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"C. C. HELPS BELGIUM" TAGS BRING \$65.48

FLORENCE BIGELOW SECURES GREATEST AMOUNT.

C. C. H. S. Alumni Reception Jan. 1—Other Items of Local Interest.

Contributions ranging from 10 cents to \$5 were paid to six high school girls who sold tags Saturday in Cass City to create a fund to assist in purchasing a carload of flour to be sent from Tuscola county to the poverty stricken people in Belgium. The amount realized from the sale of tags on "Tag Day" was \$65.48. Of this amount, Miss Florence Bigelow secured the greatest amount, \$22.95, and Miss Irene Bardwell came a close second with \$21.80. Contribution boxes were placed in business places in Cass City Saturday and have been left there all week. Amounts placed in these receptacles are expected to augment the amount in the local committee's hands which was raised on "Tag Day."

Miss Alice Bentley completed her work as bookkeeper at the office of the Municipal Light and Power plant Thursday and went to her home in Deford for the holidays. In January she expects to go to Detroit where she will attend Detroit Business University.

Frank A. Bliss was elected village trustee by the village council Monday to fill the vacancy on that board. L. I. Wood, who was elected some weeks ago to fill that vacancy, would not qualify for the office. Mr. Bliss' appointment is for the remainder of the present council year which terminates next March.

Not so many years ago, Christmas trees were very plentiful around Cass City and a walk of one or two miles would bring a man into the midst of trees of all sizes. Times have changed, however, and it takes a longer jaunt to catch sight of a suitable tree for use in the holiday festivities. This fact was brought vividly to mind Monday when Meredith Auten and C. A. Edgerton walked seven miles to secure a tree for the exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

"Tell your farmer readers," said a farmer to the Chronicle Friday, "to tear down their old rail fences. By selling the rails for posts and wood, they can secure enough funds to pay for the wire for an up-to-date wire fence. Rail fences are a nuisance to the travellers in the winter season. I have in mind right now a stretch of rail fence along a state road that makes that road worse than a corduroy highway three months in a year. And it cost the taxpayers \$2,000 a mile to improve that road."

Invitations for the annual alumni gathering of Cass City high school have been issued inviting the alumni with their husbands, wives or friends to attend a reception at Doerr's Hall on New Year's night, January 1, 1915. The officers are doing their best to make the affair a success and hope that the members will send in their responses as soon as possible. Plans for the evening's entertainment are not yet completed, but it is certain that it will be made worth while for all graduates to attend and meet their school-day friends again.

For the past three weeks the home of County Clerk Brown at Caro has been shadowed with sickness. Mrs. Brown was seriously ill with lagrippe and her daughter, Mildred, with pleurisy. They are able to get about the house at present, although weak from illness. Mr. Brown still continues very ill with an affection of the lung, the after effects of lagrippe. His daughter, Alice, was called home from Unionville to care for him, and his son, Arthur, takes care of the office. The family physician has made calls at the home twice daily the past three weeks and all is being done to help the sufferers.

One new and one second hand bob sled. G. L. Hitchcock.

Will party having my two-gallon ice cream tub and dishes, please telephone me and I will call and get same. Middleton. 12-25-

Lost—White kid glove, size 6. Finder leave at Chronicle office. 12-25-

Thoroughbred Registered O. I. C. boar for service. 5 miles east, 1 mile south of Cass City, on Heller farm. John A. Kitchen. 12-25-2

A new assortment of roses at Mrs. T. D. Woolman's Millinery store.

One second hand Round Oak hard coal burner, good as new, at a bargain. G. L. Hitchcock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Brady, 44, Fairgrove; Anna J. Brown, 44, Saginaw, Mich.
Lee A. Fowler, 21, Watertown; Ruby Pearl Tubbs, 23, Rich, Mich.
Amos O. Carpenter, 67, Indianfields; Elnora Rice, 50, Caro.
Emanuel M. Juengel, 27, Indianfields; Ida M. Zemke, 28, Kingston.
Audley Rawson, 21, Elkland; Lena Day, 21, Cass City.
David G. Shreeve, 23, El Paso, Texas; Laura S. Lockard, 20, Unionville.
Otto Balk, 24, Akron; Leona Shook, 18, Reese.

Harry B. McCartney, 25, Vassar; Hazel F. Colvin, 17, Millington.
Edgar A. Ross, 22, Wells; Florence Hunter, 18, Dayton.

COLGROVE SUGGESTS PLANTING FRUIT TREES

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS OF MICHIGAN.

Indications Point to Still Greater Progress in Highway Improvement During the Coming Year.

Mr. Colgrove, president of the Michigan State Good Roads Association, says among other things of interest, that the annual meeting of the association is to be held while the legislature is in session, sometime during the early spring. No place of meeting has been agreed upon.

He says that, aside from a few counties, the campaign of education which has been conducted during the past five years is practically finished. That is people are now satisfied they can no longer afford to remain in the mud and sand, that the expense is too great. From all parts of the state there comes not only a demand for better roads, but an earnest inquiry as to how more roads can be built each year under existing laws.

In many counties they are asking for legislation to enable them to build more roads and spend more money in the shortest space of time. Many counties have expressed a desire to finish the improvement of their roads

DRYS LACK 61 VOTES

Amendment Gets Majority Vote, but Shy of Two-thirds Lead.

"The fight for prohibition will go on. It is not lost by the action of the house. It will go on. It will—it must win eventually." This was the declaration of Representative Hobson, champion of national prohibition, following defeat in the national house of representatives Tuesday night of his "dry" resolution.

Hobson said the vote of 197 votes for the resolution and 189 against, although 61 votes less than the necessary two-thirds for submission of the constitutional amendment, was really a victory and not a defeat. The "drys" were jubilant. They declared the vote clearly indicated the growing prohibition sentiment which will eventually make the nation dry.

But two of the 13 Michigan congressmen, Reps. Beakes and Doremus, voted against the measure.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. B. Stirtion of Grant is a patient at Pleasant Home hospital.

Noah Mann of Holbrook, who has been quite ill at the hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Edward Pinney, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, is recovering nicely and, accompanied by her nurse, was able to go home Thursday to finish her convalescence there.

Greenleaf Tax Notice.

I will be at the Cass City Bank Dec. 30 to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township. Fred Dew, Treas. 12-25-1p

Novesta Tax Notice.

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Cass City, on Thursday, Jan. 7, and at the Deford Bank Saturday, Jan. 9, to receive the taxes of Novesta township. A. H. Henderson, Treasurer. 12-25-2

Special Feature at Rex.

Don't fail to attend the Rex Theatre Dec. 25. Special feature program printed on page four.

For Rent.

A six room house, 1 block from Main street. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. Kile. 12-25-1

A new assortment of roses at Mrs. T. D. Woolman's Millinery store.

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



The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover the sod
The feet of the Christ Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ Child shall fall
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

FIVE DIVORCE DECREES

Circuit Court Decisions in Tuscola County.

The following are decisions rendered in the circuit court for Tuscola county:

Hannah Dean vs. Charles A. Humes, appeal from justice court, settled out of court.

Frank M. Greenough vs. Basil T. Beckerson, assumpsit, after hearing testimony the Judge took the matter under consideration.

Wm. H. Lindsay and Susan Lindsay vs. John Kehr and Johanna Kehr, injunction, decree for plaintiff.

Susan A. Lindsay vs. John Kehr et al, bill for foreclosure, decree for plaintiff.

Ray Beach vs. Michigan Central R. Co., bill for damages; after plaintiff offered his testimony, the Judge directed the jury to give a verdict of no cause for action.

Edwin W. Brainerd, administrator of the estate of Edwin E. Brainerd, deceased, vs. William H. Jones and his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, bill to clear title, decree for complaint.

Divorce.

Joseph Leishman vs. Helen Leishman, extreme and repeated cruelty, decree.

Mildred G. Mulholland vs. Roy Mulholland, non-support, decree.

James B. Fryers vs. Rose Fryers, extreme and repeated cruelty, decree.

Hattie Bush vs. Emory Bush, cruelty and desertion, decree.

Irma B. Proper vs. Justice Proper, cruelty, decree.

ANOTHER FIRE AT OWENDALE

Ricker & Parker Hardware Store Slightly Damaged.

Owendale had another fire Saturday when Ricker & Parker's hardware store received slight damages from the flames. The fire, it is thought, started from the stove pipe or chimney. Fortunately, a tank in the second story was well filled with water and the citizens were able to subdue the flames in a short time. The loss is estimated at about \$200.

Masonic Notice.

Regular meeting of Tyler Lodge and installation of officers Saturday night. I. A. Fritz, Secretary.

For Sale.

Barn frames, lumber and wood at Bailey Bridge, Ellington. Putnam Bros. 12-25-3p

Light sleigh and set of runners for sale cheap. E. W. Jones.

See Higgins, the Jeweler, for New Year gifts.

A new assortment of roses at Mrs. T. D. Woolman's Millinery store.

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

WOULD-BE SHERIFFS

Candidates Are Already Grooming for Race in Sanilac Co. in 1916.

One campaign is hardly over with until another one begins and already there are several who are feeling out what the prospects are for their election two years hence. For sheriff several names have been mentioned and in the distance it looks as if there would be several candidates for this position. It is said that William H. Epplett would not be adverse to again enforcing the law in Sanilac county and may conclude to enter the race. Then there is Lon Redmond of Marlette who has been favorably spoken of in many parts of the county, and Jas. S. Haynes of Marion, who has many friends who would like to see him hold this office for the customary two terms, and if there is not enough to start there are several who would like to see Chas. McGuiness of Croswell in this office and if he should conclude to be a candidate it may be that his turn has come at last. There are a lot of good men who think that Charles is entitled to this position for the work that he had done for the Republican party—Peck Times.

MRS. CHARLES KELLEY.

The interment of the remains of Mrs. Charles Kelley, brought from Brown City Monday morning following a sermon at the home by the Rev. F. L. Fitch, took place at Novesta cemetery the same morning, the service at the grave being conducted by the Rev. V. J. Hufton. Mrs. Kelley died last Wednesday morning whilst under the anaesthetic given for the purpose of an operation which had become necessary. Mrs. Kelley was the daughter of Henry O'Rourke of Richmond, Macomb county, Mich., and was born June 22, 1875. She is survived by her husband and three children, Leeson, Harrison and Milbern.

The services were attended by Thomas O'Rourke, uncle, Lewis O'Rourke and Mrs. Ellie Roberts, cousins, and Warren and Harrison Kelley, brothers-in-law.

A large cortege accompanied the remains from the Deford depot to the cemetery.

For Sale.

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

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

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

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

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Van Wormer, late of Vassar, deceased, no claims being presented, order was issued closing hearing.

In the matter of the estate of David G. Slaffter, late of Vassar, deceased, order issued releasing surety on bond.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna, late of Caro, deceased, hearing to prove will adjourned.

A SPELLING LESSON.

What does Goughphtheightteeau spell?

Do you give it up? It spells potato—that is, according to the following: Gh stands for p, as you will find from the last letters in hiccough; ough for o, as in dough; pth stands for t, as in phthisis; eigh stands for a, as in neighbor; th stands for t, as in grissette, and eau stands for o, as in beau. Thus you have p-o-t-a-t-o.

TO REGULATE AUTO DRIVING

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN OPINION.

That Briefly and Practically Give Give Pointers for Driving Automobiles.

The supreme court Friday made a new automobile law for Michigan.

It gave out rules regulating the driving of automobiles in the state to a minuteness that has never been reached before.

Briefly and practically speaking, the first duty of an automobile driver in Michigan is to look out for the safety of those in the street or road. His own safety, broadly speaking, is a secondary consideration. The opinion goes further than any ever emanating from the court in a civil automobile case. It was partly touched upon in a criminal case decided last summer from Ingham county, but the strictest of orders are now imposed upon an automobile driver for the first time.

The case before the court was one in which Frank Winchowsky, a nine-year-old boy was injured in Detroit, Nov. 30, 1913 by a "pick up" car. The case never went to the lower court jury. The supreme court today reversed the action of the lower court, ordered a new trial and in so doing delivered a general lecture on the operation of automobiles in Michigan.

The new rules, as outlined by Judge Steere, who wrote the opinion, are based on a decision of the United States court of appeals, New York. The rights of the automobile driver, as outlined there, are read into Michigan law by the opinion and are as follows:

"No owner or operator of an automobile is therefore exempt from liability for a collision in a public street by simply showing that at the time of the accident he did not run at a speed exceeding the limit allowed by law or ordinance; he still remains bound to anticipate that he may meet persons at any point in a public street, and he must keep a proper lookout for them and keep his machine under such control as will enable him to avoid a collision with another person, also using proper care and caution. If necessary he must slow up and even stop. No blowing of a horn or whistie is sufficient, if the circumstances demand that the speed should be slackened, or the machine be stopped and such a course be practicable to him. Every such operator of an automobile has the right to assume that every person whom he meets will also exercise ordinary care and caution according to the circumstances and will not negligently or recklessly expose himself to danger, but rather make an attempt to avoid it."

In the Winchowsky case, the boy jumped from a moving wagon in front

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

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

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

Wanted—Salesman capable of earning \$100 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with Michigan trade to establish permanent and profitable business. Man with auto or rig preferred. Doan Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 12-25-1p

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

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

CONTEST CLOSES NOT LATER THAN JAN. 25

LEADERS WORKING STEADILY FOR PRIZES.

New Subscriptions, Counting Most Votes, Are Being Secured by Hustling Contestants.

Thumb District.

Comprising all territory in the Thumb except Elkland township.

Mrs. Richard Edgerton	8,850
Mrs. Alfred Maharg	1,000
Miss Margaret Phillips	500
Miss Harriett Hendrick	350
Miss Ella Sole	200
Miss Laura Caister	150
Miss Clara Hiser	150
Miss Maty Anker	50
Miss Marjory Bell	50
Miss Blanche Burton	50
Miss Florence Cooley	50
Miss Hazel Carson	50
Miss Elva Collins	50
Miss Hattie Cross	50
Miss Bertha Evans	50
Miss Marilla Kelley	50
Miss Lizzie Loucks	50
Miss Hazel Lester	50
Miss Mildred McPhail	50
Miss Ruby Nesbit	50
Miss Eva Price	50
Miss Dolly Ross	50
Miss Flossie Smith	50
Miss Florence Silverthorn	50
Miss Minnie Tallmadge	50
Miss Pearl Webster	50
Miss Mable Youmans	50

Elkland Township District.

Miss Lena Rice	7,450
Miss Ida McLellan	6,100
Miss Lena Mark	3,700
Miss Catherine Fritz	2,650
Miss Ida Yakes	200
Mrs. Andrew Schmidt	100
Miss Eliza Clough	50
Mrs. John Dickinson	50
Miss Pearl Hicks	50
Miss Bernice Kolb	50
Miss Caroline Keating	50
Miss Edythe Mead	50
Mrs. Everett Mudge	50
Miss Esther Wagner	50
Miss Hazel Lauderbach	50

The Chronicle voting contest is creating no end of excitement in town and country. The above table of the votes compiled Wednesday noon shows that beyond question. Of course, it does not show the true standing of all the contestants as several of them have not cast all their certificate votes, nor will they until the last days. They are going to play politics in this contest and will keep their competitors guessing.

The contest is now nicely started and the leading contestants are working steadily and persistently for the purpose of piling up a big vote. The votes will begin to increase by thousands in a short time, where at the beginning the gains came by fifties and hundreds. Look out for land-slides and a shifting in positions of candidates.

It does no good to wait and wonder how many you are going to get. While you are doubting, some one else is going.

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For Sale.

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

For Sale.

Hand painted china for Christmas, wedding or anniversary gifts at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's Millinery Store. 12-4-4

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

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

Skates and sleds at Bigelow's.

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

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

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

Attention Farmers!

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

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

Closing out sale on all lines of millinery at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's. 12-18-2p

Reg. Duroc Jersey boar for service. Pay when you drive out. Cal Striffler. 12-4-3p

At Crosby & Son's all solid leather River boot 10 inch top, black or tan \$3.50.

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

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

See the Syphon oil can at Bigelow's.

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GAGETOWN.

Miss Pearl Tobias of Cass City spent over Sunday at the C. A. Palmer home.

J. L. Purdy, who has been at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Purdy entertained at six o'clock dinner last Friday the pupils of the tenth grade. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

The two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh died Monday morning after an illness of a month. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Wald, who has been attending school at St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian, came Saturday to spend the holidays at her parental home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gore are the proud parents of a baby girl who came to gladden their home Saturday night. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

The teachers and pupils of the high school are enjoying a three weeks' vacation. Mr. Cheney and Miss Foster are visiting at their respective homes. Miss Corliss is visiting relatives at Lansing, Ypsilanti and Caro. Miss Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Noble, in Detroit.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy entertained the ladies of the Thimble Club at her spacious home on Gage street last Thursday evening. A Xmas tree loaded with presents decorated the living room and garlands, wreaths and bells were used in profusion. The usual session of fancy work was indulged in after which the presents and stockings were distributed. Every member made a present for some one else. Numbers were drawn and the number which was drawn corresponded with the number on the package, entitled the owner of the number to that present. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. A self served lunch was given by the hostess, after which the Club members returned home. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. A. Palmer.

RESCUE.

Dressing poultry was the order of the day around here the latter part of last week.

Joseph Mellendorf transacted business in Gagetown Friday.

Mrs. David Quant and two children were Owendale callers Saturday.

Dr. Trumbull of Owendale was a caller at the home of Wm. J. Parker, jr., Monday evening.

John Parker and family returned home here Saturday from near Caro where Mr. Parker has been working on a dredge the past season.

Mrs. Frank Britt and sons, Harvey, Ralph and Earl, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britt in East Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Dorothea, were Owendale callers Saturday afternoon.

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

The Difference

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

The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son

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

COOK'S CORNERS.

Miss Lottie Fournier is sick with the quinsy.

Fred Meska was a caller in these parts Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Hool, jr., of Bay City is visiting his uncle, Will Fournier.

Ed. Harker of Pigeon is visiting Alfred Rocheleau.

Alfred Goshlin has gone to Mt. Clemens to take the mineral baths.

John Carolan transacted business in Bay City.

Miss Mable Luther was the guest of Miss Mildred Patenode Sunday.

Miss Iva Rryan, teacher of the Carlon school, is preparing a good program for the Xmas tree. After the entertainment, there will be a box social. Everyone is cordially invited to come and ladies will please bring a box.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. H. D. Quick is suffering with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks have been entertaining their grandson, Joe Coswell, of Holly the past week.

Miss Anna McLeish has been assisting Mrs. H. D. Quick for a few days with household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Week, Sunday.

Miss Elva Collins left Monday for a visit with relatives at Yale and Melvin.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown attended an L. D. S. aid quilting at Mrs. Jno. Simmons' last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown visited at J. Simmons' the first of the week as he had pneumonia, but is some better now.

Rev. Hayward was a caller at H. Brown's the first of the week.

BROOKFIELD.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. D. McDonald and daughter, Dorothea, left Friday night for Lincoln, N. Braska, to spend a few weeks.

Sam Herman spent Sunday at Snider.

Misses Bell and Nettie Briggs spent Sunday at McDonald's.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

In the schoolhouse in Belleville, Wis., a few evenings ago, upon motion of the Catholic priest, the Methodist minister was elected president of the community's social center for the coming winter.

Then three basket ball teams were formed, including the priest, the minister, the blacksmith, the editor, a farmer, the keeper of the village restaurant, a dentist, a clothier, a teamster, a druggist, a garage owner, the banker, a hardware merchant and a house painter.

They differed in religion, in politics, in income, in social status about as widely as men can differ. But in the common school building, in the free democracy of the social center, they agreed to lay aside their differences for the novel purpose of discovering how much good fellowship there was in meeting together, now and then, as equals, as brothers.

In the democracy of play, in the democracy of frank, fair discussion of public questions, they are finding out, these differing men of Belleville, that, as human beings, they're amazingly alike, once you get below the surface.

And out of this agreeable discovery will come, for Belleville, more tolerance, more kindness of feeling, more give and take than it had ever known before. Even when they shall differ again—as, of course, they often will—it won't be with as much bitterness, as much bigotry, as much mean hate as of yore.

It's a wonderful solvent, is brotherhood.

A STITCH IN TIME

Cass City People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

Lyle Spencer, blacksmith, Deford, Mich., says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered from pains in the small of my back. There were sharp twinges in my back after I stooped over. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family with excellent results, so I tried them. They cured me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Spencer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Message of Christmas

By CARDINAL GIBBONS.

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. If asked to explain the rapturous influence which controls us we have no other words than the evangel of joy which the angel gave unto earth. "For this day is born unto you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

The blessings resulting from our Christian civilization are poured out so regularly and abundantly on the intellectual, moral and social world, like the sunlight and the air of heaven and the fruits of the earth, that they have ceased to excite any surprise, except to those who visit lands where the religion of Christ is little known.

Before the advent of Christ the whole world, with the exception of the secluded Roman province of Palestine, was buried in idolatry. Men worshiped the sun and moon and stars of heaven. They worshiped everything except God only, to whom alone divine homage is due. Christ, the Light of the World, proclaimed unto all men in its fullness the truth which had hitherto been hidden in Judea. He taught mankind to know the one true God, a God existing from eternity unto eternity, a God who created all things by his power, who governs all things by his wisdom and whose superintending providence watches over the affairs of nations as well as of men. "Without whom not even a sparrow falls to the ground."

The message of Christmas day is intended for all men, for all times, for all conditions of existence. Only by stern adhesion to the principles therein contained can individuals and nations hope to share in that peace which has been promised to men of good will. To violate them is to reverse the order established by God, and disorder is the synonym for sin and strife.

The Greatest Gift.

Christmas stands for one thing—our Father's wondrous love to us, his erring and unworthy children, in sending his only begotten Son into this world to die for our sins and to rise again to be our Deliverer each day from sin and selfishness.

Jesus Christ himself is the great Christmas gift. The only true way to keep Christmas is by first of all accepting for ourselves this wondrous gift of our Heavenly Father and then to show our appreciation of this wondrous gift by giving ourselves and all that we have for others.

It is a true instinct that leads us to give to others Christmas presents, but too often in following out this instinct we give these Christmas gifts to the wrong persons. We give to those who already have too much and forget those who have not enough.

God gave his great gift to the needy, to those who had nothing to return for his gift. Let us follow him. Let us find the needy and give to them out of our abundance. Every one who is in comfortable circumstances should find some family that is really in need, some family where there will be little Christmas brightness unless others come to their help and give to this family a real Christmas, including a good Christmas dinner and some appropriate gift to every member of the family down to the youngest child.

Don't do it through some society. What is most needed is living and sympathetic personal contact between rich and poor. Do this and you will have as merry a Christmas as you ever knew.—Rev. R. A. Torrey.

CHRISTMAS SONG.

By EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS.

Calm on the listening ear of night Come heaven's melodious strains Where wild Judea stretches far Her silver mantled plains; Celestial choirs from courts above Shed sacred glories there, And angels with their sparkling lyres Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply And greet from all their holy heights The day spring from on high. O'er the blue depths of Galilee There comes a holier calm, And Sharon waves in solemn praise Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" The lofty strain The realm of ether fills. How sweeps the song of solemn joy O'er Judah's sacred hills! "Glory to God!" The sounding skies Loud with their anthems ring. "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's eternal King."

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem! The Saviour now is born. More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains Breaks the first Christmas morn, And brighter on Moriah's brow, Crowned with her temple spires, Which first proclaim the newborn light, Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian lips be mute And Christian hearts be cold? Oh, catch the anthem that from heaven O'er Judah's mountains rolled When nightly burst from seraph harps The high and solemn lay, "Glory to God; on earth be peace; Salvation comes today!"

Favorite Recipes of People You Know

Molasses Cake.

One egg, 1 cup white sugar, 1/2 cup shortening (butter and lard), 1/2 cup molasses, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, a little ginger and cinnamon, 1 level teaspoon soda, 1 cup cold water, 2 1/2 cups flour. Bake in either layers or loaf.—Miss Carrie Eno.

Salad Dressing.

One tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon mustard, 4 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 4 egg yolks slightly beaten, 5 tablespoons melted butter, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 cup vinegar, (added slowly). Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly.—Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

Prince of Wales Cake.

One cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2-3 cup buttermilk, 1/4 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, flour to make a moderate batter. Bake in either loaf or layers.—Mrs. George Bartle.

Salmon Loaf.

One can salmon, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 8 small crackers, rolled fine, 1/2 cup sweet milk, pepper, salt. After mixing thoroughly pour into a mould and steam one hour.—Mrs. R. S. Proctor.

Tale of a Cow.

A poor tiller of the soil had owned for a number of years a valuable cow. Of a sudden he began to find that the beast always stood in her stall with her tail toward the south, where the manger was, her head toward the north. He tried various means of making the cow stand the other way, her head to the south and her tail to the north, but no matter how many times he set her properly in her stall she always turned around. Finally there was nothing to do but rebuild the stall to suit the cow.

Somewhat later war came and the poor tiller of the soil had to join his regiment and go and fight for the fatherland. His wife and children, reduced to dire poverty, were forced to sell the cow to the butcher, who slaughtered her and sold her meat at famine prices to his fellow townsmen. At the same time, however, the mystery of the animal's unaccountable behavior was cleared up. In the body of the cow was found a small compass which the poor man, her owner, had lost some months before from his watch chain. Evidently it had fallen among the hay and been eaten.—New York Post.

Meeting Trouble.

Did you meet that trouble that came your way With a smiling heart and cheerful, Or hide your face from the light o' day, With a craven soul, and fearful? Oh, trouble's an ounce or trouble's a ton! Yes, trouble is just what you make it. And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts, But only, "How did you take it?" You are beaten to earth, well, well, what's that? Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you to fall down flat. But to lie there, that's a disgrace. The harder you're thrown the higher you bounce. Be proud of your blackened eye. For it isn't the fact that you're licked that counts, But "How did you fight and why?"

And, though you be done to the death what then? If you've battled the best you could, If you've played your part in the world o' men, The Critic will call it "Good!" Death comes with a crawl or he comes with a pounce. And, whether he be slow or spry, It's never the fact that you're dead that counts, But only "How did you die?"

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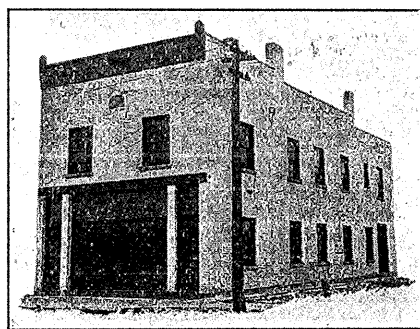
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CHAPTER XIII.

The Aid of the Stars.

THEY left the elder groaning at his door and went to look up Dimmock, the rummage man. But he was wholly unable to throw any light on the former owner of the reports in which the drawing had been tucked away. There the investigation seemed to be up against a blank wall.

"Isn't it astounding?" said Sedgwick. "Here's a portrait antedating 1830 of a woman who has just died, young. What was the woman I saw—a revenant in the flesh?"

"If you ask me," said Kent slowly. "I should say, rather, an imitation." Further he would not say, but insisted on returning to the Nook. As they arrived the telephone bell was ringing with the weary persistence of the long unanswered. To Kent's query Lawyer Bain's voice announced:

"I've been trying to get you for an hour."

"Sorry," said Kent. "Is it about the newspapers?"

"Yes," said the lawyer. "I've got the information." And he stated that four newspapers went regularly to Hedgerow house—the New York Star and Messenger and the Boston Eagle to Alexander Blair and the Boston Free Press to Wilfrid Blair.

Sedgwick set the Elliott sketch beside the copy and compared them for a time. Then he fell to wandering desolately about the studio. Suddenly he turned, walked over to his friend and laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Kent, for the love of heaven, can't you do something for me?"

"You mean about the girl?"

Sedgwick nodded. "I can't get my mind to stay on anything else. Even this infernal puzzle of the pictures doesn't interest me for more than the minute. The longing for her is eating the heart out of me."

"My dear Frank," said the other quietly. "If there were anything I could do, don't you think I'd be doing it? It's a very dark tangle."

"If there were only something to do," fretted the artist. "It's this cursed inaction that is getting my nerve!"

"If that's all," returned Kent slowly. "I'll give you something to do. And I fancy," he added grimly, "it will be sufficiently absorbing to take your mind from your troubles for a time at least."

"Bring it on. I'm ready."

"All in good time. Meantime I am seriously thinking, my dear young friend," said Kent solemnly, "of consulting an astrologer."

"You're crazy!" retorted Sedgwick. "I wish I were for a few hours," said Kent, with entire seriousness. "It might help."

"Well, that's where I'll be if you don't find something for me to do soon. So come on and materialize this promised activity."

"If you regard a trip to the Martindale Public library as activity I can furnish that much excitement."

"What are you going to do there?"

"Consult the files of the newspapers and pick out a likely high class astrologer from the advertisements."

"That has a mild nutty flavor, but it doesn't excite any profound emotion in me except concern for your sanity."

"You've said that before," retorted Kent. "However, I'm not sure I shall take you with me anyway."

"Then that isn't the coming adventure?"

"No; nothing so mild and innocuous." "Are you asking me to run some danger? Is it to see her?" said Sedgwick eagerly.

"Leave her out of it for the present. There is no question of seeing her now. There's an enterprise forward which, if it fails, means the utter damning of reputation. What do you say?"

"What's the inducement?"

"The probable clearing up of the case we're on. When I come to tackle it I may find that one man could do it alone. But—"

"Wait. You're going into it, are you?"

"Oh, certainly!"

"With or without me?"

"Yes."

"Why couldn't you have said so at first and saved this discussion?" cried his host. "Of course if you're in for it, so am I. But what about your reputation?"

"It's worth a good deal to me," confessed the scientist. "And I can't deny I'm staking it all on my theory of this case. If I'm wrong—well, it's about the fins of my career."

"See here, Chet," broke out his friend. "Do you think I'm going to let you take that kind of a chance for me?"

"It isn't for you," declared the other with irritation. "It's for myself. Can't you understand that this is my case? Do you care to run over to the library? No? Well, for the rest of the evening I can be found—no; I cannot be found, though I'll be there—in room 571."

"All right," said Sedgwick. "You needn't fear any further intrusion. But when is our venture?"

"Tomorrow night," replied Kent. "Wilfrid Blair having officially died, as per specifications, today."

Trout are a tradition rather than a prospect in Sundayman's creek. Some, indeed, consider them a myth. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, however, and a fisherman, duly equipped, might have been observed testing the upper reaches of the stream on the morning of July 10. Although his rod and tackle were of the best, his apparel was rough, not to say, scrubby. An old slouch hat was drawn down over his forehead and staring blue glasses sheltered his eyes against the sun, which was sufficiently obscured for most tastes—by a blanket of gray cloud, promising rain.

The rumble of a vehicle distracted his attention, and he looked up to observe with curiosity a carriage full of strangers pass across the bridge. The strangers were all in black. The angler looked away again and turned to continue his hopeful progress toward the bend. Not until he had rounded the curve did he pause for rest. He was waiting for the funeral service of Wilfrid Blair.

Notices in the Boston and New York papers had formally designated the burial as "Private." That invaluable aid, Lawyer Adam Bain, who seemed to have his fingers on the pulse of all the county's activities, had informed Kent that telegraphic summonses had gone out to a few near relatives and that the relatives, together with a clergyman, were expected that morning.

For a patient hour longer Kent's questing files explored unresponsive nooks and corners. At the end of that time he sighted a figure coming from Hedgerow house and dodged into a covert of sumac. The glass brought out clearly the features of Alexander Blair, set, stern and pale. Blair walked swiftly to the willow thicket where lay Captain Hog and his unnamed victims, looked down into the raw fresh excavation and turned away. Another man, issuing from the house, joined him. From his gestures Alexander Blair seemed to be explaining and directing. Finally both returned to the house.

"Handling the whole business himself," commented Kent. "I like his courage anyway."

Half an hour afterward the little funeral procession moved from the house. There was no hearse. Six men carried the coffin. They were all

strangers to Kent, and their clothes gave obvious testimony of city origin. Half a dozen other men and three women heavily veiled followed. Kent thrust his glass into his pocket and lifted his rod again. By the time the clergyman had begun the service Kent was close to the obstructing fence. He could hear the faint, solemn murmur of the words. Then came the lowering of the casket. The onlooker marked the black and silver sumptuousness of it and thought of the rough hemlock box that inclosed the anonymous body in Annalaka churchyard. And as his eye met the water he smiled a little, grim, wry smile.

It was over soon. The black clad group drifted away. One member paused to glance with curiosity at the roughly clad angler making his way up stream, for Kent judged it wise to absent himself now, foreseeing the ad-

vent of one keener eyed than the mourners, whose scrutiny he did not desire to tempt. Shortly Gansett Jim came to the grave. Hastily and carelessly he pitched in the earth, tramped it down and returned. Carriages rolled to the door of Hedgerow house and rolled away again, carrying the mourners to their train. Not until then did Kent snug up his tackle and take the road.

No sooner had he reached the hotel and changed into dry clothes than he made haste to the Nook and thus addressed Sedgwick. "Now I'm your man for that tennis match."

Kent played as he worked, with concentration and tenacity, backing up technical skill. Against his dogged attack Sedgwick's characteristically more brilliant game was unavailing, though the contest was not so uneven but that both were sweating hard as at the conclusion of the third set they sought a breathing space on the terraced bank back of the court.

"That's certainly a good nerve sedative," said the artist, breathing hard, "and not such rotten tennis for two aged relics of better days like ourselves."

"Not so bad by any means," agreed his opponent cheerfully. "If you had stuck to jobbing I think you'd have had me in the second set. Wonder how our spectator enjoyed it?" he added, lowering his voice. "Don't be abrupt about it, but just take a look at that lilac copse on the crest of the hill."

"Can't see any one there," said Sedgwick.

"No more can I. Look at the bird on that young willow. You can see for yourself it's trying to impart some information."

"I see a grasshopper sparrow in a state of some nervousness. But grasshopper sparrows are always fidgety."

"This particular one has reason to be. She has a nest in that lilac patch. A few minutes ago she went toward it with a worm in her beak, hastily dropped the worm and came out in a great state of mind; hence I judge there is some intruder near her home."

"Any guess who it is?"

"Why, it might be Gansett Jim," replied Kent in a louder voice. "Though it's rather stupid of him to pick out a bird inhabited bush as a hiding place."

"The lilac bush shook a little, and Gansett Jim came forth."

"He went to Carr's Junction," said the half breed curly.

"You found his trail?" asked Kent.

The other nodded. "This morning," he said.

"Find anything else?"

"No. I kill him if I get him!" He turned and vanished over the rise of ground back of the court.

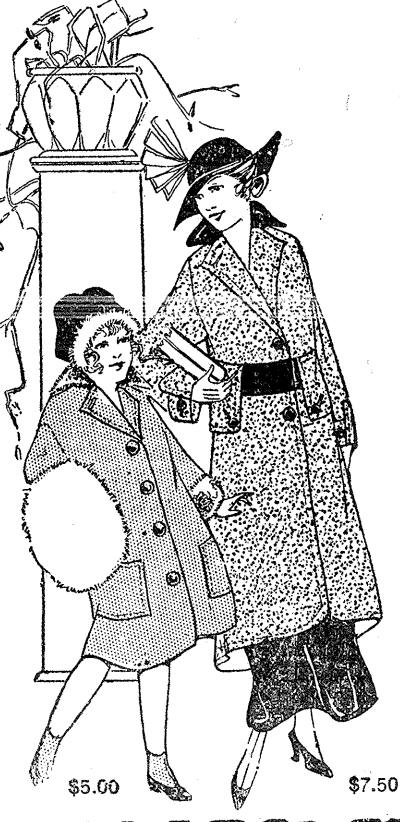
"Now what does that mean?" demanded Sedgwick in amazement.

"That is Gansett Jim's apology for suspecting you," explained Kent. "He is our ally now, and this is his first information. What a marvelous thing the bulldog strain in a race is! Nobody but an Indian would have kept to an almost hopeless trail as he has done."

"The trail of the real murderer?" cried Sedgwick.

Kent shook his head. "You're still obsessed with dubious evidence," he remarked. "Let me see your timetable."

Having studied the schedules that the artist produced for him, he nodded considerably. "Boston it is, then," he said. "As I thought, Sedgwick, I'm off for two or three days of travel—if we get through this night without disaster."



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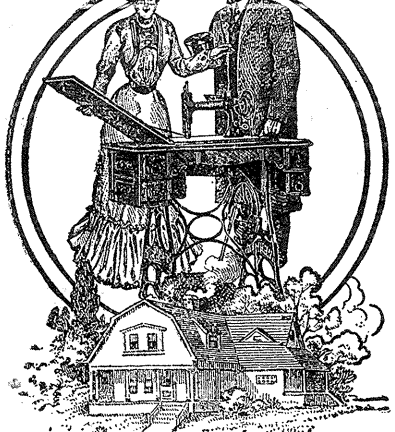
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LOCAL ITEMS

Merry Christmas. Leo Hutchison is spending the week in Detroit. Isaac Agar is quite ill with acute indigestion. Neil McCallum of Greenleaf visited friends here Saturday. John Sandham was in Inlay City on business Wednesday. Miss Aura Muntz was a visitor in Linkville for the week end. Rev. P. J. Dwan of Gageton was a caller in town Wednesday. Miss Hazel Seeger of Kingston visited at her home here over Sunday. Thomas Dalrymple was in Port Huron on business a few days this week. Clifford Gracy of Boyne Falls is spending two weeks at his home here. Charles Hill of Kingston was the guest of Miss Lizzie Barnes over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell are spending the holidays with friends in Detroit. Miss Lucile Schenck of Clinton arrived Monday to spend the holidays at her home here. Miss Seva Withey of Detroit came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Withey. Mrs. Marie Bradshaw left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Port Huron and Aylmer, Ont. Misses Lizzie and Lula Barnes will spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. E. L. Hopps, at Detroit. Misses Otie and Goldie Hoagland were the guests of Miss Irene Martin at Wilmot Wednesday. Clifford Gemmill and Miss Mary Black spent Sunday at the latter's home in Greenleaf. Earl Messner of Detroit came Thursday to be the guest of his cousins, John and Wallace Zinnecker. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson and family left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hock of Detroit came Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCue. A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. D., will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, for Christmas. Mrs. Travis Schenck, who has been visiting her son, Stanley, in Chisholm, Minn., returned home Saturday. Rev. W. A. Gregory and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gregory's parents in Freeland, Mich. Warren and Charles Rogers of Trenton are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead. Mrs. Ira Reagh and children of Currans came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and daughter, Margaret, went to Detroit Wednesday to visit friends until after New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and daughter, Elizabeth, of Swartz Creek will spend Christmas with Mrs. A. Frutchey. Mrs. Louisa Schwegler, Ben Schwegler and Miss Lena Mark are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman at Shabbona today (Friday). Spafford Kelsey, who is visiting his parents, will give a talk on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, at the Presbyterian church on the Holy Land, illustrated with colored slides of many places of interest visited by him personally. He will wear a costume of oriental make just as the natives of Palestine are dressed at the present time. An admission of 10c will be charged for benefit of the Piano Fund.

Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, went to Detroit Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Clara Foster of Ann Arbor came Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. Edward Flint and daughter, Miss Lela, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Ontario over Christmas. Harley Keating of Detroit came Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating. Misses Nora Jones and Ina Sprague of Pigeon will spend Christmas and the week end at the former's parental home here. Albert Rohrbach, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is able to be out again. Mrs. Daniel Duncanson is quite poorly at this writing. Misses Ida Burt of Jackson and Belle Burt of Chicago, Ill., are spending their vacations at the home of their brother, George Burt. Misses Ruth Bittner and Marie Benkelman went to Flint Saturday to spend a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Lloyd. Fred and Chris Fisher and Charles King of Columbia and Harry Fisher of Akron visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seed Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and son, Francis, of Pontiac are expected Saturday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin. Mrs. F. A. Lakin of Toledo, Ohio, came Saturday to visit at the home of her brother, H. P. Lee. Mr. Lakin is expected to spend Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham and son, Raymond, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Mrs. M. J. McGillvray will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham. Mrs. C. M. Pulford of Detroit came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant. Mr. Pulford came Thursday to spend Christmas and they expect to return to Detroit Saturday. The Presbyterian Sunday school have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt. H. D. Schiedel; asst. supt., Mrs. John Schwaderer; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Wilsey; chorister, F. E. Kelsey; supt. primary dept., Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Henry Thiel, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiel, who was an inmate of Pleasant Home Hospital a few weeks ago, is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The little chap is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodall and a nurse, Miss Theresa Starkweather of Port Huron, has had him in charge, but was able to leave Monday. Margaret Stahl, in "Everywoman," an allegory by Walter Browne which depicts Everywoman in her pilgrimage in quest of love, appeared at the M. E. church Tuesday evening and patrons of the lecture course are of the opinion that this number ranks among the best ever presented here on a lecture course or Chautauqua platform. In tours from coast to coast, Miss Stahl has demonstrated her right to a place among the greatest readers of the English tongue. She has grown in fame and favor, while her art is becoming truer and deeper. It is seldom that towns the size of Cass City have the privilege of enjoying such remarkable talent and lecture course patrons are indeed indebted to the Woman's Study Club committee in selecting the high class numbers as are presented this season. The next entertainment of the course comes on January 4 and this is another splendid attraction—the Chicago Glee Club, for sixteen consecutive seasons constantly before the public. Season tickets for the remaining numbers have been reduced to \$1.00 for adults and 60 cents for school pupils.

Ira Hayes is numbered with the ill. Miss Gladys Parker of Wilmot was a caller here Saturday. Misses Helene and Irene Bardwell were callers in Caro Tuesday. Miss Ida Brown is attending Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti. Mrs. Fred Hoagland, who has been in Detroit, returned home Wednesday. Miss Laurel Howey left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives in Detroit. John Fisher is in very poor health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Seed. Mrs. F. A. Russo of Cleveland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross. Harry Fisher of Akron visited his father, John Fisher, Wednesday and Thursday. Norman L. Wales and Daniel Rupp of Owendale were business callers in Cass City Monday. Miss Joyce Retherford of Deford was a guest at the home of G. A. Tindale Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicol at Wickware. Miss Mayme Brooker of Lansing came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooker. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young and son, Paul, of Decker visited at the home of Chris Schwaderer over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard at North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellon of Pontiac came Wednesday to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Campbell. Fred and Edward Buehrley and Misses Mary Mark and Elsie Buehrley are guests at the home of Burton Elliott at Kingston today. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reader, three miles west of town, has been very ill with abscesses of the throat, but is getting along nicely now. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer and daughter, Leola, and Curtis Hunt are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young at Decker. Mrs. Chas. Clement and daughter, Goldie, and Marvin Harrington and daughter, Beulah, of Shabbona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rohrbach Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Dunham and nephew, Fred Smithson, of Royal Oak came Wednesday to visit at the home of William Schwaderer. Mr. Dunham will also spend Christmas here. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleland in Holbrook is ill with pneumonia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Karr is just recovering from the disease. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Misses Margaret and Laura Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, James, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique at Decker. I've licked a dozen stamps today for telegrams I've sent; I licked and stuck one on a bill with which I paid the rent; I licked a stamp to paste upon a note that I renewed and then I licked another one to make the mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I respect my country's will, and now I'd like to lick the man that introduced the bill.—Ex. Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Day, and W. Audley Rawson were married at the Caro M. E. parsonage Tuesday by Rev. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rawson witnessed the ceremony. They will make their home on the James Day farm in Elkland township. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon is ill with scarlet fever. This is the first case in this vicinity although Bad Axe and parts of Sanilac county have had a number of cases. Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton at Shabbona are the nearest victims of the disease. In compiling the list of out-of-town contributors for the Presbyterian ladies bazaar, the committee inadvertently omitted the following names from the list printed recently: Mrs. Herb. Frutchey, Mrs. E. B. Landon, Mrs. Ella Turner, Mrs. R. I. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. McPhail and Misses Isabelle Marshall and Catherine Miller. Engineer Sawyer of the State Highway Department was in Cass City Friday in consultation with Bert Walker of Marlette relative to the proposed drain improvement of the north branch of the Cass river. It is said that this is the last meeting which will be held and that a decision will soon be forthcoming from the state highway commissioner.

NOVESTA.

Wm. Little has just received a fine Chester White boar pig from John Gintling of Bronson, Mich. His Sense of Humor. "What of his sense of humor?" "Well, he has to see a joke twice before he sees it once."—Lippincott's. The Chronicle, one year \$1.

Got It Mixed. A careful mother, who always follows closely the teachings which her eight-year-old son receives at Sunday school, experienced a shock when, in response to the stereotyped question, "What did you learn today?" her young hopeful joyfully exclaimed: "I learned how to scare Satan. You only have to climb into his lap." Upon further investigation she discovered that the source of his information was the two lines of Cowper's hymn: And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees. Men and Angels. The judge had listened wearily for hours while many and eminent counsel had wrangled on a single matter of law. One member of counsel for the defense remarked that the speculation of the learned counsel for the prosecution was as idle as the medieval inquiry into the question of how many angels could stand on the point of a needle. "Well, gentlemen," remarked the judge, taking notice, "so far as the court is aware, that matter was never settled by a decision. We do not know how many angels can stand on a point of a needle, but the court holds that these proceedings here infallibly establish the fact that a great many nules can find a halting place on a point of law." After that the case moved on to a finish. Real Excitement. A city man who owing to a business deal was obliged to live for some time in a small railroad town frequently felt the need of excitement. Once when he was really depressed with the monotony of his life he saw a wildly excited crowd gathered on a vacant lot. Prominent citizens were there hopping up and down, gesticulating and shouting, and he felt that the unexpected had happened and something was doing. He rushed to the lot and gasped out, "What's the matter?" "Matter!" shouted a rampant citizen. "Matter! Why, we are going to live a swarm of bees!"—Argonaut. Shut Him Up. In the biography of Dr. Hawtrey, a famous English schoolmaster, there is a description of his unkempt appearance, with a comment which has been greatly quoted. It is said that he was scolding for being late at morning lessons some boy, who replied that he had no time to dress. "But I can dress in time," said the doctor. "Yes," replied the boy, "but I wash." Painful Economy. Economy has its pains as well as its pleasures. If the experience of an old Virginia dandy count for anything. One spring, for some reason, old Mose was going round town with the face of dissatisfaction. When questioned he poured forth a voluble tale of woe in these terms: "Marse Tom, he come to me last fall an' he say, 'Mose, dey's gwine to be a hard winter, so yo' be keerful an' save yo' wages.' An' Ah believe Marse Tom, yassuh. Ah believe him, an' Ah save an' save, an' when de winter come it ain't got no baldship, an' dere Ah was wid all dat money on mah hands!" One Advantage of Matrimony. One advantage of being married and having children is that you don't have to use a nail when you lose a button off your clothes. You can always find a safety pin on the floor.—Cincinnati Enquirer. BROOKFIELD. It is winter alright. Another fire at Owendale. Ricker & Parker had a fire in their hardware store Saturday noon; about \$200 damage. Mrs. Diamond of Detroit spent Saturday afternoon at John High's. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and family expect to spend Christmas with Frank Orr at Cass City. Miss Elva Burton is clerking for Palmer Bros. at Gageton. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford and family expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harder and family expect to spend Christmas with M. Crawford. CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Dec. 24, 1914. Buying Price. Wheat 1 16 Oats 47 Beans 2 50 Rye 1 02 Barley Cwt. 1 20 Alsyeke 8 00 June or Mammoth 7 50 Peas 1 75 Buckwheat cwt. 1 40 Corn (selling price) 80 Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy 12 50 No. 2 " 10 50 No. 1 Mixed 10 50 Eggs, per doz. 28 Butter, per lb. 25 Fat cows, live weight, per lb 5 5/8 Steers, " " 5 1/4 Lams, " " 5 6 Hogs, " " 6 1/4 Dressed hogs 7 1/2 Dressed beef 9 Calves 5 7 Hens 8 Broilers 9 Ducks 10 Geese 9 Turkeys 16 Hides green 10

The Season's Greetings. We take this opportunity to extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have appreciated your patronage during the past year and solicit a continuance of your favors during the coming year. We also wish to call attention of our Grafonola contestants to the \$5.00 trade books which gives Each Contestant disposing of these books 30,000 votes. Come in at once and get a supply of these books and increase your standing. If you do not understand this part of the contest we will gladly explain. The contest ends February 5 and you should loose no time in increasing your standing. Another gold watch given next Wednesday to the club bringing in the most votes during December. Treadgold's Drug Store

HIGGINS, THE JEWELER. Extends the season's greetings and wishes you and those whose happiness is yours a full measure of Christmas joy and success for the New Year.

Holiday Greetings. We feel that it is entirely fitting at this time, when so many hearts have been made glad by some gift or other, that we should express our thanks and appreciation to our customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and trust that we may merit a larger share for 1915. Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Rex Theater CHRISTMAS NIGHT. Two two-reel features entitled "A German Love Story" and "The Winner," a side splitting comedy. R. C. Meiser, baritone, will sing "Sighing," with violin obligato by Joy Tyo. Chronicle Liners will sell the goods.

Thanking you for your most liberal patronage during 1914, I desire to extend best wishes for a

Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

E. W. JONES, *The Grocer.*

TO REGULATE AUTO DRIVING.

Continued from first page. of the automobile. In order to prevent a collision the auto driver had turned to the wrong side of the road and struck the boy, who was headed for the right hand curb. It is the switching from the right to the wrong side of the street which puts the automobile driver in a bad light with the court. Such a move is practically held to be negligence in itself. In discussing this Justice Steere says:

"Witness Pierson another auto driver who was close by) well expressed the mental attitude of those who continue on at a dangerous speed under such circumstances, rather than take to checking their cars to safe control, in his statement: 'I suppose he did as many of us often do I often run on that side [the left] of the street myself and it is merely a game of chance.'"

Justice Steere continues: "If such a game of chance only hazarded the driver who indulged in the game, it might be regarded with complacency and even condoned, but such conduct is not in harmony with the rule of law requiring due care for the safety of others, although, theoretically expiated, as too often occurs, by subsequent expressions of regret at a coroner's inquest over an involuntary victim of the chance."

The Wayne county court held the boy was negligent in jumping from the wagon in midstreet. This, the court says, was a question for the jury and on this point alone the case is reversed and sent back for a new trial.

COLGROVE SUGGESTS PLANTING FRUIT TREES

Continued from first page. now, while the men and women living here may have the benefit as well as their children, and their children's children. Mr. Cosgrove says that the great work of their association in the future will be that of helpfulness along the line of necessary and needed legislation, giving assistance in counties when called for, and aiding wherever a bond issue is at stake, or the stake of money by any other method for road improvement.

Mr. Cosgrove further informs us that the association will advocate a plan to beautify the roadsides in all instances where roads have been built under the reward plan by the planting of fruit trees. He believes that there should be a greater appreciation on the part of the public of this plan. Beautiful roadsides are not only a delight to those who daily pass, but the pleasant recollection left in the minds of tourists are of great value to every locality, therefore to every farmer in every locality where this condition exists. The next Legislature will be asked to pass a bill giving some recognition, however little, to the farmers, townships and counties who will plant fruit trees along the roadside wherever reward roads are built.

Americans who travel through European countries, and especially in Germany, have gone into ecstasy over their beautiful roadsides, made so by the planting of fruit trees. The homes of the farmers have undergone an entire change in appearance. In some of these countries the profits from the fruit trees planted along the roadsides have been sufficient to pay the entire expense of keeping up the roads. While the road builders of Europe are at war, one with another, it would seem a most opportune time for this country to get busy and build up her highways, making them more beautiful and more attractive to the traveler than those of any country across the sea.

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

WM. HENRY CRAWFORD.

Obituary as Indited by His Daughter, Mrs. Anna Courliss.

Wm. Henry Crawford, of Novesta, departed this life Dec. 4 to the beautiful land above where suffering and pain are unknown.

Deceased was born Dec. 16, 1845, in the Township of Armada, Macomb county, where he lived until 18 years of age when he enlisted in Co. A, 9th Michigan Infantry, taking part in the prominent work of that regiment for three years, fighting at Kenesaw Mountain, Jonesboro, Chattanooga and Champion Hills. He moved with Sherman from "Atlanta to the Sea." Discharged, he returned to his home to again till the soil at the close of the war. May 15, 1869, he was united in marriage to Mary Eliza Barber, who is yet living. In Nov. 1885, he moved to Novesta township, settling on section 24, commencing pioneer life on a new farm which he changed to fertile fields. Wm. Crawford was a man without boast or hollow pretence and ever willing to help friends and neighbors in need.

His illness was severe for many months before death which he bore with Christian patience and cheerfulness, holding at all times to the faith of former years in his Heavenly Father. Deceased leaves to mourn his passing away besides the widow, three children, Frank, Clayton and Anna, the latter now Mrs. Reginald Courliss, a sister, Mrs. Marion Clark, of Yale, and another, Mrs. Hattie Jackson of Vassar and a brother, Harrison Crawford of Cyclone, Pa. The funeral was held at the F. W. B. church at Novesta Corners and largely attended. Elder Willerton spoke words of comfort to the mourners and edified the friends and neighbors present. Those in attendance from distant points were Mrs. Eleanor Weston of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson and daughter of Vassar and Frank Clark of Yale.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald and son, Gerald, of Detroit are the guests of D. McDonald. W. J. is expected Thursday to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monroe, are the guests of the Reader families during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crawford entertained friends for Xmas dinner.

Everybody is coming to Beauley Xmas eve and enjoy the good program that is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Doris, expect to spend the holidays in Lapeer City and Armada visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Heron entertained friends for Xmas dinner.

Lee Peacock of Big Rapids is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peacock.

Burt Libcummin, our township treasurer, will collect taxes at the home of Jno. Moore, Dec. 30.

ELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gekeler at Novesta.

Miss Esther Mor is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and children of Almer spent Sunday with the former's father, Chas. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rutledge and daughter, Erma, of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner.

Earl Green made a trip to Pigeon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney of Cass City spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose.

CONTEST CLOSES NOT LATER THAN JAN. 25.

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ing to steal a march on you and get the votes.

Everyone should understand that news subscriptions count the most votes. The most aggressive workers bear this in mind and concentrate a good deal of their energies in that direction. Quite a number of new subscriptions have been secured through the efforts of the hustlers. It is naturally expected that the old subscribers will all vote in the contest in order to help favorites. However, new subscribers will be in great demand. By reading the schedule it will be observed that the number of votes given for new subscribers is greater than that for old and renewals. Each count, however, in their way and we would advise the workers not to slight the old subscribers. The town and surrounding sections in the Chronicle territory furnish an extensive field and are full of possibilities. Contestants may secure votes in any section, irrespective of the district which they claim as a residence.

Tuesday afternoon, a Greenleaf township farmer called at the Chronicle office and expressed the wish to have his daughter entered in the contest. The nomination ballot was explained to him and he was told to enter name at once as she must get busy soon if she desired to be in it on the home stretch as the contest would close on or before January 25.

Conditions of the Contest. Candidates upon the entry of their names agree to be governed by the rules of the contest and decisions of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOMINATION BALLOT.

COUNTING FIFTY VOTES FOR

MRS. OR MISS.....

ADDRESS.....

DISTRICT.....

IN THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.

Not more than twenty nomination ballots will be credited to any one contestant.

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.

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

The Chronicle, one year \$1.

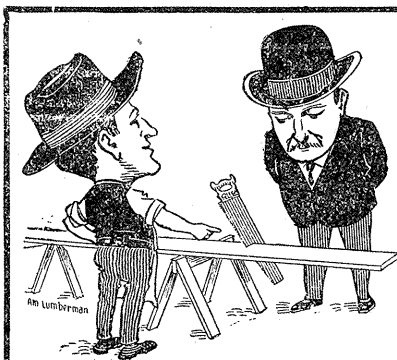
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The Meat Market Men

Desire to express their appreciation for the patronage accorded them and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BUY OR BUILD NOW!

It will be cheaper now than any time in the next five years.



Lumber That's Easy to Work

saves money to the builder in that it saves time and work of carpenters. We're extremely particular about softness and grain in our finishing lumber, siding, ceiling, etc. and most of it is mill planed so that it can be nailed right into house ready for painting. We can save you money and insure best quality in all kinds of building material.

A Home Well Planned is Half Built.

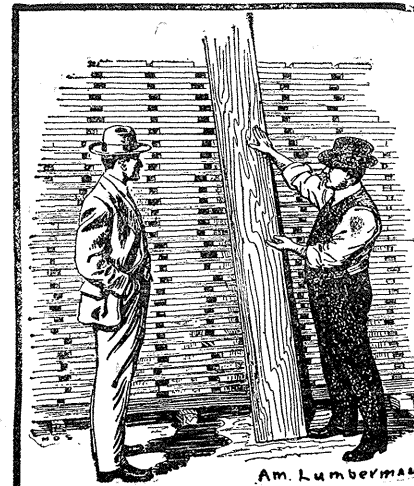
When you plan your home you decide on the kind and quality of materials that are to be used. This is important.

A well planned home will save you money and forestall disappointment. It takes time, however, to decide on just the type of house you really want, so you can not begin planning too soon.

LONG WINTER EVENINGS

can be put to no better advantage than planning how to build economically. Begin now to select the style and grade of millwork, such as doors, windows, stairways, wainscoting, built-in furniture and other interior trim. Economy in these consists not in low price but in quality of material.

If you have not had any experience at home-building, why not make use of our experience? Let us save you from pitfalls and the necessity of making changes after your home is built? You can rely on what we say and what we sell. Come in and talk it over.



Our Smooth Finish Lumber

with beautiful natural grain and soft fibre will enhance the value of your house and cost no more than ordinary lumber when you consider the time and work it saves your carpenter. It can be finished in the natural or painted, as desired, and perfect results secured. It is bright in color, sound and free from pitch and knots. Let us show you what this sort of lumber means to you.

No one is better able than we are to help you make your house what it should be. We are confident our knowledge and experience will benefit you. Talking it over with us will not put you under the slightest obligation.

Phone No. 51 ANKETELL LUMBER & COAL CO. Yard at Depot

KINGSTON.

Orrie Moyer spent Sunday in Marlette.

Miss Ruth Martin spent Thursday in Cass City.

Miss Hazel Seeger spent Thursday in Cass City.

Geo. H. Moshier spent part of last week in Caro.

Mrs. Archie Kelly of Marlette was a caller here Tuesday.

Miss Maude Ross was a caller in Cass City Thursday.

Geo. McKenzie of Marlette was a caller here Tuesday.

Byron Bentley spent a few days last week in Clifford.

Frank Walk of Caro was a business caller here Thursday.

Alvin Van Horn enjoyed the week with relatives in Royal Oak.

Jacob Holmes was an over Sunday guest with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. F. O. Westerdag spent Thursday with her parents in Wilmot.

Miss Fern Stoner is guest of relatives in Mt. Clemens for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee is visiting in Rochester and Romeo for a few days.

Miss H. Doyle of Detroit is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Coan and daughter, Mrs. Pierce, are spending a few days with relatives in Yale.

Edward Starkey of Imlay City spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Wm. Ross.

Mrs. Wm. Ross is spending the week with relatives in Royal Oak, Detroit and Port Huron.

Miss Hazel Coan is spending couple of weeks with relatives in Lum, Dryden and Almont.

John Martin of Lansing is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin.

Miss Belle Webster of Caro is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster.

Miss Laura Palmerton of North Branch is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmer-ton.

NOVESTA.

Arthur Kelley of Dayton is visiting with friends here at present.

Mrs. Robert Warner and children expect to spend Xmas with her parents in Yale.

Archie McPhee, jr., and wife will spend Xmas with the latter's sister in Croswell.

Miss Margaret Stirton of Big Rapids is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. McCullough.

Morris Greer left for Detroit Monday morning where he will make his home for the winter. Mrs. Greer and son, Glen, went to Detroit some time ago.

The gentlemen and ladies of the Church of Christ had a contest to see who would have the largest list of attendance at Sunday school for three months. Of course the ladies won out and the men had to furnish a supper. Friday evening they gave an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur. The gentlemen did all the work and the ladies remained seated and took lessons on the way to prepare a supper. The head chef was Clarence Quick, who cooked the oysters in first class style. L. Holtz and R. Delong were the experts in dish-washing and Walter McIntyre and John Beebehyser acted as waiters, which work was done in such a manner that it would make one sit up and take notice. After supper, singing and games were enjoyed until time to return home.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

A Christmas program was given Monday afternoon at the Town Line school.

J. B. Thomas is spending the week Owosso.

Wm. Coleman visited at Croswell first of the week.

Miss Nora Moshier spent Friday and Saturday with friends near Hay Creek.

Mr. H. A. Dodge was called to see her sister near Imlay City, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaghy of Sandusky spent Sunday and Monday at W. O. Coleman's.

Miss Clara Leek of Caro is visiting friends here.

Miss Belle Sevens returned home Monday after spending a few weeks near Brown City.

Mrs. Curtis Coop and children of Richville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley.

Mrs. Griffin on the Leek farm had the misfortune to fall and hurt her hip one day last week.

Vern Gregor and Miss Margaret Phillips of Shabbona spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

WILMOT.

Merry Christmas.
Winter weather and no mistake.
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hart and daughter, Lily, and granddaughter, Iris Hartt, and Fevrett and wife went to Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapin and children will spend Christmas at Grand Rapids with relatives.

On account of snow drifts, Polly Ann was away behind time Tuesday.

School closes Wednesday for the holidays.

Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening.

Dr. Stevens is at Uby practicing

medicine as the opening there looked good to him.

Flossie and Iva Graves are coming to spend Christmas with their parents here.

Mrs. Hitely has been in Pontiac for the past two weeks with Mrs. M. W. Mapley. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed. N. Hartt was a Caro visitor Friday.

Ebbie Feskey is at Chicago visiting his brother, Edward. Mrs. Feskey and daughter will go to Gilford to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burt and children returned from Port Huron Wednesday. Lester Day is putting down a well

for Iva Walkin.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burse visited friends at Cass City Saturday.

James O'Dell has moved into Wm. Beardsley's house.

A. T. Hiser lost a very valuable cow last week.

Ernest Graham of Delavan, N. Y., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

The good people who contributed to the Belgian relief fund gave their money to a worthy cause beyond a doubt, but similar conditions may be found no farther away than Ohio,

where 13,000 coal miners are striking at a protest against unbearable working conditions. Beside the men, 20,000 children and their mothers are in a freezing, starving condition. Your daily paper will give your contribution to the proper authorities. Verily charity begins at home.

NOKO.

A Merry Xmas to all.

Springsted Bros. are pressing hay in this vicinity.

Mrs. P. Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris.

The families of Chris Levitt and Roy Fox, who have been afflicted with

scarlet fever, are now convalescent. Clayton Chard, who has been with his uncle, Frank Chard, during the past summer near Marlette, is home for the winter.

Invitations are out for a Xmas dancing party to be held at the Decker Hall, Dec. 25. Music by Parisseau's orchestra of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. Heck Cameron left Thursday for Owosso to spend Xmas with relatives there.

An election of officers for the Sabbath School for the ensuing year, took place on Sunday, Dec. 20. H. Foster was elected superintendent.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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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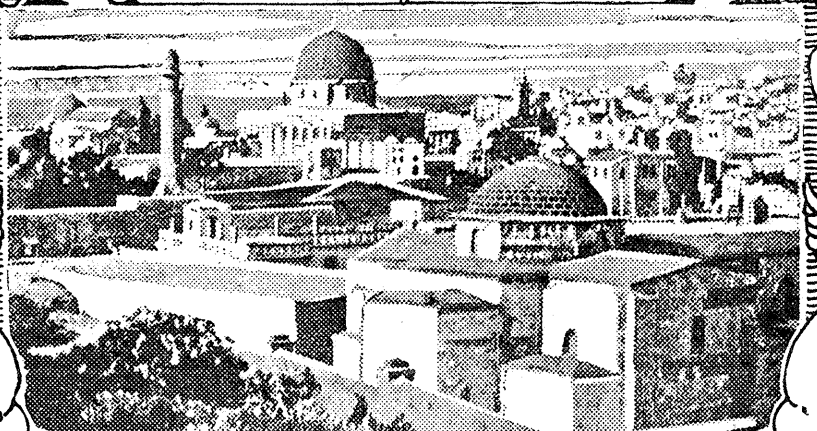
Madonna and Child—Sichel.

Christ Born Anew

By Cora H. Matson Dolson
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Above the cradle bends a woman's head,
And lips say holy grace.
The halo that a Star of Bethlehem shed
Encircles her young face.

Thoughts of world quests
those wee feet may pursue,
Set heart to beating wild,
for Christ unto the earth is
born anew
With each new little child.



SITE OF TEMPLE, JERUSALEM.
(NOW OCCUPIED BY MOSQUE OF OMAR)

DEFORD.

Many calls for houses to rent make our moneyed men talk a building boom.

Clarence Vorhes visited at home of Frank Nye, Cedar Dale, Kingston, on Sunday.

Clark Courliss has a horse out of kilter. Daily exercise and regular salting is the best medicine for the idle equine.

Thomas O'Rourke is assisting small James Osborn stalling off the large barn. Cement floors will be laid when a streak of torrid weather comes this way.

In question box a Farmers' Club was the following: "Can a man make 'stuff' paying 35 cents per bushel for potatoes, cook the same, feed hogs and sell at a 6½ live weight?" Answered by difference of opinion.

Did the settlers north of town see the rabbit that was chased by the mighty nimrods of this locality toward the north pole? If so, wire immediately and with assistance of the hardy "Norsemen" the "bunny" may be gathered in and sportsmen made happy for another yearly cycle.

The people of this locality and Novesta Corners will remember one Charles Kelly who lived here some years ago. The Kelly home is now at North Branch. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered as "Gertie" loved by all that knew her. She has passed to a happier land, leaving three children alive, while three others have gone before her. The remains will be brought here today (Monday, the 21st), and buried in Novesta cemetery.

The writer has noted matters that came his way for three score years. Now he reads Pastor Russell, a great Divine, also the so-called wise diplomat. Then we remember what was said and done by the wisecracks of days gone by and judge the seers and prophets of the present by them, finding them all in the dark. The judgment of our greatest statesmen has gone awry just like the prognostications of the most illiterate peasant of the field. Our most devoted Catholics do not claim the great Vicar infallible only in faith and morals.

The writer was mingling with a throng of honest people when a question was asked in substance as follows, "Is it right to allow the child of four years and under to believe that the Christmas presents come from a Santa Claus and not from father, mother and friends." Our good minister was present and gave an answer. We will not say what it was, but suffice to say at this time we thought the point well taken. Now if the Chronicle will ask the five ministers of Cass City and publish their views on the subject in next issue, it would please many in this locality and no doubt many readers far and near.

Because the writer did not leave the state he has not claimed to be a soldier. But Aug. 11, 1862, when a boy of less than 15 we enlisted at Pontiac, Mich., with my brother older than I in the 22nd Michigan Infantry and for two weeks dreamed of slaughtering "Rebs" in "Dixie Land" when my father took me home that I might grow some more. My company was letter D, and now after 52 years has passed, there comes a man to settle by our side a member of Co. C, 22nd Michigan that we may talk of days gone by. The man's name is Gardenaar from Sandusky, settling on the Stevens farm across the road from Geo. Martin on town line. Samuel Martin, father of George, was a member of the said company, C, 22nd Mich. Inf. Strange what time brings forth.

On the 18th South Novesta Farmers' Club met at the home of Daniel Weeber, northeast of here. The meeting was a good one—and more soil knowledge packed into each cranium than you could shake a stick at. Arrangements were made to interest Jew and Gentile at the next gathering which will be at Arthur Van Blaricom's when four women will set forth the merits and demerits of the house cat—two for and two against. The question reads "Resolved, That the house cat is a benefit to our nation." There were four Jews at the Weeber meeting. That is they were on the Jewish plan, without any ancient rites performed thereon still conducting matters on business lines. "Lib" was selling a lamp to give light like the sun; Edgar declared his flour would make either pancake or bun. Help to gain a clean hundred, Jack asked very civil, And Geo. averred he sold twine that would hold the old d—l.

No school next week. Hooray!
Sam Sherk was in Clifford Monday.
Allie Bentley was home for Sunday.
Buy Red Cross Seals from Mrs. Balch.
Prof. Lockwood spends Yuletide at Oxford.
Bert Myers was with his family Sunday.
Mrs. Daniel Weber will entertain the League business and social meet-

ing Wednesday, the 30th.
Mrs. Schuhl was in Cass City Monday.
Santa Claus has grown some since last year.
Miss Addie Sole is with her sister in Clifford.
Ed. Wethy and Sam Powell are both home again.
Join the scouts and learn to take care of yourself.
Mrs. Stubbs is entertaining Miss Blanche Bruce at Uby.
Ben Gage and family went to Detroit for a couple of weeks.
Epworth Leaguers made a postal shower on Stanley Osborn Xmas morn.
The Quick schoolhouse had an interesting program Thursday, Xmas eve.
Mrs. Livingston and son, George, spent Xmas with Mrs. Kelly in Cass City.
That story about the Ark made us wonder which of the boys had the chores to do.
Mrs. Caroline McArthur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Woolman, at Port Huron.
One little girl had a narrow escape of being a cripple this Xmas, through falling off a sleigh.
Get ready for the great discussion for and against the house cat at the next farmers' club.
Sunday school elections next Sunday. Now is the time to enroll and start a model year.
Joe Lewis was disappointed that he could not get away this Xmas as planned, not feeling well enough to stand the journey.
All boys enrolling with the Scout Scribe before Jan. 1 will receive a splendid scout diary for the new year from the scout master.
The post office is our best friend at Xmas time, getting messages for us from the ends of the earth for two cents. Do we appreciate this?
Howard and Claire Patch and Willie Gage fixed the Xmas tree in the church and made some seasonable decorations. Everybody remarked how fine the church looked.
The discussion at the farmers' club reminded us of the words: "Happy, happy Christmas that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; and transport the sailor and traveler thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home."—Charles Dickens.

SOMETIME, perhaps, someone will coin a new phrase that will better express appreciation for favors received. Until a better one is originated, we can only assure you of our sincere thanks for your patronage the past year, wish you all the joy of the season now upon us, and hope for the pleasure of serving you often during the new year.

G. A. Livingston & Co.
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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.

Myla and Hazel Granger of Mt. Clemens are spending their vacation at their home here.
Margaret Phillips and Vern McGregory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Wilmot.

CEDAR RUN.

Arthur Houghton and father of Argyle visited at Herbert Houghton's Wednesday and Thursday.

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 WORD HELL.

A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information.

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the TOMB, the GRAVE, the STATE OF DEATH. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was REDEEMED from the GRAVE at the cost of his Redeemer's LIFE and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Advertisement.

SHABBONA.

Sleighting has commenced.
A Merry Christmas to all.
Mrs. John Chapman is very sick at this writing.
Ed. Kitley of Marlette is visiting friends here.
Two children of Andy Hamilton are sick with scarlet fever.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerbyson last Friday, a daughter.
Mrs. Joe Brown is expected home from Bad Axe hospital this week.
Henry Phillips is in Detroit this week receiving treatment for his eyes.
Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory were callers in Snover and Decker last



The Madonna of the Grotto



In religious symbolism from very early times red and blue were sacred to the Mother of Christ. Red expressed heavenly love and aspiration; blue, truth, constancy, purity. In pictures representing the Assumption the Virgin is clad in white. In pictures termed the Immaculate Conception she is arrayed in white. This subject was not treated in early art.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Crawford and wife to Clayton J. Crawford, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 26 Novesta, \$2,000.

Wm. H. Withey and wife to Alexander Hamilton, part village of Cass City \$250.

Nelson G. Spaulding and wife to Wm. M. Brown, part section 29 Vassar, \$1900.

Fred D. Hemerick and wife to Rose Winchester, part village of Cass City, \$1.

Rose Winchester to Fred B. Hemerick and wife, part village of Gagetown, \$1.

Louisa Wittenburg to Arthur E. Wittenburg et al, part sections 35 and 26 Juniata, \$1.

Wm. F. Forbes and wife to Edward A. Forbes and wife, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 34 Vassar, \$1.

Angus McLarty to Harvey Delling and wife, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 15 Novesta \$1,400.

John L. Winchester and wife to Alice McKellar, part nw 1/4 section 21 Elmwood, \$1.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Walter B. Nedry lot 2 blk. A village of Kingston, \$61.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Geo. McKenzie, part village of Kingston, \$44.50.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Henry Harris, lot 10, blk. B Jarvis Add. Kingston, \$40.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Edwin Hampshire and wife, lots 6 and 7 blk. B Jarvis Add., Kingston, \$114.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Alon-

zo Reamer and wife, lot 1 blk. B Jarvis Add. Kingston, \$1.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Lorenzo D. Moyer and wife, lot 3 blk B Jarvis Add Kingston, \$60.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Levi A. Maynard, lot 1, blk. A Jarvis Add Kingston \$44.

John E. McPherson to Caroline G. Evans, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 34 Vassar \$1.

Caroline G. Evans to Geo. Richardson, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 34 Vassar, \$1,800.

Grant L. Sinclair and wife to Edward W. Grove, part section 29 Juniata, \$500.

Ralph J. Ainsworth and wife to Burt F. Cobb and wife, part section 29 Koylton \$700.

Idle Curiosity.

"Why are you calling up the various hospitals?"

"My friend Snigglebat assured me he'd pay me that \$5 today or break a leg, and I want to find out which leg he broke."

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Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

FRIENDS ALL.

A Merry Christmas Friend. Maybe you don't know me personally, but that does not matter. The wish is just as sincere. To young and old, rich and poor, sick and well, may Christmas bells ring out the memories of failure and trouble, ring in glad prospects of peace on earth and goodwill towards men. I'd like to take you all by the hand, look into your eyes and make my message sink into your heart, but these words must convey the good wish to you, whoever you are or wherever you may dwell. On the farm, in the home, the store, at work or at play, remember here's one who wishes you well.

The old year has almost gone, the new year comes quickly. Forget the failures and misfortunes of bygone years—there's always the rainbow of promise if we can only find it. A glad New Year for 1915. For glad hearts and happy memories, for loved ones at home, thanks be to God. For sad hearts, for loved ones gone on ahead, God grant you peace at Christmas. And tho' there be the empty place in the home, thank God for tender memories of those lost for awhile.

Turn over the page with all its mistakes and start with a clear record for 1915. Remember others in the coming year, share with them in their laughter, yes and sometimes weep with them, and so in smiles and tears, sunshine and rain help to make the path of men a little easier for those who follow you. You'll find the sunny days more frequent than the cloudy ones and some of your saddest days will bring forth sweetest songs.

"God bless everyone," as Tiny Tom said,

Your friend always,
W. A. GREGORY.
Methodist Parsonage, Cass City.

FREE RECEPTION, LUNCHEON CONCERT ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Downy Woodpecker, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Creeper, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Chickadee, and Mr. and Mrs. Nuthatch most earnestly invite all you, their friends and neighbor, to attend an open air reception, luncheon and concert on Christmas Day.

As evidence of their sincere hospitality the hosts and hostesses have decided to allow their guests the pleasure of choosing their own place of entertainments and of furnishing the refreshments, suggesting only that the place be not too public, that the suet, beef bones, cheese and fresh pork rinds be fastened on tree or pole high enough so that dogs and cats cannot reach them; that seeds, crumbs and cracked nuts be placed on some sort of shelf out of the snow and that nothing stronger than water be provided for drink.

The reception and concert will be provided by the birds absolutely free. Mr. Blue Jay has been for some time training his eyes and voice so as to be able to see and announce each guest the moment he appears in sight; while Mr. Black-Capped Chickadee, chairman of entertainment, promises some remarkable acrobatic performances by the Downy and Nuthatch families and though modesty forbids his saying so, we know we may expect sweetest music from the Chickadee.

Remember the time, any hour between daylight and dark on Christmas Day, the place, anywhere in your vicinity not too public; the refreshments, what you can spare from your bounty.

The Michigan Audubon Society, as invitation Committee, would be glad to have reports of successful receptions held, sent to its President, Mrs. Edith C. Munger, Hart, Mich.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 27, as usual. A. M. Stirton of Saginaw will preach both morning and evening. No preaching service at the Bethel appointment.

The committee in charge of the Christmas entertainment given Monday evening are to be congratulated on its excellence. The large audience thoroughly enjoyed the treat. About \$30.00 were contributed towards the installation of telephone service between the church and the "shut in" members of the society.

Card of Thanks.

To all neighbors and friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, to the choir and the Ladies' Aid for the beautiful flowers; also to the doctor for his faithfulness during the illness of the departed one, we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Frank J. Crawford, Mrs. Clayton J. Crawford, and Mrs. Anna A. Courliss.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to thank the Odd Fellows and community at large for their kind offering during my late bereavement. Mrs. Agnes Yakes.

Card of Thanks.

Charles Kelley and family wish to express their gratitude to the friends who assisted them in their bereavement and in paying the last respects to the deceased mother.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES.

VASSAR—Local musicians will give a concert here Wednesday, Dec. 30, for benefit of the Belgian flour fund.

SEBEWAING—In a Sebewaing home one evening recently a number of people were being entertained, and the children were sent rather early to their beds upstairs. In a short time little footsteps were heard on the stairway and, holding up a warning hand, the mother quietly remarked that the little ones were coming to say their evening prayers, and that she always liked to hear them as she believed it was right to encourage their supplications. All at once a small voice called out: "Mamma." "What is it dear?" asked the mother in sweetest tones. Back came the answer: "Jimmie found a bed bug."

CARO—Chairman Hall of the board of supervisors, with Supervisors Dietz, Briggs, Haines, and John Retherford, acting as a special committee appointed at the October session of the board of supervisors to investigate and report on the question of placing the sheriff's office on a salary basis, were in session in Caro Wednesday and Thursday, threshing out the details of a report to be submitted at the meeting of the board to begin January 4. They will recommend the plan substantially as is now in force in Bay county and which will go into effect in Saginaw county January 1. Sheriff under-sheriff and all deputies would be on a salary basis, and all fees would be converted into the county treasury.—Advertiser.

VASSAR—Will Rogner, a young man 25 years old, son of Michael Rogner of Denmark township lost his right arm in a corn husker last Saturday afternoon at the farm of George Laux. The arm was literally torn off

Farrell & Townsend Co.

Extend to everyone the compliments of the season in a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Each heart its own fond longing has,
Some fervent wish 'twould have come true.
So that our wish go not amiss,
We wish your dearest wish for you.

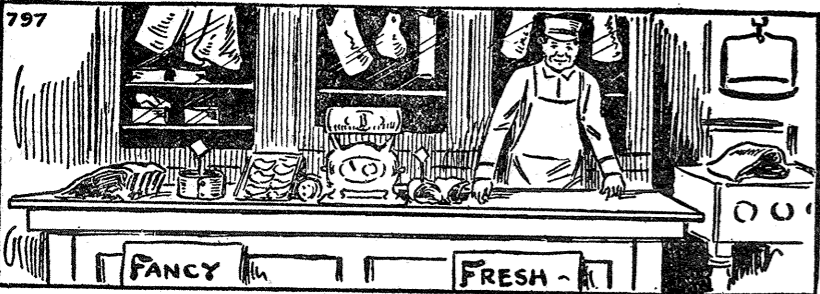
Yours for a Merry Christmas,

A. Bigelow & Sons



IN EXTENDING you my hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I wish also to express my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded me during my business career in Cass City.

L. E. DICKINSON.



Veal and Ham Pie

Get half a pound of veal from the shin and a large knuckle, and two thin slices of ham; put all on the fire after cutting the meat into strips and removing the fat and simmer in water enough to cover until it is very tender. Dissolve a large teaspoonful of gelatine. Have ready some rich, thin pie crust also. Put the meat into a baking-dish in layers; pour the hot stock over the gelatine; season, strain, and pour all in. Put on the crust, making an opening for steam, and bake brown; set away till very cold and firm.

Our Meats Are Right

our prices too
May we not

Expect some trade
from you?

Cass City Meat Market

HARRY YOUNG, Proprietor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

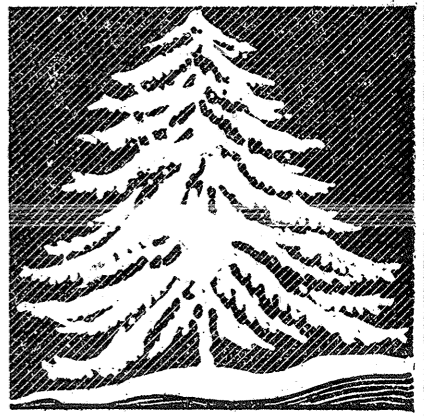
The usual services will be held at the church on Sunday except that in place of the evening sermon an installation of the new officers of the Y. P. A. will be conducted and the young people are urged to be present.

C. S. NOTES.

The Christian Science subject for next Sunday morning is "Christian Science."

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CHRISTMAS THANKS
FOR YOUR
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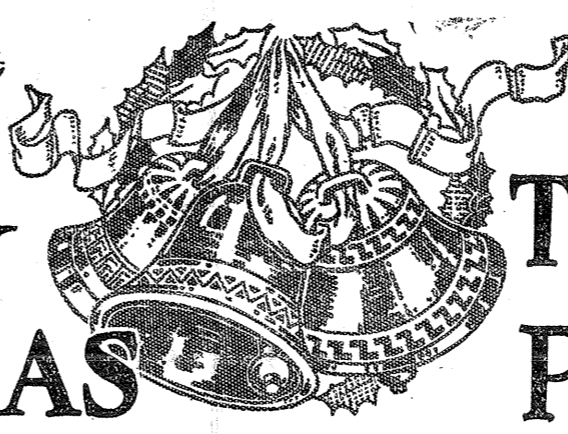
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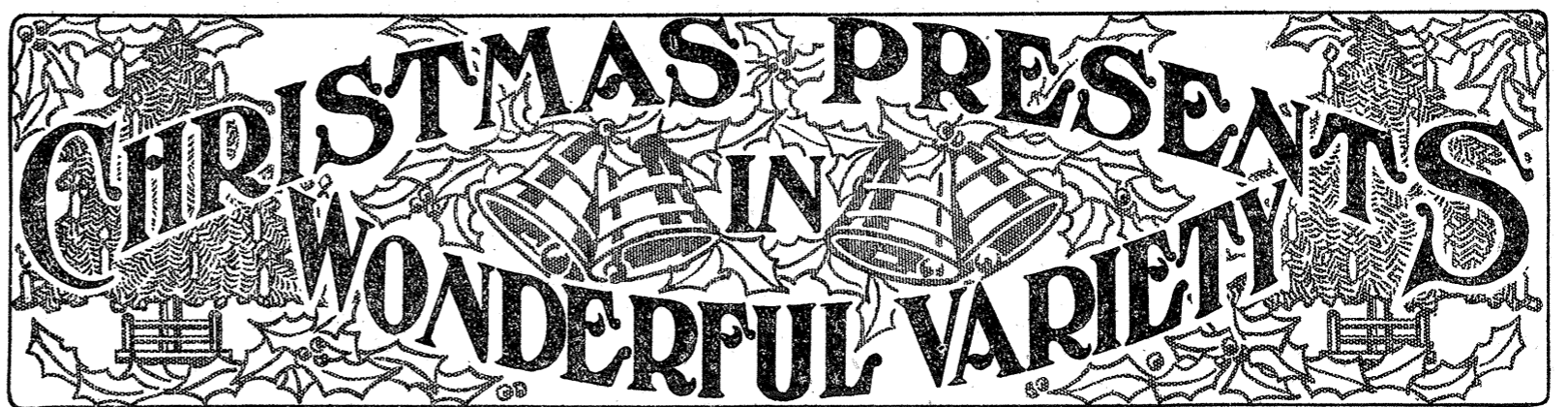


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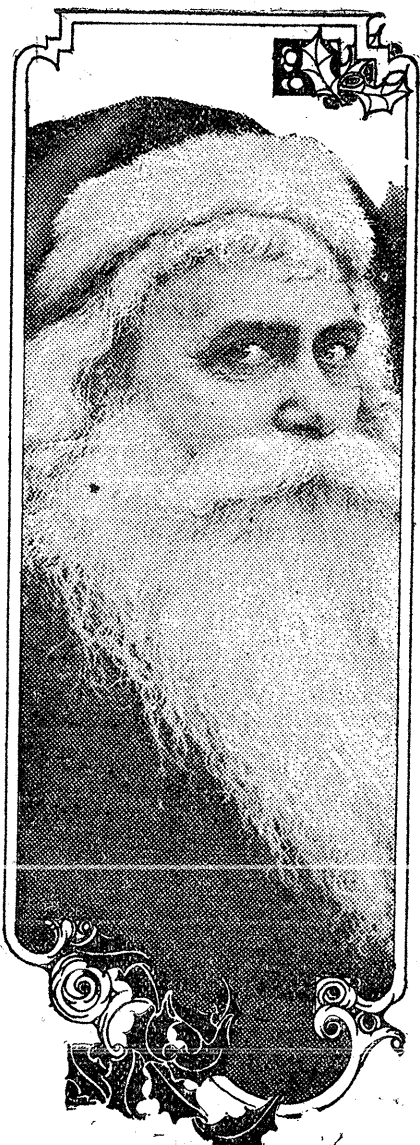
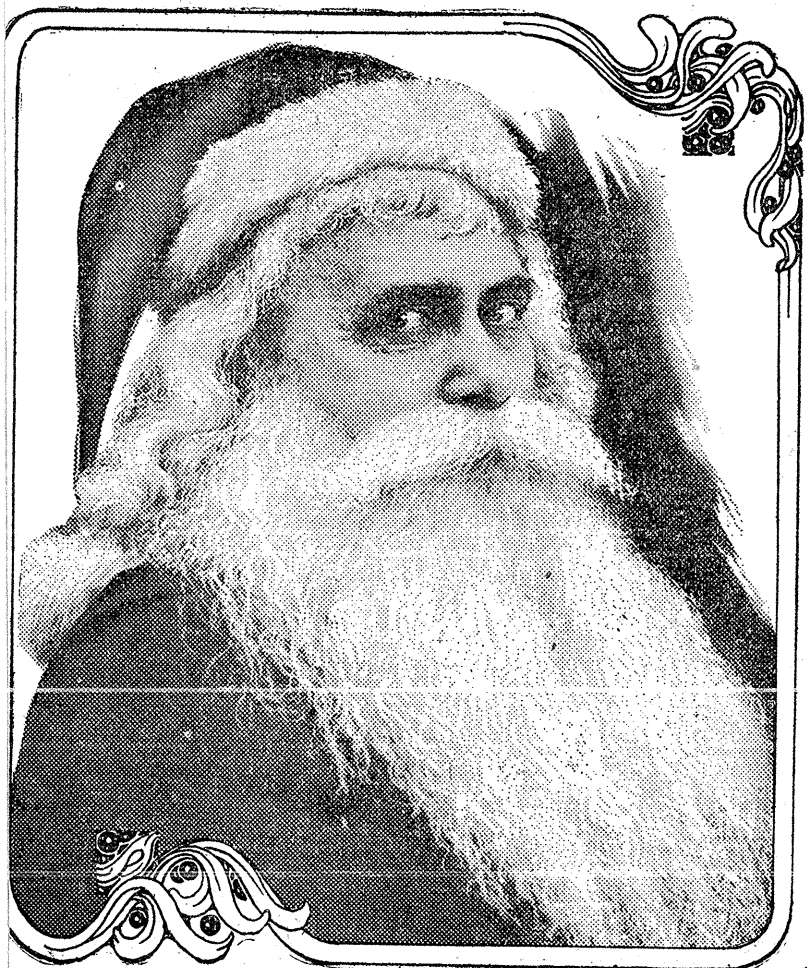
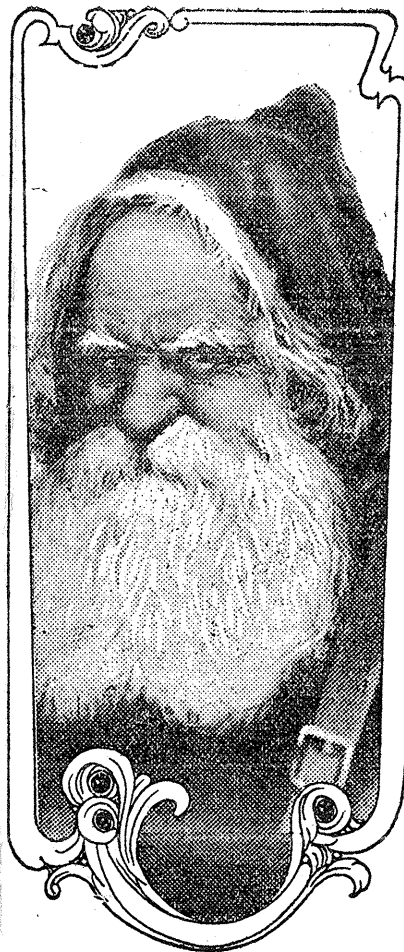
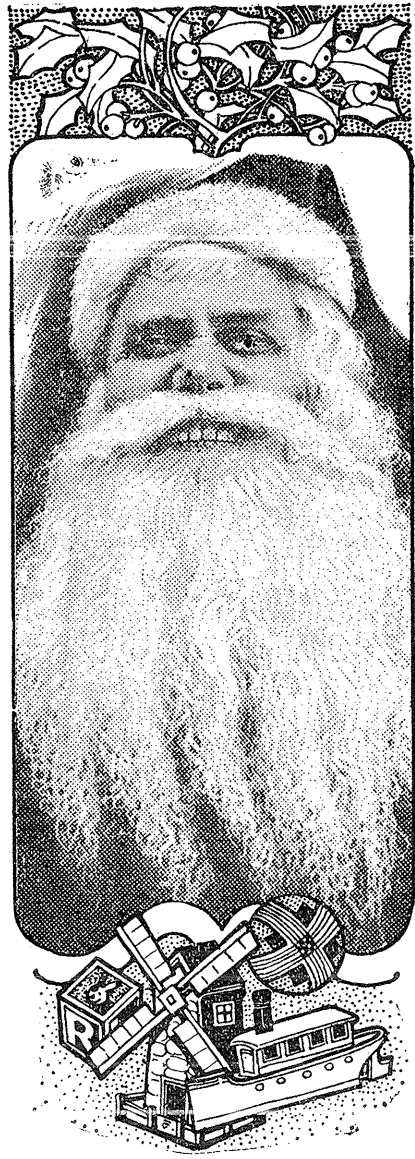
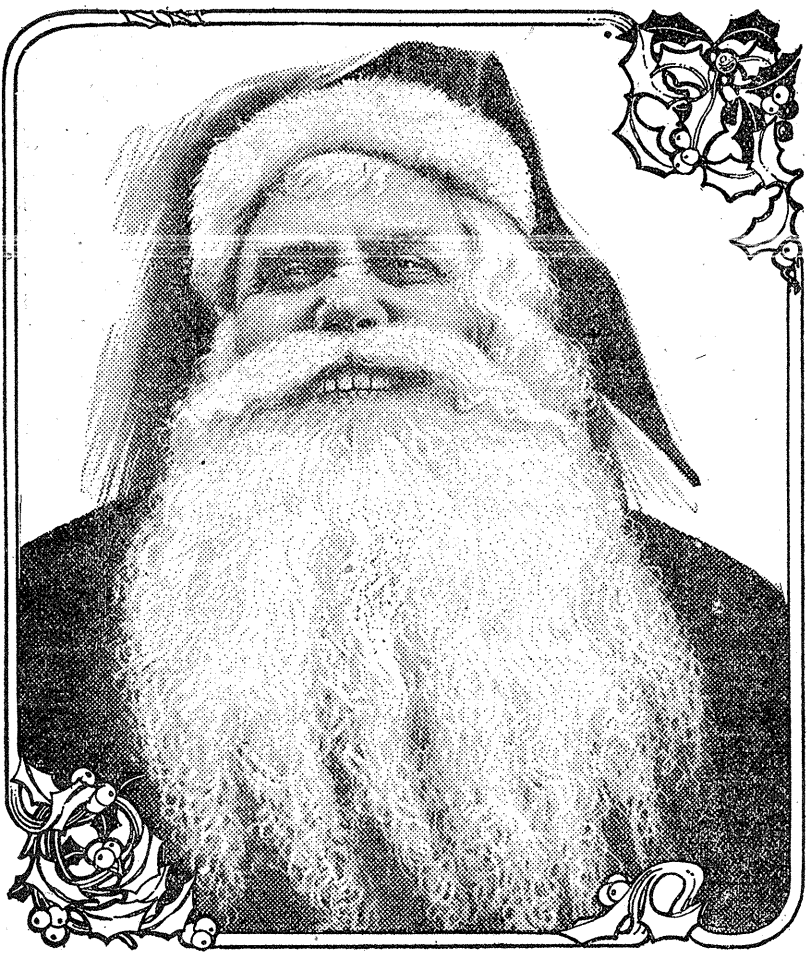
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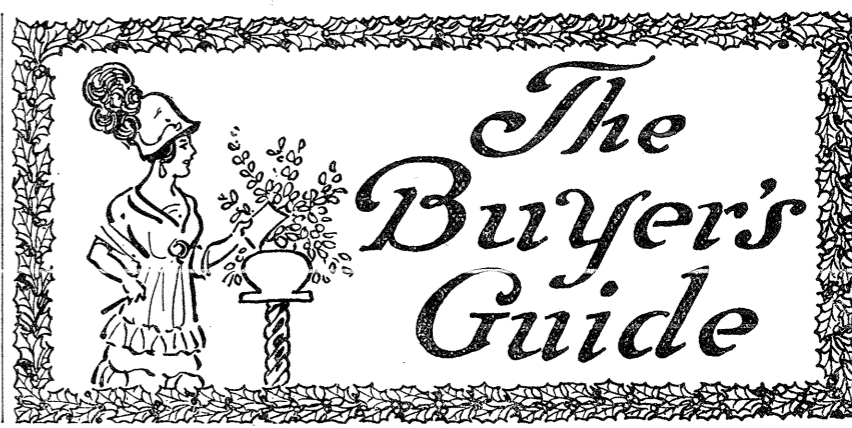
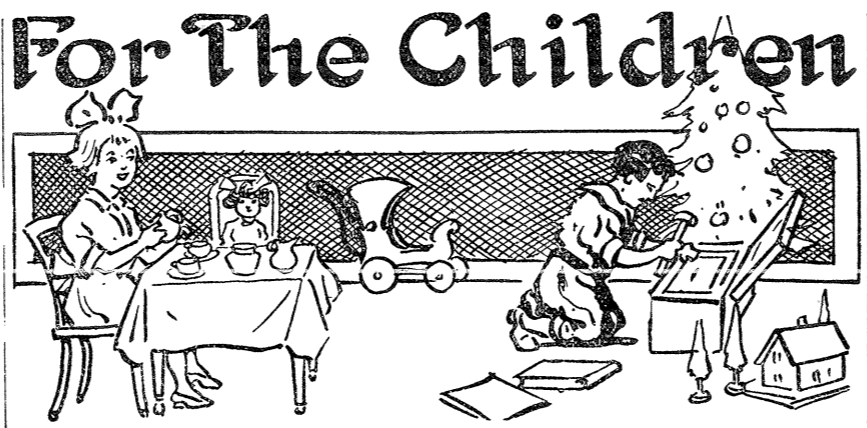
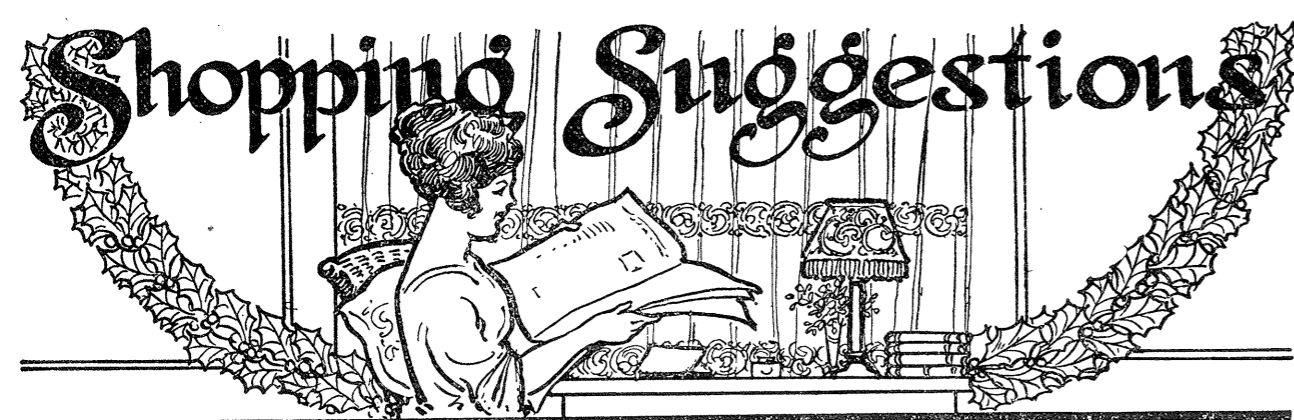
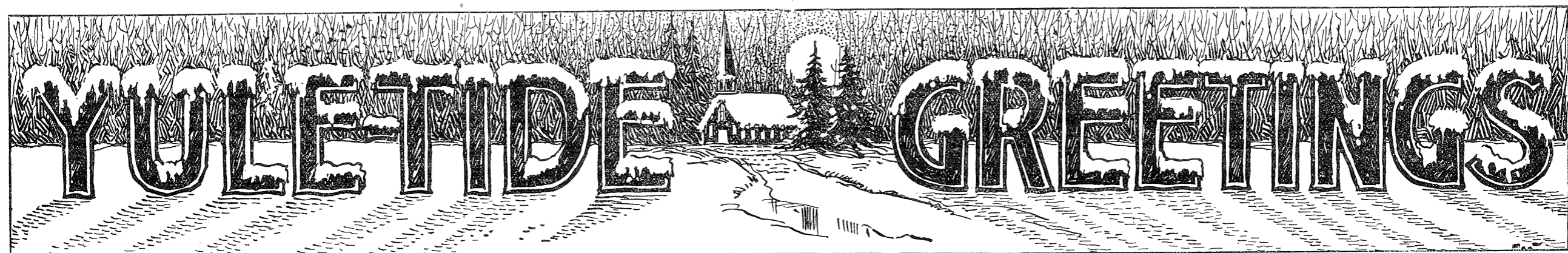
Merry Christmas
AND THANK YOU FOR
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The Store "Christmas Shopping
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EARLY and
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Holiday Money Earners

(See also Holiday Feature No. 20)



OUR progressive merchants are looking for attractive methods of presenting their holiday sales announcements and it is to this class that this practical design will make an immediate appeal.

For such merchants it will mean the using of larger space, the turning of a half page into a full page ad.

The design can be used by one merchant alone, or the advertising space can be cut into sections and space sold to several merchants.

It is supplied to fit a full page of either a six or seven column, or a short seven column paper. State what size is wanted when ordering.

Sold to but one paper in a town. Price for use of the plates, \$1.50.

Western Newspaper Union

