

A GOOD

New Year Resolution

Resolve to Have Money Next Christmas
Come in and Join Our New

CHRISTMAS CLUB

AND HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

YOU can start with 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week; or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more, and deposit the same amount each week.

Clubs for Everyone

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

In 50 Weeks You Have

1c Club	\$12.75	5c Club	\$63.75
Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week		Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week	
Increase 1c each week		Increase 5c each week	

2c Club	\$25.50	10c Club	\$127.50
Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week		Deposit 10c 1st week 20c 2nd week	
Increase 2c each week		Increase 10c each week	

DECREASING CLUB PLAN

You begin with the Largest payment and Decrease each week

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

In 50 Weeks You Have

25c Club	\$12.50	\$5 Club	\$250.00
Deposit 25c each week		Deposit \$5 each week	

50c Club	\$25.00	\$10 Club	\$500.00
Deposit 50c each week		Deposit \$10 each week	

\$1 Club	\$50.00	\$20 Club	\$1,000.00
Deposit \$1 each week		Deposit \$20 each week	

\$2 Club	\$100.00	\$50 Club	\$2,500.00
Deposit \$2 each week		Deposit \$50 each week	

Everybody Welcome
Come in and Join Today

Peoples
State Bank of Farmington
The Bank Good Service is Building
Farmington, Michigan

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Pre-Inventory Sale

\$1.50 Maydole Hammer	\$1.19
\$1.50 Hand Saws	95c
\$2.50 Hand Saws	\$1.50
\$6.00 Breast Drills	\$5.00
25c Screw Drivers	15c
Bit Braces	10 per cent Discount
\$2.50 Pail Axle Grease	\$1.75

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"BRINGING UP BETTY"
TUESDAY — 7:30 P. M.
"ROBIN HOOD"
The greatest picture ever made
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Christmas week with her parents at Flint.

Donald Pound, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Redford, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely had a family gathering at their home on Christmas day.

Glenn Green and family had Christmas dinner with his brother Leon and family.

James' lastman left Sunday for a two week visit with his mother at Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, who has been ill with the grippe the past week is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allyn in Detroit.

Mrs. C. Wolfe spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Hudson and family at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks left Wednesday evening to attend a business meeting of the firm.

Earl Wolfe and family were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kies at Nashville.

J. B. Thayer and family of Detroit, spent Christmas with his father, H. C. Thayer and family.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipple, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is some better.

The congregation of the Baptist church presented the pastor with a substantial purse on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson of Whitmore Lake, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Nelson home.

Mrs. A. C. Walling went to Hamburg Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Jason Condit.

Isaac Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Close of Whitmore Lake were guests of the Nelson sisters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richardson entertained the Richardson family gathering, 25 in all, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and baby of Detroit, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bitett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and daughter Alma Mae, spent Christmas with H. L. Bicking and family at Sylvan Lake.

Anna W. Thayer, who is teaching at Muskegon Heights, is spending her holiday vacation with her father, H. C. Thayer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons near Northville.

Harry Wolfe and wife entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and two children Ed. and Eva Smith and William John Dadds.

Rev. and Mrs. Bollens entertained their children, grand children and other relatives Christmas, 16 members of the family being present.

Gladys Rubert, a recent graduate of Ypsilanti Normal college has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher at the Edgar Guest school at Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb entertained for Christmas, Mrs. Martha Holcomb of Redford, and Drayton and Clayton Holcomb of Yale Medical college, New Haven, Conn.

Bernard Banfield and family took dinner Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gould at Walled Lake, with the exception of Catherine who entertained the mumps at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer entertained for Christmas his mother Mrs. Elsie Farmer and sister, Mrs. M. T. McClure, husband and two sons of Pontiac, and Frank Farmer of Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ringel entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweizer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and two sons, Johnny and Robert, and Miss Bertha Ringel of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce entertained for Christmas, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson and daughter Jessie, of Detroit, his parents, M. B. Pierce and wife and daughter Ernestine, and Rev. and Mrs. Sidney D. Eva.

Finding Gold

By ANTHONY REBERT
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OLD FILSON rose from his cot, his eyes shining with exultation. He had found gold. He had found one of the richest gold deposits in the country.

He was now sixty-eight, and for thirty years he had roamed that district, confident that the lode was there. And his faith had sustained him to the point of victory. He had found it.

Wealth for the remainder of his life, a happy life in California, or some place where the sun shone and a man could sit under his orange tree and smoke a pipe and think of the hard days that were past.

He had no kin, he had only himself to consider. How different from that poor devil, Smith, the consumptive of twenty-seven, who had a wife and child back in the States somewhere.

Smith had told him only the day before, as he worked the claim beside him, that he was not going to try there any more; he was going on.

Filson, looking down the canyon, saw Smith sitting dejectedly at the entrance to his tent, his pack beside him. So Smith had given up!

Old Filson chuckled. Smith had given up the quest! Smith was moving on, leaving him alone!

He chuckled, and he began thinking of these thirty years of effort and struggle. He had been nearly frozen to death, he had been attacked once by a grizzly and escaped by the skin of his teeth; he had starved five days in the wilderness.

Now all that was past. He would have his little ranch in California and enjoy life, and leave the quest of gold to poor devils like Smith.

He went back to his tent. "Hello, Smith!" he shouted, as he passed him. "The consumptive looked up at him mournfully.

"Day, Mr. Filson," he answered.

"You look as if you was packing to move, Smith."

"Why, I didn't tell you, Filson, but I got a letter from the wife when I was into Nome last week. She's powerful sick, and the kid's ailing, too. She wants me to come back. Says if I don't come she won't be answerable for the consequences. I don't get just what she means by that, but I'm mighty worried."

"I dunno how America ain't the best place for a feller like you, Smith," said Filson.

"The worst of it is, I'll get back penniless. I haven't made a cent beyond the bare living. There's no gold in these parts. What are you going to do, Filson?"

The question struck home to Filson. What was he going to do?

Of course the realization came to him that the habits of those thirty years could not be shaken off so lightly. He had always been buoyed up by the hope of finding gold, but now that his dreams were at an end he realized that it was the dream he wanted more than reality.

Depressed as he was, he would have been in California, such a life as he had been planning. He had found himself with the meshes of his dream, and there was no escaping them.

And now that he had found gold, he knew that he would have to go on all the rest of his days looking for more gold.

He looked at Smith, sitting there, the picture of misery.

"What if you suppose she means by it?" he asked him.

"Why," answered Smith, "there was a feller hanging round her a year before I married her. She cared quite a little bit for him, too. My wife's good girl, but—well, you know what it is for a woman living like her, with her husband away and nothing in the shape of hope to live on."

"Sure," answered old Filson, grimly thinking of his own hopes. "Sure, we got to have hope to live on. There's bigger than having the real thing some times. And sometimes it ain't."

"If I let her go, she'll understand that I had to choose one way or the other," said Smith. "She gave me 'til spring."

"Till spring? Why, you can sell the place to a company by spring!" yelled Filson. "I mean—say, looky here, boy I found gold in paying quantities this morning on my claim. Not much, but enough to sell to one of them concerns in Nome that's always picking up properties. Well, I'm plumb sick of these parts, and I know there's a big lode a hundred miles north. I just feel it in my bones. You take my claim and see what you can do with it, and maybe you'll be out in the spring with something. If it's only a hundred or two, Me? Shucks, don't worry about me! I'm too old to bother with this, when I just know the mother lode's up north."

Judge Taken Down Peg.

A newly appointed judge of the Superior court, who felt pretty well satisfied with himself, was dining at a hotel, and he said to the Irish waiter: "Mary, how long have you been in this country?"

"Two years, sir."

"Do you like it?"

"Sure, it's well enough," she answered.

"But, Mary," he continued, "you have many privileges in this country which you'd not have in Ireland. Now at home you'd never be in a room with a justice of the Supreme court and chatting familiarly with him."

"But, sure, sir," said the girl, quite in earnest. "You'd never be a judge at home."

—Boston Transcript.

We wish you all

A Happy New Year

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SAFE HIGHWAYS TO BE GOAL OF POLICE LEADER

FLYING SQUADRON OF MOTOR CYCLE OFFICERS TO CLEAN UP RECKLESS DRIVERS.

Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety, in announcing his plans for the further improvement of the department, has decided to make the uniformed branch of the Michigan State Police a separate division and to give special attention to highway matters. He finds that the improved roads of the state have become unsafe in many sections because of the increase in reckless and illegal driving.

"The uniformed force of the department, will be under one head" states Commissioner Jackson, "and will function as a separate part of the department. A very important part of its work will have to do with highway travel. There is need of strict repressive measures to make Michigan highways safe for the general public, and it is probable that before warm weather next year there will be a flying squadron in being which will be under the command of one officer. This will be moved from one part of the state to another to handle this highway work effectively. Naturally, the places where accidents are most frequent and speeding most dangerous will be cleaned up first. This squadron will co-operate with sheriffs and other local officers and welcome their advice.

Not Seeking Arrests.

"In dealing with violators of the highway laws, the point cannot be stressed too strongly that the policy will not be to make a great number of arrests for technical violations, but rather to warn and advise drivers and to resort to arrests only to the extent that such action is necessary to check recklessness, carelessness and disregard of the law and of the rights and safety of others.

"It is my opinion that the detachment posts now established for the uniformed men of the Michigan State Police should be retained and, perhaps, other posts added if the circumstances warrant. These posts serve a useful function in that they furnish a point from which men may be summoned in any emergency. Peace officers in the districts in which they are located know where these posts are and know that they can communicate with them when they require assistance.

Aid in Emergencies.

"In such unusual cases as sometimes develop, where a community whose police officers are not sufficient in number to handle any ordinary situation, finds a condition suddenly created, necessitating the aid of a state force in order to maintain order and protect life and property, the Michigan State Police will, I am sure, be

ways be equipped and ready for the duty."

"Conditions under which the Michigan State Police work have minimized the number of cases in which horses are required. However, it is not the present policy of the department to do away with horses entirely. There are occasions in which mounted men are able to do far better work than men on foot or on motorcycles.

"Some changes in the uniform and equipment of the State Police are under consideration. It is probable that for ordinary duty the men will not carry the large revolvers on army belts which are now regulation. This does not mean that the officers will be unarmed or that they will not use the heavier weapon when on duty requiring such equipment, such as night duty and other emergencies when dealing with persons who may be expected to shoot in resisting arrest."

Yes, Santa Was Here



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Chorus:
Glory to God be the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men—
—St. Luke's Gospel.

SOME PEOPLE

Some grownups are so childish that they do not even believe in Santa Claus.

ON SHOPPERS' LIST

The next event in the shopper's life will be the January sales.