# HEAVIEST TAX

SEVERAL

EXCEED MARK.

Following List Shows That Elkland Township Is Possessed of

Considerable Wealth.

This is tax time and nearly everyone is interested in this annual occurrence to a greater or lesser extent. That Elkland township is possessed of considerable wealth is clearly proven by the following list of

the heaviest tax payers. The sums include the real estate, personal and dog taxes, but do not include the treasurer's collection fees nor the amount assessed upon cer-

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I. B. Auten	,	 	\$391:37
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Coal Co	o.,	 	202.18
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Henry Blades, .. .. 112.32N. Bigelow, ... 77.38Jennie Bigelow .. .. .. 123.97 Fred Bardwell, .. .. .. B. F. Benkelman, .. .. John Benkelman, .. .. 85.65 John Crane, Estate, .. .. J. D. Crosby, .. .. .. Cass City Grain Co., .. .. Cass City Milling Co. .. . . 132.90 D. P. Deming, .. .. .. A. Doerr. .. .. .. ..

222.16 Farm Produce Co., .. .. Mrs. A. D. Gillies, .. .. 101.45 J. J. Gallagher. .. .. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons .. .. Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock, .. . . 78.25 G. L. Hitchcock .. .. . . 126.06 A. A. Hitchcock .. .. .. 209.67 Miranda Henderson .. .. 127.67 Thos. Hennessey .. .. . . . 97.06 Smith Hutchinson .. .. .. 82.76

E. W. Jones .. .. . . . . . 107.33 John Krapf .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 75.31 .. 138.80 L. B. Lauderbach . Wm. H. Lapeer .. .. .. 91.93 Jos. McBurney .. .. .. 82.39 P. S. McGregory .. . . . . 152.27 John McLarty .. . . . . . . . . . . 152.32 B. F. Moon ..... 75.56 John Marshall, Estate .. .. 142.00 Geo. Martin .. .. .. 85.15 Model Clothing & Shoe Co. .. 99.84 For, 247,475; against, 248,135. E. H. Pinney & Son .. . . 979.69 Wm. H. Rawson .. .. . . . 77.61

John Striffler .. .. .. .. 137.04 Hugh Seed, Sr. .. .. .. .. 79.87 M. Sheridan ..... 152.03-Striffler & Patterson .. .. 88.60 Travis Schenck .. .. . . . . 109.73 C. D. Striffler .. .. .. 98.25 H. D. Shelden .. .. .. 145.85 A. N. Treadgold .. .. .. .. 155.17 Mrs. Robt. Wallace .. .. . 104.49 Mrs. O. C. Wood .. .. .. 112.02 J. D. Withey .. .. .. .. 115.55

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Henry Wettlaufer .. .. .. 134.79

John Walmsley .. . . . . . . . . . . 130.42

Wickware, Brooker & Fritz .. 82.37

A College Girls' Entertainment will be given in the M. E. church New Years' evening, proceeds to be devoted to the piano fund. Miss Amy Fee, Albion College 1/4 Reader, Miss Ethel McGregory, Ann Arbor University Conservatory of Music '13, pian-ist, and Miss Lucile Schenck, graduate in Voice of Albion College Conservatory of Music '12, vocalist. A male quintette composed of Messrs. Lloyd Yakes, Arthur Atwell, F. A. Bigelow, Ray Yakes and G. W. Landon will give a selection; and a quartette of violins played by Messrs. Joseph Benkelman, Ward Benkelman and Paul Fritz and Miss Lena Brown, accompanied at the piano by Caro line Fenn-Bigelow, will contribute to the program. A Schulz piano will be furnished for the occasion by Mr. Edward Gingrich of the Hub Music House. Admission. 25 cents.

Special Meeting.
Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1913,

## MATTOON-McNEIL.

Miss Nellie Mattoon and Wm. Mc-Neil of Elmwood township were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon, on Third St., Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24. Rev. H. C. Hayward of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. Both young people are deaf mutes.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Topic of the morning sermon, 'Neighborliness;" evening, "The Gold of Godlikeness."

We expect to begin special services at Bethel early in January.

## SIMPLY HANDED JURORS THEIR MAIL DURING TRIAL

Dr. MacGregor's Counsel Declares There Was No Jury-Tinkering in Bad Axe Case.

E. A. Snow, who acted as counsel for Prosecuting Attorney X. A. Boomhower in the Dr. MacGregor murder trial at Bad Axe, sent an affidavit to Mr. Boomhower in which he asserts that the sealed envelopes referred to in press dispatches of the motion for a new trial for the doctor were letters to the jurors. He asserts that it was arranged between the attorneys and Judge Beach that the jurors during the trial could have their mail and there was nothing of a secret nature about the transac-

Mr. Snow says that the prosecutor the twelve jurors disclaiming any atthe trial.—Free Press.

## **EOUAL SUFFRAGE WAS** DEFEATED BY 760 and a staunch to the rumor.

Work, Ignoring Results of Three Recounts.

completed its count on the two con- the employment of labor. stitutional amendments voted on last month. The suffrage amendment was 

These are the figures first reported to the board, the recounts in Kent J. J. Spence ..... 84.67 Saginaw and Wayne counties having been ignored on account of the court decision that county boards of canvassers had no right to recount votes on constitutional amendments.

> The vote on the home rule amendment, which allows cities to amend their charters piecemeal, was: For, 285,911; against, 138,578; a majority

## WEIGHED ALMOST A TON

Leonard Buehrley is Paid Nearly \$100 for Critter.

Wilsey & Cathcart .. . . . 124.80 Leonard Buehrley, an Eklland town Harry Young .. .. .. 94.02 ship farmer, sold a critter to Schwad erer Bros. & Striffler, local stock buy ers, that tipped the scales at 1950 pounds, lacking just 50 pounds of for the animal was \$97.50.

## Advertisements.

## Dressmaking.

I have rented rooms in the residence of Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock and will do all kinds of dressmaking. Mrs. Grace Brown.

For Sale. 40 acres of land, well fenced, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City. Price \$60. Frank Hoagland.

Grant Township Tax. Perry Parker, treasurer of Grant township, will be at the home of

township on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Enquire of Chas. Severance for one of those choice O. I. C. brood 12-27-

John Moore to collect taxes for Grant

## Resolve Be Better

EW YEAR'S is regarded as the time when a man should take stock of his past and present and make resolutions concerning the future. It is well to make resolutions, and it is better to keep them. Chey serve a good purpose even if not kept, though they should not be made with the idea of breaking them. One can be conservative in making good resolutions and thereby gain an advantage. Do not resolve to be perfect—merely make a determination to be better. Resolve to improve in everything in which you are defective. Decide to act more kindly, think more charitably, speak more pleasantly, work more diligently, give more cheerfully. Don't try to achieve the perfect, which is impossible. Just try to improve, to be and do better, and you will be better for the trying. : : : : : :

## STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

Sanilac County's Sheriff Is Prominently Mentioned for That Office.

If the fates are kind Sheriff A. C. Graham, who leaves the sheriff's of-State Commissioner of Labor by Govprominently mentioned for the appointment, and he being a close personal friend of Woodbridge N. Ferris, and a staunch Democrat, gives color

has pulled down for a number of vice. years. The duties of the office consist of enforcing the labor laws and

## ANNUAL ELECTION

New Officers of Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M.

Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A M., elected the following officers Sat

urday evening: W. M., G. A. Tindale. S. W., Richard Bayley,

J. W., Marc Wickware, Secretary, I. A. Fritz. Treasurer, E. H. Pinney.

The following appointments were made by the newly elected officials:

S. D., Arthur Flynn.

J. D., Samuel Crane. Stewards, Norris Winslow and Lew-

is McGeorge. Tyler, Scott Brotherton.

## FARM SALE.

Striffler & McCullough will cry an auction sale for Thomas Tescho, one making a ton. The amount received mile west, one mile south and two miles west of Deford, next Monday, Dec. 30, commencing at one o'clock. A list of the property is printed in served to twenty guests. The bridal the announcement of the sale which appears on page 6.

## Advertisements.

Part of Harness Lost. Tail piece lost from new harness. Reward if it is returned to Chronicle 12-29-

Delayed Christmas Goods. Three choice pianos will arrive before long Come in and see them. Special prices will continue. Hub Music House. 12-27-2

Novesta Tax Payers! I will be at Cass City on Thursday, Jan. 2, and at Deford on Wednesday, Jan. 8, to receive the taxes of Novesta township. Archie McPhail,

## AFTER CARO ROWDIES

Official Church Board Take Steps to Protect Societies.

Several Caro youths are so inclined to rowdyism that the official board has in his possession affidavita from fice, January 1st., will be appointed of the Methodist church of that village, at a recent meeting, took steps tempt to tamper with them during ernor-elect Ferris says the Sandus- to protect that and other churches ky Farmer. Mr. Graham is being from being disturbed during their ever the county and a great effort will be to have started from a defective elecning meetings.

> It has been the custom of certain boys and young men to congregate will start their campaign in a few about the churches during the progress of the Sunday evening services, In case Mr. Graham is so honored and by talking loudly, laughing, and first Monday in April. They figure the boiler and engine. it will be probably the largest politi- making hideous noises, seriously in that it will be necessary to put up cal plum that a Sanilac county man terfere with the progress of the ser-

It has come to be quite the practice for this same gang to break in-The state board of canvassers has regulating conditions pertaining to to the basement, or in some way gain ments during the progress of a social event. In the future any attempt of this kind will be severely

## CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Sidney H. Annis and Cora E. Seeger United in Marriage.

in marriage to Sidney Harry Annis of so far as we are concerned this will contestants. consisting of the bride and groom contrary notwithstanding. From pres George Muentener of Pigeon, entered vote on this proposition in the 4 miles of gravel road, land slightly the parlor as the wedding march spring." was being played by Miss Hazel Seeger. The ring service was used.

The bride wore a pretty white dress of lansdowne and carried white carnations while the groom wore conventional black. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was couple left on the afternoon train for Lansing where they will be at home to their friends on Townsend Street.

Mrs. Annis is one of Cass City's represents the Canadian Sun Life or a remittance made by P. O. money Insurance Company at Lansing. They order or check. Mary Davenport, were the recipients of many pretty pieces of china, cut glass and silver

## Advertisements.

Elm and beech barn timber for ale. Frank Hutchinson. 12-27-2p

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

## NEWSPAPERS PLEASE COPY.

Cecele Peters, the adopted girl of Mrs. Geo. Pfaff who ran away several weeks ago has not yet been heard from. It was supposed that she would make her way to Detroit to join her discloses that she has not done so. She is now supposed to have found a home with some people along the way or fallen into the control of designing people if she reached the city. It is the latter supposition that causes much apprehension as to her! safety. Cecele is 13 years old, has light hair and eyes and is not large for her age.-Minden City Her-

## PECK TIMES ON LOGAL OPTION IN SANILAG GO.

Both Wets and Drys Are Getting Ready for a Bitter Fight Next Spring.

The Peck Times contained the following interesting paragraphs regarding the local option situation in Sanilac county:

"The local option fight in Sanilac county next spring will be one of the hardest fought in the state and if the statements of the leaders on both sides are true, the fights of two and four years ago will pale into insignificance before the battle that will be waged this year. The local option forces met in Sandusky this week to formulate plans for their campaign. A campaign fund of \$2,500 will be raised and this will be used judibe placed in every school house in made to increase the dry majority of 400 given two years ago. The drys weeks and keep incessantly at it un-

dry column, where it should be. ers, who seem to be the most interested in the result of this county, will follow is not known at this time. Lansing. The ceremony was per- be the case, the arguments of the formed at high noon by Rev. G. A. Port Huron brewers and the agents Fee of the M. E. church. The party, they send into this county to the and Miss Florence Seeger and ent indications the women will not

## Advertisement.

Fountain pen lost between South river and Cass City. Finder will kindly return same to Dan Duncan-12-27-1pl

Fresh groceries always at Mrs Parker's.

Notice to Gleaners.

Gleaner Assessment No. 109 due Jan. 1 must be paid on or before Jan. 31. Hereafter all assessments popular young ladies and Mr. Annis must be paid directly to secretary

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

> Lost, Strayed or Stolen Black and tan hound with white tip on tail. Finder inform G. Reagh.

Wholesale prices on buggies at G.

sister and her uncle but inquiry there FIRE DESTROYED CREAMERY AT YALE SUNDAY.

> Postal Authorities Will Conduct an Inspection of D., B. C. & W. for Carrying Mail.

> Robert G. Brown, Maple Valley's pioneer farmer and Brown City's first merchant, first postmaster and first station agent, is dead.

> The Northeastern Michigan Fair Association will hold its annual meeting in Bay City, Mich., at Elk's Hall on Monday, Jonuary 13, 1913 at 1:30

> C. Leonard, who came to Croswell from Detroit, has developed smallpox. The people are much frighened and all the pupils in the school and the dictrict schools are to be vaccinated. The Croswell health officer alleges that Leonard was allowed to the time was up.

> R. R. Howell closed a deal with Squire Brothers of Millington for their hardware stock. Mr. Howell has had some experience in hardware and has a liking for the business. He retires January first from a four year term as register of deeds, and will take possession of his store January fifteenth.

Fire Sunday morning completely destroyed the plant of the Yale Creamery company, entailing loss estimated at upwards of \$5,000. Insurciously for newspaper advertising and ance of \$2,500 was carried. While to employ speakers. A speaker will the origin of the fire has not been definitely determined, it is thought tric light wire. The water in the wells at the plant gave out and there was no effective means of fighting the flames. The building was wood til after the votes are counted on the and everything was consumed except

The officers of the Detroit, Bay a hard fight in order to keep the City & Western Railway Co., have recounty dry but they are willing to ceived notice from the postoffice defight to win. A strong county organ- partment that within the immediate ization has been formed and we rath- future officials of the postal departer think that if the proper wrok is ment would conduct an inspection of entrance, and steal all the refresh- done the county will remain in the the conditions preparatory to suggesting that mail service be instituted "The liquor interests are not asleep, between Bay City and Wilmot, via however, and will try to put the Caro. The establishment of a thirdcounty back wet, but just the line of class postoffice at Quanicassee, with warfare that the Port Huron brew- rural carriers starting from that point, also seems imminent.

According to current reports there will be a good warm fight for the It really seems to us that when a postoffice at Bad Axe to see who proposition had been defeated twice will be the successor of Geo. M. in four years, the wets should be wil- | Clark. The Bad Axe office is the ling to abide by the vote and not best piece of political pap in the A pretty wedding was solemnized keep the issue eternally before the county. It pays better than \$2,000 a at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. people. From a general view of the sit-year. Geo. Deedy and Joseph Fre-Seeger on Christmas Day when their uation it now looks as if the county mont, both loyal democrats during daughter, Cora Ethelyn, was united would remain dry after May 1, and the many years of adversity, are the

## Advertisements.

86 acres 51/4 miles from Cass City, rolling, all in cultivation, soil clay and gravel loam, buildings A1, 10-room white and red brick house with bath, hot and cold, soft and hard water, pumped by engine in basement, basement in three rooms, wood shed joining house, basement barn 42x60x20, with 40 foot shed, tool shed 27x30, hog and hen house, good orchard about 50 trees. Price \$7,500. 83 acres 2 miles east of Gagetown, 70 acres in cultivation. land rolling, soil sand gravel and clay, good orchard, buildings are fair, basement barn and 7-room house, location is fine, school joining farm, church 11/2 miles. Price \$6,000. Fritz Real Estate Agency, Cass

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

12-27-

City, Mich.

Canvas Gloves. Canvas gloves, best line in town

Fine line of 10c glassware at

Lots of new goods at Mrs. Parker's. The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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## **NEWSY NOTES FROM THE** VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. T. Spencer of Deford visited at the home of Ira

Miss Hazel Walker of Deford was a Saturday caller in town.

Miss Hazel Legg of Pontiac is heme on a few days' vacation.

Waster Maynard, who has been attending college at Albion, is spending a few days at his parental home

Ruth Martin was a Cass City caller Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Sutphen, visited relatives in Elkton last week.

Jos. Young has purchased the grocery store and drug stock of the Misses Doyle & Lloyd.

Mrs. A. Grover is visiting relatives in Armada for a few days.

Pearl Webster, who has been in Pontiac for some time, is spending a few days at her parental home here.

The Misses Tillie and Philena Lance left Tuesday morning for Elsie where they expect to remain for the

Mrs. Tillie Siflert, who has been visiting relatvies here for some time, returned to her home in Hamilton, Ont., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everett are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mapley of Pon-

tiac were Saturday callers in town. Mr. Shoemaker of Albion is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shoe

maker, this week. Mrs. H. Darby of Clifford was a Monday caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caverley are spending a few days with relatives in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrott of Royal Oak are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanHorn,

Mrs. Rosenberger and children, who have been spending several weeks here with relatives, returned to he home in Hamilton, Ont., last week.

Mr. St. Clair of Pontiac is visiting at the home of Wm. St. Clair this week.

Benj. McComb is spending several days with his parents in Millington. Evelyn Banghart is visiting at her

parental home near Mayville. Miss Barnes of Cass City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Hopp, for a

few days. Miss Eleanor Brief and Alfred Burmeister were quietly married at Marlette Saturday afternoon. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moyen of Pontiac and Donald McKenzie are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer.

Miss Bessie Skinner left Tuesday evening for Clio where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Alva VanHorn of Detroit is visiting his parents for some time.

Messrs. Jesse and William Parrott of Troy are spending the week at the home of Alvin WanHorn.

Mrs. Reddaway of Vasser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mart Sutphen,

Mrs. Pearl Eilber and daughter, Pauline, of Yale are visiting Mrs. Eilber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holmes, for a few days.

Miss Della Reddaway of Elkton and Zella Reddaway of Caseville are drowned by some one in the house visiting their sister, Mrs. Mart Sut- coughing very loudly. phen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best are visiting Mrs. Best's parents in Caro this week.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician "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 work wide results. 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.

## TURNED THE TABLES.

A Comedy That Was Enacted In the House of Representatives.

In the closing days of the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress Uncle Joe Cannon, then chairman of the appropriations committee, had vigorously attacked some provisions of the naval appropriation bill that had been inserted by the senate. Finally he secured a vote in the house, instructing the conferees of the house not to recede on their disagreement to one particularly obnoxious provision.

The matter was debated in conference for about three weeks. Finally the house conferees yielded in a minor particular to the senate and reported an agreement to the house. When this agreement was read and Mr. Cannon learned that the position of the house had been altered by the conferees he took the floor and in scathing language denounced the conferees for having, as he said, "betraved the house."

A vote was taken, and Mr. Cannon's position was sustained. Thereupon the speaker. Mr. Henderson, took the measure out of the hands of the members of the committee on naval affairs and appointed a new conference committee, consisting of Mr. Cannon (Uncle Joe), Mr. Moody of Massachusetts and Mr. Shafroth.

The following morning these conferees met the senate conferees, and after a stormy session of several hours' duration they found that they, too, would have to yield to the senate conferees in minor particular. They then reported an agreement to the house.

As soon as it had been read the late Amos J. Cummings, who had been one of the original conferees, arose at his seat, and, taking almost the exact words of Mr. Cannon-uttered the evening before-he told the members how they had been "betrayed" by their new conferees. Then, turning to Mr. Cannon, he said with withering scorn: "For three weeks the former conferees of the house fought the senate conferees inch by inch. It was only when the members of this house began to appeal to us to reach an agreement in order that they might get away from the heat of Washington's summer that

we finally yielded in a trifling matter." Then, shaking his finger at Mr. Cannon, who stood across the aisle from him, and, raising his voice to a high pitch, he thundered:

"But, sir, what did you do? You fell at the first shot; you dropped in the first ditch. Sir, you're misnamed. You're no cannon; you're a toy pistol!" Everybody roared with laughter. The house promptly turned down the Cannon report and adopted the one that had been rejected the night before. Within three hours thereafter the session had adjourned sine die.-New York

Justifiable Ignorance.

While crossing a city street a farmer was knocked down by an automobile. Before he could get out of the way he was knocked down again by a motorcycle which came rushing along be-

A friend of his on the sidewalk velled to him, "Why didn't you get out of the

"How in the dickens did I know it had a colt?" was the angry response.-Everybody's.

Entirely Different.

It was early morning in a quiet English village, and old Mr. Bell was industriously plying his hammer on a wooden contrivance under the kitchen window in the back yard when a neighbor called to inquire after his wife, who had not been well for some

The old chap's reply, however, was



"Poor dear! I s'pose that's 'er coughin', ain't it?" cried the sympathetic

neighbor. "Na, na, ma man," replied the aged toiler, surveying his handiwork proud-

ly; "it ain't a coffin. It's a 'en coop."

Motto For a Station.

Vice President Sherman and a senator from Alabama were in front of the new Union station, within a stone's

"Why," the senator asked, looking at the inscriptions cut into the granite.

tion?" "To keep the people from going astray," the vice president replied .--Washington Star.

## A Marriage Plan

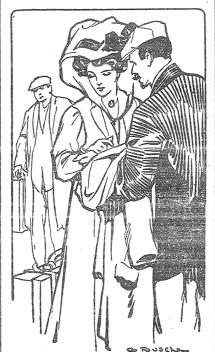
Between Two Branches of a Family

By OSCAR WHITING

"My son," said Max Fleishman of Berlin, Germany, "you have often heard me speak of your Uncle Albert. who went to America to make his fortune when a very young man. You know that his wife, your aunt, is an American born woman, and they have a daughter, Elinor, who is now a young woman of twenty. I have a letter from her father saying that he wishes her to make a match with you, that our branches of the family may be united. His reasons for this are, first, that he and I are as one-have always been wrapped up in each other; secondly, that you have an excellent social position here as an officer in the garde du corps. Your cousin will have a fortune, which will be of vast assistance to you. In other words, your social position and her fortune will enable you both to assume considerable prominence, so that the emperor, with whom you are already a favorite. will be enabled to advance you rapidly.

"Of course, my dear father," replied the son, "I shall be happy to marry any one of your choice. I have no disposition to break the custom of the fatherland by choosing for myself. But I have understood that such matters are different in America. I am told that young people there make their own matches, irrespective of the commands of their parents. How can we tell whether my uncle can 'deliver the goods?''

"You are right. Albert writes that he would be pleased to have you come to America for a conference with him. He will introduce you to your cousin,



THE PARTING SCENE BETWEEN THE LOVERS

not mentioning the matter of marriage, but giving you an opportunity to will her. He says that she is ambitious and would appreciate the advantages to be gained by an alliance such as is proposed, but he thinks that if he introduced you, letting her know the purpose we have in view, it would be a great disadvantage."

'What a singular people these Americans are! Well, father, I will do whatever you direct in the matter. I dare say I can get a leave of absence from the army.

"I will reply to Albert's letter that you will leave for America at the time most convenient for him and his fam-

It requires nearly a month to get a reply to a letter sent from Berlin, and before one was received Captain Carl Fleishman had been introduced to an American girl, Miss Virginia Chalmers, whom he met in Berlin, traveling with her brother. The brother and sister were introduced by the wife of the American minister, who took an interest in them. Miss Chalmers exerted an influence upon Carl Fleishman which somewhat interfered with that obedi ence he had spoken of as a tradition in the fatherland. No reply came to his father's letter for a couple of months. and when it arrived the young captain was so far attached to Miss Chalmers that he was quite indisposed to leave Berlin, especially to go to America for a wife. He did not refuse to go, but made excuses to remain at home. There were certain social functions coming off that he wished to attend. Then he received an invitation to go hunting with the emperor. Again, so many leaves of absence had been granted to the officers of his corps that some time must elapse before any more would be issued.

Albert Fleishman had written that October would be a convenient month to himself and his family for the captain to make his visit. They would have returned from their summer outing and housed in their city residence. But October came and went and young Fleishman remained in Berlin.

Herr Fleishman did not find fault with his son for not getting away until he heard of the latter's attentions to Miss Chalmers; then he called the young man before him and gave him a fatherly lecture, at the end of which he asked:

"What income has this lady you are devoted to?" "I do not know She has, however,

toid me that she came to Europe to study music, which indicates that it is necessary she should support herself."

"And what will you do with a poor wife? You will need to resign from the aristocratic corps to which you belong, a corps that requires all the funds I can give you even to live as a bachelor. Give up this folly, my son, go to America and bring back a bride possessing means suitable to your sta-

The young man made no reply, leaving very much depressed. Another month passed and he had neither gone to America nor had he ceased his attentions to Miss Chalmers.

One day Miss Chalmers received a card with the name on it of Herr Max Fleishman. She gave directions that he should be shown to her private parlor and a little later went in to receive

"I have come," he said, "to ask you a favor. My son has become enthralled by you, and now that I see you I am not surprised at his enthrallment. You alone can break the spell that holds him by sending him away from you. Though our family would feel highly honored at an alliance with you, neither you nor my son has the means to enable you as a married couple to continue in the circle you are now occupying. I and his uncle in America are endeavoring to make a match with his cousin, who is wealthy, and it might already have been brought about had it not been for you.

"I appreciate your position," replied the lady "Your sen has informed me of this proposed match with his cousin, and I have urged him to go there and carry out your plan. He is an attractive fellow and will have every chance to win his cousin. Since he will not leave me to go to America I will myself take him there and see that he makes the acquaintance of his cousin and use whatever influence I may have over him to induce him to propose to her. Fortunately for my plan, I have decided to go home without carrying out the plans that brought me to Europe. I shall leave in another week."

Herr Fleishman was quite overcome by the lady's good sense. Bowing low. he kissed her hand and exclaimed:

"Would that there were the means at hand to enable me to claim for my daughter a woman possessing such nobility of character!"

When Virginia Chalmers told Carl Fleishman that she was going to America he informed his father that he was ready to make the trip that had been proposed for him. Herr Fleishman affected surprise and told his son that he was glad he had determined to defer to his father's wishes and his own and his family's interest. The young man said nothing about trying to win his cousin, but the father placed reliance on Miss Chalmers' promise to do what she could to produce the desired result. He said nothing to Carl about his visit to Miss Chalmers and his request to her to send her lover away or as to her promise to take Carl with her to America for the purpose of effecting the union. It was evident from Carl's action that he had not been made aware of the plot.

Captain Fleishman sailed for America on the same ship with Miss Chalmers and her brother. On the journey the latter urged him to give her up and carry out his father's plan. But by this time he was so deeply in love that he made a wild proposition to send back his resignation from the army, settle in America and gain a competence to support her.

"What would you do in America?" she asked. "You have lived the life of a gentleman and are too old to learn business. The only profession you have is that of a soldier, which would not avail you in the United States. Besides, to do as you propose would be unjust to your family. As for myself, if I should permit such a sacrifice I would be unworthy to be your wife or to enter your father's

Such words made the young man the more eager to possess a woman of such noble character. He pleaded with her all the way over and, not being able to move her, prepared himself for a separation as soon as they reached port. She exacted a promise from him that he would go to his cousin and fulfill his part of the plan for an alliance with her, but the pledge was unnecessary, for since he could not marry the woman he loved he was perfectly willing to marry one he did not love with a fortune.

The parting scene between the lovers was very affecting, though Carl averred that if she loved him she would show more pain than she did. To this she gave no reply. He noticed her silence and said:

"You do not tell me that you love me. You have never told me. But I cannot blame you for not avowing what there is no reason to avow."

"Go to your cousin," she said, smiling encouragingly at him, and, getting into a carriage, was driven away. It was several days before Captain

Fleishman could bring himself to call at his uncle's house. When he did so he sent up his card to his uncle. He was ushered into a drawing room and presently, instead of hearing a man's step without, heard the rustle of a woman's dress. Then the woman entered. She was Miss Chalmers.

He stood speechless till she broke the silence.

"I learned of my father's plan to unite the two branches of the family in us and concluded to go over and see what kind of a fellow you were without your knowing my identity ! am sorry to have put you to so much distress, but since our wedding must take place at my home I concluded not to undeceive you till now."

"Ach! What queer creatures Ameri-

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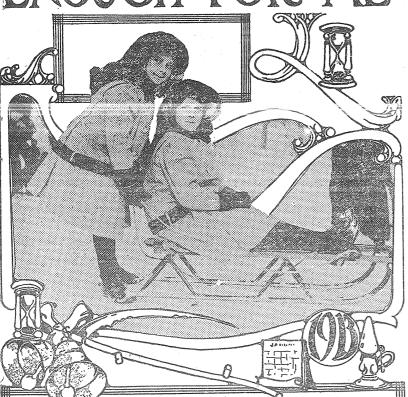
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# NEW YEAR'S GOOD



By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

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OME people think that New Year's day
Should come in April 27 When hillsides start to showing green And Nature oils her old machine-Her vegetation factory-For one more spin; but, as for me. No April New Year's day in mine.

A New Year starting out so late Would get spring fever sure as fate And then, with summer coming on. Would be prostrated by the sun. A year requires a robust frame. Considering the kind of game It's up against; it stands enough To need a constitution tough.

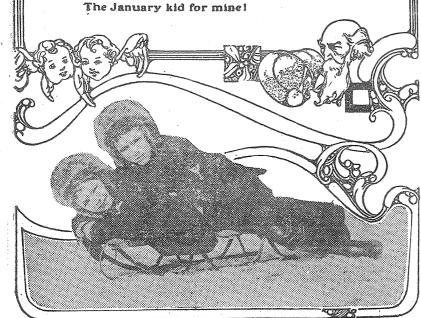
Old January suits me fine.

A year that started in the spring Would be a poor and puny thing, A mollycoddle so effete It couldn't bear the summer heat; Would get frostbitten in the fall And wouldn't stand a chance at all When winter struck it; by which sign I choose the winter kid for mine.

Yet even this is not the worst. Consider how each year is cursed By human deeds-the woes of Time-By fraud and lies, by war and crime. The odium men make it wear Demands a fiber to upbear That is not bred by April showers And does not rhyme with buds and flowers.

The folks that want to change the date Of New Year's have a grudge at Fate. They would complain and raise a din In heaven if they should get in. They cuss the weather and asperse The workings of the universe. And they agree on but one point. Which is that things are out of joint.

The year that's born in frost and snow Will have some ginger, snap and go; Will have the courage and the zest To bear the worst fate with the best; Will have the stamina, in short. To smile at hardships like a sport. The turn of winter suits me fine.



## THE NEW CHAMPION

THE old year was a heavyweight Who battled in the ring. Of all the sluggers in the game He proved himself the king. He won a million, more or less, A diamond belt or so, And never found a man to stand Before his mighty blow.

A Brotherly Act, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford commanded a naval brigade in the Sudan that the blind have. 'Here comes old

when the British forces were there. One day when the Arabs were making a terrific onrush the admiral's life was saved by a mule which fell dead upon him. When the square had been reformed and the Arabs were repulsed Lord Charles was rescued. He looked at the mule for a moment and then remarked gratefully, "Now, that poor beast did what I should call a brotherly act."

His boxing gloves were white. He quickly stepped within the ropes And in a single bout, While yet the clocks were striking twelve. He knocked the old year out.

-Minna Irving in New York American His Sense of Touch. "A country grocer," said a lecturer. "was talking to a throng of customers about the wonderful sense of touch

 $A^{\,\mathrm{T}}$  last a youthful stranger came And challenged him one night. His referee was Father Time.

blind Henry Perkins now,' said the grocer. 'We'll test him.' And he took a scoopful of sugar and extended it to the old man. 'Feel this, Henry,' he said, 'and tell us what it is.'

"The blind man put his hand in the scoop, passed its contents through his fingers and said in a firm, confident

# NEW YEAR'S IN

YEW YEAR'S is the most universally celebrated of holidays Christmas is practically confined to Christian countries and in some of these has only a religious observance. The same is true of Easter. Other holidays are for the most part national in character and are con fined to their own countries. But New Year's in some form is celebrated in all lands and in not a few is the chief holiday of the year. It is not observed always on Jan. 1, the Chinese and Jewish New Year's being notable exceptions and the Russian festival being held on what to us is Jan. 12, owing

to a difference in the calendar Especially is the beginning of the year a time of festival in the orient Nobody knows just how old the custom is, but it probably antedates history In most Asiatic countries New Year's eve is a time for settling debts, wiping the slate clean for the succeeding twelvemonth. Tea drinking is natu rally one of the chief forms of observ



NEW YEAR'S IN RUSSIA.

ance in China and Japan. There it is an art, and the ceremonial on New Year's is intended to outrank anything | new." else in the pink ten line. The Japanese tea room is hidden away in some secluded part of the garden, and only a few of the elect are admitted. This, of course, refers to the private tea rooms. the public ones being frequented by Mr. Common People and all his wife's relations.

The Japs eat from a large va riety of dishes on this day, piously offering samples of the foods to their gods. The day in Nippon is celebrated on Jan 1, as with us.

The Chinese New Year, which is based on the moon and occurs in January or February, is like a prolonged and glorified Fourth of July, or rather as and sane. It lasts for several days and is full of color, noise and action from start to finish. Firecrackers, Chinese lanterns, tea, feasting and carnival all play their part, and the new year is initiated in a way to put say, "I humbly wish you joy," or "Sina "hi" old time. Not only do lanterns dealers .- Advertisement.

abound, but artificial flowers and red mottoes ornament the houses. Even in the United States the laundries are abandoned while the Celestials pay ceremonial calls and decorate everything in sight with red paper. Europeans also paint the town red on New Year's, only they do it in a different

New Year's is celebrated for thirteen days in Persia and is the most important festival of the year. It furnishes a precious opportunity for the beggars who camp on a man's doorstep and blow horns until he gives a present. The festival is called "No Reez" and combines our Christmas

and Easter. Sweets are prepared long in advance, and eggs are boiled and colored. The observance begins on March 25, and for thirteen days there after business is suspended. Presents are given, among them being a coat of honor for important persons, for which a price is often exacted, much in excess of the value of the garment. Another "No Rooz" custom is for delegations of Persians to visit the tombs of the departed and send up wails both loud and long.

New Year's is a great day for the children in the country towns of Russia. The boys carry peas and wheat showering those they like with wheat and those they dislike with peas. Vari ous domestic animals are gayly decorated and led about the streets. There is also a ceremony of changing water into wine, which is harmless enough, since it does not increase the wine supply.

The great feature of the German New Year's is "Sylvester Abend," corresponding in some measure to our watch parties, except that more liquid refreshment is absorbed. The punch bowl is the center of attraction, but the punch is usually made of a mild Rhine wine and does little if any harm. Ill fares it with the man wearing a high hat on this night, for it is smashed with great enthusiasm. In Frankfort on the Main a pretty custom is observed. Promptly on the first stroke of 12 every shutter in town flies open and a head appears with the shout, "Prosit Neujahr!" It is as quickly withdrawn, and the shutters are reclosed before the clocks have finished booming the hour.

The French give Christmas a religious observance, so that New Year's is the great popular holiday. Gifts are exchanged and calls are made on Jan. 1 and all through the month.

The English observance of New Year's is not largely different from ours, except that the old year is swept out by men and boys dressed as chimney sweeps and is rung out with mus fled bells, which change to a clear and joyous note at the stroke of 12. It is to this custom that Tennyson refers in his "In Memoriam," so often quoted, "Ring out the old, ring in the

The crowds before St. Paul's in London on New Year's eve are even greater and more noisy than those before Trinity, New York, though people who have only heard the Gotham din may deem this impossible.

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## DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Every one of us has it in his power to lead the world forward and to enter himself on a higher life if he will steadily refuse to be satisfied with the name of religion, if he will consecrate the days and the nights to the infinite realitynot to say, "Lord, Lord," merely, but to do the things which he says. -Edward Everett Hale.

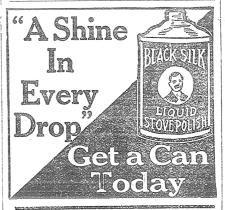
## Some like it Hot, Some like it Cold.

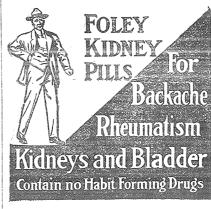
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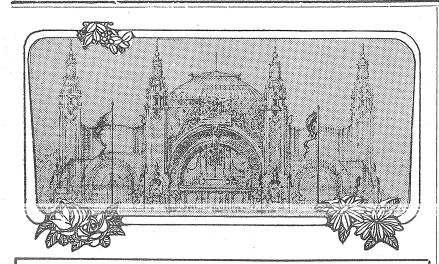
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--Otto Zahn.



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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Start the new year right—pay up. Herman Doerr went to Detroit

John Waldon was in Pigeon on busiiess Tuesday.

Miss Kate Miller of Centerville is

spending her vacation here. Clifford Gracy, who teaches at his family in Bay City. Boyne Falls, is visiting friends in

Cass City this week. Stanley Bien of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with the holidays in Detroit.

his mother, Mrs. Salome Bien. Mr. and Mrs. I. Cragg and daughter, Bernice, are spending the holidays

with friends at Pontiac and Detroit. Raymond Meiser of Pontiac visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Meiser, from Tuesday to Thurs-

Ernest Harrington of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder and Miss Malvina Campbell last

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lapeer, a daughter. The young lady came on Christmas Day and has been named

J. W. Brackenbury has taken charge of the feed barn he recently purchased of Hugh McColl. He will also conduct a restaurant at his home.

Friends of Thos. Cross will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his illness of several months and resumed his occupation as interior dec-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmet of Carson City are spending the holidays at the home of J. H. Striffler. Mrs. Simmet and Mrs. Striffler are

Harry Striffler visited friends in Cass City from Saturday to Monday, on his way to Argyle from Ann Arbor where he has been attending the University of Michigan.

Mrs. David Hartwick and Mrs. Edd. lan Patterson left Tuesday for Logansport, Indiana, where they will visit the latter's son, Hardy Patterson, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant left Wednesday morning for Flint where they will spend Christmas with B. cation here. C. Patterson. Mrs. Tennant will then go to Detroit to visit with her daughter, Mrs. C.-M. Pulford.

Miss Virginia Hoagland left Tuesday morning for Morrice where she will visit her uncle and aunt. From there she goes to Grand Rapids to visit her uncle, John Goodwin, She expects to return New Year's.

C. D. Striffler made a shipment of dressed turkeys, weighing 180 pounds, to Detroit Monday. Mr. Striffler says the turkeys practically raised themselves, he having scarcely any care of them, so they were quite profita-

Mrs. Ralph Lloyd of Flint was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner, Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied home Tuesday morning by her sister, Miss Ruth, who will visit there and at Columbia- relatives in Kingtson. ville for ten days.

A. C. Hayes, a local merchant, advertised a special price on raisins in the Chronicle last Friday and by Saturday night he had sold 10 cases of the fruit. Mr. Hayes says that over 11/2 tons of raisins have been sold from his store this fall.

Louis Dudenhoffer, one of the prominent farmers of Elmwood township, made his first trip to Cass City Monday since election day when he had an attack of paralysis. The disease located in his right arm and for several weeks he was "laid up." He is gradually recovering the use of the limb.

G. A. Tindale's new residence on Main St. west is nearing completion. The interior decorators are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches. The house is a fine addition to the many pretty residences of Cass City. It is heated by a hot water system and has many of the modern conveniences!

Theodore Young, a member of the Tilsonburg (Ont.) fire department is visiting his brothers, Harry and Frank This is the first vacation Mr. Young has had in 14 years. Fred Young, another brother of Detroit, is also here and the four boys are making the best of the few days they may spend with each other.

At a meeting of the Michigan Creamery Owners' and Managers' Association held at Lansing recently, W. H. Bechtel was endorsed for the position of deputy dairy commissioner. Mr. Bechtel, until recently, was general manager of the Thumb Creamery Co.'s plants at Cass City, Caro, Owendale and Sebewaing.

A. C. Hayes has a silver dollar which he prizes quite highly. It carries the date of 1799 and differs from the present day dollar in several particulars. It is a trifle thinner and a diana, where they will spend a few little larger and on the rim are the words "One Dollar or Unit-One Hundred Cents." The date side of the coin bears an emblem of the Goddess of Liberty. Another rare coin owned by Mr. Hayes is a U. S. halfcent coined in 1855.

Thomas Sansburn went to Detroit

Frank Kile expects to be in Argyle Friday.

C. L. Graham returned from Port Huron Monday.

Hurd Wright of Bad Axe spent Sunday in Cass City.

T. J. Brand spent Christmas with

Miss Ella Ball spent Christmas at her home in Ellington.

Miss Beulah Whitney is spending

Newkirk Maynard of Gagetown was a caller in town Monday. Miss Sybil Wells spent Christmas

at her home in Kingston. William Laurence of Caro transact-

ed business in town Monday. Leland Higgins went to Rochester Thursday to visit a few days.

Miss Audrey Pell is spending her vacation at her home in Howell. J. L. Kennedy went to Chicago

Monday to visit over Christmas. Robert Skinner is spending his Christmas vacation in New York.

Miss Irene Retherford is spending the week at her home in Deford. Howard Spencer spent Christmas

with his brother at North Branch. Guy Landon is assisting in A. H. Higgin's Jewelry Store this week. R. F. Wagenhorse left Monday for

his home in Reading, Pennsylvania. Miss Lena Gallagher, who teaches at Stanton, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Townsend are spending a week in Flint and Sagi-

Miss Mabel Laurence has gone to ner home in Stockbridge for vaca-

Harley Keating of Detroit is spending his Christmas vacation in Cass

Chester Pettinger of Edbrigdon, Al-Hartwick of Wickware and Mrs. Har- berta, visited Miss Eva Masters Sat-George La Forrest spent Christ-

mas with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Da-

Miss Hester McKim, who teaches school at Clifford, is spending her va-

Miss Lydia McInnes spent Christmas at the home of Henry Davis in Hay Creek.

Miss Ella Kirkpatrick spent Christmas at the home of her brother, John Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Charles Wickware of Ellington visited relatives in town Monday and Tuesday.

C. P. Miller of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of C. D. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Ricker of

Owendale visited at the home of A. A. Ricker Monday. Miss Jennie Miller of Granville is

visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabella Miller during vacation. Mrs. May Hicks and children, Pearl

and Arthur, spent Christmas with Clarence Marshall of Imlay City

was the guest of Robert Skinner Thursday and Friday. Miss Mabel Cleland of Boyne City

is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents here. Vern Heller went to Caseville Tues-

day to spend Christmas at the home of his brother, Earl Heller.

Miss Frances McGillvray, who teaches school in Lake Odessa, is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Nelson Ferriby of Detroit is a guest at the home of H. P. Lee. Mr. Ferriby was here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Perry of Detroit visited at the home of G. A. Dickinson, jr., from Saturday to Wednesday.

O. A. Withey left Tuesday morning for Chatham, Ont., to spend the holidays with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellev.

Miss Eva Masters and Lloyd Reagh spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Masters, of Cumber.

Mrs. A. D. Mead is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. War ren Rogers, at Trenton and with her son, Burt Mead, at Jackson. Mrs. George Bond of Sault Ste.

Marie arrived Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating, over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenereaux and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Car-

son and family spent Christmas at the home of William Jenereaux at C. D. Striffler returned from De-

troit Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, who will visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell left Saturday for Flint and South Bend, Indays and then go to Chicago and spend Christmas with Mr. Caldwell's brother. Their daughter, Miss Adah Caldwell, who teaches school in Norway, expects to spend Christmas in

Chicago with them. More Locals on Page Five.

TICKET NO. 128 Held by Mollie M. Lenzner won the Gold Watch, and Chain the Gold Watch and Chain which was given away at our store Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.



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Friday, Dec. 27, 1912

Everything must have a beginning. Great things often times have very small beginnings. We trust that next Wednesday may be the beginning of a great year for you-a year great in prosperity and achievement and resulting happines and that the first day of many succeeding years may dawn upon you in a like condition.

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# THE MAGIC

Their Dreams Came True

By CLARISSA MACKIE \*\*\*\*

The road wound sinuously between tall hedges of blackberry and cat brier. Woodbine draped the young locusts along the fence, and in places the wild grape vines had flung tendrils across the intervening space until they formed a green arbor overhead. The sand yielded easily to the tread, and on either side of the road there was a hard beaten footpath. It was a road for slow moving country wagons or for pedestrians and had never known the arrogance of a motorcar.

Rose Lewis lingered under the grapevines where the sun filtered through and cast flickering shadows on her white hat and gown. Beneath the hat's brim her face looked forth as sweet as her namesakes, the wild roses of the hedge. Under her arm was a roll of music, for she had been giving a piano lesson to the smallest Jones girl, and the hour had been one of such excruciating discords that Rose had sought the lane road, hoping that the song of a thrush might obliterate the Inharmonious sounds that still rang in her head.

The thrush was singing on a tall wind bent chestnut tree, and as he swayed to and fro, thrilled with the ecstasy of his own song, Rose paused to watch him. When he had ceased and had winged his way to the woods beyond the girl still stood there enchanted by the bird notes from bough and thicket until from the highway that ran through the valley below there came the melody of a horn. Rose had heard it once before. Late at night it had sounded directly under her window, and she had seen the flash of passing lights and the crunch of automobile tires in the road as the machine whizzed past, and the sound had left its impression upon her.

Now she started again as it echoed through the valley, coming nearer, mearer. She knew that if she hurried to the end of the lane road she would see it pass, but she didn't want to see it. Rose Lewis was a dreamer of dreams, and she preferred to delude herself with the fairy tales of her childhood. Now she laughed as she told herself that it was the magic horn of the fairy prince who was coming to rescue her from a thicket of dangerous thorns. She certainly would not go to the end of the road and see her dream shattered by a mud splashed automobile filled with veiled and goggled forms.

The highway crossed the winding Hane just below the tree where the thrush had sung. The horn sounded again, coming nearer, its musical chord trembling on the summer air. Then with a crackling rush something big and black invaded the winding road. Rose had barely time to flee anto the thorny thicket wnen there was a loud explosion, and the big machine came to a standstill in front of ther, making her a prisoner among the

From the red leather cushioned seat a solitary man sat and stared at her from behind big goggles until the truth of the situation burst upon him. Then he flung aside cap and goggles, tore off his lineu duster and stepped down into the narrow path. His handsome face was wrinkled with concern as he addressed her.

"I'm afraid I nearly ran you down," he said courteously. "If you will allow me to assist you out of this mess of thorns-there, my knife will make it easier-why, your sleeve is torn, and I'm afraid the thorns have wounded

Rose was too startled by the suddenness of the accident to make a reply.

At last 'e cut an opening in the thicket and gently extricated her from the cruel briers that snatched her skirt and pressed against her rounded arms. Here and there on her sleeve was a red stain of blood.

"I hope you will let me administer some remedies. I have a little case in my pocket with everything to allay pain, and-there, if you will roll up your sleeve anlittle-now, that ought to give you some relief. Briers are masty things." As he talked he was dabbing at the wounds with bits of absorbent cotton dig; ed in some antiseptic fluid produced from the medicine case; then he applied an ointment and deftly wound a strip of gauze down the arm to the slender wrist. When he had finished he looked regretfully at his completed work, very much as if he wished he could do it all over

"Thank you so much," said Rose shyly. . "It could have waited until I reached home. One is often scratched by thorns in the country."

"But I drove you into the thicket, and I am responsible for your injuries," he protested, with a winning smile, as he snapped the little case together and returned it to his pocket. "I'm afraid I frightened you too."

"I was frightened for the moment. You see, one does not expect motorcars in the lane road."

"I should say not!" he ejaculated, as ecreased and broken, and I could not de- come true.

termine whether the road to Cliffden was the first or second turnoff to the left, so I tossed up a coin and took the first, and here I am with a punctured tire and almost hub deep in sand." He gazed mournfully at the car, which quite filled the narrow roadway with

"You will need assistance to get it out," suggested Rose. "Mr. Jansen, the blacksmith, does that sort of thing, I am sure.

"Thank you. It is very likely that he can help me put on another tire. I will look him up immediately if you will kindly direct me." He looked eagerly at Rose, hoping that the way to the blacksmith's shop would be her path also.

"You must go back to the highway, and you will find it at the corner of the Cliffden road, about a quarter of a mile beyond here. Oh, may I trouble you for my music roll?" She pointed to the thicket, where the forgotten music roll was half hidden among the

The stranger assisted her into the path, piloted her beyond the bulk of the machine and then returned to the thicket for the music row. As he extricated it he could not forbear seeing the name engraved on a little silver plate under the strap.

He gave it to Rose and watched her as she went along the path away from the highroad, in which direction he must go. He did not know that the shorter route to the Lewis home would be to follow the directions she had given him and return to the highway. Rose wanted to be alone for awhile. She wanted to still the beating of her heart and to feel the telltale flush fade from her hot cheeks before she went home. She turned around for an instant, and then something happened that added to her confusion and em-

When the stranger had thrown away the bits of absorbent cotton they had clung to the blackberry bushes like tufts of snow. Now, as Rose turned she saw two birds-a yellow warbler and his soberly attired little matehover over the bushes and then dart down and away with the bits of cotton in their beaks.

Rose fairly ran until she reached a quiet wood road that would take her home. It had been the most exciting day she had ever known. It seemed as if every incident had borne some significance because of her foolish dreams of magic horns and princes.

The man, Neal Hayden, was not unmoved by what had happened. Once manded the mayor, who was chairman when he had been a little lad somebody of the justices. had sent him a valentine. It pictured a little girl's sweet face peeping from swered the chief constable, with a visa bower of wild roses, and the picture lible embarrassment. clung to him all through his boyhood and youth until he had come to believe sarcastically commented the mayor. that when he found his ideal girl she "In what way were you using it on would have the face of his valentine, this particular occasion? Don't evade and she was always wreathed with the question, sir. I demand an an-

The suddenness of seeing the lovely bloom of wild roses had agitated him "It was carrying back the gold and silfor the moment, and then to learn from ver plate your wife borrowed for the the music roll that her name was Rose set him to dreaming dreams of his own the yellow birds had stolen the bits of is heard." cotton from the bushes. Every incident had its significance for him also.

The next day there came a big box of pink roses addressed to Rose Lew. opera to Massenet. "You know, of is, and inside was Hayden's card with course," began the visitor, "that Mohope that Rose had suffered no ill ef woman in the belief that scenes which fects from her encounter with the found favor with her would be liked thorns. Rose told the story to her also by the audiences. My reason for mother, and the roses occupied a place asking you to listen to my work is of honor on the piano, where Rose somewhat the same. I know that found herself softly playing the plain whatever pleases you will also please tive minor chord that sounded from the public." "You are very kind," rethe horn of Hayden's automobile.

whirled past her home, but several woman." months went by, and as she never saw Neal Hayden again she forbade herself to dream of fairy princes and magic horns and tried to forget the ished.

with her cousins to the big county several boxes. fair. Here were gathered many fashionable folks from the country estates there, too, and when he saw Rose with the Drake Lewises, her cousins. classmate at college.

time before Neal Hayden dared con this with a number of the matches, fess his love for Drake Lewis' little each of which spluttered into flame. country cousin. All through that autumn, when the lane road was turning to a path of crimson and gold, Hayden was seeking for words in which think I can come doon a' the road to to tell his love. Then one day when Perth to hae a rub o' your breeks every the wind was shaking the leaves down time I want a licht?" in golden showers Rose walked in the lane road and saw Neal Hayden coming toward her.

She waited, looking lovelier than ever in her white knitted coat and was a man the priest knew. The man white wool cap. Just before they met the same breeze that sent her golden lecturer pointed to this man as an exhair in little wisps about her ears ample. "Think," said the priest, "of shook a dogwood tree, and from the being the proud father of seven daughbranches there tumbled the cunningly woven nest of a yellow warbler. From it there fluttered bits of white

which Hayden had thrown away. The empty nest fell to the ground between them, and their eyes met above it, and Neal suddenly was aware that he need not say anything. if suddenly aware of his predicament. His eyes had asked the question, hers "It's all the fault of my map. It was had answered it, and their dreams had

Didn't Understand.

The daughter of an old farmer was reading the local paper to him. She had got to the personal paragraphs and read this:

"Mrs. William Morritts, nee Black, has returned from a visit to her par-

"I don't quite understand that," said the old gentleman. "What don't you understand?" in-

quired the daughter. "That part about Mrs. William Morritts, nav Black. What does 'nav

Black' mean?" "Oh, that's French and means that she was born Black.'

"Born black!" exclaimed the father excitedly.
"Yes. 'Nee' is French for 'born.'"

"Well, it ain't so," ejaculated the old man, jumping up and shaking his fist. "I knew her parents, and they were as white as anybody that ever lived, and I'll write to that editor about it." Before he started off, however, the daughter explained matters, and the

old gentleman cooled down.

Carving a Name. I wrote my name upon the sand And trusted it would stand for aye, But soon, alas, the refluent sea Had washed my feeble lines away!

And after years returned again. I missed the shadow of the tree That stretched of old upon the plain.

To solid marble next my name I gave as a perpetual trust. An earthquake rent it to its base And now it lays o'erlaid with dust.

All these have failed. In wiser mood I turn and ask myself, "What then?" If I would have my name endure

In characters of living light, Of kindly deeds and actions wrought, And these, beyond the touch of time, Shall live immortal as my thought. -Horatio Alger

The Mayor Wanted to Know. In an English town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to the hospital on a brewer's dray, and the shaking be received in transit considerably retarded his re-

"Why wasn't the police station ambulance there to remove him?" de-

"It was in use at the time, sir," an-

"It generally is when most needed." swer.

"Very well, sir; as you insist I will face of Rose Lewis framed in the pink tell you," replied the chief constable. mayoral banquet'

Then the mayor grew crimson and as he slowly sought the services of the fiercely threatened to clear the court blacksmith. He, too, had reddened as "if any more of that senseless tittering

He Balked.

A fledgling composer took his first liere used to read his pieces to an old plied Massenet, "very kind indeed, but Often after that Rose heard the really, since you are not Moliere, I see sound of the horn as the machine no reason why I should be your old

A Scottish farmer whose farm was on the hills to the north of Strathmore incident which at the time had seemed had bought, while on a visit to Perth, so astonishing to her. But now, in his stock of matches for the winter stead of dreaming of imaginary Possibly one or two of the boxes may princes, Rose found herself with a have got damp on the way home. Anyreal flesh and blood hero, who invaded way, when his wife took out the first her dreams and refused to be ban box she found that the matches would not light. The farmer also tried them Then came a day when she went unsuccessfully, taking samples from

On his next visit to Perth he took the pile of matchboxes with him and near by, and here were many men threw them indignantly on the counter from the city. Neal Hayden was of the tobacconist with the remark, "They winna licht!"

"Winna licht!" repeated the shophe fairly flew across the intervening keeper, surprised. He took out one space and claimed instant friendship match, drew it smartly across the side with Drake Lewis, who had been his of his trousers leg and brought it up alight. The farmer watched him in-After that it was only a question of tently, and the shopkeeper repeated "What do you mean," he demanded.

"by sayin' they winna licht?" "Aye," said the farmer, "but do you

Well Satisfied.

A priest was giving a lecture on the evil of great wealth. In the audience was the father of seven girls, and the ters. Think who is happier the man with a million dollars or the man who is the father of seven daughters. I cotton and shreds of the blue paper will ask you. Mr. Sheldon, who do you think is the happier?" said the priest, pointing to the subject of his argument. The man arose and said: "Father, I think that a man with seven daughters is the happier. A man with a million dollars worries for more. A

man with seven daughters never does."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Charles Rogers is on the sick

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl are spending the week in Deckerville.

Miss Belle Parker visiting friends in Owendale Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mattie McPhail of Detroit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Glen

Charles Rogers of Kingston visited his family here from Sunday to

Miss Emma Newstead of Detroit is visiting at the home of her uncle, James Maharg.

Mrs. D. D. Bancroft and son of Detroit are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Deming.

Miss Margaret Decker of Amadore

s spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and son of London, Ontario, arrived Tues-

day to visit relatives here for some

Miss Gladys Parker is enjoying a week's vacation and is visiting with friends in Detroit, Pontiac and Deck-

A. A. Jones, who is a travelling salesman for the Security Gate Co., is spending the holidays with his

family here. Herbert Wood of Onaway spent Mrs. J. Wood. He expects to return entertain Mrs. P. L. Wixson, Mrs. to Onaway today.

Mrs. C. W. Clarke and Mrs. G. C. son of Caro Friday. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, of Caro visited at the home of J. H. Zin- dren, Donald and Ruth, of Edmonton, nicker, sr., Friday,

John McPhail, who is attending here for some time. business college at Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays with friends Sarnia and Wyoming, Canada, where Meal, here and at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H Tanner, and tives for two weeks. Mrs. Georgia Wells and son of Flint and Miss Lilah Tanner of New Balti- William Starr and Mrs. John McLean more spent Christmas at the home of of Argyle were callers at the home David Gray.

Fred Striffler of Iowa will arrive Saturday and spend the holidays visited with her brother, John Wettwith his wife, who is visiting her laufer, Monday on her way to visit parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell. friends in Tavistock, Ontario. -Caro Courier.

John Schmaus as a partner. The firm Allan. name will be Travis & Schmaus.

ter, Alexandria, spent Christmas at New Years. the home of Dougald McIntyre near

Thursday and will visit there some together on Christmas. time before going to Flint, their future home.

friends. Before returning to Cass Seva Withey on New Year's night. City Mr. Gingrich will also make business trips to Bay Port, Pigeon marriage of Miss Florence Hill of

day afternoon, Dec. 31, at the home young people who join in wishing the of Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Mrs. E. W. Keating is very ill. Mrs. M. L. Moore is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon spent Christmas in Wilmot.

Miss Alice Bentley spent Christmas at her home in Deford.

Mrs. Peddie went to Saginaw and Midland to spend the holidays.

Leslie Koepfgen of Newberry visited here from Monday to Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr and daughter, Cecil, visited in Detroit from Thursday to Monday.

Hersey Young of Swartz Creek arrived Saturday to visit over Christ-

Norris Winslow visited at his home in Midland from Wednesday to Saturday. Miss Sadie Kelesy expects to go

to Caro Friday to visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilsey of Caro spent Christmas at the home of

Charles Wilsey Miss Crystal Read of Marlette arrived Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauser of Seattle, Washington, are visiting at the home of M. Seeger.

Edward Gallagher returned home Monday after visiting in Detroit and Ypsilanti for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham of Calves.....

Royal Oak spent Christmas at the home of William Schwaderer. Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilsey expects to Geese.

> W. S. Wixson and Miss Helen Wix-Mrs. William A. Seeger and chil-

Alberta, arrived Tuesday to visit Gold Rim, Charles Donnelly left Saturday for Feed, he will visit with friends and rela- Bran,

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr, Mrs.

of James Starr Saturday. Mrs. Anna Ballentine of Owendale

Mrs. Martha Young and Miss Cora C. H. Travis has decided to dispose Decker of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. of his confectionery business and will A. Allan of Oxford are visiting at go into the implement business with the homes of Frank Dillman and Jas.

Gaylord Shagena of Orion visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mr. here the first of the week. His and Mrs. A J. Knapp and son, Clarke, daughter, Miss Olga, returned to and Mrs. Alice McKenzie and daugh-Orion with him to visit until after

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy, who Mrs. Robert Wood in Brookfield. have been visiting in Sandusky, re- This is the twenty-ninth consecutive turned to the home of John Agar year that these families have been

The Kill Kare Klub met with Misses Ella and Ersel Wallace last Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gingrich left Thursday evening and every one had Tuesday for Elkton where they will an enjoyable time. The next meetspend the holidays with relatives and ing will be held at the home of Miss Word has been received of the

Bishop, California, to Lester Pere-There will be no regular meeting goy of the same place on December of the Woman's Study Club next 11. The marriage was a quiet home Monday, Dec. 30, and the program affair and the rooms were prettily for that day will be given one week decorated for the occasion. Miss later, Jan. 6. The special social Hill was a former Cass City girl afternoon of Art will be given Tues- and was always popular among the couple a long and happy wedded life.

Grover Burke spent Christmas at his home in Marlettte.

Patrick Hennesey of Detroit is spending the holidays here.

Morton Orr and Mrs. Emily Orr spent Thursday at the home of Geo. McCrea in Owendale.

Mrs. John Profit, sr., is spending the week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Withey, in Elkland town-

Will Parrot of Beaverton visited in Cass City over Christmas, Reynard Knoblet returned with him to visit a few days.

More Locals on Page Eight.

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## That Auction Sale.

A crowd is what you need, Mr. Farmer, at that auction sale. The more bidders the higher the prices your stuff will bring. Publish the entire list of articles to be offered for sale in the Chronicle's columns, and see what happens.

How Long Will Mary Be Away?

Before Mary went away for a vacation somebody asked her when she was going and how long she would be away, and this is what she said: "When it is the day after tomorrow ! shall start a week from yesterday, and I'm not coming back until the day be fore five weeks after a fortnight and three days before the day after a couple of days before I start!"

### The Meanest Man in Town

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. Herrick'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.

Dead Suns.

We know that the universe contains many "dead" suns, those which have given forth all their heat. Some astronomers think they are much more numerous than the burning ones. It is believed that once a sun is "dead" it will fly through space until it comes in contact with some other sun, dead or alive, and the impact will set them both at a tremendous heat, create new solar systems with attendant planets, and thus the process may go on throughout eternity.

### Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds 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 have noticed it." pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its Guaranteed for all bronchial Trial bottle free at L. I. Wood & Co. -Advertisement.

## The Circle.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Hopkins, for he was firmly convinced Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that the girl he that if the diameter of a circle was 1 loved had refused the circumference would be 3.1415926- to marry him and 53589793238462643383279502884 nearly; that he was not en which is exactly true to thirty-six gaged to anybody. of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc and sheltered under of a circle, a method so extremely la- the drooping elms, borious that it cost him incredible he felt a sudden pains.

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## Heart Disease Almost

Fatal to Young Girl "My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her



so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bot-tles, but she is spared to me to-

day, a fat, rosy cheeked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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S he tramped away from the Webl homestead that New Year's eve Jonadab Hopkins viciously kicked the light, dry snow into

miniature flurries of sparkling diamond dust. He had told himself that when the New Year dawned he would be the promised husband of Miriam Webb, and he had proved himself a false prophet.

Jonadab's deafness was the cause of the bitter perplexity that now assailed him. The night before he had asked Miriam Webb to marry him after several years of diffident courting, and even now, twelve hours afterward, he did not know his fate. Miriam had blushed warmly and said something very shyly, but all the sound that Jonadab caught was the final vowel "o," and it was an easy matter for his modest heart to interpret it as "No."

He had cupped his hand about his ear and bent his handsome head toward her golden one. "What do you say, Miriam?"

Miriam had blushed more beautifully than ever and had laid a sun browned little hand on his arm with a timid gesture that thrilled him through. She lifted her head with a quick, birdlike movement and spoke close to his

"-o!" was all Jonadab heard.

He had arisen to his feet and stumbled toward the door. "I'm sorry," he said gently. "I've made a mistake, i guess. Good night."

Miriam Webb had made no reply She had merely retained her seat on the sofa and stared at him with frightened eyes from which all the timid happiness had fled. A long time after Jonadab had waded away through the piling snowdrifts Miriam sat there un til her mother poked an inquiring head through the doorway.

"What's the matter with you, Miriam Webb? Here you are sitting while that stove is getting 'most red hot! The minute I smelled the hot iron I knew you'd turned the draft on and forgot to shut 'em off. There-you're such a featherhead I don't know as I shall ever leave you alone with the fire again. I should think Jonadab might

Mrs. Webb opened the door of the cylinder stove and closed the draft tightly. Then she sat down in her trailing flannel wrapper and looked inquiringly at her daughter.

"Has be asked you yet, Miriam?" Miriam blushed and nodded her head. "You're engaged, then?" cried her mother, with an air of relief.

"I don't know," said Miriam slowly.

with a queer look in her blue eyes. That was not the case with Jonadab

As he approached his home. lying snug and overpowering desire to run away from Little River

His mother, reading by the light of a large, green shaded lamp, lifted an inquiring gaze to his.

"Seems to me you're home early, Jonadab. It's only a little after 9 o'clock.'

She drew closer to him and placed her lips to his ear. Jonadab inclined his head, and his mother's voice was lifted shrilly

"I met Abby Smith today. She was asking after you.' Jonadab smiled grimly. "If you met

Cousin Abby I guess you heard some gossip," he growled. "Said she'd heard you and Miriam

was engaged. Is that so?" Mrs. Hopkins drew back and watched her son's embarrassed face eagerly. "I don't know," said Jonadab slowly, "but I guess it ain't so." Then aft-

er making the usual preparations for the night he kissed his mother's wrinkled cheek and went to his room. Several days afterward, when the new year was yet young, Jonadab's

Uncle Simon Hopkins wrote and offered Jonadab a job in the city. The consequence of this letter was that Mrs. Hopkins went to spend the winter with her married daughter in

Big River, while Jonadab sold the cows and chickens and hired out his horses and closed the farm.

As the months passed by and he became interested in his new work he grew to detest the thought of returning to the farm. So when the spring came he remained in New York, toiling all through the hot summer days until the splendid color left his face and his brown hands grew quite pale.

"I'm beginning to look like some of those ladylike city fellows that boarded at Webb's one summer," he thought grimly as he surveyed his white hands. "I wonder if Miriam would like the looks of me any better now!"

The thought of Miriam Webb turned his musings in another direction-that

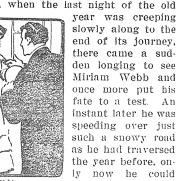
of the great infirmity that proved a stumbling block in his progress at every turn. His Uncle Simon had long urged a visit to a noted ear specialist. and now one blazing August day Jonadab suddenly resolved to go.

Jonadab went to the hospital in November and came forth from the institution with a bewildered smile on his face and both ears stuffed with cotton to lessen the terrific din that assailed his restored hearing. The whole world took on a new aspect. He felt a greater confidence in himself, more self reliance and a higher courage to overcome the disappointment that had befallen him in the

He remained in the city until the Christmas season had ended and then hastened back to Little River to take up his farmer's life once more.

loss of Miriam Webb.

As he stood at the gate hours after ward, when the last night of the old



hear the crunching HAPPY of his footsteps and YEAR!" HE SAID the creak of dead branches breaking from the weight of snow.

He had grown accustomed to the restoration of his hearing, but had taken nobody in Little River into his confidence.

The Webb house was lighted brightly, and from the sounds proceeding from within Jonadab surmised that a New Year's party was in progress.

He rang the bell, and as its sharp clang died away he heard light footsteps coming down the hall. Although he had never heard Miriam's footsteps, he was sure that she was approaching him, and so he stood well within the shadow of the porch. When she open ed the door and peered out the light shone on her face, and somehow Jonadab knew that she was hoping it might be he. How long had Miriam Webb been watching for him-ever since last

"Happy New Year!" he said quickly, holding out his hand.

Miriam held out her hand and then withdrew it with sudden resentment. "I didn't give you credit for so much impudence, Jonadab Hopkins," she murmured scornfully for her own ben efit. But Jonadab heard and gave no

"You haven't had occasion to change your mind about what I asked you a year ago?" he asked imperturbably. She stared at him for an instant, and

then little sparks of anger flew to her gentle blue eyes. She closed the door and stepped out to the porch, so close to Jonadab that her gown brushed his "Yes, I have changed my mind," she

said sharply in his ear, so sharply that Jonadab jumped; then she went on in a lower tone, as if she knew he could not hear her words, but as if the recital of her wrongs afforded her great relief: "Who wouldn't change their minds, Jonadab Hopkins, you big goose!" Miriam stamped her foot passionately. "To come and ask me to marry you-and when I said would-to say you were sorry and that you'd made a mistake! You big blg -Jonadab Hopkins-why-why" as Jonadab took her in his strong arms and held her tightly.

"Tell me the exact words you used when you said you'd have me," ordered Jonadab.

"I said, 'I guess so!" " sbricked Miriam in his ear.

"Lordy! I thought you said 'No!" ejaculated Jonadab joyfully, drawing her closer to him. "You needn't yell so, Miriam, because I can hear as well as the next fellow, and I've just heard. you say you accepted me once. You can't take it back. Now, I'm going to ask you again, all proper, and you can whisper the answer right close to my ear. You love me, Miriam?"

Miriam's answer could not be heard by any one save Jonadab, but when they entered the house and he told Mrs. Webb that the New Year had brought him a wife it is evident that the answer was not in the negative.

Elephants as Executioners.

Some idea of what Baroda, India was in times past may be gathered from the following: A hundred ele phants were kept at the expense of the state, and criminals were executed in a most horrible manner. The poor wretch, tied hand and foot, was fastened by a long rope round the waist to the elephant's hind leg. Then the animal was made to trot through the city, and the man, at almost every step rebounding against stones and obstacles, soon became a mass of bruises and wounds and a ghastly spectacle. If he survived this his head was placed on a block and the elephant crushed it with his foot.-Exchange.

Igneous Rocks.

Igneous is derived from the Latin word ignis, meaning fire, and igneous rocks are those which geologists say were produced through the action of heat. Igneous rocks are divided into two great groups, volcanic and plutonic. The volcanie, as the name implies, are those brought to the surface by vol-canic action, while the plutonic are those which have solidified below the surface of the earth and have been exposed by the wearing away of the strata above them.

The Corinthian Canal. The four centuries between the Panama canal's first conception and its completion are by no means a record in the annals of canal construction. The completion in 1893 of the canal

across the isthmus of Corinth was the finish of a scheme for which the first survey was made in the year 600 B. C., when Periander employed Egyptian engineers to carry out the work. Nerc actually commenced work along the site of the present canal, but at his death it was abandoned, and the proj ect was not revived until 1882, and this though the total length of the canal is under four miles. - London

Generous.

Graphic.

A lovely woman who lives on Roxford road is the proud mother of two boys, the older only six years. Mamyear was creeping ma is subject to headaches, and mamslowly along to the ma has discovered the sort of proprietary pills that will relieve them. One mustn't take more than one per hour. And the other afternoon mamma had a headache, took a pill and got up to repeat the dose and found the pill box empty. She summoned the maid. "Frida!" she cried. "Did Reginald swallow all those pills? Answer me!" "No'm," answered Frida, with a smile. "Don't be scared none. He's a chen- mallet struck through a high arch of rum the dominant odor of St. Thomas, erous kid-he gafe half of 'em to der baby!"-Argonaut.

The Retort Political.

One of the first secretaries of agricul ture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow footed ease. He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said: "Hello! Here comes the tail of the

administration." The secretary slid leisurely into his

seat and then answered: "Well, the tail may come in handy some day to brush the flies off the rest of the administration."

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Ra-Lewisburg, W. Va., wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. tric Bitters have no equal. Try them Every bottle is guaranteed to satis-Only 50 cents at L. I. Wood & Co.—Advertisement.

## No man is Stronger Than his Stomach

The Medical Adviser by R.V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N.Y. answers hosts delicate questions about which every man or woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 onecent stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing.

ET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina-forcefullness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up-or assimilated-which make blood. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stom-

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

helps the stomach to digest food properly, starts the liver into new activity, removing the poisons from the blood, and the various organs get rich, red blood, in-stead of being illy nourished. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over 40 years. Everywhere some neighbor can tell you of the good it has done.

Sold by all medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form: or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and a trial box will be mailed you.

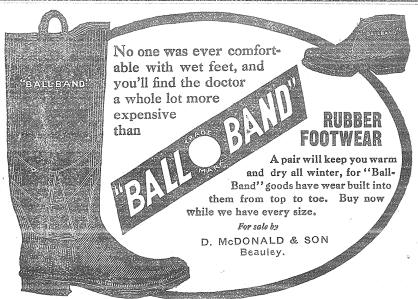
Origin of Croquet.

The origin of croquet is certainly involved in mystery. Some authorities are of the opinion that it is founded on the old game of "pale maille," or pellmell, from which we have the street that gushes forth the great specialty Pall Mall. This is described by Cotgrave in his dictionary as "a game wherein a round box bowle is with a attract more attention were not bay yron," and a picture of this in Strutt's "Sports and Pastimes" shows that these had a strong resemblance to the croquet implements of today.

A Bay Rum Fountain.

Not even Cologne has the perfume that is named for it flowing free. But down on the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, there is a fountain of the place-bay rum. The fountain is on the balcony of a cafe and would This town is the great rum market of the world, and everywhere it fairly assails the sense of smell.-New York Press.





Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

I will sell the following property at auction on my farm I mile west and I mile south and 2

# MONDAY, DEC. 30

miles west of Deford, on

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Black mare 12 yrs. old

White mare with foal, 13 yrs. old

Horse II yrs. old

Colt 10 mos. old

Jersey cow 7 yrs. old due in May

Red cow o yrs. old due in March

Double harness used 3 yrs.

Wagon Plow Hay rack and hay rake

Drags

Double buggy 2 bedsteads

14 grain bags Cultivator

Hay forks

Other articles to numerous to mention

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 11 months' time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

Thomas Tescho, Prop.

## DEFORD, R. D. NO 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Wm. E. Parrish was a guest at the home of Jay Ashby Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Churchill and Mrs. George Parrish visited at D. Funk's Thursday.

Mrs. Jay Ashby and Mrs., John Collins were in Shabbona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson and family, Mrs. Chas. Kreiner, Mrs. John following the birth of a child, was Collins and son, Charles, Floyd Russell and Chas. Ashby were entertained at the home of Jay Ashby Sunday evening.

James Rodgers and daughter, Blanche, went to Imlay City Monday. Chas. Ashby and daughter, Mrs. Collins, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. D. Funk's.

Mrs. George Parrish and two children, Steven and Minnie, leave Monday for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stowells.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Miss Irene Retherford returned home from Cass City Saturday where she has been spending the past few weeks.

H. Stevens and family entertained relatives from Wilmot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Carrie Leek spent Christmas at the home of E. Lee.

Miss Belle Stevens of Sandusky is visiting her parents here for two weeks.

Andrew Hanna has returned home from sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford made

a trip to Caro one day last week. Mrs. Wm. Churchill and Mrs. Par-

at J. D. Funk's last Thursday. A few from here attended the Christmas exercises of Miss Mary Mc-

last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper were given a pleasant surprise last Friday friends. All report an enjoyable time. A purse of money was presented to

Mrs. E. Wentworth, who has been in poor health the past summer, was given a Christmas post card shower by her friends and neighbors.

## FOR BALD HEADS.

### A Treatment That Costs Nothing if It Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our should indisputably demonstrate that Ark. when we say that Rexall "93" Hair sister had stomach trouble and Tonic will retard baldness, overcome scalp and hair ailments, and if any human agency can accomplish this result, it may also be relied upon to promote a new growth of hair.

Remember we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store-The Rexall Store.

Wood's Drug Store - Advertisement.



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread [Chain Stitch] Sewing Machine write to THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY Orange, Mass.

Nany sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the **New Home** is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only. FOR SALE BY

C. D. STRIFFLER, AGENT, CASS CITY, MICH.

Mrs. Geo. Martin received a letter recently from Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Howell of Medicine Hat, Alberta, in which leave this week Monday for their she stated that they were in the new home in Shelby, Montana. The best of health and liked the country very much.

### SHABBONA.

The Mayville Monitor contained the following paragraph regarding the death of Mrs. Edward Riley, formerly of Shabbona:

"Mrs. Edward Riley, whose death occured at her home, corner of Pine and Turner streets, on Thursday last, lamentable. Mr. and Mrs. Riley had made Mayville their home only since last spring, and had made many friends here who sympathize deeply with the bereft husband. Mrs. Riley was born in Wells township in November, 1888, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maulsbury. In April, 1910, she was married to Edward J. Riley, also of Wells. They resided in Shabbona for about two left in the ground on account of wayears when they moved to Mayville, where Mr. Riley assumed the management of the Mayville creamery. The remains were taken to Caro Sunday, funeral services being conducted at the M. E. church there, Rev. Mickel, of Mayville, officiating. Besides the bereaved husband and parents, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Roy Riley, of Shabbona, Mrs. Wm. Tong, of Chatham, Ontario, and Miss Iris Maulsbury, of Wells, also two brothers, Robert Maulbury, of Caro, and Allen Maulsbury, of Bridgeport,

### BEAULEY.

Threshing is the order of the day

William Scharchburg and family will soon leave us for their new home near Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and little daughter of Eaton Rapids are vis-  $\big| \ln \epsilon ld$  on Friday. iting relatives here.

Miss Isabel Hoffman expects to rish of North Novesta were visitors leave Tuesday for her home in Manistee Co., where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford ex-Arthur at the Quick school house pect to spend Christmas at the home of Amos Hoffman in Marine City They will be met there by Mrs. Frank Reader and Miss Katie Crawevening by their neighbors and ford, who have been visiting at Port Perry, Ont., for some time.

> Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment given in the Williamson school house Saturday evening by the teacher, Miss Stella Connell and pupils. All report a good time. A few attended an entertainment at the Greenwood school Friday evening.

The children of District No. 6, Grant, enjoyed a nice Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Children and teacher received many nice presents.

"When father was sick about six personal guarantee that the trial will years ago he read an advertisement not cost you a penny if it does not give of Chamberlain's Tablets in the payou absolute satisfaction. That's proof pers that fit his case exactly," writes of our faith in this remedy, and it Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, "He purchased a box of them we know what we are talking about and he has not been sick since. My also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.-Advertisement.

## CANBORO.

Did Santa fill your stocking?

Quite a few loads of gravel were drawn past Canboro this week to

Sadie Burley is home among us for Christmas holidays.

nephew of Bert Libcumns, was viisiting a few days last week with Bert. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roberts had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jarvis here

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald were in Pigeon on business Monday of last of John McPhail.

last Friday.

and shipped from around these parts

Rev. Hildebrand of Owendale had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarvis Sunday.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed "A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.-Advertisement.

## Foils 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.

## ELMWOOD.

Frank Maxfield lost a valuable horse Sunday. Frank has had more than his share of sickness and other first of the week. misfortunes but he still wears the smile that won't come off.

Daniel Jewell suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday but is able to be around again.

Josh Fitchet sold his personal propery Wednesday by auction and will go to Ontario for the winter. His boys, Arthur and Earl, intend tak-

ing a trip through the Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon are spending the holidays with relatives

in Canada Jud Morse has four horses sick with distemper.

Miss Sadie McDonald of Owendale is visiting friends around here.

The farmers here have finished hauling their sugar beets. They were little better than half a crop and a large number of acres were

F. C. Luther is spending Christmas with friends in Unionville.

Wedding bells rang in Cass City on Tuesday, Dec. 24, when Wm. J. McNeil of this place took for a life partner Miss Nellie Mattoon of Cass

Mrs. Lily Merch visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly's Sunday.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

## PINGREE.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New

Samuel Wheaton has returned from the north after a brief hunt among the wilds with two bear and a deer, if reports are correct'.

The entertainment in Dist. No. 5. Evergreen, was a success. It was

Chas. I. Cooke made a trip to Lapeer Thursday on business. The T. T. L. met at Mrs. J. Kit-

chen's Dec. 14 Geo. Meddaugh and family have re-

turned to Bay county.

## COOK'S CORNERS.

Everyone who can skate are enjoying the ice these fine nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood visited at Herbert Lafave's Sunday.

J. Figghet has rented his farm to John and Andrew Mullin. Mr. Brodia and Mr. Trower, Mrs.

Brodia and Mrs. Pat Mullin went to Berne Wednesday. Everyone is busy getting ready for Co.—Advertisement.

Christmas and New Years. Frank Young has rented his farm. Little Alex Concenia is quite sick.

Mr. Figghet had an auction sale of arm stock and household goods last Wednesday. He intends going out

Miss Lulu Brown has been sick, but Louis Bedore was in Sebewaing

on business Saturday.

## ARGYLE.

Prof. D. W. MacLean of Ubly was a business caller in town Saturday. Eli Patterson visited in Bad Axe over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitchen are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Canada. Harry Striffler, who is attending

the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, is spend-Lynn Leslie of Detroit, who is a ing the holidays at his parental home

Richmond McLean of Pontiac is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton of

Hay Creek spent Sunday at the home

Guy Umphrey of Sandusky is spend Quite an amount of fowl was packed ing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Umphrey.

Miss Jennie McIntyre transacted business in Cass City last Tuesday.

Justin Herdell of Ypsilanti is spend ing Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herdell.

## HOLBROOK.

Miss Esther Kittendorf spent last veek with Mrs. Robt. Mathews. A large number from here attend-

ed the entertainment at the Stone school Saturday evening. Mrs. Riley Simkins of La Grande, Ore., visited relatives here last week.

Leslie Hwitt was a visitor at Henry Price's Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Simkins was a visitor at Cass City Saturday.

Robert and Ray Spencer were calers at H. Price's Wednesday eve-

Ralph Buyers lost another valuable horse recently.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and Miss Cassie Gililes were Ubly visitors Tuesday. A Chritsmas entertainment was held at the Tanner school Tuesday afternon.

ohn Gillies made a trip to Cass

City Saturday. M. Ferguson of Greenleaf did carpenter work for Jas. Robertson the

Fred Rolston was a business visitor at Gagetown Saturday.

## PINGREE.

A Happy New Year.

Miss Edna Wallace is spending the holidays at her home in Carson

Rev. Hamiin, Free Methodist pastor of Hay Creek, delivered a sermon at McHugh M. E. church Sunday that was appreciated by all who were fortunate to be present.

Miss Zilpha Craig is spending the holidays at Capac with relatives. Everett Mudge is visiting at Port

Everley Jones is now completing a machine and implement shed.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Matthews and wife to Levi E. Wowe, 40 sq. rods in Argyle township, \$100. Elijah H. Pinney and wife to Rich-

ard Woods, se ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 13, Ellington, \$800. Isaac B. Auten and wife to Rich-

ard Woods, sw 4 of ne 4 sec. 13, Ellington, \$600. Brittan Wilson and wife to Sher-

man Bey, sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 16, Elke land, \$2,500. Archibald A. Hitchcock and wife to

Isaac Cragg, lot 2, blk. 6, Hitchcock's 2nd. add, Cass City, \$165. Chas. A. Fish and wife to Mary D.

Moshier, n 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 15, Elling-Mary D. Moshier to Chas. A. Fish

and wife, pt of Ellington, \$500. Mary D. Moshier to Stanley Wulfe and wife, n° ½ of sw ¼ sec. 15, Ellirg

Fred L. Crittenden and wife to Eugene Wentworth and wife, w of ne ¼ sec. 10, Kingston, \$1.

Fred D. Hemerick and wife to John L. Winchester, pt village Gagetown,

Wm. Burrows and wife to Mariah Conley, e 1/2 of lot 14, blk. 1, Cleaver's add, Gagetown, \$300.

Famous Stage Beauties look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals for piles. Only 25c at L. I. Wood &

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. 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

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine-too frequent passages, sedimnent or reten-Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in

following this Cass City citizen's ad-Mrs. David Tyo, Fourth St., Cass City, Mich., says: "About five years ago my kidneys became disordered and my back was very painful. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s. Drug Store cured me and I have had

no return attack of my trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Bullato, New York, sole agents for the Unit-

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 41.—Advertisement.

## 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 The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

# Western Corn

Let us book your order now for your winter supply. Then we have

Chop Feed, Beans, Middlings, Cull Beans, Henkel's and Gold Medal Flour all at Bargain Prices

Sell us your Beans. We pay Highest market prices.

> We want your business. Call us either phone.

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## **To Our Customers**

We are sending you our sincerest wishes for a very Happy New Year and when January 1st has passed away may the many good things we wished for you linger until that holiday comes again.

We are very grateful for the generous patronage our friends have given this store during the year just closing.

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G. A. Livingston & Co. Deford, Mich.

TE wish to thank the people of Deford and vicinity for your liberal patronage the past year and hope to merrit to continuation of the same the coming year. Wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year.

McGregor & Spencer

Deford, Michigan

We remain yours truly,

You'll be happy ever afterwards if you get those Wedding Invitations from the Chronicle Printery.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Earl Parrott returned from Detroit Monday for a vacation.

Bernice Kolb visited in Pigeon Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, is the guest fo her sister, Mrs. I. B.

Miss Lillian Yakes of Flint spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ma-sons, Darwin and Clair, on Christmas.

Miss Eliza Clough has gone to three sons were guests of Mr. and Marlette to visit with friends for Mrs. E. H. Pinney at Christmas din-

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, are visiting with Detroit friends

Misses Hattie Seeger and Nellie dinner. Fitch of Belding are spending the holidavs here.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Milan arrived Saturday to spend her Christ-

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray went to Bay City Tuesday to vsiit with her

sister for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Carolan of Gagetown were the guests of Miss

Emma Lenzner yesterday afternoon. The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of

Mrs. E. W. Kaercher next Thursday. Alex Duncanson, who teaches at Ithaca, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncan-Christmas Day.

Leon Bostwick of Pontiac arrived Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ball, for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and son. Arthur, spent Christmas at the home of James Watson, jr., near

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Huff of Ortonville visited at the homes of A. E. Summers and B. F. Moon from Tuesday to Friday.

Alvin Whichehurch and Miss Nina Willis of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and children, Francis and Esther, of A. Marks and daughters, Mary, Lena, Owendale spent Christmas at the Martha and Alma, on Christmas Day. home of Mrs. Emily Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier and daughter, Beatrice, of Koylton and included the following: Mr. and Mrs. my lot far better than that of persons R. F. Wellwood of Marlette spent S. F. Bigelow and family, Mr. and who slave all day at hard work. I Christmas at the home of J. N. Dor-

Mrs. Charles Anderson entertained the members of her Sunday school leaving, the girls presented Mrs. Anderson with a pretty salt and pepper set and two Christmas booklets.

Christmas night by coming to spend fler Christmas. the evening with them The event was the thirty-sixth wedding annices of cut glass. The evening was spent in music and cards and an Christmas at the homeof A. Frutchey oyster supper was served at midnight

The following students are spending their vacation in Cass City: R. D. Keating, Michigan Agricultural Huff of Ortonville, Mr. and Mrs. B. Orr of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; Mrs. H. Dompier and Frank Hall on Ethel McGregory and James Hurley, Christmas Day. University of Michigan; Glen Benkelman of Perdue University Lafayette, Indiana; Margaret Striffler, Central State Normal, Mt. Pleasant; Gertrude McWebb, Kalamazoo Normal School; Miss Margaret Duncanson and Clifford Edgerton, Alma College; Miss Amy L. Fee of Albion College; Miss Cecil Auten of Bliss-Alger College, Saginaw; Dan Duncanson, U. of M.; John McPhail, Day: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweit-Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti.

## Fair Worshiper-What is that sad.

Suited the Occasion.

sad air you're playing, professor? The Professor-Dat iss Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." I see dose installment people coming mit der van .-Puck.

## Advertisements.

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

ence Quick.

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

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

Cash for Poultry and Eggs. I have established headquarters in

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

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 WHERE THEY SPENT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar and family spent Christmas at the home of

Phillip Muck spent Christmas at the home of E. W. Kaercher. Mr. and Mrs. John Ball entertained

A. H. Muck. Miss Emma Muck and

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney and

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zinnecker were entertained at the home of their son, William Zinnecker, for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and Mrs. Lucy Longley ate Christmas dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs.

Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner, Frank Lenzner and son, Grey, were he'll be goin up hill all the time. guests of Mrs. Salome Bien for

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross and Mis Ella and Mr. and Mrs. John Tewksbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross on Christmas.

Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten entertained the latter's sister, Miss Alice Libby, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey and daughter, Miss Sadie, on

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Maier and Thursday to visit his uncle and aunt, Miss Laura, Theodore Young of Tilsonburg, Ont., and Fred Young of Detroit on Christmas Day.

> Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hayward and family and Mr. Fetter, assistant pastor of the Baptist church of Ann Arbor, were guests at the McGregory residence on Christmas Day,

> Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boulton entertained their son, Arthur W Boulton of Colling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boulton and little son, Mrs. Ford and Miss Bertha Wood on Christman day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Striffler and bein content with small sums I and Miss Martha and Mr. and Mrs. did a very good business and took the

The guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, roamed at large and had what money Mrs. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. A. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mr. class at her home last Saturday af- and Mrs. A. C. Hayes, and Mr. and Many interesting games Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, others to do the work. Strange to say, were heartily enjoyed after which of Detroit were entertained at the my run of prosperity was brought to a light refreshments were served. Befor home of C. D. Striffler on Christ standstill by the opposite kind o' treatmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmet of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ni-Twenty-eight of the friends of que and daughter of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schwaderer Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were the gave them a pleasant surprise guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strif-

daughter, Elizabeth, of Swartz Creek, versary of Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and and they received some pretty pie daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, spent

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. College; Arthur Craig and Robert F. Moon and sons, George and Earl,

M: and Mrs. Howard Lauderback entertained Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lauderbach and son, Calvin, and Mrs. M. C. Spencer of this place and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Steiner and dangnters, May and Alverno, and Fierce Shaver of Caro at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman entertained the following on Christmas zer, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Benkelman and daugh- about questions, sometimes by obserter, Fern Marie, Mr. and Mrs. An- vation. If I could learn this before drew Ness and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

The following celebrated Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and three sons. Dr. and Mrs P. A. Schenck and two sons, Mrs. Dora reau drawers. Fritz and children, Katherine and Paul, Mrs. O. C. Wood, Miss Lucile Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCue and Mrs. C. R. Simkins and baby

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan and daugh-Berkshire boar for service. Clar- ter of Oxford, Mrs. Martha Young and Miss Cora Decker of Pontiac, Miss. Mattie Leach of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, Glen and Orris Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allan of Cleveland and Roy Allan spent Christmas at the home of Mr. house. I ran downstairs, intendin' to and Mrs. James Allan. On Thursthe building east of the express office day the same company and Mr. and She looked as if she hadn't yet got on and will pay cash for poultry and Mrs. D. Losey weree entertained at to the fact that I was the robber her eggs. Oscar Auten. 3-29the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill-

## Cautious.

From George to Grace?" Engaged self and come downstairs I would 'a' Young Man-No; I guess you had better make it "From G. to G." You see and got away in that direction. As Gertrude is the name of my second choice.-Washington Star.

## HIS **CONVERSION**

🎖 And What Stood Between 🏅 Him and Relapse

By E. A. MITCHEL

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When I got tired of work I concluded to tramp. But when a man gits dissatisfied with a hard job and takes an easier one the chances are that he'll soon want an easier one still. The feller that tackles the job he happens to have for all it's worth is the one that is most likely to git an easier one in time, and when he gits it he'll be satisfied with it till he gits an easier one, and

I hadn't been trampin' very long before it occurred to me that it would be the easiest thing in the world, when some fool woman was givin' me somep'n to eat, with no man about the house, to make her tell me where she kept her valuables, take 'em and light out. I needn't try it on at houses near together, but separate, so that there wouldn't be any one to call on for help and I'd have a better chance to git away after I'd done the job. Another thing I must keep clear of was houses where there was a telephone, or, if I tackled one of 'em, I must cut the wire before I started in.

The first job of the kind I tried ! found dead easy. The men were all away, and the women was skeered to death. They handed over all the money they had in the house (\$17) and offered me some jewelry besides. I declined the jewelry 'cause I didn't care to be traced tryin' to convert it into cash. I got away with the money, and I don't believe the losers tried very hard to find me. The amount involved

wasn't enough to pay 'em for doin' so.

By choosin' houses that were unprotected and in thinly settled regions least risk possible. The people I robbed considered me their natural enemy and would have taken any revenge on me they could. This kept my conscience, and on the whole I considered I needed for an occasional good time. If the persons I robbed had only kept on hurling their maledictions at me perhaps I'd 'a' got enough by this time to set up in some kind o' business, hiring

One day after trampin' two or three miles without meetin' a person or a team or comin' to a house I overtook a gal on the road and played the usual game of out o' work, hungry, no home charitable party thereabouts who would Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and give me a crust of bread. She was the easiest fooled gal I ever tackled. She not only believed all I said, but almost cried over my misfortunes. She said she lived with her old mother around a bend in the road ahead and if I'd go with her she'd give me all I wanted to eat and a little money to help me on to a better condition.

She took me to a spick and span place where I could warm myself, for it wear seasonable clothes, and off she thing I knew I heered a squawkin' in the chicken house and, lookin' out through a winder, saw the gal choppin' the head off'n a fat hen. For awhile I couldn't believe that she was fool enough to kill a chicken for me. and I didn't feel sure of it till I heered it sizzlin' on the stove.

All this while I was thinkin' how I'd commence the business I was there for. My usual game was to find out where the money was kept or at least in what part of the house to look for it. Sometimes I did this by roundhoistin' the pirate flag it made the job much easier for me. In this case it occurred to me that while the gal was out in the kitchen cookin' a chicken for me that she could sell for 25 cents a pound I might go up the front stairway and take a look into the bu-

Goin' softly, I turned into a bedroom on the second floor. I opened the top drawer of the bureau and findin' nothin' opened an inlaid box on the mantel. Among a few trinkets and other small articles nestled a roll of bills. I took 'em out, stuffed 'em in my pocket and was turnin' to leave the room when I saw an old lady standin' there lookin' at me. She turned white as a sheet, ran into a room, locked the door, and I heard her raise a sash and call out to her daughter that there was a robber in the light out, but met the gal in the hall. mother was talkin' about.

"Where is he?" she asked. "I reckon he went down the back

stairs," I said. If the old woman hadn't recovered Jeweler - Shall I mark the ring from her scare enough to unlock hersaid I'd look for him in the back yard runnin back into her room, locked ever I do, I'll have to be honest.

berself in again. This put the gal on to my true object. She gave me a look of disappointment and reproach that did me more damage than a bullet would 'a' done. Then she said:

"On mother's account I prefer to tell you that all the money there is in the house is in a box on the mantel in the room at the head of the stairs. We have no jewelry of any value, and all the silver we own is in the sideboard. I've prepared a meal for you, for I confess I was moved by your pitiful story and appearance. The meal is on the table for you, and you might as well eat it. I'll go up and get the noney for you.

The only reply I made was to put my hand in my pocket, take out the bills and hand 'em to her.

"I've done this kind of a job a great many times," I said, "but this is the first time I've wished I hadn't."

Whether it was what I said or the way I looked I don't know, but that soft heart o' hern thawed again, and she actually seemed to want to make me feel better about it.

"By sayin' that you're sorry," she said, "you have done all you can to atone for your fault. That is all any of us can do when we sin against our Heavenly Father, and I forgive you as I hope to be forgiven myself. Now, come into the dining room and eat a good dinner. I've killed a chicken for you, and I have some cream potatoes and have made you a cup of coffee. I can give you bread and butter and honey for dessert."

I didn't realize it at the time, but it was this treatment that in the end lodged me in jail. The best way to thaw out a cold hearted person is to thaw yourself. There's lots o' criminals that are born wrong, and nobody can't do nothin' with 'em, and they can't do nothin' with themselves. But those of us who have got a spark o' decency in us can't stand kindness any more than other people, and unless we've got some criminal blood in our veins we've got to be switched off by it on to the main track.

"If you'll sit down with me," I said to the gal, "I'll do it. Not that it's fit that I should sit with you at table, but I couldn't eat unless you did."

She sat down opposite the coffeepot and poured me a cup of coffee. Then with her own hands she helped me to the chicken, askin' me if I liked white or dark meat. Then she landed some of the cream potatoes on my plate, and when I gave her a wistful look, that meant I wished she'd try to eat somethin' herself, she took a bit o' the chicken and some bread and butter and eat it for my sake.

She didn't give me a lecture when I left her; it was no more necessary than givin' me another dinner and would have gone against me just as much. She just said: "Some day when you are along this way again drop in. The latchstring is always out, and there are more chickens in the roost."

I didn't think I could say anything at fust. I jest looked down at the floor, but before I got out o' hearin' I turned "I don't know what my next line o'

work'll be, but it won't be this one.

and it's all owin' to you." I left her standin' in the front vard lookin' after me, and I kind o' thort her eyes were a bit moist, but the only thing she said was "God help you." and, turnin', went into the house. I blood. reckoned she went up to her mother.

who'd been kind o' quiet all the while I hunted till I got a job and after I'd been to work awhile concluded to verted me and report progress. She seemed glad to see me, but she said that her mother had been so frightened at my last appearance that it had made and set me down before a bright fire, her ill. She said, too, that if I'd allow her to git me up another dinner wasn't in the line o' my business to I'd make her really happy. I saw that she meant it, and, although I wasn't goes to git me somep'n to eat. First hungry, I let her do it. I'd have eaten shark's teeth to please her.

I went to see her every now and then after that. On one of my visits I found her lookin' unusually happy, and she told me she was engaged to be married. I tried to look pleased and sympathetic and all that, but it was

"You'll come to my weddin', won't you?" she asked, and, seein' she meant it. I promised to go.

I would ruther have been burned at the stake than to go and see her married. I couldn't help showin' that I'd be glad to stay away, but I didn't give her the awful secret I was carryin' about as to why I didn't want to be there. When the day came around I was on hand, sure enough, though it was no use tryin' to look cheerful.

My goin' brought on a crisis that had to come, I suppose, sooner or later The police were lookin' for me, and at one of my visits to the gal who'd got the upper hand o'.me some one I'd previously robbed saw me comin' out o' the house and set the cops on to me. and they watched the place for me. Durin' the weddin' ceremony I felt a hand rest on my shoulder, and I knew what had happened. Without turning I whispered, "Don't interrupt the weddin' and let me slide out quiet."

He had the decency to do as I asked. and I stood there lookin' at the bride and groom bein' tied together. It was mighty hard, and if I could 'a' got out without bein' noticed I'd 'a' gone at once with the cop. But the minute the parson said "man and wife" I took the cop's arm-luckily he was in plain clothes-and walked out with him as though he was a particular friend o' mine. I didn't look back neither, fearin' to catch the bride's eye.

I'm payin' the penalty of it all, and I suppose if it hadn't been for one act of kindness when I get out I'd go into the old business. But the gal who did it, though she doesn't belong to me. soon as she saw me she screamed and, stands in the way. For her sake, what-

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A resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Harbor Beach his usual good appearance. council which calls for a special election to be held Monday, Jan. 6, 1913, when two propositions will be submitted. One proposition calls for the boning of the city in the sum of \$10,000.00 the money to be used for fice, 2 blocks south of the the building of the new city hall. Another proposition calls for the bonding of the city in the sum of \$2,000.00 the money to be raised for the graveling of a part of Huron and Roose-

Howard Hamilton, aged 14, the only son of a Sandusky widow, received njuries while hunting which resulted in his bleeding to death. The boy in company with Floyd McClellan, aged urday morning on a hunting expedition. They were returning home and were within three miles of the city when the rifle carried by Hamilton was discharged in some inexplainable manner, sending a bullet entirely through the body of the youth. His companion ran for assistance, but before a physician had arrived the young hunter had died from loss of

## SHABBONA.

About twenty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leslie met at p. m. their pleasant home on Christmas and celebrated their annual gathering by 7:58 p.m. having a Christmas tree and serving a bountiful Christmas dinner. The tree was loaded to its utmost and knot with cramps in the bowels or

ter, Mildred, Geo. Middleton and Mamie Carson, all of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stitt and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and family of Shabbona. The occasion was about the fifteenth annual re-union of this company at some one of their homes. Santa Claus was also present with

## Advertisements.

Elkland Taxpayers.
The taxes of Elkland township are now due and may be paid at my ofhouse. H. L. Hunt, Twp. Treasurer.

Barn frames for sale, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City. Enquire of W. C. Holtz. 12-20-3p.

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

Bean Pickers Wanted. Have room for ten or twelve more 17 years, left their homes early Sat- pickers. Steady work. Girls earn six to ten dollars per week. Produce Co.

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Any man who is tied up in a doublefailed to hold all the presents for crippled with the pains of rheuma-young and old and none were forgotten. The latter part of the day was he wants for 25 cts. by sending to spent in visiting and singing. Those the druggist for a bottle of Renne's from outside who were present Pain-killing Magic Oil. It is a powerwere: Mr. and Mrs. Wait of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch and daught by Wood's Drug Store.—Advertise-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch and daugh- ment.

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