

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT MICKLE CELEBRATE EVENT.

Have Been Residents of Novesta Township For 21 Years.

Members of the Mickle family gathered at the home of Hart Micke on the corner of Houghton and Sherman Streets Sunday to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mickle of Novesta township. Besides Hart Mickle, Miss Addie Mickle of Toronto, Ont., and Mrs. Nellie Fritz of this city were the children who were present. Chas. M. Mickle of Amherstburg, Ont., is also a son, but was unable to attend.

Dwight Mickle is a Rhode Islander and was born in that state 73 years ago. His good wife is a native of Chatham, Ont., and was 71 years old last Friday. They were married 50 years ago on Dec. 24 in Ridgetown, Ont. They left Ridgetown for Detroit where they lived two years and in 1889 became residents of Novesta township where they have since resided.

Mr. Mickle has taken an active interest in the political life of Novesta and has served his township in various capacities among which are health officer, justice and member of the board of review. He has also served as a member of the school district board.

Mr. Mickle was presented with a gold watch on the anniversary day and he and Mrs. Mickle \$40 in gold besides many other valuable gifts. Their many friends join in wishing them many more years of wedded bliss.

UNIQUE MENU FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sixteen Guests Ate Dinner at the Crosby Home Monday.

Nineteen persons helped to dispose of the turkey and many other good things which graced the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby Monday. A large dish of ferns and carnations formed a beautiful centerpiece for the table and printed menu cards on which the picture of a turkey occupied a prominent position, were distributed among the guests. The articles on the cards were given in mysterious names as follows:

- Nature's Food
- Portage a' La Reim
- Ottoman Country, roasted and gorged
- Red Swamp Fruit Sauce
- Hibernia's Pride, crushed
- Encurbita Maxima, crushed
- Stalk of Kalamazoo
- Dough Baked
- Lover's Test
- Rosy Checks and Bossy's Best
- Ripened Sunshine
- A Saucy Imp From Yorkshire
- Pewry's Blocks
- Squirrel's Dependence
- Arabian Nectar and Bossy's Best
- Bivalves Rustled
- Cream Churned
- Curd Pressed
- Best Compound

The house decorations were in poinsettias, holly, evergreens and Christmas bells, the chandeliers and the lattice work in the archway forming the base for the embellishments. These were very attractive and made a pretty scene of the Christmas colors.

The guests were: Mrs. Yerkes of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard and son, Charles, and Mrs. C. W. Ballard of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant and daughter, Miss Vida Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koepfen and daughter, Beryl, and the Misses Catherine Miller and Helen Hunter.

Notice to Gleaners.

All members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. G., are earnestly requested to attend lodge next Thursday evening, Jan. 5. A. E. Goodall, C. G. 12-30-1p.

A Masquerade Dance at Croop's Hall at Deford Friday, Dec. 30. 12-30-1p.

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 beautiful and useful holiday gifts. G. L. Hitchcock. 13-16.

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, 1/4 miles west of Cass City. 12-23-2p.

Mellotone makes beautiful, washable walls. N. Bigelow & Sons.

STORM ROOF FELL.

Wind and Snow Played Havoc on Feed Mill.

While everyone was peacefully slumbering Thursday night, the wind and storm played havoc with the storm-roof formerly attached to the feed mill and office of the Cass City Milling Co. The heavy snow which recently lodged upon the roof and the violent storm of the evening caused that part of the mill to become loosened and fall, taking the other with it. This storm-roof is in the neighborhood of sixty feet in length and supported by many iron braces, all of which were broken. All appreciate the kindness of Nature to let the roof down during the night when people and teams were far away.

GOOD TIME FOR ODD FELLOWS

HAVE INSTALLATION AND BANQUET WEDNESDAY.

Members of Cass City Lodge Look Forward to a Pleasing Entertainment.

Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, the members of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install the newly elected officers. After the installation, a banquet will be served, followed by a program. The event is open to members only.

M. M. Wickware will preside as toastmaster and the following is the program which has been prepared: "Thoughts of One Year Ago"

P. P. Webber "A. D. 1911" H. L. McDermott "A Second Thought" Chas. Travis "How to get a New Home"

H. S. Wickware "Keep Smiling" A. H. Higgins "Our Realty" I. A. Fritz

FIRST AUCTIONS FOR 1911.

Striffer & McCullough Will Conduct Three Next Week.

Arthur A. Ricker has rented his farm and offers a choice lot of live stock, implements and furniture at auction, 3 miles north of Gageton, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, commencing at 12 o'clock. On page seven you will find the property described.

Jas. Johnston has sold his farm, 2 miles south and 2 1/4 miles west of Cass City, and on Thursday, Jan. 5, will sell his personal property consisting of live stock and farm implements. Particulars on page six.

A. D. Mead has sold his farm in Greenleaf township to W. A. Lamb, and in the deal Mr. Mead secures possession of the latter's residence in Cass City. Mr. Mead will move to town and will sell his personal property on the farm at auction next Tuesday, Jan. 3. His announcement appears on page five.

Striffer & McCullough are the auctioneers at each of the three sales mentioned.

STORES CLOSE EARLY.

Cass City merchants will commence closing their business places at 6:30 p. m. next Monday and will endeavor to secure a needed rest in the evening hours from the busy and strenuous life which they have been leading since last spring. Early closing will be in force until April 1, Saturday evenings excepted as usual.

Monday, Jan. 2, will not be observed as a holiday by Cass City merchants and stores will be open all day.

WILL REMAIN AS PASTOR.

At the urgent request of his congregation, Rev. A. O. Knapp has reconsidered his resignation and has consented to remain as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

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

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

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

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

WHY CHASE OSBORN WAS MADE GOVERNOR OF MICH.

Serious and Frivolous Facts About the "Square Deal" Governor.

From The Saturday Evening Post.

* * * The fact is, this man Osborn is a live person. He tore things up by the roots when he was running in the primaries for the nomination. Tearing up by the roots seemed quite popular in those primaries, for the people of Michigan took a hand at the pastime and tore up Julius Caesar Burrows—seeking to pussyfoot it back to the Senate—by the roots at the same time; which was remarkable for Julius Caesar was pretty deeply rooted, being himself a tenant as well as a tenant of the Grand Old Party which was born under the oaks at Jackson, in this same Michigan, as well as in some thirteen other places, as all are aware. Osborn won the primaries handsly and won the election just as handsly, campaigning incessantly during both periods. He had been warden and railroad commissioner, and had congressional aspirations that were nipped by some expert nippers up his way; but when he was game warden he got after the game poachers so hard, and when he was railroad commissioner he got after the railroad poachers so hard that the people decided he would



Chase Osborn.

make the right sort of a governor—and he undoubtedly will.

Osborn was born in a log cabin in Huntington County, Indiana, about fifty years ago. That starts him right, you will observe. He didn't have a chance to lose, for when he was ten years old he was a newsboy in Lafayette, Indiana, and the best newsboy in the place, who early

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VISITS THE I. O. O. F. HOME AT JACKSON

L. GLASPIE OF DEFORD FINDS IT A PLEASANT PLACE.

Entire Building Is Well Furnished and Kept in Fine Condition.

Deford, Mich., Dec. 27, 1910.

I would like to say to the I. O. O. F. members at Cass City and vicinity that on the 14th and 15th my wife and I visited the former's brother, Mr. Clark, in the I. O. O. F. Home at Jackson. He was taken there on May 16. In regard to Mr. Clark's health, he looks well and says he feels well, but has no use of either arm or limb. In regard to the home, Mr. Clark, with all the rest of the Order of Michigan, has something that they might be proud of.

It is situated just outside the city limits. The Home is a pressed brick structure of mammoth size; has two full stories and basement. Each room in the house is warmed by steam. They have kitchen, dining room, reading room and I want to emphasize the chapel and Sunday school room which was furnished and kept in first class condition. It has a ladies' hospital and a gentlemen's hospital, bath and toilet rooms, and the cutest of all is the children's play room with all its toys. The entire building is furnished and kept in a first class condition.

At the home I saw Jersey cows and Berkshire hogs that no breeder need be ashamed of and as fine a pair of horses as anyone drives. A beautiful grove surrounds the buildings. In fact, it certainly is a fine and pleasant place. My only regret in this is that I have not been able to do justice to the picture.

L. GLASPIE.

Caroite Clapsed Lovingly to Bosom a Quart Bottle of Boiled Linseed Oil

Caro people are laughing yet over a joke, played last week on the one local character who has mourned most sincerely the advent of local option.

The man's chief characteristics are an inability to read or write and an ever-present and all-consuming thirst. His many attempts to secure liquor since the saloons quit business have been the talk of the town.

When all other sources of supply had been exhausted, the man called on Dr. Orr, the local veterinary surgeon, and one of the town's best known practical jokers.

"Please, Doc, give me a paper for a little drop of whiskey," he pleaded. "Honest, I'm awful sick and need it."

"Doc" took pity and wrote a prescription, receiving the ardent thanks of the thirsty one, and his solemn promise to pay. With the precious

bit of paper clutched in his hand and a joyous smile on his countenance the man started on a run for the drug store, where he thrust the prescription into the hand of the clerk, with the admonition: "Hurry, for the love of heaven."

The clerk read the prescription and the appended note of the V. S. With a chuckle he disappeared back of the case, and filled one quart bottle with—boiled linseed oil.

When seen last the thirsty one was "streaking it" toward home, with the bottle of supposed firewater clasped lovingly to his bosom. As yet no report of serious ill-effects has reached the doctor or druggist. —Detroit News.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Novesta will give an oyster supper in the Gleaner Hall at Novesta Saturday evening, Dec. 31. Price 25 and 15 cents. 12-30-1.

DEFORD HAS FIRE LOSS.

Residence Insured Wednesday Burns Two Days Later.

The residence, owned by Ed Webster in Deford and known as the old Wilcox place, was burned Friday morning about eleven o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$500. It is thought that the fire first started upstairs from the chimney.

Frank Nesbit and family occupied the house. Their household furniture on the first floor was saved from destruction but that on the second floor was burned. The residence was insured just two days before the fire destroyed it.

Weddings

Thompson-McCauley.

Thursday evening, Dec. 22, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck, 807 Minneapolis St., Sault Ste. Marie, when Frank McCauley of Cass City and Miss Catherine Thompson of Moose Jaw, Sask., were united in wedlock by the Rev. J. A. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock and only immediate relatives were present. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Schenck. Following the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley remained at the Soo until after Christmas. They will make their home near Cass City.

Bishop-Schenck.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Charles Henry Schenck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck of Cass City, to Miss Marion Bishop in Milwaukee, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Schenck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bishop, 112 East-erday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie. She was born in the Soo and has spent her life in that city where she has a large circle of friends. During the past three and a half years she has been employed as stenographer and marine clerk in the customs office. Previous to that she held a position in the county treasurer's office. The groom is a travelling salesman for the United States Graphite company of Saginaw with headquarters in Minneapolis. He is well known in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenck will reside in Minneapolis, where they will be at home to their friends after March 1.

Fay-McComb.

Miss Mable Fay of Beaulieu and Floyd McComb of Greenleaf were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer. They were attended by Frank Fay of Beaulieu, brother of the bride, and Miss Jeannie Ritchie of Gageton. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of changeable silk and the bridesmaid in blue silk.

FAIR MEETING TUESDAY.

Officers Will Be Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Cass City District Fair will be held at the council rooms at Cass City next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and directors, the discussion of plans for conducting the fair and the selection of the dates for the event.

It is urged that every farmer and village resident who is a member of the association should attend this meeting.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Anti-Saloon League Will Hold One at Caro Jan. 10.

The Tuscola County Anti-Saloon League will hold a convention in the Caro Presbyterian church, Tuesday, January 10, at one o'clock for the transaction of business of great importance in view of the coming campaign. It is urged that every township be represented. Dinner will be served at noon to all attending. All expecting to be present will send their names to Rev. O. C. Penticoff, Caro.

Treasurer's Notice.

I will be home every Friday and in Shabbona every Saturday until Jan. 8 to receive the taxes of Evergreen township. Philip Sharrard, Treasurer. 12-30-2p

Eight room house on Third St. to rent. Enquire of Andrew Schmidt. 12-30-2p

SHABBONA WILL HAVE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

THREE SESSIONS TO BE HELD JANUARY 13.

W. F. Raven of East Lansing Will Speak on Farming and Dairying.

Ehler's Hall at Shabbona will be a place of interest for the farmers of Evergreen and neighboring townships on Friday, Jan. 13, when W. F. Raven of East Lansing will conduct a farmers' institute. R. M. Riley is the local manager.

The following program has been prepared:

- Forenoon.
- The Silo and Silage... W. F. Raven
- Discussion
- Afternoon.
- Music and recitations
- The Dairy Cow and Her Care W. F. Raven
- Discussion
- Evening.
- Music and recitations
- Improving Country Roads W. F. Raven
- Discussion
- Music

New Officers

The M. E. Sunday School have elected the following officers for 1911: Supt., I. A. Fritz; assistant supt., E. W. Jones; supt. of home department, E. W. Keating; secretary, Paul Fritz; treasurer, Vern Schenck; librarian, Bertha Wood; organist, Carola Fritz; chor., Mrs. Dora Fritz; teachers—T. W. Stitt, Mrs. Wm. Withey, Mrs. W. B. Weaver, H. M. Willis, H. R. Wager, F. A. Bigelow, Charles Young, Mrs. Charles Young, A. S. Williams, E. W. Jones, Mrs. N. McLaren, Miss Bryant, Miss Ethel Gallagher, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Dora Fritz.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church Monday evening, the following Sunday School officers were elected: Supt., Mrs. F. Klump; vice supt., H. F. Lenzner; secretary, James Klump; treasurer, Leonard Buehrley; librarians, Grace Meiser and Laura Striffer; chorister, Emma Muck; organist, Ruth Benkelman; supt. of cradle roll, Emma Muck; supt. of home department, Mrs. Salome Bien. Church officers—Class leader, Wm. Akerman; trustee, Wm. Akerman; organist, Martha Striffer; chorister, Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer.

At Cost

All coats, furs and skirts. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 12-30-

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

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

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

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

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

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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 price paid for furs. Cass City Fur Co., Gordon Hotel. 11-11-

Dry tamarack wood for sale. Call 108-48, Cass City Telephone. 12-9-

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-

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

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GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR.

We are about to step from the Old Year to the New, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us, it has been a very kind year.

Other homes are like the empty nests that hang on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds.

THAT FAIR MEETING.

For a few years many have advocated that the local fair be held at an earlier date so that the society might avoid the unpleasant weather which has had a habit of happening along the latter part of September for several seasons.

Next Tuesday afternoon is the date for the annual meeting and a good time to discuss these matters.

There have always been kickers, but the worst kind are those who never turn a hand to help a project along and when it does not reach their expectations, they knock and then some.

Don't be a knocker. Be a booster. Come along and make the booster bunch grow.

Advertise from the start and make business thrive.

Keep busy in order to be healthy.

Start right.

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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WHY CHASE OSBORN WAS MADE GOVERNOR

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showed good business sense by getting the sole agency for the Chicago papers. Between paper-selling times he gathered old iron and old bottles and old rags and sold his spoils to the junk dealers.

He learned to set type and write locals; and after he had three years at Purdue University he went to Chicago and got a job as a reporter on the Chicago Tribune.

It is hard to keep a rising young lumber-shover, born in a log cabin, who has been a printer's devil down or anywhere near down.

Osborn is a big, upstanding, brawny chap; athletic, energetic, powerful. He is clear-eyed and clear-headed. He has a pleasing manner of speech and a record for rugged honesty.

Whenever the lust comes on he dives into the woods. Naturally, as Canada is near his home in Sault Ste. Marie, the woods he dives into oftenest are the Canadian woods.

That proves many things, but the chief thing it proves is that the proletariat of Michigan, unterrified and unafraid, certainly know how to pick 'em.

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.

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.

"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.

NOVESTA.

Arthur Cox of Flint visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooley Christmas day. He was also looking after his farm on sec. 8.

James Delong of Owendale visited his parental home Sunday.

Miss Alta McArthur of Ypsilanti, Margaret McArthur of North Michigan and Mary McArthur, who is teaching in the Crawford district, are all spending the holidays with their parents.

Edwin Smith of Lansing and Mrs. Stöner and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and other friends.

Miss Irene Talmadge of Clifford is visiting her parents and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Don and little daughter are visiting in Detroit and Lake Odessa for a short time.

Miss Cora Ferguson and friend of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ferguson at present.

J. H. Goodall left Friday for a short visit with friends in the upper part of the state.

Cash Asher, who has been attending school in Big Rapids, is home on a short vacation.

Scott Kelley is visiting friends in Dayton at present.

Mrs. R. Warner and two sons are visiting friends in Yale during the holidays.

Wm. Justin of Bloney, Upper Michigan, is visiting here for a short time.

Miss Ella Justin returned to Port Huron Monday after a short visit here.

Miss Marie Beebehyser is able to be up around the house after her spell of sickness.

Miss M. Stirtion of Grant visited her sister, Mrs. N. McCullough, for a few days. Her brother also called on them Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McPhee and granddaughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas at the home of Archie McPhee.

DEFORD, R. 3.

Wm. Houghton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rose Molonzo had a Christmas tree Saturday night.

Bert and Jesse King and Miss Rilla King were all home Christmas.

June Bell returned home Saturday from her visit to her uncle, Warren Dempster, of Vassar.

Geo. Donaldson and family entertained an uncle from Leonard on Christmas.

Miss Annie Hilliker, who has been up in Elmwood at her brother, Richard's, returned home Saturday.

Fred King and family of Almer and several others spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King.

John M. Reid, jr., returned home from Ann Arbor last week Thursday.

The Christmas tree exercises at the schoolhouse in Dist. No. 6, Ellington, were well attended. The teacher, Miss Flossie Woodbury, had a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Moore were Christmas visitors at John M. Reid's.

E. J. Reid and wife ate Christmas dinner at John Elley's.

E. Robertson and family and Miss Mary Hawkins, all of Novesta, visited at Chas. Morse's Christmas.

Miss Carrol Clark of Detroit arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Herbert Holcomb and family spent Christmas with relatives in North Branch.

Sanford Horner of Detroit is spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie visited at North Branch from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson spent Christmas with relatives in Cass City.

John Horner and family, Robt. Horner and family, Anna Horner of Eames, Sanford Horner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. Carrie Leek ate Christmas dinner at M. Leek's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hanna are spending the week in Imlay City.

The school has closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Lester Day and family have moved to Novesta.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now.

GAGETOWN.

Last Friday and Saturday were big shopping days among our merchants. Beat all former records.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr were the guests of Mrs. Karr's parents at Cumber.

John Evans took a party of eight of his relatives and spent Christmas day with his brother, Charles, and wife in Grant.

Frank Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., made a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finkle of Clifford were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finkle, Christmas returning Tuesday morning.

Frank Bailey of Uby was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

F. D. Hemerick has purchased the Jane Gage house on Gage street.

D. Marshall, our new station agent, and his family are nicely settled in the Leonard Burton house on Gage street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick entertained Miss Edith Miller Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Palmer of Owendale visited at her parental home Christmas.

Henry Comet has the large addition to his 10-cent barn nearly completed.

Monroe Bros., who have the contract of building the Hunter house on Gage St., have pushed the work during the past two weeks and the lathing will be completed this week ready for the masons.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer is on the sick list with an attack of lagrippe.

R. S. Brown, who has been suffering with lumbago for the past two weeks, has taken up his abode at the O. A. Rogers' residence for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fahrenkopf were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeRoy of Utica, Mich., on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells and children of Vassar took Christmas dinner with hr parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Turner, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers Tuesday.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation.

PINGREE.

Zero weather with plenty of snow. Elbert Bearup has sold his inland 40 acres to David McKim. Purchase price \$1,000.

James Hillman sold his forty acres to David Ingals. Purchase price \$1200.

George Brackenberry and sister, Ethel, are home on a vacation during the holidays.

Arthur Cragg is home during the holidays.

Scarlet fever is reported to be in the vicinity of Novesta and Deford.

Chas. I. Cooke and daughter, Celsa, made a trip to Imlay City to spend the holidays.

Our Old Friends Are the Best.

Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable. Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them—25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

CANBORO.

Oscar Anderson died Sunday morning of pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday.

Margaret Burleigh of Gagetown and Sadie Burleigh of Owendale are spending some time at their parental home here.

Alonzo Swick and Dorothy Mellen-dorf spent Sunday at Elmhurst.

Miss Emma Kinietz is entertaining a friend from Detroit.

Miss Lydia Parker returned from Detroit and Pontiac last week where she has been visiting for some time.

Oscar Schaar and Bessie Anderson were married at Bad Axe last Wednesday. Congratulations.

Miss Lena Kinietz and Mrs. Geo. Markel and daughter, Gladys, of Detroit are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Hazel Brackenbury of Caro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brackenbury, this week.

Miss Audry Taylor of Caseville is spending some time with her parents.

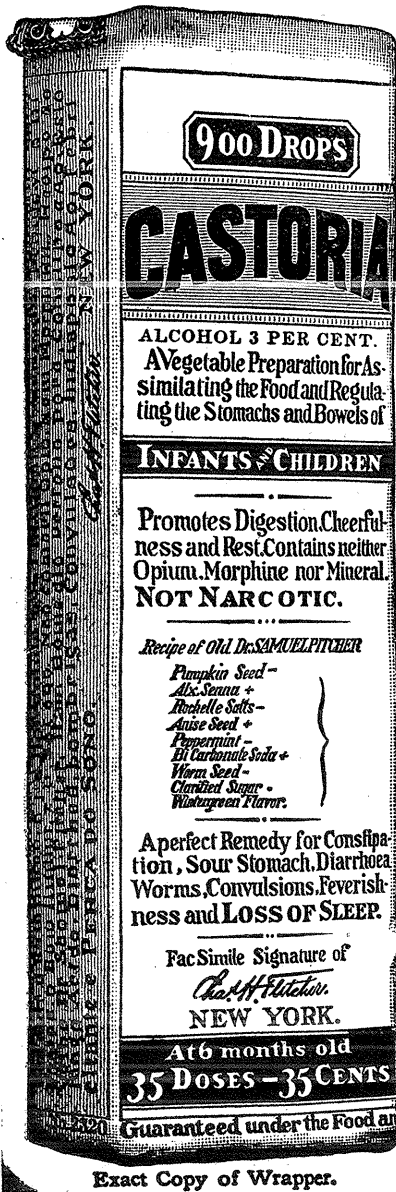
The entertainment at the Canboro church was well attended Christmas eve, proceeds amounting to \$12.06.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Livings-

Advertisement for Keen Kutter tools. Features an image of a pair of scissors and text: 'Our stock of the Famous Keen Kutter Tools ALSO INCLUDES Hammers, Saws, Braces, Food Choppers, Draw Shaves and many other useful articles, ALL fully warranted. N. BIGELOW & SONS.'

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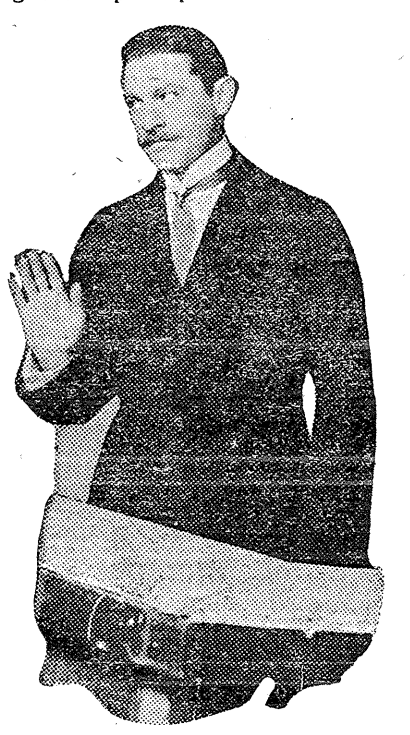
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"Anything I can do for you?" chirped Duncan cheerfully, dropping off the counter as Sperry entered.
"No-o," amazedly. "I just wanted to see old Sam. Is he upstairs?"
"No; Mr. Graham's not in at present," Duncan told him civilly. Sperry wrinkled his brows over this problem. "You working here?" he asked.
"Yes, sir."
"Well, I'll be hanged!"
"Let us hope not," said Duncan pleasantly. He waited a moment, a little irritated. "Sure there's nothing I can do for you?"
"No-o," said Sperry slowly, struggling to comprehend. "Thank you just the same."
"Not at all," Duncan turned away. "You see," Sperry pursued, "I don't buy from drug stores; I sell to 'em." Duncan faced about with new interest in the man. "Yes?" he said encouragingly.
"My card," volunteered Sperry, fishing the slip of pasteboard from his



"LET US HOPE NOT," SAID DUNCAN, waistcoat pocket. He dropped his sample case beside the stove and plumped down in the chair, to the peril of its existence. "I don't make this town very often," he pursued while Duncan studied his card. "Sothern & Lee are the only people I sell to here, but I never miss a chance to chin awhile with old Sam. So, having half an hour before train time, I thought I'd drop in."
"Mr. Graham doesn't order from your house, then?"
"Doesn't order from anybody, does he?"
"I don't know. I've just come here. He'll be sorry to have missed you, though. He's just stepped out to wire your house—I gather from the fact that it's in Elmira; he mentioned that town, not the firm name—for some sirups."
"You don't mean it?" Sperry gasped. "What's struck him all of a sudden? He ain't put in any new stock for ten years, I reckon."
"Well, you see," Duncan explained artfully, "I've persuaded him in a way to try to make something out of the business here. We're going to do what we can, of course, in a small way at first."
Sperry wagged a dubious head. "I dunno," he considered. "Sam's a nice old duffer, but he ain't got no business sense and never had. You can see for yourself how he's let everything run to seed here. Sothern & Lee took all his trade years ago."
"Yes, I know. That's why he needs me," said Duncan brazenly. In his soul he remarked, "Oh, Lord!" in a tone of awe. His colossal impudence dazed even himself. "But don't you think he could get back some of the trade if the store was stocked up?"
"No doubt about that at all," Sperry averred; "he'd get the biggest part of it."
"You think so?"
"Sure of it. You see, everybody round here likes Sam, and Sothern & Lee have always been outsiders. They would swing to this shop in a minute just on account of that. Fact is, I wasted a lot of talk on our firm a couple of years ago trying to make our people give him some credit, but they couldn't see it. He owed them a bill then that was so old it had grown whiskers."
"And still owes it, I presume?"
"You bet he still owes it. Always will. It's so small that it ain't worth while suing for."
"Look here, Mr. Sperry, how much is this bill with the whiskers?"
"About \$50, I think," said the traveling man, fumbling for his wallet. "I'm

supposed to ask for payment every time I strike town, you know, so I always have it with me, but I haven't had the heart to say a word to Sam for a good long time. Here it is."
Duncan studied carefully the memorandum: "To Mdse. as per bill rendered, \$47.85." "I wonder"—he murmured.
"Eh?" said Sperry.
"I was wondering. Suppose you were to tell your people that there's a young fellow here who'd like to give this store a boom. Say he wants a little credit because—because Mr. Graham won't let him put in any cash?"
"Not a bit of use," Sperry negated. "I would myself, but the house—no."
"But suppose I pay this bill?"
"Pay it? You really mean that?"
"Certainly I mean it." Duncan produced the wad of bills which Kellogg had furnished him the night before his departure from New York. Thus far he had broken only one of the \$500 gold certificates, and of that one he had the greater part left. Living is anything but expensive in Radville.
"I'm beginning to understand that I was cut out for an actor," he told himself as he thumbed the roll with a serious air and an assumed indifference, which permitted Sperry to estimate its size pretty accurately.
"That's quite a stack of chips you're carrying," Sperry observed.
Duncan's hand airily waived the remark into the limbo of the negligible. "A trifle—a mere trifle," he said casually. "I don't generally carry much cash about me. Haven't for five years," he added irrepressibly. He extracted a fifty dollar certificate from the sheaf and handed it over. "I'll take a receipt, but you needn't mention this to Mr. Graham just now."
"No, certainly not," Sperry scrawled his signature to the bill.
"And about that line of credit?"
"Well, with this paid I guess you could have what you needed in moderation. Of course—"
"My name is Duncan—Nathaniel Duncan."
Sperry made a memorandum of it on the back of an envelope. "Any former business connections?"
"None that I care to speak about," Duncan confessed glumly.
Sperry's face lengthened. "No references?"
It took thought and after thought courage, but Duncan hit upon the solution at length. "Do you know, L. J. Bartlett & Co., the brokers?"
"Do I know J. Pierpont Morgan?"
"Then that's all right. Tell your people to inquire of Harry Kellogg, the junior partner. He knows all about me."
Noting the name, Sperry put away the envelope. "That's enough. If he says you're all right you can have anything you want." He consulted his watch. "H-m-m! Train to catch. But let's see. What do you need here?"
Duncan reviewed the empty shelves, his face glowing. "Pills," he said, with a laugh—"all kinds of pills and everything for a regular, sure enough drug store, Mr. Sperry, everything Sothern & Lee carry and a lot of attractive things they don't—small lots, you know, until I see what we can sell."
"I see. You leave it to me. I probably know what you need better than you do. I'll make out a list this afternoon and mail it tonight with instructions to ship it at the earliest possible moment."
"Splendid!" Duncan told him. "You do that and don't worry about our making good. I'm going to put all my time and energy into this proposition and—"
"Then you'll make good all right," Sperry assured him. "All anybody's got to do is look at you to see you're a good business man." He returned Duncan's pressure and picked up his sample case. "S'long," said he and left briskly, leaving Duncan speechless.
As if to assure himself of his sanity he put a hand to his brow and stroked it cautiously. "Heavens," he said and sought the support of the counter. "That's twice today I've been told that in the same place!"
"It's funny," he said, half dazed. "I never could have pulled that off for myself."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]
Medieval Monarchs.
Almost every medieval monarch claimed a whole or a part of the dominions of almost every other and insisted on inserting his claim in his list of official titles. In treatises and all official documents the whole list was religiously copied, and as it often happened that the two negotiating monarchs had some of the same titles it became usual to insert a clause in the list, non praedjudicando, in order to indicate that, no matter how absurd, inappropriate or untrue were the titles, they were understood to be inserted because they pleased the monarch who claimed them, that they did not confer a valid claim, and so no harm was likely to result from their use.
To remove grease spots from the pages of books, gently warm the soiled page of the book, which should have a piece of thick paper under it, by holding a hot iron at a little distance from the paper. Next press upon the spots pieces of clean blotting paper, one after another, so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Have ready some clear essential oil of turpentine heated almost to boiling point, warm the soiled leaf again a little, and then with a camel's hair brush apply the heated turpentine to both sides of the spotted part. If this application is repeated the stain will shortly disappear. Finally take a clean brush, dip it in rectified spirits of wine and paint over the place.

The Scrap Book
Thrifty Dams.
Sandy Dauvit had been drowned in a sudden storm while attending his lobster boxes on the Scottish coast. When the gale fell some of his sorrowing comrades set out to recover the body. They found it right enough, but it was covered all over with lobsters. A bright idea struck one of the party. Why not sell the lobsters and hand over the proceeds to Dauvit's widow? It would all help to "put him awa' decently." Agreed! So the party sold the lobsters for 30 shillings and later called with the money and the body at Dauvit's house in the "row." Jamie Findlater headed the deputation and explained to the tearful widow exactly what had been done.
"We thoct it best to sell the lobsters an' hand ye the money. Here ye are—30 shillins'. Noo, what'll we dae wi' Dauvit? Jist bring him in here, I suppose, puir fella!"
Dauvit's widow jingled the 30 shillings in her hand, had a longish look at the money and then slowly replied, "Dae ye no think, Jamie, that ye should gie him anither nicht at the lobster beds?"
Evil's Triumphs Are Her Loss.
I watch the circle of the eternal years And read forever in the storied page One lengthened roll of blood and wrong and tears.
One onward step of truth from age to age. The poor are crushed; the tyrants link their chain; The poet sings through narrow dungeon grates; Man's hope lies quenched; but, lo, with steadfast gain Freedom doth forge her mall of adverse fates; Men stay the prophets; fagot, rack and cross Make up the groaning record of the past. But evil's triumphs are her endless loss, And sovereign beauty wins the soul at last. —Lowell.
Funny Every Way.
William Winter, the retired dramatic critic, is thought by some to write the worst hand of any man living. There may have been giants in the past, men like Horace Greeley, who surpassed him, but no one his equal remains.
Some years ago Mr. Winter was traveling in Scotland and, having had many amusing experiences, wrote an account of them to R. H. Stoddard, in New York. Mr. Stoddard received the letter at breakfast and, combining familiarity with the intuitions of the poet, managed to make it out and enjoyed several good laughs.
He glanced at Mrs. Stoddard and said: "It's from William Winter. Very funny. Want to read it?"
"You know I can never read a word of his writing," answered Mrs. Stoddard.
"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied Mr. Stoddard, tossing the letter over; "it's just as funny to look at it."
Hard to Please.
Nobody outside the journalistic profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance, referring to a man's reputation for carelessness in the matter of his toilet, a paper announced, "Mr. Smudge will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." This made Smudge furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Smudge requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." Oddly enough, this only enraged Smudge the more.
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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

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 Striffler, 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

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 Beye, 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 residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, that the 16th day of January A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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, Judge of Probate. A true copy. ORPHA E. HUNTER, 12-23-4. Register of Probate.

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 circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she 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-

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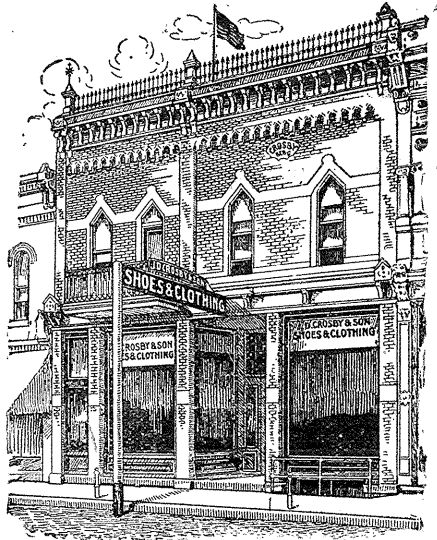
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Durkee spent Christmas in Wilmot.

Miss Mamie Brooker returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

C. B. Lackie of Swan Creek was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Leticia Hayes of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes.

Mrs. Alex. Graham of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Graham.

Mrs. Jas. Cutting and Miss Viola of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fritz of Ypsilanti visited at the home of Mrs. Iva Fritz last week.

Mrs. Jesse Withey left Tuesday for Detroit where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Stanley McKenzie of Detroit spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

Roy McKenzie of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgwald of Sturgis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Miss Vida Patterson of Chicago came Saturday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman entertained the B. F. and J. A. Benkelman families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Chas. Bixby and family were guests at the home of C. S. Bixby Christmas day.

Warren Clark and Wm. Seeger returned Saturday from their trip to Detroit.

Miss Laura McWebb and B. H. Bingham visited friends in Gageton over Christmas.

Miss Lola Fritz arrived Saturday from Morencie to spend the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and children spent Christmas with relatives in Brown City.

Miss Margaret Duncanson is spending her vacation at the home of Miss Adah Foe, near Wickware.

Dan Duncanson of Caro spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Duncanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall, all of Deford, spent Christmas at the home of Geo. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrander of Ellington are spending this week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

Frank Topping of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry of Elmwood were guests at the home of F. J. Nash, sr., on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter, formerly of Akron, moved Tuesday to their new home on the Axford farm, recently purchased of D. Streeter.

The members of Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer's class in the Evangelical Sunday School presented her with a pretty rug for a Christmas gift.

Two sleighloads of young people, 18 couples from Elmwood and Gageton, surprised the Misses Maggie and Irene Guilds Friday night. They were royally entertained.

J. C. Corkins was in Pigeon Thursday.

A happy and prosperous year to you.

P. P. Webber spent Monday in Caseville.

Frank Herr was very ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Lester Bailey left Monday for Owendale.

Miss Mabel Seeger is ill with tonsillitis this week.

Clayton McKenzie of Flint is visiting relatives here.

E. A. McGeorge returned Thursday from a visit in Detroit.

Henry Dodge of Caro greeted friends in town Tuesday.

A. A. Hitchcock and Leon Lauderbach spent Monday in Caro.

Miss Vida McConnell of Detroit arrived home Saturday evening.

Harry Striffler is spending his vacation at his home in Argyle.

Lester Childs is visiting at his home near Unionville this week.

S. H. Brown made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Norris Winslow spent a few days this week at his home in Coleman.

A. J. Ratz of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of H. Wettlaufer.

Mrs. Jane Gillies and daughter, Miss Violet, spent Christmas in Bad Axe.

Misses Edith and Bernice Kolb spent Tuesday with relatives in Mayville.

Edward Holler of Columbia visited with Vern Gable Wednesday and Thursday.

James Callard came Saturday to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Brian.

John and David Murphy returned Monday from a short visit in London, Ontario.

Miss Ora McKim of Elkton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim.

Miss Eathel Bennett of Coleman was the guest of Norris Winslow Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Fisher of Columbia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seed Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nellie Goff of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and family spent Christmas at the home of Elmer Butler near Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker left Friday for Valparaiso, Ind., to visit their daughter, Mrs. John W. Thiel.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve a 20-cent dinner at the church parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hancock and family of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. Hancock's sister, Mrs. E. McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl.

Miss Florence Seeger of Lansing is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and little son, Charles, visited relatives and friends in Elkton from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer visited relatives and friends in Orangeville, Ont., from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler, in Argyle over Christmas.

Miss Ethel Gallagher very pleasantly entertained the pupils of the Winton school at a party at her home Friday afternoon.

Roy Houghton of Detroit is visiting at his parental home here. He says he has fully recovered from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durkee visited at the home of the latter's father, Dougald McTavish, at Hay Creek over Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Turner, a teacher of St. Joseph, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, in Beaulieu.

Miss Addie Gallagher, who is teaching in the Filion schools, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Misses Ora and Dorothy McKim left Monday for a visit in Lake City with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Allen, formerly Miss Cecil McKim.

Leslie Koepfgen and Clifford Edgerton left Monday for Detroit where they were engaged playing basketball on the Alma team.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wettlaufer of Detroit came Monday to visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit at the homes of P. A. Schenck and M. M. Wickware.

Mrs. John Higgins is very ill with quinsy.

W. J. Campbell made a business trip to Deford Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. J. Spence is visiting at her parental home in Belgrave, Ont.

Mrs. Ella Tuurner and Miss Marie Brooker are visiting friends in Detroit.

The Rummel Concert Co. on Jan. 13 is the next number of the lecture course.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Deford was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Anderson Monday.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Klump Thursday, Jan. 5.

Miss Rosalind Silverthorn of Deford was a guest at the home of W. H. Anderson Thursday.

Mrs. Della Lauderbach, Miss Altha Seed and John Fisher are visiting relatives near Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and son, Garrison, spent Christmas at Wickware with Mrs. John McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConkey and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Mc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon, on Christmas day.

Andrew Pfann has sold his farm, one mile south and two miles east, to John Crocker and has bought the Parmelee farm, three miles east of town.

The pupils of the Dillman school had a Christmas tree and exercises last Thursday night at which all the children did splendidly. A full house was in attendance and Old Santa distributed the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore entertained Andrew Pfann and daughters, Zora and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham and two sons of Detroit for Christmas. Mr. Buckingham is a brother of Mrs. Moore.

James Johnston has sold the Berney farm of 70 acres southwest of town to Amos Grinach of Akron for \$3,500. Mr. Johnston has purchased a farm five miles from Imlay City and expects to move there in about six weeks.

The congregation of the Baptist church at Elmwood presented their pastor, Rev. L. A. Townsend, with a fine fur overcoat as a Christmas gift, thereby showing their appreciation for the work Mr. Townsend has performed in their community.

Roy V. Starr of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends here and at Argyle. He expects to return to St. Louis about Jan. 15 and will be accompanied by Mrs. Starr, who has been spending several months here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. McDonald.

The members of the Profit family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Crawford Monday to participate in the joys of a family reunion. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, sr., John Profit, jr., and family, Jas. Profit and family, Florence McIntyre and Fred Withey.

The following students are spending their vacations at their homes here: Earl McKim, Adah Caldwell and Cecil Krapf of Ann Arbor; Lewis McGeorge of Lake Forest, Ill.; Burt Mead of Lansing; Clifford Edgerton of Alma; Lucije Schenck of Albion; Ernest Schwaderer and Glen Benkelman of Lafayette, Ind.

At the special meeting of the Woman's Study Club Wednesday afternoon to discuss the purchase of a building for a library, it was decided to consider the matter more fully at a joint meeting of the members and their husbands. The date of this meeting has not been definitely fixed but Jan. 10 has been suggested.

Mrs. Mable Anderson-Arnold arrived here Saturday evening from St. Louis, Mo., to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. On Tuesday evening a sleigh-load of Mrs. Arnold's former pupils of the Deford school spent the evening at the Anderson home. Refreshments were served and the hours passed pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley entertained the following guests for the Christmas holiday: Duncan McCallum and daughter, Anna, of Genesee, Ont.; Malcolm Graham of Dutton, Ont.; Richard Steinhoff of Dresden, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouch and son of Elkton; Fred Steinhauer and Robt. Hendershot of Detroit; Miss Moore of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher entertained the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, Mrs. M. M. Schwieger and Leonard Benkelman.

About 2:30 Wednesday morning, the fire bell tolled three times and immediately after someone was seen running southeast of the council rooms. The person evidently possessed a pipe for brightly colored sparks were carried backward by the force of the speed. Beware of giving false alarms!

A Happy New Year



We thank our many patrons for their liberal and loyal support during the past year and hope to continue in the same pleasant relations in the future. May 1911 be a happy and prosperous year to each and all.

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Cass City.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. M. L. Moore is sick with tonsillitis at present.

Geo. Cooley of Flint is visiting relatives here this week.

Naaman Karr of Kingston was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole are visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Eliza Clow of Marlette is visiting with Mrs. James Dorman.

Miss Anna Foster entertained a few friends at tea Monday evening.

Lyle Koepfgen and Ray Meiser left Wednesday to visit friends in Caro.

Wm. Ahlen from Rodney, Ont., is the guest of Bruce Brown this week.

Chester Graham is in Mt. Clemens receiving treatments for rheumatism.

Arthur Cox of Flint was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley over Christmas.

Miss Grace Newman of Elkton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Webber over Christmas.

E. W. Keating left Friday for Sault Ste. Marie where he will visit his daughter Mrs. Geo. Bond.

Miss Anna Foster visited at her parental home in Brown City from Wednesday to Friday of this week.

Mrs. W. N. Straube and son are visiting relatives in Pontiac. They expect to remain over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Detroit spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower.

Miss Merle Cragg of Fairgrove is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cragg, in Evergreen.

Miss Matie Higgins and Donald Monroe of Rochester came Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

The Sunday morning service of the Evangelical church will be given in German and the subject will be "Choose this day whom ye will serve."

Miss Lucy Parker came Saturday from Youngstown, Ohio, where she has been employed as a milliner, to visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and son of Burnside and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boughner and family were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Detroit and Miss Maud Brown spent Saturday at the home of Robert Coulter, sr., of Shabbona.

Mrs. Frank Finney and daughter, Miss Edith Miller, of Moshierville, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hower the fore part of the week.

The Chronicle is under obligations to the Michigan Agricultural College for a pretty 1911 calendar which shows some attractive views of college grounds and scenes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrander and family of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler.

Over twenty guests were entertained at the home of Orson Hendrick for Christmas. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrick and children, Lester and Roland, and Miss Lillian Lackerbe of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crafts ate Christmas dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. Robt. Wood, and family near Gageton. This is the 27th time that the two families have been together on Christmas Day.

Geo. Zinnecker of Owendale spent Monday here.

Misses Margaret and Mary Zinnecker spent Christmas in Kingston.

Miss Mary Zinnecker left Monday for Owendale where she is engaged in nursing.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen came Saturday from Milan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen.

Miss Vida McConnell and Earl Hutchinson of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell.

The friends of Miss Mae Williamson of the '08 class of the C. C. H. S. will be pleased to hear that she is progressing nicely with her studies at Ann Arbor. She is now an assistant in the botany department of the university and is teaching a class of 23 young men.

The following were entertained Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby: Mr. and Mrs. J. Calley, Mrs. Vet. Calley, Mrs. John Gill, Misses Christina and Jeanette Gill, Pearl Hurd, John Hugh, Arthur Wood, Miss Blanche Hender-shot, of Gageton, and Miss Mamie Hughs of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Thipps at Port Huron, returning to Cass City early this week. On Wednesday, Mrs. Lamb received word that Mr. Thipps, who is her brother-in-law and who seemed in good health in Christmas day, died that morning. Mrs. Lamb left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral at Port Huron.

Thos. Polton and a Mr. Jones of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon during the Christmas holidays. On Monday they were the guests of John Spurgeon for dinner. The young men have been in America not so many months and formerly lived in London, England. They had their first cutter ride while here and Wm. Spurgeon, who drove the horse, added to the enjoyment of the occasion by unceremoniously dumping them into a deep snow bank. Uncle William says some accidents happen when one hardly expects them, but the Englishmen may think otherwise.

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

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

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

Chimney smoke? Bigelow can fix it.

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

\$2,000 worth of goods to be given away at Black's Dept. store at Pigeon, Mich. Get a hustle on. 12-30

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.

Old Magazines.

Parties having old magazines and wishing to dispose of them may leave them at Ed. Kissane's barn, 1/2 block south of Opera Block.

SHABBONA.

Another year nearly gone. Marvin Ehlers spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips gave a Christmas dinner Saturday to her children residing here.

Wm. Parrott of Detroit is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingleman of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lick and little daughter of Dryden visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Ryckman, this week.

J. Tewksbury and family ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross in Cass City.

The L. D. S. church gave a Christmas dinner at the home of B.F. Phetteplace Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, of Cass City spent Tuesday at O. W. Nique's.

Irvin Rice of Pontiac spent the first of the week here.

The Ladies' Aid of the L. D. S. church will meet with Mrs. Fred Krause, jr., next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter, sr., entertained the following children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at their home in Shabbona last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ferguson of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg and children of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter and family. There were 38 in the number. At two o'clock they gathered around the table which was groaning with good things, after which they departed for their homes wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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

PROMINENT CASEVILLE CITIZEN

Luke S. Johnson, since 1847 a resident of Caseville, died in that village Dec. 17 after an illness of several months. He served as state representative from Huron county during the session of 1891, was a member of the Caseville school board for a number of years and filled the office of village president.

Many Children are Sickly.
Molner Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

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To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. L. I. Wood & Co.

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"What's the matter with the waiter?" "I mistook him for a guest, and he didn't like it."—Lippincott's.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 29 1910

Buying Price—

Wheat No. 1 white	89
Wheat No. 2 red	88
Eye No. 2	80
Oats	30
Barley	140
Beans (new)	190
Alsyke	7 00 8 00
June or Mammoth	7 00 8 00
Peas	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	13 50
No. 2	12 00
No. 1 Mixed	11 75
Eggs, per doz	23
Butter, per lb.	24
Potatoes per bu.	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	3 3/4
Steers	3 1/2 4 1/4
Fat sheep	3 4
Lambs	5 6
Hogs	7
Dressed hogs	9
Dressed beef	7 8
Calves	6 7
Chickens	8 10
Ducks	10 12
Geese	8 11
Turkeys	15
Hides green	6

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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.

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AUCTION

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Having sold my farm and intending to move to Cass City, I will offer the following property at auction, 4 miles east, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Cass City, on

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Commencing at one o'clock sharp

Jersey cow due in Apr.
Red cow 3 years old, due in Apr.
Black heifer 2 years old, due in Mar.
Heifer calf part Guernsey, 11 mos. old
Heifer calf 9 mos. old
Heifer calf 8 mos. old
Bull calf 8 mos. old
Ionia wagon nearly new, 3 1/2 axle
Surrey with shafts
Set single harness
4 1/2 tons No. 1 timothy hay
About 2 tons good wheat and oat straw mixed Single buggy

25 Plymouth Rock chickens
Set of scales, 240-lb.
Set buggy runners 100-egg incubator
Root cutter Cutting box
Wagon box McCormick mower
Peerless plow Cass City gang plow
One-horse cultivator Bean picker
Blacksmith's forge
Set whiffletrees
2 single whiffletrees
Small heating stove Cant hook
2-wheel emery grinder
5-pail iron kettle Grindstone
Chains and numerous other articles

Stormy weather won't prevent sale -:- Everything must be sold

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

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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. Don't 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."

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"Why call it a French opera?"
"Why not?"
"Well, every one of them sang in Italian."
"On the stage, yes. But what does that amount to? All the gowns in the boxes were from Paris."

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Concerning Consuella

By Stacy E. Baker

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Keating felt a furious tug at his line. He made a wild grab at the set pole, and, like the novice that he was, hauled the long line—fishless—out of the water and flung it back over his shoulder. A frightened bleat punctuated the movement.

As Keating turned the rod was jerked rudely from his hands, and the amazed angler saw an indignant sheep scudding across the lea with the hook of his tackle firmly embedded in its wool, and his expensive rod hillock jumping behind at the end of the unreeled silk.

"Blast it!" growled Keating, too worried about the future of his split bamboo to find the ludicrousness in the situation. "Damn that butt-in-sheep! Why didn't she keep her inquisitive nose out of my business anyway?"

The sheep showed no inclination to stop, and Keating hastily arose from his grassy seat on the banks of the stream and gave strenuous chase. He sped grimly across fields, and the frightened quadruped, after one hasty glance behind, raced madly to the fence and swung her heavy form over it.

Both Keating and the sheep now buckled in genuine earnest.

Keating had the college honors of his day for long-distance running. He grimly set his jaw and settled down to fancy sod dusting.

The youth made his hurdle with ease. The sheep was now some distance ahead on an open road packed



He Sped Grimly Across Fields.

hard, thanks to the rain of the morning, and perfectly adapted to the handicap race. They passed a farmhouse with the youth gaining. A surprised yokel yelled loudly as Keating passed him, and fell in behind, waving a rusty pitchfork.

On and on ran the trio. Another house sprung into view beside the road, and an aged tiller of the soil, wrinkled and seamed with the years that had fallen heavy upon him, ambled rheumatically out of the yard and joined the gallop.

Keating, after the first brief gain, could not lessen the distance between himself and the animal. From behind came the stentorian breathing of the last one to join the run, and the raspy whoops of the other, who was now just behind.

Keating's cap blew off on the wings of a breeze engendered by his fast sprint, and his heavy dark hair, usually worn slicked to his head, was now flying here and there. The four-legged leader showed signs of weakening. Keating did not stop for his cap.

"You quit that," blared the rustic just behind, who seemed, despite the college records of his pacemaker, to be holding his own remarkably well. "You quit pesterin' that poor sheep!"

Keating had no mind—nor wind—to enter into a controversy. He kept still. The sheep was wavering. It carried too much wool to keep up the sprint. The fishing-rod bobbed awkwardly behind.

Another house loomed up ahead. The ewe dodged madly through the gateway leading up to this, and as the youth put his remaining strength to a final jump, fell panting on its side. With an exultant yell Keating dropped on his knees beside the winded animal, and made ready to extract the hook.

The protested bleat of the sheep was answered by an angry whoop from the road, and 165 pounds of farmer hurled itself through space and landed on the back of the unsuspecting Keating.

"You fool!" yelled the angry angler. "Get off. What the deuce do you mean?"

"Pick on a poor sheep, will you?" rasped the other. "I'll learn you city fellers that property is to be respected."

"Keating spent no time in argument. His fists found the face of the other, and a beautiful battle was precipitated

thereby. The fight was all in favor of the excited fisherman until the arrival of the long-whiskered one who had been distanced in the race. The third man jumped into the battle with a raucous shout. His hands were as hard as boulders and a fluke blow from one of these deprived the fisherman of his senses.

When Keating recovered consciousness he found himself neatly trussed up, and two red and perspiring farmers standing by and eyeing him with little favor.

"You darned city bug," growled the younger. "What kind o' rowdyin' is that you are up to? Chasin' a poor defenseless critter until she falls down winded!"

"You're crazy," snarled Keating. "Couldn't you see that she had my fishhook stuck in her silly wool?"

"Fine thing for you to be doin'," added the other rustic. "Stickin' your hook in other people's sheep."

"If other people's sheep would quit sticking their noses in my affairs they would not be hooked."

"But you did hook her," came from the younger one.

"Certainly I hooked her," snapped Keating. "And now tell me what you are going to do with me. Burn me at the stake?"

An angry snort issued from the whiskers of the ancient. "We're going to hold you until Mrs. Griggs comes home."

"And who, if I may ask, is Mrs. Griggs?"

"She's the owner of that poor persecuted lambie—she's also the local representative of the S. P. C. A.," answered the youthful granger. "She'll fix you for having been cruel to Consuella."

"Consuella!" cried Keating. "Do you mean to tell me that that old sheep is named Consuella?"

"Uh, huh, an' the more names you call her the harder it'll go with you."

Keating, in the city, was Charles Keating, Esq., managing an agency for a well-known cash register concern. He bore the respect of his fellows.

In his bonds before these countrymen, fuming and fretting, and with a perspiration running down his forehead, his dignity was conspicuously absent.

The mind of the youth was on the austere Miss Decker, his fiancée.

He mentally thanks fortune that this little misadventure was a thing of the country.

Pad, pad; pad, pad!

Keating, his back to the driveway, heard the approaching rig before it had come to a stop beside him.

"What is this?" asked a chilly voice—a woman's voice.

"This man was a chasin' of Consuella," explained the farmer. "He had a fishhook in her wool, and his pole and line hangin' to it, and he was runnin' her to beat time. We knew—Hiram and I—what store you set by that sheep, Mrs. Griggs, an' we kept him, thinkin' as how you'd like to sick the law on him."

A musical laugh rang out, and the marrow in the bones of the prisoner congealed as he heard it. He knew that laugh.

"Turn him over," came in a soft contralto. "You don't care if I look upon the classic profile of your prisoner, do you, aunt?"

Hiram's foot prodded the youth face about—and a beet-red face it was!

The girl in the carriage broke into a hysterical scream.

"Oh, aunt!" she gasped when she had recovered her breath. "This is too much. Your sheep chaser is—is my fiancée."

Following the orders of Mrs. Griggs Keating was speedily liberated. Explanations followed. Mrs. Griggs laughed. Miss Marion Denton screamed again. Keating, whose sense of humor would not spread to cover the situation, frowned ominously at the two embarrassed ones who were responsible for his predicament. With awkward apologies the two made a hasty departure.

"That is the first time I ever saw you give indications of being real flesh and blood," growled Keating, townbound, and with the girl by his side.

"Now that I find you something besides a business automaton and a creature of conditions, like the rest of us, we may understand each other better," laughed the girl.

Too Many Hospitals.

Medical advices from New Zealand indicate that that country is suffering from a plethora of hospitals. Every town and every rural district in the colony has at least one, and they are supported partly by the government and partly by "subscribers," who give a little more than \$5 apiece yearly.

Every such subscriber within a radius of seven miles of the hospital is entitled to free medical service for his entire family so long as the patient remains at home. This being the case, physicians complain that they have to compete with a service subsidized by the government.

One writer reports that in some towns the misuse of the hospitals has been so serious that medical men have been unable to obtain a living. It is not stated whether the hospital staff in a given community is well able to care for the health of that community.

All in the Game.

The Maid—Mr. DeBorem is at the door, ma'am. Shall I tell him you are engaged?

Miss Wisegirl—No. Show him into the parlor, Jane.

The Maid—Yes'm.

Miss Wisegirl—And, Jane—after he lays his box of candy on the piano tell him I am out.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers.

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction, 2 miles south and 2 1/4 miles west of Cass City, on

Thursday, Jan. 5th

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dark bay mare wt. 1250 | Top buggy | Buggy pole |
| Light bay mare wt 1250 | Single harness | Platform scales |
| Roan cow calf by side | Grindstone | 3 acres corn in shock |
| Red cow due Jan 1 | 10 acres bean straw | Wheelbarrow |
| Heifer coming 2 yrs old | Grain cradle | Heating stove |
| McCormick mower | Scythe and Snath | 15 bu potatoes |
| 1 two-horse cultivator | Post hole digger | |
| 1 one-horse cultivator | Shovels, forks, planters | |
| Set spring tooth harrows | Hay fork and rope | Spring seat |
| Oliver plow | Set of sleighs | Cross cut saw |
| Set of trucks, box and rack | | And numerous other articles |

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WEST GRANT.

Miss Mable McDonald of Kinde is visiting at her home here.
Mrs. A. Ballantine of Canboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ricker.
Tony Weiler and family spent Christmas at the home of John High.

Miss Gertie Markel, who is learning dressmaking in Cass City, spent several days at her home here.
Mrs. Samuel Ricker spent Christmas with her sister in Detroit.

Miss Vina Williamson of Ann Arbor is spending the week with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Christmas at the latter's parental home in Cass City.

T. H. Wallace is visiting his son, Chas., at Uby.

Miss Eva Baskin left Friday for her home at Uby for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea and son, Francis, spent Christmas in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell of Beasley spent Christmas with the latter's parents here.

Mrs. Addie Herrington entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Campbell and baby of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Moshier, Miss Mina Rogers and Clarence Drake, all of Caro.

The Misses Bessie Cross and Flossie Cooley left last Friday for a week's visit with Mae Williamson at Ann Arbor.

Archie Gillies' children, who have been seriously ill with the measles and pneumonia, are better at this writing.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Rowden of Lapeer is the guest of relatives here.

Glenn Duffield of Saginaw spent Sunday at his home here.

Chas. Hartsell is spending the holidays with relatives at Dorset, Ont.

Mrs. Vivian Green of Ann Arbor is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hartsell.

Coulson Blair and Joseph Crawford, who attend school in Ypsilanti, are at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore spent Christmas with relatives near Unionville.

James Maharg went to Orangeville, Ont., last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Blair attended the funeral of her mother at Ilderton, Ont., last week. She returned home Friday, accompanied by two of her nieces.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Moore of Shabbona are spending some time at the former's parental home here.

Mrs. Wm. Cliff went to Pontiac Thursday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Mallock.

Miss Sybilla Faist, teacher of Dist. No. 6, is spending the holidays at her home near Kilmanagh.

Mrs. John Cliff is entertaining relatives from Port Perry, Ont., over Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Turner came Saturday from St. Joseph to visit her parents during vacation.

Earl Hunter of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of his parents.

A large crowd attended Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Friday evening.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will spend a week with Mrs. Shaw's sister in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy entertained 21 of their relatives for Christmas dinner.

Howard Silverthorn of Detroit is visiting at his parental home here.

The house on the old Wilcox farm, which Mr. Nesbit occupied, burned Thursday. They saved all the goods on the first floor while those upstairs were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Castle and baby of North Branch visited at Lyman Spencer's. All took dinner at Wells Spencer's Christmas.

Roland Kilgore and wife made a trip to Avoca last week.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, Roland Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm for Christmas dinner.

Our Christmas tree was a decided success. The program was fine and everything went off very pleasantly.

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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.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Claude Wheeler is home on a vacation from Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferguson and family are visiting friends in Koylton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son and Mrs. Chester Hall spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown.

Miss Mary Gekeler, who is attending the county normal at Caro, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Colwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and son, Stanley, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. M. Palmateer.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graves is ill with congestion of the lungs.

Henry Glazier spent Saturday with Claude Wheeler.

Mrs. Dave Graves is entertaining a son-in-law from Detroit.

Miss Malissa and George Coulter spent Christmas with Miss Mary McKim.

Too late for last week.

Miss Mary Coulter visited her aunt, Mrs. R. Brown, Saturday.

Miss Beulah Agar visited at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and family of Cass City will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Arthur Brown is enjoying a fine case of the chicken pox.

Mrs. T. Colwell visited with Mrs. M. Palmateer Friday.

The Greenbank W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. George Darling Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier and little granddaughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson Sunday.

Ray Boughton was the guest of Miss Ida Graves Sunday.

A sleigh-load from this vicinity attended the revival meetings held in the Menonite church Sunday evening.

Wesley Perry is the owner of a new cutter.

Mrs. Elmer Allen visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagg have returned from a visit with friends in Custer.

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NOVESTA-KINGSTON TOWN LINE.

Wm. Patch and family spent Saturday at Wilmot.

Miss Cassie Sole of Wilmot is visiting at Jesse Sole's.

Howard Retherford and family spent Monday at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie spent Christmas with the latter's parents at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

The Town Line ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Retherford this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Vance and children of Clifford spent Christmas at Jesse Sole's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken entertained their children and grandchildren for Christmas.

George Martin and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker and daughters, Hazel and Iris, on Christmas day.

Misses Goldie Martin, Addie Sole, Irene and Joyce Retherford are enjoying a week's vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman of Detroit and Mrs. Henry Stephens and children of Southfield are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

John Bartlette of Capac is visiting his cousins, Misses Sarah and Iris Bartlette, for a few days.

Roy Rodgers has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Miss Adda Bunker of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents.

Hazen Warner left Monday morning to visit his sisters, Mrs. Schenker of Detroit and Mrs. Burgam of Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters of Deckerville called at Wm. Collins' Monday.

Mrs. R. Titus and children of Im-lay City are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Daughterty.

David Collins and son, Carol, are visiting relatives at Durand.

Too late for last week.

Miss Vera Atwell of Deckerville visited Miss Blanche Rodgers last week.

The Young Peoples' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Warner Tuesday evening. A good crowd and a good time reported by all.

A little baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crawford.

Geo. Collins and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives in Melvin and Yale for a few days.

Mrs. Julius Wentworth spent Sunday with Mrs. J. McLeish.

Mrs. E. Warner entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Edgerton, of Wickware Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Robinson of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and Miss Mary McArthur spent Sunday at E. Holcomb's.

Albert Hilliker has sold his farm.

The F. W. B. Sunday school elected their officers for the coming year on Dec. 18 as follows: Supt., Walter Boughton; assistant, Mrs. W. Churchill; sec., Miss Elva Collins; treas., Elmer Collins; organist, Miss Alfreda Hicks; Teachers—Bible class, Robert Horner; Class No. 2, Mrs. W. Churchill; No. 3, Mrs. W. Johnson; No. 4, Elmer Collins; No. 5, Mrs. A. Biddle; No. 6, Mrs. Wm. Collins.

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CUMBER.

Christmas is over for this year. Happy New Year to everybody.

John McKichen and wife, Mose Karr and wife of Gagetown ate Christmas dinner with C. W. Law and family.

Geo. Schiestal, John Franzel and Albert Schiestal and their families ate Christmas dinner with M. H. Schiestal and family.

The Christmas tree that was held in the schoolhouse was well attended. A few seats were broken and window lights blown out.

A. A. Ewing and wife of Uby spent Christmas with his son, C. W. Ewing, and family.

Louis Peter of Elton is spending a few days at his parental home, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Huck of Columbus, Ohio, are spending a week at their home. Mrs. Huck was formerly Emma Nelson.

Matilda Nelso of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Alton Baker spent Christmas with Miss Lois Wilkison of Uby.

John Sommerville and family ate Christmas dinner with Robt. Jackson and family at Wickware.

Fred Mardin and family spent Christmas at the home of Geo. Mardin at Argyle.

Grace Laycock of Big Rapids is spending a few days at her home here.

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35 bu. carrots 175 bu. mangels
Quantity corn Quantity hay
Quantity wood Piano
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WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Patterson and daughter, Gladys, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartwick.

Glen Moore and wife of Cass City spent Xmas day with the latter's mother, Mrs. John McPhail.

Oscar Watson fell and hurt his broken limb again, so he is confined to his bed again.

A number of the young people attended the Christmas trees at Cumber and Hay Creek.

The Christmas tree was well attended at Wickware Saturday night. A fine program was given by the school.

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Paul Conover's Angel

By Gerald Prime

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Commencement was over. Still in academic cap and gown, Paul Conover sat, pensive and alone, in the little dormitory quarters which had sheltered him for the past four years. The roll of parchment which empowered him to write the coveted A. B. after his name rested on the table beside him.

There were few evidences of comfortable living about the place. The plain furniture supplied by the college authorities could be made attractive only by effective draperies, and they were wanting. An unrestful looking couch, a table strewn with text-books and lesson papers, two chairs—there was little else.

But it had been home to Paul Conover and he had no other. When he had matriculated, four years before, he had in his possession a sum of money that would not have been sufficient to carry many a one of his classmates through a single semester. It had been his sole inheritance from his father's estate and it had been the dead man's last counsel that it should be used as it had been.

The newly made A. B. put his hand in his pocket and drew forth his remaining capital. He knew what it was without further reckoning, for he had watched it dwindle day after day with an interest that took largely from the anticipated joy of commencement week. He had in cash precisely 27 cents—a bright quarter and two dingy pennies. Besides his diploma, his scant wardrobe and fewer personal belongings than are the property of most college men, this remainder of 27 cents represented his entire available assets.

All? No, there was something more. He had been appointed to the



He Had in Cash Precisely 27 Cents.

Simeon Goodboy fellowship, and the annual stipend amounted to \$650.50. This, however, would not be available for four months. Then it occurred to him with sudden disgust that old Simeon Goodboy had shackled his foundation with an absurd condition—the appointee to its benefits must engage in no other occupation on pain of instant forfeiture! Paul burst into a loud guffaw at thought of it, but it was a guffaw without merriment.

So it seemed to old Aileen, the dormitory scrubwoman, who was making her final round of the halls in the building for the college year. She didn't like the ring of it, and she halted at Paul's door to tell him so.

"'Twas the laugh of a ghost, Mr. Conover, and little better," she declared. "'Twas not a bit like the laugh of a man that has finished his job."

"You've finished yours, Aileen, for the year, and I don't hear you laughing," said Paul, jocosely. "You ought to be feeling especially jolly."

"Then I'm not, Mr. Conover," the old woman returned promptly. "Neither would you if you hadn't been able to lay by a cent and your work was over for the summer?"

"Can't you get other work?"

"I could, Mr. Conover, but I agreed to take no other jobs while I held this one."

At this Paul broke into a laugh so genuine that old Aileen could find no fault with it. It was so like the ridiculous condition imposed by the fellowship that, moved by a sudden whimsical inspiration, he told her the whole story, and did not fail to call attention to their similar plights. The old woman appreciated the humor of the situation and quite agreed with him in his estimate of the absurdness of those who impose impracticable conditions.

"What are you going to do?" she asked when he had begun to look serious again.

"Look for something to do," he replied cheerfully.

"No," she said, shaking her head decidedly and looking almost fierce in her disapproval. "Don't you do it, Mr. Conover. Them honors don't come along every day. When you get one, you ought to hang on to it. Don't you do a lick to spoil that fellowship."

"All right, then, I'll settle down and live on my principal—27 cents," he laughed.

"Can't you borrow a little?" she suggested.

"I haven't a friend in the world but you," he declared truly enough.

"I'd let you have it myself, only I hain't got it," she said feelingly.

"Thank you, Aileen; I'm sure you would," he said.

"If wishes was fishes how full the sea'd be," she observed pertinently. "No, I hain't got the money, but I'm full of advice. Now don't you let them fellowship fellows hear of your getting any outside job."

"I'll try to keep close," he promised, with a wise look.

"See that you do," she warned, with an answering look which was quite as sagacious. "And now, Mr. Conover, good-by and good luck to you."

"Take this, Aileen," he said, handing her the shining quarter.

"Thank you, sir," she returned, pocketing the pieces. "Don't forget my advice."

Aileen was a woman who possessed a very elastic conscience so far as exactness of speech was concerned. Her statement that she was prohibited from working outside of the college precincts was purely imaginative. Instead of returning home after her conversation with Paul Conover she went to a little apartment in the neighborhood belonging to a couple of business girls and proceeded to tidy up the place, as was her midweek custom, at an honorarium of 20 cents an hour. Before she had finished, one of the young women, Miss Betty Sanderson, who was a first reader of manuscript in a leading publishing house, came in, weary and flushed, and threw herself down on a couch with a big sigh over the general perverseness of things.

"I wonder if it's really worth while, Aileen!" she groaned despondently.

"It certainly is, Miss Betty—at your salary," the old woman declared without hesitation.

At this Miss Betty laughed. "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself," she admitted.

"You certainly ought," Aileen agreed, giving her dust rag an extra flourish. "If you was in Mr. Conover's fix, you might complain."

"Mr. Paul Conover!"

"Do you know him?"

"Well, yes—a little. I've met him at one or two of the college teams. What has happened to him, Aileen?"

It was the old woman's opportunity and she embraced it, enthusiastically. Although on her knees in the act of oiling the floor of the little parlor, she did not let it interfere with her exceedingly complete version of the difficulty which confronted Paul Conover.

"How very interesting!" said Miss Betty. "Can't you really do anything without losing the fellowship?"

"Not a blamed thing!" confirmed Aileen excitedly.

"How peculiar!"

After the old gossip had gone, and possibly before, Betty had evolved a scheme in her sympathetic mind that was as generous as it was quixotic. She had been impressed favorably by Paul Conover and now that he was in such a trying position she was seized with a burning desire to help him out of it.

She was a thrifty little woman and at that very moment had \$100 in her trunk. Without pausing too long for reflection, she put the money in a big yellow envelope, inclosed with it a slip bearing the typewritten legend "From a friend of education," sealed it, directed it to Paul Conover, called a messenger—and the deed was done.

After Paul had recovered from his first surprise and mystification he arrived at the conclusion that the trustees had foreseen his difficulty and had hit on this delicate method of providing a way out of it. The idea was so plausible that he accepted it and did nothing to imperil his possession of the fellowship. When the time came for the first payment of the stipend he was too much interested in his post-graduate course—and in Betty Sanderson—to worry over the identity of his unknown good angel.

It was not until five years later, when they had been married a week, that Betty confessed.

Cherry Pie and Poetry.

Grace Duffie Boylan, the author of "The Steps to Nowhere," was born in Michigan and has traveled extensively. But now she is settled down in a quaint colonial house in an apple orchard on a Connecticut hilltop where she expects to live and write the rest of her days. She gardens with her husband, Louis Napoleon Geldart (who is an enthusiastic amateur farmer and also a writer on historical subjects), and goes shooting with her boy, but all the while, in the background of her mind, the characters and scenes of new books were forming like figures on a tapestry. She does not pretend to have any particular method in writing her books.

"I write anywhere that I happen to be," she says, "and at any time when I am not wanted by someone for something else. I often smile when I read of writers shutting themselves away from their families for the sacred season of composition. I am likely to leave a chapter any time to go and make a cherry pie. And neither the chapter nor the pie is the worse for it."

Friend of Lincoln Dies.

John B. Allen, ninety-six years and six months of age, who as a New York delegate turned the tide in favor of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for president in the Republican convention in Chicago in 1860 by making known his stand in favor of Lincoln after the chairman of the delegation had announced William H. Seward as their choice for president, died a few days ago in New York City.

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DEATH OF MRS. B. D. EDDY.

Occurred at Her Home in Pigeon Dec 16.

After a lingering illness of four years Mrs. B. D. Eddy passed away Friday morning, Dec. 16, at Pigeon. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. G. McAndrew officiating, and the remains taken to Pontiac for burial Monday.

Lizzie Doerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr, was born in Gagetown January 15, 1873. Until sixteen years of age she lived in Grant township, Huron county, when she moved to Pontiac. June 30, 1903, she was united in marriage to B. D. Eddy, and continued to reside in Pontiac until taken ill with consumption. Thinking to check the dread disease, she was taken to the pine woods of the upper peninsula, to Montana and New Mexico, but finally returned to a farm near Gagetown. About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Eddy moved to Pigeon which has since been her home.

Of a kindly, pleasant and helpful disposition even in the last days of her suffering, she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She is survived by a husband and five brothers: A. Doerr, of Cass City; Joseph, of Grant, John and Peter of Tuscola county and Louis, of Pontiac, also three sisters: Mrs. A. Martin, of Grant; Mrs. Chas. Newton, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Wm. Karr, of Pigeon.—Pigeon Progress.

Clothes bars at Bigelow's.

A REUNION.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Robert Craig of Evergreen when his sister, Mrs. A. Holden, husband and daughter, Winifred, of Clio, brothers, Isaac of Severn, Ont., and William and family of Mayville, spent the holidays with him. They were born in Greenbank, Ont., and the mother died when Isaac, the youngest, was only three months old. He was adopted by his grandparents and they both died when he was ten years old. He was thrown on his own resources and has faced life bravely and now with his wife and family of seven children lives on a 220-acre farm with fine buildings, near Severn. All the rest of his brothers and sister came to Michigan soon after the mother died.

Isaac never met any of his brothers or sister until four years ago when Robert went to Canada and visited him. Two brothers, John, of Gilford and Tim, of Minnesota were unable to come. The visit was enjoyed by all and it is hoped their almost orphan brother will meet the two remaining brothers and also the rest of the family in the course of a few years.—Contributed.

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