

# Did You See Santa Claus?

He came on the train Wednesday morning and went direct to the Fair, where he met so many children and they all wanted so many presents that Santa hastened back to his workshop for more and will be back to the Fair every few days until Christmas.



**Santa Wants All the Boys and Girls of Manchester and the Country Around to Write Him a Letter**

and mail it to the Fair Postoffice, telling just what they would like for Christmas. Santa says the Fair has so many nice presents for Papa and Mamma and they are so much cheaper than at any other place. He will see that everyone gets a present this Christmas.

**Come to the Fair Where Santa has his Headquarters**

where you will find Toys, Crockery, Beautiful Dishes, Granite Ware, all Notions in the Hardware Line, Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Christmas Handkerchiefs, Pure Red Band Candy at 10c per lb., Salted Peanuts 10c per lb.

**Buy Your Christmas Candies at the Fair**

They are pure and wholesome at one half the price charged elsewhere. Let's all make this Christmas just as happy for everyone as we can. Everybody get the peace on earth good will to men spirit. We can help you at

## THE FAIR

# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

for Saturday

Fresh Chocolates, 15c per lb.

Children's Solid Wood Chairs, 15c

18-in. high, seat 8 1/2 in. square

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| <p><b>TOYS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tops 5c to 25c</li> <li>Steam Engines 25c to \$1.50</li> <li>Flying Machines 25c to \$1</li> <li>Games 5c to \$1</li> <li>Magic Lanterns 25c to \$1</li> <li>Doll Houses 25c</li> <li>Doll Furniture, per set 25c and 5c</li> <li>Toy Pianos 25c to \$1.50</li> <li>Dolls 10c to 75c</li> <li>Artificial Christmas Trees, Tree Trimmings, Candles</li> <li>Poodle Dogs 25c to \$1</li> <li>Toy Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Cradles, Blackboards</li> </ul> | <p><b>TOILET SETS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brush and Comb Sets 25c to 80c</li> <li>Fine Heavy Silver Sets</li> <li>Military Brushes</li> <li>Manicure Sets 50c to 85c</li> </ul> |
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## BOOKS

Large Line of New Popular Novels 50c

## CHINA

Cups and Saucers 15c, 25c, 50c

Bread and Butter Plates 50c per set

Cut Glass at Lowest Prices

Stationery, Perfumes

5000 Penny Post Cards

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## MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

By MAT D. BLOSSER

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Louise Adrien of Ann Arbor was here on Thursday.

Charles LeRoy of Ann Arbor is in town this week on business.

There is a demand for well located residences in this village.

The Ardler school will have election of officers next Monday night.

Harold Anthony of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

H. E. Dower of Grand Lake was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Eliza Crockett spent Thanksgiving at her home in St. Clair.

J. H. Kingley has sold one of his patients to eastern parties for \$5,000.

Foster Gaylord of Ann Arbor spent Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Merriman.

Henry Cook and daughter Miss Winifred, of Brooklyn visited Jas. Kelly Friday.

Ed and Kate Wideman came from Ann Arbor to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Miss Oella Miller has gone to Jackson to work for Cook & Felder's over the holidays.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodolph Marble are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Pelzer at Oklawaha.

Charles Burtless returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago and to see the fat stock show.

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## MIKADO IS A POLYGLOT

Japanese Royal Palace is Separated From Other Places in Tokio

The Mikado, earth-born son of heaven, and his court of demigods dwell in a forest solitude in the midst of the great city of Tokio. The palace world is separated from the world of the people by a triple-moat-of-dead water, and a double wall of granite, crowned by twisted pine-trees and mottled with the mosses of age. Except the emperor, the great lords, and his august person the body of the people has the eyes of the Mikado, the colorful and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of America, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the unbroken adoption of the Mikado, has remained for years an apparently unbroken family, has no family name and the given names of members are not by any means what they seem to be or do mean upon a superficial examination.

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## WRY SUSPECT

keep your friends abroad in a letter could be started on its way and at a cost of only a little more than a red stamp a week. Have the paper sent for 1912, as a Christmas gift.

Subscribed today.

## The Lucky One

to get the Beautiful \$5.50 Doll on display in our window will have a Christmas Gift that will long be remembered.

## OUR DOLL CONTEST

will be as follows:

With every 25c worth purchased at our store from Saturday, Dec. 9th, to Saturday, Dec. 22nd, inclusive, you will receive a Doll Contest Slip. This slip can be used to buy any of the dolls on display in our window.

The contest will close on Saturday, Dec. 22nd. The prize will be a beautiful \$5.50 doll. The contest is open to all who purchase goods to the value of 25c at our store.

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Light on Waco Caused Disaster, Facts Withheld

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For nearly 75 years the news given for Manchester...

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Although the market price of wheat has declined...

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Despite the Russian government will not recognize a revolution...

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**MOTHERCRAFT TO BE TAUGHT**

School in New York Will Give Prenatal and Postnatal Instruction to Mothers.

Miss Mary L. Read has been chosen as director of the motherhood school which is soon to be opened in New York city. The name of the institution is the New York School of Mothercraft. It is to be on the West Side. Besides classes and lectures at the school there will be prenatal and postnatal instruction for mothers in their homes. There will be a selected library and public reading room and a public information bureau for problems relating to the family, marriage and eugenics as well as the care and training of children in the home. The school is to be worked in co-operation with well-known physicians, educators, sociologists, club women and mothers. Miss Read is a graduate of Teachers college, Columbia university, and spent some time as a special student in Clark university and the University of Chicago. She was the organizer of the home committee's exhibit in the New York Child Welfare exhibit, held last winter.

**The Moral.**

Prof. John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," is accustomed to illustrate his lectures at Smith college with incidents in American history. On one occasion he repeated a well-known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest. Douglas, as a narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adelaide Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and stooping down laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas, on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner, and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "You ladies, the moral of this story is: Have your pocket handkerchief marked."

**TO PUBLISH POETS' LETTERS**

Interesting Collection of Correspondence of One of France's Greatest Poets-Discovered.

An interesting literary discovery has been made, an immense collection of the correspondence of Marceline Desbordes-Valmore, the greatest of the women-poets of nineteenth century France. The letters included in it were bought one by one from the autograph dealers by her son Hippolyte Valmore. He annotated them and meant to publish them; but when he died a bachelor of 72 about twenty years ago, there was no mention of his intentions in his will. The albums then fell into the hands of his servant, who was ignorant of their value but did not destroy them. Finding them too cumbersome to carry about with her she gave them away. The recipient preserved them, though without attaching any particular importance to them; and now at last they have attracted the attention of a collector and are to be edited and published in the course of the autumn.

**Fashion is Fashion.**

"Why do all the women walk like ducks this year?" was the question put to a friend of mine, years since, by a younger brother. He did not know that a quite new kind of corset had suddenly, during the summer months, "come in." To wear it meant change of gait and posture, eventually actual change of shape. Yet we all wore it, and doubtless went on praising the Venus of Melos as we did so. The notion that, after we have learned from the scientists to deal in evolutionary periods of millions of years, we ought not naively to expect to alter the human form in a season or two, never occurred, I fancy, to any of us. "Business is business," men are credited with saying, when invited to apply abstract laws of honor—"Fashion is fashion," women would surely say if invited to apply abstract laws of beauty.—Atlantic.

**MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE**

*By HAY-D. BLOSSER*

**LOCAL NEWS**

Manchester lodge F & A. M conferred the first degree Monday night.

Romeyn Nisle has accepted a position in a factory in Detroit, for the winter at least.

There was a good crowd in town Saturday night despite the muddy roads, rain and darkness.

Emmanuel's Sunday school is preparing for Christmas exercises. They will have a tree as usual.

Miss Jennie Martin went to Ypsilanti on Friday and visited her sister Ruth until Monday.

We learn that Martin Traub has secured a good job in Chicago and is working there.

Dan Gage went to Goshen, Ind., Monday where his wife and son have been visiting relatives.

George J. Nisle and family were in from Wampler's lake Friday night to attend the dance and to visit with friends.

Mrs. Clyde Beck with her regular correspondent of Norvell, was a pleasant caller at the ENTERPRISE office last Saturday.

The dance last Friday night was well attended. There were about 50 couples present besides a large number of spectators who seemed to enjoy the music as well as to watch the dancers.

Mrs. Sophia Glover of Ann Arbor came on Saturday evening to visit her mother and see her brother Dr. E. M. Oonkin and family before they started on their trip north to spend the winter.

Supr. Hach has helped out some by erasing the current at the electric light plant, some of the past dark days. We hope the time is not far distant when we can have lights continuously.

The new serial story began last week, "The Law of Circumstance," is well liked. Why not induce your neighbor who is reading your paper, to subscribe for the ENTERPRISE for 1912? You can do it if you try.

The statements of the Peoples and Union Savings banks of this village, as called for by the state bank commissioner, will be found in another column. While they are very creditable yet it is a singular fact that the business on that day called for is often not as good as on most any other day in the month.

Charles Smith of Greenville, came here last Thursday to accompany his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Ulrich, who had been visiting at Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Kern's a few months back to Greenville, on Saturday. Last Friday Mr. Smith and Morgan Kern visited Mr. & Mrs. Fred Faulhaber in Freedom.

We learn that a good many people who raise chickens are interested in the project of holding a poultry show here the coming winter. Dan Gage, Lon Coulter, Dr. Ackerson and others in the village are talking the matter up and the ENTERPRISE hopes that all interested will speak a good word to help along.

The Epworth League were pleasantly entertained at their monthly business meeting by Mrs. Ernest Smith and Miss Beesie Torrey at the home of the latter. The business session was followed by a short musical program after which refreshments were served. The balance of the evening was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse.

Officers of Epworth Council, R. S. & S. E. M. for the coming year are:

- T. J. M.—Mat D. E. Osmer
- D. M.—T. B. Bailey
- P. C. of W.—Dr. E. M. Oonkin
- Recorder—O. W. Case
- Treasurer—Ed. E. Root
- C. of G.—Geo. J. Haessler
- C. of G.—F. G. Houch
- Steward—Wilbur Short
- Sealiner—Dr. J. A. Lynch

Last Saturday afternoon some teams were waiting on Ann Arbor street, for a train to pass when one horse became restive and began to back. A young lad and young lady were in the carriage and a vigorous use of "the persuader" did not stop the beast and the carriage was nearly upset in coming in contact with a hitching post in front of Dr. Tracy's residence. Fortunately the horse did not run and the damage to the carriage and harness was slight, but the young people were frightened.

The following officers were elected by the Arbeiter Verein on Monday evening:

- President—Geo. Warster
- Vice President—N. Schmid
- Secretary—Louis A. Kuebler
- Treasurer—E. C. Jenier
- Trustees—Wm. Hoffer, J. Fred Kern, Antony J. Stalb, Mat Warster, George Koffberger, John Schable, George Feldkamp.
- Medical Examiner—O. F. Kapp
- Standard Bearer—Bobt. Mahrie
- Janitor—John Werner

Following are the new officers of Oomstock Post G. A. R.:

- Commander—T. H. Bushon
- Senior Vice Commander—Addie Gillett
- Junior Vice Com.—G. H. Putnam
- Officer of Day—James Kelly
- Officer of Guard—B. F. Blaisdell
- Chaplain—J. E. Teeter
- Quartermaster—R. M. Teeter
- Patriotic Instructor—H. Kirchhofer
- Delegate to State Encampment—B. F. Blaisdell
- Altercation—Addie Gillett.

**AN EXCUSE FOR HUSBANDS**

Discovery of Woman Who Has Spent Twenty Years in Studying Domestic Problems.

A heavy load of moral responsibility should never be foisted upon a man in the first flush of youth. If it is, he is almost sure to let it slide off when he arrives at years of maturity, and all sorts of complications are liable to follow. Mary Austin, who wrote "The Arrow Maker," explained these things and several others to the members of the Legislative league at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I have been spending a good deal of time lately at the domestic relations court," she said in elucidation of her statement concerning the overlighted young man, "and I have learned that in a great majority of cases the man 40 or thereabouts who has grown tired of his wife, because her beauty has faded and refuses to support her any longer, so that she has to appeal to the courts, was compelled to go to work when he was thirteen or fourteen to help maintain his parents or to reach middle life his moral muscles, which were strained and stretched beyond their proper capacity when they were still soft and untrained, have become feeble. If they haven't snapped entirely, and he can't be depended upon for anything."

Mrs. Austin admitted that what she had just said wasn't generally known, but she added that it was nevertheless absolutely true. She was sure of it, because she had spent 20 years studying just such problems.

**CRAFTY PRELUDE OF SHOPPER**

Preliminary Skirmish by Which She Insures Best Service When Real Campaign Begins.

Chicago people certainly have the knack of getting on," a shopper said. "In the suit department of a big store I met a Chicago woman who had been in Philadelphia buying anything; had just come to get the lay of the land. In the process of getting it she stopped a cash girl and said:

"Is that Miss Blake selling white linen skirts to that fat woman? I understand you have a Miss Blake in this department."

"No, that is Miss Barton," said the cash girl.

"This Chicago woman wrote the name in her address book. Then she showed me the names of saleswomen in several other stores."

"This is only a preliminary to real shopping," she said. "I pay me to take the extra trouble. If I expect to buy more than \$5 worth of anything at a strange store, I learn beforehand the names of the saleswomen whose looks I like best."

"Then when I go back to buy, I can say, as I shall do here tomorrow, 'I would like Miss Barton to wait on me,' and although Miss Barton has never set eyes on me, the fact that I can call her by name gives her the impression that she must have sold me a \$100 dress at some time and I get twice as good service as I would get if I knew nobody by name."

**JOKE OF ENGLISH JUDGE**

Found Scotsman's Case so Exceptional That He Excused Him From Jury Duty.

Summoned to serve upon a special jury in the king's bench division, Sir George Douglas of Springwood Park, Kelso, who has a town house in Ennismore gardens, asked Mr. Justice Darling to excuse him from service on the ground that he had not occupied the latter place for a year and a half. He said he had come from Scotland in answer to the summons and wished to return at once.

Mr. Justice Darling—Have you served on juries in Scotland?

Sir George—I have never done so, but I am liable.

Mr. Justice Darling—Do you want to go back to Scotland?

Sir George—Yes.

Mr. Justice Darling—When do you want to go back?

Sir George—Because I thought that Scotsmen never wanted to go back to Scotland. (Laughter.)

Sir George—I want to go back immediately—tomorrow if I can.

Mr. Justice Darling—As a temptation to stay you may earn a guinea if you care, but in the circumstances—a Scotsman wishing to return to Scotland when he might make money in England being so exceptional—I think I will excuse you. (Renewed laughter.)—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Water Elephants in Africa.**

The scientific world is still discussing the reported discovery of a new mammal in the Congo state, a mammoth known to the natives as the "water elephant." M. Le Petit of the Paris Museum of Natural History recently reported that he saw five of these animals plunging into the water on the northern shore of Lake Leopold the Second. He stated that they appeared to have shorter bodies, smaller ears, and relatively longer necks than ordinary elephants, and apparently were not possessed of trunks. He estimated their height at about six feet. It has been pointed out that the description of the water elephant accords almost exactly with Dr. Andrews' restoration of the paleoastodon, a creature which dwelt in the Fayoum in the lower tertiary age.

**CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA**

Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are boiled-hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes.

So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China, cancer of the oesophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women the disease is very rare; practically unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. E. D. Bashford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London. He said, in referring to the alarming increase in the prevalence of cancer in China, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and non-irritating, and they rarely contract cancer.

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**for Rheumatism**

Aching and stiffened muscles should remind you of slowness of tissue repair. Eruption of the skin and catarrh of the mucous membranes show diminished nerve power in the tissues.

The Cure is

**San - Jak**

In health or disease there is need of an internal bath. This is best obtained by drinking a glass of pure water with one or two teaspoonsful of SAN-JAK thirty to sixty minutes before breakfast, washing the blood.

This passes quickly from the stomach and stimulates the bowels to increase peristaltic action, purging the system and its attendant ills. It is quickly absorbed and entering the blood stream bathes the cells of the liver and heart, then passes to the brain and washes out the cobwebs and awakens to new life every cell in the body.

SAN-JAK dilutes theropy secretions and dissolves all abnormal in the blood and urine. SAN-JAK greatly promotes elimination, creates downward peristalsis, stimulates a flow of digestive juices. It dissolves the sticky mucous in the mouth and throat allowing the membranes to be bathed in their natural secretions. SAN-JAK is the great medium of exchange in the body, by enabling the kidneys to absorb and eliminate alkaline sulphates which are the products of intestinal decomposition and in renal weakness or the restreasure of Bright's disease.

Man does not wear out like a piece of machinery by constant disintegration, but he does self renew. When he loses his ability to self-renew, he falls in process of rusting. Young blood, the nerve tissue is not sufficiently nourished and his strength and health fail.

SAN-JAK is the only medicine which will enable you to keep a perfect balance between the elimination and renewal of the body. Decay of the body at any time of life is unnatural. Permanent waste of the system can be avoided by the use of SAN-JAK.

Rheumatism, catarrh and bladder trouble, the source of trouble to humanity, is due to a too low or high specific gravity of the water, which may be regulated to normal by taking SAN-JAK.

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**Manchester Enterprise.**

**The Christmas Doll Contest**

is attracting widespread attention. The rare beauty of the doll, together with its size and value, makes it an object of strong interest. Not for many months have we had anything in our window attract so much attention. The people have also shown a strong interest in securing slips for the contest, which are given out at the rate of

**One For Every 25 Cents Worth Purchased**

Already there are a good many slips reposing in the Contest Box, which is placed in a conspicuous part of the store where it is easily accessible to all.

**REMEMBER!**

**You Get Slips for any Kind of Merchandise**

We are not limiting this to Holiday Goods, but are including staple lines as well.

**Our Holiday Goods**

comprise the best of everything in

Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll Go-Carts, Picture Books, Candies, Paper Bells and Wreaths, Children's Tea Sets

for the little ones and large assortments of the following lines for grown up friends:

Post Card Albums, Toilet Sets and all Toilet Goods, Mirrors, Books, fiction and poetry, Bibles, Perfumes, Confectionery, Stationery in Christmas Boxes, Christmas Seals, Tags and Stickers, 5c per package, Kodaks, Fancy China, very low prices, and many other lines which space will not permit us to enumerate.

To refer once more to the Doll Contest, let us say that it is our most earnest wish that you ask for Contest Slips when purchasing goods. We will offer them to you, but **SHOULD WE FORGET, DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR THEM.** And when you get them, simply write your name and address on the same and drop them in the Contest Box. Remember also that the 25th, 50th and 75th names win a prize of 50 cents in trade.

Come in and look us over.

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From December 9th to 16th inclusive

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION SAVINGS BANK**

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 5th, 1911, as called for by the Com-missioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, viz.:	\$73,559.99
Commercial department	52,250.75
Savings department	112,210.74
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.:	361,403.85
Savings department	11,000.00
Banking house	1,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	250.00
Items in transit	250.00
RESERVE	
Commercial	
Due from banks in reserve cities	2,317.91
U. S. and National bank	3,200.00
Current	500.00
Gold coin	500.00
Savings	
Due from banks in reserve cities	49,058.07
Exchanges for reserve	1,181.19
U. S. and National bank	11,211.00
Current	30,608.00
Gold coin	2,100.00
Silver coin	61.21
Nickels and cents	880,488.16
Total	\$667,060.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,947.51
Commercial deposits subject to check	842,592.51
Commercial certificates of deposit	2,915.78
Savings certificates of deposit	830,221.02
Deposits	107,335.81
Total	\$667,060.66

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss,  
I, ED. E. ROOT, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

ED. E. ROOT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911.  
JAMES KELLY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Feb. 7th, 1912.

Correct attest:  
A. H. ECHL,  
A. J. WATERS,  
A. D. ENGLISH,  
Directors.

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