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SPREAD SOME SOUL SHINE.

One universal trait of our race is the desire to be smiled upon and for this, as for a most everything, there is a reason.

Let the lowest person in human ity's scale, smile at us as we start out for the work of the day and the smile will make the toll just a trill less burdensome.

Over in the drug store the other day we saw a lady patron going ou and the clerk remarked, " I love to see that woman come in here whether she buys anything or not.

When asked the reason, the clerk answered, "She always has a smile," and continued her work ar ranging the talcum powders and toilet waters.

Of course, there are varieties of

smiles. Sométimes we must our which seems to be saying, "You poor boob." Such'smiles are not genuine, they are adulterated. W hate those adulterations, handed out by people who can't smile be-cause it hurts them. They can only show their teeth, and we don't care for dental displays, and, anyway we have a dog at home to do that But a real, gendine; honest-to-goodness, 100-proof smile is heart-ening, inspiring and soul-warning—a bit of springtime in the soul.

Don't you enjoy them? Then spread them, for the other fellow enjoys them. We know, because we are one of the other fellows.

Smiles are contagious. Almost

invariably when we send a smile to a friend, we get one right back just as good. Certainly, there are exceptions, which only prove the rule. But a smile is never lost, the supply is inexhaustible. So spend with a free hand or, should we say, lin?

No matter if your shoe is tight and you cannot soread your toes or if you have the stomach ache, or can't breathe through your nose or if, tomorrow, rent is due, and bills come in a pile, just look your best and you will find, it's not so hard to smile -- Clipped,

Ar sing Mixed Metaphor.
Here is an example of mixed metaphor from a recent novel: "The cloud that tried to stable their business was only a table runner whose bitter taste could not splitter the radiance nor, dim the effervescence of their for."

Ingenious and Economical,
All And-operated train conclude on a
All suspended from the corrier of a
building is a device input for citation
cleaning of building of large vindow
area. This device, which also can be
used for pointing, replaces more expositive scaffolding.

Now We Keep Batter.

A beauty specialise gifter: Thinlons and comes beauty of the results of competent chirapolist." On most on has always been to mall them.—Hoston Transcript.

They taked takes.

Owing to the fold less of the Certific tribes for the left their descendants, the Webb, results it as an emblem of their nationality. The fear or less was an important resemble and the Angle-Statem and the left in the results and the Angle-Statem and of their gardens

Editors in Class by Themselves.
The dector can bery his missukes,
the dector can being his missukes,
the dectate can plug his up with gold
and charge it to the patient, and the
lawyer gets a change to fir his case
over when he finds an error, but with
us it is different. When we make a
mistake we have to kimb the barbed
wire fence and get over on the other
side to make things right with our
customers—we can't lask lim to do it.
The little extra care and attention
necessary to to things right are therefore very important—Selected.

Land of Monks,

According to Archibald Little, monks constitute one-third of the total pale population of Tihet.

# Kissing Time and Christmas Time

Life in the control of the control o

had truly loved bim.
"What to the world does that mean?"
she narroured."
But Alvin was gone, as if hill
shanned at his impulsiveness and birried to his wagno outside.
"Kissing time!" he solitoquized, and
aptly, it transpired. "I couldn't help
it. Poor dear! She seemed to prize that
first token of romance of the dill
ploiding years.
Alvin hummed an did love song that
took him back to the early days of
courtship. He slowed up the horges
as he peered through the is-riess tries
to the solitograph of the solitograph of the
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highter and a combation. So
was Luella Morse, the daughter of is
neichbor, and bestife her was his o'jn
handsome, analwart son, Noble Bigit.
They stood near together, fairly fige
to face, and their attitude betokeried
acknowledged lovers,
"This will give Nancy a genulie sirprise," ruminated Alvin. "Well now,
look at that-more surprising still."
This time, near the dairy barn, Al"morleed his lifted man, Ann Day-



ton, conversing with Marty Hemick, and then he kissed to Alvin thought of how his wife had cared that the helpful, dependable 1, on would soon leave for his home in the next county,

leave for his home in the next county, "the will stay and they will marry," declared Alvin, "and I will be glad to tet them have the little cottage, for it solves the farm management. Oh, this gollen Missing time! He bent his ear attentively as the echo of music reached him from the direction of the house.

house.

The old organ, cracked, broken pretty well out of commission," he said remission, but a commission, but a commission, and the many pendon pretty well out of commission," he said remissioners, and the many pendon provides the shall lave a Christmass present worth having," and the many of the kiss and the holiday tage to everything about the business portion of the town influenced an hour of brisk, practical shopping, Then Alvis started homeward; back in the wagon, cased up, was a fine victoria. He found Na...y stringely excited when he went now the evening men. More than once he rhand went twerely when he went now the evening men. More than once he rhand went twerely when he went now the evening men. More than once he rhand went twerely apprecious letter she had been the control of the daughter Elsa, who had eloped two years ago with Renald Bruce.

"Alvin, I have heard from Elsa, They are innging to pay us a visit." They 7" repeated Alvin, a deep frown crossing his face.

"Yes. Oh, Alvin, don't be pittless! have heard grand news. Rouald has steadled down. Elsa is so happy, clan't they come?"

"I shall not exactly abuse them," he uttered, 'but it will not be pleanant to think they run away."

"To ment it aguin, for oh, Alvin, they will be here tomorrow read? He will be here tomorrow read that the strength of the string of the strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the hardon proceeded strains of music that did that Nancy was already enjoying the victrola. Then in the darkened hall Alvin stumbled over a buby carriage and then—"Oh, Alvin, is that you'r freed out Nancy Joyously. He entered the parlor. It was to stand transfixed as Nancy held towards him a stalling, happ-yeed little child who put her buby arms about his neck and then kissing the over help of the parlor. The baby carries and forgot all the past, times even and control has held the hardon of help the strength of the parlor. The baby arms about his neck and then kissing the over help the result of his heart and forgot all th

mas time their lives.

### LAST OF THE "TWELVE DAYS"

Epiphany, Originally, Was Celebrated Rather Than Christmas, According to Some Authorities.

PIPHANY is the inst day of the "Twelve Days" of which Christmas is the first. Authorities on this subject tell use that originally it was Epiphany which was celebrated rather than Christmas (and the property of the Christmas is the hoptian of the control of the control of the control of the christmas (and the control of the christmas is the hoptian of the control of the control of the christmas (and the christmas of the physical bir j.). In some circles in early Christially the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the baptism appears to have been looked upon as the true birth of Christ, the moment when, filed by the splict, He became the Son of God.

For some time the two events were celebrated together on January & Greyaludy the western church becam to stress the physical birth, and evegually the two events were celebrated separately. December 25 being fixed appearately, December 25 being fixed appearately. December 25 being fixed appearately the control of two controls are controlled to the control of the second out until the Seventh century, refusing to adopt the new foast. The Armendam church knows nothing of December 25, and still celebrates the Nativity with the Epiphany is a greater feetival in the Greek church thun Christmas.

Such da bare outline is the story of the spread of Christmas as a separate feetival.

#### THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Customs, Wrapped in Dim Traditions, Bright With Hap.

ESIDES the presents with Happy pleas and Bauty.

ESIDES the presents with the presents wrapped in crackling white issue paper, bright with scener along that will be seen about the control of the contro

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The First Christmas Card

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The exchange of greeting cards, though now such a recognized part of Christmastide cereuonial, is a custom of quite recent origin. The honor of its invention is datined for three men all famous in other connections. Rev. Edward Bradley (hetter known ar-Cuthbert Bede, author, of "Verdant Green"); J. C. Horsley, R. A. and the late W. C. T. Dibbson, R. A. Cuthbert Bede had a card printed from his own design for circulation in 1846, and two years later his printers, a Newcastle firm, put a number of cards on the market. About the same time, in 1846, J. C. Horsley designed a card for Sir Harry Cobe of Summerly's Printing house, Old Bond street. The subject was a typical scene of feasting and Jolity. One thousand copies were printed and one of the few survivors color of the control of



Vance Darre Entered the Room. two, drifting together after that long parting!

Tom—I'm going away Christman. Alico—is that so? Won't that be alica!

Oue plant of augar, one-half cupital of better, two gigs, one plant of resh milk, one temporarial of soda dissolved in hot water, half a tesspoon from the control of sail, butting and clause that from the roll, cut and fr. The dough will keep a week and a few can be field every day if one likes them fresh from the pan.

Frompt Settlement.

Indeed, Cousin lack, we owe you a creat deal for helping to decorate the room for our Christmas party.

Then, as you arknowedge the debt, roune, over here under the mistation and the cap sell it for according to the control of the sail of the control of the sail that the sail

#### A Yuletide Reunion

By CECEILLE LA VGDON



A LLISON was hered in the front part of the work and the result of the property of the propert

soul of a true man.

What bright happy hours for those



Vance Dacre Entered the Room.

two, drifting together after that long

## No Need To Wait 'Till Spring FARMER'S

Fruit and Vegetable Store

CARRYS A COMPSETE LINE OF

- LETTUCE - CABBAGE BANANAS, ORANGES and TANGERINES GROCERIES :- - CELERY -- POPCORN THAT WILL POP-

CHRISTMAS CANDIES and NUTS

Ann Arbor—More than enough men to insure Ann Arbor of a National Guard infantry company signed up at the first recruiting meeting.

Owosso—A farm loan association, composed of farmers who have secured loans from the Federal Lâbul Bank at St. Paul, has been formised here with L. E. Willett as president.

Owesse-Several fast freight trains have been put into service on the Bay Giry division of the Michigan Central Rallroad, passing through here, to compete with motor-truck transportation.

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Harrison-Robert Wilson lacked
two minutes of canviction by a jury
in circuit court on charge of bootley
ting. Officers nabbed him just before
a case of liquor had been turned over
to him by a detactive.

Ann Arbor-Invitations to the forsign students at the University of
Michigan to spend the Christman holidays in the homes of Lansing resideats have been issued by a grody
of Lansing cltb women.

Rogers City-In the special election
heid here the proposed bonding of
Presque isle county, for \$65,000 forremodeling the courthouse and building a new jail and sheriff's residence
at Rogers City was carried.

Grand Rapide-Alien Wright, Verp
Mood and Alvah Schel, of Gowah,
who admitted they broke into the
postoffice at Goyan, have been softeneed by District Court Judge C. W.
Sessions to serve one year and a day
in the federal panientiary at Lavase. Sessions to serve one year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leaves, worth.

LOST—Strayed or stolen: Large Grey mare, about 15 years old. Large sore on right hip. W. G. Adams, Farmington Junction, opposite Garage. 6p FOR SALE—Pigs. Call Farmington 147-F-3. 6th

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Mutual Help Imperative.
The race of munkind would perish did they cause to aid each other. From the time the mother binds the child's head till the moment some kind assistable, and wipes the death damp from the brow, we cunnot exist without, mutual help. No one who holds the power of granting ald can refuse it without granting all can refuse it without audit.—Weiler Scul

### LINER COLUMN.

FOR DRILLED WELLS-Sec W. Ward. Prices lower new Wallace Ave., N.-W. Station Detroit.

When in need of -WATKINS' PRODUCTS-Just Call,
FLOYD H, SIMONS,
—The Watkins' Man—
e 161-J. NORTHVILLE.

Phone 161-J.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

For Genuine Holly Wreaths, Flowering Plants and Cut Flowers so you will not be disappointed Christmas. Farmington Greenhouse, phone 107 5-6ady

NOTICE.

Commencing Friday, December 16th, I will be at the Banks every Friday and Saturday during the months of December and January, for the purpose of collection of Taxes.

CLARENCE WOOD, Township Treasurer. 9--30p

WANTED—Good second he cook stove. Must be in secondition and cheap. Mrs. A. Gates.

FOR SALE--New Milch Cow, also Registered Bull 3 years old. Quiet and right. J. O. Button. R.F.D. 3., Farmington. 6p

NOTICE

Seasing to serve one year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leaves worth.

Horton—Lee Hatch, one of the leafing farmers of this vicinity will be dound lead in the road about two independent of the leafing farmers of this vicinity will be dound the season of the leafing farmers of this vicinity will be dound the season of the leafing farmers of this vicinity will be dound the leafway to school. Mr. Batch left his home with a borse and buggs to visit under the leafway to school. Mr. Batch left his home with a borse and buggs to visit under the leafhome with a borse and buggs to visit under the leafway to school. Mr. Batch left his home with a borse and buggs to visit under the leafway to school. Mr. Batch left his home with a borse and buggs to visit under the leafway to school. Mr. Batch left his home with a borse and buggs to visit give good his proposite General to the last of the last of the last of the last of the last and the last of the last of

Automobile Insurance That

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The Mid-West Mutual Insurance Company will give you a policy with no deductable clauses. This company pays all losses when properly proven.

Statistics show that 90 per cent of the thefts in this state take place in Detroit. This company You get full coverage without any co-insurance clause anywhere in the United States and Canada. If you want real protection and full you want real protection and full you want real protection and full Unappreciative.

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The Girl fat the chemn)—"Loof ree. Bert, sin't you got no more sensitiment than to crunch perpermitted Ridge, Pontiac, Michigan, Phone Ridle there's laws scene goln' on red. 251. Good Live Agent Wanted London Royal Magazine.

