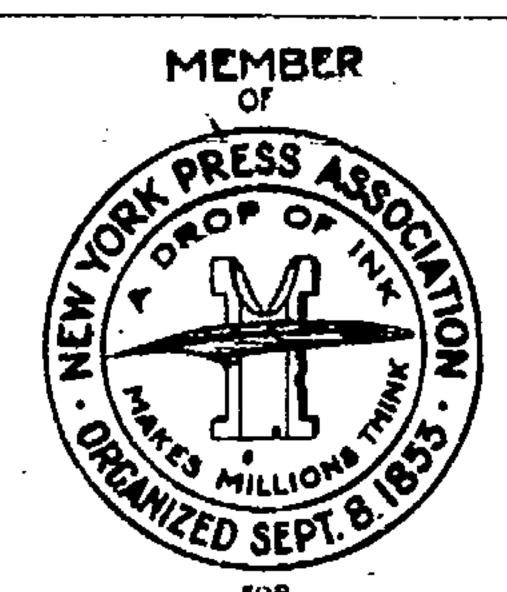
ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE: There is Not a Way; Cut a Way."

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A Merry Christmas

Christmas and a Happy New Year." Why this paras well as a happy New Year.

merry and for having in our minds and hearts charity, the walker from the driver. tolerance, geniality and a brotherly feeling for our Christmas and a Happy New Year."

paths of living.

the year because of the great ideal that inspires it and small warning lights of some sort. because it is not alone a time for being happy, but for making others happy. It brings out the finest of human emotions—the desire to do good deeds. The good qualities that are in evidence at Christ-

day we celebrate. They seek to emulate in a feeble have come with twentieth century progress!

are made mellow; thoughts grow tender. spread thruout the year.

Caution is Needed

TVERY home brightened by a Christmas tree may be blighted by a death-dealing fire. This is something always to be kept in mind at this season of the year. The Christmas tree is like a great torch, an Christmas and its joys should not be allowed to blin people to its dangers.

ordinary evergreen Christmas tree. The twigs are full of rosin and the festoons and with moral degeneracy.

other decorations, such as paper bells, celluloid ornaments and wood toys, make it doubly hazardous. When it dries in the warm rooms, it is festooned the United Stataes. with tissue paper, cotton to represent snow and ornaor electric light bulbs, thus setting the stage for tra- will have to be explained by the people who argue that gedy unless the utmost precautions are taken.

When candles or electric lights are lighted, constant vigilance should be kept. The tree should never her adventure in temperance legislation, is very simibe left unguarded while lighted. A bucket of water lar to that of some people who are so industrious or extinguisher always should be near at hand and searching for the faults of their neighbors that they children should not be permitted to light candles or never recognize their own and try to correct them. move them. They are feebly fastened to the delicate branches and the slightest contact with any object on by first meeting our own obligations, and then, if octhe tree is likely to start a flame.

It is unwise to let the tree stand after Christmas. done with clean hands. The needles and twigs become dryer as each day passes and the risk grows.

ing out of such a setting there is no assurance there of the twentieth century variety. never will be. The utmost precaution should be the guide of all parents.

Asbestos can be used in place of cotton or immitation a "steady." snow. Non-combustible decorations are available. Being safe is far better than being sorry.

Why condemn the girls because they can't cook? Christmas Savings Club.

Their brothers can't use the buck saw either. Two o'clock in the morning is a poor time for ef-

fective argument, and wise wives pretend to be asleep! More famous last words: "Go ahead and buy it," when "the other half" comes in after a night out. Some are still quarreling over bobbed hair. The war's over and the bobs have it.

... A good reputation is much to be desired but liv-

ing up to it is another matter.

The shortest days are the longest to the boy irl waiting for Santa-Claus.

There is prospect of another contest over a seat Money is a bad substitute for digestion.

There is an old axiom, the truth of which all have

of thrift will be most fruitful.

enjoys going about his day's business on foot is there-

In the meantime the walker can take his own prob- weeks before they are eaten, they friends, we should scarcely be wishing them a "Merry lem more seriously and solve it with more generosity advise, and early baking will give toward the motorist. If there is no footpath the pedes- the housewife more time for prepar-But Christmas is a time for being happy. It has trian would be well advised to walk on the left, so as last minute, been ever since the teacher of the doctrine of faith, to face oncoming vehicles and be better able to assume hope and love came among men to direct them into new responsibility for dodging them. This is particularly ably the most difficult part of the important at night. Pedestrians abroad after dark baking, as the cake must be cooked It is easily the finest, the most enjoyable day of would only be playing fair if they carried lanterns c

Speed and Longevity

mas seem to be in the very air we breathe. The vast DEFLECTING on the speed with which time flies, and majority of people are inspired with noble purposes to A particularly on the sunset slope of life; there has carry good cheer to others. Some limit their impulses been plenty of comfort in the last few years in the reto spread good cheer, to the family circle. Others en. ports of new marks in longevity. Centenarians have! deavor to make friends happy too, and a large and become comparatively common and men of 50 are recipe for fruitcake: Cream one 5 growing class is moved to help the unfortunate and the spoken of as young. Now comes an officer of the t comes from realizing the real purpose of Christmas. | span of life has been lengthened four years in the last thoroly. The reason for these manifestations of brotherly quarter century, and that within another generation the whites love that embraces all mankind, is that people are "the allotted three score and ten will be a thing of the them constrained to follow the example of Him whose birth- past." And this in spite of the extra hazards which

way the teachings of the lowly Nazarene, and thus the There need be no surprise in it. The fastness prin-black coffee. Mix and sift three and deepest chords of human sympathy are touched; hearts cipally is in machinery; instead of suffering from the one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonwear and tear of it, humanity, lolling in the parlor ful of mace, one-fourth teaspoonful Per- cars or floating palaces setting new speed marks tends of nutmeg, two teaspoonful of cin- to haps it is the happy time when the spirit of Christmas, rather to indolence. Advances in the science of guard hamon and one-half teaspoonful of instead of being confined to a day or a season, will ing health now effect rescues where formerly ideath woda. Flour three pounds of curwas regarded as certain. At no time did manhood ever show greater hardiness than in the World War. increase in longevity is to be expected naturally. Besides, the people of the future may look back

Watching the Other Fellow

only half a century back.

Parents who are always most solicitions for the own failings. While pretending to be horrified at time before the first drifting snow is welfare of their children, place in the center of their sensational reports of drinking, particularly by young homes the most inflammable thing to be found—the men and women, in America, the Britishers have never of the roads. thought that their own doorstep might be littered

This, at least, is the testimony of an American correspondent, writing from London, to newspapers in

- Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales [] ments of tinsel, and fastened on it are lighted candles increased 2.6 per cent. in 1924. This is something that

The attitude of Great Britain toward America and All of us can be of greater service in the world casion comes for watching the other fellow, it can be

It might be interesting to know what General) Because there has never been a catastrophe grow-Sherman would think of war debts and peace treaties!

This is the time of year when the young man! Electric bulbs are not as dangerous as candles. wishes he hadn't called often enough to be regarded as

> This is the time of the year when provident people are glad they didn't miss any payments in the

A man's standard can't be judged by his stage in

life, but the part he plays on it.

but it's more than we can afford to give for Christmas." Some people will drink bad liquor at Christmas that is worth while above all and think they are celebrating the holiday in the pro- else.

for good measure...

The Christmas Story

snow, now while the bright stars twinkle so, now while the holly is

to the specialists. If it is cooked all this time in the oven it runs the! risk of being burned, so they suggest that it be steamed for an hour and then baked for the rest of the 17 be between 275 and 325 degrees

To this add one cup of strong

into greased tube or loaf cake pans lined with greased paper. Bake in a slow oven three or four hours.



Co the People of Indover

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We couldn't let this season pass without thanking you for your loyalty and co-operation You have made this a very good year for us, and we appreciate it sincerely.

And yet, it is not as our costomers that we think of you this time-it's as our friend. For somehow, at this season. all other businesses fade into nothingness, and our membership in the firm of "Mankind Incorporated" seems the thing

And so, as friend to friend, we send you the age-old, but Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy Prosperous New Year.

Che Burrows National Bank

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Friday and Saturday Tempe December 25th and 26th



The first chapter of the intensely interesting serial-"THE RIDDLE RIDER" a compelling drama of Romance and Action in the Western Oil

WILLIAM DESMOND and EILEEN SEDGWICK will be given.

Also a two reel "Our Gang" Comedy, Hollywood Kids and one reel comedy "Newly Rich." Prices Adults 25c

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30th "LEFTY" FLYNN in

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

chased recently. -Belfast is to have a commun- fell on an icy walk in that village, and respected citizen of Cuba, died

gift-Make it a subscription to the News, or a magazine, our assortment from the Mingus farm in Indepen- Tulla, County Clare, Ireland, -Miss Mary E. Wallace of West Union and Fred D. Short of Wells- Chestnut street, Wednesday. James ville were married at Hornell, De- Wentworth moved the goods in his held in the four churches this week.

for which he is very grateful. Williams, son of Rev. Hamilton Williams, from Antioch College.

-Miss Helen O'Connor who has East Notch road ahead of their car. M. E. Church. been teaching in the Dean district as teacher in the Wellsville High a fall Dec. 14 in which she fractured -Mrs. Martha Orvis had the mis- her much trouble. The accident is [7]

limb and bruising it severely. -Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lester will Ceres are under arrest, charged with --Mrs. Leroy Friar of Cuba, for- where they found quantities after a long illness. Interment was man,

made in the West Genesee cemetery.

appearance this week on the streets January 4th. n the capacity of special policeman ried. December 12th

-George Mingus is driving a what we needed to give the perfect -Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret of Alfred

-John C. McGraw, a well-known ity Christmas tree. A chorus has fracturing her ankle. Rev. and Mrs. at his home Saturday morning Debeen organized to sing Christmas Ehret were residents of Andover for cember 12th, after an illness of three day of the year. -Don't worry over that forgotten | learn with regret of her accident. in the P. J. Doughterty home on and Mary McGraw.

Wednesday evening at the First and tion to the Andover News, for that work of the supervisors in session mas program and tree at the First —Comrade Wm. McDonough has sing of Mrs. Carrie L. Jones of Wells- Baptist Church, the story of Jesus o'clock. Message by the pastor. ville on the county pay roll at a with steroptician illustrations

> -Mrs. George F. Gray and daugh- gational supper. Thursday evening church. -Bolivar Breeze. -Mrs. Marv L. Bullard suffered

one or more ribs which is causing \[\brace \] tearing the ligaments loose in her home to assist in her care. -Harry Swartz and Roy Piper of

observe Open House at Shenawanna the robbery of the stores of Benja-I' Lodge on New Year's Day from 1 to man Reisman and F. H. Graham at J' 5 P. M. Campers and their parents Friendship a few weeks ago. Offic-1' and friends are cordially invited. ers searched the homes of the men merly of Obi, died December 12th, clothing and groceries secreted, some at The Sisters Hospital in Buffalo, of which were identified by Mr. Reis-J

The old-fashioned boy who used -Andover Merchants have re- to get an apple, an orange, a handceived many compliments upon the ful of mixed nuts, a dime's worth o fine appearance of their display powder and shot or a new pair of windows this season. We have sel- home-knit socks for Christmas now dom seen them more attractively has a grand-son who must have new car, a diamond ring and a check.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Assorted lot of fancy colored and Cut Glass-CONSOLE BOWLS--SANDWICH TRAYS—

> COVERED CANDY JARS— CHEESE and CRACKER SETS— Values up to \$1.75—Your Choice 98c

Mountings for Glasbake or Pyrex, values up to \$3.00 any one in the store 98c.

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BAKER BROTHERS &

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Prayer meeting on Thursday even-

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Sabbath services at 2:30 o'clock. plete for the belated Christmas buy- Sabbath school following the Prayer and devotional meeting; —The engagement has been an Friday evening will be omitted this

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke of Inde-F. A. Hassold, Minister.

The Christmas services were well

attended, the music being especially

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. W. MacDougald, Pastor d, who will enjoy to the last week at Belmont, was the plac- Day Baptist church, at the S. D. Sunday morning service at 10:30' received a Christmas card from Sersalary of \$600, as county probation special music and program by the Union service Sunday evening at little people followed by a congre- 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian

> they saw a silver gray fox one day grams were enjoyed at the Presby- mas tree and supper in the church l last week. They were returning from terian and Methodist Churches. A this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 Kossuth when the animal crossed the supper followed the program at the o'clock. Adults as well as children

Barney street Tuesday afternoon lives alone and has no one in her tearing the ligements loose in her leave to specify the ligements loose in her light ligements loose in her light loose lo



News or a good magazine.

nounced of Miss Camille Irvine of week.

Mrs. Carrie Slade and grandson of

To greet you sincerely at Christmas and wish you Happiness

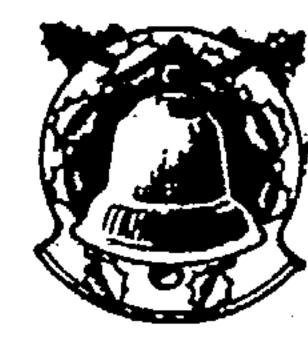
Den Every Night Except Tuesday and Friday

F. L. BLOSS



With kindest thoughts and best wishes for a joyous Yuletide

F. L. BLOSS



Christmas Greetinas

and all good wishes for your happiness in the new year

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Candy Sale

Our stock of Homemade Holiday Candies is the best ever and has been priced so low as to enable every family to enjoy them

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> We Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas