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CHRISTMAS CIVILIZATION



LL Christendom again celebrates the nativity of the founder of the Christian faith, and the inauguration of the new year. The heart yields to the prevailing spirit and sentiment, despite intellectual dissent. Not to observe, in some form, the Christmas festival is felt to do vio-

lence to the best instincts of humanity. This holiday eclipses all other birthdays, as the sun makes the electric light to cast a shadow. At this season a large majority find delight in giving. It gives occasion for springs of human kindness and good will to flow. It challenges the charge that man is innately and persistently selfish. More than is believed practice the truth that is more blessed to give than to receive.

Christmas is the festival of children and women. Christ's conception of childhood and youth and his treatment of women made it possible for them to commemorate his birthday with joy and gladness. At the outset of his career he foretold the regnancy of the cradle and the glory of the woman. Christmas celebrates the birth of a child to whom the world awes the progress of 1,900 years, and whose work will endure so long as earth shall continue and influence oth-

INETEEN centuries ago a peasant woman of Judea in a stable gave birth to a child destined to do the greatest possible work—to free all women from bondage and all children from slavery—the evils which disgraced past ages. Jesus' influence upon humanity as a child, a man, a zeacher and as a Saviour, as one who established customs and precedents, is the greatest inheritance of the hubecome the king of the world. A Hebrew mind with no racial bias is now ruling the nations. The spirit of the Christ most deeply moves modern life and thought. His name has passed over our institutions and his mind has penetrated into our social and domestic existence. The inspiration of true liberty and education, the benediction of the beautiful, the elevation of letters, literature and morals are ascribed to him.

IS influence upon the centuries is as clearly marked rents of the Gulf Stream bring-~ verdure and beauty to inhospitable. ores, light to those in darkness, and making the wilderness to blossom as the rose. Innumerable poems, dramas songs have been developed through his teaching. Art taxes itself fittingly to portray his life, architecture struggles to build temples suitable

for his worship. Universities, colleges, schools, and all systems of education attempt to realize his estimate of the dignity and worth of childhood. "Government itself," said Gladstone, "is but the translation of the teachings of Jesus Christ into human laws and institutions." His thoughts and ideas toil like a giant for man's rogress. The single historic vine in uta Barbara carried to California by

a priest has changed all the industries of that land, so Christ's ideas carry energies for civilizing worlds. "As the sun upon the horizion rolls forward, pouring forth warmth out of its invisible urns, so we perceive an atmosphere of hope and joy has been poured over the continent out of the heart of Christ and those who loved him." The world celebrates at Christmas the advent of this wonderful being. It looks reverently upon the face of him, the feeble infant in the manger, and upon other children to whom he gave so much.

HILDREN and Christmas are the factors of civilization. Edmund Burke defined civilization as "the spirit of a gentleman, and the spirit of religion in a life lived in the presence of man and God."

The beauty, purity, humility, faith, helplessness and the promise of children educate the parents in affection and gentleness, and through them the community. The spring whence civilization flows is the Babe of Mary, and the babe in every home. The Christmas spirit incarnated in deeds of kindness, of self-forgetfulness, love, mutual helpfulness, is the secret of Christian civilization.

It will inoculate all the world with that purpose to do justice and deal kindly with our fellows. Christianity has been defined as "a beautiful civearth." It is the only civilization worthy to be named. It presents ideals, with the power to realize them. HERE were individuals who re-

flected ideal virtues in other periods, but were unable to multiply themselves, dying like Beatrice, who took her beauty, as they carried their moral excellences away with them. The first Christmas dawned on a world of selfishness and sin, and dark with folly and cruelty. There was beauty for the few, slavery, poverty and starvation for the many, death for the unwelcome child and degradation for woman. There were 375,000 paupers in a population of 1,000,000 in Rome. It was a period of intellectual chaos, moral and social desolation, and individual hopelessness. Into this gloom came the star of Bethlehem, beaming light, hope and sympathy. The contrast between the manger birth and the Christmas morn that will dawn this week with its carols, songs, gifts, joy and gladness, is the most striking contrast earth's history holds.

With that first Christmas childhood became sweet and sacred, woman was crowned queen of the heart and home, the slave made free, the ignorant, poor and wretched found education, shelter and sympathy, and the joy of generosity became contagious. As the sun rises earlier and lingers longer than yesterday so the spirit of Christmas will usher in the golden age of happiness and good will. In the great picture of Coreggio the light on the face of the babe lends a glow to shepherd and wise men. The Christmas spirit lends a glow to all the instruments and forces of society.

HILE humanity falls below the ideal, the effort to practice it is not wholly nugatory. The "drift of the world is upward." The people are climbing. Interest in children is increasing. Woman is coming to her own. Labor is entering the put the eternal right of man above all reward of work. War is becoming unpopular. Racial prejudice will hide in shame. The Christ spirit is vicman race. The king of the Jews has | torious. God's good will becomes triumphant in home, street and legislative hall. The triumphs of the past dictate new struggles for the future. When Pericles gave his oration over the Athenian dead, pointing to the graves, the great orator said: "Their silence is eloquent! These heroes ask us to go and live for the city for which they died." Thus past achievements there was such a thing as/cold, and pledge us to fresh fidelity. Christ-we're much too smart to think of mas asks us to lend the impulse of a things like those. But our hearts are new love to home, school, street and always warm, and in thinking, Fred, city; to be a friend of the friendless, a benefactor to some dumb beast or time would boil an oyster stew. Then, deserted child, to be voice for the dumb, eyes for the blind, springs of us compete in discussion of what water for the thirsty, trees of shade would and wouldn't do. Once the argufor the weary, food for the hungry, ment grew fierce, but over this we'll refuge for the smitten.

Be an angel of mercy, bringing "peace on earth and good will toward men," and thus hasten a Christmas which will not simply come to-morrow, but will stay all the year.



Christmas Salad.

For a Christmas salad select the largest and brightest red apples, and cut a deep slice from each at the stem end. Scoop out the pulp; drop both the covers and apples into cold water and leave them until needed. Cut crisp celery into small pieces with one-third the quantity of English walnuts or pecans broken; mix with very stiff mayonnaise. Wipe and polish each apple and fill with the salad, fitting each cover carefully, and set on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves just before

Gifts from Wall Paper. Get a sample book of wall paper which can be had for the asking when the season is over. For a waste paper basket cut a pattern six inches at the top, tapering to four inches at the bottom, and 12 inches high, which is a good size for a lady's desk. Cut four sections from cardboard and a square 4x4 inches for the bottom. Cover the outside of each piece with a pretty design of the wall paper, cutting the pieces a little larger than cardboard, pasting the edges on to the wrong side, use a contrasting color for the inside, plain paper is prettier and cut just the size of the section. Punch holes near the top and bottom of each piece and two on each side of the bottom piece, near corner; tie the pieces together with baby ribbon, it requiring about three yards. One can make different sizes, small ones for hair receivers or with a little pad in bottom for jewelry, also glove and handkerchief boxes. Cover empty thread boxes and fill with home-made candy.



FROM THE SPRITES A STORY FOR CHILDREN

[Letter inclosed in a box which will arive about 7 a. m. Christmas day for red, the protege of learned sprites.]



EAR FRED: Within this package you will find some little things; just a crumb or two of pleasure, such as any fellow flings to a friend he's met but once or twice and yet considers rather nice and thinks of what the jolly season brings. We remember, sir, your courtesy in sitting while we lectured on the knowledge that

is proven, also that which is conjectured. To our utter gratitude you were never, never rude, for your heart, indeed, is very finely extured.

When the series of discourses found its most untimely close, we assembled in a cornfield, and indeed we nearly froze. We'd forgotten, we're so old. of you, such a warmth arose as any a-basking in the heat, we did all of draw a veil. We are all of us so learned that we thought (you know the tale), that we each of us knew best what would lend the greatest zest-what a modern boy would not consider stale.

We consulted sundry lists which only mixed us up the worse; we rejected some suggestions far too long for any purse; and we bickered and we snickered, while above the moonlight flickered, and discovered that ideal things were "scurce." And at last we gave up trying to decide it for each other, and departed, saying: "Give him what you like, my learned brother." So each made his own selection; which accounts for the complexion of the articles we hope you'll show your mother.

On the top you'll find a ticket for a trip around the earth. This, of course, is from old Jogerfy, the chap who had a dearth of ideas, but in fact was rather diligent than lax; he is hoping that you realized his worth.

Next in order is a dictionary-don't turn up your nose. It's no ordinary volume, as its queer appearance shows. When you're stuck for what to say, turn the knob the proper way, and the word is in your mouth, and out it goes. In this book is every language, e'en including that of birds and the speech the cows are using when they stroll about in herds. Why. you cannot go astray, as to how and what to say, if you use the present sent you by old Worlds.

With apologies we mention what you get from Anglo-Saxon. He's the chap for whom the speech of other nations had attraction. He sat down, it seems, and wrote you a promissory note. You will never get the coin without exaction.

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whole great human race, sends a Pat- 'em!

ent Iron Memory-a thing you can't replace. Put it 'way unto your ear, and you'll find that all you hear you'll remember quite distinctly-for a

And lastly, Hy G. Ene, the man who gave you such a scare, puts in something you can always use and something you can wear. It's a thing that makes for health; indeed, for happiness and wealth. It's an everlasting bottle of fresh air.

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TWO DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Menus in Which Roast Beef and Goose Are the Leading Entrees.

For the Christmas feast roast beef or roast young goose are the prime favorites, taking the precedence of turkey, which very soon after the first of December begins to lose its delicacy of flavor. The English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding is historic, and in recent years Americans have generally followed the custom of serving an English dinner on Christmas, improving on the old country menus by the addition of dainty entrees and salads.

Here are some suggestions for menus for Christmas home dinners. MENU NO. 1. Grape Fruit with Sherry.
Olives. Radishes.
Small Oysters, Roasted in Shell. Cream of Chicken.

Roast Sirloin of Beef. Macaroni au Gratin. Bermuda Potatoes. New String Beans. Endive Salad. Toasted Wafers and Edam Cheese, Plum Pudding.

Fruit. Coffee
MENU NO. 2.
Oysters on the Half Sholl.
Cream of Colery. Stuffed Olives.
Fried Smelts, Sauce Tartare. Hothouse Cucumbers.

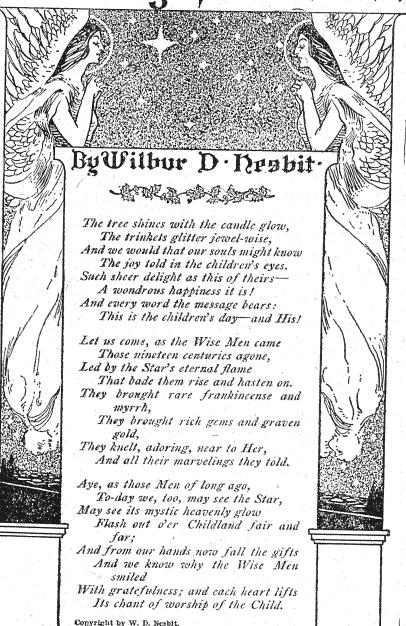
Roast Young Goose.
Apple Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Boiled White Onions.
Stuffed Green Peppers.
Romaine Salad and Toasted Wafers. Roquefort Cheese. Plum Pudding or Mince Pie. Coffee. Fruit.

She Had Tried It. Belle—This holly in my hair wants little relief—it's too red. Aunty-Well, why not put in a sprig

or two of mistletoe, dear? Belle-Nonsense, aunty! Why, I should have all the young men kissing me.'

Aunty-Indeed, no, my dear. They'd Old History, the grandpa of the do nothing of the kind. I've tried

Chr.Day of the Child



THE CHRISTMAS OF TODAY



HILE the ancient traditions of Christmas time have been handed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years the holiday has been so modernized and improved of late that naught save its ancient lore and custhis day the old

form of celebrating

log vanished with the advent of the stove so the simple ways which amused the youngsters of yesterday have disappeared and in their stead comes to-day an endless line of mechanical devices. The dolls of to-day open and close their eyes and even speak; the toy steam train runs by real steam power; the miniature electric car is driven by real electricity; the toy animals and insects move about like real life. Now Christmas trees are purchased at the grocery store and are illuminated at night with tiny electric lights instead of candles. Instead of popcorn balls and cornucopias of candy the tree is decorated with gilt and tinsel ropes and More automobile horns are now on Christmas day than sleigh bells. Steam heat and electric radiators take the place of open fires and plenty of money makes the day even more enjoyable than ever

the day is seldom seen. As the yule

Much Due to Electricity.

Electricity, which has invaded every nook and cranny of life to-day, has assisted more than any one thing in modernizing the Christmas celebration. The electric cars hurry Christmas callers from house to house. On | fore. Christmas eve the buildings and

streets are ablaze with countless electric lights. Electric telephones and telegraph are wishing every one many happy returns of the day. The wireless carries "Merry Christmas" from ship to ship and the electric cable flashes the good will of governments around the earth.

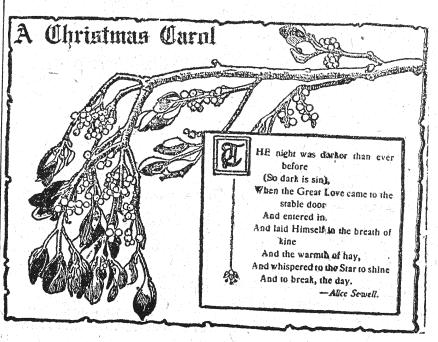
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The new electric ovens sizzle with the roasting turkey and the electric stove is rushed to prepare the many appetizing viands for which the day of feast calls. Electric door-bells are toms remain. In jingling; electrical musical instruments furnish the music for the Christmas carols; the electric motors which have worked so faithfully, in preparing the many valuable presents of a thousand different varieties, are eajoying a day's rest after the hustling days of the holiday trade.

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ed for useless trinkets than ever be-



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RAYDON sat with his chin in his hands, dull stricken, crushed. He had heard the story of father's baseness

from Frances Cable, and he had been told the true story of Jane. From Rigby he learned of the vile transactions in which his father had dealt. At first he could scarcely believe his own ears, but in the end he saw that but half the truth could be told.

It was past midnight when he left David Cable's-not to go to his own home, but to that of Elias Droom. He knew now that the newspaper would sevote columns to the "sensation in high life:" he knew that Jane would suffer agonies untold, but he would not blame his father for that; he knew that arrest and disgrace hung over the sold and personally recommended in tall gray man who had shown his true and amazing side at last; he knew that shame and humiliation were to be his own share in the division. Down somewhere in his aching heart he nourished the hope that Elias Droom could ease the pain of these wretched

disclosures. As he traversed the dark streets across town he was vaguely wondering whether Jane's eyes would ever lose the pained, hopeless expression he had last seen in them. He wondered whether she would retract her avowal that she could not be his wife with the shame upon her; he rejoiced in her tearless, lifeless promise to hold him in no fault for what had happened.

Distressed and miserable, he spent the remainder of the night in Elias Droom's squalid rooms, sitting before

the little stove which his host replenished from time to time during the

weary hours. Droom answered his questions with a direct tenderness that surprised even himself. He kept much to himself. however, and advised the young man to reserve judgment until after he had heard his father's side of the story.

"I've been loyal to James Bansemer, Graydon, and I'll still be loyal to him. He's not done right by other people. but he has tried to do right by you." "If he wanted to do right by me, why did he not tell me of Jane's-misfortune?" exclaimed the young man

bitterly. "Because he really wanted you to marry her. Anybody can see she is without a flaw. That's the truth, Graydon. Your father was wrong in his desire to make capital of it in connection with Mrs. Cable. I told him so. I don't believe he knew just what he was doing; he was so used to success, you see. Can't you go to sleep, boy?

"God, no!!" "I'd advise you to go home and talk it over with your father."

You need to.

"Tomorrow will be time enoughafter the newspapers are out. I can't bear to think of the disgrace. Harbert has been interviewed, they say. He's told everything."

"Talk to your father tonight, my boy. There may be-may be warrants tomorróxy."

The young man dropped his head on his arm and burst into tears. Old Droom puffed vigorously at his pipe. his eyes shifting and uncomfortable. Twice he attempted to speak and could not. In both instances he arose and poked the fire. At last the young man's choking sobs grew less violent. Droom cleared his throat with raucous emphasis, took his snaky gaze from a print on the wall representing "Dawn" and spoke:

"You wouldn't think it to look at me now, or any other time for that matter, but I loved a woman once-a long time ago. She never knew it. I didn't expect her to love me. How could I? Don't cry, Graydon. You're not like I was. The girl you love loves you. Cheer up. If I were you I'd go ahead and make her my wife. She's good

enough, I'll swear!" "She says she can't marry me. Good heavens. Elias! You don't know what a blow it was to her. It almost killed her. And my own father! Oh, it was

Elias Doom did not tell him-nor had he ever told any one but himselfthat the woman he loved was the boy's mother. He loved her before and after she married James Bansemer. He never had faltered in his love and reverence for her.

Graydon waited in his rooms until the old man returned with the morning papers. As Droom placed them on the table beside him he grinned cheerfully.

"Blg headlines, ch? But these are not a circumstance to what they will be. These articles deal only with the great mystery concerning the birth of one of the 'most beautiful and popular young women in Chicago.' Wait-wait until the Bansemer smash comes to reenforce the story! Fine reading, ch?" "Don't Elias, for heaven's sake,

don't!" cried the young man. "Have

you no soft spot in your heart? I be-

lieve you enjoy all this. Look! Look what it says about her! The whole shameful story of that scene last night! There was a reporter there when it happened."

Together they read the papers. Their comments varied. The young man writhed and groaned under the revelations that were going to the public. The old clerk chuckled and philosophized.

Every one of these papers prophesied other and more sensational developments before the day was over. It promised to be war to the knife between David Cable, president of the Pacific, Lakes and Atlantic, and the man Bansemer. In each interview with Cable he was quoted as saying emphatically that the adoption of Jane had been made with his knowledge and consent. The supposed daughter was the only one to whom the startling revelations were a surprise. There also was mention of the fact that the young woman had immediately broken her engagement with James Bansemer's son. There were pictures of the leading characters in the drama. "I can't stay in Chicago after all

this," exclaimed Graydon, springing to his feet his hands clinched in despair. "To be pointed out and talked about! To be pitied and scorned! To see the degradation of my own father! I'll go anywhere, just so it is away from Chi-

Droom forgot his desire to scoff. His sardonic smile dwindled into a ludicrously pathetic look of dismay. He begged the young man to think twice before he did anything "foolish." "In any event," he implored, "let me get Graydon. "Not like a criminal!" von some breakfast, or at least a cup

of coffee.' In the end he helped Graydon into his coat and glided off down Wells street with him. It was 7 o'clock, and every corner newsstand glowered back at them with black frowns as Two rough looking men walking ahead A saloon keeper shouted to them, "It don't always happen over on de west

side, does it?" Graydon went to the office of Clegg, Groll & Davidson early and arranged his affairs, so that they could be taken up at once by another, and then, avoiding his fellow workers as much as possible, presented himself to Mr. Clegg at 10 o'clock. Without hesitation he announced his intention to give up his place in the office. All argument put forth by his old friend and employer went for naught. The cause of his action was not discussed, but it was understood.

"If you ever want to come back to as, Graydon, we will welcome you with open arms. It isn't as bad as you think."

"You don't understand, Mr. Clegg," was all that Graydon could say. Then he hurried off to face his fa-

James Bansemer, haggard from loss of sleep and from fury over the allenation of his son, together with the fear of what the day might bring, was pacing the floor of his private office. Droom had eased his mind but little in regard to his son. When he heard Graydon's voice in the outer room his face brightened, and he took several quick steps toward the door. He checked himself suddenly with the remembrance that his son had turned against him the night before, and his face hardened.

Graydon found him standing stern and unfriendly before the steam radiator in the darkest corner of the room. his hands behind his back. The young man plumped down heavily in his father's desk chair.

"Why didn't you come home last aight?" demanded the other.

"I hated the thought of it," he anwered dejectedly. "You've listened to their side of the story. You're a splendid son, you are!"

sneered the father.

"There is nothing base and unprincipled in their side of the story. They have tried to shield her. They have never harmed her. But you! Why, father, you've blighted her life forever. They were going to tell her in a day or so, and they could have made it easy for her. Not like this! Why, in heaven's name, did you strike her like that? She's-she's the talk of the town. She's ostracised, that's what she is, and she's the best girl that ever lived!"

"Oh, you think they would have told her, eh? No! They would have let her marry"-

"Well, and what was your position? Why were you so considerate up to last night? If you knew, why did you let me go on so blindly? The truth is, father, if you must have it, you have acted like a scoundrel.'

James Bansemer glared at his son, with murder in his eyes. "I wouldn't have believed the other

things they say of you if I hadn't this to break down my faith. I heard this with my own ears. It was too contemptible to forget in a lifetime. I did not come here to discuss it with you. The thing is done. I came here to tell you that I am going to leave Chicago. You won't go, so I will." Bansemer still glared at him, but there was amazement mingling with rage in his I am ashamed to meet the Cables. Good Lord, I'm afraid even to think of Jane."

"I suppose you-you would marry her, like a fool, even now," muttered the father.

"Marry her? Of course I would. I love her more than ever. I'd give my life for her; I'd give my soul to ease the pain you have thrust upon her. But it's over between us. Don't let our affairs worry you. She has ended it. don't blame her. How could she marry your son? I have hoped that I might not be your son, after all."

Bansemer leaned heavily against the radiator, gasping for breath. Then he staggered to the couch and dropped upon it, moaning.

"Graydon, Graydon! Don't say that! Don't! I'll make everything right. I'll try to undo it all! My boy, you are the only thing on earth I love. I've been heartless to all the rest of the world, but I love you. Don't turn against me." The son stood looking at him in dull

had not thought that this stern man could weep; he began to see the misery that was breaking him. "Dad, don't do that," he said, starting toward him. "I'm sorry. I'm sor-

wonder. His heart was touched. He

Bansemer leaped to his feet, his mood changing like a flash. "I don't want your pity. I want

ry for you."

your love and loyalty. I didn't mean to be weak. Will you leave Chicago with me? I must go. We'll go at once-anywhere, only together. We can escape if we start now. Come!" "I won't go that way!" exclaimed

"No? You won't?" There was no answer. "Then there's nothing more to say. Go! Leave me alone. I had prayed that you might not have been like this. Go! I have important business to attend to at once." He cast his gaze toward the drawer in which they looked at the piles of papers. the pistol lay. "I don't expect to see you again. Take this message to the of them were discussing the sensation. Cables. Say that I am the only living soul who knows the names of that girl's father and mother. God alone

can drag them from me!" Graydon was silent, stunned, bewildered. His father was trembling before him, and he opened his lips to utter the question that meant so much

if the answer came. "Don't ask me!" cried Bansemer. 'You would be the last I'd tell."

"I don't believe you know!" erled Graydon.

"Ah, you think I'll tell you?" triumphantly. "I don't want to know." He sat down, his moody gaze upon his father. Neither spoke for many minutes. Neither had the courage. James Bansemer finally started up with a quick look at the door. Droom was speaking to

some one in the outer office. "Go now," he said harshly. "I want

to be alone." "Father, are you-are you afraid of these charges?" His father laughed shortly and extended his hand to the young man.

"Don't worry about me. They can't

down James Bansemer. You may leave Chicago. I'll stay! Goodby, Graydon!" "Goodby, dad!" They shook hands without flinching, ind the young man left the room. On

the threshold the father called after

"Where do you expect to go?"

"I don't know. Droom was talking to a youth who held a notebook in his hand and who appeared frightened and embarrassed. Graydon shook hands with the old man. Droom followed him into the

"If you ever need a friend, Graydon," he said in a low voice, "call on me. If I'm not in jail, I'll help you." Half an hour later Graydon rang the

Cables' doorbell. "Miss Jane is not seeing any one today, sir," said the servant.

'Say that I must see her," protested the young man. "I'm going away to night."

"So is she, sir." "Where?"

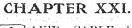
"I don't know, sir, California, more than likely. Mrs. Cable and she will be gone for some time." "Did she tell you not to admit me?"

ie asked, white faced and calm.

"Yes, sir. Nobody, sir." He turned down the steps and walked away. That afternoon he enlisted and the

following morning was going westward with a party of recruits, bound eventually for service with the reg ulars in the Philippines.







time in hurrying away from Chicago with his wife and Jane. They were whisked westward patronage.

in his private car on the second day aftited. Jane acquiesced in all their plans, She seemed as one in a stupor, com-

prehending yet unresponsive to the pain that enveloped her.

"I can't see any one that I know here," she said listlessly. "Oh, the thought of what they are saying!"

They did not tell her that Graydon had enlisted as a private soldier in the United States army. Jane only knew that she loved him and that the bar

sinister existed. Cable's devotion to her was beautiful. He could not have been more teader had she been his own daughter instead of his wife's imposition.

weeks. Her depressed condition made her recovery doubtful. It was plain to two persons, at least, that she did not care whether she lived or died. The physicians were puzzled, but no explanation was offered by the Cables. Mr. was not until certain Chicago sojouraers generously spread the news that the cause of her breakdown became apparent to the good doctors. Before many days the girl who sat wan and distrait upon the flower shaded piazza was an object of curiosity to fashionable Pasadena. As soon as she was strong enough to endure the trip the hunted trio forsook Pasadena and fled

vacy. Jane's spirits began to revive. There had not been nor was there ever to be any mention of that termble night and its revelations. What she may have felt and suffered in secret could only be conjectured by those who loved her. Bansemer's name was never uttered. His fate remained unknown to her. The faraway, unhappy look in her eyes proved to them that Graydon was never out of her thoughts.

Mrs. Cable received word from her sister, once Kate Coleman, that she soon would reach San Francisco with her husband, bound for the Philippines. Kate was the wife of a West Pointer who had achieved the rank of colonel in the volunteers by virtue of political necessity. His regiment had been ordered to the islands, and she was accompanying him with their

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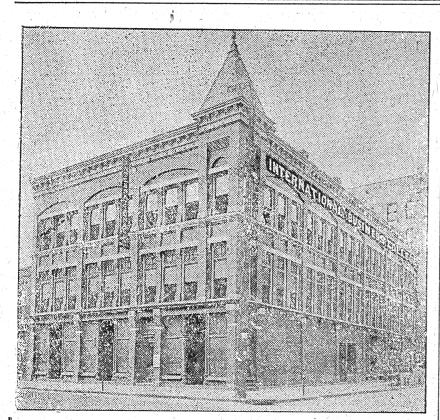
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Colonel Harbin had seen pleasant service at the eastern posts, where his wife had attained a certain kind of social distinction in the army fast set. She was not especially enamored of the prospect ahead of her in the Philippines. But the new colonel was a strict disciplinarian on and off the field. He expected to be a brigadier general if fortune and favoritism supported him long enough. Mrs. Harbin could never be anything more than a private in the ranks, so far as his estimation of distinction was concerned. His daughter, Ethel, had, by means of no uncertain favoritism, advanced a few points ahead of her mother and might have ranked as sergeant in the family corps.

Mrs. Harbin played eards, drank highballs, flirted with the younger offieers, got talked about with pleasing emphasis and was as happy as any subordinate could be. They had not even thought of such a thing as divorce, and the whole army wondered and expressed disgust. The army's appetite for scandal is surpassed only by its bravery in war. It is even hinted that the latter is welcomed as a loophole for the former. War brings peace.

The arrival of the Harbins and a staff of gay young endets fresh from the banks of the Hudson put new life into the recluses. The regiment was to remain at the Presidio for several



When the great transport sailed away, Jane Cuble was one of her passengers.

weeks before sailing. One of the lieutenants was a Chicago boy and an acquaintance of Graydon Bansemer. It was from him that June learned that her sweetheart was a soldier in the service, doubtless now in Luzon,

A week before the sailing of Colonel Harbin's transport Jane suddenly announced that she had but one desire on earth, and that was to go to Manila with her aunt. She did not present her plea with the usual claim that she wanted to be of service to her country. She was not asking to go out as a heroine of the ordinary type. Instead she simply announced that she wanted to go as a temporary member of Colonel Harbin's family, to endure their hardships and to enjoy their enthusiasms. Mrs. Cable recognized the true motive, however.

Her pleadings were in vaiu. The Harbins had lucklessly urged Jane to join them. Telegrams flew back and forth across the continent, and David to them. Men and women in this noble chased for 10 cents. They are decorat-Cable came on to present his feeble objections.

When the great transport sailed away, Jane Cable was one of her passengers, the ward of the regiment.

"It's just for a little while, dad," she said wistfully at the dock: "a few months. I'll think of you every minute I'm away."

The blood of the man in the service was calling to her. The ocean was between them. The longing to be near him, to tread the same soil, had couquered in the eternal battle of love. After all, no matter how the end was attained, she was a creature of life, brought into the world to love and to be loved. She put the past behind her and began to build a new future-a future in which the adoration of Graydon Bansemer was the foundation. The hope that makes all human averages was at the work of reconstruction; youth was the builder. The months of destruction had not left a hopeless ruin as the heritage of dead

impulses. The world grew brighter as the ship forged westward. Each day sent warmer blood into her veins and a deeper light into her eyes. The new life was not inspired by the longing to be his wife, but to see him again and to comfort him. She would be no man's wife.

At last one hot, soft morning in early July the great transport slipped past Corregidor and turned its nose across Manila bay, past Cavite, toward the anchorage which ended the long voyage. The city of Manila lay stretched out before them-Manila, the new American capital.

The troops were marched off to quarters, and the Harbins, with Jane Cable, repaired at once to the Oriente. where they were to live prior to taking a house in Ermita or San Miguel. The campaign was not being pushed vigorously at this time. It was the rainy season. Desultory fighting was going on between the troops and the insurgents. There were numerous scouting and exploring expeditions into

the enemy's country. A week elapsed before Jane could find the opportunity to make inquiries concerning the whereabouts of Graydon Bansemer. Her thoughts had been of nothing else; her eagerness had been tempered by the diffidence of the overzealous. She and pretty Ethel Harbin had made life endurable for the gay young officers who came over

on the ship. The pretty wives of certain captains and lieutenants had small scope for their blandishments at close range. Flirtations were hard to manage in space, so small. The two girls were therefore in a state of siege most of the time. The abject following fell away perceptibly when the broader field of action on shore gave their married sisters a chance to maneuver with some degree of security. A faithful few remained in train, however. Ethel Harbin, like the ingenue in the play, had each finger clumsily but tightly wrapped with a breathing uniform of blue. It must be admitted in shame, however, that she changed the bandages often and without conscience or ceremony,

Jane's admirers were in love with her. She was not the sort to inspire idle fancies. In any event, it looked a long time to these chaps before they could get back to the States, and she was worth while.

Perhaps her most devoted admirer was Lieutenant Bray. Good looking and coming from an excellent southern family, he was a great favorite with all. Jane liked him better than any of the rest. She would have liked him still better had he been able to resist a tendency to boast of the stock from which he had sprung. The knowledge of her disadvantages in life, the contrast between their respective positions, all tended to emphasize the irony of fate, and she often found herself wondering how this sprig of true aristocracy would conduct himself if he discovered that, after all, she was only a foundling.

It was Lieutenant Bray who made inquiries at general headquarters and found, after considerable trouble, that Graydon Bausemer's company was in the north, subject to the requirements of Young, chief of scouts.

Irksome were the lazy summer months for Jane. She tired of the attentions of men; she sickened with longing and anxiety. Day after day she prayed that the troops in the north might be relieved. She watched for the order that would call for their return from the wet lands above. Sickness was prevalent among the fighting corps; the wet season had undermined the health of many. Constant news came down to Manila of the minor engagements, and she looked at every report for news of Graydon. Colonel Harbin occasionally had private advices from the north. She heard of Graydon's bravery more than once and glowed with pride. Down in her tired, anxious heart she was wondering if it were possible for her to go to the front. in any capacity.

At last with October came the waning of the rainy season. November brought active fighting. A general movement of the troops was directed against Aguinaldo. In his prime as a leader he controlled the north, and his capture was imperative. Lawton and Young began operations on the right, McArthur on the center, with Wheaton pushing forward on the extreme left. The insurgents fell back from Tarlac. There were many big fights at San Jacinto and other places now famous in history.

The Red Cross society held forth at Malolos, reaching gradually into the country north. Sick and wounded men larger numbers than one would have supposed. The villages, or barrios, all service did heroic, faithful work both ed with sentimental quotations. for the white and the brown men who went down. From the field hospitals the men were taken to the convents and treated until they were able to be moved to Manila.

Further north fled Aguinaldo and the Filipinos. Wheaton was ordered to cut off his retreat; Young was killed; Cunningham took charge of the scouts who scoured the country. Parties of ten to fifteen picked men fell out in advance of the main body, seeking to develop the enemy and his defenses. These brave fellows attracted the hidden fire of ambush, exposed themselves to all the treacheries of warfare and afterward were mustered out with a kind word from the department. They were the men who tested the territory. It was with one of these scouting parties that Graydon Bansemer ventured far into the enemy's country early in November.

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Perverse Women.

Walter Pater, an old man at fifty, bald as a coot and grotesquely plain, regarded every woman much as did Dean Swift, who wrote, "A very little wit is valued in a woman, as we are pleased with few words spoken intelligibly by a parrot." "You don't approve of marriage?" a friend once observed to Pater. "No," he replied, "nor would anybody else is he gave the matter proper consideration. Men and women are always pulling different ways. Women won't pull our way. They are so perverse."

"What kind of soup is this?" asked the professor as the waiter placed the dish before him. "That is ox tail soup," replied the

waiter. "That's the last part of the ox I'd ever use for soup," said the professor. -Exchange.

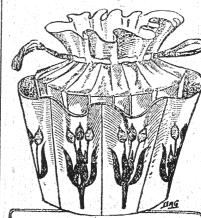
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Christmas Remembrance Our Grandmothers Found Very Useful.

The stocking bag, as it was called, used to be a great favorite with our grandmothers for keeping their knitting wools in; but, while they used brown holland for its manufacture, the modern bag is made in old rose linen with the embroidery done in black cotton, a color scheme which is extremely effective. For a good sized bag a yard of linen is required, the actual bag taking three-fourths of a yard and the strip for the pockets one-fourth yard. First take the linen for the bag and

make a broad hem with a place for a drawstring at the top. Then fold the



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Six yards of rose colored linen. Two yards of inch wide ribbon. Embroidery silks.

A LINEN STOCKING BAG.

narrow piece for the pockets into six, creasing them with a warm iron, and embroider some simple design on each of the six divisions. When the embroidery is finished arrange the pockets on the bag, afterward firmly stitching them along the creases. Stitch up the side of the bag and then sew the bottom to a round of the linen, concealing the turnings by means of another round of linen neatly hemmed on. Drawstrings of old rose ribbon finish off a very smart and useful bag.

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A neat matchbox for a bachelor's room is made by covering a square with cream colored art linen which came into the hospitals daily and in has been appropriately embroidered in some neat design. A miniature stein can be fastened to the card by means along the line of advance saw their of narrow ribbon placed at the top and convents turned into hospitals. As fast | bottom of the stein and tied on the as possible the nurses were hurried up back of the card. This can be pur-

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WILMOT.

Wm. Hartt is visiting his nephew, Brank Hartt.

Wm. Penfold is finishing off an ad-

Mr. Coan and George Allen have exhave moved.

Mrs. Mary Sole is home from Boyne tity and Elba where she has been visiting her daughters.

from Caro where he has been employed at the beet sugar factory.

Nina Wethy, who has been so very weeks, is slightly better at this writ-

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. R. Hawkins last Wednesday for tea and realized \$4 from their supper. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Della Vincent next Wednesday even-

Mrs. Roy McCartney died last Tuesday evening of typhoid fever after a changed property, and both families short illness. The deceased was 18 years of age and married last summer. Rev. Weedon held services at the home Friday. Interment at McQuil- thousand years ago. len cemetery.

We wish to thank those who ren-Burt Barton's family have returned dered us assistance through the illness and death of our loved one.

Roy McCartney and Eamily.

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Report says there is a new organ at

he home of George Martin. We hear that Elisha Randall has noved into Bert Lester's house.

Clarence and Edgar Vorhes are preparing to buzz the farmers' wood. Scaring rabbits is the pastime of

those who own a dog and a gun. Arthur Van Blaricom's sick horse

acts now as though he would make a Clark Courliss is laid up for repairs. A windy day and Clark trying pugi-

listic titles with a disarranged barn door caused it all. The wiseacres among the farmers

are cutting up their corn stalks but the wise farmer has learned that 'tis a Deford is to have two canine propa-

gating kennels and a cheese factory in the near future which will give her a second class postoffice and a station among the metropolitan cities of the nation. Cass City may as well tag herself a suburb and take the name of North Deford.

Kingston News says one of their sharp men is managing a pool room at Novesta. 'Tis a mistake, News. None of the Novestaites have money enough to play except the two merchants and the preacher, and this trio ire men that walketh uprightly and

Twenty-six years ago Wallace Brooks was one of the pioneer merchants of Novesta, hence he came among old friends last week to see us ill with typhoid fever for several again. Wallace Brooks is now 60 and aged beyond his years. His friends here are everyone because he was an honest storekeeper and a friend to us all in an early day.

Brother Beedon preached to the people of the town line Sunday from the words of John the Baptist, 'Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." His talk was along the usual line where the preachers fail to go below the surface and tell the reason why the sins of the world are still here as great as two

It was when the rebellion raged, when Union soldiers captured a Rebel mail bag and brought it to the general in command. The clerk was told to open it and peruse the contents. The work was finished and the report was nothing of military consequence. But said the clerk, "Look at those letters; they are like the letters from my mother. There are the same prayers in them for their side which we hear for our side; prayers, too, to the same God. The people of the South must thirk they have a cause. They may be misguided but they are certainly honest and if honest worthy of our respect. "

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develope into pueumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soo hes inflamed membranes. heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system LI Wood & Co.

WEST GRANT. Olin Thompson is numbered with

Rev. Traver of Bad Axe preached in the M. P. church Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Gray of Beauley was a caller in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield. Mr. aud Mrs. John Moore of Beauley were callers at the home of Sam Ricker last week.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea surprised them at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which light refreshments were

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the M. P. parsonage in Gagetown when Olin Thompson of this place and Miss Eliza Herron of Rescue were united in marriage. They were attended by George Wallace and Miss Tessa Foreman. Congratulations.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot b cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J O'HENEY.

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RARE SIGHT IN '49 8

WOMAN'S VISIT TO CALIFORNIA MINING CAMP.

Gold Seekers Showed Practical Appre ciation of the Presence of a Female-Made Up Large Purse of Gold.

There were few women in the California mining camps in the old days, as is proved by the following incident from the reminiscences of former Sen ator William M. Stewart: "Women were so scarce in California at that time that this was sufficient to arouse the whole camp. The 'boys,' as we were called, were scattered along the Coyote diggings for a distance of about four miles, and when anything unusual happened the words 'Oh, Joe,' would be passed along the whole line. When I saw the feminine raiment I raised the usual alarm, 'Oh, Joe!' and this called the attention of the miners on Buckeye hills, where I was, to the clothesline which had attracted my notice. They gathered around on the hill, nearly surrounding the covered wagon and its contents. The rush of the boys in the immediate vicinity to see the wonderful sight attracted those farther away, and in less than ten minutes 2,000 or 3,000 young men were anxiously watching the wagon clothesline and fascinating lingerie In alarm the man that belonged to the woman inside stuck his head out of a small tent beside the wagon. I as sured him that no harm yas intended, but that we were very anxious to see the lady who was the owner of the clothes. This aroused her curiosity sufficiently to induce her to pull the curtain of the tent aside so that her face could be discovered, but not fully

"I then proposed that we make a donation to the first lady that had honored our camp with a visit. I took from my camp a buckskin bag, used for the purpose of carrying gold, and invited the boys to contribute. They came forward with great eagerness and poured out of their sacks gold dust amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. I then proposed to appoint a committee to wait on the lady and present it. The motion was unanimously carried, and one of the gentle men appointed on the committee sug gested myself as chairman. I took the sack of gold and went within about 30 feet of the tent, and made as good a speech as I could to induce the lady to come out, assuring her that all the men about her were gentlemen, that they had seen no ladies for so many months and that the presence of one reminded them of their mothers and sweethearts at home. I told her that the bag of gold was hers on condition that she would come out and claim it. Her husband urged her to be brave but when she finally ventured out about half way, the cheers were so vociferous that she was scared and ran back.

"She repeated this performance several times, and I kept moving slowly back far enough to get her away from the little tent so the boys could have a good view of her. I suppose half an hour was occupied with her running back and forth whilst the boys looked on in admiration, when I finally gave her the bag, with all the good wishes of the camp. She grabbed it and ran into the tent like a rabbit. The next morning the wagon, oxen, man and owner of the inspiring apparel were gone, and we never heard of them in after life."

"Married in London." "All the way to London to be married," said the engaged girl. "That is where we are going. It seems a long trip, an expensive trip, an unnecessary trip, when there are so many ministers in New York aching for a chance to perform a marriage ceremony. Yet it isn't such a foolish proceeding after all. Every season more and more American couples marry in London. Some of them only go over for the ceremony, then straight home again. Nothing adds quite as much distinction to an account of a wedding as that one phrase, 'Married in London.' It counts for more than the biggest church in New York, with half a dozen bridesmaids and a safety deposit vault full of presents thrown in. And it isn't nearly so expensive. Just to be married in London, with all fuss and flurry dispensed with, is a big enough social feather to fit anybody's cap. The trip doesn't cost a fraction of the money that would be spent on any New York wedding elaborate enough to bring it up to the level of the simplest marriage celebrated in London.'

Quotations cleverly malapropos or neatly distorted furnish half the wit of the professional humorist. Nevertheless, when such a verbal misstep is spontaneous, there is often real fun in it.

A young man had been out sailing with his sister and a friend of hers. He did not know particularly well the fine points of the art, and on trying to make the landing against a head wind, he exclaimed, after several vain attempts:

"Well, it is better to have luffed and lost than never to have luffed at all!"-Youth's Companion.

Bungalows,

"Ah, that's pretty!" said Mr. Snooks. looking over a number of architectural designs. "What is that?" "That," said the architect, "is a fif-

teen-hundred-dollar bungalow." "What will it cost to build it?"

asked Mr. Snooks. "About \$8,000," said the architect .-

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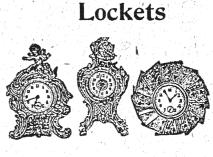
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NORTHEAST KINGSTON. William Holcomb visited his uncle,

Emmet Holcomb, near Novesta Sat urday and Sunday.

Misses Blanche Lombard and Ella Cross attended the entertainment at Deford Friday evening.

the chicken pie supper given by the Leek Ladies' Aid Thursday evening. The proceeds were \$14.50.

There was a large attendance at

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Elmer Atwell at Novesta on Thursday for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Dress Your Boy For Any Kind Of Weather

Every boy loves to be out in the rain or snow and he is going to get out in all sorts of storms 'spite of any opposition. Natururally he is weather proof himself, but if he has on

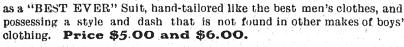
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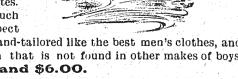
Rain proof, moth proof, double seat, double knee, taped seams, wire sewed buttons, elastic waistband, pants front lined with linen, padded shoulders, "indestructible" lining, pockets tacked with silk.

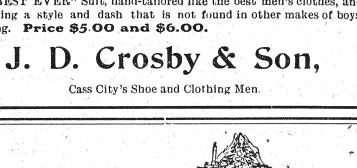
If You Are Proud of Your Boy

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Enjoying Greatest Prosperity Ever and flave Money to Spend.

According to John G. Clark, a prominent Bad Axe business man, who vis- his large basement barn by fire Friited the Saginaw industrial exposition | day morning. There were in the barn Michigan's Thumb has enjoyed the 17 cattle, 7 horses, 15 hogs, 25 tons of greatest agricultural prosperity in its hay, a large quantity of bean straw nistory this season. So bountiful and coarse fodder, and all the farm have been the crops and so large the vehicles and machinery. Of these profits that farmers, Mr. Clark says, only one cow and one pig were saved. are buying automobiles right and left | The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with and building new homes with all \$1,100 insurance. It is strongly bemodern conveniences.

tural development through which the Robert Williamson, a neighbor about Thumb is passing, Mr. Clark cited the 2 o'clock a.m., but was discovered case of a farmer who came to Bad Axe and extinguished before much damage a few years ago with \$500 capital. was done. Today he owns 120 acres of as fine land as there is in Michigan, worth over \$100 an acre, and among his bumper crops of beans and other products, harvested 6,000 bushels of pota toes from 28 acres. He and five of his neighbors have purchased new automobiles this year, and all through that section farmers are discarding the horse for travel and purchasing machines.

"The Thumb," said Mr. Clark, "is passing through a period of extraordinary prosperity. Its yields of sugar beets, beans and potatoes have been enormous. The banks all through the Thumb are filled with farmers' money and debts are being paid off and many expensive improvements are under way. The Thumb is one of the garden spots of Michigan."—Ex.

KEEP YOUR CHIMNEYS CLEAN

You May Avert Possible Loss of Property Through Fire.

Danger lurks in the half filled chimney on scores of dwelling houses in the city, and householders and property owners would do well to take heed. Few chimneys are cleaned during the summer months and many property owners, without knowing that their chimneys are half filled with soot and tended to say George B. ashes, start coal fires or furnace fires with the result that chimneys burn ther danger lies in the fact that beginning. chimneys are seldom examined and frequently cracks occur, especially in may answer the question." No reold chimneys and fire gets into the sponse from this pupil. Fraulein Mupper sections of the house. The "Have you a tongue?" Herr Lproperty owner, but the property of with him, having lost his heart as may be endangered. It is recom- It's rather hard for him, this being mended that chimneys be examined only his fourth month of high school and cleaned before starting fires for life. the cold weather.

DOCTORS MEET MONDAY.

tague at Caro next Monday, Dec. 14, tague at Caro next Monday, Dec. 14, selves." E. F. (in mischief)—"Rather commencing at 1:30 p. m. The follow- not for Winter back here." Pres ing program has been prepared: Call to Order by President.

Reading Minutes of pievious meeting. Communications

Paper-"Some Points on Refraction." Dr. J. H. Hays, Cass City Paper-"Typhoid Fever,'

Dr. J. H. Handy, Caro Paper-"Typhoid Fever-Its Treatment," Dr. W. A. Wellemeyere, Vassar.

Miscellaneous Business Adjournment.

BOOK OF POEMS.

poems are contained in a book which offer. has been recently published. Rev. James MacArthur of Cass City is the author. The book contains 112 pages and 60 poems written on as many subjects, serious and humorous. Readers of the Chronicle have read several of Mr. MacArthur's productions in this paper and many will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a copy of the book.

THUMB NOTES.

Wm. Cannady waived examination in Justice Randall's court at Caro on a serious charge made by Daisy Biglow, 15 years old, daughter of Henry Biglow, of Greenleaf township. He gave bail for his appearance for trial and was released.

Within an hour after she had been granted a divorce from her husband, Frank Wilder, on a charge of cruelty and non-support, Mrs. Rose Wilder had become the wife of James B. Fryers, a farmer residing near Mayville. The divorce was granted at 4:30 o'clock. At 5 the same afternoon the Cass City Roller Mills. Fryers had the license, and at 5:30 they were married. This is the third time she has been married and his office. 7-10-

THUMB FARMERS BUYING AUTOS second. Wilder, the former husband, is languishing in the county jail at Caro where he is waiting sentence for breaking into and robbing a store.

Ed Landon, a stock farmer, two miles southeast of Brown City, lost lieved that the fire was incendiary, as As an example of the rapid agricul- fire was set under the residence of

School Notes

Burlap is up in the grammar room. D. H. draws a crooked leg with a straight rule.

Many in the Grammar room are naking waste baskets.

A new way has been discovered for keeping time. Inquire of R. D. K.

Literary Digest and World's Chroncle can be found in the grammar

Gladys Hitchcock is absent from the ifth grade on account of trouble with her eyes. The Zoology class was much inter-

ested in the internal workings of the frog the past week. In Latin I. Meinke-What was the

ast lesson you studied, Stanley? Stanley-My Sunday school lesson. Gladys and Lillian Youngs, who have been sick, have returned to

their work in the second grade. One of our Junior lassies (J. S.) was heard to use the shocking by-word, "Be George," but her friends have all forgiven her, for they are sure she in-

The high school glee club and octette gave their first public appearout and frequently set fire to build- ance at the lecture Monday evening ings causing loss and damage. Fur- which proved to be a very successful

Teacher in German: Herr L, you danger is not alone to the individual "No." Poor boy! We all sympathize other people and possibly human lives well. The finder was a Junior lass.

Gleanings from the Literary society: Found in the question box-Pres-Which are the redder, the roses on a certain Junior maiden's hat or Members of County Medical Society her cheeks?" P. Mc-"Why, sometimes her cheeks are." Pres-"Where do the people have winter all the The Tuscola County Medical society | year round?" Mr. W-"They have it will hold a meeting at the Hotel Mon- Lere because they can't help them-'Why does our worthy science teacher give so many zeros?" L. S-"Because he 'Auten' to."

Last Monday evening occurred the second number of our lecture course, Mr. Fischer, the impersonator. He chose for his subject, "Borrowed Spectacles," pleasing his audience by his almost instantaneous change from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde. Not only was the selection well chosen to meet the approval of the people, but it conveyed a moral truth as well. There was a goodly attendance but we are sorry that more of our patrons may "The Contented Rivals" and other not enjoy the best that we have to

LECTURE COURSE.

The close, and sometimes breathless attention, with which Mr. Fischer's effort was greeted showed that his art was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Fischer is a real entertainer and possesses marked dramatic ability. His strong pleasing voice and attractive personality are qualities that, coupled with dramatic power, are sure to win for Mr. Fischer an enviable reputa-

The Orphean Musical ciub will entertain us January 15th. Tickets for the balance of the course 85c.

Call at J. N. Dorman's and get ust the book you want for an Xmas gift. They are for boys and girls, young and old.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Charles D. Striffler was a business caller in Deford Wednesday.

Rev. Weaver is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Bethel

Mrs. L. Carolan has returned home

from Flint where she has been for several weeks. Miss Christine Wettlaufer left for

Detroit this morning. She expects to return tomorrow. Mrs. D. R. Graham was called to

Detroit yesterday morning by the death of her mother. Mrs. James Lacroix is in Detroit

caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mack

Nickerson, who is very ill. Miss Lena Tewksbury of Shabbona was a caller in town Tuesday. She left on the afternoon train for Pon-

N. Bigelow transacted business at

in the interest of the A.G. Berney R. F. Welwood and Mrs. John Clothier of Marlette spent last Friday

and Saturday at the home of J. N. Dorman. James Lacroix received word Tues-

day of the death of his grandchild in Detroit. The remains were brought here Wednesday for burial. For one month revival services will

be held every evening in the Green bank church by Rev. Eastlake. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Mrs. Wm.

Foe visited a few days with their husbands who are at Kinde. The ladies returned home the first of the week While Chas. Turner was returning

to his home in Elmwood township from Cass City Tuesday, his team ran away and Mr. Turner was quite ser iously injured. Mrs. N. Brown and children and

Mrs. S. A. Gowen and children of Millersburg arrived here this week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Ars. M. H. Eastman of Deford was injured by a fall from a vehicle as she was about to alight from it Tuesday.

was the extent of the injuries. The accident occurred in town.

A public reception will be given at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Knapp, the new pastor. Everyone, irrespective of denominational amiliation, is invited

Rev. C. W. Ross died at his home at Canby, Oregon, on November 29. The funeral services were held on December 1 and he is survived by his wife and four children. Rev. Ross was formerly pastor of the local Evangelical church.

The village council expects to pass an ordinance at the next meeting which will make it necessary for all property owners to keep the sidewalks next to their property free from snow. In the meantime, the authorities request that everyone shovel snow from the walks and not wait for the ordinance to take effect.

The newly elected officers of Camp 2726, Royal Neighbors of America are: Oracle, Daisy Heller; vice oracle, the probate office at Caro Wednesday Nellie Fritz; chancelor, Sarah Caldwell; recorder, Carrie Rice; receiver, Della Parent; marshal, Anna Gowen; assistant marshal, Cerlista Crawford; sentinel, Margaret Schmidt; managers, Anna Hays and Etta Keating; organist Josephine Tibbals; physician, Dr J. H. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schmidt of Pontiac arrived here last Thursday evening to spend their boneymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, and sister, Mrs. James Hutson, of Argyle. They returned to Pontiac Wednesday where they will make their future home, Mr. Schmidt being employed in the Eastern Michigan Asvlum. Their friends here join in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and pleasant journey

I am closing out my fall stock of trimmed hats, caps, etc., at reduced prices. Mrs M J. McGillvray. 12-11-2

Watch for Losey's Hollday adv next week.

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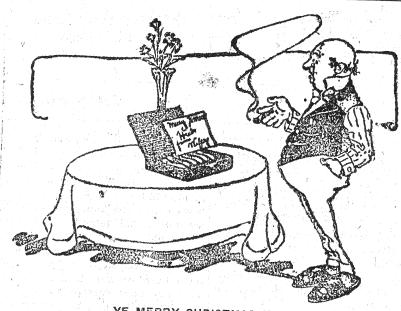
They are beauties. Come in and see them.

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Both Phones

Cass City



YE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME. Old Wed—It certainly was lovely of Clara to make me a present of a set of silver spoons. I wonder how she will like that eigar tray.

Akron Twp

Koylton Twp

Dayton Twp

Novesta Twp

Morton, Minn

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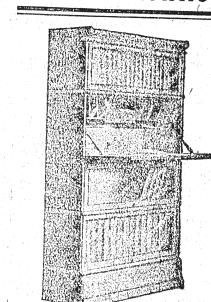
Frank G. James, 23 Grace A. Horner, 20 Henry J. Smith, 30

Minnie Beardsley, 19 Nelson Hicks, 21 Anna Stevenson, 20 Ernest Danhoff, 22 Bertha Gabert, 18 Burton A. Elliott. 25

Bertha C. Buchrly, 22 Edward R. Richardson, 47 Charlotte H. Shaw, 43

Charles R. Shaver, 22 Mrs. Jessie Thompson, 26 James Jared Aldrich, 23 Grace Bonnell, 20

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Wm. A. Turner, 32 Edna Lamiman, 20 Roy Racine, 21 Sylvia Ayers, 18

Lyman Oscar Whitcomb, 35 Harriett Mellissa Camp, 31 Henry Forsyth, 47 lda Demond, 39 George Connell, 26 Novesta Grace Hawkins, 19 Detroit Goutob David Hummel, 28 Kingston Twp Emilie Hartman, 23 Caro Koylton Twp | Louis W. Wagner, 33

Wm. Kile, charged with a violation Caro of the liquor law plead guilty and Vassar awaits sentence

Ernest R. Robble, on the same charge, waived the reading of the inormation and plead guilty.

Frank Wilder, charged with burglary of the postoffice at Watrousville, plead guilty, but after the court had appointed H. H. Smith to defend him changed his plea to guilty and was

Wm. R. Merrill plead guilty to a

Peter Eskelson of Juniata township tion.

Probate Court.

Estate of Lincoln Leavey, deceased, hearing of final account rendered and all residue assigned to heirs at law.

Estate of George B. Rossman, deceased, Kingston township, hearing to appoint administrator. Theo C. Rossman of Metamora, Mich., appointed the southern part of the state. administrator.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas A Healy et al to O A Guild's h of sw q of ne q sec 20 Elmwood \$800. CS Smalling and wf to Frederick Bratschie h of nw q of nw q sec 9 Fairgrove \$1200.

Mary C Webber et al to Alex Mc-Cloy lots 2, 3, 4 blk 6 Reese \$75.

James MacArthur to E A McGeorge to Caro Wednesday having fully re-

whof ne frl q sec 1 Columbia \$2000. lot 8 and e h of lot 9 blk 10 North's add Vassar \$50.

Wm A Lockwood to Jas Van Tine s b of sw frl q sec 7 Fremont \$500.

h of nw q sec 18 Akron \$325.

Geo Hamlin and wf to Christopher Hysen pt se q of se q sec 3 Columbia

B N Sellers et al to W E Thomas

E O Ainsworth to F J Durkee pt ne q sec 1 Unionville \$3500.

Mary J Durkee et al to J C Purdy

Furniture and Undertaking. | pt ne q sec 1 Unionville \$125.

grove \$1. wood and wf 84 a of nw q sec 6 Elling-Silverwood

Clifford nouse lot 17 blk 24 Caro \$800. Silverwood Dosser sw q of se q sec 29 Elmwood \$1. Vassar 12 blk 4 Montague sub div Caro \$100. Millington Alfred Marcott to Geo Kelly lot 14 Michigan blk 4 Montague sub diy Caro \$400.

Fairgrove

Caro Mayville Anna Weiler, 26 Novesta Twp Chas. E. Johnson, 25 Ashtabula, O. Elkland Twp | Harriet Aldrich, 25

Circuit Court.

Fairgrove

remanded to jail to await sentence.

barge of adultery.

petitioned the court for naturaliza-

N M Johnson to John Lindsay e h of se q sec 35 Watertown \$2500.

Mary I L. Sparth to John Wagner relatives in Caro. sw q of se q sec 24 Elkland \$825.

pt se q sec 32 Elkland \$2000. CT Bach and wf et al to John H

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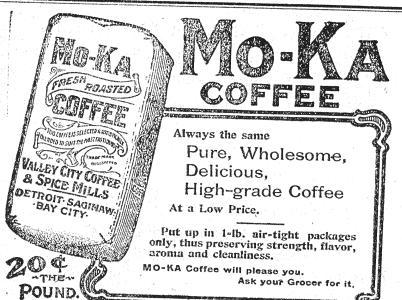
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and wf pt ne q sec 35 Elmwood \$3500. Amelia Ja Rovey to A J Jaynes pt s

entire sec 17 Akron \$500.

F J Durkee and wf to J C Purdy pt ne q Unionville \$2537.



George Pick to M J Bedore se q of CONGRESS IN SESSION.

nw q sec 11 Columbia 8700.

add Gagetown \$500.

Fremont \$400.

Jas K Turner et al to E A Living-

Celia Maule to George Allen pt s h

A R Wilson to Harvey Steel and wi

Chas Phillips to Elizabeth A Phil-

lips pt sw q of sw q sec 16 Fairgrove

Elizabeth A Phillips to Mary E

Johnston pt sw q of sw q sec 16 Fair-

Gus Corbat and wf to Frank La

Fave ne q of ne q sec 12 Columbia

Mina Van Wagner to Wm A Lock-

Edwin Schriber and wf to E S Ka-

Edmund Dosser and wf to Jas M

Geo W Kelley to Alfred Marcott lot

CARO.

troit on business.

lay on business.

Meredith.

business trip.

home in Silverwood.

Dunstan Wednesday.

sister, Mrs. F. Light.

Dr. Handy spent Tuesday in De-

Henry Martini was in Detroit Fri-

Miss Dorothy Slocum is a guest of

Miss Mabel Ladd of the Gleaner

force, is home from Detroit for two

G. H. Trestain left Friday for a

week's visit at Glencoe and Chatham,

Purdy Bros. are having a new heat-

ing plant installed in their hardware

Mrs. W. Meredith of Shabbona

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ealy spent Wed-

nesday and Thursday in Detroit on a

Mrs. Wm. Vandecar and daughter,

Hazel, were the guests of Mrs. Albert

Miss Pearl Middaugh went to Sagi-

naw Wednesday for a visit with her

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker return-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway and

daughter, Doris, left Wednesday for

Miss Ada Hoyt came Monday from

Remus to remain during the winter

Miss Mary Depew of Pleasant Hill

with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Fell.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Depew.

received in the Hirshberg fire.

naw.

ter, Esther, of Caro are spending a

Mrs. C. O. Blinn and daughter,

Phena, and Mrs. Eurista Purdy and

Miss Barbara Hemerick is again

very ill at her home, having had an-

other attack Tuesday afternoon caus-

ed by lead poisoning. She has been

Medicine That Is Medicine

laria and stomach compliants, but I have

now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a

medicine that is a medicine for stomach

and liver troubles, and for run down con-

ditions," says W. C. Kiestler, Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich

the blood, tone up the nerves, and im-

parts vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded it it fails to help you, 50c at L. I. Wood & Co. drug

· PINGREE.

William Mudge is buzzing wood in

D. Duncanson made a trip to Cass

Mrs. N. Darling is taking care of

John Shagena and family spent

Thanksgiving at Mrs. Shagena's at

Charles I. Cooke and family made a

trip to Freiburger on Sunday to call

and Miss Grace Hawkins of Detroit

Mrs. Albert Kitchin met with quite

an accident spraining her ankle which

were united in marriage Tuesday.

causes her much discomfort.

City recently.

Mrs. A. Kitchin.

on friends there.

"I have suffered a good deal with ma-

obliged to give up her office work.

their new home in Detroit.

spent two weeks with her son, A

Miss Lillian Leeson in Mt. Clemens.

of s h of nw q sec 17 Wilmot \$270

ne q of se q sec 9 Akron \$1200.

Listens, to President's Message and

ston e h of nw q sec 19 Elkland \$3500. Adjourns. Alex Finkle and wf to Caroline Following the usual procedure in Schram whof lot 15 blk 1 Cleaver's such cases, the two houses of congress at Washington adjourned Tuesday after listening to the reading of Jas W Goodwin and wf to John the message from the president. Kauffman e h of ne q of nw q sec 17

The reading was followed with interest by most of the senators and representatives there being a general feeling that this mark of attention was due to the last annual message sent to congress by President Roosevelt. The salient points were closely followed.

Interest in the short session of congress is centered in the changes in the senate committees due to the death of Senator Allison, who was chairman of the committee on appropriations, the most important on the list with the possible exception of the finance committee. There will be few changes of importance in the house

of representatives. Senator Hale of Maine is the ranking member of the senate appropriations committee. During the short session, however Mr. Hale may retain his place as chairman of the naval committee and at the same time be acting chairman of the appropriations committee. This would make him easily one of the two most influential men in the senate the other being Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee on

RETAIL TRADE STIMULATED.

Weather Conditions, Although Irregular, Have Done It.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade Says:

Weather conditions have been in regular, but the arrival of a cold wave, following unseasonably mild temperatures, has stimulated retail trade north, west and east and even helped business at the south at some points, though holding of cotton and low prices therefor have tended to check buying in the cotton belt as a whole.

Collections have shared in the irregularity in trade, and there is noticeable more complaint as to these than as to business generally, more particularly at the south.

BOTH GO ON RECORD.

Roosevelt and Taft Favor Government Bond Issue to Save Resources.

Miss Margaret Stout returned on President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft Monday from a few days' visit at her have publicly put themselves on record in advocacy of the issuance of government bonds for the construction of conserve the natural resources of the nation.

President Elect Taft presided at the joint conservation meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Belasco theater in Washington, at which President Roosevelt made the principal address. The ed Monday evening from their visit in incumbent of the White House, gave his unqualified approval for the carrying out of expert plans for the conservation of the nation's resources. The coming president seconded Mr.

Roosevelt's assertions with hearty ac

AUTO OVERTURNED.

spent Sunday at the home of her par-Guatemalan Minister Fatally Hurt on Way to Washington's Tomb. Mrs. Jay Forbes and daughters, Senor Barrios, Guatemalan minister Katherine and Wilma, of White of foreign affairs, who is in Washing-Cloud, Minn., are visiting friends and on on a special mission for the government, has been probably fatally injured, and Senor Dr. Don Luis Toledo Miss Ella Sheehy of Yale returned Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Drumcovered from the injuries which she mond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an Mrs. Guy Forbes and small daughautomobile accident.

The diplomats were riding in a few days with the former's parents, heavy touring car. Just after passing over the Highway bridge into Virginia they came upon a small buggy, drawn by a spirited horse and driven by an unknown young woman fashiondaughter, Ethel, started Monday for the rig, the chauffeur swerved the California where they will remain car to the right of the roadway, but the front wheels of the speedy car smashed against a slight obstruction,

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Dec. 8. WHEAT-No. 1 white, \$1 041/2; No. 2 red, \$1 05½; Dec., \$1 05½; May, \$1 10¼; July, \$1 04½. CORN-No. 3 mixed, 611/2c; No. 3 yellow, 62½c.

OATS-No. 3 white, 521/2c. RYE—No. 2, 76½c, BEANS—Spot, \$2 18; Dec., \$2 20. CLOVER-Spot, \$5 65; arch, \$5 80.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 8 WHEAT — Dec., \$1 0334; May.

\$1 08%; July, \$1 01%. CORN—Dec., 59%c; May, 62%c; uly, 621/4c. OATS—Dec., 5014c; May, 52%c; July, 47%c.

Chicago Provision Market. Chicago, Dec. 8

PORK-Jan., \$15 82; May, \$16 07. LARD-Jan., \$ 912; May, \$9 35 RIBS-Jan., \$8 20; May, \$8 45.

Chicago Livestock Market Chicago, Dec. 8

CATTLE-Beeves, \$3 40@7 75; Texins, \$3 50@4 30; cows and heifers. 11 50@5; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 It is reported that George Connell 24 65.

HOGS-Light, \$4 95@5 60; heavy, 15 30@5 80; pigs, \$3 50@4 70. SHEEP-Native, \$2 40@4 75; western, \$2 50@4 70; yearlings, \$4 15@ 1 10; lambs, \$4 25@6 75.

THE SCOURING RUSH.

A Queer Plant That Can Be Changed

Into a Mineral. The scouring rush, Equisetum hiemale, is an interesting plant which has been put to practical use. In old times its hollow, flinty stems were in great repute for kitchen cleaning purposes. The stems are hollow and are easily separated at the joints. If one would satisfy himself as to the peculiar property that first suggested the use of this rush for scouring purposes he has only to draw a joint across the edge of his teeth to find it like a file.

A very pretty chemical experiment is frequently made with the rush. If one takes a small vial of nitric acid into which any ordinary lead is immersed he will quickly see it dissolve. literally eaten up by the acid. But what does the scouring rush do under such circumstances?

Immediately upon its introduction to the acid the sizzling process begins. The green pulp of the stem is gradually consumed, the tube, however, still retaining its shape, becoming paler and paler in color until after a few hours the specimen is transformed into a pure white alabaster-like column which defies any further attack from the acid.

On taking it from the vial and washing it carefully in running water the operator holds in his hands a beautiful tube of pure, glassy flint, or silex. an object of great microscopic beauty of construction. The scouring rush is no longer a vegetable, but a mineral, and in observing its skeleton of stone the secret of its utility as a scouring brush is easily understood .- New York Tribune.

DUTCH STREET CARS.

The Conductor Carries More Docu ments Than a Congressman.

Countries may be known by their street ears. The rush and jar of our big cities are exemplified in the rapid, rude transit of its inhabitants. So the character of orderly little Holland may be gathered from observation of her car service. Says J. U. Higinbotham in "Three Weeks in Holland and Belgium:"

Street car fare in Holland is 3 cents a trip, and for 4 cents you receive a return ticket. The conductor carries more documents than a congressman. For every fare he opens an aluminium box about 4 by 6 and hands out a receipt or a return ticket, as the case may be. When the passengers pay their tick-

ets he places the tickets in a leather pouch hung by a strap round his neck, It is important that you retain the receipt given you, for at uncertain inpermanent public improvements to tervals a "controlleur" gets on the car and examines all receipts, puts his O. K. on them with a rubber stamp and compares the result with the manifest or log carried by the conductor. It is quite the correct thing to tip the conductor with a Dutch cent or two.

Each car has a card inside stating how many places there are, and on each platform is another saying how many people may stand thereon. When the seats and both platforms are full the sign "Vol" is put up and no more are permitted to get aboard Our car probably had thirty people/in it and on the platforms and was turning business away at every crossing.

Color.

Of the light rays that fall upon an object some are taken up by the object and others are reflected. It is to the reflected rays that we are to turn for the explanation of color. For instance, a sheet of white paper is "white" because all the seven kinds of light are reflected from its surface, while the sunflower is "yellow" because when light falls on it the violet, indigo, blue and green rays are selected for absorption, and yellow principally is reflected. The reflective rays, received by the eye, produce the sensation of color. This is an explanation of neariy all the colors that exist.

Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by mistake for some edible root, and death frequently results. Cattle are often poisoned by drinking water in marshes where it grows. The poison hemlock from which the Greeks made poisons is a near relative to the water hemlock. It stands from two to seven feet high and has clusters of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in this fashion.

Handicapped.

"What profession do you think our boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband. "Joe is rather handicapped by circumstances. The only profession he's naturally adapted to is that of a capitalist, and I don't quite see where he's goin' to get the money."

A Tip. "Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter

"Yes, tiptop," replied the other. "Some streak o' luck maybe?" "Yes: tiptop tip."-Kansas City Independent

An Empty Form. Little Willie-Say, pa, what does it signify when one woman kisses another? Pa-About as much as when one man in business calls another "old chap." my son.—Stray Stories.

It requires little exertion, upon our part to bring misfortune upon ourelves.-Menander.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 10, 1908 BUYING PRICE-Wheat No. 1, white... Wheat, No. 2, red.....

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Rye No. 2. Oats, new Choice Handpicked Beans..... Alsike..... 6 50 June. or Mammoth..... Hay... Eggs, per doz.... Butter, per lb.... Fat cows, live weight, per lb...... Steers, live weight. per lb...... Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb..... Lambs, live weight, per lb..... Live Hogs.... Dressed Hogs..... Dressed Beef..... Calves Chickens..... Ducks..... Geese Turkey Hides, green.....

3% 4%

3 30

2 3

White Lily, per cwt..... Economy per cwt..... Fanchon per cwt..... Gold Rim. per cwt Graham flour per cwt. Buckwheat Flour, per cwt..... Granulated meal, per cwt..... Feed per cwt Meal per cwt..... Bran per cwt..... Middlings per cwt..... Oil Meal per cwt..... Gluten meal, per cwt..... Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt..... Salt, per bbl..... 85

LINER COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each in-sertion; minimum charge, 10 cents.

136 ACRE farm, three miles east of Cass City, for sale. Also residence, barn and lot on Garfield avenue. Enquire at W. W. Benders store for further particulars and price. 11-24-

121 ACRES for sale or rent in Evergreen town-ship, two miles west and one mile norm of Shabbon.. 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms, Daniel Kennedy, R. F.-D. 3, Cass City. FOR SALE—Two large hard coal base burnesers. Two new hard coal base burnese with ovens. See my new American soft come heater—a new one. G.L. Hitchcock. 11-20-

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bulk-one yearling, and two calves, one semenths old. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City.

FOR SALE—One Brown Mare, one Cow Thoroughbred Choice Breeding Yearling Large Second Hand Cook Stove, Hard Com Burner, second hand. G. L. Hitchcock, 11-6 FOR SALE—One horse, De Laval cream sep-arator and surrey. Enquire of James McCrea. 11-13-2pd

GUNS for sale—Three second-hand and same new ones. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 11-13-HORSES FOR SALE—Seven work horses and two drivers. Andrew Smith. Cash City.

LOST-Fourteen sheep or lambs from flock. Finder please inform J. H. Striffler or Schwader Bros. 12-4-2* LOST—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, om the road north of Cass City, a purse con-taining a sum of money. Anyone finding please leave at Chronicle office and obliga-Richard Parr.

LIGHT TEAM wanted—I want to trade my team weighing 3,100 pounds for a span of horses weighing about 2,200 pounds. For further particulars inquire of A. A. Brian, City.

10-16

LADIES' Fur Coats, 36 to 40 inches long at G. L. Hitchcock's, 11-6 LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Anyone finding please leave at Chronical office. Mrs. Margaret Patterson. 11-30-

ENGLISH Red Cap roosters for sale. G. W. 12-11-tf FOUND—A small fur. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for the notice. Enquire at W. W. Bender's store, 19-11.

FOR SALE—Two secondhand heating stoves, one cheap cutter, one stack millet, a cords green poplar wood, A. A. Hitchcock.

FOUND—A chain on Wednesday. Owner may secure same by proving property and paying for this ad. Samuel Dodge. 12-11-FOR SALE—Seven acres green beech, maple and some hemlock timber, 31-2 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City. Apply to Re Crawford, 127 Merrill St., E. Saginaw. 12-11-

STRAYED into my enclosure, Arabian blooded pony, blind as a bat. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. F. P. Thompson. 12-11-ipt SEVEN-ROOM house on Woodland Ave. to rent. Enquire of H. L. McDermott. 12-11-

TIMBER for sale or to cut on shares. Two Belgian mare colts 2 and 3 years old for sale. E. McKim. 11-6tf THOROUGHBRED Chester White hog for service. F. J. Nash, Sr. 11-13-

Order of Hearing.

For General Purposes.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for sain county held at the probate office in the visitage of Caro on the 18th day of November his year one thousand nine hundred and sight.

the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia Margoret Landrigan, et al minors. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of John Marshall, guardian of the estate of Julia Margamet Landrigan et al minors, having filed his final account as such guardian, prays this court to fix a day for examining and allowing the same, and for assigning the residue many to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of Decomber next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for hearing same petition.

petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulased in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Probate Seal. JOHN M. SMITH, 11-20-4 Judge of Probate.

Order of Hearing For General Purposes.

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 2nd day of December in
the year one thousand nine hundred and
eight. ight.
Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of T. H. Frits,

In the matter of the Estate of T. H. Ffils, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Grant L. Fritz, administrator, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and for the purpose therein set forth, it is ordered that Tuesday, the 29th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, at the probate office be assigned for hearing said petition.

probate onice be assigned for nearing sale petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Ohronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,

Probate Seal. 12-4-4 Judge of Probate.

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We have unpacked the choicest, newest Holiday Goods, selected with a determination to give the public the most complete and varied line of goods at a wide range of prices. We have many new things of interest to show you in our lines of

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Call early and inspect our lines of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Jewel Cases, Fobs, Chains, Lockets, Clocks,

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200 M LATH at \$1.50 per M

Other kinds of Lumber and Shingles at low prices. Come and look over our stock.

Deford Grain and Lumber Co.

Mr. Birch-I have my doubts about this idea that the more you give away the more you have.

Mr. Phamleigh-No question at all about it. I gave away my daughter two months ago, and now she's returned with her husband.-Kansas City Independent.

Claribel-I wonder what that creature meant. Lizzie-What creature?

Claribel-Why, Tentworth, of course When I told him everybody said I was improving in my singing he said he was delighted to hear it. The idealp-bange.

Tommy-What is a retainer, pa? "A retniner, my son, is the money people pay to us lawyers before we do any work.

"Oh, I see! It's like those slot gas meters. The people have to pay their money before they get any gas,"-Liverpool Mercury.

"Edmund is the smartest child I ever saw," boasted the fond mother. "He is as keen as a razor."

"Yes," spoke up grumpy grandpa; "he

reminds me of a razor." "In what way?"

"Why, he needs a strapping."-Cld-

A Quaint Critic.

A noted woman teacher once spoke before a class of school children on literature. She had spent a week writing the speech. She read it to the little ones, as she hoped, with great success, but the next day she heard that a boy on being asked by his mother what had happened at the school replied carelessly:

Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of

Just the Contrary.

Bessie was just finishing her breakfast as papa stooped to kiss her before spot. going downtown. The little one gravely took up her napkin and wiped her

"What, Bessie," said her father, "wiping away papa's kiss?" "Oh, no," said she, looking up, with a sweet smile; "I's wubbing it in."

A Bad Spell or Two.

Here is a paragraph in which many of the words have been spelled incorrectly. Can you find the words in correctly?

The mind of man naturally hates room to rainge abroad, to expashiate ucation in all district schools. at large on the immensity of its views and to loose itself amidst the variety of objects that offer themselves to its observation. Such wide and undetermined prospects are as pleasing to the fansy as the speculation of eternity or infinitude is to the understanding. New York Mail.

Average Length of Life.

The man who lives till he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike included in the law of averages. They balance each other's chances, as it were.

Of 100,000 people living at the age of ten only 95.614 will live to the age of twenty-one, only 82,284 will be living at forty, only forty-nine will be living at ninety-six and only nine at ninetyseven. At thirty the average man may take it that he has under thirty-five years to live, at forty under twentyeight years, at fifty under twenty-one years and at sixty under fourteen years.

In each and all of these cases how he lives will determine whether he will have a longer life or a shorter life, but the average will infallibly work out within a space of ninety years.—Casselfs Saturday Journal.

Railroad Is Built Into Clio and "Train" Begins Schedule.

CITIZEN SOUGHT INJUNCTION.

Tried to Prevent Track Being Laid Across His Property Until Legal Document Arrived-Wife Sat on Track-Alleged "Train" Injured Her. Two Suits May Follow.

Clio, Mich., Dec. 9.—The building of railroad, including the stringing of ties, the laying of rails, the driving of spkes and the opening of traffic on a schedule guaranteeing hourly servce through this place, occupied but forty-five minutes' time. In the same forty-five minutes a woman was struck by a "street car," and the "manager" of the new road threatened with his life at the muzzle of an ugly gun, and it is now probable that a damage suit against the Flint & Saginaw Electric Railway company will be the outcome of this strenuous three-quarters of an hour.

The railway had been in course of construction for two months. Glenn Williams, owner of a pretty home on the south side of the village, ordered C A. Arnold, superintendent of construction, to discontinue the work of grading across his place until the railroad paid the price he demanded. Finally the owner of the house and lot intimated that an injunction would be served on the railway people.

Arnold suddenly decided to com plete the railway and open traffic before an injunction could arrive from Flint. A gang of extra men was ordered to go to work and lay the rails on the grade which had been established over he property owned by Williams. The latter, single-handed, tore up rail after rail in an attempt to stop the building of the road, but the large gang of workmen beat him out and succeeded in completing the road over the property.

A car which had been used for carrying rans was backed over the grade, and a handcar, owned by the Pere Marquette railway, served as a loco-

In order to stop the railway from conducting legal traffic over the road, Mrs. Williams, wife of the irate owner, seated herself in the middle of the rack. Williams claims they ran the rain into her, injuring her about the

At this juncture Williams threatened o use a gun. The Williams family finally surrendered.

Williams will sue the company for injuries to his wife and damage to his

HATCH COVERS FOUND.

Steamer Clemson Likely Met Her Fate As Did Cyprus.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9. Thirty red hatch covers, found between Crisp and Vermillian points, lead to the belief that the Clemson's was lost a year ago, near the same

A message from Grand Marais says that no bodies have been found yet, and, although parts of the cabin are coming ashore, there is nothing to indicate to what boats the wreckage is

FARMERS' CLUBS MEET.

State Association is in Session at Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—The annual

which errors occur and respell them session of the State Association of Farmers' clubs is now being held here. As a result of the address of Proeverything that looks like a restrant fessor W. H. French of the agriculturupon it and is apt to fansy itself under al college, on "Teaching agricultural a sort of confinement when the sight in rural schools," the association will is pent up in a narrow compas and undoubtedly lend its influence to furthshortened on every side by the nay- ering this new educational scheme. bourhood of walls and mountens. On There was much enthusiasm displayed the contrary, a spacious horizen is an over his address, and delegates agree image of liberty, where the eye has heartily with his advocacy of such ed-

The report of the association secretary, Mrs. W. L. Cheney of Mason, shows 5,680 farmers are members of the clubs. There are 136 clubs in the

Died of Exposure.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 7.-John Green, aged about thirty-five years, and apparently a tramp, is dead at Borgess hospital as a result of exposure to the cold. The man, half exhausted, dragged himself to the farm of J. H. Stoddard, four miles from this city, and said that he had slept in the woods all night.

Hotel Proprietor in Jail. Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 8.—Henry Thomas, proprietor of the Hodges house, who pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the local option law some time ago, has been sentenced by Judge Smith. Thomas must pay a fine of \$100, with \$10 costs and serve ten

Swedish Vice Consul Kills Self. St. Louis, Dec. 8 .- Charles A. Eckstromer, Swedish vice consul in St. Louis, has committed suicide by drinking prussic acid.

days in jail.

LIESKE CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Assault to Do Great Bodily Harm In Shooting Detective. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Frank Lieske, on trial for shooting Detective Williamson, has been convicted of as sault to do great bodily harm.

The trial of Lieske was not a sen sational one, and the outcome was as predicted by every member of the police department. His defense was an alibi. He was accused of shooting Detective Frank Wilkinson on Oct. 17. when the latter attempted to arrest The officer recovered from the wound and took the witness stand and positively identified the man.

Lieske denied the crime from the first and said he was a victim of police persecution, and he said he fled from Detroit only because he knew he would be convicted if caught.

ASKED FOR DRINK.

When Woman Returned She Found Old Soldier Dead at Her Door. Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 8.-Answering knock at the door, Mrs. Frank Brown, of this place, found an old man leaning on the porch railing who asked in a feeble voice for a drink

of water She asked him to come in

and sit by the fire while she got him

a drink.

On returning with the water, Mrs. Brown say the old gentleman was very weak and pale and asked if he was sick. He said that he was, and she hurried to get some camphor and

on returning found he was dead. The old gentleman proved to be Edward Collard, an old soldler who had lost one arm in the war. He was 86 years od and was on his way to Lapeer from his home, just north of here. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Fluellen

SWALLOWS PARIS GREEN.

Despondent Reading Girl Commits

Suicide. Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 5.-Miss Minnie Burke, a Reading girl, killed herself by taking two capsules of paris green. She was twenty-two years of age, had poor health and was subject to melancholia.

Dispatcher Blamed for Wreck.

Hamburg, Mich., Dec. 8.-The coroner's jury in the case of the Ann Arbor railway wreck, which occurred one mile from this place the morning of Nov. 21, and in which two persons met death, returned a verdict placing the blame for the accident on Thoma Lahy, the train dispatcher.

Prosecutor James Green of Howell would not state at the conclusion of the hearing as to what action he would take in the mater.

Liquor Dealers Quit Fight.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Calhoun County Liquor Dealers association is no more The Equor men who obey the law got tired of putting up fines, costs and attorneys' fees pro rata for those who paid no attention to the law. They say if Calhoun goes dry next spring no one but those liquor dealers who repeatedly broke the law will be to blame.

Met Terrible Death.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 9.-While Clifford Sheetz, night employe at the power house of the Michigan hatches were not watertight and that & Indiana Electric company at Berthe hold filled, swamping her in the rien Springs, was working about the same manner as the steamer Cyprus | machinery, it is thought that he slipped and was caught in one of the big wheels of a generator. Sheetz's head was twisted from his body and torn to bits by the revolving wheel.

> Feared Deer Hunter Is Lost. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 9.—It is feared that Peter Ring, aged thirtytwo years, a cobbler at Ishpeming, has met death in the wilderness. He has been missing since Nov. 7, when he left the city to hunt doer. He was unfamiliar with the woods in that vicinity.

> Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Louise Lee, the young woman arrested a week or so ago for the alleged maltreatment of Pearl Lee, the tenyear-old sister of her husband, from whom she is separated, pleaded guilty in the police court and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 with the alternative of ninety days in the Detroit house of correction It is more than probable that the woman will be conpelled to go to jail.

Attacked by Bull.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 5.—George Dean, a prosperous farmer Hving near Berrien Springs, was attacked by his Jersey bull, thrown to the ground and was being stamped to death when Edward Gifford, a neighbor, arrived. Gif. ford tackled the ball by grabbing hold of the ring in his nese, and, after a desperate struggle, throw the animal. Dean is perhaps fatally injured.

Find Girl's Body In River. Ludington, Mich., Dec. 4.—The body of Christine Lagoron, aged eighteen, has been found in Lincoln river by a searching party which had been dragging the water near where the girl's hat and coat had been found on the bank, in Epworth Heights. She un doubtedly committed suicide.

Railway Men in Annual Session. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 9.—The state council of the Michigan Railway Men's Relief association are in annual meeting here, with delegates present from all parts of the state. The organization was started two years ago with two members and now has 3,000.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars who blew open the vault of the First National

bank at Pepperell, Mass. Mrs. J. C. Wardell, the leper wife of General Wardell, whose case created such a stir, is dead of leprosy in

the county hospital at Los Angeles. Rev. Mary Hanna Graves, the first woman to be ordained to the Unitarian ministry in Massachusetts, is dead at

her home in Boston, aged seventy-one. In New York city Miss Mary Goodwin Pinckney, one of the wealthiest women in the world, is dead of pneumonia at the Hotel Buckingham, at the age of ninety-nine years.

After acting as "best man" at the wedding a a young woman he had himself long wooed in vain, Edward Thomas of Minneapolis went home and hanged himself.

The Harriman railway interests have placed orders for a general freight equipment valued at \$1,250,000 for the Oregon Railway & Navigation The United States and Germany

have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents.

Dr. John B. Taylor, the former champion quarter-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania, is dead at his home in Philadelphia from typhold

In the burning stump of a maple tree on the property of Henry Wolford, a farmer living near Otis, Ind., human bones, cooked into an almost undistinguishable mass, were found.

J. H. Painter, a botanist in the National museum, and his companion, Robert Wallace, aged sixteen, were drowned while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield falls in the Potomac river.

Mrs. Griscom, the American ambassader to Italy, has presented to King Victor Emmanuel the American cross of honor granted by the Humanitariau society for work in connection with the maintenance of peace. An injunction to prevent the build-

ing of a theater in Louisville, Ky., a playhouse projected by interests assoclated with the independent burlesque circuit, has been denied there by Judge Kirby. J. H. Sharrer, commander for Ohio

of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead. He served in the One Hunand Fifteenth regiment, Ohio vol. nateer infantry, throughout the Civil While being driven to his home in Flainfield, N. J., from the railway station, William L. Murray, for many

years paying teller of the Empire Trust company of New York, committed suicide by shooting himself. Seven men met death off the southorn coast of Nova Scotia when the harge No. 101, owned by the Barrett Manufacturing company of Boston,

went down with all her crew. At Union City, in Tenn., eight indictments, charging alleged members of the "Night Rider Reelfoot lake with murder in the first degree, have been returned by a grand jury, the indictments alleging that the men had a part in the actual putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin

At Granville, Mass., after fatally shooting his wife, John Artin, forty years old, fired three revolver bullets into his own head, inflicting wounds which will probably kill him: The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel due to jealousy.

Isolation of consumptives on railroad journeys, particularly on sleeping car trips across the continent, was urged by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture in Washington.

In Washington, the secretary of the treasury has just transmitted to congress the Book of Estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. The appropriations for 1909 total \$832,629,393. The estimates for 1910 amount to \$824,408,948.

Because of her sympathy for his family, Miss Elvira Smith, pretty stenographer, living in Chicago, dropped her prosecution of the man whom she charges with having bigamously married her in Windsor, Can., a year ago. The action was a surprise to Herman Falkenstein, the defendant.

Some Weshington officials are taking seriously the rumor that Mr. Taft is going to appoint Colonel R. M. Thompson secretary of the navy and that Truman H. Newberry of Detroit will go out in March. The men closest to the president elect, however, scout

Wilson Won't Lift Hay Embargo. Secretary James Wilson is firm in

his determination that no hay shall be pent out of the states which have been quarantine by the federal government because of the foot and mouth disease among cattle. For this reason the committee of Michigan hay men, composed of George C. Warren of Saginaw, Albert Todd of Owosso and J. A. Heath of Lenox, who came to Washington with resolutions asking that the embargo be lifted, made practically no progress toward that end.

A. A. HITCHCOCK'S

In Full Christmas Array



This week has brought real Christmas weather. Everybody seems to have caught the Christmas spirit of Good Will. Everybody should be alive to the advantages of the early selections of gifts and everybody should know that this is the brightest and best Christmas store. Everything we carry is useful and appropriate for all.

Xmas Neckwear

We have already won our reputation for showing the most attractive collection of Ladies' Neckwear in town and therefore expect a fine business in this line. While you are debating on what to get her just visit our Neckwear Department and you will decide in favor of something in our collection.

> Many Exclusive Novelties at 25c, 50c and 75c

TO CLEAN UP BEFORE XMAS

| Children's Fleeced Union Suits, 35c quality 25 |) C |
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| Ladies' Grey Union Suits, \$1 quality 79 | |
| Ladies' two-piece Suits, grey, 35c/quality25 | |

We pride ourselves on our

LINEN DISPLAY



Never has it been more complete and attractive. First quality linen with napkins to match, lunch cloths, dresser covers, table mats, imported Cluney center pieces.

Complete line of Men's and Boys' Shoes

For boys, the Timekeeper Shoe.

A Watch with Every Pair

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs always make an acceptable remembrance for Christmas. Every kind, every style, including white and colored handerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen. All prices to suit the purchaser.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Coat Sweaters Men's Gloves-kid, wool and driving gloves ____ 25c to \$2 Men's Socks, 4 pairs fine Mer-

cerized in a fancy Xmas box \$1 Men's Caps, winter weight pull downs, in Kersey and Corduroy ____25e to \$1

Men's Suspenders in fine X mas box____25c and 50c each Finest line of Ties and Mufflers eyer shown in town.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON ALL Ladies' and Children's Coats for Xmas trade

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Fancy House Slippers



Furs for Xmas Gifts

Furs make a very acceptable, a very pleasing Xmas gift. We have a fine assortment, including large Pillow Muffs and Throws to match. Also Ladies' Fur Coats. Fur Sets for Little Folks in white and colors ranging in price from

75c to \$5.00

Your wife wants a pretty Comforter and a warm Blanket for Xmas. We want you to see our full line.



What Will I Give Her?

- 1. Ladies' Persian Scarf
- 5. Good Sweater Coat
- 2. Find Hand Bag

4. Fine Long Kimona

- 6. A Pair of Gloves
- 3. Good Umbrella
- 7. A Belt Pin 8. A Beautiful Back Comb
- 9. A-Pair of Fancy Stockings

We are glad to show the goods

Opera Block A. A. Hitchcock

injuries were inflicted and the use of a

Do You Pine for Lumber...

that isn't all knots; that is straight grained and well seasoned? Then you want to see us and we want to

We Can Do Business Together...

Makes no difference if you require only a small quantity; we will be just as glad to satisfy you as if you needed all we have. Some time you will want more and you'll remember how well you were treated here the last time.

Hard and Soft Coal

AT RIGHT PRICES

Anketell Lumber and Coal Co.

CASS CITY, MICH.

The Beginning....

often foretells the end, and a safe beginning casts no shadow amidst the bright rays of hope. Now, to make good bread please begin by using good flour, the safe kind, such as

White Lily Flour

"Always the Same-Always Good" Then the end will surely justify the means, for "White Lily" never fails to make good bread, cakes or pastry.

Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal for Sale

Cass City Roller Mills

C. W. HELLER CO.

are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business prain is judged as much by the quality of tance of his store. We can do the "quality" kind that stimulates business pride, and helps

Local Items

J. H. Striffler was a business caller in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh were visitors at the home of Frank Allard

The hotel men of Tuscola county held a business meeting at the Gordon Tavern Monday. C. L. Robinson has given the inside

f the laundry office a coat of paint. its best all the time. The following are the unclaimed

etters in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending December 5, 1908: Miss Mary Blacksmith, Mrs. John

Arbor, A. O. O. G., will exemylify the degree work in Caro on the evening of Dec. 18, the occasion being a rally at which 16 arbors will be present. The Wixon club at Caro has attain-

ed the age of 25 years and Friday evening celebrated its quarter-centen-Helen Wixson, of this city.

farming for a time and will have an ter general. But it has never yet ochalf miles south and one mile west of town, on Wednesday, Dec. 16. J. H. Striffler will cry the auction and a complete list of articles may be found in this issue.

J. H. Striffler will act as auctioneer at the sale of George W. Ensley, one and one-half miles east of Deford, on Thursday, Dec. 17. Mr. Ensley has decided to quit farming and a list of the stock and implements which are offered for sale may be found in his announcement on another page.

The South Lyon Herald speaks very highly of an entertainment in the Washburn school near that town, in which Miss Ethel Charlton, a graduate of the Cass City high school, presides as instructor. "All in all it was a very fine entertainment and those not attending missed a treat," says the Herald.

Mrs. M. L. Moore received word this week of the serious injuries sustained by her sister, Mrs. Charles Zinnecker, of Honey Grove, Texas, who is quite well known here. Mrs. Zinnecker was injured by a cow while she was engaged in milking. Her husband had some difficulty in driving the animal hay. I. E. Frasier, two miles north from Mrs. Zinnecker's side after the of Cass City.

pitchfork became necessary before Mr. Z. became master of the situation. The letter stated that Mrs. Zinnecker was on the road to recovery

Members of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: Commander, Mrs. Hersey Young; lieutenant commander, Etta Wickware; record keeper, Carrie Robinson; finance keeper, Mrs. M. L. Gulick; chaplain, Mrs. E. Brotherton; sergeant, Mrs. Wm. Schwader; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. J. F. Hen- go-cart in good condition, but will drick; sentinel, Mrs. D. Tyo; picket, cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-20 Mrs. J. D. Crosby; organist, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

It's going to be hard on postmasters if the shooting of one in New York the other day because an expected letter failed to arrive, becomes a cus-The lady degree staff of Elkland tom. Every girl in love who fails to get a letter from Him promtly, believes that the postoffice is at fault. Either the postmaster is deliberately with holding the letter, or the carrier has been hired by some False Friend to throw His letters into the gutter. She is wild with suspense the first day nial by giving a banquet in honor of they fail to arrive; on the second day its founder and first president, Mrs. she suspects every one connected with the local postoffice, and on the third Hugh McBurney has decided to quit day her suspicions reach the Postmasauction sale at his home, one and a cured to a woman to do any shooting on this account; women cry more than they shoot, and she cries and cries at conspiracy directed aganist her. But, after she has married the man, she finds that it was all due to his cold blooded neglect, and the only letters from him she worries over in future are those that don't have money in

Magazines at Ruhl's.

Popular magazines at Ruhl's.

Dry cedar kindling for sale. J

Lost-Gold bar pin. Finder may

leave same at Chronicle office. Go to J. N. Dorman's when picking out your Xmas post cards. He has some beauties.

Good coal. Prices right. This is a good time to buy your coal of the Cass City Grain Co.

For Sale-Two new milch cows, heifer calf four months old, new Flint Special wagon, top buggy, quantity of 12-11-1*

Sheet music at Ruhl's.

Eight local views for 5 cents at

\$55A Horse blankets direct from the factory-no jobber's profit-at G. W. Goff's.

Bring your buckwheat to the Cass City Roller Mills. We grind buckwheat every day.

For Sale at a bargain-1 folding

Why pay 5 cents for a post card with one local view when you can get eight views for the same price at Bender's?

Men Wanted. Ten men wanted to work. Enquire of G. A. Striffler or Geo. Kolb.

Notice. staff of A. O. O. G. are requested to

be at the hall on Monday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p. m. for practice. By Order of Captain.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

the only certain regulator. Oures finale weaknesses, and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary trroubles. At all Druggists of by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

50 YEARS'

MUNN & CO. 36 1 Broadway, PW YORK Branch Office, 625 F St., Washinton, D. C. All members of the lady degree When Rubbers Become lecessary. And your shoes pinch, Allen's loot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the hoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere 25c. Smple FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LROY, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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Come in early and the your choice

Ask to see our "ANTIT IP-OVER" Bob-sleigh Best of quality-sold at the lowest prices 2

Here is some SNAP BARGAINSor the man who is looking for some farm tools for next year

One all steel land roller, new, worth \$26 for A few 17-tooth spring harrows, new, worth \$16 50 One 16-inch disc harrow, new, worth \$26,50 One set light driving harness with collars, nearly new, worth \$30 at

Cass City

.. NEW YORK CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

You can Be Well Served the day before Christmas But We can Serve You Better Now

You will gain more by early Christmas shopping than we will. Don't expect to find complete stocks the day before Xmas. Make your selections now, when you can have the pick and choice of our values from an almost unlimited variety of new, fresh Xmas merchandise, and the most desirable styles and novelties.

Bring the Children

Our wonderful display of Santa Claus' handiwork has always delighted the little tots, but this year it is greater than ever.

Our Menagerie

Is a veritable Noah's Ark, for here are congregated all the animals of forest and jungle, of mountain and plain, of the earth and of the air. Here the lamb lies down with the lion for the child to lead away for the lowest price in town. The procession of elephants, tigers, camels, monkeys, dogs, cats and rabbits led by Policeman Muldoon, Happy Hooligan and Foxy Grandpa astride sturdy burros.

Machinery Hall

Here we have in minature all manner of mechanical de-

Mechanical Toys

Jumping frogs, dancing clowns, leaping monkeys, hopping birds, screeching parrots and the redoubtable Mrs. Katzenjammer together with other members of the school of comedy who bob up smilingly every time they are knocked down. Tops in endless profusion, trapeze performers, performing clowns, Jack-in-the-box, performing ? monkeys, etc....

Musical Toys

Musical albums, musical tops, musical whirling dolls, trumpets, horns, cornets, mouth accorded ns, violins, church organs, grind organs, drums, etc..... **50**

Tree Ornaments

Bells, balls, apples, cherries and other fruit, puss in Bells, balls, apples, cherries and boot, dogs, cats, tigers and other animals, made of wax, cloth, and other materials



Girls Will Go Into Raptures Over Our Dolls of All Nations

Caucasians, Malays, Igorottes, South Sea Islanders, Indians, Esquimaux, all in native costume; doll clowns, comical figures like Sunny Jim and others that open the mouth and make sounds, sailors, walking dolls, squawking dolls, rag, kid and celluloid dolls, dressed and undressed dolls, Teddy Bear dolls (the latest and very attractive) and kid 250

Games

Bagatelle, Postman, Lotto, Foxy Grandpa, etc.

Books for Everybody

For Children—Stories of Bible characters, fairy tales, Mother Goose stories, Buster Brown in cloth and paper bindings, hard and soft cover, beautifully illustrated 20 For Boys—The Hetny series 20c; Alger series 25c. They are by far the best ever seen for the money.

For Grown-ups—American, English and German classics in burnt leather and padded leather editions, the latter a rare bargain, being a regular dollar seller for 70c.

To interest those who wish to buy useful articles we have decided to sell all Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks at 25% off; also a few lines of Men's Suits at the same

We will give a limited number of BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS FREE with every \$5.00 Holiday purchase -a beautiful Teddy Bear pin tray.

Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Waists, Skirts, Etc.

RUSS & DURST

Cement Block, Cass City

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The following business men carry display advertising in this issue and invite you to visit their places of business and view their holiday goods. Read the ads and profit thereby.

- J. D. Crosby & Son-Boys' clothing. L. I. Wood & Co. Gift books. D. Ostrander-Xmas goods.
- McKenzie & Knapp-Furniture for
- A. A. Hitchcock-Many suggestions for gifts.

Russ & Durst-Presents for old and

- N. Bigelow & Sons-Universal coff-
- ee percolator. H. P. Lee-Sectional book cases.
- J. C. Lauderbach-Confectionery and tobaccos.
- J. Maier-Christmas photos. J. Cornelius-Grocery specials. Lenzner's Furniture Store-Morris
- W. W. Bender-Christmas toys. The Model-Christmas hints.

- J. F. Hendrick-Santa Claus' head-
- J. A. Caldwell-Special prices on Practical Thoughts on Care of Plants implements.
- Palmer Bros., Gagetown-Holiday
- and grocery specials. Mrs. G. W. Goff-Holiday gifts.
- Cass City Bank-Savings bank. T. L. Tibbals-Jewelry and china-
- OTHER ADVERTISERS. Anketell Co.-Lumber and coal. Peter P. Webber-Shoe repairing. O. Y. Schneider-Dairy. Jas. McKenzie—Auctioneer. International Business College. C. D. Striffler-Sewing machines.
- Geo. McDonald-Dray line. Exchange Bank-Money to loan, Deford Grain Co.—Special prices on
- Cass City Roller Mills-White Lily
- Pork barrels for sale at the Candy Kitchen. 1-27.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

by Farmer.

The market never yet had a suffi-Wilsey & Cathcart-Holiday goods cient supply of the best strawberries. Little berries, sour berries, soft, squashy berries-these by the trainload from Pensacola to Portland. The big, red, firm, juicy, sweet, deliciously flavored berries-these are so rare that few persons are fortunate enough ever to have enjoyed the pri- and then down into her hold. So all entrance, which can subsequently be their uncle over a bottle of beer. velege of knowing that so fine a fruit through the night and right up to the actually exists to bless the world.

Why is this so?

First-Plants of high fruiting power fitted by selection and breeding to develop and ripen great crops of strawberries of high quality.

Second—Carefully prepared soil that shall be in every way capable of fulfilling the demands of such plants.

Third-Intelligent cultural methods under which both plants and soil and render success certain. An Ideal Gift For A Lady Fourth-Scientific spraying-that is

such spraying as shall protect the plants from the attacks of insects and fungous diseases and keep them strong and vigorous for the accomplishment of the work they are intended to perform.

Fifth-Proper mulching that carries the plants through the winter, brings training, by poverty internal and exthem out in the spring in better condition even than they were the previous fall and provides a clean sweet floor for the fruit to ripen upon.

Sixth-Picking, grading, packing and marketing the strawberries in such a way as to win the confidence of the consuming public. FRANK HOAGLAND,

Cass City, Mich.

OCEAN LINER'S CARGO.

Four Hundred Husky Longshoremen to Load One Ship.

Down on the wharf the rush was at its height. Under the sputtering bluish are lights, amid endless clang and rumble, the produce of America came in. From the prairies, the mines and the mills, from the forests, the cotton plantations, tobacco fields, orchards and vineyards, from the oil fields and meat packing houses, from the grimy factories, large and small, ponderous engines of steel, harvesters, reapers, automobiles, bars of silver and yellow bricks of gold, bales of cotton and wool and hides and tobacco, meats, barrels of flour and boxes of fruit, hogshead of oil and casks of winetens of thousands of things and machines to make things-piled up on the

wharf by the acre. And still all night the teams clattered in and the tugs puffed up with the barges, and from hundreds of miles away the trains were rushing hither, bringing more boxes and barrels and bags to be packed in at the last moment.

In gangs at every hatchway the 400 men were trundling, heaving, straining, a rough crowd, cursing and joking at the hoarse shouts of the foremen, while from the darkness outside heavy black rope nets dropped down to gather gigantic handfuls of cargo, swing them back up to the deck of the ship hour of sailing th the great ocean liner's work is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars a month. And the ship must sail on time.-Everybody's.

Hearn as a Creative Artist. Hearn's creative faculty began where

creation is commonly held to end, with the material given. Of the creative gift in the sense in which the phrase is applied to the poet he had not a parshall be made to do their very best ticle. He was not a maker, but a shaper. Dr. Gould puts the matter bluntly when he says, "He had no original thing to say, for he was entirely without creative power and had always to borrow theme and plot." And again: "Clearly and patently it was a mind without creative ability, spring or the desire for it. It was a mind improcreant by inheritance and by education, by necessity and by comes evident when one recalls the failure as fiction of every one of Hearn's attempts in this field and the fact that his greatest successes were won in reclothing the ideas of other men .- Forum.

Very Clever. They tell a story in London of a certain peer who had never before shown the slightest interest in horse racing that he surprised a young man of his acquaintance by asking him apropos of nothing which horse had won the Derby. The young man told him. "That was very clever of him," replied the "Was it the first time he tried it?" The young man stared, but said 'Yes." "Then I call it very clever of him," replied the noble but incomplete sportsman, "to win the Derby the first time he tried for it."

Pleasant For the Lender. "There," said Dubley, adding up the column of figures, "a total of \$652. I guess that's all. Oh, no; there's \$30] forgot! Gee! I wish somebody would lend me \$682. Can you do it, old

"What for?" demanded Markley. "Why, I want to get out of debt."-Philadelphia Press.

HUNTING WILD HORSES.

How Brumbies In New South Wales Are Trapped and Broken.

Hunting "brumbles," as the wild horses are called there, is a favorite sport in New South Wales. Districts like the Clarence and Stephens and Manning river watershed are still the home of numerous droves of brumbies, and hunting them is declared to be a very exhilarating pastime. The first step taken is to stake out a corral and make all secure except a narrow rel between the Braheim boys and gated. On either side of the entrance rush went on, for and projecting from it funnelwise a "booby fence" is prepared.

To the simple minded brumby, it presumably looks like a stockade, and pieces of fluttering cotton make it look impregnable. When this is ready, the young bloods, well mounted, gallop out and round up the wild horses, driving them with shouts and much loud snapping of stock whips toward the mouth of the funnel.

In a group of brumbies there is always a leader, and when once the hunters have got the leader heading for the corral they are pretty certain of the rest of the drove. The fluttering cotton rags of the sham fence are sufficient to deter the brumbies from breaking through the filmsy barriers. and in less time than it takes to tell the wild horses are safely corralled and the big gate shut on them.

Then they are left for four and twenty hours without food and water to reflect on the situation, and after that they can be broken in without much difficulty.-London Standard.

A Remarkable Prediction. Manasseh Cutler of Massachusetts,

in a circular in 1787 "booming" the settlement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi" for produce and merchandise of all sorts would one day "be more crowded than any other streams on earth," which was a remarkable prediction, considering that it was made twenty years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation.

A Holdup.

De Roads-Mister, I found the dorg your wife is advertisin' a reward uv \$5 fer. Mr. Jaw-You did, eh? De Roads-Yes, and if you don't gimme \$10 I'll take it back to her. See?-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Made His Mark. "Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?" "Yes; did it on, his first case." "Great Scott! What did he do?" "Yaccinated him!"

Chesaning, Mich., Nov. 27.—Richard

Hoover and Reynold Braheim, both married men with families, lie in their homes, about seven miles south of here, in a precarious condition from knife wounds inflicted by Albert and Andrew Braheim, brothers, sixteen and twenty-three years old respectively, nephews of the wounded Braheim. Albert is in jail at Corunna, and officers are looking for Andrew. The stabbing was the result of a quar-

Courtney Wanted In Toledo.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.-James Courtney, who, with James C. Kelley, was arrested here charged with blowing the safe in the postoffice at New Baltimore, is wanted by the Toledo authorities for shooting an officer in that city about five months ago. Sheriff Chabers of Toledo came here, identified Courtney and requested that he be allowed to take him back to stand trial. The request was denied.

Well Known Lansing Doctor Dies. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.-Dr. Rush J. Shank, one of Ingham county's oldest and best known physicians, is dead. His death was due to periton-

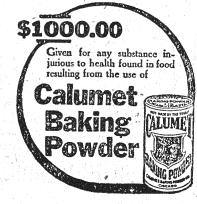
Bomb Sender Hamilton Guilty.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 27.-George T. Hamilton, accused of sending Sheriff Beck an infernal machine last July. was found guilty and sentenced to tea years imprisonment.

Killed by Falling Rock.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 27.--Joseph Kyllonen, a miner, was struck by a falling rock while at work in the Baize mine and instantly killed.

"Any mail?" asked the eminent poMician. "Here's a letter," answered the secretary, "that begins My Dear Senator.' I don't know what the finish "Of course not. Nobody knows what the finish of a letter beggining My Dear Senator is going to be. Washington Star.



COFFEE PERCOLATOR Makes the BEST coffee because there is no boiling to bring out the bitter taste. No escaping steam to dissipate the aroma. The "Universal" is the QUICKER way, because the automatic valve—a feature no other percolator possesses—forces the water through the coffee while it is gradually increasing in temperature. The "Universal" is extracting the nutritious properties of the coffee bean with lukewarm water while other machines are getting ready to start with Simple in construction—easy to clean. By raising the glass dome all the working parts are removed from the machine at one operation. No overflow, the boiling process is eliminated, and requires no watching after placing on the stove.

Made of pure aluminum and High Grade enamel ware—differentstyles and sizes, \$2.00 up.

N. Bigelow & Sons

Do Not Fail to Take Notice that

Wilsey & Cathcart

Cass City's Leading Merchants

Were never better prepared to supply your wants with merchandise of merit for the whole family than at the present time. We take pride in furnishing good, reliable goods that will give you satisfaction and at the same time redound to our credit.

IN DRESS GOODS, STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS our stock is full and complete.

IN UNDERWEAR for the new born babe to the oldest and largest in the family. We can supply your wants in either cotton or wool, any kind or description, quality or price. In Men's wear (wool) we handle the celebrated "Staley" brand, known to the trade for fifty years as being the best in the market for service and reliability--once worn, never discarded.

IN HOSIERY of every description you will find here just what you are looking for--comfort, durability and moderate price.

IN WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' COATS you will find our stock very complete, for the season and the prices most reasonable, quality considered. We do not keep coats that will look frowsy, frazzled and shaggy before the season is over. You will do well to look over our line before making your purchase. Let us show you that any statements we make regarding our wares are reliable, trustworthy and to be depended upon.

Special Prices on Groceries for December

Eastern Granulated Sugar 5c per pound 25c will buy any of the following articles:

4 pounds crackers, 6 pounds rice, 3 pounds peanuts, 3 packages currants, 3 plugs tobacco-Spear Head, Square Deal, Yankee Girl, Town Talk; 8 bars Jackson, Lenox, Swift's Pride, 7 of Queen Anne, 6 of Naptha, Galvanic or Ivory soap; 2 packages Cream of Wheat, 2 Shredded Wheat, 2 Maple Flake, 3 of Kellog's Toasted Corn Flakes; 2 packages high grade tea siftings, 4 cans Imperial corn, 7 packages Wyandotte washing powder, 3 packages Bell starch, 5 packages Victor starch, 6 pounds bulk starch, 4 packages Arm & Hammer soda, 3 pounds Blue Ribbon raisins, 2 packages XXXX coffee. Our own blend coffee, 17c per pound-you cannot buy better coffee at 25c anywhere. Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Seal Brand or White House coffee at 30c. Pail syrup (gallous) 35c. 1/8 barrel Henkel's Bread Flour, 75c. American A bags 20c, worth 23c, A full line of Staple Groceries at Extra Special prices for balance of 1908. You should not fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity.

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Notice to Taxpayers. every Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 8 to receive taxes. Will also be at Shabbona every Saturday from Dec. 12 to Jan. 9. 12-4-3 CHAS. SEVERANCE. Twp. Treas. of Evergreen.

the living.

Cass City, to collect the taxes of Elkland township on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

J. A. BENKELMAN, Treas.

All persons owing D. Hutchinson on account are requested to call at the Central Market and make set- books to select from for Christmas

Some of our farmers wonder why their sons have a desire to quit the farm, preferring town or city life. The cause is with the farmer himself. trade. The store window is at all With the boy on the farm it is perpetal toil in good weather, all through the busy season, and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and most of the tractive window displays always draw winter season. The time when the farmer has leisure is at the very time | besides being attractive, it contains when they cannot get away from home any suggestions, it is bound to sell the on account of their isolation and bad roads. The boy hungers for company eral of the stores here equal those of and his heart revolts against this much larger towns and especially at unendurable loneliness and to free this season of the year, are unusually himself from it, walks miles through attractive. Its worth a trip to town the mud to spend an hour at the to see these fine exhibitions and a country store. We are glad to note glance through these columns will that in some sections of our country tell you where the best selections the young people of both sexes have may be found. broken through these barriers, and established farmers' clubs and little societies of one sort or another. This should be encouraged and will prove a

I will hold my office at home on

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at B. F. Benkelman's store

LOCAL ITEMS

Do your Christmas shopping early. Mrs. John Dickinson is on the sick

Don't fail to read the ads in this

Miss Irene Tindale of Deford spent H. E. Hanson was in Saginaw on

ousiness Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale of De-

ord spent Sunday here. Mr. Jones of Owendale was a busi ess caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Wm. Hennesey returned to her nome in Pontiac on Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ka

onke on Friday, Dec. 4, a son. Mrs. Rocheleau of Gagetown is the

quest of her son, A. Rocheleau. John Hamilton of Deford greeted

old time friends in town Friday. Martin Parent was a business caller at Bad Axe the first of the week.

Mrs. A. N. Toeadgold is on the sick Mrs. Crobar is caring for her. Archie Karr of Gagetown was a caller in town the first of the week.

Normal Study class met at the home of Mis. Harry Young Thursday even-The Sewing Circle met at the home

of Mrs. Harry Young Wednesday ev

The 500 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young Monday evening. W. Bole of Winnepeg is visiting at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mc-Thos. Rocheleau of Detroit visited

his brother, A. Rocheleau, the first of the week. Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit was

the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Frutchey, last week. Mrs. C. E. McCue was the guest of

riends in Jackson and Lansing the irst of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilsey of Caro are visiting at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Wilsey. Misf Anna Foster of Brown City is visiting at the home of her sister,

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. Sunday at the parental home of Mr. Bliss near Owendale.

some time at her parental home here. Christmas gifts. Miss Marie Tyo has returned home from Saginaw after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Mae, in

Ira Perry of Orion visited the fore part of the week at the home of his nephew, Nelson Perry, three miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battel returned home Monday after spending some time with friends and relatives at Glencoe, Ont., Marlette and other

It is a serious offense according to law, to keep articles of value that are found, without first advertising them in an effort to find the owner. Any person who finds anything of value and keeps it without making an effort to find the owner is liable to arrest and the penalty is severe.

Most merchants realize the value of attractive, original window displays in connection with their seasonable times one of the most valuable store adjuncts and trade-getters that the merchant can make use of. All atthe attention of the shopper and if, goods. The window displays in sev-

Notice to Maccabees.

All members of Cass City K. O. T. M. M., Tent No. 74, who desire to regreat tonic to keep young people on tain their membership in said order the farm and make life to them worth are requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Dec. 18 A. D. Gillies, Commander.

G. E. Perkins, Record Keeper. M. L. Moore, Finance Keeper.

Notice to the Public.

Having been appointed guardian of Wm. R. Smith, all persons are hereby notified not to give him credit as I will not pay any bills contracted by him after this date.

Dated Dec. 11, 1908. EDWIN P. SMITH.

Cement Coment.

Just received a carload of cement, Cass City Grain Co.

J. N. Dorman has a fine line of gifts. Call and see them.

W. W. Bender was a business caller at Shabbona Monday.

James Phelan of Gagetown was a caller in town Tuesday. W. D. Schooley of Saginaw was a

business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James W. Heller returned home from Vermontville Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gulick spent the first of the week with friends in Gagotown. Mrs. J. F. Hendrick entertained a number of friends at dinner Wednes-

Charles H. Anderson is visiting at tne home of his parents for a few

Ray Colwell spent last Saturday and Sunday at Novesta. (Some attrac-

Don't forget the Shadow Circus on Friday night at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Fred Withey has returned from the Canadian Northwest, after spending some time there.

Leslie Brown returned home from Brownlee, Sask., Monday after spendng the summer there. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark of Evart

spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ander-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and

family have returned from Argyle after visiting friends and relatives

Alva Palmateer of Deford spent last week with his sister, Mrs. T. Colwell, and brother, I. Palmateer, of Elkland.

The net receipts from the Farmers' dinner December 5th for the benefit of the Presbyterian church amounted to \$36.50.

Miss Ada Foe received a box of beautiful red and yellow roses by mail Tuesday from a friend in California as a Christmas gift. Services at the Baptist church Sun-

day morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Special music in the evening. Young People's prayer meeting at six p. m.

The social held at the Ferguson schoolhouse last Friday evening was a decided success, the receipts being \$11.75, to be used in the purchase of a new library for the school.

Mrs. J. N. Dorman has a beautiful display of pyrography goods on exhibit at their store on Seeger street. All lovers of burnt wood could not Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss spent find a more suitable gift to give their friends on Christmas. She has also many other articles of handwork in Mrs. Ira Reagh has returned to her their window and asks her friends to home at Owendale after spending take a look at them when in search of

> CarLost-String of gold beads somewhere between Gordon House and S. Little's residence on evening of fire. Reward for their return to Lizzie Doerr as they are valued as a keepsake.

> A nice fresh line of Candies and Nuts for xmas at J. N. Dorman's 12-11-

Something to give away at Loey's. Call and see.

Something special for Holiday

5A Horse blankets at G. W Saws filed -15 and 20 cents. C. O. Lenzner.

EEEght local views for 5 cents at W. W. Bender's. See O. Y. Schneider for milk.

He will treat you right.

Buckwheat grinding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

The latest magazines may be

purchased at Ruhl's tailor shop.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypo phosphites should always be kept in the house for the following reasons: First—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

Second-Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well. Third-Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

Fourth-Because it is the standard remedy in all throatand lung affections.

No household should be without it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Exchange

E. H. Pinney & Son

ESTABLISHED 1886

Parties desirous of borrowing money this fall, on either mortgage or personal notes, may find it to their advantage to call at this bank and get our rates and

DRAY and BUS LINE

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Having purchased the dray and bus business of F. Smithson, Iam prepared to attend to your

> Baggage and Draying

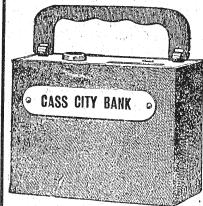
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Geo. McDonald

Call 'Phone No. 57--3S.

What better Christmas Present

can you give your boy than one of these banks?



To teach him to save his pennies for a good purpose is a duty you owe

Money to Loan at Reasonsble Rates at

CASS CITY BANK



Chairs

From \$3.95 and Up....

At Lenzner's

Furniture Store.

Read the Chronicle for the Home News at the Cottlement.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the folhowing property at auction, I mile south, I mile west and 1/2 mile south of Cass City, on

Wednesday, Dec. 16

At 12:00 O'clock Sharp

Gray horse 13 years old Black mare 10 " " 12 gelding coming 4 years old colt Mare " Black cow 7 years old, due in April " March Roan " 6 " Aug. 66 66 Red heifer 4 due soon Yearling steer 2 Calves 7 small pigs Brood sow with pig 8 Ewes 100 Hens 2 sets double harness

About 5 tons hay " 400 bushels corn in ear " 6 bushels June clover A few corn stalks 40 shocks unhusked corn in field Wide tire wagon, good as new Open buggy Osborn corn harvester 10-foot McCormick rake Rowell 2-horse cultivator 1-horse cultivator 2 plows Set sleighs Swellback cutter Delaval cream separator No. 12 Barrel of cider Hay rack and box Wheelbarrow About 35 bushels potatoes 25 bu. carrots, 15 bu. sugar beets

TERMS--All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months time will be given on good approved endorsed notes at 7% interest. On sums over \$10, 5 per cent discount for cash.

J. H. STRIFFLER **AUCTIONEER**

Set single harness

HUGH McBURNEY

Five pound box of Lenox Chocolates Given Away

This isn't a lottery scheme. You get your money's worth and may hold the lucky number. Come in and let us tell you about it.

For Christmas Gifts our Box Candies cannot be excelled. All are high grade. Our line of Candies in Xmas Baskets is the finest we ever carried.

Candy in Bulk, Nuts, Tobaccos, Pipes, Cigars

The Tobacco Tag Premium Depot of the American Tobacco Co. is located in our store and a line of premiums is on exhibition. Bring in your tags and exchange them for the fine premiums.

J. C. LAUDERBACH

Photos for Xmas

We are already making portrait sittings for Christmas delivery. Sit tomorrow and don't be disappointed. Make appointment for sitting if possible.

> J. Maier's Studio Cass City

Grocery Specials

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| 3 lbs. Raisins, full pounds | 25c |
| 3 cans Salmon | 25c |
| 3 packages Crescent Corn Flakes - | 25c |
| 3 packages Cream Crisp | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Crax | 25c |
| 3 Ten-cent cans I C Baking Powder - | 25c |
| Good 30c Broom - | 22c |
| 3 bars Old Glory Soap | 25c |
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Correspondence

GREENLEAF.

A. Livingston entertained friends rom Novesta Sunday.

Miss Effic McLellan of Ubly was a

visitor in town Thursday. A little daughter gladdens the home

f Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae. Ernie Hillman has been seriously ill

or several weeks with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Pontiac are

visiting at the home of John Gillies. Dr. Wm. Morris of Gagetown spent several days last week with friends

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeger and daughters visited with friends at Holbrook

Miss Mabel Miller of Pigeon spent the first of the week at the home of

A. Hempton. Chris McRae, Jr., has built an addition to his house which greatly im-

Mrs. A. Patrick has been ill several weeks with pleurisy but is improving

at this writing. Dr. Morris of Cass City and Angus McLeod disposed of a carload of

horses one day last week.

remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hempton entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster of Ubly and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Cass City Thanksgiving.

GREENLEAF.

Apparently winter has come to

Robert Spencer spent Wednesday in Frank Simkins of Holbrook was a

aller in town Wednesday.

Tom Marlin of Cumber is working or John Gillies at present.

George Hillman has the addition to is house nearly completed.

Dan Chisholm of Appin was a busiless caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Wood of Argyle is visitug friends in town this week. Almond Ross of Cass City was

ousiness caller in town Friday. Dr. Holdship of Ubly made a pro-

A. Powell spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of friends in Sandusky. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and chil-Iren spent Sunday with her parents

essional call in town Thursday.

Messrs. Brown and Ballard were among the visitors in Cass City the first of the week.

transacted business in Cass City the

first of the week. Ernest Hillman, who has been ill for several weeks with appendicitis,

is able to be out again.

The Misses Hoadley, Robinson and Hempton of Cass City spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, who have been visiting friends here for several

weeks, returned to Pontiac Friday. Miss Florence Patrick left for Detroit Saturday after a brief visit with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick. Mr. Lord. who has been working R. Montague's farm the past year, is moving back to his farm near Cum-

A Daugerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a sur-No one who takes Dr. Kings Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure consti-pation, headache, biliousness and malaria 5c at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store.

SHABBONA.

Herb Ehlers returned Monday from

Miss Cella Lorentzen was in Cass City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace is at Cass Dity taking medical treatment. Calvin J. Striffler of Cass City spent

Thursday with his sister, Mrs. O. W. John Hamilton has returned home from Detroit where he has been em-

Miss Lena Tewksbury left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

John B. Proctor is doing nicely after the operation. Miss Mary Zinnecker is the nurse.

Miss Marion Ryckman returned to visit with her parents here.

Anson Proctor returned to Pontiac Tuesday. He was called here by the serious illness of his father.

Floyd Phillips left Saturday for Melvin where he will assist his uncle in his store during the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church was held at the home of Wm. Meredith Tuesday. A good attend-

Dr. and Mrs. Truesdell left for La Grande Thursday where they expect to spend the winter. The friends and neighbors gathered at their home and presented them with a table cloth and napkins in token of their esteem.

In deciding where to get your milk supply just remember that O. Y Schneider still operates the Cass City Dairy Farm, who would be pleased to leave the milk at your door.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

The dredge is on Sec. 24.

We have snow but no sleighing. Our young people are enjoying roller skates.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wentworth are happy over a fine baby boy.

M. D. Mills' new house, just west of the general store, is nearing comple-

Ora Montgomery and family have rented the farm owned by Crawford

Bros., north of Novesta.

Otis Watkins for the coming summer discharged.

and has moved into his tenant house. Mr. and Mrs. George Parish have

moved in with Jay Ashby. Mr. and death, A grave-yard cough was tearing Mrs. John Collins will occupy the residence vacated by them.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Buck-The Misses Lillian Robertson and Lottie Hempton left for Cass City the first of the week when there are the sore was gone." He als fo all sores first of the week where they expect to Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood &.

BEAULEY. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

at the parsonage.

Mrs. Frank Reader will go next week to visit relatives in Ontario. F. Reader and wife ate Sunday

dinner at the home of Amos Hoffman, C. E. Hartsell and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace on Sun-

Several from here were in attendance at the drain letting in Cass City

Mrs. Malcolm Crawford entertained at dinner about 35 of the Ladies' Aid members on Thursday last.

Wilmot L. Moore is home from Ada, Ohio, on account of sore eyes. He will be obliged to discontinue study for some time.

Word has been received here of the death of John Q. Tufts of Los Angeles. Mrs. Tufts will be remembered here as Lizzie Carroll.

Miss Kate Thompson's school entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening before Christmas, the 23rd. Everybody will have a chance to at-

Christmas tree in Beauley Christmas night instead of Christmas eve so that everybody will have a chance to attend. All come and hear a good pro-Ed Flint and Andrew Hempton gram by the Sunday school and see what Santa Claus will have for you. Admission 10c.

> Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unkown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. L. I. Wood & Co.

> > WICKWARE.

Sleighing now.

very slowly.

E. Prout has returned home after spending a week at@Sandusky.

Miss Dollie Gale of Cass City spent

Sunday with Miss Ethel Gibbons. Miss Caroline Brown spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Flint of Greenleaf.

Miss Ziza Sansburn spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Amos Sans-

Mrs. Davis of Alberta arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Cridland.

Miss Alice Haines and John Caister were united in marriage on Wednesday last at the bride's home. A few relatives were present. All join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturaly and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. L.I. Wood

McHUGH.

Mrs. B. F. Hamilton is on the sick

John Agar of Owendale spent Sun-

day and Monday at home. Brown City are visiting the latter's enabled him to revenge himself on bits

parents for a few days. Several from here attended the box Sandusky Saturday after a two weeks' social which was held at the Ferguson band's bequest schoolhouse last Friday night.

> Charles Clark, who was kicked accidentally in the arm by a horse and knocked unconscious Friday last is re-

covering nicely. Mrs. Charles Phillips and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents and friends here the past three months, returned to her home French language by way of Italian and

in Grand Rapids, Minn., on Wednesday, December 9th.

School Notes

One day last week one of our progressive Freshies desirous of using the improved spelling, wrote a note ropean kiss is with the mouth. to one of his friends, and we only know it was concerning the subject of "rebible" meetings. It is doubtful able prey. The European variety indiwhether she ever received word of this "rebible" meeting as one of our superiors came down to L. K. and seized the missive probably intended

Heard in a nearby town.—A knight of the grip with a shiny bald head sat down to a hotel table, unfolded his napkin, tucked it in his collar under his chin and below his ears, and waited for the bill of fare. The wait- young Don. Many men who learn ress, alert to the proprieties of the nothing else at the universities learn shave?" at which the table laughed in after life. It is an excellent cover uproarously. The baldheaded man for a naked mind and should be sought George Connell has been hired by to the proprietor, had the waitress

Marked For Death.

my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Blac, Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the worlds healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store. 50 cent and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MYSTERY OF THOUGHT.

Try to Concentrate Your Mind on One

Theme For Five Minutes. A St. Louis physician who has given much attention to the study of mental disease in its various phases, though, as he says himself, not enough to qualify as an alienist, has a curious theory with regard to concentration of thought

on any particular subject. His idea is that no human can so fix his mind on any special topic as to avoid even for a moment the errant thoughts that come and go, not only without our volition, but in spice of our most earnest efforts at mental ap-

plication. He goes so far as to maintain that nobody but a monomaniae can think of one subject continuously for five minutes and even believes that the ability to do so is one evidence of

something wrong in the upper story. "I once heard the subject discussed by a party of intelligent men, and open of the number was so confident of his ability to think of one subject an indefinite length of time that he roused his opponents to the point of making a.

"'If you can repeat the Lord's Prayer and then declare upon your word of honor that you have not thought of anything else while doing it, I'll make you a present of a horse and saddle and bridle.'

"The confident one took up the challenge and in order to fix his mind requested the company to keep still until he got through. Then, with frowning brows and tightly drawn face, he began aloud and went slowly and ap parently with the most determined attention straight through the prayer.

"After he said 'amen' and opened his eyes he was asked how he had got along with his task.

"'It's a failure, gentlemen. I didn't get to the end of hallowed be the name' before I wondered what kind of a horse it was going to be, and before Mrs. R. E. Durkee is improving I reached 'thy will be done' I thought about black saddles and white saddles and about the horse again; then of the bridle and the rein, whether they would be of light or dark leather; then of old Pete, a horse my father had and how he threw me over his head when I switched him with a lacust thorn branch; then of a mare that kicked old Pete in the ribs while they were in the pasture together and leak the imprint of both shoes on his side. and before I reached 'amen' I thought of a drove of wild borses that used to be out on the plains and what a pile of money a man would make by rounding them all up and selling them for

"'I did think I could fix my mind on one thing for awhile, but when I tried my brains seemed to scatter like an old fashioned shotgun."-St. Louis

An Eccentric Will.

In the year 1736 a gentleman living in England named Samuel Baldwyn died after a somewhat unhappy maxried life. By his will Mr. Baldwya left his property to his young wife one the condition that she should from time to time dance upon his grave.

The motive for this strange request. was evident when the instructions for his interment were read. Mr. Baldwyn desired that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and then Mr. and Mrs. David J. Agar of cast in the sea. This singular wist wife for past disagreements, and the widow lost the property, as she could not fulfill the conditions

The Word "Ogre."

Old fashioned etymologists used to say that the word "ogre" commemorated the sufferings of Europe during the ninth and tenth centuries at the hands of the ravaging "Oigours," or Huns, This derivation, however, is now abandoned. "Ogre," which reached the Spanish, is really Oreus, the Latin hell, afterward the god of the underworld. In Romanesque folklore this god became a shaggy, black, man devouring monster, with a particular taste for lost babes in the wood.

One View of the Kiss.

The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The nutritive affair is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose. The Eu-The Mongolian kiss indicates that

cates that the party embraced would make a delectable meal. They are but the different forms of the same instinct of preservation—tho

give and take of wild beasts .- Ex-

the party sniffed would be an agree-

change. Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities. occasion called out, "Hair cut or this art and find it uncommonly useful blushed vigorously and complaining after by parliamentary candidates.-Oxford Varsity.

Flooring Papa.

Five-year-old Tommy was being put through a test in numbers before the admiring family one day at dinnez. Finally papa asked him the question that had proved the Waterloo of the older children in past years.

"Now, Tommy," said papa, "how many are two apples and three pears T "Five fruits!" promptly answered Tommy.—Delineator.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either se wrotched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzar.



Candy Candy

Candy of all kinds and prices. We can supply 1,000 people with an average of 2 lbs. each. Last year we bought a half ton and didn't have enough. This year we doubled our purchase. A ton of candy is a lot for one store to buy, but by buying a quantity so large we got the price. Here are two Specials:

3 lbs. High Grade 25c 3½ lbs. Grocer's Mixed 25c

Large assortment of higher priced candy in proportion.

Christmas Sale of Dress

Goods AT 1/2 OFF REGULAR PRICES

Fancy Wool Mohairs, 36 in. wide, regular 75c values, sale price per yard . . 30C Special line of Vestings at 1/4 off

Dolls

36 in. Cotton and Wool Mixtures, 250 Extra Fine All Wool Mohair, reguregular 50c quality, sale price per yd. 250 lar \$1.00 value, sale price per yard

Boys' Two=Piece Suits and

Overcoats

Good Values in Two-Piece Suits

\$1.48, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.89,

\$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.89, \$4.75, \$4.89,

Overcoats

\$1.98, \$2.89, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.75,

\$3.88, \$4.89, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Handkerchiefs

For Men, Women and Children

Special Christmas Sale of

Childs' Bear Skin Coats

By far the largest assortment

15c, 25c and 50c.

ever shown in this town.

Handkerchiefs at 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c,

\$5.00, \$6.00.

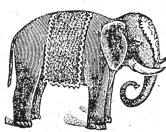
and \$7.50.

Gagetown's Toyland



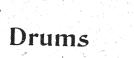
\$1.48. Mechanical Toys at 25c. 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Friction Toys at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Large assortment of Tin Toys at 5c each. Games of All Kinds



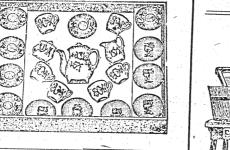
Dominos at 10c, 15c and 25c. Checkers at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Whirling Wizard at 25c and 50c. Cabin Boy 15c. Mother Goose 5c.

Games of India 15c. Old Maid 10c. Round the World 5c, 10c and

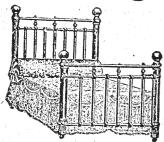


48c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

deal Sport at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Fairy Land 15c and 25c.



Magic Lanterns



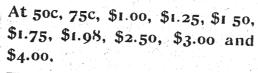
At 48c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

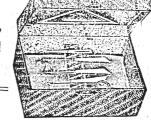
Toy Watches...

5c and 10c Toy Banks...

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Toilet Cases





Shaving Sets

50c, \$1.00, \$1 25, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.75.

Musical Instruments

Violins at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Accordions at 50c, 85c, \$1.25.

Fancy Work Baskets At 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Dolls Dolls

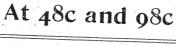
Nearly everything in Dolls. Imitation Kid Body Dolls, Real Kid Body Dolls, Solid China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Bisque Body Dolls, Washable Dolls, Sailor Boy Dolls, Clown Dolls and Dresed Dolls.

Dolls at 1c, 5c, 1oc, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$6 00 China Doll Heads, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c,

Toy Furniture

Cradles, Tables Chairs, Settees, upboards, Dressers, Brass Beds, Folding Beds, etc. at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1 75, \$2.50.

Doll Go-Carts



Laundry Sets consisting of Bench, Wringer, Tub, Washboard and Clothes Bars at

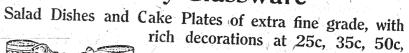
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