

G. N. HOUGHTON ANSWERS SUMMONS

PIONEER SETTLER IN ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

Member of Family in Which Six Served in the War of the Rebellion.

George N. Houghton, a pioneer settler of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maynard Delong, in this city on Friday, Dec. 15, at the age of 75 years.

He was born in the Township of Shaftsbury, Bennington county, Vermont, on Nov. 15, 1836. He was a resident of the State of New York when the War of the Rebellion broke out and enlisted in a New York regiment of infantry. He was honorably discharged for disabilities contracted in the service.

Mr. Houghton belonged to a family which was very active in the anti-slavery movement. His father and four brothers, besides himself, were members of the Union army in the Civil War, some of them serving all the four years of the struggle.

In 1864 Mr. Houghton was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Tinney, a daughter of a Genesee county, (Mich.), clergyman. They came to Elkland township about the year 1871, taking up a homestead in the northeastern part of the township. Later they moved to Novesta township, and while there, Mr. Houghton conducted a large saw mill for several years on his farm, 3 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Cass City. Here they have lived until a few months ago, when Mr. Houghton's severe illness made it advisable for them to live with their daughter in this city.

Mr. Houghton has been afflicted with cancer for a period of 15 years, the last 10 years of which the disease has been of a serious nature. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by three sons, Edward of Lewiston, Wm. of Ellington township, and Chas. of Everett, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Maynard Delong, and five brothers, A. G. and D. M. Houghton of this city, Wm. Houghton of Washington, Elias Houghton of Holly, and Harvey Houghton of Lewiston.

MRS. ALLEN MOORE

Funeral of Elmwood Resident Held at Sunshine Church.

Mrs. Allen Moore passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brandon, in Elmwood township, early Tuesday morning. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Moore was born in New York state and has been a resident of Elmwood for several years. Two sons and two daughters survive, the husband having died three years ago.

The funeral service was held at the Sunshine church in Elmwood township on Thursday afternoon.

WALTER RICHARDS

Died at Home of William McCauley on Dec. 19.

Walter Richards, aged 75 years, died at the home of Wm. McCauley in Grant township early Tuesday morning, Dec. 19. He has lived in Grant township over 30 years, and for the past 15 years has lived at the McCauley home.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the McCauley residence and interment made in the Williamson cemetery. He is survived by one son, Frank, who lives near Saginaw.

Bargains in wall paper at Wood's Drug Store.

Wash Day a dream—with the Easy Washer. At Cootes. 12-8-

For Sale. One mare and 2 sets of harness. John Schwaderer. 12-15-

Wanted—A wife to tell her husband what good shoes Crosby & Son sell.

Express shipment of Pearl Knives at the "Pocket Knife Store."

Fancy honey at Jones'.

Best 15c knife in town—you know where—Bigelow's.

Toys! Toys! Get your Christmas toys at Jones'.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

The record of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County of the sessions of April, June and October, 1911, are printed in full in the Chronicle this week. They are of interest to the taxpayers of the county and appear in the supplement enclosed with the regular issue.

AUCTION SALE.

James Haggerty announces on page three an auction sale on his farm, 4 miles west and 2 miles north of Argyle, on Thursday, Dec. 28, commencing at 12 o'clock. A choice list of property is offered. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer.

FOR MANY YEARS A RESIDENT OF CASS CITY

Mrs. H. C. Howey Answered Final Summons Early Tuesday Morning.

After an illness of five weeks, Mrs. H. C. Howey passed away early Tuesday morning at her home on East Pine street. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer on Wednesday afternoon.

Louisa M. Vaughn was born in Bloomfield Center, Mich., on July 30, 1839. She was twice married. The first time to George Merrill, who died many years ago. In October, 1887, she became the wife of H. C. Howey. They have made their home in Cass City for many years.

Mr. Howey and one daughter, Mrs. Jas. McPherson, of Sandusky, a sister, Mrs. M. A. Conn of Detroit, and two brothers, Seeman and Ferdinand Vaughn, both of Pontiac, survive.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Jas. McPherson of Sandusky, Mrs. M. A. Conn of Detroit and Ira Howey of Bay City.

E. B. TRAVIS AGAIN SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A.

Takes Position with Association at Newton, Kansas, and is Welcomed by the "Boys."

Eli B. Travis, a Cass City "boy," has again identified himself with Y. M. C. A. work and recently accepted the position of secretary of the association at Newton, Kansas. The Kansas-Republican of that city contained the following regarding the welcome given him on Dec. 5:

Three hundred and fifty members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends gathered at the association building last evening to welcome their new secretary, E. B. Travis.

At 8 o'clock the building was packed with a happy lot of men and boys exchanging handclaps and good words of greeting, thereby getting closer together than they had been for years. While guests were yet arriving the Swingel orchestra discoursed pleasing music in the front rooms of the building.

The basketball game was called shortly after 8 o'clock and was won by the athletic club, the score ending 50 to 12.

Immediately after the game the guests crowded into the reading rooms where they had the chance of hearing Charles Kirkhoff in a baritone solo, "The Evening Star." He sang so well his audience made him repeat his share of the program several times.

Col. P. M. Hoisington delivered a short address, directed to Mr. Travis and to whom he gave a hearty welcome in behalf of the guests and citizens of Newton. He spoke of the past work of the association and of its bright future.

Mr. Travis in his reply to the welcome has shown himself an able speaker and one under whom the association seems certain to make no little progress. He clearly understands the handling of young and old men and won the admiration of the entire organization and its friends last evening.

During the latter part of the evening the guests repaired to the banquet hall of the building and there received a light lunch of doughnuts and coffee.

Gift Certificates

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

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

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

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

Packing salt at Jones'.

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

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BROWN MARRIED 21 YEARS.

Fifty Guests Assembled at the Brown Farm Home in Novesta on Monday.

One of the pleasing events of this month was the celebration Monday noon of the twenty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Novesta, which occurred Dec. 18, 1890.

Invitations had been issued and the weather being ideal, were responded to by about fifty of their friends and neighbors. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the well laden tables, made beautiful by ferns and carnations, were gracefully presided over by the three daughters of the house, assisted by three other young ladies.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Brown were lured to the center of the room where Louis Wheeler, a justice of the peace, stood ready to remarry them, and after putting much emphasis on the "obey" clause rather abruptly closed the ceremony to snatch the first kiss from the astonished and blushing bride. Later some of the "girls" threw old shoes at the couple and showered them with rice.

Malcolm Ferguson accompanied himself on the organ and sang with tender feeling the beautiful old song, "Silver Threads among the Gold." After many congratulations and good wishes the guests departed.

Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ida Moshier and Mr. Brown was too long Novesta's popular supervisor to need introduction. All their married life has been spent in the neighborhood where they now reside. They have five children of whom any parent might be proud.

Four people were present at the anniversary who attended the wedding twenty-one years ago.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Programs To Be Given by M. E. and Evangelical Sunday Schools.

A cantata, "The Coming King," will be given by the members of the M. E. Sunday school and choir next Sunday evening.

At the same hour, the Evangelical Sunday school will present the following Christmas program:

- Instrumental Solo. Mae Benkelman
- Song. "What Light Is This?" School
- Prayer. Rev. Schweitzer
- Song. "Ring Out the Bells"
- Responsive Reading
- Song. "What Light Is This?"
- Recitation. Mildred Schneider
- Song. Primary Classes
- Recitation. Calvin Patterson
- Song. Intermediate Classes
- Recitation. John Zinnecker
- Solo. Florence Klump
- Recitation. John Schneider
- Exercise. Adrian Bixby and Mildred Kosanke
- Duet. Mrs. C. O. Lenzner and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer
- Recitation. Beatrice Schneider
- Quartette. James and George Klump, Dorus Benkelman and Wm. Bien.
- Solo. Joseph A. Benkelman
- Recitation. Bennie Crocker
- Duet. A. A. Ricker and E. W. Kaercher.
- Song. "Praise to Our King"

The Christmas programs of the Baptist and Presbyterian schools were printed in the Chronicle last week.

Bigelow's is certainly the Pocket Knife Store.

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

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

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

Choicest cranberries in town at Jones'.

Some silver wears off—Oneida Community silver wears on. Bigelow's.

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-

Red 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.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Held Monday Afternoon by Woman's Study Club.

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hays and enjoyed another social afternoon, this one being in sympathy with the Christmas season. Mrs. J. D. Brooker read an interesting paper telling of the Christmas celebrations in England. A humorous Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Hays and this was followed by a recitation by Mrs. Etta Rowley. Two musical numbers added greatly to the afternoon's program. Mesdames Schenck and Pinney sang a duet and Mrs. Lee rendered a piano solo.

A Christmas tree was filled with joke gifts with rhymes for each lady and Santa arrived in time to read the rhymes. Mrs. Pinney acted the part of Mrs. Santa Claus and assisted the generous old soul in reading the rhymes, many of which proved very funny. After each lady had received her precious gift, all marched to the dining room where refreshments consisting of pop corn, doughnuts, pickles and assorted candies were served.

It was with great pleasure that the club at this time extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Auten who has so generously supplied the club with their rooms. Votes of thanks were also given to Mr. Striffler for furnishing the Christmas tree and Mrs. Hays for hospitality. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and much credit is due the committee in charge, Mrs. Striffler and Mrs. Lee.

A RESIDENT OF SANILAC COUNTY SINCE 1869

Geo. H. Banks, for over 15 Years a Resident of Evergreen, Passed Away Dec. 18.

Geo. H. Banks, for over 15 years a resident of Evergreen township, died at the home of his son, Chas. Banks, near Shabbona on Monday, Dec. 18, at the age of 92 years.

He was born in England on Aug. 7, 1819. In his early years he came to Price Albert, Canada, and on Aug. 2, 1852, he was united in marriage with Miss Lovly Mark in Victoria. To this union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive the father.

In 1869 the family moved to Elmer township, Sanilac county, and about 15 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Banks made Evergreen township their home.

While a resident of Elmer, Mr. Banks served that township as clerk and justice of the peace. He was a member of the Free Methodist church.

The funeral will be held this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Chas. Banks near Shabbona.

Besides his companion, who has now passed the 85th mile stone in life's journey, the deceased is survived by six sons, Chas. of Shabbona, Fred of Clare, John of Richard-son, Wis., Frank of Prescott, Mich., Wm. of Superior, Wis., and Geo. of Burnstead, North Dakota, and two daughters, Mrs. S. R. Hewson of Clambrax, Canada, and Mrs. John H. Fox of Sterling, Mich.

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 (Ale Block), first stairway east of former location.

Raw Furs Wanted.

Highest market prices paid at all times. Call at G. W. Goff's. 12-22-8p.

For Sale.

Country store property, one acre of land, 7 miles from Cass City. Price \$550. This is a bargain for any one wanting to go into business on a small capital. Fritz & Parr. 12-15-2

Attention, Farmers!

We buy WET and DAMP BEANS at any time. Cass City Grain Company. 12-8-

Change of Business Place.

Having sold building that I now occupy, I will move my stock of groceries and meat market into the A. D. Gillies store on East Main street, third door west of Bigelow's hardware, about Dec. 26.

Notice to Novesta Taxpayers.

I will be at the Deford Bank on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Wednesday, Jan. 3, to receive the taxes for Novesta township. Wm. Paul, treasurer. 12-22-2

Ruhl's tailor shop is still over Wilsey & Cathcart's store. Get your suits cleaned and pressed here.

Fancy honey at Mrs. Parker's.

DYKEMAN-REED.

Seymour Reed of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Emma Dykeman of this city were married at Grand Rapids on December 4 at the home of J. K. Starke, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Starke performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have come to Cass City and are making their home in the residence of Mrs. Reed on West Main street, next to the town hall. They have been acquaintances for many years.

CARO JUSTICE OF PEACE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Abraham J. Randall Served as Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice and Village Attorney.

Abraham J. Randall, a well known attorney and justice of the peace of Caro, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Randall, in that village, on Dec. 14, after an illness of 11 days of pneumonia.

He was born in Ohio 42 years ago and came with his parents to Caro



Abraham J. Randall.

9 years later. He graduated in law from the Michigan University and has since practiced his profession in his home town. He has served several terms as circuit court commissioner and justice of the peace and had entered upon the second term as village attorney of Caro. Mr. Randall has been considered a candidate at the primaries next year for the office of prosecuting attorney.

GEORGE MARTIN COMPARES MICHIGAN WITH WEST

Prefers Good Old Michigan Where Crops Are Good and Poor Men Have Opportunities.

To the Chronicle:

Kindly favor me with a small space in your paper that I may reply to the recent letter of R. F. Gallagher regarding western lands. I was greatly pleased to read Mr. G's statement of the price of land in the west as the people around here could not think it possible for land to sell at that price. He spoke of the revenue that they received from the land. I will agree with him that there are very few men that raise a little more than a living where there is one man that makes off from his farm \$1,500 per acre as spoken of, there are 500 that don't make \$100 an acre.

There are a class of men that can't make ends meet there as well. Continued on fifth page.

An attractive display of high class holiday goods at reasonable prices at Peters Bros.

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

Oh! those beautiful Gift Boxes in Bigelow's window. One with every "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.

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.

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

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10-

Get your groceries at Wright's at cost. 20 to 50 per cent reduction.

Go to Ruhl's for up-to-date tailoring. Shop is located over Wilsey & Cathcart's.

UPHOLDS TARIFF ON SUGAR BENEFICIAL

IMPORTERS OF SUGAR HAVE VIOLATED THE LAW.

Committee Report Likely to So Show Says Congressman Jcs. W. Fordney.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney has returned to his home in Saginaw from Washington and will remain there until after Jan. 1. In an interview he said:

"Not much that I can tell you. I have been very busy in Washington, giving much attention to the committee investigation of the alleged sugar trust. The report will likely go to the house early next month. The present indications are that the evidence will be submitted without recommendations, I think it will likely show beyond reasonable doubt that the refiners of imported raw sugar through their eastern and affiliated connections have violated the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. I do not think the manufacturers of domestic sugar, beet sugar, have violated the law in any respect. I am sure the Michigan sugar men have not. That the American Sugar Refining Co. owns stock in some of the domestic sugar companies is true, but I do not think the big company has or intends to dominate them. They hold less than 35 per cent of stock in Michigan companies, having recently disposed of some of it. They have also sold Minnesota and California stock.

"There is some talk about taking the tariff off raw sugar. One cannot tell what may be attempted, but this is true, if the tariff on raw sugar was reduced one half it would drive the producers of domestic sugar out of business. If the people were at the mercy of the American Sugar Refining Co. it is not difficult to understand what would happen if the supply of domestic sugar was cut off. Then if the tariff on sugar was reduced one half it would cut off \$26,500,000 revenue. The revenue from sugar last year was \$53,000,000. The revenues are not too large and if the tariff is taken off sugar, where will it be placed? This is the question that those who agitate for free raw sugar or a reduction of the tariff on sugar will have to meet."

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

Peters Bros.' Liver Pills! The pills that will. 12-15-

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

Get your meat jars at Jones'. All sizes—10 to 30 gallons.

A new lot of girls' and boys' books just in this week at Peters Bros.

Young man wanted to do chores during winter months for his board. For 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.

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

The best 25c wool sock made. The Model.

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

Twenty-five years is a long time but Oneida Community silver is guaranteed that long. Bigelow's.

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

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

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

Money to Loan.

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

Yes, ma really needs a roaster. Well, just tell Bigelow's to save one.

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. 5-5-

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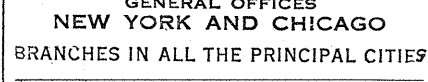
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THIS PAPER REPRESENTS FOR FOREIGN ADVERTISING BY THE



COOK'S CORNERS.

George Rabidue is ill with pneumonia. Dr. King of Colwood is caring for him.

Bert Longeway visited his parents in Pinconning last week.

Miss Margaret Fournier of Owendale spent part of last week at her home.

Edward Fournier died Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fournier. Deceased was 17 years of age but had been an invalid all his life and death came as a happy relief.

Ray Decardy of Fairgrove spent last week at the home of Frank Bosley.

C. Macomb, teacher of school district No. 6, has prepared his scholars for a fine Christmas program to be given in the school house Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. P. Mullin transacted business in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Repshenski and little son visited friends in Anchorville the past week.

Pat Mullin has purchased Mrs. Dillon's fine farm and will move on the same in the spring.

Mrs. Will Fournier and Mrs. Will Concenca spent Saturday with friends in Gageton.

Mrs. Laprona who has spent some time with her daughter has returned to her home near Caro.

James Rabidue of Caro spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Rochelau returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter near Caro.

Tom Fournier was a caller in Sebawaing Friday.

Fred Lesprance lost a valuable horse this week.

Percy Crawford of Owendale was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Alfred Forshea has moved his family to Anchorville.

PINGREE.

A lawsuit between J. Connell, sr., and Chas. I. Cooke is now in full swing in this town.

There should be something that looks like a railroad traversing this Thumb country after so much activity on this important matter.

Recently Robert Craig was called to Mayville on account of sick relatives there.

Near relatives from a distance are visiting at John Depew's at present.

Some talk of a grand Christmas tree at school No. 5, Evergreen.

William Kitchen is convalescent at this writing.

Loren Churchill is reported some better.

Muddy roads for the delivering of mail.

The Kennedy brothers have returned to their farm home here after somewhat of a sojourn in the Northwest.

Mrs. Osborne of Bad Axe has recently moved to Cass City to make her home there definitely.

Mrs. Palmer Karr of Ontario is here for the holidays.

Rev. Kitchen is commencing work on a basement for a new frame barn to be built the coming spring.

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.

WEST GRANT.

Wedding bells are ringing here. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shontz visited friends at Pigeon Saturday.

Ed Brown is busy thrashing in this neighborhood the past week.

Mrs. Sam Ricker spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Bidge Gray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosher, on Friday.

W. Thompson and wife were the guests of Mrs. McCrea at Gageton Saturday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the West Grant school house Saturday evening, Dec. 23. All are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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.

BEAULEY.

M. Crawford and Glen Huffman are both doctoring very sick horses.

John Hunter, who is very ill, broke one of his legs a few days ago in the effort to move himself in bed.

Swicks and Sheltons are about to move to Caseville this week as the farm on which they live here was sold recently by Ryan of Bad Axe to Wm. Shaw for \$3500.

Wm. Barnheart is visiting at the Cliffs home and attended church in Beauloy on Sunday morning.

We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgerton of Wickware over their little son whom they have named Robert Eldon. Mrs. Edgerton was a former resident here and her many friends congratulate her.

Old Walter Richards is very ill of cancer. Dr. Morris of Gageton says he is very low.

Some of our young people attend the revival meetings at Bethel.

Our Christmas entertainment will be on Monday night as so many others celebrate on Saturday evening. Santa is all ready. We expect to have both young and old. Santa Claus with lots of toys for good little folks. Come, see and hear our two Christmas dialogues.

Flora Endersbe and Etta McIntosh are home from Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

Doss Ellis, who was lately married, will live in the Thompson house here this next year and work for Homer Pratt.

Cornol J. Barwick of Bellaire is visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnabury, who have moved to Rescue, will entertain Albert Skinner of the Cass City school for Christmas. Mr. Skinner will go to Ferris Institute next term.

Mrs. M. C. Crawford and Mrs. J. Cliff went to Toronto to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week at Mrs. Russel's for dinner and work.

Mrs. Rhoden has gone to Lapeer for Christmas.

Baptismal service will be conducted next Sunday morning in connection with the morning service by the pastor, Rev. Nicholson.

Everybody is working hard for Christmas and are planning all to be a great success.

Glen Hoffman has purchased the Duncan McAlpine farm of 80 acres.

Rev. Nicholson will lecture to the library society and all who will come, free, on Friday evening next in the Beauloy hall. The subject will be "Voltaire, the Great Infidel."

CUMBER.

Awful roads, indeed. Next Monday is Christmas.

Fred Mardin went to Bad Axe recently where he purchased a fine horse.

Frank Neville and family of Palms spent Sunday with his mother, south and west of here.

John P. Neville of Palms called on friends here.

Geo. Schiestal is picking beans for Jas. A. Greenleaf.

Jos. Franzel is improving after three attempts to commit suicide.

C. W. Law is baling hay for Chas. Gilbert.

John Litt is cutting brush for W. Kerbyson of Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Varty called on friends at Minden City recently.

Mrs. D. A. Preston is on the sick list.

Clemens Schiestal called on Geo. Schiestal Sunday.

Ed Nelson still makes his trip west. What's up, Ed?

Mrs. Jas. F. Brown was called to Canada by the death of her only brother.

Jos. Bulla has very mysteriously disappeared. Still no trace has been found and he has been missed about two months.

A. C. Graham made a business trip to Frieberg recently.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

GAGETOWN.

A Merry Christmas to all. Maggie Mullen is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents in Ontario; also Miss Stapleton and B. Kelly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sting, a daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Williams is reported a little better. Nurse Mosher of Grant is taking care of her.

The elevator, for the first time in many years, is running night and day. Mr. Young is using one lot of men in the day time and one at night, and is figuring on new machinery to handle beans faster.

The ladies of the M. E. church are going to have a series of musicals and lectures, during the early months of the year.

Mr. Calkins of Detroit, chauffeur and mechanic, has rented the Forester Building to open a repair shop for autos.

Will Howell sold his property on Mill street and will move to Detroit. The purchaser was Guy Watkins of Detroit.

The funeral of the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fournier was held last week. Death was due to acute pneumonia.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Friday night last, just a few rods south of the village, only verifying what has often been agitated, "that on dark nights all rigs should carry lanterns." While on his way home from town Bert Ottoway's horse turned out for another buggy to pass. Not so the other buggy. As neither driver could see the other the two buggies collided, and the occupants of both, Bert Ottoway and Del Auten, were badly shaken. The Ottoway buggy, a new one, has one wheel and axle broken, and the other is in worse shape. Both men agreed on the spot to make good their own damage.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Clark of Dayton is stopping with her brother, Jas. Benknapp, while Mrs. Benknapp is in Illinois.

Mrs. Lila Hendrick has been quite ill but is better again.

Richard Hilliker's hand which he had injured in the shredder, is getting along nicely.

Jas. O'Dell's had a pedro party last Wednesday evening. All had a good time.

Thos. Wood & Son shipped several Anconas to Pontiac on Monday for the show held there this week.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Cedar Run school house on Saturday evening also one at the Beass school house.

The township treasurer of Ellington will be at P. W. Stone's store on Wednesday, Dec. 27, to take all your money.

Wishing all the Chronicle staff and correspondents the best returns for the season, we join with them all in hoping the editor may have a prosperous year in 1912.

NOVESTA.

Robert Warner transacted business in Caro Saturday.

M. H. Quick now drives a span of new horses that he purchased last week.

Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asher, is very sick with stomach and ear trouble.

Mr. Hendrick has moved most of his personal property on to the Schwaderer farm that he bought a short time ago.

The neighbors of G. N. Houghton were sorry to hear of his death. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. McPhee, jr., returned last week to her home here after a three weeks' visit with friends in Crosswell and Port Huron.

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.

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THE DANGER TRAIL

By
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
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CHAPTER XII. THE PURSUIT.

BEHIND the sledge ran Howland; to the right of the team ran Jean. Once or twice when Croisset glanced back his eyes met those of the engineer. He cracked his whip and smiled, and Howland's teeth gleamed back coldly in reply. A mutual understanding flashed between them in these glances. In a sudden spurt Howland knew that the Frenchman could quickly put distance between them, but not a distance that his bullets could not cover in the space of a breath. He had made up his mind to fire, deliberately and with his greatest skill. If Croisset made the slightest movement toward escape. If he was compelled to kill or wound his companion he could still go on alone with the dogs, for the trail of Meleese and Jackpine would be as plain as their own, which they were following back into the south.

"Mon Dieu, but you are a strange man!" exclaimed the Frenchman when he brought the dogs down to a walk after a half mile run. "Blessed saints, m'seur, you are laughing, and I swear it's no laughing matter."

"Shouldn't a man be happy when he is going to his wedding, Jean?" puffed Howland, gasping to get back the breath he had lost.

"But not when he's going to his funeral, m'seur."

"If I were one of your blessed saints I'd hit you over the head with a thunderbolt, Croisset. Good Lord, what sort of a heart have you got inside of your jacket, man? Up there where we're going is the sweetest little girl in the whole world. I love her. She loves me. Why shouldn't I be happy now that I know I'm going to see her again very soon—and take her back into the south with me?"

"The devil!" grunted Jean. "Perhaps you're jealous, Croisset," suggested Howland. "Great Scott! I hadn't thought of that!"

"I've got one of my own to love, m'seur, and I wouldn't trade her for all else in the world."

"I can't understand you," cried the engineer. "You appear to be half human; you say you're in love, and yet you'd rather risk your life than help out Meleese and me. What the deuce does it mean?"

"That's what I'm doing, m'seur—helping Meleese. I would have done her a greater service if I had killed you back there on the trail and stripped your body for those things that would be foul enough to eat it. I have told you a dozen times that it is God's justice that you die, and you are going to die very soon, m'seur."

"No, I'm not going to die, Jean. I'm going to see Meleese, and she's going back into the south with me, and if you're real good you may have the pleasure of driving us back to the Wekusko, Croisset, and you can be my best man at the wedding. What do you say to that?"

"That you are mad or a fool," retorted Jean, cracking his whip viciously.

The dogs swung sharply from the trail, heading from their southerly course into the northwest.

"We will save a day by doing this," explained Croisset at the other's sharp word of inquiry. "We will hit the other trail twenty miles west of here, while by following back to where they turned we would travel sixty miles to reach the same point. That one chance in a hundred which you have depends on this, m'seur. If the other sledge has passed!"

He shrugged his shoulders and started the dogs into a trot.

"Look here!" cried Howland, running beside him. "Who is with this other sledge?"

"Those who tried to kill you on the trail and at the coyote, m'seur," he answered quickly.

Howland fell half a dozen paces behind. His heart leaped with joyous hope, and he leaned forward on the sledge to examine Croisset's empty gun. It was an automatic, and Croisset, glancing back over the loping backs of the huskies, caught him smiling. He ran more frequently now, and longer distances, and with the passing of each mile his determination to strike a decisive blow increased. If they reached the trail of Meleese and Jackpine before the crossing of the second sledge he would lie in wait for his old enemies. If they had preceded them he would pursue and surprise them in camp. In either case he would possess an overwhelming advantage.

With the same calculating attention to detail that he would have shown in the arrangement of plans for the building of a tunnel or a bridge, he drew a mental map of his scheme and its possibilities. There would be at least two men with the sledge and possibly three. If they surrendered at the point of his rifle without a fight he would compel Jean to tie them up with dog traces while he held them under cover. If they made a move to offer resistance he would shoot. With the automatic he could kill or wound the three before they could reach their

rifles, which would undoubtedly be on the sledge. The situation had now reached a point where he no longer took into consideration what these men might be to Meleese.

As they continued into the north-west Howland noted that the thicker forest was gradually clearing into wide areas of small balsam pine and that the rock ridges and dense swamps which had impeded their progress were becoming less numerous. An hour before noon, after a tedious climb to the top of a frozen ridge, Croisset pointed down into a vast level plain lying between them and other great ridges far to the north.

"That is a bit of the barren lands that creeps down between those mountains of there, m'seur," he said. "Do you see that black forest that looks like a charred log in the snow to the south and west of the mountains? That is the break that leads into the country of the Athabasco. Somewhere between this point and that we will strike the trail. Mon Dieu, I had half expected to see them out there on the plain."

"Who? Meleese and Jackpine, or?"

"No, the others, m'seur. Shall we have dinner here?"

"Not until we hit the trail," replied Howland. "I'm anxious to know about that one chance in a hundred you've given me hope of, Croisset. If they have passed!"

"If they are ahead of us you might just as well stand out there and let me put a bullet through you, m'seur."

He went to the head of the dogs, guiding them down the rough side of the ridge, while Howland staid the toboggan from behind. In a small open space free of bush Croisset's voice rose sharply and the team stopped.

"What do you think of it, m'seur?" he cried, pointing to the snow. "What do you think of that?"

Barely cutting into the edge of the open was the broken crust of two sledge trails. Croisset had fallen on his knees in the trail.

"The crust is freshly broken," he said after a moment. "They have been gone not less than two or three hours, perhaps since morning. See this white glistening surface over the first trail, m'seur, like a billion needles pointing growing out of it? That is the work of three or four days' cold. The first sledge passed that long ago."

Howland turned and picked up Croisset's rifle. The Frenchman watched him as he slipped a clip full of cartridges into the breach.

"If there's a snack of cold stuff in the pack dig it out," he commanded. "We'll eat on the run if you've got



H. MEYER

"I'm going to kill you!" anything to eat. If you haven't we'll go hungry. We're going to overtake that sledge some time this afternoon or tonight—or bust!"

"The saints be blessed, then we are most certain to bust, m'seur!" gasped Jean. "And if we don't the dogs will. Now, it is impossible!"

"Is there anything to eat?"

"A morsel of cold meat; that is all. But I say that it is impossible. That sledge!"

Howland interrupted him with an impatient gesture.

"And I say that if there is anything to eat in there get it out and be quick about it, Croisset. We're going to overtake those precious friends of yours, and I warn you that if you make any attempt to lose time something unpleasant is going to happen. Understand?"

Jean had bent to unstrap one end of the sledge pack and an angry flash leaped into his eyes at the threatening tone of the engineer's voice. For a moment he seemed on the point of speech, but caught himself and in silence divided the small chunk of meat which he drew from the pack, giving the larger share to Howland as he went to the head of the dogs. Only once or twice during the next hour did he look back, and after each of these glances he redoubled his efforts at urging on the huskies. Before they had come to the edge of the black balsam forest which Jean had pointed out from the farther side of the plain Howland saw that the pace was telling on the team. The leader was trailing lame, and now and then the whole pack would settle back in their traces, to be urged on again by the fierce cracking of Croisset's long whip. To add to his own discomfort Howland found that he could no longer keep up with Jean and the dogs, and with his weight added to the sledge the huskies settled down to a tugging walk.

Thus they came into the deep, low forest, and Jean, apparently oblivious of the exhaustion of both man and dogs, walked now in advance of the team, his eyes constantly on the thin trail ahead. At last the engineer jumped from the sledge and overtook his companion.

"Hold on, Jean!" he cried. "I've got enough. You're right, and I want to apologize. We're busted—that is, the dogs and I are busted—and we might as well give it up until we've had a feed. What do you say?"

"I say that you have stopped just in time, m'seur," replied Croisset with purring softness. "Another half hour and we would have been through the forest, and just beyond that—in the edge of the plain—are those whom you seek, Meleese and her people. That is what I started to tell you back there when you shut me up. Mon Dieu, if it were not for Meleese I would let you go on. And then—what would happen then, m'seur, if you made your visit to them in broad day? Listen!"

Jean lifted a warning hand. Faintly there came to them through the forest the distant baying of a hound.

"That is one of our dogs from the Mackenzie country," he went on softly, an insinuating triumph in his low voice. "Now, m'seur, that I have brought you here what are you going to do? Shall we go on and take dinner with those who are going to kill you, or will you wait a few hours? Eh, which shall it be?"

For a moment Howland stood motionless, stunned by the Frenchman's words. Quickly he recovered himself. His eyes burned with a metallic gleam as they met the half taunt in Croisset's cool smile.

"If I had not stopped you we would have gone on?" he questioned tensely.

"To be sure, m'seur," retorted Croisset, still smiling. "You warned me to lose no time—that something would happen if I did."

With a quick movement Howland drew his revolver and leveled it at the Frenchman's heart.

"If you ever prayed to those blessed saints of yours do it now, Jean Croisset. I'm going to kill you!" he cried fiercely.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

SCHOOL NOTES.

For full particulars concerning the pendulum which is operated in the physics laboratory see H. M.

Heard in the laboratory, "Try that experiment over again. It takes only a minute."

The weight of sugar is being severely dealt with by J. K. and I. K.

Miss P. and Miss L. were lost in the early part of Friday evening but were found and taken to Klump's the place for which they were seeking.

Found on Mr. H's hip Friday evening a lunch consisting of weenies and doughnuts.

A. F. reciting in Rhetoric, "If you tickle us, do we not die?"

Test week is here again.

Laura Gray, Doris Palamater and Myrtle Deming have left school.

Helen McGregory has returned after a few days' absence.

E. C. thinks der dicke runde Wirt is beautiful, die schone Wirtstachter.

Irwin C. would like to know a cure for a bursting brain. Anyone having the information please bring it to the English literature class.

A few more have their seats changed.

The English Literature class is studying "Twelfth Night."

Some people do not know the difference between a barometer and a thermometer.

The visitors in the high room this week were Evelyn Dickinson and Doris Palamater.

Improvements are being made in our order of marching.

W. B. is promised a seat of honor in ancient history so that he might face the class and not grow crooked by turning around so much.

AMERICAN mothers find one day of Christmas merrymaking distracting enough for their children, how would they like to live in Russia, where work is often suspended for a fortnight, while all the people keep holiday.

Even the poorest peasant has a tree and it is harvest time for beggars, for no one will refuse him anything.

In some of the country districts the boys dress as animals, and led by other boys as keepers, march through the streets headed by a band of boys making dreadful music with harsh sounding instruments. These processions go from door to door, pound until they are admitted, and all given food and drink, and two small pieces of money.

All over Scandinavia a week is given to merrymaking. Every one goes to six o'clock church on the dark Christmas morning, and in the evening every home in the land is illuminated. They have wonderful trees, around which grown people and children dance and sing. The Scandinavian child is very good to the poor on Christmas and takes gifts and food to poor families.

Bulgarian "Koleda."

In Bulgaria "Koleda," as Christians is called, is marked with many quaint ceremonies. One is called "Koledars," the name given to a band of boys, mostly, who go about proclaiming that the season of fasting is over, and heralding a reign of feasting and merriment. Each Koleda party numbers seven—the Old Man, the Old Woman, the Crumb Picker (who collects the presents and money, while the Old Man and Old Woman play the fool), and Four Singers, who carol out the Christmas songs. The attire of the Koledars is most grotesque, and their procession is joined by a huge crowd of townspeople, who take a great delight in the antics of the jesters.

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Heifer 2 yrs. old, due Apr. 16
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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 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, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.
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G. W. Goff, Cass City

LOCAL ITEMS.

A Merry Christmas to you. Mr. and Mrs. John Profit are numbered with the sick. Miss Lucile Schenck of Albion is expected home Friday. John Wettlaufer was in Owendale Thursday on business. Leo Dingman of Sandusky visited friends in town Monday. Samuel Durst of Detroit transacted business here Tuesday. Roy Ottoway of Gageton was in town Monday on business. Mrs. Andrew Hempton of Greenleaf visited in town Monday. Archie Boagg and Peter Kretzman of Argyle were in town Saturday. Mrs. H. G. Schiebel of Marlette visited here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Argyle were visitors in town Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon returned home Saturday after spending a week in Detroit with friends. Henry Wettlaufer transacted business in Unionville, Pigeon and Cassville Thursday and Friday. Mrs. W. A. Seeger and children went to Detroit Saturday where they will visit several days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIlhargy at Harbor Beach last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Rodney, Ont., are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall. Mesdames Bliss, Freeman and Kehoe of Gageton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and son, Leon, of McHugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith Tuesday. An entertainment and Christmas tree will be features at the Cedar Run school Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. V. Battle of Arthur, Ont., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parr, Jr. Mrs. Mary Meiser expects to welcome her son, Frank, home today. He has been in the Canadian Northwest and they have not seen one another for nine years. Misses Adah Caldwell and Cecil Krapf, students of the U. of M., are expected home Friday from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays. Mrs. M. A. Hicks and children attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Payne, of Kingston, on Monday, Dec. 18. Miss Helen K. Loman of Ann Arbor is expected here Friday and will be the guest of Miss Ethel McGregory. Miss Loman will sing in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. E. K. Wickware expects to leave today (Friday) for Scottville where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Foster. She may also spend part of the winter there. Marie Parmelee, Ivan Vader and Leo Tyro found a stalk of a red raspberry bush in Chas. Allard's woods that measured 12 feet long. They cut it down and exhibited it to their friends. Mrs. M. L. Gulick was pleasantly surprised Friday when ten of her lady friends came with well filled baskets to spend the afternoon with her. The supper was enjoyed by all the guests present. Benjamin Foster of Brown City was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals, Tuesday. He returned home Wednesday morning accompanied by his granddaughter, Annabelle Tibbals, who will spend a few days at the home of her grandparents. J. W. McCain, formerly of Deford, writes from Hartford, Mich., as follows: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for the Chronicle another year. We must have it. We can't live without it. It comes like a welcome letter from home." The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Rice Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Oracle, Miriam Brown; vice oracle, Lucy Agar; chancellor, Mary Hoagland; recorder, Carrie Rice; collector, Sarah Caldwell; inner sentinel, Alice Schwegler; outer sentinel, Minnie Barnes; managers, Belle Nash and Anna Hays; physician, Dr. Hays. W. A. Fallis was in town Tuesday settling up his business affairs. He and Mrs. Fallis expect to spend Christmas with Caro relatives and then intend moving to Detroit for the winter. Mrs. Fallis will visit Mt. Clemens a few times each week this winter and endeavor to secure relief from rheumatism. Their friends here trust that the treatments may be of much benefit. The work of the committee on securing the right of way for the proposed railroad from Bad Axe to Cass City is progressing favorably. The people along the line are appreciating more and more the benefits to be derived from the road and many have been very liberal in the matter of granting a right of way. The committee has met with a little opposition on the farther end of the route, which seems rather strange as the citizens in that vicinity really will receive the greater benefits. Court Elkland, I. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, Travis Schenck; vice chief ranger, James Allen; financial secretary, P. A. Schenck; recording secretary, S. Champion; chaplain, Ed Eno; senior woodward, Angus McGillvray; junior woodward, John Krapf; treasurer, Adam Muck; senior beadle, A. E. Boulton; junior beadle, Philip A. Koepfgen; court deputy, G. W. Goff; physicians, Drs. Wickware and Hays; trustees, Chas. Hall and P. A. Koepfgen; finance committee, I. K. Reid and A. E. Boulton; delegates to high court, A. McGillvray and John Krapf. More Locals on Page Six.

A Round Oak Base Burner will make life worth living. Cootes, 12-8-11. Xmas booklets and post cards, a large variety at Peters Bros. Xmas seals, labels, tags, cards, etc. A choice line at Peters Bros.

Shorthorn bull calf for sale. Enquire of D. E. Turner. Citizen's phone, 12-8. We admit having the finest line of Xmas box paper in Cass City. Peters Bros. One of the best Xmas gifts for a lady is a new silk waist. I have a large new line. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 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. 12-15-11. Notice. Parties owing me for gravel please settle before Jan. 1. Fred Bardwell. 12-15-11. Never so many useful gifts in Bigelow's stock as this year. 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. 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. Sanitary metal bread board for your wife. See Bigelow's.



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On motion of Supr. Horst, supported by Supr. Russell, that we take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed. Afternoon Session Board called to order by Chairman Brainerd. Quorum present. Report of Committee on Ways and Means. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have had under consideration and have examined all copies of certificates, statements, papers and records certified by the Clerks of the several Townships of the County, as provided by law and on file in the office of the County Clerk of this County, authorizing or directing the raising of money by taxation on and in said Townships of this County for the year 1911.

We therefore recommend and direct that the following mentioned sums of money proposed to be raised by taxation in the year nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) in the Townships of this County as appears from said certificates, statements, papers and records, be spread upon the rolls of the several Townships in the County for the year nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), as follows:

Table with columns for Township Name, School tax, Highway improvement tax, Contingent tax, Dog tax, Road repair tax, Drain tax, Cemetery tax, and Rejected tax. Townships listed include AKRON, ALMBER, AREBELA, COLUMBIA, DENMARK, DAYTON, ELKLAND, ELMWOOD, ELLINGTON, FREMONT, FAIRGROVE, GILFORD, INDIANFIELDS, JUNIATA, KOYLLTON, KINGSTON, MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA, VASSAR, WATBERTOWN, and WELLS.

On motion of Supr. Perry, supported by H. Retherford, that report of Committee on Rejected Taxes be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed. On motion of Supr. Hartz, supported by Supr. McComb, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Motion prevailed. ROBT. P. REAVEY, Chairman. Court Room, Friday, October 13th, 1911. The Board was called to order by Chairman Brainerd. Quorum present. Report of Committee to Apportion State and County Tax.

All of which is respectfully submitted, (Signed) GEO. HALL, N. A. PERRY, ALEX. RUSSELL, Committee. On motion of Supr. Dowling, supported by Supr. Hartz, that report of Committee on Ways and Means be accepted and adopted. Yes and Nay vote as follows: Yes—Supervisors Horst, Ross, McNeal, Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, McCrear, Perry, Dowling, Fink, Beckton, Coleman, John Retherford, Blauvelt, Howard Retherford, McPherson, Brainerd, Sherman, McComb, Hartz—20. Absentees 2. Nays—None. Report declared adopted by Chairman Brainerd.

Report of Committee on Rejected Taxes. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County. Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the list of Rejected Taxes have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows: The amounts below to be charged to the several Townships for taxes, interest and expenses on rejected taxes are as follows: Akron \$1.09, Vassar \$3.32, Denmark \$2.99, Elkland \$2.18, Indianfields \$3.68.

Table with columns for Township Name, Name Assessed To, Description, Section, Town, N. or S., Range, E. or W., No. of Acres, State Tax, County Tax, Town Tax, Road Repair Tax, School and 1 Mill Tax, Highway Improvement Tax, Good Roads Tax, Cemetery Tax, and Remarks. Townships listed include Vassar, Indianfields, Elkland, and others.

Yes—Supervisors Horst, McNeal, Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, Dowling, Fink, Hill, Beckton, Coleman, John Retherford, Blauvelt, VanWagnen, Howard Retherford, McPherson, Brainerd, Sherman, McComb, Hartz—20. Absentees—3. Motion declared carried by Chairman Brainerd. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 21 to 47 inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted, WM. J. HARTZ, Chairman. MOSSES HILL, Committee.

Novesta \$1.25, Fremont \$2.22, Wells \$0.17. We also recommend that the Supervisors of the several Townships be authorized to correct descriptions and re-assess the taxes on the following descriptions of land rejected by Auditing General as follows: The election of a School Examiner having previously been made a special order for this afternoon's session was declared to be in order at this time by the Chairman. On motion of Supr. McPherson, supported by Supr. McNeal, that we proceed to the election of a School Examiner. Motion prevailed. The Chairman appointed Supervisors August Fink and Alex. Russell as tellers. The name of Ellsworth H. Dimond was presented by Supr. McPherson and the names of no other candidates being presented, on motion of Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. McNeal, that the rules be suspended and that the Clerk be instructed to call the unanimous vote of this Board for Ellsworth H. Dimond for School Examiner. Motion prevailed. The Clerk announced the vote cast and Ellsworth H. Dimond was declared elected as Examiner by the Chairman.

On motion of Supr. H. Retherford, supported by Supr. Fink, that report of Committee to settle with County Clerk and County Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion prevailed. Report of Committee on County Buildings. Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed to inspect County Buildings beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined all buildings and found them in good repair, with the new addition to building on County Farm which is not yet completed, but we find work progressing on it. All of which is respectfully submitted, HENRY VANWAGNEN, Chairman. CHAS. W. McNEAL, Committee.

On motion of Supr. Phelps, supported by Supr. Humpert, that report of Committee on County Buildings be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed. On motion of Supr. Hall, supported by Supr. VanWagnen, that the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) if necessary to supply any deficiency in any of the county funds. Said motion was adopted by a ye and nay vote as follows: Yes—Supervisors Horst, McNeal, Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, Dowling, Fink, Beckton, Coleman, John Retherford, Blauvelt, VanWagnen, H. Retherford, McPherson, Brainerd, Sherman, McComb—18. Nays—None. Absentees—2. Motion declared carried by Chairman Brainerd.

On motion of Supr. Hall, supported by Supr. Phelps, that report of Committee on County Buildings be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed. On motion of Supr. Sherman, supported by Supr. Hall, that the Judge of Probate and County Clerk be made a purchasing committee to secure suitable office table and one-half dozen chairs for the office of the County Commissioner of Schools, and that the purchase price of such furniture shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and that the County Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the same when audited by the Auditing Committee. Motion prevailed. On motion of Supr. Beckton, supported by Supr. McCrear, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion prevailed. ROBT. P. REAVEY, Chairman. Court Room, Saturday, October 14th, 1911. The Board was called to order by Chairman Brainerd. Quorum present. Minutes of Thursday's and Friday's sessions read and approved. Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration claims Nos. 48 to 91 inclusive, and recommend that they be allowed as per record of bills audited. All of which is respectfully submitted, JAMES C. McPHERSON, Chairman. WM. J. HARTZ, MOSSES HILL, Committee.

On motion of Supr. McNeal, supported by Supr. Blauvelt, that report of Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and orders drawn for the same. Motion prevailed. Report of Special Committee appointed to contract with Tuscola County Medical Association relative to caring for the indigent poor of Tuscola County, beg leave to submit the following contract and recommend the renewal of same from October 15th, 1911, to October 15th, 1912, said contract being as follows: This agreement made and entered into this 13th day of October 15th, O. D. 1911, by and between the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan, and the Superintendent of the Poor of said County, acting for and in behalf of said County, first parties; and Geo. Bates, M. M. Wickware and C. W. Clark, Trustees acting for and in behalf of themselves as individuals and all such physicians as are member of Tuscola County Medical Society during such time as the said physicians shall be members in good standing of said society within the life of this contract, second parties. Witnesseth: Whereas the said Board of Supervisors has heretofore authorized its Chairman and Clerk respectively to enter into this contract for and on behalf of said Board: Now Therefore It is Agreed by and between the parties hereto; I. That in consideration of the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00) to be paid to second parties by themselves and said physicians heretofore mentioned and referred to shall and will for and during the period and term of one year from and after October 15th, D. 1911, furnish and provide all necessary medical treatment, drugs and medicines (except anti-toxine), and all hospital services and transportation, and all necessary pertaining thereto, for the proper treatment of all indigent poor persons and all cases of medical treatment of the poor of said Tuscola County, that said county is at the date hereof, and during such time as the said physicians shall be members in good standing of said society within the life of this contract, second parties. II. That said treatment, drugs and medicines will be supplied promptly and with like degree of care and attention as is bestowed upon patients by reputable and careful physicians in cases where such patients are financially able to pay for the same. III. First parties acting for said Tuscola County agree to pay second parties for such treatment, drugs, medicines, etc., as aforesaid, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.00) during the first thereof to be paid January 15th, 1912, and to pay like amount in like manner during each and every year of said agreement may be in force under any renewal or extension thereof. IV. It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the several Supervisors of the various townships comprising said Tuscola County shall for the sole and judge within the limits of their respective townships of such cases occurring therein as are herein provided for and said second parties and the said physicians hereunder contracting by and through said parties as trustees, shall not be required to treat any person within said townships, or to furnish them with such drugs and medicines in any case where a physician not a party directly or indirectly to this agree-

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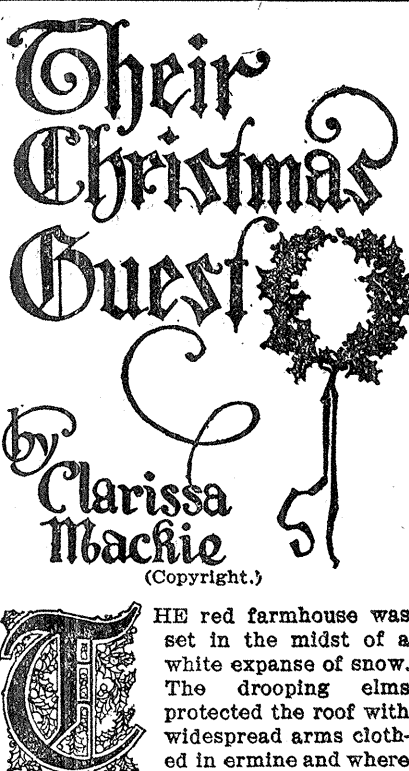
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HE red farmhouse was set in the midst of a white expanse of snow. The drooping elms protected the roof with widespread arms clothed in ermine and where the crisp wind had blown away the covering the limbs were darkly sketched against the bright blue sky.

CHRISTMAS WOOING OF CUPID.

Mystic Love Spells With Apples In Foreign Lands. Apples enter into many Christmas spells. In Austria on Christmas eve the apple must be cut in halves in the dark and without being touched by the hand.

MEMORABLE YULETIDES.

Odd Coincidence of Queen Victoria's Sorrows at Christmas Time. One of the most extraordinary Christmas days London ever had was that of 1801. The shops had been, as usual, specially prepared and decorated with the object of attracting the buyers when suddenly, on Dec. 22, a thick fog came on.

Christmas Day.

How will it dawn, the coming Christmas day, a northern Christmas such as painters love, and kinsfolk, shaking hands but once a year, and dames who tell old legends by the fire?

MEMORABLE YULETIDES.

When she had invited him to sit down, Loring arose with many apologies upon his lips. Just then the door opened to admit Miss Anne muffled in shawl and hood and trembling with agitation. She seemed to forget Loring's presence and her words were addressed to her niece.

other one for you or was the white rooster especially fattened for the occasion?" asked Loring. Miss Anne hesitated and looked at her niece. But the girl busied with her bright silks did not lift her eyes; a faint glow glowed in her cheeks.

BALLET DANCERS.

Long Training and a Ceaseless Grind of Hard Work Are Theirs. The modern imperial ballet schools of St. Petersburg and Moscow are under government control, forming, with the theaters and dramatic schools, a department of the ministry of the court.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

To Catch a Glimpse of It Just Get Delirium Tremens. The majority of us are like brutes. We believe but in the reality of things. Science, more hospitable, acknowledges the fourth dimension and with it the constant parade before our eyes of things and events ordinarily unseen.



There Isn't Another Chicken About the Place.

"You have taken me in and permitted me to rest when I was cold and tired; and you have offered me the sweetest hospitality. I wish you and Miss Grace the most joyful Christmas you have ever known."

The Iron Cross.

The Iron Cross, an order of knighthood, was established by Frederick William III. of Prussia in March, 1813. The order was founded in order to honor patriotic bravery in the war against France.

Expert Advice.

The prison turnkey found the two cellmates deeply engrossed. One pored over the market reports of a newspaper and figured on the margin with a pencil. His cellmate sat expectant.

GET MARRIED ANY TIME.

invitations. We have the latest styles, lowest prices, and do best work. Samples at this office. "That is too bad. Can't I catch an

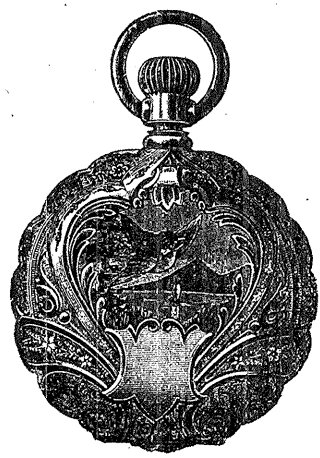
Gifts That Delight and That Endure

Jewelry on account of both its intrinsic worth and beauty make the most appropriate of all gift articles. It need not necessarily be costly. You may find a great many highly acceptable gifts that are actually less expensive than far less coveted presents would be.

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.

FOR MEN.		NECKLETS	
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 . . .	\$.50 to \$5.00	Hat Pins	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Cuff Links	\$.50 to \$5.00	Ccrrms	\$.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas	\$.40 to \$8.00	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Hat Brushes	\$1.50 to \$2.50	Jewel Boxes	25c to \$5.00
Cicthes Brushes . . .	\$1.50 to \$3.50	Toilet Sets	\$2.00 to \$8.00
FOR LADIES.		Hand Painted China . . .	50c to \$10.00
Gold Watches	\$10.00 to \$20.00	Silverware	50c to \$18.00
Rings	\$1.00 to \$60.00	Manicure Pieces	50c to \$1.25
Brooches	\$.50 to \$5.00	Hany Pin Case with Mirror	50c
		Silver Thimbles	25c to 75c
		Hand Bags	\$2.00 to \$8.00



A Time-ly Gift

A gift that brings the giver to mind every day. A gift that combines beauty and use beyond any other wearable thing. A lasting gift. Watches for men and women, girls and boys; and every watch is worth the price.

\$42 Diamond Ring Given Away

Don't fail to ask for tickets whenever you make a purchase of \$1 or over at our store. You may win the beautiful Diamond Ring which will be given away Dec. 23. One ticket goes with each dollar purchase. **We wish you all a Merry Christmas.**

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

A New Point of View.
A youngster had been very rude to his mother, and she had turned him over to his father to be disciplined, when the following conversation was overheard:
"Ted, did you say so and so to your mother?"
"Yes, dad."
"Well, you will have to settle that matter with her, because she is your mother and not mine. But she is my wife, and I will not allow any man, young or old, to be rude to her. Now you must apologize to me for being rude to my wife, and then you can settle with your mother for being rude to her."—New York Press.



I am going to Mellon's Fruit and Candy Store

FRITZ BLOCK
to the
Big Fruit and Candy Sale
Friday and Saturday of this week
It will pay you to attend as we always mean business when we advertise a sale.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 20 1911
Buying Price—

Wheat	88
Oats	47
Barley Cwt.	2 15
Beans	2 15
Buckwheat cwt.	1 50
Rye	86
Aleyke	10 00 11 00
June or Mammoth	11 00 12 00
Peas	1 00
Corn	75
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 00
No. 2 "	16 75
No. 1 Mixed	15 75
Eggs, per doz.	30
Butter, per lb.	25
Potatoes per bu.	60
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	3 3/4
Steers, "	3 1/4
Fat sheep, "	2 1/2
Lambs, "	4 1/2
Hogs, "	6 1/2
Dressed hogs.	6 1/2
Dressed beef	5 6
Calves	5 7
Chickens	7 8
Ducks	14
Geese	10 11
Turkeys	16 17
Hides green	8

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 65
Meal, "	1 65
Bran, "	1 40
Middlings, "	1 60
Oil meal, "	2 00
Gluten meal, "	1 50
Cottonseed meal "	1 60
Corn bu.	75
Corn Flakes	1 50
Chicken-feed wheat	1 00
Salt, per bbl.	1 00
Calf meal	2 75



A design of this kind, lie-de-vin poplinette is chosen; a band of black satin with pointed ends is taken round at about the knees on skirt, which is just eased into the waist band.

The Magyar bodice has a wide open front, showing a lace vest; black satin buttons are sewn on the cloth; the revers and cuffs are also of satin. Materials required: Four yards poplinette forty inches wide, one yard satin twenty inches wide, one-quarter yard lace.

Beautiful Beads.

Such beadwork as the buyers have brought back with them from the other side has never before been seen on trimming counters, according to the New York Sun. The beads include many metallic effects with all the rich, deep colors of the American Indians and the characteristic combinations of Roumania and Bulgaria, but they also come in the daintiest and loveliest evening blends, that remind one of the tints of rare paintings. There are filet grounds studded with gold and silver beads and with pearls. In fact, in the gold and silver bands and jeweled effects the variety is wonderful. And the tunics and waist garnishments are here in the same wide choice of beautiful bead and jewel combinations, often with gold and silver cloth embroidered with beads and tinsel.

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

GEORGE MARTIN COMPARES MICHIGAN WITH WEST

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as in all parts of the country. There are also a class of men that are making money. These are the moneyed men and not the working man. He has all he can do to pay expenses, for everything is so high in price: Eggs 60 cents a dozen, butter 45 cents, meat from 15 to 20 cents a pound, cabbage 15 cents a head and very small at that, potatoes \$2 per hundred, small chickens \$1, and everything in proportion. I asked what made vegetables so high. I was told they had to be shipped in as they did not raise enough to supply the demand.

In regard to raising three crops a year; there may be some few things, but not much there any more than here. They told me they could not raise clover hay or timothy hay. It had to be shipped in and sold from \$20 to \$30 per ton. Alfalfa, they said, was their substitute for hay, and if they could irrigate, they could raise two crops. It would grow up enough the third time for pasture. Everyone knows where the land does not get rain from March to November, they can not raise much unless they irrigate. That is a big expense to the farmer.

Mr. Gallagher spoke of the apple orchards bearing as early as five or six years and making an income of many hundred dollars an acre. They are very scarce as I did not see an orchard that would raise 100 bushels from Vancouver to Seattle, along the railroad, or any place where they raised much garden truck to make a great deal of money. I think when Mr. G. went over the road his mind was not on what the country raised or else he went across the water to Seattle, for in my opinion, there was not any more garden in sight than would be used in any one family all along the road from Vancouver to Seattle.

There are in Washington some few men making money out of their orchards. Yet if they counted the time they put in taking care of them, it would take off a good deal of the profit. I asked one man how often he sprayed his trees and he said every time he saw a fly. He had sprayed them three times then. His orchard was 3 years old and had received the best of care, was irrigated, etc., and it had never borne enough for a family of four. That was not much, was it? Yet he asked \$800 an acre for it. There were three acres, a very small house and it was not finished at that. Better come to Michigan to buy a good farm than pay such a price for land. This place was in Wilson Creek, Washington, where not even grass will grow without spraying and dust is two feet deep in the road. It takes four horses to draw an empty wagon there. Not a very pleasant to live when the wind blows for everything is covered with dust.

Give me good old Michigan where we have rain, nice trees, plenty of grass in the door yard as well as in the field. Here, when you buy a piece of land, you get your money's worth and one doesn't hear the remark made as in the west that "we caught another sucker behind his back."

GEORGE MARTIN.

Time to Quit.

A chap in a western camp sat smoking before the camp fire at bedtime, and after a while he said quietly:

"This mornin' at daybreak I struck the trail of a grizzly. I followed it till half arter 4 this afternoon. Then I come on back to camp."

"But why didn't you keep on after the grizzly?" a man asked.
"Waal, to tell the truth," was the reply, "that trail seemed to be gittin' altogether too fresh."—Los Angeles Times.

PRISON FOR LIFE.

Andrew Pixley, who shot and killed Mort Keyser in Flint last July and who was convicted of murder and sentenced to prison for life, was taken to Rochester Tuesday to bid his aged mother and a brother farewell. Mrs. Pixley has been kept in ignorance of her son's crime and sentence. Pixley was accompanied by Sheriff Parkhurst, who will take him to Jackson.

Xmas crepe paper and napkins at Peters Bros.

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. 11, IS. 12-1-14.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Umbrella found on Seeger St. on Saturday. Owner may have same by calling at Chronicle office and paying for this notice. 12-22

An Ideal Gift.

Send the Chronicle to former residents as a holiday gift. Anywhere in the states for one year for \$1.00.

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.

Palmer Bros. Gagetown, Mich

The store that shows the largest assortment of **HOLIDAY GOODS**
Only three more buying days

Remain. Make the best of it and come here where you can find the largest assortment and lowest prices.



Just received another large consignment of furs, direct from the manufacturers.

Scarfs, Muffs

At All Prices, from \$1.25 to \$25.00

"LaVogue" Coats for Ladies' Misses' and Children.

We are headquarters for Toys, Dolls, Toilet Articles, Books, China-ware, Glassware and Silverware.

Candy and Nuts

3-Day Special Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Pure Cream Candy	15c per lb.
Finest quality Chocolate Drops	15c " "
Sweetheart Kisses	15c " "
Best quality Broken Taffey	10c " "
Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for	25c
Mixed Nuts, best grade	15c per lb.
Soft Shell California Walnuts	20c per lb.
ORANGES	30c doz.

PALMER BROS.
GAGETOWN.

Chronicle Liners Pay

A Song for Christmas

HANT me a rhyme of Christmas—
Sing me a jovial song,
And though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless,
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
And a verse for the sightless one.

For thought it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hersey Young is numbered with the sick.

Jos. Frutchey went to Saginaw on business Monday.

Arthur Atwell went to Saginaw Monday on business.

Lloyd Reagh of Gagetown was in town over Sunday.

John McPhail visited friends in Caro over Sunday.

J. C. Corkins was in Kingston on business Thursday.

Miss Laura Snell visited friends in Kingston Friday.

J. C. Corkins made a business trip to Kingston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp visited friends in Grant Sunday.

Miss Lulu Hunter of Kingston visited with Miss Laura Snell last week.

Mrs. Horace Barriger and son, Krederick, are visiting in Saginaw this week.

Herbert Frutchey went to Detroit Tuesday on business. He will be there several days.

John Durwick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillon and children of Colwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher over Sunday.

G. L. Williams of Mt. Clemens is employed as lineman for the Moore telephone company.

Lawrence McGrain of Milford is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Tulley.

Miss Katherine Miller is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Miller.

Mrs. Homer Motz of Turner is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, this week.

Mrs. Edward Beebeheyer was called to Colling Monday to nurse at the home of Mr. Brandon.

E. M. Allen of Lake City arrived here Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim.

Glen Moore has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position with the Arcade Hardware Company.

Miss Eva Cooper of Detroit came Friday and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.

Miss Janet Miller arrived from Ypsilanti Friday to spend Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Miller.

Mrs. T. E. Pringle returned from Port Huron Thursday evening after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Goulding.

Misses Mabel Seeger and Nina McWebb, who are teaching school near Frederick, are expected home this week.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold returned from Port Huron Monday evening where he has been visiting with his brother several days.

Mrs. Margaret Clubine of Ontario was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mellon last week, returning home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Marlette visited at the home of the latter's brother, T. L. Tibbals, from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Patterson of Fort Wayne, Indiana, arrived here Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrington of Pontiac and Miss Lucy Parker of Buffalo are expected Saturday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Anna Parker.

Clifford Gracey arrived from Mt. Pleasant Friday evening to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents near Wickware.

Mrs. Emma C. Wright of Saco, Montana, is visiting with her brother, L. E. Karr. She expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar and family returned Tuesday from Alpena where they have been visiting relatives the last few weeks.

Meredith Auten of Brunswick, Maine, arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Spafford Kelsey of Chicago is expected here this week to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

Leon Lauderbach of Alma college arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and children of Pontiac are expected here Saturday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Miss Flossie Sommerville, who is attending the state normal at Ypsilanti, arrived here Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation with relatives.

James Klump entertained the members of the senior class at his home Friday evening. Various games furnished amusement for the evening and a Dutch lunch was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Hester McKim of Ypsilanti came Friday evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim; also with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKim of Novesta.

Mrs. Luther E. Karr and Mrs. J. A. Baetz and daughter, Mildred, left for Akron Wednesday where they will visit at the home of Dr. H. S. Karr for several days. Mrs. Baetz and daughter will leave for their home in Newberry from that place.

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

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.

Hoo-Ray Hoo-Ray

for Kellman's Department Store

Cement Block, Cass City

I have come to Cass City to make that town my home and to conduct an honest, legitimate business. I guarantee all the goods I sell and if any customer is dissatisfied with any purchase he has made at my store, all he will have to do is to return the goods and they may be exchanged for others or his money will be refunded.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

I had a line of cheap cotton and wool suits, but they have all been sold or returned to the manufacturers. All the suits we have in stock now are all wool, hand tailored garments, guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back.

A PRE-CHRISTMAS OFFER ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS

You will save \$5 to \$10 on a suit or overcoat when you buy one of our \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats. We are offering them cheaper than you can buy them at wholesale.

5c AND 10c GOODS

You can't buy better articles in Detroit for the price, than we are offering on our 5c and 10c counters.

BIG VALUES

- Best Prints 4 1/2c a yd.
- Best Ginghams from 7c to 9c a yd.
- 25c Suspenders for 15c
- \$2.50 Shoes will go for \$1.90 straight
- \$3 Rubbers for \$2.50
- Beautiful Woolen Dress Goods 56 to 60 in. wide, guaranteed all wool 75c to \$1 per yd. The same goods you will find in Tailor-made garments selling at \$25 and \$35. Direct from the woolen mills.
- Fine line of Men's Fur Caps, regular \$2.50 values; special price of \$1.50
- \$1 Sweaters for 75c

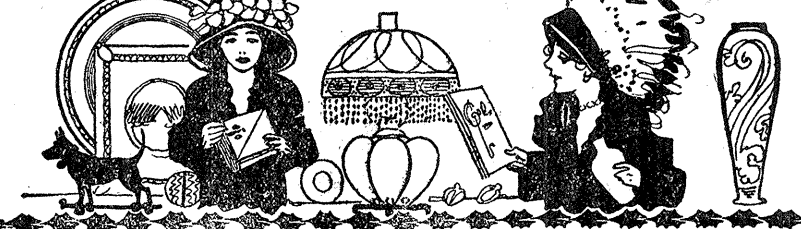
- \$2 Sweaters for \$1.50
 - Men's Underwear at 39c
 - Ladies' Union Suits—Special offer— 50c
 - Ladies' 50c Underwear 39c
 - \$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.50
 - \$2.50 " " \$1.50
 - Children's Coats to close out at once.
 - \$6 values will go at \$1.85 straight.
 - \$3 Men's pants heavy wool, at \$2.25
 - Men's Fur Jackets, sheep skin lined, special price of \$4.50
 - 10c Shoe brushes, special price 5c
 - No 2 Lamp Chimneys 5 1/2c
 - No. 1 " " 3c
- We are closing out Ladies' Skirts.
- \$4 Skirts at \$1.75
 - \$8 " " \$4
 - \$2.50 Bed Blankets for \$2
 - \$1 Bed Blankets for 75c
 - 75c " " 50c
 - Toweling at 5c yd.
 - \$1 Table Linen 75c
 - 75c " " 50c yd.
 - Ladies' \$2.50 sweaters, all wool, \$1.50
 - \$2 Bed Quilts \$1.50

We make Men's Suits and Overcoats to order of best woolen goods in country; made with the best lining and trimming; guarantee to fit; any size, large or small, at \$15.00.

Come and look over our stock and judge for yourself whether these are money saving values or not.

With every suit or overcoat, we give a glass water set or strawberry set FREE of charge.

HOLIDAY IDEAS



All Interest is Focused on Christmas

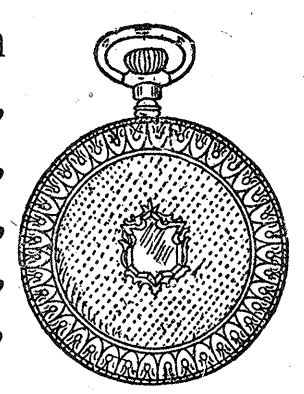
And what line of business would you say receives the most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies first place in the hearts of all—old and young.

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. Just a few days left 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.

Headquarters for LUMBER

The Best That Is Sold!

Sound as a Dollar
Made of Gold!
Dry as a Dry Town
With all Saloons Gone!
We're busy till Sundown
From earliest dawn!

Headquarters for Cement and Lime. Things you are sure to need some time. For Building Material there's no better place. For building transactions Make This Your Base.

Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.

Mo-Ka Coffee

Has a delicious and satisfying taste rarely found in other brands of Coffee. Its high-grade quality, reasonable price and absolute cleanliness, make it the most desirable Coffee to use.

Try **Mo-Ka**
You will like it.

Go to Wright's

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

Sale Will Continue 20 Days More

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 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

Make your purchases from merchants who invite you to trade with them.

Directory.

J. H. HAYS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 1 to 5 p. m.

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

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

DENTISTRY. I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S. Dentist. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office over Wiley & Cathcart's store, Cass City, Mich.

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

A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp, Lady Assistant with License. Night and day calls receive prompt attention. Both phones.

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

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY Orange, Mass. Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only. FOR SALE BY C. D. STRIFFLER, AGENT, CASS CITY, MICH.

RECIPES, BOOK AND CAREFUL DIAGNOSIS AND OPINIONS FREE OF ALL FORMS OF DISEASES OF MEN. WORTH \$10.00.

By an eminent physician of 52 years' experience, forty years of nothing but Chronic Diseases, such as Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Sexual Weakness, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, or Stomach Trouble, or Nervous Disease of any form, in fact it matters not with all you write enclosing two stamps, and you will get my careful opinion of your case, Book and Recipes free. Address Andrew B. Spitzer, 4 Adams Avenue, West, Detroit, Mich.

PNEUMONIA left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by DR. KING'S New Discovery Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill. 50c AND \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

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

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

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

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner stake of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, and running thence south twenty-three and one-half rods (23 1/2); thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north twenty-three and one-half rods (23 1/2); thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the lien of another certain mortgage made by the said Minard D. Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife, to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, upon which last mentioned mortgage there is unpaid the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) principal, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually from the 16th day of March A. D. 1911, and is recorded in Liber 124 of mortgages on page 402 in said Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1911.

ISAAC B. AUTEN, Mortgagee. BOOKER & CORKIN, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 10-6-13

Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK Kidney and Catarrh Cure Cures a Backache in Twenty-four Hours.

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

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

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

SOLD BY Peters Bros., CASS CITY, MICH. San-Jak Medical Company CHICAGO, ILL., AND WALKERVILLE, ONT.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Charlie Harrington and children of North Branch spent Sunday with relatives here.

Alex Roberts is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Dingman is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kregor, who is sick with pneumonia.

The grading on the Y has been completed. We expect to see the cars soon.

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

Mrs. Bert Barton spent a few days last week in North Branch.

Miss Tillie Chambers and Albert Evans of Caro spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Alma Brown, who has been sick for the last week and a half, is still unable to go back to school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward M. Bliss and wife to Richard M. Olin, e h of se q of se q and se q of sw q sec 36 T 14 R 9; e h of nw q sec 1 T 3 R 9, Almer and Columbia, \$14,000.

Hugh McColl and wife to John A. Caldwell, lot 5 blk 3 Seed's add, Cass City, \$400.

John A. Caldwell and wife to Hugh McColl and wife, pt ne q of se q sec 33, Elkland, \$200.

Joseph Trudeau to Anthea Creguer and wife n h of nw q and nw q of ne q sec 16, Elkland, \$7,500.

Sarah E. Laing to Luther E. Karr and wife pt lot one blk 3, Cass City, \$2,800.

Rosena Bey to Brittan Wilson and wife, nw q of ne q sec 17, Elkland, \$1,125.

Chas. E. Patterson and wife to Jno. Schmaus, w h of lots 3 and 4, blk 3, Pinney's add, Cass City, \$700.

Martha M. Gamble to John H. Davis s h of se q sec 10, Kingston, \$775.

John Jones and wife to C. Henry Geyer and wife pt sec 7, Columbia, \$800.

A. S. Etambaugh et al to O. Walker 40 A in Evergreen, \$1,500.

E. Bennett to E. H. Bennett land in Greenleaf, \$1.

E. Bennett to J. Bennett land in Greenleaf, \$1.

J. H. McCool to L. Travis, 80 A Evergreen, \$4,800.

G. L. Watkins to W. E. Howell, land in Greenleaf, 2,300.

L. Lorenzen to G. N. Parrish, 80 A Evergreen, \$2,500.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense 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.

Too Fast. Madge—Didn't you think the show ended rather abruptly? Mabel—Yes, indeed. We had barely time to take up our things, put on our hats and coats and get outside the theater before the curtain went down.—Puck.

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

Hitting Back. Edith—I am sorry you were not asked to the Pemberton ball, dear. You know I will be there, of course. Cora—Yes; but, then, Kate Pemberton knows I am far too young to be of any use as a chaperon.—Judge's Library.

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. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give 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 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. My limbs became swollen and I was caused annoyance by difficulty with the 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 in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 5.

IF YOU ARE ILL

from any disorder of the STOMACH, LIVER or KIDNEYS, or if your bowels are inactive at times, or you should suffer from headaches, get a 50 cent bottle of SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. If you are run down and don't feel as young and chipper as you used to, feel SEVEN BARKS a fair trial; it will purify your blood, clear your system and brain, and make life worth living. It is absolutely harmless, is highly palatable, and will not disturb the most delicate stomach. For sale at druggists at 50 cents per bottle. Don't fail to try it. Address LYMAN BROWN, 68 Murray St., New York, N.Y.

DEFORD.

Are you successful? This is the question heading a circular letter sent out to our boys in the country from the Recruiting Station Detroit where by sugar coated lies they are trying to induce young men to enlist in the United States navy. If they hold the truth, they would say "Young man, we want to imprison you for a term of years, unfit you for the honest pursuits of life, educate you for a heartless barbarian, crush that love out of your make-up that the Saviour came to implant, without which no one is promised eternal life."

Yes, David Tyo is correct. Thirty years ago was similar to this winter so far. Winter of 1881-2, we remember well. Sugar snows and mud was our lot but a good summer followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole, who have been doing Canada, expect to be home for Christmas.

The Drace house was moved on to what is known as the Hack lots east of the creamery.

Sam Sherk is moving soil so moisture can move from around the A. Webster property which he has or intends to purchase.

Mrs. Benj. Sharp is some better. Her father, Eldon Schenck, of Almont is here at present and no doubt that helps cheer her up.

Old lady Gibbs falls now. Some might think she was about the same but a person that has passed the four score mark and is confined to their bed is going down, down.

The dredge on Mud Creek will cross the town line between sections 34, Novesta, and 3, Kingston, this week but don't think that mile will be without a bridge all winter.

A temporary bridge, safe and passable, will allow travellers to go and come till the world's noted bridge man, Wiley of Caro, can place the permanent structure in the spring.

Fred Pratt, while returning home from his cousin's, Will Kilgore, on the evening of the 14th, went into the ditch—horse, buggy and all—at "Satan's narrow way" one and a fourth miles east of here. Chained broken horse injured, youth scared, town liable, somebody to blame, and any amount of wise ones saying, "I told you so."

A jury in Rohlf's vs. Fairgrove township case gives plaintiff \$1900 damages. No doubt it will go to the higher court, but if the township happens to win the case, then his extreme foolish movements. A lot of bridge, guards and danger spots could have been cared for with the money it takes to grease the legal machinery of defense, say nothing of the bad feelings stirred up in the church.

According to correspondent of Caro Courier from Akron they play poker, \$500 worth. Now, that isn't safe for, tis an interesting game after you get down to business and you are liable to pass the 12 hour and not know it. Get between any two days but Saturday and Sunday, boys, if you want to rank as good citizens.

We have just noticed a letter in Kingston News from A. Fred Hickey, who is now in San Diego, Cal. He tells of the lumber being shipped there from Oregon—rafts containing six million feet. Now, that is a "stunner" to a greeny like the writer as we once saw a pile of logs that we thought would supply the world and upon inquiry found it was about half a million feet. Why to our minds eye six million feet in logs would fill Lake Michigan.

Dec. 14, Mrs. Wm. Bentley gathered dandelions in bloom. Something unusual for Michigan.

Now, fan-dan-go-trip-toe promoters of Deford, we don't want to meddle with your business but would mildly suggest that you close for a month so the youngsters can save something for shoes and clothes.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, there dropped down on the people of the town line southeast of here a "critter" about the size of an ordinary scrub brush, who claimed Deford as his home and the evangelization of the world as his business. He was reasonably well harnessed, hatched faced and sported a Roman nose, or it would have been if there had been room enough on his "phis" for it to roam. He started in to expound "Book" Sunday evening to what he considered a dark minded people and struck a theological chord so high at the first jump so as to make morbid the spiritual appetite of his hearers. Sanctification in its perfection—perfection or nothing in the spiritual life—he declared, in prose and song without stirring a single denizen to cry for mercy. Then at close of Thursday evening's meeting he broke camp, heavy of heart, and went back to mingle with the throngs of a great city.

DEFORD, R. 3.

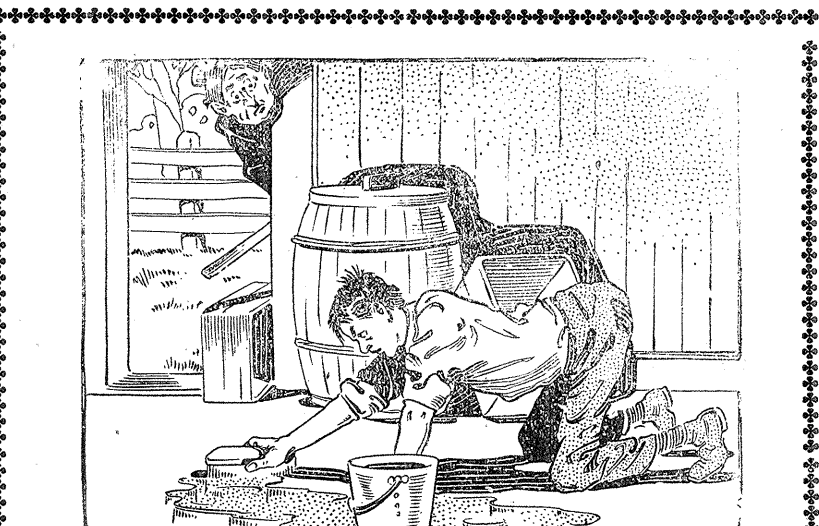
John M. Reid and family, who have lived in Ellington township for 25 years, have moved to Deford. His son, John, will look after the farm.

Geo. Bell was working at Deford last week on Reid's new house.

Died at her home in South Ellington last week Tuesday, Mrs. George Benjamin.

New South Wales. New South Wales is said to contain more kinds of flowering plants than all Europe.

Lightning Kills Few. In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Foot doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co's.



Getting Down to Business. Kind of a "mollycoddle" sort of a chap, this fellow, don't you think? The old woman sure has him buffaloed. He's the kind of a "gink" who, if he went to buy a bill of lumber, could be made to take any old stuff and pay the top price for it. He's not the kind of a man we like to do business with. We want a man to know what he wants and who knows when he gets it. You can't be too particular when you come here to buy. We've got the best lumber and we want the best people to buy it. We want your trade. Deford Grain & Lumber Co. Deford, Michigan

PRICES RIGHT Buy Your Hardware Farm Implements Cutters Sleights Woven Wire Blankets and Harness of McGregor & Spencer Deford, Michigan QUALITY GUARANTEED

He Needed a Secretary. Dugan is one of the best engine drivers on the road; but, like many another "old timer," he is much bothered by the multiplicity of reports which the modern order of administration compels him to write out. Recently he looks over, as his seniority in the service entitled him to do, one of the big runs and was very proud. But before long a cloud began to show itself on his usually tranquil brow. "What's the matter?" a crony asked him. "Don't the new run suit you?" "Not very well," answered Dugan gloomily. "I've had it three weeks and I'm six months behind with me correspondence a'ready."—Youth's Companion.

MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. Do not live for yourself alone, and do not be fearful of diminishing your own happiness by promoting the happiness of others.

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.

Tourists in Italy. How great an influence is wielded by the tourist travel abroad is apparent when it is considered that Florence, Italy, and indeed most of the towns of the district are largely dependent on sightseers, this despite the fact that the district is primarily agricultural in character. A good or bad tourist season has in reality a greater effect on financial conditions there than a good or bad agricultural year. It is estimated that over 400,000 visitors arrive in the district yearly.

Col. Jas. McKenzie AUCTIONEER

Is desirous of and will appreciate your sale. Telephone 105-2S. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Remedies are Needed Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy. The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature M. R. Pierce, M.D. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

**DANGER OF DEMOCRATS
LOSING NOMINEE**

Revised Statute Makes Changes in Requirements of Candidates in the Primary Election.

Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale has made a synopsis of the new election laws which will shortly be printed in pamphlet form and will prove a great help to those who did not follow the changes that were made during the last session of the legislature.

Under the revised statute no candidate shall be deemed nominated whose party does not cast 15 per cent of the vote cast for secretary of state at the last election, and such

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year to All

Having sold our building and closed out our stock, we now wish to thank all for the liberal patronage you have given us for past eleven years.

We are loath to leave Cass City at this time but think it for the best.

We will always have a warm spot in our heart for Cass City and hope in the future to meet and greet many of you again.

The agency for the **Gork Faced Collars and Wall Trunks** has been transferred to **G. W. Goff** and I bespeak a liberal patronage for them.

I have left my unpaid accounts at the Cass City Bank and trust they will be care for.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallis

The butcher boy says

"YOUR TURKEY IS READY."



We have arranged for some specially fine fowls for Christmas week. They have been fattened for us and as the demand will be lively we suggest that you phone us your order to day. We will send it up before Christmas all cleaned ready for the oven.

Phone No. 16.

Harry Young
Cass City Meat Market.

party shall not have the names of any candidate printed upon the election ballot. This will mean that the Republicans will have to poll 33,129 votes at the primary election, Democrats 19,805, Prohibitionists 1,456, Socialists 1,562 and Socialist Labor 184.

Secretary of State Martindale points to the fact that there is always a contest of some sort in the Republican ranks and that party has little to fear from the new law, but unless the Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists visit the polls in larger numbers than has been their custom in primary elections held in other years, there is a possibility that some of the candidates may not be allowed to have their names on the official ballots at the general election.

The new law provides that there must be an entirely new enrollment among all political parties in the state in 1912. If a voter of any political faith wishes to participate in the primary election Tuesday, Aug. 27, it will be necessary for him to register again next year. The registration days have been set for Saturday, Jan. 27, and Monday, April 1.

The officers to be nominated at the August primary are governor, lieutenant governor, United States senators, congressman, state senators, representatives, county officers, and such officers in cities over 70,000 population holding elections in November. For cities holding their elections in April, the primary date is the first Wednesday in March. Petitions may be filed with the secretary of state not later than July 27 at 4 p. m.

PRICES FOR PRINTING

Must Necessarily Advance Along With Everything Else.

A horseman ordered an advertisement in the Courier the other day and seemed surprised that he had to pay 25 to 50 per cent more than a few years ago. He was reminded that he is now paying \$18 or \$20 a ton of hay which he formerly bought for \$8 and \$10, an advance of over 100 per cent. It should also be remembered that the cost of materials and labor is higher than ten years ago, and in addition that the value of money as measured in its power to buy staple foodstuffs has depreciated 25 to 50 per cent. This diminishing value of money is ascribed by some economists to the over production of gold.

Whatever the cause, there is no valid reason why the price of printing and advertising should not advance along with the prices of other commodities. A price that was just and reasonably profitable five or ten or fifteen years ago may only pay expense of production at present.—*Courier*.

M. H. Vaughn & Sons Co. of Caro have sold their elevator, grain and produce business to the Saginaw Milling Co. of Saginaw and that corporation will continue the business under the name of the Tuscola Elevator Co.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Courliss spent a few days this week in Oakland county.

Miss Addie Sole returned to Clifford Monday to remain indefinitely.

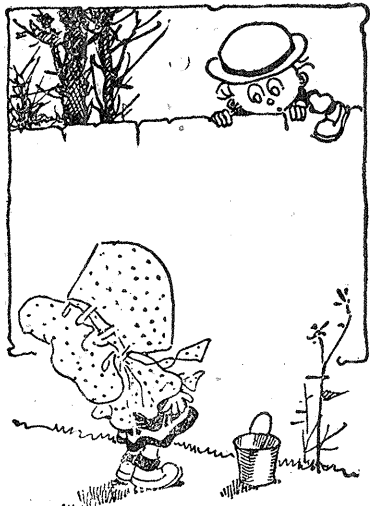
S. Mudge, who has been quite sick with bronchitis, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in Oakland county.

Mr. Schenck of Almont spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. B. Sharp.

The Lee Bros. of Northeast Kingston broke the record last week by plowing fifteen acres of ground. This is something scarcely ever done in the month of December.

DID HE LOVE HER?



He—Let's be engaged.
She—All right, Jimmy, but it's only fair that I tell you that I've spent the time you seem to have yesterday

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

Trains leave Cass City
Going north, 11:35 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.
Going south, 7:45 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

"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.

Accommodating.

The Sticky One—Doc Gellers is all right. He put me through the insurance examination without a hitch. The Robust One—You bet he's all right. He gave me a certificate that got me off jury duty.—*Life*.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

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.



We wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Our Stock Remains Complete to the Last.

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

Endless variety of the best goods to be found.

Neckwear

Our neckwear is the most gorgeous we have ever shown, newest ideas in plain colors, splotted 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.

Hosiery and Underwear

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

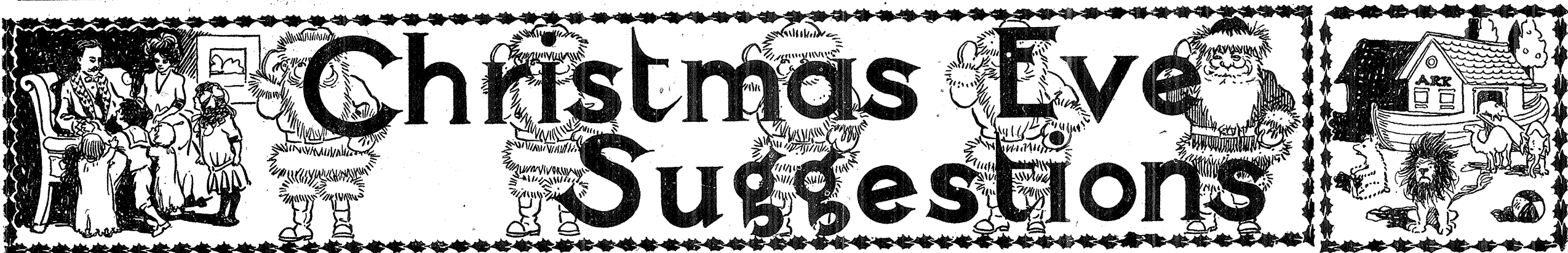
McGREGORY & FARRELL
THE MODEL. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

DEFORD.

Mrs. P. Daugherty visited Mrs. Hersey Young at Cass City Tuesday.
Mr. Schenck visited his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Sharp, over Sunday.
Ransom Spencer and wife visited with Frank Hegler's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker visited Mrs. Ben Sharp Sunday.
Wm. Randall is here visiting his son, Elisha Randall.
Wm. Gough of Gageotwn visited his daughter, Mrs. Wells Spencer, one day last week.
Hay pressers are working on the Will Inglehart forty north of town. What came near being a serious

accident occurred Friday when little Alvah Hartwick got a bottle of chloroform and drank some from the bottle. The doctor, J. H. Howell, was in Cass City, but neighbors gave prompt assistance and after a few hours' sleep, he revived with no serious affect afterwards.
Miss Rosalind Silverthorn visited her sister, Florence, at Kingston on Friday night and Saturday.
Mrs. A. Curtis and sister, Mrs. Dan Elsworth, visited at Bert Curtis's Monday.
Winnifred Spencer spent Friday of last week with Iris Walker at Kingston.
Mrs. Ray Walker of Lamotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hack, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace returned to their home in Rochester Friday.
Miss Mae Bruce, our school teacher, was sick with throat trouble the first of the week. School was closed.
Miss Persis Roberts left Tuesday morning for Avoca where she will spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ostrander visited their uncle, Dell, at Ellington over Sunday.
Pearl Nutt visited her sister, Alice Valentine, Sunday.
Our minister, Mr. Horton, returned home Friday noon with a helpmate. All extend congratulations and wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.



To those who have several on their lists who have not yet been provided for. We still have a fine selection to choose from, so just bring your lists and we will see that you are provided with presents for all your friends and relatives before you leave the store.

SOME REMARKABLE VALUES

FOR 5c

- Blocks
- Checkers
- Banks
- Jews Harps
- Watch and Chain
- Emb. Sets
- Linen Book

FOR 10c

- Rattles
- Wash Boards
- Rubber Dolls
- Plates
- Creamers
- Emb. Sets
- Mouth Organs
- Salt and Peppers
- Cups and Saucers
- Snow Shovels

FOR 25c

- Games
- Wagons
- Carts
- Lamps
- Hat Pin Holders
- Necktie Racks
- Flat Irons
- Banks
- Dolls
- Mirrors
- Ink Stands
- Purses
- Box Paper
- Story Books
- Drums

FOR 50c

- Fancy Tea Pots
- Cracker Jars
- Salads
- Hair Receivers
- Cake Plates

Fine assortment of Doll Cabs from 25c to \$1

A full line of Christmas Candy and Nuts to help fill up the stockings. A fine line of Dolls and Doll Heads, all prices. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

1912 is nearly here. Are you prepared for it? Come in and get one of JONES' CALENDARS

E. W. JONES, The Grocer