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Nice Christmas Gifts Can Be Picked Up

In a Shoe Store. You can find something suitable for anybody, and also useful, and something that will be appreciated.

Slippers

Make an excellent present. Nothing could be more appropriate, say for your husband or brother. We have a lot of slippers in different prices, that would do. Yes—Slippers are all right—so is a Dressy, Neat,

Stylish Pair of Shoes

For Ladies or Gentlemen.

No trouble to please and we do it, too, without charging more than you think you ought to pay. Call and inspect.

OSTRANDER'S UP-TO-DATE **SHOE STORE**

Local Happenings.

Christmas furs at A. A. HITCHCOCK'S. C. W. Hulbert is spending a week in Romeo.

Mrs. A. Doerr made a trip to Detroit last week.

John Race is now in the employ of McCallum & Co.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Caseville last week.

M. Seeger left for Detroit on Monday morning, on business.

C. W. Heller spent a part of last week in Romeo on business.

Mrs. H. P. Lee has been quite ill this week but is now improving.

Jas. N. Dorman is spending the holidays with friends at London, Ont.

Guy W. and Miss Pearl Landon will spend Christmas with Detroit friends.

Chas. Morse and O. Rogers, of Elkton, were in town on Saturday evening.

Chas. Patterson, student at Mt. Pleasant Normal, is home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Miller is home from the Mt. Pleasant Normal for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deming, of Oxford, are calling on friends here this week.

The Cass City Bank has some timely advice in a new advertisement in this issue.

Reserved seats for Rip Van Winkle are now on sale at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender spent a part of last week with friends at Kinde.

Miss Vera Ross has accepted a position as attendant at the Kalamazoo asylum.

Miss Edna Matzen is assisting at A. A. Hitchcock's store during the holiday rush.

Geo. Martin, ex-treasurer of Novesta township, did business in town on Saturday.

Chas. Patterson, student at Mt. Pleasant Normal, is home for the holidays.

H. L. Hunt wishes you to bear in mind that he can save you money in groceries.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Caron, N. W. T., will spend the holiday season with relatives here.

Messrs. Dunn and Hunter, of Marlette contemplate starting a furniture store at Gageton.

John G. Elley and D. Pierce, of Deford, were among business callers in town on Saturday.

A Christmas supper and Santa Claus entertainment will be given at the Town Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening for the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithson will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, near Vassar.

Miss Elsie Murphy and Ernest Reagh are assisting H. L. Hunt with his extra holiday trade.

J. Schwaderer has recently purchased eighty acres of wild land in Grant township, near Mud Lake.

T. L. Tibbals returned from Brown City on Friday, leaving his mother slightly improved in health.

Miss Lillian Goff, who has been employed as millinery trimmer at Otsego, has returned to her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King, of Caro, are spending the Christmas season with the doctor's mother at Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McColl and daughter, from Kansas, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl.

Stanley H. Schenck, student at Alma College, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Schenck.

A select dancing party was given in the Opera House last Friday evening. The music was furnished by Caro musicians.

Miss Leola Lauderbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach, is home from Alma College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie attended the tin wedding anniversary of the former's brother, Peter, at Shabbona, on Monday.

Wm. Messner, who has held a position on one of the large lake boats for the past season, returned to his home here on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Phelps, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bond, for several months, returned to Fairgrove on Monday.

John Schwaderer will spend the holidays with friends at Newbury and Wardsville, Ont., and Detroit, leaving here yesterday morning.

The election of officers for the M. E. Sunday school will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, after the regular prayer-meeting.

John R. Brown has purchased the Mrs. Jane Seeger residence property, which he already occupies, at the west end of Houghton Street.

Herbert S. Karr, who is now a student at the Detroit College of Medicine, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Miss Bertha E. McKenzie, teacher in the schools at Gaylord, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, of this place.

S. O. Snarrard and C. A. Lambkin, of Canboro, were among the visiting brothers at the communication of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., on Saturday evening.

M. Sheridan has just placed a fine large "Multi-phonograph" in the bar-room of his hotel. The placing of a nickel in a slot calls for two musical records.

Chas. R. Duggan, traveler for the wholesale cooperage firm of Tindale & Jackson, Buffalo, made a hasty visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan, this week.

Miss Emma Brown, employed at the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, arrived here yesterday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Novesta, and other friends.

The officers elect of Venus Rebekah Lodge are: N. G. Mrs. T. H. Fritz; V. G. Miss Lottie Usher; Rec. Sec. Miss Mary Somerville; Fin. Sec. Miss Sophia Matzen; treas., Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Miss Mae Mulholland will leave Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her brother, Frank Mulholland, and other relatives at Toledo, and will also visit friends at Morenci before returning home.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church on Saturday evening. A collection only will be taken. Presents may be placed on the tree by anyone whether members of the school or not.

Mrs. H. B. Outwater and baby left for Romeo, the first of the week, to spend a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Gifford. Mr. Outwater will join her next Monday and will also have a couple of weeks' vacation.

John Marshall, of Hillside Stock Farm, started for Howell on Monday, to attend the meeting of the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock, at which meeting he is to give a paper on "Place of the Long Wools in Sheep Husbandry."

The new flat muff at A. A. Hitchcock's.

At the last meeting of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., the following officers were elected: C. G. A. E. Boulton; V. C. G., Mrs. I. Maxwell; sec. and treas., Jas. Reagh; chap., Mrs. Mary Seeger; conductor, Walter Anthes; conductress, Nellie Spurgeon; lecturer, Henry L. Hulbert; I. G., Homer Hower; O. G., Frank Striffler.

On Saturday afternoon, Messrs. McGregory and Bertrand disposed of the stock of implements, etc., purchased of A. W. Traver, at auction. The sale was a success and the entire stock was disposed of. Mr. Traver will place a new stock of the same line of goods at the old stand at once and be ready for business in a few days.

The next number of our lecture and entertainment course will be given next Thursday evening at the Opera House by Prof. Louis Williams, who will demonstrate the science of electricity. He carries complete apparatus and his disclosures of modern experiments are instructive, amusing and entertaining.

At the regular communication of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., held on Saturday evening, the following officers were duly chosen: W. M., J. A. Caldwell; S. W., C. W. McKenzie; J. W., Ed. Pinney; sec'y, I. A. Fritz; treas., Chas. Hall; S. D., P. A. Schenck; J. D., D. J. Landon; S. S., H. F. Lenzner; J. S., H. T. Elliott; Tyler, Chas. H. Travis.

Cass City Camp, No. 9864, M. W. of A., elected the following officers on Monday evening: V. C., Wm. Fleener; W. A., P. A. Lawson; clerk, A. A. P. McDowell; banker, S. G. Benkelman; escort, J. R. Titus; member of Board of Managers, P. S. Rice, vice Wm. Messner whose term expired; sentry, Louis Lacroix; watchman, O. Klinkman; phys., J. H. Hays.

At the regular meeting of the Cass City Tent, No. 74, K. O. T. M. M., held last Friday evening, the annual election took place, with the following result: Com., Chas. L. Robinson; Lt. Com., A. D. Mead; R. K., A. A. P. McDowell; F. K., M. L. Moore; chap., Thos. Cross; phys., J. H. Hays; sergt., John Scriver; M. at A., Frank Henry; 1st M of G., H. Lauderbach; 2nd M. of G., I. Hall; sent., Henry Herr; picket, Fred Sherwood.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. P. McDowell on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th, at three o'clock, when the following order will be given:

Singing
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Recitation by Lena Rice
Duet by Misses Brown and Keating
Reading by Mrs. Chas. McNe
Solo by Mable Anderson
Reading by Mrs. R. N. Mulholland
W. C. T. U. Benediction

Jas. M. Allen, northwest of town, has been chief Gleaner of Superior Arbor, A. O. O. G., at Gageton, for the past three years, and was recently re-elected but refused to act. Last Friday evening, between thirty and forty of the members of that Arbor, wishing to show their appreciation of his services, gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home and presented him with a splendid Morris chair. The evening was most enjoyably spent and the occasion still further increased the spirit of fraternity.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley, six miles north of town, yesterday, occurred the pretty home wedding of their daughter, Clara E., to David F. Knight, of Marlette. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Thillie Doerr and Frank McCauley, of Cass City, also Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bayne, of Marlette. Dainty refreshments were served, the tables being trimmed in pink and green. The presents were numerous and valuable. The guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. David Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nash and Rev. Alex. Adair, of Marlette. The happy couple have gone on a trip to Ontario.

Novesta Taxpayers.
For the purpose of receiving taxes, I will be at Deford on Jan. 3rd, at Novesta on Jan. 5th and at Exchange Bank, Cass City, on Jan. 7th.
12-22-2 D. LIVINGSTON Treas.

While making a wedge in the woods near Millington, Charlie Beers chopped off a finger. It was placed in position again with the hope that it would grow together.

Rev. Theo. Wuggazer, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Millington, has received a call from the Mayville church, which he will accept if his present congregation will liberate him.

RYE Western Corn

77c. 56c.

Farmers, why not make a few dollars by selling your Rye and buying Corn?

The Coal Question is important just now and we are prepared to furnish....

Somers--St. Charles--Coal,

Saginaw Coal,

All kinds of HARD coal,

.....and.....

....COKE at \$5.25 per ton....

which is more economical than coal.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Long distance 'Phone No. 9.

Holiday Gifts.....

Come in and let us help you decide that all absorbing question "What shall I buy for Christmas presents?" A fresh stock of Lowney's Chocolates. Ask us for the best calendar you ever saw for 1905.

L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists

HOT - PLUNKS

For Christmas.

**FRESH FRUIT
BIG NUTS.
HOT CANDY.**

N. B. Bread, Cakes and Buns.

CANDY KITCHEN.

To The Public.

Having had dealings with the St. Louis Wrought Iron Stove Co., of St. Louis, Mo., I wish to warn the public from dealing with said company or its agents, who are now canvassing the country for sale of their ranges. I purchased a stove of this company a few years ago and paid \$78.00 therefor and can buy a better stove of the dealers in Cass City for half the money. This company not only defrauded me but failed in many ways to make good their representations.
12-8-3 ALBERT VOGLE.

Large linen towels at A. A. Hitchcock's.

Notice.

All indebted to the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons are requested to call and settle without delay. \$1,000 worth of stoves to be sold at reduced figures.

Fountain Pen Ink at the ENTERPRISE Office—only 10c per bottle with filler.

Cass City Markets.

Wheat No. 1 white.....	1 11
Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 11
Oats No. 3 white.....	77
Rye.....	77
Beans, Hand picked.....	1 50
Peas.....	70
Clover Seed.....	50
Corn.....	60
Hay, pressed, per ton.....	6 00
Eggs per doz.....	3 00
Butter.....	28
Hogs, dressed per cwt.....	4 00
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	3 10
Beef, dressed, per cwt.....	4 50
Sheep, live weight, per cwt.....	2 50
Lamb, per cwt.....	4 50
Chickens, per lb.....	6 07
Turkeys, per lb.....	8 10
Ducks.....	7 10
Geese, per lb.....	8 25
Potatoes per bh.....	25
Hides.....	6

MARKETS AT ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 25
Graham Flour, per cwt.....	3 40
Onesota, per cwt.....	3 40
Buckwheat flour.....	3 40
Boiled Meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed, per cwt.....	1 40
Meal, per cwt.....	1 40
Bran, per cwt.....	1 10
Middlings, per cwt.....	1 20

Special Holiday Rates

Excursion tickets will be sold by P. O. & N. R. R., on Dec. 24th, 26th and 31st, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, good going on date of sale and limited to return Jan. 4th, 1905, for one and one-third fare for the round trip.

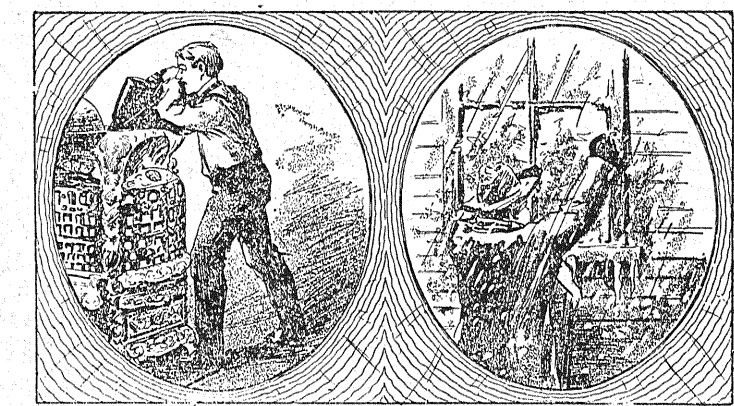
Christmas Presents

THE glad Christmas time will soon be here, and of course you will want to give some friend or relative or sweet-heart, a beautiful present. We have a large assortment of Holiday Goods, and we know that we can suit you in variety, quality and price. We give below a partial list of our immense stock:

- French Stag Sets
- Christmas Cards
- Books, Bibles
- Toilet Articles
- Perfumes
- Dressing Cases
- Collar & Cuff Boxes
- Music Rolls
- Ladies' Hand Bags
- Pocket Books
- Toilet Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Fine Stationery

We have numerous other gifts but our stock is too large to mention everything. Come and look through our stock before purchasing.

T. H. FRITZ



Housewarming Goods

We've Got them! You Want Them!

We have in stock—

Saginaw Domestic Lump

St. Charles

Pocahontas

Scranton Anthracite

at prices that are right.

Coal

STORM DOORS

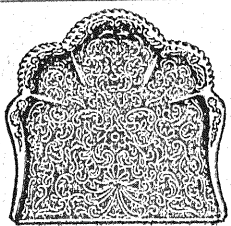
We have a consignment of Panel Storm Doors in White Pine at 90c. and \$1.00.

Our stock of Building Material is complete and you will find it to your interest to get our prices.

Yours for an order,

Cass City Lumber & Coal Company, Ltd.

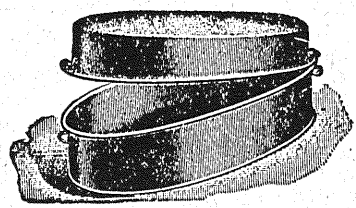
A Merry Christmas



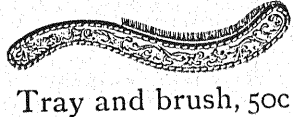
Is assured to the recipients of the many gift articles we have sold this holiday season.

A Late Consignment

Has brought several fine pieces which have not previously been advertised as shown by us.



Roaster, \$1



Tray and brush, 50c

...As these are Selling Rapidly...

The stock will be at a premium before very long and the last days of this week will terminate the finest season of trade in these lines it has been ours to enjoy.

N. Bigelow & Sons

Dealers in

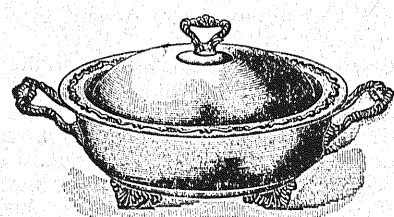
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Hardware,

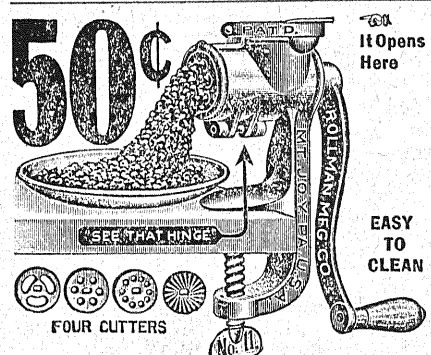
Paints, Oils,

Plumbing Goods,

Etc., Etc.



Baking Dish, 3.50



Christmas Presents

When the girl had gathered all her gifts in her boudoir on Christmas night and closed the door, she picked up a silky object, surveyed it for a moment, then put it back on the table with a pat.

"And I really like you best of all," she whispered, "because mother's love went into the making of you."

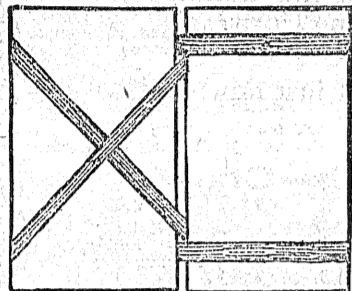
That is a common feeling. A home-made Christmas present has more value and is more appreciated than any article purchased in a shop; in

WHICH CAN BE MADE WITH LITTLE LABOR

make the best foundation the parasol should have a hooked handle, by which it can be hung, but should such not be obtainable a ribbon loop can be attached to a handle of any sort.

Novel Photograph Frame.
The demand for photograph frames knows no limit. Any slightly novel sort meets with as hearty an approval as if it were the first of its kind.

A really charming novelty can be evolved from a bit of chamois skin left in its original shape. The charm lies in the irregularity of the edges, which should not be trimmed. The opening is cut round, square or oblong, as preferred, and is supplied with four brass paper holders, the points of which are pressed through the leather and turned back against the skin until needed. When the photograph is put in place one point of each holder is turned down against the back, where the other remains,



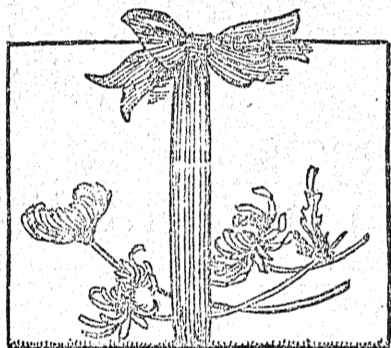
every stitch is a loving thought for the one who is fortunate enough to receive it.

It is amazing how beautiful an object can be made with a yard of linen, a few skeins of embroidery silk, and an attractive design. Here are a few hints for the woman who always makes it a point to put love into her gifts to family and dearest friends:

An Attractive Veil Case.

In this age of many veils a convenient and dainty receptacle for their safe keeping becomes almost a necessity. This extremely pretty one is practical as well as ornamental, and can be made from a number of materials. The peculiar and essential feature is the arrangement of the ribbons on the inside. These are four in number and each should be an inch in width. The ends of each piece are attached to different sides of the case; that is to say, the two ribbons that are crossed at the center are attached to the outer edge of the upper section of the cover and to the inner edge of the lower section, and the ribbons that are placed straight in exactly the opposite manner, or to the inner edge of the upper section and to the outer edge of the lower.

By this arrangement the case is made to open at both sides, and the simple act of closing and opening it



causes a veil, laid flat on either side, to be held fast beneath the ribbons, which are transferable.

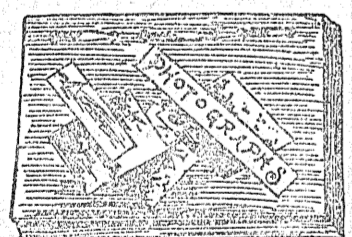
The outside of the case can be of linen, silk, suede or leather, decorated with painting or needlework; or, again, it may be of brocade or flowered silk and left without further ornamentation. In any case the inside should be padded and perfumed and covered with some soft silk.

The foundation for the case is two pieces of cardboard of equal size. Each of these must be covered inside and out and completely finished before the ribbons are attached. When this first step is taken the two are held together, but a ribbon tied neatly about the whole makes an attractive finish.

Group of Novelties.

Pincushions, photograph frames and pretty bags always find a welcome, no matter how many already may be possessed.

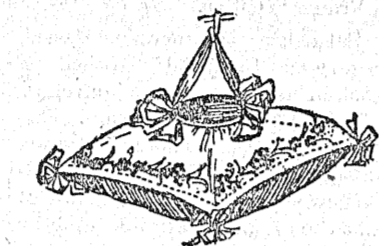
The convenience of a pincushion, which can be hung at the side of a mirror or in some similar position, is self-evident. A novel and useful one can be made from a large size doll's parasol. To get the best results one of some bright colored silk should be used. It must be closed and the cover tacked to the stick at each rib; then each of the sections becomes separated from every other and can



be fitted at the top and stuffed either with bran or wool wadding picked into bits. When the cushions are slipped into place they can be tacked firmly to position and the parasol further ornamented with bows of ribbon tied on wherever fancy indicates. To

have lace insertion at the ends, and then all be joined together to form a strip by means of beading. Around the entire edge of the cover is a frill of lace, which forms a finish.

A still further decorative effect can be gained by threading all the beading with colored ribbon, terminating in

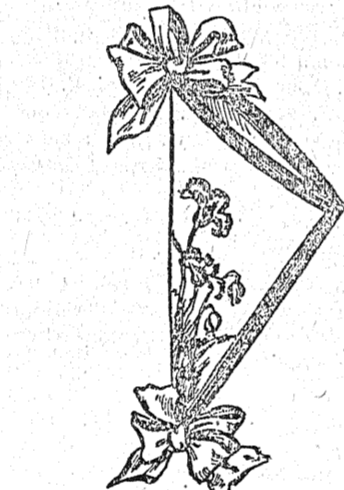


bows of many loops. Fine plain handkerchiefs, with embroidery of small flowers in color, are exceedingly dainty and attractive, and many other variations can be made.

Some Useful Trifles.—The gift that combines utility with beauty is often the most welcome of all. Catchalls can never be too numerous. The simple three-cornered form is by no means new, but becomes novel when made from unfamiliar materials. Such a one consists of a square of plain Japanese or Chinese fine quality of matting, painted in a bold yet simple design. It is then folded and bound two edges together and two separately, and is finished with ribbons and a hanger.

When painting is beyond the skill of the maker, embroidery in crewels can be substituted, or, again, the square can be of denim or heavy linen, lined with the same and interlined with stiffening, and the decoration, painting or embroidery, as preferred. Poppies painted in bold strokes on the dark blue of the denim are singularly effective, and many other novel designs will suggest themselves.

The problem of how to care for the necktie is ever present to the masculine mind, and any practical device for its safekeeping becomes a boon. It was long ago conceded that hanging

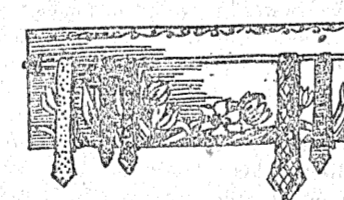


is the best and really only desirable method provided for its preservation.

To make an ornamental hanger, obtain a level board, half an inch thick, oblong in shape, and as long as desired and cover it with embroidered linen, or with some handsome bit of brocade. Then complete the board by means of protruding rests, after the manner of a miniature tower. Supply the upper edge with brass screw rings, by which it can be hung against the wall, and the rack will be complete.

Amateur photography has become so general an accomplishment that it is quite safe to offer an attractive receptacle for views and the like to any friend. A novel one is made with a number of gray mounts, covered and held together by means of silk cords, passed through holes made near one edge.

The mounts, as many in number as may be desired, are laid one over the other. Then two covers of the exact size are made and placed one beneath and one on top of the pile. The holes are carefully drilled through each one, and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding



them together, and terminat in knots and ends.

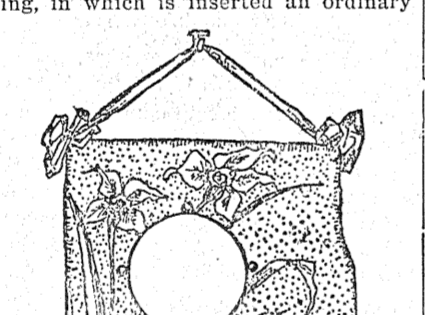
The covers can be of leather, fire-etched; of linen, embroidered; of velvet, fire-etched; of handsome brocade, or of any one of a dozen materials.

as already placed, thus holding the picture firmly.

The lower edge of the skin is slanted into narrow strips to form a fringe, and its surface is decorated with painting or fire etching, as preferred. The upper edge is turned under to form a hem, and into this hem is slipped a little brass rod, which keeps the frame in shape. To the ends of this rod is attached the ribbon hanger, which terminates in big bows or rosettes.

Gifts Made of Handkerchiefs.—Handkerchiefs seem ever to be serving some new use. One of the latest is the making of dainty bags for fancy work and the like. A particularly pretty bag of this sort requires two handkerchiefs, the size used by men, or small mufflers. They should be of fine linen. The upper handkerchief, embroidered with a border of forget-me-nots within the hem, is cut at the center to form a circular opening, the edge of which is faced to form a casing, in which is inserted an ordinary

wooden embroidery ring as narrow as obtainable. The embroidered handkerchief is then laid over the plain one, and the two are stitched together on the line of the hem. Ribbon bows are attached to each of the four corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at the opening, with full bows at each end.



Another equally charming gift that can be made from handkerchiefs is a bureau cover. For this three or four are required, according to size, and they can be as simple or elaborate as desired. While embroidered kerchiefs are always dainty, yet there are also many novelties in color that can be utilized with good effect. But to get the best results the edges should be plain.

Whatever the number and whatever the style, each handkerchief should

HARDY'S IDEA FOR "TESS."

Tragic Incident Lingered Long in Author's Memory.

A rather striking story of the origin of Hardy's "Tess" has just been told by Neil Munro, author of "John Splendid," who is one of Mr. Hardy's intimate friends. It seems that when Hardy was a boy he used to go into Dorchester to school, and he made the acquaintance of a woman there, who, with her husband, kept an inn. She was beautiful, good and kind, but married to a dissipated scoundrel who was unfaithful to her. One day she discovered her husband under circumstances which so roused her passion that she stabbed him with a knife and killed him. She was tried, convicted and condemned to execution. Young Hardy, with another boy, witnessed the execution from a tree that overlooked the yard in which the gallows was placed. He never forgot the rustle of the thin black gown the woman was wearing as she was led forth by the warders. A penetrating rain was falling; the white cap was no sooner over the woman's head than it clung to her features, and the noose was put round the neck of what looked like a marble statue. Hardy looked at the scene with a strange illusion of its being unreal, and was brought to his complete senses when the drop fell with a thud and his companion on a lower branch of the tree fell fainting to the ground. The tragedy haunted Hardy, and at last provided the emotional inspiration and some of the matter for "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

GIRLS, WATCH YOUR HATPINS.

Young Men Have Fad to Make Collection of Them.

"I can't find my hatpin," said the red-haired girl at the matinee.

"Here, I'll lend you one," replied the girl who was with her, passing over a cheap, black-headed hatpin, such as sell three for five cents.

"But I don't want to lose mine," said the red-haired girl. "It was a souvenir gift, and the top was solid silver."

"Are you ready?" inquired Mr. Ticker, who had taken both girls to the matinee. "We will leave word at the box office about the hatpin. It is sure to turn up all right."

The youth put the girls on a car and started them on their homeward journey to Harlem, while he remained in the Broadway theater district.

"I thought you knew," said the red-haired girl's companion, "about the foolish fad sentimental young men have for saving (or stealing is the word) hatpins from their girl acquaintances. It is worse than the fad for stealing gloves a few years ago, when every girl found her dressing table heaped with a supply of odd gloves. It's candy to coal that your hatpin is tucked away in Mr. Ticker's overcoat pocket, and will soon be added to a collection in his room."—New York Press.

Ship on Fire Nine Months.
A most extraordinary story of a derelict which has been burning and floating about on the eastern seas has recently come to light.

The Fannie Kerr was a four-masted bark of 2,426 tons, built of steel. She left Newcastle in April, 1902, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. After she had rounded the Horn in safety her cargo took fire somewhere in the southern Pacific, and after trying for more than a month to extinguish the flames, the ship became so hot that the captain and crew were forced to abandon her and take to the boats.

This was on June 6. They landed at Kauai, an island of the Hawaiian group, and made their way to Honolulu, where the captain made his report and the crew was discharged.

On March 10, 1903, the captain of the steamship Heathcote, bound from Yokohama to Formosa, sighted a vessel adrift from which smoke seemed to arise.

Steaming forward, he found that she was the long missing Fannie Kerr, which had been gradually drifting westward several thousand miles for nearly nine months, and with her cargo still on fire.—New York Herald.

Explanation.

A captain in the regular army made a gallant reputation during the late war, but at home he resigns command. He was at home for a few weeks awaiting orders, and his linen was consigned to his wife's bureau, usually occupied by her own things solely, but at this time jointly. The captain is not a patient man, and when he wanted a clean shirt and went to the bureau for it he formed a plan of pulling the drawers out, tipping them over on the floor till he got what he was searching for. Of course, his wife remonstrated, and then there were some "scenes."

One warm, clear day when we were all sitting on the piazza, the wife read the heading in a newspaper:

"Trouble in the President's Bureau."
"Well," said she, "I wonder what that means?"

"Oh, replied the captain, 'I suppose the president wants a clean shirt.'"

Motive Power to Pike's Peak.

The present railroad to the top of Pike's peak is a steam cog equipped line. It is now proposed to fit the cars with a 300-horsepower gasoline dynamo. This will enable the thousands of yearly visitors to Colorado Springs to make the trip in about half the time now consumed.

Will Eat No Cooked Food.

A rich Brooklyn man eats no cooked food. He says that it is unhealthy and that God never meant it to be cooked.

GERRY TALBOT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

"James," said Gerry Talbot, suddenly, looking up from the letter he had just received, "you needn't mind about the rest. The dinner will not come off, after all."

The decorated end of the big, sumptuous studio looked oddly distasteful to Gerry Talbot since the reading of Miss Wakefield's telegram, which had shattered his enthusiastic plans. He had invited her—and, for chaperonage, her brother and his wife—to a Christmas studio dinner, which he meant to make as festive as possible. Of course, her rejection at the last hour had been a gentle invention prepared to avert a greater disappointment, for he had let her know unmistakably how it was with him, and he had been so hopeful of success that he had selected a ring for her Christmas gift—a little golden circlet set with a clear white solitaire.

The streets were thronged with bustling Christmas shoppers, glad of heart, with merry, expectant faces, and here and there a wistful one, too, looking on, but not buying. As Talbot turned toward the restaurant he no-



Gazing Wistfully.

ticed two little girls gazing wistfully into a confectioner's window.

"Yes, Min, I would. I'd do it just this thing," said the taller of the two. "Oh, my! wouldn't it be nice to be rich an' invite all your friends to a big turkey an' ice cream dinner!"

Minnie, who was of less sanguine disposition, said there wasn't any good in wishing, "cause nothing ever came true, anyway; but her friend kept up a flow of charitable aspirations that interested Talbot in spite of his gloom. They were very pretty and, this featured and ill-mourished, but not unpleasant to look at. Talbot was conscious, all at once, of an inexplicable impulse to gratify the first child's wish.

"So you would really like to give your friends a Christmas dinner!" said he, smiling down at her astonished eyes. "I have a great mind to let you have your wish."

"Oh, dear me, Min!" she gasped. "I can't hardly believe it, can you? It sounds just like a make-believe thing. Won't Miss Posey be sp'ised! An' Jonas an' Meg an' Tom! Oh, won't they be jest too pleased!"

"How many shall you invite?" Talbot asked gravely, taking out his notebook. "You see, we haven't much time to spare, so we'll have to begin our preparations at once. How many guests?"

"Well, there's Aunt Kitty an' Uncle Tim an' the baby. Miss Posey, Jonas Boggs, Meg an' Pat Fooley—Min, can you think of anyone else?"

"Lame Betsy an' Moll."
"How many's that?" asked Lou.
"Twelve, counting us three."
Talbot nodded gravely. "Can you give me some idea what they would like to have for dinner?"

"There'll be turkey, won't there?"
"Certainly."
"With sauce and stuffin'?"
"Yes."
Talbot wrote down the various items while they added sundry incongruous articles.

"Don't you think it would be nice to have a little present beside each plate?" he asked.

Both girls gasped, but looked immensely pleased.

"Suppose you two go around with me and pick out what you consider suitable for each of your guests; because I should not know what to select."

They set off toward Sixth avenue, where they soon found themselves in a whirl of belated shoppers. Talbot consulted his list as he followed the children from counter to counter.

"Now, I think you had better both run home and let your parents see that you are safe and sound, then set about the invitations," said Talbot, when the cab stopped before his own door.

When Lou appeared at the studio on the following morning she was a very different looking girl; not exactly better looking, for her skinny finery was not strictly becoming to her; but for all that she had an unmistakably holiday look, and anyone would have known by the pure joy of her voice that some great and festive event was at hand. Talbot had finished the decorations which had been so harshly interrupted by Miss Wakefield's message, and the result was

PLAYING THE BASS DRUM.

Takes Musician to Handle the Instrument Properly.

"The bass drummer is one of the most important members of a band," said David L. Clark, of Chicago, at the Plankinton. "I am selling musical instruments, and I tell you that the music furnished by a band depends as much upon the quality and playing of the big bass drum as upon the quality and playing of any one instrument. The best bass drummer in the world to-day is a Philadelphia man—I can't think of his name just now, although I know it as well as I know my own—and he gets as high a salary as any musician in the world who is not a soloist. The beat of the bass drum is the very backbone of music. If it is in the least uncertain or wavering the rest of the band will be uncertain and wavering and the result would be discord. There is a great difference in drums, too. It depends upon the material and the workmanship in manufacture. A poor drum may have will soon become dead and flat, while the right tone for a short time, but it a good instrument will, like a violin, improve with age."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

aces of Romans in Africa.
Interesting results have been obtained by the exploring expedition in the region of north Africa which was formerly known as the "limes Tripolitani." At ten miles from the post of Matmata, in the most remote part of the mountainous mass of the same name, Lieut. Pericard discovered a fortified Roman farm, which is the most important of the remains found in this region. The Roman civilization, of which this is a trace, was established in the south of Tunisia in the second and third centuries A. D., following the military occupation of the country.

Doing Great Work.

Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance, Mrs. Peter Barreau of this place. She says:—

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the Great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

The Small Boy's Question.

The other day at Kirksville, a small boy went over to a neighbor's home and, entering the kitchen, said to the woman of the house: "Mrs. Pickens, lemme look in your face a minute." The woman picked him up and asked, "What do you want, Willie?" The boy looked at her a moment and then replied, "Gee, ef yer ez ugly ez the devil, he ain't so bad." The woman has decided that she won't speak to the boy's mother any more.—Kansas City Journal.

Woman Is Home Body.

"Mrs. Jason Gause, a demure little Quaker lady of Lyon county," says the Kansas City Journal, "certainly is unrivaled in her record for staying at home. She has just returned from a visit to a daughter in Texas. It was her first ride on a railroad train. It was the first time in nearly fifty years she had been outside of Lyon county. For twenty-three years she had passed but one night away from home. She is the mother of Prof. Gause, of the State Normal school."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WATSON, KESSLER & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Thirteen is never considered unlucky by the man who gets that number for the price of a dozen.

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Its nature turns the wine of intellect into vinegar.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ZINSLEY, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Too often the price of liberty is prohibitively.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaints for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman.

—MRS. FRANK DEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will write you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

ONE KIND ACTION A DAY.

Happiness That Comes as Result of Making Others Happy.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature, says Sydney Smith. It is easily done—a left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving.

Trifles in themselves as light as air will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours, and if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old, and if you are old it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result—you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is 365 during the course of the year. And suppose you live only forty years after you commence that kind of medicine, you have made 14,600 beings happy, at all events for a time. Now, is not this simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, too easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."

Sum Value of Happiness. Every human soul has the germ of some flowers which they would open if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand in. I always told you that not having enough sunshine was what killed the world. Make the people happy, and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—Lydia Maria Child.

Free Instructions How to Use CEMENT ON THE FARM.

Send for year's subscription to THE CEMENT ERA. Tells how to make troughs, walks, floors, walls, foundations, houses, silos, cisterns, etc. Every farmer should have this paper. Send 25 cents at once to THE CEMENT ERA, Box A, Marlborough, Michigan.

Have Smaller Faces. The chief difference in the heads of men and of the lower animals is in the size of the face. Man has a very large head and a very small face, and animals are more fierce and brutal exactly as the face is found large and the rest of the head small.

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DEWENSON JOHN W. MOFFERS. Successor to Washington, D. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Postoffice Bureau. 572 in civil war, 15 adjudicating claims, city since.

QUICK JOHN A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR BY ST. GEORGE RATHBONE

CHAPTER X.—Continued. Jack feels a sudden glow as of exaltation as he remembers that the very party of whom she makes mention is in Havana at this hour. He has cudgeled his brains to find some method of getting Spencer out of his path—to sweep the road to his wife clear of such an encumbrance—and what could give promise of more success than in playing this girl against him? "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and this applies especially to those women of the south through whose veins the blood leaps and bounds like molten lava, and who know no halfway course between love and hate when once a man has made an impression on their hearts.

Perhaps the situation warrants his action—at any rate, Jack is human, and the temptation to pay Spencer back in his own coin quite irresistible.

So he speaks, and tells this beautiful tress that the man she once loved—the man who won her heart only to insult her, the man she has remembered only with such bitterness as a Spanish girl can experience toward one who has wronged her—he is in Havana at this hour.

He can readily see she is strongly moved by the circumstance, though she does not reply for some time.

"He does not dream I am under Cuban skies. Perhaps my hour may come. You look at me in displeasure, Senor Jack. I know you cannot understand our ways. But he may yet learn that the girl of Santa Fe and the woman of Havana are one, and have the same grievance."

"Pardon me, but perhaps if the past were opened again it might be disagreeable to you—others who are jealous of your name."

"I see how it is, Senor Jack. You believe I am married—that this is the secret of my appearing in the midst of such luxury; but that is not the case."

"It was a natural supposition on my part, for when I met you before you were not living in such a paradise as this."

"She looks a trifle confused. 'I cannot explain to you, Senor. A promise stands in the way—a vow to the Virgin. But in time perhaps you may know all.'"

"I shall meet my host at dinner, perhaps," he puts out as a feeler, but is greeted by another silvery laugh.

"You are my guest, Senor. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that roof. Therefore feel at ease. Go and come as you will. By the memory of your brave act in the past you are welcome—yes, thrice welcome."

CHAPTER XI. Under the Spell of the Enchantress. Jack makes no attempt to discover the nature of the mystery enveloping Lola. That it may have some connection with the story of Smithers he can readily believe. The present and the future must engage his attention and they give promise of lively interest.

"Well, out came Roblado, looking spick and span, but with a worried look on his remarkable face, as though he hardly relished the interview he anticipated."

"Judge of my amazement, sir, when he gave his orders to be driven to the palace of the captain general. For the first time a suspicion of his true character flashed over me."

"Details, you know, are not to my liking. We arrived, and I left my cab, to usher the senior into the entrance. Lackeys are always about, and messengers come and go; for even now, at the beginning of the rainy season, the general is a busy man. He has sworn to sweep the rebels into the sea, and restore Cuba to Spain, a peaceful province; but already he realizes that the task is more difficult than he anticipated, and is ready to resort to desperate measures in order to succeed."

"Well, sir, I need not explain how it was done—men of my profession have a faculty for accomplishing such things in a manner that appears little short of magical to outsiders; but when Senor Roblado held his confidential talk with the general, I was in a position to hear what was said."

"Senor Roblado is in the secret employ of the Spanish government. Failing to overcome this last rebellion by force of arms, they are now about to..."

"Ah, yes! I grasp the situation," resort to strategy, and in this line no people on earth can beat the Spaniards."

"Various schemes are to be put into immediate operation—rewards will be offered for the betrayal of all filibustering expeditions, extraordinary inducements given to those enemies of Spain who will lay down their arms, and last of all it is designed that the leaders of the rebellion, Gomez, Maceo and Garcia shall either be captured or assassinated."

"Jack utters a cry of incredulity; and yet why should he doubt the truth of the statement? Such things are in these enlightened days not infrequent. Sometimes it is in Russia or Turkey a leader meets death at the hands of an assassin; again it is in France, while even the freedom of a great republic did not save Lincoln or Garfield."

"From what I could learn, the captain general does not favor this latter method, but is determined to make an attempt at capturing these bold leaders who continue to defy him, and should they fall into the hands of the military authorities, you can easily guess what their fate will be."

"So a clever plan has been arranged and to Roblado and Spencer has been given the task of bringing the great Gomez into Havana."

"Well, I am interested, but so far I see no cause for alarm on my part. Of course, those in sympathy with the rebels might be anxious about the outcome, but it surely does not matter much to you and I, Smithers, remember that I should be only too glad to give up all the world and devote myself to her service. But this isn't business—with a sudden snap of the jaws that indicates a putting away of gentler thoughts."

"Ah, yes, you have discovered something—something of importance, I should judge."

"Well, yes, I rather think I have, sir. It has staggered me quite a little, I admit, and there is a promise of some lively work ahead."

"Having thus aroused Jack's curiosity, Smithers, with a nervous glance around him—not that he has fear of eavesdroppers in this place, but such an act is second nature to him. 'I have had my suspicions of Senor Roblado for some time, although in doubt as to the exact nature of his character. He has been working under a cloak, in disguise. You remember in New York I spoke of his meeting a number of mysterious men.'"

"Whom you believed at the time to belong to the Cuban Junta, which has headquarters in this metropolis, where filibustering expeditions are organized, and money collected for buying arms, ammunition and dynamite."

"Smithers shrugs his shoulders. 'Yes, and dynamite. Well, when I risked the hazard of that guess I was mistaken.'"

"Then the senior is not a conspirator?"

"I didn't say that—only he was not meeting members of the revolutionist party."

"Still, they were secret agents he met, and his business had to do with Cuba. Ah, yes! I grasp the situation. They were Spaniards."

"Exactly. Roblado is and has been a trusted agent of the Spanish government. I could not exactly say what his mission to London may have signified, but there was something deep behind it for he is a desperate, daring man, in whom the captain-general places the utmost reliance."

"But now that you understand so much, let me tell my story. I went to the hotel, and loitered about, asking questions where I could without exciting suspicion. The senior was at dinner with the ladies and his friend Col. Spencer; for it seems this gentleman has a title when he reaches Cuban soil."

"While I watched, lo and behold! Roblado appeared. He looked anxious. I was the only person near, and believing, no doubt, I belonged to the hotel, he asked me to send a vehicle to the door without delay."

"I walked away, revolving a little plan in my mind. In a short time a vehicle drove up to the door; and the driver asked for Senor Roblado. That driver was, as you may already have suspected, Senor Jack, no other than myself. I found no difficulty in striking a bargain with the first caddy I met, and inside his vehicle we exchanged some of our garments. Here, in this strange land of intrigues, nothing surprises people, and the fellow took it as if quite accustomed to such methods."

Need for Clergymen. The Kentucky colonel, lunching at the Arena, was telling the story of a famous Kentucky feud which had died a natural death, there being now only one survivor.

"Do they have any clergymen in Kentucky?" asked one of the party.

"Of course," replied the colonel. "They must have clergymen in Kentucky to read the burial service over the dead."—New York Times.

FOX HUNTING BY SYSTEM. Maine Trapper Has Novel Method of Shooting the Animals.

A Maine trapper who gets \$200 or \$300 every fall for fur tells the Maine Woods that he can shoot foxes without taking aim. He sights the gun by daylight and simply pulls the trigger when the foxes come at night.

WITH THE VETERANS

Mollie Pitcher. 'Twas hurry and scurry at Monmouth town. For Lee was beating a wild retreat; The British were riding the Yankees down. And panic was pressing on flying feet.

Colloping down like a hurricane, Washington rode with his sword swung high. Might as he of the Trojan plain. Fired by a courage from the sky.

Halt and stand to your guns! he cried. And a bombardier made swift reply, Wheeling his cannon into the tide; He fell 'neath the shot of a foeman sigh.

Mollie Pitcher sprung to his side. Telling the King in his stubborn pride "Women, like men, to their homes are true."

Washington rode from the bloody fray Up to the gun that a woman manned. "Mollie Pitcher, you saved the day," He said, as he gave her a hero's hand.

He named her sergeant with manly pride. While her war-brown face was wet With tears— A weeping woman's ways. And the army was wild with cheers. —Kate Brownlee Sherwood.

Campaigning in Mountains. "Speaking of campaigns in a mountainous country," said a First Kentucky man, "I was one of those who looped the loop on Loup creek in West Virginia at the time of the raid to Rolla. We started from Camp Enyart on the Kanawha and went up Loup creek valley, and in one night's march crossed the stream thirty-five times. We made the march to Rolla, ninety miles away, over one of the roughest mountain roads in existence and drove the rebels out of Rolla."

"We were on the return march with several wagons loaded with dry goods and provisions, and ninety head of cattle, and were not many miles from our own camp when the rebel cavalry overtook the column. The boys were not expecting pursuit, and were taking things easy. I was with the rear guard, and when we saw the cavalry coming we formed across the road, waited until they were in short range, and blazed away. A good many of the Johnnies rolled off their horses, and the charging column stopped, giving us time to load and fire again."

"This second volley caused a change of program. The rebels dismounted and came forward on foot to outflank us. On one side, was Coal creek and on the other a fence. We were ordered to meet the rebels and we met them. I was loading in haste when a rebel parted the weeds near me, and a revolver in hand, said: 'Now I've got you, Yank! But as he had to turn the cylinder with his hand I had my doubts and charged him with the bayonet. He dodged, and his pistol went off, but the bullet missed me. He still insisted that he had me, and as the Johnnies were climbing over to my side of the fence, and all my squad had by this time been killed or captured, I retreated at a full run."

"I ran across a field of red clover, the reb bullets nipping the blossoms off as I ran, and then climbed through laurel and holly bushes on the mountain until I came to a fence. As I sat on the fence, getting my wind and taking observations, two rebel cavalrymen came up behind me and ordered me to throw down my gun. I obeyed orders so energetically that the old musket was bent double. This enraged my captors, because a gun was a gun in those times, but I told them they ought not to scare a man out of his wits. Later, when the command halted, I was permitted to go to the creek to fill my canteen, and taking advantage of the situation I ran at full speed for the road. My guards let loose with their shotguns, but I dodged into a cornfield and ran on."

"I left the field when struck a ravine that ran up into the mountain, and was making great progress when I plunged headlong into a sort of a sinkhole of a place, and came down on a hundred or more rebels lying in ambush. They greeted me with 'Al-ways room for one more' and 'Blank you, keep still,' and after a manner I felt at home in spite of the odds against me. They were lying in wait for my own regiment to come out from Camp Enyart, but it didn't come, and the ambuscaders started back to Rolla, taking me and other prisoners with them. They tied a heavy rope to the rear end of a wagon and carried it back to the tongue of another wagon. Between the two wagons they tied the prisoners in pairs, the escort riding on either side of us."

"The rain came down that night in torrents, and all of us were miserably wet. As we passed through a thicket of underbrush I cut the cord that bound me to the southern confederacy, dropped to the ground and sneaked into the brush. After the rear guard had passed I took the road back toward camp. After a time I heard voices, and, listening to the conversation, I felt the voices belonged to Unionists. I hailed the parties and was rewarded by silence. In two minutes a voice from another direction said, 'Come this way; be careful.' A man took my hand and led me into a cabin where all was dark and still as a death chamber."

"Then the man who held my hand said: 'I know by your speech you are a Yankee. My name is John George and I am loyal to the old flag.' He ordered a light and treated me to the surprise of my life. The room was crowded with West Virginia Unionists, men and women, and they gave me the most enthusiastic welcome. I had wandered, in the dark, into the

of the loyal West Virginians and had stumbled upon one of their meetings. I remained with them that night and the next day the whole neighborhood came to see the live Yankee at the home of John George.

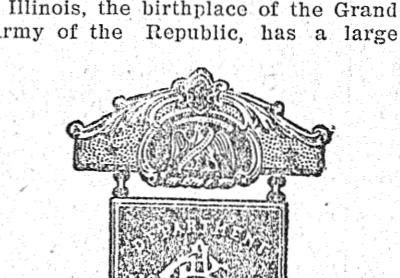
"Men came by the score and insisted that I drill them. They were like children in their eagerness to learn. In the earlier part of the day I was captain to them, then I was major, colonel and general, and found myself in command of the best fighting army for its size in West Virginia. A full company went with me into the camp at Malden and joined the different companies there. After a month or two I saw none of them again until the day of the battle above the clouds at Lookout mountain. As I stood on Hog Back mountain watching the movements on Lookout, John George of Sherman's army came up, out of breath, to shake hands with me. It was only for a minute. We shook hands and he went as he had come, and I have never heard of him since."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Gen. Wheelers Graceful act. Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, Pittsburg, wrote to Gen. "Joe" Wheeler of Virginia, asking him to go to Pittsburg and lecture before them. A goodly sum was named as the fee he should receive. The general replied immediately and cordially, saying these among other pleasant things: "I will come and talk to the old boys, and gladly, and hope you can arrange an early date. It must be understood by all, however, that I will not accept any compensation. I do not think it right for any one even to think of taking money from the old veterans of the civil war."

On Fredericksburg Committee. Commander-in-Chief Wilmon W. Blackmar of the Grand Army of the Republic has appointed Comrade John McElroy of Washington, D. C., chairman of the Fredericksburg battlefield committee, vice Comrade Edgar Allan deceased.

The Badge Money Cannot Buy. Illinois, the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic, has a large



ILLINOIS. bronze badge consisting of a pin, a square shield and a disk. The latter bears in relief busts of Lincoln, Grant and Logan. Upon the reverse is a representation of the "little bronze button" surrounded by a wreath of laurel. The shield bears the inscription, "Department No. 1, G. A. R., Organized April 1, 1866." The pin shows an eagle holding in his beak a scroll inscribed "State Sovereignty, National Union." The three parts of the badge are joined by links of bronze.

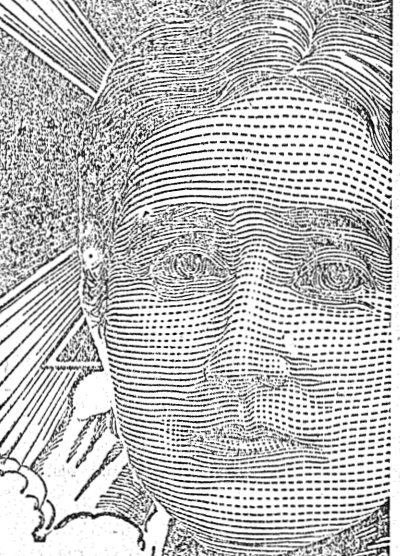
Flag Over the Capitol. A correspondent noting our remarks in the issue of October 16 regarding the display of the flag on government buildings, sends us the following: "In Washington the flag flies on all government buildings from sun-up to sunset. It flies from the White House only when the president is in it. When he leaves the city the flag comes down and remains down until his return. It is only within the last few years that the flag has been displayed upon the capitol all day."

"It was the custom previous to 1895, to put up the flag on the House end of the Capitol when that body was in session, running it up at noon and often pulling it down within fifteen minutes if the House adjourned that soon. It was the same way with the Senate's end. This would often leave the capitol flagless for days at a time if both houses adjourned for a few days."

"The Committee on Patriotic Teaching in the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac got after the members of Congress on the matter, and soon an order was issued for the flag to be displayed on the west front of the Capitol—that facing Pennsylvania avenue and the city—from sunrise to sunset. That, however, was not exactly satisfactory, as it left the east front, the main entrance to the Capitol, without a flag, so the order was issued that flags should fly over both entrances to the Capitol."

"Now Congress can go off on any old jaunt it pleases, for the old flag flies all the daylight hours over the Capitol."—New York Press.

HOPE FOR THE SICK.



MRS. HENRIETTA MARSH. A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Woman's Benevolent Ass'n, writes: "I suffer d with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna."

"I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and I kept steadily improving. Within three weeks I was fully restored, and I am glad that I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here, also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

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J. M. ALLEN, C. R.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 9-11-97

I. O. O. F.

CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

K. O. T. M.

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A. BOND, Record Keeper.

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A. D. GILLIES, C. G.

JAS. BRAGH, Sec.-Treas. 1-29-03.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. L. V. SOLDAN, Pastor.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:40 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

REV. E. H. BRADFELD, Pastor.

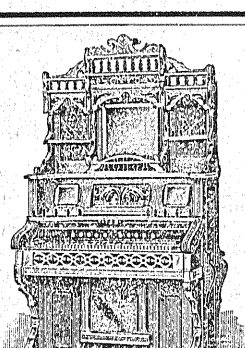
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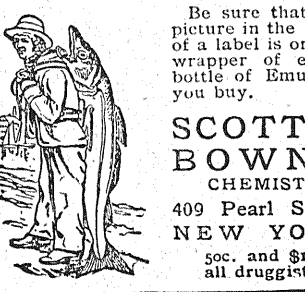
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Correspondence.

Pigeon.

Merry Christmas. Paul Woodworth, of Bad Axe, was a caller in town on Tuesday. W. A. Schriber has rented the second story of his store to the Cleaners to be fitted up for a lodge room. The M. E. Ladies' Aid gave a bazaar in the hall on Friday with an oyster supper at night, and took in about \$70.

Half the ills that man is heir to comes from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Beaulieu.

Mrs. John L. McDonald died Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock. She had wished to live until all the family would arrive, and so she did. They were all by her bedside. It is a great comfort to them that she died in the triumph of faith. Funeral service on Friday at ten o'clock at the M. E. Church. The Christmas entertainment will be put off until Monday evening on account of the funeral.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Ellington.

Frank Ellwell was at Cass City on business on Monday.

A. W. Adams is expecting a brother, to visit him soon, whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Wm. Loomis, who some time ago moved over to Akron to his mother's west of Unionville, has moved back to Ellington.

James Adams went last week Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf, living near Gagetown. Mrs. Medcalf is a niece of Mr. Adams.

Clare, the little son of Wm. Colwell, Jr., had the misfortune to break one of his legs while playing with the other children at school last Friday noon.



Not a cure all but a cure for ALL Stomach Diseases. This is guaranteed or money refunded.

"Would give \$1.00 a pill if necessary for the good MAJOR'S NEU-RAL PILLS have done me in relieving me of acute Indigestion and Gastritis.—URIAH LOSBY, Danville, N. Y."

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For sale by T. H. Fritz and Wood & Co.

Chas. Wright, of Saginaw, an old neighbor when we lived in Fairgrove, visited with us Monday afternoon. He went to Peter Molozzo's and stayed overnight and then went on to see a sister, Mrs. Strickland, living one mile south and three miles east of Cass City, whom he has not seen for some years.

For backache and kidney disorders take Celery King, the tonic laxative. It will relieve you very quickly, for Celery King is the great cure for backache as well as headache. 25c. at druggists.

Karr's Corners.

Mrs. H. Hartzell is visiting at Frank Maxfield's.

Selah Butler traded horses with Ed. Russell last week.

Elmer Randall, of Lansing, is home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr have returned from their visit to Saginaw and Silverwood.

Mrs. Mary Mark is again helping to take care of Mrs. Parmer Karr, who is somewhat worse.

Mrs. Silas Karr made a trip to Canada with her sister, who has been visiting with her.

Frank Laforge and Miss Mayme O'Brien were the guests of Miss Florence Tanner Sunday.

Bears the Signature of **CASTORIA.**
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher
Argyle.

Wm. D. Striffler visited Cass City relatives on Sunday.

Dan Erkert, of Evergreen, transacted business in town Saturday.

Geo. Geister, the Melvin butcher, transacted business in town Monday.

On Wednesday, J. J. Franzell's son fell on the ice and fractured his left hip.

Mrs. John McPhail and daughter visited relatives in Cass City last week.

Mrs. Herbert Boughner, of Port Huron, visited Argyle relatives last week.

Josephine Herdell has been dressmaking in Deckerville the past two weeks.

Wm. J. Sefton, our township treasurer, collects taxes at the Argyle Bank, on Tuesdays.

Helen King left on Wednesday for Wolverine, where she expects to be employed this winter.

Lucy Walker, who has been attending school in Deckerville, is home and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Rob McQueen and children, of Palestine, who have been the guests of Argyle relatives, returned home last week.

Hon. R. Pearson and wife, of Urban, passed through town Tuesday, enroute for Uby to attend the Herford-Shaw wedding.

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and Mrs. Sol. Patterson took advantage of the holiday excursions and are at present visiting in Canada.

Gertrude, the infant daughter of David Spatzel, died of convulsions, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, after a very short illness.

Fight Will Be Bitter.
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had symptoms of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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The rose that smells the sweetest is the first of all to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest fade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest of dawns. The men who buy the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The soup that looks the clearest is the first of all to show the flies. The fellow who would sell the goods must pay to advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg is the first of all to set. The things we always hanker for are the last of all we get.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery teas when you ask for Celery King. Celery King is a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs you 25 cents and it never disappears.

You won't find it in the school news column, but it is said that a little girl in the lower rooms of the Fairgrove school was asked to write a sentence using the expression "the bitter end." She produced this: "A big dog chased my kitten and as it ran under the porch he bit her end."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

On the evening of Friday, Jan. 6th, at Novesta Corners the debaters of Shabbona will put forth their best efforts to show that this nation would be benefited if woman had the ballot,

Northeast Kingston.

Jesse Cooper was ill last week but is better now.

Miss Libbie Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Uriah and Altha Gooden are visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

The scholars are preparing for a Christmas program Friday afternoon.

Dan Ashley was called to Milford to attend the funeral of his brother, Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leek and Mrs. Mason Leek made a business trip to Cass City Wednesday.

The honorary members of the W. C. T. U. will hold an evening meeting Dec. 29th at the Leek schoolhouse.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. CAS-CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening gripping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CAS-CARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-01

Freiburgers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, a son.

Miss Edith Pollard visited friends in Uby Monday.

Jas. Freiburger transacted business in Tyre Saturday.

Mrs. James Freiburger started for Detroit Saturday.

John Hunt transacted business in Uby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Welch visited Mrs. Chas. Pollard Sunday.

Chas. Pollard is transacting business in Akron and Bay City this week.

Miss Mina Hunt, who is working in Uby, visited her parental home Sunday.

The Misses Olive and Laura Sparling and Edna Kitchen visited Mrs. Jas. Hunt Sunday.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Pingree

Charley Collins is again able to be out doors.

S. Chambers left for Brantford, Ont., Thursday, where he will stay an indefinite time.

A sleighload of Pingree's young people attended the revival meetings, which are being held at Wickware, Tuesday night.

The scholars at Dist. No. 5, Evergreen, are preparing for a Christmas tree entertainment, which we expect will be held Dec. 23rd. Invitation to all.

Last week's correspondence

Quite a number from here attended the revival at Shiloh last week.

Sunday night there was no preaching in the Mennonite Church at Mishpah, on account of the meeting at Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bullock are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, which came to gladden their home Dec. 11th.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparations will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. All druggists, of Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Detord.

A dance at Fred Ball's on the evening of the 16th.

Mert Crittenden has his meat market building on the ground.

Word received here tells of Wm. J. Crittenden's safe arrival in Dakota.

The Equity Society at Novesta has a growing Arbor and strong hopes of the future.

School Dist. No. 6, f.r.l., Kingston, will have a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Rev. W. Hinzman, the Baptist minister of Kingston, preached at Novesta Corners last Sunday.

Frank Crittenden and wife, of Novesta, spent Sunday at John McCracken's on the Townline.

Geo. O'Rourke, John Nye, Jesse Sole and Arthur VanBlaricom, of Townline all moved stock to Kingston on the 17th.

We hear that Dr. Hays lets his team go home alone, when he comes to Novesta, and he returns on the cars. They must be well broken equines.

If we have a brother correspondent who thought Cleveland's low tariff was the cause of cheap hay some years ago, when the old sinner was at the nation's helm, tell us how it is now—short crop and low price. Tell us, so we may give Cleveland his due.

On the evening of Friday, Jan. 6th, at Novesta Corners the debaters of Shabbona will put forth their best efforts to show that this nation would be benefited if woman had the ballot,

and Novesta debaters will strain every nerve to show the contrary.

On the 17th a birthday of Don McCaugha, of Novesta, came to pass, and through the plans of pa and ma the lad was taken by surprise. Fifty at least of the rising generation collected in and were invited up into the hall, where they slaughtered sweet meats and popcorn to their hearts' content till, about four o'clock p. m., wishing Don happy days they dispersed with chery hearts.

The writer signed a contract to raise one acre of cucumbers for Williams Bros. Co. for the year 1905, supposing the price for number 1 cupes 60 cents per bushel, the price same as last season. The contract when read showed price 50 cents. Now let the growers kick on this new deal for the company is making money rapidly, they admit, and everybody well knows that the growers have had enough "sledding" at 60 cents per bushel.

PLEASED TO DO IT.

Michigan Citizens Gladly Speak Publicly on this Subject.

A public statement given to the public for the good. A citizen's experience. Frightfully told for humanity's sake. Should find ready appreciation. Michigan's people are to do it. Pleased to tell their friends and neighbors. Tell them about the "little conqueror". The good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills are spreading over the city. Lifting burdens from aching backs. Curing the pains of kidney ills. Best the most in this woman's words.

Mrs. J. Mitten, residing on Regent St., Niles, Mich.: "I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. I had nearly all the symptoms common to kidney complaint, but those which caused me the most trouble and suffering were backache and dizziness. My back was so sore and lame most of the time that I could hardly get around and many a night it pained me so after I went to bed that I had to get up. When the dizzy spells came on, which was quite often, I had hard work to keep my balance and staggered when I tried to walk. After I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Dean & Son's drug store and took them they relieved me so much that I kept on using the remedy until my dizziness and backache and other symptoms had entirely left me."

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents a box; for sale by all dealers on receipt of price. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Wickware.

H. Keyser is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. Frank Bond visited Mrs. Bigelow Sunday.

Mrs. Merchant called on Mrs. Jas. Nicol Sunday.

Miss Tillie McPhail, of Cass City, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Gracey left Saturday morning to visit his sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson called on Mrs. John McPhail Wednesday afternoon.

Hardy Patterson is visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity this week.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Mrs. Willerton started for Canada Friday morning.

Mrs. James Nicol, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John McPhail and Miss Mattie McPhail called on Mrs. James Nicol Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Cutting, of Kingston, is visiting old friends and neighbors in and around Wickware this week.

James Perkins and Miss Lucy Hartwig, of Cass City, passed through Wickware Sunday afternoon enroute for Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fisher and mother, it being their first wedding anniversary.

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NEW YORK.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Railroad News.
Items of Interest Clipped from Exchanges.

Pt. Huron Herald.
Surveyors are now at work laying out the route of the proposed steam railroad from Bay City to Port Huron. The work has progressed as far as Lexington and next week will be continued to Port Huron.

The route of the new road, as laid out, is from Bay City eastward to Cass City, thence southeast to Sanilac Centre, Atkins and Crosswell, east to Lexington, and south on the shore of Lake Huron to Port Huron.

People throughout the Thumb are very confident that the road will be built, and in most of the towns railroad committees, consisting of prominent citizens, have been organized to secure the right of way and bonuses.

So far as is known the railroad project has met with no obstacle in the line of a refusal of right of way, and it is expected that within a year the tracks will be laid.

Sanilac Republican.
Last Wednesday the Republican interviewed a gentleman well known in this county, and one who is closely allied with the promoters of the new railroad, who declared emphatically that the new railroad between Bay City and Port Huron would be built during the coming year, that the entire route had been surveyed and submitted to the officers, who were highly pleased with the results.

Our informant is a gentleman who is not inclined to build air castles or indulge in idle talk for the sake of hearing his own voice. But a successful business man of the county and one who has been approached by several of the officers of the proposed road in regard to matters of vital interest to the new line.

We were also informed that an electric line was also possible the coming year, and the matter was now being seriously considered by men of unlimited capital. The route that is now

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"Mo-Ka," Put Up by The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, Mich.

Well pleased are the managers of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and all who are large buyers of coffee, who have investigated the merits of "Mo-Ka," the excellent and low priced brand of coffee put up by the Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. Housekeepers of moderate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all they can wish for in a satisfactory coffee, at a great saving of expense. "Mo-Ka" is becoming universally popular. Carefully selected, well cleaned, artistically blended, and put up in airtight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The pound package retails at 20 cents at all grocers.

It must be borne in mind that "Mo-Ka" coffee has no affinity with the cheap and worthless so-called "coffee" that spoils so many anticipated breakfasts. Buyers of cheap substitutes for "Mo-Ka" coffee have only the satisfaction that they did not waste more money on a tasteless or bad-tasting and unwholesome coffee which they were persuaded to accept. If they had insisted on getting "Mo-Ka" and rejected all "just as good" they would have avoided all this annoyance.

"Mo-Ka" is a home brand. It is roasted at Saginaw and its full strength, freshness, aroma and flavor are preserved to the buyer, while the airtight package insures cleanliness and purity. Those who have not as yet tried "Mo-Ka" should do so at once, and they will be thankful for this advice from us. They will get good coffee for less than the price of worthless substitutes.

being talked of would start from Bay City and run through to Caro; thence to Sanilac Centre, and then on east and south to some intersecting point. We give the above to our readers as we received it, and believe that the information given, received from a reliable source, brings the possibility of a new road through this place next year nearer a foregone conclusion than any advice we have received yet.

Sanilac Jeffersonian.
The report of the surveyors of the proposed Bay City and Port Huron railroad has been received by the proprietors of the enterprise in Bay City from the surveyors direct and as they have found that it is a good country through which the lines have been run, for a road bed, that it contains few grades, it is now up to the new company whether we get a road or not. They seem satisfied with the survey, and if the financial part looks like a paying one and the right support is given them, we may have another road.

The conditions surrounding the building of this road are somewhat peculiar. By inside authority of the road we understand that for sometime past the Bay City mining companies have been dissatisfied with the service given them by the Pere Marquette. This, it is stated, has been due to the fact that the Pere Marquette owns considerable mining interests in Saginaw, and that all the freight car accommodations of the road have been given to the Saginaw mines, and that when markets have been favorable that it is nearly impossible for the Bay City mine owners to move goods.

E. B. Poss, one of the principal backers of the proposed B. C. & Port Huron road is a heavy owner in these mines, owing the majority of the stock in the Wenona mines and practically all of the Whatcheer mines, they being located on the east side of Bay City. In order to move and market his coal at the proper time, he has therefore taken up the new road enterprise, and for personal reasons heretofore given, if he can see a paying investment in the building of this steam road, it is very likely that he will use his wealth and influence to promote the deal. Mr. Poss is on very friendly terms with the Grand Trunk road over which much of his freight is handled and it is rumored that the Grand Trunk people will use their influence to float Bay City and Port Huron railroad bonds throughout the East.

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CHRISTMAS.

The Kings' Stable

MUSIC COMPOSED BY BASIL HARWOOD, ALTAUSDORF

Semi-Chorus To the Babe on her bosom 'tis Mary that sings, though
born in a stable, King art Thou of Kings. A Maid is she
No fier that rocks thee to rest, Who Sa-viour shalt be of the
East and the West. Hail to the King who died on the
tree, And hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

WORDS BY MORRIS CRASSON

The Mother and Babe are the guests of the King,
Who kneel by the manger they see is a shrine,
And round the same manger are kneeling.

The Kings are retracing the desert's long miles,
The Mother is weeping, the Holy One smiles
For she, looking down, sees a cross on the ground.

While the Babe takes the milk that one of the Kings
Bestows, the Kings kneel and adore,
These Kings to go homage have come from afar
Through measureless deserts their guide was
The star.

So bright for the sunshine to put out its light
Which made night as day and made day as night.

"And lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them," whispered the boy, gazing upward at its pure white light in the hush of the Holy Night.

"But mankind," said the old man, sadly, "has not followed. In all the Christmas eves since it looked on the shepherds in that field of Bethlehem, it has looked on men doing evil somewhere to their fellows. Its light has been dimmed by the lights from camp fires of armies and from flames of burning cities. I am old, and it is weary waiting for the fulfillment of the promise."

"The star is beautiful and splendid," said the boy with shining eyes.

"Undimmed I shine," said the Star. "And He in whose sight a thousand years are but a day sees mankind look toward me every year with new intelligence and love. Ages have passed and other ages still must be before the Word shall be fulfilled. But every Christmas eve I shine upon a world that has moved forward step by step."

Greater grew the radiance of the Star, until the world sank away, and still and pure it shone over Jerusalem. Whose calm and faithful eyes are these that look toward it from a cell? Stephen lies there, soon to be taken to the city wall and stoned to death.

Again it shines upon the Holy City, surrounded now by a Roman army under Titus. Before another Christmas eve, Jerusalem shall be no more. The temple of the Most High shall be razed and Titus leave nothing on Mount Moriah save a little heap of ruins.

And again there is a Christmas eve. Six hundred years have passed. The Christian world has fallen far away from the Sermon on the Mount. Hatred and intolerance have distorted the cause of Christ into a cause for shedding of blood from Bethlehem to the far isles of Great Britain.

Christmas eve, 800 A. D., and Rome is celebrating the Holy Night with wonderful splendor. Princes and warriors and priests throng its streets. Greatest prince of them all, before whom even the mighty Charlemagne bows, is the Bishop of Rome, Leo III. This is a Christmas eve destined to do more than any other Christmas eve in many centuries that have been or that are to come, to change the history of the world. For to-night Charlemagne and his magnificent court have agreed with the bishop that on Christmas day Charlemagne is to be crowned Augustus, Emperor of the West and Protector of Rome. The Holy Roman Empire has begun.

Shining for the first time on Christmas in the New World, in 1492, the Star sees Columbus and his crew turn toward it from their small craft as they roll in the great blue surges of the tropical ocean off the coast of Hayti. It may be that there is too much Christmas eve cheer aboard the Santa Maria. For before the Star has

STAR IN THE EAST

Wondrous Story of the Centuries That It Told to the Boy Who Gazed at It.

set, she is a hopeless wreck on the rocks of the beautiful island.

The Star is to see many cruel things in the New World after that. Its serene beam shines on Montezuma in 1519, a prisoner in the bloody hands of Cortez. It shines on Cortez again with his men in the next Christmas eve, lying before Tecuaco, which he is to enter and plunder before the end of the week.

On the Christmas eve of 1529 and for ten Christmas eves thereafter the Star looks on an American Odysseus. It is the Odysseus of Alvar Nunez and his three companions, sole survivors of the expedition of Pamilo de Narvaez, wandering along the northern coast of Mexico, through Texas, to the Rocky Mountains, and thence to Mexico, trying to find a way to take them back to Spain. They spend one Christmas eve in being worshiped as demigods by a tribe of Indians. They spend many others in working as slaves.

Twelve years later the Star shines on Hernando de Soto, lying in camp in the Chickasaw country. It is the second Christmas eve away from his wife, the beautiful Dona Isabella, and he is never to see her again. The Star looks down upon him in 1541, near the Mississippi, with his great expedition scattered and all but destroyed, but the dauntless heart of him brave and unfeared. Christmas eve, 1542, finds no such person as Hernando de Soto, Captain-General of Cuba, Adelantado of Florida, on earth.

In 1567 the Star sees a gathering in Antwerp. It is a terrible gathering that conceives a thought of inhuman wickedness and ferocity. Yet out of this Christmas meeting shall a great freedom be born. For it is that of the Spanish rulers in the Netherlands, and at it is adopted the decree of the Inquisition that condemns all the inhabitants of the Netherlands, with but few exceptions, to death. And the War of Liberation follows. It is the first to break the cruel and deadening power of Spain.

In the New World the Star looks on the colonists of Jamestown stealing out on Christmas eve, in 1607, to get corn from the Indians by strategy. Two years later, Christmas eve sees them suffering grievously for food again.

Anno Domini 1620, and the Pilgrim Fathers rest from their labor of building the settlement which they have begun that morning.

Christmas eve, 1675 and 1676, sees

war in the New World. In the first year the New Englanders, instead of gathering around sociable fireplaces, are abroad, driving before them the remnants of the Wampanoag Indians, whom they have defeated in a great battle near Narragansett bay; and in 1676 the French are taking Cayenne in Giana, after a stubborn siege.

In 1686 the Star shines on grim and moody faces in the town of New York. Sir Edmond Andross, the first royal governor and vice-regent of New England, has just arrived and is making a roaring Christmas eve of it.

Two years afterward the Star gleams on his royal master, James II, spending his Christmas eve in the French court, a fugitive driven from his throne in England.

Sitting with a few companions by a camp fire in the primeval wilderness of Pennsylvania, a young surveyor looks up at it in 1753. He is George Washington, nine days' journey on his way home from Lake Erie, where he has been to carry a message to the commander of the French that will end finally in the French and Indian war. Indians are prowling on his path that night, but he looks as serenely at the Star of Bethlehem as if he were gazing at it from his home in Virginia.

Fourteen years later, two other young surveyors pass a similar Christmas eve in the wilderness. They are not to become so famous personally as that other surveyor, but their names are destined to be linked forever with a great cause. They are Mason and Dixon, sitting under the Star at the end of their trail. They have reached a warpath and the Indians have forced them to stop thirty-six miles from their objective point. But they have practically run their line and they finish it on Dec. 26.

Christmas eve, 1773, and there are bands and flying banners in Boston. Young and old, mechanics and roysterers and citizens of substance, are marching together. Singing "God Save the King," they head straight for the wharves, where two tea-ships are lying. Some of the chests go overboard, still to the accompaniment of the loyal tune. The others are left on the ships, but the vessels are forced to return home without unloading.

Lieut. John Paul Jones, in his new uniform and clothed in his three-day-old dignity as member of the Corps of Naval Officers appointed by Congress, swaggers around proudly on Christmas eve in Philadelphia in 1775.

Anno Domini 1776 sees 24,000 men crossing the ice-covered Delaware. And in 1777 the Star shines on Valley Forge, where men sit around pitiable fires in rags—peniless, hungry, freezing, but unflinching.

Christmas eve, 1783, George Washington has surrendered their commission the day before. For the first time in seven years, he looks up to the Star without heavy care.

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

Organic Heart Trouble and Bright's Disease Carry Off Fast Livers.

In New York and most of the large centers of wealth there has been an alarming increase of deaths from organic heart trouble and Bright's disease.

This need not worry the comparatively poor to any extent, for these are aristocratic ailments. Bright's disease comes along with a rapid existence and late hours and rich feeding and wines.

In 1871 in New York city the two diseases mentioned killed 17.68 persons out of every 10,000 of the population. New York was a little slow thirty years ago. It had only begun to learn how to burn up money. The rich did the best they knew how then, and were willing to learn more.

The pace quickened, and so did the death rate. You can't fool the Old Man with the Scythe. You cannot sneak late hours and highballs and thousand dollar dinners in on him, and so in 1883 the deaths had jumped to 2,888 from heart disease and Bright's disease, or 21.91 persons in every 10,000. In 1903 the total deaths from the causes named were 5,947, and the number of persons per 10,000, 27.20.

The remedy is sane living. That doesn't mean that one can begin living sanely after he has sowed wild oats for a quarter of a century. The crops put in must be harvested. It means sane living from childhood up. A look at the vital statistics quoted ought to make the average poor man, who has robust health fairly well satisfied with his condition.—Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.

HE WAS A GOOD BOUNCER.

St. Louis Fair Yarn About the Great Leaper.

The top of the wireless telegraphy tower at St. Louis was a favorite place for sight-seers, says the Illinois State Journal, and, while they gazed in admiration at the picture of the fair spread before them, employees of the company used to have fun with the visitors and to throw in a few horrors not down on the programme.

"Is the man going to jump off today, Bill?" one would ask innocently, as they jumped off were a part of the regular programme.

The crowd starts back in amazement. Finally one young lady recovers her breath and, looking timidly at the ground far below, asks, "Does a man really jump off?"

Bill ignores her question, but to a fellow employe replies, "No; since the accident last week they haven't found a man to make the jump."

Everybody wants to know about the accident and Bill explains: "The pneumatic boots that they use to break the force of the fall were pumped too full of air, so when he struck the ground he bounced back and kept bounding and was unable to stop."

"And how did they finally rescue him?" asks the horror-stricken young lady.

"They didn't," replies Bill. "He kept bounding and bounding and finally they had to shoot him to keep him from starving to death."

Village Types—The Spinster.

Her name it was Lucinda Brown, the prettiest in all the town.

She won the prize at the glass show. Perhaps her dress had some play. Some thirty years or more ago.

Her features they were regular. Her saun cheeks bore ne'er a mark. Ah! then they used to rhapsodize. When they talked business she'd stay. Who praised her beauty to the skies—While Cindy only smashed their hearts.

Demurely she glanced over all the swains who came at beck and call. She'd buggy-ride with them all day. Or lean with them upon the gate. Their fervor with: "It's growing late."

Her mien, so said, it was a thing to win the rapture of a king. Her dainty head, in equivoque. Upon her sloping shoulders, won the adency of all the boys. But Cindy only called it fun.

The sweetest old maid in the town—Her name is still Lucinda Brown. She courts the sunny side the street. And in their laughter gay and sweet. She hears the songs of yesterday.—Horace Seymour Keller in New York Sun.

Marblehead Rock.

(Lightship Station.)

Ours the Finest Lightships.

The vessel at Diamond Shoal, off Cape Hatteras, has, perhaps attracted more attention among mariners than any other because it is an American invention, and is said to be the only one of its kind in the world. It shoots a steady geyser of flame, like a search light, straight up into the heavens. The effect on a dark night is very weird.

Uncle Sam gets his lightships by contract, just as he does his battleships. Some of them have been built by the Cramps in Philadelphia, and some by the old Nixon yards, which fell into the hands of the shipping trust. It is an essential thing that they be strongly and comfortably built. A crew on a lightship headed to a gale and tugging away at her anchors may not have as much fun as on a free vessel scudding before the wind, but they get a greater amount and variety of motion, and they like to know that there are sound timbers under them.

Indians in Politics.

Old Chief Joseph of the Nez-Perces died this fall. Joseph was a great man, says a writer in Field and Stream, a general, a statesman and a philosopher. He was the leader of a people of intelligence, ability and kindness. It was the misfortune of Joseph and his people that the white men could not understand them and their ways of thinking.

In the Indian nations the tribes make some semblance of an approach to the ways of the white man. It is possible that they may become wholly civilized and so survive, because it is quite true that they take to the great American institution, politics, as naturally as a fish to water. The Choctaws are the best politicians. They have a campaign committee and a campaign fund, and they know how to spend the latter where it will do the most good. They print and distribute literature among the voters. This literature being printed both in English and Choctaw. The party adopting these methods never fails to defeat the party adhering to the old Indian fashion of feasts and speeches as campaign methods.

Builds Many Liners.

The Harburg-American line has no fewer than fifteen new liners in course of construction or completion, amounting to the enormous figure of 117,350 new tonnage. They bring up the fleet of the company to 141 vessels.

Lonely Lightship Sailors

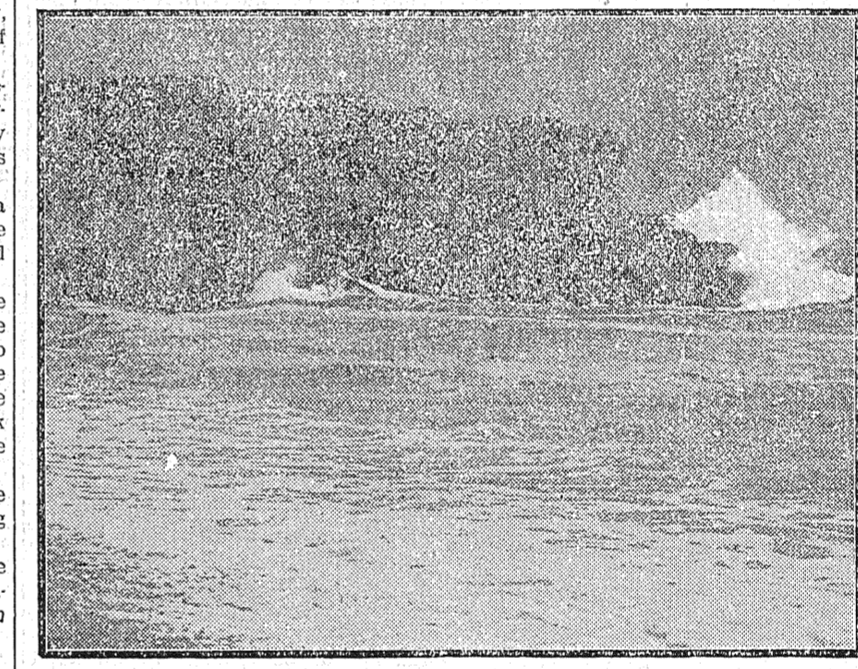
(Special Correspondence.)

It is only when a passing steamer brings news that some poor fellow is very ill on a lightship twenty miles from the coast, and the weather is too rough for a relief tender to get him ashore, that the public hears anything about these sailors who never go to sea, but spend their lives in anchored ships, warning other mariners from danger. They are scattered all along the Atlantic coast from the New Brunswick boundary in Maine to Key West.

It is a dreary and lonesome existence at best, life aboard a lightship; within sight and almost within hearing of a coast that teems with life and human interest, where something important is happening almost every hour of every day, and to be as ignorant of it for days at a time as though you were living on the moon; to be shut out from sight of the coast for days at a time by an impenetrable fog, and to hear no sound but the mournful bleat of the horn that conveys no message but that of imminent danger; to keep long, silent watches in the bitter winter nights, and realize that not only your own safety and that of your shipmates on the lightship depends on your vigilance, but the lives of scores, possibly hundreds, of others going down to the sea in ships whom you never saw and never expect to see. Twenty or twenty-one days of this each month, then ten days ashore if the weather will permit—that is the life of the coast guardsman on a lightship.

Service Less Dangerous Now.

Most of the men who serve on lightships are married, and the majority of them are Americans. In making appointments the law says that preference must be given to men who have been honorably discharged from the United States navy. Since the government began to build flash-beak lightships that ride the water like a duck, and which can come ashore



White Island, Isle of Shoals. (Dangerous Spot on New Hampshire Coast.)

ers, they never fail to mention a West Indian man who ran so close that the lookout man dropped on the deck of the lightship from the bowsprit, borrowed a chew of tobacco and caught on the end of the jib boom again as his own craft swept clear. This, with a few variations, is a stock story of lightship and lighthouse keepers all over the world. The men at Eddy stone tell it of a merchantman that, as they say, poked her bowsprit through a window in that sea-swept structure

Lonely Life on a Lightship.

The sailors say that before they have been ten days on a shift they are bored to death of one another's company. For five days or so at the start they play checkers and chess, and have an occasional game of cards. That soon palls. Then they smoke and read. But Uncle Sam changes the libraries on his lightships only once a year and the men soon become de-

HOMELY MAIDS ALL RIGHT.

Extensively Employed to Fix Up Rooms of City Bachelors.

"One of the most sensible things about the lives of young bachelors of the present day," remarked an old bachelor, "is the way they employ young women to look after their rooms and to valet them.

"When I was a young man no bachelor would dream of employing a woman under 50 to 'do' his rooms for him, and as most of these women drank pretty hard, it used to be difficult to get along with them.

"Nowadays a bachelor thinks nothing of having a servant in the twenties to look after his rooms, and no one ever talks about it, either. It may be only a coincidence, of course, but I notice most of these servants are homely as sin. Which reminds me of a story.

"A young bachelor of my acquaintance lived with his sister for some years in an apartment where they had an elderly married woman for a laundress. The sister had to go to Europe for several months and the brother elected to run the apartment himself. He asked the laundress to come in every morning, prepare his breakfast, look after his clothes, and clean up the place. When she said it would be impossible he asked her to send one of her daughters. The laundress agreed to this.

"Now it happened she had two daughters, one decidedly pretty, the other decidedly homely. He found himself wondering the first morning after his sister left which one of the girls would be sent. When he went in to breakfast the problem was solved. It was the homely one.

"Perhaps from this we may deduce," said the old bachelor, "that in a homely maid servant may a young bachelor find a refuge from gossip."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"YOU CAN NEVER TELL."

Human Nature a Constant Surprise to Once Trusting Man.

James P. Edloff of San Francisco, who lives half the year at the Auditorium hotel, believes himself a cynic, but is a sentimentalist. To prove it he tells this story on himself: "I was doing business in Nevada thirty years ago. I didn't believe then that any man ever stole or lied or did mean things. Smith, one of my employes, came up to me. 'Jim,' he said, 'you don't believe Brown steals. Well, come down to his house right away. I went, and we entered by the back door. In the cellar we found all sorts of things belonging to us, from sacks of flour to furniture.

"It made me sick and I went back to the store and walked right up to Brown.

"Brown," said I, "how long have you been a thief?"

"He owned up."

"About a year," he said. "Are you going to lock me up?"

"No, I ain't," said I. "Here is a \$100 bill, and a freight train is pulling out the yards. Get on, get out of the state, and don't let me catch sight of you again."

"He took the bill and got. I've been studying human nature close ever since, and I'm never surprised at anything, goodness or badness, meanness or nobility. You can never tell."—Chicago Chronicle.

Perditus.

You were always a bit too good— I never was in your class; You were a saint, sans fault or taint, And I was a ruddy sinner.

I dared to lift my eyes, I dared to hope as well, I was a bit too good for chance— No wonder I'm in Hell.

I staked my soul on the chance— I staked my soul, and lost; But I won your smile for a little while, So what reck I of the cost? You learned of the sin I did, You bade me a stern farewell; As you foretold that luckless day, I straightway went to Hell.

You're up in the streets of gold, In the land of the good and the best; At the crack of doom as we came from the tomb, You took your place with the best. But I was judged to be damned, Eternally damned in Hell— But not so damned is this soul of mine.

That I cannot wish you well; Aye, not so damned is this soul of mine. That I do not wish you well. —Egmont in New York Sun.

North China Cools the East.

Mine owners of South Africa, who have been importing coolies from China to work underground, have discovered that there are great differences between the coolies from the south of China and those from the north of China. A very little experience sufficed to show that the men from the northern districts were of better physique and of better knowledge of mining than those who came from the south and the treaty ports. They are seeking now to get their recruits solely from the northern sections of the empire.

Effect of Grafting on Wine.

Before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, M. Doudouin gave clear evidence of differences in physical and chemical composition between grafted and nongrafted grapes which he had obtained, and the facts observed explain the more rapid aging of wines from grafted vines, and also their greater sensitiveness to pathogenic ferments.

Like Papa.

"My goodness gracious mercy sakes!" his mother exclaimed. "Willie! Willie! What on earth are you saying? O, O, O! You have broken my heart! O, I never dreamed that my little boy could say such awful things! O, dear, dear, dear!"

"Well, blame it, didn't you tell me not to cry any more when I hurt myself and try to be brave like papa is when he pounds his thumb?"—Chicago Record Herald.

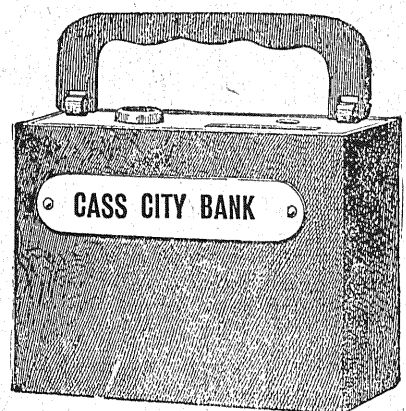
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GROCERIES

HUNT'S GROCERY

Pure Leaf Lard, 9c. a lard.
Seeded Raisins 3 packages for 25c.
Jaxon or Acme Soap 8 bars for 25c.
Perfection Oil 8c. per gal.
1 lb. package Teapicker Tea, 15c.
We can quote you some special prices on
Dishes during Holidays.
Highest market price paid for Butter and
Eggs.

H. L. HUNT.

A Practical Christmas Present



Parents what can you give your children for Christmas that will do them more good than a Savings Bank?

After they have once saved their money, put it in **Some Bank** at interest. We care not what **Bank**—only teach them to save.

Auten & Seeley

O. A. STOLL

Wholesale and Retail Florist. All out flowers and potted plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the state.

Telephone, telegraph and mail orders promptly attended to. Oxford, Mich.

Three additional rural routes have been established from Sanilac Centre and will go into operation at an early date.

That Christmas Gift

Let us help you select a good, useful present for your friends. It is sometimes hard to make a selection, but a....

Suit of Clothes,
An Overcoat,
a Pair of Shoes,
or Rubbers,



Don't Fail to See

Our new line of House Slippers.
Our new line of Collars.
Our new line of Neckwear.

Ask for Royal Blue Rubbers.
Buy "Black Cat" Hosiery.
Wear Corliss Coon Collars.
A Merry Xmas.

The MODEL.

Shabbona

Geo. B. Gotham is home from sailing.

Willing Workers met Tuesday with Mrs. Walden.

Frank McGregory has a very severe abscess on his face.

Miss J. Herdelt has been sewing for Mrs. Gotham the past week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons died Thursday, 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leslie celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, Monday, 19th inst.

Mr. Hack, the gentleman for whom Drs. Howell and Trussell removed a finger, is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wait left Wednesday for their home in Sanilac Centre, having spent a week visiting old friends in and around Shabbona.

Chas. Herrington met with a very painful accident on Tuesday. While cutting wood, he fell on his axe in such a manner as to inflict a severe wound on his shoulder; Dr. Trussell found it necessary to put in eleven stitches.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Wilmot.

Mrs. G. Cleveland is visiting friends here.

Evelyn Kitley and Bessie Hart were at Caro Monday.

Mrs. W. Westerby, who was taken quite ill Monday, is better.

Gene Hart is expected home from Detroit to spend Christmas.

Our teachers will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Retherford, a sister, in Detroit.

Dan Ashley received a message Saturday saying his brother at Highland was dead.

A number of little ones have been suffering with bad colds but are better at this writing.

The teachers and children are preparing a Christmas program for Friday afternoon.

We are having quite a spell of winter weather—lots of snow but neither sleighing nor wheeling.

We understand that C. L. Randall, of Oxford, has purchased the mill property and will fit it for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon, of Cass City, are visiting relatives in this vicinity and will stay until after Christmas.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a birthday party for Earl Clemons, held at his home Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Sole started north this morning. She is going to West Branch and 'tis reported that she is to be married to Frank Somers, who is now working there.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none so good as Buckler's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Bay Port.

Still the wedding bells ring.

Frances Wallace spent Saturday at home.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the K. O. T. M. Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Orr has arrived home from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

W. J. Orr returned Wednesday evening from Remus, Mecosta Co. He was assisting Geo. Bilbrough in opening up the new bank of Wallace, Orr & Co. at that place.

Mrs. F. J. Laurence and son, Fred, of Kentucky, who have been visiting at the home of M. H. Tanner the past month, left for Bay City Friday night enroute for Kentucky.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, Geo. Reid and Miss Susie Steele were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. McLeish, Elder Sutphen officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to the numerous guests in the K. O. T. M. Hall. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a prosperous voyage through life.

Dr. McDowell, who has been practicing medicine here for the last two years left Monday afternoon for his new field of labor at Turner. The doctor and his amiable wife will be greatly missed from among their large circle of friends, who wish them success in their new home. The reception given Saturday evening at the home of P. C. Smith, was largely attended. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. They received some handsome presents from their friends, who held them in such high esteem.

There are two kinds of laxative medicines—Celery King and the other kind. Celery King is a tonic laxative and a medicine that never does anything but good. The good it does comprises good health, good looks and the enjoyment of the good things of this life. 25c. at druggists.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Tree Game Is Fun.

You boys and girls can have lots of fun some evening playing the following game from the Normal Instructor.

The grown folks in your family will enjoy it just as much as you will. Some of the questions are not very easy to answer either:

What is the most level tree? Plane.

Which is the brightest colored tree? Redwood.

Which tree suggests thoughts of the ocean? Beech.

What tree would we prefer on a very cold day? Fir.

What tree contains a domestic animal? Mahogany.

What tree might very properly wear a glove? Palm.

What tree is a pronoun? Yew.

Which is the most melancholy tree? Blue gum.

Which tree is a tale teller? Peach.

Which tree is an insect? Locust.

Which is the dandy among trees? Spruce.

Which tree is an invalid? Pine.

What tree never is barefooted? Sandalwood.

Which tree can best remember numbers? Date.

Which tree has passed through fire? Ash.

Which is the most ancient tree? Elder.

An Italian Game.

A traveler describes a game which is popular with the children of Italy. It is very like one played by American children. In Italy the game is called counting the eggs and is thus played: The children sit in a row on the grass, with every pair of brown feet well in sight. The mother counts her eggs—that is, the children's feet—and then says: "Now, there are sixteen eggs. Be sure you don't eat any while I go to church." In her absence the children tuck up a certain number of feet under their frocks and say, "What a long time mother is at church!" She comes home, counts the eggs and says: "Why, how is this? I left sixteen, and now there are only ten." The children answer that a woman came while she was gone and offered four chickens for the six eggs, and they took her offer. "Where are the eggs?" asks the mother. "Down in the field," they reply. The mother goes to seek them, and no sooner is her back turned than all her children jump and dance about, shouting, "We've eaten them ourselves!" whereupon the mother has to catch them all and whip them. The last one caught has to be the mother the next time.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble to your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

Cautious.

"Leonidas" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodbye to you."
"Yes, Henrietta."
"Why didn't you say goodbye in response?"
"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
T. H. FRITZ
L. I. WOOD & Co.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Will Eaves, of Minden City, has been sent to the county jail for fifteen days for larceny from the store of Thos. Canham, of that place.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Hotel Montague, at Caro, has been leased to Wm. C. Furman, of Hotel Majestic, St. Louis, Mo., who hopes to have the Montague ready for opening by Jan'y 15th. He is said to be a thorough hotel man of long experience and is expected to put the Montague in the very front rank of Michigan hostleries.

ATLAS SOAP

Absolutely the BEST for Family, Laundry and Toilet Use.

SAVE WRAPPERS and get PREMIUMS OF REAL VALUE.

Ask Your Grocer for ATLAS SOAP. ONE OF OUR MANY PREMIUMS.

TEA SPOONS, Extra Silver Plate on Nickel Silver, engraved in the beautiful Wallingford Pattern. 25 Wrappers each and 2c. for postage. Send for complete list of Premiums, FREE.

W. J. Fairweather

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

...Suitable Articles for Gifts...



Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.
Gents' Handkerchiefs, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.
Gents' Mufflers, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Ladies' Mufflers, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Ladies' Fancy Collars, 25c. and 50c.
Gents' Ties, all styles, 25c. and 50c.
Fascinators, 25c., 50c. and 75c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.
Gents' Kid Gloves, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per pair.
Gents' Work Gloves, 25c. and 50c. per pair.
Gents' Leather Mitts, 25c., 50c. and 75c. per pair.
Gents' Fur Mitts or Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.
Ladies' Kid Mitts, 50c. per pair.
Ladies' Wool Mitts, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. per pair.
Ladies' Golf Gloves, 25c. and 50c. per pair.
Corsets, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per pair.
Table Napkins, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per dozen.
Table Linen, white, 35c., 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
Linen Towels, 25c. each.
Bath Towels, 15c. and 25c. each.
Table Spreads, Chenille, \$1.00 each.
Floor Rugs, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00 each.
Ladies' Coats, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.00, 20.00, and 5.00 each.

Special Discounts on All Coats During the Holidays.

Children's Coats, 1/4 off on entire line.

Prices ranging from 50c. to \$15.00 each....
Ladies' Furs at 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00. Good assortment to select from.
Ladies' Wrappers, sizes 30 to 44, extra value, 1.00 each.
Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, prices range 25c., 50c., 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00.
Purses, 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c. and 1.00.
See the new thing in Gents' Purses at 50c. each.
Gents' Cuff Buttons, 25c., 50c. and 1.00 per pair.
Ladies' Stick Pins, 5c., 10c., 25c. and 50c.
Gents' Hair Pins, 10c. to 25c. a box.
Men's Fancy Shirts, new assortment, at 50c. and 1.00.
Bed Blankets, 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 5.00 per pair.

Groceries and Fruits.

Stick Candy, Mixed Candy, Cream Candy, Pea-nut Candy, Bon Bons, Chocolate Candy, Lozenges, Fancy Candy, Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils.
Canned Peaches, Peas, Pears, Corn, Beans, Pineapple chunks, all kinds fancy cookies, Saratoga Flakes, Graham crackers, Prunes, Cheese, Crackers, cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, celery, Bananas.

Kerosene Oil, 8c. a gal.; 5 gals. for 40 cents
Japan Rice 3c. a pound

We pay 25 cents for Eggs
We pay 18 cents for Butter

LINER COLUMN.

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c.

A few White Plymouth Rocks for sale—at a bargain if taken quick.
A. A. P. McDOWELL.

BEAN pickers for sale cheap.
A. A. HITCHCOCK.

BARN FRAME—For sale.
J. S. PARROTT.

BAKERY and restaurant business with complete outfit for immediate sale. Enquire of GEO. E. PERKINS.
9-22

FOR SALE—Brick house, 7 rooms, entirely new throughout; pleasantly located on the new addition. Terms very reasonable.
A. H. ALE.

FOR SALE—40 acres, all improved; fair building. Or will exchange for Cass City property.
A. A. MCKENZIE.
12-8-11

FOR SALE—Three heifers for sale—all with calf; 2 brood pigs, 2-year-old; 2 horses.
GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.
6-9

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots; 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale—2 horses. Inquire of
GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 200 acres, known as the Geo. Wright farm; will be sold on reasonable terms, either as a whole or in parts. Must be sold by March 1st, 1906. For particulars apply to
E. B. LANDON, Cass City.
11-24-6-12-25

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Enquire of JOHN M. HILL.
11-3

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year.
E. B. LANDON.
1-2

POPULAR WOOD—For sale by the acre, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of the city.
12-15
CHAS. ROHR.

ROOMS TO RENT—Enquire of N. Hill at the Marble Works.
12-3

ROOMS TO LET—Enquire at Enterprise Office.
12-1

STRAYED—To my premises, South Seeger Street, about Nov. 1st, five ewe sheep. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.
L. E. KARR.
12-8-6

SALESMAN—Salaried positions with reliable houses; permanent. HARBOODS, 1217 Hartford Bldg., Chicago.
12-1-10

60 acres of wild land, 3 miles from Cass City, for sale or will trade for 40 or 50 improved.
11-17-05
GEO. A. GULICK.

WANTED—Beans to pick at home; prices right. Cornish Oak and Houghton Streets.
12-15-4
WM. B. WITHEY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 15th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four: Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Steinhauer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa Steinhauer, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of January, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for proving said will.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise newspaper printed and circulated in said city of Caro, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
JOHN M. SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

A Few Practical Suggestions for Puzzled People

Nearly everyone knows what it is to worry over the question, "What to give for Christmas?" It is not a question of how much to spend, but what gift will bestow the greatest pleasure to the recipient.

Look Over Our List,

Call at our store and be shown the goods and the worry is at an end.

For Mother or Sister
Fancy Aprons, 25c. to \$1.00.
Fur Trimmed Slippers,
Knit-top Skirts,
Finest Linen Towels ever shown, from 25c. to \$1.00 per pair.
Table Cloths, Napkins to match.
Velvet Rugs, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Dresser and Sideboard Covers.
Fancy Hosiery.
Fancy Neckwear, etc.

For Father or Brother
Fancy Half Hose, 25c., 35c. and 50c.
A pair of President's Suspenders.
Slippers, 75c. to \$1.50.
Silk Mufflers.
Kid Gloves.
Sweaters!
A Nice Umbrella.
A Warm Cap.
A pair of Shoes.
A pair of Driving Gloves.

We have one of the finest lines of Silk, Pure Linen, Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs ever shown. All prices. Look them over early so we will have what you want.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, Yours for business.

A. A. HITCHCOCK

OPERA BLOCK.

? What would be more suitable for a Christmas Present

...than one of our....

20th Century Art Laurel Ranges

...or one of those....

...Laurel Coal Heaters...

You hear so much about!

We have a fine line of the celebrated....

Rogers 1847 Silverware

Knives and Forks, Tablespoons, Teaspoons, Nut-pick Sets, Chafing Dishes, Brush and Grumb Trays,

Tea and Coffee Pots with Stag-horn Handles

Made by The Rome Manufacturing Co.

Also Carving Sets, Knives and Forks and Razors for the men. Savory Baking Pans, Food Choppers, 3-minute Bread-mixers, and so many suitable things for Christmas Gifts that we invite you to come in and see them.

J. B. COOTES

The Hardware Man.