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The awful catastrophe at Halifax where more than 4000 people lost their lives and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed, perhaps because of carelessness should be a warning to those who have anything to do with the movement of vessels or trains loaded with explosive material. In view of the immense amount of munitions of war that is being made and shipped from this country it is surprising that no more fatal accidents have occurred.

MANCHESTER
In the southwest corner of Washtenaw County, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City, 25 miles from Ypsilanti and the Normal School; 20 miles from Jackson, the Wilson Garage, 10 miles from Detroit; 50 miles from Toledo.

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SOCIETIES.

MANCHESTER LODGE No. 148, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers invited. E. C. Root, W. M. Ed. E. Root, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER No. 48, R. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon. Visiting companions invited. E. B. Root, Sec. F. E. Sopher, H. P. E. B. Blosser, T. I. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, T. I. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S. meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna Root Secretary; Mrs. Blanche Lovery, W. M.

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CHARLES E. REBERT
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and Counselor at Law. Office over The People's Bank. Attention given to Collection and Probate Matters.

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Sales in Village or County will be prompt,
attended to on reasonable terms.
Dates can be made at Enterprise Office.

A Time Is Coming

And it is only a few weeks away, when you will want to make a gift of some kind to a dear friend—I mean a Christmas Present.

Think of what you will want to give and if it is

A Watch, Clock

or some article of

JEWELRY

Come in and see what I have. Perhaps I can order a Diamond Ring for you and save you money. I have done so for many of our best citizens.

Come in and let us talk it over. Remember I do all kinds of repair work.

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Cards
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THE
Enterprise Office

Furnishes Printing of
Quality.

Mother's Cook Book

However meager be my worldly wealth
Let me give something that shall aid my
kind.

Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to

Food for the Family.

We must count the cost in these
days of H. C. of L. and make desserts
as well as other dishes as simple,
wholesome and economical as possible.

Date and Tapioca Pudding.

Stir in a half cupful of quick cooking
tapioca into a pint of salted boiling
water, let cool until the tapioca is
transparent, add a fourth of a cupful
of sugar, the juice of a lemon, and half
a pound or more of prepared dates,
then fold in the beaten whites of two
eggs and cook until the egg is cooked.
To prepare the dates, cover with boiling
water, then drain and cut the dates in
quarters, removing the seeds. Serve
the pudding hot or cold with cream.

Ristori Rice.

Cut three slices of bacon in squares,
add a cupful of shredded cabbage and
cook over a slow fire for half an hour,
add a half cupful of rice that has been
partly cooked, then blanched in cold
water. After adding the rice, add a
half teaspoonful of salt, the same of
paprika and two cupfuls of rich veal
broth. Let cook until the rice is tender,
adding more broth as needed.
Turn into a hot serving dish, dot with
butter, sprinkle with cheese and serve
hot.

Peach Sherbet.

Boil a quart of water with two cupfuls
of sugar 15 minutes. Let cool and add
one and a half cupfuls of peach
pulp and juice, a half cupful of orange
juice and the juice of a lemon. Freeze
as usual.

Drop Cakes.

Take a cupful each of sour cream
and brown sugar, two cupfuls of whole
wheat flour, one egg, beaten, a third of
a cupful of chopped dates, a teaspoonful
each of salt, soda, cinnamon and a
half teaspoonful of cloves. Mix all together
and bake in small cakes.

Chocolate Filling.

Take two squares of chocolate, a
half cupful of thick sour cream, a dash
of salt and heat all together until the
chocolate is melted. Remove from the
fire and stir in confectioners' chocolate
until thick enough to spread. Add a
half teaspoonful of vanilla. If used
for frosting spread on the cake while
the cake is hot.

Nellie Maxwell
A Broad Distinction.

On a tramping trip Irving Bacheller,
the novelist, discovered a chin-bearded
patriarch on a roadside rock.

"Fine corn," Mr. Bacheller remarked tentatively, waving his hand
toward a hillside filled with straggling stalks.

"Best in New Hampshire," said the
sitter.

"How do you plow that field?" asked
Mr. Bacheller. "It's pretty steep."

"Don't plow it," said the sitter.
"When the spring thaws come the
rocks rolling downhill tear it up so
that we can plant corn."

"And how do you plant it?" asked
Mr. Bacheller.

"Don't plant it really," said the
sitter. "Stand in the back door and
shoot the seed in with a shotgun."

"Is that the truth?" asked Bacheller.

"Of course not," said the sitter dis-
gustedly. "That's conversation"—

Ladies' Home Journal.

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MICHIGAN RED CROSS HAS NEW WORKSHOP



THE BIG INSPECTION ROOM.

Detroit—The Michigan State Board of the American Red Cross, now one of the national units of the organization, has established its inspection and transportation department. Under a new arrangement, Detroit is the state headquarters and the inspection and shipping point for Michigan, and all supplies from state chapters for the aid and comfort of the men of the United States military forces, both overseas and at home, will be sent here for sorting, inspection and re-

ship. Of the new headquarters, the officials are justly proud. The work of arranging the rooms and working out the system of inspection, wrapping, temporary storage and sorting compartments has been done under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, director of the Bureau of Woman's Work, and her women aids. There is a distinctive mark of femininity about the place in its absolute cleanliness.

The department is housed in the heart of downtown Detroit, in the mammoth Marquette Building, at the corner of Wayne and Congress streets. The 5000 square feet of floor space is contributed by the Murphy estate, owners of the building.

A progressive system is used in handling the tons of supplies, bandages, hospital garments and knitted goods. All shipments from the various county chapters are delivered at the headquarters, unpacked, sorted, assembled according to classification, and repacked for shipment in an ordinary packing case. The work is done by volunteers, each of which will give a day or more each week. This means that more than 500 women will be employed.

Entering the establishment, one finds a large receiving and shipping room, with tables accomodating eight workers each. Boxes and crates of supplies leave the freight elevator and are distributed along the tables. Here they are opened and the contents carried, in wheeled trucks to great clothesbaskets, to the proper sorting rooms.

All lined surgical dressings go to the packing room, where they are sorted and all "lost motion" have been eliminated. Entering the establishment, one finds a large receiving and shipping room, with tables accomodating eight workers each. Boxes and crates of supplies leave the freight elevator and are distributed along the tables. Here they are opened and the contents carried, in wheeled trucks to great clothesbaskets, to the proper sorting rooms.

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volunteer, each of which will give a day or more each week. This means that more than 500 women will be employed.

To justify the unusual compliment paid Michigan by the national organization in making it a division by itself, and the confidence thereby expressed, every effort will be made in the Christmas membership campaign to exceed the quota assigned and "go over the top" for three-quarters of a million members.

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Let's make everybody happy with a good piece of Furniture. Your friends are going to remember you this Xmas. Plan to do the same by them. Do it in a substantial manner.

Give them something worth while.

Nothing better or more appropriate than a piece of our carefully selected Furniture. Call and see our line.

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W. L. S. Sons, S. S. and within

FLOUR AND SUGAR PRICES ARE FIXED

STATE SETS RETAIL PRICE OF SUGAR AT THREE-FOURTHS OF A CENT ABOVE COST.

TWO POUND SALES SUGGESTED

Retail Price of Flour Should Not Be Over 15 Cents Above Cost On 25-Pound Sacks.

Lansing—Definite instructions as to the control of the price of sugar and flour and their distribution to county food and administrators from the office of the State Food Administrator George A. Price.

The retailer of sugar should not add to exceed three-fourths of a cent per pound to his delivery cost, which on the average is about \$7.75 a hundred pounds of flour, when wholesale houses are located.

It will be necessary for the retailer to sell only a limited amount of sugar to his customers.

Mr. Price suggests that only two pounds be sold to the average customer living in a place where there is a local dealer.

In case the customer resides a long distance from the dealer, the cost of two pounds might not be fair and it is in cases like this that the retailer must use his best judgment.

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Government Gets Supplies Cheaply By Buying in Large Quantities.

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Sixteen men, residents of Detroit, Ecorse and Monroe, have been discharged from the army and re-enlisted in the service, because they were needed in the yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding Co. and the Great Lakes Engineering works. The action was taken by the commanding officer of the shipbuilding board for enlisted men, but does not free those selected from the chance of former active service abroad, as they will be re-enlisted in the army whenever the board feels that it can dispense with their services.

WITH THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

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"Will you give the rat a chance? It's not good a right to let it die."

"I'll give him a chance, all right, with this club," replied the rat's captor, squaring himself for the fatal blow.

"Hold on," said the rat's champion.

"I've got a dog. Turn the rat loose and let it take a chance with him."

"That's the idea," said the man.

The man hurried into his place of business and a few moments later returned with the dog tugging at his coat. The dog, usually a quiet creature, and the rat and the dog were released at the same time. Then something entirely unexpected happened. Instead of seizing the rat and tearing it to pieces, the dog lay down at his owner's feet, whining pitifully, while the rat escaped in a neighboring cellar.

Everybody laughed, and the dog owner retired in a great confusion after retiring his ferocious animal after him.

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Never so well Ready with Christmas Cheer

This Store of the Christmas Spirit Offers

a thousand gift suggestions—vast stocks reflect the holiday spirit and all departments are prepared after months of careful thought and planning.

Here Christmas is the big event of the year. We have seen to it well in advance that variety and value are incomparable.

Days are short now, and go fast, there are but nine buying days till Christmas, and we were never so ready with Christmas cheer.

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A checking station has been opened just at the right of the main entrance. Here luggage, parcels and wraps may be checked free. An attendant is always in charge to give information.

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I have moved into the shop recently vacated by Clarence Kern, on Railroad Street, and am now prepared to do all kinds of

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 Hardening, Tempering, Saw Filing
 and Gumming, and General Repairs**

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DODGE BROS. MOTOR CARS

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In these days of high prices that move you to economy, use our

**"Patent"
 and
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Brands of flour. Best and cheapest for all round use.

Plenty of Feed

Bran and Middlings on hand.

Get yours while the supply is here

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 Manchester Mills

LOST ANYTHING? ADVERTISE IN
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

IRON CREEK

Harry Sutton was in Jackson on business Monday.

There will be services at church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks were Camp Custer visitors Wednesday.

Fred Huber is visiting his daughters in Jackson and Eaton Rapids.

Frank Herman has had an electric plant installed in his fine new farm home.

Miss Florence Martin has been visiting friends in Chelsea the past week.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month of November in district No. 8, Miss Frances M. Kirk teacher, were: Olive Austin, Jean English, Florence and Roy Kirk Florence Kirk and Jean English were perfect in attendance for the fall term.

The Woman's Missionary Society had a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. A potluck dinner was served. Three new members were added to the roll. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Schable, president; Mrs. Geo. Sutton, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Matteson, secretary and Mrs. Albert Trolz, treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Schable, Jan. 2.

NORVELL

Earl Beckwith was in Brooklyn on business Friday.

E. Moore was in Manchester Saturday on business.

Mrs. Henry Ahrens spent Tuesday with relatives in Jackson.

Albert Schuster of Camp Custer came Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Kader and daughter spent Saturday with friends in Napoleon.

T. Griffith of Jackson spent Sunday with his father, Charles Griffith.

Miss Carrie Smith of Napoleon spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Dean.

Mrs. Raymond of Jackson returned home Saturday, having made her mother, Mrs. Mary Hildebrandt, a few days' visit.

The entertainment by the Ladies' Aid at the town hall last Friday evening was a success. The sum of \$18.40 was taken in at the door.

Mrs. A. J. Austin and Miss Lucile returned home Thursday after visiting friends and relatives in Homer and Ann Arbor. They are now at Manchester, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery.

The remains of William Henry Graham, a former resident of this township, were brought from Buffalo New York last Thursday and buried at Napoleon. He is survived by a widow, son and daughter. A sister, Mrs. Clara Randal of Mason, attended the burial.

Mrs. C. Krausse and Mrs. F. C. Beckwith attended the meeting of the county chairmen of the Red Cross at Jackson Saturday and returned six pajamas, two sweaters, three pairs socks, one muffler, ten triangular bandages, six water bag covers and one pair wristlets to the headquarters.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Alvord are in Jackson nursing their daughter, Mrs. Edith Drake.

The social at Wilbur Comstock's last Friday night put \$60 in the treasury of the Soldiers' Aid.

Many of the roads were badly blockaded with snowdrifts Monday morning and some of our people did not get any mail.

Theodore Jacob, who is conductor on the Monroe branch of the N. Y. Central and lives in Detroit, visited his home people last week.

We learn that the annual debates between the State Agricultural College of Ames, Iowa and that of Manhattan, Kansas took place recently, the negative team of Ames going down to unanimous defeat before that of Kansas. But what was very gratifying, the affirmative team of Iowa "wrestled the bacon" from the "corn huskers." The winning team was coached by Geo. W. Hulbert of Ames, who is now of the oratory department of that college, and his old schoolmates in Sharon will be pleased that he is meeting with a measure of success.

SOUTH NORVELL

Wm. Schwartz was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Bean hullers have been at work in this vicinity the past week.

Everyone around here will have the pleasure of husking corn with cold fingers.

Joe Pence and Miss May Hillinger of Manchester were married at Norwell, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Henry Knowles has sold his farm to Fred Brown of Brooklyn, but does not know when he will move away.

IF ANYONE HAS

Died.
 Eloped.
 Married.
 Divorced.
 Left town.
 Had a fire.
 Embellished.
 Had a baby.
 Sold a farm.
 Been arrested.
 Moved to town.
 Bought a home.
 Committed murder.
 Fallen from an aeroplane.
 That's news. Telephone or write the item for The Enterprise.

BRIDGEWATER

Genevieve Schwab returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks with relatives in Adrian, aunt at Cherry Creek, Nevada.

The Manchester young people were given a full house Tuesday night when they presented "A Prairie Rose" at the Station, and the audience was delighted with the play and the singing between the acts. The receipts were \$40. Come again.

About 50 neighbors and friends, many of whom were from Iron Creek, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bauer last Thursday night, the occasion being their daughter Ida's 21st birthday. After spending a pleasant evening which was served with doughnuts and coffee, Miss Ida was presented with a fine remembrance of the occasion.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Walter, who were married in Clinton last week, gave them a surprise and unexpected shower at the Wm. Logan home Friday evening. Many useful and handsome gifts were presented which the happy young couple graciously acknowledged with brief remarks. One of the features of the evening was a potluck supper, which of course was thoroughly enjoyed. The evening was spent in a social way.

For Sale—8 Colts five years old; 2 six years old. Wm. Logan.

Old Papers at Enterprise office.

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I will set up Mill on Brighton Field for Custom Sawing about Dec. 20th. Farmers, hustle your logs in and be ready. Mert. Nobles.

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