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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 expect to leave soon for Saginaw where they will make their future home.

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

**The Difference**

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

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

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time with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter took dinner with Mrs. T. Wald and family last Sunday.

The silver medal was won by Miss Myrtle Crawford at Bethel last week in the silver medal contest.

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 club was organized.

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

**ELLINGTON.**

Mrs. Frank P. Wilcox, formerly of Ellington and now of Almer, died at her home, December 10, 1914, at the age of 55 years, after lingering sometime with cancer. She was taken to 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 husband, she leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Moshier, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Shriber, three sons, Vernon and Elwyn of Ellington and Lyle Bailey 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 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 Campbell's.

**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. Helwig 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 and unexpected this year.

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

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

**CUMBER.**

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

Miss Margaret Mulloy has gone to Detroit to do some Xmas shopping.

Our live merchant, Mr. Karl, reports business is picking up since the cold weather has started, but says it is mostly at the wood pile.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Miss Beatrice Flannery.

What's the matter with the fox-hunters around here this winter. Mr.

Karl says one jumped up from under his feet while cutting wood one day last week. Now we don't think Mr. Karl would lie about it.

Mr. Widows got in a supply of coal. He must have expected this cold spell.

**KINGSTON.**

Burton Elliott was a business caller in Detroit Tuesday.

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

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

Mrs. Alfred Burmeister is spending a few days with relatives in Marlette.

Miss Ruby Randall of Royal Oak is spending a few days with friends here.

Geo. Hoppes was a business caller in Detroit the latter part of the week.

R. B. Palmerton was a business caller in North Branch last Wednesday.

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 parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark.

Mrs. John Roy spent Sunday with her husband in Deford.

Edward Starkey of Inlay City was an over Sunday guest at the home of Wm. Ross.

Miss Olga Watson of Deford is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Booth of Clifford spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Goldie Martin of Deford was a caller here Saturday.

Byron Bently was a caller in Clifford Saturday.

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

Rev. Sutphen is spending a week with 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 Thursday with friends here.

Miss Laura Palmerton of North Branch was an over Sunday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmerton.

The Kingston high school basketball 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 upon the happiness they hope to bestow upon their friends, and upon the unfortunates who think they have no friends. It's not so much what you give as to whom you give.

There's a poor woman living around the corner. No one is thinking of what she would like for Christmas. She'd be the second happiest woman in town

if you were to walk in on her early Christmas morning with a gift of something warm for her to wear. The happiest woman would be my little girl who brings it. There is old Black Jim, who shovels the snow and carries out the ashes. Never thought of him? Well think of him to the extent of a pair of warm mittens. Knit them your-

self. Don't know how? Your mother will start you. It will be twice as much fun for you and old Jim's look of gratitude when you give them to him will repay you more than all the fine phrases of all the young squirts to whom you send neckties they won't wear and pincushions they won't use.

Try Dad's prescription, Daughter,

and you'll be the happiest girl in town Christmas day. You will find that it isn't getting what you want for Christmas that makes for real joy. You'll discover something. That's right. Start now.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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**Gifts That a Man Likes**

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

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

**Here Are A Few Suggestions From The Many Useful Things.**

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

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**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).

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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.  
Beautiful table runners in white and colors  
A pair of linen towels.  
Sofa pillow emb. . . . . 50c.  
Table runners linen color and fringe . . 25c  
Bath towels white and colored 25c to \$1.00  
Laundry Bags.

**Handkerchiefs & Neckwear**

An assortment of all quality and prices.

Children's handkerchiefs put up in boxes . . . . . 15c to 25c a box.

Ladies' fine initial handkerchiefs 3 and 6 in a box . . . . . 50c.

Men's good linen initial handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c each.

All qualities in ladies' fine handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c to \$100.

A beautiful assortment of ladies' handkerchiefs in the new wide hems colored emb. corners.

All the new laundered cuff and collar sets. Separate collars . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Corsage bouquets in French colorings 25c

For children we have a line of Doll Suit Cases in imitation leather and wicker . . . . . 50c

**A. A. Hitchcock, Opera Block Cass City**

## Christmas Homecoming

One of the great features of Christmas is the home meeting. How 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!

### December.

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  
To where a child was sleeping.  
—Harriet F. Blodgett.

### 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 enthroned 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 oasts, spiced  
With palm and lotus, charms the Nile,  
The sphinx, with her mysterious smile,  
Sees Mary kiss the sleeping Christ.  
—R. Ellis Roberts.

## 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 Murger'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 clothes 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 soul," he said. "Never mind. Be my guest." With 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 wrong 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."

### 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.



**A Most Decided Bargain is Offered in This Stylish Coat at \$10.00**

Illustration shows front and back of this very desirable garment. Material is of fine quality Navy Blue or Black Boucle. New flare skirt model, slightly fitted at waistline. Comfortable Raglan sleeves with fancy cuffs trimmed to match collar. Short loose belt in front—buttons over to left. Belt has side inserts of Silk Plush and back of belt is trimmed with four large Plush buttons as shown. Stylish back collar of self-material, plush button-trimmed and has center insert of Silk Plush as shown. Back of coat has V-pleats which are very effective. One of the most stylish and practical coats shown this season at \$10. Sizes, 34 to 42 bust.

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## Five of Michigan's Leading Men

### Five Leading Men of Michigan

have been added to the Board of Directors of

### The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.

of Fort Wayne - Indiana



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



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

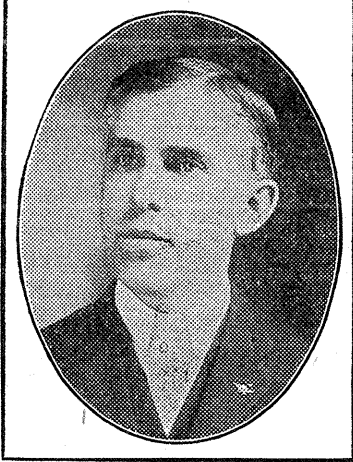
Another Step Forward Taken by this Progressive Life Insurance Co.

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

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

So far as we know, the Lincoln Life is the first company writing life insurance in Michigan and not organized within that state to elect Michigan directors to its board and thus lend the assurance to its Michigan policyholders that their interests are being looked after on the board of directors by big business men of their own state.

The Lincoln Life has over \$21,000,000.00 of life insurance in force and about \$8,000,000.00 of it on the lives of Michigan citizens. It is writing new business in Michigan at the rate



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



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

of \$2,000,000.00 a year and has about 40 per cent of its entire assets invested in Michigan farm loans and municipal bonds. In other words the life insurance premiums that have been paid on these Michigan policies have been reinvested in the state to help build up the resources of the Michigan people. This is more than any other outside company does and it should result in a greatly increased Michigan business for us.

The Lincoln Life offers splendid opportunities to agents in Michigan. If you are looking for a change of occupation either for the coming winter or permanently, communicate with us or our general agent and we will arrange to teach you the business.

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

## 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 twentieth 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 spontaneous fruit of the omnipotent, all pervading spirit of Christmas—a wellspring in the desert, a sunbeam on a wintry day, a single exception to a steadfast rule. The spirit of Christmas never cloy. 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 giving, of service, of doing for others.

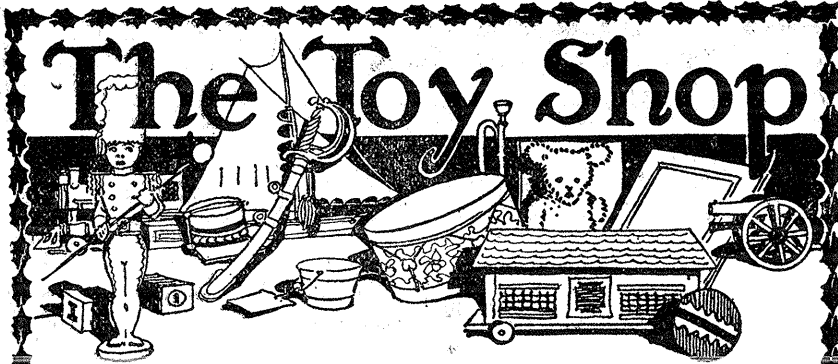
"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister"—this motto lived out on every day of the year would dispel the sorrows of the world, smooth out its wrinkles, abolish its poverty, soothe its pain, comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a heaven. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and every gift it bears, by every bulging little stocking that hangs in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every greeting and merry wish.



## Useful Xmas Gifts

FOR HIM & FOR HER

## Lenzner's Furniture Store



# The Toy Shop

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

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

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

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

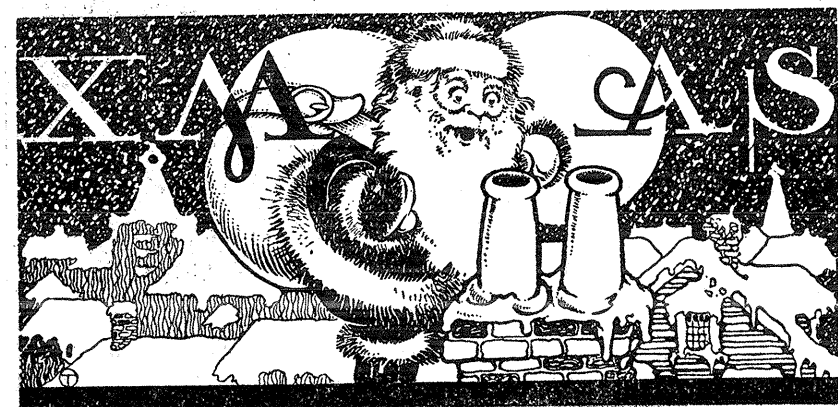
We are well prepared to take care of your small size Rug wants.

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

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

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES NOW.

## Dailey Cash Bargain Store

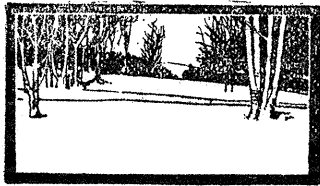


Christmas is the time of year when you sit around the fire and have Home Comfort. The ladies enjoy a nice box of candy, the children some nuts and fruits and yourself a good mild cigar. All these will be found at Heller's, along with many other enjoyable commodities.

- Candy ranging in price from, per lb. . . . . 10c to \$1
- Salted Peanuts per lb. . . . . 10c
- These are fresh stock.
- Grape Fruit, FOUR for . . . . . 25c

We are now making HOME-MADE CANDY. Have you tried it?

# Heller's



## Winter Is Here at Last.

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

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

G. A. Livingston & Co.  
DEFORD

## A Real Christmas

HER 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 seemed 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 earn 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 staunch 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 came 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 you 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 a nice 'or supper, deary," said the pale mother with a loving look.

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

"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, best 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," she 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." And 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. She bent down. It wasn't—no—yes, it was—a silver sixpence! She picked it up. Could such luck be true? A silver sixpence found on the ground and therefore her very own, to do what she liked with!

"Why, now I'll be able to git mother a 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 away, and, sure enough, in five minutes Flip was gazing steadily in at the brilliantly decked and lit window of a needlecase in red velvet and gold, an article which for all its gorgeousness was marked but fivepence three farthings.

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

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

"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 one!" And, turning quickly, she beckoned the tall, imposing looking shopwalker, who stood near. "This child is trying to pass false money," she said as she gave him poor Flip's treasure trove.

He examined it and then, taking hold of the child's thin arm, said:

"Come, come; where did you get this money from? Tell the truth now."

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 buy the dearly coveted gift. Her heart seemed ready to break, and she burst into a flood of tears as she sobbed out: "I found it in the street—it's true, it is. But I can't buy the present now."

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 had a strong country twang in it:

"Don't you cry, lassie. You don't 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, a very good one too." And in the twinkling of an eye he had deftly exchanged the imitation sixpence for a gold coin from his waistcoat pocket.

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

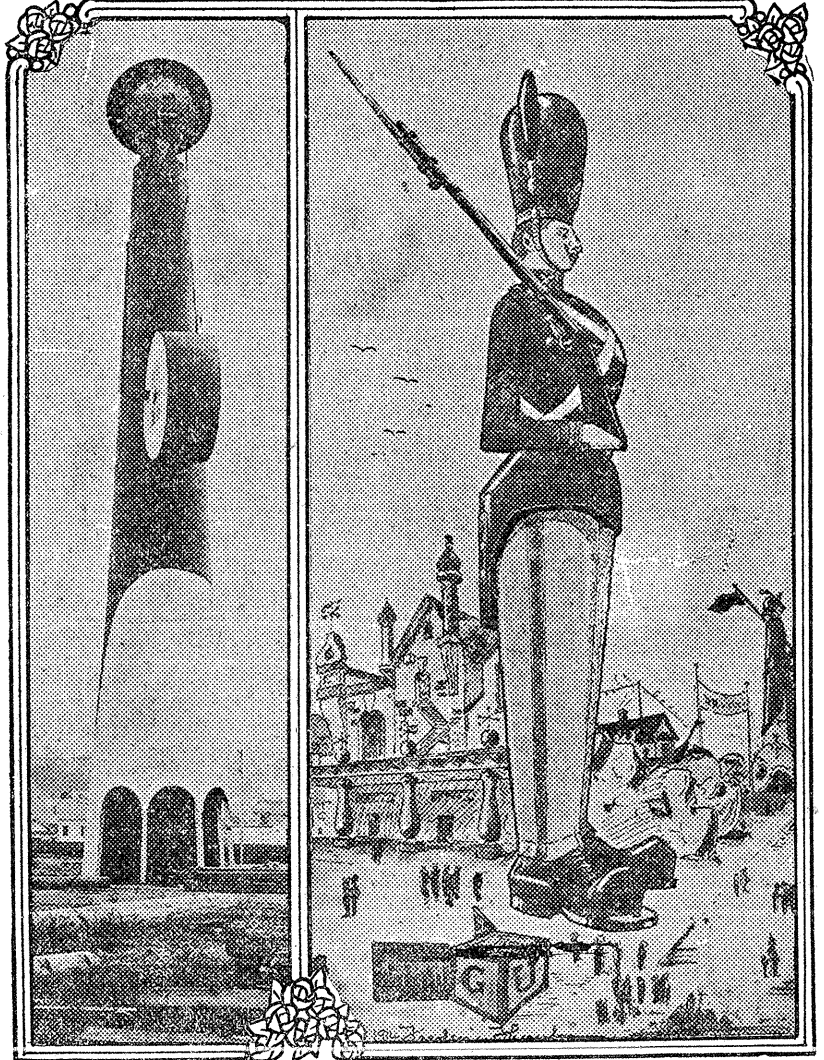
Was it a dream? Flip pinched herself when she was in the chill streets again. No, it was all true—a happy reality to find a bad sixpence and then see it transformed into a golden half sovereign. She had forgotten the velvet needlecase; she had but one thought—to get home—and home she soon was, where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

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

Art For Art's Sake.  
"I like to see a man take an interest in his work."

"So do I, I once knew a policeman who was so enthusiastic that it positively pained him to see anybody out of jail."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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



THE tallest 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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## HER PERSONALITY FASCINATES HEARERS



MARGARET STAHL.

THE right to the title of the greatest woman reader of plays on the Lyceum platform has been fairly won by Margaret Stahl in a free field without favor. Her name carries with it the promise of an evening of rare enjoyment, wherever the Lyceum is known. Her splendid personality fascinates her hearers, and the charm of an elemental womanhood that is bigger than all art, and better than all acting, overwhelms them. Her art extends no less to the presentation of her work than in its selection, her repertoire being chosen with discriminating taste, plays which have a universal appeal, and whose lesson is an uplifting one, being chosen. The number of return engagements which she has won in recent years on some of the most discriminating courses of the country is an indication that she is growing in fame and favor and her art is deepening and widening. Her appearance here in the future insures an artistic treat.

A Fine Xmas Gift

A Fine Xmas Gift

## Buy her a VACUUM CLEANER

No other gift quite so appropriate. It will lighten her housework every day of the year and will prove a big saving on your carpets and rugs. Brooms wear carpets. Vacuum Cleaners do better work and do not wear them at all. You cannot find a better gift. We sell them. Order early, so you'll not be disappointed.

- Price without brush - - \$4.90
- Vacuum Cleaner with brush - \$5.90

C. O. LENZNER'S  
FURNITURE STORE

## Central Shoe Repair Shop

P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor  
Headquarters for the Best Repair Work in the Thumb of Michigan. Our work not only is durable and workmanlike in every respect, but the finish is pleasing and fine. With Crosby & Son.

DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wentworth and son, Mac, and family are again settled on their farm section 10, Kingston.

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

If Irvin S. Cobb is truthful, and we are told he never deceives the readers, there is no purpose in polishing the heathen to make them more humane in war.

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 harvest.

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 Sec. 2, Kingston, to Sandusky parties. Snow too feathery for practical purposes, but it will do wheat and rye good.

We learn that Mrs. Crawford, widow of the late Wm. Crawford, is now in very poor health and makes her home with her son, Clayton.

Alex Slack and Charles Graves were callers at the home of Clarence and Edgar Vorhes on Sunday.

The call of our times are so many courses of study (if you would be classic) that when prepared for this life we are ready to die of old age.

If Robert Warner of Novesta will fall off his wagon sometime when down on town line, (of course we want him sober), John McCracken will show him hogs of the Duroc Jersey tribe—8 months, that will dress nearly to his live weight avoidropis.

She was asking all those who were supposed to have their hearts in the right place to chip in for a righteous 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 tonsillitis.

Hogs went down and men who depended on the swine to help out went down with various plans, but the taxes kept right up.

We have boy scouts, but they don't drill nor is the art of war encouraged directly or indirectly. Our informant is the "clergy." Do you want better authority, send a Pinkerton.

The infant child of Frank and Minna Ewo, who has been very sick, has recovered.

Nelson Hicks is moving soil with the dry land gasoline Irishman. Mrs. Hicks makes her home with her mother 1/2 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 rabbits 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 town-line ladies' aid thought it Christian-like 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.

We 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 friends at Yale from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell 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 building.

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

Mrs. George Clothier of Marlette and Mrs. Charles Osborn of Deford were the guests of Mrs. J. N. Dorman Monday.

Stanley Hulbert 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 Thursday morning for Rockford, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindsfold, during the holiday season. They then intend to go south, making their home during the winter at St. Cloud, Florida.

The Priscillas had their Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude McWebb on Monday evening. Each member came with a stocking filled with handsome gifts for her friends and these were emptied and each young lady received her stocking again filled with her own gifts. A delightful hour was spent in opening the surprise packages and much merriment was caused. Dolls, horns, men, games of "Old Maid" were very plentiful. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Benj. L. Wayt and wife to Fred J. Janks, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 17 Wells, \$500.

Jane Mitchell to Clarence J. Mitchell, part se 1/4 section 27 Fairgrove, \$400.

Donald S. Morton et al to Wm. Silvers, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 28 Koylton, \$2,250.

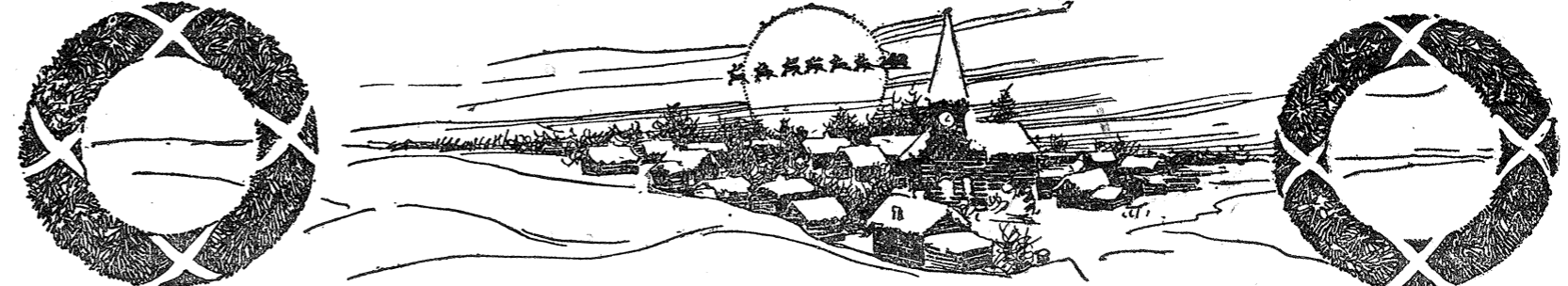
Leslie C. Purdy to J. L. Purdy, ne 1/4 section 5 Elmwood, \$1.

Daniel Cross and wife to Joseph Miller, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and w

1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 22 Elmwood, \$1,400.  
Edward Pinney and wife to Wm. J. Sinclair and wife, part village of Cass City, \$1,200.  
Wm. W. Crapo to Edward K. Reid and wife lot 9 part lot 10, blk. 1 village of Fostoria, \$62.  
Delbert Strickland and wife to Wm. L. Ward and wife, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 2 Novesta, \$800.  
Wm. Cooper and wife to John McCracken, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 section 22 Novesta \$1,000.  
Frank Lester and wife to Frank F. Soper, blk. A-B-C, Kingston, \$715.  
John McCracken and wife to Wm. Cooper and wife, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 section 22 Novesta \$1,000.  
Robert H. Steinback and wife to John T. Schwabb, part ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 32 Denmark, \$2400.  
Charles Hendricks to John T. Hawley, lot 12, blk. 4 Kingston, \$200.  
Silas M. Haight and wife to John F. Schnell, part e 1/2 of se 1/4 section 28 Denmark \$49.  
A. Gregner and wife to John Lorentzen, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 16 Elkland, \$1600.

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 Gagetown \$1.  
Edith E. Miller to John L. Winchester and wife, part village of Gagetown, \$1.  
Lewis C. Merritt and wife to Wm. J. Spears et al, part of village of Vassar \$40.  
Frederick P. Bender and wife to Harry C. Deneyles, and wife, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 19 Elmwood, \$4,000.

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, license 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.



Holiday Greetings

It is Very Important

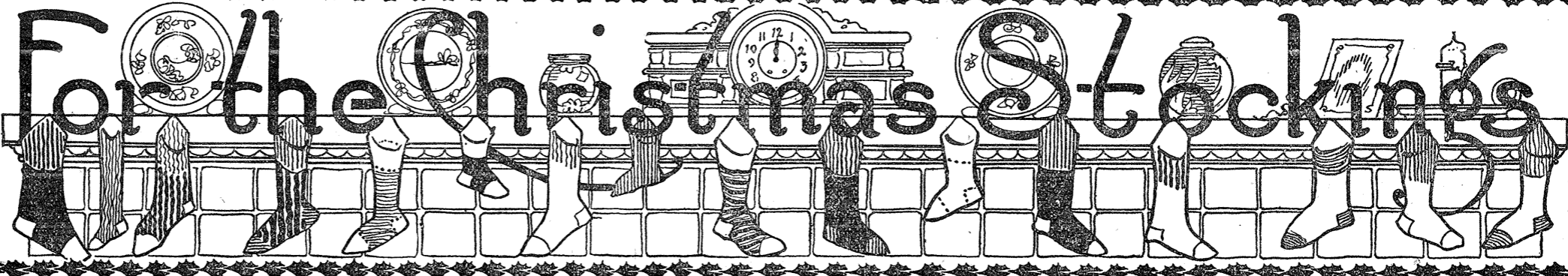
that you select that Christmas gift without further delay. Our lines are as yet well filled but are diminishing rapidly and in order to get the best selection we advise you to "DO IT NOW." There are but six shopping days left and for your benefit we again list below a few of our numerous and useful gifts.

- 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.

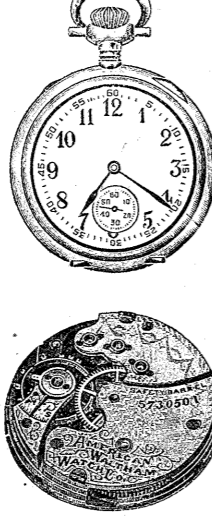
Until December 25 we will give 100 grafanola votes for every cent spent for Xmas goods.

Treadgold's Drug Store



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

FOR HER



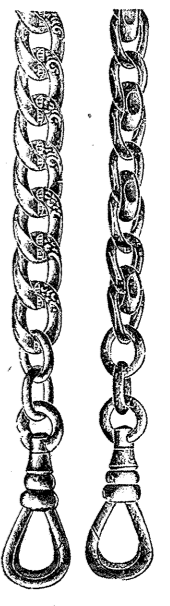
- Cut Glass Sugar Bowl and Creamer of beautiful design for \$7.00
Other sets from \$4.00 to \$7.00
Rings of very latest pattern, set with sapphire and pearls for \$5.00
Rings of many designs and finish from \$2.00 to \$300.00
Ladies' Watches, Elgin or Waltham, from \$10.00 to \$40.00
Toilet Sets \$1.50 to \$8.00
Locketts \$1.00 to \$15.00
LaVallieres \$1.75 to \$10.00
Bracelets \$1.50 to \$20.00
Hat Pins 50c to \$2.00

FOR BABY

- Silver Spoons 50c to \$2.00
Silver Plated Drinking Cup \$1.50

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 \$1.50 to \$3.75
Other Scarf Pins in latest designs from 50c to \$15.00
Gentleman's Watches from \$7.50 to \$100.00
Match Safes \$1.00 to \$5.00
Military Brushes \$1.50 to \$5.00
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.

If you don't find what you want listed above come in and look over our stock—you will find it in just what you want, at just the right price.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist

# LOCAL NEWS



Miss Besse Miller of Flint and Janet Miller of Greenville expect to spend the holiday vacation at their home here.

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 homes of A. J. Knapp and A. A. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Knight of Sterling expect to spend next week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Miss Addie Gallagher of Marion will arrive Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Rev. Spafford Kelsey of New York City is expected Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrean and three children of Owendale, Mrs. R. G. Orr, Morton and Robert Orr will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen and children, Arlington and Elizabeth, of Lake City came Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias McKim.

Alex Duncanson of Mt. Pleasant, Dan Duncanson of Ossining, N. Y., and Miss Jessie Duncanson of Alma will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, and Stanley A. Striffler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, leave today for a visit in New York City, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. They will return after New Year's.

James Hurley, Alvin Benkelman, Lloyd McKim and Misses Lura De Witt, Marie Brooker and Jessie Spence, students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, are expected this week to spend their vacation at their homes here.

Shoppers expect, as a matter of course, that a store which offers a lot of bargains will do a lot of advertising.

8-room house and barn to rent, all in good condition. Enquire at Smith's Livery Barn. 1-p

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 particulars apply at the Cass City Bank or by letter to P. Lamont, General Delivery, La Grande, Oregon. 11-20-6

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

Cigars and Christmas packages at Middletons.

For Sale. 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 schoolhouse. Owner may secure same by paying for this notice. 12-18-

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

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

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at home on Fridays and at Ehlers' Hall, Shabbona, on Saturdays 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

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

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

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.

Mrs. T. A. Sandham of Detroit came Tuesday to visit at the home of 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 Campbell of Romeo were guests of the former's uncle, John Tewkesbury, this week.

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

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. E. 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 fever and Mrs. Mead expects to return from Trenton Monday.

Miss Alice Libbey from the Western College, Oxford, Ohio, will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Auten.

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

Buy a gift each day. That is the new slogan which is being used by 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 a day.

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 present the recovery of the sight is 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 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 season.

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

Mrs. Ella Turner of Flint expects to spend Christmas at the home of J. D. Brooker.

Miss Ella Cross of Bad Axe will 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 Krapp of Davison and Dora Krapp of Detroit will be Christmas guests at their parental home.

Dan Striffler and Albert Klinkman of the M. S. D., Flint are expected to spend Christmas at their homes here.

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

## INTERESTING FEATURE OF 1915 PROGRAM

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numbers of the inhabitants. They killed his mother, and Chief Zepkooete, 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 participated in the raid.

The boy loved his foster parents as though they had been his own, and they took the same care of him that they did of their own children. He tells many interesting stories of how they taught him obedience to his parents, respect for the only gods they knew anything about and of his father's instruction in hunting buffalo and other game and in horseback riding and long-distance listening. He also tells many stories of privation on the southwestern plains and how they drank water from buffalo tracks and ate their meat raw. He learned 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 moccasins as left in the dust tracks.

Tahan witnessed the so-called battle between the Indians and Custer's Seventh Cavalry along the Washita River, in what is now known as the State of Oklahoma. The captives, of whom Tahan was one, were driven on to the settlers' camp, and it was just following this that Tahan learned he was not a Kiowa Indian and that the chief and his wife were not his real parents. The white men contended that he was not an Indian and that he was a captive among them, and the story of the raid into Texas then came out. The Indians were compelled to give him up and one of the white men took him into Texas where he slept in the quarters of the horses.

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 who were constantly becoming more numerous on the frontier, and the Kiowas were invited to attend an agricultural fair and horse race at Muskogee. In one of the races, Tahan, riding his pony, "Buckskin," won, and a government officer who witnessed the race immediately sent for Tahan and arranged with him to enlist for special duty as a scout. For two and a half years he served in this capacity.

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 family.

Please sign this coupon.

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## 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," according to the Herald, Owendale's spicy newspaper. Speaking of the conflagration, the Herald says:

"Work as they might the fire-fighting crowd could not keep the flames from C. E. Lee's general store. Seeing this was doomed, everybody crossed Main street. The windows were covered with sactiron, blankets, etc., and with one last desperate rally the fighters managed to keep the Owendale House and nearby buildings from taking fire. Every man, woman and child in Owendale, and many of our nearby farmers who had driven in put up a fight that would have made Kaiser Wilhelm's army look like a bunch of wooden men. And they won. As each business man or their helpers

realized their place was beyond help, undaunted they dropped back to the 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 market and E. H. Kuhn, Lee's large store building occupied by Chas. Lee with a large general stock, and W. A. Arnold with his plumbing and furnace business, Dain & Weinberg's large store were in ruins, and the crowd in general was congratulating itself that 'things were no worse,' it was discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Wesiel Novak and their 12 year old son, John, who occupied rooms over the meat market, were missing. In the ruins, the three bodies were found, burned to a crisp. The charred remains were gathered up, placed in a rough box and taken to the roller rink—this family was from Russia, and the mother had retired the night before nearly broken hearted by the sad news just received from Russia of the death of her brother in the Russian army.

"A couple other Russians had jumped from the rear windows in the

same building, sustaining a few minor injuries.

"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, E. H. Kuhn, \$8,000 stock, \$2,000 building. Jaynes, \$1,500 stock. Arnold \$1,500 stock. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nienstedt, all household furniture, (they were in Caseville at the time of the fire). All the furniture of the Owendale House, and belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Finkle was toted out and back again, with the usual fire-rush results. The window glass in the hotel, Chase building, Agar's barber shop and Hart's cream station was shattered by the heat—but as before stated this was the trench the allied farmers and village folk held.

"Owendale people can thank their lucky stars for the light wind and the thin blanket of snow, too, for their kindly assistance.

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

Dates, December 18 and 19

# J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

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Two Suggestions.

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 Thursday.

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

Miss Florence Silverthorn of DeFord is employed at W. H. Ruhl's tailor shop.

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 fever. His 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. McGillivray; recording secretary, Mrs. Daisy Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. E. J. Usher; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer. Installation will be held the first meeting in January.

The performance at the Rex Theatre this (Friday) evening is for the benefit 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; sec'y and treas., S. G. Benkelman; conductor, Dan Hennessey, Conductress, Mrs. Minnie De Mode; inside guard, Geo. McConnell, outside guard, W. O. Root.

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 amputate the member. Aside from the loss of the finger, the 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 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 questioning, "Who'd a thought it was cold enough to freeze these pipes today."

More locals on fifth page.

Lost.

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.

Lost.

Small female Beagle 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. 12-18-2p

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. 1p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those so kind to us during 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 neighbors who were so kind to us and to those sending flowers and furnishing rigs. Mrs. Agnes Yakes. Mrs. Catherine Yakes and family.

Salted Peanuts 10c per lb.

Santa Claus is Coming



Xmas Candy 10c 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? If not, 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.

IF YOU SEE WHAT YOU WANT, BUY QUICK.

E. W. JONES

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

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.

MANY EYES ARE ON CONTESTANTS

Continued from first page.

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

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

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

No employee of the Chronicle office will be allowed to vote in this contest.

A new subscriber is one who did not receive the Chronicle at the beginning of the contest. Changing from one member of the family to another residing in the same house is not considered new.

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

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

No new subscription or renewal will be accepted for a longer period

than five years in advance. Those who are already paid ahead at the opening of the contest may extend their subscription for five years more, but not for a longer time.

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

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

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

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

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

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 and also for the flowers. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hillaker and family, Argyle.

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

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 mourn.

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

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.

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

Buy your salted peanuts at L. E. Dickinson's, 10c per lb.

San Jak is the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



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

We have gifts suitable for both young and old and we are inviting the Xmas shopper—the particular shopper—to come NOW. Christmas, you know, is only one week away.

L. E. Dickinson

Send the Chronicle to a friend for a Christmas present.

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

SHABBONA.

Peter Leslie's health is greatly improved. Mrs. Amasa Brown entertained her son-in-law, Mr. Robinson, of Crosswell last week. Mr. Malsbury and daughter, Iris, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. R. M. Riley, last week. J. Goombridge and family have moved back to their home in town and 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. Rev. Hammond, our former pastor,

Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Residence two blocks south of Cootes' hardware store on Seeger St., east side. Office days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 1 to 5 p. m.

DR. IRA D. McCOY, University of Michigan graduate. Residence and office 1 1/2 blocks south of Sheridan Hotel, Cass City. Office days—Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

DENTISTRY. I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Treadgold's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

P. A. Schenk, D. D. S., Dentist. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office over Wisley & Cathcart's store, Cass City, Mich.

H. P. LEE, Undertaker and Funeral Director, Cass City, Mich. Calls answered day or night. Phone No. 15. Mrs. H. P. Lee, License No. 1351.

A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp, Lady Assistant with License. Night and day calls receive prompt attention. Both phones.

TIME CARD.

P., O. & N. Division—Caseville train ar.....7:10 a. m. Pontiac train ar.....11:20 a. m. Caseville train ar.....3:10 p. m. Pontiac train ar.....7:58 p. m. D. & H. Division—Bad Axe train ar.....7:05 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 Ann Arbor hospital last week for an 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 to Marlette Sunday returning Monday. Mr. McLaren, Mrs. Phillips' father, is very sick. Mrs. E. Meredith is gaining in health. 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 doing nicely. 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 Saturday.

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 weeks' stay in Detroit. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield 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. A hardtimes party was given at Thomas Jackson's Friday night. Miss Marie Martin and Carl Martin taking the prizes. All reported a fine time. The party was given in honor of Miss Gladys' sixteenth birthday. James O'Dell and family are moving into the William Burley house.

ELMWOOD.

Ray Poole was the guest of his cousin, Fred, last week. Orrie, who lately returned from Detroit, is on the sick list. Sherman Evans made a business trip to Sebawaing Saturday, returning home Sunday. Chauncey Congar of Sebawaing visited his uncle, Solomon Evans, Friday and Saturday. The Sunshine Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar at Colwood Saturday eve-

ning. Hot coffee and lunches and Xmas goods of all kinds will be sold. James Wilson of Ontario is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willson. Chas. C. Wood, who is traveling for a picture supply house, was a caller here Monday. Mrs. Ayling has recovered from her recent illness and will preach every night this week at the Sunshine revival. Your duty to yourself, your neighbor, your family, your country demands that you buy red cross seals. Every seal you use helps to protect you and your community against tuberculosis. You can get them from W. C. Morse.

NOVESTA.

Miss Minnie Talmage visited at the home of her sister in Clifford last week. Mrs. J. Kilbourn is on the sick list at present. L. B. Deming of Caro visited his father, Henry Deming, Sunday. R. Coulter visited his son, John, Monday.

Mr. Gingrich is busy husking and shredding his corn. Severt Barnes and Miss Price of Holbrook visited at R. Charleton's Sunday. Harry Watson has bought a house from H. J. Goodall and is moving it to his farm in Ellington where he expects to make his future home. There will a Christmas tree and a program at the Parrott schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23. All are invited to attend. There will be an oyster supper at the home of James McArthur Friday evening, Dec. 18. All are cordially invited to attend and have a good time. Mrs. J. Wooley returned home from Detroit last week after a short visit there.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Robert Brown is on the gain at this writing. Mrs. Ivan Vader spent the week end at Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulcher spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Gracey. A large number attend the meetings held at the Wickware schoolhouse. The meetings are conducted by two young ladies.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

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

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular? The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Convincing proof of merit in Cass City endorsement: Mrs. David Tyo, Fourth St., Cass City, says: "About five years ago my kidneys became disordered and my back was very painful. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store, cured me. I have had no return attack of the trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyo had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.—Adv.

San Jak cures swelling of the feet and limbs. Rheumatism goes. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

ARGYLE.

Clarence Myers spent last Sunday in Shabbona. Miss Gladys Doerr of Sandusky visited her parental home here over Sunday. Howard Rose was a business caller in Ubyly last Saturday. Miss Lulu Umphrey of Sandusky was the guest of her mother over Sunday. James McKenzie of Cass City was a business caller in town last week. There will be a Christmas tree and program at Argyle Xmas eve. Everybody welcome. Don Herdell of Sanduskyspent Sunday at his parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose of Ellington visited friends here part of last week. Dr. D. D. McNaughton was a professional caller in Ubyly last week. Mrs. A. King of Ubyly is spending a week with her son, Cyrus. Mrs. Clare Wire of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varty of

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

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 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 months old, but is very good and sweet. Please bring her a rattle box, a doll and a doll cart, and pretty ball. Yours truly, ORVILLE E. QUICK, Novesta, Mich. San Jak is the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Appointment of Administrator. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1914. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Spurgeon, Deceased. John Spurgeon having filed in said court petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Pinney or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 12-11-3 The Chronicle, one year \$1. The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

ANOTHER BARGAIN AT OUR STORE DEC. 19

- 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar . . . \$1.00
3 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins . . . 25c
1 Pkg. Hecher's Cream Oatmeal and China . . . 20c
1 lb. Green Tea . . . 25c
10 Bars Jackson Soap . . . 25c
7 Bars Export Borax Soap . . . 25c

We are able to show you anything you want in Xmas Gifts as we have a complete line of Toys, Games, Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Looking Glasses, Stationery, Jewelry, Dishes, Handkerchiefs and in fact everything in Ladies and Gents' Furnishings. Call and see our goods before buying elsewhere.

We Will Buy Dressed Poultry for Christmas December 17 to 18

New Years' Poultry December 22 and 23 and will pay the highest market prices for nicely dressed tows.

We will also pay the highest market price for produce. Bring your butter and eggs.

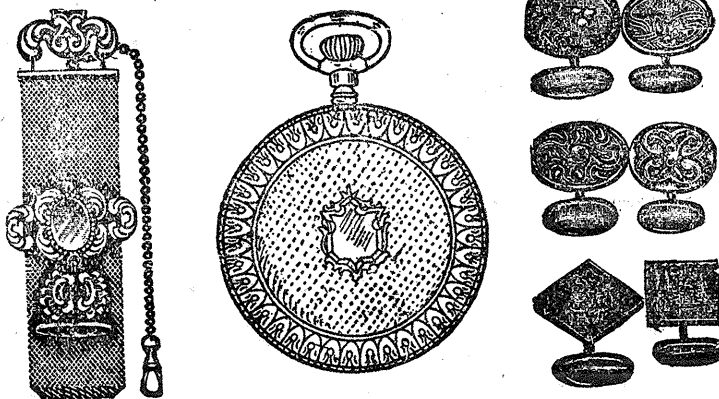
Ehlers & Auslander Shabbona, Michigan

Distinctive Christmas Gifts

Gifts of Characteristic Tibbals Quality are Doubly Appreciated.

The exclusiveness of our various Holiday lines makes a gift purchased here of manifold value—the kind that creates and maintains a favorable impression of not only your friendship, but taste as well. Artistic adornment for the individual and home. Every department of this store is practically new with its superb showing of wares especially interesting to holiday shoppers of refinement.

We earnestly invite you to come to the store and see the remarkable selections and rare bargains our fine stock affords. Many surprises await you—you'll be surprised to know what beautiful and useful articles a little money will buy at Tibbals'.



A FEW HINTS.

Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Signet Rings, Fobs, Jewel Cases, Novelties, Bracelets, Back Combs, Waist Sets, Vanity Cases, Belt Buckles, Necklaces, Rings, Watches, Clocks, Watches, Silverware, Plated Ware, Etc., Etc.

T. L. TIBBALS Jeweler and Optometrist.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Christmas Greetings From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Present this certificate at the store in person and receive merchandise to the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ J. D. CROSBY & SON Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men. EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR Queen Quality SHOES FOR WOMEN

The prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 means a sensible, serviceable present at moderate cost. Give her a real present.

BUY ONE OF OUR GIFT CERTIFICATES AND MAIL IT TO HER







**F**OR the woman who likes to entertain Christmas offers many opportunities. The social obligations of months may be paid off at this time with little extra trouble or expense. Decorations, of course, must be seasonal, 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:  
**Cocoanut 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 slightly 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.  
 Nuts. Raisins.  
 Coffee.

#### A LETTER FROM SON TO MOTHER SUGGESTED BY "OBSERVER."

By Observer.

I heard a man say this week that he had not written his mother a letter for more than a year—had not even heard from her in that length of time. The speaker was a man past forty years old, so his mother, you will see, has reached that age where life at best, seems empty to her.

How can a man be so unmindful? If they knew what their silence means to their mother, I do not believe there would be such men. It would be safe to assume that in all such cases,

"mother" wrote the last letter that has passed between them. And then, receiving no answer to that one, she wrote again, and then again.

The son who has grown to manhood and now has children of his own has let time erase all memories, or at least all affections for the home of his childhood. But not so with the mother who is still in that home. Time has but increased her love for the children now scattered here and there. Her many years have taught her that making worldly goods our goal in life is a mistake. The voices of her children would now mean more to her than any wealth. Those sons, then who have been negligent, and who

may not be able to visit their childhood homes, can at least write. There is absolutely no excuse for not doing so.

Christmas is near. If the reader be one who has not written home for a year, let him send mother a letter, now. It will mean more to her than any other gift she will receive.

The instance that prompted me to write this is not new, of course. I have known men, as you probably have, who claimed they had not written home for many years. All such might well make a firm New Year's resolution, right now, and stick to it after making it—resolve to let not another month of her life pass with-

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 no excuse for violation of law."

"May I inquire of your honor," asked the prosecuting attorney, "whether your honor's remarks are directed at the defendant or his counsel?"—Exchange.

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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.

San Jak cures rheumatism, stiff joints and muscles. Worn out feeling leaves quickly. At Treadgold's—Adv.

## SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

# TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

## In Cash Given Away

By the Cass City Chronicle

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

## Two Prizes of \$100.00 Each


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

## Money is the Best Prize

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

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

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

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

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for the splendid business which this store has enjoyed during the past year. Our aim has been to satisfy each and every patron by giving them 100 cents worth of the best goods we could buy for every dollar

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Underwear, Warm Gloves, Warm Mittens, Caps, Auto Hoods, Scarfs, Sweater Coats, Hosiery, Heavy Rubbers, Overshoes, Bed Blankets, Warm Work Coats. Fancy Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Neck Wear, Arm Bands and Handkerchiefs Galore.

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is well stocked with seasonable merchandise.

Walnuts . . . . . 20c per pound  
Mixed nuts . . . . . 15c per pound  
Peanuts (extra good) . . . . 10c per pound

Candy ranging in price from 10c to 25c per pound.  
Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.

#### Our Crockery Dept.

contains many useful and ornamental pieces that make good gifts, Salad Bowls, Baby Plates, Fancy Tea Pots, Vases, Knife Fork and Spoon set for child, Aluminum Salt, Pepper and Toothpick sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creamer sets.

#### Grocery Dept.

You will always find our grocery department well stocked with seasonable groceries and us ready to serve you our very best.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we are

## THE NOVESTA STORE

HERBERT D. QUICK.

#### DEFORD.

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

Report cases of necessity to the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Balch entertained friends from Millington over Sunday.

Miss Joyce Retherford spent the week end in Cass City.

Mrs. Clothier of Marlette is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Osborne.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cole attended the funeral at Cass City Tuesday.

There's a big pile of rabbits at the meat market.

Who stopped the street car to ask the way in Detroit last week?

E. R. Lee of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting 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 Detroit.

Miss A. Sole led an enthusiastic meeting Sunday night; the Epworth League being the liveliest society around.

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 interfere.

Ted. Bettis of Owendale spent Sunday 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 in issuing calendar ads.

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

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Arthur 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 wounds?

#### COLWOOD.

Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick spent the week end at the home of her uncle James McNeil.

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

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

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

Beatrice McNeil and Lillian Dettweiler spent Sunday at their parental homes here.

Patrick Sullivan and Herman Rabidue, 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 funeral of Mrs. Wilcox of Ellington Sunday.

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

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

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

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## Heller's

Line of Xmas Candies, Cigars, Nuts and Fruits is complete for the Holidays.

We have Cigars in boxes ranging in price from 25c to \$2.00, according to size of boxes.

Box Candy 15c to 50c per 1/2 lb. and 39c to \$1.00 per lb.

Bulk Candy, per lb. . . . . 10c to 60c

Malaga Grapes 15c lb. . . . . 2 lbs. for 25c

Grape Fruit . . . . . 4 for 25c

Mixed Nuts, per lb. . . . . 18c

Paper Shell Almonds, per lb. . . . . 23c

Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. . . . . 23c

Brazils per lb. . . . . 20c

Hickory Nuts, 2 quarts for . . . . . 15c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb. . . . . 10c

Golden Dromedary Dates per lb. . . . . 10c

Syria Figs per lb. . . . . 25c

Don't forget we make Home-made Candy all the time. Have you tried it? Come in and see if we can't fill your Xmas wants at Heller's.

For the Christmas dinner dessert try some of our good Ice Cream or a bottle of Puritan Grape Juice.

### Our Prices Will Appeal to You

Just at this time we are offering special inducements to late Millinery shoppers.

#### Just Look

\$5 Winter Hats \$3.75

\$4 Winter Hats 3.00

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We also have a full line of Veiling and a few suggestions for Xmas shoppers.

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## Only One Week Until Christmas

Do not wait until the last minute and then have to rush through your shopping. Come NOW before our stock is depleted. We can give you the best attention and selections now.

#### A Few Suggestions.

Full line of Dolls  
Doll Cabs  
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Toy Books  
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Blocks  
Xmas Cards  
Books for the children  
Games of all kinds



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