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Meaning of Western Reserve.
The phrase Western Reserve means northern Ohio, but it originated in Connecticut. When Connecticut, in 1786, ceded her western lands to the United States she reserved a large tract adjoining Pennsylvania, now forming the northeastern corner of Ohio, which for several years was called the Connecticut reserve and then Western Reserve. Complete cession of the reservation was made in 1800.

Half Men, Half Goats.
Satyrs are mentioned in Isaiah 13: 21 and 34: 14, where the prophet predicts the desolation of Babylon. In the passages cited it probably refers to demons of woods and desert places, half men and half goats (see Lev. 17: 2; Chronicles 11: 15).

A Broken Lot.
Little Gwennie felt it her duty to entertain a man who had been called in to do some carpenter work, and began by asking if he had a papa and mamma. He said yes. Then she asked if he had any brothers or any sisters. He replied by saying he had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. After looking at him for a moment intently she said: "Are you the only whole one there was?"

What the Hawthorn Says.
There is a road from the eye to the heart that does not go straight through the intellect. Men never dispute that the hawthorn says the brightest and wittiest thing about the spring—Exchange.

holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinke of Hinsdale and Miss Dorothy Springer of Hubbard Woods, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinke.

Mrs. Philip Wander entertained at a shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Marie Marchand Willard of Cicero.

Mr. Frank W. Frisbie has resigned from the Burlington after twenty years of service to accept a position in the Traffic Department of the Fleischman Co. of Chicago.

Dr. W. S. Bebb, Captain, M. O. R. C spent a few days at home this week making arrangements for the sale of his farming implements. His family will spend the winter in California.

Don't stare up the steps to success. Step up the stairs. Married women and adults are enrolling day and evening at the Paterson Business Institute of LaGrange.

R. J. Holmes is in Washington, D. C. as the representative of the Freeport Business Men's Association in tendering their factories to the Government for war purposes.

Several of the boys from the Grove at Camp Grant are under quarantine, one of their comrades contracting measles. Stephen Sacksteder says he thinks they will be out again today.

Wednesday the Stitch and Chatter Club were delightfully entertained at a patriotic party given at the home of Miss Helen Clifford. This year each meeting is being devoted to knitting for the Red Cross.

Albert Vix, who enlisted in the signal corps several weeks ago and was at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. for outfitting, spent a few days with his folks the fore part of the week. He will train at San Antonio, Texas.

Edwin Pfaff and Arno Uhlhorn, members of the Chicago University Ambulance Corps, are here to spend Christmas furloughs with home folks. They are training at Allentown, Pa., and each has ten days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McVean returned Monday morning from a trip through Nebraska, visiting Genoa, Silver Creek and other great stock feeding ranches. Here they saw thousands of head of cattle being fed for the markets.

A. L. Webster, County Surveyor, has been surveying with two field parties on the division of the Jesse Oldfield Estate, six miles south of the Grove. The property is being divided into four farms of about 100 acres each.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs and daughter, Julia, returned last Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Orth at Tulsa, Okla. The visit was shortened on account of the illness of Mrs. Briggs who is now very much improved.

The "questionnaires" under the new regulations of the selective - service law started coming in Monday. They will keep coming until every man who registered has received one. Many a brow was wrinkled this week in an endeavor to answer all the questions right.

Prof. T. C. Moore and Prof. S. J. Fulton, two of the greatest commercial teachers in the west will take care of your educational needs at the Paterson Business Institute Special private classes for married women and adults. Day and eve. Enroll now and start the New Year right. Adv.

Miss Esther Binder entertained the Y. P. A. of the Grove Street Church, last evening. A social evening was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. The out of town guests were Misses Laura Graue, Francis Koltow and Mildred Leibundguth of Hinsdale, and Miss Elsie Pischel of Naperville.

Supt. of schools G. C. Butler, Tuesday turned over to the local Christmas committee \$18.20. This was given by the teachers and pupils of the first six grades in the north and south buildings and will be used by the committee toward buying Christmas gifts for our soldier boys in this country. A similar sum was presented from the grammar and High School last month for our boys in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marwitz, Sr. entertained last Sunday at a family reunion dinner. A very good day was had by those present who were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marwitz, Jr. and daughters Isabel and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marwitz and daughter, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wachter, son Raymond and daughters, Esther and Dorothy, of Cass; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fauser of Lisle, Mr. Herman Bockhop of LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mothel and daughter, Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfaff, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fauser of Downers Grove.

PERSONALS

Ellsworth Sucher is confined to his bed with lagrippe.

Miss Ida Shannbrook spent Sunday at Brookfield the guest of friends.

Mrs. Mary Woodson is very sick at her home with appendicitis.

For rent—6 room flat with modern conveniences, \$12, phone 58-M.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. Meek will spend the Christmas holidays in Wilmette.

Miss Hazel Staats visited last Sunday with friends at Hinsdale.

Mrs. Frank Prentiss and Mrs. John Saas of Chicago visited last Friday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Gerwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koltow of Hinsdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dicke last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Allen left yesterday for Beaver Dam, Wis., to spend Xmas with home folks.

Mrs. Blair Hubbard of Detroit, Mich. is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sweet.

The "school of opportunity" for old and young is the Paterson Business Institute of LaGrange. Adv.

Miss Inez Gustin of Chicago, was the guest of the Farrar girls for the week end.

The M. E. Philtheas will raise the service flag of the church at the exercises Saturday night.

The A. E. Olsen family attended a wedding in LaGrange on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Sibley Mann of Buffalo, N. Y. is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ballard Waples.

Miss Ann Findlay of Western Springs was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rose Waples.

The vehicle light ordinance is in effect on sleighs and cutters as well as wheeled vehicles.

FOUND—A lodge watch charm. Owner can have same by applying to P. V. Gustavson.

Edward Moehel entertained his friend, Earl Learns, of Chicago, over the week end.

Gilbert Moehel is able to continue his school work after being ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanValen attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Wentworth and Mr. Geo. Redmond in Austin, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. P. Kuegemann entertained a few friends at luncheon last Thursday in honor of Miss Grace Downes of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Rose of Bangor, Mich., visited at the home of Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker last week Friday and Saturday.

A sensible gift for that boy or girl is a course at the Paterson Business Institute, LaGrange. Day and Eve. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Buboltz, bride and groom, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited their cousin, Mrs. G. H. Bunge this week.

Mrs. John L. Burkhardt of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived Sunday to visit over the

One Christmas Pudding

Perhaps the most heroic attempt to keep Christmas in conventional fashion under unconventional conditions was that made by the late Lord Wolseley, when a young officer, in the trenches before Sebastopol during the Crimean war sixty years ago. He and his comrades decided that the Christmas should be honored and that there should be a plum pudding. The "pudding" was compounded of biscuit, grease and such fruit as could be obtained, the ingredients being mixed in a fragment of a Russian shell. Wrapped in a cloth, it was boiled for some hours, and a tasty reminder of the great festival was eagerly looked forward to by the hungry officers. But before the pudding was considered "cooked" orders came transferring Wolseley and his tent companions to a distant part of the works. Should they leave the pudding until their return or eat it as it was? They were hungry, and the latter course was decided upon. The "pudding" was duly swallowed, and away they went in obedience to orders. Late that night Wolseley was troubled with internal disturbances that necessitated the doctor's kindly ministrations. It seemed, said the future field marshal, as if pieces of Russian shell were rolling against each other inside. It was the only pudding, the first and last, he ever made.

Christmas Gifts

THE joy that's born of Christmas gifts is not within themselves or you or I could pick our joys from any merchant's shelves. And you could buy more costly things than ever I could give, and though no friend should come your way contented you could live. Yet some poor trinket rich becomes and treasure to the end because it is the symbol of a true and loyal friend.

The thing is nothing as it lies upon a merchant's shelf, and scarce a thought you'd give to it for what it is itself. There may be thousands like it round about you everywhere, but let a friend bring it to you and straightway it is rare. For something of that friend into his simple gift is wrought and it becomes a precious thing—a token of a thought.

We are a sentimental clan, we fight and strive for gold, yet treasures which we closest guard are never bought or sold; the things we value most are not the gems our money buys. But all those sweet and lovely things that memory bids us prize. The faded slippers of a babe not in themselves are dear, but in the thoughts they bring to us of one no longer here. And so it is with Christmas gifts, 'tis friends who make them rare, the trifle that with love is rich has worth beyond compare; the moment that it passes from some friendly hand to you it has assumed a value that before it never knew. And what was common in itself is now beyond all price because it represents to you some good friend's sacrifice.

An Old Anglo-Norman Carol.
Lordings, listen to our lay—
We have come from faraway
To seek Christmas;
In this mansion, we are told
He his yearly feast doth hold:
'Tis today!
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lordings, I now tell you true,
Christmas bringeth unto you
Only mirth;
His house he fills with many a dish
Of bread and meat and also fish
To grace the day.
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lordings, through our army's band
They say, Who spends with open hand
Free and fast,
And oft repales his many friends
God gives him double what he spends
To grace the day.
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lordings, wickid men echew,
In them never shall you sew
Aught that's good;
Cowards are the rubble root,
Kith and heat the grumblers out
To grace the day.
May joy come from God above
To all those who Christmas love!

Lord, by Christmas and the host
Of this mansion hear my toast—
Drink it well.
Each must drain his cup of wine,
And I the first will lose of mine;
Thus I advise,
Here, then, I bid you all wassail,
Cursed be he who will not say Drink-hail!

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

LISLE
Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Christmas sermon. Evening service. Beautiful pictures of the Nativity and Madonnas by the Masters.
Monday evening the Christmas exercises for the Sunday school.
Several selections will be given by the Men's Quartette of the Downers Grove Baptist church. A musical reading by Miss Frances Bensley and Miss Rosella Porter, readings by the Sunday school scholars and Christmas songs illustrated by pictures from the stereopticon. Everyone invited to all services. Come!

The Ladies Aid society will hold their business meeting Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Red Cross room. Matters of importance will be transacted.

Charles MacMillan of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haussner last week.
School will close Friday, Dec. 21, for a two weeks vacation.
Ed Ross manager of the creamery has been sick for a few days. His many friends will be pleased to see him back on the job.

Mrs. J. Richter of Downers Grove spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. Plumb.

Mrs. Holehan and Elaine entertained Theodore F. Boecker of Naperville at dinner Wednesday evening.

The concert given by the L' Orchestre de Luxe of North Western College was given to a most appreciative audience. That their labors were most genuinely enjoyed was evidenced by the encoring of every ensemble number, at least once and sometimes twice. The program consisted of orchestra selections, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, Hawaiian quartettes and readings by Mr. G. P. Flamm whose humorous offerings met with instant approval as he had to respond to several encores.
The Red Cross society will hold an all day meeting Thursday, Dec. 27, instead of Monday during the Holidays. All ladies are urged to come early and bring your noon lunch and stay as long as possible. The room is always warm and comfortable. An election of officers will be held that day.

CASS PERSONALS
Chas. Hawkins, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hischer and family moved last Friday from the David Kline farm to a farm south of Lemont.
Chas. Hawkins motored to Wheaton Wednesday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boley who live near Orland are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Dec. 18th. Mrs. Boley was formerly Ada Batterham of Cass.
Reuben Littleford expects to leave for California in the near future.
Mr. Joseph Oldfield of Vandavia is visiting relatives of Cass and Downers Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield shopped in Chicago Thursday.
Rev. Mr. Jenness of Downers Grove will speak on Red Cross work Friday evening, Dec. 28th, at the Cass M. E. church.
The Christmas exercises and tree for the Cass M. E. church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 24th.

NOTICE
The postoffice at Downers Grove, Illinois will be open on Christmas day from 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. if the morning mails are on time. Should the trains be late on Christmas day the time will be extended.
I would like to have patrons mail packages as early as possible and buy their stamps and cards before Christmas.