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CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS BOTH
73 YEARS OLD.

Were Married Fifty Years Ago
on December 9 at East
Oxford, Ont.

Monday was a blustery winter day in comparison with Dec. 9 50 years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers were united in marriage, at East Oxford, Ont., but the wintery gale of Monday did not lessen the merriment and joviality which prevailed at the Chambers home on South Seeger St. Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a happy manner.

At 12:30 a bounteous wedding dinner was served, covers being laid for 34.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers came to Michigan in 1867 and settled on a farm near North Branch when the country was a wilderness. Leaving there in 1890, they settled on a farm in Evergreen township. They remained there until 1905 and seven years ago moved to Cass City where they have since resided.

They are the parents of eleven children, all of whom are living and all were present at the family home Monday except two sons, William, of Racine, Wis. and Oscar of Shabbona. The following were present: Mrs. Robert Craig and family of Evergreen, Mrs. A. W. Myers and daughter of Flint, Mrs. Chas. Cook of Capac, Mrs. Walter McFarland and son and daughter of Mt. Arthur, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Saginaw, Mrs. Lawrence Hoffarth of Marlette, Miss Orpha Chambers of Pontiac and Otis Chambers and family and Miss Rosella Chambers of Cass City.

Mrs. Chambers celebrated her seventy-third birthday last April and Mr. Chambers was 73 years old in August. Both are active and healthy considering their age. The aged couple were each presented with a gold coin by their children in memory of the enjoyable event.

CASS CITY IS THE "GOOD ROADS MARKET"

Farmers Draw Beans Twice the
Necessary Distance Because
of Better Highway.

The Ubyl Courier says:
"That this town is steadily losing its trade on account of poor roads, is evidenced every day. John Somerville, of the Cumber neighborhood, told the Courier last Friday that beans this side of his farm were being hauled to Cass City every day—twice the distance to Ubyl—because of the better roads in that direction. The business men of Ubyl will have to wake up and get into the good roads procession or lose the business they have now—instead of increasing it as they ought."

BROWN-McCOMB.

On Wednesday at high noon David McComb and Miss Katie Brown, both of Greenleaf township, were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Hayward at the Baptist parsonage.

Advertisements.

O. I. C. board ready for service. Inquire of E. E. Dewey 12-6-2

You can buy holiday presents at Higgins' Jewelry Store for two-thirds of the people on your list—and give each favored, one especial pleasure.

Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens make splendid presents. See the Xmas line at Treadgold's.

Bargains.

In three second-hand hard coal burners that will burn coke. Coke is worth \$5.00 a ton. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-13

Two pairs of 25-cent beauty pins for 25 cents at Higgins'.

Lots of new goods at Mrs. Parker's.

Many of our patrons have made inquiry for smoking jackets, house coats and fancy vests for Xmas gifts. Arrangement has been made with the leading New York Importer and manufacturer to have in our store Saturday, Dec. 14 and Monday, Dec. 16 a good assortment of the above. All not sold will be returned Tuesday, Dec. 17. Make your selections and have them laid away for Xmas. McGregory & Farrell.

AGAR-KENNEDY

Beulah Agar and Francis Kennedy
United at Mennonite Parsonage.

Miss Beulah Agar of Cass City and Francis Kennedy of Evergreen were quietly married at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Mennonite parsonage in Evergreen township, by Rev. Shinn. They were attended by Miss Iva Deneen of Deford and Chas. Kennedy, brother of the groom, lately of Castor, Alberta.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy drove to Sandusky where they will visit with Mrs. Arthur Heemer, sister of the groom, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are well known in Evergreen and all join in wishing them a long happy life.

SEIZED WITH PARALYSIS AFTER MORNING'S HUNT

John Profit, Sr., Passed Away
at His Third St. Home
Monday Night.

Following a morning's hunt with dog and gun, John Profit, sr., returned to his residence on Third St., east about noon Monday and shortly after was seized with a paralytic stroke caused by the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. The stroke was fatal and death occurred about midnight. He has been a resident of Elkland township for 30 years.

He was born in Cornwall, England, April 17, 1848, and at the age of six years, with his father, mother and two brothers, crossed the ocean and settled in the eastern part of Canada.

In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Cerlista Carr, daughter of Jerome Carr of Mariposa, Ontario. To this union one daughter, Mrs. Duncan Crawford and two sons, John and James, all living in or near Cass City, were born. Thirty years ago he, with his wife and family moved to Michigan and settled on a farm one mile east and five miles north of Cass City, where he lived for 12 years and then moved to Cass City where his home has since been.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Weaver of Port Huron, assisted by Rev. G. A. Fee, and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. The pallbearers were S. C. Champion, W. Withey, S. Y. Kenyon, John Henderson, D. R. Graham and Henry Ball. Besides the wife, three children, ten grandchildren and one brother, James Profit, of Caro survive. Mr. Profit's death is the second in the family, one grandchild, having died last winter.

PHILLIPS-COOPER

Pretty Wedding at Home of Henry
Phillips near Shabbona.

Sixty guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Elva Phillips of Evergreen to George Cooper of Kingston on Wednesday, December 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, near Shabbona. Rev. G. A. Fee of Cass City performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. Miss Christine Cameron of Shabbona acted as bridesmaid and Fred Cooper, brother of the groom, was best man.

The couple stood under a beautiful arch of evergreens and carnations and both ladies carried bouquets of carnations and ferns. The bride wore a becoming dress of dainty white silk and the groom conventional black.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at tables prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the afternoon train from Deford, amid plentiful decorations and showers of rice, for Pontiac, Detroit and other points. They will make their home on Mr. Cooper's farm in Kingston township.

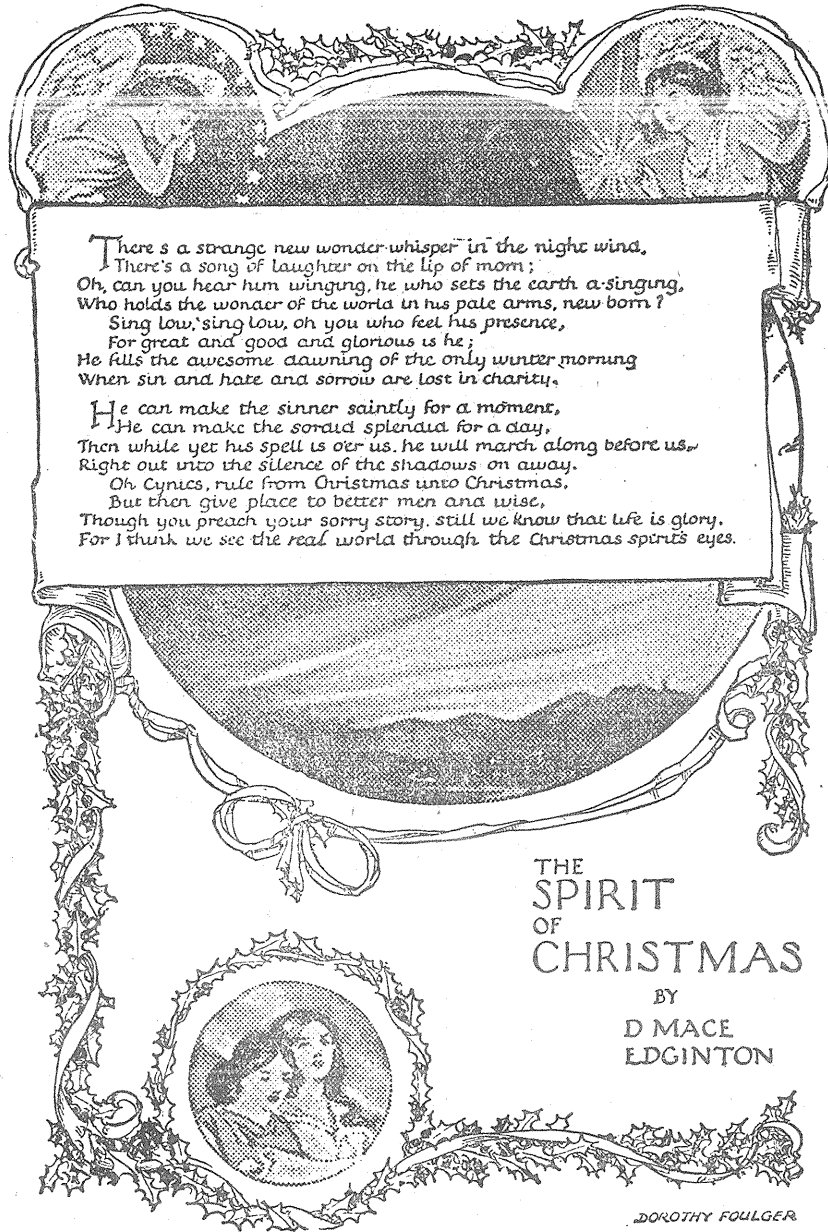
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory, Vern McGregory and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fee of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren of Greenville, California, were guests at the wedding.

Advertisements.

About 6 tons of good mixed hay for sale very reasonable. Robt. Warner. 12-13-14

Bargains.

Second-hand sewing machine and one new sewing machine. These are good machines. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-13



FUNERAL OF MRS. CORA B. SHARKER WEDNESDAY

Death Occurred at Home of Parents
in Greenleaf Township on
Sunday.

Mrs. Cora B. Sharker died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle, sr., in Greenleaf township on Sunday, Dec. 8, the victim of a paralytic stroke. She has not been well for more than a year, but was in her usual health until two days before her death.

Cora Belle Bartle was born in Iowa on June 27, 1868. As a girl she was thoughtful and studious and prepared herself for a school teacher. After teaching for a number of years she engaged in stenography and bookkeeping. In that capacity, she assisted her husband, the late J. G. Sharker, who was manager of the Kalamazoo branch of the Cable-Nelson Co. of Chicago. After the death of her husband on July 1, 1910, she came to live with her parents in Greenleaf.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. King officiating. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Out-of-town friends who were present at the funeral were: Mrs. Sig. Von Troeltsch of Pt. Huron, Miss Molly Boeckman of St. Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bartle and daughter, Alice of Brown City.

Besides her parents, deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Geo. Bartle of Cass City and John Bartle, Mrs. David Harris and Mrs. Elijah Fisher, all of Greenleaf.

ELMWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services as usual next Sunday.

The S. S. workers are preparing a Christmas program to be given at church Christmas night.

The Pastor would kindly ask any member knowing the address of any non-resident members to help the church by writing, informing them of the annual meeting at church and asking for reply to be read on day of meeting Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock.

Advertisement.

Fancy slippers make an acceptable Xmas gift. Assortment varied, men's women's. McGregory & Farrell.

For sale—a second-hand cutter and 2 Plymouth Rock cockerels. Richard Parr. 12-13-14

Parties owing accounts will please call and settle as soon as possible. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray.

Mrs. G. W. Goff sells Frankenthuth Buckwheat Flour. Best ever, try a sack.

Christmas candies at Mrs. Parker's.

Lost Steer.
Lost—3 weeks ago, a dark red Durham steer, weight about 500 lbs., white star in forehead, little white near tail, short stubby horns. Finder please notify Arthur Legg, Kingston. 12-13-3p

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Michael, who underwent a slight operation, was able to leave the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Crossett, who is recovering from a facial operation, expects to leave the hospital soon.

Miss S. A. Christensen, trained nurse from Port Huron, is in charge of the hospital patients at present.

BENKELMAN-WILLIAMS

Miss Bertha Benkelman Married to
Young Man from the West.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Benkelman decorated with carnations and yellow chrysanthemums, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday noon, Dec. 11, when their daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage with Edwin B. Williams of Orleans, Nebraska. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer of the Cass City Evangelical church performed the ceremony after which a delicious wedding dinner was served.

The bride was attired in a pretty gown of beaded netting over white silk. Her travelling suit was of gray material and the hat of red velvet trimmed with a large black plume. The couple was unattended.

In Miss Benkelman Cass City loses an accomplished and popular young lady. For the past three years she has filled the position as bookkeeper for J. A. Caldwell and formerly, for several years, was employed as compositor for the Chronicle. It was while filling a similar position on a newspaper in St. Francis, Kansas, that she met Mr. Williams, her future husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the afternoon train for Orleans, Nebraska, where they will make their home. Mr. Williams has a position as mail clerk on trains running from Orleans to St. Francis, Kansas, and from Orleans to Oberlin, Kansas.

Besides the family residing at home, Mrs. Louisa Schweigler and daughter, Miss Kate, and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer were guests at the wedding.

Advertisements.

Children's A. B. C. books, linen books, boys' and girls' books at Treadgold's.

Notice! For Men Only!
If that gift of jewelry is bought at Higgins' store, she'll know it's right—know that the store stands ready to make good the smallest defect!

Wool lined duck coats at Crosby & Son's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Fine line of 10c glassware at Jones'.

Gold Medal and Henkel's Flour at special prices. See us before buying. Cass City Grain Co.

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.

Cash for Poultry and Eggs.
I have established headquarters in the building east of the express office and will pay cash for poultry and eggs. Oscar Auten. 2-2p

COMING AUCTIONS

Striffler & McCullough Will Cry
Three Next Week.

Wm. Scharchburg has sold his farm and will sell an attractive list of personal property on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at his home, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Greenleaf. The announcement of the sale is printed on page 10.

J. H. Parish has traded his farm for a smaller one and will have a sale of horses, cattle, farm implements and produce at his home 1 mile south and ½ mile east of Novesta Corners, on Friday, Dec. 20. The property is listed on page 11.

James Haggerty will sell his household goods at auction at his residence in Cass City on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21. Particulars on page 11.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at all the sales mentioned.

OFFICERS ARE WELL SATISFIED WITH VENTURE

First Exhibition of Poultry and
Corn Growers Asso. Closed
Last Evening.

The first exhibition of the Cass City Poultry and Corn Growers Asso. closed last evening and the officers express themselves as well satisfied over the venture and believe that it is the stepping stone to larger and more extensive exhibitions in future years.

In the poultry department, 104 birds were shown by local and outside breeders. Anconas had the largest exhibit of any one breed. Among the exhibitors were the following: Dr. Wm. Morris of Gagetown, Bert Sisson of Inlay City, Thos. Wood & Son, Walter Schell, Roland Wilson, A. D. Gillies, Russell Gillies, A. J. Spittler, Andrew Schmidt, G. A. Reagh, C. S. Bixby, Alvin Ward, Mrs. D. P. Deming, Mrs. Ellen Sansburn, John Copland, P. P. Webber, John Wagner, G. W. Goff and Dalvin Schneider.

J. Mulnix, with whom arrangements had been made to judge the poultry exhibits, was unable to fill the engagement and Wm. Wise of Lansing acted in that capacity.

J. D. Turner and Geo. Seeley, both students of the M. A. C., were judges of the corn exhibits and awarded first prize to Roland Wilson, son of Supervisor Wilson of Ellington township. The judges considered this exhibit had a high score for an off year. The corn showed up well in condition, color and trueness to type. The successful corn grower is 16 years of age and has been an attendant at the winter course at the Agricultural College.

TAKE CARE OF ADDRESS

Many People Careless in Mailing
Holiday Packages.

Every Christmas, twenty-five thousand people fail to receive gifts sent them through the mails—and all because the senders don't exercise ordinary care in addressing parcels.

To obviate this Christmas disappointment, Postmaster-General Hitchcock today issued an appeal to the public to co-operate with the department in making sure that all addresses on packages are correct and that the sender's name is put in the upper left-hand corner.

Last year all records for mis-sent packages were broken—37,500 gifts going to the deadletter office.

The postmaster-general has also directed that all letters received at any postoffice addressed "Santa Claus" shall be turned over to local charitable institutions.

Advertisements.

Women's high cut 16-button shoes at Crosby & Son's, tan, gun metal or patent, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

For Sale.

30 acres improved land, good buildings, ½ mile west of Cass City. Also 57 acres, ½ mile west and one mile south. Geo. E. Perkins. 11-8

Fresh groceries always at Mrs. Parker's.

Fine piano-cased organ nearly new for sale. Thumb Music House. 10-11

A diamond makes an ideal holiday gift. Higgins has a fine line.

For sale—Mammoth Toulouse geese. Russell H. Gillies. 12-6-2p

Heavy Corduroy pants at Crosby & Son's \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Wholesale prices on buggies at G. W. Goff's.

WARNS AGAINST OIL SPECULATION

SAYS STATE INFESTED WITH
"WILDCAT" OPERATORS.

No Chance of Striking Oil in the
Manner in Which Operations
Are Carried on.

According to Deputy Smith, of the state geological department, the state is infested with "wildcat" oil well operators who are reaping a heavy revenue from farmers and small investors. Deputy Smith says the "wildcat" care for little but to charge the farmers exorbitant prices for drilling wells.

The scheme of the well promoters is simple. They go into a community and tell the farmers that the conditions are favorable for the finding of oil. Several farmers are usually induced to band together and contribute for the drill. An effort is then made at drilling a well and a hole is sunk a short distance. Being inexperienced in such work, the farmers are unable to tell how deep the operators are going. Usually but one hole is dug and oil has yet to be found by any of these operators.

"It's a 1,000 to 1 shot that oil won't be hit, even if the wells are dug the usual distance," says Mr. Smith, "but in the manner that the 'wildcat' work there is absolutely no chance of getting oil because they don't go down far enough."

"The state geological department wishes to warn all people thinking of putting money in the oil business to be aware of whom they deal with. It is best to inquire of the state officials as to the probability of striking oil in the particular locality."

"There is also a horde of promoters on the trail of the small investors, seeking to sell stock in companies that are being organized."

Advertisements.

Jewel cases make attractive gifts. Higgins carries them in stock from 30 cents to \$5 each.

General Purpose Auctioneer.
Farm sales a specialty. Dates may be made at Chronicle office. J. H. Lacroix. 11-22

All kinds of flour at Mrs. Parker's. 11-8

Umbrellas make useful gifts, and the line Higgins sells adds beauty to usefulness.

Good butter wanted at Mrs. Anna Parkers. Best prices paid.

See the Xmas Box paper at Treadgold's Drug Store. Fine for gifts.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

The Chronicle for a holiday gift to your friend. \$1 pays the bill and you are kept in mind an entire year by the small outlay.

Finest line of Xmas Cards you ever saw at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Xmas boxes of Popular Brand Cigars in 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 boxes at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Bean Pickers Wanted.

Have room for ten or twelve more pickers. Steady work. Girls earn six to ten dollars per week. Farm Produce Co. 11-8-14

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Canvas Gloves.

Canvas gloves, best line in town at Jones'.

Lots of canvas gloves at Mrs. Parker's. 11-8

Eighteen black and gray turkeys strayed from my farm, 4 miles east and ¾ miles north of Cass City. Finder will please inform Thos. Balogh. 12-6-2

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Ladies coats sold at a special reduction now. Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Men's high cut shoes, tan or black, at Crosby & Son's \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Farms for Sale.

80 acres, 1 mile from Deford, 70 acres in cultivation, land level, soil gravel and clay, good young orchard, good 5-room house, small barn, stables, corn crib, granary, and hen house, 2 wells, 1 mile from church and school, price \$2,500, ¼ down.

50 acres, 6½ miles from Cass City, land slightly rolling, soil gravel, sand with clay sub-soil, small orchard, 2 wells, 5-room house, good cellar, basement barn 32x46, and silo, tool shed, corn crib, and pig pen, price \$3,000.

40 acres, 2 miles from Kingston, all in cultivation, soil black loam, no sand, land partly tilled, good house, barn good but not large, hen house, corn crib, and hog pen, fine tubular well, good apple orchard, some pears, plums, grapes, and berries, fences fair, school 1 mile, churches 2 miles, price \$2,600. Fritz, Real Estate Agency, Cass City, Mich.

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

Christmas shopping is on. Wm. Bell is quite ill at this writing.

N. Karr was a Caro caller last week.

Leo Legg is spending some time in Pontiac.

Arthur Legg was a Cass City caller Tuesday.

The kids are thinking of a Christmas tree already.

Mrs. N. Karr visited friends in Caro the last of the week.

Little John Hopps was numbered with the sick last week.

Edgar Chamberlain spent last week with relatives in Pontiac.

Arthur Legg transacted business in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Lloyd Earl of Pontiac is visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grumbly of Elkton are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. McKillop of Clifford visited her sister, Mrs. John Roy, part of last week.

Garfield Franklin of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, last week.

Mrs. Electa Warner of Almont visited with old friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and L. Ealy moved to their new home, 1 1/2 miles west of town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Annin left last week for Detroit where Mrs. Annin will undergo an operation in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Beltz left Saturday morning for Port Huron where they will visit relatives until after the holidays.

Miss Madeline Rothermel, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snelling, returned to her home in Elkton Friday evening.

Wm. Ross has been appointed D. D. G. M. for Newbury Lodge No. 216, I. O. O. F., by H. L. McNeil, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Michigan.

Mr. Elbert of Flint spent Sunday with old friends and relatives here, returning home Monday. Mrs. Elbert, who has been spending several days here, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and children, Pearl and Carlton, who have been spending several months in the Canadian Northwest, returned to Kingston Friday evening. Their many friends are glad to have them with us again and that they think there is no place quite as good as Kingston.

Geo. Vorhes and Miss Susie Vorhes visited relatives in Novesta Friday.

Mrs. Orville Harris is spending several days with relatives in Detroit.

B. Ludington of Lapeer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Elliott of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nedry.

Mrs. Ami Rogers of Imlay City is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clare Hopps.

At a regular meeting of Kingston Lodge, No. 156, K. O. T. M. M., the following officers were duly elected for the coming year:

Com., F. M. Rossman.
Lieut. Com., A. G. Millikin.
Past Com., C. DeVon Soper.
Finance Keeper, Wm. Ross.
Record Keeper, Wm. Ross.
Chap., F. A. Webster.
Phy., Dr. W. Wiers.
Sergeant, I. S. Berman.
Master-at-Arms, Geo. E. Hopps.
1st. Master of Guards, J. A. Colton.
2nd. Master of Guards, Arthur Grover.
Sentinel, Wm. Colton.
Picket, Z. Bartholomew.

WICKWARE.

Sunday school at 10:30; preaching at 11:30.

Mrs. Frank Bond is spending a few weeks in Detroit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Biglow returned after spending Thanksgiving with their daughter of Detroit.

Mrs. Cora Sharker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle, passed away on Sunday at eleven o'clock. We extend our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved ones.

The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. Henry Bigelow's on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirton have returned after spending a week with friends in Marlette.

The Wickware Silver Medal contest was quite a success considering the roads. Miss Ethel Howey carried away the prize.

Clayton Toles and his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Fulcher, returned after spending a few weeks with friends at Applegate and Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sundayed at the home of Jiles Fulcher.

ELMWOOD.

Maybelle Hargrave returned home from a visit in Detroit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood are nicely settled in the D. M. Smith house.

I. Waidley's have moved to their new home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner were in Chicago last week to the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stone of Detroit are visiting at P. W. Stone's at present.

There were six contestants in the silver medal contest at Cedar Run school house on Friday night. They were Katherine Crane, Marie Martin, Eliza Leishman, Gladys Jackson, Harriette Hendrick and Hazel Bixby. Miss Bixby won the medal.

UBLY.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, 1912, Mary, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murray, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Peter Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maurer, at Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Hennigan officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Helen, and Miss Josephine Maurer, with William Maurer and Thos. P. Murray acting as best men.

After the ceremony the immediate relatives of the bride and groom assembled at the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

In the evening a dancing party was given to the young people of the surrounding community. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents. The young couple will reside in Detroit.—Courier.

PINGREE.

R. H. McInnes was through these parts Saturday collecting for the indebtedness on the M. E. church at McHugh.

Robert Craig unfortunately fractured his arm while working in his barn recently.

Rev. H. Western of Peck called on friends in this locality recently.

The auction sale held at Everly Jones lately was well attended.

The Y. P. M. C. met at the home of David Kitchen Friday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Charles Kennedy, has returned from the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meddaugh of Pinconning are visiting with relatives in Cumber at present.

Irvin and Norman Cooke were home during Thanksgiving.

Everly Jones had a raising on Monday, but owing to the rainy weather, the building which is being erected for storing away farm implements, was not fully completed.

Charles Mudge has gone to Pontiac to work in the asylum.

Mrs. Wm. Flint is numbered with the sick.

Sec. No. 5, Evergreen, has now a library for the advancement of the home readers.

Bowels irregular? Try Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

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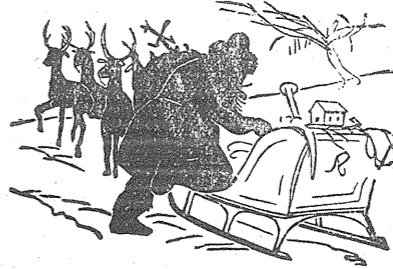
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Advertise your auction here.



Well, the holidays are almost here and each and every one is beginning to think of what they can buy for their friends. We have many USEFUL THINGS that would be nice for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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Thanking you for many past favors, we are as ever,

Anna A. Parker

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THE Spirit of the Mistletoe
Her spell about the land throws wide,
And eyes are bright and cheeks aglow
Where stirs the pulse of Christmastide.

O gracious branch with berries pearled,
What glories green surpasses this,
Whose magic sways the whole wide world,
The rhythmic sweetness of a kiss?

Yet as the winter, weeping, dies
The charm still masters Cupid, so
Where'er he looks in Psycho's eyes
He sees the mirrored mistletoe.

A CHRISTMAS A LA MODE.

IT was Rose Marie who, marking
the day of my last visit on the
calendar, made the discovery
that I was to belong to father on
Christmas day.

This may sound a bit confusing, for
most little girls belong equally to their
parents, but I, Willette Warrington,
don't. Ever since I can remember
mother has lived in our nice apart-
ment in Central Park West, and fa-
ther has lived down in the Fifties,
just off the avenue. And I belong to
mother year in and year out, except
ing three days in each month, and for
these three days I belong to father.

When Rose Marie made the discov-
ery that my next visit to Fifty-some-
thing street would fall upon the 25th
of December she was quite ready to
cry her little black eyes out.

Father sent the brougham on the
morning of the 24th.
"Billie, Billie, dear!" cried mother,
clasp me tightly in her arms when
she caught sight of the carriage which
was to take me away.

"Don't you want me to go, mother?"
I asked a little unsteadily.

"Want you to go?" she cried. Then
she hesitated and added, very calm
and self possessed: "Of course I al-
ways want you with me, Billie, dear
but then so does your father want you,
and for the next three days you be-
long to him. So I want you to go."

"But now—and tomorrow Christmas
day! Oh, mother, won't I see you to-
morrow—won't I see you on Christmas
day?" I cried, clinging fast to her
pretty gown.

"I'm afraid not, sweetheart," she
said gently.

"But I want you—I want you, moth-
er, on Christmas day of all days in the
year," I said.

"But don't you want your father,
too, Billie, dear?" she asked. "Oh, I
know you do—you must! So run
along, dear little girl, run—quickly!"

She let me go and pushed me gently
from her, and I knew by the smile in
her big brown eyes that the tears
were very near.

Father was waiting for me on the
steps of the Cordova, and when he
saw the brougham halt under the
marquise and just one little girl step
out his face went all a-grin, and he
picked me up and kissed me.

"Well, well, well! Where's Rose
Marie?" he asked, and then I told him
she had stopped at home.

I wish you could see father's rooms
in the Cordova. They are ever so nice,
with dark walls and gay rugs and big,
substantial looking furniture. There's
an open fireplace and a huge old settle
with no end of red cushions in his den
and it is here we sit on an evening,
side by side, and talk until bedtime.

After we had gone up in the elevator
to father's apartment he turned to me
and asked me about the day's pro-
gram.

"I'd like to go down to the shops af-
ter luncheon," I told him promptly.
"Good! Jolly! And suppose we go

down to one of the more quiet of the
big hotels and lunch there," he said.

He always does think of the very
nicest things! A big hotel downtown!

After luncheon we entered our han-
som again and were driven away to
one of the big shops, where, as father
put it, one can buy everything from a
collar button to a steam launch. Rose
Marie says men do not like shopping
but, then, Rose Marie doesn't know
everything in the world, and father
and I had a beautiful time. We
bought all sorts of gifts for just every-
body, and father didn't look while I
selected his present, and I didn't look
while he selected mine.

"Now," I said, as we came out of
the department store, "I want to buy
mother's gift."

"Why, of course," said father bur-
riedly. "What do you want? Where
do you want to go? I'll tell the cab
by."

"I haven't decided what to get," I
said slowly. "What do you think?
Can't you suggest something, father?"

He shook his head. "I'm afraid I
can't, Billie," he told me quietly. "Get



"OH, MOTHER," I SHOUTED.

whatever you think your mother will
like. I know she will appreciate it all
the more if you select it yourself."

He put me in the hansom and, jump-
ing in himself, told the man to drive
slowly up the avenue. This would
give me time to decide upon the pres-
ent and where it should be purchased.
I was wavering between a set of silver
for her Antoinette desk and a pair of
green majolica jars for her favorite
dwarf pines when our hansom was
caught in a block.

Directly abreast of our hansom was
another one, ours going north, our
neighbor's coming south, and as I turn-
ed my head I looked straight into moth-
er's eyes! She was the sole occupant
of the south coming cab.

"Mother!" I shouted. "Oh, mother,
mother!"

A STOCKING CONTEST.

For this contest make as many small
stockings of net as there are children
to play. Then cut from magazines and
advertisements pictures of articles suit-
able for a Christmas stocking, such as
books, games, toys, etc. Mount these
on thin cardboard and then cut into
irregular pieces for picture puzzles.
Place each puzzle separately in a small
red envelope or tissue paper and fill the
stockings, avoiding duplication. When
ready give each a stocking, the object
being to find its contents by putting the
puzzles together one after the other. A
prize should be awarded to the one
who first solves all the picture puzzles,
and this prize may be one of the filled
stockings. They can easily be filled at
home for 25 cents each. The same
contest may be given for older chil-
dren by using anagrams instead of the
picture puzzles, and these will be found
less troublesome to prepare. If desired
Christmas boxes may be used instead
of the stockings. Place the puzzles or
anagrams in small boxes, packing in
with cotton as if fragile, and tie up
and mark the boxes as if they had
come by express or mail.

PARLOR MAGIC.

**A Clever Candle Trick That Will
Amuse the Youngsters.**

Here is a parlor magic trick which
never fails to capture an audience and
which, at the same time, is so simple
that any one can do it. You need six
or more candles and as many candle-
sticks, or you can get along without
the candlesticks by holding a lighted
match to the bottom of each of the
candles, and then, when it has softened
ever so slightly, setting the candle
firmly in a saucer. The wax or tallow
will harden in a moment, holding the
candle erect in its place.

Make a hole in one side of each can-
dle, cutting clear through until the
wick is severed. These holes must be
at various distances from the top—dif-
ferent in each candle.

Now, if you should light one of these
candles it would burn steadily until
the flame got down to the hole, when
the cut in the wick would cause the
candle to go out. If you should light
them all together they would go out at
different times, as the holes are at dif-
ferent places. This is where your
trick comes in.

Place your candles in a row on a
table with the holes away from your
audience and then light all six. Now,
you begin to relate a story about a
little girl who was alone in the house
and was afraid of the dark, and who
lighted six candles to keep up her cour-
age. She heard queer noises about the
house, and drew close to the light and
then (pointing to the candle with the
hole nearest the top) the first candle
went out. Of course you time your
first words, so that you say "out" just
before the flame reaches the hole.

As you reach the second point in your
tale the second candle goes out, and
so on throughout the rest of the six.
You may have the holes vary but a
fraction of an inch in their distances
from the top of the candle and tell a
very short story, or you may have your
tale a long one, with the distances of
the holes from the top to vary an inch
or so. By first lighting one candle and
watching it burn for a few minutes you
can tell almost exactly how long the
flame will take to reach a given point.

If you do not have the candles go out
in rotation, but skip around from the
first to the fifth, then to the second,
to the sixth, the fourth and third, you
can still further mystify your audience,
and if your story be well told the ef-
fect will be very pretty indeed.

AN ANIMAL PARTY.

An animal party is an amusing game
for the holiday evening. You must
prepare a list of different animals,
writing each clearly on a line by itself
and numbering them according to the
number of guests. You must also have
small slips of paper numbered to cor-
respond with the list of animals. These
slips must be folded so that the num-
bers do not show and put in a bowl.
To each person is given a large sheet
of brown wrapping paper and a colored
crayon pencil, and then the slips are
drawn. Each unfolds the slip drawn
and refers to the list of animals, which
should be pinned up in a conspicuous
place, for the corresponding number.
About ten minutes are allowed for the
drawings, when they are passed in, on
each drawing being the number, but no
name. The drawings are then pinned
up, and judgment is passed. Every
one casts a vote. The number of the
one who gains most is then called out,
and the person whose slip corresponds
to that number receives a prize. Such
an entertainment will furnish much
fun if ingenuity is displayed in prepar-
ing the list of animals, which should
include some that are out of the ordi-
nary line and unfamiliar.

Nut Race Is Fun.

A nut race provides plenty of excite-
ment for young and old. Place a bowl
of nuts at one end of the room and an
empty bowl at the other. Each con-
testant, holding the hand flat, with
fingers close together and extended,
dips it into the bowl, getting as many
nuts as possible on the back of the
hand. These must be carried across
the room and dropped into the other
bowl. The victory is not always to the
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What about those Christmas Photos?



You will pardon
me for insisting
upon it, but

**Have you
Thought
About
Them yet?**

If not, I want to
tell you that NOW
is the time to get
a gift that will
please Him or Her
or Father or Mother,
in a way no
other present will,
and

Have You Had That Group Made Yet

that you have planned on for Christmas? There never
will be a better time than right now at holiday time to
get the members of your family or friends together.
Do it now before the circle is broken. I guarantee to
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Robt. Exack, 24, Harbor Beach; Ag-
nes Gillum, 24, Harbor Beach.
Peter Maurer, 27, Paris; Mary Mur-
ray, 19, Bingham.
Thos. A. Polk, 26, Vernon; Eva Par-
teka, 24, Alpena.
Lyman G. Younglove, 26, Bad Axe;
Lucetta J. Crawford, 20, Bad Axe.
Fred Schumacher, 38, Sherman;
Katherine Terbrack, 27, Sherman.
Earl Burns, 22, Crosswell; Ida Todd,
21, Fremont.
Fred Dew, 31, Greenleaf; Irene
Powell, 21, Greenleaf.
John Atfield, 25, Evergreen; Laura
M. Snell, 25, Elkland.
Claude Hull Bowers, 23, Bay City;
Mabel Elnora Peck, 22, Akron.
Charles B. King, 28, Columbia; Ida
May Broderick, 22, Akron.
John James Bastone, 21, Caro;
Emily E. Gould, 21, Ellington.

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THE CHURCH MOUSE.

HEY stood in the deserted vestry of the church, facing each other angrily for the first time in their lives. Then suddenly Janet swept the diamond from the third finger of her left hand and held it forth. "You will oblige me by taking this back," she said bitingly.

He stood looking into her eyes, growing grayer of face as he saw the stubborn anger that reposed within them. "Which means that our engagement is broken, and that I may not hope for its renewal," he replied very low.

For an instant their gaze met as the glittering thing, lightly held, was passing from hand to hand; then as she released it and before his grip had become secure there was the slip of a nervous finger and with a tinkle the ring fell upon the iron grating of the floor register. Faintly they heard it go bounding far down the metal pipe which led to the furnace below, each supposing it lost forever in the flames and not knowing that in its fall by some strange fate it had bounded through a small hole in the pipe and now lay amidst the rubbish of the church's basement. For an instant the girl's eyes softened, then hardened again and she turned them aside. Upon the floor in a corner of the room the little church mouse was sitting upon its haunches, and she nodded towards him. "To be renewed when the little church mouse brings it back to me," she returned coldly.

They turned their backs upon each other and walked away.

A week passed, and the little church mouse prowling about in the darkness of the basement, saw something through the gloom that glittered even more brightly than did his own eyes. Cautiously, hungrily, he approached it, smelt of it, felt of it with his gray whiskers, then stood it up before him. Its glitter fascinated him. Surely this glistening thing about the size of a kernel of corn must be good to eat, and he tried his sharp teeth upon it. Yet gnaw as he would, he could not even scratch it, and at last he decided that it was only good to play with. He was a little thing, and half starved as are all church mice, so it came to pass that it was not long before he had worked his head and forelegs through it and was running about with it encircling his middle, a very small creature wearing a diamond saddle with a gold girth. It was fun for a time, but he soon became tired of it and tried to crawl out. He could not. Becoming panic stricken he fled frantically up the stairs.

Janet, alone and very unhappy, sat in her pew at the Christmas morning service. It was rather chilly in the church and she slipped one hand into her muff. Then she gave a start, for within it she felt a small, struggling thing with something round and hard about it. Involuntarily she closed her hand, and as she did so the little church mouse popped out of the muff and scampered away, leaving the round object in her fingers. She drew it forth. It was her engagement ring.

The last of all to leave her pew, Janet stepped into the vestry upon her way out. Dick was standing before a window with head bowed, looking older, grayer of face than he had a few weeks ago, and she saw the deep unhappiness that lay in his eyes. She approached him, looking up at him with the old expression which he knew so well. Softly she slipped one hand into his own, and as his fingers gently closed about it he felt something hard, round and familiar within his grasp. He raised her hand. The engagement ring—his own—encircled her third left finger.

"The little church mouse brought it back to me. Listen while I tell you," she said, drawing a trifle closer. For a moment her voice murmured.

"Is it not wonderful!" she exclaimed, half awed, as she finished. His eyes lightened.

"Wonderful, dear! It is far more than that. It is a miracle of His Spirit wrought upon His day—His token of love everlasting and that even we are not forgotten."

Tightly his arms closed about her.

HARRY IRVING GREEN.

A Christmas Time Saver. To save the minutes on Christmas eve and leave time for the many things that are bound to come up, shut off from the children one room in the house suitable for the tree a couple of weeks before Christmas, and gradually accumulate there all decorations and presents. The tree can be trimmed a day or two before the holiday, and the presents wrapped more quickly and easily because they are all in one place. The children, too, will enjoy the mystery that centers around an inaccessible room.—Housekeeper.

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT

September 17. E SAIL tomorrow. I am devotedly thankful to dad for insisting that mother take me away for a while. Perhaps we will remain a year. I hope it may be ten. I hate America, loathe New York, and want to live the rest of my life in Europe—Asia—Africa—anywhere, as far away from Riverside as possible. Mother says I'm a silly little lovesick girl; but dad thinks I need a change.

I'm not silly—and I'm not lovesick. Carl has behaved in a most ungentlemanly way.

Just because I motored to Lakewood with Sam Perkins and his sister is no reason why he should get cross and take that actress-looking person with him everywhere he goes.

Sam's sister says she is a Frenchwoman. I always did hate French, and I'm glad I refused Carl to meet her, glad I snubbed Carl and glad I was out when he called.

Two long, miserable weeks without seeing Carl—and tomorrow we sail. Perhaps I won't see him for months—maybe never again. I wonder if I care.

October 20. More than a month has passed since I have written in my little diary. I wouldn't write now, only this morning a letter came from Carl, and I just have to record it.

Carl says he is lonely; he misses me, and he cannot understand why I ran away to Europe so suddenly. The letter is full of reproaches for my treatment of HIM, when all the time it was HIS meanness to me that made me so ill, so that I had to get away from everybody.

He does not mention one word about that horrid French creature.

I shall not write. Well—perhaps I will.

November 24. At first I hated Paris.

London was nice, Vienna stupid; but Paris—impossible, until last Sunday, when we met Mrs. Harmon.

Isn't it strange what a change one day, one hour, can make in a girl's life?

Mr. and Mrs. Field, friends of mother's, gave a dinner for us. Mrs. Harmon was one of the guests.

She looks much better in the evening gown than in her street suits; not nearly so frowsy, and the rouge on her cheeks doesn't show at night. I was appalled when mother introduced me to her, to recognize Carl's French friend. She is his cousin, but she has lived in Paris since she was a little girl.

We had a lovely talk. She told me all about her recent visit to America and how good Carl had been in taking her about.

I like her now that I know her.

She says Carl was perfectly miserable over a girl he was in love with, who had gone abroad for the winter. She did not know the girl's name. I blushed furiously when she spoke of it.

That was Sunday. We have seen Mrs. Harmon several times since then.

I made mother promise to take me home. She cabled dad, and said she would be thankful to get back to plain home cooking and her own bathroom. Mother is a dear, and so funny.

December 25. What a happy, happy Christmas day it has been!

The very best I have ever known. Once I said I hated America—New York—but I don't.

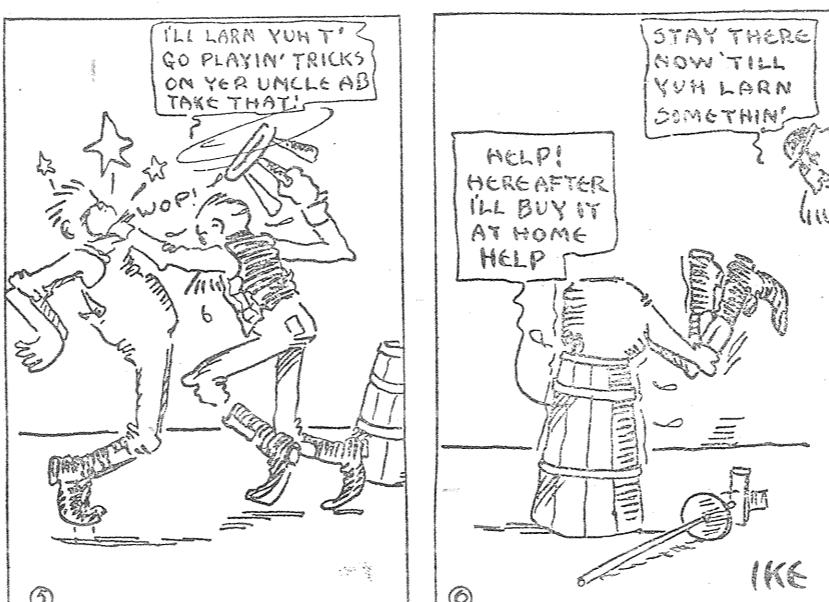
I love New York and America, Riverside, home, mother, dad and Carl. Oh, I love Carl best of all!

He has been so sweet, so dear and kind, since we came home two weeks ago. He met us at the pier.

I was never so glad to see anybody in my life as I was to see dear old Carl. Dad was there, too.

My Christmas gifts are lovely. Best of all is Carl's love and the ring he gave me as a token of his deep, undying love. I think it was sweet of him to give me such a wonderful diamond, besides the candy and books and flowers. It flashes fire as I turn my hand in the light. Daddy says I'm too young to marry, but I shall coax him to let me marry Carl in June. I'm the happiest girl in the world tonight, and Carl is the happiest man. He has told me so himself. I wish everybody in the world were as happy as we this Christmas night.

"BUY IT AT HOME"



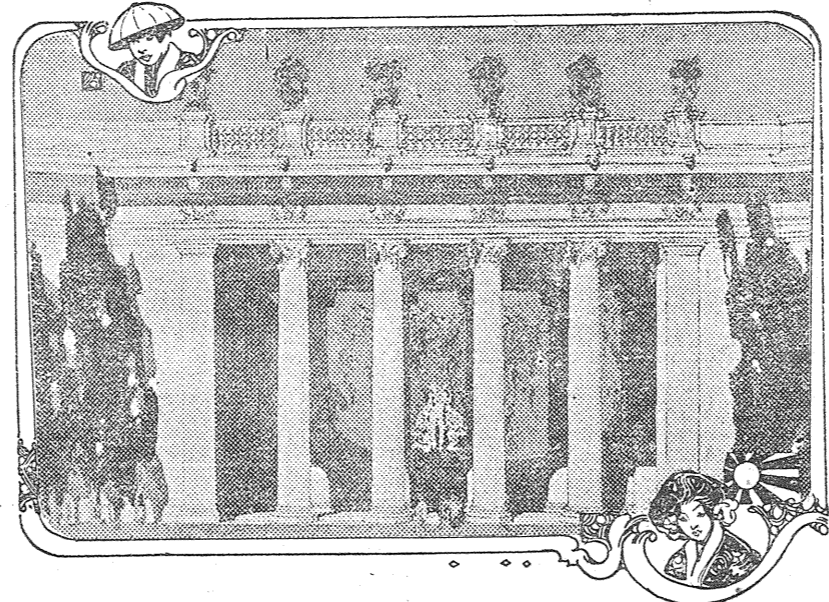
HOME, SWEET HOME.

I've bought goods at Glasgow, Belfast and Cork, London and Liverpool, and then in New York. I've purchased in Paris, yes, even in Rome. But I say to you truly, there's no place like home. Have sent to Chicago, I'm sorry to say. I got what I ordered, but first had to pay. When the boxes were opened, I stood there alone. And said to myself, goods are better at home.

The stove that I sent for had only three legs. What's the use of a stove if it hasn't its pegs? When I looked in the oven it was cracked in the dome. Then I wished to old Mike I had bought it at home.

I'm now all filled up with this buying away, I'll buy where I sell my good butter and hav. If the Lord will forgive me, no more will I roam. Hereafter I'll spend all my dollars at home.

—Ypsilanti Press.



STUDY OF THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

TO the west of the great Court of Honor at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will come the Court of Four Seasons, one of the most elaborate and beautiful of the great interior courts that will lie between the huge exhibit palaces of the main group. The walls of the court will be partly formed by the palaces of Liberal Arts and of Education and by the two great wings of the Palace of Agriculture and partly by the classic colonnades and peristyles that will connect these buildings. The Court of Four Seasons, in classic Italian architecture, is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon of New York, designer of the Lincoln Memorial. In harmony with the title of the court there will, in each of its four corners, be set groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades. Mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square.

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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. I. E. Retherford is on the sick list.

L. W. Vorhes is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City are spending the week at the home of Geo. and Fred Cooper.

Miss Verda Coleman, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is much better at this writing.

Miss Goldie Martin spent Monday and Tuesday at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawlette and daughter of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Leek and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Leek.

Miss Ella Lombard, Mrs. Blanch Hanna and son, Donald, of Northeast Kingston spent Thursday at the home of Geo. Martin.

Chas. Osburne and family from near Mariette have moved on the farm lately vacated by Fred Criddleton, the latter having bought the same.

Miss Lillie Martin entertained a few of her friends last Saturday in

honor of her 16th birthday.

At a meeting of the church board of the Leek appointment last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Carrie Leek; secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. Martin; treasurer, Arthur Van Blarcom; class leader, Geo. A. Martin; steward to fill vacancy, Herbert Holcomb. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the school house 7:30. All are invited.

Playmates.

Pastor—Do you ever play with bad little boys, Johnny? Johnny—Yes, sir. Pastor—I'm surprised, Johnny! Why don't you play with good little boys? Johnny—Their mamma's won't let 'em.—London Tri-Bles.

That remarkable year book on storms, weather, earthquakes and astronomy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913, the finest and best ever issued, is now ready. Send only 35c to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and you will receive a copy prepaid, also one copy of The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works.—Advertisement. 12-6-1

Beautiful Christmas Gifts For All.



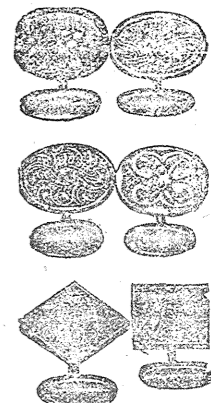
We desire to call your attention to our holiday stock which we have selected and gathered from far and near and which bristles with a complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. We cannot mention all of them here, but wish to give a few hints and hope to see you at our store at an early date to see for yourself.

FOR LADIES

Watches, Bracelets, Rings, Necklaces, Combs, Brooches, Locketts and Chains, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Fobs, Clocks, Teaspoons, Silverware.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Gold Watches
Signet Rings
Fobs, Chains
Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pins
Umbrellas
Military Sets
Charms



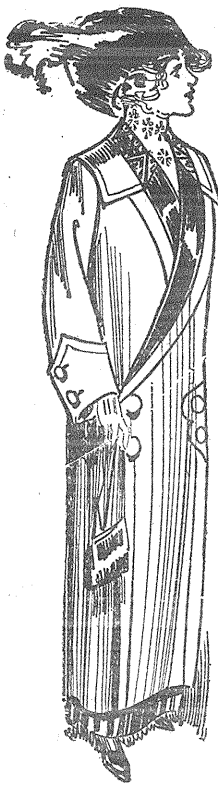
Headquarters for all Christmas Gifts

All kinds of Post Cards.

T. L. Tibbals
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

You will save money by purchasing YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT THINGS

Winter Coats for Women and Children



If you wish to combine beauty with utility you could not select anything that would be more appropriate for mother, wife, sister or daughter.

Here you will find splendid assortments of high grade, well-made coats for women and children—every one right up-to-the-minute in style and made of thoroughly reliable material. Prices will be a pleasant surprise, for example—

LADIES' COATS		CHILD'S COATS	
All \$6.00 kind	\$4.75	Sizes 2 to 12.	
All \$7.00 kind	\$5.50	All \$2.25 kind	\$1.75
All \$10.00 kind	\$7.50	All \$2.50 kind	\$2.00
All \$12.00 kind	\$9.50	All \$2.75 kind	\$2.25
All \$14.00 kind	\$11.00	All \$3.00 kind	\$2.35
All \$16.00 kind	\$13.50	All \$3.50 kind	\$2.75
All \$18.50 kind	\$14.75	All \$3.75 kind	\$3.00
All \$24.00 kind	\$19.50	All \$4.00 kind	\$3.25
		All \$5.00 kind	\$4.00
		All \$6.00 kind	\$4.50
MISSSES' COATS		MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.	
Sizes 14 to 17.		All \$5.00 dresses	\$3.00
All \$5.00 kind	\$3.50	All \$5.50 dresses	\$3.50
All \$7.00 kind	\$5.50	All \$6.00 dresses	\$5.50
All \$8.50 kind	\$6.00	All \$10.00 dresses	\$7.00
All \$10.00 kind	\$7.50	All \$12.00 dresses	\$8.50
All \$12.50 kind	\$9.50		

Here--At the Store Where You Get Widest Choice and Fullest Value

No matter what you want, or from whom you want it, you will find in our splendid assortments of Holiday Gift Things something that will exactly fit your requirements—things which will be a joy and pleasure to the recipient and a credit to the giver.

The showing throughout our store is the result of months of painstaking care and thought and it establishes beyond all question this store's supremacy as a holiday buying place for those whose hearts are big but whose purses not overflowing with gold.

Before you begin purchasing your holiday Gift Things, and before you begin filling your personal holiday needs—come in—examine our assortments, compare our prices and you'll be fully convinced that you cannot afford to shop anywhere else.

Here are a few items which are particularly
Worthy your immediate attention

Men's Suits \$10.74 Men's Overcoats 10.49

Let us order your suit and overcoat and get the \$18 and \$20 for the small price mentioned above. We guarantee a fit.

Men's Furnishings of the Better Sort at Ex- tremely Moderate Prices

You can make your selection in our Men's Furnishings Section with the absolute assurance that you are getting only high-grade, up-to-date articles. Here are splendid assortments of just such articles as men like.

MEN'S COAT CHAINS
MEN'S DRESS GLOVES
CUFF BUTTONS
TIE HOLDERS
FANCY COAT SHIRTS
FANCY SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS
FANCY NECKWEAR
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
HOSE SUPPORTERS
SUSPENDERS

SUSPENDER SETS
PURSES
CARPET SLIPPERS
HOUSE SLIPPERS
BOX HOSIERY
UNDERWEAR
BOYS' KID GLOVES
BOYS' UNDERWEAR
BOYS' AND MEN'S SHOES
BOYS' FANCY SUSPENDER



Beautiful Table Linen

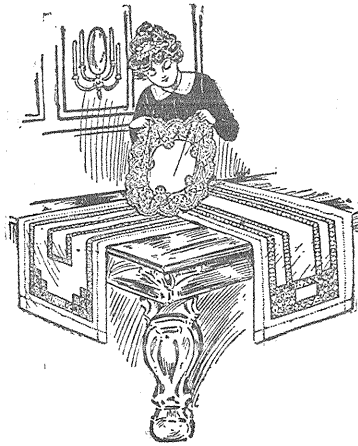
Nothing is more appropriate as a Christmas gift than beautiful, useful table linen. Here are napkins, doilies, center pieces, table cloths, etc., all made of the famous Humidor Linens.

Table Linens per yard 50c 60c 68c 85c \$1 \$1.15
Lace Table Covers 25c 50c 75c
Lace Dresser Scarfs 25c 50c 75c
Stamped Towels 25c 50c

Fine Curtains and Rugs

A pair of handsome curtains or a new, high grade rug would be a lasting, thoroughly appreciated gift. You will find here many new designs and patterns and our very moderate prices will be a pleasant surprise. For example—

Rugs 9x12, \$12.50 to \$19.50. Rugs 10-3x12, \$22.50.
Rugs 3x6, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Rugs 11-6x12, \$24.00.
Lace Curtains—10 patterns, from \$1 to \$3.75. Curtain Net, per yard, 12c to 25c.



Charming Dainty Neckwear

That Every Woman Will Like.

Dainty, stylish neckwear is indispensable to the woman who would be well-dressed. It adds beauty and style to even the plainest waist.

Here you will find splendid assortments of the season's most popular models. Better choose early while assortments are complete. Price 25c and 50c.

Handkerchiefs--The Kind You Want to Give

Everybody buys Christmas handkerchiefs for some one. If you want to make your selection from the largest assortment at the most reasonable prices, you will want to come here.
PRICE 5c to 50c

Ladies' Gloves

You'll not make a mistake by giving gloves. They are always gladly received. The price

25c to \$3.50

Umbrellas

Always gladly received alike by men and women. Price

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Silk Scarfs

Some one on your list would be pleased to receive one of these handsome scarfs. Many designs,

25c to \$1.00

Xmas Writing Paper

10c to 25c box

Xmas Candies Special

3 lbs. Broken Taffy for 25c
Fresh Salted Peanuts - 10c
1/2 Ton Candy at 10c to 25c per pound

Mixed Nuts - - 15c

Gifts for Ladies

HAND BAGS GLOVES
UMBRELLAS HANDKERCHIEFS
FANCY NECKWEAR

Gifts for Men

SMOKER SETS NECKTIE RACKS
BOX CIGARS GLOVES
SHAVING SETS NECKTIES
HANDKERCHIEFS

Toy Dept.

DOLLS FROM 10c to \$4.50
CRYING DOLLS
GO TO SLEEP DOLLS
UNBREAKABLE DOLLS
RAG DOLLS
DOLL HEADS

Tree Ornaments

CANDLES
GOLD AND SILVER TINSEL
GREEN AND SILVER TINSEL
FESTOONING
FANCY TINSEL ORNAMENTS
GLASS ORNAMENTS

Toys That Amuse--Toys That Instruct

The Most Complete Gathering of Playthings This City Has Ever Seen

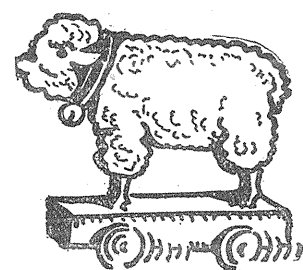
It just seems as though Santa Claus' work-shop has been robbed of all its treasures to furnish this collection of playthings for the girls and boys of this city. Without a doubt this is the most extensive array of toys and games that ever gladdened the hearts of childhood. It is a veritable World's Congress of Playthings, with worthy representatives from the best American toy-makers as well as from every European toy-center.



Many of these toys are designed purely for the entertainment they afford, while others are planned to instruct as well as amuse. Both sorts have their places in child-life, and wise parents will see that St. Nicholas brings some of each kind to good children.

Here's a List Which Shows the Scope Covered

FRICTION AUTOS
FRICTION STREET CARS
TROLLEY CARS
TRAIN CARS AND TRACK
PAT AND WHEELBARROW
OLD GOOSE AND GOSLINS
CHILD'S ROCKING CHAIRS

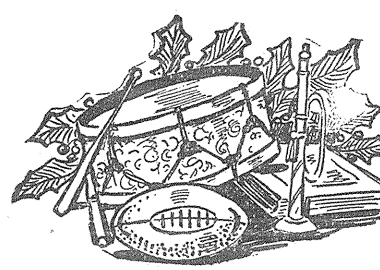


SQUAW SUITS
TOY SWORDS
SAD IRONS
CHECKER BOARD
ROLLY POLLY GAMES
DOMINOES
MOUTH ORGANS
A. B. C. BLOCKS
TIN HORNS
DRUMS
WORK BOXES

ALIGATORS
AUTO
COON JIGGER
WALKING PIGS
ROLLER CHIMES
RUBBER BALLS
WOOL RATTLES

ELEPHANT BANKS
PONY BANKS
ROOSTER BANKS
ROCKING HORSE
BOYS HAND CARS
TOOL CHESTS
SHOO FLIES
DOLL BEDS
DOLL CRADLES
INDIAN SUITS

BELL HORNS
MUSICAL TOPS
TOY BOOKS
COMBINATION BANKS
DOG BANKS
CHILD'S KNIVES AND FORKS
THREE PIECE ALUMINUM SETS



Ladies' Dress Shoes
Ladies' Felt Slippers
Ladies' Fancy House Slippers

A. C. HAYES

Men's Dress Shoes
Men's Carpet Slippers
Men's House Slippers
Box Hosiery

Our Grocery and Candy Section

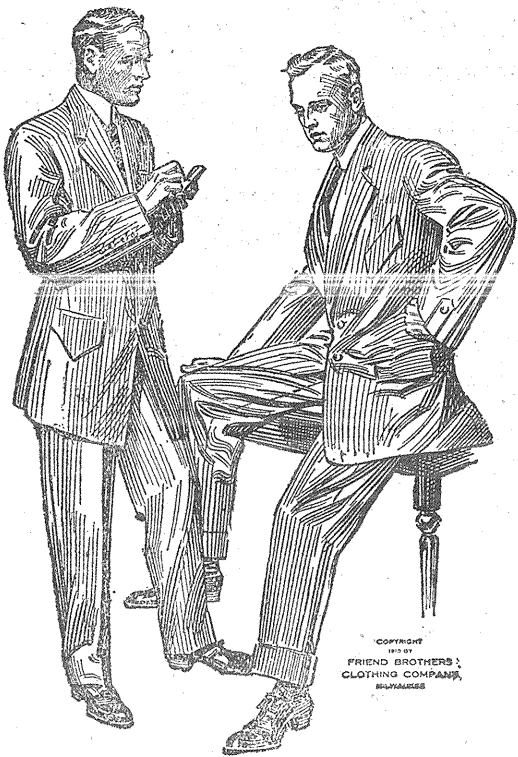
CONTAINS ONLY THE
PUREST AND BEST

You will find in our sanitary grocery and candy section splendid assortments of eatables, table dainties and candies—every article absolutely pure, fresh and clean. Nothing handled here except such articles as we know are entirely worthy of your confidence.

Our prices too are uniformly lower than the same grades are sold for elsewhere. For example—

3 cans pumpkin 25c
3 cans sauer kraut 25c
3 cans sugar corn 25c
2 cans tomatoes 25c
Early June peas 15c
2 cans Early June peas 25c
2 cans Empire Sweet corn 25c
Pink salmon 10c
Red salmon 15c
Choice Red salmon 20c
Hallowi dates 10c
California figs 10c
4 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
8 lbs. Quaker Oat Meal 25c

Pure Olive oil
Bottle olives
Horse radish
Peanut butter
Minute tapioca
Egg noodles
Macaroni
Spagetta
Nut meats
Bulk rice
Bulk raisins
Cream of Wheat
Cream of Rye
Puffed Rice
Puffed Wheat
Shredded Wheat
Grape Nuts
Fresh crackers
25 kinds of cookies
Strained honey
Sardines
Jello
Tryphosa
Ice Cream powder
Xmas sugar for cakes
Xmas candy for cakes



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

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

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Young Men

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MANY USEFUL THINGS

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

The Xmas Store for Men and Boys

J. D. CROSBY & SON, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



M. WILKES & COMPANY'S
"YOUNG MEN'S"
HAT SHOP

Charles Freshner of Pontiac visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Colvers of London, Ont., visited at the home of George Burt last week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Mission Circle met with Mrs. G. A. Striffler Thursday.

William Schwegler, Fred Jaus and Samuel Helwig transacted business in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKinnon of Gagetown visited at the home of Robert Gallagher last week.

Moses Mellon of Romeo was the guest of his brother, C. H. Mellon, the first of the week.

Miss Della Starr and Mrs. Joseph Clement of Argyle visited at the home of Henry Ball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krause of Argyle have moved into rooms in Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock's residence.

Charles Rogers of Kingston was called home Tuesday by the illness of his daughter, Miss Diantha.

Mrs. William Murphy left Tuesday to visit at the home of Herbert Frutchey in Swartz Creek a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Turner of Flint arrived Thursday to spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brook-or.

Miss Alison Spence is attending school again. Owing to illness she has been absent for the past three weeks.

John Irvine sold a prize calf to local live stock shippers Saturday. It was nine months old and brought the nice price of \$30.

Mrs. Barnhart, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kasonke, has gone to Pontiac to visit her son.

Mrs. A. J. Ratz and daughter of Detroit are expected Friday to visit at the home of Henry Wettlaufer over Christmas.

Miss Gertrude McWebb, who is attending the Kalamazoo Normal School is expected home Friday evening for the Christmas vacation.

Hugh McColl was so unfortunate as to fall from a load of straw Wednesday. No bones were broken but Mr. McColl feels quite stiff as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott and son, Alton, left Monday for their home in Los Angeles, California, after visiting with relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seed of Bay City are visiting with friends and relatives here this week. Next week they expect to leave for California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Freda Fillwork, who has been employed at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery store, left Monday for her home in Croswell. Miss Ida Brown of Holbrook is assisting Mrs. McGillvray at present.

The Kill Kare Klub met at the home of Clare and Miss Hallie Spurgeon Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was had and a delicious luncheon served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Ella and Ersel Wallace.

Two guns were taken from J. N. Dorman's store building two months ago and the owner concluded that he had seen them for the last time. He was much surprised on arriving home Friday evening to find that they had been returned.

James Dorman has discontinued his business of selling oils and gasoline and has accepted the local agency for a Saginaw medical concern. Mr. Dorman is very grateful for the patronage of those whom he supplied while on the road selling oils.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey received a telegram Tuesday which informed them of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Sadie, in Kalamazoo. The ailment is appendicitis and it is hoped an operation may be avoided. Mr. Kelsey left for Kalamazoo the same day.

More Locals on Page Eight.

Wanted—Men, also ladies, to sell nursery stock in your town and neighboring towns. Steady or spare time; good pay; experience, unnecessary. Brown Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 12-11-12

Advertisements.

A Holiday Suggestion.

Make some distant friend happy by sending him the Chronicle for a year. Tell him it's a Christmas present. Sent anywhere in the United States for \$1.00.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to everyone our sincere thanks who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Words cannot express the thanks we wish to extend to these neighbors and friends. A. N. Freeman and family.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to heartily thank the many neighbors and friends who showed so many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. J. S. Pratt and family.

P., O. & N. Time Table.

Trains leave Cass City
Going south at 7:11 a. m. and 3:17 p. m.
Going north at 11:20 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

Xmas Suggestions

Boxes for inclosing gifts, Gilt and Silver Paper for trimming. Calendar Pads, Tissue paper, Calendars, Mounted good enough for her, Seals, Cards, Gummed Labels, Tags, Booklets, Postal Cards, Stationery, Books, Bibles, Toilet Sets, Fountain Pens, Kodaks, Brownie Cameras, Premos, Hand Bags and Purses. Liggett's and Fenway's Chocolates.

Wood's Drug Store

COAL LUMBER

Old Winter is Coming...

and there's many a man who has "meant to" get ready for the cold weather, but who has for one reason or another neglected to attend to it.

How is it about your place?

Are your Windows all in good shape? Do you need any new Glass in your sash? What about those

Storm Sash and Doors

Does your roof leak; if so, why not fix it at once?

Now is the allotted time for doing all needy repairs and to prepare for "Jack Frost" who is coming soon. It will save trouble and worry by ordering your Storm Sash early. Get our prices if you are in the market. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all bills.

Anketell Lumber and Coal Company

Manager, H. D. SCHIEDEL.

City Phone No. 51 Cass City

Special Prices

Feed	\$24.00 per ton
Bran	\$24.00 per ton
Buckwheat Bran	15.00 per ton

We are now grinding Buckwheat

It is fine. Try some. Feed grinding every day to suit you.

Bring us your wheat. We handle the following Flours, to exchange for or buy:

White Lily, White Foam, Stott's, Diamond, Seal of Minnesota, Henkel's, Gold Medal, Fanchon, Western Queen, Aristos, Pillsbury's, Occident and others.

Cass City Milling Company

C. W. HELLER, Manager

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Emmons is on the sick list.

C. D. Striffler went to Detroit Thursday.

J. D. Brooker is attending court in Caro this week.

Frank Nettleton left last week for Mt. Dora, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Anderson visited in Melvin last week.

F. A. Bigelow made a business trip to Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Helwig, who has been ill for a few days, is better.

Mrs. Frank Striffler of Deford visited in Cass City Wednesday.

C. D. Striffler and A. H. Muck returned from Alpena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore are spending a few days in Colling.

Jacob Anthes went to Canada Thursday to visit over Christmas.

J. S. McArthur of Port Huron is visiting old friends in town this week.

Local merchants have prepared some tasty Christmas window displays.

Miss Eva Nicols of Shabbona is the guest of Miss Lydia McInnes this week.

Miss Stella Pettinger of Cumber was a guest of Miss Eva Masters Tuesday.

Miss Anna Foster of Brown City is assisting T. L. Tibbals during the holiday rush.

Miss Sybil Wells spent Sunday at the home of W. Q. Rawson in Northeast Elkland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood of Brookfield visited at the home of A. T. Craft Monday.

Vern McGregory of Shabbona is assisting McGregory & Farrell during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Rogers is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Rasenburg, of Wyandotte.

Mrs. Roy Ottaway of Gagetown is spending a few days at the home of Charles Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Steers of Detroit are visiting at the home of Charles Matoon.

Mrs. C. C. Charles and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Caro visited at the home of Howard Lauderbach Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. S. McCrea and son, Malcolm, of Ceylon, Sask., arrived Tuesday to spend the winter with relatives here.

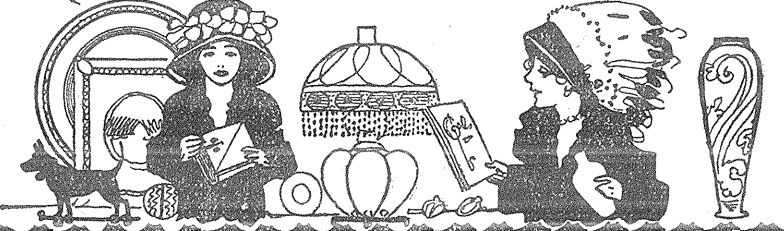
Hiram Crandall, who has been in Rodney, Ontario, on business returned to the home of Harry Crandall Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Frutchey went to Swartz Creek Tuesday to visit at the home of her son, Herbert.

Want any pictures framed before Christmas?

is the time to attend to it, and the place to go is Lenzner's Furniture Store.

HOLIDAY IDEAS



Just 10 Days More

for your selection of that Xmas Present for your friend or relative and we would again urge you not to fail to see our line while the stock is best. Every day goods are going out and the sooner you get here the better the selection will be.

Remember our stock is entirely new and can show you some of the best and most up to date Xmas goods ever shown in the city. Something for every one and here are a few of the items we would mention by way of suggestion and which may be of aid to you.

Toilet Cases
Traveling Leather Cases
Folding Manicure Sets
Latest Copyright Books
Leather Gift Books
Bibles, Post Card Albums
Lowney's Box Candy
Boxes of Popular Brand Cigars
Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens
Hand Bags and Purses
Fancy Stationery
Also a good assortment of Children's Books,
Post Cards, Calendars, Tags, Seals and Place cards.

Let us then be up and shopping
With a heart for any fate,
Never halting, never stopping,
Or it soon will be too late.

And follow the crowd to

Treadgold's Drug Store

Chronicle Liners make good salesmen—Try them.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 12 1912
Buying Price—

Wheat.....	97
Oats new.....	27 30
Barley Cwt.....	1 00
Beans.....	1 90 1 85
Buckwheat cwt.....	1 10
Rye.....	54
Alsyke.....	11 00 12 00
June or Mammoth.....	12 00 13 00
Peas.....	1 20
Corn.....	85
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	18 00
No. 2.....	11 50
No. 1 Mixed.....	10 50
DEERS, per doz.....	27
Butter, per lb.....	27
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Steers.....	4 5
Fat sheep.....	2 8
Lambs.....	5 6
Hogs.....	63
Dressed hogs.....	
Dressed beef.....	
Calves.....	5 7 1/4
Hens.....	8
Young Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	10
Geese.....	8
Turkeys.....	15
Hides green.....	8

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 80
Economy.....	2 00
Pancho.....	3 00
Gold Rim.....	3 00
Graham.....	2 75
Granulated meal.....	2 50
Feed.....	1 40
Meal.....	1 85
Brans.....	1 40
Middlings.....	1 50
Oil meal.....	2 10
Cottonseed meal.....	1 80
Corn bu.....	90
Corn Flakes.....	1 70
Chicken feed wheat.....	1 00
Salt, per bbl.....	1 00
Calf meal.....	3 00

Look, Stop and Listen!

Danger? No! Just pleasure, fun, amusement, merry making, eating and revelry. Can you imagine anything more interesting? Well we can't and we're sure you can't.

Did you hear about the grand candy the girls are making for the candy booth? And oh, the fancy work! Here's where Christmas shopping is made easy. Then there is the Japanese Tea Room and the Misses Yo San will be pleased to serve you all. Especially the ladies will be made perfectly happy here at the "Sign of the Copper Kettle" Pop Corn! Of course that always comes at a Carnival. Oh! didn't you know it was a Carnival with a Fishpond, Lunch Counter and Grab Bag, and an Old Oaken Bucket of Lemonade. The Bohemian Maid will tell your fortune and the girl at the Box Counter will give you your fortune all for a small price and enough fun for a year.

The boys say they have a program and it's true for Mr. Skinner says so. Here it is in Black and White. It begins at 7:30 sharp.

Duet, Misses Fritz and Stockmeyer. Recitation, Jessie Duncanson. Young Men's Quartette, Messrs. Fritz, Bien, Yakes and Benkelman. Humorous Selection, William C. Deming.

Specialty, "When Miss High School Entertains."

Solo, Guy Landon. Specialty, "Foot Ball in 1920."

Young Ladies' Quartette. Music by High School Orchestra.

The Carnival is given Saturday the 14th of December for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. It will commence at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and continue all afternoon and through the evening. The special feature of the evening will be the program given at 7:30. We leave you to judge for yourself if it is not a good one and we hope you will come and bring your friends and a good time is promised for young and old. "The foot ball game in 1920" will interest all especially those opposed to this game. Don't fail to see it. No admission in the afternoon. 10c in the evening, remember the Program.

Place
Town Hall,
Saturday
Time 1:00 p. m.
Watch for the parade

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.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



HAD been west taking a convalescent patient to his home and was returning to New York when a case fell unexpectedly into my hands. The Pullman conductor startled us early one morning by calling out to know if there was a physician in the car. There was no response, so without hesitation I offered my services. He took me at once into the stateroom and introduced me to a worried-looking young man. There was no need to ask his trouble. On the couch tossed a little girl of five or six years, her cheeks and eyes bright with fever.

I had a few simple remedies with me, but the child showed rather alarming symptoms of an aggravated cold. Deciding to take no risk, I sent a telegram ahead, and when we reached Chicago a physician with necessary medicines came aboard and accompanied us to Buffalo.

Dorothy escaped all of the maladies with which she was threatened and by the time we reached New York was very much better. However, Mr. Singleton, her father, retained me, and the three of us went to a fashionable hotel.

The little girl continued to improve, but the spontaneous gaiety of childhood was lacking. Christmas was approaching and Dorothy was now able to go about. I was instructed to take her to shops and matinees—in fact, to do everything to afford her amusement. Her father suggested that she give a Christmas tree for twenty less fortunate little girls, and he kept the big limousine car touring the shopping district while we played Santa Claus.

One day we had been out all of the afternoon. Dorothy had selected twenty dolls, and in retrospect I viewed my own meager childhood and fancied what such a glorious afternoon would have meant to me, but the child appeared even more listless than usual. Feeling rather anxious, I took her temperature, gave her some stimulating nourishment and asked her to get into my lap while I read to her.

Dorothy had the beautiful old-young manners in which the little children of the rich are drilled, and always treated me with careful consideration and politeness, regardless of her own wishes. Obeyingly she climbed into my lap, put her head against my shoulder, and I began to read aloud a wonderful Christmas tale. We are all of us children at Christmas and I found enjoyment in the story. Dorothy was very quiet, and as I turned a page I looked down to see if she had fallen asleep. To my consternation, the wide blue eyes were brimming with tears, fast overflowing and running down the child's white cheeks. As I dropped the book and clasped her closely in my arms she gave way to convulsive sobs.



Mr. Singleton came in. The opening of the door roused Dorothy, and, seeing her father, she stretched eager arms to him and cried out:

"Father, dear, I don't want a tree. I just want mother for Christmas."

I placed the child in her father's arms and left the room. An hour passed and then Mr. Singleton rapped on my door. He told me the story.

Mrs. Singleton was not dead, as I had supposed; she was in Paris, and if the separation of which he told me was caused by fault of hers he did not so much as hint at it.

Mr. Singleton cabled at once to Paris. There would just be time. Christmas Eve came and still no word, and though Mr. Singleton's face looked thin and strained, he started out with Dorothy at noon, telling her they were going to have a grand and glorious time that afternoon.

I was left to attend to the last details of the tree that stood in glittering bravery in the center of the sitting room. There was a lot to do, and I was bustling around when the door flew open and a radiant young woman rushed in, calling:

"Dan! Dorothy!"

Stopping quickly, her look arrested by my uniform, she exclaimed: "He—she—oh, who is ill?" She faltered, going white.

My smiling assurance that all was well brought forth a thousand questions, and we both talked at once, and I helped her off with her wraps. She cried in my arms and kissed me with fervor when I told her of how Dorothy had begged for her, and then she bubbled over and we had a gay afternoon finishing the tree.

Mrs. Singleton was on the stepladder laughing down at me when Dorothy and her father came in. The laugh died on her lips, but I caught his glorified look and heard Dorothy's glad cry. Then I crept silently from the room, feeling the loneliness of spinsterhood as I had never thought to do.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

Among the appropriations submitted to congress on December the second by the secretary of the treasury is an appropriation of \$89,000 for improvements in the harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach.

Some time ago it was announced that Bad Axe was to have free mail delivery on account of its postal receipts reaching \$10,000 per year. The department at Washington has decided that the town is not large enough for it.

Fire gutted the millinery shop of the Misses Perry and "he Conley & Blashill jewelry store at Imlay City Thursday evening, entailing a loss estimated at \$900 on the millinery stock and of \$2,000 on the jewelry stock and building.

Detroit parties will start a new summer resort a few miles south of Lexington. This is taken as an indication that the plans of the Port Huron and Northern to build an inter-urban railway from Port Huron are going to be carried out.

The Michigan Central railroad is preparing to build a station at Bach and evidently considers it of greater importance than the needs of Owendale, as it is announced that it will be completed before beginning to rebuild the station at the latter place which was burned last winter.

Lieutenant Harry Orr was married November 20 in Seattle, Washington, to Miss Mabel Cramer of San Rafael, California. The bride is a sister-in-law of Lieut McCormick of the U. S. Navy. Lieut Orr is commander of the "Battleship Raleigh," was formerly a Caro boy and is a son of Mrs. Martha Orr of that village.

Henry Hocknell of Vassar has in his possession a fifty-cent piece that will be 100 years old in 1913. The piece was coined in 1813 and has many curious points. It is marked "FiftyC" and instead of the milling familiar on our modern coinage. This coin has the words "fifty cents or half a dollar" cut into the rim. Mr. Hocknell has carried the piece for many years and values it very highly.

Even though North Branch's present postmaster has three more years to serve yet the available candidates are lining up for the battle for the place when it is time for the plum to be dropped. The Gazette gives the following list of those who are counted possibilities: Wm. Butler, P.

J. Heenan, Frank Glyshaw, R. V. London, J. A. Rapley and John Dunlop.

"Your license permits you to hunt deer, but it does not permit you to marry a 'dear,'" said the minister to William Reed when the latter presented a hunter's license in place of the regular marriage license. Reed was dumfounded for some minutes and then asked his bride-to-be, Miss Julia Corlow, to wait until he could hunt up the county clerk and rectify the mistake. The couple were married several hours later in the day after the deer license had been exchanged for a marriage license.—La-peer Press.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The following are the new officers of the Sunday school: Supt., E. W. Jones; Asst., Mrs. F. A. Bigelow; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. Dora Fritz; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; Secretary, Alfred Farrell; Treas., Edna Colwell; Librarian, Bertha Wood; Organist, Carola Fritz; Chorister, Hazel Mead.

BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held in said church on New Years day. This is a meeting that every member should make a very strong effort to be present.

Any member knowing of the address of any non-resident members will do a great service to the church by writing asking for response to be read on day of annual meeting. More of meeting in next week's paper.

Pastor Hayward's subjects 'till after Xmas will be as follows: Next Sunday a. m., "The Advent in Prophecy." Sunday evening, "Preparation for Christ." The Sunday following: Morning, "The Victory of Christmas." Evening, "God's Greatest Gift."

Locating Othello.

A masterpiece of censorship was once performed by the Turkish censor, Nischan Effendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words he expunged "Cyprus," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island; it would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu?" And thus 'it came to pass that, from respect to the treaty of Paris, Othello had to go to Corfu!

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

The Scrap Book

Regular Holdup.

Frank P. Morse, the press agent, walked into a fashionable hotel in Chicago one evening and wrote on the register the set of peculiar hieroglyphics which he is pleased to call his signature. "How much will you charge me for a room and bath?" he inquired, with an air of a man to whom money was not a question. The clerk told him. "Yes, yes," said Morse, with extreme urbanity. "Quite so. Now I would like to see Mr. James." "What Mr. James?" asked the clerk. "Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel," explained Morse. What was more to the point, he grew very peevish when the clerk insisted that Mr. James was not the proprietor of the hotel and that no Mr. James was in the house. "You can't kid me," said Morse angrily. "I want to see Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel, and I want to see him quick. I mean Mr. Jesse James, the most notorious robber of modern times—brother of Frank."

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For the man, woman or child who is troubled with a cough we have

Menthol Tablets Smith's Cough Drops
Horehound Stick Horehound Drops

For the person who enjoys the taste of the best candy, we offer

Valley Sweets and Chocolates
POPCORN CHARLIE

A Word to Christmas Shoppers

Whatever may be your wants in Candies, Nuts and Fruits for the holidays, we are ready to supply them. Our famous

Home-made Candies

are pure, wholesome and pleasing to the taste and made under the most sanitary conditions. Don't fail to look at our windows and show cases. They are filled to the brim with good things. We give special prices on Candy for Schools and Christmas trees. Full line of

Fruits, Nuts and Baked Goods

Our fruits have not been frosted nor frozen.

Mellon's Fruit and Candy Store

FRITZ BLOCK

Jewelry the Gift of Gifts

All Ready for You Christmas Shoppers



WALLACE STERLING SILVER
Carnation pattern

We haven't the room to enumerate all the numbers of our stock that would make pleasing holiday gifts. Here are only a few of the many suggestive articles we have in our store: Locketts and Chains from \$2 to \$10 Gold Watches from \$10 to \$40 Watch Fobs from \$2 to \$10 Rings in great variety of styles and prices, \$1 to \$65 Cuff buttons and Scarf Pins, 50c to \$5 Umbrellas, \$3.50 to \$10 Flat Ware, Sterling Ware, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Etc. Etc.

And as we've said before, "READY" with us is always spelled with a capital "R."

Ready here means having a thoroughly comprehensive display of this, that and the other thing that rightfully belongs in a Jewelry Store.

We never think we are ready until we have gone "all over" to get things novel, things attractive and exclusive.

This year we shopped with particular care when we bought our Xmas Goods.

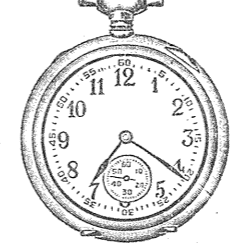
We got all we could for our money.

And we in turn shall let you people own it on the same terms.

You may shop today if you wish with all the advantages of stock completeness, and with none of the annoyances incident to the rush that's sure to come later.

Buy your Christmas remembrances here, now, and buy in comfort.

\$35.00 Gold Watch and Chain Given Away.



There will be given away on Tuesday evening, December 24, to the person holding the lucky number a Gold Watch and Chain, valued at \$35.00. Commencing Monday, December 2, until Tuesday evening, Dec 24, we will give one ticket with each dollar purchase at our store. The tickets will be numbered and a duplicate of each ticket will be left at our store. On the evening of Dec. 24 a committee of three gentlemen will draw from the duplicates and the person holding the number corresponding to the number drawn will be entitled to the Gold Watch and Chain.

All tickets must be at store or in hands of committee at time of drawing.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Samuel Champion is ill.

Miss Ella Ball spent Sunday at her home in Ellington.

M. E. Post left Tuesday for his home in Benton Harbor.

Arthur Legg of Kingston transacted business in town Tuesday.

L. E. Karr visited his son, Dr. Herbert Karr, in Akron last week.

William Kitchen of Argyle transacted business in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Rice visited with friends in Gageton Wednesday and Thursday.

Dorus Armstrong of Tugaskie, Sask., arrived Friday to visit relatives and old friends for some time.

Your best buying opportunity of the whole gift-buying season may be outlined in one of today's ads.

Miss Orpha Chambers of Pontiac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers, from Friday to Tuesday.

James Starr of Argyle is moving his household goods into Mrs. Anna Oliver's residence on the corner of Pine and Sherman streets.

Mrs. Clara McDonald left Wednesday morning for Toronto, Ontario, where she will visit with her mother and sister for several weeks.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon. All are invited.

The Lady Rebekahs entertained the Oddfellows Friday evening at a tempting supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and the repast was served by dainty white-aproned young ladies.

Mrs. George Zinnicker and daughters, Louise, Heleine and Catherine, of Saginaw are visiting relatives here while their household goods are being moved to Owendale where they expect to make their home in the future.

Nigel Delong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong, of Everett, Washington, and formerly of this place, fell from a shed roof recently and broke his arm just below the elbow. He is improving and expects to use his arm soon.

As the holiday season approaches the following smiling little paragraph seems very appropriate: "Smile awhile and while you smile, others smile, and soon there's miles and miles of smiles, and life's worth while because you smile."

In honor of the Corn and Poultry Show held in Cass City this week, A. A. Hitchcock has arranged one of his windows in a very nobby manner. Shocks of corn and several clusters of golden ears take an important part in the decorations but a miniature straw stack, perched on the top of which is a rooster wearing a first prize ribbon, is the main attraction. Bolts of blue, red and yellow materials are also shown to represent the first, second and third prizes respectively.

About 30 of the ladies of the Venus Rebekah Lodge, wishing to show their appreciation of Miss Bertha Benkelman's work as a member of their order, gave her a farewell party at the home of B. F. Benkelman, Monday evening. Music and lots of fun served to pass the evening quickly and before the ladies were aware of it, it was time to go home. Light refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake were served. Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, in behalf of the order, presented Miss Benkelman with a set of silver knives and forks. Miss Benkelman has been financial secretary of the lodge for two years and has always been a willing and active member.

Mrs. D. R. Graham is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr expect to go to Detroit Friday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hackett of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Brock.

Miss Sybil Burton of Gageton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice Saturday.

George Maurer left Saturday for Prescott where he will spend the winter with his mother.

Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, of Caro visited at the home of J. H. Zinnicker Friday.

The panic-habit in gift-buying—waiting until all of the other last-minute shoppers are stampeded to the stores—is a foolish habit. You ought not to cultivate it—for you've still time to buy at leisure, and to make the ads serve you in deciding what to buy, and in finding the best possible opportunities.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church held their monthly business meeting Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing six months. Nearly all officers were re-elected and those now in office are: President, Ethelyn Striffler; Vice President, E. W. Kaercher; Recording Secretary, Laura Striffler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; Missionary Secretary, Emma Muck; Treasurer, Martha Striffler; Chorister, Grace Meiser; Organist, Ruth Bittner. Two new committees were also named—a membership committee and a welcoming committee.

More locals on page six.

SHABBONA.

The L. D. S. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. G. H. Jones last Thursday.

Thos. Brown and wife have moved to their new house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaren, sr., of Marlette are visiting their daughter and friends.

Mrs. Bert Welsh and daughter of Yale visited relatives and friends here this week.

Wm. McDonald of Kalkaska visited his parents a few days this week.

Carpenters are repairing the parsonage.

Mrs. Ernest VanConant was operated upon at Bad Axe Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler of Cass City visited their daughter, Mrs. Nique, Friday.

Friends and neighbors gave Miss Elva Phillips a granite shower Monday evening at the home of her grandmother. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Fred Lawson and daughter, Hattie, spent the first of the week at Port Huron.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Henry VanOrman's, sr., next Tuesday, Dec. 17.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Visitors in the high room Monday afternoon were Misses Goldie Martin and Sadie Stubbs.

Mabel Harrington, Wm. Deming, Lillian Martin and Allison Spence have returned to school.

In English IX., Z. C. described a chinaman when asked to describe the most interesting invention she ever saw.

The junior quartette showed the yellow streak Monday, so the committee came forward with a selection by the school.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following are the unclaimed letters at the post office at Cass City.

Miss Ida Gooden.
Mrs. F. M. Jewett.
H. Becker.
Geo. Hurley.
C. Mero.
Theo. Stranger.
J. C. CORKINS, P. M.

TEMPER.

Above all things, be on your guard against your temper. It is an enemy that will accompany you everywhere to the last hour of your life.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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 29th. day of November, A. D. 1912. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George A. Land, Deceased.
John A. Peddie having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 30th. day of December, 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.
A true copy. Probate seal. 12-6-4

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court of 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 25th. day of November A. D. 1912. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Fitch, Deceased.
John Wagner having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the Twenty-third day of December 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.
A true copy. Probate seal. 11-29-4

THE CHRISTMAS SHIP.

The Christmas ship is one of the funniest games of all. The children sit in a circle to play it. One child who starts the game says to his neighbor:

"The Christmas ship has come in." "What did it bring you?" asks the next child.

"A jumpingjack," says the first child perhaps, beginning at once to imitate the hopping motions of a toy jumping-jack.

The child to whom he spoke must also play at being a jumpingjack, saying at the same time to his neighbor: "My Christmas ship has come in." "What did it bring you?" repeats his neighbor.

"A lion," says the jumpingjack, trying to continue his hopping and to roar at the same time.

The third child must roar, too, as he gives the child next him the ship information and shows him which toy he must imitate.

By the time a few human jumping-jacks are in motion, some of the lions roaring, two or three trains steaming around the room and some little girl dolls trying to say mamma and papa the game will end in just one grand, hilarious frolic.

Bargains in Cull Beans

Cass City Grain Co.

Want any pictures framed before Christmas?

Now is the time to attend to it, and the place to go is Lenzner's Furniture Store.

Santa Claus Will Arrive in Gageton on the 3:02 Train

Saturday afternoon, December 14

and will open his Post Office in Palmer Bros.' Store

SANTA will come all the way from his wonderful home at the North Pole to open his Post Office here. He will come because he wants to know just what each little boy and girl would like to have for Christmas. He will stay here, and then some dark night his big Airship will come for him and away he will go back to Toyland, to stay until Christmas Eve.

So all the children who want to see Santa must visit him soon at our store. Come and see the many beautiful things Santa will bring with him

from his workshops. He'll have Toys and Games and Dolls and Books, and many other things that little folks like. After you see them, write a letter to Santa Claus and tell him what you most.

Hand the letter to Santa at his Post Office. Or if you do not want to write, whisper it in Santa's ear. Then, if you are very good, perhaps, on the night before Christmas, he will bring you just what you want. Santa has a letter for YOU, too. Before he left the North Pole he wrote letters to all the children. Be sure and ask Santa for your letter.

To the Older Folks We are showing a wide variety of Xmas Gift Goods—something for everybody. Come in and look over our stock—we probably have just what you want. And bring the children along to see Santa Claus.

Every boy and girl in town and surrounding country should meet Santa Claus at the depot. He'll have a present for each.

PALMER BROS., Gageton

NOTICE OUR CLOAK ADVERTISEMENT

Do You Keep A Bank Account?

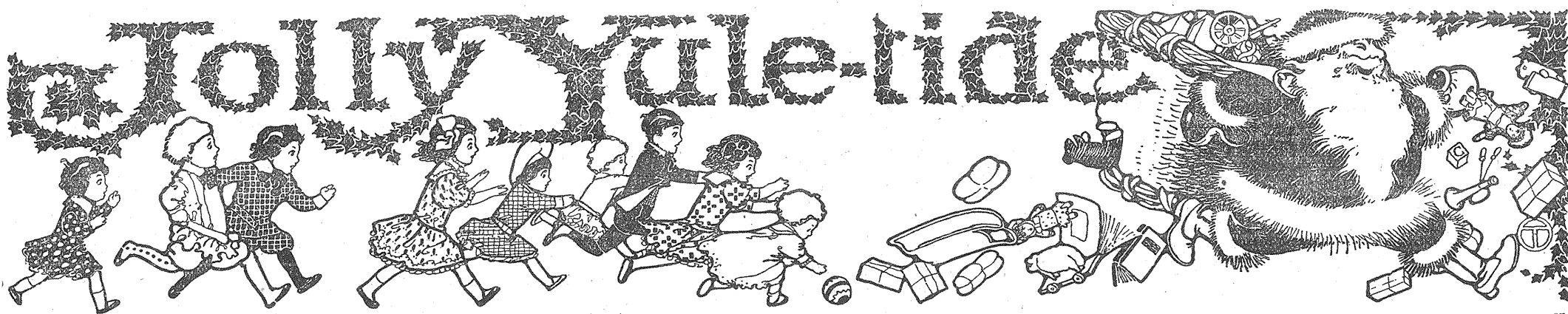
It costs you nothing and we furnish the books, and you always have money.

We pay 4 per cent. interest on time deposits.

Safety deposit boxes in our fire proof vault to rent, at one dollar a year.

The Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son
Capital and Surplus \$50,000



Jolly Yule-Tide The Year Round For All Those Who Receive Gifts of Bigelow's Christmas Hardware.

"Just what I wanted" cannot truthfully be said of many of the gifts exchanged at the holiday season. We have planned for the increasing trade on useful gifts and you will find a "sure fit" when you inspect our stock.

Women Want

Percolators 32 up
Roasters 35c up
Aluminum Ware 10c to \$4
Scissors 15c to \$1
Food Choppers \$1 to \$1.75
Casserole \$4 and \$5
Serving dishes \$3 to \$5
Silverware 50c up

Girls Want

Scissors 10c to \$1
Pearl knives 25c to \$2
Chafing dishes \$5
Skates \$1

Boys Want

Skates 65c
Coasters \$1 up
Pocket knives 10c to \$1
Wagons \$1.40 to \$4

Men Want

Razors \$1 to 3.50
Shaving brushes 25c to 75c
Pearl pocket knives 25c to \$2
Carving sets \$1.50 to \$5
Good hand saws 75c to \$1.75
Driving lamps \$1.25 to \$3

Our assortment is complete. Come early.

N. BIGELOW & SONS, Cass City Up-to-Date Since '88

THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE.

A Rollicking Game For Yuletide Festivities.

Christmas games for Christmas day should be just the jolliest and most rollicking sort one can possibly find, and one that will make everybody laugh in spite of himself is the game of the Christmas candle. This should be played under the supervision of an older person. To play it after the fashion of the little English children of the time of Queen Elizabeth quite a long, fat wax candle should be provided, with one child chosen to hold the lighted candle and another to try to blow it out. The "blower" is placed a few feet away from the candle, which is held at the height of his head, and facing it. He is then blindfolded, turned around three times, and told to take as many steps as he was required to before, and in the direction he thinks the candle to be. Then he blows, trying to put out the candle's flame. Perhaps the child walked straight away from the candle. Anyway his attempts will be very funny indeed as he puffs out his cheeks and blows—probably in the wrong direction—and they will cause much merriment among the other children. Another way of playing this candle game is to use one of the tiny unburnable Christmas trees which are to be found in the stores now. Very small colored candles are fastened to the tree and lighted, and one child holds it while a second blindfolded child tries to see how many candle flames he can blow out at one attempt. A row of the ordinary Christmas tree candles may be fastened with pins to a holly wreath so that they stand upright as the wreath lies upon a table. As in the case of the tiny Christmas tree the blindfolded child tries to blow out the flames of as many candles as possible. A prize for the most successful blower will add to the fun of these candle games.

Fools a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.—Advertisement.

Comforting.

"George, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?"
"Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellows that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."

The Dairy Man Says

He has more milk and better cream since he began using Harvel's Condition Powder. It keeps his cows in prime shape. It is a strictly medicinal powder, not a food, and is a general conditioning powder for cows, horses, work cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Price 25 cts. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

Bowels irregular? Try Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

Cream of Rye
A Delicious, Satisfying and Sensible Breakfast Food

Delicious,—because pleasing to the taste;
Sensible,—because easily digested and nourishing;
Satisfying,—because made from rye, the most nutritious of all the grains.

Cream of Rye is not a food, but a dainty, digestible breakfast dish, check full of energy and vitality.

Cream of Rye
is the cheapest and the best food. U. S. Government tests prove it. The following table shows amount of energy 10 cents will buy (measured in calories) produced by Rye and other foods:

RYE.....	6050
Eggs.....	386
Best Salmon.....	410
Mutton.....	435
Milk.....	1020
Pork Loin.....	1025
Chicken.....	1185
Butter.....	1345
Rice.....	2025
Potatoes.....	2950
Beans, Dried.....	3740

The cost is ten times less than meat. Cream of Rye for breakfast means a rich, healthful meal for less than one cent.

Cream of Rye
The Tasty, Body Building Breakfast Food

is now on sale at leading grocers. Order a package today and give the family a treat at breakfast.

A Beautiful Silver Spoon

In each package, any one would be glad to have a set. Start yours now. No coupons. The spoon is in the package. Cream of Rye also makes delicious bread, muffins, fritters, etc., and gives.

See recipe on each package.
Order from Your Grocer

Cream of Rye
Manufactured by
Minneapolis Cereal Company
Minneapolis, Minn.

GIVE IT A TRIAL
NO DUST
SHINE STAYS

BLACK SILK
LIQUID STOVE POLISH

USED AND SOLD BY
HARDWARE DEALERS

GET A CAN TODAY

CHRISTMAS GAMES



A CHARMING "snowball" party for Christmas week can be given with great success in the following manner:

Small ropes of greens are arranged to reach from the chandelier to the four corners of the room, and directly over a number of small tables are bells of silvered wire and crystalized grasses. The clappers of the bells, representing snowballs, are fashioned from cotton batting and sprinkled with diamond dust. About the rooms are crystal bowls holding white chrysanthemums, both real and artificial, and on a side table is a snow man on a huge snowball, made from frayed out cotton with a coating of salt and crystalized alum. On the head of the snow man is jauntily perched a pointed white paper cap.

The fun of the evening begins when white paper bags are passed and the guests are given each in turn snowballs, or, rather, rubber balls, covered with wool, and requested to knock the hat off the snow man. When one succeeds in doing so down tumble white candy balls as big as large marbles.

The snowball is a kind of Jack Horner pie piled high with cardboard boxes imitating stockings. Each box is tied with white baby ribbon and artistically embellished with a sleigh, a winter landscape, a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and an appropriate couplet. The top of each box is marked so as to guide the players to their places at the little tables, at which progressive old fashioned games, such as authors, skip, crokinole, jackstraws, dominos, go-bang, checkers, parchesi and angling are to be played. Each guest selects his or her box, and then the hostess writes the name of the owner upon it, after which the boxes are placed in a row on the mantel. When all are seated at the small tables it is discovered that the tally surprise is to be the most delightfully amusing feature of the afternoon. At the end of every game those who win draw from the mantel packages done up in fringed white tissue paper and drop them in their stocking boxes, and at the end of the afternoon the one having the fullest stocking box receives a big bunch of white carnations tied with white ribbon.

Much merriment follows the undoing of the packages, as each one contains a comical toy.

HERE'S FUN.

Definitions is a Game For Old or Young.

Definitions is an interesting game, suitable for young folks, and their elders need not disdain to join in. The lender gives to each a slip of paper, on which he or she writes the word given to define and the definition of it, according to the idea of the writer. Each player in turn has the right to give a word that has some connection with the Yuletide festival, and all these words are written down before the definitions are written. The object is to allow each one liberty in defining a word to be epigrammatic, poetical, ideal or imaginative.

In one game the word "wind" was defined as "rude bores—blustering roarer," "the fan of nature," "a bellows that stirs up great fires" and "the sailor's friend and enemy," "the champion kisser," etc. A pen was defined as "a loss to one goose, and no gain to another," "the servant of thought" and "the cause of many a lawsuit."

There is no limit to the wise and witty and foolish things one may find in these definitions.

When they are all written and each slip signed they are folded and put in a vase and the best reader is chosen to read them. The best ones entitle the writer to a prize.

CHRISTMAS CHARADES.

Charades, though an old time amusement, are a never failing source of merriment, perhaps because "dressing up" appeals to old and young alike. A variation of eminently mirth provoking potentialities may be introduced by enacting a Christmas dinner in charade form as follows:

Soup: Tomato (Tow-ma-tow).
Meat: Turkey (Turk key).
Giblet gravy: (Jib-let Gray V).
Vegetables: Potato (Pot-eight-O).
Cauliflower: (Call-I Flower).
Jelly: Currant (Cur-rant).
Dessert: Plum Pudding (Plumb).
Beverage: Coffee (Cough-fee).

Of course merely the syllables will be acted, not the entire word. Or instead of acting the syllables separately the entire word may be acted in one scene. For example, "Tomato" may be easily rendered by pulling a toy along the floor by a rope, or a physician's visit to a patient will give a clew to "Coffee."

HER BEST CHRISTMAS



COME on along, Sandy; I'll treat to dinner at the Metropolitan!"

Sandy, a tall girl who didn't look her thirty years, was busy glancing over a typewritten sheet and for a moment did not answer. Bob stood watching her, taking in the delicate lines of her face and the beauty of the

"sandy" hair, which, when he was alone and forgot that Sandy was a newspaper woman and his "pal," he was pleased to call golden.

"Cut that out, Sandy. You'll be back. I have a check and it's Christmas Eve. I'm for a treat. I say—did you hear me ask you to go to the Metropolitan? You take it as calmly as if I had asked you to go around to Otto's lunch counter. Deuce take it! Why can't you be a little enthusiastic?"

Slowly the girl raised her head. More than a sheet of copy had been holding her attention. But she caught Bob's frown and immediately the mother instinct in her was aroused. She broke into her usual comrade laugh.

"All right, Bob. The invitation overwhelmed me. The Metropolitan says, 'If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt.' When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

"Oh, come along! I was only joking. You'd outshine all the women at the Metropolitan if you went there in a khaki suit. I wish you had a little more vanity. Women are awfully tame when they haven't."

"Come, now, you know I'm vain of the fact that I haven't any vanity. Don't call me tame. I won't go to the Metropolitan with you if you do. Somehow I feel—"

"Fiddlesticks! Get on your hat. I'm going. The idea of a newspaper woman's feeling! Cut it out!"

The Metropolitan was filled with the "vulgar rich" in holiday attire; but Sandy and Bob were happy in true bohemian style as they sat at their little table chatting and joking like two boys. Sandy never would play the woman—that was the only objection Bob had to her.

"I say, Sandy, I bet you've no plans for tomorrow and I'm coming to take you out. I've a great plan. Put on that brown silk and play you're a woman for once."

"Yes, a sweet, young, clinging feminine creature with my heart on my sleeve! 'Twill be charming, of course. Do you really think I could play the part?"

"Stop joking, Sandy. You never will take me seriously. You will go, won't you?"

"I'd like to please you, Bobby, but I really must be home tomorrow. I have work that must be done, and besides I have a feeling that I ought not to go."

"Feeling be darned! If you had fewer feelings and more feeling for a poor fellow—What's the matter, Sandy?"

The girl had cast a glance over the room and had grown suddenly pale. She closed her eyes for a moment. Bob had caught the pallor.

"Oh, nothing. I had a little twinge of that old neuralgia."

Thus the chasm was bridged and the dinner ended happily. If anything, Sandy was gayer than usual.

Four o'clock the next day Sandy's heart was beating loud. Her "studio," as she was pleased to call it, wore its very best attire. Even the inevitable typewriter was out of sight.

She was older, older by six years, than when he had last seen her, but happiness made her wondrously beautiful. Bobby would have lost his wits.

If he should not come! But he would come. If he should come and the dream could not be realized! But he would not come unless he could.

A rap at the door!

"Miss, there's a shentleman a-askin' for ye. Should I send him in?"

"Yes, Mary. The tones were perfectly calm. Six years of patient waiting had not been without their power."

"Margaret!"

"John!"

"I knew you would come. I saw you last evening. I knew you would find me. Oh, John, I am so happy!" She rested her head on his shoulder to hide the tears.

"My Margaret, now and forever!"

"And Constance?"

"Constance is gone—and she wished it to be."

A long silence.

"Sit down, John. There is your chair. How often have I pictured you in it. Let me think. Let me get my breath. I knew you would come. I wonder what Bobby will say! He thinks I have no heart. But—it was to be."—New York Mail.

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"What will?"

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Which Do You See?

The pessimist sees the thorns on the roses. The optimist sees the roses on the thorns.—Judge.

High Standards.

Hobb—is your wife critical? Nobb—Frightful! She is almost as bad as my fifteen-year-old daughter.—Life.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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The Final.

"Papa, just one more question: Who's going to bury the last man?"—Everybody's Weekly.

The Final Test.

A man ought to live in such a way that it won't take a brass band to get out a crowd to his funeral.—Puck.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

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Looks Ominous.
"I fear I have made a mistake."

"Why?"
"He proposed in a taxicab. The minute I accepted him he paid the bill and we got out and walked."—Kansas City Journal.

Not to Be Done.

"This boy is a bad egg, sir."

"Then I suppose it is of no use to try to whip him."—Baltimore American.

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She—So Jack married that girl who used to make him so angry by trumping his ace at whist? He—Yes; he probably thought he could manage a woman who didn't have any more brains than that.—Boston Transcript.

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CANBORO.

Some winter.

Everyone busy getting ready for Christmas.

Mrs. Cyrus Lown is improving.

Bean threshing in this vicinity last week.

Henry Hartsell made a business trip to Elkton Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Healy of Bad Axe was a pleasant caller around Canboro Corners last week.

Mrs. Peter Robison of Pontiac was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarvis last week.

Canboro Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Bert Libkuman's Thursday.

George Lockwood of the Warner farm is drawing milk to Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Ed. Dolmage of Detroit is visiting her brother, Cyrus Lown, and family at present.

Alfred Freeman returned to Detroit Friday where he is employed in the postoffice department.

Canboro people will hold their Christmas tree in the church Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

Rev. Hilderbrand had dinner with Mr. Kenitz and family Sunday last.

GREENLEAF.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Amby Powell was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, Dec. 4, when their daughter, Irene, was united in marriage with Fred Dew. Rev. Hurd of the Presbyterian church officiated. The bride was prettily gowned in blue messaline and was attended by Miss Florence Duffield, who acted as bridesmaid, while Roy Powell, brother of the bride, was best man. After a sumptuous dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dew left on the noon train for Port Huron and various places in Canada where they will visit relatives for a week. Their many friends extend congratulations for a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

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Is the one who is always cross, disagreeable, short and sharp in his answers. In nine cases out of ten it is not the poor fellow's fault, his liver and digestion are out of order and he feels miserable. Are you getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Dr. Herick's Sugar-coated Pills for your liver. They will clean you out, vitalize your blood and put your digestion in good order. Price 25 cts. per box. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Lizzie Scharchburg is on the sick list.

Miss Gertrude Turner was ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday noon.

Miss Isabel Hoffman spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Ethel Reader.

The Jameison family of Owendale visited at the home of John Allison.

Mrs. C. D. Hinman and daughter, Hazel, of Unionville, Mrs. L. J. Carroll and Rev. W. L. Moore and little daughter of Armada were here last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, James Pratt.

The seventh and eighth grades of Dist. No. 6 gave a debate Friday afternoon, "Resolved that country life affords more privileges than city life. The affirmative side won, and were to be treated by the negatives Monday.

Marvin Pratt arrived here Wednesday from Bryceton, Sask., to be at the funeral of his father. A daughter, Mrs. R. Wright, and two children of Onaway were also here.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bentley called on Cass City friends Saturday.

Miss Mable Hargrave returned home from Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erl Campbell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Youmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guild are visiting friends in Cass City.

Howard and Harold Brock were callers at Ray Brock's Saturday.

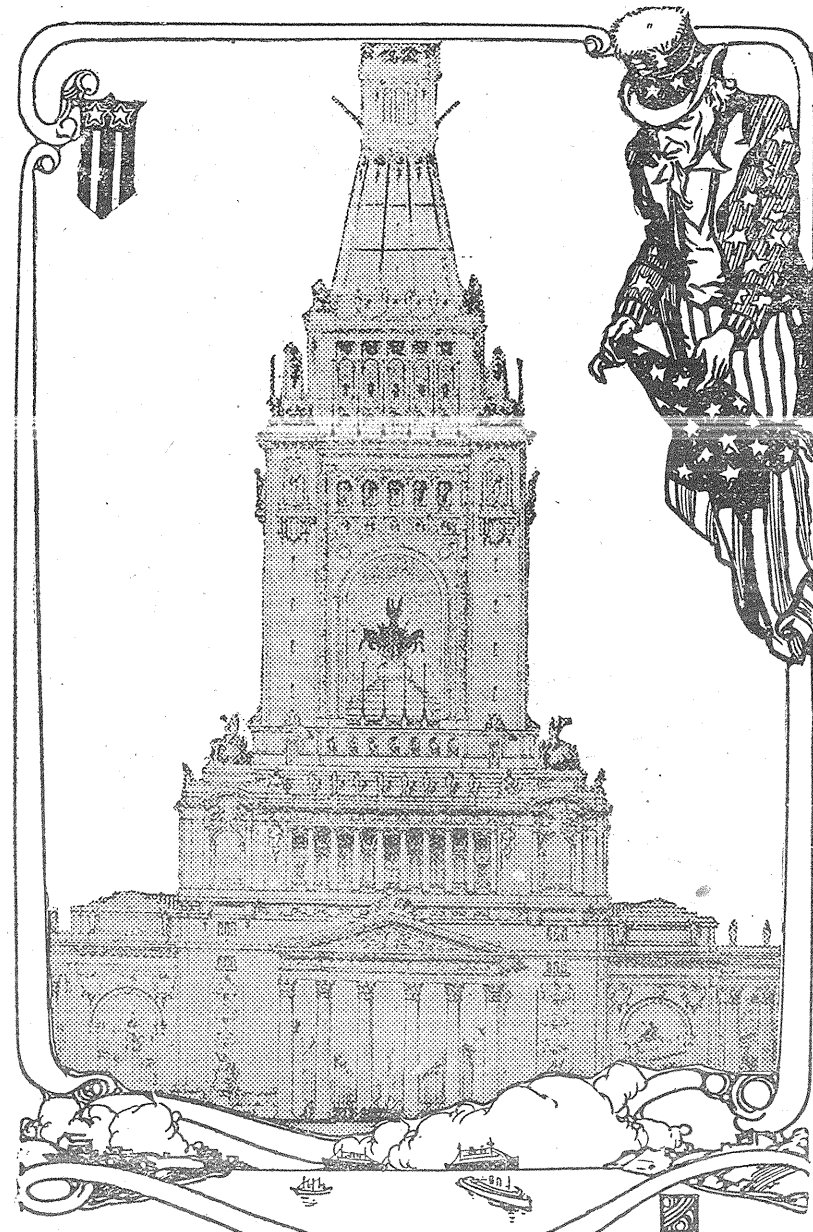
A. J. Spittler will move to Cass City in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood are nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. Joseph Leachman, who has been dangerously ill, is some better at this writing.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. I. Wood & Co.—Advertisement.



TOWER OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

FROM an architectural viewpoint the dominating feature of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the huge tower of the Administration building. Rising 375 feet in height and flanked on either side by the domes, towers and minarets of the eight great exhibit palaces, the huge tower will be at all times the most conspicuous feature of the Exposition City. From San Francisco harbor it will appear as the central feature in the great rectangle of exhibit palaces, whose sky line will be 110 feet in height, whose domes will rise 144 feet and whose lesser towers will be 175 feet in height. From afar this central group will appear almost as a single palace, four-fifths of a mile long and 1,200 feet in width; nearer at hand it will be found that the exhibit palaces are interspersed with great open courts, each designed by notable groups of America's foremost architects. The inner courts will express the highest ideal of the architect, the sculptor, the colorist and the landscape gardener. The Exposition palaces will be the loftiest ever constructed; the grouping of huge buildings will give an effect of almost inconceivable massiveness and grandeur. At the base of the tower, which will occupy an acre in extent, will be a huge arcade beneath which visitors may enter from the main exposition entrance into the grand Court of Honor. This court, which will be 700 by 900 feet in its greatest dimensions, was designed by McKim, Mead & White.

MR. MARDIFIELD'S CHRISTMAS GRANDSON.

"I WONDER who they are!" said old Mr. Mardifield. He was standing at the window of the breakfast room, looking across the sunny street at an unpretending little cottage. "Whom do you mean, uncle?" asked Clara Barton, who expected to be her granduncle's heiress. "Why, those people across the way!" "Oh, common folks, I dare say. Nobody else would live in that house." Old Mardifield came to the breakfast table. He sighed softly as he took the cup from Clara's jeweled hand. "Uncle, dear, you are very silent," said Clara. "I was only thinking, my dear," said the old gentleman apologetically. "Only thinking?" Yes, his mind had gone back years along the dusty track of time, and he had been mutely pondering upon what the result would have been had he shaped his course differently in the days that were gone. He had had a son once, of whom he had been proud and fond, and if—"I would have done anything for him—anything," thought Mardifield, swallowing his coffee, "if he would only have been willing to consult my feelings a little. But when he married that western girl it was like drawing a gulf between us, and he knew it. But he's dead now, and even on his deathbed he was too proud to send for his old father." These were the thoughts that were passing through old Mardifield's mind. As the old gentleman was returning from a walk later in the cool sunshine a little fellow hanging over the gate accosted him eagerly. "Sir, are you Santa Claus?" "Not that I know of. Why?" "You are like the picture in my book," said the boy—"a fat old gentleman, with a long white beard and lots of parcels. And my mamma said Santa Claus wouldn't come to our house 'cause we were so poor. And I want a stocking full of toys, like the other boys, and a new sled, and a pair of skates, and I thought if I saw Santa Claus I'd ask him." Here a soft voice from the window called "Lionel! Lionel!" and the apparition slipped down from the gate and ran away. "A cunning little rogue!" thought Mardifield, "Santa Claus, eh? An old gentleman with a long white beard—ha! ha! ha! And I might have had just such a chubby rascal of a grandson as that if only—I wonder if they would object to my adopting him!

Santa Claus, eh? Well, I believe I will turn Santa Claus for once!" The stars were shining out, tiny points of gold, through the darkness of the Christmas eve, when Mr. Mardifield knocked at the door of the little cream colored cottage.

"Come in!" a gentle voice called, and Mardifield, groping his way through a semilighted hallway, found himself in the presence of a sweet faced woman, in a pillowed chair, her fingers busied in some piece of knitting. "Madam," said he, bowing courteously, "I am Santa Claus!" And then he told her the story of



how little Lionel had accosted him in the morning. "You are very kind, sir," said the woman tremulously. "We are poor—so poor, in fact, that the barest necessities of life are sometimes beyond our reach—and little Lionel's dream of Santa Claus must have gone unrealized if it were not for your thoughtful consideration." She smiled faintly, with a motion of her white transparent hand toward the chimney, but as Mr. Mardifield turned round to look he started as if smitten by some sudden blow. "My God!" he gasped, "whose picture is that hanging over the mantel?" "My husband's portrait, sir." "Your husband's! Then, and he turned once more to face her, "you are Charles's wife!" "My husband's name was Charles

Mardifield," she answered. Little Lionel, awakened by the loud voice in which the old gentleman had spoken, sat up in his bed, with disheveled curls and big eyes. "Santa Claus, Santa Claus!" he cried. "Mamma, I knew he'd come!" "My child," said Mr. Mardifield, lifting the little form in his arms, "Santa Claus has sent you a grandfather."

COOK'S CORNERS.

Mrs. E. Lafave and Mrs. Macomb spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macomb at Kilmanagh.

Theodore Gereaux died at his home near Karr Sunday, Dec. 1. He has been an invalid for some time and suffered a great deal. Interment was made in St. Agatha's cemetery in Gagetown Dec. 3. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sons and two daughters, all of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lafave entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening to an oyster supper.

Jarvis Wood and Mrs. Ed. Lafave were quietly married Nov. 27 by Fr. Dwan of Gagetown. Congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. Rocheleau, who has been very sick, is much better.

Miss Agnes Rocheleau spent Saturday in Pontiac.

Jos. Tuechette of Pigeon visited friends here Tuesday.

Arthur Rocheleau moved his household goods from near Caro to Pat. Mullin's farm Saturday.

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Geo. R. Compton and wife to Elmer W. Conant et al, nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 33, Elmwood, \$2,500.

Rose Johnson to Frank Benedict et al, pt ne ¼ sec. 1, Kingston, \$1.

Geo. Walker and wife to Ralph D. Lewis, w ½ of sw ¼ sec. 33, Novesta, \$2,500.

Ralph D. Lewis and wife to Geo. Walker and wife, w ½ of sw ¼, sec. 33, Novesta, \$2,550.

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12 bu. potatoes	Hay and stock rack
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One-horse cultivator	Heater
McCormick mower	Gasoline stove
McCormick hay rake	Incubator
	Dining table
	Chiffonier
	Dresser
	3 beds and springs
	Rag carpet
	2 rocking chairs
	6 dining chairs
	Cupboard
	Numerous other articles

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Steel range nearly new	10 dining chairs
Bed room suite nearly new	3 tables
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2 couches, one nearly new	Oil heater
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Cupboard 4 rockers	Dishes
Florris chair	Stands
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TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

Jas. Haggerty, Prop.

COMMUNICATION.

"As a man thinketh so he is."—Scripture. The above refers to people who can think, not to feeble minded. If we hold ourselves quiet and look over our own conduct we will see the truth of the above quotation.

If we have thought justly we have acted justly. If we are tempted to do a wrong and stop and think this is wrong and evil results will follow then we will do the right. It is the "thinker" that governs people.

The trouble is people don't stop to think and our object in writing this article is to have the people around Deford stop and think and ask themselves the question "How is it, we have so little sickness when our town is minus a doctor and so much sickness when a doctor was in our midst?" Was it not because we thought the doctor necessary every time we drank too much buttermilk or got hold of a poor bottle of imported corn juice? Now, the evidence is before us so strong that none dare cavil if they would. Dr. Howell was with us for years and kept so busy that he wore himself out at his practice, many times being unable to attend calls that were sent to him. He had no time to rest and had to give up his practice or become a nervous wreck for want of sleep. He was called to homes in this vicinity day and night who now move right along without pills or tonic.

Of course there have been cases in the past year where a physician was called from Cass City but they were few and "honor bright" has the death rate been greater than when there was a doctor at hand to banish pain and disperse colic? No, the necessity for a doctor is mostly imaginary. Of course in case of a broken limb surgery is well, in other cases foolish.

But some will ask, "don't the writer employ a doctor when some one of the family is ailing?" Yes, we are forced to do so. Public opinion says we must and that is why we do and whoever has faith that the doctor helps them are helped.

Pastor Russell tells us that a world wide conversion is close at hand when all will speak the truth. Then will the doctors tell us that it is as foolish for people to think that their medicine helped us except in our mind as for the "darkies" to believe they carried a charmed life with a rabbit's foot in their pocket. The doctors of today say the doctors of fifty years ago were foolish but what will the medicine man of fifty years hence say to the medicinal tribe of today?

If they knew what they were doing we would not read of this and that school of medicine. Barnum said the people liked to be humbugged and he was correct for they will pay out their money for it.

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DEFORD.

James L. Bruce of Deford, now employed in Hess Spring Works in Pontiac was seriously hurt when a belt broke. The results were a broken leg and his body badly burnt. He is in great pain at the Oakland hospital.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Chronicle Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

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A Prayer.

Teach me, Father, how to go
Softly as the grasses grow.
Hush my soul to meet the shock
Of the wild world as a rock.
But my spirit, prompt with power,
Make as simple as a flower.
Let the dry heart fill its cup,
Like a poppy looking up.
Let life lightly wear her crown,
Like the poppy looking down
When its heart is filled with dew
And its life begins anew.

Teach me, Father, how to be
Kind and patient as a tree.
Joyfully the crickets croon
Under shady oak at noon.
Beetle, on his mission bent,
Tarties in that cooling tent.
Let me also cheer a spot,
Hidden field or garden grot—
Place where passing souls can rest.
On the way and be their best.
—Edwin Markham.

A Wise Father.

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of
recognized ability, left the law school
and opened an office in Boston his father,
Judge Hoar, was at the height of
his legal reputation. The young man's
first client was an Irishman, and the
case, though only some small matter
of a boundary line, was one that re-

quired the examination of a number of
deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly
told his client to come back in
two days for his opinion. The Irishman
left the office, evidently very re-
luctant at the delay. Turning at the
door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me
an answer tomorrow, Mr. Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply; "come on
Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs.
Then he turned and tiptoed back to the
door and put his head inside, with a
finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't
ye get to see your father tonight, Mis-
ther Hoar?"

Life Lines.

Willie—Paw, what are life lines?
Paw—Wrinkles, my son.—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

The Restless.

Adrian Block of New Amsterdam
built the first colonial ship in 1614. It
was called the Restless.

Cigars in Great Britain.

Cuba's best customer for cigars is
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every year.

**MICHIGAN SCHOOL
SYSTEM IS UNJUST**

State Supt. L. L. Wright Blames
Colleges for the Con-
dition.

State Superintendent of Schools L.
L. Wright believes that the present
school system of this state is unjust
in that the Michigan high school
trains all children to enter higher
places of learning and presupposes
that every student is to attend col-
lege.

"As a matter of record, there is
only one in every 300 pupils in high
schools of this state who will attend
college," he continued. "The college
dictates the courses of all lower
schools because it will not admit
students who have not adhered to
certain courses.

"The high schools indicate to the
rural schools the requirements with
which it must conform in order to
have its pupils enter the high school,
and the college idea dominates the
whole scheme. Our high schools are
not old enough as yet to have gone
through the process of evolution
which will make them serve the peo-
ple."

Mr. Wright explained the start of
the agricultural training which has
been included in eighth grade work
in the rural schools.

"Heretofore in rural schools we
have taught only enough to help the
child into town," said Mr. Wright.
"We have sung about staying on the
farm and we have educated the chil-
dren away from it. As a start, we
have incorporated in the new course
of study five months' training in ag-
riculture for eighth grade pupils. It
will be hard to make a practical
farmer believe that a boy can learn
farming in five months, and we do
not say that this will be done. But
we do say that it is the beginning of
an attempt to adapt country schools
to country life.

"There is only one way to raise
more stuff, and that is to make two
blades grow where one grew before.
This result can come only through
scientific farming. The agricultural
college, excellent as it is, does not
reach down to the tiller of the soil.
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the country school.

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in this country, just as there
has been in every other nation, when
there are no more areas to open and
when the population has reached a
larger total."

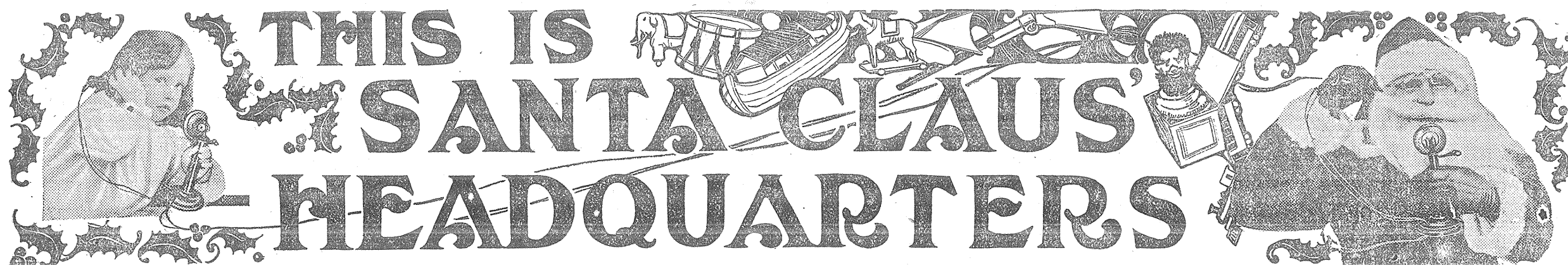
IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Elmer Genereaux of Cass City,

charged with a violation of the local
option law pleaded guilty and was
fined \$50 and costs and placed on pro-
bation for six months.

M. Shea, of Mayville, was given a
\$75 fine on the same charge and
placed on probation for one year. He
had previously pled guilty to selling
near beer.

The high price of meat is no joke,
although some seem to look upon it
as a joke says the Minden Herald.
They are telling it around that a
man at Crosswell started to buy a
roast at the meat market, but be-
fore he got there he changed his
mind and with the money bought a
house and lot.



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