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MESSAGE OF

PRESIDENT WILSON HE DEPLORES THE LACK OF SHIPS.

Is Adverse to Standing Army, but **Encourage Trained Citizenry** for War.

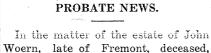
OLLOWING is President Wil son's annual message, delivered at the beginning of the short term of the Sixty-third congress;

Gentlemen of the Congress-The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I ven ture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it, but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians to ward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking. But it is done It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come-face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are repre-

"WE NEED SHIPS: WE HAVE NOT GOT THEM."

The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution. * * * We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them imme-diately and at their best, withdelay and without To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine, and now, when we need ships, we have not got them.



will admitted to probate and Wm. Woern was appointed administrator with will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh McKinley, late of Indianfields, deceased, Robert McKinley was appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Christian J. Beutow, late of Richville, deceased, will admitted to probate and Elizabeth Beutow was appointed executrix.

URGES CHANGES IN GAME LAWS STATE GAME WARDEN MAKES

RECOMMENDATIONS. Prohibition of Spring Shooting in Ac- timated at \$75,000. cord With Federal Law is

Favored. State Game and Forestry Warden William R. Oates has filed his biennial report with Governor Ferris. After setting forth in detail the accomplishments of the department during the past two years he makes a number of which the more important are: Provision for prompt payment by the state of labor claims of township residents, volunteering or impressed 'in forest fire fighting, on certified voucher to substantiate a lien on such town-

ship for its share of incurred expense; general hunters' license law without county exemption; prohibit use of nets or spears in taking fish from inland waters, except as provided for in act 89, 1911, as amended; enact a buck law providing that only one male deer with horns showing at least five inches above the hair be killed; eliminate from laws the names of species of trout taken from inland waters, to avoid the "rainbow-steelhead" controversy; prohibit sale of all fish taken from inland waters, except as provided for in act 89, 1911, as amended; prohibit use of "sneak" boats and floating blinds and define specifically; prohibit use of pump gun in killing of water fowl; prohibit shooting of partridge from automobiles; remove bounty on English sparrows, as a check on boys killing birds of all kinds; require license for possession of domestic cats and give state, coun-

HUNGARIAN FAMILY **BURNED AT OWENDALE**

VILLAGE HAD \$75.000 FIRE LOSS THURSDAY.

Meat Market, Furniture Store, Plumbing Shop and Two General Stores in Ashes.

Fire starting in rooms over the meat market at Owendale Thursday morning burned five business places and caused the death of three members of a Hungarian family named Novak.

The fire was discovered at three o'clock and before it was under control, the meat market, Ed. Kuhn's furniture store, Chas. Lee's general store, W. A. Arnold's plumbing shop IN and Danin & Weinberg's department store were in ashes. The loss is es-

Two small chemical engines are the extent of Owendale's fire apparatus and the fire fighters had difficulty in keeping the flames from crossing the road.

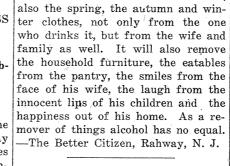
The Novak family, consisting of man, wife and child, lived in the enjoyment. Go up one side and down rooms over the meat market where the other and stop to look through Mrs. Richard Edgerton the fire started. While the fire was raging, citizens thought them out of danger, but when the flames were where by festive array and you know subdued, they found the family had not left their home and the three charred bodies were found together. During the fire, the stairway leading to the rooms over Lee's store held 25 people conveying water. A lamp at the head of the stairway exploded, throwing fire into the crowd and all fell to the ground below but no one was hurt.

HEAVIEST TAX PAYERS

List of Names of Those Who Pay tions for those in search of gifts for Over \$100 Taxes in Elkland.

The Chronicle several years ago, commenced the publication of the names of the heaviest tax payers in Elkland township. At first the names of all persons whose taxes amounted to \$25 or more were printed; later this amount was raised to \$50. In late years the community has grown so prosperous than the limit was raised to \$100 in order not to make the list too long.

The list for this year is printed bety, township, city and village officials province to kill homeless and ungiven as they appear on the tax roll. of Deford. tagged cats; to check non-resident Oscar Auten 209.36S. G. Benkelman Henry Blades 131.13122.59J. D. Brooker 176.24103.32 101.62 165.07John Crane Estate 106.87 Geo. Clara 141.73 Geo. Charter 101.73J. A. Caldwell 106.00 159.51J. D. Crosby & Son 290.34Cass City Grain Co. 326.38 A. Doerr 241.96 156.46Farm Produce Co. .. 282.27 Farrell & Townsend Co. .. 145.17 120.61 248.38G. L. Hitchcock 141.96 Miranda Henderson 144.54Thos. Hennessev 117.32Smith Hutchinson E. W. Jones Wm. H. Lapeer 106.88 P. S. McGregory 126.63John Marshall Estate 126.91 135.67 1005.72 |life. J. Spence 103.64 John Striffler 153.53Striffler & Patterson ... 125.80. . Travis Schenck 135.40 •• C. D. Striffler .. 126.77 H. Striffler \$77.95 H. D. Sheldon 126.31Treadgold 125.24125.25 . D. Withey Henry Wettlaufer Wilsey & Cathcart 129.04



ALCOHOL AS A REMOVER.

An exchange says that "alcohol

will remove stains from summer

clothes." The exchange is right. It

will also remove the summer clothes,

MERCHANTS HAVE SPARED NO PAINS

> DISPLAYING CHRISTMAS WARES.

Holiday Goods Set Forth in Dazzling Array in Cass City Stores.

A walk through the business portion of Main St. these days is one of every shop window. The scenes are enchanting. The gaze is met everythat the Christmas spirit is abroad. Things Chrismasy greet you with every peep into our merchants' shops and you want this and you want that

and you want the other, and all the things you see, so fine are the dis-Cass City merchants were never better supplied for holiday trade than

they are this year and as a result, a thriving business is theirs. Chronicle advertisers this week call especial attention to Christmas wares and their announcement's contain many sugges-

plays.

their friends. Continued on Page Seven.



Geo. E. Gekeler and Mary É. Rose Took Vows Wednesday.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose at Argyle, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, when their youngest daughter, Mary E., was joined in matrimony with George

I. B. Auten \$456.57 Rev. J. Willerton performed the 110.94 ceremony at high noon when the young couple unattended took their vows in the presence of a company of 35 relatives and friends. Miss Helen Carpenter of Cass City played the wedding march.



the publisher. The contest has just begun and there is still time for any lady, married or single, who desires to enter The ladies of the Presbyterian herself or place a friend in the race.

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A RARE TREAT

December 22.

Miss Margaret Stahl comes to our

low. The names and the amounts are E. Gekeler, a prosperous young man

Presbyterian Ladies' Successful With

Bazaar and Rummage Sale.

church are very much pleased with Start now, ladies, to hustle for votes. the result of their Christmas bazaar An early start means much. Clip out and feel that their finances have been the nomination ballot in this paper, greatly increased through these ef- (it counts 50 votes) and send it in forts. The excellent line of fancy for yourself or for one of your lady work which the ladies displayed, along with their home made candy, the supper served Thursday evening and the entertainment of Friday evening, netted them \$175.00, while the rummage sale which they have con- Miss Margaret Stahl at Cass City

ducted gave them \$125.00 returns

sentatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only, but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and supon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do-many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before, and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been

Merchant Marine Must Be Built Up to Meet Opportunity.

It is of equal consequence that the mations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind, ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution. It is a very practical matter, a mat-

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tranners, graded license to take all kinds of fur, excepting beaver which Anketell Lumber & Coal Co. is taken under its own license; resident fee \$1. non-resident fee \$10. Permit to ship deer out of state by non-residents be stamped and printed Fred Bardwell on back of one of coupons attached B. F. Benkelman to license, making special permit from John Benkelman department unnecessary.

Increase salaries of forestry wardens; remove closed season on fox, except that they may not be taken with Harry Crandall guns from March 1 to October 1; prohibit spring shooting in accord with federal provisions; bill providing that Thos. Dalrymple rabbit season should open not earlier than the partridge season, October 1.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Four Cass City Young People Married at Caro Thursday.

A double wedding ceremony was Wm. Moore erformed at Caro Thursday when E. H. Pinney & Son ... performed at Caro Thursday when four Cass City young people took the marriage vows upon themselves. The contracting parties were Amasa Anthes and Miss Lizzie Ort and John McLean and Miss Sophia Spears. On Thursday evening a reception \overline{A} . N. the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc. Mrs. O. C. Wood the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Lean, 2 miles south and 11/4 miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will make their home on a farm in this vicinity and Mr. and Mrs. Anthes will live in the Heffelbower house south of Cass City.

30c box Schraft's Chocolates at 23c. Middleton's.

Gifts that are appreciated—see them at Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Cemetery Payments Are Due. Payments due for care of lots in Elkland cemetery are due this month. Lot owners are requested to give this matter their early attention and make payments before Jan. 1, 1915. 12-11-2 Harry Lepla, Sexton.

Bazaar Goods. An excellent line of fancy work left from the Presbyterian bazaar is on sale at the home of Mrs. James Tennant. 12-11-

To be a "successful friend," be a thoughtful gift-giver. Buy in time. Buy the right thing—and the indis-and now I have so many things for putable best thing. Get pointers, ideas and information in Higgins' ad on page five.

Notice to Novesta Taxpayers. I will be at the Exchange Bank in

Get him a Fountain pen, Safety azor or box of fine cigars at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Good young driving horse for sale, or will exchange for good farm mare. Inquire at Chronicle Office 11-27-3p

Jewelry is the Gift of Gifts. Higgins is the place to get it.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue satin and the groom was attired in conventional black. After congratulations the assembled company retired to the dining room where they were served to a bounteous wedding dinner. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. H. McBerney, Mrs. A. Gekeler and Miss Helen Carpenter of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gekeler of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis of Hay 101.74 Creek and George M. Davis of De-146.78 troit.

> Both young people are highly respected and their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

North Pole Postoffice, Dec. 11, 1914. My Dear Friends:

I am going to visit Cass City soon. 126.41 I am writing you so you will be ready 134.82 for me. The mails are so slow up here 143.56 that it is possible that I will not be very far behind this letter.

I have been very busy ever since last Christmas getting ready for this Mrs. David Youngs.

all, so I have sent a lot of them to E. W. Jones' store. You can go there and see what I have sent and tell them what you want and they will let me Cass City on Thursday, Dec. 17., and at Deford Bank, on Saturday, Dec. 19, to receive taxes for Novesta do if so many more people come to the third state of the taxes for Evergreen Twp. Leslie Phillips, Twp. Trees. 12township. A. H. Henderson, Twp. this world because I have to go to see 11-3 Treas. 12-11-1 them all every year them all every year.

> Now all of you be good until I get to Cass City. If you want to write me a letter just leave it at E. W. ner. A. A. Hitchcock. Jones' store and I will get it.

With love, SANTA CLAUS.

Advertisement.

Call at L. E. Dickinson's and see 10c counter.

Thus the ladies in less than two weeks added \$300.00 to their treasury.

town on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, A number of donations for the bazaar were received from ladies, under the auspices of the Woman's who formerly lived in Cass City and Study Club, "when she will present Gallsworthy's remarkable play, "The attend the Presbyterian church here. These ladies were very willing to con- Pigeon," which she recently gave in tribute to the affair and in so doing Ann Arbor to an enthusiastic audishowed that they still had a tender ence. There will be nothing so fine feeling for their Cass City associates. during the next year as this number, Below is a list of these contributors: even if a Chautauqua is held here Mrs. Ora Higgins-Frysig, Mrs. Mabel next year, and our people will surely Robinson-Hock, Mrs. Minnie Deming- appreciate the privilege of hearing Hudson, Mrs. Morley Wickware, Mrs. this highly gifted and attractive Irene Tindale-Johnston, Mrs. N. Mcwoman. Clinton, Mrs. Charles Webber, Mrs. The citizens of Cass City have al-Mina Webber-Buck, Mrs. W. D. ways been loyal to this lecture course Schooley, Mrs. Mary Read-May, Mrs. as they realize how much an occa-L. B. Lauderbach, Mrs. Ora Lauder- sional evening of enjoyable diversion bach-Cratzenburg, Mrs. Jessie Dem- means to a busy people and as this ing-Elliott, Mrs. Nellie Yerkes, Mrs. number is one of the most expensive M. Matzen, Mrs. F. C. Ballard. in the Coit Bureau, they will surely Mrs. Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Agnes Pa- get the worth of their money. ris, Mrs. C. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Mary The other numbers of the course Walters-Morrison, Mrs. Gertrude will be "The Chicago Glee Club," Jan. Schooley-Nadigan, Mrs. Lois Cleav- 4; Ralph Parlette, Mar. 12; and A. er-Lackey, Mrs. Myrtle Brooker-Goll- E. Wiggam, Apr. 14, and the price witzer, Mrs. Margaret Moore-Bennett, of the course will be \$1.25; students' Mrs. Vida Patterson-Pulford, Mrs. tickets, 80 cts. Single admission 30 Berkeley Patterson, and Misses Elsie and 40 cents. Attention is called to Baxter, Besse Miller, Beryl Keopfgen, the change of place from the opera

Hollis McBurney, Kezzie Moore, Ed- house to the Methodist church. na Matzen, Minnie Ross, Crystal Read, Matie Higgins, Lura DeWitt, Laura Hamblin, Margaretta Young dies at 98c at L. E. Dickinson's.

and Margaret Young, and Mrs. Lucy Longley, Mrs. J. B. Baxter, Mrs. H. Buy your salted pean A. Hamblin, Mrs. John Williams and Dickinson's, 10c per lb.

J L. Hitchcock & Sons give you the Ask to see those dainty folding best in pocket knives, table knives manicure sets at Treadgold's. Prices and forks, skates and guns. from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Fine line of fresh nuts and candies

Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at home on Fridays and at Ehlers' Hall, Shabbona, on Satur-days to receive taxes for Evergreen Bread, cakes, angel food, cookies.

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at the Exchange Bank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the holidays to receive the taxes of Elkland township. John Marshall, Treas. 12-11-2

at L. E. Dickinson's.

Do your Xmas shopping at Tread-gold's and get extra Grafonola votes.

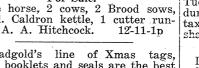
Large house dresses to fit large la-

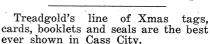
Buy your salted peanuts at L. E.

We carry a fine line of Log Cabin

Reg. Duroc Jersey boar for service. pump jacks and washers of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons. Pay when you drive out. Cal Striffler. 12-4-3p

For Sale. One horse, 2 cows, 2 Brood sows, 30-gal. Caldron kettle, 1 cutter run-





Buy your engines, feed grinders,

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SHABBONA.

Vote for your favorite during the contest.

Special services are still being held at Decker this week. We hope to see much good done as the result.

Mrs. Stephen Mudge of Cass City spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith visited her son, Albert, at Caro last week. He had the misfortune to fall and hurt one knee and is now going on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Granger visited at the home of C. Morell of McHugh Sunday.

Glen Smith is caring for a lame arm.

Frank McGregory sprained his ankles last week, but is able to be at his work again.

Anna Robinson of Wickware is working for her aunt, Mrs. E. Meredith.

Rev. Smith of Jeddo is expected to preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation to all.

Frank McGregory and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agar of McHugh.

Mrs. R. M. Riley has been having throat trouble.

Agnes Riley returned to her home near Caro Saturday.

Every home should be reading the Chronicle; only \$1.00 a year.

Mrs. B. F. Hamilton of McHugh and daughter, Mrs. Orrin Valentine, of Oxford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auslander one day last week.

The Novesta Singing school spent Monday evening with the Shabbona class.

Mrs. Wm. Auslander and Mrs. B. F. Hamilton were callers in Cass City last week Tuesday.

Mrs. John Proctor returned to her home at Pontiac after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Lizzie Loucks, who has been employed by Mrs. W. F. Ehlers, returned home Tuesday.

after an illness of several weeks, LADIES MIGHT PROFIT aged 69 years. Funeral services were The Tri-County Chronicle and Cass held at Novesta Baptist church and tery.

Mrs. Joe Brown, who underwent an operation last week at the Bad Axe hospital, is reported doing nicely. Ben Chapin's children have chicken

pox. Bunker Brothers have installed a served us faithfully for six years, and

are now prepared to do custom grind- for the same length of time. ing at all times. Don McCaughna has purchased the

property formerly owned by Mrs. Wm. near future.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Percy Legg and son, Carson, of Pontiac are spending the week with elatives here.

Mrs. Joe Byington of Caro was a ousiness caller here Monday.

Bert Barton of Caro called on old friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. The department president of the ladies of the G. A. R. of Detroit, Mrs: Waight, was here to re-organize our G. A. R. Circle Thursday. Mrs. Bradshaw of North Branch and Mrs. Ervin

of Marlette also attended it. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye spent Sunday with relatives in Deford.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton is spending the and Kings Mills.

Mrs. Mary Patton left Friday morning for Pontiac where she will spend the winter with her daughter

Mrs. C. W. Hildie was an over Sunday guest with relatives in Cass City. The following girls and boys played basket ball with the Owendale girls cakes in a large mouthed pitcher and and boys Friday evening: Gladys Lanway, Ella Palmerton, Pearl Young, Hazel Seeger, Ethel Westerby, Thelma Legg, Isabelle Nicholson, Carl and George Westerby, Earl Burman,

Ray Roy, Harold Karr, Waid Waldie, a Ralph Graves and John Winters. Albert Pringnitz of Royal Oak spent Sunday at the home of Alvin

Van Horn. Ray Cooper of Hillington spentpart of last week with his mother, Mrs. A.

Cooper. J. Holmes is spending a few days

with his brother in Detroit. Some of the friends of the new married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, After a sumptuous dinner, some beau- home of Philip Muck. tiful presents were presented by our worthy pastor, Rev. Sutphen. Some Sunday visiting friends at Caro. favorite pieces were sung and then

they departed for their several homes feeling well paid for going. Among those who were there were: Rev. and Mrs. Sutphen, Mrs. Mart Sutphen and son, Eugene, Mrs. R. Reddaway, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. Chas. Hill, Mr. and of last week.

Jessie McLennan, who has been em- Mrs. Chas. Wolven and son, Donald, ployed in town, is spending a few Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neal, Mrs. A. Pe- Kirkpatrick spent Sunday at the home ter and son, Francis, Mr. Pugsley, Mrs. M. Gammage, Mrs. Leo Challis, man, Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mrs. C. Brock Pardo. Hildie and Mrs. J. Holmes. The Misses Martha and Ida Gemke of Deford spent Monday with friends | tend the funeral of his sister. here.

BY THIS EXPERIENCE

By Observer.

Our family once lived at the very edge of a town, and when we moved into that place we were told that we never could keep hired help at so great a distance from the business district. But we did. Our laundress

new feed mill at their home and one "hired girl" remained with us

The laundress, herself, told me why she was willing to walk almost a mile every week to wash for us, when she Crawford and will settle there in the could have found employment nearer home. Her reasons may help other housekeepers who have found good help difficult to keep.

"The reason I work for you," said the woman, "is because you treat my work with some dignity. Even a laundress takes pride in her work. When I come here in the morning I find everything in readiness for me, good equipment to work with and no delays on my work. I am hired as a laundress and you never ask me to take care of the children, help get the meals, or sweep a room. In some places where I have worked I always found everything in disorder, the clothes not even picked up-nothing in readiness for me, and yet in the evening the mistress was dismayed to find I had accomplished no more

during the day." I had not before realized just how week with friends in North Branch much it does help to have our homes equipped for our hired help, and to respect their rights and privileges. The hired girl above mentioned was the most resourceful person I have

ver known. When the family had no milk, she madegravy by using the potato water. She always beat up her griddle

poured them on the griddle instead of using a spoon and dripping the batter around. When she cut celery or rhubarb,

she laid a number of pieces down at time and cut through all at once, thus saving time.

She blacked and polished the stoves with an ordinary blackboard eraser.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Smith are the proud parents of a bouncing 8 pound boy, born Monday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and son, Charles, Lewis Krahling and Miss quietly surprised them last Thursday. Emma Muck spent Sunday at the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent

Mrs. Frank Seurvneck and son. Thomas, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Muck made a business trip to Cass City Thursday

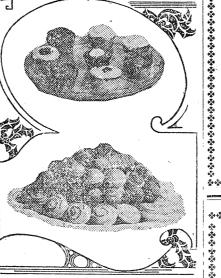
Misses Adeline Cross and Ethel of Isaiah Timlick.

VARIETY IN CAKES.

Attractive Shapes With Christmas Decorations Please the Children. Small cakes are useful to have in

the pantry at Christmas time, especially if there are little folks in the family The tiny cakes may be made of simple ingredients and will be quite as satis factory to the tot as the rich Christmas cakes which are prepared for the adults. The cakes should be got up in attractive style. A little pink, green, white or chocolate icing, candies, cherries or tiny bits of holly or mistletoe may be used as decorations.

Domino cakes always please the children. To prepare them make a sponge cake or any other simple cake mixture and bake it in shallow tins. mak ing the cake about half an inch thick when cooked. When cool ice with white icing. Allow this to set, then with a sharp knife cut it into small oblongs about three inches long by one and a half inches wide. Melt a little chocolate and with a small brush paint spots



CHRISTMAS CAKES

to represent dominos. If wished the little/ cakes may be split open and spread with jelly before icing.

Holly cakes may be thus prepared: Take half a cupful of shortening, a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of milk. one and a half cupfuls of flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking pow der and the yolks of three eggs. Cream the shortening and sugar together until light, add the yolks of eggs, which have been beaten until light, and the milk slowly. Sift the flour and bak ing powder together and mix well Bake in shallow pan which has been lined with brown paper. Bake fifteen to eighteen minutes in hot oven. Dust with pulverized sugar and turn on cake cloth and remove paper. When cold cut out with a small cake cutter You may ice them with white icing and place a small spray of holly on each

ROAST TURKEY DINNER.

Clear Soup With Vermicelli

Roast Turkey, Celery Stuffing. Cranberry Jelly. Giblet Gravy Celery. Olives. Browned Sweet Potatoes. Cauliflower. Lettuce. French Dressing. Hot Mince Pie.

Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce Coffee. Raisins. Nuts

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"WHOA BACK!"

What's this coming? The walking wonder of a Grab Bag as sure as you live! Oh! Just look! There's a booth of nothing but things used in the kitchen. Why there's some preserves, jelly, candy and other things; just what we need for supper tonight. And here's our old friend the Fancy Work. Remember what nice things we got here last year but these eclipse anything put up at that or previous times. The boys are again at the Lunch Counter selling Hot Dogs and Hamburg, only they're better than ever before. You

There's the Fish Pond! What heaps of fun it is to fish, you get such funny things. Well! Here's something new! "Parcels Post Office." Call for a High School student's parcel and you are sure to get some article for which you pay the big sum of ten (10) cents plus the price of the postage. Say, let's try it! Oh! here's our Cocoa Booth. Of course we'll have to have some. And,---- Something else that's new! "A Penny for a Laugh." Wonder what that can be? Let's try it and see.

Why, of all things! If here aren't some Instructive and Educational Booths. Nothing like investigation! Yum! Yum! Popcorn! Lemonade! But we mustn't forget "Too much of a Good Thing," the play given in the evening by members of the Senior Class, the selections by the male quartette, the girls' chorus and others. We just know the play will be well enacted and funny, besides admission only 10 and 15 cents.

ALL REMEMBER THE DATE-

Saturday, Dec. 12



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days at her home.

Vern McGregory had charge of the hardware store in the absence of Loren Weeks Monday.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Biddle returned Tuesday from Dryden where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wentworth, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Yale and Melvin.

Mrs. James Rodgers is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. M. Snover has been entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Barber, of Shabbona the past few days.

Wm. Crawford of this place passed away Friday morning, December 4,

The Difference

Between a dollar saved and a dollar spent is two dollars. Had you ever thought of it in that way? The dollar saved gives you a feeling of satisfaction while the dollar spent gives a feeling of regret. Deposit your dollars in

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And besides having the feeling of satisfaction from having saved them they will earn interest for you.

Geo. Allen of Canada spent a few days with friends here last week. Chas. Hill of New York, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill, here. The Marlette Leader says: "A wed-

ding of much interest to Marlette and Kingston people took place at Sandusky Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. when Miss Nettie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mc-Kenzie, northwest of Marlette, be-

came the bride of Eli M. Stout of Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Caldwell at the Presbyterian manse and was wit-

nessed only by the attendants, Miss Mary McKenzie, sister of the bride and Mr. Roy Hunter of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Stout left after the wedding on a trip to Detroit, Pontiac and other points. The bride has always lived here and is a young lady of most estimable qualities with many warm friends. Mr. Stout is known to our people as the catcher of the Marlette baseball team and is a young man of pleasing personality. He has an important position with the Kingston Grain Co. Mr. and Mrs. Stout have a cosy home awaiting them at Kingston. A host of friends join in best wishes to the young couple."

Irl R. Hicks 1915 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac now ready, grows more popular and useful with each passing year. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms, weather and earthquakes should be in weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Professor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the close of his sev-entieth year. The Almanac will be mailed for 35 cents. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine Magazine, Word and Works is computed on year with a compu Works, is sent one year, with a copy of his Almanac, for only one dollar. Send for them to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. You will never regret your investment. Try it for 1915.—Advertisement.

Nicolo Hitchcock of Cass City spent Mrs. I. S. Berman, Mrs. Maria Ross- the week end visiting with his cousin,

> Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Westerby were called to Flint Thursday to at-

Edward Dosser spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Fairgrove. His father returned home with him.

The box social given at the Remington school Friday evening by Miss Gertrude Bates was well attended and netted a very nice sum to apply on the piano fund. /

WEST GRANT.

Earned Floyd went to Mt. Clemens to take mineral baths last week.

Mrs. Ramussen of South Bend, Ind., s visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Thompson, for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris of Owendale were guests at the home of John Ricker Friday.

James Proudfoot and daughter, Elizabeth. spent Sunday at Gagetown the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. William Proudfoot.

Mrs. S. Cooley called on Owendale friends Thursday.

Miss Bertha McDonald won the silver medal at the contest held at the Brookfield church last week.

Joe Cross transacted business in Owendale Saturday.

Miss Gladys Weiler is on the sick list this week.

CEDAR RUN.

Mrs. Sarah Hendricks, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose, has returned to her home here.

Miss Dorothy Beardsley attended the Cedar Run Sunday school Sunday for the first time since her illness. Lloyd Willson of Ellington spent Sunday at William Beardsley's home. Earl, Jennie and Alfred Bentler, Glen and Zildred Waters spent Sunday evening at Bert Hendricks'.

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CUMBER.

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Miss Martha Gibbard is home from Minden City where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Schiestel had the misfortune of breaking her left arm at the wrist. It is getting along nicely at this writing. John Sommerville has a new gaso-

line engine to be used on the pump. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Preston spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother at Novesta.

Angeline Pinkerton visited with Wm. Gibbird one day last week.

Our clerk, Jas. Sommerville, says he cannot pay bounty on sparrow heads until the quarantine of hoof and mouth disease is lifted.

Jas. Pettinger has moved in the house formerly occupied by Frank Ewing.

Mrs. Albert Schiestle Sundayed with her mother, Mrs. Steven Peters. Mrs. Herman Fitch of Cass City is visiting at her parental home.

Ed. Nelson made a business trip to Ubly the latter part of the week.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and daughter of Fond du lac, Wis., were visiting Mr. Watson's mother at Neil McCallum's a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with

the announcement of the marriage of their brother, Dougal Gillies, who lives in Oregon. They are expecting to meet him and his bride at their Xmas dinner which will be with Moth

The people of the Erskine church are having a bazaar Dec. 18. All in

John Bronson of Flint is the guest of Miss Gladys Hillman this week.

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vited.

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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 vear 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 lonesome 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 in sistent claims on our care cannot be put aside. Their joyful irresponsibility is in contrast to our continual sense of obligation. Like the birds and the flowers, they bring song 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 Fa ther.

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

An Ancient Christmas Hymn. Oh, come, all ye faithful. ui and To Bethlehem hasten now with one ac cord Come and behold him Born the King of angels-Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Sing, chorus of angels; Sing in exultation! Jesu, 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.

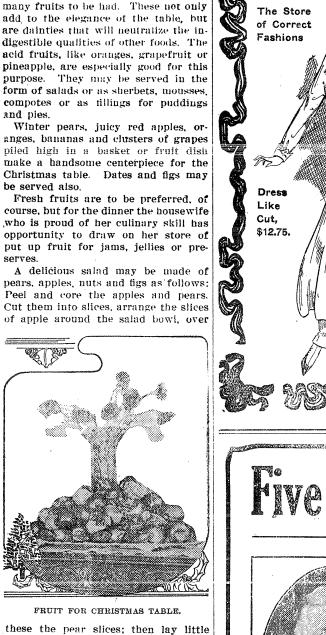
The Christmas Angel. Here comes the Christmas angel, So gentle and so calm. As softly as the falling flakes He comes with flute and psalm. All in a cloud of glory, As once upon the plain To shepherd boys in Jewry, He brings good news again. He is the young folks' Christmas. He makes their eyes grow bright With words of hope and tender thought And visions of delight. Hall 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 unspeakable 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.



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. Brussels Sprouts. Beets.

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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.

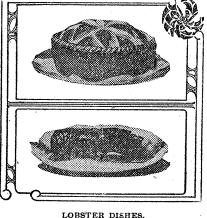
There are five Michigan life insurance companies and at the end of the last year their combined insurance in force in Michigan amounted to less than 1 per cent of the life insurance carried on Michigan people by the outside companies.

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

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 pat ties 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



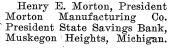
bottom of a cold salad bowl. Mix the diced meat of a boiled lobster, a hard boiled egg chopped fine, a cupful of chopped celery, salt and pepper and the mayonnaise.

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.

\$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.

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読がないかながながない 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.

Christmas Gratitude

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any idea from your brain?"

sume his gunnery at any time.'

"By having him arrested?"

"Exactly. If I had found tracks all

wasn't he. Finding nothing, I was

"That's more than I am," retorted

"Unless we can discourage him, as l

"Difficulties might be put in our way.

Sheriff Len Schlager and the half breed

are in some sort of loose partnership in

grunted Gansett

"Footprint too small,"

for the sheriff."

is your safety."

him?"

bring Jim.'

the dead woman is?"

"From Gansett Jim?"

Jim

this affair, as you know. Gansett Jim

that the sheriff has subtly egged him

on to kill you in revenge. You're the

way every one would believe you the

murderer. There would be a perfunc-

tory investigation, the whole thing

would be hushed up and the body in

Annalaka churchyard would rest in

peace-presumably a profitable peace

"Flat out, Kent, do you know who

"Flat out, I don't. But I've a shrewd

"No hope there. He's an Indian.

"Now? Where do you expect to find

"In the village, I hope. It wouldn't

do for you to come there. But I want

you to go to the spot where you met

the circus wagon man and wait until 1

It was a long wait for the worried

What I'm going to see him about now

guess that I'll find out before long."

Sedgwick.

naturally pleased."

expect we can."

Company

CHAPTER X.

The Invasion.

TUCH ruin as had been wrought in Sedgwick's studio was strictly localized. The easel lay on the floor, with its rear leg crum-Around it were scattered the pled. fragments of the glass upon which the painter had set his labor of love. A high old fashioned chair faced the wreckage. On its peak was hung a traveling cap. Lopping across the back sprawled a Norfolk jacket belonging to Sedgwick. Chester Kent lifted the coat and after a swift survey let it drop.

"Did you leave that there?" he asked. "I hung it across the back of the

chair," answered Sedgwick. "North window closed?"

"Yes, as you see it now."

"And west one open?"

"Nothing has been changed, I tell you, except this." Sedgwick's hand, outstretched toward the destroyed portrait, condensed itself involuntarily into a knotty fist.

Sedgwick took the Norfolk jacket from the chair. "Why, there's a hole through it!" he exclaimed.

"Exactly. The path of the invader." "A bullet!"

"Right again. Instead of murdering. as you pine to do, you've been murdered. That the picture was destroyed is merely a bit of ill fortune. That you weren't inside the coat when the bullet went through it and cut the prop from your easel is a bit of the other kind. Hang up the coat, please.' Sedgwick obeyed.

"There," said Kent, viewing the result from the window. "At a distance honestly thinks that you had a hand of, say a quarter of a mile, that arin the Lonesome Cove murder, as he rangement of coat and cap would look believes it to be. It isn't impossible uncommonly like a man sitting in a chair before his work. At least i should think so. And yonder thicket suspect, and if you were put out of the on the "hillside," he added, looking out of the window again, "is just about that distance and seems to be the only spot in sight giving a straight range. Suppose we run up there."

Sound as was his condition Sedgwick was panting when he brought up at the spot some yards behind his long limbed leader. As the scientist had surmised, the arrangement of coat and cap in the studio presented at that distance an excellent simulacrum of the rear view of a man lounging in a chair. Bidding the artist stay outside the copse. Kent entered on hands and knees and made extended exploration. After a few moments the sound of low lugubrious whistling was heard from the trees, and presently the musician emerged leading himself by the lobe of his ear.

"Evidently you've found something." commented Sedgwick.

"I'm satisfied that some one fired a artist in the deep forest that bounded from here.

the circus wagon man. He came later. But, Jim, you see it wasn't Mr. Sedghas been in this thicket: been and gone wick.' and left the place trackless. That some one was a keen, soft footed woodsman.

"What he follow for?" demanded the other savagely. Putting it in words of one syllable, 1

"No evil purpose. You can take his should say he probably had the racial trail from the circus wagon and folinstinct of the hunt. Does that flush low that, if you want to satisfy yourself further that he wasn't here. I'll "Racial instinct? Gansett Jim!" said let you have the lantern. Only, remember, now! No more shooting at the wrong man!" over the place. I should have known it

The half breed made no reply. "And you, Sedgwick. Here's the de-

stroyer. Do you still want to kill him?" "I suppose not," replied the artist

the other. "I suppose he's likely to relifelessly.

"Since his design was only against your life and not against your picture," commented Kent with a smile. "Well, our night's work is done." Lifting the lantern, he held it in the face of the half breed. "Jim!"

"Huh!" "When you really want to know who made those footprints come and tell me who the body in Annalaka burying ground is. A trade for a trade. You understand?"

The eyes stared, immovable. The chin did not quiver. Reaching for the lantern, Gansett Jim, now nine of Indian to one of negro, turned away from them to the pathway. "No," he said stolidly.

As the flicker of radiance danced and disappeared in the forest Sedgwick spoke. "Well, do you consider that we've made a friend?" "No." answered Chester Kent, "but

we've done what's as good. We've quashed an enmity."

Answers to the telegrams Chester Kent had dispatched arrived in the form of night letters, bringing information regarding the Blairs of Hedgerow house, not sufficient information to satisfy the seeker, however. Therefore, having digested their contents at breakfast, the scientist cast about him to supply the deficiency. The feet of hope led him to the shop of Elder Ira Dennett.

Besides being an able plumber and tinker, Elder Dennett performed, by vocation, the pleasurable duties of unprinted journalism-that is to say, he was the semiofficial town gossip (possesses it. Which leads to the story There was joy in the plumber-tinker's heart over the visit. Unhappily it appeared that Kent was there strictly on business. He did not wish to talk of the mystery of Lonesome Cove. He wished his acetylene lamp fixed-at once. if Elder Dennett pleased.

Glum was the face of the elder as he examined the lamp, which needed very little attention. It lightened when his visitor observed:

"I've been thinking a little of getting an electric car to run about here There was a neat little one in in. town vesterday.

"Old Blair's," replied Dennett. " seen you in it. Know Mr. Blair long?" "He offered me a lift into town very kindly. He was a stranger to me." said Kent truthfully and with intent to deceive. "Who did you say he was?" "Gosh sakes! Don't you know who Aleck Blair is?

"Blair? Blair?" said Kent innocent-"Is he the author of Blair's 'Studies of Neuropterae?'

Elder Dennett snorted. "He's a millionaire, that's what he is. Ain't you read about him in the fabric trust in vestigations?" "Oh, that Blair! Yes. I believe

have.' Kent yawned. It was a well con-

ceived bit of strategy and met with deserved success.

Continued next week.

******* - The -Scrap Book

A Warm Welcome. A bibulous old Scot, a golf caddie, who was as sharp and surcastic as he was convivial, had a vare who was much troubled by her husband's loose way of life. He

could never have a good day on the links but he must end it with a wet night at the tavern. So to cure him the woman lay in wait on the road one evening, dressed in a white sheet. When her husband appeared she rose from be-

hind a hedge, an awful white fig-AN AWFUL WHITE ure, with out-FIGURE. spread arms.

"Who the de'il are you?" asked the intemperate caddie as he gazed unsteadily at the supposed ghost. 'I'm Auld Nickie," said the figure in

a hollow voice. "Gie's a shake o' yer hand, then," said the tipsy caddie. "I'm married

tae a sister o' yours. She'll be waitin' for us up at the hoose, an' nae doot she'll mak' ye welcome.'

The Real Treasure.

The real treasure is that laid up by man or woman Through charity and piety, temperance and self control. The treasure thus hid is secure and passes

not away. Though he leave the fleeting riches of this world this a man takes with him-

A treasure that no wrong of others and no thief can steal. Let the wise man do good deeds. The treasure follows of itself. -Nidhikanda Sutta.

Spoke Her Mind.

The artistic temperament is accountable for many things. Mary Garden of a company with which she sang the leading role in a western city. In the last act but one of "Louise." where Louise is supposed to kneel on the grass and see the lights of Paris, when it came to the situation Miss Garden found no grass and saw no lights. When the drop fell, so it goes, she flew at the stage manager. "What kind of a management is this? Here I have had to sing with that midget (pointing to the small and unfortunate tenor), no grass to kneel on and not a light in all Paris!"

Gave Orders to the King.

Shortly before the European conflict broke out the king of the Belgians, one of the most democratic of European monarchs, spent a few weeks in Switzerland. At Territet the king and ******************************** queen were motoring. His majesty was driving, and there were no attendants. The queen went into a shop to

make some purchases. The king was standing by the car reading a newspaper when an American woman came out of the shop. jumped into the car, which she mistook for a public conveyance, and bade the monarch to drive her quickly to her hotel. "Certainly, madam," said the king and deposited the woman at the hotel.

Accounts vary as to whether the king accepted or did not accept any

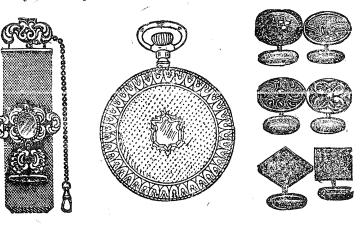


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snot The marksmangood one-saw you, as he supposed, jerk to the shot as if with a bullet through you and went away satisfied." 'Leaving no trace behind him." add-

ed Sedgwick. "No trace that is tangible. Therein

lies the evidence." "Of course you don't expect me to

follow that.'

"Why not? Look at the ground in the thicket.'

"What is there to be seen there, since you've said there are no marks?"

"The soil is very soft."

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"Yes; there's a spring just back of us." "Yet there's not a footprint discernible on it."

"I've got that part of the lesson by heart. I think.'

"Use your brain on it, then. Some

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the lonely road along Hawkill Ten o'clock had chimed across the hill from the distant village when he heard footsteps and at a call from Kent stepped out into the clear, holding the lantern above him. The light showed a strange spectacle. Kent, watchful, keen, ready as a cat to spring, stood with his eyes fixed upon the distorted face of the half breed. Terror, rage. overmastering amazement and the soul panic of the supernatural glared from the blue white eyeballs of the negro, but the jaw and chin were set firm in the stoicism of the Indian. In

that strange racial conflict of emotions the fiercer strain won. Gansett Jim's frame relaxed He grunted,

"Good boy. Jim!" Chester Kent's voice of one who soothes an affrighted horse. "I didn't know whether you could stand it or not. You see, you didn't shoot Mr. Sedgwick after all."

"Dunno what you mean," grunted Gansett Jim.

"And you mustn't shoot at him any more," continued the scientist. The tone was soft as a woman's, but Sedgwick felt in it the tensity of a man ready for any extreme. Perhaps the half breed, too, felt the peril of that determination, for he hung his head. "I've brought you here to show you why. Pay good heed, now. A man traveling in a wagon was met here, as he says, by a woman-you understand -who questioned him and then went on. He followed the trail through the brush and found the signs of a fight. The fight took place before the death.

Here's the lantern. Take his trail from here.'

Without a word the half breed snatched the light and plunged into a bypath. After a few minutes of swift going he pulled up short in an open copse of ash and set the lantern on the kidneys became disordered and my ground. Houndlike he nosed about the back was very painful. Two boxes of trodden earth. Suddenly he caught up Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the lantern, which had rolled from his hand, and threw its light upon Sedgwick's foot. Then he turned away. Kent whistled softly. The whistle had a purring quality of content. "Not the same as the footprint, eh?"

he remarked. "Footprint too small," grunted Gan-

sett Jim.

"How many people-two?" "Three.

"Three, of course. I had forgotten Adv.

Trees and Lightning.

It is not generally known that the electric fluid which is prevalent during thunderstorms has a varying affinity for different trees. M. Camille Flammarion, the famous French scientist, once investigated the proportion of trees struck in France during recent years, and his figures show that the lime is the safest and the oak the most dangerous tree under which to stand in a thunderstorm. During the period covered by M. Flammarion's inquiry only two limes were struck, six pines and the same number of ash and beech trees. After that came seven willows. voice at the half breed's ear was the ten firs, eleven walnuts, fourteen elms, twenty-four poplars and fifty four oaks.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Cass City Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

The kidneys may be calling for

help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

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joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's-

In the meanwhile the queen had come out of the store and was surprised to find that her husband and the car were absent. However, they speedily returned, and their majesties laughed over the incident together.

Force of Hotel Habit.

After several years of hotel life Percival's parents took up their residence in a city suburb. "What were you doing, son?" the

mother asked him when Percival came into the house one afternoon. "I was just out on the front porch," replied Percival, "listening to a man

with a pushcart paging blackberries." -Judge.

A Stage Manager's Ruse.

The house bill of the Imperial theater of La Roche-sur-Yon announced for the evening performance "La Tour de Nesle." a five act melodrama, and "La Soeur de Jocrisse," a one act farce. The drama had been disposed of, but the low comedian was missing and could not be found. What was to be done? A luminous idea finally entered the manager's mind. The orchestra played an overture, then another, then Is the urine discolored, passages drille. At last, when the audience had irregular? a third, then a polka and finally a quamanager appeared. He addressed the three conventional bows to the spectators and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, you are anxious, I know, to listen to 'La Soeur de Jocrisse.' The piece has just been acted, but through an unaccountable oversight on the part of the stage hands they forgot to raise the curtain.'

Fourteen Carat Love.

Into a New York jewelry store there came a shy, pretty young lady with her engagement ring, which had been bought there and which she would like to have changed.

The ring fitted her exactly, and she was greatly pleased with the noble sentiment of the inscription, "Whate'er betide let love abide," but she did not like its arrangement.

Examination showed that the stolid unimaginative old engraver had carved in the sentence regardless of the San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff pints and muscles. Worn out feeling madgedd'g and so it read, "Whate'er betide let 14-k. love abide."-Judge.

Christmas is the time of year when you sit around the fire and have Home Comfort. The ladies enjoy a nice box of candy, the children some nuts and fruits and yourself a good mild cigar. All these will be found at Heller's, along with many other enjoyable commodities.

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LOCAL ITEMS BERNACL

BIBLE STUDY ON THE CHURCH'S ORDINATION. Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:36-49.

Dec. 13. "Lo, I am with you alway. even unto the end of the world."-Matthew 28:20.

BROKLYN

ODAY'S Study relates to the commission, or authorization of service, which Jesus appointed to His Church during the forty days subsequent to His resnrrection. First, we have His words in the upper room at Jerusalem. and day. then a part of the general commission given just before His ascension.

The Evangelist sums up in a few words a Scriptural exposition which probably occupied at least an hour. Probably our Lord explained to them the significance of the Passover-that He was the Antitype of the lamb killed at that time: and that the first borns, subsequently represented in the tribe of Levi, typified the Church of the First-borns, whose names are writ ten in Heaven. All the saintly followers of Jesus will eventually be either of the Royal Priesthood or of the antitypical Levites, their servants, in the work of the world's blessing during Messiah's Kingdom.

Doubtless the Master also gave suggestions respecting the antitypical Atonement Day and the better sacrifices-that He Himself began these sacrifices, which would be continued in His disciples; and that after these sacrifices were finished, the Atonement blessings would go forth from the High Priest to all mankind.

Whatever features of the Divine Plan the Master unfolded, we have the assurance that His auditors were deeply interested. They saw heights. depths, lengths and breadths of which they had never dreamed. They saw that Jesus' death was necessary for the carrying out of the hopes inspired by God's promises; and that they themselves were privileged, not only to suffer with Him, but also to be glorified.

#### The Holy Spirit Promised.

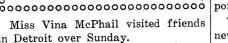
The Master's concluding words on that occasion were, "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you." In

Father had promised that the Church would receive the Holy Spirit from Jesus, their Head. This was typified in the holy oil which, poured upon Aaron's head, flowed down upon his body.

dence of the Divine acceptance was all-important. had no commission and could not be ambassadors for God.

Jesus indeed had sent out The Twelve and afterward the Seventy; but they were His representatives, and He had given them of His own spirit. or power, by which they had worked miracles, etc. But they never had been recognized of the Father. They must wait for the begetting and anointing of the Spirit, which alone could qualify them to be God's representatives.

"Lo, I Am With You Alway." St. Matthew's account of our Lord's commissioning of His disciples to declare His Message is full of interest. By appointment the Eleven met Him in a mountain in Galilee. For a few



Geo. A. Livingston of Deford transacted business in town Monday. Miss Nila Holden of Yale is the

guest of Miss Mary Burt this week. Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman of Shabbona were callers here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck of Col-

vood were business callers here Fri-

Mrs. S. Bennett of Detroit came Thursday to visit her father, M. L. Moore.

Dan McCarthy, editor of the Gagetown Times, was a business caller in town Saturday.

B. F. Benkelman and B. L. Middleton were business callers in Caro and Colwood Monday.

Mrs. Fred Allen of Ontario came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Osporn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burt were guests at the home of George Cridland at Wickware Sunday.

C. D. Striffler returned Friday from Northern Michigan. A deer is his trophy of the hunting trip.

Commencing tomorrow (Saturday), Cass City business places will remain open every evening until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legg and laughter, Thelma, of Kingston were guests at the home of William Welion over Sunday.

iests at the non-on over Sunday. William Zinnecker was in Greenleaf a few days the first of the week installing a furnace in the farmhouse of Andrew Hempton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and son, Charles, Lewis Krahling and Miss Emma Muck were guests at the home of P. H. Muck at Colwood Sunday.

Misses Mary Williams and Margaret Burleigh of Gagetown were the guests of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray Monday.

Rev. H. C. Hayward has just closed a successful campaign of special services at the Elmwood Baptist church. The society has been mightily stirred and 15 conversions are the fruit of the series of services. Rev. Cronkite of Flint assisted Rev. Hayward.

The C. I. C. met with Miss Carrie Eno Friday evening for a little girls' party. The young ladies were appro-Without it the disciples would have priately attired for the occasion, bringing their dolls and toy dogs, creating much amusement. A very interesting feature of the evening was a little girls' tea party served on tiny tables. Several childish games were played after which a three course luncheon was served and all departed, declaring Miss Eno a delightful hostess.

> San Jak beats the world for stomach, bowel and catarrh trouble. Get it at Treadgold's .- Adv.

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GAGETOWN.

F. Stearns, who was quite ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick spent the first of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Snoody, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan of Lexington spent the week end at the F. D. Hemerick home.

Wm. Coffron, who has been in the hospital in Detroit, is again able to attend to his drug business.

J. Phelan, and family last Sunday.

Miss Nellie McDonald, who spent Wm. Brown of Lexington is the two weeks in Detroit visiting relanew druggist at Maynard'sdrug store. tives, returned home last Wednesday. P. church was won by Miss Blanche Burton. The other contestants were well worthy of praise. The pieces

were repeated again on Tuesday night at Bethel.

dale were the guests of her father, Mrs. Wm. Ibbitson (nee Lexie Mc-Clellan) died at her nome in Grant to which all did justice. Miss Smith last Friday. She had been sick for a was called on for a reading to which long time. Services were held in the she responded. The meeting then ad-Grant M. P. church and interment journed. Next meeting will be held was made in the Hillside cemetery at at Mrs. J. L. Purdy's. Topic, "Items The silver medal contest which was this place. She leaves to mourn her given last Friday evening in the M. loss her husband, one child, mother and sisters.

The ladies of the Thimble club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. D. McCarthy last Thursday evening. The usual session of Mrs. M. McClellan of Keeler, Sask., fancywork was carried out and soon

was called to the bedside of her the hostess passed leaflets for a

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nienstadt of Owen- daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ibbitson. Later guessing contest of famous writers. A self served luncheon was prepared of Interest."

Awful Fate.

"What became of that Russian count who insulted you?'

"He choked to death." "How did that happen?"

"I made him swallow his words!"---Exchange



## **Our Holiday Stock**

This year is new, neat and nifty and easily the most complete we have ever shown. Every gift useful as well as ornamental and can't help but please and be appreciated. We have taken particular care this year to have something for every purpose at a price for every purse.

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This evi- Jesus' Appearance to

moments only did He appear to them They worshipped, some fully convinced, others wavering. It was to convince such waverers that Jesus remained during the forty days. We are sure that He fully accomplished 'His work of convincing the Eleven: for they were all of one heart and mind when they waited in the upper room for the Pentecostal blessing.

Jesus declared that full authority had been given Him in respect to both Heavenly and earthly things. Unless they realized this, it would be impossible for them properly to represent Him before the world. During His earthly ministry He did not have this authority. He was then on trial to demonstrate His loyalty. Having been faithful even unto the death of the cross. He was raised from the dead by the Father. He now wished His disciples to know that He



was no longer under human limitations or those of the Death Covenant. He had finished His work and had entered into the reward. He had experienced His change and had all power. Primarily His

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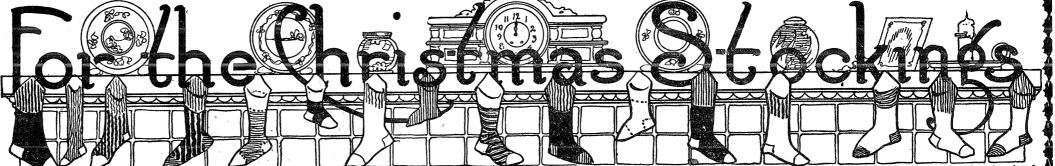
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The Risen Jesus in Human Form.

commission that the disciples go and teach belonged only to the Eleven, but subsequently it included St. Paul, who took the place of Judas. The Apostles alone are authorized as mouthpieces of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. To them was given the great work of inaugurating the Church.

The Lord has arranged, however, that each member of the Church should be His representative, and have a share in proclaiming the Gospel Message in proportion to his opportunity and ability. Whoever receives the begetting and anointing of the Holy Spirit is included in the statement of Isaiah 61:1-3, as a member of the Body of Christ.

Thus we see our commission as respects all who have an ear to hear our Message. We are to make them disciples, to immerse them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to teach them to observe all things whatsoever Jesus commends. This is the extent of our authority. God will do the rest.



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with friends in Detroit. J. D. Brooker was in Bay City on

business Monday and Tuesday. Frank Brown of Ubly was a caller at the home of Robert Irwin Satur-

day. Joseph Frutchey, who has been the guest of his brother, A. Frutchey.

left Saturday for his home in Bangor, Pa. Sylvester Jones of Saginaw is the

guest of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wil, liams.

Stanley Muntz left this week to spend a few days with friends in Linkville.

Mrs. Everett Mudge is assisting at E. W. Jones' grocery during the holiday rush.

Alvin and Miss Grace Boag of Shablona were the guests of Miss Cecil Hall last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie of Kingston was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Muntz, over Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Bittner next Friday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Yoder returned home Saturday after a 3 weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill., and southern Michi-day. gan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail of Argyle were guests at the home of J. A. Sandham Sunday.

the week end in Pigeon where he will conduct the guarterly conference services at the Evangelical church.

Lloyd Yakes is ill at his home with quite severe but physicians hope he will recover without an operation.

Twelve of the friends of Mrs. Martin Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with her in honor of her birthday. A delicious supper was served.

in Fairgrove Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt. Mrs. Clark also spent Wednesday with Caro friends.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell and daughter, Mrs. John McKitchean, have returned from a visit at the homes of C. H. and Floyd Mellon in They also visited friends Pontiac. in Detroit.

About 18 young people of the Elmwood church spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hartsell. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

M. H. Eastman, now of San Diego, California, sent the following fish story in a letter to a Cass City friend which he emphasizes is a true one. "They are catching some very large fish here. One of them weighed 257

Sam Champion is spending the veek in Detroit. Howard Retherford of Deford was caller here Saturday. Miss Glady's Parker of Wilmot visted friends here Saturday. Miss Irene Martin of Wilmot spent Saturday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz were

business callers in Caro Saturday. Clifton Champion is employed as reight agent at the Grand Trunk de-

pot. Mrs. Catherine Stevens of Port Hu-

on is visiting at the home of Wilbur Marshall.

Mrs. Frank Hall of Evergreen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall this week.

Mrs. W. Schumacher of Wilmot was a guest at the home of William Evo Saturday.

Mrs. Archie McLean and Miss Jessie McLean of Argyle visited friends River boot 10 inch top, black or tan here Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Scallen, went to Mt. Clemens Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends.

Joseph and Mike McIsaac of Atwater were guests at the home of Angus McGillvray Monday.

B. L. Middleton and Dougald Krug were business callers in Pigeon, Elk-

ton and Owendale Wednesday. Mrs. James Griffin of Marlette spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Saginaw were guests at the home of Mrs. Stephen Chambers over Sun-

Mrs. E. F. Carolan returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with friends in Flint, Detroit and Pontiac.

Home Missionary Society of the Rev. D. J. Feather expects to spend | M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jones on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Miss Mabel Crawford attended the wedding of her cousin. Miss Shirley appendicitis. Mr. Yakes' case is Chisholm and Charles Ross, at Owendale Wednesday.

> Miss Hazel Feather of Kalamazoo is expected Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Feather.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark were Dorothy and Harriet, and Misses Marion Read and Alice Bentley visited friends in Deford, Saturday.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boise, living on C. D. Striffler's farm, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of town, on Monday December 7, a little daughter.

Mr. Perry, Allen Cameron, and Misses Belle Darling and Grace Boag, all of Shabbona, and John and Leland Hall of Evergreen were out-of-town 150-4 Short. guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Israel Hall Sunday. Mr. and Mr/s. C. W. Heller have × store to their residence on East Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller have moved from this residence to the rooms over the store. The old power house whistle is out of commission and many citizens have moved from the rooms over their

n good condition. Enquire at Smith's Livery Barn. - 1-p For Sale. Hand painted china for Christmas, wedding or anniversary gifts at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's Millinery Store. 12 - 4 - 4

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See the European war pictures in Crosby & Son's windows.

Buy your Spanish onions, sweet potatoes and cranberries at Jones.'

Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

Saturday Sales. I have arranged for Saturday auction sales at the Schmidt feed barn when horses, cattle, machinery and furniture will be sold on commission. 'irst sale on Saturday, Dec. 12. Anything sold from a wheelbarrow to a threshing machine. Andrew Schmidt. 12-4-

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HARBOR BEACH-The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Reuter was held from They were sons of the late Ira Green- ing the business until Mr. Moore re-Our Lady of Lake Huron church, field, one of the pioneers of Juniata turns. At Crosby & Son's for Grand Rap- Monday morning. A solemn requiem township, who died nineteen years BAD AXE-James Orton, a grocer ids made Hard Pan shoes \$3.25. Will high mass was celebrated by Rev. ago. Of his six sons five served in here, was seriously injured and two Fathers Fleming, Von Mach and the Civil war. Quade. The sad affair called out a 11, during which time mass was bequent sermon was preached by Fa- would make a pile of 28 cords.

found Monday afternoon of this week old one, and a well digger had come sar.

who was being held in the county jail a reputation for pulling off quick deals, on suspicion of being implicated in his latest stunt being the sale of his "Central" drug store to Geo. H. Moore the burglary.

CARO-Alvin Greenfield of Colum- of Detroit along about midnight of bia and Augustus Greenfield of Al- Friday, November 27. The transfer mer, brothers, died just two days apart. They were born near Chagrin been the proprietor since that time, Falls, Ohio, and came to Tuscola but duties in Detroit required his percounty more than half a century ago.

business one hour, from 10 o'clock to Some idea of the work can be gleaned puddle, escaping with bruises. from the fact that it required 2,800 ing said. A very instructive and elo- surface feet of dressed stone that

AKRON-David R. Ringle, who

under the floor of the barn on the to repair the casing. Seeing the water the officers by Michael Dumfrey who be done.

children riding with him in a buggy HARBOR BEACH-The new Cath- were badly bruised, as a result of the record attendance, the church being olic church in proocess of erection horse he was driving taking fright crowded even to standing room. Mrs. here, will be one of the finest in this when one of the thills pulled out. Or-Reuter's high standing in this com-section of Michigan, is constructed of ton was thrown on a cement pavement Sow to sell or let on shares. J. S. munity was shown when the business native stone of grante making a very and sustained injuries about his head. men of this city closed their places of beautiful as well as a substantial wall. The children were thrown into a mud

was made at once and Mr. Moore has

sonal attention so Mr. Olin is conduct-

MILLINGTON-The Tuscola Farmers' Telephone Co. has declared a 12 per cent dividend. Archie Gillies was chosen by the board to act as VASSAR-The goods stolen from lives 11/2 miles west and 3/4 mile south president for the balance of the term the store of E. W. Ellis & Son Co., on of Akron, has found gas in a well 300 to succeed Marcus Jensen, who rethe morning of November 16, were feet deep on his farm. The well is an signed on account of moving to Vas-

BAD AXE-The Steadman Hotel Get your storm doors and windows at the Cass City Planing Mill. Bert Chapman farm one-half mile in commotion, he examined it closely and 10-cent barnagain changed hands, south of Vassar by Sheriff Hanna and after testing said the well was the new proprietor being Hugh McAlsouth of Vassar by Sheriff Hanna and and after testing said the well was the new proprietor being Hugh McAl-Deputy Sheriff Humes. The hiding yielding gas in sufficient quantity to pin of Sheridan township. A part of place of the goods was tipped off to warrant piping the house, which will the purchase price was Mr. McAlpin's fine 100 acre farm in Sheridan, on

was a jail mate of Joseph C. Green, CARO-W. R. Olin is establishing which Mr. Steadman has moved.



Purses, Wallets, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Work Boxes, Kodaks, Kodak Albums.

> Come early while the stock is large to select from and before the rush begins.

WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE.

So hard to know what to give a man? Not at all, madam.

ones."

Mrs. F. D. Woolman has purchased the millinery stock of L. E. Dickin-Main and Leach streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead received will stay with her daughter there.

went an operation at her home Tuesday morning and yesterday (Thurscondition was slightly improved. Miss Matilda Grass of Port Huron is the nurse in charge of the case.

Robert Warner sold five spring pigs 7 months and 10 days old Saturday which averaged 276 pounds in weight. The largest one tipped the scales at 320 pounds and was proba-

bly the largest hog at that age ever purchased here. For the five pigs he received a check for \$89.70, and had the local buyers been able to ship their stock to the Buffalo markets, Mr. Warner's check would have called for a larger amount.

When John Crocker telephoned the Chronicle that Paul Bien and Ray Meiser had been lost while hunting near his farm, the boys planned to get something on John. They have it now. John, they assert, had started home from viewing a new piece of land he recently purchased when he came across a fox trail. This he followed for some time and finally discovered he couldn't locate himself. The boys claim he didn't find his home until late that afternoon and that he was lost on his own farm.

pounds. Two large turtles, known as of commission and many citizens have black sea turtles, tipped the scales at difficulty in setting their clocks to the 1175 and 1550 pounds respectively. I right time. They hope that it will saw them myself and they were big be in working order at the new plant soon.

Edward Glover has just completed his work shop and garage which has son and will conduct the business in been in construction on his lots just the Austin Block. the same location south of Dorman's store. The first as before. Mr. Dickinson has moved floor is divided into an auto garage the ladies' furnishings stock which he and a builder's shop, while the sechad combined with the millinery to ond floor is finished so well that Mr. his grocery store on the corner of Glover has had several chances to rent it for living rooms.

The second pump and boiler have a telegram Monday saying that their been moved to the new power house daughter, Miss Hazel Mead, who has and now water as well as electric been teaching school at Rockwood, is light is furnished from the new ill with scarlet fever at Trenton. Mrs. power plant. But one bid has been Mead went to Trenton Tuesday and received by the council for the purchase of the old power house and the Miss Hazel Marshall, daughter of council will wait a short time to al-Miss Hazel Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall, who low other bids to be entered before has been ill for several weeks, under-giving the matter consideration. Workmen have been busy this week in digging up the line of water main day) the physicians thought that her from the old plant to Main St. and are re-laying them on Pine St. This

work is nearly completed. More locals on fifth page.

Jewelry-store possibilities for those on gift-quests are almost endless. You can buy presents at Higgins' for two-thirds of the people on your list—and give each one especial pleasure.

**Attention Farmers!** Two registered O. I. C. boars for service. Frank Hegler, 5 miles south of Cass City. 12-11-2

Cranberries, sweet potatoes, nuts and Xmas candies at Middleton's.

Saturday Sales. I have arranged for Saturday auc-tion sales at the Schmidt feed barn when horses, cattle, machinery and furniture will be sold on commission. First sale on Saturday, Dec. 12. Any-thing sold from a wheelbarrow to a threshing machine. Andrew Schmidt. 12 - 4 -

Having bought a new smoke house offer my old one very cheap. Harry oung. 12-4-Young.

Rochester Christmas ware-never nicer. Bigelow's.



A few minutes in our store will bring more ideas to your mind than days of sitting at home and puzzling your brain trying to think what to give. Don't try to think it out. It's a waste of time. Just come and see for yourself.



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## Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Young Men

Here are a few suggestions from the many useful things

| Shoes \$2 to \$5              |
|-------------------------------|
| Fur Mitts \$1 to \$3          |
| Kid Gloves 50c to \$3         |
| Dress Shirts \$1 to \$1.50    |
| Bath Robes \$4 to \$6         |
| Sweater Coats 50c to \$8      |
| Umbrellas \$1 to \$3          |
| House Slippers 50c to \$2.00  |
| Traveling Bags \$2.50 to \$10 |
|                               |

The Xmas Store for Men and Boys.

J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914.



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 Tovs

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, 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. | for the housewife.

#### Remember our large line of

## Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Pop Corn

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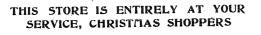
When you don't know what to buy for a gift, drop in here. We have something for every one, from Baby to Grandparents.

## 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



## 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 help for the Christmas shopper. and profitable and C. D. Striffler carhese articles

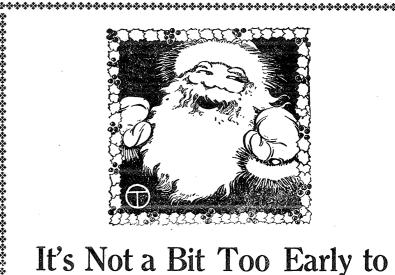
Read Higgins', the jeweler's, adver-

Children just love to go to a store Lenzner's Furniture Store will help any man find a suitable Christmas where toys, games and dolls are disgift for his wife. Buy her a vacuum played and E. W. Jones' establishcleaner and see her smile. Or think ment has been the mecca for a large what a delight an easy rocker or a host of the younger generation who handsome table would afford her. A look with longing eyes at the big fine line of framed pictures at pri- counters laden with Santa's attracces to suit everyone is another great tive gifts. The display delights the heart of every youngster who sees it. But this store's stock is not confined

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 rib-



Wood's Rexall Drug Store advises 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 dies for their Xmas treat? Or what more than your picture.

Dailey's is the place that attracts of toys and parent ad-readers know ways carry? And here is a suggesgifts for the staid elders too as the wise shopper soon discovers.

Attend the high school carnival at you will find just the articles which use the space for their hardware aryou have wanted. Taste the home- ticles. Bigelow's silverware is guarmade candy, popcorn, lemonade and anteed and the Christmas shopper visit all the booths just for fun. can stretch his dollars by spending Merry Christmas.

L. Tibbals' line of jewelry, cut glass and china is complete. His window | store are tastefully arranged and conthat you chose the gifts from Tib- one that here is the place to shop for bals' line of goods.

man? Crosby & Son's ad. And the Crosbys suggest a dozen and a half arti- found here in abundance. cles priced from 25 cents to \$25, any | Sensible and useful gifts are alone of which would please the "hims." give, run over the list.

suggest to the housewife the Christ- uncle, brother or son are here in He overlooked \$150. mas dinner which she is going to great variety from the stylish cravat propriate remembrance. Mr. Dick- family may be fitted with warm footinson invites you to shop now.

tisement and follow his suggestions an early visit while the stock is large for holiday shopping. A look at his and before the inevitable Christmas large windows full of delightful sugrush is on. Practical gifts are stocked gestions 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.

> dies more than some of Heller's can- suggestions for the shopper. girl would turn youdown, young man,

if you gave her one of the handsome the children for the windows are full boxes of candy which Heller's alwhat their youngsters mean when tion for the ladies, Heller's line of Pigeon Elevator Co. in the P. M. elefresh and up-to-date. Wouldn't some of them please him?

N. Bigelow & Sons have decided to the town hall Saturday and perhaps close out their line of silverware and There's a place to get started for a them there. At the same time the finer articles sold at this hardware Of course distinctive Christmas such as aluminum, nickel and steel ing. gifts are the kind we all want and T. ware make excellent Christmas gifts. The windows of Treadgold's Drug has only a few of his excellent wares tain a few of their many advertised on display and no one will be sorry articles but a peep inside convinces

Christmas. Their line of gifts is of "So hard to know what to give a such a range that one cannot begin Not at all, madam." This to name them, but at least remember comes from the introduction of that books, the most acceptable of Christmas greetings, are always

ways appreciated and the task of seeasy at the Farrell & Townsend Co. L. E. Dickinson's line of groceries store. Useful articles for father,

serve and while there ordering her to a fine overcoat or suit of clothes. special eats she will see many arti- Dress shirts, hosiery, fur caps, fur cles which are just the thing for mitts, fur gloves and warm sweaters mother, sister or daughter as an ap- are featured and any member of the wear.

alone to the wants of the young. Chibooks 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 What would suit your wife or kid- Mrs. F. D. Woolman's millinery are lives in hotels or furnished rooms. The

PIGEON-At a meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator Co., the proposition of purchasing the interests of the they say Dailey. There are suitable cigars, pipes and tobacco is always vator 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 dairy-

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 mas fund by their sale. The local wocontinue as long as the weather remains open.

MARLETTE-While Mrs. Alvin Wooley and a neighbor were doing If you've been wondering what to lecting a gift of this nature is made chores Thursday evening at the former's home north of Marlette a robber entered a bedroom and stole \$30.

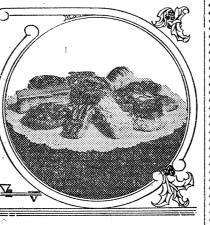
Lowney's Chocolates in box and bulk at Middleton's.

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

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

bon. A piece of holly was tacked to the na, toilet articles, handkerchiefs and 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



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 Christmen's exchanges can doubtless find 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.

## 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.

## 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.

#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914.

portant bill.

sonable rates will be promptly pro-

vided, even where the carriage is not

carriage has become sufficiently profit

ital and engage it in abundance, the

very earnestly hope that the congress

will be of this opinion and that both

houses will adopt this exceedingly im

The great subject of rural credits

still remains to be dealt with, and it

is a matter of deep regret that the dif

ficulties of the subject have seemed to

render it impossible to complete a bill

not be perfected yet, and therefore

there are no other constructive meas

ures the necessity for which I will at

this time call your attention to, but

I would be negligent of a very mant

fest duty were I not to call the atten

tion of the senate to the fact that the

proposed convention for safety at sea

awaits its confirmation and that the

limit fixed in the convention itself for

the board as if forgotten and neglect-

ed. It was ratified in May last by the

German government and in August by

the parliament of Great Britain It

marks a most hopeful and decided ad-

a great matter by adding our own ac-

SHOULD BE SURVEYED.

able to attract and engage private cap

#### sions, even at this short session of a of memorable labor. **MESSAGE OF** congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could PRESIDENT WILSON

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ter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at tion of power, have already passed the hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but tion by the senate. With the deepest we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, gen erously. But we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got as a whole, and we as clearly owe the them. We have year after year debat other in fulfillment of our repeated ed, without end or conclusion, the best promises that the water power of the policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water | name be put at the disposal of great powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we and profitable use of it, the rights of locked up. The key is still turned the while and monopoly in the use prethousands of vigorous men, full of and not completed them would indeed initiative, knock clamorously for ad mittance. The water power of our nav igable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't: because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance en couragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omis-

#### GATES OF TRADE MUST BE OPENED.

The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to oper them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at "reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw.

of our duty. How are we to carry our at first profitable, and then, when the reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are ex | goods to the empty markets of which traordinary, and so must our efforts be I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and government ought to withdraw. Fortunately two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with constant means of transportation upon proper safeguards, the resources of the which all profitable and useful com national domain, the other to encourmerce depends? And how are we to age the use of the navigable waters get the ships if we wait for the trade outside that domain for the generato develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have

house of representatives and are ready discouraged and all but destroyed the for immediate consideration and acmerchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn for passage at this session. But it can earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is bidden upon hesitation and makeshift and carry it or some wandering yacht disformulate a genuine policy of use and plays it, would take a long time and conservation in the best sense of those involve many detailed items of legiswords. We owe the one measure not lation, and the trade which we ought only to the people of that great westimmediately to handle would disapern country for whose free and sys-

pear or find other channels while we tematic development, as it seems to debated the items. me, our legislation has done so little. The case is not unlike that which but also to the people of the nation confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and country should in fact as well as in industries which can make economical

we are ashamed, but we know that mar the record of this great congress | the railroads had to be built, and if very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

#### SELF GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS IS URGED.

President Says Senate Should Pass Measure Now Before Senate. And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should re-

-before streams of merchandise will ceive the sanction of the senate. 1 flow freely and profitably through mean the bill which gives a larger them. measure of self government to the people of the Philippines. How better in

passed by neither house. In my judgnow look more anxiously than ever to needed and cannot wisely be postponsee whether we have indeed the liber-ed. The government must open these ality, the unselfishness, the courage, gates of trade, and open them wide. the faith we have boasted and profess, open them before it is altogether profited? I cannot believe that the senate able to open them or altogether reawill let this great measure of construc- sonable to ask private capital to open tive justice await the action of another them at a venture. It is not a question congress. Its passage would nobly of the government monopolizing the crown the record of these two years field. It should take action to make

its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in industry, and we needed long lines of which this convention originated was railway, extended means of transporcalled by the United States. The reptation prepared beforehand, if developresentatives of the United States play ment was not to lag intolerably and ed a very influential part indeed in wait interminably We lavishly subframing the provisions of the proposed: should have acted, and they are still the public being adequately guarded nental railroads. We look back upon sidized the building of transconticonvention, and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admira upon them, the door shut fast at which vented. To have begun such measures sidies led to many scandals of which ble. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by

But I think that you will agree with

me that this does not complete the toll

we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of

America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened-by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges

SAYS SHIPPING BILL

IS VERY IMPORTANT. It Should Be Passed to Profit by Opened Gates of Trade. Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet

Present Dangers to Navigation Ought to Be Removed by Charts. There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But

ceptance of it.

COASTS OF ALASKA

many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very impor-

tant indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete

at almost every point. Ships and lives made the voice of this people a voice have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main chan nels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the least in part, speak theirs also, howsurvey and charting. We have used ever faintly and inadequately, upon old vessels that were not big enough this vital matter.

or strong enough and which were so We are at peace with all the world. nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private own fact or drawn from a just and candid ers to send them to sea. This is a interpretation of realities can say that matter which, as I have said, seems there is reason to fear that from any small, but is in reality very great. Its | quarter our independence or the integ-

it certain that transportation at real large them, and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come. of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought assessment of the tasks to be per be made to yield the best possible re And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evi dent what it was spent for and the

what way it was spent. It is not expenditure but extrava gance that we should fear being criticised for, not paying for the legiti mate enterprises and undertakings of mand what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pour ing money out for what need not have been postponed or better and more if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay These are large and general standards. but they are not very difficult of appli cation to particular cases.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO **BIG STANDING ARMY.** 

Speaks Plainly and Directly on Question of National Defenses.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the prin vance in international civilization. We ciples of our national life and policy. should show our earnest good faith in It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that. and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do-to defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

> Allow me to speak with great plain ness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart-some of the great con

ceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, 1 shall, at

No one who speaks counsel based on

It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be to practice may be effected, and ought | made familiar with the use of modern to be effected, by a careful study and arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and saniformed, and the money spent ought to | tation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of turns in efficiency and achievement. | discipline which our young men will learn to value.

It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such

times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every a great government whose people com | means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard been undertaken at all or might have of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is economically conceived and calified not inconsistent with our obligations out. The nation is not niggardly; it is to our own people or with the estabvery generous. It will chide us only | lished policy of our government, and this also not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful prepara-

#### TRAINED CITIZENRY FOR DEFENSE.

We must depend in every time of national peril \* \* \* upon a citizenry trained and accus-tomed to arms. \* \* \* We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. \* \* \* It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not in consistent with our obligationsto our own people or with the established policy of our government.

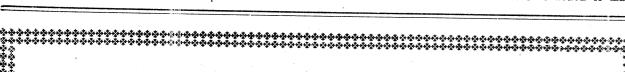
tion for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak, but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing:

#### POWERFUL NAVY IS

AMERICAN POLICY.

#### United States Will Continue to Remain Strong on the Seas.

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#### this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the expression of life; how better could we demonstrate our own self possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will

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of the great people whose servants we are-not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that ed the friendship of nations. This is they get what they need and desire for the time above all others when we the ontiay, that the money is being should wish and resolve to keep our spent for objects of which they approve and that it is being applied with good business sense and management. ples of action. Governments grow piecemeat both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, tary establishments. We never have and very few governments are organized. I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize

them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that America into a military camp. We there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts the best years of their lives making so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small-small, I mean. in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would,

great or small. Our duty is not altered by the scale We must depend in every time of na- show in our life as a nation what libof the saving. But my point is that tional peril. in the future as in the erty and the inspirations of an emanthe people of the United States do not past, not upon a standing army nor yet cipated spirit may do for men and for government. They wish, rather, to en- zenry trained and accustomed to arms.

rity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not live. We are, indeed, a true friend to we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and

is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interruptstrength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient princi-

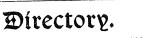
From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to milidone. I close, as I began, by reminding

had, and while we retain our present you of the great tasks and duties of principles and ideals we never shall peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? the tasks to which we can address ourwe reply Most assuredly; to the utselves now and at all time with free most. And yet we shall not turn hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources, to supply our own people and soldiers of themselves. There is and the people of the world as their need other sort of energy in us. It will arises from the abundant plenty of know how to declare itself and make | our fields and our marts of trade, to itself effective should occasion arise. enrich the commerce of our own states And especially when half the world is and of the world with the products of on fire we shall be careful to make our

our mines, our farms and our factomoral insurance against the spread of ries, with the creations of our thought the conflagration very definite and cerand the fruits of our character-this tain and adequate indeed. is what will hold our attention and Let us remind ourselves, therefore, our enthusiasm steadily now and in of the only thing we can do or will do. | the years to come as we strive to

upon a reserve army, but upon a citi- societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some among us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing which we will pursue at all seasons without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance, and what is needed will be adequately



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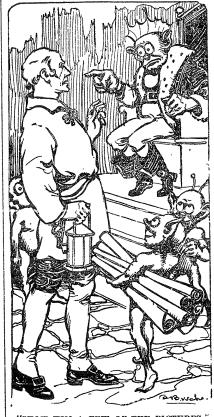
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'N an old abbey town a long, long

while ago there officiated as sexton and gravedigger in the churchyard one Gabriel Grubb. He was an ill conditioned, cross grained, surly fellow, who consorted with nobody but himself and an old wicker bottle, which fitted into his large. deep vaistcoat pocket.

A little before twilight one Christmas eve Gabriel shouldered his spade, lighted his lantern and betook himself toward the old churchyard, for he had a grave to finish by next morning.

He strode along until he turned into the dark lane which led to the churchyard-a nice, gloomy, mournful place. into which the townspeople did not care to go except in broad daylight; consequently he was not a little indignant to hear a young urchin roaring The mild and healing influence of sut some jolly song about a, merry boy came up, then rapped him over the head with his lantern five or six times to teach him to modulate his voice. And as the boy hurried away, with his



HIM A FEW OF THE PICTURES.

and to his head, Gabriel Grubb chuck led to himself and entered the church yard, locking the gate behind him.

He took off his coat, but down his lantern and, getting into an unfinished grave, worked at it for an hour or so with right good will. But the earth was hardened with the frost, and it was no easy matter to break it up and shovel it out. When he had finished work for the night and looked down into the grave with grim satisfaction he murmured:

"Brave lodgings for one, brave lodgings for one

A few feet of cold earth when life is done.

"Ho, ho!" he laughed as he sat himself down on a flat tombstone, which was a favorite resting place of his, and drew forth a wicker bottle.

"Ho, ho, bo!" repeated a voice close beside him.

Here the goblin gave a loud, shrill laugh which the echoes returned twen tyfold. "I-I am afraid I must leave you. sir," said the sexton, making an effort

could be merry and he could not."

to move. "Leave us!" said the goblin. "Ho, ho ho!"

As the goblin laughed he suddenly darted toward Gabriel, laid bis hand on his collar and sank with him through the earth. And when he had had time to fetch his breath he found himself in what appeared to be a large cavern, surrounded on all sides by gob lins ugly and grim.

"And now," said the king of the goblins, seated in the center of the room on an elevated seat--his friend of the churchvard--"show the man of misery and gloom a few of the pictures from our great storehouses."

As the goblin said this a cloud rolled gradually away and disclosed a small and scantily furnished but neat apartment. Little children were gathered round a bright fire, clinging to their mother's gown or gamboling round her chair. A frugal meal was spread upon the table, and an elbow chair was placed near the fire. Soon the father entered, and the children ran to meet him. As he sat down to his meal the mother sat by his side, and all seemed happiness and comfort.

"What do you think of that?" said the goblin. Gabriel murmured something about

its being very pretty. "Show him some more," said the

goblin. Many a time the cloud went and

came, and many a lesson it taught to Gabriel Grubb. He saw that men who worked hard and earned their scanty bread were cheerful and happy. And he came to the conclusion it was a very respectable sort of world after all. One by one the goblins faded from his sight, and as the last one disappeared he sank to sleep.

The day had broken when he awoke and found himself lying on the flat gravestone, with the wicker bottle empty by his side. He got on his feet as well as he could and, brushing the frost off his coat, turned his face toward the town.

But he was an altered man. He had learned lessons of gentleness and good nature by his strange adventures in the goblin's cavern.-Charles Dickens.

A Christmas Hymn. Sing, Christmas bells! Say to the earth this is the morn \* Whereon our Saviour-Kiag is born. Sing to all men-the bond, the free, The rich, the poor, the high, the low, The little child that sports in glee, The aged folk that tottering go-Proclaim the morn That Christ is born, That saveth them and saveth me.

Sing, angel host! Sing of the star that God has placed Above the manger in the east. Sing of the glories of the night, The virgin's sweet humanity, The Babe with kingly robes bedight. Sing to all men, where'er they be, This Christmas morn, For Christ is born

That saveth them and saveth me.

Sing, sons of earth! O ransomed seed of Adam, sing! God liveth, and we have a King. The curse is gone; the bonds are free. By Bethlehem's star that brightly beamed, By all the heavenly signs that be, We know that Israel is redeemed; That on this morn The Christ is born

Sing, O my heart!

That saveth you and saveth me.

Sing thou in rapture this dear morn Whereon the blessed Prince is born, And as thy songs shall be of love, So let my deeds be charity,



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a severe cough and cold and was almost past going. I got a bottle of Foler's HONEY AND TAR and used if frequently, when having violent coughing spells, and an glad to say it cured my cough entirely and my cold scon disappeared." Contains no opiates. Absolutely a pure medicine. Refuse substitutes.

\*\*\* EVERY USER IS A FRIEND.

'It was the echoes," said he, raising the bottle to his lips again. "It was not." said a deep voice.

Gabriel started up and stood rooted to the spot with terror.

Seated on an upright tombstone close to him was a strange unearthly figure. He was sitting perfectly still, grinning at Gabriel Grubb with such a grin as only a goblin could call up. "What do you here on Christmas

ve?" said the goblin sternly. "I came to dig a grave, sir," stam

nered Gabriel. "What man wanders among graves

on such a night as this?" cried the gob-

"Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" screamed a wild chorus of voices that seemed to fill the churchyard. "What have you got in that bottle?"

said the goblin.

"Hollands, sir," replied the sexton. trembling more than ever, for he had bought it of the smugglers, and he thought his questioner might be in the excise department of the goblins. "Who drinks Hollands alone and in

a churchyard on such a night as this?" "Gabriel Grubb, Gabriel Grubb" ex

claimed the wild voices again. "And who, then, is our lawful prize?"

exclaimed the goblin. The invisible chorus replied, "Gabriel

Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" The sexton gasped for breath. "What do you think of this, Ga<sup>\*</sup>

briel?" said the goblin. "It's-it's very curious, sir; very cu-

rious, sir, and very pretty," replied the sexton, half dead with fright. "But I think I'll go back and finish my work. sir, if you please."

"Work?" said the goblin. "What work?"

"The grave, sir."

"Oh, the grave, eh? Who makes graves at a time when other men are merry and takes a pleasure in it?" Again the voices replied. "Gabriel

Grubb, Gabriel Grubb!" "I'm afraid my friends want you.

Gabriel," said the goblin.

"Under favor, sir," replied the horror stricken sexton. "I don't think they can. They don't know me, sir. I don't think the gentlemen have ever seen me.

"Oh, yes, they have! We know the man who struck the boy in the envious | and the wise man's opportunity.-Chi malice of his heart because the boy cago News.

By the dear Lord that reigns above, By him that died upon the tree, By this fair morn

Whereon is born The Christ that saveth all and me.

Loneiy on Christmas.

Christmas is a homing season. The wanderer times his roamings so they draw him to the family board for the great birthday. The first Christmas away from home

is a sorry one, and the bride who must decide between spending the day with his or her family has need of much grace to make the break in favor of him.

Because the home ties are so strong at the holidays Christmas day brings some of the loneliest hours of the year to those with whom home is only a memory.

It is not a pleasant thought that there is no one who cares whether our Christmas be happy or not. It is a thought that once allowed to root brings bitterness of soul. Instead of watering loneliness with tears smother it with kind thought for others.

Do not sit moping the day away; distract yourself; force content; go into the highways and byways for company rather than sit alone.

You may not have money to spend; you may fear rebuffs from advances to comparative strangers, but there is scarcely one among our acquaintances with whom we cannot come into close Christmas touch if the desire be within us.

The thing is to have the Christmas spirit so strong within us that it soars above unhappy environments.

As Dr. van Dyke has put it in his "Christmas Prayer For Lonely Folks:" Lord God of the solitary.

Look upon me in my loneliness. Since I may not keep this Christmas in the home Send it into my heart.

Have Christmas in the heart, and the dreaded day will be passed, not in sadness and loneliness, but with inward comfort to sweeten it into forgetfulness of a happier Christmas long since gone.

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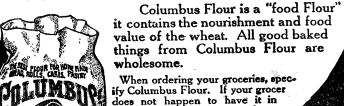
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Carl Dietz of Cleveland is visiting and ferns. A good time was enjoyed side of his wife, who has been seri-A jolly good time was had. hearts. The following is the list of unby all. ously ill. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Silverthorn returned home Dietz. I Never look a gift object in the claimed letters at the post office at Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were Mrs. Ashton Tindale and children, Friday evening from a few days' visprice tag. Cass City for the week ending Dec. 5: I Santa Claus by any other name Cass City callers Saturday. Miss Alma Peters is ill with appen-Dorothy and Harriett, were visitors it with his brother, Harold, at Port Miss Sarah Stephens. would cost as much-and be The band boys expect to meet this here the last of the week. dicitis. Huron. worth it. Mrs. Lashbrook. Saturday evening to commence prac-Johnie Fields and family from west Ira Black and Miss Nellie Rowell I Do not be satisfied with wishing E. D. Manilaw. tice for the winter months. Here's of Cass City spent Sunday with their people a "Merry Christmas;" help were married at the home of the The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00. C. S. Cunningham. make it one. success, boys, with a good turn out. brother, Elisha Randall. bride's parents on the evening of Nov. The Chronicle, one year \$1. John Korniski. ¶ 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 **୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫**୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫ inside the drum, for goodness sake let him. SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST ¶ 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  $\P$  It is more blessed to give than MU HUNUKLUUU to receive, except in the matter of offense. I Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas. **4** When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue. I There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich. In Cash Given Away Song of the ChristmasTree 🖁 By Gene Morgan I come from northern forest lands Where men would tarry never. The seasons come, the seasons go, **୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫**୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫୫**୫୫୫୫** By the Cass City Chronicle But I am green forever.

The flowers of spring bloom at my feet, The shadows of sliways 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.

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

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.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1914.

#### DEFORD. WILMOT. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. RESCUE. The Epworth League has placed The L. A. S. will meet at Mrs. O. May Belle Crowell to Wm. Kenne-Ralph Britt was a Cass City caller ifty Methodist hymnals (with music) Hawkins' for dinner next Wednesday. dy, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 31 Akron in the church for the use of the public Mrs. Parker is getting settled as \$1.400. in divine worship. Millington Milling Co. to Ealy, Evfast as possible. We wish her suc-Xmas tree will be held at Deford ans & Co., part village of Millington cess. Wednesday, December 23, and at It is with sorrow we learn of the actor in Cass City Monday. Wilmot, December 24. Programs are John W. Perry and wife to Wesley death in Detroit of Wm. Lowery, who Daniel and John O'Rourke were being arranged. Perry, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 36 Nowith his wife and child lived here the business transactors in Gagetown Xmas goods are already on sale. vesta, \$1,500. past summer and made many friends Mary Frownfelter to Wm. Broder- the short time he was among us. Mrs. Chas. Bowers of North Branch Chas. Yonkey shredded corn for ick. nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ section visited her sisters, Mrs. Roberts, and

day.

Sunday.

to hear.

day night.

Thursday.

Howell house.

is able to work.

required amount."

**KINGSTON-NOVESTA** 

the sick list, is better.

town line caller Sunday.

ation.

rday at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Hy Cuer, from Friday to Mon-

Miss Flossie<sup>\*</sup>Koppelberger and her

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce and Mr.

Mrs. Mulholland has moved into

Prof. E. C. Lockwood has returned

and Mrs. A. D. Bruce are visiting De-

the building where Miss Silverthorn

from Detroit and reports his wife to

be doing nicely, which we are all glad

The Priscilla Club held a farewell

Hy Cuer and family left for their

Town Line L. A. S. met at the par-

sonage with the Rev. and Mrs. V. J.

Hufton for dinner Thursday, and

The following letter has been re-

ceived by Rev. V. J. Hufton from

Robt. Morrison of Vassar, secretary

of the Belgian Relief Fund: "I am

pleased to acknowledge receipt of

check for \$11.33 to place to credit of

Belgian Relief Fund, also for check

of \$4.25 previously received. Must

congratulate you on your good work.

The fund is growing nicely now and

if all will do their best we certainly

should have no trouble in raising the

Mrs. R. McConnell, who has been on

Miss Addie Sole of Deford was a

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin attended

TOWN LINE.

there was a large attendance.

new home in Kansas Wednesday.

party for Miss Effie Cuer last Wednes-

had her millinery the last year.

troit for a few days.

cousin of Cass City visited Uncle Joe

27 Akron, \$1,600. Joseph Eveland and wife to Alfred L. Moore, w 1/2 of w 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 9 Watertown \$1,000. Wm. H. Crawford and wife to Ma-

rion B. McCaughna, part se ¼ secand daughter, Dorothea, and Mrs. Wiltion 25 Novesta, \$500. liam W. Parker, jr., and daughter, Ve-Christian Frank and wife to Fred erick Sting, sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 10

Columbia, \$4,000. David Quant and daughter, Elsie, John C. Bierlein and wife to Simon Kilbert and wife, s 1/2 of se 1/4 of ne Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and ¼ section 24 Tuscola, \$1,500.

son, Edward, of Canboro visited at Clarence Brandon and wife to John B. Smith, sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 4 Mr. and Mrs. William, W. Parker, Elmwood \$1. Albert Krull and wife to August jr., and daughter, Veta, attended the funeral of the latter's niece, Leda

Ziehm, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 16 Columbia, \$3,500. David Hanna and wife to Obadiah

Morgan and wife, part ne 1/4 section 20 Fairgrove, \$1,600. John C. King and wife to Alvin Keys and wife, s ½ of ne ¼ section

Martin McKenzie has teams busy 36 Koylton, \$1,600. gravelling the road east from Frank Wm. L. Weldon and wife to John C. King and wife, s ½ of ne ¼ sec-Reader's. Mart will keep at it 'till

tion 36 Kovlton, \$1,500. Burton A. Elliott and wife to Rob-C. E. Hartsell and Frank Reader had a nice job of corn shredding done ert Agar, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 2 last week. Edward Knight and James Novesta, \$1.

James E. Comstock to Byron Perry, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 2 Novesta, \$1.

Chas. H. May and wife to Birch Run State Bank, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4

section 31 Arbela, \$1. J. H. Kemp and Co. to Unionville Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peacock of Milling Co., part ne 1/4 section 36 Col-Streeter, Ill., spent the week end with umbia. \$1. the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Michigan Sugar Co. to Unionville Milling Co., part ne ¼ section 36 Columbia \$1.

Unionville Milling Co. to J. H. Kemp & Co., part ne ¼ section 36 Columbia. \$1.

Jacob H. Kemp and wife to Walter B. Achenbach and wife, part village of Unionville, \$1.

#### ELMWOOD.

Fred Poole is still very poorly with asthma.

he had the misfortune to break his Mrs. John Farnum is sick with machine. As the Ladies' Aid was at lood poisoning. Mrs. Russels that day, the gentlemen

Miss Mable Luther is working for made their way there and enjoyed the Elmer Connant.

dinner, called up home and Roy Otta-George Youmans is over in Huron way brought out repairs. We are Co. collecting threshing bills for Anquite sure Mr. Palmer arrived home dy McAlpin.

> Miss Florence Moore is working at James Andrew's. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seely

and limbs. Rheumatism goes. Get it at Tread gold's.--Adv. ast week, a boy who tipped the scales at 12% pounds.

Arthur Ewald had, an operation

Word was received of the arrival of a little daughter the 4th of Dec. at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mapey in Pontiac. The S. S. is practicing for a pro-

gram at church Christmas evening. They will have a tree.

Dorma Clark, little daughter of Fred Clark, was seriously ill Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Charles Hartt was sick Sunday vith heart and stomach trouble, but

n recovering from the attack. Mr. and Mrs. W. Westerby went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral

of their niece at that place. Mrs. Ida Laughlin and little son

rom Detroit are visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Pontiac, who have been visiting relatives here, expect to return to their nome Wednesday.

#### PINGREE.

The new comet has been seen by many here.

Dugal D. Duncanson and John Crocker have traded farms whereby Mr. Crocker will be a resident in Evergreen.

Israel Hall has moved to Cass City Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. o make his home. Bruce.

Chester Inglesbee is working at farming for John Towle.

Samuel Mitchell did some collect ng for the M. E. church this week. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Furgeson and family have returned to Pontiac after a few days' visit at the Wm. Phetteplace home.

Some important ditches are being constructed in this locality.

John Crocker has been plowing on his newly acquired farm. Success to John.

Young folks missionary circle on Friday evening last was well attended at John McTavish's home. A pleas ant event was reported by all.

#### NOKO.

Miss Ennest of Snover was a busi ness caller here Friday. Thos. Colwell of Cass City was

visitor at C. Shaw's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. Heck Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Raduchel spent Thanksgiving at Henry Kemps at Snover. O. A. Munn of Snover was a busi-

ness caller here Saturday.

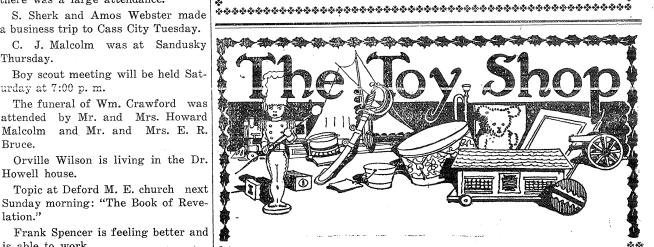
the Kingston Farmers' club at Wm. Colston's last week Friday.



Prepare for the cold weather by investing in our warm goods for winter wear.

Heavy Footwear Beach Jackets Sweaters Sheepskin Coats Arrow Brand Rubbers, Socks and Rubbers **Rubber Overshoes** 

G. A. Livingston & Co. DEFORD



To avoid hustle and confusion during your Christmas shopping and to receive good attention, DO IT NOW.

## We Are Well Prepared to Take Care Of Your Christmas Wants

in our various lines of Dolls, Toys, Books and Novelties, China and Jap ware.

Our line of Fancy Work is complete and we will instruct you on every piece.

We are well prepared to take care of your small size Rug wants.

Fancy Felt Slippers—as complete a line as ever shown in the city. All sizes and all colors.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Christmas goods and we are well prepared to take care of your wants.

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Monday.

in Cass City Saturday.

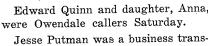
Monday.

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Tuesday.

borhood.

Frank Peacock.



William W. Parker, jr., Joseph Mel-

lendorf and O'Rourke Bros. last week.

J. B. Webster transacted business

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf

ta, were callers in Owendale Satur-

transacted business in Caro Monday.

Hartsell, infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Hartsell, near Elkton

BEAULEY.

all the roads in Grant will be good.

Durfy did the work. They have sev-

eral more jobs this week in the neigh-

Mrs. D, McDonald last Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Stirton was the guest of

Mrs. Richard Edgerton is the lady

from Beauley who is entering the

Chronicle contest. Mrs. Edgerton will

be better known to some as Miss Lil-

lian Thompson. Our good wishes go

with her in these her efforts and trust

she will be successful in winning first

prize, as she has promised her friends

bringing a traveling man, E. Dime,

over to Beauley last Thursday in his

auto when a mile south of Beauley

Charles Palmer of Gagetown was

a banquet if she wins.

safe that evening.

the home of Joseph Mellendorf.

#### FOR SALE

**120-ACRE FARM** 

San Jak cures swelling of the feet

2 miles south and 1 mile west of Cass City; 100 acres improved, 20 acres brush pasture. Buildings and fences are quite good. Price \$4800; \$1500 down; balance on paid semi-annually. Possession spending a week with friends here. given April 1, 1915.

GEORGE APLIN, 200 south Chilson st. Bay City, Mich.

## RealEstate

If you want to buy or sell, farm or residence property call and see us

Office with I. A. Fritz, Dentist.



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was r<sup>.</sup> ppo<sup>-2</sup>d to be incurable. For a great many yc rs doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-ence has proven Catarrh to be a consti-tutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitu-tional cure on the market. It is taken in-ternally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and tes-timonials." Address: £. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Monday for rupture and is getting along nicely.

ARGYLE.

Miss Josephine Herdell returned to time with interest at 6 per cent. her home in Pt. Huron last week after

> The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church are having a bazaar in town this week.

Mrs. Wheeler is pending the week the guest of her brother, A. Mc-Laughlin.

Miss Lulu McGarry is visiting her ister, Mrs. Frank Varty, at Palms this week

Edwin Umphrey of Sandusky spent Sunday at his parental home here. Miss Maggie McGarry returned to

Toronto, Ont., last week after spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Gladys Doerr of Sandusky spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Lizzie McGarry of Toronto, Ont., is visiting at the home of B. Mc-

Garrv. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean spent last Saturday and Sunday at Gagetown.

#### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Appointment of Administrator.

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 4th day of December A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Annie M. Spurgeon, Deceased.

John Spurgeon having filed in said court petition praying that the said estate be administration of

granted to Edward Pinney or to some other suitable person, It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be

and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc-

cessive 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. 12-11-3

Barnes, sports a new Ford. Rennie Sageion is visiting in Good-

vin. Marvin Walker is hulling clover in this vicinity.

Our Free Methodist minist

C. McKenney was a business caller at Marlette on Wednesday.

L. Bardwell, from the Caro Sugar vesta church last Sunday. Factory, is contracting orders for farmers in this locality for raising sugar beets for the coming year.

Miss Ennest of Snover was a caller nere Friday.

J. A. McKenney and J. Hyslop | day, Dec. 17, at two o'clock. took a trip to Bay City Wednesday,

returning on Thursday. R. W. Fox has rented his farm and is going to have a sale.

Ollie Hobson is living in Claud Shaw's house on the Hood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of White Creek visited at Mrs. Serena Lewis Sunday.

Charles Daunt, while working on a corn shredder one day last week, had his fingers taken off on one hand. The shredder is owned by Sam Heronamus.

Word was received on Sunday last of the sudden death of Herb Lewis at Duluth, Minn. Mr. Lewis was a former resident of these parts and was as yet but a young man. The accident was caused by a railroad train.

#### **BROOKFIELD.**

Jerry Shontz is shredding corn today.

Mrs. William Ibbitson died at her home Friday morning. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Brookfield M. P. church and she was laid to rest in the Gagetown cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and son aged 6, a sister, Mrs. D. Gillis, and her mother of Canadian

Northwest. George McCrea is adding a piece on

his barn this week.

Mrs. John Epplett and Miss S. Ibattend the funeral of their sister-in- day. Horse, buggy and driver es-'law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge entertained friends from Pontiac a few days last week. Miss Ella Lombard is visiting relaives at Detroit.

A number from here attended the funeral of Wm. Crawford at the No-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin are attending the State Grange convention held at Battle Creek this week as delegates from Tuscola county.

The Leek W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Arthur Bruce at Deford Thurs-

H. Stevens and family attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Homer Smith, at the Moshier church Monday.

Miss Belle Hilderbrand of North Branch spent Sunday at her home here.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Concenia and son, Noah, visited friends in Bay City last week. Miss Mamie Seyerenger of Detroit

visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boshlay, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Decordy, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerou of Detroit visted the latter's father, Joe Grappau, this week.

Geo. Grappau returned from Detroit Monday.

Mr. Generous is some better at this vriting.

John Brown has moved his furniure to Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Paz Mellin visited at

Will Concenia's Sunday. Louis Longeway of Pinconning visted old friends here last week.

#### ELMWOOD.

Miss Ryan of Akron is visiting at the home of Garfield Leishman. Harvey Brock had the misfortune caped with minor injuries.

ORDER YOUR CHRSITMAS CANDIES NOW.

Dailey Cash Bargain Store





I desire to announce the purchase of the L. E. Dickinson Millinery Stock. The ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect my goods. I shall retain the same location for the store and am now offering

## **Remarkable Reductions** in the Prices on **Fall Hats**

MRS. F. D. Woolman

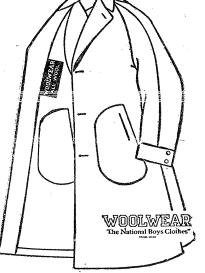
## Send the Chronicle to a friend for a Christmas present.

Mrs. John Hunkins is quite ill.

bitson of Pontiac came Saturday to to have his horse run away last Satur-

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# Useful Holiday Buying

When you think of a sensible useful article for father, uncle, brother, think of the splendidly selected useful articles at Farrell & Townsend Company.



**Useful Clothing** Men's and Boys' Balmacaan. Over-Coats and Rain Coats. Men's and Boys' New Suits in Latest Styles.

**Useful Footwear** Shoes for the entire family. From warm heavy goods to party slippers.

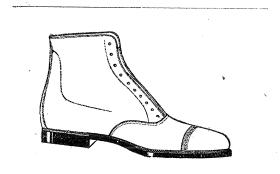


## **Useful** Neckwear

Did you ever see a fellow who had too many ties?

## A New Stylish Cravat

makes a most acceptable holiday gift. Beautiful selections of Temple's "Best Value" dependable Cravats. We are showing the largest line ever, all exclusive patterns and exquisite colorings



## **Useful Shirts**

Of course a shirt is useful especially if it's an "Ide" or "Silver" perfect fitter. These shirts give the last word in shirtdom. Mushroon pleats, regular pleats, fancy stripes, pique and silk inserts. When we select shirts only the latest designs are considered---fancy boxed.

## **Useful Hosiery**

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.

Protect your pleasure and good cheer by early shopping.

## **Useful Sweaters**

New additions to our line makes it a pleasure to show these acceptable and comfort giving garments.



Fur Caps. Fur Mitts. Fur Gloves.

FARRELL & TOWNSEND CO

INTEREST GROWING IN **OUR VOTING CONTEST** 

Continued from first page. Nominate some one of your

Conditions of the Contest. Candidates upon the entry of their rules of the contest and decisions of

years ago and took it continuously scribers get a receipt from the pubup to a year ago, but quît taking it a year ago, he would be considered as a NEW subscriber. Unders get a recept from the pub-lisher promptly they are not at all times satisfied. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will count as follows: Unders get a recept from the pub-times satisfied. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will three Plead Guilty to Charges of

Each person now a subscriber pay-ing \$1.00 on subscription will be en-titled to 100 votes or at the rate of names agree to be governed by the rules of the contest and decisions of the Chronicle on all questions and paying \$2.00 or more on subscription

**CIRCUIT COURT** Wrong-Doing. Charles Judd of Saginaw, who was

NOT COOD HOUSEKEEPERS Council Room No More Headquart-

ers for Weary Willies. When one of the village trustees Beans...

Buying Price-Wheat ..... Oats ... charged with having sold liquor on passed the council rooms recently, he Barley Cwt.....

CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 10, 1914

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friends.

which are issued with subscription payments count up fast. Candidates may also collect back payments or A nomination ballot will appear in pre-payments if the subscriber demethod 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.

induce to take the Chronicle who is not NOW a subscriber.

who is NOW taking the Chroniclethat is on our mailing list.

An old subscriber may have been 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.

subscription of a fellow who com-

acquaintances in any of the surround- disputes that may arise. Any girl or woman is eligible provided the follow We are offering the prizes to in-ing conditions are complied with:

crease our circulation. We want new subscribers and it will pay all con-testants to get them. The certificates

A nomination ballot will appear in each issue of the Chronicle during Desires to advance his subscription. The cember 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 A new subscriber is any person you from one member of the family another residing in the same house is

not considered new. An old subscriber is any person 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 contestaking the Chronicie for four months tant is privileged to get votes anywhere she can, but each subscription ing more demands upon us than our must fit the schedule given. The contest is free and it costs nothing to enter.

No new subscription or reneway 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

For instance, if you secured the on subscription to the Chronicle. Contestants will be expected to remit at subscription of a fellow who com-menced taking the Chronicle ten tent for the reason that unless sub-

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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 on the same charges .-- Advertiser. Army of Detroit for distribution to the poor of our city. This gift was most timely for just now we are havincome 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. or work makes the better Christian. "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 impossi-

ble to do so, and desire, through the columns of your paper to extend our The subject is, "The God That Anappreciation to each one who had a part in this good work."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

The regular services will be held Mary E. Rose, 26, Argyle. on Sunday and Rev. J. M. Bittner will preach the morning and evening Belle French, 18, same. sermons in the absence of the pastor. The Christmas exercises of this T. Melbourne, 21, Sanilac. church have been arranged for Wednesday evening, Lec. 23. cis Smith, 36, Deckerville.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

he Vassar fair grounds last fall, en found the room lighted and shades drawn, and being curious, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine tered. He found three or four Weary of \$25.

Willies had started a fire in the stove, Edward Crafts, charged with lar ceny, plead guilty and was released placed their meal on the desk around which the village dads deliberate, and on probation. had prepared to pass the hours hilar-

Joseph O. Green, charged with iously. Other instances of hobos usburglary, admitted his guilt and awaits sentence.

have come to light and the council The case of Frank Cooper, Robert Babcock and Earl Foster, charged Monday evening decided to have the with unlawfully killing fish, is on trial before a jury.

keepers and leave their haunts in The cases of Hannah Dean vs. rather a deplorable state. Thirty Charles A. Humes; Frank M. Greenkeys for the fire hall and 24 keys for ough vs. Basil T. Beckerson and C. Ray Beach vs. Michigan Central railthe council room were ordered and road company, all jury cases, are, set are to be distributed among local citfor trial December 14. izens.

Mary T. Bradley was granted a decree of divorce from Charles G. Bradley on charges of cruelty, and James liability insurance to cover village B. Fryer was freed from Rose Fryer

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

Services next Sunday as usual with 7:30. The morning sermon will take up the question as to whether -prayer Epworth League at 6:30. Again last Sunday we had a congregation which overflowed into the League Room. Let ty.

us keep the record up. Nothing enwho presented the facts before Cass courages the pastor so much as a full church. The sermon for Sunday eve-City people. Since 1885 Mr. McCandning will repay anyone who will make Come early—and don't come alone. cal missionary, and at present is head to us. Just phone to us and fresh, Many interesting incidents were re-

#### C. S. SUBJECT.

Subject of the Christian Science esson 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."

| -Served and one                          | 8.00                                 |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| shades drawn, and being curious, en-     | June or Mammoth 75) 8 00             |
| tered. He found three or four Weary      | Peas                                 |
| Willies had started a fire in the stove, | Buckwheat cwt 1 25                   |
| winnes hau started a fire in the stove,  | Corn (selling price)                 |
| placed their meal on the desk around     | Baled hay-No. 1 Timothy 12 50        |
| which the village dads deliberate, and   | No. 2 " 10 50                        |
| had prepared to pass the hours hilar-    | No. 1 Mixed 10 50                    |
| iously. Other instances of hobos us-     | Eggs, per doz 28                     |
| ing the building G at                    | Butter, per lb 25                    |
| ing the building for the same purpose    | Fat cows, live weight, per lb 5 51/2 |
| have come to light and the council       | Steers, " " 5½ 6½                    |
| Monday evening decided to have the       | Fat sheep, " 3.                      |
| building locked hereafter as travel-     | Lambs, " " 5 6                       |
| lers of that sort are not good house-    | Hogs, " " 6½                         |
| lers of that soft are not good nouse-    | Dressed hogs 8                       |
| keepers and leave their haunts in        | Dressed beef                         |
| rather a deplorable state. Thirty        | Calves                               |
| keys for the fire hall and 24 keys for   | Hens                                 |
| the council room were ordered and        | Broilers                             |
| and to be distributed and                | Ducks 11<br>George                   |
| are to be distributed among local cit-   | Geese                                |
| izens.                                   | Turkeys                              |
| At a special meeting Tuesday eve-        | Hides green 10                       |
| ning, the council decided to secure      |                                      |
| a, the decided to secure                 |                                      |

## Leave It to Us! Why Not?

We are in position to give you Dr. McCandless was the speaker the best service possible in the purchase of your meats. We aim to give less has labored in Kiung Chow, you satisfaction. You can't go Island of Hainan, China, as a medi- wrong in leaving your meat troubles of a large hospital at that place. juicy meats will be delivered at your home.

## Ricker & Krahling

The Meat Market Men.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

| NOMINATION BALLOT.                                              |  |
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| COUNTING FIFTY VOTES FOR                                        |  |
| MRS. OR MISS                                                    |  |
| ADDRESS                                                         |  |
| DISTRICT                                                        |  |
| IN THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.                |  |
| Not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any |  |

one contestant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. George E. Gekeler, 30, Novesta;

Robert MacFarland, 23, Wisner;

James Branton, 31, Sanilac; Mary Wm. C. Eaves, 26, Chicago; Fran-

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

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the effort and be present. Come-

LECTURED ON CHINA. A special service was held at the

employes.

Presbyteriun church Thursday evening. "China" was the subject under consideration. The Presbyterian sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 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 opportuni-