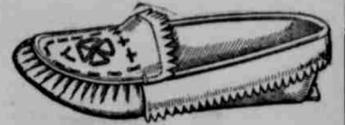


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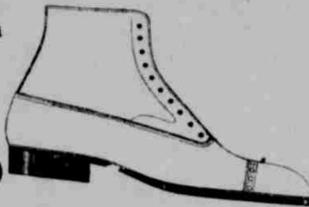
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NORTHWEST SEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson were in St. Louis, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at the homes of John and William Norton.

E. Loomis and son Lee, Ollie Schofield and M. Schofield left Tuesday for a hunting trip near Meridith.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the sale of Charles Fisher, Friday. He is going to move to North Dakota.

SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tucker at Ithaca, Tuesday.

Ralph Alvord and son, Ralph, of Clio, called on I. F. Tucker, Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Folks who has been visiting her parents the past two weeks, returned home in Detroit, Wednesday.

Three L. O. T. M. December Birthdays: Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, Mrs. Edith Davis and Mrs. Elsie Plank, were celebrated at the home of Mrs. Cleveland, Wednesday. The ladies all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, light refreshments were served.

A. J. Mulford of Maple Rapids, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mulford and brother Emory.

Charles Button who has been at the Soldier's Home the past few weeks was visiting old friends here last week. Mr. Button seems much improved in health since he went to the home.

Mrs. Charles Booth was an Ithaca caller Friday.

Mr. Frank Duford and son Harold of Elm Hall was a week end guest of Mrs. E. H. Tucker.

Alfred Stearns and family of Stanton were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns.

Miss Ruby Cleveland of Belding, came home Saturday for the holidays.

Mrs. Samuel Cleveland and Mrs. O. Monks, were Ithaca callers Monday.

Cene Hammontree and son Med of Crystal were Sunday guests of his parents.

SOUTHEAST COE.

Willis Hopkins came home from Owosso, after an absence of two weeks.

Albert Cline has hired out to work for John O'Boyle for the winter.

Vern Perine returned home from Grand Rapids, last week after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Fogelson is very sick, not expected to recover.

William Beard came near losing a fine Jersey heifer last week by her falling on the ice.

Professor Archie Leonard of Sunfield, will give a talk Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, on the subject, "Hummatism or Peace." A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Ella Leonard has been very poorly for the last three weeks with rheumatism.

Curtis and family from Cahasset, Minn.

WHEELER.

Mrs. Gazette was in Saginaw Wednesday.

The Misses Marie Joslin, Anna Jaslin, Alice Brennan and Gladys Coleman were in Alma Wednesday.

Miss Margarette Allen was in Saginaw Saturday.

Walter Williams and Sylvia Welsh were in Alma Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Johnston and son Harold, were in Saginaw on business Saturday.

The lecture given by Chaplin W. C. Coleman on the Lecture Course, last Wednesday evening was well attended.

R. Allen, who has been working for some time in the Alma Sugar plant returned home for a brief visit Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Street were in Alma on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Koch have a little child sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Walter Swope and daughter Dorthea of Riverdale, visited Barney Swope over Sunday.

The Messrs Smith, Clark, Russell, Allen, Armal, Maxson and Ed Allen attended the St. Louis brotherhood as guests of Rev. Ford at that place, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wayne is in Saginaw caring for her grandson who is seriously ill.

Miss Alice Watson was in Alma, Friday morning.

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VESTABURG.

The exercises in Principal Frank Murphy's room Monday morning were enjoyed by all.

Isaac Byard was in Elwell Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Manley entertained from Thursday until Monday their niece, Mrs. Fred Angle and friend Mrs. Sadie Lendon of Rosebush.

Mrs. George Pessey delightfully entertained the Current Event club, Friday afternoon.

Christmas exercises at the Church of Christ Christmas evening. Every-

body welcome. The C. W. B. M. program on their Missionary work which was given at the Church of Christ Sunday evening was interesting.

Elton Hornbeck spent Saturday in Riverdale.

James Carder is buying potatoes in Riverdale.

Henry Manley and daughter Ella, spent Thursday in Alma.

J. E. Harding was in Elwell Tuesday.

Miss Frank Davenport is working for her sister, Mrs. David Manley.

Mrs. Bertha Ziegler of Grand Rapids, came Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen who have been living at Shepherd have moved here.

J. W. Robinson of Alma was in town Thursday.

Miss Verga Jones returned to Lansing, Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Murtaugh was home from Alma over Saturday.

Robert Elliott returned from Hillsdale, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gritzmaker and son returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Tanner returned from Hillsdale, Tuesday evening.

J. D. Helman of Alma was in town Monday.

Paul Mack who has been visiting at the home of his father Silas Mack, has returned to Lansing.

Mrs. Inez Walker was in Edmore, Monday.

David Manley spent over Saturday evening and Sunday in Alma with his wife who is to return home Tuesday.

Clarence Caris spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

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SEVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller went to Grand Rapids, Saturday to visit relatives.

The Aid society was entertained by Mrs. James Correll, last Wednesday. The attendance was good and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next session will be with Mrs. Tommy Lucas sometime the forepart of January.

Mrs. Mary McKessey of Flint is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fayette Mallory.

Master Laurence Welch of Alma, was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthing of Pine River last Thursday evening.

Mr. Worthing is a brother of Mrs. Miller. C. B. Wiltshire, H. M. Miller, Eugene Crum, Charlie Covell and Herbert Fisher went to Vestaburg, Monday, with hogs the total number was about 70.

Mrs. F. E. French, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snell of Wheeler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders entertained company from Ohio Friday.

Fayette Mallory enjoyed a pleasure trip to Clare last week.

Miss Sarah Lippert of Alma was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Rowley last week.

Tommy Lucas has moved into the Dennis Welch house.

Morris Nelson of Stanton has moved into the Tommy Lucas house.

Mrs. A. E. Miller entertained Mrs. William Shong and Mrs. Henry Miller Thursday.

Miss Ruth Shong of Alma spent the week end with her parents.

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NEWARK.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mrs. Frank Laurence were in Ithaca Friday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Kashner.

Mrs. Frank Bosley visited Mrs. John Bosley Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Strouse spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willard Spurgeon.

Mrs. George Otto was in St. Louis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Allen and Mrs. Charles Misenthal were callers at the James Turner home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spurgeon and daughter, Ruth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

hood Friday. Miss Bernice Otto attended the M. E. Young People's class meeting at Ferrinton, Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE.

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine, Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine,

Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where cornfields lie sunny and bright—

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay, Christmas where old men are patient and gray,

Christmas where peace, like a dove in its flight, broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight—

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

For the Christ Child who comes is the Master of all, No palace too great and no cottage too small,

The angels who welcome him sing from the height, "In the city of David, a king in his might!"

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Then let every heart keep its Christmas within, Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred of sin,

Christ's care for the weakest, Christ's courage for right, Christ's dread of the darkness, Christ's love of the light—

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

So the stars of the midnight which compass us round Shall see a strange glory and hear a sweet sound

And cry: "Look, the earth is aflame with delight, O sons of the morning, rejoice at the sight!"

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

—Rev. Phillips Brooks.

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