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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Local, Personal and General News Furnished in Condensed Paragraphs for the Convenience of the Busy Reader

Fire insurance, H. E. Hanson. adv
Get your Christmas gifts now at L. L. Johnson's adv
Rev. Reithmeier was a Bay City visitor last Friday.
Bert Crandall of Forestville, Mich., is visiting at his home here this week.
Nothing equals jewelry for Christmas gifts. See my line. L. L. Johnson. adv
James Robinson of Onaway was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.
Miss Hattie Van Horn is visiting her sister, Miss Lottie, at Whittemore this week.
Are you going to buy a bracelet watch? We have a large stock. L. L. Johnson. adv
Mrs. N. D. Murchison and Mrs. M. A. Crandall were Bay City visitors last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hartingh and grandson, Carl, were at Bay City on business last Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. McCaskey and son, Forest visited relatives at Turner a few days the past week.
John Buswell of Council Bluffs, Iowa is the guest of his brother, Charles Buswell, this week.
The Epworth League will have a fancy work and candy sale at Robinson's store Saturday, Dec. 21. adv
Mrs. F. W. Rollin left Monday morning for Flint for a few weeks visit at the home of her son, Harry.
A fine clock makes a good Christmas present. We are offering some at special prices. L. L. Johnson adv
Mrs. Henry Novess returned Sunday evening from Bay City, where she has been visiting friends for some time.
Mrs. F. Enstlinger returned to Akron, Ohio, Sunday evening after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Bling.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and son, Clarence, are visiting friends at Saginaw, Port Huron and other points.
Private William Mallon of Camp Custer was called to this city last Saturday by the death of his father, Albert Mallon.
Frank Halleck, who is stationed on a United States receiving ship, spent a number of days last week with his father, Adam Halleck.
Mrs. Robert Remington and children, of Blenheim, Ont., Canada, were the guests of Miss Luella Brown a number of days this week.
Orville Fahselt, who has been in training at Iowa City, received an honorable discharge and arrived in the city Monday afternoon.
Harrison Frank moved his family down from Calcite this week and will occupy the farm owned by Cecil Cox on the Hemlock road.
Gust E. Gaul and daughter, Antonia, left Wednesday morning for Detroit, where they will spend Christmas and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morenz and family.
B. W. Davis left Monday morning for Toledo, Ohio, to attend a convention of the sales and office force of the DeLaval Separator Co., for which he is district agent.
Arthur Buswell and Benjamin Buswell returned to Loraine, Ohio last Saturday after an extended visit with their brother, Charles Buswell.
Andrew Sherman of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., arrived last Saturday for a short visit at his home here.
The Military Training Camps Association announces a training camp for civilians at the Zachary Taylor cantonment, Louisville, Ky., for two weeks period beginning Jan. 6, 1919. This training camp is intended to give an intensive short course to those who wish an insight into military training. Further particulars may be obtained from N. C. Hartingh of this city.

Have your eyes tested at W. B. Murray's adv
For automobile insurance see John Corrigan. adv
Mrs. John Bay visited friends in Detroit this week.
Lavalliers are good. We have a large line. L. L. Johnson. adv
Miss Bessie Black spent Sunday at her home in Maple Ridge.
Mrs. John Webster of Flint is visiting friends in the city this week.
Cameo pins are better than ever. See our large line. L. L. Johnson. adv
Miss Katherine Lanski of Oscoda spent Sunday at her home in this city.
Ralph King of Detroit was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. McMichael the past week.
Mrs. Fred Ulman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Smith of Plymouth, Mich., this week.
Misses Elsie Musolf and Mae Murray and Gregory Murray were at Bay City on business last Friday.
Mrs. George Prescott, Miss Margaret Fitzhugh and Mrs. C. T. Prescott were Bay City visitors last Friday.
A splendid program of attractions at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, for the coming week. See advertisement elsewhere. adv
The Wilber Grange will have their annual oyster supper and dance at the Red Hall on New Year's eve, Dec. 31, 1918. Everyone cordially invited to attend. adv
In the casualty reports in the dailies last Saturday appeared the name of Sibley J. Wade, bugler who has reported slightly wounded. Owing to the delay in obtaining the full reports of casualties it will be some time before all the reports are published.
Postmaster Patterson informs the Herald that arrangements have been made whereby mail will be received on the train from Bay City for next Saturday night, and that the post-office will be open for delivery of mail next Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock.
Albert Mallon, an old resident of Tawas City, died at his home here last Thursday, after an illness lasting several months. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. H. J. Reithmeier officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery on the Plank road.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Following is a program of Christmas services to be held next Sunday, Dec. 21, in the Presbyterian church at 10:00 a. m., and in the Methodist church at 7:00 p. m.
Processional.....Organ
Choir—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Hymn.
Prayer
Solo and chorus—"Peaceful Night"
Trio, Ladies voices—"The Song of Bethlehem"
Reading Scripture lesson
Choir—"Mighty God and Prince of Peace"
Announcements and offertory
Ladies Quartette—"All Glory to God"—Gabriel
Sermon by pastor
Solo—"Joy Fills the World Today"
Hymn
Benediction

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TAWAS CITY
The tax rolls of the several wards are now in my hands and I will be at my home every evening and at the store of J. M. Wiggazer every Saturday for the purpose of receiving taxes.
ERNEST KASISCHKE,
City Treasurer

Their Christmas Gift by George L. Louis



OUR blessings on those boys, O mother dear,
That through them we can give with loving cheer
The Christmas gift from Christ of Bethlehem,
'Tis this: 'O peace on earth, good will to men.'
Our boys, so brave and true, they understand,
They fight for peace for ev'ry opprest land;
Yes, staunch and firm, they conquer unjust foe
To give the gift that Christ died to bestow."

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Taylor last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14. The following interesting program was given:
Roll Call.....Bible Quotations
Children of the Bible.....
.....Mrs. F. R. Dease
Bible Love Stories Mrs. A. W. Colby
Miss Wenonah Anderson and Mrs. Minnie Carpenter were elected to membership.
The club decided to arrange for community meetings to be held frequently during the winter. The pro-

gram will be varied, but will consist largely of community singing. Those who attended the last meeting will look forward with pleasure to these "get together" opportunities.
The next club meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Waterbury on January 4.

FOR AMERICAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF
The Sunday schools of North America have been asked through the International S. S. Association, to raise a fund of two million dollars for American and Syrian relief.

Last year one million dollars was given for this purpose by the Sunday schools, and if every school in North America has a part in the giving this year, this amount may easily be doubled.
It is suggested by the association that the Christmas offering of all Sunday schools be given for this purpose. It may be sent either to the denominational board or to the committee for American and Syrian relief in New York.
Old newspapers for sale at this office, 5c per bundle.

EAST TAWAS DEPARTMENT

Devoted to the General and Personal News of the Week From Our Neighboring City on the East

Rev. L. G. McAndrew was a Bay City visitor Monday.
Mrs. John Anderson was a Bay City visitor last Saturday.
Mrs. Charles Hewson visited in McIvor a portion of last week.
County Surveyor, John Applin went to McIvor Monday on official business.
Mrs. James Teare and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were Christmas shoppers at Bay City Saturday.
Mrs. Joseph Misener and daughter, Miss Fedorah, were Christmas shoppers at Bay City Saturday.
Mrs. A. G. Jackson and two children, Ethelwynne and Kenneth went to Bay City for the week end.
W. G. Davey suffered another attack of heart trouble this week, but is again able to be about the house.
A very interesting letter from Verne Jennings is omitted this week for lack of time, but will appear next week.
Mrs. Anton L. Anschuetz and two little daughters, Eunice and Virginia went to Bay City Saturday to visit relatives.
Mrs. A. J. Brockway and son, S. E., accompanied her son-in-law, Claude Halterman, to the hospital in Bay City on Saturday.
Dr. B. Moss has received his honorable discharge from the service and returned home Saturday afternoon to remain permanently.
Services will be held at St. Joseph's church, East Tawas, on Christmas day at 6:00 a. m. and 8:30 a. m., and at Alabaster at 10:30 a. m.
Mrs. John McRae of Bay City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Warren. She returned to her home Monday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Phillips.
Mrs. Fred Adams and little daughter, Fay, went to Detroit Thursday to spend the holidays. Mr. Adams and Dr. F. C. Thompson will join them there next Tuesday.
Mrs. John Grunden of Danville, Ill., arrived Wednesday midnight to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn. Mr. Grunden is expected to join her here later.
Carl Haight, whose return from France was reported in last weeks Herald, has gone to London, Ont. for the purpose of receiving his final honorable discharge from the Canadian army.
The family of Michael Ingalls is quarantined because of Spanish influenza. It is to be hoped that the strict quarantine now observed in such cases will be effectual in stamping out the epidemic.
The junior high school entertained the entire staff of teachers, also Supt. and Mrs. Callan at a pre-Christmas party at the high school Tuesday evening. Games were played and light refreshments served and a good time was enjoyed by all.
The Women's Relief Corps will hold a Watch Night social, New Year's Eve, at the home of Mrs. Emma Wright. All friends of the corps are requested to watch the old year out with them. Refreshments will be served for which a charge of 10 cents will be made. adv
Claude Halterman had the misfortune to break his right collar bone, sustaining a double fracture thereof, and dislocate his left shoulder, while fighting from the night freight last Friday about midnight. Mr. Halterman was employed as brakeman on the train and it was in the discharge of his duties that he met with this extremely painful accident. Dr. Stealy was called and reduced the fractures and on Saturday morning, Mr. Halterman, accompanied by his wife went to a Bay City hospital, where X-ray photos showed the full extent of the injuries. He was able to return home Saturday midnight, but will be unable to return to work for several weeks. The fact that he is deprived of the use of both arms makes his accident doubly distressing.

OBITUARY
Edson Misener, husband of Muriel McVicar Misener and father of Jane May, aged 2 years, and Margaret Anna, aged seven months, died at his home here, Tuesday, Dec. 18. The cause of death being pneumonia which followed Spanish influenza.
Mr. Misener was born in East Tawas, in November 1882, being but little past 36 years of age. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Misener, who survive him.
On June 24, 1914, he was united in marriage in this city to Miss Muriel McVicar, daughter of David McVicar, she being previous to her marriage, a teacher in the public schools here.
To this union were born the two children above named, who are thus early deprived of an idolizing father's protection.
Beside the wife, children and parents heretofore mentioned four brothers also survive to mourn his loss. They are: Oren, of Bay City, and Joseph R., Alva, and Wyatt all of East Tawas.
Mr. Misener was a lineman for the Western Union, and was well liked by all with whom he was associated because of his genial friendliness. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the grief stricken young wife and babies, to the sorrowing parents and brothers and to all the relatives.
Those from out of town to attend the funeral are: Capt. David McVicar of the Coast Guards, and Oren Misener of Bay City.
The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home, and was private, Rev. Edwin Stephens of the Methodist church officiating. Members of the old Pastime Club, of which the deceased was a member since boyhood, acted as pall bearers and the Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave side.

DEATH OF MRS. POCHESEY
While on her way home after making a neighborhood call Wednesday morning, Mrs. Pochesky, an aged lady living alone one block west of the school house, was taken suddenly ill and fell on the street in front of the home of Fred Wilkins. Neighbors who witnessed the fall, carried her into the Wilkins home and medical aid was called. She revived somewhat before the physician arrived, and was able to speak, but died about 4:30 in the afternoon of the same day, the cause of death being apoplexy. Mrs. Pochesky was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church, and the funeral will be held from there, although final arrangements have not yet been made.

W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS
The Women's Relief Corps met on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. Legacy
Senior V. P.—Mrs. Haley
Junior V. J.—Mrs. Bryant
Secretary—Mrs. Franks
Treasurer—Mrs. Martindale
Chaplain—Mrs. Westfall
Conductor—Mrs. Frost
Ass't Conductor—Mrs. Wright
Color bearer—Not Chosen
Guard—Mrs. P. Cater
Ass't Guard—Mrs. Colburn
Patriotic Instructor—Not Chosen
Press Correspondent—Miss Otis
Musician—Mrs. Woizeschke
At the close of the session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all in attendance.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE AND ALL DUMB CREATURES. IT SHOWS THE GENTLEMAN. adv

The Patron Saint of Christmas



Christmas Plums

Christmas—co-operation, cheer!

It is a catching affair—this spirit of Christmas—and the nearer it approaches the more contagious it becomes.

Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

Here's hoping that all our soldier boys, on land and sea, will have a few Christmas plums on the day of good will—even though this year they may be mostly in the pudding.

Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past—"Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."

We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!

At least we are reasonably sure of one thing—which is that no soldier will have to go without a good Christmas dinner. Well, this is as it should be, since—to paraphrase our old friend, Mr. Dryden—surely the brave deserve the fare.

Not namin' any names, we are willing to admit that there are folks in this world whose Christmas dinner doesn't interest us in the least—except that we hope they'll have plenty of food for reflection, and that after the meal is over they'll get their just desserts.

WRAPPING ADDS TO THE GIFT

Home Art Specialist Suggests Use of White Ribbon and Tissue Paper With Bits of Foliage.

The wrapping of a Christmas gift is an expression of the giver as much as the gift itself, asserts Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"A pretty gift will lose much of its charm if it is wrapped carelessly," said Miss Holman. "As much care should be taken in the wrapping as in the selection of the gift."

The wrappings should be dainty and inconspicuous, and in harmony with the gift and the sentiment that the giver wishes to accompany the gift. White tissue paper tied with white ribbon with a bit of foliage for color, makes a prettier and neater wrapping than colored paper and colored ribbon. If the gift is to be sent through the mail, the outside wrappings must necessarily be of strong paper, but if tied neatly and securely with tinsel Christmas cord, the package will make an attractive appearance, and at the same time will protect the gift.

Personal touches, such as original sketches on the gift card or a spray of foliage from the region of the giver's home convey a deep sentiment and thoughtfulness on the part of the giver, according to Miss Holman. While holly and mistletoe are the emblematic Christmas foliage, a spray of hemlock, bittersweet, pepper bough, or any pretty native foliage may be used.

ROAST GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

How to Prepare Fowl Which for Hundreds of Years Has Been Conventional Holiday Dinner Dish.

For hundreds of years goose has been an important conventional Christmas dinner dish. Select a young, tender goose, for its palatability greatly depends on this, one weighing about eight or ten pounds, says an experienced housekeeper.

For the dressing take four cupsful of hot mashed potatoes, two and one-half tablespoonsful of finely chopped onions, one cupful of English walnut meats chopped moderately fine; one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the yolks of four eggs and a teaspoonful of sage.

Stuff the body with the dressing and sew up the openings. Bring the legs and wings close to the body and tie with a white string, which must be removed just before serving.

Put the goose in the dripping pan with two cupfuls of boiling water and roast for nearly two hours, according to size of fowl, basting often and freely. Remove the goose to a hot platter, pour off the oil in the pan and make a gravy with flour that has been browned. Always serve apple sauce with roast goose.

Select juicy, tart apples and pare, slice and stew with just enough water to keep from burning. When done, rub them through a sieve and add sugar to taste.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

To the People of Michigan:—

While the spirit of Christmas softens our hearts and permeates the soul of our splendid commonwealth, a great cause pleads for a warm hand clasp, asks for manifestation of your approval and summons you to its comradeship.

Never in the world's history have the words "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men" been fraught with more meaning to mankind than at this nineteenth hundred eighteenth anniversary of the birth of the Christ.

And never before have the nations of the earth been so nearly at one in all that makes for the world's future peace and mutual good-will.

The Red Cross has perhaps been the greatest single influence towards this end.

Its charity is as broad as humanity, it stands in judgement on neither friend nor enemy; where there is need its services go. It is indeed the "Greatest Mother in the World."

Could there be a more appropriate time to answer the call of the Red Cross than Christmas time? The Red Cross Roll Call should be all Humanity's Roll Call.

Let us make Michigan's observation of Red Cross week as universal as Michigan's observation of Christmas.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereby set aside the period of December 16th to December 23rd, inclusive, as the Red Cross Roll Call, and ask the entire citizenship of our State to respond voluntarily, quickly and generously to the summons.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

A. E. SLEEPER,
Governor of Michigan

Aniline in a Pigment.
To detect the presence of aniline in a pigment a little of the color is laid upon a piece of letter paper, and a drop of spirit poured upon it. If the pigment contains an aniline dye, the paper will be colored right through by it, while a pure pigment will not alter under the shade of the paper and will under no circumstances penetrate it. —Popular Science Monthly.

Set in Their Ways.
Will Meddle, the efficiency sharp, is trying to teach the hens to lay square eggs so they can be packed to better advantage, but is not meeting much encouragement from the old-fashioned hens.



Christmas Day and Every Day
Bake Mince Pies with

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
(Like Mother Used to Make)

No Added Sugar Needed

34 Years on the Market

War Time Recipe Book Free

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N.Y.

List Your Live Stock With the Grange Co-Operative Association

Ship stock that is fitted for market. Feeders can be fed cheapest on farm where raised. If you wish to ship stock it is only necessary to write Secretary stating what you have and when you wish to ship it. You will be notified when to bring it in.

FRED C. LATTER, Sec'y-Treas.
Whittemore Michigan

Bran and Middlings

A Carload Just Received

Get your order in at once for this carload won't last long.

WILSON GRAIN CO.
TAWAS CITY MICHIGAN

Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/8 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

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"We joined—have you?"

When you have that button pinned on your coat, you can look the whole world in the face—and feel proud.

It means you have answered "present" to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for 1919. It means that you have placed your personal stamp of approval on the work of the Greatest Mother in the World and that you have given her the moral support of your membership.

Red Cross work must go on!

As long as Americans are under arms across the sea, as long as the results of war, pestilence and famine afflict the world, the need for the Red Cross will exist.

America has never failed in doing its full duty—that duty now is universal membership in the Red Cross.

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY
C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS
Hardware Department

Wear your button
Will you be wearing your membership button when the boys come home?
Join

Safety First

Don't allow children to touch the lighted tree.

Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

Don't leave anything highly inflammable near the tree.

Don't set the tree up haphazardly. Be sure it is securely fastened so it will not tip over easily.

Don't blow a candle out. The flame might be carried against a dry branch and set fire to the whole tree.

Don't fasten any tinsel ornament near any lights on the tree. If one should ignite the blaze would spread all over the tree.

Don't forget to fasten the candles securely to the tree if candles are used. Also avoid placing them under another branch.

Always have a wet sponge convenient to the tree. A candle often burns up too quickly, and the sponge could be used to extinguish it.

Don't leave the tree until you are sure the lights are all extinguished, and never trust the work of extinguishing the lights to children.

Don't light the tree after it has stood in a warm room for three or four days. It becomes so dry it will burn almost as quickly as powder.

Don't trim the tree with cotton to represent snow. Use an asbestos preparation which looks like cotton. This applies particularly to those who illuminate their trees with candles.

Don't light the trees with anything but electric bulbs, if possible. Where it is impossible to use electricity never leave the lighted tree alone and never allow children in the room unless accompanied by a grown-up person.

Don't set the tree up near upholstered furniture. The danger of sparks setting it afire is great. A piece of such furniture might smolder for hours without being discovered—probably not until the family has been in bed some time.

VALUE IS ONLY SENTIMENTAL

Mistletoe One of Most Greatly Admired of Evergreen Plants But is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest yellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species, mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host.

It sends its roots through the bark of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to do some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance, from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to share ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and "not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death."—Shining Light.

The Circle of Divine Love.

Christmas reverses creation. One gave us man in the image of God, while the other gave us God in the image of man. The two complete the circle of divine love. That the gods should come down in the likeness of man was long recognized as a universal possibility. And yet Christmas stands alone. It has no counterpart in all the recorded manifestations of deity. The story is natural when one recalls of whom it was written. That a man like Jesus should have entered the world by a special door is not strange. He was different from all others. The wine press of his life no one could tread but himself. That night belongs to no calendar. The very stars wore their brightest faces, when from before the depths of space God drew aside his curtains of richest blue. Jesus did not come alone.

Difficulty of Fashion.

Before the clothes reformers abolish men's vests they should consider well the matter of providing storage room for watches, matches, eyeglasses, lead pencils, business cards, cigars, cigarettes and a few odds and ends, to say nothing of the safety deposit pocket inside the garment where the rural visitor keeps his currency.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Catholic in Its Friendships.

A certain cat, the story of whose career is vouched for by a cat club, adopted a litter of young rabbits and nourished them well. This cat was, for that matter, very sociable and inclusive in her likings. One year her constant companion was a chicken. The two ate habitually out of the same dish and slept every night in the same inclosure.

Peculiar Rain Tree.

Rain from tree foliage is an interesting phenomenon of the Canary Islands. Dr. S. V. Perez of Tenerife notes that the famous rain tree of Ferro, Canaries, grew on a headland where the mountain mists from the trade winds collected, and by means of water tanks under it the poor inhabitants of that island, where there are no springs, actually gathered enough water for drinking purposes. The effect of the foliage in condensing moisture is said to be evident to anybody passing through a mist-covered forest in any of these islands.

Sweet Revenge.

A Cleveland man was kicked by a mule. Instead of complaining to the owner of the animal, he backed the mule to a point within a few feet of a beehive and let it kick.

Curing Spice.

In the Spice islands the cloves are sometimes cured by being smoked over a wood fire until they assume a deep brown color, when the further drying is accomplished by the sun. Occasionally the buds are scalded before being dried. If bright sunny days prevail artificial heat may be dispensed with and the buds sun-dried from first to last. The crop loses about 60 per cent in drying.

Architecture Reflects History.

Like most Alsatian towns, Metz reflects its Franco-Prussian history in its architecture. Part of the fortifications were begun by the French and finished by the Germans. The Roman Catholic cathedral looks down over the Lutheran church. And the city gates, of which there are ten, are doubly named, Porte d'Allemagne or Deutsche tor, and so on.

New Motion-Picture Camera.

A motion-picture camera has been invented for taking portraits which are separated and mounted in book form, the appearance of motion being imparted as the pages of the book are turned rapidly.

Judicial Politeness.

Referring to the exaggerated politeness with which the English judge, as contrasted with his brother on the American bench, dissents from the other members of the court, Law Notes quotes from Judge Bowen in Hutton vs. West Cork R. Co. as follows: "I need hardly say with what hesitation I differ from the view of Lord Justice Bagallay and Lord Justice Fry, and I unfeignedly say that I would rather trust their opinion than my own, but unfortunately the law does not allow me to do so."

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