



Christmas in a Shoe and Clothing Store

is usually a dull time—a few more Gloves, Collars and Neckties; a little less shoe and clothing trade. No reason for it. There's nothing so good for a Christmas gift as a nice suit, a pair of shoes, an overcoat, a raincoat, a fancy vest, a fur coat—there isn't a thing in our store which wouldn't make the nicest kind of an Xmas gift.

We want some Xmas trade as well as our neighbors. We have been getting ready for it—watching for a chance to get hold of some good clothing which would enable us to offer some

Extra Xmas Inducements

We've got it—half a car load of fine clothing from a couple of manufacturers whose trade ran short of their expectation. They had to dispose of it at any price they could get. We secured what we wanted at our own figures.

Our advantage is your advantage. We are giving you the benefit and just at the time that the extra Xmas expenditures make every dollar count.

At \$12 We have high grade fancy worsteds and fine all wool chevots and cassimeres. This gathering shows light and dark grays, browns, blacks, blues and also mixed colors. All tailored by experts and from two of the best manufacturers in the country.

Christmas comes but once a year. A foolish present is remembered but a day; a solid, substantial, serviceable gift is remembered thankfully for a year. We have

House Slippers, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Mufflers—Everything that is new and attractive for the outfit of well dressed men, boys or children.

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR CHRISTMAS

The ideal way of presenting a pair of Shoes to a friend. You buy the certificate of us for any price pair of shoes and present it to your friend as a gift. The person receiving it may then come at his or her convenience, make the selection and be properly fitted. Worth remembering. Ready when you are.

Think it over, then come and see.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

A. J. McLACHLAN WRITES TO FRIENDS

Is Now Visiting His Brother at Ingalls, Kansas.

Had Novel Experience in Fording Arkansas River. October Flood Took Bridges.

Ingalls, Kan., Dec. 16, '08.

Cass City Chronicle, Friend Herb:—Having promised a number of my friends to write to them, I thought that the best and easiest way of reaching them would be through the medium of your paper so I take the privilege of sending it in that way. We left Port Huron at noon the 11th of November and got to Kansas City at 11 a. m. the next day. There we left the main line of travel and took a side trip down into Missouri where I used to live, arriving there the same evening. We found our Missouri friends all well and glad to see us. A great many changes have taken place there in the twenty-three years that have come and gone since I lived there. For instance in the M. E. church of which I was a member, there were 160 members and out of that number there were only five left. They have a fine new church now and have a Michigan man for pastor, Elder Thomas, who served Epworth church, Saginaw, and Lapeer. We were there over Sunday and on Sunday afternoon there was the funeral service of an old friend of mine, a Captain Sheldon, a veteran of the Civil war. After the evening service, the surviving five members met us in one of the aisles of the church. It was really a family reunion and was very impressive to me as I never expect to meet them again until we meet around the throne. I found quite a number of other old time friends who were glad to see me and among them were three of my old shopmates of thirty years ago. On Monday morning, Nov. 16th, we left Missouri for Bleeding, Kansas, and got to Reading, Kansas, that afternoon where we again stopped for a two days' visit with Rev. J. C. Gordon, a former Argyle pastor. He was at the station waiting for us. We had a splendid visit with him and his family. He is very much taken up with Kansas and Oklahoma which he visited lately and met Elder Cridland, who also served the Argyle church several years ago. After our visit with Brother Gordon we again proceeded toward sundown and we got to Ingalls at 2 a. m., Nov. 20th. There we found our brother, L. A., and his daughter waiting for us. There we had the novel experience of fording the Arkansas river as the October flood had taken out all the bridges from La Junta, Colorado, to Hutchinson, Kansas. We found the folks all well here. This part of Kansas was the cattle men's paradise, but now the land is being bought up for farming purposes and the people are raising corn and wheat and I have no doubt will make a success of it as they have done farther east in Kansas where the outlook for farming a few years ago was no better than it is here now. This is right on the line of the old Santa Fe trail which crosses the Arkansas river at this point. The line of the trail is marked by granite markers placed at regular intervals and properly inscribed and many were the bloody encounters that those early traders had with the Indians in those early days in making their way from the Missouri river to Santa Fe, New Mexico. On Monday after Christmas we leave here for Los Angeles, Cal. My sister, Mrs. A. A. Wheeler, who is with me, is much improved in health and standing the trip fine. We are having fine weather here now. I will close wishing the Chronicle and its many readers a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Respectfully, A. J. McLachlan.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at my home on Fridays to receive the taxes of Novesta township. Will also be at the home of Dougald McIntyre on Thursday, Jan. 7, until 4:00 p. m., at Deford on Saturday, Dec. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 2; and at the home of Wm. Little on Wednesday, Jan. 6 until 4:00 p. m.

12-18-2 W. B. Hicks, Treas.

All persons owing Mrs. M. J. McGillvray on account are requested to call and settle at once. 12-18-

5A Horse blankets direct from the factory—no jobber's profit—at G. W. Goff's.

Good coal. Prices right. This is a good time to buy your coal of the Cass City Grain Co. 10-2-

Popular magazines at Ruhl's.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Baptist Sunday school will give the following program at the church on Thursday evening, December 24: Opening Chorus, "Christ Is Born" Recitation, Don Clough Dialogue, "Christmas" By Mrs. Travis' Class Song, "The Story of the Bells" Recitation, Samuel Riker Song, Howard McKenzie Recitation, Irene Jameson Song, By Class of Young Ladies "Christmas Blessing" Leone Herr Solo, Helen McGregor "How He Does It" Zelma McKenzie Carol, "The Redemption" Recitation, Irene Stock Recitation, Zella Hall Song, "They Crowned Him King of Glory" "Who Was It?" Gladys Young "A Letter to Santa Claus" Dexter Clough Hazel Summers Snow Flakes" "Signs of Christmas" Lillian Young Recitation, Auten Blackmore Class Song "Christmas Boys and Girls" "The Art of Being Good" Ray Yakes "A Real Grandma" Hugh McCall Carol, "Christmas Day" "Christmas Box" Dialogue Song, "Peace on Earth" "Dollies' Rockaby" Two Little Girls "Little Star" Motion Song Song, "The Angels' Chorus"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

At the Presbyterian Church Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, Dec. 25, the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give the following Christmas program:

Song, "Joy to the World" Prayer, Rev. Knapp Recitation, Allison Spence Recitation, Mrs. Knapp's Class Recitation, Ross Ostrander Song, Leone Kile and Marie Brooker Exercise, Mrs. McGillvray's Class Vocal Duet, Irene Renshler and Helene Janes Recitation, Frederick Pinney Tableau, Five Little Girls Song, Eight Young Ladies Dialogue, James Brooker Dorothy Janes and Mark Gemmill Recitation, Clara Foster Exercise, Primary Class Song, Norris Hartman Recitation, Jessie Duncanson Recitation, Ruth Robinson Exercise, Herman Doerr, Leslie Weber and Justin McDermott Song.

DANCE AT GAGETOWN.

Superior Arbor, A. O. O. G., will have a dance and supper at Gagetown on Thursday, January 14th.

Special Sale Drain Tile.

We have five cars Jackson vitrified Drain Tile, 3 and 4 inch. Will arrive in the next few days. Parties wishing tile for next spring will do well to see us and get these tile off from cars at reduced prices.

Cass City Grain Co.

Why go in storm and sleet after milk, when you can have it delivered to your door by O. Y. Schneider?

Money to loan. Enquire at this office. 7-10-

Base Burner and soft coal stove for sale. Frank Henry. 1*

Eight local views for 5 cents at W. W. Bender's.

FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS

Is the Amount Raised for Fire Sufferers.

Liberal Donations From Citizens of Elkland, Evergreen, Greenleaf and Novesta Townships.

The citizens of Cass City and the surrounding townships have been very liberal in their donations to the fire sufferers of Michigan. The amount of money which has been subscribed, collected and turned over to the treasurer, E. H. Pinney, at this date, is \$560.

Of this amount, \$50 has been sent forward and the remainder will be forwarded as soon as the committee in charge thinks it advisable to do so. It is expected that the money will be needed to buy grain for spring seed. Reports from the stricken districts state that the needs of the sufferers are well supplied for the present time. The amounts subscribed by the citizens of the several townships are here given.

DISTRICT NO. 5, NOVESTA.

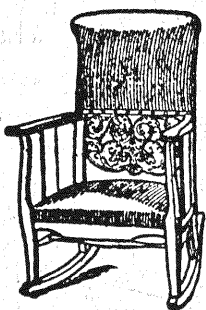
Wm. Little.....	\$ 2 00
Charlie Tallmadge.....	1 00
James M. Tracy.....	1 00
Chris Seegar.....	50
A. F. Jones.....	50
William Pease.....	50
Gid Dickinson.....	1 00
C. G. Dickinson.....	1 00
Haskill.....	50
James Ferguson.....	50
John Wooley.....	50
Henry Becker.....	50
Robin Goodall.....	1 50
J. S. Parrott.....	50
O. DeLong.....	50
Frank Asher.....	50
Rlnerd Knoblet.....	50
Herbert Mabarg.....	50
Hiram Bearss.....	50
John Kilborn.....	50
B. Kuhn.....	50
Allen Warner.....	50
Hugh McBurney.....	50

NOVESTA.

H B Kelley.....	1 00
M H Quick.....	1 00
Mrs Frank Seerey.....	50
Mrs John Elley.....	50
Thomas Gillis.....	35
N Phillips.....	1 00
James McKarrecher.....	50
Lillie McPhail.....	50
Wm Webster.....	50
E Webster.....	50
E Church.....	50
J D MacArthur.....	50
F Topping.....	1 00
Clarence Quick.....	50
John M Field.....	50
Percy Reid.....	25
William Bailey.....	50
Nell McLarty.....	1 00
M G Flynn.....	1 00
E P Smith.....	25
Richard Bayley.....	1 00
Charlie Levagood.....	50
Dugald McLarty.....	50
Will Paul.....	1 00
Henry Paul.....	1 00
John Paul.....	50
Mrs Mickle.....	50
Geo F Scupholm.....	1 00
C A Wells.....	1 00
Levi DeLong.....	1 00
John DeLong.....	50
Andrew McKim.....	1 00
Dugald McIntyre.....	1 00
Mrs Sarah Houghton.....	1 00
Edward Beebehyser.....	1 00
Mrs John McLean.....	50
Michael Race.....	1 00
O E Niles.....	1 00
Walter J Antbes.....	50
Chas Hall.....	1 00

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FURNITURE For Xmas Gifts



What is appreciated more than a nice piece of Furniture?

We have a large assortment bought especially for Christmas Presents.

We have also just received a large shipment of pictures.

They are beauties. Come in and see them.

McKenzie & Knapp

Funeral Directors and Furniture Dealers

Both Phones

Cass City

Just a Suggestion

An Edison Phonograph

would make an ideal Xmas gift and would be something that every member of the family would enjoy. See our line of machines. Latest Edison Records for sale.

Sheet Music and Magazines

W. H. RUHL

WOULD HURT STATE BANKS

Commissioner Zimmerman Opposes Present Postal Depository Bill.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, in an interview declares that he is opposed to the postal depository bill as it is now framed. The section which he finds most objectionable is the one providing that all money collected by the postal depositories shall be deposited in the nearest national bank, to the exclusion of all other banks.

"There are 357 state banks in Michigan, and 95 national banks," said Commissioner Zimmerman. "In case of financial disturbances this would mean that the postal depositories would collect large sums from all banks both state and national, but as soon as collected, it would promptly be turned over to the national banks. Thus 95 banks would profit at the expense of the other 357."

"If the measure is passed, it should provide that state as well as national banks may become the recipients of postal depository funds."

A DIGNITARY'S COMPLIMENT.

Editor Chronicle:—The readers of your paper and the many friends I have in this vicinity who have shown their appreciation of my book of poems by their purchases, which has been truly gratifying to me, will be interested in this letter which I have just received from Hon. James Bryce, the author of "The American Commonwealth," one of our standard school books, and who is at present British ambassador to this country; the letter is as follows.

Jas. MacArthur.

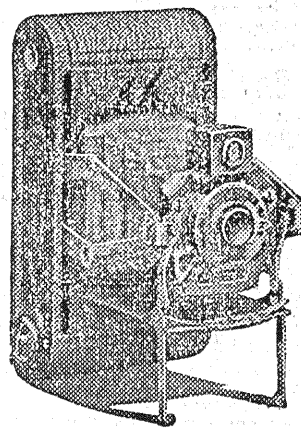
Washington, Dec. 19, 1908.

My dear sir:—

Thank you very much for the gift of your volume of poems, which I am reading with much pleasure, admiring the skill with which you flit, as in your Bob-o-Link, in that pretty piece of poems, from one topic to another, treating all with an equally light grace, and pouring round your reader a cheering optimism by a lover of flowers and birds. I particularly enjoy your touches of Nature in their life in such poems as "Trailing Arbutus" and "The White Robin's Return." But many of the pieces which deal with human life are very forceful and instructive. Thanks for them all. Believe me yours very faithfully, James Bryce.

Special Sale of Feed.

Split peas, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; barley, \$1.35 per 100. Cheapest feed you can buy. Cass City Grain Co. 12-18-



Kodaks and Brownies

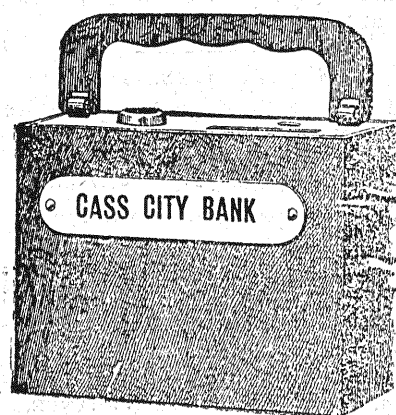
We can suggest nothing more suitable for an Xmas Gift. Call and let us explain them.

Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Bibles, Books, Xmas Cards and Booklets—all prices

L. I. WOOD & CO. DRUGS

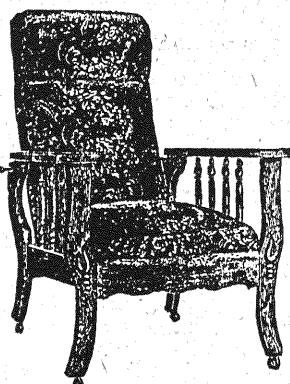
What better Christmas Present

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 him.

Money to Loan at Reasonable Rates at
CASS CITY BANK



Morris Chairs

From \$3.95 and Up.....

At **Lenzner's** Furniture Store.

THE Exchange Bank

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 terms.

P., O. & N. R. R.

Reduced Fares for the Holidays

Tickets will be sold between all stations on its line at one and one-third fare for round trip December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, 1909.

All limited to return not later than January 4th, 1909.

F. H. CARROLL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

LOCAL ITEMS

Merchants are busy.

Miss Emma Muck is on the sick list. Charles Rogers and family are moving to Owendale.

"Hub" Lee of Owendale was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Niles is visiting her mother here.

Miss Florence Cooley of Owendale is the guest of Miss Dollie Gale.

Frank Henderson of Armada is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Deford visited friends here Monday.

Miss Minnie Kinnaird of Milan is visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. Margaret Sedlauer of Monroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rohr.

Miss Mabel Dickinson of Oxford is visiting at her parental home south of town.

Mrs. Joseph Clement and Miss Grace Stewart of Argyle visited friends here Friday.

Business is lively and business places are crowded with Christmas buyers.

A. Koppelberger is moving into the Charles Rogers residence on Third street.

Ernest Schwarder of the M. A. C. at Lansing, is visiting at his parental home here.

Miss Mabel Robinson of Lansing is visiting at the home of her uncle, Chas. McCue.

Miss Ella Cross of Northeast Kingston is spending the holidays at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and daughter, Hazel, are visiting relatives at Akron.

George Apin spent several days visiting here, returning to his home in Bay City Monday.

Leslie Koepfgen of Alma is spending the Christmas vacation at his parental home here.

Miss Cecil Krapf of Alma is spending the Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Miss Cerlista Crawford spent the first of the week at the home of her uncle, John Profit, jr.

Lyle Koepfgen left Wednesday for Bellingham, Ont., where he will visit at the home of his grandparents.

Frank Orr has returned home after spending the summer at the life saving station at Ashtabula Harbor.

Miss Irene Martin, who is attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is visiting at her parental home west of town.

Burt Mead, who has been attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, is spending a couple of weeks at his home northeast of town.

About twenty of the young people from town attended a party at the home of Wm. Gardner at Wickware Friday night.

Miss Vida Patterson, who has been attending the normal at Mt. Pleasant, is spending a couple of weeks at her parental home here.

Miss Addie Gallagher, who has been attending school at Mt. Pleasant, is spending the Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

The Central Meat Market is being re-papered and painted and the appearance is being greatly improved. James Wright is "on the job."

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M. will install the newly elected officers of that society on Saturday, Dec. 26. The ladies will serve refreshments at the close.

Leo Hopcroft of Detroit has accepted a position as salesman with Nelson, Baker & Co. He is a son of Geo. Hopcroft of this city, and commences work in his new position the first of the year.

Wm. Cannedy has rented his farm, one mile west of Cumber, and is advertising an auction sale on another page in this issue for Tuesday, Dec. 29, commencing at twelve o'clock. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer and Ambrose Herdell clerk.

Cement Cement.

Just received a carload of cement. 12-11- Cass City Grain Co.

5A Horse blankets at G. W. Goff's.

All the popular songs and latest hits in sheet music at Ruhl's.

Saws filed—15 and 20 cents. C. O. Lenzner.

Eight 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.

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

Magazines at Ruhl's.

HAD SHIPPED THEIR STOCK.

Farmers In Branch County Took Them Over Border.

GOVERNMENT FINDS IT OUT.

Official Investigators—Will Use Evidence Found Against One Man As Test Case—Prosecuting Attorney Maintains County Was Exempt, Owning to Lack of Notice.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 22.—T. B. Hamilton, representing the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, has spent several days in this section investigating the reported shipping of cattle and stock out of the state from Branch county. He found the reports true and will at once send his findings to the federal officers. It is probable that some prosecutions will be made at once.

It is known that several farmers living near the Indiana boundary line have been driving their stock over the state line to Orland, Ind., and from that point shipping it to all parts of the country. Inspector Hamilton has secured evidence against Gilbert Hoopfinger, and a test case will be made of him to decide a point which has been raised by the Branch county officials.

Hoopfinger admits that he has been shipping his cattle, but says in defense that he was told by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney that he had a right to do so. The latter maintains that in view of the fact that no formal notification of the embargo was sent to them, the farmers had a right to assume that Branch county was exempt and were rightfully privileged to ship their stock.

GREAT WAS DAMAGE.

Forestry Assistant Has Been Examining Fire Swept Districts.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Wesley Bradford, a forestry assistant in the United States forestry service, who has been examining into conditions in northern Michigan for some weeks past, stopped off in Lansing on his way back to Washington to report the results of his investigation.

"It is impossible to estimate the damage done by the forest fires last fall," said he. "It will be much larger than anyone had supposed. Next spring it will be more evident than it is now, when it becomes apparent how much of the standing timber has been killed."

"Of course, it is probably true that some districts were actually benefited by the fires which burned off the timber and cleared up the lands, making them more valuable than they were before. But this will not begin to recompense the state for the injury done to young trees, which, by the time the country is ready for settlement, would have been commercially valuable. A great portion of the northern part of the state was burned over, and reforestation is its only salvation."

Michigan Central Installs 'Phones.

Standish, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Michigan Central has departed from its old method of despatching trains by telegraph and will use the telephone hereafter. This has taken effect on the Bay City division. The Jackson division already uses the telephones. The officials say it is more accurate and speedier, as every word is repeated and spelled out by the operators. The whole system will install telephones as fast as possible.

Olds Company May Enter Combine.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—The General Motor company of New Jersey, which has a view to controlling all the motor firms in the country, has made an offer to the Olds Motor company of this city, and, it is said, a deal whereby the control of the stock of the Olds company will be taken over by the New Jersey concern is now practically closed.

Youthful Pair Missing.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mary La Pointe, aged eighteen, is missing from her home at 223 LaMay avenue. The young lady went to church with Albert Platt, aged twenty-two. He, too, is missing, and the police, who have been notified, suspect an elopement. The young man's landlady says he left an unpaid board bill of \$39.

Oldest Oddfellow Dead.

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 22.—J. G. Meiler, the oldest Oddfellow in Michigan, is dead from pneumonia at his home. His wife is lying at the point of death, stricken with the same malady. Mr. Meiler conducted a drug store here for fifty years, retiring from business two years ago.

Will Partially Raise Quarantine.

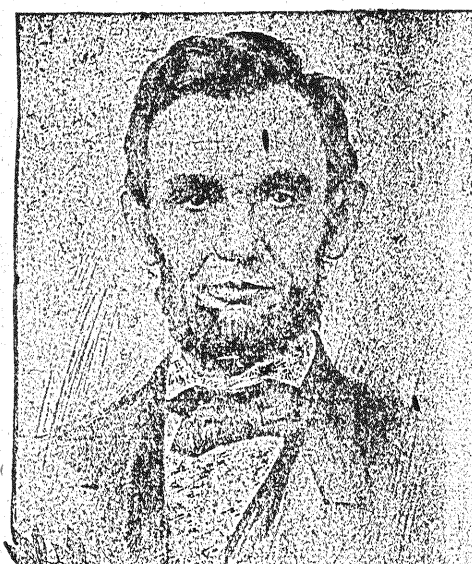
Washington, Mich., Dec. 22.—The agricultural department officials say that the quarantine in all probability will be raised in Michigan at once and that the embargo will be taken off all except the five counties where the hoof and mouth disease has been found.

OUR SPECIAL Free Premium Offer For New Subscribers

If you will send \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the **Cass City Chronicle**, cash with order, we will give you, **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a full paid-up year's subscription to the

Farm and Fireside

And the two Superb Pictures below.



Description of the Pictures. These two beautiful pictures, which are offered with **FARM AND FIRESIDE** if your subscription is received promptly, are the master-pieces of some of America's foremost artists. They are really art proofs and each would retail in art stores at from 50 cents to \$1.00. Each picture is reproduced in all the beautiful colors of the original painting, on fine supercalendered stock, all ready to put up in your home. The **Pretty Girl** picture is 9½ x 11¼ inches; and the **Lincoln** picture 9 x 13½ inches. These two pictures will be furnished with the **FARM AND FIRESIDE** only if you subscribe for **The Chronicle** before **January 1, 1909**. They are sent postpaid.

Facts About Farm and Fireside

It has been published for over thirty years.

It is the organ of no political party.

It is published twice a month. It spends more money on its editorial matter than any other farm paper—and gets the best. It puts no faith in theories or high-sounding names.

It is a live, up-to-date, awake, helpful farm paper with the foremost farm authorities in the country as regular contributors.

It is made for the farmer's wife and family just as much as for the farmer himself, and it contains excellent stories and household departments.

Its fashion pages are as good as those of any magazine in America. It prints and circulates each month more copies than any other farm paper in America. That shows how good it is.

Old Subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying their subscription to the **CHRONICLE** one year in advance.

This Offer is Limited to the Month of December

Don't delay. Act today and secure two papers for the price of one. Send all orders to

THE CHRONICLE, Cass City, Mich.

Changed by Circumstances.

"Where's your watch?" asked the observant man.

"Why, here it is," replied the man whose prosperity had slipped a cog or two recently.

"But that's a silver one. The one you used to carry had a handsome gold case."

"Well—er—circumstances alter cases, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

"Hello, Teddy! Got a new suit?"

"No, sir; it's papa's old one."

"Ah, did mamma cut it down?"

"Oh, no, sir; papa had it washed!"

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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when ever trace the sore was gone." He also for all sores Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store. 25c

For Sale at Deford

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.

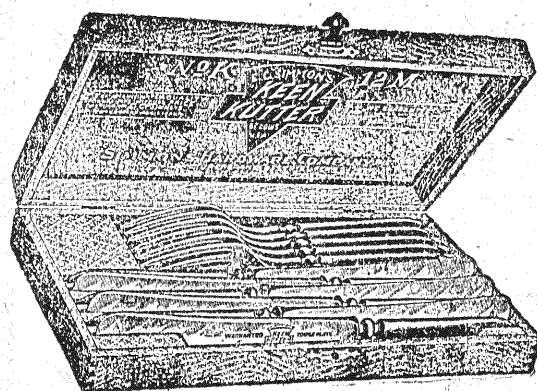
RUBBER STAMPS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

are cheap enough, but they will not answer for up-to-date business PRINTING. A business man is judged as much by the quality of his stationery as by the general appearance of his store. We can do the "quality" kind of printing for you at this office—the kind that stimulates business pride, and helps your credit with the outside business world.

We Suggest...

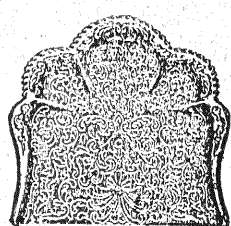


That you look through the few articles mentioned in this ad for a possible selection for Gifts.



The Keen Kutter
Silver Plated Knives and Forks are strictly first-class, being hand burnished and enclosed, not in a flimsy paper box, but in a permanent and beautiful Oak case with brass hinges and catch.
We have them in Dessert and medium size.

We have the Oneida Community Twenty-Five-Year Guarantee Silver Plated Ware in Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Soup Spoons, Cream Ladels, Gravy Ladels, Baby Spoons, Butter Knives, etc.



The Rochester

Line of Nickel Plated Ware is the Standard of America and our stock includes Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc.



Our line of Safety Razors and Pocket Knives contains some fine numbers.

N. Bigelow & Sons

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 see you.

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.

Remember Cornelius Is Having a Special Sale

In everything in the Grocery line. Below are just a few of the many prices.

Granulated Sugar per lb.	5c
3 lb Blue Ribbon raisins	25c
2 Packages XXXX Coffee	25c
Pail syrup per gal.	35c
Bulk syrup per gal.	35c
Men's 50c underwear	40c
Men's 50c heavy Jersey working shirts	40c
Men's 50c coveralls	40c
Ladies 50c golf gloves	40c
10c Cotton Batts for	8c
12c " " "	10c

J. CORNELIUS.

Read the Chronicle for the Home News

LOCAL ITEMS

Fine sleighing.
A Merry Christmas to all Chronicle readers.
Leo Hopercroft of Detroit is visiting his parents here.
Miss Lola Fritz of Albion is visiting her parents here.
H. E. Hanson transacted business at Millington Tuesday.
Miss Mamie Brooker of Petoskey is visiting at her home here.
Miss Hannah Dickinson of Caseville was a caller in town Monday.
Thomas Murphy is visiting friends and relatives at London, Ont.
Leslie Collins will visit his Parents at Novesta during the holidays.
Miss Ella Meinke is spending the holidays at her home in Detroit.
Miss Sinclair is spending the holidays at her home at Harbor Beach.
The Sewing Circle met at the home of Margaret Striffler Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemrick of Gagetown called on friends here Tuesday.
Earl Heller of Saginaw is spending the holidays at his parental home here.
Clarence Howell of Gagetown called on friends in town the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon are visiting friends and relatives at Ingersol, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert left Tuesday for Chatham, Ont., to visit friends.
Mrs. James W. Heller is spending Christmas with her son, W. A. Heller, at Caseville.
Mrs. George McConnell and daughter, Vida, are spending the holidays in Detroit.
W. W. Bender transacted business at Bad Axe, Harbor Beach and Elkton last week.
Miss Ethel Anderson is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.
Miss Aura Schenck and Charles H. Schenck of Sault Ste. Marie expect to spend the holidays here.
Earl McKim has returned home from the Canadian Northwest where he spent the past summer.
Charles McCue, Jr., of Newark, Delaware, expects to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Fred Hemrick of Gagetown was in town Monday.

S. Champion transacted business in Harbor Beach this week.

Cyrus Wells is looking after his farming interests near Deford.

Miss Leila Lee is visiting at the home of her brother, H. P. Lee.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Milan is visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. John Moore of Beasley visited at the home of W. J. Carson Monday.

Miss Carrie McNutt of Pt. Huron is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wager and family are visiting relatives at Bad Axe.

Wm. Rudd of Oakland county is visiting at the home of John Spurgeon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuester of Wickware visited with friends in town one day last week.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Ora Higgins over Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Lindskold of Ann Arbor is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus.

Miss Henriette Hoshal of Detroit will spend the holidays with her grandfather, E. Knight, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winslow of New York City are visiting with Dr. Deming. They are cousins of the Doctor.

Charles H. Anderson will spend a few days with his Sister, Mrs. Arnold and his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenereaux and family of Hay Creek visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Carson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor visited at the home of W. J. Carson Saturday and returned to their home at Pontiac in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson-Arnold of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Thursday and will visit her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

While working in the woods Saturday, George Kolb slipped and fell, fracturing his collar bone. The injury will make it necessary for Mr. Kolb to take things easy for a time.

Several of the business men are planning on closing their business places early in the evening after the holiday season. This idea was followed last winter and home looked so good to them that they are thinking of following the same plan again.

Commence next week to do your trading before six o'clock and the habit will be formed in time to make it agreeable with the new arrangements when they are enforced.

A. H. Hendrick has leased the Carrie Edwards block, next to the town hall, and is conducting an electric theatre there every evening. Mr. Hendrick came here from North Branch where he was engaged in the same business. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and should receive the support of those who enjoy the moving picture entertainments as he is endeavoring to place the business on a paying basis and make it a permanent fixture in Cass City.

Those from out of town who attended the dancing party at Doerr's hall Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Miss Irene Tindale of Deford, Hub Lee and Mr. Dufty of Owendale, L. A. Heineman and Grover Ross of Kingston, George Purdy of Gagetown, Herb Ehlers of Shabbona, the Misses Stella Cornell, Pearl Smith, Irene Wagner and Cecilia Kerchner, and Austin Cornell, Irwin Huffman, Sam Magidsohn and Walter McMullen of Elkton.

The Y. P. A. has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Lena Muck; vice president, Fred Buehrly; recording secretary, Edith Kolb; corresponding secretary, Anna Zinnecker; missionary secretary, Martha Striffler; treasurer, Mary Buehrly; junior superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer; organist, Ruth Benkelman; chorister, Margaret Striffler.

Hugh McBurney dropped into the Chronicle office Monday morning and expressed his satisfaction in the excellent results he secured at his auction sale on December 16th. Favored with good weather and a large crowd, the bidding was lively and the sale netted him \$300 more than he anticipated. The large crowd was secured through advertising the sale in the Chronicle is the belief of Mr. McBurney. Many people came from a distance, some of them living in the vicinity of Argyle and Uby, who would not have heard of the sale had Mr. McBurney used only the bills in advertising the event.

Nineteen members of Elkland Arbor attended the Gleaner rally at Caro Friday. The ladies' degree team of the local arbor conferred the degrees. An enjoyable time is reported.

C. D. Striffler is in Detroit this week and is supplying a portion of the holiday shoppers with Christmas trees. Mrs. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, are going to that city this week and the family will spend Christmas with relatives there.

George McConnell was a business caller at Elkton Friday.

Albert Ratz of Buffalo is the guest of Miss Christine Wettlaufer.

Mrs. Hoover of Vassar is the guest, of her sister, Mrs. J. B. McFall.

Miss Anna Kelley left Tuesday to visit her parents at Teeswater, Ont.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to get their copy in early next week.

Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale was a guest at the home of Henry Wettlaufer Wednesday.

John Inglehart of Novesta has purchased the dray and bus line of Geo. McDonald.

Joseph Quinn expects to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hennessey, at Pontiac.

The Chronicle has leased the McKenzie block on Main street and will move the printing plant there within a few weeks.

Phillip Muck and Joseph Benkelman who are attending the Lansing Business University, are expected here this week and will spend the holidays at their parental homes.

It is estimated that fully two hundred people attended Wm. Welsh's auction northwest of town Tuesday. Bidding was lively, everything was sold and brought good prices.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. The sermons will be appropriate for the season, the closing year.

George E. Perkins received a telegram from Washington on Tuesday which stated that his son, Ernest, had been successful in passing the examination in that city recently which makes him eligible to the appointment of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. The salary of an officer holding that position is seventeen hundred dollars a year. Mr. Perkins' friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Cass City Text, K. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers Friday evening: Commander, A. D. Gillies; lieut. com., Thos. Cross; record keeper, G. E. Perkins; finance keeper, M. L. Moore; chaplain, C. L. Robinson; physician, M. M. Wickware; sergeant, E. A. Geltguy; master at arms, Wm. Zinnecker; first master of guards, Maynard DeLong; second master of guards, Chas. Kasonke; sentinel, John Scriver; picket, Howard Lauderbach.

Lost—A hand bar. Finder may return same to Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickware and son, Kenneth, left Tuesday morning for Bear Lake where they will visit the doctor's sister, Mrs. R. Foster. On Christmas day, they expect to be in Scottville and attend a family reunion at the home of another sister Mrs. T. J. Foster. Mrs. Lily Wettstein and little daughter, Catherine, who have been spending several months in Germany with relatives, arrived in New York Monday and expect to join other members of the Wickware family at Scottville Friday.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at B. F. Benkelman's store Cass City, to collect the taxes of Elkland township on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
J. A. BENKELMAN, Treas.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will hold my office at home on every Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 8 to receive taxes. Will also be at Shabbona every Saturday from Dec. 12 to Jan. 9. 12-43 CHAS. SEVERANCE.
Twp. Treas. of Evergreen.

For Sale at a bargain—1 folding go-cart in good condition, but will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-20

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?

Good work mare coming 5 years old, weight 1200, sound, for sale. 12-18
A. A. McKenzie.

Guns and ammunition at G. W. Goff's.

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.

Change of program every evening at the...

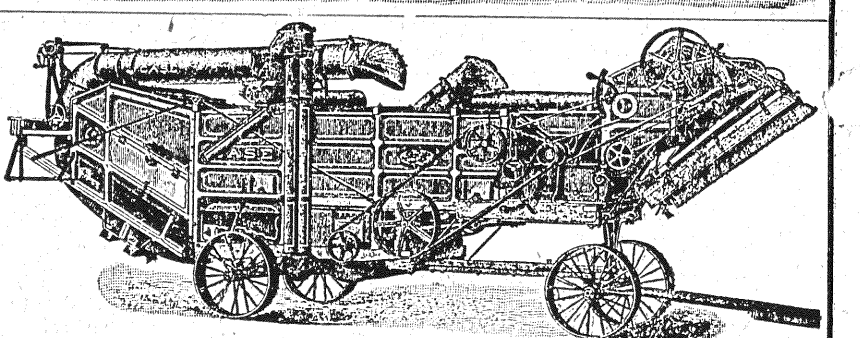
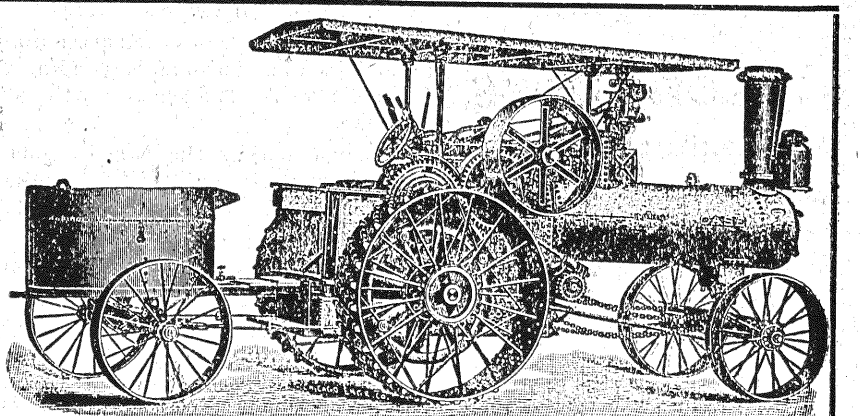
NEW

Electric Theater

In the Carrie Edward Block.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

A. H. HENDRICK, Prop.



If you are interested in THRESHING MACHINES, we want to tell you about the "CASE PROPOSITION."
J. A. CALDWELL, Cass City.

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.

Xmas Gifts

Furniture and Pictures

Lenzner's Store

Correspondence

UBLY.

W. T. Brown is in New York City on a business trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Graham spent Sunday with Bad Axe friends.

Mrs. Chas. Welland left Saturday for Berlin, Ont., for the holidays.

A son arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elber last week.

Presiding Elder Steel occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Robert Donaldson and daughter Mable left on Saturday for Guelph, Ont., for the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. McGregor, Miss Bonnie and Master Douglas left for London, Ont., Monday morning. Dr. R. A. McGregor left on the afternoon train for the same place they will return after Xmas.

WICKWARE.

Fine sleighing now—everybody should enjoy themselves sleigh riding.

Homer Johnson returned home from Caro Saturday where he has been employed in the sugar factory.

Mrs. Sansburn of Cass City is visiting her son, Amos, for a few days.

George Bennett made a trip to Tyre Monday.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. John Jackson's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell of the Northwest are visiting at Mr. Jackson's.

Clifford and Birdie Gracy are spending the holidays at their home here.

Will Fulcher has returned home after spending the summer away on the dredge.

Medicine That Is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, 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 conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you, 50c at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store.

PINGREE.

Mrs. B. Hamilton is very ill at this writing.

Bella Mark of Cass City has been visiting in these parts.

Miss E. Brackenbury is spending her holidays in Cass City.

Irvin Cooke expects to leave for Ferris Institute Dec. 28, to take a teachers' course.

School closed here Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Hewitt, the teacher, will spend his holidays in Canada.

When Rubbers Become Necessary.

And your shoes pinch. Allen's Foot-Ease, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

NOVESTA.

Merry Christmas.

Jas. Rodgers has a new team.

Roy Rodgers is spending a few days with his brother here.

A Christmas tree will be held at the church Thursday evening.

A full house enjoyed the entertainment at the church last Friday evening.

It is reported that John McCaughna expects to leave for California for his health in a short time.

Mrs. Peter Churchill accompanied by his grand daughter, Miss Eva Churchill, left Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

WEST GRANT.

Mrs. A. Ballentine will spend the Xmas holidays with relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson spent Friday at the home of T. E. Herron in East Grant.

J. Hartman of Sebawaing who has been remodeling T. Weiler's house returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Rieker and daughter Geraldine spent a few days with relatives in Canboro last week.

Wm. J. Williamson returned home Monday after spending some time with his daughter in Detroit.

Preparations are being made for a program and Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday evening under the direction of the teacher, Miss Foreman.

CARO.

W. W. More made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosher of Kings-ton spent Wednesday in Caro.

Mrs. Geo. Fox and Mrs. Jessie Fox were guests of Vassar friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Toohey of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Caro friends.

Miss Emily Linder was a guest of Miss Mable Dunn at Pigeon Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNair Ealy left Tuesday for Detroit where they will spend a few days.

Miss Julia Huss left Friday for her home in Saginaw where she will spend her Xmas vacation.

Miss Maude Conklin left Friday for Bradford, Pa., to visit her parents during the holidays.

Winans Bush left Tuesday for Saginaw, Flint and Detroit where he will visit for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and children left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Yale.

Miss Maggie Stout left Friday for her home in Silverwood where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Bay Olin leaves Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Randall at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Fairgrove spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

Miss Mary Depew is expected home from Pleasant Hill Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Buckwheat ground every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson left Monday for Detroit where they will visit a week on their way to Martin, Minn.

Edgar Faust returned home Friday from Naperville, Ill., where he is attending collage, to pass the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mrs. A. O. Glasgow after spending two weeks with her brother, O. A. Myers, returned to her home in Superior, Nebraska, Wednesday.

Henry Clark and daughter Sadie of Portage Prairie, Man. are visiting the family of his father-in-law, Wm. Wade and will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Truesdell and daughter Elizabeth arrived Wednesday from Frankfort for a visit with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Watrous.

N. A. Sage and two daughters, Misses Anna and Nilo, leave Tuesday for Dundee, N. Y., the boyhood home of Mr. Sage, and will visit in Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester enroute. They will be gone about two weeks.

BEAULEY.

Nelson McCullough has sold his farm to Mr. Gerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cliff visited friends in Cass City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hartsell of Deford is visiting at Charles Hartsells.

All expect to attend the auction sale of Mr. M. Field on Wednesday everything will go as Mr. Field has sold his farm.

Rev. Harding preached from St. Luke 2nd ch. and 15 verses. A Christmas sermon on Sunday evening.

Everything is ready for Christmas our christmas program promises to be good and all for 10c, come to Beauley on Christmas night and hear it.

Program Grant M. E. Sunday School Christmas entertainment on Christmas night.

Singing by school Joy to the World

Invocation by the Pastor

Recitation Hasket Blair

Recitation Hellen Parr

Recitation Laverne Fild

Recitation Beatrice Biglow

Song by five girls Happy Voices.

Class exercise by boys The childrens

Exercise by seven children Round and

round

Recitation by Merrill Martin

Singing by the choir

Recitation Mable Bigelow

Recitation The Child and her Doll

Recitation Winkey, Blinker Stars

Class exercise Glad Tidings

Singing Glad Christmas Time

Class exercise Father Time's Bell

Recitation Ethel Ellis

Recitation Lee Pecoek

Singing by choir

Recitation Harrold Martin

Class exercise Pillars of the Throne

Duet Bethlehem's Star

Recitation Miss Flora Enderbee

Recitation Erwin Parr

Singing Mrs. McDonald Class

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THE RUDOWITZ PETITION.

Many protests are being made in all parts of the country against the extradition of Christian Rudowitz, and Washington is being flooded with resolutions and protests against the attempted invasion of the right of asylum. The following is the form of petition which is being spread throughout the country and several may be circulated in this community soon:

To the President of the United States: Sir: We, the undersigned, respectfully request that Christian Rudowitz, who is held for extradition to Russia and whom we believe to be a political refugee, be set at liberty.

Although United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote, sitting in Chicago, has forwarded the papers in the case of Rudowitz to the Honorable Secretary of State at Washington with the recommendation that he be sent back to Russia, we submit to your Excellency that the charges of murder, robbery, arson and larceny against Christian Rudowitz are based upon unsworn testimony of witnesses whose testimony is not material under the prevailing conditions in Russia.

We respectfully submit that while not one word of the testimony against Rudowitz was sworn, and while it comes from a country where sworn testimony of reputable men, members of the Russian Douma, shows that torture is used to extort even the unsworn evidence testimony was adduced in court, sworn to by men of character and standing such as Dr. Longin Geras, member of the second Russian Douma, and Martin Juraw, a man who placed his life in the balance to testify, that a state of revolution existed at the place and time the crimes with which he is charged were committed, and that the crime itself was a common execution of spies by a provisional government in rebellion against the established government.

We further submit that no man in free America should be surrendered on such evidence as that presented against Rudowitz by the Russian government, because there is not one single scrap of sworn testimony, but a fact sworn to upon evidence, but a notorious fact, established by the testimony presented to the second Russian Douma, that at the time the crimes charged against Rudowitz were committed the district of Riga where the prosecution of these men roignated was in a state of open rebellion and that a provisional government had been established in many places.

We contend that depositions secured under star chamber proceedings under martial law should not be accepted by you, and that the American people are entitled to demand that extradition on such un-American evidence should be permitted.

Therefore, we also respectfully submit that the United States owes it to her traditions to decline to surrender Christian Rudowitz to the present government of Russia.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Geo. Bailey, 22
Jeessie May Jones, 21
Edward J. Clothier, 23
Sarah Osborn, 20
Royal L. Peck, 31
Maude E. Gage, 22
Myles Koyl, 24
Edith Hess, 24

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Probate Court.

Duane Willet of Vassar adjudged insane and committed to the Eastern asylum at Pontiac.

Estate of Ellen T. Richards, late of Caro, deceased, legal heirs determined.

Order of Hearing

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 22nd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles E. Hanson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Myron E. Hanson, praying for the allowance thereof of his final administration account and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that

Monday, the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon at the Probate Office be assigned for hearing said petition.

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

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

(Probate Seal). 12-25-4 Judge of Probate.

A Dangerous Operation.

The removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store.



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1 pkg. 60 Day Tomato . . . 10c
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Also 15 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds . . . 10c

Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive this above "Famous Collection" together with our New and Instructive Garden Guide.

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522 Rose St. Rockford, Illinois

SCHOOLS AID IN CONSUMPTION FIGHT

Children Are Taught How to Prevent Disease.

New Departure in Teaching the Nature, Cause and Dangers of White Plague.

As a result of the great campaign against tuberculosis now being carried on throughout the world, many of the public schools in the United States are taking a new departure in teaching to the children the nature, causes, dangers and prevention of consumption. A text-book entitled "Simple Lessons on Tuberculosis or Consumption" has just been placed in the seventh and eighth grades of the District of Columbia. The Massachusetts educational authorities, acting under a law of the Legislature of 1908, are establishing courses of instruction on tuberculosis in all of the schools of the State. In addition to these public movements many of the private organizations throughout the country have established, and are establishing open-air schools for consumptive children. It being estimated that about two per cent of the pupils in the larger city schools have tuberculosis.

The first public school for consumptive and pre-consumptive children to be established in the United States was opened in Providence, R. I., last January. The sessions were held entirely in the open, and the benefits of the fresh-air treatment were combined with the teaching and training of the public schools.

This experiment led to other movements, both public and private. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society opened a school for tuberculous children in July which is still successfully conducted. In Boston a school for consumptives was opened under private auspices in July, it being the intention to keep it open for the summer months only, but so successful were the results of this work that the city school authorities recently decided to take over the work and set aside a permanent building for this purpose. In Pittsburg a similar school was opened in September, and the marked benefits which the children have already received from this training have led to its enlargement.

The Board of Education of New York City has just granted a teacher to the Bellevue Hospital Day Camp for the purpose of conducting a school there, and a consumptive teacher has been secured to teach the consumptive children. This school will be conducted on the deck of an old ferry-boat. In all of these schools the children are kept in the open air all day long. Most of the buildings used are opened on three sides and are so constructed as to furnish unlimited supplies of fresh air without draughts. Desks, blackboards and other paraphernalia are provided in these schools just the same as in the regular institutions. The children study and recite in the open air, even during the coldest weather, and the percentage of colds among them is far smaller than children in the ordinary public schools. In most of these fresh-air schools soapstones are provided for keeping the feet warm in cold weather.

In addition to these specially conducted schools several of the States have required that the important facts about tuberculosis be taught in the lower grades of the public institutions. Michigan was the first State to adopt measures of this kind. By an act of 1895, the public schools are required to give instruction on the nature of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. In New Jersey progressive steps are being taken by teaching the children in the schools a set of aphorisms on consumption. In Massachusetts a section on the nature, dangers and prevention of consumption, is being inserted in all of the physiologies. In the District of Columbia a special text book has been provided in which instruction is given concerning sleeping in the open air, dangers of spitting, the way to prevent consumption, and other kindred topics. Dallas, Tex., is the latest city to adopt the method of teaching children about consumption in the schools and within a few days "Tuberculosis Primer" will be in the hands of every pupil in the public schools. In North Carolina a separate section on tuberculosis, placed in all the physiologies, is taught to all of the children. In Baltimore steps are being taken to carry on a systematic campaign of education among the school children by means of lectures and circulars. Many other cities of the country are following this plan. A petition has been sent to the Governor of South Carolina requesting that a text-book on tuberculosis, similar to that used in Washington, be placed in the public schools. Several of the other States are also taking steps along similar lines.

This movement for the popular education of school children on the cause and dangers of consumption is receiving a great impetus, and experts on this subject conclude that within five years the majority of children in the United States will be taught concerning the evils and dangers of tuberculosis before they leave the lower grades of the public schools.

The Christmas Spirit

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Christmas is the season of kindness. For Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ into the world, and the heart of the Christ message is love—love expressing itself in homely channels of friendliness and good will, love that "suffereth long and is kind." If we have kindly emotions, let them have their way and blossom into kindly thoughts and kindly deeds. Let the free child spirit of open-hearted friendliness prevail. For this is the child's festival, celebrating the birth of a child, the wonderful Giver who gave himself for mankind. Let us carry the Christmas spirit through all the following days that come and go with all their measure of care or pain or pleasure, and bear in our hearts the inspiration and hope of the blessed Christmas festival of love, bearing ever ringing above the sounds of earth and sense, the song of the angels heralding in the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

Correspondence

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Mrs. Warren Smith is quite ill. Warren Smith is still in very poor health.

Mrs. Russell Blackmore is visiting her parents at Grayling this week.

Charles Schrade took a load of logs to Howell's mill at Caro last Saturday.

Fred King has quit working on the hay press for Wm. Barriger and Bert Seekins.

John Jamieson is getting wire and preparing to build some fence as soon as convenient.

Revival meetings at the Ellington M. E. church. All are invited to come and hear some plain truths.

Harry D. Hunt came home Tuesday afternoon for a visit and hired out to Charles Schrader before he got home.

Wm. Rosenberg of Plymouth visited at the home of John M. Reid last week. He returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Osterle has gone to Akron to stay indefinitely with her son, John Osterle, and daughter, Mrs. Julia Hutchinson.

Charles Schrader is cutting hemlock logs for Eugene Rogers on his place by the Cass river bridge better known as the old Will Bailey place.

Frank Osterle and Elvin Balch have taken a job of cutting a hundred cords of wood for Mrs. Augusta Campbell, and on Miss Ella Campbell's place.

School District No. 5 held a Christmas entertainment last Friday afternoon and District No. 6 will have one this week Thursday afternoon; then school will close for two weeks' vacation.

SHABBONA.

Herb Ehlers in Cass City Monday. Chris Pangman has gone to Wolyerine.

Adam Avery returned from Port Huron Saturday.

Miss Rose Laing will spend Christmas at her home in Palms.

Geo. B. Gotham and Wm. P. Phetteplace were in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlack are entertaining their two daughters from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman are the parents of a baby boy who came December 17.

Miss Marion Ryckman of Sandusky will spend her Christmas vacation at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville at Wickware.

The Latter Day Saints will serve their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Fred W. Krause.

Roy Phillips of Alma came home on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. L. I. Wood & Co.

GAGETOWN.

Little Carolin Purdy was quite sick last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman a son last week.

Mrs. Chauncey Burton, who was operated on last week, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer will entertain friends from Akron Christmas.

Mrs. Jane Gage is nicely settled in her new house lately built by Monroe brothers.

Lloyd and Guy Peck of Akron were guests of L. C. Purdy and their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Palmer, over Sunday.

R. S. Brown leaves December 26th for New York city to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Nagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Barleigh will return to her home in Grant Thursday to spend Christmas with her father and sister and family.

Clarence Howell, who is attending Albion college, is home to spend his vacation with his parents who live north and west of town.

Misses Mina Wilson and Tena Gill, who have been attending school in Mt. Pleasant, arrived home last Friday to spend their vacation.

Jay Calley, who teaches in one of the district schools in Columbia township, is at home sick. His cousin, Miss Tena Gill, is teaching for him.

Mrs. Robert Jaynes, who has spent the last three months with her daughters, Mrs. Kinnell and Mrs. Percy Crawford, returned to her home in Twining last week.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

WILMOT.

The sleighing is fine.

Merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year.

Harry McCallum is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maud Hartt.

Wm. Moulton will go to Canada on Christmas to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan will spend the holidays with relatives at Cass City.

E. N. Hartt is at Cass City making the last payment on pickles at that place.

Elmer Thorpe and Earl Jeffery started for the north woods to work this winter.

The teachers are busy preparing for the Christmas tree. They will also have a program.

Mr. Withey's family are all on the gain. The nurse expects to be able to go home before Christmas.

Miss Bessie Hartt gave an oyster supper and miscellaneous shower for her friend, Miss Evelyn Withey, last Thursday evening.

Gunner—The great author is preparing to write a story on steel mills. He is going to Pittsburg to pick up atmosphere.

Buyer—Indeed! And how does one pick up atmosphere in Pittsburg? Gunner—By the chunk.—Chicago News.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing 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 Black, 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 world's 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.

Auction Sale!

Having rented my farm, one mile west of Cumber, known as the "Carwill Farm," I will sell the following property at Auction, on

Tuesday, Dec. 29th

COMMENCING AT 12:00 O'CLOCK.

Brood mare 8 yrs. old, 1300
Work horse 9 yrs. old, 1300
2 New milch cows 5 yrs. old, calves at side
New milch cow 8 yrs. old, calf by side
Jersey cow 8 years old, due Apr. 10
Red cow 4 yrs. old, due May 1st
Jersey heifer 2 yrs. old, due Apr. 15
Yearling steer
Six spring calves
Brood sow
Two shoats
One Ewe
Wide tire wagon, new
Narrow tired wagon
Set bob sleighs
Hay rack
Double buggy
Single buggy
Hay fork
125 ft. rope and pulleys complete
Champion binder, good as new
Collie dog
Champion mower
Hay rake
One Disc
Spring tooth drags, new

Spike tooth drags
Oliver chilled plow No. 98
Two Cultivators
Double harness
Single harness
Two stable blankets
15 Tons hay in barn
Grain cradle
Fanning mill
2 Corn planters
2 Scythes
3 Horse eveners
Grind stone
Scraper
Forks, shovels and hoes
Bucksaw Cross cut saw
Wood heater Kitchen cupboard
Kitchen cabinet Table
Chairs Bedsteads Couch
Center table Barrel churn
Dash churn Two cream separators
Cream can Barrel cider
Keg salt fish Quantity fruit cans
Quantity potatoes Quantity hand picked apples
About 45 chickens

And Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months' on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

J. H. Striffler,
AUCTIONEER.

Wm. Cannedy,
PROPRIETOR.

Ambrose Herdell, Clerk.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full Sheet Music, consisting of popular Songs, Marches and Waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including Rud. Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Manila" and the latest popular song "The Girl I've Seen." Popular Music Publishing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Sheet music at Ruhl's.

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

130 ACRE farm, three miles east of Cass City, for sale. Also residence, barn and lot on Garfield avenue. Enquire at W. W. Bender's store for further particulars and price. 11-20

121 ACRE for sale or rent in Evergreen township, two miles west and one mile north of Shabbona, 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms. Daniel Kennedy, R. F. D. 3, Cass City. 9-35

BRING ME, mink, skunk, coon and rats this week. Price high. G. L. Hitchcock 12-18

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bulls—months old. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City. 11-20

HORSES FOR SALE—Seven work horses and two drivers. Andrew Smith, Cass City. 11-27-3*

LIGHT TEAM wanted—I want to trade my team weighing 3100 pounds for a span of horses weighing about 2200 pounds. For further particulars inquire of A. A. Brian, Cass City. 10-18

ENGLISH Red Cap roosters for sale. G. V. Goff. 12-11-14

FOR SALE—Seven acres green beech, maple and some hemlock timber, 31-2 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City. Apply to Ed Crawford, 127 Merrill St., E. Saginaw. 12-11-4*

SEVEN-ROOM house on Woodland Ave. to rent. Enquire of H. L. McDermott. 12-11

THREE good cows for sale G. L. Hitchcock 12-18

TIMBER for sale or to cut on shares. Two Belgian pure colts 2 and 3 years old for sale. E. McKim. 11-61*

TWO new and one second hand sewing machines for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 112-18

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.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of T. H. Fritz, 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 forenoon, at the probate office be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, 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.

Nobody Else Loved Her.

In her new and stylish gown she regarded her reflection complacently in the long glass.

"I must confess," she said, "that I am in love with myself."
"Then you should be happy," said her chum tartly, "for you haven't a rival."

How often do smart clothes excite shabby remarks!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Cushion Dance.

The cushion dance was originally an old country dance in triple time, which was introduced into court at the time of Elizabeth. The dance was very simple. A performer took a cushion and after dancing for a few minutes stopped and threw the cushion before one of the spectators. The one so selected had to kneel on the cushion and allow the dancer to kiss her, after which he repeated the dance.

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

Yeomen's Homes.

The housing problem in Elizabeth's day may have left the laborer in very primitive dwellings, but it gave noble mansions to the great and to farmers and country craftsmen pleasant homes of such durability and such charm that many of them stand today to shame us into a less contemptible mode of building than that which the nineteenth century produced.—Country Life.

A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store.

The Wedding Ring.

Many believe that the loss of a wedding ring means that the husband's love will be lost in turn. If the ring is broken, the husband will soon die. In Ireland it is a general belief that to rub a sore with a golden wedding ring will cause it to speedily heal. The wedding ring is supposed never to tarnish, and if it does become dim it is said to be a warning that love also is tarnished and dim.

Mrs. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." L. I. Wood & Co.

An Effective Retort.

The late Rev. Patrick Watson, vicar of Earlsfield, was a great authority on the Holy Land, and he was also a stickler for accuracy. An amusing passage of arms once took place between him and the archbishop of Canterbury. A committee report was under consideration, and Mr. Watson objected to the heading "Removal of Premises" on the ground that the things inside the premises were removed and not the building.

Dr. Temple replied, "I suspect you often tell your wife the kettle boils, but it doesn't."

The meeting roared with laughter and passed on to the next business.—London News.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown 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.

Howard—And how did the plain Widow Perkins manage to capture the fastidious Mawker?

Coward—Oh, took him out in her car and showed him a few hundred of her building lots.

Howard—Oh, I see! Love at first sight.—Harper's Weekly.

Doctors

say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion.

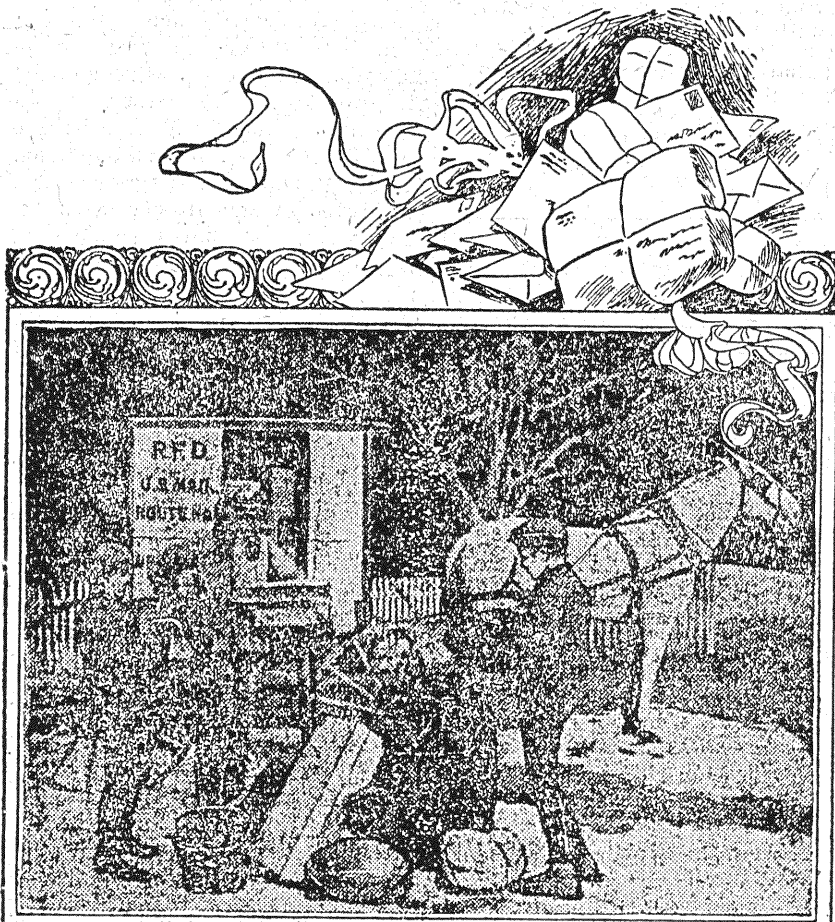
It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In


Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take 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





Mo-Ka COFFEE

This pure, wholesome and delicious beverage is meeting with universal favor by all who have tried it.

Put up only in 1-lb. air-tight packages, thus preserving its

Purity, Strength and Flavor

Ask your Grocer for MO-KA, the high-grade Coffee at a popular price.

20¢ THE POUND.



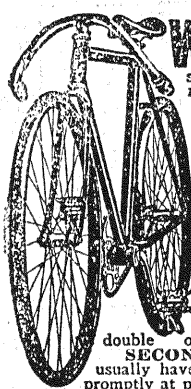
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Many new Students already Enrolled to begin
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sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.
NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance. Prepay freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.
FACTORY PRICES. We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at our prices. Orders made at small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee on every bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unbiased factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.
YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonderfully low prices we offer this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory.
BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double the price we receive.
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COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 cash with order \$4.50.
NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.
DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes, flexibly and easily riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have never been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.50 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.
IF YOU NEED TIRES. Don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.
DO NOT WAIT. Write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle until you have seen our tires. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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20-1-10 per cent discounts to the first 3
dated in each township in the Thumb.

Listen Farmer Friends "I say what I mean and mean what I say." If I, as auctioneer, cannot conduct your sale as successful as any auctioneer in Tuscola, Huron or Sanilac counties, my services will be gratis to you.

"PHONE 105, City Line

JAS. McKENZIE, Cass City, Mich.

Chairs and Rockers

In view of the fact that we believe that everyone in the world gets tired at one time or another, we will give everybody who will take it, a rest for a small outlay of cash. Be it a nice chair for the parlor, for the dining room or for the kitchen, you are sure to find what you want here.

Lenzner's Furniture Store



For Mr. Dolittle Business, Esq.

Take of Advertising liberal doses, once a week for the remainder of your business life. Use good advertising medium and prepare to enjoy your fair share of prosperity. Don't make a mistake in the choice of a medium. Take this prescription to The Chronicle office.

FOGELSANG IN JACKSON JAIL

Missing Springport Cashier
Has Returned.

SHERIFF MET HIM AT TRAIN.

Much Wanted Man Denies Attempt to Run Away—Blames Charles Young For His Troubles—Declares He Loaned Southern Investor. Something Like \$20,000.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 15.—Henry P. Fogelsang, cashier of the Springport bank, and for whom the officers of several cities have been looking, is now in custody here. His arrival being expected, Sheriff Bean was at the train, and, after a brief salutation, the officer clamped on the handcuffs and started for the jail.

"I would like to consult my attorney, Mr. John Miner, before going to jail," said Fogelsang. Hundreds of persons were in the streets, hungry to get a glimpse of the accused man. Sheriff Bean granted the request, and the trip was changed to another street, on which the attorney's office was located.

Fogelsang talked with Miner but a few moments, the latter agreeing to call to see him at the jail.

"I didn't run away, and at no time have I tried to conceal my whereabouts," declares Fogelsang. "Charles Young, the hay buyer, is to blame for the whole thing. He owes the bank something like \$20,000 now, and it was in an endeavor to have his account straightened out that I left. I knew he had an office at Baton Rouge, Miss., and so I left last Tuesday morning to find him.

"I was a day at Vicksburg, Miss., two days at Baton Rouge, and, finding him at neither place, I went to New Orleans.

"I never made a dollar out of the shortage in the bank. Young tricked me into loaning him money, and now he has got me in this mix-up."

Attorney Miner said: "It will not be a hard matter to get Mr. Fogelsang out of jail after the amount of bond required is given us."

A reward of \$400 had been offered for the capture of the missing cashier.

SLASHES HER THROAT.

Minister's Wife Attempts Suicide While He Is Preaching.

Duplain, Mich., Dec. 14.—While her husband was conducting services at the M. E. church at this place, Mrs. Rev. Robert Atchinson, sixty years old, slashed her throat with a razor and may die as a result.

Mrs. Atchinson has been ill from nervous prostration for several months, and before her husband left for church she asked him for his razor. Mr. Atchinson thought nothing of the request and gave her the instrument. A short time later Miss Jennie Wilcox, who has been living at the Atchinson home since the woman's illness, entered the room where Mrs. Atchinson was, to find blood streaming from her throat. A bloody razor was clutched in her hand.

It was four hours before a physician could be summoned.

Big Reward For Robbers.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 16.—The United States government has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the capture, dead or alive, of the three robbers who sandwiched Deputy Postmaster Higgins in the local postoffice and stole \$2,500. Postmaster Scott has offered an additional reward of \$100.

Falling Tree Kills Him.

Springport, Mich., Dec. 16.—When Homer Chapple, a farmer of this vicinity, did not return to his home for dinner his wife became worried. Her husband had been engaged in chopping wood. Chapple was found pinned to the ground by a tree which had fallen. His skull was crushed in.

Building Falls; Man Killed.

Elk Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—The warehouse of the Fairbanks company, dealers in potatoes, has collapsed, killing Archie Morrison, a laborer, thirty-five years old. The building was an old structure and recently had been filled to overflowing with the farm product.

Want Registration For Nurses.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 14.—Representative Henry and Representative Elect Hatch will be asked to present a measure in the legislature for a law making the registration of nurses compulsory. A petition headed by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, head of the Battle Creek sanitarium, is being circulated in the state.

Prominent Muskegon Man Dies.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14.—A. W. Tobin of Muskegon, one of the best known manufacturers of automobile engines in the country and head of the Continental Motor works of this city, is dead in a Chicago hospital. Word reaches here that Mrs. Tobin is prostrated and may not live.

SUMMARY NOTES.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

Governor General Smith of the Philippines is coming home in several months on a leave of absence.

Sixteen deaths may fairly be charged to this year's big game hunting season in Maine just closed.

Having reached the age of sixty-two years, Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the naval bureau of navigation, has been retired.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that John D. Rockefeller will devote \$500,000 to the promotion of education in oriental nations.

Near the town of Hawthorne, in Canada, four children of W. J. Scharff, farmer, were burned to death in their beds.

Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor of the People's church of Washington, is dead, aged seventy-one years.

Dr. Robert Henry Davis is dead in Brooklyn. He was related to Jefferson Davis president of the Confederacy.

The president has proclaimed his treaties with Portugal relating to extradition, naturalization and naturalization.

The Great Northern Railway company has purchased the Duluth, Superior & Western railroad.

At Logansport, Ind., Judge Baldwin, former attorney general of Indiana, dropped dead at his home of apoplexy. He was seventy-one years old.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has resigned as president of the American Forestry association. He will be succeeded by W. S. Harvey of Philadelphia.

Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco "graft" prosecutor, will come east in January and keep engagements to make speeches before reform clubs in a large number of cities.

An addition of 170 acres to the Gettysburg national park is provided for in a bill introduced into congress by Mr. Lefason of Pennsylvania.

As affairs in Haiti have quieted down American naval representation with the exception of one vessel, will be withdrawn.

The lower house of congress passed a bill placing an annual tax of \$109 on all dealers in cigarettes and cigarette papers in the District of Columbia.

Colonel Henry A. Darling, aged eighty, who had a distinguished war record, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Judge L. W. Morris, in Toledo, O.

In Chicago two persons have been burned to death in a fire in a stable at 1024 Prairie avenue. The dead are Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and her one-year-old son, who, with others, occupied the upper story of the stable.

In memory of Colonel "Jack" Haverly, in his day one of the powers of the theatrical world, a handsome granite monument was dedicated at his grave in Mount Peace cemetery, in Philadelphia.

The members of Irem temple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine celebrated the dedication of their \$250,000 building in Wilkesbarre, Pa. It was a most elaborate affair.

Many of the 200 tenants had narrow escapes when the four story Holmes office building in Galesburg, Ill., was wrecked by fire. Chemical combustion in the office of a physician is given as the cause.

Two members of the family of George Von Horn of Mondell, Pa., are dead, and three others are ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by sausage procured from a local grocery store.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix. The Dutch flag was hoisted on the Alix, the crew of which was sent ashore. The guard ship was then manned by a Dutch officer and marines and towed to Willemstad.

At Brunswick, in Vermont, Mrs. Gilkey, a wealthy farmer, and her two-year-old daughter were burned to death in a fire that destroyed Mr. Gilkey's farm buildings. Gilkey escaped in his night clothes.

The Great Northern railroad is installing a telephone system for train dispatching purposes on the Minot division, which extends from Devils lake to Williston, in Minnesota, a distance of 239 miles.

John F. Schulte, aged thirty-eight, former paying teller of the First National bank of Racine, Wis., has been sentenced to five years at Fort Leavenworth by Judge Quarles. Schulte embezzled \$15,000.

There was no material increase in the population of Alaska during the past year, according to the annual report of Governor Wilford B. Hoggatt. He says there was a decrease in the output of gold.

James D. Kilpatrick, oldest printer and publisher in Illinois, is dead at National Soldiers' home hospital in Danville. He was a roommate and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln when the two were attorneys.

An official order promulgated by the postoffice department in Washington, carrying out the recent agreement with Germany for a two cent postage rate beginning Jan. 1, next, excludes Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines or other possessions of the United States.

LITTLE BOY INSANE.

Feared He Would Try to Kill His Younger Brother.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—A peculiar case of insanity confronts the local authorities. It is that possessed by Gerrit Mulder, aged eleven years. The lad is in the hospital here.

The boy became violently insane, and it is feared he cannot recover. He possesses homicidal tendencies and would, it is thought, try to kill his younger brother.

Physicians say the derangement is the result of an injury received several years ago.

RAILROADS PAY.

State Employees May Now Get Salaries For Christmas.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Relief has come to the state treasury in the shape of three checks for an aggregate of \$750,000 from as many railroads. To help out the state they have advanced taxes not due until April.

The checks were received for the following amounts:

Michigan Central \$400,000
Chicago Northwestern ... 200,000
Pere Marquette 150,000

It is stated that the early payments were brought about through the influence of Attorney General Bird.

While the money under the law is for the primary school fund, state employees are hoping that it can be used before Christmas to pay salaries. This matter is up to Auditor General Bradley, and he will be urged to permit its use for such purposes.

WOMAN GOES FREE.

Acquitted of Being Accomplice in Causing Husband's Death.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—After deliberating an hour and forty minutes, the jury in the case of Mrs. Anna Schultz, charged with being an accomplice in the killing of her husband, Anthony Schultz, several weeks ago, returned a verdict of not guilty. John Kurka is now serving a life sentence in Jackson for the crime.

It is alleged that the woman at first confessed having a hand in the crime, but she told a different story on the stand, claiming she made false statements to the police because she feared Kurka.

HIT HIM ON HEAD.

Robber Then Took \$2,500 From Deputy Postmaster.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Three unknown men entered the postoffice as Deputy postmaster Frank Higgins was placing money in pay envelopes, knocked him on the head with a sandbag and left him unconscious on the floor. They escaped with \$2,500, probably to Canada.

Higgins was found shortly later and taken to a hospital, where it is said he will recover.

Will Purchase Sleighs For Them.

Standish, Mich., Dec. 15.—President Hawks of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, who is a member of the state fire relief commission, went over his road on his way to Alpena, Metz and other points where the forest fires are doing much damage. He will purchase 250 sleighs for farmers who lost their vehicles in the fires. He is spending, he says, a large amount of money for relief yet, and he will have to get seed for farmers in the spring.

Hunter Finds Man's Body.

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 15.—While Edward Schenk of 208 Mack avenue, Detroit, was hunting in the woods near here, he came upon the dead body of Cully Wooster. The top of the man's head had been blown off, and a shotgun, lying on the ground nearby, indicated that the shooting was accidental. Wooster was fifty-seven years old. He was eccentric and lived alone on a farm five miles southwest of here.

Gets Twenty Years For Shooting Wife.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 15.—Casimer Marek, the Polish baker, pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting his aged wife, in the circuit court. Judge Collins immediately sentenced him to term ten to twenty years in Marquette prison.

QUIETED DOWN.

Has Business In Regular Wholesale and Jobbing Lines.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Retail and holiday trade are more in evidence this week, and, as these have expanded, business in regular wholesale and jobbing lines has quieted down. Colder weather and the approach of the close of the year have helped to stimulate final distribution, but it is noted that both regular retail trade and the usual Christmas shopping demand have not yet fully met expectations at many points, and particularly at the south, where low priced cotton is a retarding feature.

Best reports as to trade come from the southwest and the northwest. In wholesale and jobbing, except where the latter trades are engaged in quick shipments to meet current needs, there is a disposition to go slower pending a clearer view of year-end distribution and the taking of inventories.

Thomas Jefferson's grave is in a thick growth of woods off an embowered road leading from Charlottesville, Va., up to Monticello.

Neuralgia Pains

Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They often relieve when everything else fails. They leave no disagreeable after-effects. Just a pleasurable sense of relief. Try them.

"I have neuralgia headache right over my eyes, and I am really afraid that my eyes will burst. I also have neuralgia pain around my heart. I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills recently and find they relieve these troubles quickly. I seldom find it necessary to take more than two tablets for complete relief."

MRS. KATHERINE BARTON
1117 Valley St. Carthage, Mo.
"I have had spells of neuralgia and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more and they are sure to relieve me."
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TO ALL and especially to our friends and patrons who have assisted us in making the past year a success. We still have several Ladies' and Gent's Fur Coats to offer at the same bargain prices that have sent several customers home in the last four days, well pleased and highly gratified. **Our general stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Rubbers, etc.** will be well kept up so that you may rely on finding a well selected stock at all times of Best Grade of goods and lowest prices consistent with quality. Soliciting your further patronage and also an inspection from those we have not had the pleasure of dealing with in the past we remain,

Yours to Command,

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FOR...
Mrs. G. W.
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For she has the
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Holiday
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Dear Santa Claus:--

Please bring me a big drum and a horn
and a Buster Brown doll and a Magic
Lantern and a wooly sheep and a toy
dog and a horse and some nuts and
candy and oranges.

You will find them all at

Bender's Store

where they have also got nice things for
papa and mama too.

Your Little Friend,

Ervin D. Lee,
Cass City, Mich.

ELMWOOD.
Mrs. R. Webster is on the sick list
at present.
Fine winter weather and a nice
white Christmas.
C. A. Hargrave made a short stay
in Bay City last week.
James Walters was shredding corn
for F. A. Turner this week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone visited at
the home of H. A. Becker in Novesta
on Sunday.
Chas. McComb visited the Cedar
Run school Monday where he was for-
merly teacher.
Mrs. Vida Ostrander, who has been
visiting in this part a time back, re-
turned to her home in Detroit Tues-
day.
A progressive pedro party was held

at the home of D. E. Turner on Sat-
urday evening, all having a good
time.
J. Hartley, Ed Cutler, W. Ware, H.
Deming and B. Crane are hauling
stone near Caro for the stone road to
be built next year.
W. A. Beecher, treasurer of Elling-
ton, will be at P. W. Stone's store on
January 9, 1900, to receive taxes. Get
your money ready. This will be ap-
preciated by the people in this corner
of the town as it saves a long drive in
the cold.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
There has recently been discovered an ar-
omatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills,
called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is
the only certain regulator. Cures female
weaknesses, and Backache, Kidney, Bladder
and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or
by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The
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FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS

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Louis L. Wheeler	2
Chas. Robt	1
John McCallum	2
Mrs. R. DeLong	50
Geo. Young	1
Wm. McCracken	1
Gekeler Bros.	2
Charles Henderson	50
Dave Glazier	1
C. Ferguson	50
H. F. Ashby	2
B. O. Watkins	50
J. N. Churchill	50
L. N. Churchill	25
W. E. Holcomb	1
R. Brown	1

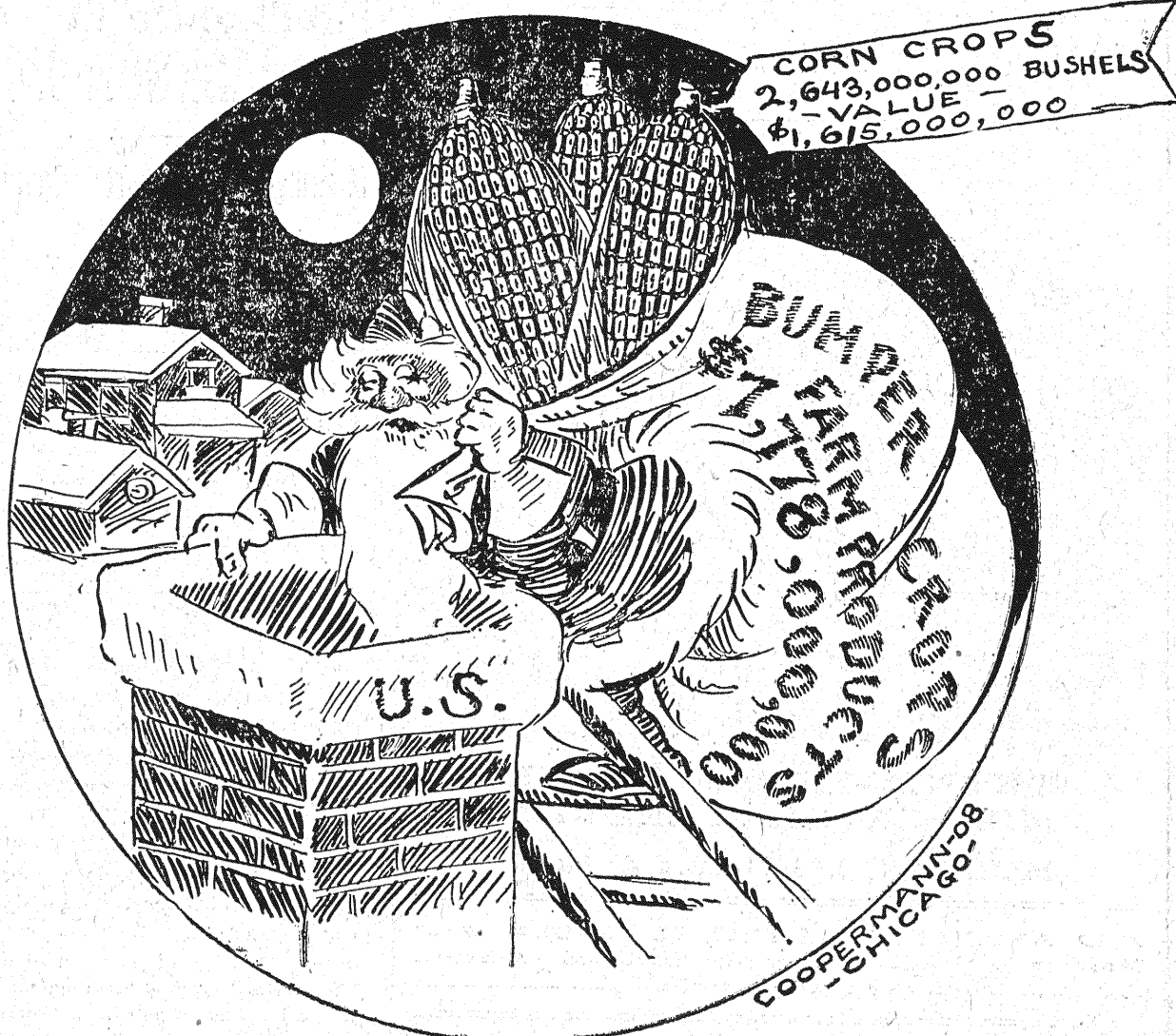
GREENLEAF.

Fred White	5 00
John Ballagh	50
Grant McCouell	5 00
Frank Willmott	50
W N Harrison	1 00
Lura E Stone	50
Edward Hartwick	1 00
Earnest Hartwick	25
Newman Hartwick	25
John Dunlap	25
S W Davis	25
Richard Hartwick	50
Frank Bond	2 00
James G Read	1 00
Stanley Jones	50
Mark Bond	1 00
John Waldon	50
Frank White	2 00
George Bond	10 00
Albert Vogel	1 00
Samuel Leepia	1 00
David Brown	50
A D Mead	1 00
Fred Wright	50
Carrie E Klaus	1 00
Ernest S Hillman	50
Geo Hillman	50
Charles E Patterson	25
John C Hillman	50
George Barnes	1 00
Edward Wright	50
William Harnash	50
George Seegar	50
John Seegar	50
Andrew Seegar	1 00
Mrs B F Hill	50
Jesse Souden	50
William McCombs	1 00
Mrs Morrison Jones	1 00
Stewart Ballagh	50
Daniel McClory	50
Manvill Phillips	50
James Souden	1 00
Wallace Gilbert	1 00
T Allen Barnes	1 00
McLeod Bros	2 00
Archie Gillis	1 00
Duncan Gillis	1 00
Fred Dew	50
Alex McLellan	1 00
John McCallum	1 00
Colin McCallum	1 00
Neil McCallum	1 00
Colin Campbell	50
Archie Campbell	1 00
John Duffield	1 00
Archie McRae	1 00
Chris McRae	50
Mr. Hoadley	1 00
Frank Decker	50
Millie Decker	clothes
Thos Keenoy	50
Angus Ross	50
Howard Root	75
Norman McLeod	50
Ed Flint	50
K W McRae	1 00
Wm Sinclair	50

ELKLAND.

W J Martus	25
J Spence	1 00
H T Brown	1 00
John Crane	1 00
Geo Predmore	2 00
Amos Martin	1 00
A Randall	1 00
J Dillman	1 00
N Perry	1 00
C Mitchell	1 00
J Topping	50
Jos T Goodwin	25
Frank Hoagland	1 00
I K Reid	1 00
John Mark	1 00
J W Eno	1 00
Levi Bardwell	5 00
Thos Powell	1 00
Frank Nash, sr	1 00
L Buehrly	1 00
George Hall	1 00
John F Copland	1 00
Israel Palmateer	1 00
T Schenck	2 00
J H Wood	1
John Karr and Family	5
George Charter	2
C O Karr	1
O Maxfield	1
T Maxfield	1 00
A Marshall	2
Neil McLaren	1 00
P Quinn	1
J Doerr	50
G A Karr	1
P O'Brien	1
Samuel Striffler	1
Solomon Striffler	1
Louisa Striffler	1
J W Heffebower	50
Roy Snell	1
Thomas Colwell	1
Robert Spurgeon	1
Henry Krug	1
Louisa Schwegler	1
Sim Bardwell	1
A E Boulton	1
Fred Jaus	1
Jacob Joos	1

Oh, see what Santa Claus is bringing.



The farm value of all farm products for the year of 1908 reaches the most astounding total in the worlds history—\$7,778,000,000.—New Item.

Homer Hower	1	Wm Akerman	1 00	John McTavish	25
Levi Muntz	1	J W Heller	1 00	Geo Palmer	25
Sam Jaus	1	H F Lenzner	3 00	John White	1 00
Fred Buerk	1 50	A D Gillies	1 00	Wm Sangster	50
John Spurgeon	1	Clifford Downing	10	Elmer Collins	50
Sam Cole	1	J H Mattoon	2 00	Erwin Sadler	2 bu. corn
		Mrs C Rogers	1 00	Mrs Philatus Gibbs	1 00
		M L Gulick	1 00	L L Holcomb	1 00
		Mrs H Mickle	50	A L Sharrard	5 bu. corn
		Mrs Duncanson	1 00	Frank Benedict	1 00
		Emil Krap	75	James Rodgers	50
		F McGregory	1 00	Mrs John Harner	50
		Mr Parr	1 00	E Biddle	1 1/4 bu. wheat
		Mrs E Orr	1 00	John Chapman	50
		C Kasonke	40	Byron Layman	2 bu. corn
		Geo Dodge	50	Samuel Hamilton	3 bu. corn
		Mr McIntosh	1 00	Martin V Loucks	50
		Mrs J D Withey	1 00	Burt Loucks	25
		J Henderson	1 00	Mrs F Auslander	1 00
		H Baxter	1 00	Mrs Asa Durkee	Girl's coat
		Mrs E Fisher	1 00	Dan Arquhart	50
		Mrs T E Pringle	1 00	Robt Brown	1 00
		Mrs Jas McQueen	50	and coat and vest	
		Mrs Wm Marshall	1 00	Mrs E Fisher	3 coats
		Mrs Henry Davis	1 00	Mrs T E Pringle	1 00
		D B McNaughton	50	Mrs Jas McQueen	Clothing
		Mrs Geo Hillman	50	Mrs Wm Marshall	
		Mrs Wm McPherson	50	Mrs Henry Davis	
		Mrs Wm Loney	1 00	D B McNaughton	
		Owen Smith	25	Mrs Geo Hillman	
		Leonard Wain	50	Mrs Wm McPherson	
		Geo F Smith	50	Mrs Wm Loney	
		Roderick Cameron	50		
		Ezra Travis	25		
		Samuel Hyatt	25		
		James Kerbyson	25		
		Peter Leslie	25		
		Mrs Travis	25		
		Jas. Tennant	3 00		
		A. H. Muck	2 00		
		John H Irvine	3 00		
		M. L. Moore	50		
		Harry Young	2 00		
		N. Nigelow & Sons	5 00		
		W. A. Fallis	1 50		
		Ball and Bailey	3 00		
		W. W. Bender	1 50		
		Geo. E. Perkins	1		
		E. B. Landon	1		
		D. G. Wright	50		
		T. L. Tibbals	1		
		J. A. Caldwell	2		
		Mrs. A. A. Parker	50		
		B. F. Benkelman	2		
		Geo. McConnell	50		
		H. McCall	2		
		J. E. Seed	50		
		J. D. Crosby & Son	5		
		Mrs. Wm. Randall	25		
		Jas. J. Wallace	1		
		Jesse Witney	1		
		Alf. Wallace	1		
		Andrew Walmsey	2		
		Sam Brown	50		
		Hugh Seed	1		
		C. G. Matzen	2		
		School children	2 47		
		EVERGREEN.			
		W F Ehlers	\$ 2 00		
		Wm Leach	50		
		J T McAsh	50		
		R M Riley	50		
		Wm Fox	50		
		George Parrott	50		
		Edward Phetteplace	50		
		J B Proctor	25		
		J P Granger	50		
		Henry VanNorman	50		
		Joseph Brown	50		
		Amasa Brown	50		
		D W Watt	50		
		Henry Phillips	1 00		
		Asa McGregory	50		
		W J Eastlake	1 00		
		O W Nique	2 00		
		M F Phillips	50		
		Ers E A Phillips	50		
		H W Ehlers	50		
		Jas Ryckman	50		
		W H VanNorman	50		
		Paul Auslander	50		
		Mrs A W Truesdell	25		
		Levi Henry	50		
		Robt McInnes	1 50		
		Mrs J Calster	50		
		Mrs Melia Gardner	1 00		
		Thos Frank McCaslin	1 00		
		Thos McConnell	1 00		
		Henry Klinkman	1 00		
		John Fox	1 00		
		S B Brown	50		
		John Towle	1 00		
		Jas G Mudge	25		