SATURDAY IS

CASS CITY WILL RAISE BEL-GIAN FUND.

Amount Contributed Will Assist in Purchase of Carload of Flour Sent from Tuscola Co.

Saturday is tag day in Cass City and the person who will not allow himself to be "tagged" will surely be a lonesome one.

Tag day has been inaugurated to secure a fund in Cass City to assist in the purchase of a carload of flour which will be sent by Tuscola county people to the starving Belgians. Other villages in the county have commenced gathering funds for that purpose, and though Cass City has a late start, she intends to enter into the project with her usual vim and vigor.

At a meeting called by Village President Bigelow at the Chronicle M. E. Exercises Monday; Presbyteri-Wednesday evening, the local committee decided to place the sale of tags into the hands of high school students tomorrow and to place contribution boxes into all the business houses wherein all who desire may place their contributions.

City Helps Belgium" tags, everyone will be given an opportunity to assist in sending a gift worthy of Tuscola county citizens—a tribute of sympathy from one people to another whose needs and sorrows are immeasurable.

A fresh inspiration to our own peaceful Christmas here in America the sufferings of innocent little children, unoffending women and aged men and you may rest assured that no man's Christmas Day will be the less happy because in some cases the gift may entail some measure of personal sacrifice.

Do your part!

P. O. BOX RENTS GO UP

Postmaster Corkins Receives Notice of Advance for Next Quarter.

Postmaster Corkins has received notice that the box rent rates at the Cass City post office will be advanced commencing with the new year. The notice comes from the Third Assistant Postmaster General and the raise in price for the different classifications per quarter is as follows:

Call box . . . \$.20 .45

Mr. Corkins says the rates for box rents are made by the department according to the business done at the post office. The Cass City office has shown better receipts in late years, hence the advance. It is a mistaken idea that the box rents go direct to the postmaster. They are included, that official says, in the general receipts of the office.

SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY

Teachers and Pupils Will Enjoy Holiday Vacation of Two Weeks.

Cass City public schools close today |Friday) for a two weeks' vacation to open again, January 4. Teachare leaving town: Miss Florence Field to Albion, Miss Grace Northrup to Pontiac, Miss Elsie Clark to Elsie, indications are that there will be bills Miss Marilla Kellev Miss Margaret Meyer to Traverse Miss Margaret Meyer to Traverse gaine introduced, and many of chose City, Mrs. N. H. Beyette to Caro and Miss Anna Finkbeiner to Detroit. Say the coming session will be of Mrs. Alfred Maharg Supt. and Mrs. H. G. Leavens and children will spend Christmas week with relatives at Caseville.

One pound of Mixed Nuts free with every \$2 purchase at Dickinson's from Dec. 21-24.

Christmas Gifts at Goff's. Select holiday gifts from our lines of bags, suit cases, gloves and mittens. A fine stock of robes and blankets on display. G. W. Goff. 12-18-1

Two sheep strayed from my farm about a week ago. Finder please notify Jno. Benninger, R 4, Gagetown. 1-

Lost between Cass City and the county line, 3 miles east, a Montana buffalo robe. Finder please leave at Agar's barn. G. M. Davis. 12-18-2p

Fine line of fresh nuts and candies at L. E. Dickinson's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edmun J. Hudson, 21, Marlette; Lessle V. Handley, 19, Lamotte. Wm. Crickon, 26, Delaware; Hazel Rich, 20, Bridgehampton.

Eli M. Stout, 21, Kingston; Nettie R. McKenzie, 19, Marlette. James Crane, 25, Cass City; Ella M. Ball, 24, Ellington.

Amasa Anthes, 21, Cass City; Elizabeth Ort, 18, Cass City.

Winfred L. Phelps, 22, Fairgrove; Beatrice E. Montague, 20, Almer. John W. McLean, 37, Novesta; Sophia E. Spiern, 31, Cass City.

William M. VanWormer, 20, Tuscola; Sadie Neisbitt, 18, Vassar. XMAS EXERCISES

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL CELEBRATE.

an and Evangelical Wednesday; Baptist Thursday.

The Christmas celebration at the M. E. church will be on Monday evening. Three playlets with music interspersed will furnish the program With a dozen or two of hustling and there will be a tree. The junior high school girls handling the "Cass and senior departments of the school have decided to give instead of receive and will use the money given them by the Sunday school as the beginning of a fund to install a telephonic system at the church whereby the shut-ins may enjoy the sermon and choral renditions even though unable to attend the services.

A short program has been prepared will be lent if we assist in relieving to be given at the Evangelical church on Wednesday evening. Exercises, a short cantata entitled, "Crown Him" and musical numbers by the choir complete the entertainment. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts will be distributed. Program commences at 7:30.

> The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas program and tree Wednesday evening. An entertainment composed of miscellaneous numbers is being arranged, the youthful members of the school playing the more important parts. Instead of receiving a gift from the school the members of the junior and senior departments have decreed that this money shall be sent to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Baptist Sunday school will on Thursday evening. A playlet and will then be announced. a few miscellaneous numbers com-

TOO MANY LAWS

Gov. Ferris Thinks There Should Be No New Enactments.

"I should for the best interests of the state, in my inaugural message, tell the members of the legislature to return to their homes and not pass any more laws. We have more laws now than are necessary." Gov. Ferris is quoted as saying upon arrival at Lansing when asked what he would include in his inaugural message.

in it. In fact, I have today just writ- Miss Marjory_Bell ten the first paragraph. In my esti- Miss Blanche Burton ion, if a number of laws were re-Miss Florence Cooley Miss Hazel Carson

pealed, the state would benefit. I sup- Miss Hazer Carson Elva Collins ers and pupils are planning to spend pose, of course, there are some laws Miss Laura Caister the holidays in delightful ways. The needed, but the trouble is, when we Miss Hattie Cross following is a list of teachers, who start in on this law making business, Mrs. Richard Edgerton Miss Bertha Evans we don't know where to stop."

Despite the governor's theory, the Miss Clare Hiser galore introduced, and many of those greater duration than former sessions. Miss Ruby Nesbit

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

Reg. Duroc Jersey boar for service. Pay when you drive out. Cal Striffler. Miss Minnie Tallmadge 12-4-3p Miss Pearl Webster .

J L. Hitchcock & Sons give you the pest in pocket knives, table knives and forks, skates and guns.

Buy your Xmasgifts at Dickinson's. A pound of Mixed Nuts free with every \$2 purchase.

Treadgold's line of Xmas tags, cards, booklets and seals are the best ever shown in Cass City.

Hitchcock & Sons.

Ask to see those dainty folding

MANY EYES ARE

NUMBER OF VOTES SECURED BY EACH IS PRINTED

Field Is Extensive and Thousands of Votes Can Be Had for the Asking.

The Chronicle subscription contest in which two one hundred dollar prizes are offered is the talk of town and country. On every side, you hear the query, how can they do it? How can they afford it? It's not a secret; we'll gladly tell you.

We want new subscribers; want to extend the Chronicle's influence out wider than it now goes. The Chronicle, we are told, is one of the best local papers published in any town the size of Cass City in the State of Michigan. To have the Chronicle go into ot go now, every week for a year, means much, not only to the homes it whole community. With this object in view cannot we well afford to land cemetery. expend all the profits of this first year's increase in circulation in getting these additional new subscri-

Everybody has left our home For Chronicle subscriptions; Pat all over town does roam For Chronicle subscriptions. Mother's out at sunrise, To help sister Ann, Everybody works at our house, Even the old man.

Thus far several ladies have made the number has not increased since

busy, and begin sending in the votes. be announced weekly. About a week

noon are as ionows:	
Elkland Township District.	
Miss Eliza Clough	50
Mrs. John Dickinson	50
Miss Catherine Fritz	50
Miss Pearl Hicks	50
Miss Bernice Kolb	50
Miss Caroline Keating	50
Miss Edythe Mead	50
Mrs. Everett Mudge	50
Miss Lena Mark 1	.550
Miss Ida McLellan 4	1,100
Miss Lena Rice 1	.000
Mrs. Andrew Schmidt	100
Miss Esther Wagner	50
Miss Ida Yakes	50
Miss Hazel Lauderbach	50
	30
Comprising all territory in	the
	Elkland Township District. Miss Eliza Clough Mrs. John Dickinson Miss Catherine Fritz Miss Pearl Hicks Miss Bernice Kolb Miss Caroline Keating Miss Edythe Mead Mrs. Everett Mudge Miss Lena Mark Miss Ida McLellan

"I do not know myself what to put it I fact I have a larger than the same of t Miss Harriett Hendrick Miss Lizzie Loucks 800 Miss Margaret Phillips Miss Eva Price Miss Dolly Ross Miss Flossie Smith Miss Ella Sole 100 Florence Silverthorn

Miss Mable Youmans Conditions of the Contest. Candidates upon the entry of their names agree to be governed by Continued on Page Seven.

To be a "successful friend," be a thoughtful gift-giver. Buy in time. Buy the right thing—and the indisputable best thing. Get pointers, ideas and information in Higgins' ad on page five.

Buy your engines, feed grinders, Get him a Fountain pen. Safety pump jacks and washers of J. L. razor or box of fine cigars at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Closing out sale on all lines of mil-Fancy Christmas prices on Blue manicure sets at Treadgold's. Prices linery at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's. 12-Ribbon and Diamond flour at Jones'. from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

ON CONTECTANTS | Services Sunday, Dec. 20: Morning at 10:30; subject, "Concerning the Work Which Jesus Began Both to do and to teach." The General Rules will be read at this service. Come and hear what Methodism means. Have you ever read Van Dyke's "Story of Hermas or "The Lost Word." This beautiful Christmas story will be told by the pastor at the evening service. Everyone should hear this. Tell your friends and be sure to come yourself. This is the story the pastor announced three weeks ago.

Christmas tree and S. S. exercises in the church on Monday, Dec. 21.

LLOYD W. YAKES

Young Man Died Sunday After Illness of Two Weeks.

Sad, indeed, was the funeral conducted at the Baptist church Tues- breed Osage woman. His father was day when, Lloyd W. Yakes, a young a white man—a scout known all over several hundred homes where it does man of twenty-eight years, was laid the frontier by the name of "Calito rest, leaving a wife and two small fornia Joe." Their home was near children to mourn him. Rev. H. C. the present site of the city of Gainesvisits and the paper itself, but to the Hayward conducted the services and the remains were interred in Elk-

ary 18, 1886 at Oscoda, Michigan. Later he lived with his parents in Deckerville and for the past nine years he has been a resident of Cass City. On October 11, 1911, he was married to Miss Agnes W. Gardner. Two children were born; a daughter, Thelma, now aged two years and a son, Donald, aged nine months.

no personal effort to secure votes and named as the disease. On Thursday, years, which were held at the Presby-December 10, he was operated upon terian church Sunday afternoon. Rev. their friends sent in the first nomina- at Pleasant Home Hospital. On Sat- J. W. Hamblin, the pastor, preached tion ballot. Others have shown urday, pneumonia so complicated the the sermon and members of Cass City their interest in the contest and by disease that he died early Sunday Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the serthe aid of their friends have secured morning. His body was taken to the vices in a body. At the Elkland cemea nice start in the race. The time has home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine tery, the Odd Fellow ritualistic sernow arrived for all who desire to Yakes, and the first services were held vice was given, conducted by Rev. work for the prizes offered to get from there.

Deceased has been a member of As each nomination ballot or voting the Baptist church since sixteen years in Geneseo, Livingston county, New certificate is received at this office, old and is a member of the local Odd- York, on July 4, 1849. When a boy he the votes are recorded in a book and fellow order. He was a talented sing- moved with his parents to Clinton the ballot or certificate is placed in a er and was a prominent member of county Michigan. On March 26, 1871, locked ballot box. The votes will be the Hub Quartette. For the past he was married to Malinda S. Yarger. recorded in the book until the last five years he has been employed at Nine children were born to this union. week of the contest and the number the elevators of the Farm Produce Mrs. Moore died July 1, 1887. of votes the contestants receive will Co. and was well liked by everyone.

or ten days before the close, the votes deceased is survived by his mother, On Aug. 18, 1891, he was married to will be placed in the ballot box as Mrs. Catherine Yakes, three brothers, Alice Buckingham Lloyd at Caseville soon as received and no record will Kenneth of Detroit, Ray of Flint and where they made their home for three be kept. A committee of three or five James, and three sisters, Lillian of years, later moving to Cass Citywhere will canvass the votes at the contest's Flint and Ida and Mary. These were they resided for the past twenty years. here she has spent the greater part The list of canddiates and the votes neth Yakes, Hiram Willis, H. M. Wil-50 Mrs. N. Rumble, Deckerville, Mr. and failed him and for the past five years Mrs. Benjamin Sharp and daughter, he has been unable to perform any Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cole of business. Deford.

TALENTED READER

Miss Stahl at Cass City Next Tues-100 day Evening.

> one of the best readers in America today, appears as the second number of the Lecture Course at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. From present indications Miss

> Stahl will be greeted with the large audience she deserves as it is seldom a reader of so great talent comes to cities of this size. The members of the Woman's Study

Club request every one in Cass City and vicinity to shop not later than 8:00 p. m. on the above date, that all clerks and others holding tickets may have the benefit of this most enjoyable evening. Tickets are on sale at A. H. Hig-

gins' Jewelry Store. The price of season tickets is now, adult \$1.25; student 80 cents. Single admission, 40 and 30 cents.

On account of the heating plant at the opera house being out of repair, the Woman's Study Club was obliged to find another place in which to hold the remaining numbers of the lecture course. The trustees have kindly consented to allow the Methodist church to be used. All persons holding reserved seats will be given the same relative position as at the opera

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-

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

INTERESTING FEATURE OF 1915 PROGRAM

TAHAN TO TELL THRILLING LIFE STORY.

'Up From Savagery" His Subject on Five-day Chautauqua Circuits.

A most interesting feature of the 1915 Redpath Chautauqua program on the five-day circuit, the circuit that Cass City will enjoy next season, will be the appearance on one evening of Tahan (Rev. Joseph K. Griffis), in his great lecture, "Up From Savagery." Attired in full Indian dress, he relates as thrilling a life story as ever fell to the lot of any man in America.

Mr. Griffis' mother was a quarter ville, in Texas.

A band of Kiowa Indians raided that section when Mr. Griffis was but Lloyd W. Yakes was born Febru- a babe and carried into captivity large Continued on sixth page.

M. L. MOORE

Well Known Citizen Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon.

A large number of friends attended About two weeks ago, Mr. Yakes the funeral services for M. L. Moore, was taken sick and appendicitis was a well know citizen here for many Hamblin, acting chaplain.

Matthew Leonard Moore was born

Mr. Moore lived on a farm near Besides his wife and two children, Carlton, Barry county, for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Port ten years and was honored with other Huron, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis, positions of trust. Then his health

> He was a member of the Progressive Brethren church, but after coming to Cass City he united with the local Presbyterian church by letter.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four brothers, two sisters, and seven children, Daniel Moore of Clarksville, Mich., Mrs. Wm. Winey of Miss Margaret Stahl, considered Kalamazoo, Mrs. S. L. Bennett of St. Clair Heights, Mrs. F. A. Bliss and Glen L. Moore, both of Cass City, Wm. I. Moore of Hastings and John Moore of Cedar Springs, Mich. All the children except the two last mentioned were present at the funeral Sunday.

> Lowney's Chocolates in box and oulk at Middleton's.

Watch for Middleton's announcement of his new line of popular music in a future issue.

Having bought a new smoke house, offer my old one very cheap. Harry oung. 12-4-Rochester Christmas ware-never

nicer. Bigelow's. See the European war pictures in

Crosby & Son's windows. Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

Farmer Brand Michigan Seed Meal \$1.75 per cwt. Specie price ton lots. Cass City Grain Co.

Fancy grape fruit, Malaga grapes and cranberries at Jones'.

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

Candies, nuts and fruit at Middle

For Sale. Gold Medal, Henkel's and Fanchon flour. Cass City Grain Co.

Hand painted china for Christmas, wedding or anniversary gifts at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's Millinery Store.

"CENTRAL" SPEAKS.

Call me not with scornful numbers, Like "two-seven-O-ring-three!"
Snapped out in disdainful accents—
Pray, be courteous to me!
Would you like to sit here with a

Telephone strapped on your head, All day long to answer summons? Wouldn't you wish that you were dead?

When I say the line is busy,
Honestly, sometimes it is.
Why do you get so indignant
When you hear the buzzer's whiz? And wrong numbers—naturally Sometimes I am at a loss; But, in fact, I give them mostly

To subscribers who are cross. Be polite. It will not hurt you. Even though I'm in a box, am human—although hidden— And am sensitive to knocks. Be polite. Do unto others

As you'd have them do to you, It's a good rule to observe—and You'll get better service, too.

MAL ORDERS HURT

TELLS OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Iowa Farmer, Helping Pull Down Town, Loses \$5,600 in Nine Years.

It is not the policy of the Chronicle to continually knock the mail order business, but occasionally something comes up along this line that is really worthy of publication. The following statement of an Iowa farmer tells another side of the story that does not usually appear and we give it as another argument against the system. Hans Garbus, a German farmer of lowa, sends the interesting story to a farm paper of that state and here is a part of his letter:

We farmers need awakening to the Continued on page twelve.

MARGARET HAZEL MARSHALL

Elder Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall Died Saturday.

The funeral services of Miss Hazel Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marshall, were held at their home Monday at 2:00 p. m. and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Rev. H. C. Hayward of the Baptist church preached the sermon.

Margaret Hazel Marshall was born

in Cass City February 18, 1898, and have their Christmas entertainment close and the names of the winners all in attendance at funeral and others from out of town were Mrs. Ken- restaurant here for several years, was time at two different periods in Port village treasurer four years, had Huron. When seven years old, she pose their program. There will be a they have received up to Wednesday lis and Ray Gardner, all of Detroit, charge of the express office nearly had a severe case of scarlet fever and since that time her health has been greatly impaired and sickness after sickness occurred leaving her very weak, but through it all she was very patient. The summer months she spent with friends at Kalamazoo and expected to spend the winter there and attend school, but in September she had an attack of appendicitis, and instead of beginning her school work she was taken to a hospital and underwent an operation. After she had recovered from this illness, she decided to return to her home here. Shortly after her return she seemed to weaken and all that physicians were able to do did not rally her. On Tuesday, December 8, she underwent a second operation and for a time her recovery was hoped for, but on Friday she lost consciousness and the end came Saturday morning. Her decease is mourned by a host of friends, both young and old, for she was a favorite wherever known, but no one can wish her toereturn to her

terrible suffering. Besides her parents, she is survived by one younger sister, Irene. Out of town attendants at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boughner and Miss Delia Starr of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Marlette, Mrs. Kate Stevens of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, Miss Jessie McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr, Mrs. Roy Starr, Hector McIntyre and Charles Walker of Argyle, Miss Frances McDonald of Gagetown and Chris Krug of Owendale.

At Crosby & Son's all solid leather River boot 10 inch top, black or tan

Crocks in all sizes. Large ones especially nice for meat or sour kraut. At Jones'.

Get your storm doors and windows at the Cass City Planing Mill.

See the Syphon oil can at Bige-

Fancy Christmas prices on Blue Ribbon and Diamond flour at Jones'.

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GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diamond of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCarty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Ross and family where they will make their future

Miss Eva Greer, who has been in New Hampshire and New York nursing, came last week to spend some

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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

The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son

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

Reduced Rates To Canada via. **Grand Trunk** Railway.

until January 11, 1915. For full says it is mostly at the wood pile. information, call, phone or write.

WM. MONROE, Agent.

time with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter took din-

The silver medal was won by Miss in the silver medal contest.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charter went to Sutherland, Ont., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charter's aged mother.

A meeting was held in the public school last Tuesday and a Boy Scout in Detroit Tuesday. club was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter was called to Marlette Tuesday to attend ford. the friend of an aunt, Mrs. Martin Hunter.

ELLINGTON.

Ellington and now of Almer, died at her home, December 10, 1914, at the in Detroit the latter part of the week. expect to leave soon for Saginaw age of 55 years, after lingering sometime with cancer. She was taken to ler in North Branch last Wednesday. Ann Arbor for an operation, but found it was impossible to have one. She was very patient during her suffering. Twelve years ago her first husband died and two years ago she married Frank P. Wilcox. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark. husband, she leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Moshier, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Shriber, three sons, Vernon and Elwyn of Ellington and Lyle Bailey of an over Sunday guest at the home of Detroit. Funeral services were held in the Sutton church Sunday and burial in Ellington cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsell and children of Almer spent Sunday with Friday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. August Fadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son, Delano, attended the Rose-Gekeler wedding in Argyle Wednesday.

Mrs. E. May and sons spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kieltz.

Miss Mina Oesterle returned home

GREENLEAF.

The busiest bee that ever struck Greenleaf was held last week. It succeeded in placing 160 loads of gravel on the roads in one day. The "good road" spirit is prevailing.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Helvig Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman will

spend Xmas with their parents near Otica and Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Zero weather arrived a little early nd unexpected this year.

Quite an able sermon was given last Sabbath at the Frazer church on the subject of "What's in a name." subject next Sabbath will be the

Mrs. Brown spends Xmas week with ner mother, Mrs. Gillies, in Cass City.

CUMBER.

Looks like a real winter. Thomas Brown made a business trip to Ubly one day last week.

Miss Margaret Mulloy has gone to Detroit to do some Xmas shopping. In effect December 19, 20, 21 ports business is picking up since the upon their riends, and upon the unand 22, 1914. Returning, good the cold weather has started, but fortunates who think they

Quite a number from here attend- give as to whom you give. ed the funeral of Miss Beatrice Flan-

Mr. Karl would lie about it.

Mr. Widows got in a supply of cold spell.

KINGSTON.

Burton Elliott was a business caller

Mrs. R. J. Smith and son, Don, spent Tuesday with relatives in Clif-

Fred Dockhan of Flint is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Alfred Burmeister is spending few days with relatives in Marlette. Miss Ruby Randall of Royal Oak is Mrs. Frank P. Wilcox, formerly of spending a few days with friends here. Geo. Hoppes was a business caller

> R. B. Palmerton was a business cal-L. A. Hildie of North Wood, Ohio, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer spent Sunday at Wilmot with the latter's Mrs. John Roy spent Sunday with

her husband in Deford. Edward Starkey of Imlay City was

Wm. Ross. Miss Olga Watson of Deford is pending a few days with friends here. Mrs. Fred Booth of Clifford spent

Miss Goldie Martin of Deford was

caller here Saturday. Byron Bently was a caller in Cliford Saturday.

Geo. Moshier is spending a few days n Caro this week.

Rev. Sutphen is spending a week ith friends in Marlette.

Mrs. Geo. Hoppes is spending a week with relatives in Highland Park Byron Henry of Decker was a business caller here Thursday. Bird Miller of Clifford spent Thurs-

day with friends here. Miss Laura Palmerton of North Branch was an over Sunday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palm-

The Kingston high school basket ball team played a game with the town team Saturday night after which there was a social. Net proceeds, \$15.00.

LISTEN, DAUGHTER.

Dad knows that Christmas is coming and so does your mother and your brothers and sisters. And we all know just what will please you most. So, from present appearances, you are not to be disappointed. But you seem to have the wrong point of view about Christmas, honey, and I want to set you right. Christmas is the season for giving. Get that? The real happiness lies in planning what you are going to do for others and then doing it. The real Christmas spirit fills only those whose thoughts are up-Our live merchant, Mr. Karl, re- on the happiness they hope to bestow friends. It's not so much what you

There's a poor woman living around the corner. No one is thinking of what What's the matter with the fox she would like for Christmas. She'd hunters around here this winter. Mr. be the second happiest woman in town

Well think of him to the extent of a pincushions they won't use.

Karl says one jumped up from un- if you were to walk in on her early self. Don't know how? Your mother and you'll be the happiest girl in town der his feet while cutting wood one Christmas morning with a gift of will start you. It will be twice as much Christmas day. You will find that it ner with Mrs. T. Wald and family last day last week. Now we don't think something warm for her to wear. The fun for you and old Jim's look of grat- isn't getting what you want for Christhappiest woman would be my little itude when you give them to him will mas that makes for real joy. You'll girl who brings it. There is old Black repay you more than all the fine phra-discover something. That's right, Start Myrtle Crawford at Bethel last week | coal. He must have expected this | Jim, who shovels the snow and carries | ses of all the young squirts to whom now. out the ashes. Never thought of him? | you send neckties they won't wear and

pair of a warm mittens. Knit them your- Try Dad's prescription, Daughter,

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



Gifts That a Man Likes

Mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts are seeking gifts that will please; gifts that are different; gifts that are the best of their kind; gifts that are bound to be appreciated because of their excellence as well as because of the sentiment that prompts them. There is just one rule to observe in buying a gift for a man---BE SURE IT IS SOMETHING REAL.

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

Here Are A Few Suggestions From The Many Useful Things.

Suits \$10 to \$25	Shoes \$2 to \$5
Overcoats \$10 to \$25	Fur Mitts \$1 to \$3
Fancy Waistcoats \$1 to \$3	Kid Gloves 50c to \$3
Suspenders 25c to \$1	Dress Shirts \$1 to \$1.59
Neckties 25c to \$1	Bath Robes \$4 to \$6
Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c	Sweater Coats 50c to \$8
Silk Mufflers 75c to \$3	Umbrellas \$1 to \$3
Hats \$1 to \$3	House Slippers $50c$ to $\$2.00$
Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$10	Traveling Bags \$2.50 to \$10
THE YMAS STORE FOR	MEN AND ROYS

J. D. Crosby @ Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



For Mother, Wife, Sister or Sweetheart

A new cloth or fur coat.

A set of furs or separate muff. A new silk waist.

A beautiful comfortable.

A pair of warm blankets. A good bed spread.

A pretty kimona

A beautiful silk petticoat.

A good hand bag.

A pair of gloves. A pretty rug (any size).

Linens

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than linens, and we have arranged for your selection the most complete line in white and colored.

Table cloth and napkins to match.

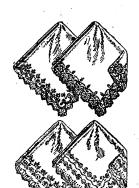
A luncheon set.

Laundry Bags.

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Christmas Homecoming

One of the great features of Christmas is the home meeting. Now many hundreds of thousands who have been separated throughout the year will now be gathered together once more under the old home roof! It is well that it should be so. It warms the heart to read of the trains to the north and the trains to the south, east and west being filled with people going home for their Christmas holidays. "I am told," said Gladstone once, "that the strain of our commercial life has loosened even the bonds that unite the family; that in the struggle for existence the parents forget the child and the child forgets the parents. Well, I read the other day that some hundreds of thousands of people were leaving London to spend their Christmas holidays at home. That is a pleasing and practical refutation of much of this pessimism." It is. If the parents did not think of the children they would not have them home, and if the boys and girls did not think of the parents they would not go home. Blood is a great deal thicker than water, and nothing will alter it. Go home for Christmas!

Oh, holly branch and mistletoe
And Christmas chimes where'er we go
And stockings pinned up in a row—
These are thy gifts, December!
And if the year has made thee old
And silvered all thy locks of gold
Thy heart has never been a-cold
Or known a fading ember.
The whole world is a Christmas tree,

And stars its many candles be.
Oh, sing a carol joyfully
The year's great feast in keeping,
For once upon a December night
An angel held a candle bright
And led three wise men by its light

And led three wise men by its light

To where a child was sleeping.

—Harriet F. Blodgett.

A YULETIDE THOUGHT.

Wouldest thou learn thy Lord's meaning in this thing? Learn it well. Love was his meaning. Who showed it thee? Love. Wherefore showed it he? For love. Hold thee therein and thou shalt learn and know more in the same. But thou shalt never know nor learn therein other thing without end.—Juliana of Norwich.

Real Meaning of the Day.

What with the happy bustle and planning and working and shopping which Christmas brings, there is real danger that the deepest significance of the day may be overlooked. Superficially, Christmas is the season of evergreens, of gayly decked trees, of Santa Claus, of feasting and of the giving and receiving of presents. But if that is all that it is it is not enough.

The heart of Christmas—the meaning that vitalizes all the observances and perpetuates the festival throughout the centuries—is a rude manger in an oriental khan, wherein lay the Babe who was the son of Mary and Son of God. In its very name and in its very character Christmas is the birthday an inversary of the Christ Child. They miss the message of this gladdest day of the year who have not eyes to discern in it the cooing, helpless, beautiful Babe who in his complete humanness warms our hearts and who in his divinity sets our spirits to soaring.

Christ the Center.

It is not a mere figure of speech that Christ, the anniversary of whose birth we celebrate, is to our moral and spiritual what the sun is to our planetary system. The dependence in both cases is alike. If the body has appetites the soul has ambition, and both must be satisfied or human equilibrium is lost. We must possess the two, linked together in some mysterious way, or we shall fly to social and moral chaos. Good government, good morals and every orderly, well directed progression rests on that concession.

To be infidel to it is to destroy the ideal, to shrivel the heart of the race, to make might right, to enthrone selfishness and greed and to displace and do violence to the public conscience.

The Man of Nazareth and what he represents are the embodiment of the law of moral gravitation which holds the world in its orbit. He gave us the ideas on which orderly communities base their legislation. He furnished us with the spiritual ideal, created new motives, made quiet, humble endurance a cardinal virtue and placed on the brow of bereavement the radiant coronet of hope.

Others have sought the same end, the same crowning achievement. Confucius, Zoroaster, Mohammed and Buddha were of the royal family of souls, but at most they were mere princes in the presence of the King. They gave much; he gave all.

A Christmas Vision.

At Christmas, when the pealing bells
Ring back our hearts to Bethlehem,
Whence the fair flower of Jesse's stem
Eternally our love compels:

Borne on the peal my fancy goes,
Far from the Thames and noisy Strand.
To Christmas in that distant land
Where a more ancient river flows.

And there the desert's changeless calm Is troubled. Gods and goddesses, All Egypt's monstrous deities, Gather in fear by well and palm.

The cry is heard: "O Egypt, hark!
We gods must die. Another comes."
Again the unrelenting drums
Shatter the horror of the dark.

Afar, where some oasis, spiced
With palm and lotus, charms the Nife,
The sphinx, with her mysterious smile,
Sees Mary kiss the sleeping Christ.

—R. Ellis Raherts.

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The Christmas Spirit

Christmas! One dayspring of cheerfulness and freedom

from cankering care and selfishness and envy in a year of toil

and strife and consuming unrest. Christmas, marvelous boon

to humanity, springing legitimately from the brief, eventful

life of the carpenter's Son, is a fixed institution. The twen-

tieth century could not spare it if it would; wouldn't if it

could. The Christmas spirit is everywhere pervading the world

for this brief, blessed day. Leveling ranks, silencing selfishness, dwarfing care, ignoring toil, forgetting creed and cult

and birth and environment, it makes peace and good will not

only possible, but inevitable. The gifts it bears are the spon-

taneous fruit of the omnipotent, all pervading spirit of Christ-

mas—a wellspring in the desert, a sunbeam on a wintry day, a single exception to a steadfast rule. The spirit of Christmas

never cloys. We cannot have too much of it. Morning, noon

and night, for breakfast, dinner and supper, the first thing on

awaking and the last thing on going to sleep, every hour of

every day of every week of every month of the year we want

the spirit of Christmas, for it is the spirit of ministration, of

lived out on every day of the year would dispel the sorrows of

the world, smooth out its wrinkles, abolish its poverty, soothe

its pain, comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a

heaven. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and

every gift it bears, by every bulging little stocking that hangs

in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister"—this motto

giving, of service, of doing for others.

greeting and merry wish.

BREAKFAST IN BOHEMIA.

Where They Didn't Use a Bell to Call the Caterer.

In his published reminiscences of

Henri Murger M. Felix Duquesnel tells an amusing story of a breakfast with the poet of the "Vie de Boheme."

Theodore Barriere, the dramatist.

wished to adapt Murrer's work to the stage. He had never met the poet, but he decided to visit him at his home and introduce himself. Murger lived on the sixth floor of a house in the Rue Gregoire de-Tours. It was almost noon when Barriere appeared at his lodging, but Murger was still in bed.

"Pardon me, sir, for disturbing you," said Barriere. "I'm sorry to see that you are in bed. Are you indisposed?"
"No, not at all," said Murger. "I'm very well, indeed, and very glad to make your acquaintance."

"May I ask why you lie in bed on so fine a day as this?"

"I'll tell you," said Murger, laughing. "You know the story of Epaminondas, who stayed in bed while his ciothes were being mended. That's my case. I have only one pair of trousers.



"I'M SORRY TO SEE THAT YOU ARE IN BED."

and the porter has taken them to the tailor's next door for re-enforcement, so I must wait for them in bed."
"Have you had your breakfast?"

"Yes, indeed—yesterday."
"Then we will eat together and talk
the matter over."
Murger shook his head. "I haven't a

sou," he said.

"Never mind. Be my guest." With these words Barriere took a five france.

these words Barriere took a five franc piece out of his pocket. "By George, you're rich." said Murger with admiration. "Let me see it;

those things are strangers to me. Well, ring for breakfast."

Barriere looked round for the bell, but could find none.

"We haven't such a thing," said Murger. "In this place you act according to tradition—take that brick and heave it downstairs. Pere Guerin knows the signal; he'll come right up."

Barriere did so, and the man appeared. Murger then got up and threw a havelock over his shoulders, and in half an hour the two writers were eating their breakfast of pork cutlets and cucumbers.

Which Is Your Choice?

There are two objects which he who seeks is almost sure to find. The one is the knowledge of what he ought to do. The other, an excuse for what he is inclined to do.—Whately.

Not a Song Bird.

Something went wrom with the mechanism of the elevator in an old fashioned southern hotel, and the passengers, six men, were imprisoned between two floors for three hours. They made themselves as comfortable as they could while they waited. Each one told his choicest story, and finally some one suggested that they sing a song to help pass the time away.

"You can sing, can't you, Sam?" said a salesman to the negro elevator boy. "Just lead off with 'Dixie,' and we will all join in."

But Sam did not lead off as expected. "Ah can't sing, boss," he explained. "'Deed Ah can't. I know most men of my color can sing, but I couldn't carry a tune, no indeedy. I couldn't carry a tune if some one should give me one all tied up in a bag!"—Youth's Companion.

Ready Retort.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen, bearing the name of Tears, came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment.

The parson said: "Goodby, my lord.

I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter

is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the

plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."

Mixed. A Glamorganshire draper having let part of his shop to a butcher, some wag issued the following handbill the other day: "Great attraction for the festive season at Billy's beef and bonnet shop. A large and varied assortment of tripe and trimmed hats to be cleared out regardless of cost. Shawls and sausages woven while you wait. Fagots and flannelettes, the largest stock in town. Reels of cotton and ribs of pork in great variety. Try our calicoes and corned beef. Our German sausages and gossamer veils warranted to wear well. All wraps from our own sheep and mutton from the same. Pincushions and pigs' feet, suitable for presents, very cheap. Be in time. Be in time."-London Express.





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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.

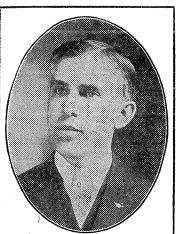
So far as we know, the Lincoln Life is the first company writing life insurance in Mich-

igan 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.

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of \$2,000,000.00 a year and has



Burt S. Stratton, a promi-

nent life insurance general

agent and citizen at Lansing.

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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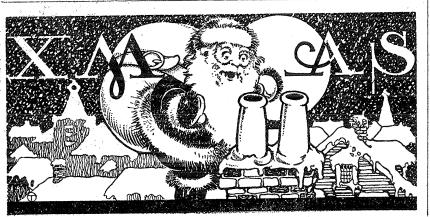
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ER name was Philippa, a royal name for such a very small, poor English maid, but she had always been called "Flip," and she lived in Duchess row. Duchess row makes you think of something stately and grand; but, alas, here it meant just a row of narrow, grimy houses standing in a dark and dreary street, where the sunshine never seem ed to come a place of poor people in the heart of toiling London. Flip lived at 9 Duchess row with her mother, a widow. They had the topmost room of the house, and of all the poor people in Duchess row I do not think any were quite as poor as Flip's mother. who had to work day and night to earu a scanty living by making buttonholes in coats and waistcoats for a ready made clothes warehouse. It was a hard life for the two, but Flip possessed a brave and stanch little heart beneath her threadbare frock and when she came out of school each afternoon would sit until her eyes were burning and her poor little fingers raw and aching, helping her mother.

And it was so she sat one, afternoon a week before Christmas day trying to catch the last gleams of murky daylight which come through the window of their room. It was a bitterly cold. cheerless day, not a typical Christmas with frost and snow, but leaden skies and a biting east wind made all folks shiver and long to be home by a cozy fireside. But fires are a luxury in Duchess row, and there was but scant warmth in the room where Flip and her mother sat, working hard.

"If we can get these finished tonight you can run out with them, an' when on come back we'll 'ave a bit more coal, an' I'll git a bit of fish from round the corner, an' you shall 'ave r pice 'of supper, deary." said the vale

"That'll be just splendid," replied Flip, "un' then we'll set before the fire, an' you'll tell me about them real Christmases you used to 'ave when you

"I don't like talking of them days." said the mother with a sigh as she folded up the last bit of work. "'Ere you are, deary. Jest put on yer 'at an' run with these." And in another minute or two the light little figure, laden with a large bundle, was speeding up the great busy thoroughfare. Sometimes, with all the good will in

the world, the constant journeying to

the warehouse seemed to her long and weary, but tonight her thoughts of Christmas made her forget all fatigue. "Ow lovely it would be." thought, "if we could ave a real Christmas, with plum pudding an' 'olly an' presents! Fancy if I could give mother a present! I know what I'd like to give 'er-one of them cases to 'old needles and thimble an' a bodkin which I saw at 'Amilton's bazaar. But it ain't much good wishing."

here her reflections came to an end, for

she found herself at the warehouse. She had soon delivered her parcel to the fat manageress and received the poor payment due and, threading her way cleverly back through dusty corridors and down winding stairs, soon found herself in the jostling street again. She turned her footsteps home. when a gleam of something bright on the dirty pavement caught her eye. Could such luck be true? A silver sixpence found on the ground and therefore her very own, to do what she

"Why, now I'll be able to git mother real Christmas present. It's jest like a fairy tale," she thought, her blue eyes shining with excitement, "an' I know what I'll buy, an' I'll git it, too, before I go 'ome, 'cause it won't take me a minit."

Hamilton's bazaar was not very far way, and, sure enough, in five minutes Flip was gazing steadily in at the brilliantly decked and lit window at a needlecase in red velvet and gold, an article which for all its gorgeousness was marked but fivepence three far-

"I want a needlecase with a thimble in' a bodkin an' a reel of cotton, like them up there," said Flip, with all the lignity of a possessor of wealth.

"Well, you must wait a bit!" snapped he assistant, turning to another customer, a stout, cheery looking man, accompanied by two rosy, well dressed

"I bin waitin a long time. Why can't you git me one down?" replied Flip, with the perseverance of the east end child.

The girl impatiently detached one of the needlecases. 'Where is your money?" she asked.

"'Ere, of course. Wot d'yer think?" said Flip, handing her the coin. The saleswoman took it, looked at

It once carelessly, again narrowly, "Why," she exclaimed, "this is not a sixpence at all-it is only an imitation And, turning quickly, she beckoned the tall, imposing looking shop-

as she gave him poor Flip's treasure He examined it and then, taking bold of the child's thin arm, said:

walker, who stood near. "This child is

trying to pass false money," she said

"Come, come: where did vou get this money from? Tell the truth

Flip's face went red and then very white. She did not realize or understand her offense. She only knew that if the sixpence was bad she could not into a flood of tears as she sobbed out: "I found it in the street-it's true, it

The shopwalker hesitated, and then the cheery looking customer who had been waiting his turn to be served broke in by saying in a voice that

mean any harm, I guarantee. Let me see that coin." he continued, turning to the shopwalker, who did as he was desired, for he was being addressed by an old and valued customer.

'Well, I don't know," said the cheery man. "It is not a sixpence, I agree, but it is a half sovereign and a very good one too." And in the twinkling of an eye he had deftly exchanged the imitation sixpence for a gold

Was it a dream? Flip pinched herself when she was in the chill streets again. No, it was all true-a happy reality to find a bad sixpence and then see it transformed into a golden half sovereign. She had forgotten the velvet needlecase; she had but one thought -to get home—and home she soon was, where her anxious mother heard all

So, after all, it was a real Christmas in the top room.

to see a man take at

of jail."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

buy the dearly coveted gift. Her heart seemed ready to break, and she burst

is. But I can't buy the present now."

had a strong country twang in it: "Don't you cry, lassie. You don't

oin from his waistcoat pocket.

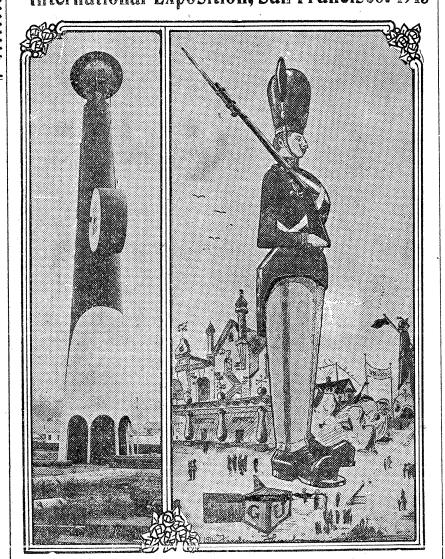
"There, my lass, take your money and run home.

her wonderful adventures.

Art For Art's Sake.

who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out

Toys Ninety Feet High at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. 1915



tailest toys in the world are being constructed for Toyland Grown Up, a twelve acre playground in the great fun section, "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The figure of the lady on the left is Miss Emmaline Imogene Equal Rights Pankhurst. The figure on the right is the "Tin Soldier." Both are ninety feet high.

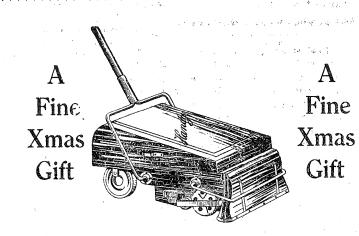
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DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wentworth settled on their farm section 10,

Thirty-five killed and 918 injured by baseball in 1914—a hundred fold more than were slaughtered by hard work.

are told he never deceives the readers, day. there is no purpose in polishing the heathen to make them more humane

Now that Christmas is close at hand, we should keep from show and foolishness. If we have anything to give, let it be to those in need. Remembering the lesson our Saviour taught, every gift was to one in need: "Naked, and you clothed me; hungry and you fed me," etc. There is no reward for giving to those that are not in need.

J. B. Hickie on the northwest corner of section three, Kingston, declares he will leave the farm. Age is upon him and he cannot gather in the

Word comes to us a little late, but some may not know as yet that Frank Terry of Alpena, formerly of section one, Kingston, lost his barn this fall by fire with all contents. Threshing, a windy day, spark flying—you know the rest.

Herb Stevens has sold his interest in the northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 man Monday. Sec. 2, Kingston, to Sandusky parties. Snow too feathery for practical purposes, but it will do wheat and rye

We learn that Mrs. Crawford, widow of the late Wm. Crawford, is now in with her son, Clayton.

and Edgar Vorhes on Sunday.

The call of our times are so many we are ready to die of old age.

him sober), John McCracken will show ing again filled with her own gifts. A him hogs of the Duroc Jersey tribe-8 monthers, that will dress nearly to the surprise packages and much merhis live weight avoirdupois.

supposed to have their hearts in the right place to chip in for a righteous by the hostess. cause, when a man of 30, too stingy to raise whiskers, answered "We cannot give—for we are about eight dollars in the hole this year." Then he took a long breath.

The Rene McConnell family have been having a tussle with tonsilitis. Hogs went down and men who dedown with various plans, but the tax- \$400.

es kept right up. drill nor is the art of war encouraged section 28 Koylton, \$2,250. directly or indirectly. Our informant is the "clergy." Do you want better 4 section 5 Elmwood, \$1. authority, send a Pinkerton.

The infant child of Frank and Min- Miller, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and w Evo, who has been very sick. has

Nelson Hicks is moving soil with the dry land gasoline Irishman. Mrs. Hicks makes her home with her mother % mile east of here.

Crawford and Graves are cutting and splintering corn stalks for farmers east of here: They also husk the corn if not shucked out before.

Many hunters out; a few rabbitts alarmed; price of shells active.

Deford can speak of an early holiday gift. Stanley Osburn is an invalid boy cared for by his sister, Mrs. Edward Clothier, with the help of his mother and brothers. Hence the townline ladies' aid thought it Christianlike to give the unfortunate boy a purse as Christmas was drawing near. Then the thought came to the girls that the amount could be made greater if the good people would be asked to chip to the present while many said "So mote it be." The result was that Friday, Dec. 11, Stanley was presented with \$29.60 for which he wishes to thank all who remembered him in a substantial way when friendship does the most good.

NOKO.

will soon be saying Merry

Xmas. Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the new Evangelical church at Snover Sunday. It is a very fine red brick structure, the finest in the town.

J. A. McKenney was a caller in Cass City on Saturday.

J. Waun of Snover was a caller here Thursday.

Roy Colwell of Cass City was here Wednesday.

Peter Leslie, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Jimmie Marsh accompanied Levi Lewis to his home in Roscommon for the winter.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. J. J. Harris were in Caro last Monday.

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

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Mabel Wooliver is spending the week with friends in Clio.

Henry Wolfe of Linkville is the guest of Stanley Muntz this week.

Miss Mary Burt was the guest of If Irvin S. Cobb is truthful, and we friends at Yalefrom Thursday to Mon-

> Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Croswell spent the week end at the home of her son, B. L. Middleton.

> Miss Eva Greer of Gagetown was the guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray Thursday and Friday.

> Mrs. Williams Ohls of Marcellus came Saturday to visit at the home of her brother, B. J. Dailey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwaderer, on Friday, December 11, a little

daughter, to be called Winifred. Mrs. Chas. Sherman of Ellington was a guest Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolman are moving to the residence rooms over their millinery store in the Austin

Thomas Blane returned to his home in Detroit Tuesday after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Chris Schwaderer.

building.

Mrs. George Clothier of Marlette and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Deford were the guests of Mrs. J. N. Dor-

Stanley Hulburt and Hugh Gardner, who have been employed in Detroit, came Friday to spend a few weeks at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus left
Chursday morning for Rockford, Ill.,
where they will visit their daughter,
Mrs. Swan Lindskold, during the holi-Thursday morning for Rockford, Ill., very poor health and makes her home where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindskold, during the holi-Alex Slack and Charles Graves day season. They then intend to go were callers at the home of Clarence south, making their home during the winter at St. Cloud, Florida.

The Priscillas had their Christmas courses of study (if you would be clas-, meeting at the home of Miss Gersic) that when prepared for this life trude McWebb on Monday evening. Each member came with a stocking If Robert Warner of Novesta will filled with handsome gifts for her fall off his wagon sometime when down on town line, (of course we want delightful hour was spent in opening riment was caused. Dolls, horns, She was asking all those who were men, games of "Old Maid" were very plentiful. Refreshments were served

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Benj. L. Wayt and wife to Fred J. Janks, sw 4 of nw 4 section 17 Wells, \$500.

Jane Mitchell to Clarence J. Mitpended on the swine to help out went | chell, part se 1/4 section 27 Fairgrove,

Donald S. Morton et al to Wm. Sil-We have boy scouts, but they don't lers, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4

Leslie C. Purdy to J. L. Purdy, ne

Daniel Cross and wife to Joseph

wood, \$1,400.

Edward Pinney and wife to Wm. J. Cooper and wife, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec-Sinclair and wife, part village of Cass tion 22 Novesta \$1,000.

and wife lot 9 part lot 10, blk. 1 vil- section 32 Denmark, \$2400. lage of Fostoria, \$62. Delbert Strickland and wife to Wm. ley, lot 12, blk. 4 Kingston, \$200.

L. Ward and wife, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw ¼ section 2 Novesta, \$800. Wm. Cooper and wife to John Mc- 28 Denmark \$49. Cracken, sw ¼ of se ¼ section 22

Novesta \$1.000. Frank Lester and wife to Frank F. land, \$1600.

John McCracken and wife to Wm.

Robert H. Steinback and wife to Wm. W. Crapo to Edward K. Reid John T. Schwabb, part ne 1/4 of nw 1/4

> Charles Hendricks to John T. Haw-Silas M. Haight and wife to John F. Schnell, part e ½ of se ¼ section

> A. Cregner and wife to John Lorentzen, nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 16 Elk-

James H. Weeden and wife to Joseph L. Malsbury, nw 1/4 section 15 Wells, \$1.

John L. Winchester and wife to Edith E. Miller, part village of Gage-

Edith E. Miller to John L. Winchester and wife, part village of Gage-

Lewis C. Merritt and wife to Wm. J. Spears et al, part of village of Vas-

Frederick P. Bender and wife to Harry C. Deneylles, and wife, se 14 of se frl ¼ section 19 Elmwood, \$4,-

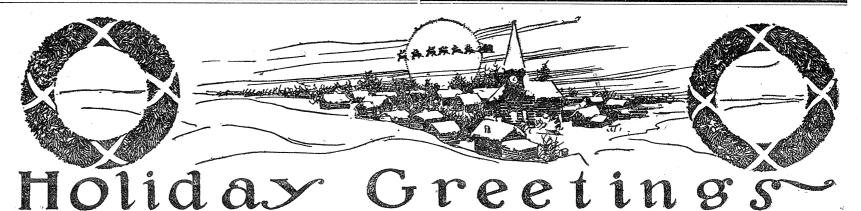
PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Newton, late of Vassar, deceased, license granted to sell real estate at public sale.

In the matter of the estate of John Gillis, late of Almer, deceased, li-

cense granted to sell real estate. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Bell, late of Ellington, deceased, final account allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Albert E. Hammond, late of Fremont, deceased, sale of real estate confirmed.



It is Very Important

that you select that Christmas gift without further delay. Our lines are as yet well filled but are diminishing rapidly and in order to get the best selection we advise you to "DO IT NOW." There are but six shopping days left and for your benefit we again list below a few of our numerous and useful gifts.

MANICURE AND TOILET SETS IVORY SETS AND PIECES TRAVELING CASES SHAVING SETS SAFETY RAZORS

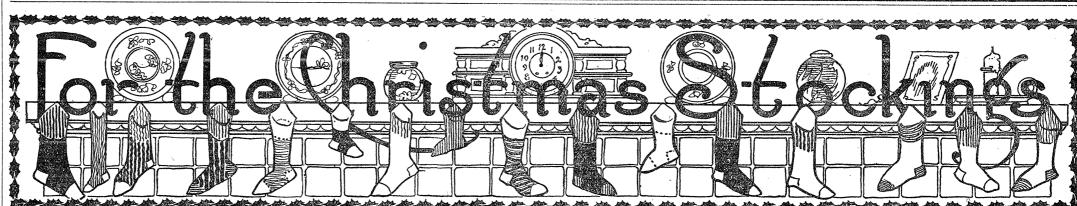
MILITARY BRUSHES

COLLAR BOXES SHEAFFER'S FOUNTAIN PENS BOX STATIONERY LADIES' PURSES and HAND BAGS MESH BAGS SCISSOR SETS

BIBLES BOOKS OF ALL KINDS CIGARS IN FANCY BOXES CASE PIPES BOX CANDY TOILET WATERS and PERFUMES OUR LINE OF SEALS, TAGS, POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS ARE EASILY THE BEST IN THE CITY.

Until December 25 we will give 100 grafanola votes for every cent spent for Xmas goods.

Treadgold's Drug Store



Christmas Gifts That Give Joy To All. These are the kind of presents you will find on display at The good durable kind that last. And you can get them at very reasonable prices. our store.



FOR HER

Cut Glass Sugar Bowl and Creamer of beautiful design Rings of very latest pattern, set with sapphire and

pearls for\$5.00 Rings of many designs and finish from .. \$2.00 to \$300.00 Ladies' Watches, Elgin or Waltham, from \$10.00 to \$40.00

Silver Plated Drinking Cup \$1.50

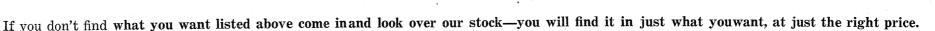
FOR BABY FOR HIM

Gold Filled Cuff Links for 50c to \$3.50 Other sets in gold filled and solid gold from . \$1.00 to \$5.00 Scarf Pin, gold filled with sapphire and brilliants

Other Scarf Pins in latest designs from 50c to \$15.00 Gentleman's Watches from \$7.50 to \$100.00 Fobs \$1.00 to \$10.00 Chains \$1.75 to \$10.00

Fancy Pieces in Flat Ware

Make fine gifts; priced from 75c to \$2.50. Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Gravy Ladles, Cake Knives, Cake Forks, Jelly Knives, Jelly Forks, Pie Knives, Salad Forks, Orange Spoons.



A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist



Mail it early. Let Santa do it. Darn the stockings. Santa is on the way. Tomorrow is tag day.

Band benefit performance at the Rex tonight.

Don't put that Christmas shopping off any longer.

Buy a "Cass City Helps Belgium" tag tomorrow.

John F. Seeley and family called on

Cass City friends on Sunday. H. G. Wood went to Kalamazoo Thursday where he will be employed. John Carruthers of Argyle was a

every evening during the holiday

guest at the home of Andrew Schmidt

Miss Otie Hoagland spent a few days of last week with her mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nienstedt of Owendale attended the funeral of M.

L. Moore here Sunday. came Tuesday to visit at the home of and Mrs. F. E. Orr. her son, John A. Sandham.

Mrs. William Schmidt is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hutson, at Argyle.

Orville Tewkesbury and Glen and Mrs. Elias McKim. Campbell of Romeo were guests of the former's uncle, John Tewkesbury,

Mrs. Alice Rose expects to return to her home in Rochester Tuesday after spending a few months with rel-

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker expect to spend the week end with their daughters, Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. G. C. Ross, at Caro.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury and grandsons, Willie and Earl Turner, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Tewkesbury's mother, Mrs. Æ. Gillam, at Clifford.

Mrs. Kate Stevens and Mrs. Herbert Boughner, who have been guests at the home of Wilbur Marshall went to Argyle Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Duncan McDougald.

Friends of Miss Hazel Mead will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her attack of scarlet fefer and Mrs. Mead expects to return from Trenton Monday.

Miss Alice Libbey from the Western Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Miss Madeleine Auten, who has their homes here. been teaching in Toronto University, is expected home on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Buy a gift each day. That is the of burgains will do a lot of advertinew slogan which is being used by sing. those who shop systematically. The matter of waiting until the last minute to select gifts for friends is fast being done away with, the people realizing that they get a better selection, and save the tired clerks much work by shopping early. Buy a gift

While playing with an air gun Sunday, Liorley, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, living west of town, was shot in the eye and at by letter to P. Lamont, General Delivpresent the recovery of the sight is ery, La Grande, Oregon. 11-20-6 doubtful. The boy was trying to fix his gun and pounded it on a cement block, the gun shot off, striking his eye and divided the pupil. The shot for two-thirds of the people on your block, the gun shot off, striking his was recovered but the boy will never regain the full use of his eye.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Miss Nina McWebb of Ypsilanti is expected home for the holiday sea-

Miss Mayme Feather of Lawrence will spend the holidays at her home

J. D. Brooker.

Miss Ella Cross of Bad Axe will them at Higgins' Jewelry Store. spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cross.

Miss Ora McKim of Chesaning is expected Saturday to visit at her home here during vacation. Miss Bernice Kolb expects to spend

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris at Kingston. Stanley and William Bien of Battle

Creek will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Salome Bien. Miss Carola Fritz of Albion will

spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Misses Cecil Krapf of Davison and

Dora Krapf of Detroit will be Christmas guests at their parental home.

Dan Striffler and Albert Klinkman of the M. S. D., Flint are expected to

Lena Rice will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Malsbury in Detroit.

Misses Besse Miller of Flint and INTERESTING FEATURE Janet Miller of Greenville expect to spend the holiday vacation at their

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and two daughters will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham at Vassar for Christmas.

Leslie Keopfgen of Newberry and Miss Beryl Keopfgen of St. Charles will spend their vacations at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie and two children of Kalamazoo are expected to spend the holidays at the Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Knight of Sterl-J. Gallagher.

Miss Addie Gallagher of Marion will arrive Saturday to spend her va-J. J. Gallagher.

Rev. Spafford Kelsey of New York Cass City business places are open holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott will eat Christmas dinner at the home of J. J. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and as left in the dust tracks. three children of Owendale, Mrs. R. Mrs. T. A. Sandham of Detroit spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Seventh Cavalry along the Washita

Dan Duncanson of Ossining, N. Y., parents. The white men contended Mrs. Margaret Duncanson, during the the story of the raid into Texas then holidays.

daughter, Irene, and Stanley A. white men took him into Texas where Striffler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. he slept in the quarters of the horses. J. F. Emmons will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Misses Margaret Striffler, Ruth Benkelman, Ella Wallace, Lena Gallagher and Leone Matkins, students at the state normal at Mt. Pleasant, are expected Friday to spend Christmas at their homes here.

They will return after New Years.

this week to spend their vacation at this capacity.

More locals on page seven. Shoppers expect, as a matter of course, that a store which offers a lot

8-room house and barn to rent, all

n good condition. Enquire at Smith's Livery Barn.

At Crosby & Son's for Grand Rapids made Hard Pan shoes \$3.25. Will wear like a pig's nose.

A Great Bargain in Real Estate. The Lamont Block is for sale for cash or "for a term of years" at a low rate of interest. For full particu-

Jewelry-store possibilities for those list-and give each one especial pleasure.

Cigars and Christmas packages at Middleton's

Sebewaing brick, drain tile and sewer pipe. Cass City Grain Co.

Lost—a self-filling fountain pen between J. E. Seed's residence and post office. Please leave at Chronicle office. Pipe wrench found near McHugh

Mrs. Ella Turner of Flint expects schoolhouse. Owner may secure same to spend Christmas at the home of by paying for this notice. 12-18-

Gifts that are appreciated-see

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. Harry Lepla, Sexton.

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at home on Fridays and at Ehlers' Hall, Shabbona, on Satur-days to receive taxes for Evergreen

Twp. Leslie Phillips, Twp. Treas. 12-11-3 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

I will be at the Exchange Bank, spend Christmas at their homes here. Cass City, on Jan 6, to receive the taxes of Ellington township. James Wilson, Treas. 12-18-2p Wilson, Treas.

For painting, paper hanging or decorating, see McKenzie. 12-18-2

OF 1915 PROGRAM

Continued from first page. numbers of the inhabitants. They killed his mother, and Chief Zepkhoeete, of the Kiowas, took the baby with him, back to the country of the Kiowas, and presented him to his wife, who decided that his name should be "Tahan," which means "Texas Man.", The story of his capture was told the boy long years afterward by an Indian of the tribe who spicy newspaper. Speaking of the store were in ruins, and the crowd in the fire). All the furniture of the participated in the raid.

The boy loved his foster parents as ing expect to spend next week with tells many interesting stories of how the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. they taught him obedience to his pa-City is expected Monday to spend the on the southwestern plains and how they drank water from buffalo tracks how to kindle fires in a pouring rain without matches and to tie a horse to a hole in the ground; also how to tell the tribe to which an Indian belongs by the shape of his mocassin

Tahan witnessed the so-called hat-G. Orr, Morton and Robert Orr will the between the Indians and Custer's River, in what is now known as the Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen and chil- State of Oklahoma. The captives, of dren, Arlington and Elizabeth, of whom Tahan was one, were driven on Lake City came Wednesday to spend to the settlers' camp, and it was just the holidays at the home of Mr. and following this that Tahan learned he was not a Kiowa Indian and that the Alex Duncanson of Mt. Pleasant, chief and his wife were not his real and Miss Jessie Duncanson of Alma that he was not an Indian and that will be the guests of their mother, he was a captive among them, and came out. The Indians were com-Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller and pelled to give him up and one of the

One night, however, he became so lonesome and homesick that he took one of the horses and hit the trail toward the Kiowa country and eventually found a road which led him to the camp and to his old Indian companions, where he remained until he was sixteen.

As time went on the Indians began to mingle quite freely with the whites Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and who were constantly becoming more daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Net- numerous on the frontier, and the tleton and daughter, Thelma, leave Kiowas were invited to attend an agtoday for a visit in New York City, ricultural fair and horse race at Mus-Philadelphia and other eastern cities. kogee. In one of the races, Tahan, riding his pony, "Buckskin," won, James Hurley, Alvin Benkelman, and a government officer who wit-Lloyd McKim and Misses Lura De nessed the race immediately sent for Witt, Marie Brooker and Jessie Tahan and arranged with him to en-College, Oxford, Ohio, will spend the Spence, students at the University of list for special duty as a scout. For Michigan, Ann Arbor, are expected two and a half years he served in

> Tahan's experiences following this period are varied, terminating in his taking up evangelistic, missionary and other church work.

> > CALENDAR COUPON.

The Chronicle has about 200 sample calendars, each one a different design. These will be given to the first persons presenting coupons at the Chronicle office commencing Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 p. m., local time. The object of this arrangement is to give all an equal chance and to place not more than one calendar in a fami-

Please sign this coupon.

For a Useful Gift

Why not a Leather Traveling Bag or Suit Case?

I have them worthy of the finest appointed train in the land.

Also Wardrobe Trunks are particularly acceptable to boarding school misses or college young men and women, General purpose and Steamer Trunks are always acceptable.

And for the man who drives a horse, a fur or plush robe, a string of bells or chimes or a good warm wool blanket for the horse.

Thank you for the best year's business and wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

F. A. Bliss

EXAMPLE TO GERMAN ARMY Owendale Citizens Could Show Kaiser's Men How to Fight,

While the big fire at Owendale, which was reported last week in the Chronicle, has wiped out five of the village's largest business houses that town is still "on the map and though weary and somewhat fagged out, the remaining business men are all busy," conflagration, the Herald says:

"Work as they might the fire-fighthomes of A. J. Knapp and A. A. though they had been his own, and ing crowd could not keep the flames crossed Main street. The windows knew anything about and of his fa- the fighters managed to keep the ther's instruction in hunting buffalo Owendale House and nearby buildings to the roller rink—this family was cation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and other game and in horseback from taking fire. Every man, woman from Russia, and the mother had re- lucky stars for the light wind and the riding and long-distance listening. He and child in Owendale, and many of tired the night before nearly broken thin blanket of snow, too, for their also tells many stories of privation our nearby farmers who had driven in hearted by the sad news just received kindly assistance. put up a fight that would have made Kaiser Wilhelm's army look like a brother in the Russian army. and ate their meat raw. He learned bunch of wooden men. And they won. As each business man or their helpers jumped from the rear windows in the

undaunted they dropped back to the injuries. next line and continued the fight. None gave up, but with the gritty remark, 'Well THIS one isn't going,' fought just a little harder.

"The building occupied by the meat were missing. In the ruins, the three up, placed in a rough box and taken farmers and village folk held. from Russia of the death of her

"A couple other Russians had

realized their place was beyond help, same building, sustaining a few minor

"Following is an estimated property loss: Chas. E. Lee \$12,000 stock, building, \$5,000, and practically all household furniture. Danin & Weinberg, \$15,000 stock, building \$7,000. market and E. H. Kuhn, Lee's large E. H. Kuhn, \$8,000 stock, \$2,000 buildstore building occupied by Chas. Lee ing. Jaynes, \$1,500 stock. Arnold with a large general stock, and W. A. \$1,500 stock. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arnold with his plumbing and furnace Nienstedt, all household furniture. according to the Herald, Owendale's business, Dain & Weinberg's large (they were in Caseville at the time of general was congratulating itself that Owendale House, and belonging to Mr. 'things were no worse,' it was discov- and Mrs. George Finkle was toted out ered that Mr. and Mrs. Wesiel Novak and back again, with the usual firethey took the same care of him that from C. E. Lee's general store. See- and their 12 year old son, John, who rush results. The window glass in they did of their own children. He ing this was doomed, everybody occupied rooms over the meat market, the hotel, Chase building, Agar's barber shop and Hart's cream station was were covered with sneetiron, blankets, bodies were found, burned to a crisp. shattered by the heat-but as before rents, respect for the only gods they etc., and with one last desperate rally The charred remains were gathered stated this was the trench the allied

"Owendale people can thank their

Congaleum stove rugs require no binding or tack. Bigelow's.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Have a Look!

The J. H. Bishop Co. of Wyandotte, Mich., one of the largest manufacturers of fur coats in the world has consigned to us

\$10,000 Worth of Sample Fur Coats

for sale, ranging in price from \$20 to \$200, such as Dog Skins, Galloway fur lined, fur trimmed and plush lined. Also Mackinaw Coats from \$5 to \$12.

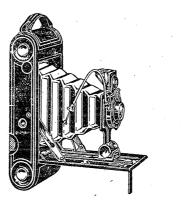
They will be on exhibition this

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Dates, December 18 and 19

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



TWO



for Practical Xmas Gifts

Both will give Lasting Pleasure. Wood's Rexall Drug Store.

Cass City *

LOCAL ITEMS.

Thomas Dalrymple was in Detroit on business Wednesday and Thurs-

Alfred Farrell and M. B. Auten were visitors in Detroit the first of

Miss Florence Silverthorn of Deford is employed at W. H. Ruhl's

Mrs. George Rohrbach, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering her health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., spent the week end as the guests of Mrs. C. H. Topping at Caro. Mrs. P. Koepfgen and Mrs. J. J. Spence left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Belgrave, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., went to Bad Axe Thursday where they will spend several weeks with their son, Alva Nash.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies and son, Russell, expect to leave Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit, Toronto and other cities in Ontario. They will return home after Christmas.

Mrs. M. L. Moore, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. S. Bennett, to the latter's home in Detroit Wednesday where she will visit for several days. Gordon Bliss, is also a guest of his

aunt, Mrs. Bennett. Miss Veronica Johnson, formerly of this place, and Russell Jones of Ionia were quietly married Dec. 14. Mr. Jones is employed at the State Asylum at Ionia. They will make their home in that city.

Leland McPhail, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McPhail, formerly of Cass City, lies at the point of death in a New York hospital. He is suffering with typhoid mother and wife are with him.

The Rebekah Lodge elected officers Friday evening as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Tillie Moore; Vice Grand Mrs. M. J. McGillvray; recording secretary, Mrs. Daisy Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. E. J. Usher; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer. Installation, will be held the first meeting in lation will be held the first meeting in

The performance at the Rex Theatre this (Friday) evening is for the bene-fit of the Cass City Band and citizens who desire to assist that organization will prove it by their attendance. A good band cannot live on wind alone. Manager Kelley has secured three snappy reels of pictures and the band will play selections "between reels."

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., elected the following officers at their meeting Saturday evening; Chief Gleaner, A. D. Gillies; vice Chief, Hugh Cooper; Chaplain, Mrs. Elmer Root; see'y and treas., S. G. Benkelman; conductor, Dan Hennessey, Conductress, Mrs. Minnie De Mode; inside guard, Geo. McConnell, outside guard, W. O.

While out hunting Sunday, the gun which Glen Reid was carrying accidentally went off, when the young man slipped, discharging in such a manner that one of his little fingers was shot nearly off and physicians deemed it best to amoutate the mem-Aside from the loss of the finthe young man is suffering no other injuries.

James Crane and Miss Ella Ball were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Hayward Wednesday afternoon. Roy Colwell and Miss Hazel Lauderbach attended the young couple. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of blue moire taffeta. Mr. and Mrs. Crane left that afternoon for a week's visit with friends in Pontiac and Detroit and upon their return will make their home on a farm west of Cass City.

The water was turned off from the village mains a few hours Monday afternoon while the second water pump recently moved to the new power house was connected with the water system. Councilman Knapp tried a tap at his house during the dry spell, and when the water refused to come, he concluded the water pipes MANY EYES ARE were frozen and went directly to a local plumber and secured a gasoline torch. Applying the flame to the pipes he worked for an hour, at the end of which period the water was again turned on at the power house. When the councilman heard the water rush from the tap, he drew a sigh of relief and remarked questioningly, "Who'd a thought it was cold enough to freeze these pipes today.'

More locals on fifth page.

Lost, a pair of glasses between John Emmon's residence and A. A. Jones' or between A. A. Jones' and the Baptist church. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 12-18-1

Small female Beogle hound, black and white and tan. Liberal reward offered. G. W. Goff, Cass City. 12-18-

We carry a fine line of Log Cabin Bread, cakes, angel food, cookies. L. E. Dickinson.

Notice.

After this date, the Rex Theatre will run Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays only. Change of program each evening.

Christmas Dance
At Doerr's Hall Friday, Dec. 25.
Colie's orchestra featuring all the popular dance numbers.

Flashlights make a fine Xmas present for boys, 75c to \$1.00, at Higgins Jewelry Store. 12-18-

Wanted—A new milch cow and 2 tons Clover hay. A. A. Hitchcock.

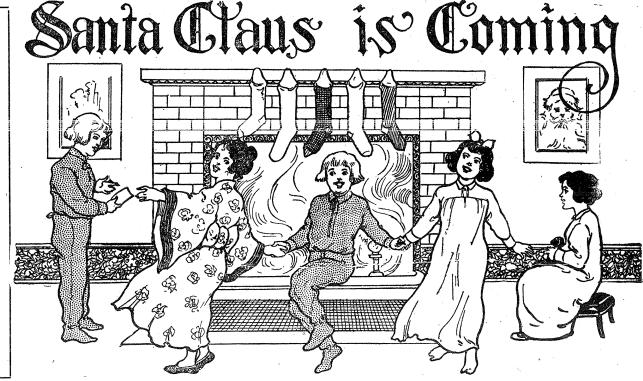
Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sinring our late troubles, to the neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marshall.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the friends and neighwho were so kind to us and to those sending flowers and furnishing rigs. Mrs. Agnes Yakes. Mrs. Catherine Yakes and family.





Xmas Candy per lb.

Do you realize that Santa Claus is billed to arrive in Cass City in just seven days? Are you all ready for him? bring in your lists and we will help you find

Something for Everyone

Everything Here to Make **Everybody Happy**

We are still showing an excellent and complete line of beautiful China, Toys, Trains, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Books, Handkerchiefs, Stationery, Aluminum Ware and Toilet Articles.

Our Candy Dept.

is one of our "hobbies." Here you will find the choicest of goods manufactured and a stock that is always fresh.

SPECIAL FROM NOW 'TILL CHRISTMAS-Marble, Combination and Walnut Fudge, Christmas Taffy and Salted Peanuts at

Only 10c per lb.

The Christmas Dinner

is half the day. Insure a good one by buying your Groceries, Fruits and Nuts, such as Filberts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazils, Mixed Nuts and Soft Shell Walnuts at Jones'.

Our Line of Christmas Candles

Candle Holders, Bells, Tree Decorations, Tinsel and Christmas Tags is complete.

Hundreds of Bargains

Remember we still have our Ten Cent Counter loaded with Bargains, Hundreds of other things, not able to mention. Come and see for yourself. We can help you fill the entire list. We'll be able to serve you well up to the last minute.

Contest closes Dec. 24 at 3:00 p. m. Come in and get a Calendar.

GENUINE HOLLY.

IF YOU SEE WHAT YOU WANT, BUY QUICK.

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

ON CONTESTANTS

rules of the contest and decisions of

prising all the territory outside of Elkland township within the Counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac. A nomination ballot will appear in each issue of the Chronicle during December worth fifty votes which can be clipped and voted for any lady. How-

ever, not more than twenty nomina-tion ballots will be credited to any one 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 be-ginning of the contest. Changing from one member of the family to another residing in the same house is not considered new.

Votes or subscription payments must not be bought, sold or transferred by one contestant to another, 12-18-2p after they have been voted. There are no restrictions as to ter-

ritory in securing votes; each contestant is privileged to get votes any-where she can, but each subscription must fit the schedule given. The con-test is free and it costs nothing to E. W. Hillaker and family, Argyle. must fit the schedule given. The con-

No new subscription or renewal Jewelry is the Gift of Gifts. Higwill be accepted for a longer period gins is the place to get it.

COUNTING FIFTY VOTES FOR

DISTRICT.....

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.

rules of the contest and decisions of the Chronicle on all questions and disputes that may arise. Any girl or woman is eligible provided the following conditions are complied with:

Candidates must reside within the two districts named: The Elkland District comprising the Township of Elkland, or the Thumb District comprising all the territory outside of Special ballots will be furnished scribers get a receipt from the publisher promptly they are not at all times satisfied. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will count as follows:

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

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

Every new subscriber paying \$1.00

on subscription will be entitled to 200 votes, or at the rate of two votes for every cent paid on subscription. Every new subscriber paying \$2.00 r more at a time will be entitled to four votes for every cent so paid.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son

NOMINATION BALLOT.

MRS. OR MISS.....

IN THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.

Not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our beloved brothers, M. L. Moore and L. W. Yakes, of Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., by the decree of an overruling providence were called from their earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown and where the weary find rest, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of these brethren, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost members, who were at all times imbued with the true principles of the order, and whose lives and conduct suffer no reproach to be on their characters, either as Odd Fellows, fellow citizens, or husbands, or fathers.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widows and families of our deceased brothers whose loss we, with them, deeply

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem of our deceased brothers, the lodge room be draped in mourn-

ng. Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge, and that the secretary deliver a copy thereof, properly engrossed to the widows and families of the deceased.

E. W. KEATING,
C. H. TRAVIS,

GEO. WEST, Committee.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warner have ************************ decided to move to California and will have an auction sale of furniture tomorrow at their home on the corner of Third and Ale streets. They will also offer their residence for sale at this time. Particulars on page twelve.

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NOVESTA.

Miss Minnie Talmage visited at the

home of her sister in Clifford last

Mrs. J. Kilbourn is on the sick list

L. B. Deming of Caro visited his

R. Coulter visited his son, John,

Mr. Gingrich is busy husking and

Severt Barnes and Miss Price of

Harry Watson has bought a house

his farm in Ellington where he ex-

There will a Christmas tree and a

program at the Parrott schoolhouse

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. All

There will be an oyster supper at

Mrs. J. Wooley returned home from

WICKWARE.

at this writing.

end at Cass City.

by two young ladies.

and depression?

 \mathbf{remedy} .

trouble.

Mrs. Robert Brown is on the gain

Mrs. Ivan Vader spent the week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulcher spent

A large number attend the meet-

Sunday at the home of Wm. Gracey.

ings held at the Wickware school-

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father, Henry Deming, Sunday.

ler here Monday.

W. C. Morse.

at present.

Sunday.

shredding his corn.

revival.

SHABBONA.

Peter Leslie's health is greatly im-

Mrs. Amasa Brown entertained her son--in-law, Mr. Robinson, of Cros-

well last week. Mr. Malsbury and daughter, Iris, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. R. M. Riley, last week.

moved back to their home in town and father, is very sick. Jim is employed in Wm. Leitch's blacksmith shop.

Did you hear those wedding bells? Wm. Bates and wife returned last week from a visit with relatives at Onaway.

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	Pontiac train ar11:20	a.	m.
	Caseville train ar3:10	p.	m.
	Pontiac train ar7:58	p.	m.
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	Bad Axe train ar7:05	a.	m.

Cass City train lv......11:25 a. m. Bad Axe train ar......3:05 a. m. Cass City train lv......8:00 p. m.

took his two-year-old son, Waylen, to | ning. Hot coffee and lunches and Ann Arbor hospital last week for an Xmas goods of all kinds will be sold. operation on his eye.

Floyd Phillips is working for Oliver Atkins. of Decker. Mr. Musselman visited the school

one day last week. Cold, cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips went o Marlette Sunday returning Mon- her recent illness and will preach ev-

J. Goombridge and family have day. Mr. McLaren, Mrs. Phillip's ery night this week at the Sunshine

Mrs. E. Meredith is gaining Russell Scott of Lansing is a guest

at the home of Burt Loucks. Mrs. Joe Brown, who underwent an

operation recently at Bad Axe, is do-D. W. Wait and son, Norman, Mrs.

P. Phillips and Ora Hamilton are numbered with the sick.

The school closed this week on account of scarlet fever reports.

O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Decker were callers in town Sat-

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. John Brock and baby daughter spent the week end with at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrave returned home Saturday after a few Holbrook visited at R. Charleton's weeks' stay in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield from H. J. Goodall and is moving it to Leishman, a son on Saturday, Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. James Willson and children of Morpeth, Canada, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bentley called on friends in Caro Friday.

are invited to attend. A hardtimes party was given at the home of James McArthur Friday Thomas Jackson's Friday night. Miss Marie Martin and Carl Martin taking evening, Dec. 18. All are cordially the prizes. All reported a fine time. invited to attend and have a good The party was given in honor of Miss Gladys' sixteenth birthday.

James O'Dell and family are mov- Detroit last week after a short visit ing into the William Burley house.

ELMWOOD.

Ray Poole was the guest of his ousin, Fred, last week.

Orrie, who lately returned from De-

roit, is on the sick list. Sherman Evans made a business crip to Sebewaing Saturday, return-

ng home Sunday. Chauncey Congar of Sebewaing house. The meetings are conducted visited his uncle, Solomon Evans, Friday and Saturday.

The Sunshine Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar at Colwood Saturday eve-

ARGYLE.

Clarence Myers spent last Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wil- in Shabbona.

Miss Gladys Doerr of Sandusky visited her parental home here over Sunday.

Howard Rose was a business cal ler in Ubly last Saturday. Miss Lulu Umphrey of Sandusky was the guest of her mother over

James McKenzie of Cass City was business caller in town last week. There will be a Christmas tree and program at Argyle Xmas eve. Ev-

rybody welcome. Don Herdell of Sandusky spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose of Ellington visited friends here part of last

Dr. D. D. McNaughton was a professional caller in Ubly last week. Mrs. A. King of Ubly is spending week with her son, Cyrus.

ting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varty of

Mrs. Clare Wire of Detroit is vis

Palms visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGarry, and family last

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy and so am going to ask you to bring me a big mouth organ, and a horn with a bell on it, blocks, a horse and wagon and a top and I guess a gun.

I have a brother, Harold, H., who is 3 years old. He is a regular cut up, but I like him just the same. Please January A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in bring him a mouth organ, top, slate, horn, doll cup and saucer and a gun.

I also have a dear little sister named Irene Marie. She is only 11 notice thereof be given by publication months old, but is very good and of a copy of this order, for three sucsweet. Please bring her a rattle box, a doll and a doll cart, and pretty ball.

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ro in said County, on the 4th day of

December A. D. 1914.
Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark,

Annie M. Spurgeon, Deceased.

John Spurgeon having filed in

said court petition praying that the administration of said estate be

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other suitable person,
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CHAPTER XI.

Hedgerow House. HE elder traced the history of the Biairs in and out of concentric circles of scandalfinancial, political, social-and. mostly untrue. Those in which the greatest portion of truth inhered dealt with the escapades of Wilfrid Blair, the only son and heir of the household. who had burned up all the paternal money he could lay hands on, writing his name in red fire across the night life of London, Paris and New York. Tiring of this, he had come home and married a girl of nineteen, beautiful and innocent, whose parents, the elder piously opined, had sold her to the devil per Mr. Blair, agent. The girl. whose maiden name was Marjorie Dorrance-Kent's fingers went to his ear at this-had left Blair after a year of marriage, though there was no legal process, and he had returned to his haunts of the gutter until retribution overtook him in the form of tuberculosis. His father had brought him to their place on Sundayman's creek, and there he was kept in semi-seclusion. visited from time to time by his young

wife, who helped to care for him. "That's the story they tell," commented the elder, "but some folks has got suspicions. My own suspicions is that the young feller hasn't got no more consumption that you have, although he's got a man nurse. I think old Blair has got him here to keep him out of the papers."

"Publicity is not to Mr. Blair's taste. then?"

"I don't believe the old man would hardly stop short of murder to keep his name out of print. He's kind o' loony on the subject. Sailor Milt Smith is the feller that can tell you about the family and the place. Here he comes up the street.

He thrust his head out of the door and called. Sailor Smith, sturdy and white, entered and greeted Kent courteously.

"Mr. Dennett was saying." remarked Kent, "that you know something of the history of Hedgerow house, as I believe they call it.'

"They call it!" repeated the old sanor. "Who calls it? If you mean the Blair place, that's Hogg's haven, that is! You can't wipe out that name while there's a man living as knew the place

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it and lived in it and died in it. The of Hedgerow house. At the turn of

"How long since did he die?" "Oh, twenty year back."

"And the house was sold soon after?" "Stood vacant for ten years. Then this feller Blair bought it. I don't know him, but he bought a weevily biscuit there. A bad house, it is-rotten bad!"

"What's wrong with it?" "Men's bones in the brick and wom-

en's blood in the mortar." "Was the old boy a cannibal?" asked

Kent, amused by the sea veteran's

"Just as bad-slave trader."

"Have you ever been in the house?" "Many's the time when it was Hogg's haven. Only once since. They do tell that the curse has come down with the house and is heavy on the new owner's

"So I've heard." The old white head wagged bodingly. "The curse of the blood," he said. "It's on all that race."

"Hogg's oldest sister was the grand mother of this young feller's mother, wasn't she?" put in Elder Dennett. "That's right. Wilfrid Blair's great

"And a bad 'un, too, I guess," continued the elder relishingly.

grandmother."

"Don't you say it!" cried the old seaman. "The curse of the blood was on her. Strange she was and beautiful, so my mother used to tell me, but not bad. She came in at Lonesome Cove

too. "Drowned at sea?" asked Kent.

"They never knew. One day she was gone. The next night her body came in. They said in the countryside that she had the gift of second sight and foretold her own death."

"Hum-m," mused Kent. "And now the Blairs have changed the name of the place. No wonder.'

"There's one thing they haven't changed, the private buryin' plot." "Family?"

"Hogg's there, all right, an' never a parson in the countryside dared to speak to God about his soul, when they laid him there. His nephew, too. that was as black hearted as himself. But the rest of the graves has got no headstones." "Slaves?"

"Them as he kept for his own service an' killed in his tantrums. Nobody knows how many. You can see the bend of the creek where they lie, from the road, and the old willows that lean over 'em."

"Cheerful sort of person the late Mr. Hogg seems to have been. Any relics of his trade in the house?"

"Relics? You may say so! His old pistols and compasses, guns, nautical instruments and the leaded whalebone whip that they used to say he slept with. They've got 'em hung on the walls now for ornyments. Ornyments! If they'd seen 'em as I've seen 'em, they'd sink the dummed things in a hundred fathom o' clean sea."

"Sailor Smith was cabin boy on one of the old Hogg fleet one voyage," explained Elder Dennett.

"God forgive me for it!" said the old "There they hang, and with 'em man.

the chains and"-"Isn't that lamp finished yet?" demanded Kent, turning sharply upon

Elder Dennett. Having paid for it, with something extra for his curtness, he led the sea

man out of the place. "You were going to say and handgon?" he inquired

"Why, yes. What of that?" asked the veteran, puzzled, Suddenly he brought his hand down with a slap on his thigh. "Where was my wits?" be cried. "Them irons on the dead wom an's wrist! I knew I'd seen their like before! Slave manacles! They must 'a' come from Hogg's haven!"

"Very likely. But that suspicion had

better be kept quiet at present." "Aye, aye, sir." agreed the other "More devilment from the old haven A bad house-a rotten bad house!"

"Yet I've a pressing desire to take look at it." said Chester Kent musing-"Going back to Annalaka, Mr. Smith? I'll walk with you as far as

the road to Mr. Sedgwick's." Freed of the veteran's company at the turn of the road. Kent sat down

and took his ear in hand to think. "Miss Dorrance." be mused. "Marjorie Dorrance. What simpler twist for a nickname than to transform that into Marjorie Daw? Poor Sedgwick!"

At the Nook he found the object of his commiseration mournfully striving to piece together, as in a mosaic, the shattered remnants of his work. Sedgwick brightened at his friend's ap

proach. "For heaven's sake, come out and do me a couple of sets of tennis!" he besought. "I'm no sport for you, I know. particularly as my nerves are jumpy.

but I need the work.' "Sorry, my boy," said Kent, "but I've got to make a more or less polite

call. People named Blair. Ever know "Used to know a Wilfrid Blair in

Paris." said the artist indifferently. "What kind of a person was he?" "An agreeable enough little beast.

but a rounder of the worst sort. Is he the man you're going to see?" "No such luck," said Chester Kent.

"I never expect to see Wilfrid Blair. Probably I shan't even be invited to his funeral." "Oh! Is he dead?"

"His death is officially expected any

With which words Kent stepped out

and into his waiting car. After departing from the Nook Kent's car rolled along beside Sundayindulged in a bit of pathfinding across the country, and eventually crept into

at its worst. Old Captain Hogg built forward afoot until he came in view devil is fryin' bacon out of old Hogg the stream he leaped a fence and made today for the things he done in that his way to a group of willows beneath which the earth was ridged with little mounds. Professor Chester Kent was trespassing. He was invading the ter-

ritory of the dead. From the seclusion of the graveyard amid the willows a fair view was afforded of Hedgerow house. Grim as was the repute given it, it presented to the intruder an aspect of homely hospitable sweetness and quaintness. Tall hollyhocks lifted their flowers to smile in at the old fashioned windows. Here and there on the well kept lawn peonies glowed, crimson and white. A great, clambering rose tree had thrown its arms around the square porch, softening the uncompromising angles into curves of leafage and bloom. Along the paths pansies laughed at the sun, and mignonette scattered its scented summons to bee and butterfly. The place was a loved place; so much Kent felt with sureness of in-

stinct. No home blooms except by love. But the house was dead. Its eyes were closed. Silence held it. The garden buzzed and flickered with vivid multicolored life, but there was no stir from the habitation of man. Had its occupants deserted it?

From the far side of the mansion came the sound of a door opening and closing again. Moving quickly along the sumac fringed course of the creek. Kent made a detour which gave him view of a side entrance and had barely time to efface himself in the shrubbery when a light wagon, with a spirited horse between the shafts, turned briskly out into the road. Kent, well sheltered, caught one brief sufficient glimpse of the occupant. It was Dr. Breed. The medical officer looked, as always, nerve beset, but there was a greedy smile on his lips.

Kent's mouth puckered. He took a deep breath of musical inspiration and exhaled it in painful noiselessness. flattening himself amid the greenery as he saw a man emerge from the rear of Hedgerow house. The man was Gansett Jim. He carried a pick and a spade and walked slowly. Presently he disappeared in the willow shaded place of mounds. The sound of his toil came, muffied, to the ears of the hidden man.

Cautiously Kent worked his way, now in the stream, now through the heavy growth on the banks, until he gained the roadway. Once there he went forward to the front gate of Hedgerow house. Kent paused for the merest moment. His gaze rested on the heavy black door. Heavier and blacker against the woodwork a pen dant waved languidly. To the normal human being the gris-

ly insignium of death over a portal is provocative of anything rather than mirth. But Chester Kent, viewing the crape on Hedgerow house, laughed as he turned to the open road.

Meditation furrowed the brow of Lawyer Adam Bain. "Nobody versus Sedgwick," grumbled he. "Public opinion versus Sedgwick," he amended. "How's a self respecting lawyer going to earn a fee out of that? And Len Schlager standing over the grave of the corpus delicti with a warrant against searching, so to speak, in his hand! For that matter, this Professor Kent worries me more than the sher

A sharp humming rose in the air and brought the idle counselor to his window, whence he beheld the prime author of his bewilderment descending from a car. A minute later the two men were sitting with their feet on one desk, a fairly good sign of mutual respect and confidence.

"Blair?" said Lawyer Bain. "No, I don't know him, not even to see. Took Hogg's haven, didn't he?"

"Then he doesn't use this postoffice?" "No. Might use any one of half a dozen. See here." He drew a county map from a shelf. "Here's the place. Seven railroad stations on three different roads within ten miles of it. Annalaka would be way out of his reach."

"Yet Gansett Jim seems to be known

here. "Oh, is it Blair that the Indian works for? I never knew. Closer'n a deaf mute with lockjaw, he is. Well, I expect the reason he comes here occasionally is that it's the nearest license town.

"Lo, the poor Injun when he wants a Will walk ten miles as easy as you'd

"Do you know most of the postoffices

around here?" "There isn't but one postmaster with-

in twenty miles that I don't call by his first name, and she's a postmistress." "Then you could probably find out by telephone where the Blair family get their mail."

"Easy!" "And perhaps what newspapers they

take." "H'm! Yes. I guess so."

"Try it as soon as you get back." "Back from where?"

"Back from the medical officer's place. I think he must have returned by this time."

"You want to see Tim Breed?" "No; just his records. Burial permits, I suppose, are a matter of public record.

"Yes. All you've got to do is to go and ask for 'em. You won't need me." "Regrettable as his bad taste is." said Kent with a solemn face, "I fear that Dr. Breed doesn't regard me with that confidence and esteem which one reads of in illuminated resolutions."

"And you want me as an accelerator.

CHAPTER XII.

Loose Ends. TOGETHER they went to the medical officer's quarters. Dr. Breed had come in fifteen minutes before. Without preliminary Lawyer Bain said:

I want to see that Jane Doe certificate again."

"Aren't you afraid of wearin' out the ink on it, Adam?" retorted the other, with a furtive grin. "And I," said Chester Kent in his

suavest manner, "venture to trouble you to show me the certificate in the use of Wilfrid Blair." Something like a spasm shook the

lineaments of Dr. Breed's meager face. "Blair!" he repeated. "How did you know"- He stopped short. "How did I know that Wilfrid Blair

is dead?" Kent finished for him. "Why, there has been time enough, hasn't there?"

The physician's hands clawed nervously at his straggling hair. "Time enough?" he murmured. "Time

enough? I'm only just back from the Blair place myself. "Ah," commented Kent negligently.

Then he died within two hours or "This morning." retorted the other. 'It's all in the certificate.'

"All?" inquired Kent, so significantly that Lawyer Bain gave him a quick "All that's your business or any-

body else's," said Breed, recovering himself a bit. "Doubtless. And I'm to be permit-

ted to see this document?" Breed pushed a paper across the ta-

ble. "There it is. I just finished making it out." "I see," said Kent, giving the paper a scant survey, "that the cause of

death is set down as 'cardiac failure.' "Well, what's the matter with that?" "Just a trifle noncommittal, isn't it? You see, we all die of cardiac failure.



That record's good enough for

except those of us who fall from air

"That record's good enough for the law," declared the medical officer dog-"Who was the attending physician?"

"I was." "Indeed! And to what undertaker

was the permit issued?" "It was issued to the family. They can turn it over to what undertaker

they please." "Where is the interment to be? "Say, looky here, Mr. Man!" cried the physician, breaking into the sudden whining fury of hard pressed ti-

midity. "Are you trying to learn me my business? You can go to the devil! That's what you can do!" "With your signature on my certificate?" inquired the scientist, unmov-

ed. "I won't trouble you so far, Dr. Breed. I thank you." Outside in the street, Lawyer Bain turned to his client. "You didn't look

at the Jane Doe paper at all." "No. I'm not so interested in that

as in the other." "Something queer about this Blair death? Not another murder?"

One side of Chester Kent's face smiled. "No," said he positively. "certainly not that."

"There has been a lot of scandal about young Blair, I'm told. Perhaps they're burying him as quietly as possible just to keep out of the papers."

"I shouldn't consider his method of burial likely to prove particularly quiet," returned Kent. "Of course I may be wrong, but I think not. The most private way to get buried is in

"Well, if a death was crooked I'd want no better man than Breed to help cover it. By the way, the sheriff has been away since yesterday afternoon on some business that he kept to himself."

public.

"That also may mean something." remarked Kent thoughtfully. "Now, if you'll find out about that newspaper matter I'll go on over to Sedgwick's. You can get me there by telephone."

In the studio Kent found Sedgwick walking up and down with his hands behind his back and his head for-

"Why the caged lion effect?" inquired the scientist.

ed himself in front of the drawing board, upon which had been fixed, by means of thumb tacks, a square of rather soft white paper, exhibiting evidence of having been crumpled up and subsequently smoothed out. On the paper was a three-quarter drawing of a woman's head, the delicate face beneath waves of short curly hair, turned a little from the left shoulder, which was barely indicated. Setting his useful monocle in his eye. Kent examined the work carefully.

"I should take it." he pronounced at length, "to be a sort of a second hand attempt at a portrait."

"You recognize it. though?"

"It bears a resemblance to the face of the corpse at Lonesome Cove. Where did that precious work of art come from?"

"Heaven knows! Ching Lung found the sketch lying on the doorstep with a cobblestone holding it down."

"It isn't a sketch." "What would you call it, then?"

"A copy. If you had used your eyes on it instead of your temper, you might have seen at once that it is a tracing. Look for yourself, now."

Taking the magnifying monocle that Kent held out, the artist scrutinized the lines of the picture.

"By Jove! You're right," said he. "It's been transferred through tracing paper and touched up afterward. Rather roughly too. You can see where the copyist has borne down too hard on the lead."

'What's your opinion of the likeness -if it is the likeness which you suppose?" inquired Kent.

"Why, as I remember the woman this picture is a good deal idealized. The hair and the eyes are much the same. But the lines of the face in the picture are finer. The chin and mouth are more delicate, and the whole ef fect softer and of a higher type."

"Do you see anything strange about the neck on the left side?"

"Badly drawn; that's all." "Just below the ear there is a sort of blankness, isn't there?"

"Why, yes. It seems curiously unfinished just there.' "If you were touching it up how

would you correct that?" "With a slight shading just there where the neck muscle should be thrown up a bit by the turn of the head."

"Or by introducing a large pendant earring which the copier has left out?" "Kent, you're a wonder! That would do it exactly. But why in the name of all that's marvelous should the tracer of this drawing leave out the ear-

"Obviously to keep the picture as near like as possible to the body on the beach."

"Then you don't think it is the woman of the beach?" "No; I don't."

"Who else could it possibly be?" "Perhaps we can best find that out by discovering who left the drawing here.' "That looks like something of a job." "Not very formidable, I think. Sup-

the local stationer who has bought any tracing paper there within a day or two.' As the demand for tracing paper in Martindale Center was small, the stationer upon being called on had no difficulty in recalling that Elder Dennett

pose we run up to the village and ask

had been in that afternoon and made such a purchase. "Then he must have discovered something after I left him." said Kent to Sedgwick, "for he never could have

kept his secret if he'd had it then." "But what motive could he have?"

cried the artist. "Just mischief probably. That's enough motive for his sort." Turning to the storekeeper. Kent added. "Do you happen to know how Mr. Dennett

spent the early part of this afternoon?" "I surely do. He was up to Dimmock's rummage auction, an' he got something there that tickled him like a feather. But he wouldn't let on what it was."

"The original!" said Sedgwick.

"What does Dimmock deal in?" "All kinds of odds and ends. He scrapes the country for bankrupt sales an' has a big auction once a year. Everybody goes. You can find anything from a plow handle to a second hand marriage certificate at his place."

"We now call on Elder Dennett." said Kent. That worthy was about closing up shop when they entered. "Don't your lamp work right yet.

Professor Kent?" he inquired. "Perfectly," responded the scientist. 'We have come to see you on another

matter, Mr. Sedgwick and I." "First let me thank you." said Sedgwick, "for the curious work of art you left at my place."

"Hay-ee?" inquired the elder, with a rising inflection. "Don't take the trouble to lie about

it," put in Kent. "Just show us the original of the drawing which you traced so handily." The town gossip shifted uneasily from foot to foot. "How'd you know I got the picture?" he giggled.

didn't find it myself till I got back

from the auction." "Never mind the process. Have you

the original here?" "Yes," said Elder Dennett; and, going to his desk, he brought back a square of heavy bluish paper, slightly

"That's a very good bit of drawing," said Sedgwick as he and Kent bent over the paper. "But unsigned," said his companion.

discolored at the edges.

"Now, Mr. Dennett, whom do you sup-"Why, the lady that stopped to talk

"Then why did you leave out this earring in copying the picture?"

"Aw-well," explained the other in

some confusion, "she didn't have no earrings on when I seen her, and it looks a lot more like without it."

"How much money would you take for this?"

"About \$5, I guess," replied the other in a bold expulsion of breath. At this moment Sedgwick, who had been studying the picture in the light,

made a slight signal with his hand, which did not escape Kent. "Five dollars is a big price for a rough pencil sketch," said the scientist. "I'd have to know more of the picture to pay that for it. Where did

you find it?" "In this book. I bought the book at Dimmock's rummage auction." He produced a decrepit, loosely bound edition of the Massachusetts Agricultural Reports. "The picture was stuck in

between the leaves." "No name in the book," said Kent. "The flyleaf is gone. But here's the

date of publication-1830." "That would be just about right." said Sedgwick, with lively interest. "Right for what?" demanded Den-

nett. Before there was time for reply Kent had pressed a five dollar bill into his hand, with the words:

'You've made a trade.' "Wait," protested the elder. But the sketch was already in Sedgwick's possession.

"It's an Elliott," said that gentleman. "I'm sure of it. I've seen his sketches before, though they're very rare, and there's an unmistakable touch about his pencil work." "In that case," said Kent suavely.

'Mr. Dennett will be gratified to know

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Jak at Treadgold's.

"Some one has been having a little pose this to be?" eh?" smiled the lawyer. "All right. Get a Can fun with me," growled Sedgwick. It's the Jane Doe permit you're after, man's creek sedately enough until it TO-DAY "Apparently it was one sided. with Mr. Sedgwick and was killed in approached the wide bend, where it I suppose.' What's this on the easel?" Lonesome Cove." "Which?" From Your "What would you take it to be?" "Jane Doe. They buried the corpse Hardware "Let's have a closer look." from Lonesome Cove under that name. the shade of a clump of bushes and or Grocery Dealer Walking across the room Kent plant-Unider:tified dead, you know." Its occupant emerged and went



tertain Christmas offers many opportunities. The social obli gations of months may be paid off at this time with little extra trouble or expense. Decorations, of course. must be seasonable, although the Christmas table may be decorated in a number of ways.

Christmas bells covered with holly will give a festive appearance to any dining room. Strong wires wrapped around with ribbon and draped with greens should be fastened to the chandelier and bent to form the support of the bells. Each small bell is then suspended by a loop and bow of red ribbon to fall in front of a plate.

A large bell hangs a little higher in the center. From each tongue of the small bells is fastened a place card by means of baby ribbon. Around each plate there is a garland of evergreen fastened with a bow of red ribbon. This makes a very pretty table.

Tree Decoration. For a variation in the way of table decoration set tiny Christmas trees at the four corners of a large mirror and a larger tree in the center. The frame of the mirror and the tree stands should be covered with green moss, over which asbestos snow should be piled. The trees should be decorated with tinsel and ornaments, and the

center tree may have small candles. The Basket Centerpiece.

The hostess who prefers a simpler decoration may perhaps find something to her liking in the following suggestion of a tasteful combination of holly and ribbon: A silver basket-or if a silver basket is not at hand any basket of a fancy weave of straw-filled with holly may form the centerpiece for the dinner table. A bow of red ribbon should be tied on the handle with one end trailing on the table. Bank holly around the basket, coming to points on the white table cloth.

Candlestick Arrangement. Candlesticks should stand at each point bearing white tapers, with dainty shades of white lined with red. The places may be designated by dolls stockings caught with bows of red ribbon and should be filled with nuts and bonbons. If desired red ribbon may stretch from each stocking to the basket, where, concealed by holly, it may be attached to some gift, to be drawn out at the end of the dinner.

Christmas Candies. Christmas candies make suitable favors for the Christmas dinner or for the children's Yuletide party. The candies should be placed in fancy boxes, of which a wide assortment shown in the shops at the holiday season will serve as inspiration for those who wish to make their own. After all, with a little gay paper, some cardboard and a jar of paste very creditable substitutes may be prepared in case the hostess does not wish to purchase boxes.

Candy Recipes.

Some simple Christmas candies may be prepared as follows:

Cocounut Snowballs. - Form some cooked or uncooked fondant into balls of uniform size, roll lightly in grated 'cocoanut and place on glazed paper to harden. These are especially attractive for children's Christmas boxes and for parties.

Christmas Stars.-Cook two pounds of sugar and one pint of water until when a little is poured into cold water it can be formed into a ball: then remove from the fire and add a pound of grated cocoanut. Stir with a wooden spoon until it looks white, pour into a shallow pan and when nearly cold cut into stars with a tiny cake cutter. These may be colored yellow to look like gilt stars.

Appropriate Sweets.

Holly Balls.-Boil two cupfuls of granulated sugar, a saltspoonful of cream of tartar and a cupful of water until it threads when poured from the spoon. Remove from the fire and beat until it begins to cream slightly; then add the beaten whites of two eggs and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice and beat until nearly cold. Season with a teaspoonful of vanilla or half a teaspoonful of orange extract. Drop on a buttered platter and form into balls. into each of which press a conserved cherry. Pecan, English walnut or almond kernels may be substituted for the cherries if preferred

Mince Bars.-Into plain fudge work a mixture of ground cinnamon, nutmeg extract, minced nut meats, conserved ginger, cherries and raisins. With the hands work it to a paste and then form into a loaf and let it stand until slight ly hardened. Cut the bars and serve in fancy boxes or on a tray surrounded with a wreath of holly.

CHICKEN DINNER.

Bouillon in Cups. Roast Chicken, Giblet Gravy Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Onions. Cranberries. Brown Bread. Mince Pie. Raisins.

Coffee.

'A LETTER FROM SON TO MOTHER SUGGEST-ED BY "OBSERVER."

By Observer.

life at best, seems empty to her.

to assume that in all such cases,

wrote again, and then again.

The son who has grown to manhood I heard a man say this week that and now has children of his own has be one who has not written home for he had not written his mother a let- let time erase all memories, or at a year, let him send mother a letter, ter for more than a year-had not least all affections for the home of now. It will mean more to her than even heard from her in that length of his childhood. But not so with the any other gift she will receive. time. The speaker was a man past mother who is still in that home. Time The instance that prompted me to forty years old, so his mother, you has but increased her love for the write this is not new, of course. I will see, has reached that age where children now scattered here and there. have known men, as you probably no excuse for violation of law." How can a man be so unmindful? making worldly goods our goal in ten home for many years. All such If they knew what their silence means life is a mistake. The voices of her might well make a firm New Year's your honor's remarks are directed at to their mother, I do not believe there children would now mean more to her resolution, right now, and stick to it would be such men. It would be safe than any wealth. Those sons, then after making it-resolve to let not

has passed between them. And then, hood homes, can at least write. receiving no answer to that one, she | There is absolutely no excuse for not doing so.

Christmas is near. If the reader

Her many years have taught her that have, who claimed they had not writwho have been negligent, and who another month of her life pass with-

"mother" wrote the last letter that may not be able to visit their child-out your dear old mother receiving a cheerful, loving letter from you.

Cutting.

In a case tried in a Philadelphia court the prosecuting attorney had a good deal of fun at the expense of counsel for the defendant, each of

whom seemed as stupid as the other. "Ignorance of the law," interposed the judge at a certain juncture, "is

"May I inquire of your honor," asked the prosecuting attorney. "whether the defendant or his counsel?" - Ex-

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A Searching Criticism. Five-year-old Herbert, scion of a

bookish family, had learned to read so early and so readily that his first glimpses of storyland were growing hazy in his memory. One day he confided to his mother:

"Ruthie showed me her new book today, and it's the queerest thing you ever saw! Why, it just says: 'Is it a dog? It is a dog. Can the dog run? and a lot of things like that! Course I was too polite to say so, but it didn't seem to me the style was a bit juicy!" -Lippincott's.

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DEFORD.

Santa Claus will be busy at the Methodist church next Wednesday night. Be sure you are there.

Report cases of necessity to the Mrs. Balch entertained friends

rom Millington over Sunday. Miss Joyce Retherford spent reek end in Cass City.

Mrs. Clothier of Marlette is visit ng her daughter, Mrs. Osborne.

Miss Hazel Hack, Mrs. Clothier, rs. Osborn, Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Hufton went Xmas shopping to town

Mr. and Mrs. Cole attended the fueral at Cass City Tuesday. There's a big pile of rabbits at the

neat market. Who stopped the street car to ask

the way in Detroit last week? E. R. Lee of Lincoln, Nebraska, is

isiting Glen Lee. The Epworth League choir met with Mrs. Clothier Saturday night. Thus Stanley had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bentley are in Miss A. Sole led an enthusiastic meeting Sunday night; the Epworth

being the livest society Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker spent Sunday

with their father at the hotel. Albert Wilson of Pontiac visited his brother, Orville, a couple of days. The South Novesta Farmers' Club meets with Daniel Weeber Friday, the 18th. Don't let Xmas preparation

Ted. Bettis of Owendale spent Sunlay with his brother, Russell.

Scout lesson Saturday on "First Aid and Life Saving." Song to learn The Star Spangled Banner."

Deford beats any village of its size n issuing calendar ads.

Ben Sharp was called to town Monay on account of death.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Arhur Bruce Friday. Bring newspaper clippings on what the war has done for temperance. Has the war saved enough life from the curse of alcoholism through compulsory prohibition to counterbalance the loss of

COLWOOD.

Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick spent the veek end at the home of her uncle lames McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

C. D. Andrews made a trip to Turner Wednesday and Thursday of last week looking over the land and tim-

ber situation. H. L. Pocklington made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Beatrice McNeil and Lillian Dettveiler spent Sunday at their parental nomes here.

Patrick Sullivan and Herman Rabilue, who underwent operations at the Mercy Hospital, Bay City, last week, are doing fine and are expected home the first of next week.

Gus Buerker of Pigeon spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Ned Buerker.

The Sunshine Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar at the Colwood Hall Saturday evening, December 19. There will be aprons, candy and popcorn, and baked goods booths. All are cordially invited to attend.

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CEDAR RUN.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mr. Moore at Cass City Sunday. A few from here attended the funer- | year. al of Mrs. Wilcox of Ellington Sun-

Miss Louise Corliss of Gagetown in Columbia. spent Sunday at Charles Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick have moved from the Spitler farm to the J. M. Dodge farm where Mr. Hendrick will work for Mr. Dodge the coming

Mrs. Sarah Hendrick went Sunday for a week's visit at Mr. Bristol's home

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Paper Shell Almonds, per lb	23c
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb	23c
Brazils per lb	20c
Hickory Nuts, 2 quarts for	15c
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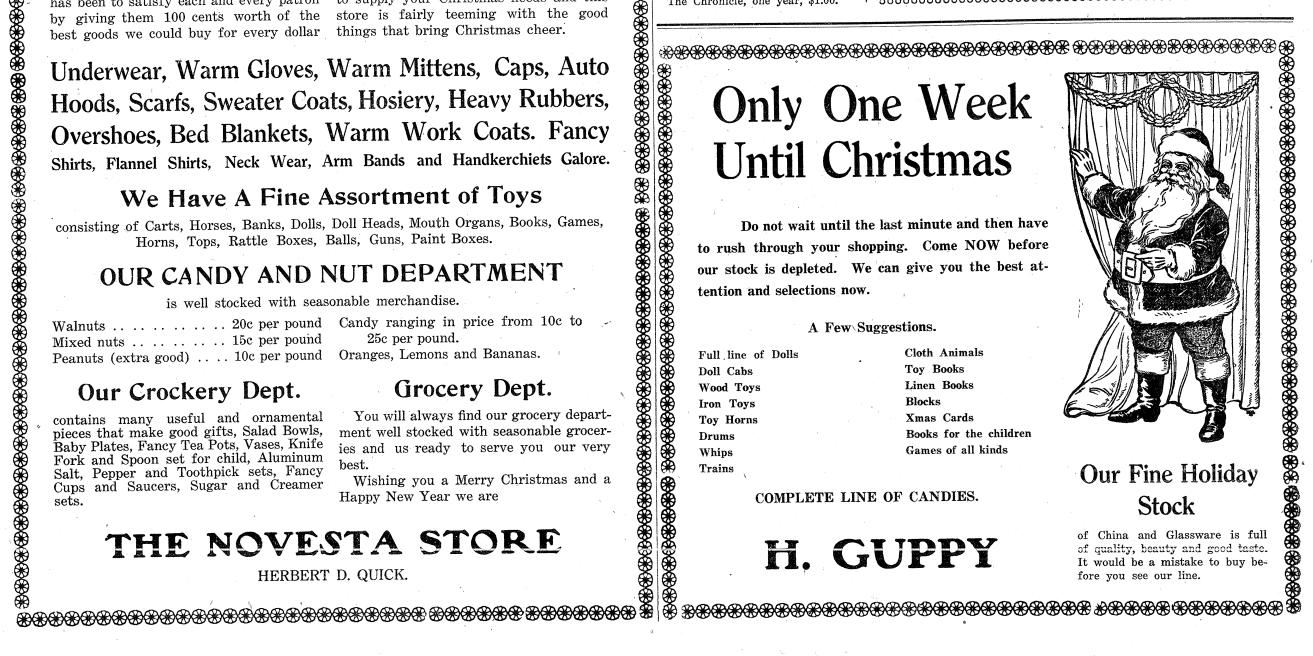
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its contents, granary, straw stacks, made from dry goods boxes, neatly four horses, pig pen, chicken house, covered with ten-cent cretonne by my and about \$250. worth of beans. Loss girl wife. We rented eighty acres. about \$2,000.00 which was partly cov- Being a boy of good habits I got all ered by insurance.

gan Sugar Co., reports that prospects was a wet season and I did not make for a large acreage for next year are enough to pay creditors. I went to fine, in fact he has the required each on date of promise and explained amount nearly written now. The conditions, paying as much as possicapacity of the plant runs about 8,500 ble, and they all carried the balance acres and to the present time a little over another year. They continued to over 6,000 acres has been written. The accommodate me until I was able to wagon haul has not been looked after, buy a forty-acre piece of my own. but this will probably run along about as usual, some 800 acres. This will be the mail order houses began sending it well. And let us help you-we will cared for of course even though some me catalogues, and gradually I began of the Canadian contracts have to be sending my loose change to them, let-

> passed through here Wednesday con- modation when I needed it. sisting of 35 cars of the Lehigh road, ernment for use in the war in Europe. big celebrations every year. The train was given the right of way train.—Record.

ty in burglarizing the store of E. W. and found it easy to patronize the Ellis Son & Co., in this city on the mail order agent that came almost tentiary at Jackson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTES.

The subject for the Christian services on Sunday morning: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Services are also held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

So much is being said as to what Christian Scientists "do not believe," that "they don't believe in the Bible," "they don't believe in Jesus Christ," etc., that the following which are the religious tenets of Christian Science, may be a source of enlightenment to those caring to know anything about the matter.

1. "As adherents of truth, we take the inspired word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life.

2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the man in God's image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgive-

casts out evil as unreal. But the be-

4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonecacious Love, enfolding man's unity with God through Jesus Christ the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.

5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection Shirly Frances, was united in holy served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul Spirit and the nothingness of matter.

6. And we solemnly promise to watch and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just and pure."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 17, 1914 Buying Price-

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• • • • • • • Fat sheep, Dressed hogs. Dressed beef.....

MAIL ORDER HURT THÉ BUYERS TOO

Continued from first page. fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, CROSWELL—The Jeffersonian has and I' am now giving my experience moved its newspaper plant into a fine that others may profit, for knowledge new building erected especially for is more expensive now than ten years

the Thumb's newspapers and enjoys farm career. I had an old team and KINDE—Fire destroyed the barn \$50. Our furniture was mostly home of Peter Wojechawski together with made—chairs, cupboard and lounge needed machinery and groceries of CROSWELL-Thos. Graham, solici- our home merchants on credit, until tor for the Croswell plant of the Michi- fall crops were sold. The first year

"Assoon as I owned these few acres diverted to some other plant.—Jeff. | ting my accounts stand in my home IMLAY CITY—A west bound train town where I had gotten my accom-

"We then had one of the thriftiest loaded with heavy ordnance, which we little villages in the state-good line nave since learned included some of of business in all the branches, merthe largest cannon ever cast in this chants who were willing to help an country. It was made at the Schwab honest fellow over a bad year, and a iron works at Bethlehem, Pa., and town full of people who came twice a was bound for Vancouver. It is said week to trade and visit. Our little to be valued at three million dollars country town supported a library, and is destined for the Russian gov- high school, ball team, and we had

"A farm near a live town soon over everything and was running at a doubles in value. I sold my forty acres high rate of speed for such a heavy at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had VASSAR-Joseph Green, alias J. J. 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I Kelley, who confessed to his complici- then felt no need of asking favors, morning of November 16th, was sen- weekly to our door. I regret to say tenced by Judge Beech to a term of that I was the first in the county to from five to fifteen years in the peni- make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

> "Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods-for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty; our churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. ness of sin in the destruction of sin It is too far from a live town-so evand the spiritual understanding that ery farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and lief in sin is punished so long as the churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town ment as the evidence of divine, effi- down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine

CHISHOLM-ROSS.

A very quiet and pretty home weding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Chisholm of Brookfield at high noon on Wednesday, Dec. 9, when their daughter, wedlock to Mr. Chas. Ross. Miss Virginia Bingham of Elkton acted as bridesmaid and Roy V. Chisholm of Detroit was best man.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white suesine silk trimmed with oriental lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore a suit of navy blue serge while the bridesmaid was becomingly attired in white flaxon. The home was prettily decorated with ferns and white and pink carnations.

The bridal party marched down 108 the stairway to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Carrie Crawford, cousin of the 1 25 bride. The ceremony was performed 8 00 by Rev. E. L. Morrison, pastor of the 8'00 Methodist Protestant church of Gagetown. Little Ina and Iva Crawford acted as ring bearer and flower girl respectively.

A bountiful dinner was served to more than forty invited guests. Many pretty and useful gifts consisting of 5 5 choice silverware and linen were received. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Pontiac and Detroit.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned desire to express their gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and kindness during their recent bereave-ment; also to the Odd Fellows, the singers and for the floral offerings.

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