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## CUMMINGS REJOINS HIS FAITHFUL WIFE

### DOORS OF IONIA JAIL SWING OPEN TO PREACHER-STUDENT.

Wife Overjoyed at Reunion-Pair Eat at Restaurant and Drive to Belding Through Storm.

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 12—The curtain rolled down tonight in the last scene of the sensational Clarksville scandal, which resulted in the arrest of W. Cummings, the student-preacher, at the Soo, in company with Velva Taylor, his wife's young sister, and his arrest and conviction on a charge of failing to support his wife.

Cummings was called into court today and received a long talking, to from Judge Davis. Cummings said that he intended to be good and go to work as a school teacher as soon as he could get a position, and that for all time the Velva Taylor feature of the case was buried; that from now on he would live with and care for his wife, Mabel, who has stood by him steadfastly through the trial. The court then fixed his bond at \$500 and made a further order that he must not leave the state, and that he must report once a month to the judge.

In the meantime, all the afternoon, Cummings' wife was working, pleading and planning for her husband's release. It was through her personal effort of several days that the bond was forthcoming, and tonight the jail annex is dark.

It appeared to be a happy moment in her life when at 5:30 the big jail doors opened and the clerical student was told he was free. It didn't take him long to apply his physical energy to the situation. His grip was packed, and as he stepped out of the jail office, he shook hands with all the officers and thanked Sheriff Cilley personally for the manner in which he had been cared for in jail. Then, swinging onto his loyal wife's arm, the pair hastened to a local restaurant, where for the first time in two months Cummings was able to order a meal to suit his taste.

A little shopping was attended to and then a livery rig was hired and soon the couple were driving through a blinding snow storm to Belding, the new home of Mrs. Cummings' father, Dr. Taylor.

Belding for the present at least will be the preacher-student's home. It is said that he will not visit Clarksville as the feeling there has been running high against him.

A peculiar feature of the whole affair was that all the witnesses for the people deserted Prosecutor Sheldon, and turned to the one aim of freeing the respondent.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

## MONEY IN TURKEYS

### Lowell Township Woman Raised a Ton of the King of Fowls.

Last Monday Mrs. Charles Winks dressed 152 turkeys for the Alto market, weighing in all 1668 pounds, worth \$266.88 and the finest bunch of turkeys ever brought to the Alto market by one person. Besides this shipment, Mrs. Winks has sold at home eight turkeys that brought her \$18 and has 47 still left at home. All of this is the reward for a good many days of hard work.

Those who assisted Mrs. Winks in preparing the big shipment of Christmas turkeys were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Philo and Setha, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and daughter Winnie.—[Morse Lake Cor.

A. J. Abbott of Waukegan, Ill., and D. C. Waters of Lowell, Mich., are one of our largest merchant firms in the city, having a fine two story building, with an elegant stock of goods. Mr. Abbot is planting several acres potatoes and expects to give a good deal of his time to poultry. Mr. Waters has imported some very fine stock in the way of horse flesh. These people are certainly quite an acquisition to our town, and it is certainly a pleasure to our colony to have the families of Mr. Abbott and Mr. Waters with us.—[Genoa, Ark. News.

The Birthday club met with Mrs. L. P. Thomas Saturday afternoon and spent a delightful afternoon with games and other entertainment. A fine supper was spread. Miss Frances Parks who is spending the winter in California remembered each of eight members with a souvenir post card and these were used as place cards.

Mrs. Elmer George of Watson is spending a few days with her uncle, D. P. Atwater and wife.

## WHILE DESPONDENT HUNTS

### Charles Oscar Svenson Took Carbolic Acid with Fatal Effect.

Charles Oscar Svenson aged 52 years died at his home on the Barber farm north of Lowell yesterday after taking a quantity of carbolic acid while in a despondent condition on account of failing health. He had lung trouble and feared consumption. He had been confined to his bed for a time and took his breakfast that morning without rising. Shortly after 8 o'clock he was found in an unconscious condition and an empty 2-ounce bottle labeled carbolic acid told the sad story.

Dr. Anderson was summoned and did what he could but without avail.

Justice M. M. Perry was notified and after an investigation decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

Mr. Svenson moved here last March from Joliet, Ill., where for fifteen years he was deputy county clerk, and bought the L. O. Barber farm occupied by the latter's father, where he had since lived. His health has been failing for some time and he had become despondent.

He leaves his wife and four children: Charles Oscar, Ferdinand, Emily and Esther also two stepchildren; Aaron and Arthur Hadlant.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday.

## CALL A GRAND JURY

### Judge Davis Declares This Will Be Done if Necessary.

From The Portland Review.

"I will see that the people of Portland get protection," said Judge Davis Friday, in discussing the local situation as regards petty crimes, "if the whole power of the county has to be employed."

Judge Davis had finished reading some of the stories in the state press regarding a so-called "reign of terror" here, and desired to be fully advised of the situation before proceeding.

"I do not wish to do anything which would seem to have been prompted by the undue excitement or by reason of exaggerated stories that may have gone out, continued the Judge, but if need be I shall call a grand jury to deal with the Portland situation."

Judge Davis fully appreciates the annoyance that has come to Portland people through the crimes that have been committed here since the Manning murder and failure to apprehend the perpetrators. He also has a full and complete understanding of local conditions and while his plans are not likely to be heralded from the house-tops Portland people may rest assured that there is to be an end to this disregard of law if the law's machinery can stop it. Judge Davis stands as a sort of intermediary between the sheriff's forces, the prosecuting attorney and the board of supervisors. That he will be able to straighten out

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This Store Has A Thousand Practical Answers to the

# CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION

For those who wish to give some substantial, sure-to-be-needed present, this store has a Thousand Practical Answers to the **CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION.**

Who ever heard of a home with too much Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, etc? Who knows of a home where a new Rug or Carpet, a new pair of Curtains or a new Carpet Sweeper would not be a most acceptable gift? What girl has too many pretty Waists or Ribbons or fancy collars or any of the things to make a girl happy? What mother has too many dresses or cloaks? There is not an article in this store that is not giftable and a sure-to-be-appreciated gift.

In giving you this partial schedule of our value-giving for the last two weeks before Christmas, we prefer to let the prices do most of the talking. Our patrons know that when we quote an article at a reduced price and give a value on that article, that that value is an actual bonafide, fair and proper value, nothing whatever fictitious about it. Hence, this list will appeal strongly to those accustomed to trading here for the price reductions are markedly sharp and big this week.

**Every Item Merits Immediate Attention.**

<h3>Big Fur Values</h3>  <p>We know our assortment will please you because it is replete with all the best and newest things. We know our prices will please you because they are absolute ly the lowest ever offered for good reliable Furs.</p> <p>Genuine French Coney Scarf at 50c to \$6.00</p> <p>Black Coney Scarfs, Throws, Shawls, etc. at \$1.00 to \$12.00.</p> <p>Real Australian Opposum Scarf at \$2.98 to \$12.50.</p> <p>Isabella Fox Shawl Scarfs in the newest shapes \$4.50 to \$25.00.</p> <p>Imitation Chinchill Furs for Girls \$1.98 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Grey Opposum Scarfs and Throws \$2.98 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Blended River Mink Scarf \$1.50 to \$15.00.</p> <p>All shapes of throws, ruffs, shawls, scarfs, etc. Grey squirrel, sable squirrel, near seal carocul, Krimmer blue wolf, etc., etc. Mitts of all shapes to match newly every style of Fur.</p> <p>Our Furs are made from the best quality skins and lined with the best lining possible, mostly Skinner's Satin.</p>	<h3>Skirts</h3>  <p>The newest styles, the best patterns, the largest assortment to select from and all at bargain prices. Just three lots.</p> <p>LOT 1. Ten different styles, 5 black and 5 colors, that sold regularly at \$5.50 to \$6.50, Christmas sale price \$3.95.</p> <p>LOT 2. Fifteen different styles in black and colors, that sold regularly at from \$7.50 to \$3.75. Gored skirts, pleated skirts, skirts trimmed with folds, bands, buttons, etc., several good flare models. Christmas sale price 5.95.</p> <p>LOT 3. Twenty-seven different styles in black and colors—Panamas, Serges, Cheverons, Volles, Worsteds, etc.—trimmed with self folds, silk folds and fancy buttons, regular 9.00 to 11.50 values, sale price 7.95.</p> <p>Every skirt is made of All Pure Wool material.</p> <p>Every skirt measures more than 4½ yards around the bottom.</p> <p>Every skirt is a WOOLTEX SKIRT and is guaranteed to give two seasons satisfactory wear.</p>	<h3>Waists</h3> <p><b>\$1.50 WAISTS 98c</b> Waists of fancy mercerized shirtings trimmed with fancy braids. Waists of embroidered lawns with embroidery collars and cuffs.</p> <p><b>\$2.00 and \$2.50 WAISTS 1.48</b> Black pleated waists made of extra quality Brillantine long sleeves, large sizes only a few left.</p> <p><b>\$4.50 WAISTS \$2.98</b> Ecu Net waists, prettily trimmed embroidered batiste waists, all 4.50 values \$2.98.</p> <p><b>\$5.00 WAIST \$3.95</b> Black silk waists, four different styles to select from, made of extra quality black taffeta.</p> <p>Colored taffetas, several waists in plain colors and fancy striped taffeta made in the latest approved styles. \$3.95.</p> <h3>Dress Goods Silks and Satins</h3> <p><b>COLORED DRESS GOODS</b></p> <p>25c All Wool Flannel Waistings in fancy colors and patterns, an exceptional good 25c value. Sale price the yard 19c.</p> <p>50c FANCY BRILLIANTINE 35c</p> <p>12 pieces colored Brillantines, full 38 inches wide, come in all colors and patterns.</p> <p>69c BEAUTIFUL SATIN FACED HENRIETTA 69c</p> <p>Henriettas with a beautiful Satin lustre finish, green, blue, brown, grey, tan and black.</p> <p><b>BLACK DRESS GOODS.</b></p> <p>15c Black Danish Cloth 11c. Plain Black Half Wool Danish Cloth suitable for dresses, waists and children's wear.</p> <p>25c POPULAR CLOTH 20c</p> <p>38 inches wide, comes in Black, white and colors, all fast colors.</p> <p>50c BLACK DRESS GOODS 37c</p> <p>Black Serge Black Voile, Black Albatross, Black Cashmere all 38 inches wide, regular 50c qualities. Sale price 37c.</p> <p>75c BLACK BATISTE 59c</p> <p>38 inches wide, fine weave, excellent finish, for waists skirts and suits; 42 inch fine quality Mohair with an excellent lustre finish, regular price 75c. Sale price 59c.</p> <p><b>\$1.00 BLACK DRESS GOODS 79c</b></p> <p>Black Voile, the crisp wrey kind (imported) 40 inches wide; Black Serge, 44 inches wide, fine quality; Black Panama full 82 inches wide, for skirts and suits; 50 inch Black Brillantine with a rich lustre Mohair finish.</p> <p><b>Black Taffeta Silks</b></p> <p>at extremely low prices All pure silks and guaranteed to wear.</p> <p><b>\$1.00 BLACK TAFFETA 69c</b></p> <p>35 inches wide, guaranteed leather taffeta, Excellent finish.</p> <p><b>\$1.25 BLACK TAFFETA 92c</b></p> <p>35 inches wide, has a beautiful finish and is a quality that can be depended upon to give absolute satisfaction. Sale price 92c.</p> <p><b>1.35 BLACK PEAU DE SOIE 98c</b></p> <p>35 inches wide, heavy weight, high finish, suitable for waists, suits and skirts</p> <p><b>Yard Wide Satin 79c</b></p> <p>BEELDING BROS. "YARD WIDE SATIN"</p> <p>This satin is guaranteed to give two seasons' wear.</p>	<h3>Table Linen</h3> <h4>Table Damask</h4> <p>25c Bleached Table Damask 19c. 60 inches wide fair quality.</p> <p>50c Bleached Table Damask 35c. 60 inches wide, good quality, union linen</p> <p>60c Bleached Table Damask 45c. 58 inches wide all linen good weight, fine patterns.</p> <p><b>\$1.25 Bleached Table Damask 89c</b> Full 2 yards wide, fine quality, all pure linen, several beautiful patterns.</p> <p><b>\$1.50 Bleached Table Damask 1.10.</b> Full 2 yards wide, pure linen, heavy weight.</p> <p>25c Turkey Red Table Damask 19c. Good width and pattern.</p> <p>35c Turkey Red Table Damask 25c.</p> <p>50c Turkey Red Table Damask 35c.</p> <p>Good pattern, red and white and blue and white. Colors warranted good fast all colors.</p> <h4>Napkins</h4> <p><b>\$2.00 Pure Linen Napkins \$1.35.</b> Size 21x21 inches. Several good patterns.</p> <p><b>\$2.50 Pure Linen Napkins \$1.69.</b> 22x22 inches, good weight fine good patterns including dot.</p> <p><b>\$3.00 Pure Linen Napkins \$1.69.</b> 24x24 inches excellent quality for finish.</p> <h4>Fancy Towels</h4> <p>25c Fancy Christmas Towels 17c.</p> <p>Fancy linen towels with hemmed ends. Fancy huck towels with hemmed ends. Fancy linen towels with fringed ends.</p> <p>All linen huck toweling by the yard, 17, 20 and 24 inches wide. Special sale price 30c, 40c and 50c the yard.</p>	<h3>Underwear</h3> <p>and Hosiery for Women and Children.</p> <p>Union Suits for Children 19c.</p> <p>Fleeced lined Unionsuits for children, good weight, gray color, button down the front, regular 25c quality sale price 19c.</p> <p>50c Unionsuits for Women 37c.</p> <p>Fleeced lined, Unionsuits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, cream or gray colors, all sizes. Sale price 37c.</p> <p><b>\$1.00 Setsnug Unionsuits 79c.</b></p> <p>Women's heavy weight fleeced lined Unionsuits, the best fitting union suits made.</p> <p><b>\$2.00 Wool Unionsuits \$1.48</b></p> <p>Ribbed Unionsuits of fine quality wool with a soft fleeced lining. Sale price \$1.48.</p> <p>25c Ribbed Pants and Vests 19c.</p> <p>Fleeced lined Pants and Vests, Vests made with high neck and long sleeves; Pants made ankle length.</p> <p>Children's All Wool Pants and vests about 100 pieces in the lot mostly large sizes. Sale price just one-half their regular value. 50c all wool garments 25c. 60c all wool garments 30c. 75c all wool garments 38c, etc., etc.</p> <h4>Hosiery</h4> <p>25c HOSE 19c.</p> <p>Fleeced lined hose for women and children, guaranteed fast colors.</p> <p>Fibbed Wool Hose for Misses and Children the best wearing 25c hose. Cashmere Hose for Women the best wearing 25c hose.</p> <p>Extra heavy fleeced lined hose for women, ribbed or plain top regular 25c qualities. Sale price 19c.</p>	<h3>Carpets, Rugs</h3> <p>The best grade two ply Ingrain carpets guaranteed all wool, all good patterns, regular price 75c the yard, sale price per yard 58c. This is positively the lowest price offered for this grade carpet by anyone anywhere.</p> <p>Heavy weight union half-wool Ingrain, an excellent wearing carpet, will hold its color, sale price the yard 45c.</p> <p>All cotton Ingrain carpet regular 30c quality, sale price the yard 25c.</p> <p>\$1.25 quality velvet carpet several good patterns in brown, green and red, an exceptionally good wearing carpet, sale price the yard 92c.</p> <p>What would please the wife or mother more than a handsome new rug?</p> <p>The best quality Sanford Axminster rugs size 27x50 regular \$2.75 value sale price \$1.90 Oriental and floral patterns.</p> <p>9x12 Velvet Parlor rugs regular \$22.00 value, beautiful oriental pattern sale \$16.90</p> <p>A few 9c emyrna rugs left, these rugs are alike on both sides and have beautiful Oriental and floral patterns 88.</p> <p>Nottingham curtains Christmas prices 88c the pair</p> <p>\$1.50 Nottingham lace curtains new patterns the pair \$1.10.</p> <p>\$2.25 curtains sale price the pair \$1.48.</p> <p>\$2.50 curtains sale price the pair \$1.69</p> <p>\$3.50 curtains 6 good patterns all new ones \$2.48.</p> <p>About 20 sample curtains left, no two alike, all good patterns at half and less than half the regular price.</p> <p>15 pairs of Tapestry curtains at greatly reduced prices, all colors and patterns.</p> <p>\$3.50 Tapestry curtain the pair \$2.30.</p> <p>\$4.50 Tapestry curtains \$3.30.</p> <p>\$5.00 Tapestry curtains \$3.95.</p> <p>\$5.00 Tapestry curtains \$3.48.</p> <p><b>LINEOLEUMS.</b> The largest line shown in Lowell. All standard brands.</p> <p>"D" quality the regular 60c kind sale price the yard 49c.</p> <p>"E" quality the regular 50c kind, sale price the yard 41c</p> <p>Lineoleums in stock 6 ft. wide and 12 feet wide.</p> <h4>Domestics</h4> <p>An inspection of the qualities any prices here below will leave no doubt in your mind as to the economy afforded by our sales.</p> <p>7c OUTING FLANNEL AT 4c</p> <p>40 pieces of good quality 7c outing flannel in all colors, light and dark all good patterns.</p> <p>8c OUTING FLANNEL AT 6c.</p> <p>Several pieces of good 8c outing flannel in pinks and blues, stripe plaids, checks, etc.</p> <p>10c FLANNELETTE AT 7c</p> <p>One lot of well fleeced Flannelettes in red, blue, brown, gray and black and white, all neat patterns sale price 7c.</p> <p>12c FLANNELETTE AT 9c</p> <p>One big lot of Valour finished flannelette all good patterns in light and medium colors.</p> <p><b>WIDE 9-4 SHEETING 19c.</b></p> <p>Genuine Lockwood unbleached 9-4 sheeting regular 25c quality sale price the yard 19c.</p> <p><b>BLEACHED 9-4 SHEETING 22c.</b></p> <p>Genuine Lockwood Bleached 9-4 sheeting regular 27c quality sale price 22c.</p> <p><b>YARD WIDE SHEETING.</b></p> <p>Unbleached sheeting at 5c. Unbleached cotton sheeting full 38 inches wide, good, regular 7c value, sale price 5c.</p> <p><b>BLACK ROCK AT 7c.</b></p> <p>Unbleached sheeting, Black Rock and Honest, width brands full 38 inches wide, fine weave, suitable for sheets, pillow cases, etc., will wear, sale price 7c.</p> <p><b>BLEACHED SHEETING 6c.</b></p> <p>Good quality bleached sheeting full yard wide, sale price 6c.</p> <p><b>TICKINGS.</b></p> <p>Straw ticks 8c. Fair quality ticking in fancy stripes, will hold straw, sale price 8c.</p> <p><b>FEATHER TICKING 11c.</b></p> <p>Good quality feather ticking fancy stripes regular 15c value, sale price 11c.</p> <p><b>FEATHER TICKING 13c.</b></p> <p>The best quality, plain striped feather ticks A C A quality sale price 13c.</p> <p><b>PRINTS ALL DARK AND MEDIUM COLORS</b></p> <p>Black and white, blue and white, red, gray, brown, etc., including 30 pieces of fancy side bands, prints with silk finish, sale price the yard 5c.</p> <p>Light prints, white with black, blue, red or brown patterns, stripes, checks and fancy figures, sale price 4½c.</p>
<h3>Coats</h3>  <p>Values in Black Broadcloth Coats that positively cannot be equaled elsewhere. Black Broadcloth coats \$5.90.</p> <p>Semi-Fitting Coats of Black Broadcloth, 52 inches long made with collarless effect, trimmed with fancy braids and velvets, special sale price. Price \$6.50.</p> <p>Semi-Fitting Black Broadcloth coats made in the new Directoire style with high collars and wide revers, lined throughout with good quality Venetian and trimmed with braids, bands of satin and satin buttons. Special sale price \$9.75.</p> <p>\$20.00 New Empire style coats of fine quality Broadcloth trimmed with bands of satin and fancy braids. Guaranteed Skinner Satin lined throughout 13.50.</p> <p>Children's heavy winter coats at just half price. Good heavy weight coats of all wool kerseys, etc., in plain and fancy colors at just half their regular price.</p> <p>Children's \$8.00 coats Sale price \$3.00.</p> <p>Children's \$7.50 coats Sale price \$4.75.</p> <p>Children's \$3.00 coats Sale price \$4.00.</p> <p>Children's \$9.00 coats Sale price \$4.50.</p> <p>We are the exclusive agents for</p> <p><b>Wooltex Styles</b></p> <p>FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN</p>	<h3>Wrappers</h3>  <p>Ready made wrappers of Flannelette and Percalé in neat patterns. Black and white, blues, reds and grays. These wrappers are cut very full and made in the best styles all sizes.</p> <p>Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sale price each</p> <p><b>79 cts.</b></p>	<h3>Blankets</h3> <p><b>COTTON FLEECE</b></p> <p>BLANKETS 45c</p> <p>full 10-4 size blankets, well fleeced in gray, tan and white, all with fancy colored borders.</p> <p>1.25 FLEECE BLANKETS 95c</p> <p>11-4 size, tan, gray, and white, fancy colored borders, well finished ends.</p> <p>1.40 FLEECE BLANKETS 1.25</p> <p>Extra heavy weight blankets in white grey and tan colors, these blankets have an excellent German finish.</p> <p><b>EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN WOOL BLANKETS</b></p> <p>3.25 Values, sale price 2.82 5.50 values, sale price 3.95. 7.50 values, sale price 6.90. 9.00 values, sale price 7.89.</p> <p>1.25 BED SPREADS 87c</p> <p>Pure white crocket Bedspreads, regular size, marcelles patterns, regular 1.25 value, sale price 87c.</p> <p>3.50 SPREADS 2.25</p> <p>Large size Marcellas quilts with an excellent satin finish, several beautiful patterns.</p> <p>2.50 FRINGED SPREADS 1.69</p> <p>Beautiful fringed quilts with cut corners, all good patterns.</p> <p>A few extra bargains in slightly soiled goods.</p>	<h3>Knit Shawls</h3> <p>Knit fasciators, Newport, and the new close weave wool squares all prices low.</p> <p>25c SHAWLS 19c.</p> <p>White wool fasciators, an exceptionally good 25c value sale price 19c.</p> <p>50c SHAWLS 37c.</p> <p>White wool fasciators, black wool fasciators, fancy weave shawls in the long Newport styles with fancy fringed ends regular 50c quality, sale price 37c.</p> <p>1.00 SHAWLS 79c.</p> <p>White wool Newport, black and white Newport, white wool squares with fancy mercerized stripes and fringed borders, large wool squares, close woven, all regular \$1.00 values, sale price 79c.</p> <p>Extra heavy shawls and Newport made of the finest yarns, regular \$2.50 quality, sale price \$1.69.</p>	<h3>Knit Gloves and Mittens</h3> <p>for Women and Children.</p> <p>Heavy double mittens for children, regular 15c quality, sale price 11c.</p> <p>Misses gloves in black and fancy colors, regular 15c value, sale price 11c.</p> <p>Women's wool gloves in black, white and fancy colors, regular 25c quality, sale price 19c.</p> <p><b>Infant's Mittens 8c</b></p> <p>Wool and mercerized mittens for infants.</p>	<h3>Special Sale This Week of Fancy Christmas Goods.</h3> <p><b>Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children 35c to \$4.50.</b> Fancy hand bags 50c to \$5.00. Fancy collars and ruchings 10c to \$1.00. Belts, 25c and 50c, special one lot of 50c belts Christmas sale price 35c. Fancy Christmas handkerchiefs 5, 10, 15, 25, 30 40, 50, 60 and 75c. Waist patterns in fancy Christmas packages 50, 69, 75, \$1.00. New Veilings the yard 25c. Silk petticoats regular \$5.00, quality Christmas sale price 3.95. Fancy shawls 25c to 2.50.</p>
<p>Buy Christmas Gifts Now</p>	<h1>MARKS RUBEN</h1> <p>The Low Price Store</p>				









# Christmas Foreign Glimpses

**CHRISTMAS ON A GERMAN MAN OF WAR**

AN American, who had not seen much of the world, should awake on Christmas morn while a German, French, English, Italian, Swiss or Danish Christmas celebration was in progress in his vicinity, he would imagine himself within the exclusive confines of a home for the mentally incompetent.

The American Christmas is a matter-of-fact festive occasion. People begin buying presents a week before; they present them Christmas morning and the next day return to work, the entire affair forgotten until the following brings the season around again.

Not so in the countries across the water. They observe every tradition in the mother lands; they plan for weeks and the festivities which mark the birth of Jesus Christ are carried on for a week or more. The Christmas tree in Germany is allowed to remain decorated far into the next year, extending over a period of several months.

Unique ceremonies grace the Danish, French, Swiss and Scotch Christmas celebrations and that which the Teutons foster have been handed down from ages. In Mexico one of the treasured customs is the breaking of the Pinata, a tradition being connected with the little ceremony which ushers in Christmas day. A queerly constructed effigy of a woman is hung up in a corner of a room and a child blindfolded, armed with a stick, proceeds to disclose the old woman from her position close to the ceiling. When the feat is accomplished the presents contained under the covering of the dress of the figure are distributed.

The beauty of that little game is the uncertainty attending the possibility of the woman being dislodged and second, the uncertainty as to whether the less favored of the family circle will draw any presents from the treasure store beneath the skirts of the woman.

Christmas, of course, is observed only in Christian countries, but some heathen, in fact, nearly all of them, have one day or another on which to receive and send presents to their friends and others who are not friends. In countries ruled by absolute monarchies, the rulers are sometimes afraid to open their gift receptacles for the reason that oftentimes treacherous persons inclose fancy little bombs not marked in the invoice. Of course such undesirable persons do not have any more Christmas to celebrate, affairs being arranged in that manner if they are caught.



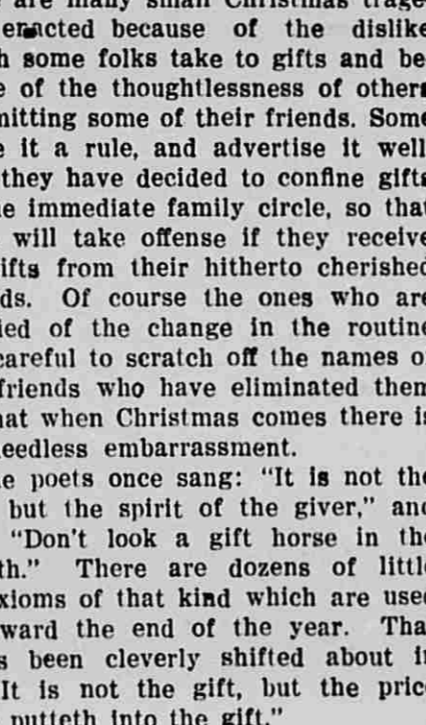
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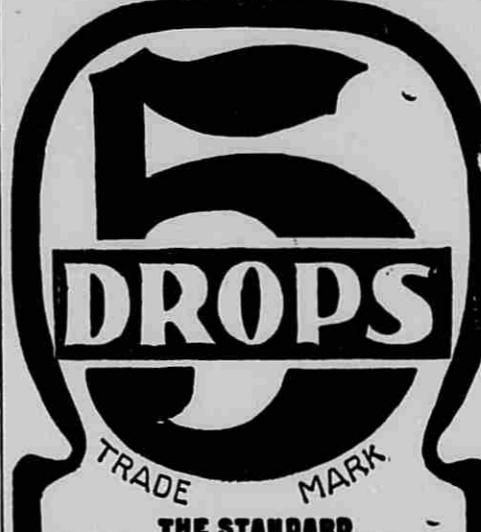
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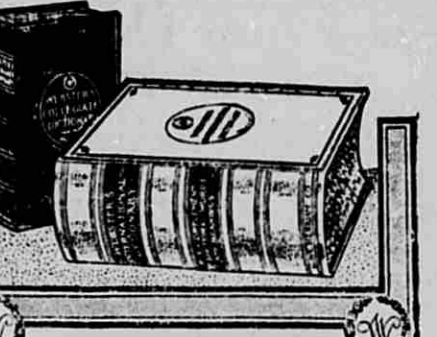
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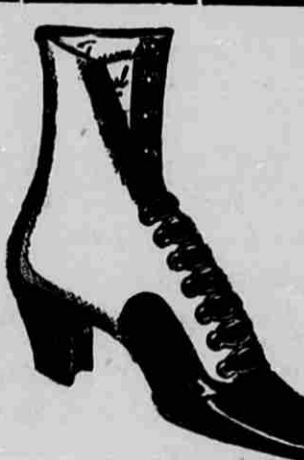
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