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and Happy  
Christmas  
To All  
Chronicle  
Readers

## "PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

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### STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO ACT

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BETTER R.  
R. CONNECTIONS AT CLIF-  
FORD JUNCTION.

More than one traveller has had a grievance over the irregularity of the connections of the P., O. & N. and Pere Marquette railroads at the Clifford junction. Passenger trains are scheduled to make connections at that point, but many instances have been related where a train on one road has pulled out of the station while the train on the other road was just entering the town.

Many have threatened to bring the matter before the proper authorities, but few have acted, and it remained for J. C. Corkins, village president, who was disappointed in making the connection recently, to take up the matter with the state railroad commission and the post office department.

The following letter has been received from George W. Dickinson, one of the members of the state railroad commission:

Lansing, Dec. 14, 1910.  
Mr. J. C. Corkins, Pres.,  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your favor of conditions that discommode and aggrue many of your citizens, in the connection made by the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette with their passenger trains at Clifford.

I desire to inform you that we are placing this matter before the General Superintendents of the railroads interested and feel satisfied that prompt action will be taken to remedy conditions. As soon as we hear from you further, please advise us.

Yours truly,  
MICH. RAILROAD COMMISSION,  
By G. W. Dickinson,  
Commissioner.

### A PROSPEROUS FARMER.

D. C. McLarty Makes Dairying Pay  
in California.

The following article concerning D. C. McLarty, a former resident of Novesta township, will be read with interest by his friends in that community, who will be pleased to learn of his success on the western coast. The clipping is from the Coachella News, published at Coachella, California, and reads as follows:

D. C. McLarty, who lives in the Torres district, paid the News office a call last week. He is one of the valley's most successful ranchers, and is enthusiastic over the alfalfa and dairy business here. He has eighty acres in alfalfa, and besides keeping twenty-five cows and other stock, he now has stacked up on his ranch two hundred tons of alfalfa hay.

"My cows," said Mr. McLarty, "bring me in just about eighty dollars each per year. I get thirty-five cents per pound for all my butter. Then, every once in a while, I have a calf to sell. A year-old calf, well cared for, is worth twenty-five dollars. I also raise poultry and hogs, the returns from which are good."

"After feeding my stock I have a great quantity of alfalfa hay left over; I have never yet experienced any difficulty in disposing of it at a good figure. I sell it right on the ranch, those who buy it coming there and hauling it away."

"Do I think dairying here will pay? In my opinion it is the only thing for the valley."

### Carpet Weaving.

For the best workmanship that can be had call on H. C. Howey, one door east of the Evangelical church. I have work come from all over as far as the western states. Work done on short notice. For prices and more information call at my home. 12-23-1.

### Return What You Borrow.

Parties having borrowed my Jack-screws and wire fence stretcher will please return them and we'll accept them as a Xmas gift. J. A. Caldwell.

A gold watch is not given away every day. Read about the one that will be given by A. H. Higgins. Ad on fourth page.

Clothes bars at Bigelow's.

### SUES FOR RUINED GOODS.

A. A. Hitchcock Filed Damage Suit  
Against P., O. & N.

A. A. Hitchcock has filed a damage suit in the circuit court at Pontiac in which he endeavors to collect \$629 from the P., O. & N. Railway company. Mr. Hitchcock says he received a shipment of women's tailor made clothes over the P., O. & N. and that in transit the clothes were soaked with oil, utterly ruining them. He wants the railway company to make good.

### SENIOR CLASS AND FACULTY ENTERTAINED

SPENT PLEASANT EVENING AT  
HOME OF MISS IRENE  
MARTIN FRIDAY.

The senior class and faculty of the high school were most pleasantly entertained by Miss Irene Martin on Friday evening at her home, three miles west of town. The party all went in a sleighload and the jingle of many bells announced their coming along the way.

A guessing game was one of the main features of the evening. All around the room were placed objects which suggested the name of something. Papers with the names suggested were given to each guest and then the hunt began in real earnest. Miss Hester McKim won the first prize and Leo Tyo carried away the consolation prize.

James Hurley, the president, then addressed the class and toasts were responded to by the teachers. After this the merry party retired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells. In the center of the table, directly under the chandelier, stood a miniature Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed. The color scheme which was carried out was in red and green, while over the archway in large white letters were written, "Class of 1911." A dainty two-course luncheon was served, the color scheme being further carried out in the nectar and jellies served.

After refreshments, more games and music were indulged in and then the merry party broke up and returned to their homes in the wee small hours of the morning.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held at Caro on January 27  
and 28.

L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, has arranged for a county institute for teachers at Caro on January 27 and 28.

The principal speaker will be F. G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction of Illinois. A Michigan educator will act as conductor of the institute.

### STORES CLOSE MONDAY.

The business men of Cass City want to celebrate the Christmas holiday and as Christmas comes on Sunday, they will close the stores on Monday, Dec. 26. Groceries and meat markets expect to remain open until 9:30 a. m.

### For Sale.

One brown mare, wt. 1300. One Dayton computing butcher scales and one Universal cash register. Enquire of Jno. Schwaderer. 12-23-

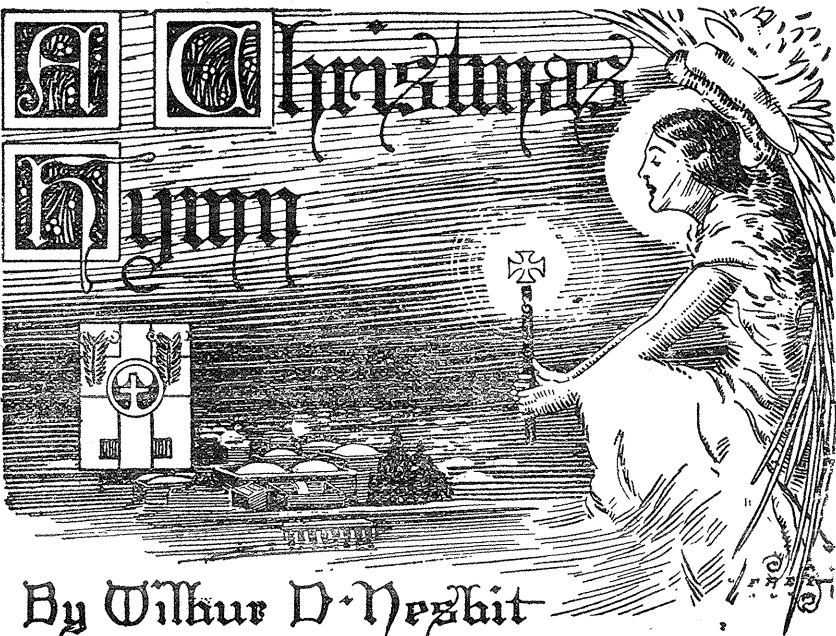
For sale—Three yearling calves. Matthew Parker, 1 1/4 miles west of Cass City. 12-23-2p.

Dance at Doerr's hall Friday evening, Dec. 30, 1910. Allen & Delling. 12-23-

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Wanted a girl of good habits, capable of doing general housework in small family. Mrs. E. H. Pinney. 12-23-1p.

Carpet and fancy rug weaving, two doors west of town hall. All work guaranteed. Jas. Snyder and wife. 12-2-



By Wilbur D. Nesbit

"And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not least among the princes of Juda."—Matthew II, 6.

"O, little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie—  
The song brings back the silent peace of Christmases gone by;  
Brings back the olden mystery, and sets the heart a-thrill  
With fancies of the snow-draped firs that nodded on the hill,  
With memories of ruddy lights that night would find aglow  
Which from the cottage windows flung their banners on the snow.

"Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by—  
The stars above the little town were very far and high,  
They marched triumphantly from lands whereof a boy might dream  
To other lands that beckoned him with dawn's enchanting gleam—  
But under all the silent stars that marched from east to west  
The little town—the little town—contented, was at rest.

"Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light—  
The mellow blaze of memory still leaps serenely bright  
And through its wondrous necromance the bare trees flume  
All pink and white are radiant with snowy apple blooms  
Whose petals, when the winter winds the branches sway and lift,  
Float dreamily away, away, to pile in drift on drift.

"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight—  
Are met in every little town seen in the Christmas light,  
For none of us but muses now, when this old song is sung,  
Of all the blessings that were his when head and heart were young,  
And, miser-like, he counts his store of treasures, for of them  
He builds anew at Christmas time his 'town of Bethlehem.'"



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## Deaths of Former Residents

J. D. Wilsey of Caro died at Mt. Clemens Monday at the age of about 65 years. Mr. Wilsey had been in Mt. Clemens for some time, having accompanied his invalid wife to that city several months ago. He was recently ill with lagrippe and his sickness finally developed into pneumonia. The remains were brought to Caro for burial.

Mr. Wilsey conducted a general store in Cass City several years ago, occupying the building which was later remodelled into the Stevenson Block on the corner of Main and Seeger streets. He was in partnership with C. W. McPhail and the business was conducted under the firm name of Wilsey & McPhail. Mr. Wilsey later disposed of his interest to Mr. McPhail and then engaged in the milling and elevator business in both Millington and Caro. Of late years he has devoted a portion of his time to the real estate business.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Albert Wilsey of South Bend, Elmer Wilsey of Caro and Chas. Wilsey of Cass City, and three sisters, Mrs. Batchelder of Marinette, Wis., Mrs. L. D. Howes of New York City and Mrs. H. G. Breeze of Portland, Oregon.

John Klein left for Vermosa, Ont., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, Joseph Klein, which was held

at that place Wednesday. Mr. Klein died in Vermosa Monday at the age of 67 years. He lived in Cass City several years ago and was employed for a long term as tinsmith by N. Bigelow & Sons.

Mrs. Amanda L. Riker, aged 79 years, who moved to Lapeer last fall, died in that city Monday, Dec. 19, and the remains were brought to Cass City and interred in Elkland cemetery Wednesday by the side of her husband, George Riker, Sr. Rev. L. A. Townsend conducted a short service at the grave. The relatives present were Mrs. John Riker and Miss Alice Riker of Lapeer, Ray Riker of Detroit and Geo. Riker of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and children and Miss Stella Doerr attended the funeral of Mr. Doerr's sister, Mrs. B. D. Eddy, at Pigeon Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to Pontiac Monday for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy were formerly residents of Cass City.

### For Sale.

1 set bob sleighs, 1 cow, 1 bath tub, 1 linoleum rug, size 12 by 12 ft., 3 tank heaters, 3 washing machines and beaters, 3 washing machines and beautiful and useful holiday gifts. G. L. Hitchcock. 13-16-

Holiday postals, the best ever, at Wood's.

### CORN SHREDDER ACCIDENT.

Gideon Frank Added to List of the  
Machine's Victims.

While engaged in shredding corn on the farm of J. H. Striffler Tuesday morning, Gideon Frank lost the third finger on his left hand. He was engaged in oiling the shredder when his glove caught in the gearing. Mr. Frank braced himself, thus preventing his whole hand being drawn into the gearing, and yelled to a fellow workman to stop the machine which was promptly done. He considers himself very fortunate in escaping with as little injury as he did.

### IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

LARGE NUMBER PAY LAST RE-  
SPECTS TO MEMORY OF  
EDWIN PETTIT.

Impressive funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and a large number of friends gathered to pay the last respects to the memory of the late Edwin Pettit.

Rev. A. O. Knapp, pastor of the church, conducted the services and spoke words of tenderest sympathy and of the deepest Christian hope and promise.

The interment took place in Elkland cemetery and the following friends of Mr. Pettit performed the duties of pall bearers: Wm. Schwaderer, Christian Schwaderer, Edward Brotherton, W. F. Hayes, Jno. Krapf and L. B. Lauderbach.

Relatives present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettit of Columbiaville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit of Uby, Mrs. Frank Sanford of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and James and Lizzie Gill of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Gagetown, Mrs. Roy Harder of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea of Gagetown.

On the request of a reader, the Chronicle prints a synopsis of the sermon as follows:

In an hour such as this the one supreme longing which comes pulsing from the depths of the soul is the longing that Christ might be here. Just to walk with him, to place our hand in His—that would be consolation, resignation, strength.

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### FOURTH BANK AT VASSAR.

Opened Doors for Business on Mon-  
day Morning.

With the opening of the new Michigan Savings Bank, on Monday, Vassar has four banking institutions. The completion of the new bank was effected last Monday, when the following officers were elected:

President—Wm. J. Spears.  
1st Vice President—Albert Smith.  
2nd Vice President—Dwight Perkins.

Cashier—J. L. Curtis.  
Directors—The above named officers, and Anna J. Spears, Nancy J. Huston and Agnes J. Smith.

The Michigan is incorporated under the state laws, and has a capital stock of \$25,000 paid in. The bank will be located in the Huston block, which has been rebuilt and remodeled, furnishings and equipment being the finest of any bank in the county. The office is finished in marble and solid mahogany, with tile floor, and the vault and safe equipment the latest design and best that could be purchased.—Pioneer.

### Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at the Deford Bank Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 and at my residence every Friday until Jan. 10 to receive taxes of Novesta township. Wm. Paul, Treasurer. 12-23-

Found—A pocket book containing a sum of money and papers. Owner can have same on describing contents correctly and paying all expenses. N. Bentley, R 1, Kingston, Mich. 12-23-6-

A fine set of Asbestos sad irons will makethe housewife happy. Cor. Hardware, Cootes.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
ARRANGE ENTERTAIN-  
MENTS.

Christmas is eminently the children's day and everyone bends to their enjoyment. In keeping with the usual custom, the Sunday Schools of Cass City are preparing various ways to entertain the pupils.

The children and young people of the M. E. school will be given a sleighride Tuesday afternoon and later in the day a bountiful supper will be served for them in the church parlors.

The Baptist school will have an entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock and the following cantata has been prepared:

I. The Search for the King.  
The Coming of the Wise Men.  
The Shepherds' Children.

II. The Joy at His Birth.  
Chorus, Joy! Joy! Joy! Young Ladies.  
Recitation, Gifts for Jesus, Four boys.

Recitation, "The Precious Gift" and song, "The Star of Hope", Class 7.

III. The Joy in the Home.  
Lullaby, Class 4.  
Solo, Howard McKenzie.  
"The Xmas Ladder", Class 6.

IV. The Joy of the Children.  
"Christmas tide", Zelma McKenzie and Gertrude Townsend.  
"Bells of Christmas", Class 4.  
"Christmas Wishes", Four children.  
Solo, Leola Meredith.  
Song, "Some one is Coming", Primary class.

A program of recitations and songs will be given by the Presbyterian school Saturday evening, commencing at seven o'clock, as follows:  
Song "Some one is Coming". School  
Continued on fifth page.

Did you say that Higgins is going to give away a gold watch? That's right; his ad tells the story.

Double barrel shot gun. It's a beauty and only \$8.00. See them at G. W. Goff's. Also ammunition. 12-16-

If you want your Xmas parcels to have a pretty effect, tie them with ribbon. You'll find an unusually fine line at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 12-16-

Books for everybody at Wood's.

### For Sale.

We have two good village properties for sale. Large house, good barn and 2 full lots with each place. Also 3 vacant lots cheap. I. A. Fritz. 12-16-2-

Make the Children Happy. Skates, Coasters, Air Guns at Cootes', Cor. Hardware. 12-16-

Fine line of silk umbrellas with removable handles. An ideal Xmas present at Higgins'. 12-2-

Large line of wall trunks and suit cases, prices lower than the lowest at G. W. Goff's. 12-2-

Universal Food Choppers, Sausage Stuffer Attachment and Savory Roasters make dandy gifts at Cootes'.

Fancy suspenders. Not priced any higher because they are in fancy boxes. 25c, 50c. The Model. 12-2-

The very best hose on earth—the Blue Ribbon. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 12-2-

Don't forget you can get many useful articles for Christmas presents at Mrs. Parker's.

Large line of fur mittens. G. W. Goff. 12-16-

We sell the best neckwear. The latest designs and colorings. Autumn browns, popular blues, standard reds. Persian brocades. All up to date. 25c, 50 c, 75c, \$1.00. The Model. 12-2-

Highest market prices paid for furs. Cass City Fur Co., Gordon Hotel. 11-11-

Young work horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-11-

Want to go hunting? Come and see G. W. Goff's new and complete line of guns and ammunition. 12-2-

Highest price paid for butter and eggs at Mrs. Parker's. 10-28-

See the line of traveling cases at Wood's.

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## Directory.

## DR. A. N. TREADGOLD,

Office and residence on Seeger St. Office on ground floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

## J. H. HAYS, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon. Office days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 1 to 5 p. m.

## DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Wright's Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Cootes' hardware store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to midwifery and diseases of women.

## P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.

## Dentist.

Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

## DENTISTRY.

## I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist.

Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

## H. P. LEE, Undertaker

Funeral Director, Cass City, Mich. Calls answered day or night. Phone No. 15. Mrs. H. P. Lee, License No. 1351.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. Walter Anthes, C. G., A. E. Boulton, Sec-Treas.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery.

Hattie B. Spencer, Complainant, vs Earl B. Spencer, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery at Caro on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1910.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant, Earl B. Spencer, are unknown, on motion of T. J. Eveland, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

WATSON BEACH,  
Circuit Judge.

## T. J. EVELAND,

Solicitor for Complainant.  
Business address, Mayville, Michigan.  
9-16-

## Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
In the matter of the Estate of  
Jacob Striffner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the tenth day of December A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the tenth day of April A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the tenth day of April A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

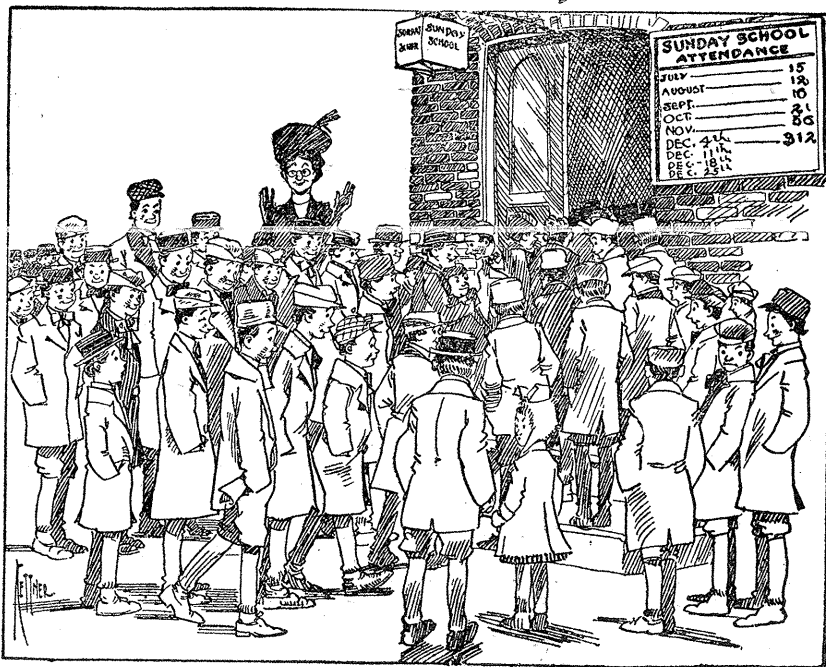
Dated December 10th, A. D. 1910.  
D. HEALY CLARK,  
Judge of Probate.

Probate seal. 12-16-4

## Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria, and debility. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

## AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES



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## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE SUNDAY

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peace! Ah, if we might but touch the hem of His garment, feel ourselves surcharged with the divine spirit, look up into His face, feel the unmeasured sympathy of His wondrous eyes, peer into their profound depths—depths of divine sympathy and love—that would be enough. Our longing would be satisfied, our faith steadied, our vision complete, our tear washed prayer answered!

## DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Cass City People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes, and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Do not neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

William Singleton, 621 South State St., Caro, Mich., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for two years and I suffered intensely from pains in the small of my back. On arising in the morning I was very lame and the least work tired me. Headaches and dizzy spells were other symptoms of my trouble and sometimes my sight became blurred. The kidney secretions contained sediment and passed too frequently, breaking my rest. In a week after I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and the contents of five boxes of this remedy effected a permanent cure. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills worthy of my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Extra values in sweater coats for the girls, for the boys, for the women and for the men. The Model.

## Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
In the matter of the Estate of  
Susan Muck, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the tenth day of December A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the tenth day of April A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the tenth day of April A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 12th, A. D. 1910.  
D. HEALY CLARK,  
Judge of Probate.

Probate seal. 12-16-4

## —THE—

## Exchange Bank

Of E. H. Pinney & Son



Capital and Surplus  
\$50,000

Pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

\$10,000 to Loan on Real Estate Mortgages.

Edward Pinney, Cashier.

And what a vision! How satisfying a faith! What an answering sympathy! The Christ at this very moment is by our side! Walking with us! His hand holding our hand! His heart throbbing in rhythmic sorrow with our heart, His tears mingled with our tears, His sympathy encompassing, purifying, sanctifying our grief. This Man is our companion. Together we walk. What a community of interest! And what a Way is this we journey! Our step is uncertain but he leads the way. This Way we journey is old and yet how strangely new. The very elements which make it familiar are enhanced to the point of marvelous strangeness. It seems a composite way. Now it is the Way of Toil and now the Way of Faith and the Ideal. Again it is the Way of Sympathy and Service—and always it is the Way of Sorrow. What a strange commingling! We feel the pressure of His hand. We catch the language of His eyes. Ah, yes it is His Way—and ours!

And yonder a Gate! The end of the Way! The Portal of Destiny—God's Destiny, His Destiny, our Destiny. We pass through the Gate—Christ and we. We find ourselves in a Garden. The twilight of the dying sun has deepened into the gloom of midnight. How strange a garden this! The dimly perceived paths of the Way are wrought into a strange something, we know not what. Familiar it is and yet how confusingly unreal! We feel the spell of another world. Our spirits feel the unfettered liberty of its freedom. But our flesh? It is weak and we fall into a deep slumber. Now an unvoiced something disturbs our sleep. Yonder a kneeling form! The gloom of the Garden is softened by an ascending prayer: "Father if thou be willing remove this cup from me." Garden of Tears! Life's crystallization! He and we are companions! Strange the Way! Stranger the Garden! But he is here and we begin to understand. This is His Destiny and ours—Gethsemane! We are in life's crucible, the focal point of life's truest experiences. Every truly human way leads here. God takes up the many paths of man and binds them into one Way. He catches up the silver threads of man's hopes, his faiths, his aspirations, his sorrows, his sympathies and weaves them into a Divine Tendency. And we are here in the Garden of Tears. And He is here! What grief is His! His sweat falls like drops of blood to enrich the Garden. And we are his companions, His friends. His tears are our tears, His faith our faith, His prayer our prayer, His victory our victory.

And what a victory! Garden of Tears? Yes. But Realm of Victory too! "Nevertheless not my will, but Thine be done." Unscared, unafraid! God's idea of a man. Gethsemane is the concentration of human tears—it is also the fount of an infinite Stream of Life. It is the crystallization of human virtues—it is also the gem which flashes an eternal divine Life. Unscared, unafraid! Death an opportunity! I hold in my hand an acorn. I marvel at its perfect symmetry. What balance, what order, what art, what beauty! Nature's attempt to symbolize the Divine Harmony. But while I am held in captivity by this marvel of Law, behold a Voice! A voice not for the ear, neither for the eye. It is a Voice for the Soul—a Voice from out of the eternal deeps. Its language is the accent of emotion.

"Hide it in the earth—this thing of beauty, this symbol of harmony, this message of God."

I am loathe to heed. To bury it from my sight, that were sin. And then again that Voice: "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit."

It is enough and I obey. The acorn becomes a lively sprout, a sturdy sapling. My generation passes away, another comes, and yet another. A

Have A Full Stock Of

## Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats.

Come early and make your selection. We carry the following sizes in Ladies: 34, 36, 38 and 40. Prices \$20.00 to \$68.00

In Gents' Fur Coats—Sizes 40, 44, 46 and 48. Prices \$18.00 to \$40.00

We carry the following kinds. All good selected furs and prime. Astrachan, Wolf, Lamb, Russian Calf, Galloway and Pony. Come at once for one of the Coats. I will take a good note for Pay.

G. L. Hitchcock.  
Cass City



## Look Here What You Get For Coupons at Our Store

For each and every purchase made at our store (NOT including Fruit and Ice Cream) above 50c we give a COUPON, and when you have made a number of purchases bring them in and see what we will give you for them. Each article calls for so many coupons. Here are a few of the many:

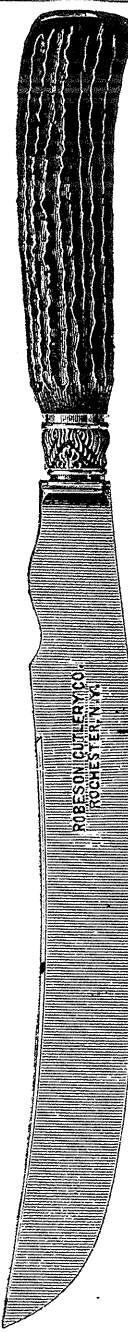
Bone Dishes  
Bread and Butter Plates  
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## Lady Baltimore Cake

The Most Popular Cake This Season  
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

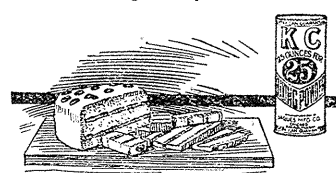
This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

## K C Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3 1/2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

NOTE—The cake is a large one and sells at Women's Exchanges for \$1.50.



## Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake

Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped raisins; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 figs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes and pastry. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACQUES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

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This is the time of the year  
when you are all thinking of those  
near and dear.

You are all puzzling your heads  
over the problem, "What shall I  
give John or Mary for Christmas?"

You are going to give something.  
See that it is something that will be  
of lasting benefit to your John or  
your Mary; something useful and  
something that will keep your mem-  
ory green in their minds for all  
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Let us make a suggestion:  
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Give John or Mary that opportuni-  
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pondence Schools covering that  
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### County Seat News

Items Scissored From the Exchanges  
at the County Capitals.

#### Caro.

The supervisors of the county  
will meet in regular session Monday,  
Jan. 2.

Michael Rogner of Richville visit-  
County Clerk Reavey Wednesday of  
this week and deposited with him  
\$250 the amount of fine and costs as-  
sessed against his brother, Leon-  
ard Rogner, who is serving a sen-  
tence of four months in jail. By  
this action he will not be required to  
serve two additional months.

In circuit court, the case of the  
Caro Electric Light & Power Co. vs.  
William J. Moore was settled by  
stipulation. The plaintiff claimed  
\$87 and accepted \$55 and a receipted  
bill for telephone services amounting  
to \$13.70 or \$63.70.

Aside from the cases mentioned  
last week, decrees of divorce were  
granted in each of the following cas-  
es: Viola Reynolds vs. Edgar S.  
Reynolds; Amanda Bull vs. George  
Bul; Fannie Morford vs. Fred L.  
Morford; Nellie Fritz vs. Christian  
E. Fritz; Addie Arnold vs. Henry  
Arnold; Elizabeth E. Deming vs.  
Henry P. Deming; Elbert Ward vs.  
Margaret L. Ward.

#### Bad Axe.

Sheriff Honeywell and son, Ray,  
have purchased from R. P. Buckley of  
Elkton his shoe store and took pos-  
session Monday, December 12. Sher-  
iff and Mrs. Honeywell and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Honeywell will move to  
Elkton about January 1st.

While Sheriff Honeywell was driv-  
ing on the ice on Saginaw river at  
Bay City the ice gave way letting him  
down into the cold water. He was  
rescued, but badly chilled.

#### Deford.

Mrs. Frank Drace and son, Les-  
lie, left Monday for their home in  
Rochester to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy expect  
to spend their holidays in Calumet  
as guests of Mrs. Kennedy's brother,  
Jack McPhail.

Edward Spencer and wife transac-  
ted business in Kingston Saturday  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker were  
Kingston callers Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Livingston and Mrs. A.  
L. Bruce attended church at the  
brick church Friday evening.

Wm. Roy will spend the holidays  
with his daughter, Mrs. Laforge, in  
Mt. Clemens.

Edward Spencer visited at Wells  
Spencer's Sunday.

Jannetta Spencer is suffering with  
tonsillitis.

Corn shredder at Neil Martin's  
Monday.

A party of fourteen of our young  
people went in a sleigh load to Cass  
City Friday evening and surprised  
Claude and Grace Palmerton. Mrs.  
Palmerton served a dainty lunch and  
all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. C. Silverthorn went to Pon-  
tiac last week to help care for her  
brothers, C. W. McCain's oldest child,  
who has a severe attack of pneumo-  
nia.

Marshall Friends has sold his farm  
and bought the Ager place near the  
dead waters of Cass river.

Belle Crittenden suffers with a fel-  
on on her right hand.

The Ingran family have nearly re-  
covered from typhoid fever.

Beans continue to come to our el-  
evator as if business had just opened.

The writer was at Caro on the  
17th, examined the new railroad and  
thinks the twist in the ties will run  
her down to Deford. Yet after all it  
would be just as well to quarantine  
Kingston and Wilmot.

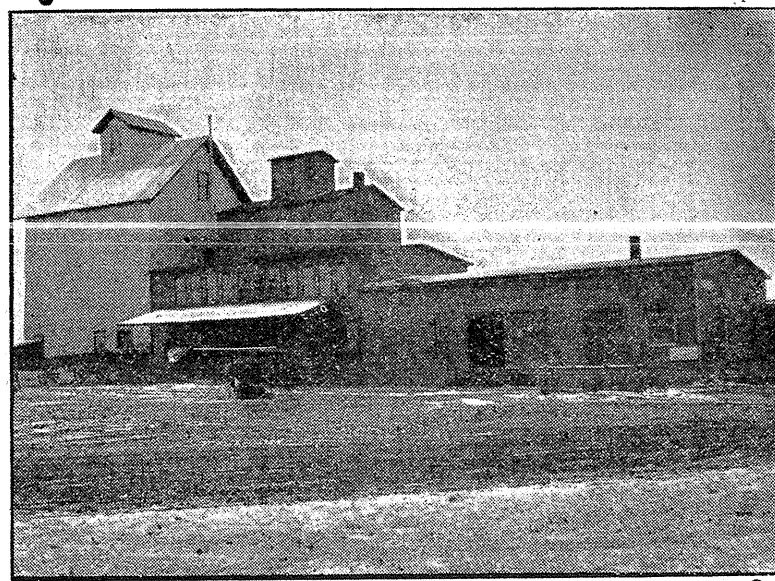
Mrs. Chester Hall, daughter of Ru-  
ben and Louisa Moshier, has come  
to visit her childhood home in No-  
vesta. She moved to Missouri six-  
teen years ago but at present lives  
in the state of Washington. All  
neighbors, whose hearts beat warm,  
gathered in the evening of the 15th,  
welcomed the guest and cheered  
the hearts of the aged ones at home.

The christians that the Savior es-  
tablished in christian belief were ad-  
vanced socialists. The so-called chris-  
tians of today look upon socialism  
as an evil.

Mellotone makes beautiful, wash-  
able walls. N. Bigelow & Sons.

#### Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his  
family was prevented is told by A.  
D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C.,  
R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had con-  
sumption," he writes, "she was very  
thin and pale, had no appetite and  
seemed to grow weaker every day, as  
all remedies failed, till Dr. King's  
completely cured her, that she has  
not been troubled with a cough since.  
It's the best medicine I ever saw or  
heard of." For coughs, colds, la-  
grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage,  
all bronchia troubles, it has no  
equal, 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free.  
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## Special Notice

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Cotton Seed Meal. We are short of  
store room and offer this car at \$32  
per ton.

Bran \$25 per ton.

Ground Oil Cake \$2 per cwt.

\$1.90 in 1/2 ton lots.

Our Grain Elevator is now ready for business. If you  
let us give you prices. Call us up by phone, be social and let us know what you  
wish to sell. Prices will be right.

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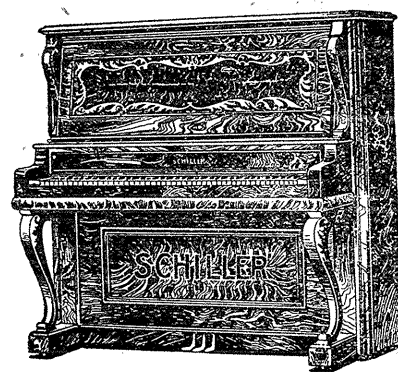
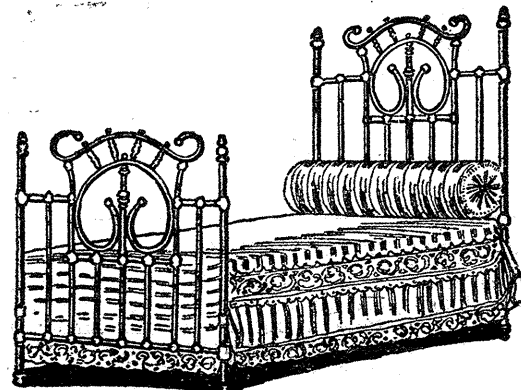
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dianola, Iowa, has 33 Schiller  
pianos in use; in fact, hundreds of  
Conservatories, Colleges, Schools and  
Churches use nothing but Schiller  
pianos, on account of their durability  
and fine tone quality.

Many in Cass City and vicinity are us-  
ing Schiller Pianos with great satis-  
faction. Names of owners of Schil-  
ler Pianos can be furnished by F.  
Lenzner.

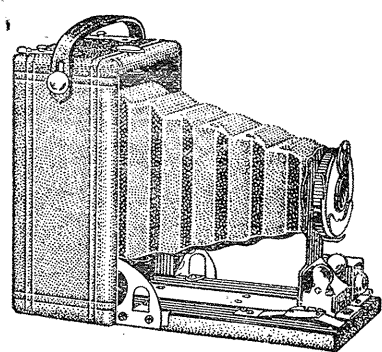
## 'Scuse Me Please I Forget-- Done Your Christmas Shopping Yet?

### Some Suggestions of what to Buy Him for Christmas

Suits.....	\$10.00 to \$25.00	Shoes.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Overcoats.....	\$10.00 to \$25.00	Fur Mitts.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Fancy Waistcoats.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00	Kid Gloves.....	50c to \$3.00
Suspenders.....	25c to \$1.00	Dress Shirts.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Neckties.....	25c to \$1.00	Sweater Coats.....	50c to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c	Umbrellas.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Mufflers.....	75c to \$3.00	House Slippers.....	50c to \$1.50
Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$10.00	Traveling Bags.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00

To all our customers and other friends we extend our wishes sincerest for your happiness and prosperity this Christmas and for all the many Holidays to come.

**J. D. CROSBY & SON,**  
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



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You can select one to please anybody from our stock \$2 to \$20

**Wood's Drng Store**

#### P., O. & N. R. R Time Table.

Trains leave Cass City  
Going north, 11:45 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.  
Going south, 7:24 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

Highest market prices paid for furs. Cass City Fur Co., Gordon Hotel. 11-11

Have a warm ride in a fur coat bought at Geo. L. Hitchcock's. Ladies' pony skin coats. 12-2



## The Store of Useful Gifts

Come as early as you can. When once here don't leave until you have seen all that interests you. Whatever you do, don't miss our ring display.

Take advantage of the privilege we offer in laying articles aside until wanted.

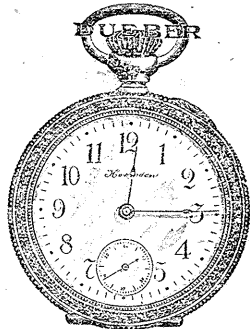
Come again and again if you wish. And don't forget please, that Jewelry given doesn't necessarily mean spending a lot of money.

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WATCH CHAINS	\$1.00 TO \$10.00	HAT PINS	25c TO \$2.00
WATCH CHARMS	50c TO \$6.00	CUT GLASS PIECES	1.50 TO \$20.00
CUFF LINKS	50c TO \$5.00	HAND PAINTED CHINA	\$2 TO \$10
SILK UMBRELLAS	\$3.50 TO \$8.00	SILVER FLAT WARE	75c TO \$1.00
BROOCHES	50c TO \$5.00	FOUNTAIN PENS	\$1.00 TO \$5.00



Remember with each dollar purchase at our store you get a ticket on the

**\$32 Watch given away on  
Xmas Eve at 10:30 p. m.**

**A. H. Higgins,**  
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#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 21 1910

Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	87
Wheat No. 2 red.....	85
Rye No. 2.....	81
Oats.....	81
Barley.....	1 20
Beans (new).....	1 90
Alsyke.....	7 00 8 00
June or Mammoth.....	7 00 8 00
Feas.....	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	18 50
No. 2.....	12 00
No. 1 Mixed.....	11 75
Eggs, per doz.....	30
Butter, per lb.....	24
Potatoes per bu.....	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Steers, ".....	3 1/4
Fat sheep, ".....	3 4
Lambs, ".....	5 6
Hogs, ".....	6 1/2
Dressed hogs.....	8 1/2
Dressed beef.....	7 8
Calves.....	6 7
Chickens.....	8 10
Ducks.....	10 12
Geese.....	8 11
Turkeys.....	17
Hides green.....	7

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. O. Root is very ill.  
Miss Kate Toohey is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Brown left Tuesday for a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Haight of Pontiac is visiting her parents during the holidays.

J. W. and David Murphy left Monday to visit friends in different parts in Canada.

Mrs. W. J. Carson left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Tilsonburg, Ontario.

Miss Grace Palmerton was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a sleighload of her friends from Detroit, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martus left on Wednesday to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindsfold, at Rockford, Ill.

Glen Benkelman arrived Wednesday from Lafayette, Ind., to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman.

James Doerr came Tuesday from Big Rapids where he is attending school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr.

E. S. Hendrick went to Saginaw on a business trip Saturday and also visited his daughter, Mrs. John Neimann, while in the city. He returned Tuesday.

The morning service at the Evangelical church will be conducted in English and the theme of the Christmas sermon is, "A Gift that Transformed the World."

Miss Eva Muntz, a student of the school for the blind at Stratford, Ont., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Muntz. She expects to remain here a month.

Not so many years ago \$35 was considered a good price for a cow and \$50 was a fancy estimate. But times have changed. Just recently J. H. Striffler sold a bovine to Robt. Day for \$90.

A Christmas sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at the Baptist church and the theme of the evening service is, "Dare to be a Daniel!"

The Standard Bearer society of the M. E. church held a meeting at the home of the Misses Ella and Ursul Wallace Monday evening. There were thirty present and all enjoyed the sleighride.

Mrs. T. A. Sandham of Hay Creek accompanied her daughter, Mrs. M. Hartwick, to the latter's home in Detroit Monday. She expects to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Hartwick.

Evelyn, two-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, died last Thursday and was buried in Elkland cemetery Friday. Rev. W. B. Weaver conducted the funeral service at the residence.

Thirty-one of the young friends of William Donnelly surprised him on his fourteenth birthday last Wednesday evening. Numerous games were enjoyed and refreshments served. William was the recipient of many pretty presents.

The Woman's Study Club will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28. As important business pertaining to a library will be transacted, it is requested that every member be present.

While I. W. Hall was tightening a truss rod in Doerr's garage Saturday, the rod broke and the turn buckle struck him over the eye. He fell 10 feet, alighting on his side on an automobile. A rib was fractured and his face injured, but he says he is recovering nicely now.

Members of the high school foot ball team presented their coach, W. E. Harnish, with a beautiful watch fob Tuesday. Alex Cleland, captain of the team, made the presentation speech and Mr. Harnish responded. The fob has a football emblem and Mr. Harnish prizes it highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter, Flossie, left Tuesday for Forest, Ont., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Moore's parents and other relatives. They expect to be absent three months. On Friday evening neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore gave them a farewell party. An oyster supper was served and games furnished amusement for the evening. Thirty-one were present.

A Merry Christmas to you.

C. T. Palmerton of Deford spent Sunday in town.

Miss Marie Beebeheyser is numbed with the sick.

Albert Goff left Tuesday to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Sheridan returned Monday from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Vida Patterson of Chicago is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Crobar is engaged as nurse at the home of James Wilson.

Mrs. Peter P. Wabher, who has been very ill, is much better.

Virgil Spittler of Gagetown transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is spending the holidays with Unionville friends.

Mrs. Lydia Gettgey of Coldwater came Friday noon to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Rohr is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Monroe.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold returned from their western trip on Wednesday noon.

R. M. Riley, manager of the Shabbona Creamery Co., was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joos left Wednesday for Saginaw where they expect to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson arrived Thursday from Roanoke, Ind., to visit relatives over Christmas.

Chas. Wilsey was called to Mt. Clemens Tuesday morning by the death of his brother, J. D. Wilsey.

Mrs. James Dorman returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor where she has been in the hospital for some time.

John Donnelly of Durand visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly, from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Altha Mills of Gladwin came Tuesday to visit indefinitely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Miller of Detroit are expected Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps of Kingston visited at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Randall returned to her home in Lansing Thursday after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Frank Nash is assisting the post office force during the holiday rush. Arthur Anthes substitutes as carrier on Route 1.

Henry Huffman, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nancy Marshall, returned to his home in Berlin, Ont., Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and daughters, Carolyn and Leone, leave Friday to visit relatives in Memphis until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives in Kingston. They will be absent several days.

G. W. Chisholm, proprietor of the Temple Theater, reports a steadily increasing business and patrons say he is showing some worth-while movies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carroll of Grant township left Saturday for Tina, Mo., where they will visit relatives until after Christmas.

From there they will go to Los Angeles, California, where they will visit Mr. C's sister, Mrs. John Q. Tufts, and friends. They expect to return east in March.

The Misses Miller entertained the Priscillas at their home Monday evening and a Christmas tree laden with pretty gifts of fancy work for each member of the club made the occasion a most joyous one. One of the evening's stunts was blowing out a candle with three "blows" while blindfolded, those successful in the event being assured of their entrance into married life within a year. The number of young ladies succeeding in performing the stunt predicts a small membership for the Priscillas a year hence. Refreshments of sweet cider (from the jug), schnitzbrod and salted almonds were served.

More locals on page seven.

#### WICKWARE.

Preaching next Sunday evening.

Henry Bigelow is on the sick list and expects to go through an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell from the northwest are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Robert Jackson had a paralytic stroke one day last week but is some better.

Mrs. John McPhail has returned home from Caro after spending two weeks with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bigelow Sunday.

Angus McPhail of Wickware intends going to Canada this week to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt.

Miss Mattie McPhail intends to spend her holidays in Detroit and Toledo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons Sunday.

Thos. Nickel has completed his new barn.

The ladies' aid met at Mrs. Jas. Brown's last week and some sixty took dinner with her. The proceeds were \$8. Who says Wickware can't have an aid?

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomburg and Miss Carrie Bennett are expected home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited at Mrs. George Brown's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth and Miss Ethel Gibbons are expected home to take Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons.

A crowd of youngsters had a surprise party at George Kilton's one night last week, it being Nellie's nineteenth birthday. They all enjoyed themselves.

George Bartel and daughter, Cora, are spending a few days in Detroit.

#### WILMOT.

Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Summers, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has returned to her home in Pontiac.

Miss Della Vincent has returned to Detroit after a short visit with her parents.

E. Hartt, W. Penfold and J. Brown were business callers in Pontiac Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Martin visited her parents in Kingston Saturday.

Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. F. Hawkins and Mrs. G. R. Hawkins were callers in Caro Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Curtis of Pontiac is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. C. Hawkins visited her neice, Mrs. Bert Noble, of Kingston Saturday.

Mop wringers save backs. Bigelow sells them—the wringers.

#### Listen!

Jones wants your butter and eggs. Highest prices, cash or trade. 6-10

Highest market prices paid for furs. Cass City Fur Co., Gordon Hotel. 11-11

Wood for sale, maple and elm, well seasoned, George Gekeler, Cass City. 12-9-3p.

Dry tamarack wood for sale. Call 108—4S, Cass City Telephone. 12-9

Bath tub for sale. A. H. Higgins.

Canvas Gloves. You need a pair these cool mornings. Buy them at Jones'. 9-16-

Bigelow's Dry Cells are always fresh.

Kalamazoo cutters and sleigh bells for sale by G. W. Goff. 12-2

For sale—One Chicago typewriter at a very reasonable price. Enquire of J. E. Winter.

Fur coats and robes at G. W. Goff's. 12-2

Farm For Sale. 120 A. 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Cass City, 60 acres cleared, good buildings. A. T. Prout, Route 5, Cass City. 12-9-

Fancy work at Y. P. A. Bazaar.

Holly paper and boxes at Wood's.

Umbrellas—good wearing, well made. Prices the same as any other time of year. The Model.

Buy Them Quick! While they last. Empty barrels, 3 for 25c at Jones' 10-14-

200 empty shoe cases for sale. The Model.

Ask about Brownie cameras at Wood's.

Siberian robes. Remember the name. They are wind proof and moth proof. G. W. Goff. 11-13-

Parties wishing wood for cutting brush may secure same by applying to Jas. D. Tuckey. 11-25-

Fresh groceries always at Mrs. Parker's. 10-28-

Gold watches, fobs, bracelets, charms, cut glass, hand painted china—all make beautiful Xmas gifts. At Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Farm for Sale. 70 acres, all cleared, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Cass City, known as the A. G. Berney farm. Enquire of Jas. Johnson. 11-25-4p.

Will pay highest market price for poultry. Will receive same on Monday and Wednesday of each week. O. Auten. 6-24-

We buy poultry every day in the week. Harry Young. 9-23-

A set of Rogers 1847 Knives and Forks, Table or Tea Spoons would please the whole family. A fine assortment at Cootes'.

Buy your wife a new dress for a Christmas present at Mrs. Parker's.

For all kinds of fancy work and Richardson silk see Mrs. G. W. Goff. 12-2-

I have a new supply of hard coal burners at the right price for you. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 12-16-

A beautiful line of Pierced and Hammered Brass Articles not found elsewhere. All prices. At Cootes'.

Lost—Large fox bound, black and tan. Finder will please notify Claude Gettgey, Cass City. 12-16-2p.

Lost—Pair of rimless glasses in black case. Finder please return same to Ruby A. Williams, Cass City. 12-16-

Lost—Black glove. Finder will please leave same at Chronicle office. 12-16-2-

Buy fancy work for Christmas gifts at the Y. P. A. Bazaar, next to Higgins' Jewelry Store.

You Must Have Something in the way of a condition powder for your stock, and why use any other when you can buy Harvell's for 25c per package, the standard for sixty years. Harvell's Condition Powders have established a world wide reputation as being the best on the market for horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry. Absolutely no waste and full weight packages. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

In Season. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." "Not for one who loves shooting."—New York Press.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

## A Few Words to The Wise

# Lump Coal

-- AND --

# Hard Coal

ZERO WEATHER is no time to think of buying coal—buy before the cold raw days have come and when prices are lowest. Our Lump Coal is a high-grade clean coal—especially adapted for grate, and our Hard Coal is of the choicest—Chestnut—ask those who have used it and it speaks for itself. For prices and other information call us by Phone or come and talk it over. Phone No. 51.

**ANKETELL LUMBER & COAL COMPANY.**  
CASS CITY, MICH.

## Harness

The harness for your horse is like a suit of clothes for your body. If you are fastidious we can suit you; if you feel that economy must be practiced, we are just as willing to help you.

We have the Light Harness for the buggy and the heavy for farm use.

## Leather goods for a Christmas Present

Here we are, a Valise, Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Grip or a Trunk all of which we have in a full display; and will lay away until called for. We have a high class of goods and invite your inspection.

**Frank A. Bliss**  
The Harness Maker

I also wish to thank my many customers for their past patronage and wishing them one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

## ELMWOOD.

Good sleighing now. We wish all the Chronicle family a Merry Christmas.

B. Bentley has been having a severe attack of asthma but is some better at present.

A. Butler visited in Detroit and Romeo part of last week.

Jas Belknap visited his brother, Isaac, in Dayton last week Wednesday.

Ed Catter has moved from the Streeter farm to one he rented of Orla Patterson.

Harvey Streeter has purchased the farm, better known as the Axford farm, from Dan Streeter and is moving on it this week.

F. J. Hendrick shipped a lot of dressed poultry to Buffalo on Monday.

Miss Jeanette Miller and her school will have a Christmas entertainment Friday night.

Wes. Webster of Saginaw is visiting his brother, R. Webster, at present.

The farmers around Cedar Run had a "Bee" hauling gravel on the road last week and part of this putting about 30 rods on the town line east of the schoolhouse and as much more on the road between sec. 35-36 Elmwood.

Benj. McCrea, treasurer of Ellington, will be at Stone's store Jan. 4 to receive taxes.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

## CANBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jarvis were in Owendale last Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Ricker and children of West Grant are spending a few days at the home of J. E. Wettlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald were in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Libkumann and children and Lynn Leslie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of F. Mellendorf in Oliver.

G. W. Parker has his store nearly completed and will have groceries in this week.

H. F. and Miss D. L. Mellendorf were in Cass City Friday.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree to be held at the Canboro church Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Lynn Leslie of Detroit spent a few days last week at the home of B. Libkumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herriman of Rose City are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Herriman.

"I have been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

## SHABBONA.

R. M. Riley was in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Neville of Wickware visited her parents last week and part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, Dec. 16.

John B. Proctor was in Sandusky all last week.

Harvy VanConant went to North Branch Saturday.

Floyd and Miss Elva Phillips were in Cass City last Monday.

Rev. W. L. Moore is holding revival meetings at Lamotte at present.

There will not be a Christmas tree in the M. E. church but at the Leslie school house Christmas eve.

Miss Lena Tewksbury is expected home for Christmas.

Chas. Keyworth of Morley and Joe Parrott of Cass City were in town Monday.

Emery Meredith was in Caro part of last week.

Earnest Parrott is visiting in La Grande.

Mrs. Burt Loucks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler, Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Lena, Emma and Philip Muck of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique.

Roy Brown and sister of Cumber were guests at the home of A. Lortzen Sunday.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

### Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Caro, in said county, on the nineteenth day of December A. D. 1910. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Bey, Deceased. John C. Corkins, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of January A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK, Probate seal. Judge of Probate. A true copy. ORPHA E. HUNTER, 12-23-4. Register of Probate.

## CHRISTMAS AT CHURCHES.

### Continued from first page.

Invocation . . . . . Frederick Pinney  
Recitation . . . . . "Santa Claus" Alexandria McKenzie

Recitation . . . . . Leone Lee  
Recitation . . . . . Leo Hutchinson  
Solo, "A Christmas Lullaby" Leola Schwaderer

Song . . . . . School  
Recitation . . . . . James Winter  
Recitation . . . . . Grant Pinney  
Duet, "Now don't you tell I told you" Geraldine Fritz and Alexandria McKenzie

Recitation . . . . . Elizabeth Sharrow  
Recitation . . . . . James Brooker  
Song, "Why don't the clock go faster?" Primary Dept  
Drill, "Christmas Symbol Pantomime."

Song . . . . . Young Ladies' Chorus  
The Evangelicals will have a Christmas tree and program Saturday evening. The program follows:

Song . . . . . School  
Prayer . . . . . Rev. Schweitzer  
Song . . . . . School

Greetings . . . . . Vernon Striffler  
Exercise . . . . . "A Song for Xmas"  
Recitation . . . . . Gertrude Striffler  
Solo . . . . . Lois Benkelman

Recitation . . . . . Cecil Patterson  
Recitation . . . . . Anna Striffler  
Solo . . . . . Florence Klump  
Recitation . . . . . Irvin Striffler

Recitation . . . . . Glen Bixby  
Exercise . . . . . "The Beautiful Story"  
Song . . . . . School

Recitation . . . . . Lawrence Buehrley  
Recitation . . . . . Roy Striffler  
Song . . . . . School

Dialogue . . . . . Six young ladies  
Recitation . . . . . Mildred Kosanke  
Recitation . . . . . Katie Striffler  
Song Marie Benkelman and Alice Klump

Recitation . . . . . Ethel Striffler  
Song . . . . . Mrs. Klump's Class  
Recitation . . . . . Ione Striffler  
Recitation . . . . . Bennie Crocker

Solo . . . . . Mrs. A. A. Ricker  
Recitation . . . . . Elsie Buehrley  
Song . . . . . School

## DIVORCE GRANTED.

In the case of Nellie Fritz vs. C. E. Fritz, the circuit court granted the complainant a divorce on the 9th inst. on the grounds of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The decree also provided that the defendant pay the complainant the sum of \$72.00 per year for six years as alimony.

## Holiday Excursions.

Christmas and New Year's excursions via P. O. & N. R. R. and Grand Trunk Railway System. One and Two-Days Fare for the Round Trip on all trains December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1910, and January 1st and 2nd, 1911. Return limit to reach original starting point not later than January 3rd, 1911. For fares and other particulars consult W. J. Dempsey, Agent.

## A FEW Christmas Suggestions

TO BE FOUND AT COOTES'

### RAZORS

SAFETY RAZOR

RAZOR STROPS

LATHER BRUSHES AND SOAP

RAZOR HONES

CARPENTERS' TOOLS

COBBLERS' OUTFITS

SKATES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SLEDS

COASTERS

POCKET KNIVES

PEN KNIVES

SHEARS

BUTTONHOLE SCISSORS

EMBROIDERY SCISSORS

NICKLE TEA KETTLES

RANGE TEA KETTLES

ROME TEA AND COFFEE POTS

GRANITE TEA AND COFFEE POT

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

CRUMB AND TRAY SETS

ALUMINUM PEPPER, SALT AND

TOOTH PICK HOLDER, the kind that won't tip over.

ALUMINUM COLLAPSIBLE CUPS

ALUMINUM MUGS

NICKLE BAKING DISHES

AIR GUNS FOR THE BOYS

AMMUNITION

BALL BEARING WRINGER

WASH MACHINES

WASH STANDS

LAUNDRY SETS

SAD IRONS

SAVORY ROASTERS

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS

CLEAVERS

MEAT SAWS

BUTCHER KNIVES

KNIFE SHARPENERS

FAMILY SCALES

HAMMERED AND PIERCED BRASS

OUTFITS

KITCHEN SETS

BREAD RAISERS

DOOR MATS

BIRD CAGES

Rogers 1847 SILVERWARE

KNIVES AND FORKS

TEA SPOONS

TABLE SPOONS

CHILDREN'S SETS

ORANGE SPOONS

OYSTER FORKS

COLD MEAT FORKS

CREAM LADLES

GRAVY LADLES

BUTTER KNIVES

SUGAR SHELLS

BUTTER SPREADERS

NUT PICKS

BABy SPOONS

SALAD SPOONS

Round Oak Base Burners and Round Oak Chief Range would make an Ideal Christmas present for the whole family.

Enough Linoleum for Dining Room or Kitchen would please the lady of the house. We have the handsome patterns.

# AT COOTES'

OLD LAING BUILDING

CORNER HARDWARE

## CASS CITY MILLING COMPANY

### Grinds Wheat, Buckwheat and Feed Every Day.

WE CAN SELL YOU A GOOD SPRING WHEAT FLOUR

White Foam at 2.75 per cwt. White Lily at 2.50 per cwt. Economy Flour at 2.00 per cwt. Pure Buckwheat Flour 3.00 per cwt.

For a Limited Time we will sell Spring Wheat Bran at \$23 Per Ton.

Choice Winter Wheat Bran, our own make at \$24 per ton. Owl and Michigan Farmers' Brands. Cotton Seed Meal \$32 per ton. Next car we unload will be sold at the car \$31 per ton. Anticipate your wants and let us book you at these prices.

Buffalo Gluten feed 1.60 cwt. Old Process Oil Meal 1.95 per cwt., \$38 per ton. Corn Flakes a fine pig feed 1.50 cwt. Buckwheat feed \$18 per ton Ground feed 1.35 cwt. Corn meal 1.50 cwt.

Our Cob Meal Mill will be ready for grinding next week.

We Wholesale and Retail the following brands of Flours if your dealer does not handle them:

FANCHON, HENKEL'S, PILLSBURY'S  
GOLD MEDAL, GOLD RIM, WESTERN  
QUEEN, SEAL, and others of the best  
spring wheat flours.

Call Bell Phone No. 1 and Citizens Phone No. 34, for further information at our expense.

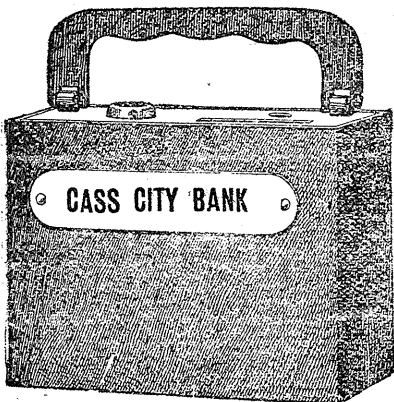
P. S. Call, we have a useful present for each household.

Yours for business,

**Cass City Milling Co.**  
C. W. HELLER, Manager

**Read the Store News**  
Especially interesting to holiday shoppers

## MerryChristmas To The "Youngster"



### PARENTS:

What Christmas present for your Boys or Girls can you get, that will do them more good in years to come, than a Saving's Bank, and thus teach them that it is "Not what one earns, but what one Saves, that makes wealth. A "word to the wise" Etc.

## Xmas Gifts For Everybody

Toilet Sets, Books and Bibles, Fancy Box Stationery, Leather Goods, Fine Perfumes, Box Candy

**RYAN'S**  
DRUG STORE.

## Wash the Blood

Aching and enfeebled muscles should remind you of slowness of tissue repair. Eruptions of the skin and catarrh of the mucous membranes show diminished nerve power in the tissues.

In health or disease there is need of an internal bath. This is best obtained by drinking a glass of pure spring water with one or two teaspoonfuls of San-Jak 30 to 60 minutes before breakfast, washing the blood. This passes quickly from the stomach and stimulates the bowels to increased peristalsis, overcoming constipation and its attendant ills. It is quickly absorbed and entering the blood stream bathes the cells of the liver and heart, then passes to the brain and washes out the cobwebs and awakens to new life every cell in the body.

### MAN

Does not wear out like a piece of machinery by constant disintegration for he is self renewing. When he loses his ability in self renewal or failed in the process of making young blood, the nerve tissue is not sufficiently nourished and his strength and health fails.

## San-Jak

is the only medicine which will enable you to keep a perfect balance between the elimination and renewal of the body. Decay of the body at any time of life is unnatural. Permanent waste of the system can be avoided by the use of

## San-Jak

It is the only vegetable preparation in the world that sets free formaldehyde during the elimination by way of the kidneys.

## Preventing and Curing Bright's Disease

by neutralizing poison in the tissue, disinfecting the urinal tract, strengthens the liquids of the bladder and prevents decomposition of the urine. It is therefore the most scientific formula for the treatment of male or female.

## Rheumatism

the source of trouble to humanity is due to a too high or low specific gravity which may be regulated to normal by taking

## San-Jak

No other medicine in the world raises the specific gravity if too low and prevents the dissolution of salts from the tissue and prevents swelling of the limbs and other parts of the body. You may have the ability to manufacture the normal quantity of uric acid and alkaloids, but if the specific gravity is too high, due to weakened conditions of the kidneys, the normal quantity is not eliminated. If normal quantity is not eliminated and carried back by the circulation of the blood, absorbed into the tissue causing soreness and lameness or rheumatism symptoms.

HAVE YOU KIDNEY, LIVER, STOMACH or BLADDER Troubles?

Are you a Rheumatic with Backache, Varicocele and Swollen Limbs? Take Dr. Burham's

## San-Jak

If you have the years of youth and disease of old age no remedy equal to San-Jak. The tired feeling leaves you magic.

Sold in E. RYAN'S Drug Store Only,

who are reliable and will return the price of one bottle (\$1.00) if San-Jak fails to do good. Made by San-Jak Co., Chicago, Ill.



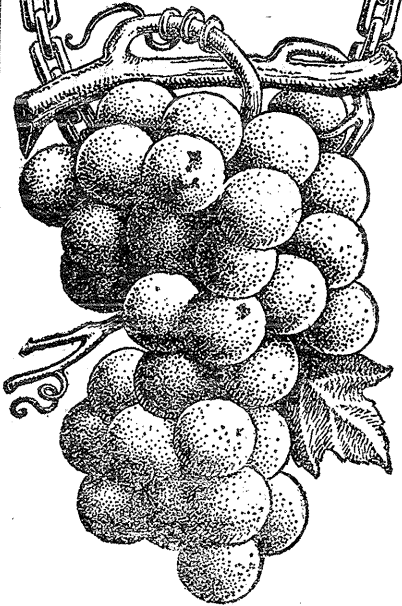
This is the chief requisite for making Perfect Bake Day Foods.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

No Alum No Lime Phosphate



### A Joke That Failed.

Hoyster had reached home at 2:30 a. m. and found his wife very much awake.

"Now, dear," said the belated man rather thickly, "don't fly up in the air." "And why, pray?" very deliberately inquired the lady, breathing hard. "Because you might infringe the (hic) Wright brothers' patent, my dear," chuckled Hoyster just before she averted.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

## Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

## THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by  
LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE  
From the Play of the  
Same Name by  
WINCHELL SMITH

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### CHAPTER VIII.

THE thought infused new life into the younger man's wandering purpose. "Mr. Graham, I wish you'd let me come in here for awhile. I don't care about wages."

Graham lifted his shoulders resignedly. "Well, my boy, it don't seem right, but if you really want to work here for nothing I'll be glad to have you, and if things look up with me I'll be glad to pay you."

Abruptly he found his hand grasped and pumped gratefully.

"That's mighty good of you, Mr. Graham. When can I start?"

"Why, whenever you like."

In a twinkling Duncan's hat and gloves were off. "I'd like to now," he said. "Where can we get more sirups?"

"Unfortunately I'll have to buy them."

"How much?" Duncan's hand was in his pocket in an instant.

"Oh, no; you mustn't do that." Sam backed away in alarm. "I couldn't allow it, my boy. It's good of you, but—"

"Either," Nat told himself, "I'm asleep or some one's refusing to take money from me." He grinned cheerfully. "Oh, that's all right," he contended aloud. "I'll draw it down as soon as we begin to sell soda." He selected a bill from his slender store. "Will \$5 be enough?"

"Oh, yes, but it wouldn't be right for me to—"

But by this time Duncan was pressing the bill into his hand. "Nonsense!"



"WILL \$5 BE ENOUGH?"

he insisted. "How can we build up trade without sirup?"

"But—but—"

"And how can I learn the business without trade?" He closed Graham's unwilling fingers over the money and skipped away.

Sighing, Graham gave over the unequal argument. "Well, if you're satisfied, my boy. But I'll have to write to Elmyra for it."

"Telegraph."

"Telegraph?" Graham laughed. "That would kill Lev Parker, I guess."

"Who's he?"

"Telegraph operator and ticket agent."

"Well, he won't be missed much. Telegraph and tell 'em to send the goods O. O. D. Please, Mr. Graham. We want to get things moving here, you know. We've got to build up the business. We'll put out some signs and—and, well, we'll get the people in the habit of coming here somehow. You'll see."

He raked the poverty stricken shelves with a calculating eye, all his energy fired by enthusiasm at the prospect of doing something. Graham watched him with kindling liking and admiration. His old lips quivered a little before he voiced his thought.

"You—you know, my boy, you've got splendid business ability," he asserted, with whole souled conviction.

Duncan almost reeled. "What?" he cried.

"I was just saying you have wonderful business ability."

"You're the first man that ever said that. I wonder if it's so."

"I'm sure of it."

"Well," said Nat, chuckling, "I'll write that to my chum. He'll—"

"Oh, I can tell," Graham interrupted.

"Now, I— Well, you see, I've been a failure in business. So far as that goes, I've been a failure in everything all my life."

Duncan stared for a moment, then offered his hand. "For luck," he explained, meeting Graham's puzzled gaze as his hand was taken.

Wondering, Graham shook his head, and gratitude made his old voice tremulous. He put a hand over Duncan's, patting it gently.

"I want you to know, my boy, that I appreciate." His voice broke. "I'm mighty kind of you to buy the sirup—very kind."

"Nothing of the sort. It's just because I've got great business ability."

Duncan laughed quietly and moved away. "We'll want to clean up a bit," said he. "Got a broom? I'll raise the

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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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"Flour Is Cheapest And Best Food." Uncle Sam

After making a most careful study of the food situation Uncle Sam reports in his Department of Agriculture Bulletin, No. 142, that one pound of wheat flour costing 2½ to 3 cents produces more energy and muscle than two pounds of meat costing 15 cents to 20 cents per pound.

## Stott Flour

Eat more bread, cake, biscuits, etc., made of Stott's, the cleanest and most reliable of flours, and high prices will cause you little worry.

If your grocer doesn't keep Stott Flour, write us. We'll tell you where to get it.

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With one dozen of cabinet photos. This includes family groups as well as single photos. Accept this offer NOW before it is too late. We have the latest styles of cards and make the latest modern pictures.

New Mounts—Call and see them.

We also have Picture Frames, and take orders for Crayon Portraits. Prices reasonable.

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Our stock of Leather, Upholstered and Wood Seat Rockers are worth seeing. \$1.25 to \$15.00.

Leather and Wood Seat Dinners—20 different styles.

We have the celebrated Posselius Tables. Ask to see them.

Our store is full of Useful Xmas Presents

A. J. KNAPP, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND FURNITURE.

Mrs. Knapp, Lady Assistant, with license. Night or day calls receive prompt attention.

# Christmas Greetings

You Can't Fail to Find Something Pretty For  
**XMAS AT MRS. PARKER'S.**

**DON'T FORGET The PLACE--ANNA A. PARKER.**

OPPOSITE CASS CITY MILLING CO., CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

## A New Home Sewing Machine

Would make a very acceptable gift for the wife, mother or sister. Ask for prices on the different styles.

**C. D. STRIFFLER,**  
Agent. Cass City.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Cass City merchants are enjoying a big holiday trade.

Claude Wood spent Sunday with relatives in Marlette.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallis were guests of friends in Caro Sunday.

Wm. Sinclair and Chas. Roblin of Greenleaf were callers here Friday.

Miss Christine E. Wettlaufer arrived home from Detroit Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Wixon returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Caro.

Miss Mabel Cleland, a student of the state normal at Ypsilanti, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knowles left Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends in Bay City.

Burt Mead came from Lansing Friday to spend the holidays with his parents in Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Pontiac arrived Monday and are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Marlette spent a few days in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and little son of Deford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Miss Mable Robinson came Friday from Lansing to visit over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCue.

Howard Law of High River, Alberta, arrived Monday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Law.

Frank Gooden, who has been employed in Schnieder's blacksmith shop, returned to his home in Mayville Monday.

Miss Chrystal Read, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, east of town.

Miss Mamie Brooker, who is attending the normal at Mt. Pleasant, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker.

Miss Jeanette McGunn, who has been employed this fall at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery store, returned to her home in Hudson Monday.

Misses Frances McGillvray and Lena Gallagher of Mt. Pleasant came home Friday evening to spend a two weeks' vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Fred Wright and children left for Detroit Friday where they will join Mr. Wright. The family expect to make that city their future home.

Mrs. Bildstein and three daughters, Mary and Josephine, of Houghton and Barbara, of Alpena are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rocheleau.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Striffler, Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Philip and the Misses Lena and Emma Muck visited at the home of O. W. Nique at Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Voltz of Minden City and Miss Vina Williamson of Ann Arbor called on friends in town Monday. From here they went to Gagetown to visit friends until after the holidays.

Forty happy juniors wended their way to the home of Miss Ethel Striffler Friday evening. The usual high school games were played, a dainty midnight luncheon of candy, apples and pop-corn was served and all enjoyed a nice sleigh-ride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawksworth shipped their household goods to Cass City last Saturday, going overland in sleighs. Mr. Hawksworth has a good situation with a leading meat firm there and Cass City has acquired a good family to add to her population. Ubly will miss them.—Ubly Courier.

More Locals on Page Four.

You must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." L. I. Wood & Co.

## FINE JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



Below are a few of the many we have:

Watches, Chains, Fobs, Clocks, Cuckoo Clocks, Bracelets, Rings, Silverware, Cut Glass, Stick Pins, Fountain Pens, Etc., Etc.

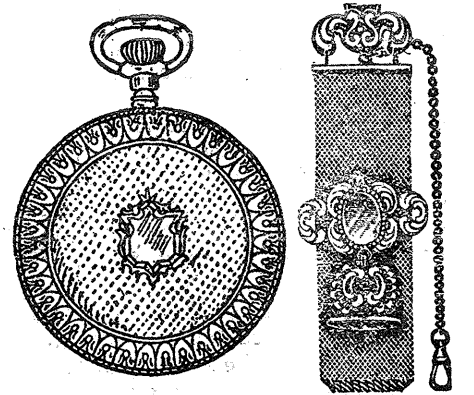
We will be glad to show you our goods and also lay anything away until Christmas. Now about our WATCHES we have some beauties, they make the best of presents and we have the BEST OF WORKS such as: **ELGIN, WALTHAM, ROCKFORD, HAMILTON, HAMPDEN and HOWARD.** For Prices and Quality we are strictly in it.

Our line of Xmas postals are in full display.

## T. L. TIBBALS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.



## Christmas Suggestions

A Team Harness  
A Single Harness  
A Pair Halters  
A Pair Bridles  
A Pair Collars  
A String of Bells  
A Pair of Blankets  
A Nice Housing

A Wall Trunk  
A Suit Case  
A Hand Grip  
Celluloid Spreaders  
A Good Whip  
Cutter Chimes  
A Warm Robe

Many other USEFUL ARTICLES usually found in an up-to-date Harness Shop. Any of the above goods at various prices may be found at

**W. A. FALLIS' Harness Shop.**  
Merry Christmas To All.

## Corn King

## Manure Spreaders

IN PRESENTING the Corn King Manure Spreader for the coming year, we desire to emphasize the entire absence of experimental features. This machine has been in active farm use for some years, during which time no criticisms have been offered, no complaints entered. It has been thoroughly tested, tried and proven satisfactory under very diverse farm conditions and is therefore a desirable manure spreader for the man who does not wish to experiment.

The Corn King manure spreader is the development and result of

**Five Years' Study and Scientific Planning.**

We invite you to read our catalogue carefully in order to secure a definite understanding of what has been accomplished in producing this practical machine.

You will be interested in learning why the Corn King manure spreader meets every requirement of the one man who is capable of judging its utility and value—the American Farmer.

**J. A. Caldwell.**

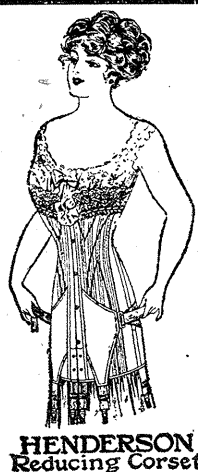
## Now is the time to buy your Sleighs & Cutters



WE have on hand a first class assortment to choose from. If you need either Sleigh or Cutter, we would advise you to buy early as they won't last long when sleighing comes. The price and quality are right.

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**TO DAY**  
We offer more wonderful values in  
**Women's Long Coats and Children's Coats, at BEST PRICES.**

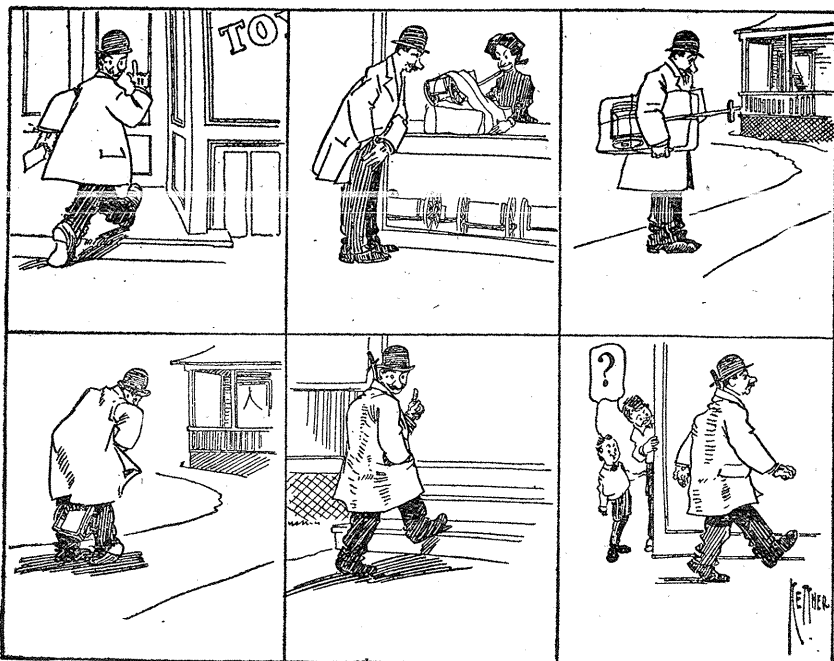
The best and smartest collection that ever have been offered in city. Also a full line of sweater coats at a **very low price.** A large line of Ladies' Silk Waists, Dress Skirts and Underwear.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

## THE ANNUAL PROBLEM



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## PAID HUSH MONEY.

Elbert Ward, Believing First Wife Divorced, Married Again.

On Friday in circuit court a decree of divorce was granted Elbert Ward, of Caro, from Marget Vincent Ward, and in connection therewith is an interesting story, says the Courier.

In 1863 Ward married Margaret Vincent in Canada, and later moved to Waterloo, Iowa, where he was employed by a government surveyor to assist in work further west. While engaged on this mission information came to him that his wife, who had remained at Waterloo, was accepting the attentions of another man, a married man named Dees. Ward procured a mule and made the long return journey, to find the information true. His wife and Dees disappeared and for eighteen years he neither saw nor heard of her.

He understood she had obtained a divorce and believing himself free to do so, he married Abigail Potter, an estimable woman, at Flint, 27 years ago. They came here at once and lived undisturbed until 1907, when Dees was killed and the first wife came to Caro and demanded hush money from Ward. She was finally paid \$500 and gave him a receipt in full for all claims. After a year or so she returned and demanded more money. This time she got \$250, the savings of a lifetime, and again gave him a release.

It seems he was not to be rid of her even then, for this year she again appeared demanding more money. The old man at this juncture consulted Attorney H. H. Smith, who advised him to seek a divorce from the first wife and remarry the second wife. The granting of the decree has finally relieved Ward of his tormentor and he may end his days in peace, following his work as a peddler.

See Mrs. G. W. Goff for the best 10-cent ribbon. The largest line in the city. 12-16.

Base heating hard coal burners with oven at Hitchcock's. 12-2-

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 96 in the State, 95 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, 99 in the northern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 92 in the State and central counties, 90 in the southern counties and Upper Peninsula and 95 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 124 flouring mills is 181,236 and at 115 elevators and to grain dealers 127,159 or a total of 308,395 bushels. Of this amount 193,690 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 96,146 in the central counties and 18,559 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November is 4,500,000. Sixty-two mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in November. The total number of bushels of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 10,700,000.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent. is 96 in the State, 95 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties and 94 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 91 in the State and central counties, 90 in the southern counties, 94 in the northern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula.

The condition of live stock throughout the State is 97 for horses, sheep and swine and 96 for cattle.

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent. is 91 in the State, 90 in the southern counties, 92 in the central counties, 94 in the northern counties and 89 in the Upper Peninsula.

## Money to Loan.

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones and by O. K. Jones for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into my hands for a time for care and attention. Call on me only. L. I. Wood. 7-1-

## DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Chas. King has recovered from his lumbago.

Rev. Robert L. Cope has built a new cow stable.

Fred King and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King, on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Elliott spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Wesley Peck and other friends.

Fred Osterley of West Virginia visited with Mrs. Mary Osterley and other relatives the last of last week.

We hear that Bert King who has been in Nebraska and Dakota for the past four years returned home last week. He stopped a short time in Detroit before coming here.

C. J. King is having rheumatism in his shoulders and arms now.

Henry Sweet visited his family at Shabbona Sunday.

A crew of men from Saginaw are cutting logs on sec. 36, Ellington. They will draw them to Caro to ship.

John M. Reid, jr., left last week Thursday for Ann Arbor to have an operation on his throat. At last reports he was doing as well as possible.

The new gravel road in the south part of Ellington is nearly completed.

Taxes in Ellington are keeping pace with the high cost of living.

Warren Dempster of Vassar visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Bell, last week. His niece, June, returned home with him.

By the closing of the Bennett house last week at Galesburg, that town was left without a hotel, but it will not be for long. Appropriately enough, too, one of the forces which made the profitable operation of a hotel in the village impossible will now try its hand at running one.

When Galesburg went dry last spring both the local hotels were closed, the landlords figuring there was no profit in a hotel in a place of that size without a bar. Later new parties reopened the Bennett house but last week abandoned the venture as a loser.

Now, it is said, the local W. C. T. U., of the village, will provide a place for the occasional transient to put up. The plan is to open the hotel, and whatever financial deficiency there may be, make it up by giving a series of weekly entertainments.

The outcome of this venture in the hostelry business by the W. C. T. U. will be watched with interest by the outside observer.—Ex.

Xmas tags and stickers at 5c a package at Jones'.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12-23-4.

# The Christmas Buying Is On

We have prepared well for the coming event. The receiving of useful gifts always gives a pleasant and lasting memory. The giving of useful gifts leaves a satisfied feeling with the donor.

## Umbrellas==

Tasty handles with good wearing frames and covers in strictly fast black, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Very neat handles in best quality fast black covering, best steel frames, \$1.50, \$2.

Elegant styled handles, best quality silk and linen covers, known as Gloria silks, that wear far better than pure silk, priced at \$2.50, \$3.

## Suspenders==

We feature for the holidays "The President", put up in artistic individual boxes at 50c. These are the most desirable half-dollar suspenders made.

Other high grade suspenders at 25c and 50c.

## Gloves and Mitts==

Elegant stock of new stylish gloves in cape and undressed leathers, lined with silk, wool, knitted wool and fur; not the

bungling kind, but neat dressy articles of the latest fashion.

## Slippers==

For the ladies—all colors in Juliets, priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Children's Juliets from the tiniest to the full sizes.

For the men—The warm house comforts so acceptable for the winter. The leather ones for durability; the good old carpet slippers that the men like. Priced low.

## Neckwear==

No man ever had too much neckwear. We are showing the most gorgeous silks in all the new artistic designs of Persians, stripes, cross stripes and plain weaves—Autumn Browns, Popular Blues, Bat Wings, Four-in-Hands, Shield Tecks, Band Tecks, Bows, Windsors—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

## The Model Clothing and Shoe Company

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

## TOWN LINE.

Miss Addie Sole is out of school this week taking care of a sore arm, caused by vaccination.

Mrs. Frank Eyo and Miss Nora Mosher of Wilmot were visitors at Wm. Patch's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper went to Pontiac last Saturday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Fred Hickie of Kingston spent Monday with his brother, John Hickie.

Chas. Ashley and daughter, Mrs. John Collins, of Novesta spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Corliss.

Edgar Vorhes visited his mother at the Cass City hospital last Saturday evening.

John McCracken, John Whale, Arthur VanBlaricon, Howard and John Retherford made a business trip to Caro last Saturday.

## NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Niles entertained the former's parents of Deford one day last week.

Harry Niles is visiting in Imlay City this week.

Geo. L. Hitchcock pays New York prices for raw furs. 12-2-



**It Is Bargain Day.**  
When you buy Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, for it is just exactly as represented. The sure cure for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, and sprains. When injured apply Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood poisoning. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wood's Drug Store, F. L. Manning, Jackson, Mich., writes: "This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renne's Pain Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and would no more think of being without it at all times in the house, than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctor bills. Get it—keep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them and you will never regret it."



## TO YOU AND YOURS

The great event of the year will soon be here. Are you ready for it? If not, Hurry! Hurry!! Hurry!!! As our great line of Holiday Goods is moving swiftly and you want at least to catch a glimpse of it before you finish your Christmas shopping. There are yet some

## Very pretty pieces of China, also a Good Assortment of Toys,

Which together with our fine line of Xmas Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Holly, Tree Decorations, Etc., will enable you to make your list complete.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage I extend to you the "Season's Greetings."

Sincerely,

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