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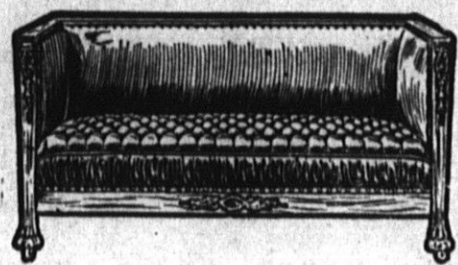
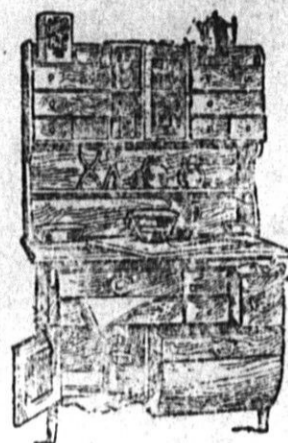
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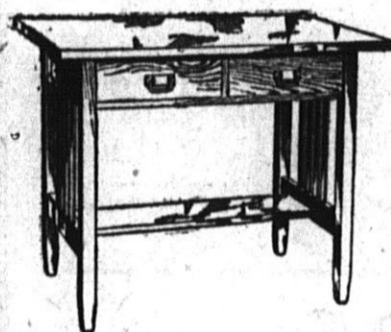


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an easy solution
to the

**Christmas
Question**



Jas. A. Brouwer
212-214 RIVER ST.



"Lest We Forget"

WON A VICTORY.

The Hopkins Creamery company people are feeling happy these days over the victory they won last Saturday in the United States court in Grand Rapids. The Phoenix Cheese company of New York, which operates about fifty factories, got out an injunction against the Hopkins company restraining it from manufacturing soft and Leiden cheese, charging that the Hopkins company was using certain secret processes which were being used in the Zealand factory by J. Brower, who lately sold his Zealand interests and these processes to the Phoenix company. The Phoenix company suspected that the Hopkins company was using these processes because they were making such cheese and because Mr. VanPutten of Hopkins has been associated with Mr. Brower in other business in Holland. The result was a complete victory for the Hopkins company. The permanent injunction was desired. The capital of the Hopkins company has been increased from \$10,000 to \$35,000 and the business will be much enlarged to meet the large demand which has been created for both its butter and its two brands of cheese.—Allegan Gazette.

WATCH FOR IT LATER.

The consistory of the Holland Christian Reformed church on Central avenue has framed a resolution calling upon members of the church who belong to the Wagner chorus to refrain from taking part in the concert held Wednesday evening in the Knickerbocker theater. The consistory has decided that a theater was no place for a church organization to recognize. The concert was held nevertheless and the house was crowded. The News refrains from making comment this week on the matter further than to say it is nauseating. We do not wish to contaminate the Christmas spirit by writing what we would like to. But watch for it later.

REMAINS OF MAN IN WOODS ARE CLAIMED.

The remains of a middle-aged man were found near the crest of Leggett's hill, just south of Grand Haven, by Edward Vanderveere, wireless operator at the beach. The spot where the body lay is very lonely and at some distance from the path. The head was lying several feet from the body. The clothing had the label of a Brunswick, Ga., dealer on it, and money was found in the pockets. It is believed the man committed suicide, as two bottles, which had contained poison, were found near by.

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The mystery of the skeleton of the woods, which has been puzzling the officers at Grand Haven since the discovery was made last week has at last been solved and in an unexpected way. The remains which have been lying in the woods for so long will at last be laid in a civilized grave under the care of relatives. The name of the man whose remains were found among the leaves in a lonely spot on Leggett's hill, was John R. Barcus. The identification was made positively this noon, when W. W. Barcus a well-known real estate dealer of Muskegon, and his son Wilford, who is an employee of a large Muskegon machine shop, viewed the remains, and the clothing found with them. Mr. Barcus had read the story of the finding of the body in the woods and he came up just before noon, with the idea that they might be those of his brother, John R. Barcus, who left Muskegon in July, 1911 and had not since been heard from. As his brother had at one time been a resident of Brunswick, Georgia, the news that clothing marked with the mark of a Brunswick firm, had been found upon the body, aroused the suspicion of the Muskegon man.

There was nothing of the body which could lead to the positive identification, but as soon as the two Muskegon men saw the clothing, they were confident that the remains were those of the man they were seeking. They positively identified the spectacles as those which had been worn by John R. Barcus. Other articles of clothing substantiated the identification. Coroner De Kleine was notified and when he was satisfied that the Muskegon man had identified the remains, he released them. The body will be taken to Muskegon by the brother and buried there, in the civilized grave which is the right at least of every man.

John R. Barcus, who came to his death in a lonely thicket in the lake shore hills surrounding Grand Haven, was a saw filer, who until about two years ago had lived in Brunswick, Ga. In October, 1910, Barcus had come north to Muskegon, with the remains of his wife, who had died in the south. After the funeral Barcus remained in Muskegon until July of 1911, when he announced to his brother that he was going to take a little trip over to Grand Haven and from there to Savannah, Georgia, where he would look around a little. Nothing more was heard from him, and the brother finally growing anxious as to his whereabouts, inserted advertisements in the Savannah papers. However, all efforts to find any trace of the missing man had failed. Until the brother read the account of the finding of the body in Grand Haven, there has not been the least suspicion as to the missing man's whereabouts.

Of course, the manner in which he met his death, can never be known, but, it is reported that the unfortunate man was addicted to the morphine habit, and the fact that a bottle of morphine tablets was found in his pockets builds up a believable theory at least that Barcus wandered up into the thicket, and either deliberately or accidentally took an over dose of the drug.

According to the discovery made today it is very evident that the body of John R. Barcus had not been in the woods over five months. Therefore it is rather strange that the flesh

had so completely disappeared from the skeleton. It is very probable, however, that the crows and dogs and other animals have destroyed mutilated the remains, during the comparatively short time it has lain in the thicket. The autumn leaves falling thickly over it, served to hide the body of the unfortunate old man. The identification of the body brings about the solution of the most puzzling mystery which has ever been wrapped in the lake shore hills.

Last Day in Court

Judge Philip Padgham yesterday afternoon adjourned circuit court without day after 19 years of continuous service on the bench of the 20th Judicial circuit. The adjournment was made without a great deal of form or ceremony but at the same time there was in the hearts of the few present in the court room a feeling akin to sadness, at the departure of the Judge from the bench which he had occupied for so many years.

In retiring from the bench, Judge Padgham will also retire from the practice of law. Over in Allegan the judge has a fine farm and there he will spend the greater part of his time. He is planning ahead for a good easy time, free from the requirements of the important office, and he states that he sheds his authority with a feeling of relief. In joking with some of the attorneys who have practiced in his court, the judge said that it was some relief to him to know now he might express an opinion on the weather without having someone object to it and taking exception with the idea of appealing it to a higher court.

Council was in session 19 minutes but with the exception of allowing the bills nothing of importance was accomplished.

The Wagner Chorus was greeted with a crowded house last evening with standing room at a premium, showing that at sanity and not fanaticism still prevails in Holland.

Ernest Libby of Allegan was kicked in the mouth by a horse, kicking out several teeth, one molar driven into the roof of his mouth and his face badly cut.

Meats go Down

Cheaper meats for the people of Grand Haven is the most recent development in the local meat war which has been on for the last two weeks. The progress of the battle between the old established meat dealers of Grand Haven and on independent firm, has been watched with considerable interest by householders to whom the cost of meat was of no inconsiderable moment, since the arrival in the city two weeks ago of the independent meat market. The prices on meats advertised was considerably below the prices paid to the older dealers for goods. The response to the cut rate call was instantaneous. The new shop opened on a Saturday and all day people crowded into it. The fight has been on ever since and today came the announcement of a reduction in prices from the older meat markets of the city. The reduction is better than 25 per cent.

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MONDAY

"The Minister and the Maid"

The CHRISTMAS BASKET

By Carlyle Moore

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"CHRISTMAS! Bah!" His sleep-filled eyes had cleared to the meaning of that merry peal of bells.

Whether to find more warmth or shut out the sound that roused him, he drew the scanty blanket over his head and turned shivering to the wall. In either case the result was failure.

He should have known that the first Christmas bell heralds a chorus that swells higher and higher in a crescendo of added voices; that sandwiched between a canvas cot and a single blanket, near a paneless window but half eked out with castoff rags, offers a poor defense against an ideal Christmas morning.

In cold disgust, but wide awake, he cleared the sash within his reach.

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

Newsboys, street cleaners, boot-blacks, the roundsman as he relieved his mate, paid cheery tribute to the day.

"Even the police," he growled. "Go to the devil! I'm a cynic."

His fingers trembling with cold, he drew the congress shoes (quite new) upon his feet and searched beneath the blanket for his coat, which, having done duty as a pillow through the night, had added creases to those of newness from the day before.

"I wonder," he chuckled mirthlessly, "if old Santa missed my stockin'a. If it hadn't been so cold last night I'd sure put them on the mantel," looking about the room. "If there'd been one."

He drew a silver dollar from his pocket.

"I got my presents yesterday. Term shortened for good behavior, a new suit, hat and shoes and one silver dollar. I'd be a bloomin' sport if my hair was a bit longer. Them prison barbers ought to get about a bit and learn somethin' of the styles."

He held the coin close to his eye; it shut out the light. He held it at



A HURRIED EXIT.

arm's length; the coin seemed smaller, but he could see daylight.

"I wish you was big enough to do that off there," he growled. "You got to be mighty close to shut things out."

He ambled out and to the street.

"Merry Christmas!" an ash man greeted.

"Naw!" He stamped through the side door of the first saloon. "Red eye!" The coin tinkled on the bar.

"Put that away and be my guest."

The stranger, in a top hat and gray coat, seemed a bit the worse for a Christmas eve that had lengthened

into Christmas day, but his wallet was well filled.

"All right. Maybe it will grow if I nurse it." He looked with avid eye upon the stranger's well filled purse.

It was an awkward lurch as the glasses touched that sent the fiery liquor down the outside of a shining

shirt front. Distinctly different was the dexterity and grace with which a hand entered the stranger's pocket. That dollar grew to the tune of the wallet's contents.

Profuse apologies, a few pats of good fellowship, a hurried exit, and fortune had placed our friend beyond the squalor of last night's lodgings.

"HOLIDAY MARKETIN', EH?"

"Well, you take to me, don't you, young un?"

they had any rooms to rent. That would explain his ringing of the bell.

A sweet faced, white haired lady appeared in the doorway.

"Do you rent rooms?" he blurted.

"I do not." The little old lady drev herself up, her tone a trifle haughty.

The man muttered an apology and turned away. The door moved toward the jamb. A wall, unmistakable in its origin, came from the basket. Three steps of the flight the man measured in a move.

"One moment, sir!" In the voice above authority spoke unquestionably.

"Oh, ma'am, please!" That policeman had got on the light fingered one's nerves. In abject fear he turned.

"Merry Christmas!" he breathed, "and," dashing the tears from his eyes, "a happy New Year."

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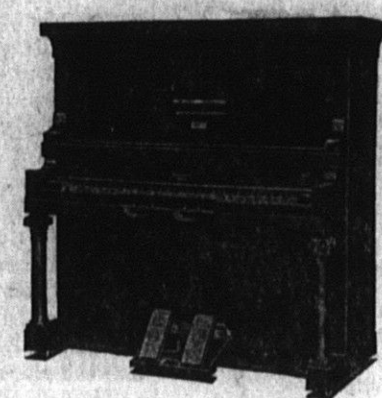


Picking Out the Christmas Tree. "Jimmy, how I wish that was to be our Christmas tree! Only it wouldn't hold the sled and the bull pup that I want Santa to bring me. Guess we'd better wish for that bigger one, sis, so's the pony you asked for can be put on it, too. My, but won't it look bully when it's all crowded with candles and candy-bags and popcorn, with little angels bobbing at the ends of the branches? 'Course they ain't any of them strong enough to hold all the things we want, but maybe they'll hold all we'll get."



A Christmas Lesson. If the full meaning of Christmas time and its message of good will and all-embracing charity has not come to you, a stroll through the poorer quarters of a city, or failing that, a glance at such a picture as this—photograph of a scene in the New York ghetto—should bring the lesson home. It is the children's season, but the children of the poor often have little part in it. They cannot so much as hope for the beautiful toys displayed in the windows of the big shops, and even the modest stock of the push-cart man is beyond the means of many of these little ones.

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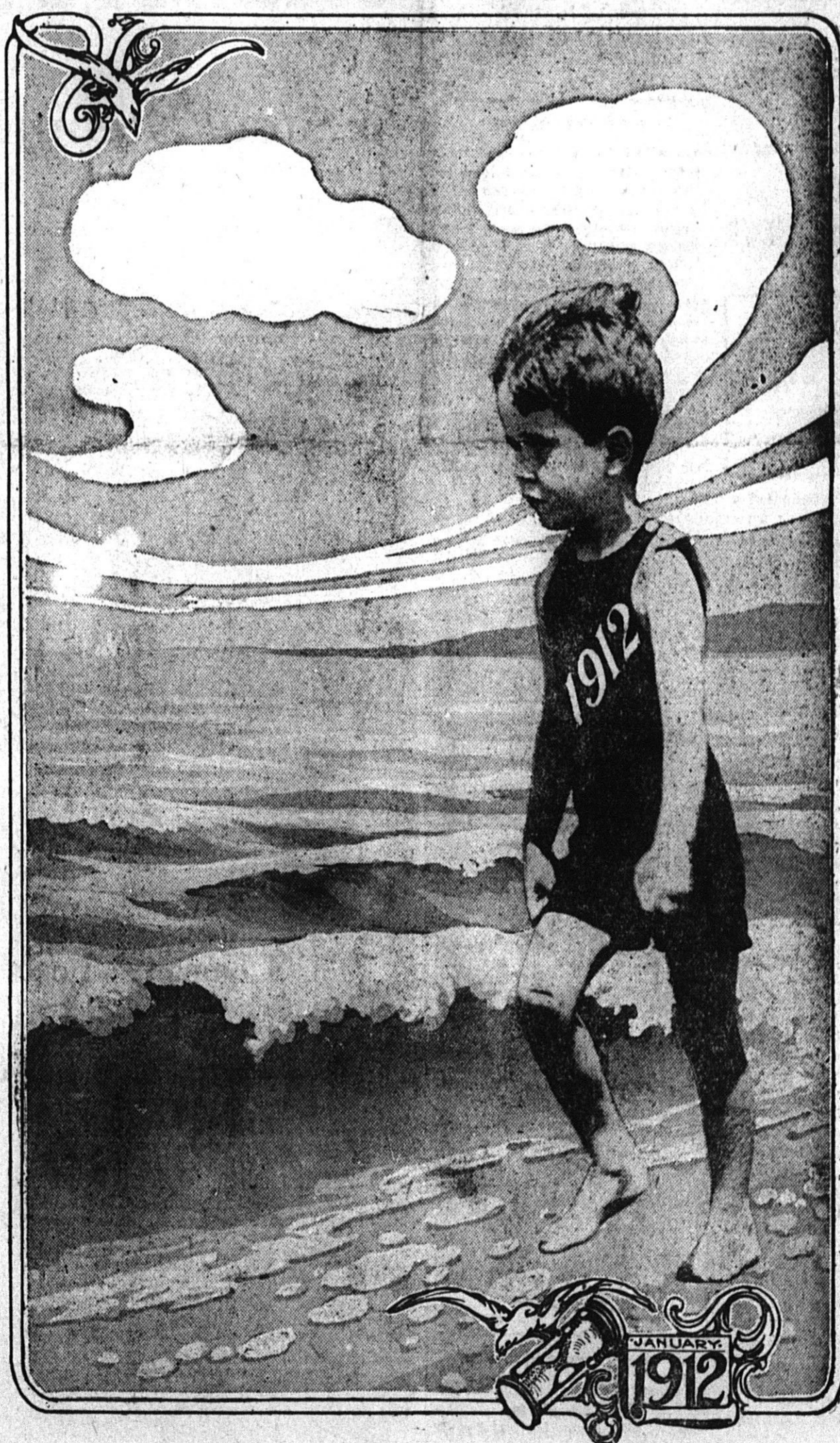
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The factory will contain the necessary machinery for turning out the best class of work, while the new dry kilns are of the very latest construction to ensure that all the lumber will be perfectly seasoned before it is placed in process of manufacture.

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OLD YEAR, GOODBY!

By WILLIAM HAMILTON HAYNE.



OLD year, goodbye! Time bids thee go.

The final hour is drawing nigh,
And, veiled in mist or wan with snow,
Old year, goodbye!

Pledge we at parting one brief sigh,
Touched with the tender afterglow
Of days that blossomed but to die.

Beyond our present joy and woe
Horizons of the future lie.
Whither thou goest none may know.
Old year, goodbye!

JAPANESE NEW YEAR'S A LONG CELEBRATION.

PREPARATIONS are started early for the celebration of New Year's day in Tokyo and throughout Japan, this being the king of all Japanese holidays. In Japan, where there are as many feast days and holidays, anniversaries and jubilees as there are saints' days in the church calendar, the dawn of the year holds supremacy as the crowning festival. It takes all of December to get ready for it and half of January to celebrate.

Every merchant must settle all accounts and restock his shop; every debtor must meet his obligations and prepare to make a fresh beginning; every housewife must clean her house, bake nice cakes and renovate the wardrobes of the family; every friend must be provided with a gift; every doorway must have its decorations of pine, a match for the Whitsuntide evergreens, while every man, woman and child of the realm must appear in the streets in holiday costume. On New Year's morning the city looks as if made afresh.

Since 1873 the Japanese have followed the European calendar and observed New Year's day on Jan. 1. This change from the Chinese method, when New Year's fell at the end of February at the beginning of spring and reawakening of nature, has put a stop to many of the older customs and superstitions held sacred for centuries. The manzai, or strolling minstrels, with their native violins; the itinerant actors, who give their plays in booths, and the wandering artists have each and all had the melancholy spectacle of seeing their business frozen out. But amusements and superstitions galore remain.

The Japanese know how to play. Labor ceases. There is a childlike, perfect abandon to mirth. Young and old mingle in revelry. Some of the shops keep holiday for two weeks and then resume business in an ambiguous fashion by observing the apprentices' vacation on Jan. 16. On that day every working lad, although bound for a term of years to his master, may return home and spend the day as he wills. Even the little devils in hades are, it is supposed, given this one day's respite from their questionable trials. Others, more ambitious tradespeople, open their shops on Jan. 2, as soon as the first excitement has subsided, and solicit custom by presenting the first comer with a souvenir gift. Some ambitious buyers rise as early as 2 in the morning—unless they had not retired—to win the prize.

The lasses, re-enforced by their elders, gather in bevy to play battledore and shuttlecock. They are powdered perfectly white, with a bit of vermilion on their lips.

The wealthy will send offerings of the holiday red rice to their friends inclosed in lacquered boxes or casks of sake. Three or four coolies will draw a big carload of these casks done up in straw cases, depositing them in turn at the homes of the recipients.

Let Us Resolve.

At the beginning of this new year let us resolve to be just and gentle, amiable and affectionate, yet standing up for our rights and for the rights of others and willing to fight this world down to its knees and make it crawl up and kiss the tips of our fingers.

MENU FOR A GOOD NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

Bisque of Lobsters.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing.
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Spinach.
Cranberry Sauce.
Oysters, Scalloped Southern Fashion.
Frozen Eggnog.
Asparagus Vinaigrette.
Mince Pie.
Mixed Nuts.
Peppermints.
Coffee.

Bisque of Lobster.—Ten minutes before dinner put two ounces of butter into a saucepan and when it bubbles sprinkle in four ounces—four heaping tablespoonfuls—of flour. Let it cook without coloring, then add a cupful of hot cream, a pint of hot stock or water and about a cupful of coral of lobster dried in the oven and pounded fine. This gives it a beautiful pink color. Little dice of the boiled lobster are then to be added.

Oysters Southern Fashion.—Roll fresh crumbs and drain large fat oysters. Cover the bottom with ramekins or common shells with crumbs, put in three or four oysters, more crumbs and a teaspoonful of butter on the top side of each. Season all with salt and pepper, and if the ramekins are used bake in the oven fifteen minutes. If the fireproof shells are used broil them instead of baking.

Frozen Eggnog.—Use six fresh eggs, half a pound of sugar, half a pint of brandy or whisky and three pints of cream whipped to a froth. Do not buy the double cream, as the single cream will usually whip in cold weather. If it whips perfectly mix in the following order before freezing, then add the whites of the eggs and the sugar together until it is a froth, lastly the whipped cream. If the cream does not whip perfectly freeze the liquid part mixed with the yolks of the eggs and the sugar and when partly done add the whites and the whipped cream. In any case let stand packed well for two hours after freezing, so that it becomes hard. Then open the freezer and work in the liquor slowly with a wooden paddle, working it over until smooth. Cover and let stand an hour more to ripen.

For the New Year's Table.
Serve the cranberries in small individual molds.

Place rings of hard boiled eggs on top of the spinach.

Garnish the turkey with celery tops and cranberries.

Place a few small squares of dry toast in each plate of cream soup. The squares should not measure more than an inch, perhaps less.

To prevent the gravy from becoming lumpy take the pan off the fire until the thickening is well stirred in; then replace on the fire and cook thoroughly, stirring all the while.

To revive withered flowers plunge the stalks into boiling water and leave them there until the water is cold, when the ends should be cut off and the flowers arranged in a bowl of cold water. This treatment should freshen the flowers and make them last several days longer.

If there is no more elaborate mode of dressing the table, place a tiny sprig of holly at each place.
Tie the bundle of lady fingers in red ribbon on each cake plate.
Garnish the mashed potatoes with sprigs of parsley.

WEALTHY FARMER IS ATTACKED BY AN OWL

Suffering From Wounds Inflicted
In Broad Daylight by In-
furiated Bird.

West Alexander, Pa.—His furious fight with a huge owl may be fatal to Philip Cruzan, a wealthy farmer, who is suffering from terrible wounds inflicted in the battle at his home. Cruzan, who is very feeble, while walking across his front yard was struck in the face by the owl, which in its blind flight apparently collided with him unintentionally.

The big bird fastened its talons in Cruzan's collar and aimed a vicious at-



Owl Attacks Farmer.

tack with its beak at the aged man's face. Cruzan was unable to tear the bird, which was a tremendous one of its species, from its hold. The owl appeared unusually ferocious in its attack and soon had Cruzan blind from the blood which coursed over his eyes.

Exhausted, he finally sank to the ground, where he was completely at the mercy of the owl. He was found some time later unconscious, with the owl still pecking and clawing him with beak and talons.

MAN IS BLINDED BY HORNETS

May Lose Sight of Both Eyes as Re-
sult of Trying to Exterminate
Nest.

Millville, N. J.—With sight of both eyes lost and his hearing probably permanently impaired, William Ford is in a serious condition as a result of striking a nest of hornets on Crow's Nest farm, near Pine Grove. The hornets had been bothering cattle and Ford resolved that he would destroy the nest. With a stout club he set out to



Hornets Swarmed Upon Him.

accomplish the task. He hit the nest once and in a second the hornets swarmed about him. His features are unrecognizable.

CHOPS TREE TO CATCH THIEF

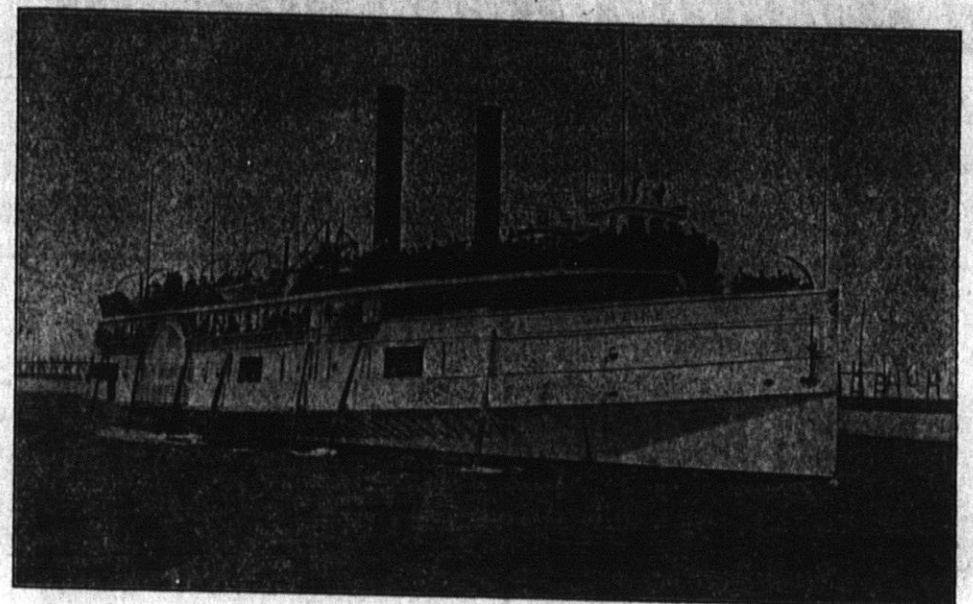
Woman Fails, However, to Capture
Peach Loving Lad, Who Scamp-
ers Off.

Alton, Ill.—Rather than lose the fruit of a peach tree by boys stealing, Mrs. John Duford chopped down a tree in which a boy sat on a branch grinning at her. The boy munched peaches during the razing operation.

Her pleas to let her peaches remain on the tree were not answered by the neighborhood boys. When she saw a boy on the topmost branch, she ordered him down. He did not obey. When she began whacking on the tree trunk with an ax the boy climbed to a lower branch.

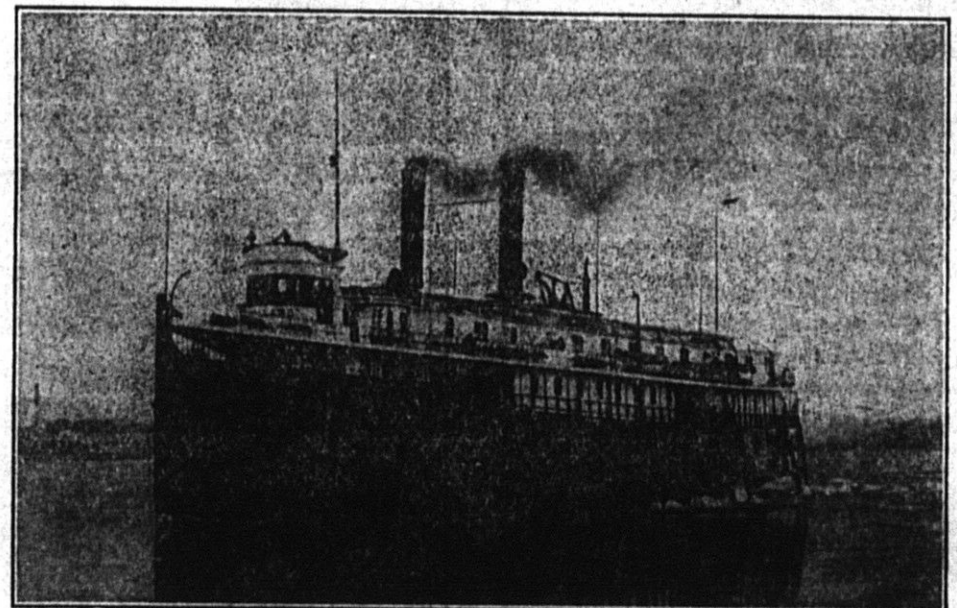
"Now I've got you," she shouted at the tree fell.

She was mistaken, however, as the boy scampered across the yard where the tree and its fruit struck the ground.



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