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CHRISTMAS IN CASS

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE PRE- time. PARING PROGRAMS.

First Entertainment Will Be Given in the Presbyterian Church Next Friday Evening.

will fittingly observe the Christmas Chronicle Thursday. "Sunday night season, by making merry for the entertainment of young and old. Three of the Sunday schools will give programs on the Sunday preceding Christmas Day.

Presbyterian.

evening of Friday, Dec. 22. Members solicited for refreshments, is rebe given to the needy. The follow of that day. ing program will be rendered:

Song School MICHIGAN WAY AHEAD . . Boys of Primary Class . Alexandra MacKenzie Recitation James Havs Hester Cathcart Recitation Mr. Kelsey's Kaffir Boys Miss Robinson's Class . Jessie McLaughlan Recitation Clark Knapp 'Santa Brought My Dolly' . Primary Girls

. . . School Edith Champion, Pantomime Ruth Robinson, Dorothy McKim, Laverne Hays. Carolyn Lee Recitation Mrs. Pinney's Class Cora Schwaderer

Recitation Frances Goodall Solo Song Recitation Song Supt. Cathcart Christmas . School Edward Gingrich will furnish the

piano used in this entertainment Baptist.

On Saturday night, the members enjoy a good time at the church. of the Christmas tree and in the

Everyone one is cordially invited to attend the Bible school service on Sunday morning. At the regular church time, 10:30, "The Story of the Christ-child" will be given. The regular session of the Bible school will mot be held.

The following is the program:

Song, "The Herald Angels Sing" Envocation The Birth of Christ

. Intermediate Department Scripture, "The Angels and the Solo, The Bethelem Babe" Scripture, "The Babe in the Man-Chorus, "The Story of Christmas

Time Song, "Just a Little Baby" Primary Classes "The Message of Christ-Recitation. Lottie West mas' Recitation, "Christmas" Jelma McKenzie "Christmas Is for the Children"

Hymn, "The Babe of Bethehem"

Bxercise "At Christ" Exercise "At Christmas Tide" . Three Little Girls Exercise, "Freely Give"

Quartette Christmas Address to the Bible School

Song "Joy to the World" M. E. and Evangelical.

Evangelical exercises in the evening. thrown down a flight of stairs and The programs will be printed next landed on the street pavement be-

Bargains in wall paper at Wood's Wash Day a dream-with the Easy

Washer. At Cootes. 12-8-Pennsylvania buckwheat flour sold at Losey's. Try a sack. 12-15-

One mare and 2 sets of harness John Schwaderer. 12-15-Wanted-A wife to tell her hus-

band what good shoes Crosby & Son ell.

who attend the Fisher Shipp Concert at opera house. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

at the "Pocket Knife Store. Eat. Mellon's candies.

Lecture Course Number. The Fisher Shipp Concert Co. at opera house Dec. 19: Don't miss this excellent entertainment number

Fancy honey at Jones'.

MILKING MACHINE.

Wallace Gilbert has installed a B. L. K. milking machine on his dairy farm in Greenleaf township. The machine has two milkers, each taking the milk from two cows at the same

The vacuum pump connected with the outfit is large enough to operate 8 milkers and thus Mr. Gilbert has provided for increasing the capacity of the plant at any time.

"The machine has been in operation for about a week and it is work-As usual the Cass City churches ing fine," said Mr. Gilbert to the we milked 16 cows in 45 minutes"

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hays on Christmas exercises will be held | Monday, Dec. 18, and have their in the Presbyterian church on the Christmas tree. Every member, not of the various classes will contribute quested to bring 15c. Please send presents for a gift basket which will or bring your gifts before 2 o'clock

OF WESTERN STATES

So Says Peter Lamont, Now a Resident of Colorado, in Letter to Cass City Friend.

P. S. McGregory has received a letter from Peter Lamont, of Denver, Colorado, in which the latter speaks very highly of the opportunities for the man starting in life in good old Michigan. Mr. Lamont was Ora Higgins, Jessie Duncanson a resident of Cass City about 20 Grant Pinney years ago, and since that time has rances Goodall travelled extensively throughout wes- Another Rare Treat for the People Rev. S. H. Edgcumbe of Grand Rap-Primary Department tern states. He still retains a love Clara Foster for his old home and because of his Mrs. Kelsey's Class long residence in the west, his statements comparing that country with this section are worthy of consideration.

Here is a portion of the letter: "Business in the west is fearfully overdone. Two-thirds of Colorado is of the Baptist Sunday school will It has paralyzed all lines, the Bible suffering from a very severe drought. Old Santa Claus will be present to health standpoint, we are ahead of the east. For a poor man as a start-man's Study club have been of a tern states if the farmers would on-ly wake up to the possibilities of the this winter. These entertainments for 6 years. great and varied resources of the should be patronized by every citizen surrounding country (even in the sandy township next to Cass City) and dy township next to Cass City and lefit to his village. test its wonderful fertile soil for beans and fruit. They would be

"If I could get a live fruit man from Colorado to start a peach orchard between Cass City and Kingston, use the pumping system of irrigating and the smudge pots to protect the peach, pear and apple trees ted the following officers Wednesday while in bloom, they could make a fortune as they have the cream of the best markets at their very doors.

"By having the small 10-acre fruit ranches they could have such a thickly settled country that Cass City would become within the next ten years a city of not less than 5.000. I wish the new business men's society would take this up at one of their meetings.

"I am ready to prove every statement I am making in the comparison of our old Michigan and any part Primary Class of the west. Michigan, my Michigan, Offering (The Children's Missionary is way ahead of the whole bunch Gift) and there is no spot in the whole . Yakes Brothers Wolverine state that will compare Address to the Bible with our own Cass City territory. Miss Jones Trouble is her great soil has never had yet a fair trial.

"Florence met with a terrible ac-The M. E. and Evangelical Sunday cident. She was calling to give a schools are preparing programs for music lesson in one of her pupils' Sunday, Dec. 24. The first named homes when their bull dog attacked will be given in the morning and the her. In defending her life, she was low. The ligaments around the knee are in such a serious condition that she may be maimed for life if she recovers at all. She is now in bed over two months.

"Vern, my son, is now in Chicago. He is the plant superintendent for the Western Electric Co."

Best 15c knife in town-you know where-Bigelow's. Mellon's candies are pure

A rare treat is in store for those

Toys! Toys! Get your Christmas toys at Jones

Why "haggle." Bigelow's Shur-Edge" carvers, \$2.00 up.

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

For he's a jolly good fellow

Which nobody can dens

FISHER SHIPP CONCERT CO.

of Cass City.

On December 19 the third number of the lecture course will be given by the Fisher Shipp Concert company at the opera house. This musi- local Presbyterian church received mediately called, but the shock was cal number comes to us very highly recommended. They have given en- congregation extended to Rev. S. H. tertainments in Bad Axe for two con- Edgcumbe of Grand Rapids. He is a British Columbia, had been visiting secutive years, and have also been in other places near here.

past under the auspices of the Wo-

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES **ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., elec-

evening: V. G., M. S. Wickware. R. S., F. J. Nash, Jr. F. S., P. A. Schenck Treas., G. E. Perkins. Trustee, I. A. Fritz.

Venus Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers Friday evening:

N. G., Mrs. Sarah Caldwell. V. G., Mrs. Minnie Benkelman R. S., Mrs. Daisy Heller. F. S., Bertha Benkelman

Treas.. C. H. Travis. Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. M., elec- purchase of a school organ. ted the following officers Tuesday evening:

Past Com., Mrs. Ella Wickware. Com., Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer. Lieut. Com., Mrs. Fannie Tyo Record Keeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Car-

Finance Keeper, Mrs. Alice Moore. Chaplain, Mrs. Cora B. Striffler. Mistress at Arms, Mrs. T. L. Tib-Sargeant, Mrs. Kate Geitgey.

Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Striffler. Picket, Mrs. Rose McGregory. A Rare Treat. The Fisher Shipp Concert Co. at

the opera house next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Bigelow's is certainly the Pocker

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour sold at Losey's. Try a sack. 12-15-

Gift Certificates Sold for the price of the shoes or slippers help to make holiday shopping easy. Redeemable after Xmas and satisfaction guaranteed. Crosby

Xmas pipes-the largest line ever shown in Cass City. Peters Bros.

& Son.

Packing salt at Jones.' Have you tried Wood's liver pills?

Fleck's stock food is guaranteed satisfactory. Wood sells it. Choicest cranberries in town

HAS ACCEPTED CALL

ids Will Be Pastor of Cass City Presbyterian Church.

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that the members of the burned. Medical assistance was imthe acceptance of the call which the such she could not recover. and the members of the church con- weeks, and the day before the acci-All entertainments given in the sider themselves fortunate in secur- dent occurred started for her home. ing so able a minister.

er, Michigan and our own Cass City high class and no town of the size cumbe's pastorate at Grand Rapids. news of her mether's sudden death of Cass City can boast of as fine He served a church in Weston, O., until she arrives at her home.

and its citizens on a recent visit daughters and her husband. He expects to commence his work as pastor of the local church on Sunday, Jan. 7.

ONE DAY EARLIER.

That advertisers in the Chronicle may receive one more day's benefit from their Christmas announcements railroad from Bad Axe to Cass City next week the Chronicle will be and are meeting with success, several printed one day earlier. Advertisers along the way having already signiand correspondents will please bear fied their intention of giving the this in mind and send in their copy as early as possible.

ARGVIE SCHOOL

The Argvle school will give a Christmas entertainment, followed by a box social, on Friday night, Dec. 22, 1911, at the Perkins Hall. Every body come. Proceeds go toward the

Removal Announcement.

P. A Schenck dentist announces the removal of his offices from the Fritz block to the front rooms over Wilsey & Cathcart's store Block), first stairway east of form

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

Eat Mellon's candies and pay no

Some silver wears off-Oneida Community silver wears on. Bige

If it's cigars for Xmas, there's nothing better than a Black and White in a 5c. We have them in 25s, 50s and 100s. Peters Bros.

Coasters for the boys, skates for the girls at Cootes. 12-8-

Wing Flour-there is none better. Sold at Mrs. Parker's. Call and see my up-to-date skirts Mrs. G. W. Goff.

New magazines at Peters Bros. A dollar safety razor for brother,

Ed. Bigelow's of course. Country store property, one acre gain. of land, 7 miles from Cass City. Re

Price \$550. This is a bargain for any one wanting to go into business on a small capital. Fritz & Parr.

THINK FIRE CAUGHT IN

In mentioning the fire at J. L. Cathcart's residence last week, the Chronicle stated that the blaze caught from the furnace. It has since been learned that this state- ASK LEGISLATION TO BRING ment was not correct.

Geo. A. Armstrong, an insurance man of 36 years' experience and a representative of the Aetna Insurance Co., was here recently to adjust the loss. He stated that in his opinion the fire caught in the second story and worked down.

AUCTION SALE.

!John Doerr announces an auction sale Tuesday, Dec. 19, commencing tional legislation as will allow the seat 12 o'clock at his home, 41/2 miles east of Gagetown. The list of prop- party conventions by direct primary erty offered for sale is printed on and requesting the regular party page nine and contains a choice lot committees to provide such means of live stock, farm machinery, etc. for expressions of choice of delegates Striffler & McCullough are the auc-

DIED FRIDAY AFTER BEING BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Ethan Teetzel, a Vassar Inva lid, Was the Victim of a Sad Accident.

Mrs. Ethan Teetzel was seriously burned Thursday afternoon at her home in Vassar and died early Friday morning. She was an invalid and able to be about the house but very little. Mr. Teetzel had gone down town on some errands and she was attempting to extinguish some newspapers which had caught fire, when her clothes caught the flame. Alfred just in this week at Peters Bros. Stone, a carpenter working on the house, heard her screams and rushed in and smothered the flames, but not until the old lady was badly

Mrs. J. M. Mick, whose home is it gentleman of culture and refinement her mother, Mrs. Teetzel, for three Relatives have not been able to reach This is the third year of Mr. Edg- Mrs. Mick, so she will not receive the

Mrs. Teetzel has been a resident of Vassar for the greater part of her Mr. Edgcumbe has expressed him- life. She is survived by two sons, self highly pleased with Cass City George and John, and two married

RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL

Committees are working in securing the right of way for the proposed right of way through their lands.

been secured from land owners without any expense

The first mile out of Cass City has

An attractive display of high class holiday goods at reasonable prices at

Ladies, take advantage of our closing out sale of fall millinery goods. Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 12-15-

Eat Mellon's candies.

Oh! those beautiful Gilt Gift Boxes in Bigelow's window. One with "Shur-Edge" knife till Xmas Ask to see a Moore's non-leakable

fountain pen and have the new features explained to you. Peters Bros Carnations and lettuce for sale at

Hunt's Greenhouse One of the best Xmas gifts for

lady is a new silk waist. I have large new line. Mrs. G. W. Goff. Groceries always fresh and the very best at Mrs. Parker's.

Pop corn wanted at Jones.

Try a liner ad in the Chronicle for prompt results. For sale-Span of steel gray Don

Pedro colts, 3 years old coming 4 double and single broke. Apply to M. Keenoy, 2 miles east and ½ mile south of Greenleaf store, 12-8-2

Our gold plated scissors please the fancy-work girls. Bigelow's

Farms for Sale. 240 acres, all improved, 21/2 miles from a two-railroad town. 200 acres, well improved, buildings, 3 miles from town.

Several smaller farms at Residence property and business places for sale or exchange.

Fritz & Parr. 12-82

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10- the owner, C. M. Pattan, Kingston. 12-8-2.

SECOND STORY OF HOUSE

ABOUT CHANGE.

Resolution Passed to Support No Legislative Candidate Not Favoring Woman Suffrage.

The delegates attending the 19th annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Farmers Clubs at Lansing adopted a resolution, without discussion, favoring such addilection of delegates to the national in 1912.

A resolution demanding that the present congress shall repeal the reciprocity treaty with Canada was heartily adopted by the association Continued on last page.

Sis is going to college next year. She'll need a Rochester Chafing Dish.

Peters Bros.' Liver Pills! The

Don't forget the moccasins for the baby at Crosby & Son's.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour sold at Losey's. Try a sack. 12-15-Get your meat jars at Jones'. All

sizes—10 to 30 gallons. Fancy honey at Mrs. Parker's

A new lot of girls' and boys' books

Young man wanted to do chores during winter months for his board. further information inquire at the Chronicle office or address S. D. Hill, Route 4, Cass City. 12-8-3p.

Nice Xmas box perfumes 10c to \$1.00 at Peters Bros.

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

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 Wilsey & Cathcart's.

The best 25c wool sock made. The Model

Get your suits cleaned and pressed at Ruhl's old stand over Wilsev & Fresh fish and fresh oysters at

Cass City Meat Market. 10-6-Twenty-five years is a long time but Oneida Community silver is guar-anteed that long. Bigelow's.

Will pay highest market price for poultry. Will receive same on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

O. Auten Registered O. I. C. hog for service. Also a few boars for sale. Chas. Sev-

erance, Deford, 11-17-The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes for outside parties has been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only

L. I. Wood 1-27-Yes, ma really needs a roaster. Well, just tell Bigelow's to save

Eat Mellon's candies and pay no doctor bills.

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

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. To Tax Payers.
I will be in Shabbona every Sat-

urday up to Jan. 10, 1912, to collect taxes for Evergreen township. Phillip Sharrard, Treas. 12-8-2p. Dry seasoned wood, poplar and birch, for sale. Chas. Allard, R. R.

2, Cass City. 11-24-2p. An Ideal Gift. Send the Chronicle to former residents as a holiday gift. Anywhere in

the states for one year for \$1.00.

For Sale. acre farm, 2 miles west and mile north of Kingston, known as the Elliott farm. 100 acres cleared land, the rest good pasture, well fenced, about 1000 bearing fruit trees, besides small fruits. Fine basement barn, 40x60, comfortable log house and good outbuildings. Good well at house, flowing well on farm and good well and windmill at barn. This farm will grow anything that can be raised in this climate but is especially adapted to fruit and stock. \$4000 will buy this farm if sold this month. One-half down, balance on easy terms. Call or address

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Shark Liver Oil. The oil obtained from the liver of the shark is said to be one of the finest of ah-sum I remember you perfectly."-

What Violin Notes Will Do. violin note may detonate an ex plosion, or, if long continued, may weaken steel or disintegrate stone The vibrations of a violin are really serious in their unseen, unbounded force, and when they come with regularity they exercise an influence upon much." structures of brick, iron or stone. It follows, of course, that there must have been continuous playing for years to cause the loosening of masonry or to make iron brittle, but it will do so in time.-Scientific American.

A Tractable Memory. "I see you don't remember me, sir." "No. sir. I don't."

"I'm Binks. I owe you \$50." "Ah! Now that you mention the-Detroit Free Press



Saturday Specials at Kellman's

Big sale of Glass Water Pitchers at 10c. Only one to a family.

Prints 5c a yard. Best outings in the country 8c yd. 25 per cent. off on Men's Pants.

All Men's \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.90. We want to close them out at once.

Take advantage of the above Special Prices for Saturday, Dec. 16

We conduct our business honestly. If you are dissatisfied with any goods purchased here, we will exchange them or give you your money back. Can a man ask to be treated more fairly than this?

We have just added \$3,000 worth of new goods to our stock. Come in Saturday or any day and look over our We have many surprisingly good values at low

A swell line of Rubbers for Men, Women and Child-

Best line of Fur Caps in the country.

A beautiful line of Glassware just placed on display.

An Excellent Line of Woolen Dress Goods 56 to 60 inches wide at 75c to \$1.00 per yard

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Petticoats for \$1.00. \$2.00 Bed Quilts \$1.50.

Men's Tailor Made Suits, guaranteed all wool, for \$10 and \$12. Save \$5 to \$10 on a suit by buying here. To every person buying a Suit or Overcoat, we will give a Glass Water Set FREE of charge.

Saturday, December 16 and Monday, December 18 at Wickware Store

15 lbs. Eastern Sugar \$1.00 Pure Lard, regular 15c 13c lb. Vinegar, regular 20c I6c gal. 3 boxes Post Toasties or Corn Flakes 25c Calumet Baking Powder, reg. 10c, 3 for 25c National Oats, with China -

S. SUSSMAN & CO.

WICKWARE, MICH.

SCHOOL NOTES

Arthur Brown has left school.

Ask Miss P. how the sleighing is. Miss W.-Mr. M. T., recite "They are as sick that surfeit with too

for he is taking advantage of the Bay City.

Mr. H's suggestion-five hours on

In geometry the other day, Miss G. was called upon to explain a cer- day attending a convention. tain proposition. She replied that thanked him very kindly for his gen- Conant's.

Prof. Kennedy thinks we need a ight on the subjects in the class mas tree program. rooms. As the students could not supply it, Mr. Straube is trying his relatives in Capac last week.

Evidently the seniors are not used to company. Monday noon a junior ness girl had company as far as the door, and the seniors gave the offending young man a shower of chalk, erasors and small talk.

Ed and Leah are still on speaking

Mr. H.-Isn't this proof true from a secluded corner-Nix. Mr. H.—If some one isn't careful with their "nixes", they are going to get "nixed" out of class. The said party has a certain right to

The Rubes will soon have their open session again as it is only two

It is a great disappointment to ma ny that we are only going to have

The visitors at school this week were Flossie Durkee and Hazel Lau-

Miss L.-What kind of rulers did Athens have after Pericles died? P. F. (After waking from a nap)-Oh, they weren't any good.

A. B.-Couldn't the men marry afterwards if they didn't choose the right casket? Miss W.-No, they were not to speak to any lady afterwards in regard to marriage. A B.—Well, I wouldn't run the chance.

Miss L. (in algebra)-Miss B and Miss W, maybe we had better get a telephone for you.

Miss L. (in geometry XI)-No mat ter how far you go at any time, if you were to go half the remaining distance, you would never reach the to Detroit reeently. end. J. D.—It's something like

The freshmen are behind again.

Lost-A pair of trousers belonging to Chic. Finder please return to eryone wants the depot on his farm owner and receive reward.

ELMWOOD.

Roy Delong left for his home

Mrs. Frank Maxfield, who has been in the hospital at Bad Axe, is much improved and will be home soon.

Mrs. Isabell Farnum is visiting

Miss Elsie Brock is on the sick

The chicken pie social held at Eufairly well attended considering the at the home of the bride's parenst, state of the roads which are awful. H. W. Youmans, our genial dispen-

ser of justice, has built an addition

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Evans and Miss Eliza Evans visited at Owen-

Wm. Rondo has returned from his hunting trip up north. He reports

HANDICAPPED

Too many Cass City citizens are andicapped with bad backs. The unmaking work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and Plasters and liniments may relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—thousands testify to their knives and forks before their depar-Can you doubt Cass City evi-

Mrs. William H. Withey, Oak and Houghton Sts., Cass City, Mich., Mossier pleasantly surprised him last says, "I can highly recommend Do- Monday evening by helping him celean's Kidney Pills as they proved of brate his seventy-fifth birthday. On great benefit to me. My kidneys account of sickness and bad roads were disordered for some time. My limbs became swollen and I was Mr. Mossier's friends all join in caused annoyance by difficulty with wishing him many more happy birththe kidney secretions. Short use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co's Drug Store, brought me great relief and I now feel better the kidney secretions. Short use of

take no other. 5.

The Ladies Aid of the L. D. S. church met wiht Mrs. Zapfe last

Mrs. Proctor left Wednesday for M. T.—You would be, sweet | Pontiac where they will reside.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones returned last S. S. is becoming very industrious Saturday from a visit at Tawas and

Emery Meredith of Caro spent a few days of last week with his par-

The Úgo-Igo club met with Mrs. she c ouldn't. Up spoke Duffy with James Helms last week. This week his helpful words "Try it." Miss L. the meeting was held at Mrs. E. Van-

> The scholars of the M. E. Sunday school are practicing for a Christ-

Mila and Everett Granger visited

Wm, Ehlers was in Detroit Thursday and Friday of last week on busi-

Thos. Leach of Elmwood visited

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Van-Miss Lizzie Slack, who has been

in Detroit for some time returned home Saturday.

new farm, the Proctor place, and Geo. Yoe has gone to his former

Wm. and Burt Smith's father of Canada came last week to help them with their many jobs of carpentering.

GREENLEAF.

The Thanksgiving dinner held at the Gleaner hall was a success financially, \$35 being the sum realized from the sale of dinner and supper. The proceeds are to be used towards remodelling the church.

Miss Cassie Gillies returned to Pontiac Friday.

Miss Irene Powell returned from an extended visit with friends in and near Sandusky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of Gagetown were visitors in town the first of last

Mr. and Mrs. Amby Powell and daughter, Irene, spent Thanksgiving at Jas. Robertson's. Michael Keenoy has a fine team of

colts for sale. Alva Rolstone returned from a trip

Dan Livingston was a business cal-

burg recently over the proposed railroads and electric lines. Nearly evand if he can't have it "don't want any old road, so there."

Some are plowing, others are building fences, wood bees are numerous and some are hauling beans.

is nearly completed.

Mrs. C. McDougal was a visitor at Mrs. Andrew Hunter's Saturday.

Miss Lizzie MacDougal is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Lillie Vogel and Stephen Decker were married November 29 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vogel.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Stephen Mugde is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford spent Friday and Saturday with

Mr. R. McConnell is entertaining her brother, Mr. Grover, of Detroit

home of Mrs. L. Retherford Thursday afternoon, December 21. Subject of This is the Case with Many Cass the meeting is "Woman's Suffrage."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester of Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hanna of morning for their new home in Detroit. Mrs. Hanna will be better known as Miss Blanch Lombard, She been an active worker in church, Sunday school, W. C. T. U. and Ladies Aid. A few of their friends presented them with a set of silver

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's For sale by all dealers. Price 50 Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be decended. always be depended upon, and that Remember the name—Doan's—and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.



N. BIGELOW & SONS

Coal Coal

Prepare for the blustering, long winter ahead of you.

Hard Coal==

We have "Scranton," chestnut

For Kitchen Ranges

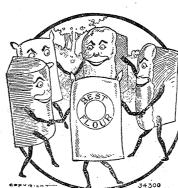
Kentucky Splint takes the lead. Out at this date, but plenty on the way. Expect it every day.

Hocking Valley Lump

Most satisfactory coal we sell. St. Charles Lp. Coal

The Farm Produce Company,

Also fills the bill for the price.



From morning till night and never get tired if you eat bread made from our

White Foam Flour and Pies and Cakes made from our White Lily Flour

WE ARE NOW GRINDING BUCKWHEAT The Pan Cakes are Fine

For Dairy Feeds we have Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Gluten Feed, Bran and Middlings. Corn Flaces for the Pigs; something fine ask for prices. Feed grinding every day.

Cass City Milling Co.

Cass City Grain Co.

Western Corn Cull Beans

The Long and the Short of It



Wonderful Man. Decem-Ginks had the most wonder-

Christmas Wine

and Walnuts

ful control of his features of any man ever knew.

Burr-I understand he was a mar-

Decem-He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

In Advance.

Mrs. Skinflint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do? Old Skinflint-Do? Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present,

Once Enough. "Christmas comes but once a year,"

said the cheery citizen. "No use in its coming twice a year," said the morose person. "Must give a man a chance to save a little money before he can spend it!"

Too Late.

Highwayman-Halt! Your money or

Victim-It's no go, stranger. My wife's in the same line of business always at Christmas time, and she's just finished with me.

Two Kinds.

There are friends and Christmas tree friends. The latter take all the presents they can get and present you with beautiful boughs.

A MYSTERY.



Dudley Nobs-Pa, there's one thing about Santa Claus I never could un

Mr. Nobs-What is that, my son? Dudley Nobs-Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

A Clean Sweep.

Cackling.

Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present for Christ-

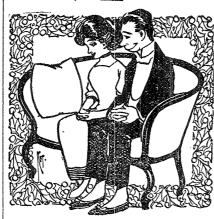
Mrs. Park-Not surprised, my dear but suspicious.

Poor Man.

Mrs. Caller-You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christ-

Mrs. Athome-Oh, yes, I do! And the poor dear never seems to know that it is the same one!

OPPORTUNE.



the jolliest Christmas I've ever spent. Now that we're engaged I think only of the future.

Lily-Do you? Well, at this time of the year I think only of the present.

Trouble and a Turkey.

Brown was boasting of the fine turkey he had bought for Christmas. "Biggest bird I ever saw; cost me seven-fifty." "That's nothing to the turkey I had

last Christmas," said his friend Jones. 'It cost me \$150." "One hundred and fifty dollars!" positively shrieked Brown, in his in-

credulity.

"Yes," said Jones, bitterly. "Turkeys," said Brown, looking him straight in the eye, "are generally to be bought for a quarter a pound. Say yours was a quarter, then it must have weighed about 630 pounds!"

"It only weighed twenty pounds," said Jones, sadly; "but I bought it alive and tried to kill it myself. It flew all over the house first and did \$150 worth of damage,"

Trio of Wool



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Framing an Excuse.

Little Boy-Please, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend

Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)-No. I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water.-Glasgow Times.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the first day of December, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, ludge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Summerville, Deceased. James D. Brooker, having filed in said court his final administration ac-count, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment and distribution of the residue of

said estate, It is ordered, that the second day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate of fice, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account

and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public To neglect liver trouble. Never notice thereof be given by publica-

firecrackers at Christmas Caroline-I've been in the stores all Pauline-So soon after Christmas, and still shopping? By ROBERTUS LOVE Caroline-Shopping! I guess not I'm exchanging all my presents.

"She MUST have presents in

He CAN have very few,

For every one knows he wears

That's scarcely as high as her

plenty:

THEN I was a boy-and that at the fireside, pulled the trigger of was some time ago, kind and considerate reader-I never Fourth of July. I popped them on Christmas day. That was because I

was a boy in a southern state only a ankle deep, crinkly under the foot, and few years after the close of the civil the air was crisp and clear. The cides war. Still you don't understand? of the doctor's boys had been presented Well, let me do a little explaining. I shall not venture to speak for other communities in the south, but in | dale. There-I just had to let the nam.

my neighborhood most of the people still were somewhat bitter against Uncle Sam for having come down there with armies for a four years' that new hat. He wore it at breakfas fight. The folks in and around my that morning, his brothers said. When serene and sequestered little village, we all gathered in the yard to pop the lying on the cedar clad hillsides of southeast Missouri, had known much of his head. We pooled our property of the war from actual observation | by putting the fifteen bunches of fireand experience. Armies, Federal and crackers in a heap on the snow. Near Confederate, had marched and counter at hand lay a piece of punk, burning marched through the village. A re- slowly. markable battle, that of Pilot Knob, was fought less than twenty miles away. Missouri, let it be remembered. was loyal to the Union, but in the stuck out at one side. The littlest boy southern part particularly the sentiment was mostly in favor of the "lost

reason for the firecrackerless Fourth | the hat. That was the point where the and the firecrackery Christmas lay in | frolic became a tragedy. the prejudices engendered by the war. All we knew or cared to know was | lem of firing a whole bunch of crackthat when Christmas came around it meant a few bunches of firecrackers | a ripping explosion which drew our atand a lot of fun popping them out in | tention to Clainie's derby. The hat was the snow, for in those days we always | considerably divided against itself had a white Christmas.

recall with vivid distinctness a certain Christmas in my town which began with high anticipation of fur and the snow. came very near ending in a tragedy. Our family doctor had three boys who were favorite chums of my brother burning deck, "The hat-oh, where was and myself. Somehow we always it?" managed to get together on Christmas day and pop the firecrackers which lost his new hat, and all the firecrack-Santa Claus brought or which we bought with the paper quarter of a dollar allowed each of us out of the dear old doctor-I think he is living yet family exchequer for that purpose. A and very old now-took pity on us and quarter bought three bunches of the gave each of us a dime wherewith to little red firecrackers. There were five boys, and you can compute the number of bunches we had.

We all got up early on this Christmas morning, took the candies and oranges and other things from our stockings, poppers in their stockings on Christinspected the "U. S. Mail" wagon left

down to old man Bean's store and popped firecrackers on the spent our quarters to best advantage Brother and I went over to the doctor's house and joined his boys in the front yard. The snow was about

with a new derby hat for Christmas the first derby that ever came to Iron of the town slip out.

Clainie-that was what we called th biggest boy-was intensely proud of crackers his derby was on the back

Just to see if we had a hatful of firecrackers Clainie put his prized derby over the heap. Some of the crackers -dead many years now-picked off one of the crackers, touched it to the punk. and when it spluttered fire he dropped We small boys did not know that the it. The cracker went under one side of

All of us were discussing the probers at once when suddenly there was One powdery piece of it struck me on After the lapse of thirty years I can the nose. The rim, a ragged ruin, flew over the fence into the street. The rest of it disappeared at various places in

> To paraphrase the line from the poem of the boy who stood on the

Clainie's grief was twofold. He had ers had gone up in one big explosion. All of us were disconsolate. But the purchase a bunch apiece.

Down there nowadays they pop firecrackers on the Fourth, but I dare say that some of the boys of this generation still find a bunch of the little red







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I Min the Mager

H Christmas Love Story

By GENEVIEVE KENNEDY

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won me the wedding, a function I had grown to despair of ever arriving at.



fused him every THEY'LL HAVE US SUMMER for the WE REACH THE last ten years."
END OF THE Perhaps, because STREET."
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the guess in this instance, my remarks were more than usually scathing concerning "gossip" in smaller towns generally and the tittle tattle of Main street, Hilton, particularly.

"She's re-

"I'll wager," said I to Sue as we Mrs. Jack's tea, "that they'll have us street." Sue's hatred of gossip is as toward the porpronounced as her love for her native town, and what the board walk is to Then some one Atlantic City even so is Main street

"I'll wager," Sue challenged, ignoring my remark, "that I can have and hold against Main street for three months, if necessary, any matter which you may care to intrust to me, provided you swear to keep faith also."

"You for accomplishing that," said I, to sit gloriously warily reviewing the weak points of a plot I had in mind. Sue's capacity for silence was the poser in my little

Arriving at Mrs. Jack's, it was very near the end of the allotted hour of "gobble and gabble" that I found myself unexpectedly in retreat in an alcove near the portierred entrance to the dining room. I had blundered upon a tete-a-tete between Sue and

her inseparable ally, Mrs. Jack Copita. "A thousand pardons." I murmured meekly, my eyes on Sue. "A few less

laughed. "There is Mrs. Fish moving doorward, and I have something of importance to say to her. Wait here awhile," said Mrs. Jack as she fluttered a way, leaving Sue and Drawing my chair ever such a trifle eloser, so that I might the better feast my eyes on that adorable face whose allurement for me neither time nor change nor any other creature could "SAY BOB MARRIES

ever lessen, I said, us at the REEF,' "I dote on teas." I REPEATED. "I judge you came for that reason," Sue replied.

"Do you remember"-

"I seldom or never do," she inter--"that little thing," I continued cas

ually, "concerning the uselessness of trying to queer one's proportioned oncoming cargo of fate and how the little stars and tidal waves and other natural impediments are greatly in error, imagining that they can butt in between us and our natural belong

"Your translation into the vernacular is not at all smart," Sue com mented.

"And has nothing whatever to do with the subject I had in mind?" said I. "For what I was wondering is, Are you going with the Percys and yours everlastingly, for the week end, at the

"Yes, I believe we're all to go to gether in he big car. We're to be there in time for dinner at 8. The Reef is raggeder and lovelier than

"Dear Reef," said I. "It's rather a coincidence that I first saw you there. Heavens, it was at a picnic of the Percys, come to think of it."

"Yes, but the coincidence?" Sue queried.

"Merely it may be the last place shall see you." That this was my moment I knew. Yet but for my past experience of miserable wadings in shallows and through miseries and my knowledge of some of the strong points of Sue's philosophy I might have hesitated and forever have lost my venture. "So I'm going to take your wager," said I. "You remember 'Holy Bob?'" Sue nodded. "He did take orders and is curate this year at the Reef. You may not remember his

amounted to genius. 'I'll die, but not ETURNING ever and anon to divulge, was Bob's motto. "Then." the town which held the one | continued 1, with the airy unconcern thing desirable to me, I was of true sport, "say Bob marries us." feted in the usual manner. It | Sue is so uniformly master of herself was Mrs. Jack Copita's 5 o'clock that she scarce lifted an eyebrow, and of was responsible for the wager which | course it may have been a glint of the westering sun that shone in her eyes. but I can swear to the shine in them.

"Say Bob marries us at the Reef," mer day, boorish I repeated, with noncharance, "some time between now and Monday a. m. berating the Why, I'll give you a month-two, three -any time you say for Main street to Main street - a find us out and gossip us to houseprimeval and in keeping. I'll stake my life and Bob's alienable habit of that death will find us yet dumb. If blazoning abroad I win you lose, maybe. If you win misstatements and I lose all," I whispered.

"If," said Sue slowly, deliberating, chin on hand, "Bob swears, too, I'll truth concerning accept the wager. It's as good as lost to you, though. I have, and still do ever the matter | hold, matters of more or less moment and less strenuously guarded than this ever, they spoke will be, which have never reached the ears of Main street."

"This is the 23d," said I. "Two months from tomorrow will be Christmas eve. 'Merry Christmas,' I murmured anticipatively. Won't I look sweet all done up in tissue paper and Santa Claus seals and holly ribbon? But supposing I shouldn't. Suppose I

"That is the end," said Sue tersely, I tried to read in her inscrutable eves ever so small a hint of interest in Main street gossip. She smiled slightly and repeated her creed. "Sepassed the postoffice on our way to rene I fold my hands and wait, nor care"- A sound as of muffled scrapengaged before we reach the end of the ing and a sharp click caused us to turn

tierred alcove. joined us. I have but a pipe dream of the whirl into the Reef that night; a memory of a delicious sense of having close to Sue in the well filled car; a sunlit Sabbath spent in hazy October woods and at

midnight a sol emn ceremony in a dim lit church, minus music or flowers or faces, save only three;

the exchange of a written compact and farewell. I did not see Sue again. for I had to leave the Reef at dawn to make my train.

According to agreement, we exeach other with uneventful regularity. | Main street to "SHE TOUCHED HER find us out and GLASS RIM TO MINE." News-that is, the news I strained my | gossip us to housekeeping. I'll stake ears to hear-came out until it seemed | my life and Bob's," the metallic echo as though a cursed fate slew all the of my voice ran on, "that seath will little birds that tell things on Main | find us yet dumb. If I win you lose. street. Sue preserved a silence which | maybe. If you win I lose all." I doggedly forbore to break. Week after week, day after day, brought no sign nor the faintest breath of rumor till three days before Christmas, when there came a note from Mrs. Jack, which read: "I am having a surprise party for Sue Christmas eve. Fail me at your peril."

Had Mrs. Jack met me with a triumphant air as of "one who knows" I was prepared to have hugged her on the spot, but her bubbling mirth, candid and unsophisticated, struck chill to my heart as she proceeded to enjoy "the surprise" she was giving Sue.

Sue's back was toward the door as Mrs. Jack announced me. She turned. and for an instant I fancied her face paled. Perhaps it was but the reflection of my own. Then the dear, resolute chin lifted, and she calmly bade me welcome. The only other members of the party were Jack Copita, Mr and Mrs. Percy and the Rev. Robert Clemmons. As I grasped Bob's hand I fairly pierced him with my questioning gaze. But his face was unresponsive, I fancied a bit pitying. I turned hopelessly away. "Here," said I to



At dinner I found myself at Mrs Jack's left. Sue was next me and Bob directly opposite. The garishly diminutive Christmas tree seemed mocking me from its icy lake in the center of the table. Everywhere were holly and mistle

toe, but across the happy hum THE TABLES LISTENED BREATHLESSLY."

THE HARTY AROUND of voices there
floated to me a "THE PARTY AROUND

"sweet bells jangled out of tune." but it wasn't. Sue had evidently heard it also. Her little hand unconsciously touched my sleeve. In the alcove near the portierres Syd, the irrepressible ten-year-old Copita, stood near a table which held a big talking machine. "It's a little surprise Syd has been saving for Sue's party," explained Mrs. Jack. "It was a surprise to me also till a week ago, when I was

Grandpa—The Real Santa Claus



hunting for the last blank record. Would you like to hear it?" The chor used response was all in the affirma tive. "All right, son." and she nodded

to Syd to proceed. A sharp click, a preliminary muffled scraping as Syd adjusted the record Sue shot at me one look of startled apprehension as

mouth of the horn came an indistinct murmur of voices and clatter, then my voice, low, but unmistakable: / "Say Bob marries us at the Reef some time between now and Monday a. m. Why, I'll give you a month-

from the brazen

two, three - any time you say for

breathlessly as one waits the ment of the third act. It came as Sue's voice replied clearly and deliberately and withal a trifle brassily, "If Bob swears, too, I'll accept the wager." Mrs. Jack broke the spell. "That will

do, Syd," she gurgled. "Hold up your hands, Sue. Last Friday I went to the Reef and while Mrs. Percy sang to Bob I secured the key of the church and searched the register." Then. springing to her feet, glass high in air "I toast," she cried, "the bride of the Reef, the loser of the wager, my dear est friend-Mrs. Ted Moore!" Sue touched her glass rim to mine and gracefully, gloriously surrendered "Yes," she nodded comprehensively. and so in response I toasted, "The ubiquitous, the all pervading, the ever blessed Main street and its presiding genius, true son of his mother-Syd Copita.

"But whatever made you think of the blank record, Syd?" asked Sue. "Well," replied her youngest adorer

"there was such a racket when mum had one of her tea fights on I thought it would be fun to get it and let he hear it some time for a surprise-may close to you and Mr. Moore there, and of course if he wouldn't split on you ! wasn't a-going to. Only for mum I'd died and kep' it dark too. But it wasn't a bad surprise for your party

was it, Sue?" Later, in the recess afforded by that ever blessed alcove, Sue assured me ed smile, Of all my children the aero that if I would but loosen my arms enough to permit her to breathe she would tell me what she thought of itthe surprise, she meant, of course.

"And as a small asset to start house keeping on," I whispered, "would I do for a Christmas box without the holly ribbon?"

I'm afraid her answer tightened my thrilling sweetness will ever be to me the most exquisite music of all the bells of all the Christmastides.

Gilding the Pill. Yes; the patrons here are very generous. Diner-Then you can easily over look the trifling one I am compelled to give you. -Philadelphia Telegraph. & Co.'s.

HIS JOB WAS SHAKY.

So Callahan Put a Couple of Nails I to Hold It Down.

This interesting narrative was re realed in a conversation between the onductor and another railway em ployee in the early morning hours the other day on a Smith street car: "Is Callahan on the road yet?"

"Sure. He's got a steady run on No

"But I thought he got into trouble." "He did. He struck a butcher's wagon some time ago." "That's bad."

"Divvel a bit Callahan thinks so." "And why?" "You know when a motorman hits

anything and it is his fault he has to pay for it, don't you?" "Sure, the company takes a dollar week out of his envelope until it

"Right you are. Well, a cold winter is coming on, and Callahan thought is was time to hit something. So he hit: butcher's wagon.' "Make me wise, will you?"

"It's this way. Ever since he has been here Callahan has been shaky about holding his job. One day he did \$10 worth of damage to the back of an to a seven-room dwelling. The party around the table listened | undertaker's wagon, smashed a glass or something like that."

> "He was told he would have to pay a dollar a week until the damage was made good."

"'Well,' said Callahan to himself. 'that makes me job good for ten more weeks anyway. They'll never discharge me while I be owing them money."

"Sure not." undertaker's wagon Callahan acciden tally struck a pie wagon and damaged it \$10 worth. That made his job sure through the summer. He had the pie wagon business almost settled when he began to think about the winte coming on and how men would be laid off after the summer rush, so he waited for a good chance and swatted the

"How much was the damage?" "Fifty dollars. Callahan's sure of his job now for a year."-Brooklyn Times

butcher's wagon."

Hardest to Raise. Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, wa the guest of honor at a dinner in New York on the occasion of his recent record flight. Mr. Atwood's eloquent rebe her birthday. But I guess I got too | ply to a toast on aviation terminated neatly with these words: "The aero plane has come at last, but it was a long time coming. We can imagine ne cessity, the mother of invention, look ing up at a sky all criss crossed with

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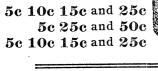
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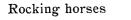
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with an affection of the throat. Dr. Company. Sugnet is in attendance and pronoun-

the time of writing are Sam Ayres, Miss Miller and Del Burton. Miss M. Quinn is also home from Deford sick with tonsilitis

R. S. Brown left for New York City on Wednesday last, on a long of the superintendent, T. Berry, last the home of Mrs. William Wilson. visit with his daughter.

ginning of this week. He was settling up the chicory factory business.

rented for several months ahead.

A. S. Williams paid a visit to the home of John J. Gore Friday.

school gave a box social at the home Friday to raise funds for the Sun- Mr. and here on business last week and be-poor weather, the proceeds were only \$7.35.

J. Trudo, who last spring bought attend school here this year.

Harry Turbush went to Bay City the old Jno. Wooley farm from C on Monday where he will have em- Young, has this week purchased the Mrs. Geo. Williams is very ill ployment with the National Chicory farm of Mrs. Dompier, 111 acres. Mr. Trudo has two farms now, just Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea will few rods apart.

on Gage street which they have Martin property just north of town.

The members of the M. P. Sunday garage in the spring.

ces the ailment as one of the worst move into the R. S. Brown property J. L. Winchester now owns the F John Winchester is the new local

Winchester has rented the Lehman Mrs. Heber Howell is staying at

Mrs. Wilson expect to W. Kurzhals of New Haven was day school Xmas treat. Owing to move into their new home shortly. Saginaw on Saturday bringing her a son, Sunday, Dec. 10. daughter, Adiah, with her, who will





Mrs. Jane Kissane is numbered years.

Monday on business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar,

Levi Muntz visited with his brother in West Branch a few days last

Miss Cora Schwaderer went to Bay City Friday on business and remained several days

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Deford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler.

Mrs. Wm. Seeger, M. Fordyce and the Misses Cora Seeger and Ora Mc-Kim visited in Caro Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Bechrast of Caseville visited with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Heller, several days this week.

Miss Stella McDougald, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, for a few weeks, left for Detroit Monday where she will visit several days before returning to her home in Brockville, Ontario.

The Misses Olga Fitch, Nina Marshall and Mildred Kosanke helped Viola DeMode celebrate her tenth birthday Saturday. They enjoyed a dainty lunch and Viola received sev-

Do your Christmas shopping early. Early in the day for your own sake and the sake of the tired clerks. Early in the season for the sake of the friends you wish to remember. You can't choose well at the last minute. Only 7 more shopping days before Christmas.

There are 53 Sundays in 1911. This will not happen again in 107 years. It has been suggested that all religious denominations of the United States and of the worl for that matter, celebrate the 53rd Sunday, which falls on Dec. 31st, the last da- of the year, as a universal day of thanksgiving.

CANBORO.

Quite muddy in our town Some from here attended the play Elkton Tuesday evening.

week after being absent about four

Wm. A. Seeger went to Detroit proud parents of a baby boy.

Chas. McDonald's last week. Forty- Detroit.

Sunday visitor at Mr. Ellis's.

of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Swick, near Grassmere,

Mr. Scott's funeral in Bad Axe on Monday

B. F. Parker and wife spent last week with relatives west of Owen-

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown attended

Canboro Sunday school will The hold their Christmas tree entertain Walter LaVigne came home last | ment on Dec. 23. A fine program is being prepared.

James Andrews was in Bad Axe

Miss Lena Kineitz Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in

You never heard a store keeper Mr. Schaars of Bay Port was a kick about the wear and tear on his front door hinges. That's one expense without a come-back they are all dead-willing to pay. There is one sure way to keep your doors swing

"Handkerchiefs"



The same old story a handkerchief for Xmas, but far from the same old styles. The newest patterns fine sheer embroidered ones beautiful lace edges, suited for Ladies and Gents. Pictured ones for the young-

All Prices from 3 for 5c to \$1.25 each To be convinced see our Handkerchief Booth.

Just received another New Ribbons asortment of Fancy Persian Designs suitable for Hair Ribbons and nice handcoming sian Designs suitable for Hair Ribbons and nice han some work bags. A most splendid line of Xmas Ribbons.

A Line of Sofa Pillows---Complete.

The finest line of High Top Tan Jocky Boots from 10 to 2. Nice Xmas present for any girl.



A line of Men's Fancy Dress Shirts regular \$1 quality to close out at 79c. Here you can save on his Xmas Shirts, good selection of patterns.

Comfortable Bed Room slippers for Men, Women and Children.

A. A. Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellendorf spent

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jerome are the one day last week.

The Ladies Aid was held at Mrs.

Mrs. Henry Mellendorf spent part

CANDY FOR THE

Christmas buyers will bear in mind that Mellon's Home Made Candy is the most healthy and satisfyingmade of the purest materials and in a clean, sanitary work room. We invite you to visit us when we are making our candy. An inspection, we believe, will warrant you telling your neighbor that the conditions surrounding the manufacture of Mellon's Candy are ideal in every particular.

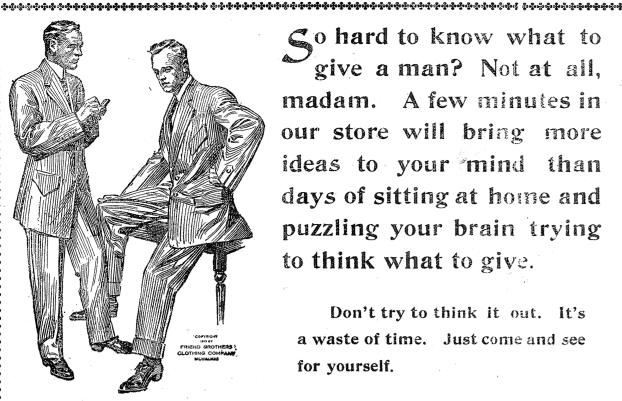
HOLIDAYS

See our line of Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Peanuts and English Walnuts

We cannot deny that it's a good idea to "carry home" a little of Mellon's Candy-and to make it a regular habit. It's a habit no one at home will ever try to break you of.

We make special prices for schools, churches, Xmas trees and parties during the holidays, See our candies before buying; will save you money.

Mellon's Fruit and Candy Store



Co hard to know what to give a man? Not at all, madam. A few minutes in our store will bring more ideas to your mind than days of sitting at home and puzzling your brain trying to think what to give.

Don't try to think it out. It's a waste of time. Just come and see for yourself.

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Young Men.

Here are a few suggestions from the

many useful things.	
Suits	
Overcoats	\$10 to \$25
Fancy Waistcoats	\$1 to \$ 3
Susepnders	25e to \$1
Neckties	
Handkerchiefs	
Silk Mufflers	75c to \$ 3
Hats	
Suit Cases	
Shoes	
Fur Mitts	
Kid Gloves	
Dress Shirts	
Sweater Coats	
Umbrellas	
House Slippers	
Traveling Bags	\$2.50 to \$10



THE XMAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

I. D. CROSBY @ SON

CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MEN

WELL CHRISTMAS IS DRAWING NEAR

And we are here with the goods. We have many pretty and useful things for Xmas Presents. A fine line of

Handkerchiefs, Collars, Bar Pins, Back Combs, Barretts. All kinds of Candies and Mixed Nuts.

> Nearly everything to make up a Santa Claus Pack.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

ANNA A. PARKER

XMAS BOXES

All sizes and shapes, and they are just the thing to put your

Tags, Seals, Gummed Labels, Cards, without which you should not think of presenting a gift. Bibles, Padded Poems, Albums for Photos, Post Cards and

Autographs. Books for old and young. Solve at least one-or more of your Christmas problems with

a Kodak. Everybody enjoys pictures, and enjoys making them the simple, easy Kodak way.

> We have a Complete Stock of Kodaks and Brownie Cameras

Give us an opportunity to aid you in a selection that will

Wood's Drug Store

First Class Picture Framing The entire roadbed, it was further Connell. They are negotiating for stated by Mr. Handy as well as the the purchase of the Atwell residence Lenzner's Furniture Store heaviest kind of traffic.—Bay City Ale streets and expect to live in Times.

Thumb Notes

county seat.

Thomas L. Handy, of the Detroit, rives in about two months there will and putting the same in operation.

Forester township fans are rush ng the season alright. Last week the base ball enthusiasts held a meet-

was at one time postmaster at the ning where they had spent a few

Bay City & Western railroad, run rival of a little son at the home of ning into the Thumb country, said to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker of Sagi-The Times that trains are now cross naw Monday. Mr. Crocker is a son sing the trestle over Cass river, of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, livnear Caro, which was erected as a ing southeast of town. temporary bridge, and that an order Mrs. D. M. Houghton left for Rochhas been placed for a 110-foot steel ester Wednesday morning. span girder bridge of the heaviest Houghton left Thursday morning and type to replace the temporary tres-will join Mrs. Houghton there and tle work. The company will start together they will go to Mt. Clemens building the piers for the structure where Mr. Houghton will receive at once so that when the steel ar- medical treatment. be nothing in the way of erecting Long Island, N. Y., are the guests of stated by Mr. Handy, as well as the the purchase of the Atwell residence bridge construction, will be for the

Stanley Bien was in Deford Tues

M. Seeger made a business trip to Dr. J. H. Hays was in Ann Arbor

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr of Argyle

John D. Jones of Sumers, Monta

na, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. I. B. Auten entertained Rinctum club Friday evening

Miss Mary Zinnecker visited with friends i Gagetown last week.

Charles Kleinschmidt was on the sick list the first of the week. Miss Helen McGregory, who has been ill the past week, is better.

Miss Carrie Thomas of Tyre is visiting with Mrs. A. N. Treadgold. Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and daughter, Annabelle, visited in Wilmot Friday. Mrs. K. Callahan of Detroit is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Kis-Miss Laura Wells of Novesta was the guest of Miss Lena Day last

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kellman arrived here from Cleveland Tuesday

The Standard Bearer society will meet with Miss Beeatrice Young on

Mrs. P. Karr of Orrillia, Ontario, s visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Ed Hartt and son, Basil, of Kingston were in town several days this

week on business. Miss Ethel McGregory is expected nome Tuesday to spend the holidays

with her parents. Misses Maude and Jessie Quinn of

Gagetown were guests of Miss Mary Miss Ursula Vader of Detroit ited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs

L. E. Vader, over Sunday Irwin and Chester Ruby of Bay Port were visitors at the David Gray

nome the first of the week. Wm. Hurley left Wednesday morn ng for Glencoe, Ontario, where he

will visit for about six weeks. Mrs. James Belknap has gone to Lockport, Illinois, where she will visit with friends for some time.

Ernest Harrington of Detroit vis ted with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyedr, over Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sanders of Jackson are visiting at the home

Edward Tulley left for Ludington

of Archie Marks and will remain durng the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Shabbona are moving their house-

Mrs. Henry Krug returned Tues-

day evening from Detroit and Ann Arbor where she has been visiting the past few weeks. Levi Delong leaves Saturday for

Buffalo, N. Y., and from there will | የተመከተ suppression of the suppre go to Ridgetown, Ontario, where he will spend the holidays.

Duncan McMillan and daughter of Rodney, Ontario, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum. They will remain about a week.

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt is assisting in the express office for several days, filling the vacancy of Mrs. M. L. Moore, who is quite ill.

Miss Maude Quinn of Gagetown, who has been ill for some ime, is able to resume her duties as bookkeeper in the Deford bank.

Miss Jennie Jones, who has been visiting friends and relatives here ing, organized and elected officers the past month, returned to her home in Detroit Thursday morning.

Wm. O. Luce, for nearly 30 years Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mrs. Jos. Fruta druggist in Caro, died at his home chey and daughter, Irene, Mrs. F. in Denver, Colorado, Thanksgiving Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, remorning. He was 51 years old and turned from Detroit Saturday eve-

Word was received here of the ar-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Mcproperty on the corner of Third and

Quality Xmas Presents

The Durable, Dependable Kind

We have avoided the cheap thrashy variety and are offering you only the goods we feel will give your friends satisfaction.

A large and choice variety of High Class Presents at Reasonable Prices. Here are a few of the items.

Box Paper - 10c to \$1.50 Toilet sets - 50c to \$12.00 Manicure sets - \$1 to \$6 Ladies' Hand Bags 50c to \$5 Hand Mirrors - 25c to \$2 Shaving Mirrors 25c to \$4 Collar and Cuff Boxes \$1 \$2 Necktie and Handkerchief Boxes -

Music Rolls - 50c to \$6 Military sets - \$1 to \$3.50 Post Card Albums 10c to \$1 Perfume, box - 10c to \$1 Cigars by Boxes of 12-25-50-100 in the popular brands.

- - • 15c to \$4

Cigar cases, Tobacco Jars. Post Card Albums 10c to \$i

PETERS BROS,

Phone 38--2s.

Next door to Postoffice.

CAROLINE FENN-BIGELOW

TEACHER OF VOICE AND PIANO

TERMS-30 Minutes 50 cents; 45 Minutes 75 cents. Latest methods in Pianoforte Playing for advanced or junior students Outline of study arranged from the modern conservatory course

Sheet Music

Edward Gingrich has added the entire Century edition of sheet music to his line of Pianos.

Will Sell at 10c A Copy

There are approximately 1,300 copies. Catalogue on request.

Over \$100 discount on any Piano sold before or during the holidays. EDWARD GINGRICH, Cass City

Leave Order For Tuning.

BEANS!

Look at your Beans this damp weather. The longer you keep them, the more they will pick. Bring them in, or bring sample. We will buy them or dry them for you.

Cass City Grain Co.

52 NUMBERS FOR \$1.00

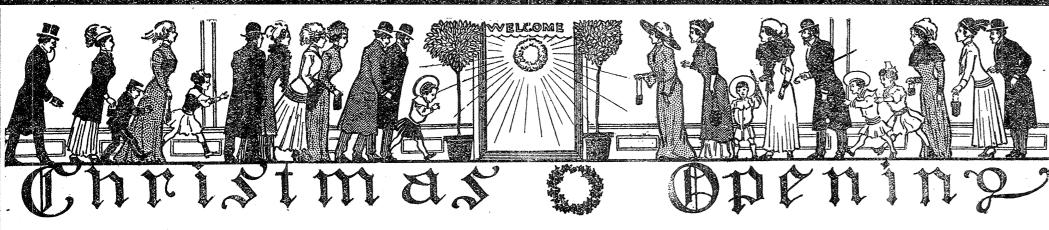
Send the Chronicle to your friend as a Christmas gift. 52 numbers to any address in the states for \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Edgar Wood of Brookfield visited with

Dr. E. J. Wettlaufer is moving into cooms in the second story of the Fritz Block which he will occupy as

T. Crafts last Friday.

dental office



Christmas Gifts for Old and Young

In great variety at unusually moderate prices, can be had now at our store. The goods have been selected with a view to economy, style and beauty, and measures well with our standard of quality. Many new and beautiful things can behad in our stock---and we can satisfy the tastes of the most particular people. A visit at our store will suggest many a good idea for presents for your friends, and the stock from which to choose being large and well selected, will secure the greatest satisfaction.

A HELPFUL LIST

It is intended to assist you in deciding. You'll notice that there's something for everybody—and we wish to add that no more worthy collection of Jewelry was ever offered you. Read the list-read it carefully-then decide to call early in the day.

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FOR MEN.	Necklets \$1.00 to \$12.00
Gold Watches \$10.00 to \$45.00 Nickel Watches \$1.00 to \$13.00 Rings \$1.00 to \$200.00 Watch Chains \$1.00 to \$10.00	Hat Pins \$1.00 to \$3.00 Ccmbs \$50 to \$5.00
Watch Charms \$.50 to \$5.00	WISCELLANEOUS.
Cuff Links \$.50 to \$5.00 Umbrellas \$4.00 to \$8.00 Hat Brushes \$1.50 to \$2.50 Clethes Brushes \$1.50 to \$3.50	liquid Rovee 250 to \$5.00
8	Manicure Pieces 50c to \$1.25
	Hany Pin Case with Mirror 50c
	Silver Thimbles 25c to 75c
Brooches \$.50 to \$5.00	Hand Bags \$2.00 to \$8.00



\$42°° Diamond Ring Given Away

THERE will be given away on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, to the person holding the lucky number a Diamond Ring, valued at \$42. Commencing Saturday, Nov. 18, until Saturday evening, Dec. 23, we will give one ticket with each dollar purchase at our store. The tickets will be numbered and a duplicate of each ticket will be left at the store. On the evening of Dec. 23 a committee of three gentlemen will draw from the duplicates and the person holding the number corresponding to the number drawn will be entitled to the Diamond Ring.



Jewelry store possibilities for those on gift-quests are almost endless. You may buy presents here for two-thirds of the people on your list---and give each favored one pleasure.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist Phone No. 15.

For Christmas Gifts

Box Candies=-Sorority, Valley Sweets and Lowney's priced from 25¢ to \$1.50

Cigars and Gift Pipes.

All kinds of Mixed Candies and Chocolates, Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Etc.

M. J. Schwaderer & Co. Cass City, Michigan

The Family Cry

Is for good bread. You can get it as well as other baked goods from the new and modern plant of the A. C. Heid Baking Co. of Saginaw. The popular brands of

FIGOLA, A 5 CENT LOAF HOLSUM, A 10 CENT LOAF Are received fresh every morning by

B. F. Benkelman and Mellon's Fruit and Candy Store

Try this bread and test its virtue.

Chronicle Liners Pay

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> Furniture Finishing. Your old furniture can be made like new. Jas. McKenzie. 12-8-2

large variety at Peters Bros.

Round Oak Base Burner will

make life worth living. Cootes. 12-8-For the whole family. Oak Range. Cootes. 12-8-

Xmas seals, labels, tags, cards, etc. 'A choice line at Peters Bros. Xmas crepe paper and napkins at

natural grade; new house, 8 rooms, all finished. Good granary, 14x20. Dorman, Argyle, R. F. D. No. 1.

Ray Ward went to Pontiac Thurs

day morning on business. troit last week on business.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John A. Sandham visited with his Mrs Thos Sandham in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins of Jaqua, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and tinue his carpet weaving business,

Huron Thursday morning where he come singly. will visit with his brother several days

A. W. Muntz and Levi Muntz returned last week from West Branch where they visited friends and rela-

recently purchased farm, the Welsh class are all boys and they enjoyed place, 3 miles west and 1 mile north themselves greatly.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson left for Vaswill be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. as Indiana by his daughter, Gene A. Stevenson several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Chaffee left for Akron Thursday noon where they will visit at the home of the latter's brother, Dr. H. S. Karr.

Mrs. A. Blankley and Mrs. G. Brown returned to their home in Dakota, arrived here Saturday to Cleveland Thursday morning after spend the holidays with his mother, permost in the minds of holiday shopvisiting at the home of S. Champion Mrs. Margaret Duncanson. Mr. Dun-pers these days. The columns of the past few weeks.

Argyle loaded their household goods will finish his last semester's work market by merchants whom this paon a car here the first of the week and graduate the coming June. and on Wednesday left for Standish, where they will make their home.

dollar for paper for year. I think I City from Caro and the roads were miss John McCracken's breezy Irish mile south of town."

Leader, H. F. Lenzner.

Alex Milligan left last Thursday morning for Scotland, sailing on the 9th inst on the Steamer Majestic of the White Star line for Liverpool. He will spend the winter visiting at his old home and other places in

Mrs. H. C. Howey has been very I. Cooke. 12-1-3p. ill for about a month and is still very low. Because of her illness, Mr. Howey has been compelled to disconas the noise of the machinery annoys Dr. A. N. Treadgold went to Port the patient. Verily trouble does not

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday evening. Various guessing games furnished amusement for the evening and a dainty lunch was enjoyed by Robert Milligan has moved to his the guests. The members of the

B. B. Yoder left for Kansas last sar Wednesday morning where she week. He was accompanied as far vieve, who will visit at that place until joined by her mother, who leaves here next week. Both will then go to Kansas where the family will spend the winter.

Dan Duncanson of Mitchell, South canson will attend the University Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner of of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he find the choicest offerings of the

the same kind of weather that we gestions here attractively set forth, Rev. Arthur Beedon writes from are having today," said David Tyo cannot fail to point the way to a suc-Otisville: "Enclosed please find one Tuesday. "I was moving to Cass can not very well get along without very muddy. The work of building knowing how things are going oevr the P., O. & N. R. R. had advanced Deford and Cass City way. Then I that time to a point about a half

Services in the Evangelical church in California for the past year, is Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey 40 acres for sale, 37 acres cleared. will be held in the German lan-endeavoring to persuade his par-New barn, 36x50, on an 8-foot wall, guage Sunday morning and the sub-ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, to ject of Rev. Schweitzer's sermon will join him in that state. Each letter of consumption. Her all finished. Good granary, 14x20. be "The ight of God." Evening, tells of the delightful climate, etc., sore and she coughed almost inces good clay loam. 4 miles north and "Problems of Ambition." The lesson and occasionally some samples of delating the design of the Y. P. A. services will be licious fruit are sent. The last speciparticulars write or call on James E. "Missions in the West Indies." mens were some Japanese persimmons which look very nice.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Caldwell when the election of officers will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers have

received word that their son, Waren, in Pontiac is very much improved in health. He underwent as operation for appendicitis a short

Mrs. Wm. Crandall and daughter Rena. left for Canada Wednesday where they will spend Christmas and New Year's. They will visit in Clachan, Duart and other places, Mr. Crandall and daughter. Marie, will

More Locals on Pages 5 and 8.

Post card albums, 10c to \$1.00 at

Shorthorn bull calf for sale. Enquire of D. E. Turner. Citizen's

Wanted to exchange pair yearling eldings for team 1000 or 1100. En uire at Chronicle office. 12-15-1p.

Fancy calendar pads, 1912, at Pe-

ers Bros. Make your own calendars. Mellon's candies are pure.

Attention, Farmers!

We buy WET and DAMP BEANS t any time. Cass City Grain Com

Shaving sets, mugs, etc., 25c to 2.50 at Peters Bros.

Ladies, take advantage of our closing out sale of fall millinery goods Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. 12-15-

Parties owing me for gravel please ettle before Jan. 1. Fred Bardwell.

Never so many useful gifts in Big

Eat Mellon's candies.

Dry seasoned wood, poplar and birch, for sale at \$1.25 a cord. Chas. Allard, R. R. 2, Cass City. Citizen's phone No. 139, 38—1L. 11-15-

An Xmas tip—Get your friend a Moore's non-leakable fountain pen, the perfection in fountain pens, \$2.50 and up. Peters Bros.

We admit having the finest line of Kmas box paper in Cass City. Pe

Xmas calendar pads, seals, cards ags, etc., at Peters Bros.

Few coats left and they're going cheap. Call and see them. Mrs. G. V. Goff.

A bread box would please mother Where? Bigelow's.

52 Times for \$1.00. Send the Chronicle to your friend as a Christmas present. 52 numbers

Notice.

All parties are warned not to charge anything up to my account without my personal direction. Chas.

Sanitary metal bread board for

The user of a Moore's non-leakable fountain pen is its best adver tisement. Peters Bros.

Choice lettuce and carnations for

sale at Hunt's Greenhouse. Square plaid horse blanket lost. Chronicle office, 12-8-2p.

Don't forget the gift box with every "Shur-Edge" pocket knife. "Up-to-date since '88."

Don't Miss It. The third number of the lecture ourse at opera house Dec. 19-the

Fisher Shipp Concert Co.

Two good young Jersey cows, one with calf by side and one due Dec. 20. B. O. Watkins, Deford. 12-15-2

Our line of Xmas post cards is the finest we ever saw. 1c to 25c. Peters

What and Where to Buy.

This is the question that is upthe Chronicle, however, offer a so lution to the problem. Here one will per delights in endorsing. Through the columns of the Chronicle, shop "Thirty years ago we had exactly ping is made easy, for the many sugcessful and satisfactory purchase.

Not if He Could Help It.

The Singer (with feeling)-Will you miss me?- Voice (from back of the hall)-Gimme a gun and I'll try not to

"Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. . Howell "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked liked a sure case weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." L. I. Wood & Co.

All Interest is Focused

Christmas



And what line of business would you say receives the most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies first place in the hearts of all-old and young.

Don't Let Our Display Escape You

Months ago we decided to be in a position to say to our Christmas shoppers— "Here is a Christmas jewelry display that for size, for merit, for variety, for generous values demands your attentiou."

Take your time to view our showing thoroughly. Ask about qualities. Get prices. It's none too soon to do the choosing. We are glad to lay aside all selections. We engrave all goods for you free of charge.

Select your gifts from our line of Watches, Bracelets, Chains, Pins, Brooches, Rings, Fobs, Lockets, Sterling Silver, Fancy China, Cut Glass. Etc., Etc.





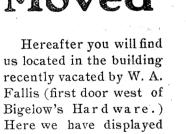
T. L. TIBBALS,

Jeweler and Optometrist,

Cass City.

Headquarters for Holiday Gifts.

Moved



our complete stock of Harness, Blankets, Robes, Whips, etc. Also the line of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts as follows:

Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Trunks of all kinds

Drop in and look over the line. We'll be glad to see you and show you around.

F. A. BLISS, The Quality Shop

To all my customers and many new ones I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, thanking you

A Cup of Mo-Ka Coffee

For breakfast or dinner is more than half the meal.

Absolute certainty of cleanliness and purity are found in Mo-Ka Coffee, the high-grade Coffee at the reasonable price.

At all Grocers. Ask for it.

Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer next Friday aftrnoon, Dec. 22.

Robert Craig was the guest of relatives in Vassar and Mayville from

John Marshall returned from Detroit last Wednesday where he spent a few days with friends.

Dr. P. A. Schenck has moved his dental offices to the front rooms in the second story of the Ale Block.

Harry Crandall returned from Chicago Saturday where he attended the International Live Stock Expo-

Miss Elsie Krapf returned Friday evening from a visit with her sisters, Miss Cecil, in Ann Arbor and Miss Dora, in Detroit.

R. McDonald and daughter, Miss Sarah, expect to leave Saturday for Detroit to spend the holidays at the home of two daughters of the former in that city.

Elvin Wallace, formerly of this city, left his home in Detroit last week for a trip to Los Angeles, California. He expects to spend sever al weeks in that state.

Miss Mary Gulick, who has been visiting friends in Saginaw, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Myrtle, who has been trimming at Swartz Creek.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was taken to Ann Arbor hos pital Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hinman.

D. S. McClure has dsposeid of his two farms in Lamotte, the 120-acre one being bought by David Haskell of Cass City and the 80 acres by Frank Lefler of Lamotte. Possession given this fall.—Marlette Leader.

Wm. E. Meiser writes from Glenfield, Pa.: "Please credit me with one year's subscription to the Cass City Chronicle for enclosed one dollar. Am enjoying your weekly very much indeed. Glad to get news of keen interest it contains at each

The glad, joyous, festal time draws near, and unnumbered hearts are beating in delightful anticipation. Store windows are decked in holiday attire. The holly and evergreen hang in festoons, and the wonderful Christmas tree is gradually putting in appearance. Cheery voices ring out in rehearsals of song and chorus for celebration night. Merry Christmas will soon be here and Christmas songs are songs of peace. Christmas greetings are greetings of good will. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed, purer and holier; every wish, kind and tenderer. Let hearts expand, sympathies

enlarge, and good will reign. Let benedictions drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous. Get ready to start the new year with more kindly feelings and more noble ambitions. Make the Chrismas of this year a day to which you can always lock back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace and good will unto you, dear reader, and a Merry, Merry, Christmas to all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott were

Phebe Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher has the whooping

Elvin Balch and his brother, Arthur, were down in the swamp Saturday extracting oil from the boughs and bark of cedars.

Misses Ida and Annie Clay and Miss Nancy Molonzo visited with Mrs. Geo. McDermond Sunday afteroon and returned Monday.

Edna and Bert McDermond, children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDermond, are having the whooping cough very hard, but little Edna is some better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ard Williams and

Herb Gibbons and Jee are the busy well ever since. I am very glad to A number from here expect to at men of the season running a bean

vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday at are the proud parents of a son who takes the name of Robert Eldon. Both mother and son are doing nice-

trip down near Laing last Thursday.

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PPOSITE each other in the cosy morning room sat a young woman and a girl of

"Now, Cousin Hilda," said the latter, as she smoothed down her dress and settled herself in her chair, "I'm going to begin at the beginning and and tell you all about it, and then we are to go out and buy a Santa Claus

present for him." "Yes, Polly," answered the young woman

"You had gone to Europe. You had just packed up and skated as if the police were after you. Mother said she didn't believe you wanted to go the least little bit. but that your mother made you.

"Don't talk nonsense, Polly,"

"Well, you skated anyhow." "And don't talk slang."

"Skated isn't slang. It means that you just glided off like a streak of lightning. You had skated, and I was lonesome, and I was out walking with poor Flora, when a boy came along with a big dog. He was tough. So was his dog. He shouted at me:

"Take care of your dog!" "'Why?' I answered.

"''Cause my dog will chew him

"I was just going to tell him that if his dog did there would be trouble in the camp, when it sprang upon poor Flora and ended her life. I can't describe my feelings as I saw her breathing her last.'

"Well, don't try to-not if there's any slang in it."

"Why, Hilda, I haven't said a slang word. You know how very, very particular mother is with me. No, I can't describe my feelings, but I remember that I went for that boy, tooth and toe-nail. I hit and scratched and kicked and bit, and I was doing him

"Polly Sewell!" exclaimed Miss Hilda in horror.

"Now what's happened?" Polly asked. "I told it to papa just this way, and he patted me on the shoulder and called me good girl. As I was saying, I was putting in my best licks when along came a taxi with a fat woman in it. Maybe she was eloping, and maybe she only wanted to get home to lunch. Maybe the chauffeur yelled 'Hi!' at me, and maybe he just wanted to kill another girl. However it was, he ran me down. Yes, cousin, I was knocked

"You mean you lost consciousness?" "Gracious, but how ignorant you are for a girl of twenty! Nobody can be knocked out without losing their consciousness. That's the whole idea of it. Yes, I was knocked out and counted out, and when I came to I was in the hospital with three broken ribs. That fat woman must have weighed a ton. It was hours and side!" hours before I came to, and then-oh,

"Then what?"

ambulance and taken me to the hospital. And, oh, that angel, cousinthat angel!

"You mean a nurse, of course." "I don't. I mean a man—a doctor. He had hold of my hand. He was and Miss Hilda Fitch stood face to looking down on me with his sad, face. They were penned in. They sad eyes. I saw at once that he had some great sorrow on his mind. Yes, he had the finest eyes—and curly and say things, and by and by the hair, and a handsome nose, and wher angel-doctor had to help select the he spoke to me there was pathos in his voice. And the fun of the whole thing was that I knew him at once. while he didn't know me from a side of sole-leather. Oh, you are interested, are you?"

"Polly, I was just thinking how frightened you must have been to find yourself in a hosiptal," said the blushing Hilda.

"Oh, I see! Well, save your sympathy. A hospital with an angeldoctor to fix up your broken ribs isn't a half bad place. In fact, I liked it so well that I lied to stay there."

"Polly Sewell!" my outfit without finding my address | tom of using it is older than Chrisand had concluded I was a stranger | tianity. The Romans sent friendly in the town. When I opened my eyes | greetings and sprigs of holly to one and sort o' winked at the angel-

"Polly, that's surely slang!" "No it isn't. I told papa about it, and he said things had come to a pretty pass if a girl with three broken ribs couldn't wink at the angel-doctor who has set them. When I had opened my eyes and winked the doctor said:

"'Little girl, what is your name?'

"'It's Hanah Jones." "'And where do wou live?"

"'At far-off Blackberry Corners.'"

you see. Papa hunted for five days Day.

before he found me, and then it was ten more before the angel would let him take me home. Cousin Hilda, a girl who is the real thing can accomplish a heap in fifteen days, even if she has broken ribs. I wanted to have a chat with that angel on outside matters, and I had three or four of them. You ought to have seen his face when I told him where I had seen him before and asked if he didn't remember

"But-but I don't-don't-" protested Hilda in a puzzled way. "But you will in just a minute. told him I had seen him in this very house! Now, then!"

"Polly, it wasn't-?" "Oh, it wasn't eh? Want to bet a \$20 hat it wasn't? Of course it was, and I was so mad at you that it set my broken ribs back all of three days. Dr. Charles Mortimer, and because he isn't rich your mother is down on him and she skated you off to Europe. Oh, I got on to the racket right away."

"Polly Sewell, you are a wicked girl! You use slang, and you fib to the doctor, and you meddle with other people's affairs, and-and-"

"And such dark eyes-and such a deep, pathetic voice! And we had several confidential chats togethervery confidential. We didn't even let a trained nurse come within ten feet of us. Hilda, you don't know how confidential a girl becomes when three of her ribs are broken and she is afraid to draw long breaths!"

"And—and you talked about—me? "We did. I told him just what I thought of your mother, and I told him I was going to have a plain talk with you, and I told him-"

"Polly Sewell, I'll never speak to you again!" declared Miss Hilda as she rose and tried to look very angry. "You'll have to, as we are going down town right away to buy Christmas presents for your Sunday school kids. I want you to help me pick out something for our angel-doctor." "You-you can do that by your

"But you can tell me whether the

diamonds are all O. K. or not. No rhinestones for the angel with the deep, dark eyes. Dear me, while I can't help but grieve about poor Flora's death, I almost wish I could



"You Mean a Nurse, of Course." have three ribs broken on the other

It was three days before Christmas, and the streets were crowded and the stores packed like a ward caucus. "Then there was the loveliest angel It was crowd and jam and push. The standing beside my cot in the hos- cousins had to link hands to prevent pital you ever saw. Nobody knew separation. They had visited two or who I was, and they had rung for the three stores and were still in the jam case they should be needed before his when Polly suddenly disengaged her hand and whispered:

"Watch my hike!"

And ten seconds later she was lost in the crowd, and the angel-doctor had to lean against a show-case and hold their own. They had to talk presents for the Sunday school children and to help Miss Hilda through the jam to a taxi, and-and-

"Say, now," observed the twelveyear-old Polly when she made a call three days later on her cousin, "I don't claim to know everything, but I do know when to-to hike!"

And she wasn't even asked what 'hike" meant!

Holly and Mistletoe. In the language of flowers holly signifies foresight, and mistletoe means "I have surmounted all difficulties." Holly, as everyone knows, is the sym-"I sure did. They had gone through | bol or sign of Christmas, but the cusanother during thier winter festival. For this reason, perhaps, it was taken to stand for the spirit of love and good-will.

Mustn't Spin at Christmastide. In North Germany, where the practical yet poetic spinning wheel still hums in the cottages, one must not spin during the twelve nights of Christmas lest he or she walk after death. If the spinning is done after sunset on Saturday, mice will eat the "Polly, you ought to have been sent | work. If one wishes to have money "But I had my little scheme to work, not fail to eat herring on New Year's er a Christchild in a manger or a cru-

HE little folks of all the world do not keep Christmas as the children of this coun try do. In fact each land has its own peculiar ways, and our people, being drawn originally from almost every clime, have introduced into our cele bration of the day a bit of the Christmas features brought from mother countries. We have the Dutch Santa Claus, the German Christmas tree, the English plum pudding and carols and our own peculiarly lavish gift make

The boys and girls of far distant countries are spending the day in such different ways that it may prove of in terest to young and old to hear some thing of the distinctive Christmas cus

HE English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty cus tom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge

An English child would not feel i was Christmas if there was not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and church-

HRISTMAS in Holland is the gala day of the year for the children. They have a pretty custom of ushering it in. Just at midnight on Christmas eve, the men and boys dressed in fancy costume, march through the streets in long procession, holding aloft a brilliantly lighted star, as they chant the "Gloria in Excelsis." The little girls clad in white stand at the windows and bow to the star as it passes.

ERHAPS the finest Christmas of all, if not the most lavish, is spent by the children of Germany. It combines the Christ child-which we Americans are prone to forget--and Santa Claus.

The whole day is full of cheer; families feast and go to church; presents are simple, but in every home is a blazing tree hung with cakes, colored candles and gifts. It is a pretty sight to see the children march in to see their tree, singing as they go, "O, Tannen Baum" (O, Fir Tree), to the air of "Maryland, My Maryland."

In many German towns just as the bells ring to usher in Christmas, every window in every house is quickly lighted. Then the children are up bright and early, even the tiny babies, to go to six o'clock church. Often each child bears a candle to illuminate the

The German Kriss Kingle has one horrid habit that our jolly old St. Nick would scorn. He generally leaves in the stockings a bunch of switches in

HE Servian children have a strange custom. On Christmas Eve the father of the family goes to the wood and cuts a straight young oak, which he drags into the room where the family awaits him, saying as he does so: "Good evening and a merry Christmas!"

Then the children shout back: "May God grant both to thee and mayst thou have riches and honor."

With this they shower their father with corn and the tree is thrown on the fire to burn until Christmas morning, when it is greeted with pistol

HE French children rarely have a tree. Sometimes they hang up slippers to be filled, instead of stockings, and there is great chanting of "Noel, Noel," the

Christmas song. Like the Scandinavian children, little French boys and girls never forget the birds, but instead of placing sheaves of grain on long poles, they are hung along the eaves of the

HE children of Belgium on Christmas Eve are dressed in gay colors and form a procession, which marches through the streets, led by an orchestra and singto jail!" was the emphatic comment. | and good luck all the year, one should | ing carols. Each child holds aloft eith-

Letter of a Bad Boy

By GOODLOE THOMAS

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ELL, Santa Claus, I guess it's up to me to write an' tell About a thing or two you might get twisted on, an'-well, Fergit to come or put a snowball in my stockin', like You left last Chris'mas when you come, to fool my brother Ike. First thing, I'll tell about that day I didn't go to school, But went away to hunt for rabbits 'long with Andy Kool. Well, that was Andy's fault. He said if I'd go 'long he'd see That no one knowed, then went an' told an' blamed it all on me.

I s'pose you've got it in for me because the other day I had that fight with Stringy Keys an' licked him so. Well, say, I guess if one o' them air Eskymaux up round the pole Would pull your reindeers' tails like Stringy did my dog's an' tol' The other boys he yelped that way because he had the fleas You'd want to hit him on the nose, like I did Stringy Keys. So please excuse, an' if you know of any other fight That I was in I'll fix it up with you next time I write.

I guess I'd better mention 'bout that pie that disappeared So strange a night or two ago, an' mother said she feared A burglar'd been around. You know, dear Santa, that was me Or else I wouldn't bring it up right now. But then, you see, I'm telling everything, so if my pa or ma should write. An' mention things you'll understand I've told them, honor bright! I guess that's all. I hope you'll bring the watch an' skates an' gun, A boy that's spected to be good has got to have some fun.

Writing on Wood. Some persons who make a study of the subject are of the opinion that the first writing was upon thin pieces of From their convenience this seems probable. Such boards were used at an early period by the Greeks and Romans and were frequently covered with wax, which was, of course, more easily written upon than the bare wood. Where wax was used errors were readily erased by rubbing with the blunt end of the piece of metal which served for a pen. To make the writing more visible it appears that some black substance was smeared over the surface of the white wax and remained in the scratched marks.

The Moon and the Clouds. The popular impression that the full moon has the power to clear away clouds dies hard notwithstanding the almost unanimous pronouncement of modern scientific investigators against it. This may be largely due to the fact that so great an authority in his day as Sir John Herschel regarded the idea as probably correct. Mr. W. Ellis after a study of the Greenwich observations, suggests that the impres sion may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear tention when there is a full moon in

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CHAPTER XI

THE FIGHT. EYOND the door Howland heard Jean pause. There followed a few moments' silence, as though the other were listening for sound within. Then there came a fumbling at the bar and the -door swung inward.

"Bon jour, m'seur!" called Jean's cheerful voice as he stepped inside. "Is it possible you are not up, with all this dog barking and"-

His eyes had gone to the empty bunk. Despite his cheerful greeting Howland saw that the Frenchman's ed quickly toward him. He observed no weight on the unprepared Croisset, and There was scarce a struggle and Jean lay still. He was flat on his back, his arms pinioned to his sides, and bringing himself astride the Frenchman's body so that each knee imprisoned an arm Howland coolly began looping the babeesh thongs that he had snatched from the table as he sprang to the door. Behind Howland's back Jean's legs shot suddenly upward. In a quick choking clutch of steel-like muscle they gripped about his neck like powerful arms, and in another instant he was twisted backward with a force that sent him half neck broken to the opposite wall. He staggered to his feet, dazed for a moment, and Jean Croisset stood in the middle of the floor, his caribou skin coat thrown off, his hands clinched, his eyes darkening with a dangerous fire. As quickly as it had come the fire died away, and as he advanced slowly his shoulders hunched over, his white teeth gleaming in a smile. Howland smiled back and advanced to meet him. There was no humor, no friendliness, in the smiles. Both had seen that flash of teeth and deadly scintillation of eyes at other times, and both knew what it meant.

"I believe that I will kill you, m'seur," said Jean softly. There was no excitement, no tremble of passion. in his voice. "I have been thinking that I ought to kill you. I had almost made up my mind to kill you when I came back to this Maison de Mort Rouge. It is the justice of God that I

The two men circled like beasts in a pit. Howland in the attitude of a boxer. Jean with his shoulders bent, his arms slightly curved at his side, the toes of his moccasined feet bearing his weight. Suddenly he launched himself at the other's throat.

In a flash Howland stepped a little to one side and shot out a crushing blow that caught Jean on the side of the head and sent him flat on his come into contact with science. He was puzzled. His head rang, and for a few moments he was dizzy. He darted in again in his old, quick, catlike way and received a blow that dazed him. This time he kept his feet.

kill you, m'seur," he said as coolly as

There was something terribly calm and decisive in his voice. He was not | murderers? Pish, my dear Jean, you excited. He was not afraid. His fingers did not go near the weapons in on the trail, tried it again in the coyote, his belt, and slowly the smile faded from Howland's lips as Jean circled kill me. You've held the whiphand about him. He had never fought a man of this kind; never had he looked that if I take you back to the Wekusko chance in a hundred. m'seur"on the appalling confidence that was in his antagonist's eyes. From those eyes rather than from the man he found himself slowly retreating. They followed him, never taking themselves from his face. In them the fire returned and grew deeper. The dull red spots began to glow in Croisset's cheeks, and he laughed softly when he suddenly leaped in so that Howland struck at him-and missed. He knew what to expect now. And Howland

knew what to expect. It was the science of one world pitted against that of another-the science of civilization against that of the wilderness. Howland was trained in his art. For sport Jean had played with wounded lynx. His was the quickness of sight, of instinct-the quickness of the great north loon that had often played this same game with his rifle fire, of the sledge dog whose ripping fangs carried death so quickly that eyes could not follow. A third and a fourth time he came within distance, and Howland struck and

"I am going to kill you," he said again.

To this point Howland had remained cool. Self possession in his science he knew to be half the battle. But he felt in him now a slow, swelling anger. The smiling flash in Jean's eyes began to irritate him; the fearless, taunting | there'll be a cleanup that will put you gleam of his teeth, his audacious confidence put him on edge. Twice again he struck out swiftly, but Jean had come and gone like a dart. His lithe body, fifty pounds lighter than Howland's, seemed to be that of a boy dodging him in some tantalizing sport.

tack. His were the tactics of the wolf at the heels of the bull moose, of the lynx before the prongs of a cornered buck-tiring, worrying, ceaseless.

Howland's striking muscles began to ache, and his breath was growing dogs carry us there you will never shorter with the exertions which seemed to have no effect on Croisset. For a few moments he took the aggressive, rushing Jean to the stove, behind the table, twice around the room, striving vainly to drive him into a corner, to reach him with one of the sweeping blows which Croisset evaded with the breakfast?" lightning quickness of a hell diver. When he stopped his breath came in wind broken gasps. Jean drew nearer, smiling, ferociously cool,

"I am going to kill you, m'seur," he

repeated again.

Howland dropped his arms, his fingers relaxed, and he forced his breath between his lips as if he were on the point of exhaustion. There were still a few tricks in his science, and these he knew were about his last cards. He backed into a corner, and Jean followed, his eyes flashing a steely light, his body growing more and more tense.

"Now, m'seur, I am going to kill you," he said in the same low voice.

"I am going to break your neck." Howland backed against the wall, partly turned as if fearing the other's attack and yet without strength to repel it. There was a contemptuous smile on Croisset's lips as he poised face was haggard and pale as he turn- himself for an instant. Then he leaped in, and as his fingers gripped at further than that, but flung his whole the other's throat Howland's right placed it beside his tin plate. Jean arm shot upward in a deadly short grimaced and shrugged his shoulders. together they crashed to the floor. arm punch that caught his antagonist



HOWLAND'S RIGHT ARM SHOT UPWARD IN A DEADLY SHORT ARM PUNCH.

staggered back, tottered for a moment seconds later he opened his eyes to find his hands bound behind his back and Howland standing at his feet.

"Mon Dieu, but that was a good one!" he gasped after he had taken a long breath or two. "Will you teach it to me, m'seur?"

"Get up!" commanded Howland. "I have no time to waste, Croisset." He caught the Frenchman by the shoulders and helped him to a chair near the table. Then he took possession of the other's weapons, including the revolver which Jean had taken from him, and began to dress. He spoke no word until he was done.

"Do you understand what is going to happen, Croisset?" he cried then, his eyes blazing hotly. "Do you understand that what you have done will put you behind prison bars for ten years or more? Does it dawn on you that I'm back. Half stunned, Croisset came to | going to take you back to the authorihis feet. It was the first time that he | ties and that as soon as we reach the Wekusko I'll have twenty me the trail of these friends of yours?"

> A gray pallor spread itself over Jean' thin face.

"The great God, m'seur, you cannot do that!"

"Cannot!" Howland's fingers dug "I am sure now that I am going to into the edge of the table. "By this great God of yours, Croisset, but I will! And why not? Is it because Meleese is among this gang of cutthroats and must be a fool. They tried to kill me and you came back here determined to from the first. Now it's mine. I swear we'll get you all."

"Yes, if." "And that "if" - Jean was strain-

ing against the table. "It rests with you, Croisset. I will bargain with you. Either I shall take go south you are safe. If you go into you back to the Wekusko, hand you over to the authorities and send a force | dead man." after the others or you shall take me to Meleese. Which shall it be?"

"And if I take you to Meleese m'seur?"

Howland straightened, his voice trem-

bling a little with excitement. "If you take me to Meleese and swear to do as I say I shall bring no harm to you or your friends."

"And Meleese"- Jean's eyes darkened again. "You will not harm her,

m'seur?" "Harm her!" There was a laughing tremor in Howland's voice. "Good God, man, are you so blind that you can't see that I am doing this because of her? I tell you that I love her and that I am willing to die in fighting for her. Until now I haven't had the chance. You and your friends have played a cowardly underhand game, Croisset. You have taken me from behind at every move, and now it's up to you to square yourself a little. Understand? You take me to Meleese or and the whole bunch out of business. Harm her!" Again Howland laughed.

"Come, which shall it be, Croisset?" "You are mistaken in some things m'seur," Croisset said quietly. "Until today I have fought for you and not

leaning his white face toward Jean.

me but one choice. Meleese, and that means"-

"Good!" cried Howland. "La, la, m'seur, not so good as you think. It means that as surely as the

certain!" Howland turned briskly to the stove. "Hungry, Jean?" he asked more companionably. "Let's not quarrel, man. You've had your fun, and now I'm going to have mine. Have you had

come back. Mon Dieu, your death is

"I was anticipating that pleasure with you, m'seur," replied Jean, with grim humor.

"And then, after I had fed you, you were going to kill me, my dear Jean," laughed Howland, flopping a huge caribou steak on the naked top of the sheet | to six, seven, eight and nine inches. iron stove. "Real nice fellow you are.

"You ought to be killed, m'seur." "So you've said before. When I see Meleese I'm going to know the reason why or"-

"Or what, m'seur?"

"Kill you, Jean. I've just about made up my mind that you ought to be killed. If any one dies up where we're going, Croisset, it will be you first of all." Jean remained silent. A few minutes later Howland brought the caribon steak, a dish of flour cakes and a big pot of coffee to the table. Then he went behind Jean and untied his hands. When he sat down at his own side of the table he cocked his revolver and

"It means business," said his captor warningly. "If at any time I think you deserve it I shall shoot you in your tracks, Croisset, so don't arouse my suspicions.'

"I took your word of honor," said Jean sarcastically.

"And I will take yours to an extent." replied Howland, pouring the coffee Suddenly he picked up the revolver "You never saw me shoot, did you? See that cup over there?" He pointed to a small tin pack cup hanging to a nail on the wall a dozen paces from them. Three times without missing he drove bullets through it and smiled across at Croisset.

"I am going to give you the use of your arms and legs except at night,"

"Mon Dieu, it is safe!" grunted Jean. "I give you my word that I will be

The sun was up when Croisset led the way outside. His dogs and sledge were a hundred yards from the buildunder the jaw. Without a sound Jean ing, and Howland's first move was to take possession of the Frenchman's rion his feet and fell to the floor. Fifty fie and eject the cartridges while Jean tossed chunks of caribou flesh to the huskies. When they were ready to start Jean turned slowly and half reached out a mittened hand to the engineer.

"M'seur," he said softly, "I cannot belp liking you, though I know that should have killed you long ago. tell you again that if you go into the north there is only one chance in a hundred that you will come back alive. Great God, m'seur, up where you wish to go the very trees will fall on you



"YOU NEVER SAW ME SHOOT, DID YOU?" and the carrion ravens pick out your eyes! And that chance—that one

"I will take," interrupted Howland decisively.

"I was going to say, m'seur," finished Jean quietly, "that unless accident has befallen those who left Wekusko ves terday that one chance is gone. If you the north you are no better than a

at the finish," laughed the young en- placed opposite a goose.

gineer. "Come, Jean, hit up the dogs!" "Mon Dieu, I say you are a fool-and brave man," said Croisset, and his goose he remarked: whip twisted sinuously in midair and cracked in sharp command over the yellow backs of the huskies.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Safe From Collisions.

"When I was in the railroad busied on me to request an exchange of would have laughed at it." courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly:

collision never occurred, but on our that fail to please." line a collision would be impossible.' "'Impossible?' said I. 'Oh. come: I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things. But im-

possible is a large word.' "'It's literally true with us, sir,' he replied.

"'How can it be?' said I. "'Why,' said he, 'we own only one

Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands. 13,950 feet high, is the highest moun-The Frenchman made no effort at at- against you. But now you have left tain which rises directly from the sea

STORY OF JAPANESE GOWNS

Interesting Facts Concerning the Origin of Garments Worn in the Island Empire,

Nearly every woman nowadays cherishes a Japanese gown for house wear without realizing how interesting a garment it is. The sleeves themselves have a curious history. From the middle of the sixteenth century they began to increase in length, and, especially those for young ladies, have extended till now they are from three to four feet. This style, known as furisode, became very fashionable.

The width of the obi, or sash, has also varied, at first from two and a half to three and a half inches, and

It is interesting to note that our own new fashions in sleeves and sashes originated among the common people of Japan, and from them were finally adopted by the upper classes. The young ladies of the Samuri class were the first to follow the popular styles in this respect, and the higher classes began to follow suit, until now these fashions prevail everywhere.

It is only from about the middle of the seventh century that the women of the lower classes began to wear the long haori, or overcoat, at present so common among all classes of both sexes. This garment was originally a duster worn by men to protect their clothes when outdoors, and was then called dofuku, or traveling coat.

Finally they came to be worn indoors, and the women adopted the garment. The upper classes in time followed the same custom, and now the haori is an indispensable part of the clothing to be worn on formal occasions, even in summer.

NEWEST IDEAS IN GIRDLES

Many Materials for Choice and Design Is Altogether a Matter for the Individual.

The newest girdles are made of rope, bead, metal, fabric and chenille. The latter are particularly well liked, as are also those made of pierced metal pieces run with ribbon and obtainable in assorted colors. There are also those made of colored pyroxy lin, ribbon laced. These pyroxylin girdles, while extremely light in weight, have an effect similar to the heavier metal ones. Another of this class of girdle is the heavy linked chain or metal rope, made in either

gilt, silver or oxidized. Due to the great popularity of cord girdles, there have been manufactured special ornamental pins in plain and chased effects, also set with colored stones, intended for use as a fastening for the girdles in place of a knot, being both practical and ornamental, and at the same time eliminating the knot tying wear on the girdle.

in the Dining Room. Plates should be heated before the are sent to the table. An entire meal prepared with great care, can be spoiled by the use of cold plates. Do not reach across another person's plate. If something beyond your cover is desired, ask the servant or the person nearest to pass it.

When a second portion is being served place the knife and fork to the right of the plate with the ends rest ing on the butter plate.

THE FIRST PRESENTS.



The giving of Christmas presents was first introduced by the early Romans. They exchanged gifts freely, but in compliance with a sumptuary law they were never allowed to give

anything very elaborate. The receiver of a present which was judged too expensive had to offer it up for auction, when it was knocked down to the highest bidder, and the money appropriated by the national treasurer of the period. Consequently, although the Romans continued to distribute their presents in great numbers, they had to confine their offerings to such trifles as jars of olives, napkins, jellied fishes, boxes of toothpicks, candies, cloaks and sweetmeats.

At the Dinner.

Last Christmas a certain minister was invited to a big dinner at the house of one of the leading men in "There will at least be a little fun the town. At the dinner table he was

The lady of the house was placed on the minister's left. Seeing the

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?" Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady, and said, in a most inoffensive tone: "Excuse me, my lady; I meant the

A Convenient Myth.

"Why do you still keep up that abness," said Chauncey M. Depew once, surd Santa Claus myth?" asked the "the president of a small line wait cynic. "I should have thought you

a large family, "it is convenient to "'On our line, sir, not only has a have some one to blame for presents

"Because," answered the man with

Christmas Thanks. When turkey's on the table laid,

And good things I may scan, I'm thankful that I wasn't made A vegetarian.

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Holiday Gifts of Silverware



Remembo the Finish. The professor of elecution was instructing an ambitious young man in

the art of public speaking. "When you have finished your lecture," he said, "bow gracefully and leave the platform on tiptoe."

"Why on tiptoe?" queried the ambitious young man. "So as not to wake the audience," replied the professor.-Red Hen.

he met frequently at the home of his friend Ken. The lady made a courteous refusal, saying that "while she admired the jewel she feared she did not sufficiently admire the casket that contained it." Isaac Watts was not of imposing frame, being only five feet in

Isaac Watts.

Isaac Watts, the hymn writer, made

a proposal of marriage to a lady whom

Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, er is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what Dr. Fierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what-his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrup-ulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.

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 nessed the marriage of Miss E. Agsaid mortgage was assigned by said Isaac B. Auten to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, en the 14th day of October A. D. church at Fairmount, Minn. Mr. 1907, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's Office aforesaid in Liber 110 of Mortgages en 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 married in Detroit on Thanksgiving Mortgages on page 114 in the Reg-

ister of Deeds Office aforesaid. That there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Atthis notice the sum of Six hunsaid default the whole sum secured to Clarence R. Myers of Caro. by said mortgage has become due

one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are lescribed in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner stake of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-(25), township number thirteen Saginaw. (13), north range eleven (11) east, and running thence south twenty-three and one-half rods (23½); thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north twenty-three and one-half rods over at Marlette Nov. 23. (23½); 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 lein 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. Dated this 15th day of November,

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A large number of guests witnes Hamp Constant to Harry David G. Baxter at the Congregational Ruby L. Temple, 19, same. Baxter is the son of Rev. B. J. Baxter, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lexington, and former- Augusta Schave, 37, Sanilac Co. ly pastor of the Cass City Presbyte-

Miss Olive Lee of Sandusky and Fred Krenke of Port Huron were rence Crowell Atwood, 22, same. day by Rev. Dr. Sayers.

At high noon Thanksgiving day at wood at Caro, their third daughter, cents, and that by reason of Miss Florence, was given in marriage grove; Bessie Bussing, 22, same.

Miss Ethel Mary Fader, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Faen that said mortgage will be foredoor and the said mortgage will be foredoor der, who reside near Unionville, was united in marriage with Rev. Charles John A. Nelson, 26, Carsonville; highest bidder, at the front door of Henry Hare, of North Branch, at the Court House in the village of the home of the bride's parents, on Garo, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1912, at o'clock, Rev. Ira Miller performing

Miss Anna McGlocklin of Vassar was married last Wednesday night to Wm. Smith, a business man of

Miss Phoebe Kennedy of Marlette and James Jackway of Lansing were married at the home of J. D. West-

Thomas Burgess, a prominent resi dent of Marion township, Sanilac county, passed away Dec. 4. He L. Watkins, lot 3 of blk 6 Purdy's served that township as clerk and add, \$400. supervisor for many years. He was

years, died at North Branch Thurs- q of sw q sec 11, Kingston, \$4,000. day noon. He had been a barber in that town for nine years.

Geo. Robson, aged 69, who had been sec 3, Novesta, \$2,200. mentally unbalanced for a number of 1911, and is recorded in Liber 124, years, was found dead in his bed ne q of ne q sec 7, Columbia, \$4,000. of mortgages on page 402 in said at his home in Burlington township, Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid. Laneer county from the effects of Lapeer county, from the effects of den, e 62 acres of e h of sw q sec 6 Paris Green poisoning, self admin- Elkland, \$600

> 'Wm. S. Brown of Caro ate supper in his usual good health Nov. 28, and Elkland. \$1. at the close of the meal, suffered a stroke from which he died in little zie V. Burden et al, pt sec 6, Elk- poor health for some time, seems to

travelling salesman for various De- zie V. Burden e 62 acres of e h of troit wholesale grocery houses, died sw q sec 6, Elkland, \$1. Nov. 24 of dropsy, at his home in Dayton township, at the age of 72 Dusenbury, pt sec 4, Koylton, \$1,000.

Geo. F. Beardsley, 57 years old, Q. Rawson and wife, nw q sec 12, died at his home in Caro Nov. 29. Elkland, \$8,000. He has always lived in or near the Clark B. Glazier and wife to John

Alfred Hall, prominent farmer Almer township, died Sunday, Nov. 26, after a long illness.

Jacob Woodman, for more than 50 passed away Nov. 21.

is dead after a long illness of loco McPhail, land in sec 9, Argyle, \$900.

the railroad yards at Jersey City Tuesday night of last week. Mr. in sec 29, Greenleaf, \$1,500. Kreger took a car of poultry to New York City for W. H. Quail of Cros- in sec 2, Evergreen, \$1,400. well and jumped from the train while it was in motion.

Mrs. Moses Moss died at her home in Vassar Saturday morning after a brief illness

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ry Herfi, 19, same. Henry T. Rose, 45, Fair Haven Nancy Vanwager, 53, Tuscola coun-

Nelson J. Wood, 22, Port Austin;

Lottie B. Minard, 19, same. Adolph Barahwski, 46, Sherman

Clyde LeRoy Calkins, 21, Vassar; Clarence Roy Myers, 22, Caro; Flo-

Arthur Judson Carpenter, 39, Fair-

Peter Knish Gawne, 69, Peck; Mrs.

Amanda Correr, 47, same. Wm. J. Willer, 50, Watertown Maud E. Hoag, 29, Elmer.

Mayme VanAllen, 25, Croswell. Elmer Chisholm, 22, Elk; Martha

Mary Sivak, 21, same. Frederick E. Hoag, 26, Elmer; Cora Barnes, 20, Watertown.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. E. Howell and wife to Guy

Cassious A. Wells and wife to Otha E. Niles and wife se q of se q

Mary E. Dillon to Patrick Mullin Lizzie V. Burden to Theodore Bur

Lizzie V. Burden to Theodore Bur-

Theodore Burden and wife to Liz-

land, \$5,500. John W. Likins, for 30 years a Theodore Burden and wife to Liz-

> Chas. W. Hill and wife to Geo. B. Simeon Bardwell and wife to Wm.

E. Elkworth and wife nw q of nw q sec 32, Koylton, \$2,700.

Mary A. Sharp to Thos. Schwei-

Elijah H. Pinney and wife to Ora years a resident of Akron township, Delong and wife w h of nw q of ne q of nw q sec 17, Novesta, \$1,391. Mrs. Fred Kappen of Sebewaing John H. Stevenson Estate to Edith

Buena V. Randall to James H. Ran-Julius Kreger, a well known farm- dall, land in sec 18, Austin and sec

H. D. Sheldon to E. Proctor, land

H. Spencer to G. H. McKee, 40 A M. Getty to W. Kivel, land in sec

Wichigan

Fence Fence

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Deford,

Donald, ne q of sw q sec 6, Novesta,

er's add, Gagetown, \$400.

Curtis add. Kingston, \$975.

age, Cass City, \$1.

Kingston, \$1.

vesa. \$1.300.

Rosa Scriver to Lilly Good, pt vil-

Duncan Morrison to Village of

Gagetown, lot 4 of blk 1 James Clea-

Alvin VanHorn and wife to Alex-

ander Best and wife lots 7 and 8

Edward Parker and wife to John

Marvin H. Eastman to Wm. Bent-

Delos G. Wright to Levi Delong

Levi Delong and wife to Delos G.

Wright e h of ne q sec 10 and sw

Mr. Reid, carrier on Route 3, is

finishing shingling his dwelling this

Zera Robertson has purchased Mr.

Drace's house and will move it on

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Watkins and

sons are home after spending a few

Allie Bentley is home again after

assisting Mrs. Howard Malcomb with

her house work for about two

Florence Silverthorn spent Sunday

Mrs. F. Drace and Mrs. P. Daugh-

erty spent the afternoon Wednesday

of last week with Mrs. Geo. Spen-

Miss Mary Sargant is home again

after spending a few weeks with

her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks were in

Next week Wednesday, the Ladies

Aid will serve dinner and elect offi-

and wife e h of ne q sec 10 and sw

q of nw q sec 11, Novesta, \$1.

q of nw q sec 11, Novesta, \$1.

his lot here in town.

days in Coleman.

town Friday.

VanBuskirk nw q of nw q sec 34,

ly and wife n h of se q sec 33, No-

Carrie W. McLaren to Frank Mc-Gaslin, lot 6 of blk 2, Ale's addition, Cass City, \$601.

James Kinde, 24, Sebewaing; Ma-

Robert H. Wood, 20, Port Austin

Florence Iola Nettingham, 19, same.

Robt. B. Hosmer, 21, Millington; Flossie M. Ireland, 20, same.

Blaine Banghman, 26, Sadus; Ethel

Frances E. Hoover, 58, Vassar. Edward John Osantowski, 25, Gil-

Cornelius B. Purdy, 54, Croswell;

Wm. B. Gleason, 25, Marlette

Strickler, 16, Flynn. Elmer Trigger, 21, Bridgehampton;

Wm. Q. Rawson and wife to Herbert A. Holcomb and wife, w h of Wm. H. Peterson, colored, aged 48 ne q and nw q of se q and e h of ne

Old Mrs. Gibbs is failing slowly. Mrs. Daniel Ellsworth of Lewiston s visiting friends in this locality.

cers for the coming year.

A Mr. Grover of Lapeer county is at the Novesta-Kingston town den and wife, ne q of sw q sec 6, line school house teaching the peo-

> Nelson Brown, who has been in A female may not be able to walk

> a half mile straight stepping but can dance ten miles to music and swing "em" all around James Osburn is erecting a new

John Moshier has suffered with agrippe for the past week but is

better at present. "Big" Lester and wife of Pontiac re here visiting.

Sunday, Dec. 10, John McCracken was sixty-five years old so on Saturday evening all the neighbors came in and he didn't know it till they came either. Song, chat and eating sweetmeats till just time to break lodge before 12. Then they presented John with a purse of silver saying, "Go, boy, and buy a present to suit your taste," all of which touches an Irish heart recalling the beau-

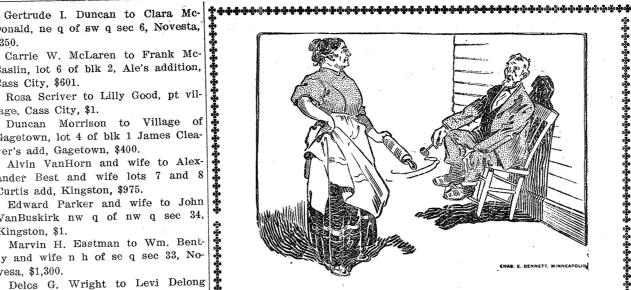
tiful lines of Thomas Moore: "When true hearts lie withered And fond ones have flown.

On Dec. 11th, Ruben A. Moshier

Oh, who would inhabit This bleak world alone?"

eached the seventy-fifth mile stone n life and he was not forgotten. Roads were bad but a few of his friends and neighbors gathered in for a social evening and a good time was spent till past the midnight hour. Before the guests left "Rube" and his aged companion were reminded of what they had done for the world. It was recalled how hand in hand they had cleared the lands on sections 36 and 35 in Novesta, built three houses and four barns on said lands, cared for the sick and needy more than any other pair in the locality. Ruben and Louisa Moshier are not rich in this world's goods, but if there is any lesson taught in the last part of the 25th chapter of Matthew, they have treasures none

can take from them. We hear some people say, "I won't go to that surprise. They never invited me." Who is this "they" that you speak of? Nobody can delegate to themselves the right to say to me that I cannot visit my neighget up the party do not invite in the treated unkindly. sense that they ask friends to come to their own home to have a time. the owner of the home has any right to dictate. Now, I do not know of any one that gets up a surprise but thinks as the writer does pense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.



What Are You Waiting For

That's what "ma" would like to know. If you are going to build a new house, or a barn, or make some long-needed repairs about the place, what's the use of sitting around wondering how much the lumber will cost you.

Get busy and figure out what your're going to need and let us make you an estimate on it. No sense in "wondering" about anything it's so easy to "know" about.

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bor at any time. I have the right to but do know some sensitive ones that go to a surprise party without a think if they are not carried to the word from anyone and those that surprise party on two chips they are

A Des Moines man had an attack They merely ask others to help them of muscular rheumatism in his give a social surprise to a friend. shoulder. A friend advised him to go Every well wisher of the surprised to Hot Springs. That meant an exhas a right to be there and none but pense of \$150.00 or more. He sought

Providence, R. I., owns the most valuable municipal poor farm in the world. It is in the center of one of the most fashionable residential districts of the city, and the property is valued at \$1,000,000. The farm is a bequest made by Ebenezer Dwight

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also decided that it would hereafter support no candidate for the legislature who will not agree to work and vote for woman suffarge.

This action was taken because it will assist in making Michigan a prohibition state.

The work of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league was also endorsed and the demand for a general parcels mnaagement was congratulated be- swine. cause it excluded intoxicating liquors

from the fair grounds last fall. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Leland, Corrunna; vice president, D. S. Morrison; Clinton county; secretary, Mrs. C. P. for Belding where she will visit over Johnson, Metamora; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Hall, Henrietta; directors, H. W. Chamberlain, White Lake; W. T. Hill, Carson City

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MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

rederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State, Gives Monthly Data on Farm Products.

The condition of wheat compared with an average per cent is 86 in the State, 83 in the southern counties, 88 in the central counties, 92 in the Baled hay-No. 1 Timothy...... northern counties and 94 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the per cent was 96 in the State, 95 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, 99 in the northern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in November at 120 flouring mills is 179.794 and at 114 elevators and to grain dealers 179,169, or a total of 358,963 bushels. Of this amount 231.713 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 108,648 in the central counties and 18,602 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the four months, August-November is 6,000,000. Fifty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers Granulated meal report no wheat marketed in November. The total number of bushels vet remaining in possession of grow- Middlings ers is estimated at 8,144,000.

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NOVESTA CENTER.

Mrs. David Agar left Wednesday the holidays.

quarterly services at the Greenbank church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Miss Mary McKim left Wednesday

Rev. Fee of Marlette will conduct

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 14 1911 Buying Price-Barley Cwt.....

Graham. Oil meal, Gluten meal

ter. Her brother, David McKim, ac will visit friends there a few days

At a special meeting of the voters of the Deckerville high school district on Thursday evening, the proposition to bond the district for \$4,000 for the purpose of erecting an addition to the high school building was carried by a vote of 22 to 41.

Weight about 1,100, good worker, good wind, good driver. Enquire of A. D. Mead. 9-29-

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. 12-1-p4.

Chamberlain's Cough Remed

The Christmas goods offered in this store are priced on the same low priced basis as found here every day in the year.

Early buying gives you the best selection, gives us time to show our merchandise, insures you better satisfaction.

Buy Your Christmas Goods Here and Now

Every article selected with a view of giving you the best value obtainable.

Fur Coats, Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Clothing

Men's Shoes,

Boys' Shoes,

Women's Shoes,

Girls' Shoes.

Slippers

Splendid assortment of Slippers in Felt and Leather-neat and new-for all the family.

Gloves and Mittens

From the cheapest working mitts to the finest fur lined driving gloves or mittens.

Mufflers

Silk and knitted mufflers, wide range-of colors and material.

Sweater Coats

Endles variety of the best goods to be found.

Neckwear

Our neckwear is the most gorgeous we have ever shown, newest ideas in plain colors, splotched silks, persians, cross stripes, rainbow stripes all made by Temple who makes the best neckwear in the U.S. to retail at 25c and 50c

Fancy Shirts

New assortments for the holiday trade in latest designs.

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The volume of our trade in these lines tells us you get better value here.

McGREGORY

Gifts for "HIM"

It's puzzling, isn't it, to select presents for "mere man." That is, it's puzzling if you try to solve it at home, all by yourself, instead of letting us help you. WE CAN HELP wonderfully. We did all the puzzling months ago -- when thoughts of Christmas were farthest from your mind, and the result is the finest selection of gifts for "him" you've ever viewed.

Tie Racks, Ink Stands, Pipes, Cigars, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Ash Trays, Shaving Mugs, Smoking Sets, Military Brushes Mirrors and Safety Razors

Let us suggest the following:

Gifts for "Her"

They must be carefully selected. They can't be "ordinary." That would be a reflection on your taste. So we'd advise coming here to get them, For large as our assortments are, there isn't any "ordinary" merchandise in the entire display. Not ordinary at least in beauty, quality, serviceability, but very much below ordinary in price. A few suggestions:

Fancy China in Holly Boxes, Hat Pin Holders, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Stationery, Post Card Albums, Water Sets

Now for the "Lads and Lassies"

Games, Dolls, Doll Heads, Story Books, Banks, Blocks, Snow Shovels, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Drums, Sleds, Sewing Boxes, Tool Chests, Mouth Organs, Horns, Tea Sets, Jack Knives and a host of other things from 5c to \$1.00.

Wonderful Display of China

Everything you need from the 10c Cup and Saucer to the best Hand Painted Ware.

Our line of Christmas Candles, Candle Holders, Tree Decorations, Tinsel and Bells is complete.

Kris Kringle

has been busy at the telephone ordering the Newest, Freshest and Best of Holiday Luxuries and Necessities for our Grocery Department and as he has the reputation of being a generous hearted fellow, every thing has been bought with a view of saving money for our patrons. You will surely want some of these for your Christmas Dinner

Headquarters for Candy and Nuts

A fine line of Filberts, Almonds, Soft Shell Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Peanut Brittle, Creams, Chocolates and Pop Corn Balls.

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3 lbs. Excellent Christmas Candy for 25c 3 lbs. No. 1 Fresh Roasted Pea Nuts 25c

2 lbs. Fancy New Mixed Nuts . . 25c

If you can't find any Snow Buy it of Jones. 5c per box.

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