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friendship are strengthened
at this holiday season,
so may our business
association grow in mutual
accord and confidence.

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**GERMANS HAD TO SUPPORT
ENORMOUS NUMBER POLES**

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—With their arrival in Warsaw, the Germans found that they not only had to support their own huge armies, but had also to provide food and shelter for an enormous number of Poles who had been driven away from their homes, and then later had been sent back to villages burned to the ground, villages in which there remained no single house standing, not one head of cattle and not one bushel of grain.

That the extent of the damage might be correctly estimated, a special department was formed, and officers began tours of the country districts to see how great the needs of the returning inhabitants might be. They reported that the Russians not only had burned up all existing food supplies, but empty barns that were to house the unharvested crop. Cattle packed into freight trains had been destroyed by sending the trains over destroyed bridges into the rivers. In individual cases special tracks had been laid, down which the cars were rolled to the water's edge.

Bands of Russian soldiers, the investigators claim, went systematically through each village that was to be abandoned, squirted petroleum over each house, and then set the town in flames. Between 3,000 and 4,000 villages were destroyed in this way, their inhabitants being forced under penalty of death to flee to the east.

Bribery played a not unimportant part in the retreat, it is claimed. As conspicuous examples, there stand, here and there throughout Poland, lone houses that have not suffered at all. The inhabitants maintain that their immunity was purchased with roubles, or that they were left unmolested because they were Russian father than Poles.

The Germans up to date have been able to investigate only a part of the territory evacuated by the Russians. They fear that the estimates of many, many hundreds of thousands of fugitives who now are homeless will mount into the millions eventually. The investigations show that not only the houses along the regular lines of retreat were destroyed, but also that villages far removed from the main east-west roads were ravaged also. The only exceptions are the comparatively infrequent colonies of

Russians, as differentiated from Poles.

In thousands the inhabitants were driven eastward, but when the German pursuit became too hot, the civilians—including old men and women—were ruthlessly turned to each side of the road and then ordered to go back in the hope that they would obstruct Germans.

By tens of thousands the men and women who had been torn from their homes died as they returned. Their graves line miles of the roads in Poland. One German officer counted 927 civilian graves that bordered a single thoroughfare within a space of 20 kilometers.

Eventually the refugees returned to the places where, for months, the Germans and the Russians had conducted trench warfare. In the lack of houses, the Poles sought the trenches and bomb-proof shelters as homes, and today are living in them to a great extent. Supplied with the necessities of life by the Germans, they are cooking their meals in the bottoms of chimneys that still stand, and slowly are building themselves new homes.

In anticipation of winter the Germans began cutting lumber from the Russian royal forests, and delivering it to the homeless Poles. The Poles' architectural society formulated plans for houses—especially designed to house Polish peasant families and with a wing in which cattle could find shelter—and has supplied each homeless family with them. Several hundred have overcome their stipulation of the Germans, partly because the house plans are promulgated by Poles, and have erected one-story homes of wood which are vastly more practical than their old thatched cottages.

The destruction of the retreating Russians was not confined to the country villages, but included also every industrial plant in the kingdom—regardless of whether it might be turned to military uses or not. Thus, for example, the linen factory in Zhrardow, which was valued at \$5,000,000 marks and which employed some 6,000 Poles. The ownership of the factory was in Polish and German hands and in addition to the hands in the main factory, about 30,000 Poles were employed in the branches, which went out of business with the destruction of the parent concern.

Wedded Like President



Mrs. Clarence J. McReavy.

It is just become known that the same time President Wilson and Mrs. Galt were married in Washington, Ensign Clarence J. McReavy slipped from the battleship Connecticut, which is in dry dock in Philadelphia, and ran off to wed Miss Phyllis Monday, one of Charles B. Dillingham's chorus girls. There was love at first sight two weeks ago when the young woman went aboard the vessel.

Twenty Severe Quakes.
Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 24.—There have been twenty severe earthquakes in Guatemala in the last two days. No serious damage has been reported.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
We will sell at public outcry at the home of the late J. Bolton Watson, Dec. 30, 1915, the personal property, except household and kitchen furniture of said decedent, consisting of horses, mules, cows, hogs, grass wagon, etc.
Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale cash.
Mrs. Martha J. Watson,
J. Marie Watson,
Exors. J. B. Watson, deceased.
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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

"I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles."

"Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me."

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Kaiser Wilhelm in Northern France



Kaiser Wilhelm (at right).

A very recent photograph of the kaiser, taken in northern France, riding with one of his generals.

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