

**POOR COMMISSION.**

December 4, 1918.  
A regular meeting of the superintendents of the poor for Iron county, Michigan, was held on the above date.  
Members present: Olof Helgemo, Edward Scott and Robt. Munns.  
Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved as read.  
Upon motion the following bills

were allowed, consisting of Order No. 1216 to Order No. 1284 inclusive, amounting to \$2,949.24, there being no further business to come before the meeting, adjournment was taken to Wednesday, January 8, at 19 o'clock a. m.

ROBT. MUNNS, Secretary.

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# XMAS SALE

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## WARSHAWSKY'S CASH GROCERY

beginning Dec. 14, ending Dec. 25

### Some Of the Bargains Are:

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| Oyster Crackers special for Xmas sale, per lb                           | 15c | Beans, kidney, Swedish, or Navy, special for Xmas sale, per pound   | 14c  |
| Cocoa, Hersheys or Bakers, special, 4 cans for                          | 25c | Rice Flour, special for this sale, per pound  | 10c  |
| Macaroni, U. S. brand, special for this sale, four packages for         | 25c | Buckwheat flour, special for this sale, 5-lb. package, 55c, 10 pounds   | 1.00 |
| Peas, Martha Washington, or Varsity brand, worth 25c per can, three for | 50c | Cookies, worth 25c and 30c per lb., special for Xmas sale, per pound  | 22c  |
| Strawberries, with 35c can a bargain at                                 | 27c | Soap, your choice of Galvanic, Sunny Monday, Santa Claus, Climax or White Flyer, 9 bars                                     | 50c  |
| Corn and Peas, Nifty brand, special for Xmas sale, two cans for         | 25c | Washing Powder, Snowboy or Grandma brand 7c size 2 for 9c, 25c size   | 19c  |
| Currants, best quality, special for Xmas sale, per package              | 28c | Apples, extra fancy, your choice of Jonathans, Baldwins, Spys, Greenings, Rassets, and other varieties, bbl \$7.00; per bu. | 2.85 |
| Blood red Salt Salmon, extra fancy, worth 35c per lb., special          | 23c |   |      |

**YOU CAN DO WORSE ELSEWHERE BUT YOU CAN'T DO BETTER ANYWHERE THAN AT WARSHAWSKY'S CASH GROCERY.**

### IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

Now that the greatest war in all history has been brought to glorious close the question naturally arises us to what effect peace will have upon securities in general, and particularly what stocks will be favorably influenced by the rapidly changing conditions.

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to acquire an interest in proportion to your investment which should return you handsome profits and in a Company where your interest carries what we believe to be a safe investment as well as possessing remarkable speculative possibilities. Regarding the oil situation after the war, it should be understood that there is, at present

**A DEPLETION OF 100,000 BARRELS OF OIL**

per day and 3,000 barrels of gasoline per day, as oil and gasoline are being used in these amounts in excess of the present production and manufacture. It is true that the oil and gasoline now utilized in war machines will not be required for such purposes after the close of the war, although there is the necessity for motor transports from France in bringing the armies, supplies and equipment to points of shipment to home countries. Furthermore, the navy is likely to be continued at its full strength in ships and men for perhaps two years after peace is signed. The building of merchant ships, however, will not cease with the signing of peace. The present tonnage of merchant ships is less than it was in 1914. Where one ship is needed now,

**THERE WILL SOON BE NEEDED**

to meet the needs of the world's commerce, in peace. Practically all of the new ships built since the beginning of the war are oil burning, and it is stated by the big, reliable business men engaged in the oil industry, that the requirements of the world's markets will mean the need of oil and its products in constantly increasing amounts. With reference to the developments in Kentucky, we are pleased to say that at the close of October, 580 wells were in process of drilling, as against 548 at the end of September. During the month of October, 218 new commercial oil wells and 14 new gas wells were successfully completed, making an additional daily average production of 5,653 barrels of crude petroleum. In order that you may take advantage of the present offer of BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL CO. treasury shares at FIFTEEN CENTS per share, it will be necessary that your order or reservation be sent us promptly, as this allotment is moving rapidly and the next allotment will be offered at TWENTY CENTS per share. Bear in mind that our acreage is unusually large and our capitalization unusually small. Address all communications to

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**JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS**



Ma's awful nice to babanow  
But wait till Christmas  
past  
Da murmur's now beneath  
his breath  
It's sure too good to last.

**MOST RADIANT OF ALL DAYS**

There Are None Whose Light Has Ever Shone So Far as the Light of Christmas.

Of all the radiant days of the year there are none whose light has ever shone so far as the light of Christmas. For nearly two thousand years it has shone with a light that could never be quenched, and it shines today, serene and fair and steadfast, even though it may be dimmed by the darkening clouds of man-made human conflict, says an exchange.

For a thousand years before the Christian era the Hebrews were looking forward to the light of Christmas. They saw the golden age before them when the Christ should come, and their expectation of a Messiah lighted up the manger at Bethlehem. And then he came; and since then the whole world has been looking both backward and forward to the light of Christmas. Other days we have that are dear to the human heart, but Christmas is a little dearer than all other days to the heart of grown-up men and women, and infinitely dearer to the hearts of the children. The light of Christmas shines for them all the year round. They hark back to the joys of the Christmas that is past, and they are always looking forward to the light of the Christmas that is to come.

Christmas is the day of days to all humanity, but it belongs essentially to the children. You remember that Christ took a little child and set him in the midst of his disciples, saying: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." And that was because a child is so rich in faith and hope and expectations. And because of this faith and hope and expectation the children are always looking forward to Christmas, seeing its light, and anticipating its joys. And so, whatever else we do, let us make the children happy on Christmas. Let us help them to understand the meaning and the spirit of this day of loving and giving, and as far as in us lies, let us all become as little children on Christmas day, remembering that he who gave us the Christmas, himself had the heart of a little child.

Rise, happy morn! Rise,  
holy morn!  
Draw forth the cheerful  
day from night.  
O Father, touch the east  
and light  
The light that shone when  
hope was born!  
—Tennyson.

**Maybe—And Maybe Not**

The maid was very fair to see,  
But staid, and not inclined to folly.  
She stood behind the Christmas tree  
And gravely hung a wreath of holly.  
Himself passed there, by chance, and  
saw  
Her all alone, and straightway lin-  
gered:  
And she, who had been tranquil—pshaw!  
Became as those most butter-fingered!  
The mistletoe hung overhead;  
(I think I said the maid was fair!)  
Her eyes were bright, her lips were red,  
And sunbeams glistened in her hair.  
The tree was large, the two were hid—  
He turned and left her!—Yes,  
he did!

The maid was very wroth. Oh, dear,  
She ran away with cheeks a-flaming  
"Twixt anger and a touch of fear,  
The scariest of the holly shaming.  
She told her dearest friend, I've heard,  
So, shortly, everybody knew it:  
The place whereat the deed occurred  
Was near, and maidens flocked to view  
it.  
Himself was there, engulfed in gloom,  
(And he was also good to see.)  
The mistletoe its waxen bloom  
Still flaunted for those maids to see;  
And so they each one ran and hid,  
And scorned to tarry!—Yes,  
they did!

—Beatrice Barry, in New York Times.

Letting the Neighbors See It.  
"Mr. Githery gave Mrs. Githery a pearl necklace for a Christmas present," remarked Mr. Twobble.  
"I've heard about it," answered Mrs. Twobble. "And if it wasn't for the risk, I dare say she'd hang it in a front window of their apartment instead of a holly wreath."

**Merely a Pose.**

"Those pretty girls who stand beneath the mistletoe pretend they don't know where they are."  
"Umph!" replied the heartless cynic. "They'd know in a jiffy if some fellow came along with a barrelip."

**A Christmas Wish**

Wherever there is sickness  
May Santa Claus bring health;  
Wherever there is poverty  
May Santa Clau bring wealth.  
Wherever one is weeping  
May tear to smiles give way,  
Wherever sadness hovers  
May joy come Christmas day.

To every heart that's aching  
May peace and comfort come,  
And may an outlook rosy  
Supplant each outlook gloom.  
May friends now separated  
Soon reunited be,  
And every one find gladness  
Upon his Christmas tree.

**Keep Christmas.**

"There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas and that is keeping Christmas." — Henry Van Dyke.

**Let it Stop at That.**

A white Christmas is well enough, but it need not embroder its benefactions by adding frostbitten toes.

**UNDER THE MISTLETOE.**



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