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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY

Nina Bell Karr and Henry Leroy Chaffee Married at Home of Bride's Parents.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr, Wednesday, November 29, when their daughter, Nina Bell, was united in marriage with Henry Leroy Chaffee.

The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, and was witnessed by thirty-five of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. J. A. Baetz, sister of the bride, played sweet strains of music while the bride and groom took their places before a pretty bower of smilax and white flowers, where the ceremony was performed. They were attended only by little Mildred Baetz, niece of the bride, who carried the wedding ring in a large rose.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk with white fringe and pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious four-course turkey dinner was served at small tables, decorated with American beauty roses. The guests were waited on by Vernita Treadgold, Miriam Fritz, Irene Stewart and Gladys Jackson.

The bride is a graduate of the Cass City high school and also attended the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant. She successfully taught in the district schools for three years and last year was a member of the faculty of our city schools. She is a young lady of charming personality and an exceedingly sweet and lovable disposition which has won for her hosts of lasting friends.

The groom is a graduate of Milledgeville (Ill.) high school. He then entered the employ of the Burlington railroad and was with them for four years, after which he was in the manufacturing business in Detroit. Three years ago he moved with his mother to Cass City and has been engaged in farming since that time. He is a young man of good habits, energetic and trustworthy and is well liked by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee left on the afternoon train for Detroit and other points, and will make their home in Detroit. The hearty congratulations of the community go with the happy couple.

The out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mrs. J. A. Baetz and daughter, Mildred, of Newberry, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Karr and son, Raymond, of Akron, Miss Jessie Chaffee of Aurora, Ill., Miss Winifred Chaffee of DeKalb, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Treadgold and family of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldon and son, Elgin, of Detroit, Miss Fay Treadgold and John Roberts of Akron, Miss Carrie Thomas of Tyre and Mrs. H. Stewart and daughters of Algonac.

NEW BRIDGE.

Vassar township is almost unanimous for building a new bridge to replace the old one across Cass river. This was demonstrated at a special election held Monday on the question of bonding the township for \$7,000 for that purpose, the proposition carrying by a vote of 149 to 7.

Carnations and lettuce for sale at Hunt's Greenhouse.

For Sale.
Eight year old cow, half Jersey, due Jan 1. W. L. Ward. 12-12p.

For Sale.
Two mares, two Holstein cows, spring calf, set heavy double harness. John Schwaderer. 12-1.

Wanted—Two loads of corn fodder or mixed hay for cows. To sell—A Retort oak heater, new, 22-inch, cost \$29.50. Will sell or exchange for \$18.00. Coarse feed. Jas. McKenzie. 12-1p.

Notice.
All parties are warned not to charge anything up to my account without my personal direction. Chas. I. Cooke. 12-13p.

Pop corn wanted at Jones'.
Try a liner ad in the Chronicle for prompt results.

Notice to Public.
Charge nothing to my account without a written order from me. D. A. Preston. 11-17-3p.

Snag proof, 1 buckle duck rubbers \$2.00 at Crosby & Son's.

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

Friday night, Nov. 24, at 8:30, a number of young people gathered at the hall at Novesta and organized what will hereafter be known as the "Ideal Club." Quite a number were present and all enjoyed the evening immensely. Games and dancing were the main features of the evening.

The following young people were elected officers: Miss Opal Fleming, president; Miss Minnie Munro, vice president; Miss Mary McArthur, secretary; Wesley Perry, treasurer.

At twelve o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the young ladies, after which plans were made to spend many other such pleasant evenings during the winter and great times are anticipated by the young people.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY COMPLETED TO CASS CITY

Bad Axe Business Men Express Themselves as Favorable to Cass City Connection.

The preliminary survey for the railroad from Bad Axe to Cass City was completed Sunday morning by the surveyors. The road as surveyed enters the village on Sixth street and follows that thoroughfare to the Grand Trunk depot.

Local business men who visited Bad Axe last Thursday were informed by business men of that city that they favored the Cass City route and would use their influence to join the two cities.

Another meeting will be held at Bad Axe today (Friday) when the securing of the right of way will be discussed. Bad Axe parties have already commenced work in securing right of way for the railroad out of that town.

FARM SALES

Two in Novesta and One in Evergreen Township for Next Week.

On Monday, Dec. 4, John Lorentzen will have an auction sale, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Shabbona. The sale commences at one o'clock and the property offered is described on page six.

S. Sherk has sold his farm, 1/4 mile east of Deford, and will have a sale on Tuesday, Dec. 5, commencing at one o'clock. Particulars on page six.

Ezra B. Robertson uses a page advertisement in this issue to announce a sale for Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Deford. Seven horses, 17 head of cattle, besides hogs, sheep, fowls, implements, feed, etc., will be offered. Sale commences at 10:00 a. m. and a free lunch will be served at noon. Announcement on page three.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at all these sales.

Choicest cranberries in town at Jones'.

Choice lettuce and carnations for sale at Hunt's Greenhouse.

Fancy honey at Jones'.

Package of dry goods lost between Cass City and the McArthur farm, three miles south of town. Kindly return to Mary McArthur. 11-25-1p.

Lumber for Sale.
Quantity of maple lumber for sale; also beach and maple wood. W. E. Holcomb, Citizens' Phone, No. 146, 1 S. 1L, 1S. 12-1p4.

Dry seasoned wood, poplar and birch, for sale. Chas. Allard, R. R. 2, Cass City. 11-24-2p.

Just received a fine new line of ladies' braided dress patterns at Mrs. Parker's. Call and see the latest. 11-10.

Horse for Sale.
Weight about 1,100, good worker, good wind, good driver. Enquire of D. M. Houghton. A. D. Mead. 9-29

Every first quality rubber we sell is backed by our guarantee; also the manufacturers'. The Model.

Milk for Sale.
Milk for sale in any quantity. Mrs. W. A. Seeger. 11-10.

Wood for sale. Hard wood timber by the acre. B. F. Moon. 11-10.

Sheep for Sale.
A few fine Oxford Down sheep of both sexes for sale, \$7 and \$10 each. H. R. Perry & Son, Ellington, sec. 4 and 5, R. R. No. 2, Gageton. 11-24-3

Heavy Work Team for Sale.
Weight about 1,400 each; price, \$120 for the span and harness. Enquire at Chronicle office. 11-17-3p.

WELL PLEASED WITH THEIR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. N. McLaren Write to Their Cass City Friends Through the Chronicle.

Bishop, California, Nov. 13, 1911. To the Chronicle:

It is now four weeks since we arrived in Bishop and getting the Chronicle once a week seems like getting a letter from home. As we promised to write to so many, we thought the better way would be to let them hear from us through the Chronicle.

We enjoyed the trip very much. The scenery was beautiful but it would be impossible to describe it. You will have to come and see it for yourselves. It was very interesting to see the train winding its way over and around the mountains and through the tunnels of which there were many.

We are all well pleased with our new home. Bishop has three fine schools—Indian, grammar or public school, and the academy in which they teach domestic science and a complete business course. The climate is fine—bright, sunny days with cool nights. The mountains are covered with snow on all sides and it is a very pretty sight to watch the sun as it peeps over the mountains in the morning and sinks out of sight in the evening. Great wealth is obtained from the minerals which are gotten out of the mountains. The land surrounding Bishop is irrigated and the soil is very rich and productive. Stock is raised very extensively such as horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. There is also one of the largest poultry ranches in the world, about eighteen miles from here, and about seventy miles from here there is a large field of pure salt. They think it is about one thousand acres and about forty feet deep. We saw a wagonload just as it had been taken from the field. It is certainly pure salt and very white. Employment will be given to a large number of men in the near future, transferring it over the mountains by cables.

Ingo county is also a dry county, which adds much to its success. We had a harvest festival and fair combined on Nov. 3 and 4 and was successful beyond anticipation, also a credit to the valley. There were many elaborate floats, exhibits, street carnivals, etc. Union services of all the Bishop churches were held on Friday morning. In the afternoon they had a street parade consisting of floats, representing the business places, the schools, and products raised in the valleys. Thirty autos were beautifully decorated, prizes being given for the best display. The parade was headed by the queen of the valley who won the crown by the vote of the people. Music was rendered by the band of the high school.

Barbecue, baseball and races were enjoyed on the 4th. At noon on Saturday, crowds repaired to the public school grounds where beef, mutton and pork had been roasting in barbecue pits for two days. Many got their first taste of meat cooked in this fashion. Bread, pickles and coffee were served in great abundance and everything was free. They also had a street carnival in the evening which was a scene of gay freedom. Some were in masks and costumes. The king was also crowned. Calistumpians were fully equipped with band instruments, all playing a different tune. Before the midnight hour arrived, all became quiet, remembering it was the dawning of God's day.

There is much more I would like to tell you but time will not permit. We wish to be remembered to all.

MR. AND MRS. N. McLAREN.

Have you tried Wood's liver pills? They are good.

Best roaster for the money at Bigelow's. 11-17.

For Sale
Furniture and carpets as good as new; also canned fruit. Mrs. Robt. Wallace. 11-24.

Best line of 10c and 15c canvas gloves at Jones'.

What and Where to Buy.
This is the question that is uppermost in the minds of holiday shoppers these days. The columns of the Chronicle, however, offer a solution to the problem. Here one will find the choicest offerings of the market by merchants whom this paper delights in endorsing. Through the columns of the Chronicle, shopping is made easy, for the many suggestions here attractively set forth, cannot fail to point the way to a successful and satisfactory purchase.

TWO OF EVERGREEN'S POPULAR PEOPLE SURPRISED.

(By Novesta Center Correspondent.)

On Thursday evening of last week as Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, two of Evergreen's popular people, were about to take a trip to the land of Nod, they heard a band of merry makers coming into their yard. The doors were thrown open and fifty of their friends and neighbors came trooping in, taking possession and making themselves right at home. The evening was spent in laughter and song. At midnight a pot luck supper was served, after which Jno. Tewksberry, in a few well chosen words presented to Mr. and Mrs. Colwell in behalf of the company present a purse of money, showing the high esteem in which they were held by their neighbors. Thomas sat "spacheless" for a moment, so overcome with emotion was he. Then he arose and in his usual genial manner thanked his friends and neighbors for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell will soon leave for their new home in Cass City, leaving many kind friends behind them.

Thumb Notes

Boy Scouts Organize at Vassar.
Under the leadership of the Rev. Grant Perkins of Vassar, a local organization of the Boy Scouts of America has been formed, and will begin drilling next week.

Bach to Sebewaing.
Huron county is fairly swamped with new railroads this week. The latest is a short several mile line from Bach on the Michigan Central to Sebewaing, designed to save a haul of about 25 miles to the Sebewaing sugar factory. A party of surveyors is reported to have started work on the line Wednesday morning.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Present Route Warranted.
Testimony was taken Saturday morning in connection with the D. B. C. & W. railroad crossing east of Caro. Members of the Michigan railway commissioners, attorneys for both sides and witnesses were present. The parties protesting against the present route engaged an expert to testify impartially, and he declared that the present route was warranted, everything considered. The present route was protested on account of being indirect, and involving more crossings than are necessary.

\$185,000 for Sugar Beets.
The first payment to farmers for sugar beets was made by the Caro factory October 15 for the small September delivery and amounted to \$6,000. The second payment, for beets delivered in October, was made November 15, amounting to \$185,000. The next payment will come on December 15, just before Christmas, when the farmers will need it for their holiday purchases and the community will benefit accordingly. The November delivery will probably be the largest of them all and checks on December 15 will total a correspondingly large sum.—Courier.

Dies on Lead of Hay.
People of Marlette were shocked Thursday afternoon to hear that Chas. Scholtz, a well known Snover farmer, had died suddenly just north of town while bringing baled hay to town. Fred Nelson of Snover was with Mr. Scholtz bringing another load and was driving ahead with his team. When in front of Ambrose Fairbanks' he was startled by a cry from Mr. Scholtz behind: "Stop your horses, I'm sick." Stopping at once Mr. Nelson ran back to Mr. Scholtz's wagon and was horrified to find that the latter lay dead on the bales, having fallen over and passed away almost instantly as the result of an attack of heart trouble. Securing help Mr. Nelson came on to town and the remains were taken to Decker's undertaking establishment. The deceased was very well known around Snover. For a number of years he conducted a store at Taylor's Mills but for the past dozen years had been engaged in farming a mile west and three-quarters of a mile south of Snover. He is survived by his wife and two children.—Leader.

How Crosby & Son lost a customer—he died.

If you can't shine, your feet can. We sell shiny shoes. Crosby & Son.

"Black Lusta" 6-54 Pipe Polish at Bigelow's. 11-17.

Get your pan cake flour at Jones'.

Fleck's stock food is guaranteed satisfactory. Wood sells it.

BELIEVES DR. McGREGOR IS INNOCENT OF CRIME

Members of Presbyterian Congregation Give Silent Testimonial of Faith in Physician.

A remarkable demonstration by a church congregation in connection with a criminal mystery took place at Ubyly on Sunday when the congregation of the Presbyterian church rose as one man and gave a silent testimonial as to their faith in the innocence of Dr. Robt. A. McGregor. The physician is in jail at Bad Axe charged with complicity in the Sparling poison mystery.

This sensational development came at the close of the regular service at the Presbyterian church of which Rev. Thomas Hurd is pastor. The minister had taken for his text "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." In his remarks he referred indirectly to the mystery which is holding the attention of the Thumb district in its grasp. His concluding remarks were "Take this theme home with you and think it over in connection with the affair which is now in our midst."

Rev. Hurd then requested all members of the congregation, who had faith in the innocence of Dr. McGregor, to rise. This was a test of sentiment. As one man the sixty odd people, who were in the church, rose and gave a silent testimonial to the confidence in the man, who is behind the jail bars at Bad Axe. The congregation then dispersed. When the news of the congregation's action was communicated to Dr. McGregor he expressed much pleasure.

Highly Esteemed in Ubyly.
In connection with the article regarding the arrests made in the Sparling case last week, the Ubyly Courier says:

"Here in his home village, Dr. McGregor has a most excellent reputation, and few there are who believe he is guilty of so heinous a crime. He and his lovely wife have been leaders in the social and religious life of the village for the past seven years, and were, and are, highly respected and esteemed by all, and it is impossible for our people to believe that Dr. McGregor is guilty of the crime charged."

LOVELY--CRAFT

Marriage Performed at Home of W. L. Ward Thursday, November 23.

Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Mrs. Nancy Lovely and Edward Craft were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, W. L. Ward. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer of the Evangelical church and was witnessed by twenty-four guests, immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in a pale blue cashmere, trimmed in blue and gilt colored braid and overlace, while the groom wore the conventional black. They were attended by Mrs. Clem Tyo, sister of the bride, and Alfred Craft, brother of the groom. The bridesmaid was dressed in white and drab.

After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Craft were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Edgar Wood and Miss Maude Hendershot of Brookfield, Roy and Jay Ward of Oklahoma, Mrs. A. Mulholland of Jenkings and Mrs. Steven Moore of Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft will reside with the latter's father.

Bargains in wall paper at Wood's Drug Store.

To Rent
Rooms, suitable for housekeeping, in the second story of my residence. Mrs. Robt. Wallace. 11-24.

Farm for sale or rent. Jno. Hartwick, Shabbona, Route 3. 11-17-4p.

Jenkins Globe Valves at Bigelow's.

The coal man is one who don't want you to buy a Favorite Base-burner. 11-17.

Buggies at cost to make room for our 5A blankets. G. W. Goff. 10-6.

Pretty dress goods at Mrs. Parker's.

Packing salt at Jones'.

Good till the last crumb is gone. That's Morton's bread at Jones'.

HERDELL-PARISEAU.

Earl M. Herdell, assistant cashier of the bank of Arnot & Mark, Argyle, Mich., and Miss Mina M. Pariseau, of Bad Axe, were married Nov. 21 at the R. C. church, St. Johns, Mich., by Rev. Fr. Lynch. Immediately following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Herdell left for a short trip to Toronto and other Canadian towns, after which they will return to Argyle to reside.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Hayward's subject for Sunday morning's sermon will be "Why I Believe in the Bible"; evening, "What Is It to Be a Christian."

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

Local Merchants Are Making Every Preparation for Big Trade for the Holidays.

Merchants are making every preparation to take care of an unusually big business during the coming holidays. Some have already placed their Christmas goods on display and those who have done so, report that interest is already alive and that shopping has commenced.

The wise buyer has learned that the best time to buy is when the holiday stocks are first put on display. Then he secures the choice selections while the stocks are at their best. To shop early means making Christmas a pleasure and not a nightmare. Begin early and you will not have to work late.

From now on this paper will be filled with advertisements of business men who want your holiday trade and their announcements will offer excellent suggestions to the gift buyers. It will be to the advantage of every reader of the paper to carefully pursue these announcements and avail himself of the great values offered.

More ladies' sweater coats at Mrs. Parker's.

Weather Strip at Bigelow's.

Blatford's calf meal at \$1.00 for 25 lbs. at Wood's Drug Store.

Go to Ruhl's for up-to-date tailoring. Over Wisley & Cathcart's.

Order your storm doors and storm windows at the Cass City Planing Mill. 10-27.

The best 25c wool sock made. The Model.

Monuments.
We can furnish you with monument of any style. N. Hill, opposite roller mills, Cass City. 7-28.

Get your suits cleaned and pressed at Ruhl's old stand over Wisley & Cathcart's.

Plymouth Rock pullets for sale. John Marshall. 10-6.

Lots of little boys' sweater coats at Mrs. Parker's.

Fresh fish and fresh oysters at Cass City Meat Market. 10-6.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets for sale. F. J. Nash, Jr. 11-3.

The best fleece underwear in the U. S. It's High Rock. 50c. The Model.

American Beauty corsets at Mrs. Parker's.

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

Registered O. I. C. hog for service. Also a few boars for sale. Chas. Severance, Deford. 11-17.

Don't freeze your hands these cold mornings. Buy canvas gloves at Jones'.

Money to Loan.
The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones for outside parties has been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only. L. I. Wood 1-27.

Horses bought, sold and exchanged. L. E. Dickinson.

Some handsome black undershirts at Mrs. Parker's.

For Real Estate.
Call on Fritz & Parr, Cass City, Mich. 4-14.

For a good clean, fresh stock of groceries call at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 5-6.

P. O. & N. R. R Time Table.
Trains leave Cass City
Going north, 11:35 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.
Going south, 7:45 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

To Whom It May Concern:

Be It Known, that on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1911, an application was filed with Wm. W. Kelley, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, for the deepening, widening, straightening and extending of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: Walton Improvement, commencing on west side of section line in Walton Improvement drain between sec. 14 and 15.

Thence running north on west side of highway to section corner sec. 14 and 15 and 10 and 11.

Thence running east on south side of section line about 240 rods.

Thence running in northeasterly direction across the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 11 crossing section line between section 11 and 12.

Thence running north on east side of section line to SE corner 1, 2, 11 and 12.

Thence running north to Cass river.

Also a branch commencing at section corner sections 10, 11, 14 and 15.

Thence running west on south side of section line about 70 rods.

Thence in a southwesterly direction crossing the east 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and east 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 15 and ending about 80 rods south and 40 rods west of NE corner of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 15, T 13, N R 11 E.

Bottom of main drain to be 10 feet or less and branch to be 6 feet or less as may be determined.

That said drain will traverse the township of Novesta.

Be it further known, that on the 9th day of Dec. A. D. 1911, a meeting of the township board of the township of Novesta will be held at the residence of Heinrich Holtz at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November A. D. 1911.

S. SHERK,
Township Clerk of the Township of Novesta.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wesley Falls and wife to Elijah H. Pinney, pt. village, Cass City, \$1,700.

Andrew G. Millikin and wife to Frank Weldon and wife pt. village, Kingston, \$1,100.

Frank W. Guild and wife to Dwight Klohn and wife, se q of ne q sec. 20, Elmwood, \$2,800.

John L. Winchester and wife to Smith Luther s. 74 acres of nw q sec 21, Elmwood, \$4,200.

John Marsh and wife to Earl Lockwood and wife, ne q of ne q sec 27, Ellington, \$325.

Lilly Good to John Scriver and wife, nw q of sw q sec 3, Novesta, \$1.

Thomas Auten and wife to Louisa Nellis, e h of nw q sec 28, Elmwood, \$2,500.

Rose Johnson to Frank Benedict and wife, sw q of ne q sec 1, Kingston, \$600.

Mary C. Crawford to Charles W. Heller, lot 4, blk 10, \$875.

THE DANGER TRAIL

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CHAPTER X.

THE HOUSE OF THE RED DEATH.

HALFWAY down the ridge a low word from Croisset stopped the engineer. Jean had toggled his team with a stout length of babesh on the mountain top, and he was looking back when Howland turned toward him. The sharp edge of the part of the mountain from which they were descending stood out in a clear cut line against the sky, and on this edge the six dogs of

the team sat squat on their haunches, silent and motionless, like strangely carved gargoyles placed there to guard the limitless plains below. Howland took his pipe from his mouth as he watched the staring interest of Croisset. From the man he looked up again at the dogs. There was something in their sphinxlike attitude, in the motionless reaching of their muzzles out into the wonderful starlit mystery of the still night, that filled him with an indefinable sense of awe. Then there came to his ears the sound that had stopped Croisset—a low, moaning whine which seemed to have neither beginning nor end, but which was borne in on his senses as though it were a part of the soft movement of the air he breathed—a note of infinite sadness, which held him startled and without movement, as it held Jean Croisset. And just as he thought that the thing had died away the wailing came again, rising higher and higher, until at last there rose over him a single long howl that chilled the blood to his very marrow. It was like the wolf howl of that first night he had looked on the wilderness, and yet unlike it. In the first it had been the cry of the savage, of hunger, of the unending desolation of life that had thrilled him. In this it was death. He stood shivering as Croisset came down to him, his thin face shining white in the starlight. There was no other sound save the excited beating of life in their own bodies when Jean spoke.

"M'seur, our dogs howl like that only when some one is dead or about to die," he whispered. "It was Wounga who gave the cry. He has lived for eleven years, and I have never known him to fail!"

There was an uneasy gleam in his eyes.

"I must tie your hands, m'seur."

"But I have given you my word, Jean."

"Your hands, m'seur. There is already death below us in the plain, or it is to come very soon. I must tie your hands."

Howland thrust his wrists behind him, and about them Jean twisted a thong of babesh.

"I believe I understand," he spoke softly, listening again for the chilling wail from the mountain top. "You are afraid that I will kill you."

"It is a warning, m'seur. You might try. But I should probably kill you. As it is"—he shrugged his shoulders as he led the way down the ridge—"as it is, there is small chance of Jean Croisset answering the call."

"May those saints of yours preserve me, Jean, but this is all very cheerful!" grunted Howland, half laughing in spite of himself. "Now that I'm tied up again, who the devil is there to die—but me?"

"That is a hard question, m'seur," replied the half breed, with grim seriousness. "Perhaps it is your turn. I half believe that it is."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when there came again the moaning howl from the top of the ridge.

"You're getting on my nerves, Jean—you and that accursed dog!"

"Silence, m'seur!"

Out of the grim loneliness at the foot of the mountain there loomed a shadow, which at first Howland took to be a huge mass of rock. A few steps farther and he saw that it was a building. Croisset gripped him firmly by the arm.

"Stay here," he commanded. "I will return soon."

For a quarter of an hour Howland waited. Twice in that interval the dog howled above him. He was glad when Croisset appeared out of the gloom.

"It is as I thought, m'seur. There is death down here. Come with me."

The shadow of the big building shrouded them as they approached. Howland could make out that it was built of massive logs and that there seemed to be neither door nor window on their side. And yet when Jean hesitated for an instant before a blotch of gloom that was deeper than the others he knew that they had come to an entrance.

Howland could feel the half breed's hand clutch him nervously by the arm as they went step by step into the black and silent mystery of the place. Soon there came a fumbling of Croisset's hand at a latch, and they passed through a second door. Then Jean struck a match.

Half a dozen steps away was a table and on the table a lamp. Croisset lighted it and with a quiet laugh faced

the engineer. They were in a low, dungeon-like chamber without a window and with but the one door through which they had entered. The table, two chairs, a stove and a bunt built against one of the log walls were all that Howland could see. But it was not the barrenness of what he imagined was to be his new prison that held his eyes in staring inquiry on Croisset. It was the look in his companion's face, the yellow pallor of fear—a horror—that had taken possession of it. The half breed closed and bolted the door and then sat down beside the table, his thin face peering up through the sickly lamp glow at the engineer.

"M'seur, it would be hard for you to guess where you are."

Howland waited.

"If you had lived in this country long, m'seur, you would have heard of la Maison de Mort Rouge—the house of the Red Death, as you would call it. That is where we are—in the dungeon room. It is a Hudson Bay post, abandoned almost since I can remember. When I was a child the smallpox plague came this way and killed all the people. Nineteen years ago the red plague came again, and not one lived through it in this Poste de Mort Rouge. Since then it has been left to the weasels and the owls. It is slung by every living soul between

the Athabasca and the bay. That is why you are safe here."

"Ye gods!" breathed Howland. "Is there anything more, Croisset? Safe from what? Safe from what?"

"From those who wish to kill you, m'seur. You would not go into the south, so la belle Melessee has compelled you to go into the north. Comprenez vous? You would have died last night, m'seur, had it not been for Melessee. You escaped from the coyote, but you would not have escaped from the other. That is all I can tell you. But you will be safe here. Those who seek your life will soon believe that you are dead, and then we will let you go back. Is that not a kind fate for one who deserves to be cut into bits and fed to the ravens?"

"You will tell me nothing more, Jean?" the engineer asked.

"Nothing, except that while I would like to kill you I have sympathy for you. That perhaps is because I once lived in the south. For six years I was with the company in Montreal, where I went to school."

Then he unbolted and opened the door. Faintly there came to them, as if from a great distance, the wailing grief of Wounga, the dog.

"You said there was death here," whispered Howland, leaning close to his shoulder.

"There is one who has lived here since the last plague," replied Croisset under his breath. "He lost his wife and children, and it drove him mad. That is why we came down so quietly. He lived in a little cabin out there on the edge of the clearing, and when I went to it tonight there was a sapling over the house with a flag at the end of it. When the plague comes to us we hang out a red flag as a warning to others. That is one of our laws. The flag is blown to tatters by the winds. He is dead."

Howland shuddered.

"Of the smallpox?"

"Yes."

For a few moments they stood in silence. Then Croisset added, "You will remain here, m'seur, until I return."

He went out, closing and barring the door from the other side, and Howland seated himself again in the chair beside the table. Fifteen minutes later the half breed returned, bearing with him a good sized pack and a two gallon jug.

"There is wood back of the stove, m'seur. Here are food and water for a week and furs for your bed. Now I will cut those things about your wrists."

"Do you mean to say you're going to leave me here alone—in this wretched prison?" cried Howland.

"Mon Dieu, is it not better than a grave, m'seur? I will be back at the end of a week."

The door was partly open, and for the last time there came to Howland's ears the mourning howl of the old dog on the mountain top. Almost threateningly he gripped Croisset's arm.

"Jean, if you don't come back what will happen?"

He heard the half breed chuckling.

"You will die, m'seur, pleasantly and taking your own time at it, which is much better than dying over a case of dynamite. But I will come back, m'seur. Goodby!"

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NOVESTA.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson returned after an absence of four weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Doerr of Lake Odessa. She reports a fine young son at their place whom they have named William James.

Mrs. Robert Jacoby and two little sons are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McLarty.

Mr. and Miss Stone from Marlette visited at the home of Henry Stone from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant returned to Pontiac Monday afternoon after the funeral services of their little son, Henry, a bright boy of ten years. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. A. McPhee, jr., is visiting friends at Yale, Crosswell, Pontiac and other places for a few weeks.

WICKWARE.

More nice weather. Dressing poultry is now the occupation in this vicinity.

Fred Fulcher and Miss Ethel Vance were united in marriage Wednesday, Friday evening they were given a kitchen shower and they received many nice presents. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Margaret Nichol has returned home from Gregory where she has been trimming.

Miss Hazel Brown of Pontiac is spending a few weeks at her home.

Sam Sussman spent Sunday at Owendale with his cousin.

John McPhail spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. John McPhail and son and daughter, Jennie and Vynie, spent Sunday and Monday at Caro.

Mrs. Frank Bond and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Bordwell.

Miss Mattie McPhail and Paul Bien of Cass City were in our vicinity on Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Mable Gibbons spent Sunday with Margaret Nichol.

NOVESTA CENTER.

The Greenbank Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Louis Wheeler next Wednesday, Dec. 6, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen and two children visited at Argyle Sunday.

Miss Mary Gekeler is visiting at her home here.

John Coulter is moving back on his farm this week.

Austin Kitchen bought an interest in a hay press.

David and Mary McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson visited at D. Graves on Sunday.

Friends from Argyle visited George Gekeler and attended services at Greenbank on Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Weaver of Cass City preached a fine sermon at Greenbank at the re-opening of the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening to large and appreciative audiences. There was special singing at both services which was fine. Rev. Weaver was assisted by Revs. McCready of Clifford and Donnigan of Shabbona.

CANBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Low were in Berne one day last week.

Henry Mellendorf was a Cass City caller on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald spent last Sunday in Gageton the guests of Mrs. McDonald's sister.

Mrs. A. Libkuman returned home Sunday after spending some time with relatives in Shabbona.

Lewis Jarvis attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in Elkton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kineitz of Madina, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews and son, Irwin, spent the first of the week with relatives west of Owendale.

R. Jarvis and E. Ogden attended a dance in Gageton Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Bureleigh is the guest of her sister, Maggie in Gageton this week.

WEST GRANT.

W. J. Williamson returned home from Detroit last week.

Mrs. John Ricker called on friends in Cass City Saturday.

Misses Flossie Cooley and Ella Hackett visited the high school at Owendale Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway spent Friday at the home of Joe Cross.

Miss Jennie McDonald left for Detroit Monday to spend the winter.

Lloyd Stafford is visiting friends in Port Huron for a few days.

John Ricker purchased a fine new piano last week.

Miss Irene Lee of Owendale spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Seward Cooley.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson has rented her farm to Walter Thompson and is this week moving to Cass City.

The box social held at the West Grant school house Friday evening was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to \$17.65 for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Miss Virginia Bingham spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clare Stafford.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield is in the hospital at Bad Axe undergoing an operation.

Smith Luther has moved on the farm he purchased of John Winchester.

Frank Guild and wife have moved to their new home in Carsonville.

Word was received that Mrs. Warren Janes, formerly Miss Nettie Dudenhofer of this place, died last week of consumption in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons of Gageton visited at A. S. Evans' on Sunday and attended services at the Sunshine church in the afternoon.



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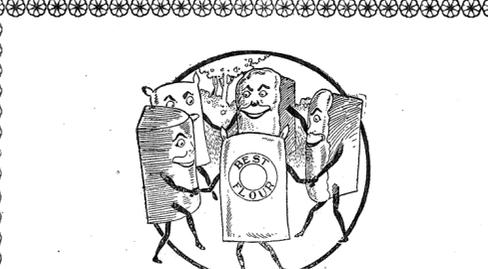
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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Days are short. Tell the Chronicle. Tax time is here again. John Rogers is on the sick list this week. Roy and Jay Ward went to Pontiac Monday on business. C. R. Montague was in Pigeon Monday on business. Miss Florence Smith of Gageton was in town Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight, on Monday, a daughter. Thos. Murphy spent the latter part of last week in Lapeer. A. Rochelau of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business. Charles Rogers of Kingston visited at his home here Sunday. Miss Jessie McCallum of Greenleaf visited friends in town last week. O. K. Janes of Lapeer visited with friends here Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr of Gageton were callers in town Monday. No husband ever had enough virtues to atone for clothes-stinginess. Mrs. Bruce of Caro is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Davenport this week. Miss Ida Johnson of Uby visited with Miss Hazel Meade several days last week. Irwin Ruby of Pigeon visited at the David Gray home from Friday to Monday. Ernest Root left last Wednesday morning for Walled Lake to visit with relatives. Mrs. J. Bardwell is spending the winter with her son, Sim Bardwell, north of town. You might as well be an ad reader and get into the practice of buying things to best advantage. The M. E. Ladies Aid will serve a 20-cent supper in the church dining room next Wednesday, Dec. 6. Miss Lola Gray and Irwin Ruby were in Pontiac Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruby. Miss Anna Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Cumber visited with Mrs. Maria Bradshaw Sunday. Miss Winnifred Chaffee of DeKalb, Ill., arrived here Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. V. Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway of Gageton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers several days this week. This is also the season when the thoughtful woman catalogued her kin preparatory to remembering them all on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Atwell left for Detroit and Rochester Tuesday and from there will go to Virginia to spend the coming winter. Miss Lillian Striffler, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John A. Sandham, several days, returned to her home in Argyle Saturday. Cassius Wells has sold his farm, southeast of town, to O. E. Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will spend the winter with relatives in Armada. Mrs. Earl Allen and little son, Arlinton, of Lake City arrived here Tuesday noon to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar and family went to Caro Tuesday and from there will go to Alpena where they will visit with relatives for two weeks. Henry Krug returned from Rodney, Ontario, last Monday evening while Mrs. Krug will visit in Detroit, Ann Arbor and other points before returning home. Kenneth William is the name of the little son who came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Kaiser Saturday. He weighed seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clarke, Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie and daughter, Alexandra, spent Sunday at the home of Dougald McIntyre at Argyle. Persons who take advantage of mail boxes throughout the country by placing therein auction bills, or other advertising matter, had better desist, as Uncle Sam is very particular who uses his property, and pronounced a fine of \$25 against those who trespass against his rights, so let those who trespassed, trespass no more, for you may be found out. D. M. Houghton has sold his residence on West Pine street to J. B. Jones of Millington. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of E. W. Jones of this place and will move here in the spring. Mr. Houghton has purchased the Wm. Withey property on Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Withey will spend the winter in New York state.

Sam Champion went to Mayville Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr and family visited friends in Kingston on Sunday. Mrs. I. B. Auten returned home Monday evening after a few days' visit in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby and family visited relatives in Lamotte township over Sunday. Mrs. Richard Burton of Gageton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer Tuesday. Miss Sadie Kelsey left Wednesday for Caro and Vassar where she will visit for about a week. Rev. H. C. Hayward was in Decker-ville Wednesday where he performed a marriage ceremony. Mrs. McPherson of Sandusky is here, caring for her mother, Mrs. H. C. Howey, who is seriously ill. Miss Laura Hollingshead of Caro will be the guest of Miss Madeline Auten from Thursday to Sunday. Miss Jessie Chaffee of Aurora, Ill., arrived here Tuesday and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. V. Chaffee. The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer next Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Shabbona visited at the home of J. H. Striffler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and daughter, Gwendolyn, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, in Yale. A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craft Friday evening, about eighteen young people being present. A lunch was served and pedro furnished amusement for the evening. A happy surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allard Friday evening when about twenty young people came to spend the evening with them. Cocoa and wafers were enjoyed by the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Allard were presented with a pretty chair. Sheriff Hanna was in town Tuesday, and when he returned to Caro, he was accompanied by George Warner. On the request of some friends of the latter's family, Mr. Hanna will enter a petition to Probate Judge Clark to have Mr. Warner adjudged insane and placed in the asylum at Pontiac. Mrs. John Schwaderer was quite severely burned about the face while preparing dinner Tuesday. The accident was caused when she attempted to remove the top of a tightly covered cooking receptacle. The steam forming therein drove the lid to the ceiling and scattered the contents in all directions. Miss Elsie Krapf left Wednesday afternoon for Ann Arbor where she will visit with her sister, Miss Cecil Krapf, who is attending the U. of M. She will also spend some time with her sister, Miss Dora Krapf, in Detroit before returning home. Miss Elsie was accompanied to Ann Arbor by Miss Mabel Lawrence.

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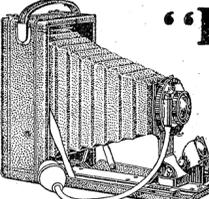
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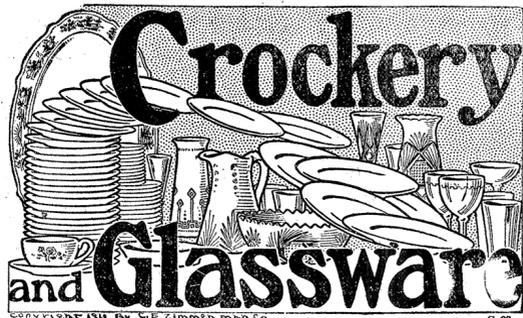
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The Trifle

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



HERE was a time when Wallington had generally been conceded to be a brand new genius in the financial world—a marvelous being who could change stones into bread and serpents into fowl; then all at once he found himself in the throes of bankruptcy. He had exhausted his resources and was for the time being hopelessly insolvent. Day by day his little handful of remaining change vanished in steadily diminishing ratio as his meals became cheaper and further apart, until finally he had but a dime left. This coin he resolved to save for some last and most desperate extremity, and he even determined to fast for days before parting with it. And fast for days he did, while oft times the days came much too fast.



When Christmas eve came he had not tasted food for three days. He felt that he could endure it no longer, that the last and most desperate extremity had arrived and that now he must spend his dime. He was plunged deep in meditation when he felt someone touch his arm and turned about.

Beside him there stood a gaunt man with cavernous cheeks, feverish, wildish eyes, and a stomach that curved the wrong way. The apparition addressed him in a croaking voice.

"For God's sake, stranger, buy me something to eat. I am penniless and upon the verge of committing crime. I have worn out my shoes looking for work, and while I have a job promised me it will be a week before it is open. And meanwhile I am starving, friend, starving. In the name of Christianity spare me enough for a meal out of your plenty."



Wallington stared into the evening dusk as he fingered his last and smoothly worn dime. He knew well enough what this other man was suffering, for had he not been in the same stage twenty-four hours before! And to give a man a dime in such a case was so grossly inadequate. Yet what could he do? He turned about. Close before him was a restaurant where he had spent hundreds of dollars in his palmy days and whose proprietor he knew well. Yet he owed a bill there for his last big after theater dinner party of many months ago, and he had never had the courage even in his semi-starvation to go in and ask for more credit. Yet now it must be done, for here was a human being starving upon the streets. Wallington shuddered. It was plainly his duty to fill this man's stomach, and for the last time he would exert those powers of persuasion which once up-

on a time few men had been able to resist. He took the stranger by the arm. "Come with me," he commanded.

They entered the restaurant and Wallington walked straight up to the proprietor. "Bob," said he, "I owe you a pretty stiff bill, but I am going to go to work in a week and then I will begin paying you off. Now I want you to do me a last favor. I owe you about forty dollars, and a couple of dollars more won't make much difference to you. It is Christmas eve and my friend over there is starving. Now I want you to fill him up to the chin on good, solid food and charge it to me. I will not ask you for any favor again if you will do this last thing." The proprietor looked at his old patron thoughtfully.

"All right," he announced at length. "Being's its Christmas eve I'll take a chance on you even if you are down and out. Tell your friend to order what he wants." So Wallington and the stranger sat down together and Wallington watched his companion fill himself with good things until at last with his stomach again curved the right way, the droop gone from his shoulders and the feverish light vanished from his eyes, the gorged one arose.

"My friend," said the stranger. "I could not have endured it another day—but of course you have never known what it is to go two days without food. And when tonight you go home and sit down to your table to your feast, remember that there is an out-cast fellow being upon the streets who is blessing every mouthful that you eat. Good-by, Christian."

A Yuletide Home-Coming
By Charles M. Cobe

THE club looked just the very thing Gerald Mannersley was craving for—a sense of home. A few lines read accidentally in an out-of-date newspaper had made him restless with longing for the old scenes. And so he had traveled two days and nights in a sleeper, vaguely connecting his journey's end with all the love and friendship his starved nature was demanding.

When he arrived at his old club on a chill, grey Christmas morning, it was only to find that fifteen years' silent absence had been too severe a test for friendship. The place was empty of all but servants, and they wore strange, unwelcoming faces.

He stood at the club window, looking out on the desolate, deserted street which he had always remembered as being thronged, and a great sadness swept over him.

This was not what he wanted. From his pocket he drew out the scrap of paper which had really brought him so many miles, and looked at it bitterly. It was only a death announcement cut from a paper of a year ago, and ran in the usual way—"Michael Townley, at his residence," etc.

In fancy he saw a sweet-faced maiden, who sought her happiness only in the eyes of the youth by her side. There were joybells there, too, as they left the church with the fragrance of mutual love about them.

The bells pealed on outside, and willing fancy led him still further into the realm of "might have been."

In an instant he made up his mind to visit once more the old-fashioned cottage not many miles away, to which he had hoped fifteen years before to take a bride. He would go and see it, even if its neglected condition only added to his loneliness and pain.

Two hours later he was striding through the crisp country air along a winding path which led to a rambling, ivy-covered cottage.

As the last turn brought him in sight of the house he stopped in surprise. He had expected to see dirt, ruin, and decay, but instead he looked upon a trim, well-kept cottage, and a soft, crooning song, in a voice which reawakened the tender memories of long ago, came floating through the unlatched door.

Half believing that it must be fancy leading him still, he entered the house softly, and, following the voice, went into the inner room, and stood in the glow of the warm firelight.

The sweet, tired-faced, middle-aged singer turned as his shadow fell across the light, and then stood white and trembling.

"Gerald!" she whispered. "Gerald! have you come to reproach me? Not today! Not today!"

The strong man's voice broke as he held out his arms.

"Nance!" he cried joyfully. In a moment she was crushed, sobbing, to his breast.

"Oh, Gerald! is it really you? God is very good. I thought you must be dead."

For several moments they stood thus, the strong man's tears falling on her greying hair. Then he gently put her into a chair.

"You are not alone?" he asked as his eyes caught sight of a little table laid for two, daintily spread with Christmas fare.

"Yes," she answered. "I am quite alone. I have often come down here."

"But you are expecting somebody?" he said, calling attention to the table. She flushed prettily, looking almost as young as she had in his dreams of the morning, as she replied:

"I was expecting you, Gerald." He smiled happily at her; then the smile faded, and he sighed as he sank into a chair.

"This is all foolishness, Nance," he said sadly. "You could not live here in the old days, you could do so less now, and I could not live here on another man's thousands."

A smile hovered over the woman's face as she fitted here and there, busily preparing things for a meal. Then she slipped behind a chair, and leaning over whispered with burning cheeks:

"Perhaps you do not know, Gerald, that—that Mr. Townley's money goes back to his family if—if I marry again."

LOCAL ITEMS.

Norris Winslow will spend Thanksgiving with his parents in Midland.

E. E. Peters transacted business in Detroit a few days this week.

Miss Beulah Whitney will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas Powell will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Owendale.

Miss Reva Tucker will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Imlay City.

Alex Case and Fred Hemerick of Gagetown were in town Monday on business.

Ed Skinner will spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Linnabury, at Beaulieu.

Miss Clara Foster has gone to Brown City to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap of Elmwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold their annual meeting and elect officers Saturday, Dec. 2.

The Woman's Study club library will be opened to the public next Wednesday, December 6.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald left Wednesday morning for Toronto, Ont., where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and family expect to spend Thanksgiving with the parents of Mrs. Tibbals in Brown City.

Miss Lura DeWitt left Tuesday for Lansing and Toledo to spend Thanksgiving. She expects to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and son, Charles, were entertained at the home of Frederick Joos in Northeast Elkland Sunday.

Miss Madeline Auten and Marc Wickware spent Sunday with Miss Laura Hollingshead and Burt Purdy in Caro Sunday.

Miss Tillie Bartholomew entertained ten of her lady friends on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and daughters, Leone and Carolyn, left Tuesday for Memphis to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lee's father, Major McNutt.

Lewis McGeorge of Ypsilanti arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge. He will remain until Saturday.

John W. Ball is in Mt. Clemens where he is taking mineral baths for rheumatism of which he is a sufferer. Mrs. Ball came home Wednesday but returned to Pontiac the same day.

The early closing agreement of the merchants of Cass City for Tuesday and Thursday evenings terminates today and after this date all the business houses will be open every evening in the week until after the holidays.

The second number of the lecture course given by Balmer's Kaffir Boys Choir Monday evening was a delightful entertainment and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. The next number of the course will be given by the Fisher-Shipp orchestra on Dec. 19.

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Woman's Study club next Monday, Dec. 4: Book Review, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Mrs. A. Schmidt; Court Life, Mrs. A. D. Gillies; English Quiz, Mrs. A. J. Knapp; Response, Faults Common to Women.

Twenty-five young men of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney Tuesday evening. Mum-jew furnished amusement and light refreshments were served. All went home feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent.

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With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer attended a meeting at Pigeon Friday of the board of directors of the Bay Port Assembly. At this meeting it was decided to erect a tabernacle 60 by 92 feet in size on the assembly grounds. The board of directors will hold another meeting Dec. 4 when the grounds will be plotted.

The butcher boy says

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Harry Young
Cass City Meat Market.



SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Monday during the noon hour, there was a pilgrimage of eight high school boys to the first recitation room in search of E. A. M. The much sought for comrade wasn't there. The boys however had the misfortune to disturb a well planned tete-a-tete. Whose tete-a-tete? Don't you know? E. G.'s and L. P.'s, of course.

Miss P.—Everyone in his own seat. This sounds like a bees' nest but not the kind we want. We want workers not buzzers. Some are still buzzing.

For full particulars of Saturday night's show, see Miss P. We are living in hopes that the freshmen will settle down like the rest in the near future.

Certain high school boys are trying to obtain a skeleton key for the hood in laboratory, so as to obtain the luscious Northern Spy apples Mr. H. keeps there.

The fourth grade had a spelling contest Friday and the boys who lost have decided to give the girls a party Wednesday afternoon.

Miss L.—Ancient history class isn't a barber shop.

Miss W.—All little children must have something to play with. (G. R. and C. P.)

Leola Schwaderer and Pearl Agar were absent from the seventh grade last week.

Mrs. Edward Pinney visited the first grade Friday.

The members of the sixth grade are preparing a Thanksgiving program and making booklets on Miles Standish.

The members of the fifth grade are making Thanksgiving booklets.

In physics note books—Can three brains work as one, three pens write as one, or is it a case of great minds running in the same channel?

Claud Wood entered the ninth grade Monday.

Visitors in the high room this week were Elizabeth Doerr, Lena Day, Floyd Reid, Hugh Gardner, Leo Quinn, Lilah Fritz, Ida Johnson, Winifred Chaffee and Nina Karr.

A boy in physiology says it is unhealthy to swim in the daytime. What is wrong with the boys?

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Misses Iris Bartlett and Florence Day were absent from school this week on account of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ros. Allen spent Sunday at Albert Bartlett's.

Julius Wentworth is able to be out again on crutches.

Mrs. Carrie Allen spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moshier.

Mrs. James McLeish visited at Geo. Collins' Sunday.

John Collins is working on Bunker Bros.' hay press.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunker spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palamater and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wentworth were entertained at the home of Ben Wentworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemings and little daughter spent Saturday evening at Julius Wentworth's.

Mrs. David Collins and Mrs. Geo. Collins spent Saturday with their father, Mr. Bullock, of Shabbona.

The people here were surprised when they learned that Vernon M. Scott of Roscommon and Miss Elizabeth E. Boughton, youngest daughter of Geo. A. Boughton, of this place, quietly went to Caro Wednesday, Nov. 22, and were married by the Rev. S. C. Robinson at the M. E. parsonage after which they went to Roscommon and other points for a short trip.

The bride was prettily gowned in white silk while the groom wore the conventional black. We extend congratulations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Myron Crafts, 25, Cass City; Mrs. Nancy E. Lovely, 23, same.

Geo. Laponsey, 23, Almer; Nettie Dora Beyette, 20, same.

Elwin R. Sherwood, 21, Fairgrove; Beulah Higgins, 18, Reese.

Stanley Karr, 25, Cass City; Susie Marion Vallance, 27, Gagetown.

Louis Willette, 38, Gilford; Della Lasier, 18, Bay City.

Wallace Wilmer Nowland, 35, Almer; Edie Jennie Post, 20, Fairgrove.

Chas. O. Nelson, 28, Denmark; Grace N. Frisbie, 29, same.

Vernon Milo Scott, 24, Roscommon; Elizabeth S. Boughton, 24, Tuscola.

William R. Doan, 22, Crosswell; Edna Ellerthorpe, 21, Amadore.

Gustav Selter, 36, Detroit; Lucy Baumeister, 30, Delaware.

Lewis L. Watson, 33, Deckerville; Sarah Armstrong, 24, Tyre.

Roy H. Sweet, 21, Bridgehampton; Sarah A. Hardy, 18, Forester.

Arthur J. Tower, 29, Peck; Hannah E. Stewart, 20, Brown City.

James Fulcher, 42, Oscoda; Isabella Rokert, 37, Carsonville.

James A. Foser, 28, Flynn; Fern G. Hunt, 22, Lapeer county.

John Ventiline, 25, Dwight; Martina Skripinski, 19, Siegel.

Phineas Walsh, 21, Oliver; Fay McKeage, 20, East Jordan.

Alexander Scriber, 21, Paris; Lizzie Kucharczyk, 20, Sherman.

Walter Bizezinski, 23, Bingham; Agner Kubacki, 20, same.

John Barnes, 25, Detroit; Mary Jack, 21, Siegel.

Elgin Ruby, 23, Winsor; Lottie Harder, 18, same.

Stephen B. Hill, 26, Bad Axe; Elvena G. Hoover, 26, Harbor Springs.

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AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers.

Having sold my farm I will sell at Auction 1/4 mile east of Deford, on
Tuesday, Dec. 5

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Bay horse 7 yrs. old, wt. 1325
Gray horse 7 yrs. old, wt. 1325
Jersey cow 3 yrs. old
Roan cow 4 yrs. old
Roan cow 3 yrs. old
Red cow 5 yrs. old
Spotted cow 9 yrs. old
Grade Holstein Bull 10 mos. old
Grade " heifer 10 mos. old
Brood sow
Pigs 8 weeks old
25 chickens
Calf 4 mos. old
5 acres of corn in shock
3 acres of corn fodder

About 25 tons of hay
100 bushels of oats
Lumber wagon
Combination hay and stock rack
Disc Moore plow
Set lever steel spike tooth harrows
Set spring tooth harrows
Deering mower
Horse rake Grindstone
40 gallon kettle
Set sleighs Open buggy
Fanning mill
25 potato crates
2 milk cans
Numerous other articles

Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$5.00 and over, one year's time on good indorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

S. SHERK, Prop.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property at auction, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Shabbona on

Monday, December 4

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK

Red cow 8 yrs. old, due Feb. 15
Spotted cow 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 6
Red and white cow 5 yrs. old, due June 10
Jersey cow 8 yrs. old due Mar. 28
3 steers 2 yrs. old
Johnson mower
Two-horse cultivator
Disc harrow, new
Lever spring tooth harrows
Lever spike tooth harrows
One-horse cultivator
Weeder
Bean picker
Hand cider press
Set bob sleighs
Farmer's handy truck wagon

Set single harness
Set double harness
Pair leather fly nets
Stack bean straw
Seven-bbl. galvanized water tank
Pea harvester
Little heating stove
Brown City plow
Stone boat
Side scraper
Hay rope, fork and pulleys
Neckyoke Whiffletrees
Iowa cream separator
Washing machine
Grindstone
240-lb. scales
Bean puller
Stack cover

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John Lorentzen, Prop.
W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

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With winter upon us winter goods are now in demand and we have them on hand.

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These we have at any price.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 14th day of May A. D. 1906, made and executed by Minard D. Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife, jointly and as husband and wife, to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 223 on the 15th day of May A. D. 1906, which said mortgage was assigned by said Isaac B. Auten to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1907, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's Office aforesaid in Liber 110 of Mortgages on page 305, which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 16th day of September A. D. 1911 again duly assigned by the said The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Mich., to Isaac B. Auten, the assignment thereof being recorded in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 114 in the Register of Deeds Office aforesaid.

That there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Six hundred eight dollars and ten cents, and that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner stake of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, and running thence south twenty-three and one-half rods (23 1/2); thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north twenty-three and one-half rods (23 1/2); thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the lien of another certain mortgage made by the said Minard D. Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife, to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, upon which last mentioned mortgage there is unpaid the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) principal, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually from the 16th day of March A. D. 1911, and is recorded in Liber 124, of mortgages on page 402 in said Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1911. ISAAC B. AUTEN, Mortgagee. BOOKER & CORKINS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 10-6-13

Directory.

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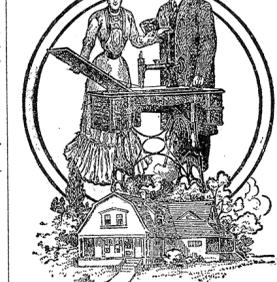
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Baptist. Morning worship, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Bible school, 11:45; Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30; Covenant meeting, last Thursday previous to first Sunday of each month; Lord's supper, first Sunday of each month. A cordial invitation and a warm welcome to all. Miss Bertha McKenzie, S. S. Supt., H. C. Hayward, Pastor.

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Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Electric Light Franchise Carries—

At the special election held Tuesday in Millington it was voted, by the decisive majority of 95 to 24 to grant Oliver B. Whipple of Saginaw a franchise to the use of the streets and alleys of this village for the purpose of furnishing electricity for lighting and power purposes. Mr. Whipple expects to install his dynamo at the grist mill which will furnish the power to generate the electricity. Under the terms of the grant the apparatus should be installed within three months.—Gazette.

Young Ladies' Band—

Several Lexington young ladies have organized a brass band. The Minden City Herald throws cold water on the scheme by remarking that never yet has a brass band made up of women been eminently successful. What does it matter anyway. If one is shut in all winter in a lone town like Lexington, one must do something.

Substance and Shadow. A man went to his parish priest and told him, with a long face, that he had seen a ghost.

"When and where?" said the pastor. "Last night," replied the man. "I was passing by the church, and up against the wall of it did I behold the specter."

"In what shape did it appear?" asked the priest.

"It appeared in the shape of a great ass!" "Go home and hold your tongue about it," rejoined the pastor. "You are a very timid man and have been frightened by your own shadow!"—London Answers.

Venus and Jupiter.

The "earth's twin sister," Venus, is 67,000,000 miles from the sun. It receives more heat than we do. Very little is known of Venus, and so few markings are seen that it is not known whether Venus rotates on its axis once in twenty-four hours or once in 225 days. Jupiter, the giant of the sun's family, is covered with a shell of clouds which change so rapidly that conditions there can be interpreted only in one way—that Jupiter is so large and it has cooled so slowly that it is still far too hot to support life.

A Little Thoughtless.

"I'm afraid that prima donna's lack of mathematical knowledge is going to get me into trouble," said the man after.

"You are obliged to accept any terms she makes?"

"I am. But it was a little thoughtless of her to insist on my signing a contract to pay her 101 per cent of the gross receipts."—Washington Star.

Coughing at Night

Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

Roller Skating.

Roller skating in excess is declared by competent physicians to hinder the normal development of the feet in children. The natural use of the feet develops them in all directions, roller skating in only a few.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantaan, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Bolls, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns. Surest Pile cure 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

No Sale.

"And how are these eggs?" asked Mrs. De Jay, gazing at the contents of the crate through her lorgnette. "You can't beat 'em," said the grocer.

"Mercy!" cried Mrs. De Jay. "They will never do for me. I want eggs that you can beat for omelets."—Harper's Weekly.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of Eli Leek, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of October A. D. 1911, 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 26th day of February A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 26th A. D. 1912. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. Probate seal. 11-17-12

DEFORD.

A Thanksgiving dance. Mail carrier Reid is moving into town.

William Balch will place a new meat market in town this week.

James Matthews and family are spending a week at Pigeon. Look out and be prepared for a hard winter, then if we have a mild one you will be all right anyway.

Did you say that Wilmot was going to get the Bad Axe steam road for sure?

The infant child of Reginald and Annie Courliss died last week. Interment in the Novesta cemetery.

Kingston and Novesta have super-villages that make their own roll. Every township can't say as much.

Some are gathering beans at the close of November. Did you old farmers ever see it before?

John Moshier is working on his new house.

The dredge men are now at Will Patch's.

James Matthews, who has been laboring on the dredge for the past summer, has sold his movable house to the dredge men and will attend to other matters this winter.

Mrs. Z. Knight, who has been at Caro for a fortnight, is home again.

"Zeb" Knight has a sick cow. Vet. VanNorman attends it.

Harry Dodge is completing his barn.

We received a letter from Mrs. Rose Clark, formerly of Novesta but now of South Dakota, and learn that when we had the cold Monday it was ten below in South Dakota.

There was a cloth man in these parts last week. Sold Canada goods so low. Yes, some bought; others feared. All would like to get much for little. Our theology is mammon.

Mrs. Ella Stephens and Mrs. Maud Niles, daughters of Clarke Courliss, visited here a few days.

Even the pilgrims could give thanks better when the crops were good. Didn't think of such a thing first two years when corn failed.

Mrs. Benj. Sharp is very poorly. Her health has been bad for some time past.

Miss Mildred McIntosh and Miss Lottie Bigham spent Sunday in Clifford.

Misses Alta and Ella Little, Rubie Nesbitt and Alberta Howell spent Saturday afternoon in Cass City.

Rosalind Silverthorn of Cass City spent Sunday with her mother here.

Many regrets are expressed on account of Mrs. Ben Sharp's illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Pearl Nutt spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Orson Valentine.

John McArthur is out again after three weeks' illness.

Mrs. A. Curtis and Mrs. C. Silverthorn called on Mrs. C. McArthur on Sunday.

Hazel Walker and Millie Hack spent Friday afternoon in Kingston.

Ransom Spencer and wife visited at Geo. Spencer's Sunday.

Bert Myers and wife were Kingston callers one day last week.

Mrs. E. Plain of Mayville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, last week.

Wells Spencer and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, at Gageton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer called on John McArthur Sunday.

Earrest Roberts and Rosalind Silverthorn spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Winnifred Spencer.

Mrs. Bessie Schmuck is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Pontiac visited her brother here last week.

The Ladies' Aid supper last week netted them over \$6.

DRESSING COUNTS



The Cynic—Women are like chickens and.

The Listener—How so?

The Cynic—They both depend upon the dressing.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

Soft and Temper. Some doctors say a regular diet of beef makes people ill tempered and cross.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." L. I. Wood & Co.



The Penalty of Carelessness

The man who continually neglects to make needed repairs and improvements about the place, is careless. And the price of carelessness is bankruptcy.

Don't put it off. It's cheaper in the long run to go ahead and attend to these matters as necessity arises than to wait until "some other time." Things are bound to go from bad to worse. They will have to be attended to some time. And certainly the worse they get, the more it will cost to fix them.

Stop in and see us the very next time you're in town and let us tell you the cost of enough material to put things in ship shape.

Deford Grain & Lumber Co. Deford, Michigan



Mo-Ka Coffee

Is popular wherever known, because Sold only in air-tight packages. Aroma and strength preserved. No chance for dust and dirt to spoil it. The price is a great saving in every home. High-grade Coffee at low cost. Ask for Mo-Ka. Decline any other.

Hospital for Sebawaing—

A movement is on foot having for its end the establishing of a hospital in Sebawaing and the former home of Mrs. D. D. Finkbeiner, on South Center street, has already been rented for the purpose. Dr. B. Friedlaender is at the head of the movement, though h wishes it understood that the institution is not to be a private affair, but public and open to all, and will be managed after the manner of all public institutions of its kind. Some funds have already been subscribed and everybody will be at liberty to contribute towards the project.—Blade.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness And rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. L. I. Wood & Co.

Used to it. "Are you the man who was married in a cage of tigers?" "I'm the man."

"Did it seem exciting?" "It did then. It wouldn't now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Saved Many From Death.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, lagrippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free or regular 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

DANGER IN DELAY

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

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease following as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Cass City.

John Fisher, Grant and Pine Sts., Cass City, Mich., says: "I was caused much suffering by kidney trouble. I had pain and lameness across the small of my back and when I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of my back, my suffering was intensified. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention I procured a box at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. They soon improved my condition and before long I was in better health. I do not hesitate to recommend this splendid remedy.

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

A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was forewarned before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK Kidney and Catarrh Cure

SAN-JAK Cures a Backache in Twenty-four Hours.

Its soothing and healing qualities over the entire Urinary Canal can be demonstrated by one day's use.

This remedy is absolutely original, and contains sufficient merits to obtain quick and lasting results to the reproductive system. It is truly harmless, and can be taken by young or old, male or female, for any length of time. It is the indicated remedy for all Kidney and Catarrhal troubles, cures Coughs and approaching Cold with Hoarseness in twenty-four hours, and is positively the most scientific discovery for diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs of Male or Female. It is the only known and safe remedy for Prostatic Troubles of old men, Painful or Difficult Micturition and all Urethral Inflammation, and is truly a Vitalizing Tonic. It is a valuable in curing Tuberculosis of Nose, Throat and Glands.

SAN-JAK

Can be used favorably and safely in all Irritations of the Throat and Larynx, as Catarrh, Asthma, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Lung Hemorrhages, Etc. Acidity of the Urine, Rheumatism, Nephritic Colic, Albuminuria, Chronic Cystitis, Leucorrhoea and Prostatitis.

SAN-JAK

Is a Reconstructive Tonic. It vitalizes the accommodative muscles of the entire body, lessens the abnormal size of the abdomen of the Male or Female, and is the speedy cure for Bed Wetting, Young or Old.

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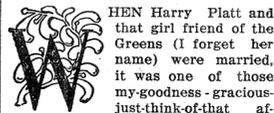
ARGYLE.

Miss Lillian Striffler is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sandham, in Cass City this week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Patterson on Nov. 25, a baby boy.
Mrs. Wm. Starr visited friends in Detroit a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kitchen of Novesta spent Sunday at Henry Kitchen's.
A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Messner last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Messner expect to leave soon for their new home in Arenac, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorn McIntyre are visiting the former's father, D. McIntyre, northwest of town.

KINGSTON-NOVETSA TOWN LINE

Miss Addie Sole of Clifford is spending a few weeks at her home here.
Mrs. Henry Stephens and Mrs. Everett Niles of Oakland county were called here last week by the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Courliss.
Mrs. Gibbs is reported as being not so well at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge visited at Arthur VanBlaricom's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Deford were visitors at B. Sharp's Sunday.
Dr. Bates of Kingston was called here Saturday to see Mrs. Sharp who is very sick.
Rev. Horton of Deford was a visitor at George Martin's one day last week.
Elizabeth Holcomb, who has been very sick, is reported better.
Can it be that some person or persons have no calendar and can not keep track of the days of the week or have no regard for the Sabbath day to keep it holy which accounts for the report of guns heard in this vicinity all day last Sunday?

PICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH



W HEN Harry Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my-goodness-gracious-just-think-of-that affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drove them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do? Well, just then Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and went to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got \$26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything, but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.



Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at \$26.60, with 26 stockholders, with 26 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles. I priced, then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different. The head book-keeper thought an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a rain-coat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed. The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have money left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for \$26.60, no more, no less. And then I saw it. It was in a department store, and marked down from \$50 to \$26.60! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that! But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better. And what do you suppose those Platts did? In January they traded in that magnificent punch bowl for three tons of coal!

NOKO.

A warm wave reached us Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman and family are moving to a newly purchased farm near Otaway. P. Morden, agent for the Watkins Co., did business here Monday. Miss Theresa Zilkie of Owosso, who visited friends here for two weeks, returned home Saturday. Services were held here last Sunday, the church having been closed for the past three weeks because of the supposed contagion of diphtheria. No new cases have appeared of late. J. Sutton has lately sold his farm to A. Levette. The farmers are taking advantage of the good roads in drawing baled hay and beans to Deford and Marlette.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'Buying Price' and 'Selling Price—Roller Mills'. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Beans, Corn, etc. with their respective prices.

A bank account

4% ON TIME Deposits. Will compound every six months. Start an account with One Dollar or upwards. Add to it—even a little at a time. Results will surprise you. Don't delay. The habit acquired leads on to fortune.

Call at EXCHANGE BANK of E. H. Pinney & Son

Engagement Rings?

Just look at some of them! Rings like her—distinctive, individual, brilliant, beautiful! When it's really ring time, hurry to the store and take note of what we can offer you. A present of jewelry, if appropriate, and of unquestionable value, is the most appreciated of all gifts. This store's offerings should appeal to you if you have any presents to buy for anyone—for anyone of taste and capacity to appreciate.

T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler and Optometrist, Cass City, Mich.

Attention!

Home Baked Goods Fresh Daily.

Meals Served at all hours.

Lunches, Cup of Hot Coffee, Etc.

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SCHILLER PIANOS Are High Quality Instruments.

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A glance at them will make you long for Mellon's Home Made Candy—pure, wholesome and fresh. Our store is headquarters for

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OUR SLOGAN: "Never satisfied only when we satisfy you." XMAS BUYING

Christmastide is at hand when good fellowship is promoted by the exchange of remembrances of the season. We are prepared to satisfy your desires for sensible christmas remembrances at small cost to you. We urge early buying that you may have advantage of the full selection.

- Men's Clothing, Youths' Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Men's Fur Coats, Women's Fur Coats, Men's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Women's Shoes, Girls' Shoes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Men's Jewelry, Underwear

McGregory & Farrell THE MODEL

Go to Wright's

Having decided to move back west on account of poor health, we have concluded to sell everything. We will sell our dwelling house, barn and chicken coop, almost new; also our butcher business and fixtures. We will close out our GROCERIES AT FIRST COST.

Sale starts Friday, December 1

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, such as ALL 5c SOAPS, ALL 40c TEAS, 35c COFFEE, etc.

This sale will continue for 20 days at cash only. We will also sell all meats cheaper during this sale. We will do only a cash business during the sale and will be too busy to keep books. Do not ask for credit. Store will be open every evening.

L. E. WRIGHT, Cass City

WILMOT. Little Lawrence Brown, who has been sick with pneumonia, is much better. Several carloads of hay from Sanilac county have been hauled here for shipment the past week. Mrs. C. Hawkins and daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Hawkins, visited in Deckerville over Sunday. Mrs. Mary Hartt and two sons, Merritt and Stanley, started for Florida last Monday to spend the winter. Sugar beets are coming in very slowly on account of bad roads. Mrs. Elmer Young is very low at this writing with little hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Cora Friends of Cass City is helping care for her aunt, Mrs. Young. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.