Christmas Cookery

is in the very air. Every housewife in the land is interested. Here are some money-saving specials—good till Christmas—for you to take advantage of in anticipation of your holiday needs.

Oranges

California Navels, sweet and juicy, doz. 25c, 35c, 50c

Cranberries, qt.	10c
Holly Wreaths	10c, 15c
Christmas Bells 1c, 5c, 10c,	20c
Xmas Post Cards	2 for 5c
Xmas Booklets	15c
Cigars, box,	25c and up
Bananas, doz.	20c
Grapes, lb.	15c
Figs, pkg	10c
Dates, pkg.	10c

Nuts

English Walnuts, lb.	25c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Grape Fruit, each	10c
Popcorn, lb.	5c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs.	25c
Currants, lb.	10c
Raisins, lb.	8c
Prunes, lb.	10c
Lettuce, lb.	20c
Celery, 3 stalks	10c
Dainty Duchess Flour	66c

Christmas Candy

Large supply of Candy for the Holidays from 10c to 40c lb. Broken Taffy, 15c lb. Lowney's Chocolates from 25c to 75c per box.

Royal Valley Coffee

Here are two good reasons why Royal Valley Coffees make strong friends of everyone who tries them.

When you drink Royal Valleys you drink a coffee that has life to it—appetizing aroma, richer flavor, more satisfying body.

And they don't cost as much as the other kinds you've been buying, because you don't need to use as much of Royal Valley—for our coffee will be too strong if you do.

Give Royal Valley Coffees—TZAR or NERO—a trial. They're all we claim for them, and more too.

Tzar is 35c a pound, and Nero 25c a pound.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, we wish to remain yours to please

Schroder & Johnson

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Farmington, - - Michigan

Don't make a mistake, buy the needfuls. We have them at the

WHITE HOUSE

Ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases.	
Blankets	45c to $7.00
Comforters	$1.00 to $3.00
Bed Spreads	79c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to $3.00
Table Linen	50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.25
Pattern Cloths	$1.75, 2.25, 3.00
Umbrellas	50c, $1:00, 1.50, 2.00 to 4.00
Petticoats	79c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.50
Black Sateen Waists	$1.00 and 1.25
Handkerchiefs	1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Lunch Cloths	50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.75
Dress Skirts	$3.50 to 8.50
Towels	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to $1.50
Rugs	$1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 to 5.00
Boys' underwear, all sizes	25c
Hand Bags	50c, 95c, 1.00 to 5.00
Choice Striped Poplin, yd.	29c

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'SAVE MONEY"

I have decided to cut out canvassing which costs money, so I will give you the benefit of a

FIVE DOLLAR ($5.00)

cut in price on Spreaders making the price $105.00 and $110.

Yours for business

H. W. LEE

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs Clyde Adams is ill with quinsy.

L. C Schroder spent Tuesday in Detroit.

James Bartrum has closed his barber shop.

Miss Electa Chilson was in Detroit Monday.

Holly Wreaths and Bells at Schroder & Johnson's.

Mrs. Hattie Cox was in town on business Wednesday.

See me about that Xmas gift.
C. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

Miss Lou Grace, after several days' illness, is able to be at the store again.

Wm. Thomas of Fremont, O., has been the guest of friends here the past week.

Mrs. R. B. Botsford has returned from Ontario and reports her grandmother improving.

Mrs. E. P. Holcomb and son spent last Saturday at the home of her father, Geo. Sherman, in Pontiac.

Schroder & Maas will have on exhibition in their market one of Dexter Riley's round hoof Oraz hogs for Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid will be given a ten-cent lunch at the home of Mrs. Nate Eisenlord next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate rooms of our school will write in Christmas exercises next week Friday afternoon at two o'clock

All persons residing in Farmington village are hereby forbidden against dumping ashes in streets of said village.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.

The entertainment given by the Hattie Rood Grace Concert company in the M. E. church last Thursday evening was of a high order and well appreciated by the splendid audience.

A special communication of Farmington lodge, No. 151, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, for work. First and third degrees. JOHN H. THAYER, Secretary.

M. E. sermon topics for next Sunday: Morning, "The Southland." Dr. Ainsly Smith of Royal Oak, will give an address in the evening, on "Intemperance from a Physician's Standpoint."

Plymouth is making an effort to secure an automobile factory. Between $40,000 and $50,000 has been pledged for that purpose. What's the matter with Farmington making an effort to secure a factory of some kind?

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tibbits announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Gem, to Roy H. Sowersby of Detroit. The wedding will take place at the home of the latter's uncle in Denver, Colo., on Monday evening, Dec. 26, 1910.

Keep your Christmas nerve and muscle and heart and hope and cheer first for your own home, your own fireside, your dearest, your closest, your sweetest, and then comes the homeless, the fireless, the unloved, the undeared and be true, true to the last "Merry Christmas" that crosses your lips.

Some time ago an effort on behalf of the children was made to induce the postoffice department to permit postmasters to open all letters addressed to Santa Claus, and turn them over to the parents of the child correspondent or to some local organization having a Christmas fund to spend, but the attorney general for the department rendered an adverse decision.

An exchange says: It doesn't make any difference whether a boy is a ragged newsboy or a college graduate with money in his pocket, he will succeed if he is honest and wants to. No man can be a real success unless he wants to be and tries to be. There is in every human being the possibility of great and good achievements and he only is a success who developes the possibilities to these fullest extent.

For outing blankets, etc., go to Cook & Co.

The U-go-I-go club was entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams Thursday evening.

St. Nicholas, as the patron saint of the children, now termed Santa Claus was canonized, died, according to tradition, at Myra, Italy, and was there buried in the cathedral crypt. Six hundred years after his body was taken to Bari, and there in the eleventh century the great priory of San Nicholo was built. It is at that priory that Nicholas is held with great rejoicing by pilgrims from all parts of the world.

Help the Guild

To the citizens of Farmington village and township:

If anyone intends to subscribe for the Sunday News Tribune this year, subscribe through the Farmington Guild that they may be helped in the Tribune contest now running. Agents from other towns will be after your subscriptions perhaps. Tell them you want to help your own Guild. This Guild is yours, for if they win the $1,000 prize and build a Guild hall with it, it will be to your benefit and for the use of everyone in the township. Send your coupons and subscriptions to the secretary of the Guild, now.

Redford.

Feather party at the Hawthorn House Dec. 23.

Geo. Baker and wife have moved to Detroit for the winter.

Mrs. Bosworth will lead the Y. P. S. meeting next Sunday evening.

Ira Carlin and Mrs. Anna Pastiss were married on Thursday of last week.

"If we really love Jesus," is the topic for the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday evening. Leader, Alma Perry.

The electric current was turned on by the Edison company last Wednesday and Redford now has electric lights.

There will be a dance at Maccabee hall, Bell Branch, Tuesday evening next. Good music in attendance. Everybody invited.

Mrs C. I. Beardslee and aunt, Mrs. Harry Houghten, celebrated the event of their birthdays last Thursday, both occurring on that date.

Benton Youngs had the misfortune while splitting wood on Thursday of last week, to have a stick of wood hit him in the eye, cutting a gash in the eyeball. He went to Detroit, where he underwent an operation. A sliver was removed from the eyeball and it is said he will lose the sight of that eye.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Redford Baptist church was a success both socially and financially. Total receipts were $78. The ladies thank the public very much for their kind patronage.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist Immanuel church elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: President, Elizabeth Morris; vice president, Clara Jenks; secretary, Eva Steele; treasurer, Lucy Mounier.

Christmas Booklets at Schroder & Johnson's.

You will probably need something for Christmas in my line. Come and see me.
C. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

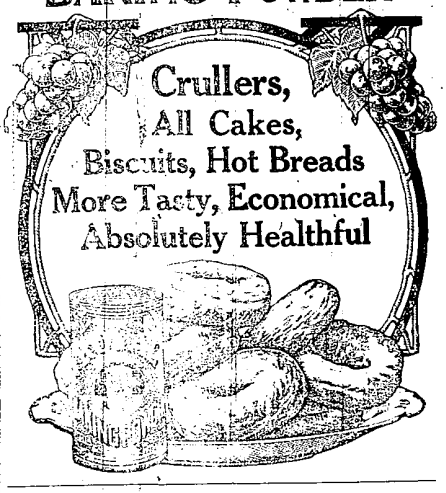
Forty-five dollar scale for $18.00: $10.00 washing machine, new, $6.00. Edw. Eppinger, Clarenceville, Mich. wt

For sweet Oranges go to Schroder & Johnson's.

Christmas bells are ringing at Schroder & Johnson's.

"Abdo-Support" Corsets at Cook & Co.'s.

Royal BAKING POWDER



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Perils of the Hair Cut.

"Ouch!" cried the barber and something besides. He sucked one end of his thumb in his mouth and began sucking it.

"Cut yourself?" asked the man in the chair.

"No—it's an ingrowing hair," resulted the barber [illegible] under my thumb nail."

The man in the chair laughed.

"Fact," said the barber. "It isn't an uncommon thing either. In giving a customer a hair cut he gets [illegible] lodges under the finger nail and if it isn't removed it is sure to fester and get sore. Sometimes we don't even know it's there until it begins to get in its dire work. It hurts like the dickens sometimes. If you don't believe me [illegible] tell you the same thing. New York Times.

A Gun Club's Treasure.

[illegible] the records, the [illegible] showing by [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] years [illegible] club maintains a [illegible] and [illegible] its precious shell prize.

Filial Repartee.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day hacking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you can any more oysters with my razor I cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

The Prize Winner.

"I understand you are a fine track team here," said the visitor to the man who was showing him over the college campus, "what sort of man do do most of the medals?"

"The town pawnbroker," answered his guide after due deliberation.—New York Journal.

Misdeals.

Sillicus—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. Cynicus—Then why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.

Her Sad Fate.

"What a beautiful little girl she is!"

"Yes, and just think, she'll have to marry a mere American unless her father chases up and exhibits more ability as a dancer than he has ever shown thus far."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stingy.

"He is a stingy old curmudgeon, isn't he?"

"The worst I ever saw. Why, he'd haggle over the cost of building a spite fence."—Exchange.

He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Fred M Warner praying that the plat known as the Wells addition to the Village of Farmington Oakland County, Michigan be vacated.

Notice is hereby given that Fred M Warner of Farmington, Oakland County Michigan has filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery a petition praying that the Wells addition to the Village of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, the plat of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Liber 8 of Plats on Page 18, be vacated.

That the premises contained in said plat are described as follows: That part of the southwest quarter of section 27, town one north range 9 east, described as beginning at the southwest corner of section 27, town one, north range 9 east, Oakland county, Michigan; thence along the west line of said section 27 [illegible] one north range 9 east north [illegible] degrees 17 minute west 265.80 feet, thence along the east and west quarter line of section 27, town one North range 9 East 1444.99 feet; thence along the south line of Grand River Avenue south 58 degrees and 10 minutes east, 355.72 feet; thence south 81 degrees 17 minutes east 1399.28 feet; thence north 89 degrees 43 minutes east 147.50 feet; thence along the north and south quarter line of section 27, south no degrees 17 minutes east, 953.19 feet; thence along the south line of southwest quarter of section 27 north 89 degrees, 59 minutes 2630 feet to the point of beginning

That said petition will be brought on for hearing on the 28th day of December 1910 at nine o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as petitioner can be heard.

FRED M. WARNER, Petitioner

Pelton & McGee, Solicitor for Petitioner.

Business address, Pontiac, Mich.

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Mourning in England.

Sumptuary mourning laws were formerly found necessary in England to restrict the extravagance of the nobility and their imitators in the matter of funeral costume, says the London Chronicle. At the end of the fifteenth century it was laid down that dukes, marquises and archbishops should be allowed sixteen yards of cloth for their gowns, "sloppes" (mourning cassocks) and barons eight, knights six, and all persons of inferior degree only two. Hoods were forbidden to all except those above the rank of esquire of the king's household. In the following century Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII, issued an ordinance for the reformation of apparel for great estates of women in the time of mourning." So it seems that men and women have met in the extravagance of sorrow.

"I have fought mosquitoes in the woods in Wisconsin, in the flats of New Jersey, in the swamps of the Mississippi river and in the Philippines, but there are none that can equal the voracious species they have in the far north." Kansas City Journal.