuckle loudly, your friends can take no offense, as they know you had sound business judgement. This is one of the solid institutions in this community and they have helped many young couples, as older ones; to finance their home and will help you and yours when you need it. J. L. Reck the secretary, here, is always ready to give you what information you require but it is very simple, all you have to do is to pick out the property you wish to buy, give your note for the amount needed to build and then pay in regular installments just like rent in the wind up instead of a batch of rent receipts you have your home paid for and sitting pretty. You do not need to stop there you can build another and rent it in fact the sky is the limit if you're thrifty. Of course you want solidity and correct management in an institution of this kind and the Covington Building and Loan Association is all that and more, as you are doing business with your neighbors whom you know and whose capital is also invested being incorporated in 1886 and going strong ever since with, as lead a capitalization of \$6,000,000 you are connecting yourself with a real Building and Loan Association."

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy is a saying as old as the hills—almost," said Grandpa "if it is true of the boy it must be of the girl to and if you young folks want to put a little if'd advise regular attendance at the Favorite Theatre. Allen Fox looks to it that you see pictures that pleasingly amuse and instruct without vulgarity and at prices within the reach of all. This is the Theatre picked for the showing of the film version of this story."

After a visit to the churches, school armory, community buildings, fire residence section, Toy factory, close in farms and points of interest the gentlemen stopped at The News office and left the wherewithal for a years subscription to this fine daily. On rejoining Polly she began to valuably express her thanks. This is indeed a happy event and one we never can forget. You have bought us everything," she exclaimed. "Except one thing" said Grandpa "but I have reserved that by leaving the order on the fly with my friend Geo. W. Miller for the best to be had in Ohio and you can get it whenever you want it." "Why what can it be?" exclaimed Polly. "A handsome rubber-stred Kimm'Kah," said Grandpa, but Polly had fainted.

**Opposed All Machines**  
The Ludites were bands of manual workers in England who, in 1811-38, under some sort of organization, went about destroying textile machinery and sometimes wrecking factories. The center of the Ludite movement was in Nottingham, though it extended also to other parts of the country.

**Tree Goes After Water**  
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## Dog Saves Family of 5 From Asphyxiation

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Captain," a police dog, earned his keep for the rest of his life when he aroused the family of Fred Schenke, thirty-one, his whining saving Schenke, his wife and three children from asphyxiation. About 7:15 a. m. Captain made a terrific din, dashing about and barking and whining, which aroused Schenke. He lay in bed in a half-conscious state a few minutes until realization came to him that he was not drowsy, but partly under the influence of coal gas. Mrs. Schenke awoke also. They were too weak to take the children out of the house, so they shouted for help. The cries attracted the attention of Mrs. Jeanie Williams, whose home is next door. She entered the Schenke home, took Captain, ten; Ursula, five, and Johanna, three, out into the open air and aided the parents out also.

## Divorced Year, Couple Rewed After "Mistake"

St. Paul, Minn.—Like the course of true love, that of divorce doesn't always run smooth. Nicolas and Sally Saracco of this city were married the other day after being divorced about a year. Cruel treatment was the charge made by Mrs. Saracco in securing the divorce. "We couldn't live apart, we were so used to each other," they told an astonished clerk of the court. "You bet," Saracco added, "nobody can cook spaghetti like Sally can."

## Or Dodging Them?

Bertrand Russell points out that the best way to learn courage and daring is not in physical combat but in achieving mastery over physical things—running machinery, driving motor cars and piloting airplanes.

## Red Sea

Why the inland sea was originally called "Red" is unknown. One authority suggests that the word "red" may refer to the inhabitants of that region. Another thinks the name was due to the great number of reddish plants which live in the water. The Hebrew name of the sea is Yum Suph sea of bulrushes.

## DISCOVER TRIBE LOST 1,000 YEARS

Expedition in Russia Comes Upon Strange People.

Moscow.—A tribe of people thought to have been extinct for more than a thousand years has been discovered in the Russian Far North.

Living in districts unexplored and largely impenetrable the 15,000 members of the tribe preserve the modes and customs of the time of Charlemagne.

While the outside world moved ahead with lightning rapidity these people have remained just as they were when Europe was in the dark Middle age.

An expedition sent out by the Academy of Science came upon these northern people. Scientists had believed the tribe perished five hundred years before America was discovered.

The people speak a language near to that of western Finnish peoples. Their religious ceremonies have tendencies of idol worship, but with traces of Christianity which must have been taught by early missionaries.

Each tribe has its own coat of arms and its chiefain like the noblemen of Europe of medieval times. These chiefains live as feudal lords and never heard of Communism or of Karl Marx.

Much material was collected by the academy expedition showing the life and numbers of the tribe that dropped out of sight so long ago.

## Poorhouse Inmates Paid \$750 a Year

London.—Britain's most luxurious almshouse has two vacancies. The almshouse is Morden college, Blackheath, and each resident is provided with a self-contained flat of two furnished rooms and a small kitchen; free light, coal and attendance, free medical treatment; \$750 a year and \$50 extra for laundry.

There are beautiful gardens, bowling green, billiard rooms, library, recreation room and dining hall. The old men inmates are subject to little or no discipline, wear no badge or uniform to advertise their position, and can stay out as late as they like and may even stay away for weeks at a time without losing their pay.

They must be old merchants, manufacturers or traders, who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on evil days. Morden college has room for 40 unsuccessful merchants, and as the present average age is seventy-six, changes are fairly frequent.

Morden college was founded by Sir John Morden, a prosperous London silk merchant of the Seventeenth century. When three of his ships were reported missing, he considered himself ruined, and sought service as a clerk with another merchant. He vowed that if fortune returned to him he would make provision for aged merchants who had fallen on evil days by losing ships at sea. One day he heard that his three longest ships had arrived in the Thames, richly laden with eastern merchandise, and found himself a rich man once more, able to carry out his vow.

## APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Rebecca Price has been appointed and qualified executrix of the estate of Hiram Priest late of Miami County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court, of said County, No. 19896.

Raymond A. Kerr,  
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