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Shark Liver Oil.

The oil obtained from the liver of the shark is said to be one of the finest of animal oils.

What Violin Notes Will Do.

A violin note may detonate an explosion, 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 structures of brick, iron or stone.

A Tractable Memory. "I see you don't remember me, sir." "No, sir, I don't." "I'm Binks. I owe you \$50."

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 much." M. T.—You would be, sweet madam.

S. S. is becoming very industrious for he is taking advantage of the night sessions.

Mr. H's suggestion—five hours on physics.

In geometry the other day, Miss G. was called upon to explain a certain proposition. She replied that she couldn't. Up spoke Duffy with his helpful words "Try it."

Prof. Kennedy thinks we need a light on the subjects in the class rooms. As the students could not supply it, Mr. Straube is trying his luck.

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

Ed and Leah are still on speaking terms.

Mr. H.—Isn't this proof true? Voice 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 Rubes will soon have their open session again as it is only two weeks before Christmas.

It is a great disappointment to many that we are only going to have one week at Christmas.

The visitors at school this week were Flossie Durkee and Hazel Lauderbach.

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.

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

Miss L. (in geometry XI)—No matter how far you go at any time, if you were to go half the remaining distance, you would never reach the end. J. D.—It's something like eternity, isn't it?

The freshmen are behind again. Nothing doing.

Lost—A pair of trousers belonging to Chic. Finder please return to owner and receive reward.

ELMWOOD.

Roy Delong left for his home in Port Huron the seventh.

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 friends in Millington.

Miss Elsie Brock is on the sick list.

The chicken pie social held at Eugene Livingston's Friday night was fairly well attended considering the state of the roads which are awful.

H. W. Youmans, our genial dispenser of justice, has built an addition to his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Evans and Miss Eliza Evans visited at Owendale Saturday.

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

HANDICAPPED

This Is the Case with Many Cass City People.

Too many Cass City citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—thousands testify to their merit. Can you doubt Cass City evidence?

Mrs. William H. Withey, Oak and Houghton Sts., Cass City, Mich., says, "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they proved of great benefit to me. My kidneys were disordered for some time.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

SHABBONA.

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

Mrs. Proctor left Wednesday for Pontiac where they will reside.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones returned last Saturday from a visit at Tawas and Bay City.

Emery Meredith of Caro spent a few days of last week with his parents.

R. M. Riley was in Lansing Thursday attending a convention.

The Ugo-Igo club met with Mrs. James Helms last week. This week the meeting was held at Mrs. E. VanConant's.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday school are practicing for a Christmas tree program.

Mila and Everett Granger visited relatives in Capac last week.

Wm. Ehlers was in Detroit Thursday and Friday of last week on business.

Thos. Leach of Elmwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. VanConant and Wm. Leach.

Miss Lizzie Slack, who has been in Detroit for some time, returned home Saturday.

Amasa Brown has moved to his new farm, the Proctor place, and Geo. Yoe has gone to his former home. He will work for Joe Brown this year.

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 remodeling 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 week.

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 to Detroit recently.

Dan Livingston was a business caller in Uby last week.

There is lots of excitement in this burg recently over the proposed railroads and electric lines. Nearly everyone wants the depot on his farm and 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.

John Duffield built a fine hen house recently.

The Skinner drain, south of town, 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 at the home of the bride's parent, 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 friends at Caro.

Mr. R. McConnell is entertaining her brother, Mr. Grover, of Detroit for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Retherford Thursday afternoon, December 21. Subject of the meeting is "Woman's Suffrage."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester of Pontiac are visiting relatives here.

Clarence and Edgar Vorhes are shredding corn in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hanna of Northeast Kingston left Tuesday morning for their new home in Detroit. Mrs. Hanna will be better known as Miss Blanch Lombard. She will be greatly missed as she has been an active worker in church, Sunday school, W. C. T. U. and Ladies Aid.

A few of the neighbors of R. A. Mossier pleasantly surprised him last Monday evening by helping him celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday. On account of sickness and bad roads the attendance was not very large. Mr. Mossier's friends all join in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

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

Advertisement for "Rochester" Serving Dish. Features an illustration of a woman serving and text describing the dish's versatility for various recipes like puddings, custards, and pies.

N. BIGELOW & SONS

Large advertisement for Coal and Kitchen Ranges. Promotes "Coal Coal" and "Hard Coal" from The Farm Produce Company, emphasizing quality and price.

Advertisement for flour featuring an illustration of flour sacks and text promoting White Foam Flour and Pies.

Advertisement for "You Can Dance" flour, highlighting the quality of White Lily Flour for baking.

Advertisement for Cass City Grain Co., listing prices for Western Corn and Cull Beans.



Large advertisement for Saturday Specials at Kellman's. Lists various items like glass water pitchers, woolen dress goods, and men's suits.

Advertisement for Saturday, December 16 and Monday, December 18 at Wickware Store. Lists prices for sugar, lard, vinegar, and other household goods.

# The Long and the Short of It

By ROBERT DONNELL

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HER'N HIS'N



**THIS** is the long and the short of it (Isn't it really shocking?): Santa Claus knows **HE** wears short hose, While **SHE** wears a full length stocking.

So when the day approaches Which once in a year is coming The sly old saint (it would make you faint!) Puts over this mental summing:

"She **MUST** have presents in plenty; He **CAN** have very few, For every one knows he wears a hose That's scarcely as high as her shoe."

## Christmas Wine and Walnuts

**Wonderful Man.**  
Decem—Ginks had the most wonderful control of his features of any man I ever knew.  
Burr—I understand he was a marvel.  
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, anyhow!

**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.**  
Lightwayman—Halt! Your money or your life!  
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.



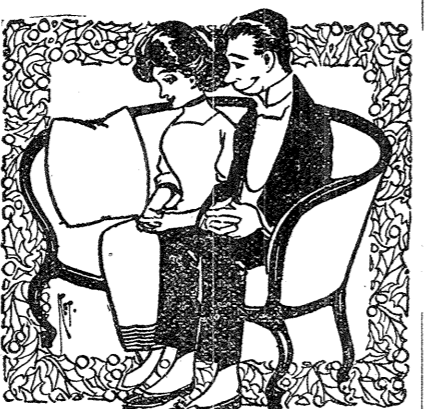
Dudley Nobs—Pa, there's one thing about Santa Claus I never could understand.  
Mr. Nobs—What is that, my son?  
Dudley Nobs—Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

**A Clean Sweep.**  
Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.  
Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?  
Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

**Cackling.**  
Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present for Christmas.  
Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

**Poor Man.**  
Mrs. Caller—You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas?  
Mrs. Athome—Oh, yes, I do! And the poor dear never seems to know that it is the same one!

### OPPORTUNE.



George—Ah, Lily, dear, this will be 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 incredulity.  
"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



Photographed by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Wool will be very much in evidence in stylish out-door raiment this year. Here is an attractive coat, made of frieze or soft Vienna, with ice-wool knitted scarf and rough wool hat, trimmed with flowers made of woolen yarn. This represents real warmth, and is thoroughly appropriate for all out-door recreation.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

**A Terrible Blunder**  
To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness, or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. s.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

**Early Marriage in China.**  
It is nothing rare in China for boys twelve to fourteen years old to marry. The physical, moral and intellectual development of the contracting parties has nothing to do with the matter. Other considerations entirely regulate the affair. An old Chinese aphorism says that the great business of life is ended when the sons and daughters are married. The Chinese parents do not care to run the danger of postponing the marriage of their children, especially of their sons, until after their own death.

**Framing an Excuse.**  
Little Boy—Please, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend her your washtub.  
Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No, I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water.—Glasgow Times.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Fole's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. L. I. Wood & Co.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account.  
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the first day of December, A. D. 1911.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Jane Summerville, Deceased.  
James D. Brooker, having filed in said court his final administration account, 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 office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
D. HEALY CLARK,  
Judge of Probate.

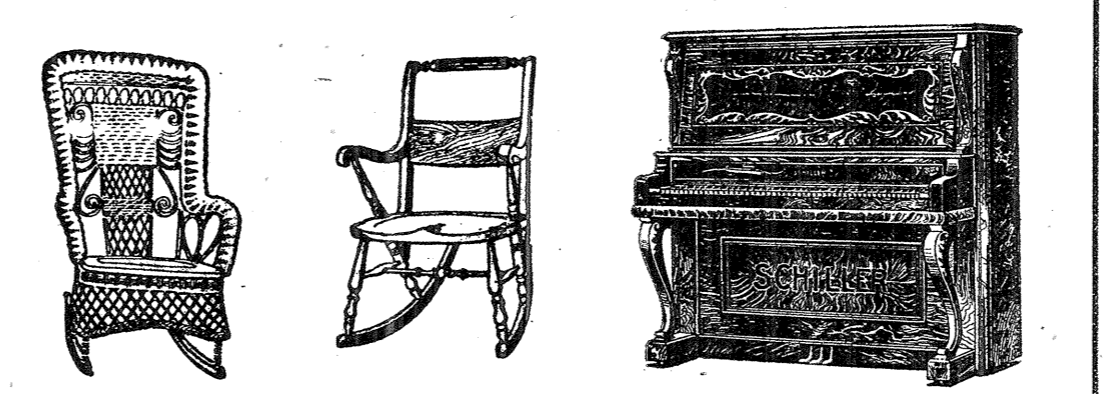
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## firecrackers at Christmas

By ROBERTUS LOVE

**WHEN** I was a boy—and that was some time ago, kind and considerate reader—I never popped firecrackers on the Fourth of July. I popped them on Christmas day. That was because I was a boy in a southern state only a few years after the close of the civil war. Still you don't understand? Well, let me do a little explaining.  
I shall not venture to speak for other communities in the south, but in my neighborhood most of the people still were somewhat bitter against Uncle Sam for having come down there with armies for a four years' fight. The folks in and around my serene and sequestered little village, lying on the cedar clad hillsides of southeast Missouri, had known much of the war from actual observation and experience. Armies, Federal and Confederate, had marched and counter-marched through the village. A remarkable 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 southern part particularly the sentiment was mostly in favor of the "lost cause."  
We small boys did not know that the reason for the firecrackerless Fourth and the firecrackery Christmas lay in the prejudices engendered by the war. All we knew or cared to know was that when Christmas came around it meant a few bunches of firecrackers and a lot of fun popping them out in the snow, for in those days we always had a white Christmas.  
After the lapse of thirty years I can recall with vivid distinctness a certain Christmas in my town which began with high anticipation of fun and came very near ending in a tragedy. Our family doctor had three boys who were favorite chums of my brother and myself. Somehow we always managed to get together on Christmas day and pop the firecrackers which Santa Claus brought or which we bought with the paper quarter of a dollar allowed each of us out of the family exchequer for that purpose. A quarter bought three bunches of the 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, inspected the "U. S. Mail" wagon left

at the fireside, pulled the trigger of the new toy pistol—and then went down to old man Bean's store and 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 ankle deep, crinkly under the foot, and the air was crisp and clear. The cries of the doctor's boys had been presented with a new derby hat for Christmas, the first derby that ever came to Irondale. There—I just had to let the name of the town slip out.  
Clainie—that was what we called the biggest boy—was intensely proud of that new hat. He wore it at breakfast that morning, his brothers said. When we all gathered in the yard to pop the crackers his derby was on the back of his head. We pooled our property by putting the fifteen bunches of firecrackers in a heap on the snow. Near at hand lay a piece of punk, burning slowly.  
Just to see if we had a hatful of firecrackers Clainie put his prized derby over the heap. Some of the crackers stuck out at one side. The littlest boy—dead many years now—picked off one of the crackers, touched it to the punk, and when it spluttered fire he dropped it. The cracker went under one side of the hat. That was the point where the frolic became a tragedy.  
All of us were discussing the problem of firing a whole bunch of crackers at once when suddenly there was a ripping explosion which drew our attention to Clainie's derby. The hat was considerably divided against itself. One powdery piece of it struck me on the nose. The rim, a ragged ruin, flew over the fence into the street. The rest of it disappeared at various places in the snow.  
To paraphrase the line from the poem of the boy who stood on the burning deck, "The hat—oh, where was it?"  
Clainie's grief was twofold. He had lost his new hat, and all the firecrackers had gone up in one big explosion. All of us were disconsolate. But the dear old doctor—I think he is living yet and very old now—took pity on us and gave each of us a dime wherewith to 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 poppers in their stockings on Christmas morning.



## Christmas Gifts

A handsome piece of Furniture or a Musical Instrument stands without a rival as an acceptable and sensible Holiday Gift. Here are a few of the suggestions we offer for your holiday purchases:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Framed Pictures     | Piano              |
| Wall Pockets        | Violin             |
| Rockers             | Banjo              |
| Parlor Tables       | Guitar             |
| Library Tables      | Accordion          |
| Carpet Sweepers     | Mandolin           |
| Jardiniere Stands   | Flute              |
| Clockshelves        | Music Stands       |
| Kitchen Cabinets    | Violin, Banjo and  |
| Dressers            | Guitar Cases, Etc. |
| And other Furniture |                    |

## Lenzner's Furniture Store



# PALMER BROS., GAGETOWN

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Holiday Shopping made easy here, because of the great variety to select from.

## TOYS



Iron trains 25c to 50c  
Iron Carts 15 25 and 50c

### Fire Department Toys

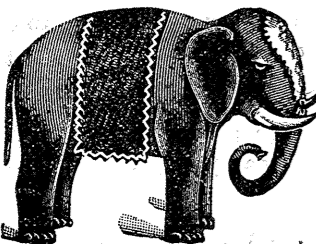
Hook and ladders 25 50 and 75c  
Hose carts 50 to 75c  
Fire Engines \$1 to \$1.25

### Friction Toys

Street cars 50c 75c and \$1  
Automobiles 75c to \$1  
Boats 50c 75c \$1

### Animal Toys

Donkeys 15 to 25c  
Horses 25 to 50c  
Dogs 10 25 and 50c  
Cats " " " "



### Musical and Noisy Toys

Drums 10c 15c 25c 50c 75c \$1  
\$1.25  
Horns 5c 10c 15c and 25c  
Accordions 5c 25c and 50c  
Tops 5c 10c 15c and 25c



Rocking horses 75c to \$2.50

### Doll Cabs

50c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$3.75

Express Wagons 25c to 50c



## DOLLS

Dolls and Doll Heads of Every Kind

1c 5c 10c 15c 25c 50c 75c  
98c \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75  
\$2 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3 \$3.25  
Doll heads 5 10 15 25 to 50c  
Toy Dishes 25c 50c 75c \$1 \$1.50



### Toilet Articles

Brush and comb sets 50c 75c \$1  
\$1.25 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.48  
Manicure sets 50c 75c \$1 \$1.25 \$2  
\$3.50  
Work boxes 10c 15c 25c 50c  
Shaving sets 98c to \$2.75  
Collar and cuff boxes 65c \$1 \$1.25  
\$1.50 \$2  
Smoking sets 50c 75c \$1 \$1.25 \$2  
\$3.75

### Handkerchiefs

All kinds and all prices 2c to 50c each  
Nice line of handkerchiefs put up 1/4  
and 1/2 dozen in box.



## DECORATED CHINA

In great variety. Salads, Cake Plates,  
Sugar and Creamers, Etc.

## Salad and Cake Plate Specials



Imported China Finely Decorated a good 40c  
quality for a few days only **25c**



## FURS AND CLOAKS

Nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a nice set of furs. We sell the "Marks Furs."  
Muffs at \$2 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$8 \$9. Scarfs at same prices.

## Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children

The "LaVogue," Standard of Style.  
Ladies' Coats \$8 to \$28  
Misses' Coats \$7.50 to \$15  
Child's \$1.98 to \$7  
A beautiful line of Silk and Messaline Waists, just the thing for a nice present.  
Leather Goods—Newest things in Hand Bags, Purses, Traveling Cases, Suit Cases and Music Rolls.

The above list is but a very small portion of what our stock contains but lack of space will not permit us to mention more. Come here for holiday goods.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown, Mich.

**GAGETOWN.**  
Mrs. Geo. Williams is very ill with an affection of the throat. Dr. Sugnet is in attendance and pronounces the ailment as one of the worst sore throats he has seen.  
Among others on the sick list at the time of writing are Sam Ayres, Miss Miller and Del Burton. Miss M. Quinn is also home from Deford sick with tonsillitis.  
R. S. Brown left for New York City on Wednesday last, on a long visit with his daughter.  
W. Kurzhals of New Haven was here on business last week and beginning of this week. He was settling up the chicory factory business.

Harry Turbush went to Bay City on Monday where he will have employment with the National Chicory Company.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McCreia will move into the R. S. Brown property on Gage street which they have rented for several months ahead.  
A. S. Williams paid a visit to the home of John J. Gore Friday.  
The members of the M. P. Sunday school gave a box social at the home of the superintendent, T. Berry, last Friday to raise funds for the Sunday school Xmas treat. Owing to poor weather, the proceeds were only \$7.35.  
J. Trudo, who last spring bought

the old Jno. Wooley farm from C. Young, has this week purchased the farm of Mrs. Dompier, 111 acres. Mr. Trudo has two farms now, just a few rods apart.  
J. L. Winchester now owns the F. Martin property just north of town.  
John Winchester is the new local agent for the Ford automobile. Mr. Winchester has rented the Lehman building temporarily but will build a garage in the spring.  
Mrs. Heber Howell is staying at the home of Mrs. William Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to move into their new home shortly.  
Mrs. A. Herrington returned from Saginaw on Saturday bringing her daughter, Adiah, with her, who will attend school here this year.

## LOCAL NEWS



C. D. Striffler went to Detroit on Monday.  
Mrs. Jane Kissane is numbered with the sick.  
Wm. A. Seeger went to Detroit Monday on business.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar, a son, Sunday, Dec. 10.  
Levi Muntz visited with his brother in West Branch a few days last week.  
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 McKim 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 several pretty gifts.  
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 world for that matter, celebrate the 53rd Sunday, which falls on Dec. 31st, the last day of the year, as a universal day of thanksgiving.

**CANBORO.**  
Quite muddy in our town.  
Mrs. Freeman is on the sick list.  
Some from here attended the play in Elkton Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellendorf spent Sunday at Wm. Parker's.  
Walter LaVigne came home last week after being absent about four years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jerome are the proud parents of a baby boy.  
The Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Chas. McDonald's last week. Forty-eight took dinner.  
Mr. Schaars of Bay Port was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Ellis's.  
Mrs. Henry Mellendorf spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Swick, near Grassmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown attended Mr. Scott's funeral in Bad Axe on Monday.  
B. F. Parker and wife spent last week with relatives west of Owendale.  
The Canboro Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree entertainment on Dec. 23. A fine program is being prepared.  
James Andrews was in Bad Axe one day last week.  
Miss Lena Kineitz left last Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Detroit.  
You never heard a store keeper 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 swinging—Advertise.

## "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 youngsters.

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

Just received another assortment of Fancy Persian Designs suitable for Hair Ribbons and nice handsome work bags. A most splendid line of Xmas Ribbons.

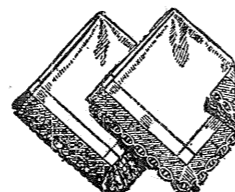
Christmas Coming

### 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 qualify 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

## CANDY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

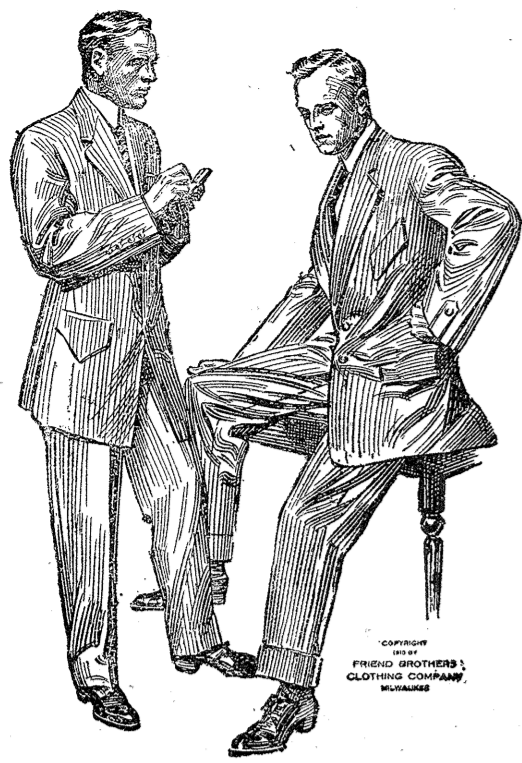
Christmas buyers will bear in mind that Mellon's Home Made Candy is the most healthy and satisfying—made of the purest materials and in a clean, sanitary work room. We invite you to visit us when we are making our candy. An inspection, we believe, will warrant you telling your neighbor that the conditions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

### 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

FRITZ BLOCK



So 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.....	\$10 to \$25
Overcoats.....	\$10 to \$25
Fancy Waistcoats.....	\$1 to \$3
Suspenders.....	25c to \$1
Neckties.....	25c to \$1
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c
Silk Mufflers.....	75c to \$3
Hats.....	\$1 to \$3
Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$10
Shoes.....	\$2 to \$5
Fur Mitts.....	\$1 to \$3
Kid Gloves.....	50c to \$3
Dress Shirts.....	\$1 to \$1.50
Sweater Coats.....	50c to \$4
Umbrellas.....	\$1 to \$3
House Slippers.....	50c to \$1.50
Traveling Bags.....	\$2.50 to \$10



THE XMAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS  
**J. D. CROSBY & SON**  
CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MEN

## The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mrs. M. L. Moore is reported quite ill.

Stanley Bien was in Deford Tuesday on business.

M. Seeger made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Dr. J. H. Hays was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr of Argyle visited in town last week.

John D. Jones of Summers, Montana, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. I. B. Auten entertained the Rinctum club Friday evening.

Miss Mary Zinnecker visited with friends in Gageton 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 Klisane.

Miss Laura Wells of Novesta was the guest of Miss Lena Day last week.

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

The Standard Bearer society will meet with Miss Beatrice Young on Monday.

Mrs. P. Karr of Orrilla, Ontario, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig.

Ed Hart and son, Basil, of Kingston were in town several days this week on business.

Miss Ethel McGregory is expected home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Misses Maude and Jessie Quinn of Gageton were guests of Miss Mary Zinnecker this week.

Miss Ursula Vader of Detroit visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vader, over Sunday.

Irwin and Chester Ruby of Bay Port were visitors at the David Gray home the first of the week.

Wm. Hurley left Wednesday morning 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 visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder, over Sunday.

Edward Tulley left for Ludington Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Sanders of Jackson are visiting at the home of Archie Marks and will remain during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Shabbona are moving their household goods into the Traver residence on Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Henry Krug returned Tuesday 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 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 Gageton, who has been ill for some time, is able to resume her duties as book-keeper in the Deford bank.

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

Mrs. A. Frutchey, Mrs. Jos. Frutchey and daughter, Irene, Mrs. F. Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, returned from Detroit Saturday evening where they had spent a few days.

Word was received here of the arrival of a little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker of Saginaw Monday. Mr. Crocker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, living southeast of town.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton left for Rochester Wednesday morning. Mr. Houghton left Thursday morning and will join Mrs. Houghton there and together they will go to Mt. Clemens where Mr. Houghton will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Long Island, N. Y., are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary McConnell. They are negotiating for the purchase of the Atwell residence property on the corner of Third and Ale streets and expect to live in Cass City.

## 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	Music Rolls - 50c to \$6
Toilet sets - 50c to \$12.00	Military sets - \$1 to \$3.50
Manicure sets - \$1 to \$6	Post Card Albums 10c to \$1
Ladies' Hand Bags 50c to \$5	Perfume, box - 10c to \$1
Hand Mirrors - 25c to \$2	Cigars by Boxes of 12-25-50-
Shaving Mirrors 25c to \$4	100 in the popular
Collar and Cuff Boxes \$1 \$2	brands.
Necktie and Handkerchief	Cigar cases, Tobacco Jars,
Boxes - 50c to \$2	etc.
Post Card Albums 10c to \$1	Pipes - 15c to \$4

## PETERS BROS.

Phone 38-2s. Next door to Postoffice.

## 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 gifts in.

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 bring year round enjoyment.

**Wood's Drug Store**

## Thumb Notes

Forester township fans are rushing the season alright. Last week the base ball enthusiasts held a meeting, organized and elected officers for the 1912 season.

Wm. O. Luce, for nearly 30 years a druggist in Caro, died at his home in Denver, Colorado, Thanksgiving morning. He was 51 years old and was at one time postmaster at the county seat.

Thomas L. Handy, of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad, running into the Thumb country, said to The Times that trains are now crossing the trestle over Cass river, near Caro, which was erected as a temporary bridge, and that an order has been placed for a 110-foot steel span girder bridge of the heaviest type to replace the temporary trestle work. The company will start building the piers for the structure at once so that when the steel arrives in about two months there will be nothing in the way of erecting and putting the same in operation. The entire roadbed, it was further stated by Mr. Handy, as well as the bridge construction, will be for the heaviest kind of traffic.—Bay City Times.

## 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.

Studio at residence, E. Main St. Citizens Phone 30.

## 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!

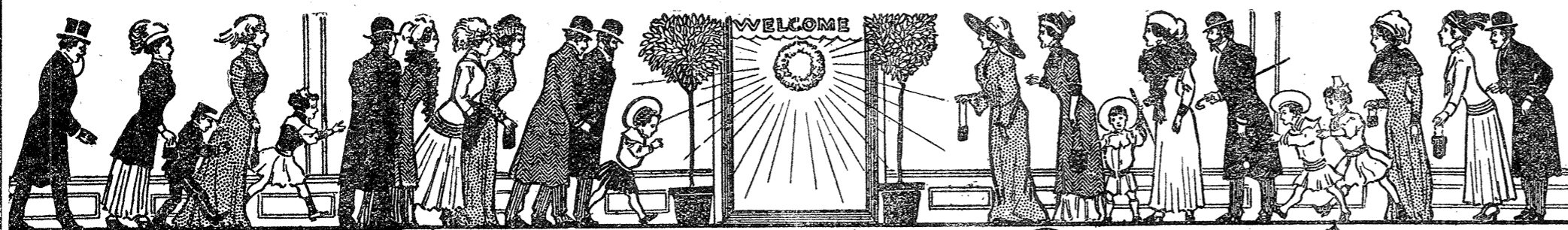
Look at your Beans this damp weather. The longer you keep them, the more they will pick. Bring them in, or bring sample. We will buy them or dry them for you.

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.

First Class Picture Framing  
**Lenzner's Furniture Store**



# Christmas Opening

## 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 be had 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.	
<b>FOR MEN.</b>	
Gold Watches . . . . \$10.00 to \$45.00	Necklets . . . . \$1.00 to \$12.00
Nickel Watches . . . . \$1.00 to \$13.00	Bracelets . . . . \$1.50 to \$10.00
Rings . . . . \$1.00 to \$200.00	Ladies' Umbrellas . . . . \$3.00 to \$8.50
Watch Chains . . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00	Cut Glass . . . . \$1.00 to \$40.00
Watch Charms . . . . \$5.00 to \$5.00	Hat Pins . . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00
Cuff Links . . . . \$5.00 to \$5.00	Ccmb's . . . . \$5.00 to \$5.00
Umbrellas . . . . \$4.00 to \$8.00	<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>
Hat Brushes . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50	Jewel Boxes . . . . 25c to \$5.00
Clothes Brushes . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50	Toilet Sets . . . . \$2.00 to \$8.00
	Hand Painted China 50c to \$10.00
<b>FOR LADIES.</b>	Silverware . . . . 50c to \$18.00
Gold Watches . . . . \$10.00 to \$20.00	Manicure Pieces . . . . 50c to \$1.25
Rings . . . . \$1.00 to \$60.00	Hany Pin Case with Mirror 50c
Brooches . . . . \$5.00 to \$5.00	Silver Thimbles 25c to 75c
	Hand Bags . . . . \$2.00 to \$8.00

B. E. Smith has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Edgar Wood of Brookfield visited with A. T. Crafts last Friday.

Dr. E. J. Wetzlauffer is moving into rooms in the second story of the Fritz Block which he will occupy as a dental office.

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 held.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers have received word that their son, Warren, in Pontiac is very much improved in health. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

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 also go next week.

**More Locals on Pages 5 and 8.**

Post card albums, 10c to \$1.00 at Peters Bros.

Shorthorn bull calf for sale. Enquire of D. E. Turner. Citizen's phone. 12-8.

Wanted to exchange pair yearling geldings for team 1000 or 1100. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-15-1p.

Fancy calendar pads, 1912, at Peters Bros. Make your own calendars.

Mellon's candies are pure.

**Attention, Farmers!**  
We buy WET and DAMP BEANS at any time. Cass City Grain Company. 12-8-

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. McGilvray. 12-16-

**Notice.**  
Parties owing me for gravel please settle before Jan. 1. Fred Bardwell. 12-15-3p.

Never so many useful gifts in Bigelow's stock as this year.

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, 35-1L. 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 Xmas box paper in Cass City. Peters Bros.

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

Few coats left and they're going cheap. Call and see them. Mrs. G. W. 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 to any address in the states for \$1.00.

**Notice.**  
All parties are warned not to charge anything up to my account without my personal direction. Chas. I. Cooke. 12-1-3p.

Sanitary metal bread board for your wife. See Bigelow's.

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

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

Square plaid horse blanket lost. Finder will please leave same at 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 course at opera house Dec. 19—the Fisher Shipp Concert Co.

**For Sale.**  
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 Bros.

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

**Not if He Could Help It.**  
The Singer (with feelings)—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. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." L. I. Wood & Co.



## \$42<sup>00</sup> 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.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Ray Ward went to Pontiac Thursday morning on business.

Frank Ward was in Flint and Detroit last week on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins of Jaqua, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold went to Port Huron Thursday morning where he will visit with his brother several days.

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

Robert Milligan has moved to his recently purchased farm, the Welsh place, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of town.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson left for Vasar Wednesday morning where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. 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 Cleveland Thursday morning after visiting at the home of S. Champion the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner of Argyle loaded their household goods on a car here the first of the week and on Wednesday left for Standish, where they will make their home.

Rev. Arthur Beeton writes from Otisville: "Enclosed please find one dollar for paper for year. I think I can not very well get along without knowing how things are going over Deford and Cass City way. Then I miss John McCracken's breezy Irish wit."

Services in the Evangelical church will be held in the German language Sunday morning and the subject of Rev. Schweitzer's sermon will be "The light of God." Evening, "Problems of Ambition." The lesson for the Y. P. A. services will be "Missions in the West Indies." 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 Britain.

Mrs. H. C. Howey has been very ill for about a month and is still very low. Because of her illness, Mr. Howey has been compelled to discontinue his carpet weaving business, as the noise of the machinery annoys the patient. Verily trouble does not come singly.

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 the guests. The members of the class are all boys and they enjoyed themselves greatly.

B. B. Yoder left for Kansas last week. He was accompanied as far as Indiana by his daughter, Genevieve, 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 Dakota, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson. Mr. Duncanson will attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor where he will finish his last semester's work and graduate the coming June.

"Thirty years ago we had exactly the same kind of weather that we are having today," said David Tyo Tuesday. "I was moving to Cass City from Caro and the roads were very muddy. The work of building the P. O. & N. R. R. had advanced that time to a point about a half mile south of town."

Roy Rice, who has made his home in California for the past year, is endeavoring to persuade his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, to join him in that state. Each letter tells of the delightful climate, etc., and occasionally some samples of delicious fruit are sent. The last specimens were some Japanese persimmons which look very nice.

## 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

Xmas booklets and post cards, a large variety at Peters Bros.

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

A Round Oak Base Burner will make life worth living. Cootes. 12-8-

For the whole family. A Round Oak Range. Cootes. 12-8-

Xmas seals, labels, tags, cards, etc. A choice line at Peters Bros.

Xmas crepe paper and napkins at Peters Bros.

40 acres for sale, 37 acres cleared. New barn, 36x50, on an 8-foot wall, natural grade; new house, 8 rooms, all finished. Good granary, 14x20. Good orchard and a drilled well. Soil good clay loam. 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Snover. For price or particulars write or call on James E. Dorman, Argyle, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-8-2.

## 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**

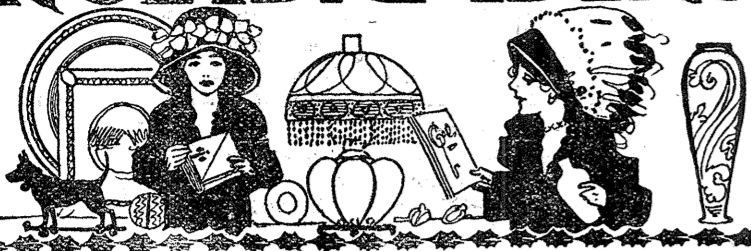
Are received fresh every morning by

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

Try this bread and test its virtue.

## Chronicle Liners Pay

# HOLIDAY IDEAS



## All Interest is Focused on Christmas

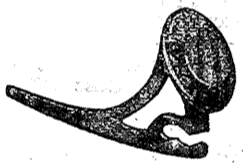
And what line of business would you say receives the most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies first place in the hearts of all—old and young.

### 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 attention."

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, Locketts, Sterling Silver, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Etc., Etc.



### T. L. TIBBALS,

Jeweler and Optometrist,  
Cass City.

Headquarters for Holiday Gifts.

Our "Missing Link" Cuff Link is guaranteed. Break or damage one and it will be replaced free of charge. Ask to see them.

## The WEEK'S DOINGS

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer next Friday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Robert Craig was the guest of relatives in Vassar and Mayville from Saturday to Tuesday.

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 Exposition.

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 several 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 hospital Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hinman.

D. S. McClure has disposed 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 is 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 issue."

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. Cheerful 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. Make cheerless homes radiant, and 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 Christmas of this year a day to which you can always look back with pleasure and gratitude. Peace and good will unto you, dear reader, and a Merry, Merry, Christmas to all.

### DEFORD, R. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott were quite poorly last week.

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

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. McDermont Sunday afternoon and returned Monday.

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

Little Loie Osterley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osterley, is very ill with whooping cough, but little Carl is doing better.

### Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness

Mean disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. Louisa Williams, Flint, Mich., says, "My daughter suffered with rheumatism for three years. I procured a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and she took them according to directions. In a very short time the rheumatic pains all left her and she has been well ever since. I am very glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with rheumatism or other kidney trouble. L. I. Wood & Co.

# Santa Claus Headquarters AT LOSEY'S

Don't forget to call early and give your orders to Santa. We have a large and well selected stock to pick from. Below we name a few staples which you will surely need.

Tree Ornaments, House Decorations, Gift Cards, Christmas Cards, the famous S. B. A. Box Candies, a fine line of Cigars in small boxes; also Perfume

We are overloaded in CANDY AND NUTS and must dispose of same. Before you buy

Get Our Prices on Candy and Nuts

## OUR DINNERWARE

is sold in open stock. We have 13 different patterns to select from. Priced at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, and \$22.00. Our China Department is filled with many bargains. Call early and avoid the rush.

# D. LOSEY

# Go to Wright's

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

## The Sale Is Now On

ALL 5c SOAPS . . . . .	4c	35c CANS APPLES . . . . .	30c
ALL 40c TEAS . . . . .	38c	25c BOT TLES OLIVES . . . . .	20c
ALL 50c TEAS . . . . .	38c	ALL 10c CANNED GOODS . . . . .	9c
30c TEA . . . . .	25c	ALL 12c CANNED GOODS . . . . .	10c
25c COFFEE . . . . .	21c	12 BOXES MATCHES . . . . .	43c
35c COFFEE . . . . .	32c	12 BOXES MATCHES . . . . .	25c
25c OATMEAL . . . . .	22c	10c BAKING POWDER . . . . .	8c
BULK OATMEAL . . . . .	4c	15c BAKING POWDER . . . . .	13c
5c STARCH . . . . .	4c	25c BAKING POWDER . . . . .	20c
10c STARCH . . . . .	8c	8c CORN STARCH . . . . .	6c
PUFFED WHEAT AND RICE . . . . .	8c	25c POSTUM . . . . .	20c
12c CURRANTS . . . . .	10c	15c POSTUM . . . . .	12c
7c SODA . . . . .	6c	10c TOOTH PICKS . . . . .	5c
5c SPICES . . . . .	3 FOR 10c	CAYENNE PEPPER . . . . .	20c PER LB.
10c CHOCOLATE . . . . .	8c	15c LAMP CHIMNEY . . . . .	10c
10c TAPIOCA . . . . .	8c	10c LAMP CHIMNEY . . . . .	8c
10c PIE FRUIT . . . . .	8c	8c LAMP CHIMNEY . . . . .	6c
10c JELLO . . . . .	8c	5c LAMP CHIMNEY . . . . .	4c
25c COCOA . . . . .	22c	LANTERN GLOBES . . . . .	4 AND 5c
15c CODFISH . . . . .	13c	CAN COVERS . . . . .	10c a DOZ.
5c BOTTLE SYRUP . . . . .	3c	BREAD CANS . . . . .	25c, 50c AND \$1.00
20c CANS SALMON . . . . .	18c	Everything in proportion. Must move at cost.	

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

## L. E. WRIGHT, Cass City

### WICKWARE.

Some mud these days and still more rain. A number from here expect to attend the box social and entertainment at Hay Creek Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Williams and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday at J. Gibbon's.

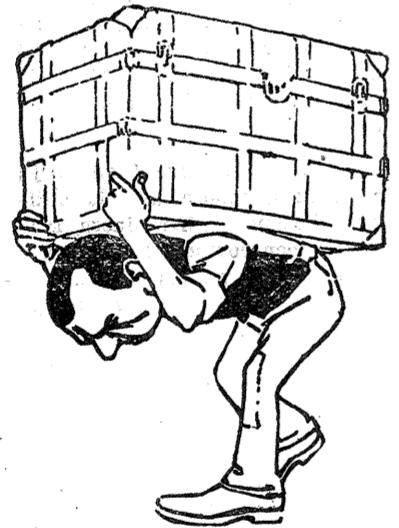
Herb Gibbons and Jee are the busy men of the season running a bean picker.

Geo. Burt of Cass City is in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton are the proud parents of a son who takes the name of Robert Eldon. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Stanley Waldon made a business trip down near Laing last Thursday.

## We Have Moved



Hereafter you will find us located in the building recently vacated by W. A. Fallis (first door west of Bigelow's Hardware.) Here we have displayed 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 for past patronage.

**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.



# The Angel Doctor's Christmas

By Carl Jenkins

OPPOSITE each other in the cosy morning room sat a young woman and a girl of twelve.

"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 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 up!"

"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 up when—"

"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 out!"

"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 hours before I came to, and then—oh, then—"

"Then what?"

"Then there was the loveliest angel standing beside my cot in the hospital you ever saw. Nobody knew who I was, and they had rung for the ambulance and taken me to the hospital. And, oh, that angel, cousin—that angel!"

"You mean a nurse, of course."

"I don't. I mean a man—a doctor. He had hold of my hand. He was looking down on me with his sad, sad eyes. I saw at once that he had some great sorrow on his mind. Yes, he had the finest eyes—and curly hair, and a handsome nose, and when 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 hospital," said the blushing Hilda.

"Oh, I see! Well, save your sympathy. A hospital with an angel-doctor 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!"

"I sure did. They had gone through my outfit without finding my address and had concluded I was a stranger in the town. When I opened my eyes and sort of 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 you live?"

"At far off Blackberry Corners."

"Polly, you ought to have been sent to jail!" was the emphatic comment.

"But I had my little scheme to work, you see. Papa hunted for five days

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 me."

"But—but I don't—don't—" protested Hilda in a puzzled way.

"But you will in just a minute. I 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 such dark eyes—and such a deep, pathetic voice! And we had several confidential chats together—very 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 yourself."

"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

have three ribs broken on the other side!"

"It was three days before Christmas, and the streets were crowded and the stores packed like a ward caucus. It was crowd and jam and push. The cousins had to link hands to prevent separation. They had visited two or three stores and were still in the jam 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 and Miss Hilda Fitch stood face to face. They were penned in. They had to lean against a show-case and hold their own. They had to talk and say things, and by and by the angel-doctor had to help select the presents for the Sunday school children and to help Miss Hilda through the jam to a taxi, and—"

"Say, now," observed the twelve-year-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—hike!"

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



"You Mean a Nurse, of Course."

"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 symbol or sign of Christmas, but the custom of using it is older than Christianity. The Romans sent friendly greetings and sprigs of holly to one another during their 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 work. If one wishes to have money and good luck all the year, one should not fail to eat herring on New Year's Day.

"The little folks of all the world do not keep Christmas as the children of this country do. In fact each land has its own peculiar ways, and our people, being drawn originally from almost every clime, have introduced into our celebration 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 making.

The boys and girls of far distant countries are spending the day in such different ways that it may prove of interest to young and old to hear something of the distinctive Christmas customs.

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An English child would not feel it 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-going.

CHRISTMAS 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.

PERHAPS 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 church.

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 case they should be needed before his next call.

THE 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 shots.

THE 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 houses.

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# Letter of a Bad Boy

By GOODLOE THOMAS

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WELL, 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 like. 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 helped 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 wood. 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 impression may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear state is much more likely to attract attention when there is a full moon in the sky, and many meteorologists agree with him.—Youth's Companion.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

# AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction, 1 mile east and 4 miles north of Cass City, or 4 1/2 miles east of Gagetown, on

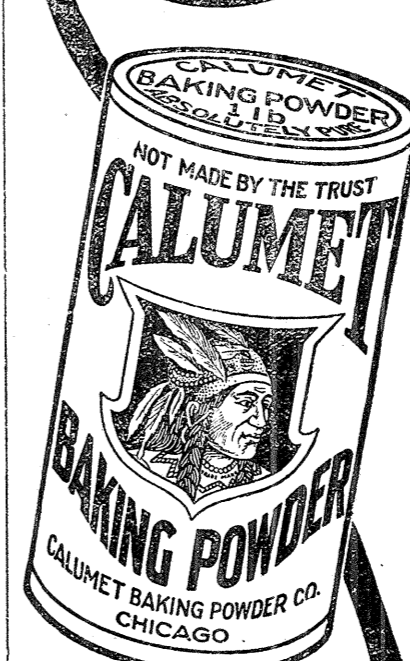
## TUESDAY, DEC. 19

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Span of Belgians 4 yrs. old, wt. about 1391 each | Quantity timber                      | Some lumber                   |
| Gray team 5 yrs. old, wt. about 1350 each        | Empire cream separator nearly new    |                               |
| Roan cow 5 yrs. old, calf by side                | 10-gal. churn                        | 2 milk cans                   |
| White cow 6 yrs. old, calf by side               | Dog house                            | 70 potato crates              |
| Red cow 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 8                   | 2 Oliver plows No. 99                |                               |
| Red cow 4 yrs. old, due Jan. 1                   | Oliver plow No. 98                   |                               |
| Roan cow due Dec. 29                             | Liberty riding plow nearly new       |                               |
| Roan cow 2 yrs. old                              | American cultivator                  |                               |
| 2 two-year-old steers, large                     | 2 one-horse cultivators              |                               |
| 4 yearling steers                                | Truck wagon, 5 in. tire              |                               |
| Yearling heifer                                  | Top buggy                            |                               |
| Heifer calf 6 months old                         | High wagon, 4 in. tire               |                               |
| Bull calf 4 months old                           | Stock and hay rack and box           |                               |
| 30 breeding ewes, all under 3 yrs.               | Hay rack and box                     |                               |
| Thoroughbred Shropshire ram 4 yrs. old           | Pair bob sleighs                     | Cutter nearly new             |
| 100 Leghorn hens, well bred                      | Set truck scales, capacity 1000 lbs. |                               |
| Deering binder 6 ft. cut                         | Fanning mill                         | 170 ft. of inch hay rope      |
| Deering mower, 6 ft. cut                         | 3 slings                             | 2 hay forks and pulleys       |
| Plano mower, 5 ft. cut                           | Number of barrels                    | Side scraper                  |
| Deering hay rake, 12 ft.                         | Turnip cutter nearly new             | Corn sheller                  |
| American disc harrow                             | 25 ft. ladder                        | 5 lbs. cull beans             |
| Empire drill, 11 hoe                             | 4 sets eveners                       | Set double harness nearly new |
| Caledonian bean puller, nearly new               | Set medium harness                   | Set old single harness        |
| Steel roller, nearly new                         | Set new single harness               | Robe                          |
| 17-tooth spring harrow                           | 2 sets horse blankets                | 7 horse collars               |
| Set spike tooth harrows, 40 teeth                | Hoes, shovels, forks, etc.           | 6 chairs                      |
| Stone boat                                       | Flour box                            | Cupboard                      |
|  | 5 A. corn stalks in barn             | 5 tons millet                 |
|  |                                      | 5 swarms of bees              |

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on approved notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

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**Harry Young**  
Cass City Meat Market.

**FARMERS FAVOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY**

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which also decided that it would hereafter support no candidate for the legislature who will not agree to work and vote for woman suffrage. This action was taken because it is believed by the farmers that 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 post was renewed. The state fair management was congratulated because it excluded intoxicating liquors from the fair grounds last fall. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Leland, Corunna; vice president, D. S. Morrison; Clinton county; secretary, Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Metamora; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Hall, Henrietta; directors, H. W. Chamberlain, White Lake; W. T. Hill, Carson City. Mellon's candies are pure.

**MICHIGAN CROP REPORT**

Frederick 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 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 report no wheat marketed in November. The total number of bushels yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 8,144,000.

The condition of rye as compared with an average per cent is 88 in the State and central counties, 85 in the southern counties, 93 in the northern counties and 96 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 and 94 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The condition of fall pasture as compared with an average per cent is 88 in the State and southern counties, 85 in the central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition of live stock throughout the State is 95 for horses, cattle and sheep and 96 for swine.

**NOVESTA CENTER.**

Mrs. David Agar left Wednesday for Belding where she will visit over the holidays.

Rev. Fee of Marlette will conduct quarterly services at the Greenbank church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Miss Mary McKim left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 14 1911  
Buying Price—

Wheat	88
Oats	46
Barley Cwt.	2 15
Beans	2 10
Buckwheat cwt.	1 50
Rye	88
Alsike	10 00 11 00
June or Mammoth	11 00 12 00
Peas	1 10
Corn	75
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	17 50
No. 2	16 50
No. 1 Mixed	15 50
Eggs, per doz.	30
Butter, per lb.	25
Potatoes per bu.	60
Fat cows, live, weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Steers	3 1/2
Fat sheep	4 1/2
Lambs	4 1/2
Hogs	5 1/2
Dressed hogs	7
Dressed beef	5 6
Calves	5 7
Chickens	6 7
Ducks	12 13
Geese	8 10
Turkeys	15 16
Hides green	7

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 40
Economy	2 00
Fanchon	3 25
Gold Rim	3 25
Graham	2 25
Granulated meal	2 25
Feed	1 75
Meal	1 75
Bran	1 40
Middlings	1 50
Oil meal	2 00
Gluten meal	1 50
Cottonseed meal	1 60
Corn bu.	85
Corn Flakes	1 50
Chickenfeed wheat	1 00
Salt, per bbl.	1 00
Calf meal	2 75

Orangeville, Ontario, during the winter. Her brother, David McKim, accompanied her as far as Sarnia. He 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.

**Horse for Sale.**

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, 1 L, 1 S. 12-14.

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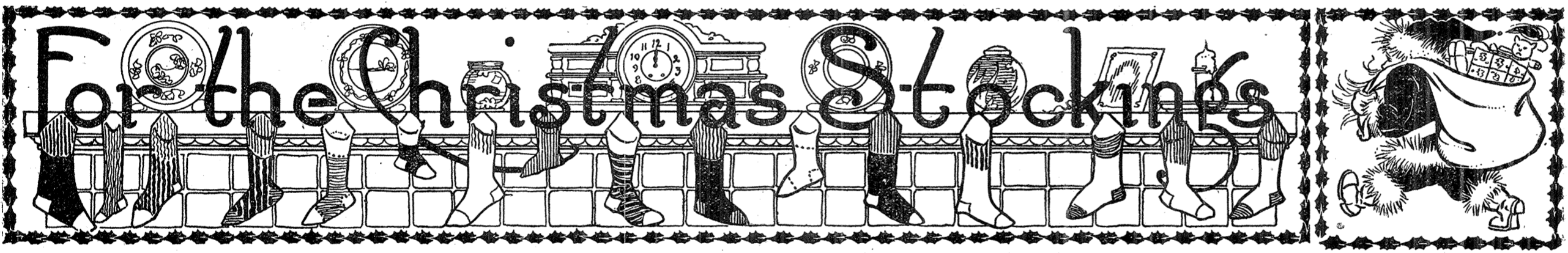
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THE MODEL. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



**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. Let us suggest the following:

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

**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.

**SPECIALS FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS**

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.

**E. W. JONES, The Grocer.**  
THE STORE OF THE XMAS SPIRIT

Genuine Holly