

THE HOME VOICE.

I would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song, to a hearth at home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.—Elihu Burritt.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 1913.

Marc Wickware, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19, 1915.

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HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case with Many Cass City People.

Too many Cass City citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

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

W. C. Dickinson, Main St., Cass City, Mich., says: "A strain was the cause of my kidneys becoming disordered. My back was weak and often I was seized by a catch in my loins when I attempted to lift. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage, causing much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, my condition improved greatly. I was soon free from every symptom of kidney complaint."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 53.—Adv.

Cass City Bank
Established 1882



Another lot of Banks for the children.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Money to loan upon real estate mortgages.

I. B. AUTEN, Prop.

G. A. TINDALE, M. B. AUTEN, Cashier, Asst. Cashier.

WEAK MEN A \$5 RECEIPT FREE

I have two prescriptions, one for men under 50 and one for men over 50 years old, that I believe is a POSITIVE CURE FOR WEAK MEN SUFFERING FROM ANY FORM OF OLD CHRONIC DISEASES, ESPECIALLY ALL FORMS OF NERVOUS DIFFICULTIES, which is a QUICK-ACTING, SPOT-TOUCHING, UPBUILDING RESTORATIVE REMEDY, that you can use at your own home.

Every man wanting to regain his manly power and vitality, quickly and quietly, should have a copy of this prescription. This formula is the result of my lifetime work. I have spent 52 years in active practice, 40 years of that time in treating chronic and nervous diseases. So great is my faith in my formula's curing, where others fail, that I will furnish you with a scientific opinion and a free diagnosis of your case as well as a prescription, in a plain sealed envelope, free of all charges to you.

I WILL BE HONEST WITH YOU

I want to cure all men who are suffering from WEAKENED MANHOOD, NERVOUS DEBILITY, LACK OF VIGOR, FAILING MEMORY AND LAME BACK, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth or middle age.

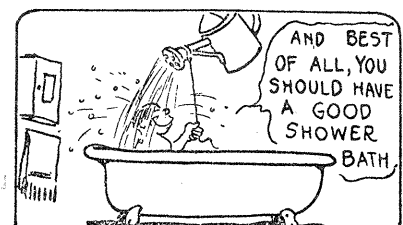
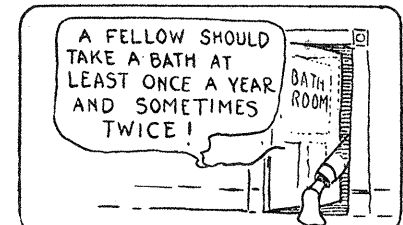
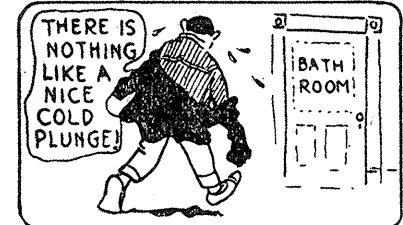
If you are discouraged with repeated failures and much drugging, send your name, age and address and take advantage of this free offer. Write me today.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, Smyrna, Mich.

KRAZY KOLUMN BIRTHDAYS

The first thing to do if a child is born on a very cold day in December is to get it some warm clothes.

FOR HOT WEATHER



HEALTH and BEAUTY

For the Complexion—Mix one cake of green soap in a basin of water for 3 minutes. Bathe your complexion with this (2 minutes more). Then dry. Result, complexion

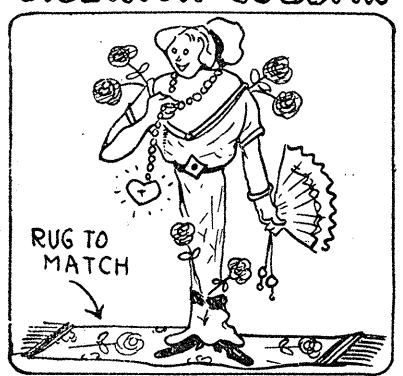
DAILY PUZZLE



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

SCHOLAR—Cannot say if the world is round like your head, because you may have a square head.

FASHION COLUMN



NOTE—A silk night evening gown, which shows the figure off beautifully. Trimmed with American beauty roses.

The humming birds were singing and the air was filled with air; and some smoke. A family of pink squirrels were having their noonday meal of boneless nuts. One said, "If an old maid wanted to go to the country, would a lettercarrier?"

Two bellhops were sitting on the bench smoking expensive cigars (5 cents straight), when the clerk called one and said, "If that young man sitting over there and his sweetheart were to get married secretly, would the hotel?"

Twice in the Same Place.
Some people seem to be more likely to be struck by lightning than others. Father Bosco of Turin was struck three times on different occasions. Mrs. Flain, an American woman who was wounded in the left foot by lightning in the year 1840, was struck again in the same spot in 1855. The great Mithridates was reputed to have been struck in the forehead while a child and to have had his sword fused by lightning as he slept with it by his side in later life.

Artificial Flies.
Dame Juliana Berners, prioress of the nunnery of Sapwell, near St. Albans, England, was the author of the first book on angling in the English language, printed in 1496. She gives a list of twelve flies, and now, after a lapse of more than four centuries, artificial flies constructed after her formulas, would prove as successful as any of the up to date creations.

Improving on Nature.
Far be it from a mere parent to criticize nature, but had she in her beneficence seen fit to equip the small boy with hoofs, what a saving had been made in the matter of shoes!—Chicago News

Sympathy.
"What made you kick Jimpson?"
"He called me an ass."
"Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimpson's statement so quickly."—London Telegraph.

Waiting.
Jack—By the way, how is your suit with Miss Cashleigh progressing?
Tom—Slowly. I'm playing a waiting game just now.
Jack—A waiting game?
Tom—Yes; I'm waiting for her to change her mind.

His Jubilee.
Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?
Prisoner—Yes, your honor. This is the fiftieth time I have been here for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a small jubilee.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by L. I. Wood & Co.'s.



Christmas comes but once a year. But the "MONARCH" is used every day!

and a MONARCH brings Good Cheer for the Whole 365 days.

No Christmas gift can possibly bring such enduring pleasure and satisfaction to the one who prepares the meals and the one you love to please, as a

Monarch Malleable Range

It will lighten her work and increase her enjoyment. It will enable her to produce better cooking in less time and at a lower cost than if she were using an ordinary cook stove or range. It will provide many a merry Christmas as it will continue the same splendid satisfactory service for many, many years at the lowest possible cost in fuel consumed.

Even laying sentimental considerations aside, it is a good business proposition to own a Monarch. It is a practical investment that pays a splendid interest in its daily saving of fuel, time and labor. Why not call a family council and surprise the wife, the mother, the daughter or the sister who presides over your home with a Xmas present of a Monarch?

The story of Monarch construction is a plain, sensible and logical one. There is no mystery about the superiority of Monarch ranges. They are made in a large, well regulated factory and nothing else is made there. Come in and let us explain to you the good points of a MONARCH.



EHLERS & NIQUE, Shabbona

Make Your Cooking a Daily Pleasure

ARGYLE.	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall of Hay Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Patterson.	with his brother, Evans Rose, at Ellington.
Mrs. Mattie Clement and little daughter returned home on Tuesday after spending three weeks in Detroit.	Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kitchen of Novesta are visiting friends and relatives here this week.	Mrs. George Karl and little daughter of Detroit are visiting friends here this week.
Warren and James Stevenson of Deckerville were business callers in town on Saturday.	Roland Starr, who has spent the past two months in the Northwest, returned home on Saturday.	Practical Xmas Gift. The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.
The Misses Elda McLean and Alice Guerin spent Sunday in Hay Creek.	Harry Rose returned home on Monday after spending several days	The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Free Free Free

Free Excursion to Bay City

via Detroit, Bay City & Western R. R.

Monday, Dec. 22

Given by Bay City Board of Commerce.

To commemorate opening of new extension of D., B. C. & W. R. R. Desiring to extend our acquaintances among the people of this territory the Bay City Board of Commerce welcome you all on our free excursion to Bay City, Monday, December 22. Special train leaves as follows:

Leave Snover	7:30 a. m.
" Decker	7:40 a. m.
" Lamotte	7:50 a. m.
" Wilmot	8:00 a. m.
" Wells	8:10 a. m.
" Dayton	8:15 a. m.
" Seeley	8:20 a. m.
Arriving at Bay City	9:30 a. m.

Return Special Train

will leave Bay City at 5:30 p. m. for Snover and intermediate points east of Caro. Secure your tickets at once from railroad ticket agent or representatives of Board of Commerce on train.

Yours truly,

BAY CITY BOARD OF COMMERCE,

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Gifts That A Man Likes

Mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts are seeking gifts that will please; gifts that are different; gifts that are the best of their kind; gifts that are bound to be appreciated because of their excellence as well as because of the sentiment that prompts them. There is just one rule to observe in buying a gift for a man—Be Sure It Is Something Real.

You can be sure of the worth-whileness of whatever you find in the Crosby & Son's Men's Wear Store.

Here Are A Few Suggestions From The Many Useful Things.

Suits.....	\$10 to \$25	Shoes.....	\$2 to \$5
Overcoats.....	\$10 to \$25	Fur Mitts.....	\$1 to \$3
Fancy Waistcoats.....	\$1 to \$3	Kid Gloves.....	50c to \$3
Suspenders.....	25c to \$1	Dress Shirts.....	\$1 to \$1.50
Neckties.....	25c to \$1	Sweater Coats.....	50c to \$4
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c	Umbrellas.....	\$1 to \$3
Silk Mufflers.....	75c to \$3	House Slippers.....	50c to \$1.75
Hats.....	\$1 to \$3	Traveling Bags.....	\$2.50 to \$10
Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$10		

The Xmas Store For Men and Boys.

J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

Time's Nearly Up

For you to select that Xmas gift.

Kodaks \$5 to \$25
Premos \$5 to \$10
Brownies \$1 to \$12

Fine Stationery, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets,
Postal Albums, Photo mounting books,
Bibles, Books and Perfumes.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS SHOULD USE

5 DROPS
The Best Remedy For all forms of
Rheumatism

LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

DROPS
STOP THE PAIN
Gives Quick Relief
No Other Remedy Like It

SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

SAMPLE "5-DROPS" FREE ON REQUEST
Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.,
100-100 W. Lake St., CHICAGO

For Christmas. One dollar pays the subscription price of the Chronicle for one year. A very acceptable Xmas gift.

An Apology.
An excited military looking gentleman entered the editorial sanctum one afternoon, exclaiming: "That notice of my death is false, sir. I will horse-whip you within an inch of your life, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."
The editor inserted the following next day: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph in our last issue which stated that Major Blazer was dead is without foundation."—Detroit Free Press.

A Ducal Bull.
The Duke of Abercorn made a queer oratorical muddle in a speech he delivered one day. He was speaking of the great siege of Londonderry and of how bravely the citizens had defended their city against the besieging army. "They withstood the siege," he went on. "In order that they might hand down their birthright to their ancestors, who are yourselves!"—London Mail.

Irish Stew.
Irish stew is a dish unknown in Ireland. The famous concoction is of New England origin.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Shop at home.
Longer days are coming soon.
C. D. Striffler is in Detroit on business.
Irvine Striffler is numbered with the sick.
J. D. Brooker was in Caro Wednesday on business.
Charles Kleinschmidt of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Bernice Kolb Sunday.
James Brooker, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is improving in health.
Mrs. A. T. Craft visited her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Moore, at Colwood Tuesday.
Don't let Old Man Time slip one over you. Christmas will be here before you know it.
Mrs. A. J. Knapp, sr., went to Ypsilanti Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter.
Mrs. Victoria Coaty of Gagetown came Tuesday to visit at the home of William Zinnecker.
Miss Joyce Retherford of Deford was the guest of Miss Alice Bentley Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Adah McKenzie of Winsor, Ontario, came Thursday to visit at the home of William Crandall.
Henry Wettlaufer left Tuesday for Detroit where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ratz.
Miss Lucy Parker, who has been employed at Caro, came Tuesday to spend a few weeks at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and son, Ivan, and Lewis Krahling spent Sunday at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood.
Mrs. Carrie Leek of Northeast Kingston came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, over Christmas.
Mrs. Hugh McDermott and two children of Bad Axe were guests at the home of William Weldon Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schenck of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Maxwell of Sault Ste. Marie are expected the first of the week to spend Christmas at the home of W. T. Schenck.

The tax man is getting the money.
Mrs. Henry Deming is numbered with the sick.
Miss Ida Johnson of Pigeon was a caller in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt were visitors in Bad Axe Monday.
Miss Lydia McInnes spent Sunday with friends in Shabbona.
Lewis McGeorge was in Decker on business the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Kingston were business callers here Monday.
Mrs. Joseph Frutchey returned Monday from Detroit where she has spent a week.
Mrs. I. Agar, who underwent an operation last week, is getting along very nicely.
Miss Dolly Gale arrived home Monday after spending a week with friends in Detroit on her way here from Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher returned Tuesday to their home in Pontiac after spending a short time at the home of John Ball.
Mrs. George Zinnecker and children Kathryn and Henry, of Owendale were callers in town Saturday.
The open meeting of the Woman's Study Club which was to have been held Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, has been postponed until some time in January.
Correspondents and advertisers are requested to send their copy to the Chronicle on or before Monday of next week on account of the Christmas holiday.
A. J. Spittler left Monday morning for Huron, South Dakota, where he will spend the winter and possibly remain during the spring months to work at his trade as painter and paper hanger.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams of Stockbridge, Mich., announce the arrival of a 9 1/4 pound son on Dec. 10. He has been named Paul Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were former residents of Cass City, the former serving as agent of the P. O. & N. R. R.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck will entertain for Christmas, Miss Lucile Schenck of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schenck of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Soo, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood nad family, Mrs. Dora Fritz and family and Miss Etta Schenck.
Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., closed a successful year Saturday evening and re-elected the same officers for another year as follows: W. M., G. A. Tindale; S. W., Richard Bayley; J. W., Marc Wickware; secretary, I. A. Fritz; treasurer, E. H. Pinney. Arthur Flynn has been appointed S. D., Israel Palmateer, J. D., and Arthur Atwell and Meredith Auten, stewards.
Miss Abbie Hickman, who has been ill at Pleasant Home Hospital with pneumonia for two weeks, died Thursday morning. She has been employed at the Gordon Tavern and before that was an inmate of the county farm home. She has a sister employed at the Leonard House at Bad Axe and a half brother at Pigeon. At the time the Chronicle went to press, funeral arrangements had not been made.

Miss Adah Foe returned home Monday after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Flint, Oxford and Dryden.
The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. J. A. Caldwell Tuesday evening, and after a very pleasant session, refreshments were served.
At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen held Monday evening officers for the following year were elected and all officers were re-elected to their own office.
Ira Hayes of Elmwood has purchased G. E. Reagh's residence in the Ale addition. Mr. Reagh has decided to engage in farming next spring and has leased the A. A. Hitchcock farm two miles south of Cass City.
The Venus Rebekah Lodge held their annual election of officers Friday evening and the following were elected: Noble Grand, Mrs. Belle West; Vice Grand, Mrs. Lydia Brian; recording secretary, Mabel Brian; financial secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Usher; and treasurer, Mrs. Cora Striffler. The society will hold its installation at the first meeting in January.
The A. O. O. G. held their annual election of officers Thursday evening with the following results: Chief Gleaner, Frank Nash; Vice Chief, Arthur Anthes; chaplain, Mrs. Willard Root; lecturer, Henry Hulbert; secretary-treasurer, Sam'l G. Benkelman; conductor, Israel Palmateer. The installation will be held in January.
The Oddfellows elected their officers for the coming year at their last meeting. The newly elected officers are: Noble Grand, Morton Orr; Vice Grand, Preston Stone; recording secretary, George Seed; financial secretary, P. A. Schenck; treasurer, A. H. Higgins; trustee, George West. The officers will be installed at their meeting on January 7.
The following students are expected home during the next few days for their Christmas vacation; Misses Jessie and Margaret Duncanson of Alma, Miss Ruth Benkelman of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Marie Brooker, James Hurlley, and Miss Jessie Spence of Ann Arbor, Guy Lamb of Saginaw, Stanley Striffler of Ypsilanti, Earnest Schwaderer and Glen Benkelman of Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Besse Miller of Mt. Pleasant.
The following teachers in the Cass City public schools left Friday for their homes to enjoy a two weeks' vacation—Miss Audrey Pell, Howell; Miss Coral Reed, Big Rapids; Miss Elsie Clark, Eaton Rapids; Miss Ula Grace, Kalamazoo; Miss Mabel Milton, Armada; Miss Anna Pinkbeiner, Detroit; Miss Hester McKim of Clifford, Miss Lena Gallagher of Ithaca, Miss Ora McKim of Mancelona, Alex Duncanson of Ithaca, Dan Duncanson of New York, Miss Mable Cleland of Cadillac.

Joseph Frutchey was in Decker on business Wednesday.
Grover Burke will spend Christmas at his home at Marlette.
Andrew McKim, who underwent an operation recently, is reported improving nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon are spending the week at the home of H. S. Wickware at Caro.
Mrs. M. C. Spencer, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laudcrbach, is in very poor health.
Ex-sheriff Stone of Sandusky called on his niece, Mrs. Geo. Warner, a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oesch have moved from the Heller residence on East Main street to Garfield avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins are rejoicing over the arrival of Harold Leo, an eight pound son, on Dec. 8.
Miss Carrie Hurley closed the Bird school for two weeks vacation Friday afternoon. A short program was given.
A. K. Hower and Jay Hower are spending the holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Ball, at Fruitport.
William Ackerman left Wednesday for Detroit and Montgomery, Ohio, where he will spend several days with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and children will spend the Christmas holidays at Mr. Kennedy's parental home at Sterling.
Harry Fisher of Akron and B. R. Laudach of Berwick, Pa., were guests at the home of G. W. Seed Wednesday and Thursday.
E. W. Jones' delivery wagon is attracting much attention by the white hood which has been placed on it and which gives it the nature of a gypsy wagon.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hancock and children, Olive and William, of Detroit are expected to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim.
Miss Frances McGilvray, who is teaching in the public schools at Galesville, Wis., will spend the holidays at the home of an uncle at Rhinelander, Wis.
Miss Hazel Mead will close the Quick school Monday for a two weeks' vacation. She has prepared a program to be given Monday evening and there will also be a tree.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus and grandsons, Graydon and Neuman Lindskold, left Wednesday for Rockford, Illinois, where they will spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Lindskold.
The following are the new officers of the M. E. Sunday School: Supt., F. A. Bigelow; asst. supt., C. R. Townsend; sec., Niva Gable; treas., Lester Childs; chorister, Hazel Mead; pianist, Carola Fritz; supt. home dept., W. W. Withey; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; librarian, Bertha Wood; supt. primary dept., Mrs. Dora N. Fritz. Dr. I. A. Fritz, the retiring superintendent of the Sunday School, has served in that capacity for nearly eight years. He rarely missed a service and proved to be an excellent official in that work.
More locals on page seven.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT

That you do not postpone any longer the selection of your holiday gifts. Remember there are but four days left in which to make your purchases and we advise you to act at once if you have not already done so. Our lines as yet are still complete and practically unbroken but every day sees it rapidly deminishing and the sooner you come the better display we can present and also give you better service. No doubt the one particular gift you are looking for is here and below we give a list in order to help you decide.

Leather Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Manicure, Toilet and Military Sets in leather and fancy cases. Moore's Non-leakable Pens. Lowney's fancy box candy. Stationery, Safety razors, Books, Post Card Albums, Cigars by the box and fancy Case Pipes.

For teachers and those wishing gift books for children we have an especially fine assortment.

Treadgold's Drug Store



When calling on your sweetheart

or any of your lady friends, it is delicate courtesy to present your hostess with a box of our Confectionery. You may be sure that both she and the rest of the family will appreciate a choice morsel such as is contained in our delicious Morse's, Schraft's or Valley Sweet Chocolates and Bon Bons.

We are ready for Xmas

Our store is well stocked with the choicest Fruit, Candy, Nuts and Smokers' Supplies and we can satisfy the wants of the most particular customer. Special attention given to orders for churches and schools. We also desire to call particular attention to our excellent line of

Home Made Candy

Heller's

Helen Gardner IN CLEOPATRA

6000 ft. of motion pictures

Rex Theatre Thursday, Dec. 25

NEW YORK CRITICS SAY

Miss Helen Gardner is a glorious poem as "Cleopatra." The part would tax the art of Bernhardt. Miss Gardner's rhythmic beauty and dramatic instincts, her intellectuality, culture and delicacy have combined in her work to vivify and enoble the character of "Royal Egypt" even as Bernhardt might have done at the age of 26. Her costumes are truly gorgeous, representing not merely money but exquisite taste and culture throughout.

A magnificent and gorgeous production costing over \$55,000 to produce. Requiring three months to finish it. Six reels of splendor.

Prices: 10c, Adults 20c

Blankets and Robes at hot weather prices.

XMAS IS HERE AND SO ARE WE.

For Christmas Gifts

Fur gloves, Fur mittens, Suit cases, Hand bags,

Best 50c Whip on earth,

Full line of Guns and ammunition, Curry combs and brushes, collar pad, housing, sweat pad. Cork face collars at wholesale prices.

Call and examine our line and we will make our price to fit your purse.

G. W. Goff

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

SCHOOL NOTES.

"Sodbusters Day" Friday. Two weeks of Christmas vacation. "Zeke's" German translation of "Wer hab geniest; welches Kind war es?" "Somebody sneezed, whose kid was it?" E.—What makes moisture in the air? J. T.—The wind blowing over bodies of water. E.—Well, where would the air be dry then? J. T.—Where the wind blows over the deserts. We heard K. McC keeps a copy of "Miss Billy," in her desk. We wonder if she does. "Nork" has recently quit swearing. He refuses to say "hell" in German. A man living in Belgium after studying the subject over 40 years says that men talk more than women. This is true at the H. S. The black boards have three girls and six boys names on them. Roy S. substantiating his argument in English 10—"I like Eppie better as a child because I don't like grown up girls."

The Mid Winter Carnival.

Such a din! Such a crowd! And such splendor! Why, you almost imagine yourself at a great festival rather than a high school carnival! Din does but partially describe the great turmoil of that active place. Boys shouting shrilly to visitors to buy their wares, "Popcorn, candy, fresh lemonade, and here's where you get your red hots." But you escape as many of these as possible and approach a booth, most artistically draped and decorated with hanging tapestry, where you are courteously shown pretty handpainted post cards and pictures of mounted scenery, which display great skill. This is the booth from China, under the control of Helen and Mae, the two industrious Chinese ladies. While you are admiring these, someone shouts in your ear, "Come and have your fortune told, get an introduction to your future! Skillful! Wonderful! Truthful!" You pay a nickel and lifting the curtain enter a dimly lighted booth, where sits a curious old woman with a large, mysterious looking book before her. She takes your hand and examining it closely, tells you whether or not you will be prosperous in life and many other facts about which you have often wondered, making you either happy or sad as the case may be; but if it is the latter, you soon forget it when you re-enter the buzzing crowd. You then fish and get a bite by an amusing toy which you keep as a remembrance. But you haven't half time enough to see everything. The Japanese girls! The fancy work! The counter crammed with delicious home made candy around which small children are clustered! It is growing late and you elbow your way through the jam and after being bumped against by people on every hand and confronted by boys carrying grab-bags, penny photos and almost every conceivable article, you at last reach the open doorway and leave the scene of the carnival with the shrill shouts of the ware-boys ringing in your ears.

BETHEL.

A baby girl has arrived to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charter. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harder and family of Brookfield were Sunday guests at the home of Alfred Maharg. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monroe, spent a few days last week at the home of their son, Glenn Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday evening. Mrs. Robert Day will entertain the Bethel Ladies' Aid Thursday of this week. Bean threshing in this neighborhood is over for another year. Some clover hulling yet. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman were Sunday evening visitors at the home of M. Crawford in Grant. E. Reader and Mrs. Frank Reader and little daughter spent Monday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Maharg. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman are also spending a few days at the Maharg home.

COLWOOD.

You have a 1914 calendar at Muck & Benkelman's. Come and get it Xmas week. Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives at Caro. Earl Seeley, who is visiting his brother, Fred Seeley, was given a surprise party Thursday evening before leaving for California. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins of Cass City spent Sunday at the Muck home. 185—R 6 is the ring for the telephone placed in the home of Mrs. Mate McCready last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Luther attended the funeral of the latter's niece at Unionville on Sunday. Louis Krahling of Cass City visited friends here Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS.

I. B. Auten is spending the week in Detroit. Mrs. E. W. Keating is numbered with the ill this week. Malaam Fordyce was in Detroit from Saturday to Wednesday. Frank Nellis and H. A. Honsinger were in Sandusky on business Tuesday. Marc Wickware and Miss Madeleine Auten spent Sunday with friends in Caro. Miss Iva Kolb was able to resume her duties at the post office Tuesday after a week's illness. Ray Meiser, who has been employed in Pontiac, came Monday to spend a few weeks with his mother. Miss Merle Gale has accepted a position with the Decker Grain and Lumber Co., and left Wednesday for Decker. Mrs. I. B. Auten served afternoon tea to a number of ladies Wednesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Edith West of Detroit.

Grant McLarty, who has been ill for some time, is reported considerably improved. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mellon and son, Floyd, of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Margaret Campbell. Miss Alice Libby of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, is expected Friday to spend the holidays at the home of I. B. Auten. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and daughter, Virginia, left Tuesday morning for Virginia where they will spend the winter months. They expect to visit friends at Columbia Furnace, Harper's Ferry, Richmond, Harrisburg, Lexington and other points in that state. The greatest Christmas joy that you can have comes from giving to those you love the gifts you know will suit them best, the gifts that will be the most appropriate and carry the most of love and kind remembrance. It is sometimes difficult to decide just what those gifts shall be, but if you'll read the advertisements of Cass City's leading merchants, pub-

lished in The Chronicle, you'll find the suggestions that you need—suggestions that often include very exceptional qualities at very unusual prices. Read the advertisements today in the Chronicle. Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Pearl Wheeler of Detroit to James Keating of Detroit at the bride's parental home, 1025 Crane Avenue, on Wednesday, December 3. Mrs. Keating formerly lived on a farm northeast of Cass City and attended school here for two years. The couple will make their home in Detroit where the groom is employed. **EVANGELICAL CHURCH.** Services at the Evangelical church Sunday are as follows: Bible school, 10:00; Christmas sermon, 11:00; Y. P. A., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30. The church board have decided to begin special meetings Sunday evening, Jan. 11, circumstances permitting. The public is invited to attend. Preaching at Quick schoolhouse 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

Silk Stockings as Xmas Presents

The Silk Stocking business increases every season and to be sure they are fine Xmas gifts both for ladies and gentlemen. We have prepared to supply you with all colors at from 50c to \$2.50 per pair.

An Extra Special until Xmas

Many of our customers will remember our special last season when they could buy 3 pairs of either black or tan, heavy silk stockings better than many 50c values and the 3 pairs for \$1.00. Ask to see them. Any lady would be pleased with 3 pairs of these stockings.



Dressy Shoes

in Black, Tan, or New Buck, Black Velvet, Black Cravenette, Patent Leather.

For the Dressy Young Lady

All colors in \$1.50 quality of Silk Hose
Bronze Tan
White Nile green
Emerald green Light blue

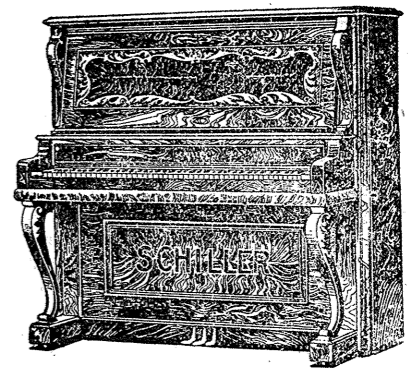
Shoes with Colored Tops for Children

2 1/2 to 11 1/2
Fine soft sole shoes in light colors for the infants; also white and light blue silk stockings.

A. A. Hitchcock

Opera Block, Cass City

Useful Xmas Presents



Piano, Organ, Violin, Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin, Accordion, Fife, Carpet Sweeper, Wall Pocket, Armchair, Rocker, Mirror, Stands, Library Table, Princess Dresser, Framed Picture, Etc., at Lenzner's Furniture Store.

Palmer Bros. Store

The Headquarters for Holiday Shoppers.

Phenomenal values in

Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs. Note the Cut Prices

advertised in the large circulars mailed you this week.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—Collars in all the new styles, collar and cuff sets, Boys' bar pins, set pins, lockets, chains, combs, etc.

MEN'S TIES—A Peerless line of the best styles at 25c, 50c, 75c, new velvet ties 75c each.

TOILET ARTICLES—All kinds and prices. Holiday china in large assortment always appropriate for Xmas Presents.

TOYS—All kinds, 5c 10c 15c 20c 25c 50c 75c \$1.00.

Groceries at Special Prices This Week

Candy for everybody at only - 10c per lb.

Just received another large shipment direct from the factory, all fresh and good; why pay from 20c to 25c lb. when you can get the same kinds here for only 10c lb.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

"LIVE CLOSE" NEXT YEAR

Sugar Companies Will Await Outcome of New Tariff Law.

Although the Michigan Sugar company will close one of the biggest campaigns in its history within the next few days, according to General Manager W. H. Wallace, the company will not spend a dollar more than is absolutely necessary to keep the factories in shape during the next year. The object of this policy is to await the outcome of the new tariff law, says Mr. Wallace.

The company will only renew contracts with farmers on a flat rate basis.

Three houses for sale. Enquire at 9-19-.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Sunday Pastor Hayward will preach two sermons bearing on the birth of our Lord. The singing will also be appropriate for this glad occasion.

May every child of God make a special effort to attend Christmas worship in their respective churches and make the house of God ring with glad voices in appreciation of God's greatest gift to the world. Pastor Hayward would appreciate any information of any one of Baptist congregation or who may not be in the custom of attending any church who may be sick, or in need of any help to make glad this Christmas tide. 10:30 morning subject: "The Christmas festival." Gal. 4: 4. 7:30 evening subject: "The Victory of Christmas." Rom. 8: 3.

CLEOPATRA IS COMING.

The management of the Rex theatre has gone to considerable expense in securing that truly wonderful production "Cleopatra" to be exhibited here on Thursday, Dec. 25. Cleopatra, the slender goddess of the hill, will appear in all her glory, fascinating beauty and charm of personality, at the time when her power was greatest. When womanhood's morning had just reached the brilliancy of the noon, when life and love meant all to her and just when death slips in and closes this romantic and historical tragedy with the sting of an asp. Those who have read "Cleopatra's Life" will appreciate this wonderful picture all the more.

Miss Helen Gardner, who takes the part of Cleopatra, does it in a way that would tax the powers of Bernhardt.

It is expected, if weather conditions permit, to have passenger service between Bay City and Snover on the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad in a short time. Ballasting is being completed on the last quarter of a mile into Snover. The line has done a big business in handling sugar beets this fall, approximately 1,500 carloads being handled. Sunday night 32 carloads were brought in from along the line and it is estimated that there are yet about 300 cars to handle.—Caro Courier.

Possibilities of a war with Mexico, or perhaps Graves martial band pieces have stirred a number of men of Vassar to that extent that a rifle range club is to be formed. At present only six have signified their intentions of becoming members, but it is expected that after the club has been organized more will join.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. R. M. Riley and daughter, Beatrice, visited relatives in Wells township last week.

Otto Nique is installing a steam plant in the bank building at Decker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrot entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of Miss Media Parrot of La Grande. Pedro and dancing furnished the evenings amusement.

Few more Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, \$1.00 each. Jas. M. Allen. 12-12-2p.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Topic of the morning sermon, "Is the Christmas Spirit Growing Among Men?" The Sunday school Christmas program will be given in the place of the usual evening service.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Robert Proctor, 2:30 p. m., on Friday, Dec. 19.

A man never has enough collars. \$1.50 will buy him at Crosby & Son's a dozen linen collars, enough to last him a year.

Notice.

A fine lot of Indian Runner ducks at a bargain, if taken at once, including my 1st. prize winners at the Cass City Poultry Show; getting eggs now. G. W. Landon. 12-19-2p

Have placed my accounts with G. A. Tindale for collection. Parties owing me will please call on him and settle. D. G. Schneider. 12-19-4

For Sale.

On sections 19 and 20 Elkland Township, a large amount of Tamarack and Cedar timber. This timber is green and has never been cut over. For price and terms apply to Mrs. H. T. Phelps, Caro, Mich. 12-19-2

For Sale.

Paragon washing machine good as new; bargain. Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock rooster at bargain. City phone 131-2L, 1 S. 12-19-1

Heavy buggy robe lost, probably on West St. Return to John Scriber. 12-12-2p

Found—Brown muff. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-12-

Feed grinding on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at my farm 1/4 mile west of Wickware. A. Heben-ton. 12-12-2p

I am closing out my winter stock of millinery. Call and see the exceptional bargains. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray.

Sweater coats at Crosby & Son's from 50c to \$7.50.

"Swissalu" Aluminum is the "Sterling" of good taste in kitchen ware. Bigelow's show largest line ever brought to Cass City.

Span of mules for sale. Harry Young. 9-19-

Notice.

The barber shops of Cass City will be closed all day Christmas and New Years by mutual agreement of the owners.

For sale cheap. Brown mare, 6 years old. W. C. Morse, Gagetown, R. 2. 11-21-5p.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Special Christmas services will be conducted Sunday, December 21. The choir has prepared additional anthems for both morning and evening services and the theme for the morning discourse is "Good Tidings of Great Joy."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered the first Sabbath of the new year, Jan. 4, 1914

Parisian's orchestra at Doerr's Hall Dec. 24. Brown & Goff. 12-19-pd

None Better.

When selecting gifts, remember that hand-painted china makes ideal wedding, anniversary or Christmas presents. You can secure the genuine at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's, the up to date millinery store. 11-28-

Suggestion for Xmas Gift.

The Chronicle would make an acceptable Xmas gift for your friend, \$1 a year.

Fur caps at Crosby & Son's from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Order your flowers for the holidays early in order to avoid the rush. All phone, mail or telegraph orders will receive prompt attention. Cut flowers, palms, ferns, etc., for all occasions at Oxford Greenhouse. R. W. Unger, successor to O. A. Stoll, Oxford, Mich. 11-28-5

Best line of leather purses, handbags and mesh bags in town at Treadgold's Drug Store.

All winter coats sold at great reductions at Mrs. G. W. Goff's 12-5-

Jones' 10c counter and souvenir line is complete.

Pair bob sleighs, in good condition, for sale. Enquire at Cootes' Hardware. 11-14-

Residence lots for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 10-17-

Cash for Poultry, Eggs and Cream. I have established headquarters in my store on Main street and will pay cash for poultry, eggs, cream, hides and fur. Oscar Auten.

House to rent or will sell on reasonable terms. P. S. McGregory. 12-5-

For Service.

Thoroughbred Red Jersey boar 1 mile west, 80 rods south of Shabbona. Samuel Hamilton.

Need some calling cards? The Chronicle Printery can supply you with either printed or engraved cards.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 18/19 13	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	92
Oats	87
Beans, new	1 00
Rye	89
Barley Cwt.	1 25
Alsyke	10 00
June or Mammoth	9 00
Peas	1 15
Corn	82
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 50
No. 2	12 50
No. 1 Mixed	11 50
Eggs, per doz.	28
Butter, per lb.	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 5/8
Steers	5 6
Fat sheep	6 8
Lambs	6
Hogs	7
Dressed hogs	8 1/2
Dressed beef	12
Hens	6 9
Broilers	9
Ducks	10 10
Geese	11 12
Turkeys	18
Hides green	9

For Sale.

A creamery, (brick) with cold storage attached in one of the best creamery sections in Canada. Running water on every farm. Apply to G. and J. McKechnis, Durham, Ontario. 12-19-7p

Farm For Sale

80 acres 2 miles northwest of DeFord E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 30, Novesta, about 40 acres improved, balance good grazing with running water; also horse stable and some fruit. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. If desired I will take a smaller farm in part payment.

E. H. Pinney

Owner.

Be quick if you get one; just a few left, exact reproduction in 9 colors, of the famous painting

September Morn

on a handsome Felt Pillow Cover 18 x 18 inches, sent prepaid for only 50 cents. Enclose stamps or coin. Phelps Specialty Co., Caro, Michan.



Merry Christmas to you all. Are you all ready for the great holiday? There are just four days left to do your shopping. Bring in your lists and we will help you find something for everyone.

We are still showing an excellent and complete line of Beautiful China, Toys, Trains, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Books and Handkerchiefs. "Everything here to make everybody happy."

Our Candy Dept. is one of our "hobbies." Here you will find the choicest of goods manufactured and a stock that is always fresh. It's a treat to look over the supply we have for the holiday season. Take a peep.

The Christmas dinner is half the day. Insure a good one by buying your Groceries,

Fruits, Nuts, etc. from us. Our line of Xmas Candles, Candle Holders, Bells, Tree Decorations, Tinsel and Xmas Tags is complete. Number of Boy Scout Books, cloth bound 10c.

Special from now until Christmas.

Three pounds Fancy No. 1 Peanuts only 25c

We have a calendar for you and want to place one in every home. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, we extend the "Season's Greetings."

The Store of the Christmas Spirit. Lookers Wanted.

Shop where everybody shops—at JONES'

E. W. JONES

No extra charge for packing to mail or express.

