





# This Year's Christmas

Never has there been a time when the Christmas event stood under so impressive illumination as it does in this year's Christmastide. The birth of Jesus is this year a larger fact for the thought and life of the world than in any year till now. The phenomenon of the life of Jesus and his power in the world forms the summit question in the thinking of our times. Though there are some mournful defections from the divine truth of the manger event, the aggregate state of Christendom exhibits the ever enduring power of the grace that then and there came to seek and save the lost. No period has ever seen such wide circulation and study of the Holy Scriptures as the present, although recent events have demonstrated the still existing need of closer adherence to the divine principle of "peace on earth, good will to men." The evangel of a Saviour come thrills more hearts this Christmas than in any other year of this dispensation.

**Christmas and the Children.**  
Once a year at least we are all children together. Imagine, if you can, a world from which childhood should be absent. If in any star among those sweeping planets over our heads there is one wholly inhabited by grownup folk that must be a quiet and grave place, a place to shun, a place of lone-some dignity, robbed of motive and of charm.  
Our homes exist for the children. They afford us our best reason for the incessant toil, which is less a curse to the race than a blessing. Their insistent claims on our care cannot be put aside. Their joyful irresponsibility is in contrast to our continual sense of obligation. Like the birds and bloom into our lives, and their dependence on us is as simple, their faith as sincere, as ours ought to be on the great All Father.

When Christmas comes their little cups are full to the brim. Such small things please them, too—the doll, the train of cars, the toy elephant, the picture book. When we do not spoil them by defrauding them of their share in the giving as well as in the receiving, how much pleasure they take in choosing their presents; what wonderful ideas they have of the possibilities of a dollar; how they select the biggest and most beautiful things without a thought of the cost! Money is nothing to a child. He has not yet entered upon that sordid phase of being when expense obtrudes itself like a genie of evil in the garden of roses. A child's heart is as large as heaven. A child's love is as wide as a child's life. At Christmas we all dwell for a little while under the beautiful scepter of the Child in the Midst.—Margaret E. Sangster.

**The Christmas Angel.**  
Here comes the Christmas angel,  
So gentle and so calm,  
As softly as the falling flakes  
He comes with flute and psalm.  
All in a cloud of glory,  
As once upon the plain  
To shepherd boys in Jewry,  
He brings good news again.  
He is the young folks' Christmas,  
He makes their eyes grow bright  
With words of hope and tender thought  
And visions of delight.  
Hail to the Christmas angel!  
All peace on earth he brings.  
He gathers all the youths and maids  
Beneath his shining wings.  
—Rose Terry Cooke.

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.**  
To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury and refinement rather than fashion; to think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasion, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common—this is to be my symphony.—Channing.

**Peace on Earth.**  
Peace? Yes; that is after all and above all our Christmas gift. To make joy for others, to behold their joy, to rejoice in it, is the joy unspokeable. And why? Because it is godlike and divine. Even so the Father joys in our joy, and the Son perfects his joy in completing ours. Peace is the product of passing out of the human into the divine element and activity. No man is peaceful who cannot share, in some faint way at least, in the experiences of his Father and his God. That is the only real absorption into the divine, the perfection of which heathen philosophy has dreamed as its highest goal, but which the gospel alone has brought to light and made accessible and attainable.  
How much our Christmas Sunday has in store for us! May we all indeed realize its richest treasures and feast our souls upon them. May it be the happiest of happy Christmas days that comes once more to us. As we hear our children sing, may it be the echo of the angel's song, and as we unite with them in praising Christ the Lord may his peace enter into our hearts and abide there forevermore.

**An Ancient Christmas Hymn.**  
Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
To Bethlehem hasten now with one accord  
Come and behold him  
Born the King of angels—  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!  
Sing, chorus of angels;  
Sing in exultation!  
Jesus, forever be thy name adored,  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing.  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!  
—From the Latin.

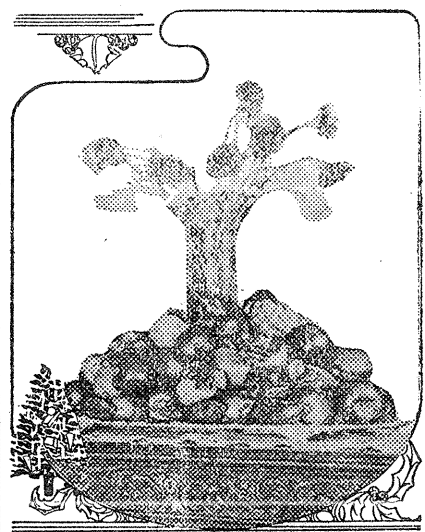
## CHRISTMAS FRUITS.

**Seasonable Delicacies to Adorn the Holiday Dinner Table.**  
Fortunately at Christmas there are many fruits to be had. These not only add to the elegance of the table, but are dainties that will neutralize the indigestible qualities of other foods. The acid fruits, like oranges, grapefruit or pineapple, are especially good for this purpose. They may be served in the form of salads or as sherbets, mousses, compotes or as fillings for puddings and pies.

Winter pears, juicy red apples, oranges, bananas and clusters of grapes piled high in a basket or fruit dish make a handsome centerpiece for the Christmas table. Dates and figs may be served also.

Fresh fruits are to be preferred, of course, but for the dinner the housewife who is proud of her culinary skill has opportunity to draw on her store of put up fruit for jams, jellies or preserves.

A delicious salad may be made of pears, apples, nuts and figs as follows: Peel and core the apples and pears. Cut them into slices, arrange the slices of apple around the salad bowl, over

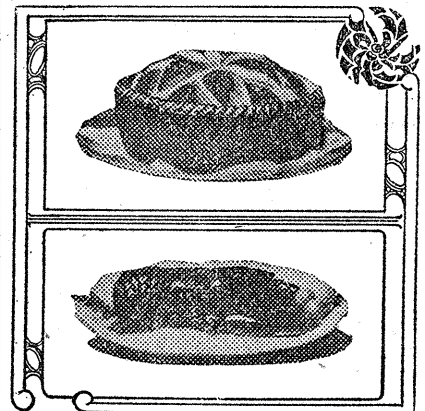


FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS TABLE.

these the pear slices; then lay little heaps of blanched walnuts all around the dish. Upon each heap place the figs, cut in two, around and overlapping the apple and pear slices; then a mound of minced almonds. In the center of the bowl arrange a mound of minced apple slices; screen these with walnut, also minced, and lemon slices, peeled and free from seeds. Screen the whole with whipped cream, at intervals dusting in fine powdered sugar. White wine vinegar may be added to taste or the juice of two or three lemons.

- ROAST PIG DINNER.**
- Bouillon.
  - Olives. Caviar Canapes.
  - Fillets of Sole. Sauce Tartare.
  - Roast Suckling Pig.
  - Apple Croquettes. Pickled Peaches.
  - Sweet Potatoes. Baked Onions.
  - Beets. Brussels Sprouts.
  - Lemon Ice.
  - Stuffed Tomato Salad.
  - Wafers. Roquefort.
  - English Plum Pudding.
  - Fruits. Nuts.
  - Coffee.

**THE FISH COURSE.**  
**Lobster Appropriate to Serve With the Christmas Dinner.**  
The color of boiled lobster makes it useful at Christmas, when red and green are the seasonable colors. Lobster served whole, dressed with sprigs of holly, is a handsome addition to the table.  
Creamed lobster, croquettes or patties are nice, but by far the most popular way of serving it is in a salad. To make this, prepare thick and well seasoned mayonnaise dressing and put it on the ice. Then thrust a clove of garlic in a small cube of bread and put the bread, garlic side down, in the



LOBSTER DISHES.

bottom of a cold salad bowl. Mix the diced meat of a boiled lobster, a hard boiled egg chopped fine, a cupful of chopped celery, salt and pepper and the mayonnaise.  
Put the mixture in the salad bowl and arrange a border of crisp, white lettuce leaves. Garnish the dish with the small claws of the lobster. The garlic gives an elusive flavor, but since it is protected from touching the salad by the bread it is in no wise too strong.  
Curry of lobster may be prepared with canned lobster. Take between two and three pounds of lobster meat, a small onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, a scant teaspoonful of curry powder, a dash of cayenne, a little salt, a scant pint of water or stock. Let butter get hot; then add onion cut very fine and fry brown. When the onion is cooked add the flour and curry powder and stir all together for two minutes; add stock, cook two more minutes and strain. Add meat of lobster cut into disks and simmer five minutes. Serve with border of boiled rice round the dish.

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**Pretty Afternoon Dress**  
at **\$12.75**  
An Absolute \$26.00 Value

Made of extra good quality messaline, in black, navy blue, Copenhagen, taupe or terra cotta. Bodice is pleated in front and back. Pretty back collar of cream lace with scalloped edge of embroidered tulle; over-collar of plain white net, made very full. V-opening in front edged with net. Long set-in sleeves with trimmed cuffs to match collar. Broad self-girdle arranged in four folds and button trimmed. Long flare tunic over plain underskirt, button-trimmed in front and knife-pleated in back. A WONDERFUL VALUE AT \$12.75. Money refunded if not satisfied.

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CORNER WOODWARD & STATE  
ONLY PLACE OF BUSINESS  
NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE  
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# Five of Michigan's Leading Men

**Five Leading Men of Michigan**  
have been added to the Board of Directors of  
**The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.**  
of Fort Wayne - - Indiana

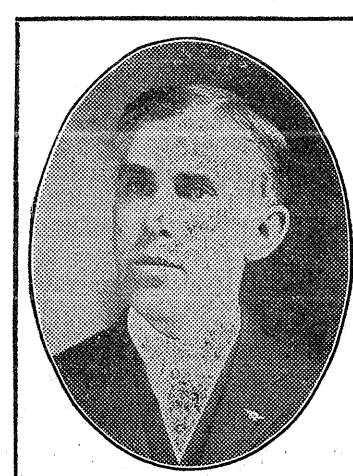
Albert E. Sleeper, formerly Treasurer of the State. Banker at Bad Axe and other cities in the Thumb District. Director Merchants National Bank, Detroit.

Another Step Forward Taken by this Progressive Life Insurance Co.

Edwin Denby of the well known law firm of Chamberlain, May, Denby & Webster, Director Denby Motor Truck Co., Director National Bank of Commerce, Treasurer Hupp Motor Car Co., Detroit.

THE pictures of four of these new directors appear here. We are sorry that we cannot present the likeness of Henry C. Loveridge, attorney at Coldwater, Michigan, who was one of the five elected.

There are five Michigan life insurance companies and at the end of the last year their combined insurance in force in Michigan amounted to less than 1 per cent of the life insurance carried on Michigan people by the outside companies.  
So far as we know, the Lincoln Life is the first company writing life insurance in Michigan and not organized within that state to elect Michigan directors to its board and thus lend the assurance to its Michigan policyholders that their interests are being looked after on the board of directors by big business men of their own state.  
The Lincoln Life has over \$21,000,000.00 of life insurance in force and about \$8,000,000.00 of it is on the lives of Michigan citizens. It is writing new business in Michigan at the rate of \$2,000,000.00 a year and has about 40 per cent of its entire assets invested in Michigan farm loans and municipal bonds. In other words the life insurance premiums that have been paid on these Michigan policies have been reinvested in the state to help build up the resources of the Michigan people. This is more than any other outside company does and it should result in a greatly increased Michigan business for us.



Burt S. Stratton, a prominent life insurance general agent and citizen at Lansing.



Henry E. Morton, President Morton Manufacturing Co., President State Savings Bank, Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

General Agent, JOHN A. SANDHAM, Cass City, Mich.

# Christmas Gratitude

Do we think enough about saying "Thank you" at Christmas? We hurry and rush through the busy days before Christmas, and then when Christmas actually comes we put off the mood of giving and sit down intent upon the culmination of our effort, which is reached when we receive. We take what comes—sometimes eagerly, sometimes with a disappointed shrug—but we take what comes, do we not, and are we always prompt to give our thanks? A certain benevolent lady said last year, "I gave thirty-eight presents this Christmas and received only nine letters of thanks." This seemed dreadful beyond words. "And what of the others?" I hastened to ask. "Some of them thanked me when we next met," she said carelessly, "and some of them never thanked me at all. You know," she added after a pause, "one of the hardest things to do is to give thanks graciously. Some people can never do it. It is the distinct mark of high breeding. I don't suppose any one but a king or a princess has really the perfect art of saying 'Thank you.'" It is a mark of good breeding to be prompt and gracious in giving thanks. Even if the gift is a pincushion and you already have ninety-nine others, say "Thank you" sweetly, affectionately and in the spirit of Christmas. Do not let twenty-four hours pass by without taking sufficient time to write an appreciative, affectionate little note to every one who has remembered you at Christmas time. Though this may be looked upon as a duty to others, it is far more than that; it is a duty to yourself, a very real duty, for to be discourteous is to be selfish, and to be selfish is to be outside of many of life's keenest joys. As a matter of self training, if for no other reason, say "Thank you" as quickly and attractively and sincerely as you can.



# Useful Xmas Gifts

FOR HIM & FOR HER

# Lenzner's Furniture Store







If you see what you want buy quick.



Shop where everybody shops, at Jones'

Gift buying at the best requires careful thought and frequently is a problem if the list is long.

# A Visit to "Our Christmas Store" Will Help You

To choose those gifts with the greatest pleasure to yourself and those who receive them, let us help make the selections. Shop in the morning and early, so as to make your selection easier and to spend your gift money wisely and well.

## A Most Beautiful Display of Brand New China

Here are Dishes that cost you far less than their beauty would lead you to expect.

Pretty Cups and Saucers for 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.  
Handsomely decorated Salads, 25c to \$2.50.

Beautiful Cake Plates, 25c to \$1.25.

Sugar and Creamers, 25c to \$1.50.

Fancy Water Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Bread and Butter Plates, Berry Sets, and in fact everything you might wish in the line of Fancy China.

## We Have An Endless Variety of Toys

that ranges in price from 1c to \$6.00.

## Dolls of all Descriptions

with prices bound to suit. Doll Beds, Cabs and Cradles, Drums, Sleds, Banks, Blocks, Watches, Tool Chests, Mouth Organs, Horns, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Doll Dishes, Sewing Boxes, Games, Scores of Games, and hundreds of other things.

## Box Paper

We have a beautiful assortment at prices you can pay. The boxes are unusually dainty and attractive, while the papers are of excellent quality—10c to \$1.00 a box.

Don't forget to look over our lines of

Books, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles.

Remember our large line of

## Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Pop Corn

When you don't know what to buy for a gift, drop in here. We have something for every one, from Baby to Grandparents.

## Just A Word About Our Contest

No letter is to be used in any one word more times than it appears in the phrase, "Jones for Christmas Goods." In case of tie, money will be divided equally. Only English words allowed.

GENUINE HOLLY WREATHS.

Fancy pieces of Aluminum Ware—Ideal Xmas gifts for the housewife.

THIS STORE IS ENTIRELY AT YOUR SERVICE, CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

# E. W. JONES

Let Jones bill your grocery order

## MERCHANTS HAVE SPARED NO PAINS

Continued from first page.

A New Home or White sewing machine makes a gift both delightful and profitable and C. D. Striffler carries a full line of these articles.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store advises an early visit while the stock is large and before the inevitable Christmas rush is on. Practical gifts are stocked here—articles that leave a pleasant remembrance of the donor.

Have you been wondering what to give your most intimate friends? J. Maier has an advertisement in the Chronicle offering you excellent prices on photographs and there is no gift more appropriate or cherished more than your picture.

Dailey's is the place that attracts the children for the windows are full of toys and parent ad-readers know what their youngsters mean when they say Dailey. There are suitable gifts for the staid elders too as the wise shopper soon discovers.

Attend the high school carnival at the town hall Saturday and perhaps you will find just the articles which you have wanted. Taste the home-made candy, popcorn, lemonade and visit all the booths just for fun. There's a place to get started for a Merry Christmas.

Of course distinctive Christmas gifts are the kind we all want and T. L. Tibbals' line of jewelry, cut glass and china is complete. His window has only a few of his excellent wares on display and no one will be sorry that you chose the gifts from Tibbals' line of goods.

"So hard to know what to give a man? Not at all, madam." This comes from the introduction of Crosby & Son's ad. And the Crosbys suggest a dozen and a half articles priced from 25 cents to \$25, any one of which would please the "hims." If you've been wondering what to give, run over the list.

L. E. Dickinson's line of groceries suggest to the housewife the Christmas dinner which she is going to serve and while there ordering her special eats she will see many articles which are just the thing for mother, sister or daughter as an appropriate remembrance. Mr. Dickinson invites you to shop now.

Lenzner's Furniture Store will help any man find a suitable Christmas gift for his wife. Buy her a vacuum cleaner and see her smile. Or think what a delight an easy rocker or a handsome table would afford her. A fine line of framed pictures at prices to suit everyone is another great help for the Christmas shopper.

Read Higgins', the jeweler's, advertisement and follow his suggestions for holiday shopping. A look at his large windows full of delightful suggestions may set at rest your gift worries. Every member on your list will be delighted with some article of china, cut glass, silver or gold and here is where you can shop with satisfaction.

What would suit your wife or kiddies more than some of Heller's candies for their Xmas treat? Or what girl would turn you down, young man, if you gave her one of the handsome boxes of candy which Heller's always carry? And here is a suggestion for the ladies, Heller's line of cigars, pipes and tobacco is always fresh and up-to-date. Wouldn't some of them please him?

N. Bigelow & Sons have decided to close out their line of silverware and use the space for their hardware articles. Bigelow's silverware is guaranteed and the Christmas shopper can stretch his dollars by spending them there. At the same time the finer articles sold at this hardware such as aluminum, nickel and steel ware make excellent Christmas gifts.

The windows of Treadgold's Drug store are tastefully arranged and contain a few of their many advertised articles but a peep inside convinces one that here is the place to shop for Christmas. Their line of gifts is of such a range that one cannot begin to name them, but at least remember that books, the most acceptable of Christmas greetings, are always found here in abundance.

Sensible and useful gifts are always appreciated and the task of selecting a gift of this nature is made easy at the Farrell & Townsend Co. store. Useful articles for father, uncle, brother or son are here in great variety from the stylish cravat to a fine overcoat or suit of clothes. Dress shirts, hosiery, fur caps, fur mitts, fur gloves and warm sweaters are featured and any member of the family may be fitted with warm footwear.

Children just love to go to a store where toys, games and dolls are displayed and E. W. Jones' establishment has been the mecca for a large host of the younger generation who look with longing eyes at the big counters laden with Santa's attractive gifts. The display delights the heart of every youngster who sees it. But this store's stock is not confined alone to the wants of the young. China, toilet articles, handkerchiefs and books provide many suggestions for gifts for your older friends.

Starting a saving account in one of the local banks for a young American, purchasing a turkey for the Christmas dinner from one of the local markets, an insurance policy of J. A. Sandham, or a winter hat at Mrs. F. D. Woolman's millinery are suggestions for the shopper.

PIGEON—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., the proposition of purchasing the interests of the Pigeon Elevator Co. in the P. M. elevator here was taken under consideration. It was finally decided to submit the deal to the stockholders for their endorsement.

MILLINGTON—It is reported that Geo. Gidley has transferred to W. J. Wood of Vassar who will operate it in future. Mr. Wood formerly conducted the Jewell House in Vassar which he sold about a year ago and has since been engaged in farming and dairying.

MARLETTE—By snowing Yale high school under by a 41 to 0 score Thanksgiving afternoon, Marlette removed the last obstacle to the title of champions of the Thumb. This concluded the fourth season of the undefeated Marlette team.

SANDUSKY—Grading on the Handy brothers railroad has been resumed between Sandusky and Peck and will continue as long as the weather remains open.

MARLETTE—While Mrs. Alvin Wooley and a neighbor were doing chores Thursday evening at the former's home north of Marlette a robber entered a bedroom and stole \$30. He overlooked \$150.

Lowney's Chocolates in box and bulk at Middleton's.

Handy flash lamps use common batteries. 40 hrs. service. Bigelow's.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

## MINIATURE GOODIES.

Tiny Puddings and Cakes Make Nice Christmas Offerings.

One of the most attractive holiday novelties on the market last season was a miniature plum pudding put up in a dainty white pasteboard box. The pudding was an inch and a half or two inches in diameter and rolled in oiled paper tied together with red satin ribbon. A piece of holly was tacked to the outside of the box. A tiny card bearing the familiar Christmas greetings inclosed in the box made a little souvenir particularly appropriate to the season. The plum pudding could be eaten, and one little girl who received such a souvenir had a Christmas feast for her dollies with the pudding.

Gifts of this sort are always appreciated by the homeless contingent that lives in hotels or furnished rooms. The



INDIVIDUAL DAINTIES.

housewife who excels in the making of puddings or cakes could hit upon no more suitable and welcome gift for the bachelor men and maids of her acquaintance than a small pudding, fruit cake, Christmas cookies, crullers or candies. The cakes should be attractive in appearance and put up in true Christmas fashion. The woman who is able to supply things of this sort might create a popular demand for them in her neighborhood and swell her Christmas fund by their sale. The local women's exchanges can doubtless find a market for such material.

Cookies that have a genuine holiday flavor are made by combining chocolate and fruit flavors. They will find favor with the young people at least. The cookies may be cut into many fancy shapes and made attractive with white or chocolate icing.

### Saved by Matrimony.

Mrs. Newlywed—Now, John, only for me you would have tipped the florist's boy, the taxi chauffeur and the waiter. You are a dollar richer than you would have been if you were single.—Chicago News.



## It's Not a Bit Too Early to Think of Christmas Gifts

We have gifts suitable for both young and old and we are inviting the early shopper—the leisurely shopper—to come NOW. Christmas, you know, is only two weeks away.

## L. E. Dickinson



### WE KNOW NOTHING WHATEVER

## About the Trimming of a Hat

Ragout of Lamb. Have one pint of lamb, dice free of fat. Pour over a brown sauce; heat slowly; add one-half a can of mushrooms, chopped, two table-spoons of Madeira; salt and pepper to taste. Serve very hot in rice border.

## But when it comes To Trimming Meats

We have that down pat!

## Cass City Meat Market

HARRY YOUNG, Proprietor.







## Santa Claus

### Says:

☞ A face wreathed in smiles is better than a mansion wreathed in holly.

☞ Better broken toys than broken hearts.

☞ Never look a gift object in the price tag.

☞ Santa Claus by any other name would cost as much—and be worth it.

☞ Do not be satisfied with wishing people a "Merry Christmas," help make it one.

☞ Lots of men put on long white whiskers and think they look like me when they look more like a goat—and perhaps they are.

☞ If Willie wants to see what is inside the drum, for goodness sake let him.

☞ You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.

☞ It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.

☞ Keep up the "Good will to man" part of it right through until next Christmas.

☞ It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of offense.

☞ Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.

☞ When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue.

☞ There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich.

## Song of the Christmas Tree

By Gene Morgan

I come from northern forest lands  
Where men would tarry never.  
The seasons come, the seasons go,  
But I am green forever.

The flowers of spring bloom at my feet,  
The shadows always spreading  
Near by there runs a forest path  
Where watchful deer are treading.

The summer passes all too soon,  
And autumn winds are chilly.  
Poor flowers, they wither, droop and die  
Amid the woodland hilly.



From every branch, sad tears I drip  
In rainstorm's fierce endeavor.  
The flowers may come, the flowers may go,  
But I am green forever.

Now hark! the woodman's ax is heard!  
A sister tree, he's felling.  
What can this cruel destruction mean?  
The winter wind is telling:

"Do not bemoan thy mournful fate,  
Tho' axmen wield with madness,  
Bedecked in tinsel, bright and fine,  
You'll soon bring children gladness.

"Thou canst not die, although thy trunk,  
Harsh hatchet blows may sever.  
Within the little children's hearts  
Thou wilt be green forever!"



### Origin of Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but from a reliable source we learn that the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.



### SEASONABLE PRICES.

Now doth the Christmas shopper  
With happiness elate,  
Buy something that was forty-nine,  
Marked up to ninety-eight.

### DEFORD.

On the evening of Nov. 27, the Priscilla club met at the home of Florence Silverthorn. The guests dressed as little girls were escorted to the parlor where games and music were enjoyed. A bountiful supper was served at 9:30 to which all did ample justice. Table decorations were red carnations and ferns. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were Cass City callers Saturday.

The band boys expect to meet this Saturday evening to commence practice for the winter months. Here's success, boys, with a good turn out.

Mrs. C. Bowers of North Branch visited her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Roberts and Mrs. H. Cuer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuer and children, Effie and Howard, left Wednesday for Kansas. They expect to make her home there.

School started in the high school room after a vacation of three weeks. Mr. Lockwood has been at the bedside of his wife, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Ashton Tindale and children, Dorothy and Harriett, were visitors here the last of the week.

Johnie Fields and family from west of Cass City spent Sunday with their brother, Elisha Randall.

Miss Nina Oatout of Alpena is here visiting her cousin, Phoebe McCartney.

Theron Spencer visited Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Howey, at Clifford.

Bruce Robertson is able to attend school again.

The Priscilla club met Friday evening, Dec. 4, with Miss Lola Kilgore. A jolly good time was had.

Howard Silverthorn returned home Friday evening from a few days' visit with his brother, Harold, at Port Huron.

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### ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schrader welcomed a little son to their home on Thanksgiving Day. He will be known as Charles William.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson are the proud parents of a 10 pound son.

Carl Dietz of Cleveland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietz.

Miss Alma Peters is ill with appendicitis.

Ira Black and Miss Nellie Rowell were married at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of Nov.

25. We extend congratulations. Miss Lizzie Fadie is visiting in Caro.

The Nazarene church at Ellington Corners is nearly completed. A fine job is being done. Samuel Seekings of Gagetown is the carpenter.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office at Cass City for the week ending Dec. 5: Miss Sarah Stephens. Mrs. Lashbrook. E. D. Manilaw. C. S. Cunningham. John Korniski.

## SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

# TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

## In Cash Given Away

By the Cass City Chronicle

To the ladies, married or single, living in and about Cass City, and near-by villages and townships. This will be given in

## Two Prizes of \$100.00 Each

This will be a short contest. We hope to close it in a few weeks after it is well started. A short contest makes it easier for the contestants. Look on another page for the rules of the contest. Don't put it off. Get to work at once.

## Money is the Best Prize

We know you would rather have the Cold Cash than anything else and then you can buy whatever you want with it. Remember these two Prizes of \$100 each go to the two ladies securing the greatest number of votes in their respective districts.

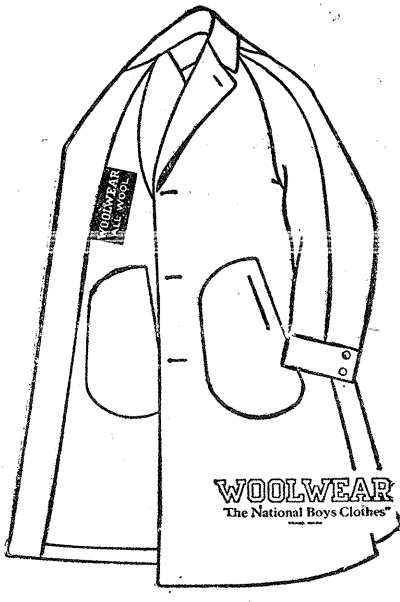
## Two Ladies Will Get These Prizes. Get Busy!

If you think of entering this contest read the rules at once. Do not delay for an instant. You ought to get in a subscription or two, so that your name will appear in the first voting table that we publish. This will be a guarantee that you are going to be actively and earnestly engaged in this contest. Your friends will flock to your support if they know you are in the race. Now then, get busy. See your neighbors who take the paper and get them to pay their subscription at once and cast the votes for you. Those of your friends who do not take the paper, get them to subscribe and give you the benefit of the votes.

Every candidate who works throughout the contest and gets no prize will receive 10% of the money she collects on subscription.

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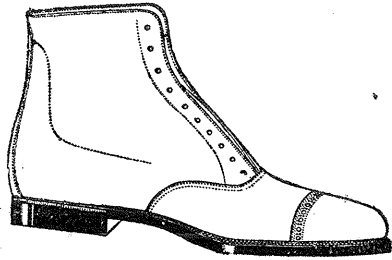
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Men's silk socks. Silk socks "get the goat" of every correct dresser. The new ones in white, black, palm beach, navy, pongee---fancy boxed.

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### INTEREST GROWING IN OUR VOTING CONTEST

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friends. Nominate some one of your acquaintances in any of the surrounding towns, townships or rural routes. We are offering the prizes to increase our circulation. We want new subscribers and it will pay all contestants to get them. The certificates which are issued with subscription payments count up fast. Candidates may also collect back payments or pre-payments if the subscriber desires to advance his subscription. The method of calculating the votes is given in the rules of the contest printed in this article.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to what constitutes a new or an old subscriber in this contest.

A new subscriber is any person you induce to take the Chronicle who is not NOW a subscriber.

An old subscriber is any person who is NOW taking the Chronicle—that is on our mailing list.

An old subscriber may have been taking the Chronicle for four months or four years and in either case he would be in the same "OLD" classification. It is the fact that a man is NOW on the regular subscription list that makes him an "old" subscriber, and not any length of time that he has been taking the paper.

The fact that a man has taken the Cass City Chronicle does not make him an old subscriber, if he is not taking it at the beginning of the contest.

For instance, if you secured the subscription of a fellow who commenced taking the Chronicle ten

years ago and took it continuously up to a year ago, but quit taking it a year ago, he would be considered as a NEW subscriber.

**Conditions of the Contest.**  
Candidates upon the entry of their names agree to be governed by the rules of the contest and decisions of the Chronicle on all questions and disputes that may arise. Any girl or woman is eligible provided the following conditions are complied with:

Candidates must reside within the two districts named: The Elkland District comprising the Township of Elkland, or the Thumb District comprising all the territory outside of Elkland township within the Counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac.

A nomination ballot will appear in each issue of the Chronicle during December worth fifty votes which can be clipped and voted for any lady. However, not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any one contestant.

No employe of the Chronicle office will be allowed to vote in this contest. A new subscriber is one who did not receive the Chronicle at the beginning of the contest. Changing from one member of the family to another residing in the same house is not considered new.

Votes or subscription payments must not be bought, sold or transferred by one contestant to another, after they have been voted.

There are no restrictions as to territory in securing votes; each contestant is privileged to get votes anywhere she can, but each subscription must fit the schedule given. The contest is free and it costs nothing to enter.

No new subscription or renewal will be accepted for a longer period than five years in advance. Those who are already paid ahead at the opening of the contest may extend their subscription for five years more, but not for a longer time.

Special ballots will be furnished which may be voted at any time. These will be issued with each subscription receipt issued for payments on subscription to the Chronicle. Contestants will be expected to remit at least once each week. This is important for the reason that unless subscribers get a receipt from the publisher promptly they are not at all times satisfied. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will count as follows:

Each person now a subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 100 votes or at the rate of one vote for every cent paid.

Every person now a subscriber paying \$2.00 or more on subscription at one time will be entitled to two votes for every cent so paid.

Every new subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 200 votes, or at the rate of two votes for every cent paid on subscription.

Every new subscriber paying \$2.00 or more at a time will be entitled to four votes for every cent so paid.

### SPLENDID OFFERING

Salvation Army Officer Sends Thanks to Contributors.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following letter from Lt. Colonel A. E. Kimball of The Salvation Army at Detroit, under date of Dec. 7:

"I desire through the columns of your valuable paper to thank the dear children and citizens of Cass City, who participated in the splendid offering which was voted to The Salvation Army of Detroit for distribution to the poor of our city. This gift was most timely for just now we are having more demands upon us than our income enables us to supply.

"I wish to say the goods contained in this box were all first class, fresh and most acceptable. We have been helping numbers of families who have subsisted for weeks on bread and lard.

"This contribution from Cass City enabled us to turn provisions their way that were as a feast to them and encouraged them to hope again. We should like to thank each child for we noted the names on each package, but we are so rushed with work at this season, it would be quite impossible to do so, and desire, through the columns of your paper to extend our appreciation to each one who had a part in this good work."

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

The regular services will be held on Sunday and Rev. J. M. Bittner will preach the morning and evening sermons in the absence of the pastor. The Christmas exercises of this church have been arranged for Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

### CIRCUIT COURT

**Three Plead Guilty to Charges of Wrong-Doing.**

Charles Judd of Saginaw, who was charged with having sold liquor on the Vassar fair grounds last fall, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25.

Edward Crafts, charged with larceny, plead guilty and was released on probation.

Joseph O. Green, charged with burglary, admitted his guilt and awaits sentence.

The case of Frank Cooper, Robert Babcock and Earl Foster, charged with unlawfully killing fish, is on trial before a jury.

The cases of Hannah Dean vs. Charles A. Humes; Frank M. Greenough vs. Basil T. Beckerson and C. Ray Beach vs. Michigan Central railroad company, all jury cases, are set for trial December 14.

Mary T. Bradley was granted a decree of divorce from Charles G. Bradley on charges of cruelty, and James B. Fryer was freed from Rose Fryer on the same charges.—Advertiser.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as usual with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. The morning sermon will take up the question as to whether prayer or work makes the better Christian. Epworth League at 6:30. Again last Sunday we had a congregation which overflowed into the League Room. Let us keep the record up. Nothing encourages the pastor so much as a full church. The sermon for Sunday evening will repay anyone who will make the effort and be present. Come—Come early—and don't come alone. The subject is, "The God That Answereth by Fire."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George E. Gekeler, 30, Novesta; Mary E. Rose, 26, Argyle.

Robert MacFarland, 23, Wisner; Belle French, 18, same.

James Branton, 31, Sanilac; Mary T. Melbourne, 21, Sanilac.

Wm. C. Eaves, 26, Chicago; Francis Smith, 36, Deckerville.

John Cousins, 22, Marlette; Eva Prowse, 23, Tuscola Co.

### NOT GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

**Council Room No More Headquarters for Weary Willies.**

When one of the village trustees passed the council rooms recently, he found the room lighted and the shades drawn, and being curious, entered. He found three or four Weary Willies had started a fire in the stove, placed their meal on the desk around which the village dads deliberate, and had prepared to pass the hours hilariously. Other instances of hobos using the building for the same purpose have come to light and the council Monday evening decided to have the building locked hereafter as travelers of that sort are not good housekeepers and leave their haunts in rather a deplorable state. Thirty keys for the fire hall and 24 keys for the council room were ordered and are to be distributed among local citizens.

At a special meeting Tuesday evening, the council decided to secure liability insurance to cover village employees.

### LECTURED ON CHINA.

A special service was held at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. "China" was the subject under consideration. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has laid special emphasis upon a Chinese propaganda which aims at a concentration of Christian money and workers during the present emergency which is the missionary's opportunity.

Dr. McCandless was the speaker who presented the facts before Cass City people. Since 1885 Mr. McCandless has labored in Kiung Chow, Island of Hainan, China, as a medical missionary, and at present is head of a large hospital at that place. Many interesting incidents were related.

### C. S. SUBJECT.

Subject of the Christian Science lesson on Sunday morning is "God, the Preserver of Man."

The store ads are the most interesting things in the paper to all those engaged in home-making—for they have an important bearing on the problem, not alone for thrift-reasons, but in keeping the home-maker posted on "new things."

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 10, 1914	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	1.04
Oats	2.44
Beans	1.25
Rye	1.02
Barley Cwt.	1.25
Alsyke	8.00
June or Mammoth	7.50 8.00
Peas	1.80
Buckwheat cwt.	1.25
Corn (selling price)	.80
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	12.50
No. 2	10.50
No. 1 Mixed	10.50
Eggs, per doz.	28
Butter, per lb.	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	5 5/4
Steers	5 1/2 6 1/2
Fat sheep	8
Lams	5 6
Hogs	6 1/2
Dressed hogs	8
Dressed beef	9
Calves	5 7
Hens	8
Broilers	9
Ducks	11
Geese	9
Turkeys	17
Hides green	10

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