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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

ALL LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE EXERCISES NEXT WEEK.

M. E. Program Tuesday, Baptist and Presbyterian Thursday and Evangelical Friday.

The local Sunday Schools will follow their usual custom in presenting wife own different properties, part Christmas programs the week of the Christmas holiday. Committees are putting the finishing touches in the these unless the property listed to one preparation of the exercises, and as individual or firm reached the \$100 there is but one conflict in dates, those mark. Individual drain taxes are not who enjoy the children's entertain- included in the above amounts. ments may have the opportunity of attending three of these services

given by the M. E. school next Tuesparts.

The Christmas program of the from reaching \$100. Presbyterian Sunday school will be rendered on Thursday evening. There will be a tree and Santa Claus has promised to be present. The numbers of the program will be contributed chiefly by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments. Songs will be given by the entire school. The offering of the evening will go to foreign missions.

A Xmas supper will be served to the members of the Baptist S. S. Thursday evening at 5:30. A Xmas tree loaded as usual with good things will be one of the features to help make the young hearts leap for joy.

The Christmas exercises at the Evangelical church will be on Christmas Eve. The program consists of miscellaneous numbers presented by the younger classes. There will be a Day and New Years. The union detree. The chorus are planning a few musical selections.

SPURGEON-BARDWELL

Spurgeon Farm Home Scene of Happy Wedding Dec. 15.

Mrs. John Spurgeon was the scene & Bailey, Farrell & Townsend, Geo. of a happy wedding on Wednesday C. Hooper, Ricker & Krahling, A. A. when their daughter, Miss Hallie Hitchcock, B. J. Dailey, D. Tyo & Son, Spurgeon, was married to George L E. Dickinson, B. L. Middleton, Hel-Francis Bardwell. Rev. J. W. Hamblin performed the ceremony, using the ring service, and the couple were unattended. Only the immediate fami- Lenzner, Striffler & Patterson, C. W. lies of the bride and groom witnessed Heller, P. P. Webber, Geo. Hitchcock, the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clare G. W. Goff. Spurgeon of Bad Axe being the outof-town guests.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chene with shadow lace. After the marriage | "The Light Eternal" at M. E. Church service a bountiful dinner was served. Artistically arranged boquets of carnations and greens decorated the rooms used for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell are spending a week in Detroit and Orion and upon their return will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bardwell.

HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS

Forty in Elkland Township Assessed Over \$100 Each.

township each pay over \$100 in taxes this winter. The list as shown by the tax roll and the amounts paid are as follows:

I. B. Auten.....\$399.38

| Oscar Auten | 119.95 | 1 |
|----------------------------|----------|----|
| Henry Blades | 122.55 | |
| N. Bigelow | 113.73 | v |
| James D. Brooker | 138.70 | Ι. |
| John Benkelman | 153.74 | c |
| John Crane Estate | 103.30 | |
| George Clara | 201.18 | |
| George Charter | 103.94 | |
| John A. Caldwell | 128.40 | |
| Harry Crandall | 140.74 | |
| Crosby & Son | 260.68 | r |
| J. B. Cootes | 109.73 | v |
| Cass City Grain Co | 311.99 | 0 |
| Cass City Lumber & Coal Co | 190.19 | 1 |
| Farm Produce Co | 367.06 | - |
| Farm Produce Co | 119.70 | _ |
| J. J. Gallagher | 126.03 | a |
| A. A. Hitchcock | 234.34 | |
| G. L. Hitchcock | 125.68 | |
| Merrinda Henderson | 132.11 | 0 |
| Thos. Hennessey | 117.57 | V |
| E. W. Jones | 137.03 | |
| Wm. H. Lapeer | 144.06 | |
| P. S. McGregory | 128.37 | I |
| John Marshall Estate | . 153.07 | Ι |
| Wm. Moore | 147.65 | |
| James Profit | 107.97 | |
| E. H. Pinney & Sn | 744.54 | f |
| John Striffler | 151.21 | |
| Travis Schenck | 124.90 | |
| | | |

Sheldon 116.11 Treadgold 126.58 Mrs. Robt. Wallace 123.36 Mrs. O. C. Wood 115.44 J. D. Withey 137.32 Henry Wettlaufer 162.24 Wilsey & Cathcart 122.35 The total tax paid by the above is

\$7051.20 which is over one-fourth of the \$25,133.15 tax which will be raised in this township.

There is no doubt but what there are a number who will pay over \$100 in taxes whose names are not included in the above. For example, Mr. A owns a business and also half interest in a farm, the latter being assessed to A. & B. Then again, there are instances where man and appearing in his and part in her name. No attempt was made to list

Among those whose tax is near the \$100 mark are Fred Bardwell, S. G. Benkelman, B. F. Benkelman, N The first of these exercises will be Bigelow & Sons, Thos. Dalrymple, Robt. Gallagher, J. L. Hitchcock & day evening. A tree and a miscella- Sons, Samuel Jaus, W. Q. Rawson, neous program are features, the chil- Jas. J. Spence, Striffler & Patterson dren playing the most important and Harry Young. All of these are above \$90 and one lacks but 24 cents

STORES TO CLOSE XMAS AND NEW YEARS

CASS CITY BUSINESS PEOPLE WILL ENJOY BOTH HOLIDAYS.

General stores and groceries, barber shops and meat markets, drug stores and candy shops, banks and jewelry stores-in fact, practically every business house in Cass City will be closed all day on both Christmas livery will make a special delivery at 8:30 on the Friday evenings preceding these holidays.

The following merchants have signed an agreement to close their business places on the two holidays: James Tennant, E. W. Jones, T. L. Tibbals, L. H. Wood, W. A. Walker, B. F. Benkelman, N. Bigelow & Sons, F. A. Bliss, O. Auten, L. I. Wood & The pleasant farm home of Mr. and Co., C. McCaslin, A. H. Higgins, Ball ler, Wilsey & Cathcart, A. J. Knapp, Treadgold's Drug Store, J. B. Cootes, Crosby & Son, Harry Young, C. O.

SACRED CONCERT

Sunday Evening, Dec. 26.

"The Light Eternal" is the subject | Christmas with relatives at Elmer, of a cantata written by Rene Bronner Ont., and will return to Port Huron with music by H. W. Petrie, which for New Years. will be given by the members of the M. E. church choir Sunday evening, Rosalie Chambers expect to spend Dec. 26. Miss Irene Renshler will Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. sing "Angel Voices" as a soprano so-Robert Craig in Evergreen. lo and other individual numbers are a baritone solo by F. A. Bigelow, a daughter, Winifred, and H. P. Wooltenor solo by Rev. W. A. Gregory, a man expect to spend Christmas at soprano solo by Mrs. Dora Fritz and the home of A. L. Loundsbury near an alto solo by Mrs. A. H. Higgins. Gagetown. A mixed trio, a ladies' quartette and chorus numbers will complete the Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and chil-At least forty taxpayers in Elkland program which will take the time of dren, Delbert and Margaret, will be the evening service.

> The choir has been spending much at Saginaw for Christmas. time in preparation and is under the instruction of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow, thus assuring a successful and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, rendition of this sacred concert.

> A silver offering taken at the service will be for the benefit of the Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique at Decker. church choir.

EARLY COPY.

requested to send in copy for next ter, Thelma, and Mrs. A. Frutchey week's Chronicle or Monday, Dec. 20, will have a Christmas celebration at

See the line of useful Xmas Gifts before Christmas. at Wood's Drug Store.

Dance at Doerr's Hall, Cass City schools will enjoy a two weeks' vaca-on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Rondo & tion over Christmas and New Years. 12-17-2p

Manicure, Tourist and Military Sets Ideal Xmas Gifts.

See Jones' swell line

for sale. C. J. Striffler. 12-3-3p Buy your meat crocks at Jones.'

ST. LUKE 2:8--21.

THE FRST CHRISTMAS

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flocks. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. And it came to pass when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them.

Where They Will Spend Christmas

THOSE GOING AWAY. Mrs. Charles Rogers and son, John, expect to go to Azalia.

Grover Burke will spend Christmas er, Mrs. J. B. Henderson. at his home in Marlette.

Clayton Mudge will go to his home near Shabbona for Christmas.

Miss Lydia McInnes will spend Christmas with her father at Park Hill, Ont.

Miss Laurel Howey will be the guest of her mother in Detroit during he holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mudge will parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrell. be the guests of friends at North Branch for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and laughter, Frances, expect to go to Croswell for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris and children expect to go to Simco, Ont., for he holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers will spend Christmas at the home of Adam Quincey at Caro.

Charles E. Travis will be the guest of Arthur Travis at Syracuse, N. Y., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner and daughter, Ruth, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lloyds at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Agar and children will be guests at the home of Frank Auslander at Shabbona for Christmas. Mrs. Marie Bradshaw will spend

Mrs. Stephen Chambers and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woolman and

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl and guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geisel

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Misses Margaret and Laura Striffler, Mr. James, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler expect to spend Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwell and fami-Correspondents and advertisers are ly, Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler at Deford on Friday, the day

The teachers of Cass City public schools will enjoy a two weeks' vaca-The following will go to their homes out of town, Miss Marjorie Austin, of Toilet, Battle Creek; Miss Martha Bretz, Albion; H. S. Leavenworth, Olivet; Miss Louisa Lowden, Jackson; Miss Elsie One yearling and two bull calves Clark, Elsie; Miss Margaret Meyer, Detroit; Mrs. N. H. Beyette, Caro; Miss Anna Finkbeiner, Detroit.

THOSE ENTERTAINING. Miss Lura DeWitt of Ann Arbor lying it.

will spend her holidays with her moth-

Miss Lillian Yakes of Flint expacts to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine lanti for the past four months. Yakes, at Christmas time.

Miss Nina McWebb of Birmingham will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. William Mc-

Alfred Farrell of Ann Arbor will

Mackinac Island expect to spend the solved, That incorporated banks are holidays at the home of William Mur-

Mabel Brian will eat Christmas din- his "say" came first. He occupied ner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cran- the floor about 30 minutes and stated

Phillip Kressor and daughter, Doris, of Ann Arbor are expected at the home of Sam Champion for Christ-

Miss Vernita Treadgold of Chambersburg, Pa., will spend the holidays impatience he would undoubtedly have with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Miss Ruth Bittner of Ypsilanti is expected Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittner. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ibershoff and

Earl Hutchinson of Detroit will celebrate Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and

sons, Nelson and Everett, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McConkey on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf

and children Harry and Freda May, will be guests at the home of William Dodge for Christmas.

Miss Mayme Feather of Lawrence and Miss Hazel Feather of Kalama- McQueen at Hay Creek was the scene zoo will visit their parents, Rev. and of a pretty wedding on Wednesday,

Linn LaFlamboy and Miss Cecil Auten casion were made beautiful with of Detroit will be guests at the home boquets of white roses and white car-

of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Auten for nations. The bridal party was formed Christmas. daughter, Elizabeth, of Swartz Creek formed the ceremony, using the ring

Mr. and Mrs, Angus McGillvray will have as guests for Christmas day McQueen left for Detroit, Niagara Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mack of Atwater, Falls, and various places in Ohio and

Continued on page twelve.

Whatever you may need in Xmas Tags, Seals and Cards will be found at Treadgold's Drug Store. Best line

Reservations for Christmas dinner at Gordon's Tavern please be made by Thursday night, December 23.
John Gordon. 12-17-1

See the Crepe De Chine Handker-chiefs at A. A. Hitchcock's. 12-17-

Grant Slocum of the Gleaners has een named temperary chairman of the state child welfare conference in Detroit in February, at which a state code of laws for juveniles will be considered. Delegates from child-caring organizations in Michigan and sur-

SLOCUM TO HEAD CONFERENCE

ANOTHER CARRIER RESIGNS.

rounding states will be present.

Murray E. Hull, carrier on route two out of the Deckerville office, who was transferred from Dryden October 1, has resigned his position to take effect Jan. 1, and will return to Dryden where he will engage in the stock buying business.

WHAT WE READ 25 YEARS AGO

OLD FILES OF CASS CITY EN-TERPRISE REPRINTED FOR PRESENT-DAY READERS.

Dec. 19,1890.

Good skating on the river.

A. Frutchey will start a general store at Deford. John McCracken will handle the goods for him.

F. R. Lelisle would have gone to Clifford if he had awakened in time. He went Wednesday morning. The Cass City Cornet Band elected

the following officers: Leader and manager, Wm. Hebblewhite; secretary, Chas. Stevenson; treasurer, O. K. E. H. Pinney is selling off his farm-

ing lands in section 30, Novesta, but reserving an interest in coal under-Joseph Frutchey arrived home

Wednesday. He had been attending the Cleary Business College at Ypsi-Chas. Rogers was in the city for a

few days last week settling up his business preparatory to moving to Durand. He was married to a young ady near Pontiac about a month ago.

People from far and near collected at the town hall last Monday night to spend Christmas vacation with his listen to the discussion between Dr. D. P. Deming and C. W. McPhail. The Mrs. A. L. Todd and daughter of question to be discussed was, "Renecessary for the transaction of the business of the United States." Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian and Miss McPhail being on the affirmative side, his side of the question in a brief and comprehensive manner. The doctor then "opened fire" from his breastwork of manuscripts and held the fort for fully two hours, and had not the audience begun to show signs of closed the debate by reviewing and smoothing over some of the places ruffled up by the doctor. Rev. Gilchriese, Henry Butler and Jas. Higgins, who had been chosen as judges, then came forward and rendered their decision, which was in favor of the negative—two being for the negative and one for the affirmative.

BROWN-M'QUEEN

Rev. Willerton Performs Ceremony at Home of Groom's Parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mrs. D. J. Feather, suring the holi- December 8, when their son, James McQueen was married to Miss Laura Mrs. H. Freeman and son, Herbert, Brown. The rooms used for the ocas Mr. Brinker played the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and march, and Rev. John Willerton per-

and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Futchey and service. The bride wore a becoming daughter, Irene, will be guests at the gown of white silk and lace. Immedihome of A. Frutchey for Christmas ately after the rites had been performed a bountiful dinner was served. Amid showers of rice, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McEachin of Ontario. They will make their home Ubly and Miss Kate McPhee of Bad at Hay Creek. Guests from a distance were Mr.

and Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Stoner Kindy and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell and children of Brown City.

Nothing better than books for Xmas gifts. See Treadgold's big line of all kinds of books.

See my triple flued hard coal burner before you buy. Geo. L. Hitch-12-17cock.

Keep your eye on Jones' windows.

LAST YEAR FROM THE SALE OF ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SEALS IN U.S.

Idea Originated During Our Civil War-Has Been Used in Many Nations.

Nearly \$2,500,000 have been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eighth annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated. It was war that brought forth the

charity stamp—our Civil war of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals 'way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 were raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone. Stamps or seals were first used to

get money for the anti-tuberculesis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross. jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal. In 1907 Mr. Riis's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp from the sale which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this succes that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over-\$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in 1909, with more thorough organization the sale was increased to \$230,-000, in 1910 to nearly \$310,000, in 1911 to over \$300,000 and in 1912 to over spoken an hour longer. Mr. McPhail \$400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly \$450,000 and last year, in spite of war and hard times 22 per cent more, or 55,000,000 seals were sold, totaling \$550,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

> Teachers needing books or cards or Class use will find a splendid line at Treadgold's.

Bon bons in china at 50c. Higgins' Jewelry Store.

Splendid line of Ivory Goods at Treadgold's. Prices low and quality

ture taking a pleasure, ask about it at Wood's Drug Store. A good line of Room Sized Rugs.

A Developing Box makes your pic-

They make fine Xmas gifts. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-17-A Fountain Pen makes a very ac-

ceptable Xmas gift. Treadgold's sell and guarantee the Sheaffer Pen to be best. See the Ribbon Novelties at A. A.

Hitchcock's. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. 12-If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak. Wood sells the genuine East-

Best Chestnut Coal. \$7.75 per ton. arm Produce Co. 12-17-Farm Produce Co.

A Fine Gift for Her. Initialed salt and pepers in hand painted china at Higgins' Jewelry

House to rent. Enquire of George McConnell. 11-19-

Soft coal (St. Charles) \$4.25 ton. arm Produce Co. 11-12-Farm Produce Co.

Large packing cases at Jones.'

Faramel Dairy Feed. \$1.75 per hundred. Farm Produce Co. 12-17-Beautiful lavallieres for Xmas trade. A. H. Higgins.

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1906.

Henry Stone has purchased a

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WILMOT.

Mrs. Fred Green has been on the sick list for over a week.

A. Williams of Sandusky was a Wilmot visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Parker has been quite poorly for some time, but is better at this

Marie Gemmill of Cass City spent the latter part of the week with her sister here.

Mrs. C. Rounds, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken much worse on Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Burt and daughter returned from a ten days' visit Friday with relatives at Port Huron.

George Allen and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Stevens, are in Caro with Mrs. Allen, who is better at this writing.

Mrs. F. W. Hopps and little daughter of Highland Park and little niece of Pontiac spent last week with Mrs. Hopp's parents in Wilmot, returning home Saturday.

A dozen or more friends of Mrs. Dingman surprised her Saturday evening, the occasion being her 69th birthday, bringing eatables with them, eating supper and spending the eve-

The younger boys and girls spent Friday evening at the home of Helen Woodruff, it being her 10th birthday, and the grown ups spent the same evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

While at Caro Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Allen suffered a stroke of paralysis affecting one side. At the present time she is confined to her bed and not able to be brought to her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, living here, was also with her at the time.

The ladies of the L. A. S. and their husbands met at the home of Mrs. J. Rayworth on Monday, to help celeover the arrival of a son at his home. brate her 73th birthday. They took He will answer to the name of Martheir dinner with them and each also took a small token in remembrance of the day. She had gone out to visit Sam Popham and Paul Santhony the friend home and dinner ready. She was much pleased to know her friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan. remembered her.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and rious operation last Tuesday. daughter, Helen, visited relatives near Akron Sunday

Patrick Leonard was called to Cargill, Canada, last week to attend the funeral of his father.

A baby daughter came Tuesday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mullen. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gough last Friday, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burns on Saturday a daughter. All are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lehman from West Branch who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Lenhard, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and son left Wednesday for Lansing where she will join her husband who has employment in that city. They expect to locate there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeister of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shannon of Flint took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon remained until Monday.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quick left for Detroit on Monday. Mrs. John Dickson visited at the

home of C. Lee on Saturday.

Roy Hulbert of Clifford visited his parents several days last week. Elder and Mrs. Bectel and R. Knob-

let attended church at Elkton on Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman left

on Monday for their new home near

Miss Ora Muntz visited her friend. Miss Glossie Hendrick, several days last week. Mrs. Arthur Anthes and children

visited at the home of R. Delong near Caro on Sunday. Master Glen McCullough was quite

sick for several days last week, but is better at this writing. Mrs. Henry Stone spent last Satur-

day at the home of her brother, Frank Benedict, of Novesta. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner and

family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewey are rejoicing over the arrival of a young a bare faced watch."—Chicago News.

laughter at their place Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. D. McLarty visited with Mrs. A.

Henry Stone has purchased a cutting box. H. J. believes in having up-to-date machinery to do his work.

The dinner served by the Ladies' Aid at the home of Elder Slack was well attended. The amount of \$9.10 vas realized.

There will be a Christmas program' it the Church of Christ Thursday eve-This paper represented for foreign ning, Dec. 23. Every one cordially invited to attend.

R. A. Moshier is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Coulter. He expects to spend the winter months with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracey left for their home in Lewistown after a few weeks' visit with his brother, James Tracey, of this place.

The officers of district No. 3, Quick school, have built a storm house which makes it much more comfortable and adds much to the appearance of the place.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Sleighing is fine in Greenleaf. Earl Smith spent the week end in

Pontiac. Lloyd Morrison shipped a car load

of hogs Tuesday morning. Mrs. Norman McLeod spent Thurs-

day with Mrs. D. H. McColl. Mrs. Angus McLeod and children spent the week-end in Bad Axe. Wm. Duffield is visiting relatives

and friends in Palms this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker and family spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Deck-

Mrs. Amby Powell visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Reid, in Sandusky

Florence Duffleld and Roy Powell were guests of Lottie Hempton Mon-

day evening. Charles Popham and Ed. Hebert of Kinde spent Sunday with Paul San-

thony and Sam Popham. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick.

Misses Ida and Edith Vogel spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Amby Powell, of Grant. George Hillman has returned to

Florence, Colorado, after spending several months with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Mayron and family of Port Huron visited at the home of her father, Archie Livingston, last week. Mike Keenoy wears a broad smile

spent Wednesday evening at the home

SANDUSKY.

Mrs. George Dafoe underwent a se-

Mrs. George Trerice is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Miller Bros. of Deckerville are opening a meat market in the Bullock

building which they have leased. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Streu of Lapeer have been spending the past week with relatives here. They returned

Hugh Morse fell from a ladder while working on a new house being built just west of the D. B. C. & W. tracks on Sanilac avenue, and was quite bad-

ly hurt, one day last week. Otto Rightenburg of Detroit was hurt by electricity while working about a week ago. His right arm is paralyzed and he is unable to walk yet. He is a son-in-law of Charles

Smith of Sandusky. Sandusky residents are to enjoy a municipal Christmas tree. A huge tree will be erected on the lawn in front of the court house, and on the afternoon of Dec. 24, there will be a program of carols to be rendered by the members of the several Sunday

Harmony Class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. N. A. Babcock Friday evening. The election of officers occurred as follows: President, Mrs. E. S. DeCou; vice president, Mrs. T. G. Bessett; secretary, Mrs. Jno. Angerer; treasurer, Mrs. Beaver. A social time was also enjoyed and refreshments served.

WICKWARE.

Guy Watson is shredding corn. Miss Fern Watson is visiting relatives at Snover.

Mrs. Ivan Vader and little daughter spent the week end at Cass City. Ed. and Joe Fulcher were business

callers at Ellington last Thursday. Mrs. Sterl Spencer and children spent Saturday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Descriptive. "Freddy," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch for your birthday. Was it a hunting case

"No, ma'am," replied Freddy; "it was

VEFILL STOCKINGS PURSIES.

The Dailey Cash Bargain Store, Santa Claus Headquarters for Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Pictures, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and thousands of other pretty and useful gifts for everybody.

Don't fail to see our

10c Special for Saturday, Dec. 18.

It's a hummer. This means a Xmas present for all of you. Every customer on the above date will receive a souvenir as a compliment from our store.

Handkerchiefs

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Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs and colored embroidered corners, 50 dozen only, while they last

> 10 Cents or 3 for 25c

Xmas Candies

Place your order early for your Xmas Candy. An elegant line of Creams, the regular 20c and 25c kind, our price

10c lb.

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CEDAR RUN.

Charles Beardsley, jr., of Oxford is Bay Crane's. visiting at the home of his uncle, Wm.

Sam Crane and mother and sis- week at Herbert Houghton's. ter, Miss Flossie, spent Sunday at

Mrs. Lizzie Ruby of Flint and Miss week at the home of her nephew, Her-Mae Muntsie of Bay City spent last bert Houghton.

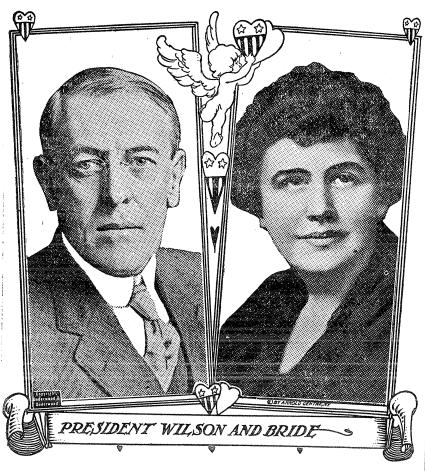
Mrs. George Simpkins of Bowling Green, Ohio, spent a few days last

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WEDDING OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WILL BE FAMILY AFFAIR

Only Immediate Relatives of the Couple to Be Present at the Ceremony—Honeymoon Trip to the South Is Planned—Galt Home Where Wedding Will Be Performed to Be Veritable Conservatory—Marriages of Other Presidents Recalled.



By GEORGE CLINTON.

(Copyright, 1915, Western Newspaper Union.) Washington.—In a small, unpretentious house, 1308 Twentieth street, in this city, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, widow, will be married Saturday, December 18, to Woodrow Wilson, widower and president of the United

Not since the marriage of President John Tyler to Miss Julia Gardiner has there been a wedding of a president marked by such extreme quiet and seclusiveness as is to be the case at this wedding which will join the Wilson and the Galt families. President Tyler went to New York to be married to Miss Gardiner and there at the Church of the Ascension in the presence of only a handful of persons he took unto himself his second wife. At the coming wedding of another president of the United States there will be present no persons except those of the immediate families of the two contracting parties.

Only one cabinet officer, Mr. Mc-Adoo, will witness the ceremony, and he not by right of his official position, but because he is the son-in-law of the president, having married Mr. Wilson's youngest daughter. When Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Folsom, the wedding party was a small one, but included vere members of the president's cabinet and several other high officers of government. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt have decreed that their union shall be wholly a family affair.

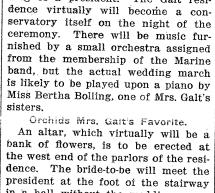
Relatives Only to Be Present. Mrs. Galt will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling of this city. Even with the guests limited to the members of the families of the president and his bride-to-be the capacity of the parlors in the modest Galt home will be taxed, for both the principals have many close relatives.

To witness the ceremony and to give congratulations to the newly married ones these persons, among other garet Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. Mc-Adoo, the president's third daughter; Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the president's sister; Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, the president's brother: Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the president's cousin, and several other close relatives of the president's family.

Mrs. Galt, who, before her first marriage was Miss Edith Bolling of Virginia, has several brothers and sisters, all of whom will attend the wedding. Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, is living and makes her home with her daughter. Mrs. Galt's sisters who will be in attendance are Miss Bertha Bolling of Washington and Mrs. H. H. Maury of Anniston, Ala. Her brothers, all of whom will attend, are John Randolph Bolling, Richard W. Bolling, Julian B. Bolling, all of Washington; R. E. Bolling of Panama and Dr. W. A. Bolling of Louisville, Ky.

To Avoid Big Crowd. Up to the very last moment it is probable that the exact hour of the wedding ceremony will be kept a se-The desire is to prevent the gathering of a huge crowd about the Galt residence. As soon as the ceremony is over and the members of the family have congratulated the bride and groom, the newly married ones will leave for the South on a honeymoon trip which probably will last untill the first week in January. The president and his bride must be back in Washington before January 7 in order to act as host and hostess at a great reception to be given in the White House to the Pan-American representatives in the capital, and, moreover, because congress by that time will have reconvened after the Christmas holidays and Mr. Wilson must be back at his desk

The White House conservatories and several of the private conservakinsfolk, will be present: Miss Mar- tories of the city of Washington will



have their stocks of flowers nearly

with blossoms the scene of this wed-

in a hall without the wedding room, and will walk with him from there to the altar front. Mrs. Galt will carry a bouquet of orchids, which Mr. Wilson found out long ago to be her favorite flowers. She will be attired in a traveling gown. The ring will be a plain gold circlet inscribed with the the initials of bride and groom.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt has been known for a good many years as one of the most perfectly gowned women in Washington. She is a handsome woman and always dresses in exquisite taste. Her gowns always have been chosen with rare care and almost perfect judgment. For some time Mrs. Galt has been busy in selecting her trousseau, being aided in this most important work by her mother, Mrs. Bolling, a woman of excellent discernment. Mrs. Galt's trousseau already has arrived in Washington. Its selection was a matter of months and some controversies arose as to what might be called its origin. There were stories to the effect that French supply houses resented supplying anything through German-American middle men. Most of the stories were baseless, and it can be said that almost wholly Mrs. Galt's wedding outfit is of American origin.

Resume White House Functions. Dark green and orchid are the predominating hues in the gowns of the bride-to-be, for, as has been said, orchids are Mrs. Galt's favorite flowers. There are traveling gowns, street gowns, and evening gowns, the latter of which will be seen throughout the coming winter when the White House is to be reopened for a series of oldtime entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many mu-

President Wilson is the sixth president of the United States to marry a widow. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows, in one or two cases the widow being the second wife of the president. John Tyler and Theodore Roosevelt each married the second time, but their wives had not before been wedded.

It is not necessary to speak of George Washington's marriage. The world knows of his courtship, engagement and wedding. His love was "the widow Curtis." Thomas Jefferson, at the home of a friend, John Wayles, met Martha Skelton, Wayles' widowed daughter. She was a beautiful womand and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

Beautiful Dolly Madison. It is possible that Dolly Madison, the wife of President James is, in a way, better known to Americans than any other wife of a president except, of course, Martha Washington.

John Tyler was married twice, the second time while he was president. His first wife was Letitia Christian, who belonged to one of the old families of Virginia. Mrs. Tyler bore the president nine children. Just before her husband was elected vice president of the United States Mrs. Tyler had a stroke of paralysis, and a short time after he succeeded William Henry Harrison as president she died, the death occurring in the White House.

The second winter after the death of Mrs. Tyler the president met Julia, the daughter of a Gardiner who lived on an island in Long Island sound. The president fell desperately in love with the young woman and soon they became engaged and were married quietly at the Church of the Ascension in New York city.

The Cleveland Marriage.

Grover Cleveland did not marry until fairly late in life. He married Frances Folsom, the daughter of his law partner, whom he had known when she was a little girl at an age when she had called him "Uncle Cleve." Mr. Cleveland and Miss Folsom were married in the Blue room at the White House.

For a long time it was thought that President Wilson would be married in the White House. For some reason or other people took it for granted that Mrs. Galt would prefer a ceremony in the executive mansion. From the point of view of womankind it seemingly is a compelling thing to be able to speak of a White House wedding as one of the participants. Mrs. Galt, however, held to the thought that a woman should be married in her own home rather than in that of her husband. She did not believe in breaking the American home precedent in such matters, a world's precedent in fact. Washington generally concedes that she showed good taste in her quick determination that her own house should be the scene of the wedding.

The wedding of the president of the United States to Mrs. Galt will be in detail and surroundings a most simple affair. It will be in keeping with traditional American simplicity in cases does one dare say it?—where the bride and the groom have passed beyond the stage of youth.



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When the Joy of Your Kiddies Brings Tender Memories of Years Ago.

In these strenuous shopping days, writes Louis James, have you caught yourself remembering suddenly, in all sorts of queer, unexpected places, all sorts of queer, half forgotten things? Have you remembered how these days before Christmas are the wonderful days in the life of the child, more wonderful days, perhaps, than any that are to come?

You know that yourself. You can't help recalling how time went by those days before the great day. You remember how each day seemed somehow more wonderful than the one before, each day a prelude of real joy to that first marvelous moment of Christmas morning, when, after a night of little if any sleep, you scrambled up and stood breathless on the threshold of the room which had been forbidden you all those interminable hours that went before.

The child you take with you through the wonderlands of the modern toy department wants what you did. The little girl stops before the baby doll, wide eyed, still with desire. The boy stands flooded with happiness before an ark in which is every imaginable creation. You remember what a small thing your own was, a fourth the size.

But his joy is no greater than yours. He pushes toward the rocking horse. Now it runs by machinery, when once you ran your own across the floor to the imminent danger of total destruction to persons and furniture that might stand in the way. But Christmas day was your day. The day when "don'ts" were not and you were king or queen in your kingdom of toys.

You pass on to trains and there again electricity is running them. You pulled them yourself.

Then you catch the look on the face of your boy. He is watching the huge engine move slowly, smoothly along. It passes under infinite tunnels and bridges and over made hills that present intricate difficulties of passage. Your tunnels were of chairs and the table in your kitchen made a splendid bridge to cross.

He turns to you, the child of this twentieth century. His smile is beatific. He wants it—that train. He never wanted anything so much be-He never will again he is

And as you move away you smile, a little sadly, a little gladly. You are proud to be able to make him so wonderfully happy, this child of yours, but you are sure, too, that he is no happier than you were these same pre-Christmas days, those years before.

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Millicent and the : Mistlétue

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ILLICENT HEBARD had not the slightest idea that she even remotely resembled Audrey Arlington, stellar member of the National Film Manufacturing company's cast. In fact, having only recently arrived in the big city from a downstate farm, she had not even seen any of Miss Arlington's celebrated moving-pic-

ture portrayals, much less heard of that opulent magnate of filmdom, the National Film Manufacturing company. Truth to tell, the very first time she learned of its existence was that evening when, worn out by a bootless tour of business offices where she had hoped for employment, she read its "ad" in the Help Wanted section of a newspaper.

Millicent had come to the metropolis abrim with the high hopes and diminent enthusiasm of youth. Incidentally she brought remarkable good looks with her too, although, being unsophisticated and from the country, she was not as self-conscious of them as most city girls of her age are. The home farm was hopelessly mortgaged and for several years past she had realized with increasing poignancy what a tax upon her aged parents' slender resources she was.

As a girl grows older she craves more and better things, and, no matter how slightly she may be in-



dulged in the matter, her support is unavoidably more expensive from year to year. It was acute realization of this that had prompted Millicent to adventure citywards, armed with her diploma from the Tingleville Commercial college, proving her to be a fully trained stenographer.

Millicent had found no positions open, however. Nobody seemed in need of a stenographer without past experience or even a typist. Some business men, she found, wanted a girl in their offices, but they expressed themselves as being more personally interested in Millicent's good looks than in her Tingleville certificate. So Millie wisely looked elsewhere. Wisely maybe, but fruitlessly. Then one evening in her bare hall room this second week she came across the twoline "ad" of the National Film Manufacturing company, which, it seemed, was lukewarmly interested in securing a girl "for filing." A princely stipend of six dollars per week was the practical inducement offered.

Six dollars loomed gigantic to our Millicent just then and, although the thought of being only an office girl was humiliating, it was considerably better than nothing. She determined to be first of the hundred-odd applicants at the studio on the morrow,

and so, indeed, she was. On the way out next morning Miss Millie occupied herself with a perusal of the newspaper and therein read a long account of the stupendous production which the National Film Manufacturing company was about to release. The names of fascinating Aufrey Arlington, darling of the movie

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fans, and of Ned Tolman, her handsome male "support," occurred frequently. The release was to be in no less than five reels, three of which the press notice stated were already done and desperate efforts were being made to finish taking the other two for a theater presentation by Christmas eve. "A mammoth, elaborate production . . . no expense spared

etc., etc., ad lib. Not knowing much about the movies, Millicent wasn't much impressed, however. At the moment her mind was fervently occupied with melancholy reminiscences of a "Ned" whom she herself had known-Ned Harkins, who had pledged eternal fidelity to her in the shadow of a haystack one moonlight night years before when both he and she were barely more than children. Ned-her Ned-had gone away to the big city three years before to make his fortune. She never had heard from him

Unclouded eyes, a fresh clean complexion and simple direct address won Millicent her interview with the office manager in the film plant. While he still was explaining her new filing duties, in rushed the chief directorhair rumpled and gesticulating in wild excitement.

"Audrey Arlington fell down in the middle of her big scene in the last reel of the Christmas release. . . Complete nervous breakdown!

hysterical . . . are rushing her direct to the nearest hospital now. What in heaven's name will we do? There isn't a girl in the whole stock company who can make up to look enough like her to complete the personification for this final reel!"

The head director kept wringing his hands and swearing frantically. The president of the company registered acute distress. Then his eyes accidentally fell upon pretty Millicent among her filing cases.

"Look! Look; Mr. Isaacsohn!" velled the head director, pointing. "As I live, that girl looks enough like Miss Arlington to be mistaken for her on the street! . . . Come here, Miss -Miss whatever-your-name is! Have you ever posed before a 'picture' camera? No? . . . well, it doesn't make any difference just now anyway. You're fired from that office job. I'll give you \$60 a week to substitute for Miss Arlington in this last reel. . . .

No, I haven't time to listen to anything about it! Come on back to the studio with me right now! The 'set' is all up and we were right in the middle of the scene when Miss Arlington fainted. Ned Tolman, the leading man, is waiting. C'mon!" Bewildered Millicent was pulled

out of the busy offices and back to the huge glass-domed studio where the last reel of the famous Christmas release was being held in impatient abeyance for its principal.

"Listen now, miss," exploded the director as Millicent emerged from the dressing room clad in the same wonderful gown that Audrey Arlington had been wearing only ten minutes before. "Pay attention to what I say and don't stare at either me or the camera. Act natural; that's what we're paying you for! Walk inside of those tape lines on the floor and don't on any account move outside them. This scene is the parlor your home. It's supposed to be Christmas eve. You're to turn your back to the camera and be tieing a sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Mr. Ned Tolman, who plays opposite 'lead,' will do the rest. You simply act as any girl would under the circumstances. . . Hey you! Get Mr. Tolman from his dressing-room. Tell him we're all ready again. Now

in you go miss!" Millicent did just as she was told, although her heart beat fast and her head was in a whirl. With her back to the assemblage behind the cranking comera man, she raised both arms to tie the sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Quick footsteps sounded behind her and, an instant later, a man's strong arms were around her waist and his handsome face thrust close to hers for a kiss.

With a cry of mingled fright and indignation, the girl squirmed about in his arms and tried to push him away. Then for the first time she caught sight of the movie matinee idol's face. "Ned?" she thrilled in joyous amazement. "Ned Harkins! You are

the famous Ned Tolman?' "Millicent!" breathed he, clasping her closer as their lips met in a long, long kiss and the watching director

yelled: "Fine! fine! Hold that!" Presently the whirr of the camera crank ceased and the grins on the faces of actor, "extra," and "set"

shifter broadened. "Hey there!" finally shouted the "Film's run out; head director. scene's over! We've had enough of

that kiss now!" "But I haven't," murmured Ned, looking fondly down into his old sweetheart's happiness-flushed face.

"Have you, Millicent?" "Never! I could keep on doing it

forever," she whispered softly back.

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Christmas Time

CHRISTMAS TIME! That man must be a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of There are people who Christmas. will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes-of the feast they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now, in adversity and

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. Then do not select the merriest of the three hundred and sixtyfive for your doleful recoilections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire-fill the glass and send round the song—and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass be filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine, put a good face on the matter. . . .

Look on the merry faces of your children (if you have any) as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty; one slight form that gladdened the father's heart, and roused the mother's pride to look upon, may not be there. Dwell not upon the past; think not that one short year ago, the fair child now resolving into dust, sat before you, with the bloom of health upon its cheek, and the gayety of infancy in its joyous eye. Reflect upon your present blessings-of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your New Year a happy one.

-Charles Dickens



As two little girls were hurrying to school, one of them saw a discarded Christmas tree in an ash barrel.

"Lizzie," said she, "do you think Santa Claus is a myth?"

"Certainly not," retorted her companion, glancing sharply at her. "Santa Claus is a mister. What makes you



WHOLE WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Descendants of Old Spanish Settlers Observed Christmas With Dinners and Parties.

Among the descendants of the old Spanish settlers we find that they observe a week in the celebration of Christmas. This begins one week before Christmas. In the daytime they have dinners at each other's homes, and in the evenings they give a series of parties at the different houses. In the evening the young folk go to the home of one of their number and knock, and then all begin to sing. Those within the house ask, "Who is there?" and the answer is, "The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph seek lodging in your house." To carry out the Bible story they are at first refused admittance, and then the door is opened wide and they are all given a hearty

welcome. On Christmas eve the old and young all join together and have a big celebration. In a large hall they fix up one side to represent the manger, and here they very solemnly give a little play in which many take part, the characters being Mary and Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds and the angels. This play is very real to them, and they all play their parts with a reverent spirit.



A Christmas Prayer. Give me the eyes to see my brother's woe

Grant me the vision that perceives his That I, amid my Christmas joys, may go And take some touch of mitigation

God point the way that I may quickly His acre waiting for the glad reliei,

And ope my eyes that I may not be blind To tasks of love that ease the sting of -John Kendrick Bangs



Old Custom Still Prevails. The Christmas feeding of the birds is still prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. Bunches of oats are placed on the roofs of houses, on trees and fences, to furnish them with their share of the Christmas bounty.

Sixty Per Cent Killed Under Federal Inspection.

Hundred Million Meat Animals Slaughtered Each Year in United States -Tuberculosis is Chief Cause of Condemnation.

Washington.-More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately from 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained, it appears that about 100,-000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 299,958 were condemned as unfit for human use, and 644,688 were condemned in part. Thus a little more than 11/2 per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only cattle, calves, sheep, goats and swine.

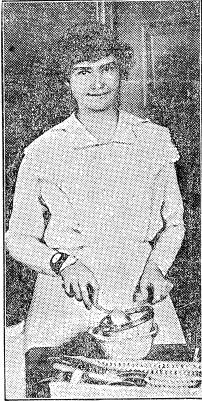
Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,544 carcasses of cattle and 66,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition, parts of 48,000 cattle and 40,000 swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,-000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat inspection service is now about \$3,375,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this item there was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 19,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected, and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees, F., or lower, for a period of 20 days, will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Hitherto the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless pork is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under federal inspection than ever before. A total of 36,247,953 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,900,000 passed for

EXPERT IN COOKERY



Mrs. Jesse Hardy MacKaye of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, has been responsible for the thousands of articles explaining "the cause," sent out by the organization in the past two or three years. But she is not only known as a specialist in publicity. In suffrage circles she is famed as a cook. She explains: "I am my own cook, not only because I enjoy it, but because I believe that, as in the nation, conservation in the home is the corner stone of preparedness.'

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I hereby accept your offer as made in the above advertisement, and am enclosing ten dollars, for which please send me Stock Certificate for Forty (40) shares of Stock of your Company, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable, with descriptive literature regarding the same, with the understanding that if I am not entirely satisfied with my investment, you will return my money in full any time within ten days of my receipt of my Stock Certificate and literature. Name....

Address....

State.....

An Appropriate Gift.

When you cannot find the right kind of a Christmas gft to send to your friend who resides out of town, we suggest that you send him a year's subscription to the Chronicle. In all modesty we can truthfully say that there are many who appreciate and enjoy it fully as much as they would some token that would cost you many more times than the paper.

Take, for instance, your friends or relatives in a distant state who once lived in or near Cass City and who retain a fondness for old acquaintances. Don't you think they would find much satisfaction and get a great deal of pleasure out of reading a copy of the Chronicle once a week during the coming year? And wouldn't they be grateful to the person who was thoughtful enough to send them the paper?

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THE CHRONICLE, Cass City.

WEST GRANT.

Miss Rhea Weiler visited her parents over Sunday.

James Proudfoot had the corn shredders this week.

Robert Lloyd of Caro spent Sunday with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent Thursday evening at the Jos. Cross

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford will leave soon for Florida to spend the Miss Fern Cooley spent a few days

last week the guest of Miss Burleigh in Gagetown. Mr. Guilds of Cass City is spending

a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Vernal Lloyd. The supper and bazaar at the Owen-

dale M. E. church last week was well attended and proceeds amounted to

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford enter- entertain a large company of friends tained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. and relatives for Xmas dinner. Cooley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford and two children.

COLWOOD.

Mrs. Henry Foster visited Tuesday with Mrs. Dr. King.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King were callers at Caro Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. D. An-

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Coon

of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerridge are visiting friends and relatives at Lan-

sing and Muskegon. Miss Tressa McCarthy spent the

latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Seurynck. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., will

Christmas Turkeys

Order Them Early!

EVERY YEAR some one comes in at the last moment and wants a turkey for the Christmas dinner, only to find that the last one has been sold and no more are to be had at any price. It is disappointing to the customer and doubly so to us. Why not order your turkey in ADVANCE this Christmas, as many others always do? You can place your order with us now, stating the weight you want, and then leave it in our ice box until you are ready to use it. It will be labeled in your name and will not be sold to any other person.

Cass City Meat Market

HARRY YOUNG, Proprietor

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WITH NEW FEATURES.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 18

Big feature of Zanzibor Minstrel Show, presented by members of the High School. A laugh from beginning to end. First performance 4:00 p.m., second 8:00 at night.

TOWN HALL

Holiday Trade

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with us was never before as good as it is this season. All

Holiday Goods

are going out with a rush. Many people who have shopped around in the different stores in various towns will say that we have the largest and most complete line and that their money will go the farthest here.

Toys of all kinds at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, and upwards. Dolls by the hundreds from 1c to \$1.00.

China and Cut Glass in large variety.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at 1/2 price.

Furs, all new styles, Specially Priced for the Holi-

Candy at 10c a Pound

This is the only reason why we will be able to sell during the Holiday Season 1½ Tons (3000) pounds. It is only quality, and price will do it.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts No. 1, 3 lbs for 25c PALMER BROS., Gagetown

Mrs. Frank Seurynck and little son, Thomas, came Sunday for a few days' visit at the Thos. McCarthy home.

Miss Tressa McCarthy and Patrick Sullivan ate supper Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews. Mrs. Louis Dudenhoffer left last

Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Abar of Sandwich,

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Gertrude McLellan were callers Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. B. Guin-Little Leroy Buerker scalded his

arm quitely badly Saturday by putting his hand and arm in a pail of hot

The bazaar and supper given by the Sunshine L. A. S. at the Colwood Hall Saturday night was well attended and a good time had by all present. The ladies cleared nearly \$30.00.

SHABBONA.

Some Sleighing. Estella Parrott spent Sunday with

ner parents. Ernest Parrott returned last week

from LaGrand. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley were in

Caro Saturday. Charles Meredith was a caller in

Wickware Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory will

move into town soon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger visited over Sunday in Snover.

A Xmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church Xmas eve. Earl Weeks spent the week end

with his grandparents at Novesta. Wm. Meredith is visiting his daugh-

ter, Mrs. Sam Robinson, of Cumber, Mrs. D. W. Wait returned Wednesday from Ann Arbor. Her eye is much better.

Amos Guy is quite busy at his old trade, blacksmithing. He expects to grind feed also at his home two miles north.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. John Lee is still on the sick

Everybody is in a hustle—getting eady for Xmas.

Eber Coleman spent over Sunday ith John Leek at Caro. Miss Ruby Funk visited at Arthur

Perry's at Novesta last Sunday. Martha Coleman went to Caro last Saturday to spend a week with Affa

Church at the Leek appointment next Sunday morning at 10:30. Prayer meetings every Friday evening at

Miss Norma Retherford and cousin, Miss Mary Lewis, of Caro spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home here.

R. A. Moshier has gone to Novesta Center to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John Coulter. Mrs. Moshier and granddaughter, Marjory Hicks, are spending the winter with Mrs. Moshier's daughters, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sangster, near Mar-

NOKO.

Sleighing for Christmas. A recruiting officer of Port Huron

vas in this vicinity last week. A little girl came to the home of

Mr. and Mrs C. Baer recently. Allen Baer's sale passed off well. Over \$800 worth of stock was sold.

Claud Fox and family are preparing to leave for the Upper Peninsula 🕻

Harry Coller and family of Decker spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coller.

Ed. Crocker finished the last job of threshing in this vicinity last week, the latest in our experience.

Get ready for the tax collector. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beers, who have spent the summer here, leave this

veek for Detroit. Clyde Coller, an old resident of this place, now at Tawas City, writes he

shot a fine buck deer the other day just outside of town. Both our road overseers are rush-

ng the gravel hauling. Now is the time to do this work while the roads are good and hard and teams are not

BROOKFIELD.

Miss Anna Roe and Leslie Shoper vere married Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monoe, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford expect o leave for Florida about Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford and

daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford of Beauley spent Monday at W.

C. Harder's. Mrs. William Reader of Port Perry, Ont., and Ephraim Reader spent Friday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. C. Harder.



Two Questions

"What shall I give?" -- says the giver.

"What shall I do with it, and all the rest of the "truck"?--says the recipient.

If the giving of gifts at Christmas time survives another quarter century it will be through the cutting-out of "frills" and "doo-dads" and the revival of the good old custom of making presents a loving service through giving USEFUL gifts, however homely.

Holiday Hardware

is doing its share in maintaining the best features of the beautiful old Xmas festival.

Seek Your Gifts Here

The list of desirable articles does not help much--you want to "see." Let us show you.

N. Bigelow & Sons

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Buy it at HOME this Christmas.

Keep Prosperity in THIS Town.

WHY NOT ONE

A Harness

A Saddle

A Bridle A Fur Robe

A Trunk

A Bag

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A Gun

A Wool Blanket

A Stable Blanket

Fancy Dog Collar

Sleigh Bells

Will be much more pleasant and enjoyable if you first pro-

vide yourself with one of our new Fur Robes. We have on hand an entire new stock, very complete in every respect, and at all prices. Suitable for light or heavy weather.

Your Xmas Drive

Robes

pay for themselves several times over in the run of a year in the warmth they give and in the protection they afford in preventing colds and other ailments that lead to serious illness. Try one of our robes. They are great protectors.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

See us when you need that harness, too.

F. A. BLISS Cass City

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. Park-

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 27th day of November A. D. 1915. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted Judge of Probate. to Philander S. McGregory or to some In the matter of other suitable person,

week for three successive weeks pre- some other suitable person. vious to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Said Probate Office is hereby appoint-D. HEALY CLARK,

Judge of Probate. 12-3-3 A true copy

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Probate of Will.

f November A. D. 1915.
Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, udge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Carrie Seed, Deceased.
Evalyn Masters having filed in said County of December A. D. 1915.

Thorate of Will.
State of Michigan, The Probate County.
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 1st day of December A. D. 1915.

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

Hugh Seed, Deceased. It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, filed in said Court be admitted to tained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dhyse, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford and daughter.

in the forenoon, at said probate office, be admitted to be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to your petitioner, John B. Henderson, tion of a copy of this order, once each the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

ed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspa-per printed and circulated in said

D. HEALY CLARK, Seal. Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sleighing. Eldon Lamb is visiting in Saginaw. John Higgins is employed in Bad

ness this week.

Fred Fournier was the guest of Caro friends Tuesday.

Kosanke.

his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier of Koylton and Mrs. Harvey Hyde, Sunday.

Saturday from a four day visit with Sunday. friends near Grand Rapids.

day on business and pleasure.

Jean McKenzie of Kalamazoo arrived Caldwell has sold his Buick touring Tuesday to spend a few weeks here. | car to Dr. M. M. Wickware.

and Miss Lewis of Caro were the minded of the story of the Good guests of Mrs. John Schwaderer Sat- Samaritan Tuesday while on his way

of the M. E. church will meet with Laura, who is seriou, ty ill with pneu-Mrs. William Withey this Friday af- monia. They expected to make close ternoon at three o'clock.

Middleton home Sunday.

went to Argyle to visit relatives.

byterian church will hold the Decem- welcome. The hospitable couple ber meeting in the church parlors on would take no payment for their Thursday, Dec. 30. The members an- trouble and even refused to divulge ticipate an especially interesting ses- their name, but Mr. Wagner learned erick Libby of Exeter, New Hamp- at Pleasant Home hospital. It will shire, give an address. Mr. Libby will be several months before she will be be the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. B. strong enough to resume her studies Auten, for the holidays.

Miss Lucy Parker of Caro is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

W. A. Lamb is transacting business in South Bend, Ind., this week. Mrs. W. D. Striffler and Mrs. John week. Zinnecker were visitors in Caro Sat-

Alex and Miss Mary McDonald of Clair are expected Saturday to spend C. D. Striffler is in Detroit on busi- a few days at the homes of Mrs. Ma- will be pleased to hear that she is

Postmaster and Mrs. O. W. Nique of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker and as can be expected. Charles Andrews of Decker visited son, Donald, of West Branch, Mrs. D. H. Dorman of Marlette were visi-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt returned tors at the home of J. N. Dorman

J. A. Caldwell has secured the Alva Palmateer and Thos. Colwell agency for the Studebaker car and gifts for every one. All styles and prices at Higgins' Jewelry Store. were in Flint from Saturday to Mon- his territory embraces Elkland, Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen town-Mrs. Krug and little Margaret and ships and one-half of Elmwood. Mr.

Miss Irene Retherford of Deford John Wagner was forcefully reto Cass City from Ypsilanti where he The Woman's Missionary Society had gone to bring home his daughter, connections with the M. C. and P., O. Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull of & N. railroads at Oxford in the morn-Deckerville and Mrs. L. B. Middleton ing, but when they arrived at that of Croswell were guests at the B. L. point Mr. Wagner found he would have to wait for the evening train on Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Pt. Huron has the P., O. & N. The M. C. station been the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. was little better than a warehouse O. Marshall. Thursday both ladies with no accommodations for passengers, but they found the official there H. F. Lenzner passed another a prince. Mr. Wagner was arrangmilestone of his life Monday and that ing for hotel accommodations when evening was completely surprised the depot official called up his wife when he came home from work by a and instead of the cab driving up The Missionary Circle of the Pres- fort and her father and sister made Twp. Treas. sion as they hope to have Rev. Fred- it later. Miss Laura is now a patient

at the business college.

Mrs. Edward Pinney, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Miss Helen Kolb of St. Johns will visit relatives here during Christmas

Frederick Bruegeman of Croswell will be the guest of Miss Helen Kolb this week end. Friends of Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro

ry McPhee and Mrs. William McWebb. somewhat improved after two weeks and daughter. Eleanor. of Decker | David Ross, who has been at Caro

Mrs. Barnhart of Royal Oak is the were guests of Mrs. Nique's parents, for the past two weeks under the care guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Sunday. of physicians is getting along as well

More locals on pages 7 and 11.

The music studio of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow will be closed for the holidays until Tuesday, Jan. 4. 12-17-

Cameras make good gifts. Tread-golds have them from \$2.00 up. See Vest Pocket size.

Give a pair of Silk Stockings. We have them in all colors, from 50c to \$1.50 per pair. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-

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See Jones' swell line of Toilet, Manicure, Tourist and Military Sets. Ideal Xmas Gifts.

Kodaks and amateur supplies at

Any one will appreciate a Silk Umbrella; especially with a 2-year guarantee. Get one at A. A. Hitchcock's, \$5.00.

I will be at the Deford Bank on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, and Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916; also at the Excompany of relatives and the Chronicle office force, who had come with baskets of good things for supper.

The Missionary Circle of the Press for any her father and sister made.

The Missionary Circle of the Press for any her father and sister made.

> Two new and one second hand sets of bob sleds, one set cutter runners Geo. L. Hitchcock. 12-17-

Geo. L. Hitchcock has some good practical gifts in Aluminum and Cut-lery. 12-17-

Registered O. I. C. boar for service. D. Tuckey. 12-17-2p



It is as important that you be satisfied with your Xmas gifts as with any other article which you buy. We make it a special point to give the satisfaction that is lasting. We have the

Xmas Goods that Please and Satisfy the most critical. Our lines are still well filled but diminishing rapidly and we urge you once more to not delay your buying until the last day or so.

GIFT'S THAT GLADDEN:

IVORY GOODS CAMERAS FOUNTAIN PENS HAND BAGS PERFUMES BIBLES SAFETY RAZORS **BOX PAPERS** MANICURE SETS

KODAK ALBUMS **BOX CANDY** COLLAR BOXES **BOX CIGARS** SMOKERS' ARTICLES FLASHLIGHTS PURSES and BILL BOOKS BOOKS OF ALL KINDS SEWING SETS

Don't overlook our Post Cards, Booklets, Place Cards, Paper Napkins and Wrapping Papers. Big line of Seals, Tags and Dressings.

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Mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts are seeking gifts that will please; gifts that are different; gifts that are the best of their kind; gifts that are bound to be appreciated because of their excellence as well as because of the sentiment that prompts them. There is just one rule to observe in buying a gift for a man--Be Sure It Is Something Real. You can be sure of the worth-whileness of whatever you find in the Crosby & Son's Men's Wear Store.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS from the MANY USEFUL THINGS.

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| Suits | \$10 to \$25 |
| Overcoats . | \$10 to \$25 |
| Fancy Waistcoats | . \$1 to \$3 |
| Suspenders . | 25c to \$1.00 |
| Neckties | . 25c to \$1.00 |
| Handkerchiefs | 10c to 50c |
| Silk Mufflers | . 75c to \$3 |
| Hats . | . \$1 to \$3 |
| Suit Cases . | \$1.50 to \$10 |
| Shoes | \$2 to \$5 |

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| Fur Mitts \$1 to \$3 |
| Kid Gloves 50c to \$3 |
| Dress Shirts \$1 to \$3.00 |
| Bath Robes \$4 to \$6 |
| Sweater Coats 50c to \$8 |
| Umbrellas \$1 to \$3 |
| House Slippers . 50c to \$2 |
| Traveling Bags \$2.50 to \$10 |
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The Xmas Store for Men and Boys

CROSBY @ SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Grand Pre-Christmas RANGE SALE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

DEMONSTRATED AT OUR STORE THREE DAYS-

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Mr. P. J. Short of South Bend, Ind., representing the makers of the "Range Eternal" will present each purchaser of one of these remarkable ranges during these three days

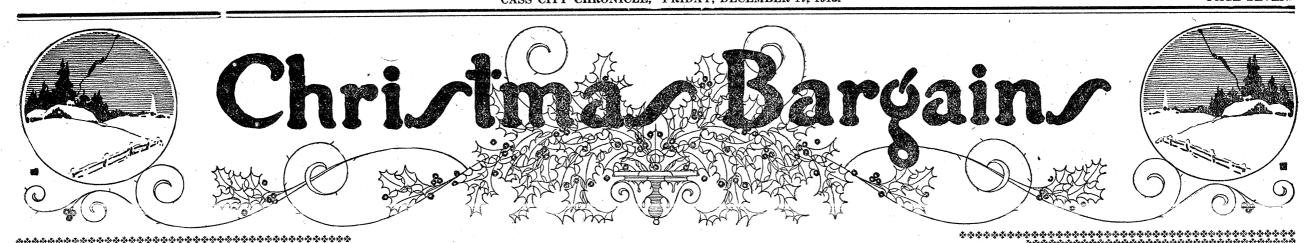
A Set of "Betty Bright" highest grade Aluminum Ware absolutely Free.

No person intending to purchase a range in the next few years should fail to talk with Mr. Short, who is an expert on range construction. The gift of "Betty Bright" Aluminum would make immediate purchase an object and the high prices prevailing in iron and steel market cannot help making all stove prices higher in near future.

Souvenir to each lady.

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We are still showing

and excellent and complete line of Beautiful China, Toys, Trains, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Books, Handkerchiefs, and Aluminum Ware, together with hundreds of other things..

Ask to See Our Bargains

in Friction Hill Climbing Toys, Box Stationery and Dolls.

Our Candy Department

is one of our Hobbies. See our assortment of 10-cent Candy. Other grades at 15c and 20c per lb.

Special 3 Pounds of Freshly Roasted Peanuts for Only - - - 25c

YOURS

FOR A **HAPPY**

HOLIDAY

SEASON,

The Christmas Dinner

is half the day. Insure a good one by buying your Groceries, Fruits and Nuts from us. Fine Oranges at 3c, 4c and 5c each Fancy Baldwin Apples 25c pk. Brazils, Filberts and Peerless Mixed Nuts at18c per lb.

We'll be able to serve you well up to the last minute.

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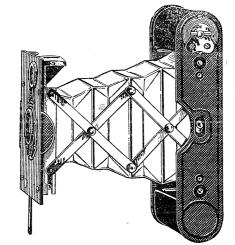
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So daintly constructed that even the critical

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feminine eye is more than satisfied—so small and compact that it fits hand bag or pocket—so mechanically and photographically right that good results follow as a matter of course.

gift to please the feminine fancy.

THE PRUDENTIAL

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Insurance Company of America

One of the oldest, most reliable old line companies. Pages 44 and 45 of last week's Post told the story of its growth, showing that it now writes

Participating Policies at Non-Participating Rates.

Why pay the higher rates when you can get insurance with this strong company, which has absolutely proven itself?

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H. G. Leavens

<u></u> LOCAL ITEMS.

<u>`</u> \$********** Miss Addie Gallagher of Marion and Miss Lena Gallagher of Highland Park will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gal-three barns, together with all the lagher. Other guests for Christmas crops, farming implements and ma-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Knight of Sterling, farm one-half mile west of Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott, Mr. and The fire was discovered by Mr. Reid Mrs. John Krapf and Mr. and Mrs. G.

ly of Brookfield will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft. This not get out of the stable. is the thirtieth successive Christmas which these families have spent together. Other guests at the Craft home will be A. J. Craft and family of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore and children.

Boy of 9 Says Request for Stamp Made Stepfather Leave.

(From Detroit Journal.)

Harriet C. Bancroft had just finished telling Judge Kendrick how her husband, Duane D. Bancroft, had deserted her about the time their baby was born. Other witnesses had testified to his being away, but none had told of how he went except the wife.

"Have you no witnesses to testify Methodist Episcopalto this?" asked the court.

Mrs. Bancroft's counsel said he had "Well, it leaves the main point in

Kendrick. Just then he caught sight of a small boy sitting there.

"Whose boy is that?" he asked. It was Howard Haviland, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Bancroft, child of her first husband.

"Little boy, what do you know about your stepfather going away?" asked the court, smiling kindly.

"Well, I remember that my mother asked him for a stamp for a letter, and he said he was going to leave her," the boy replied.

"When was that?" "I think it was about two years

"Did your mother say anything to him?'

"She asked him if there was anything she could do."

"Did she seem glad or sorry he was

going?" "She was sorry."

"Now, Howard, do you realize that you are in court, and that you must Universe, Including Man, Evolved by tell the truth, and that if you don't it Atomic Force?" will be bad and wicked?" the court

Howard replied in a firm voice, "Yes, sir." A decree was granted.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. John McKichan has recovered from her operation and expects to go to her home in Shabbona today (Fri-

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Vassar Farmer Loses Three Large Barns, Crops and Machinery.

Fire of unknown origin, burned dinner at the Gallagher home will be chinery owned by William Reid at his at about five o'clock and through hard work he succeeded in saving all his Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood and familive stock with the exception of one thoroughbred heifer which he could friends.

> 30x40 hip barn, one 36x60 barn and a | proving in health. cow barn 26x50. Besides this a large that just been completed and filled the Norman Greenleaf, of Cass City. previous day. The barns contained all of the oats which were in the granary week. Edward Knight is doing the Turkeys..... and part of a field of corn that was still in the field. The buildings were estimated at about \$3,000 and the personal at \$2,000. Mr. Reid carried an insurance of \$1,500 on the personal and there was insurance of \$1,500 on the buildings.

There is no way of telling how the fire started but it is supposed that it was set by someone who had been sleeping in the barns.

CHURCH NOTES.

W. A. Gregory, Pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend all or any of the services in the above church. Preaching services, Sunday this case uncorroborated," said Judge at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath School at 11:45; Epworth League at

> Bethel Church—Regular services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Special attractions are scheduled for the Sunday evening services before Xmas and after Xmas. Sunday, Dec. 19, special music at morning and evening service. In the evening the pastor will give the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Vandyke. Sunday, Dec. 26, in the evening, the choir will render a beautiful Xmas cantata entitled "The Light Eternal." Do not miss either one of these services, Dec. 19 and 26.

Christian Science—

Christian services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the rear room of the Sheridan Building, adjoining Farrell & Townsend Co. All are welcome.

The subject for Dec. 19 is "Is the

Regular preaching services by the pastor next Sunday. Appropriate sermons and singing for the Christ-

A good base burner, Art Laurel,

Send the Chronicle as an Xmas gift.

BEAULEY.

Everybody is getting ready for Santa Claus.

Mrs. John Smith is spending some time in Ontario.

Remember the Xmas tree at Beauley December 23. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader and

daughter, Mildred, left Wednesday morning for Scogog, Ontario. C. E. Hartsell sold five head of cat-

tle to the Welch Bros. of Owendale. Mrs. Sarah Hartsell of Caro is spending a few weeks visiting old

The friends of Mrs. John Moore The property destroyed was one are delighted to know that she is im-

Mrs. W. J. Rowden is visiting her Dressed beef..... tank house was burned and a new silo nieces, Mrs. Eva Maharg and Mrs. Calves.....

Frank Reader, C. E. Hartsell and Ducks. the season's crops with the exception Henry Smith are shredding corn this Geese.

work. Rev. Morrison of Gagetown and Rev. John Yoeman of Owendale change pulpits Sunday, Dec. 19. All come and give Mr. Morrison a hearty best ever before printed.

Mrs. Amos Hoffman of Marine City

has been suffering with a fractured

Send the Chronicle as an Xmas gift.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Buckwheat cwt..... Baled hay-No. 1 Timothy..... Butter, per lb..... Fat cows, live weight, per lb Lambs, Broilers.....

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth Mrs. Amos Hoffman of Marine City and son, Monroe, are visiting relatives at this place for a month. Mr. Hoffman has been here about three ca. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Hoffman has been here about three ca. The Rev. Iri K. Hicks whageners, who word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Advertisement.





only useful Christmas gifts gate. often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember. Useful presents should be accepted

in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine footsteps. It would never look up reefers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by goldbraid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we ing jacket!

EOPLE who decide to give never went close enough to investi-

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly corncob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars. He made a handsome figure, wear

ing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned One of the most useful useful gifts | Uncle Peters was still consuming for some people—is a smoking cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our again. The picture frames on the

walls had turned green. Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat, He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squint at the smoking

jacket. Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we

buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoke

Directory.

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Graduate of Detroit College of Medicine. Two years' work in Harper Hospital. Office 1½ blocks south of New Sheridan, Cass City. Telephone No. 62.

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Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

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One trouble with us is that we think too much about a bank as being a place to get money out of, instead of as a place to put money in; and it would be better, as Dr. Butler recently suggested, if we said that it is "a rural banking system" that we need rather than a rural credit system—for it must embody the deposit and saving feature as well as the credit and borrowing feature.-The Progressive Farmer.

Buy Your Coffee Now

GLEANER COFFEE 100 Votes 200 Votes TABARD INN

Who will get the beautiful Gold Watch for Christmas?

The contest closes Friday night, Dec. 24, and all votes must be in by ten o'clock.

The contest stands as follows: Lottie West......8700 Votes Harold Cole8600 Votes day. Clara Dolwick.....6900 Votes Maxine Campbell...3200 Votes Cecil Doerr......2500 Votes

Get that Coffee at

L.E. Dickinson's

Cass City

DEFORD.

Mrs. Chas. Osborn is in Marlette visiting her parents.

Lady Maccabees of Fern Hive elected officers Friday. Robert Brown of Caro transacted

business in town Saturday. William Parks is home from Ypsi-

lanti on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage visited at

Chas. Silverthorn's Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Bruce and Mrs. Theron Spencer are numbered with the sick Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore were in Cass City Sat-

Mrs. Clare Smith of Snover was here Monday visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn. The children of the M. E. S. S. are preparing a program to be given at

their Christmas tree Friday eve. Mrs. Geo. Walker was called to Pontiac to care for her daughter, Mrs.

Alger Clark, who has a young son. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin visited from Saturday until Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

New arrivals in the community are a daughter at Edgar Pelton's and a son at Grover Pratt's. All are doing

Our treasurer was in town Saturday collecting taxes. He says people are paying taxes as well as usual although crops were so poor.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer is in Owendale caring for her brother's wife, Mrs. Wes Gough. They are entertaining a baby boy who arrived there Sunday.

Ezra Robinson is gathering acreage for the William Bros. pickle plant. Joe and Will McCracken are shingling their barn. Think they heat the

Lewis Retherford had a horse "off his feed" last week. Seems on the gain at present.

"Willie" Holtz works on his barn just as if 'twas a June day. There's always blood in the Teutons.

The road will be gravelled this week from John Pringle's Corners, one mile east. Everybody will as-

Judge Pheland, late of Detroit, was aged 70 when he fell in love with a maid of 17 and she with him, and the world wonders. Love is the attraction of kindred minds; age should not be considered and cannot be if we would 'to higher levels rise."

No. 6, frl, Kingston, on Sunday, 19th, at 2:30 p.m. The minister in charge is one of the most entertaining speakand should you think we are mistaken come and see. Ours cannot be partial idea, for we were reared a "straight acked Presbyterian."

If the Deford Farmers Club has the 'sand" the South Novesta Farmers' Club would like to debate following Sunday at Decker. question with them at some public hall in near future, "Resolved, That the farmer's wife is not a financial success except she can select a setting tha, were in Cass City Friday. lets and none of the male gender." Deford Club can have affirmative or negative side as they wish for the knowledge will amply pay regardless of which party gets scooped.

Last week the Thumb Oil Company was here delivering fluid per contract. One Mc whose forename is John had signed up for cask and 33 gallons of the coal sap. Being out of all kinds of money, he borrowed the "stuff," paid the old sinner who was delivering, \$5.81 telling him to turn goods over to a youth who would call with a team near nightfall. When the teamster went to the car about 4:00 p. m. "Coal oil Johnny" said he had sold both cask and oil by mistake, but Garety's blacksmith shop. would refund the "filthy lucre." That same night car and man disappeared with nothing learned of him to date. Now "oul John" is in quest of light in regard to man, oil or money. He regard to man, oil or money. He learns the headquarters of firm are at Bell, are spending the week in Detroit. St. Clair and may have to go there to straighten the tangle.

to Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Clare Smith of Snover called on relatives here Monday afternoon. Mabel, visited Mrs. Perry Livingston William Parks is home from Ypsi- last week. lanti where he has been attending the Cleary Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Curtis made a business trip to Pigeon Saturday. Mrs. McCracken and sons, Billy and Joe, are nicely settled in their home her new house this week. nere known as the Joe Lewis place.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Geo. Riker and daughter re-

turned to their home in Detroit Tues-

in the building which was the millin- thank every one who helped in any ery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osburn visited who helped in so many ways. in Detroit last week.

ner in the Society Hall Tuesday, after wood Saturday evening. which they elected their officers for the ensuing year.

Joe Hack made a business trip to

Caro Monday. Otis Watkins and William Kilgore the spendthrift saves.

are ditching on the Kilgore farm

east of town. Mrs. Scott is ill at this writing.

ELMWOOD.

George Poole is on the sick list. Jud Morse was a business caller in

Sagetown Monday. Bertha Evans visited last week at

the home of Isaac Thane, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Luther spent Saturday and Sunday at Unionville. Clare Turner spent part of last

week visiting his brother, J. D. Turner, in Kingston, John Snyder has moved from the Thos. Coots place to Dave Pine's farm

in Frenchtown.

Ezra Kelly has accepted a position in the blacksmith shop in Unionville and left for there Monday.

Oscar Robinson of Watertown is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Dudenhofer, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Mrs. Thos. Wood visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Morse, Monday and Tuesday.

About 50 neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Charles Wood gathered there Saturday evening to make them farewell visit before their departure for their new home near Detroit. They were presented with many nice presents as a token of the esteem in which they were held in the neighborhood.

ARGYLE.

Rich McLean is spending the winter in Detroit.

D. McIntyre spent several days this week at the county poor farm.

Mrs. Bert Brooks is nursing one of "Job's comforters" on her right hand.

Rev. Stanton is holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church north and west of town and west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gekeler spent their first wedding anniversary at her parental home here.

Mrs. D. McCrea is entertaining her daughter from Pt. Sanilac. Together they visited another daughter in Greenleaf over Sunday.

Greenleaf over Sunday.

Miss Mamie McLaughlin left last week for Detroit to spend the winter. She has been church organist in the M. E. church for some time, and also very popular among the young people, so will be greatly missed in both church and social circles. church and social circles.

The snow is falling and winter has arrived. Sleighs are out, and our lit-The Free Methodists will hold forth at the schoolhouse on town line dist.

No. 6, frl. Kingston, on Sunday, 19th. gala attire. Here you will find appropriate gifts for old and young, father, ers who has ever been in these parts the loved ones, and let not one be forgotten. Christmas should be the grandest time in the whole glad year.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming spent Glen Bullock of Yale is visiting his cousin, Mrs. John Wentworth.

Mrs. E. Biddle and daughter, Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Colins. Mrs. Lew O'Rourke and children

Mr. and Mrs. George Colins. Miss Jeanette Sangster of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sangster. Mrs. Frank Bird and two children of Arcola, Canada, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Collins.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Walter VanMeer is helping in Jas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudenhofer is making an extended visit in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bingham visit-

ed at Robert McConkey's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. VanMeer ate din-

ner Sunday at the E. S. Simms home.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve C. J. Malcolm made a business trip dinner at the church Dec. 16. All are invited.

Mrs. T. Lounsbury and daughter,

SUNSHINE.

John McCarthy is quite sick. Miss Cordelia Cross is moving in

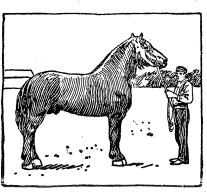
Miss Bertha Evans visited last veek at the home of Mrs. Isaac Thane, jr. Mrs. Edmond McCreedy is able to

sit up part of the time. The bazaar at Colwood Hall netted

Frank Evo now has his cream depot the L. A. S. \$32.23. They wish to way; especially the people at Colwood

The Sunshine Ladies' Aid gave The Gleaners and families had din- Rev. and Mrs. Sweet a quilt at Col-

> Nothing. Something the rich man wants, the poor man has, the miser spends and



Horses For Sale

Brown horse 8 years old, weighing 1600 Grey horse 8 years old, weighing 1300

Grey horse 12 years old, weighing 1150 Grey horse 4 years old, weigh-

ing 1200 Black horse 8 years old, weighing 1150 Brown driver 8 years old, weighing 1000

Colt 12 months old Shetland pony, harness, buggy, saddle and riding bridle

Bay colt 3 years old, weigh-

ing 1200

Just Received a car of **BLACK HAWK SPREADERS**

You will miss it if you do not see them before you buy. Bring in your horses if you want to exchange them for implements. We will exchange with you.

CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS

When it comes to CUTTERS and SLEIGHS we certainly occupy the king row. We have in a nice full line. You will enjoy looking them over and we will be glad to show you the goods that will bear lots of inspection. Come in and see for yourself.

J. A. Caldwell

GO TO MIDDLETON'S For Your Christmas

ORANGES LEMONS

GRAPE FRUIT

CRANBERRIES CALIFORNIA GRAPES

BANANAS SWEET POTATOES

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PIPES FROM 25c TO \$5.00 EACH

WALNUTS (SOFT SHELL) SOFT SHELLED ALMONDS **BRAZIL NUTS** MIXED NUTS **PEANUTS** SHEET MUSIC

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Candy from 10c to 40c per lb.

Fresh stock of Lowney's Chocolates in box or bulk always on hand

CRACKERJACK SALTED PEANUTS

BEAUTIFUL LOWNEY'S SOME Christmas Packages

Ice Cream All the time. Order now for Christmas.

Only a Few More Days

in which to do your Christmas shopping. We have made ample provision for you with a stock of up to date merchandise unsurpassed by many a city store. We list below some of the things we have.

Stick Pins......35c each Cuff Buttons......35c pair Collar Pins..... 20c card Curling Irons10c Paris Garters25c Rayo Lamps complete\$1.50

Tooth Brushes 10c Vases......10c, 15c and 25c Decorated Tea Pots......50c Tea Cups and Saucers......25c Sugar and Creamer, Crystal Glass 25c set Aluminum Salt, Pepper, and

Our Grocery Department has some Attractions added thereto for the Christmas Trade

Plain Olives, per bottle......10c Pure Apple and Currant Jelly, per jar, 10c Old Inn Catsup, per bottle......10c Peanut Butter, best, per jar...... 10c Pathfinder Coffee, per pound......30c Quick's Quality Coffee, per pound....28c Our Racer Coffee, per pound......25c

A Nibs Tea that can't be beaten, for...40c

Oranges, Lemons, Onions, Grapes and Bananas.

Remember the Special Prices on Footwear, Underwear and things generally winter do not end until Saturday Evening, Jan. 18. It will pay you to look up the bill sent you last week and see what you need.

THE NOVESTA STORE H. D. QUICK

IT PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CHRONICLE

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ter rush.

HE late Shopper is a prominent member of the Genus Procrastinatus.

He has his own peculiar way of celebrating Christ-Often he celebrates it in bed, with a water bag on his chest and the grip of an anxious physician around his wrist. His eyes are closed and his poor, warped brain is worn in a

On the floor beside his bed, torn to shreds and bitten in numerous places, lies his Christmas list. The day before Christmas he sallied forth with this list in his hand and a look of desperate determination on his fea-

The Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves giving for its own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Do-it-now" movement. Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink.

Philanthropists should find rest sanstariums for Late Christmas Shoppers

STREET CORNER SAGE

His Idea of Gossips.

"Heard a feller say in a free lek-

shure down at th' church one time

thet a gossip wuz the lowest down

thing on airth, an' blamed if I aint a

little bit in-clined to ogree with him.

proceeded:

The Sage "borrowed" a chew and

"Trouble with 'em is that when a

bunch of 'em gits to talkin' an' tellin'

each other what's hapened in their

neighborhoods, they run out of facks

an' git to guessin' at what happened.

They ruin peoples rep-a-tation thet

they don't know enny thing about a-

tall. I'm in favor uv makin gossip-

"Seems to me Uncle" remarked a

younger man," that I've heard some

of you old timers over at the grocery

store, get mighty personal in some of

in', a pen-a-tensury offence."

You have

to a nice

worked hard

all year (or should have,)

therefore treat yourself

Turkey,

Goose or

Duck for

Remember we keep a

stock of best oysters

obtainable at all times.

RICKER &

·KRAHLING

Xmas.

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tation. There are hundreds of fond Fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods, Papas who sally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Spring and Summer Styles."

they could retire and nurse their

wounds, incurred in the last toy coun-

How fortunate it is that Santa Claus

was not born a late shopper. He is

always on the job, and gets ready

for the holiday season months ahead,

we are reliably informed by the nurs-

ery books. However, Santa Claus is

in constant danger of losing his repu-

The Late Shoppers we have always with us. As eleventh-hour athletes, they take all the running, jumping and line-plunging honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.

your conversations." "Yes" replied the Sage, "I reckon we do, but we don't aim tu tell noth-

in' on nobody thet we ain't heard on re-sponsibhl authority er thet we don't hev grounds fer b'levin.' Y' see thet's differunt." No Pity There.

Undutiful boys may see themselves held up as before a mirror in the following anecdote: A young Irish girl in giving testimony in a court of justice, when asked some questions in feeting the others. reference to the prisoner, replied, "Arrah, sir, I'm sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that simple sentence.

Distant Popularity. "Does absence really make the hear grow fonder?"

-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"It does in some cases. There are persons who when they are a thousand or so miles away I can almost tolerate.' -Richmond Times-Dispatch.

<u></u> 🕏 How to Fight Tuberculosis 🏖 * *********************************

Some Cases of Family Infection.

The vast majority of cases of consumption result from some form of immediate contact with a consumptive. And no form of human association offers such a variety of opportunity for contact as does family -the kind that are incurable. Here life. That is why family infection stands out as so important a factor in the spread of this disease. It is

possible to measure and trace infection within a family, but it is not so easy to trace the infection which the consumptive spreads on the streets. We know how general the latter is, but we cannot trace it case to case, as can be done in a family. If you could have the history of

the patients in any tuberculosis clinic spread before you, you would be staggered by the immensity of family infection in this disease. In the Detroit clinic in one morning recently these cases appeared: A woman who had contracted the disease while nursing her sister, the sister having died two months ago. A boy who slept with his father; the father six months dead of consumption. A boy who slept with a consumptive brother. A man whose wife died of the disease. Three children and a husband, the wife and mother having died of tuberculosis.

Indeed, the family seems to be the special recruiting ground for this

Bear this in mind: in families where there is no case of tuberculosis, tuberculosis infection is very rarely found in the members. Families where one member has contracted the disease outside are very, very rarely found to have that one case alone. Even before it is recognized by the family as tuberculosis at all, it has been busy about its work of in- the church.

And bear this also in mind: in all the investigations made it wasf ound that the family's circumstances did not make any noticeable difference. Infection took place as numerously amongst families that lived in modern houses, with every member having a room to himself, as in crowded and insanitary homes where four to eight persons lived in one room. Poor, ill-nourished, ill-housed crowded, families with no "center case" amongst them were immeasurably better off with reference to security from infection than were well-to-do families with one "open" case present. An examination almost certainly reveals that one "open" case means one or more incipient cases. A death from tuberculosis in any home usually reveals the presence of other cases amongst the survivors.

ELMWOOD.

Roy Jackson drives a new surrey. P. D. Rushlo is reported feeling

B. J. Bentley is confined to the house

with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunkins were in

Pigeon Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Brock visited at Caro the first of the week.

The auction sale at Thos. Wood's was well attended.

Steven Moore finished a very successful season of threshing.

Mrs. Henry Brandon attended

church at Ellington Sunday. Dr. Hiser expects to move into the house vacated by Thos. Wood.

Harve Brock and Ray Rondo were in Pigeon on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Veda Bixby accompanied Mr.

and Mrs. Waidley to Ellington Sun-Mrs. Mary Brock entertained Thos. Wood and family for supper Saturday

Harold Brock and Melvin Stevenson called on friends in Ellington Sunday

evening. We all regret the departure of T. G. Wood and family but our loss will be some others' gain.

The friends and neighbors gave T. G. Wood and family a farewell party last Friday evening. All reported a good time.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

E. Pluribus Jones reached the station platform just as the 5:15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed before the admiring onlookers netted before the admiring onlookers netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best that his ample carrass could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the freight yards and returned.

"Miss your train, sir?" inquired the porter cheerfully. Jones flicked a speck of dust from

his coat sleeve. "No, my friend," he said earnestly. 'Oh, no, I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it's left?"-New York Evening Post.

Send the Chronicle as an Xmas gift. can avoid the office.—Life.

GREENLEAF.

Pay your taxes. Heavy snow-storm the first of the

Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas. Mrs. C. W. Hubbard is numbered

with the ill. Old Mr. Cox is very seriously ill at

this writing. Mrs. Allen Barnes is quite ill at

this writing. Mrs. D. McCall was a Cass City

visitor Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sim-

kins, Nov. 30, a son. Mrs. A. Powell, sr., was a visitor in

Sandusky last week. A new lightning system has been installed in the M. E. church. Work was begun on the M. E.

church sheds at Holbrook last week. Archie Gillies will entertain the Gil-

ies family Xmas day Mrs. Henry Croft is spending from Thanksgiving until Xmas in Detroit. X. A. Boomhower motored to

Greenleaf and Archie Gillies' Sunday. Miss Jeanetta McCallum was a week end guest at the home of X. A. Boomhower.

Archie Gillies and family took dinner with Howard Sherman and famiv Sundav.

Howard Sherman spends this week at Lansing to attend the butterma kers' congress at the M. A. C.

The ladies' aid of the Erskine church gave a chicken supper in connection with their bazaar at the church Wednesday.

Mr. Murray expects to come to George McIntyre's the last of the week from Lansing where he has been in the hospital with a broken limb.

The new seats purchased by the ladies' aid for the Frazer church arrived last week and were placed for Sunday service greatly improving the looks of

ELLINGTON.

Carl Fadie is numbered with the

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Miller and son, Paul, are at Flint. Thomas Harvey and Vern Bailey

ave gone to Detroit. Herbert Houghton and Lee Walters called at the home of G. Avery Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooklin, jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooklin, sr., in Wells.

D. Gould has sold his store to Earnets Bradley. Mr. Bradley takes possession Thursday. Consideration

Misses Mina and Hazel Cesterle of Caro spent Saturday and Sunday 💃 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oesterle. The ladies of the Nazarene church

had a prayer meeting at the home of Wm. Fisher's Friday afternoon. It was well attended.

A Christmas program is being prepared by the children and young folks Joseph Leishman was in Caro of the Nazarene church, which will be given Friday evening, Dec. 24. Ev erybody welcome.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Snowing. Tax time.

Mrs. Andrew Seeger is on the sick

Miss Bessie Gracey spent Sunday

with her parents. Misses Gladys Toles and Mae Wright called on Mrs. Fred McCaslin Thursday evening.

Clayton and Hazen Toles, Morley Wright and John Souden spent Sunday with Roy McCaslin. John Remellong is going to have a

sale and move to Chicago. Sorry to see them go. Wish them success in their new home.

Tuesday two young fellows from Cass City came to Greenleaf township to hunt. They hunted all day only shot two rabbits.

The party given at Duncan Toles Wednesday evening was a success, everyone having a good time. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and son, Donald, Miss Florence Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Klinkman and children, Chas. McCaslin and Paul Bein spent Sunday at the Andrew Seeger home.

By cultivating our natural gifts we add to them; by neglect we lose them. Seed that is never put into the soil will never produce a plant. The life that remains closed will never pro-

A Popular Disease.

What American is there who has not been or is not going to be a president of something? Time was when the number of societies, clubs, organizations, chapters, associations, etc., was so limited that only about one in ten thousand could be a president. Now nobody, no matter how humble he is,

Carthage's Great Snake.

The ancients firmly believed in monster serpents of all kinds and of both the land and marine species. During the wars with Carthage a great snake is said to have kept the Roman army from crossing the Bagrados river for several days. The monster swallowed up no less than seventy Roman soldiers during this combat and was not conquered until a hundred stones from as many different catapults were fired upon it all at one time. The monster's skull and skin were preserved and afterward exhibited in one of the Roman temples. The dried skin of the creature was 120 feet in length, according to Pliny.

The Eskimo Baby.

The clothing of the Eskimo baby is often very scanty. In fact, one occasionally sees a baby being carried in its mother's hood with only a cotton shirt on, despite the fact that the thermometer registers 20 degrees below zero. The mother's hood is the baby's cradle. Being made of seal or deer skin, it is warm and wind proof. The infant also has the benefit of the heat of its mother's body and is out of harm's way. If it were laid in a basket cradle in the tent it would be very much in the way and would always be in danger of falling a prey to the wolfish Eskimo dogs that prowl round the door by day and night, ever ready to pick up a dainty morsel.

Curiosity. Little Virginia, aged five, had been put to bed, but not to sleep. From her

bedroom came a little voice: "Daddy, come here. I want to tell

you something." Daddy wasn't anxious to be disturbed, so, thinking she was about to go to sleep, he said, "Well, wait till I eat this apple.'

He read for fifteen or twenty minutes, when again she called out. "Daddy, how big is that apple?"-Indianapolis News.

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England's Roman Amphitheater. Dorchester possesses the best preserved Roman amphitheater in England, in which over 10,000 people gathered in 1705 to witness the burning of a woman who had murdered her hushand. Dorchester was a place of importance as early as the Roman occupation, and at a later date it had an unenviable association with Judge Jeffreys and his bloody assize.



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By HAROLD MACGRATH

CHAPTER V.

The Florentine Box.

When a young man meets face to face the girl of his dreams, artistic or amatory, the nature of things requires that he shall be dressed to the queen's taste. It is not very agreeable to have Her burst in upon you when you look ready for the oven, like a Thanksgiving turkey. And Forbes, for all his amatory flights, was (and is) a clean, kindly, honorable young man, capable of rising to heights, as shall be seen.

"What the devil are you doing here?" thundered the elderly man. Forbes mumbled behind his hand-

kerchief. "What's been going on here?"

The girl, however, had some sense. She quickly unknotted the handkerchief. Forbes gasped hungrily, like a fish out of water, and worked his tongue around his cheeks. Something issued from his numb lips that sounded like "Thank you."

"What has happened?" demanded

"A gentleman in a black mask.... "Janet, the safe! We have been robbed! I told you it would happen!" The girl and her father rushed over, getting into each other's way.

"Never saw the ruby nor the mon-

"But he has taken my jewel box!" The girl stood up, leaning against the wall, her eyes shut. Forbes ex-



"What's Been Going on Here?"

pected her to crumple up and sink to the floor, like one of Piffle's heroines. "My jewel box!"—in a low murmur. "I beg pardon," said Forbes; "but

I'd be extremely grateful if you'd take off these things. What time is it?"arrelevantly.

"What time is it?" bawled the girl's father. "Well, you're a cool hand! Quarter after nine."

"Quarter after nine? Haven't I been here any longer than that?" "What I want to know is, what are you doing here at all?" The elderly man picked up the extension tele-

phone "Father, what are you going to do?" "Do?"—irately. "Why, send down

to the club for the caterer. What do you suppose?" "If you call the police you'll only

make me very unhappy. I forbid you." "Good Lord!" Her father set down the telephone roughly. "Have your own way; but some fine night we'll have our throats cut."

Forbes stared at the girl, much astonished. No hysterical wringing of hands, no rushing about aimlessly: only a quiet acceptance of the inevitable. She did not want the police; investigation would only make her unhappy. What had that box contained? Then his astonishment gave place to speculative admiration. He saw her profile on the covers of the World-

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room and the library; old armor, steel inlaid with gold, of the period of

Wide, her arms filled with golden-rod. Corking cover. He could use the head for a year at least. No hesitant art-editors when they saw this. What

"Will you kindly tell us how you came here?" The girl turned to Forbes inquiringly.

"I am Mortimer Forbes," he said simply. Her eyebrows remained elevated.

"The illustrator." No change in her expression.

She had never heard of him! And she wasn't a foreigner, either. Forbes was rather abashed "I came in here believing it to be

the apartment of Mr. Jillson, my friend.' "Jillson? Oh, now we are getting somewhere. Know him. Same club.

Lives over us. Moved in last week. Soon find out whether you're telling the truth or not. I'll go up and get him. If he knows Mr.-ah-"Forbes"—dully. Not that Forbes

was a vain man, but he believed it a matter of course that everybody had heard of him or seen his work. -Forbes. If what you say is true

The excited parent did not complete the sentence, but bolted from the apartment.

The girl walked over to the safe again and rummaged about. She was as pale as a lily. "You saw a man in a mask? "Yes."

"You saw him take a box?" "Yes. A Florentine affair." stole was biting painfully. made no attempt to open it."

She nodded. Then she held out for his inspection a large roll of crisp

green and yellow bills. "He couldn't have seen it," replied Forbes, understanding her gesture.

"Do you know how much is there? "I naven't had the pleasure of counting it!"—curtly. "I came in here expecting to see a poker game; instead, a pistol was held at my head and I was politely requested to be seated. Oh, he was very polite!"-bitterly. The girl didn't apologize. "Fifteen

thousand dollars." She said it musingly. . What, in these days of checks, do you carry so much loose

in your safe for?" "I drew it from the bank this morning. Tomorrow an agent from an emerald firm in Delhi is coming with a necklace I ordered. It was to be cash.

It is to be made up of thirty stones.' Tame grew the tales of Scheherazade, daughter of the grand vizier. Thirty emeralds at five hundred each! Would she let him sketch her head?

She sat down, her arm flung across the back of a chair and her face half hidden in the furry sleeve. The money slipped from her fingers and fluttered like autumn leaves at her feet. Was she crying? Forbes could

"I am sorry," he said. "But would you mind untying these treasures? On the word of a gentleman, I shan't make any effort to go away. It was all a mistake on my part. Yet I am glad I blundered in. I may be able to help you to recover the box. My hands are so numb, and I do not believe I have any feet." "Oh!" She got up and came over

to him and deftly removed the stole and the Bokhara embroidery. Gratefully Forbes stretched himself.

Women ought never to leave their jewels in boxes. A box like yours is an invitation to any burglar who sees

"It contained nothing but letters. I keep all my jewels save one at the

"Letters?" Forbes laughed softly. Well, the rogue will be nicely sold.

That's something." The girl returned to her chair, and there she sat, staring stonily into the

black cavity of the safe. Forbes tried to stand up, but swayed rockily and plumped back into the Sheraton, which, being genuinely antique, protested ominously. Presently he tried it again, walking doubtfully round the chair. Sure of his

made a compact roll of them and laid them in the girl's lap. "Thank you," she said, just as if he had offered her a cup of tea.

balance at last, he picked up the bills,

CHAPTER VI.

Crawford's Luck,

"Were the letters valuable?" he asked, without realizing the impertinence of the question. Her silence was rebuking enough.

"I beg your pardon!"

Forbes returned to the Sheraton. He was not so strong on his legs as he had believed. Having nothing else to do, he took inventory of his surroundings, and what he saw subdued

He was an amateur collector; but, shades of the old chap in Le Peau de Chagrin! A Salvator Rosa, a pencildrawing by Da Vinci (a model of a bastion), a Corot with the original sketches surrounding it, a marvelous camp-scene in the broad humor of Brouwer, a Teniers, a framed letter by Peter Paul Rubens with a fat Silenus in the corner; dozens of small canvases beyond price. And there was a vase of imperial ox-blood, a piece of Hirado worth a king's ransom, a Chinese wedding scene done in blue kingfisher-feather. Forbes glanced bewilderedly at the Bokhara embroidery which had been so ruthlessly wound about his ankles; fit to have graced the walls of the Dewan Khass, in Delhi, as a background for Shah Jehan's Peacock throne. And there were Japanese silk tapestries, of the softest, most beautiful colors the world has yet known; a square of Gobelin hanging as a portiere between the living

Charles V; Ispahans, Kirmans, Bokharas, Saruks, real, old shimmering jade snuff-bottles and flowers!

Small wonder she had never heard of J. Mortimer Forbes, of Piffle & And from among all these treasures the beggar had taken only a leather box which he could have dupli- ahead of the game at this minute." cated in the Via Guicciardini, in Florence, for less than fifty francs. Broken into the safe for it; overlooked a fortune in untraceable bank notes, a ruby. Letters! Well, there were letters and letters, and there were certain kinds of inestimable value to the blackmailer; but this was not the place to come for them. Poor benighted beggar, when he might have taken away that Frans Hals, worth its size covered with Ural gold!

The girl was practically oblivious of his presence. He studied her face again. Why, there ought to be fire in it instead of that look of ashes. In a fury she would have been as magnificent as Judith. His heart sank a little; no romance here for J. Mortimer, however well he might come to know

"I ought to have risked a chance with the man," he said; "but I was



Was Practically Oblivious of His Presence.

She turned her eyes upon him, surprisedly, as if he had suddenly burst into the room through a window or a hole in the wall. And she had never heard of J. Mortimer Forbes! Well, that was quite possible. A young and beautiful woman who went in for jade snuff-bottles and pieces of Shah Abbas rugs was not to be expected to bother about magazine covers, and heaven knew there were enough of them! Breakfast foods and soaps and hair tonics! He had thrown away a brilliant career because it was easier to earn money than to strive for good work. He and Piffle were in the same boat; too fond of Avocado pears and ten-year-old champagnes. Now it was too late.

"Is there anything I can do?"

"If you don't mind, I should like a

"Oh!" She got up quickly. bills scattered about the floor again. Forces was becoming more and more positive that he was in the middle of some wonderful nightmare pected nothing less than a goblet of Chinese bendable glass; but as she returned with an ordinary tumbler, he got himself in hand once more.

For the second time he retrieved the bills. This time she tossed them into the safe. Fifteen thousand dollars; as he would have tossed a tailor's bill into the waste-basket, and often did!

Then in came the young woman's father, Jillson and a very pale doorboy.

"Mort, you old vagabond, what the deuce have you been up to now?" cried Jillson. "Good evening, Miss Mearson.'

So her name was Mearson. Where had he heard that name before?

"Why, that imbecile of a boy there told me the third floor, left, and here Don't Mistake the Cause of Your "I called up, sir, but you did not

hear me, you were in such a hurry. I came on new today." "You may go. Jillson smiled. shan't report you this time." The boy vanished gladly enough. "Now, sup-

posing we send for the police?" minedly. "It might attract other thieves. I do not want the police or the newspapers to know anything about the affair. The box will be re-

ters in it." Mr. Mearson jerked his shoulders; Jillson scratched his chin; Forbes sighed.

Well, then, Forbes-but I beg pardon. Forbes, Miss Mearson and her father. Forbes, Miss Mearson, is an old friend of mine, an artist."

"Sorry you've had all this inconvenience," said Mearson decently. was a clever scoundrel. Seemed to know about our affairs. Lured us downtown; false telephone call."

"No harm done," replied Jillson, locking his arm in Forbes'. "Good night. Hope the box is returned when the thief finds there's nothing valuable in it.'

The girl smiled in a detached way. "Now, Jill, old man," said Forbes on the way up to Jillson's, "a word about this, and I'll never forgive you. Did Mearson speak before the boys?

"No. You're safe enough. Mum's the word if it will ease you. Mighty rugs; a cabinet filled with apple-green good joke on you, though. We've been waiting for you for an hour. Rang up your studio, your club and your favorite bar. Crawford's having his usual run of luck. Four-card draws and all that, and he's four hundred "He's always the devil's luck. But,

lucky at cards, unlucky at love." "Oh, punk! There's Wheedon; happiest married man in town, and he wins about five thousand a year. Only, Crawford's luck is uncanny.

Good old Crawffy! Who are the Mearsons? I heard the name before. "He's a thorough-going clubman." "Hang it, I mean the girl. And all

those museum pieces. . . "Oh, she's the niece of that ratty old codger Mearson, the curio-collector. Left his millions to the girl and the best of his collection. As I understand it, she must use the collection as furniture. He rowed with all the museums over a big ruby. But don't set your eye there, my boy. We call her the Frozen Lady." Jillson flung open the door. "Here he is, boys; got into the wrong apartment. Koto, bring the brandy. There's your chair; and play 'em close!"

His friends greeted Forbes boisterously. They had made sundry wagers as to what had detained him, and the consensus of opinion was that he had seen a pretty face and followed it; which was indignantly denied.

Forbes sat down next to Crawford, who slapped him on the shoulder. He liked Crawford the best of all his friends; Crawford, the kindly, the loyal, the silent, the scholar who wrote brochures on ancient hieroglyphics, who was rich but who lived like a sensible lawyer's clerk; who was always agreeable and charming, whose eyes had that calm steady unchanging gray of the sea where it nears the horizon. He fought shy of women; but he was not one of those mentally deficient apes who call themselves woman-haters. He merely avoided them; why, no one knew. Many were after him for his money and many sought him for his own sake, but he was not to be caught.

Forbes was eager to get him alone and to recount his extraordinary adventure, for Crawford was an excellent judge of adventures, being a great hunter and a famed archeologist, his past bristling with the most amazing exploits which the newspaper writers had not yet stumbled upon. He lived alone in a barn of a house perfectly dumfounded at the sight of in a most unfashionable district, surrounded by mummies and waited upon by a valet who always looked to Forbes as if he had stepped out of one of the cartonnages.

Strange, that the baw-baw man is generally as empty as a sucked egg, while the mum chap over there in the corner is Sindbad the Sailor in an illfitting contraption from Poole's. Though, Crawford's tailor was impeccable. More likely Tom and Company of Yokohama. For Crawford had a mysterious way of turning up in strange places, of sailing without advising friends, of returning as quietly as though he had been spending the week-end over in Connecticut.

He was very fond of the artist, knowing the real man below the eggfroth and crumbly pie-crust of popu-

"Wake up, old boy, wake up!" rallied Crawford, as he raked in the pot. "This is deuces wild tonight, and an ace-full isn't worth the cardboard it's printed on. Get into the game; the night is young." The chips rattled into Crawford's compartment.

Early the winter before Forbes had broken his leg while riding to hounds over the Westchester. The surgeon had given him an anesthetic during the setting of the bone. The drug had not befuddled his brain, but it had taken away all sense of feeling from his body. Just now he experienced the same bewildering numbness. Jillson swept up the cards, riffled them prettily and dealt. Deuces wild! Forbes picked up his cards mechanically. . . . Crawford! . . . The cut knuckles! . . . Emeralds and pearls and rubies and Florentine; boxes! . . . Crawford!

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how to Give Baby fresh Air

Keep the baby out of doors. This is the advice given nowadays to parents by every wise physician.

Except in winter, begin when the baby is two weeks old to take him out for a few minutes every day in mild, pleasant weather, increasing the time gradually until he is staying out most of the time. Probably no other thing will do so much to insure a healthy pabyhood as this, and the result will well repay whatever trouble is necesary to secure it.

With the exceptions mentioned beow, a baby may spend practically all the time out of doors, both sleeping and walking, if there is some one to look after him to see that he is protected against sun, wind and dangerous insects.

A young baby may stay in his carriage or crib on the porch, on the roof, under the trees or in the back yard, where the busy mother can look after him. Older babies who need exercise may be kept in a creeping pen either on the porch or in the yard. If it is not feasible to provide out of door sleeping places for these older babies, at least the windows of the nursery should be kept wide open most of the

When the weather is very cold, as in winter in the north, when the snow is melting or when there is a heavy storm in progress or a high wind blowing quantities of dust about, it will be best to give the babe his airing indoors or on a protected porch. Dress him as for going out, open all the windows wide and let him remain in the fresh air for some time.

Very young or delicate babies require much heat and must be very warmly covered to protect them against being chilled, and a baby under three months of age should not be taken out in severe weather, but plenty of fresh air is essential to all babies.

When the weather is excessively hot the baby should be taken out early in Office with I. A. Fritz, Dentist. the day and then kept indoors until the late afternoon. From that time on until the rooms have cooled in the evening he should be kept out, being well protected from mosquitoes. If a screened porch is available the health and comfort of the baby will be greatly in reased.

A word of caution should be given as to the danger of young children climbing up to open windows and falling out. If the windows have screens they should be so carefully fastened in that there is no possibility of pushing them out. When screens are not in use the windows should either be lowered from the top or thin wooden slats should be used to protect the lower sash. Similar precautions must be used if the baby is put to sleep on the fire escape. Sleeping porches are usually well protected.

The baby's eyes and head should always be carefully shielded from the direct sunlight. This is just as important while he is asleep as while awake. Do not allow the baby to lie staring up into the sky, even when the sun is not shining.

Great care should be taken to protect the baby from flies and mosquitoes. If the house is not provided with screens the baby's bed, crib or carriage should be covered with netting suspended over a pole or two clotheslines in the form of a tent so as not to shut off the air. Never lay a netting directly over the baby's face,

Beauty and Good Habits.

It is impossible to be beautiful without being healthy. Health is the foundation of beauty. If one wants to be really beautiful the beauty must be more than skin deep. The trouble with most people is that they are quite satisfied with a beauty that is superficial enough to deceive the onlooker. Beauty includes vigor and efficiency.

To be really beautiful one must have not only a beautiful face, but beautiful hands as well, not simply a good complexion for the face, but a good complexion all over. Not infrequently a person's body is covered with pimples. With such blemishes on the face one would feel very badly, but so long as they are out of sight they are not re-

The only way to be really beautiful is to live beautifully, to live rightly. That means to live naturally. For example, if one is aiming to be beautiful one must eat beautiful things, because our bodies are made of what we eat. If one eats the beautiful fruits and nuts that are hung from the trees, inviting us to reach up and partakeif one eats these and other natural foods that a ture has prepared for us, that are all pure and clean, then one may have normal, clean blood, and the clear skin and a good complexion.-Good Health.

Lobster a la Newburg. Lobster a la Newburg is a famous dish and a very popular one. Melt a tablespoonful of butter and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When these in gredients bubble stir in a cupful of cream or rich milk. When this has cooked till nice and smooth add the lobster meat, previously cut into neat pieces, and cook till well heated. Add salt to taste and a very little cayenne pepper, the beaten yolk of one egg and two tablespoonfuls of sherry. Take care that the mixture does not curdle after the egg has been added and serve as quickly as possible.

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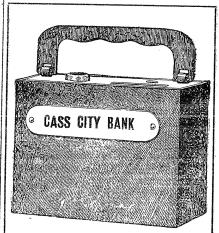
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. William Symons are isiting in Caro.

Mrs. F. D. Woolman was in Detroit on business Monday.

J. D. Brooker returned Monday from attending court at Caro. Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr were visitors

in Bad Axe over Sunday. A. J. Knapp spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit.

Hugh Livingston of Clifford is the new assistant at the G. T. depot. Interesting holiday news and adver-

tising on every page of this issue. Sam'l Champion and C. R. Montague were callers in Bad Axe Saturday. Miss Jeanette Sangster spent the

week-end at her home near Deford. Charles Phillips of Detroit visited at the home of I. Agar over Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henke on Friday, December 10, a young

P. S. McGregory was in Detroit on business a few days the first of the

Mrs. W. J. Schwegler and Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr., were visitors in Caro

Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Mattoon and Charles Mattoon are visiting relatives in Pon-

tiac and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pat. Bliss near Gagetown.

Mrs. John Jaus was in Detroit from Saturday to Tuesday attending the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and baby moved into the H. M. Willis residence on Woodland avenue Monday. D. J. Black and two children,

George and Orthie, of Caro visited at the home of Fred Hoagland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Decker spent

Sunday at the home of J. H. Striffler. Just take it home to yourself how would you like to fumble in the mail box for pennies with fingers numb with cold?

Robert H. Orr and Miss Ethel Striffler were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea near Owendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, who have been visiting at the home of Fred Hoagland, returned to their home in

Ann Arbor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern T. Schenck of Portland, Ore., came Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Schenck.

Mrs. Roy Hill and son, Carl, left Tuesday for their new home in Jarvidge, Nevada. Mr. Hill has been there for several weeks. Alex Hamilton was called to Ypsi-

lanti Saturday by the illness of his daughter, Miss Lottie Hamilton, who is attending school there.

Mr and Mrs P E Stine and Mrs. C. B. Sherman of North Branch were guests at the home of Howard Lauderbach Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall have moved to Clarkston. Mr. Marshall has been telegraph operator at the G. T. depot here for a few months.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Miss Margaret Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mc-Gregory of Shabbona were guests at the home of Stephen Mudge Tues-

Mrs. I. B. Auten went to Detroit Wednesday morning. She expects to return Saturday and her daughter, Miss Madeleine Auten, of Toronto, Ont., will accompany her to spend the holidays here.

You will find a lot of Christmas ads in this issue of the paper which will prove interesting reading to you. You should see what has been arranged for you at the different business places. Read all the ads.

The M. E. ladies' aid society elected officers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper with results as follows: President, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; vice president, Mrs. Jesse Cooper; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Jones, treasurer, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

The Rebekah lodge elected officers it the regular meeting Friday night. Mrs. James Tennant is Noble Grand; George West, vice Grand; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. S. H. Brown; treasurer. Mrs. William Schwaderer. Installation will be held in January.

The Priscilla Club gave a Christmas celebration to a number of little boys and girls on Monday evening. The guests came most fitfully attired as youngsters and enjoyed a pot luck supper in Mrs. Beyette's school After supper, games were played and later Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree. Each child received two gifts and appropriate poems accompanied them which were read by the recipients. Altogether the evening passed most delightfully; no little excitement being caused by the forced entrance of two members, previously forbidden to attend.

Vassar Pioneer-John Kirk, who recently visited Akron, met while

though living in the county for fifty- happiness.

there a gentleman by the name of evidently does not believe in being a Harvester Co. at Toronto. A half mil-Hulbert Randall who had resided in gadabout, and is a living proof that it lion has been invested in special Tuscola county since 1861, coming is not necesary for a man to run equipment for the manufacture of there with his parents when a lad. Al- around in order to gain knowledge and munitions. Mr. Gifford has had some

ing as deputy sheriff. Mr. Randall tory operated by the Massey-Harris vestments in this country.

experience in constructing such one years he has never been far from Roy W. Gifford, a son of Rev. Gif-machinery for Uncle Sam. Although home. He has never visited Cass City ford, former pastor of the Cass City this is a marked recognition of ability, nor has he ever been in the city of De- M. E. church, and a son-in-law of W. it is said he will be promoted to the troit. He is a fine gentleman to meet A. Fairweather of Caro, has been as general supervision of all the compaand converse with, is well posted on signed recently to the position of gen-ny's properties after the war. The current events and is at present serv-eral superintendent of a big shell fac-company is Canadian, with heavy in-

RAYOUR HOLIDAY

ANY DAY NOW

It is our opinion that you will agree that our this year's holiday preparations surpass anything that we have yet shown.

It ought to be that way—for we keep on trying to beat our previous year's efforts.

Anyway we have thought and planned and bought and worked that we might earn your favorable comments.

A prompt visit is advised.

We wouldn't attempt even a partial description—because we don't feel we could do the subject justice.

But we will just mention that two or

three departments appeal especially to lovers of the beautiful—the jewelry, the cut glass and the china.

These three lines here this Christmas make a greater demand than ever upon your interest. And when beauty is tied to usefulness, you will find it in the shape of a watch, or a ring, or a brooch or chain, or silverware, or half a hundred other things, any of which are better for being bought here.

Some one you wish to remember, most likely.

No place within your reach offers you quite so complete a showing as this store.

We repeat—a prompt visit is desirable.



A. H. HIGGINS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.



Make Our Store Your Headquarters for Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Smokers' Supplies

BULK CANDIES from 10c per lb. to 60c per lb.

BOX CANDIES from 25c to \$5.00 per pkg.

MIXED NUTS 10c per lb. PEANUTS, 3 lbs. for 25c. PAPER SHELLED ALMONDS WALNUTS **FILBERTS**

BRAZILS Being overstocked on Crackerjack and Chums will sell 7 for 25c.

We have them all. MALAGA AND TOKAY GRAPES ORANGES, all sizes. BANANAS EATING APPLES

GRAPE FRUIT BULK DATES, 10c per lb. We now have home-made Candies

IN TOBACCOS WE HAVE

Fancy Humidores, 35c to 90c Pipes, 10c to \$7.00

Leather Cigar Pouches, all prices Boxes of Cigars, 25c to \$2.00 each

ICE CREAM

Have you ever thought how nice Ice Cream is for the dessert, not how cheap but how little trouble, it is to serve when your time is taken up with something else. Also notice how every one enjoys it. We pack it in any quantity from 1 qt. to 5 gal., so it will keep all day.

We Are Now Serving Lunches

Hot beef tea, tomato bouillon, chicken bouillon or hot chocolate 5c. Sandwiches and oyster stew, in fact everything for a lunch.

As a special for the Xmas Shoppers Next Saturday, we

will put on a 25c meal; chicken stew and mashed potatoes

YOURS FOR A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.

HELLER



From the

Farrell & Townsend Company Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Haberdashery, Boys' Wear

Our 50c Neckwear

Is a most wonderful display. Our show cases are full of | We have added to our stock one of the best known lines the latest silks and exclusive patterns. Also a gorgeous assortment of 25c neckwear awaits your inspection.

FUR CAPS

Traveling Bags

of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags in the country. Traveling Bags make very suitable Xmas gifts. \$2.50 to \$10.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS BUYING HELPS:

FANCY SHIRTS, 50c to \$2.50 SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS GARTER AND HOLDER SETS

SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS IN XMAS MEN'S HOSIERY, Silks, Fibre Silks, Silk HOCKEY CAPS, 50c and \$1.00

and Wool and Cassimeres MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPE GLOVES FUR GLOVES AND MITTENS

AUTO GAUNTLETS, GLOVES and MITTS KNITTED GLOVES MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS BOYS' SLIPPERS

Men's and Boys' Suits

Mackinaw Coats for Boys and Men \$4.00 to \$10.00

Sweaters \$1.00 to \$8.50

Bostonian Famous Shoes for Men.

Duttenhoffer Famous Shoes for Women. Women's Comfy Slippers.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats =:=

Everything Men and Boys wear and Shoes for every member of the family.

SPEND CHRISTMAS Continued from first page.

Harley Keating of Detroit will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating over Christmas.

Miss Ruth Benkelman of Traverse end Christmas and New City will sp Years at her home here.

Maurice Wood of Ann Arbor will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood.

Miss Carola Fritz of Albion expects to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Alvin Benkelman of Ann Arbor will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman. Dan Striffler of Flint will spend

the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Miss Margaret Striffler of Manton

W. B. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and daughters, Zella and Mildred, will spend garet Duncanson. Christmas at the home of Mrs.

Dougald McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitcher will spend

Christmas together. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo of Colling ine and Anna, and son, Vernon. and Miss Bessie Pardo of Detroit will spend Christmas day with Mr. and

Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock.

and Mrs. G. A. Dickinson, sr.,

Miss Ora McKim of Chesaning will Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed and daughvisit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. ter, Elizabeth, will be guests at the

McKim, during their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mr. Schwaderer for Christmas. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman, and Mr. and The family of John Striffler will and Mrs. Wm. Akerman, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and children hold a reunion at their home on S. Striffler, R. R. No. 5, Cass City.11- lie Phillips, Twp. Treas. 12-10-3 will be dinner guests at the home of Christmas day. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, and Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler of Clark McKenzie and daughters, Mar- Deford and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cole farm. garet and Jean, of Kalamazoo will be guests at the home of A. J. Knapp great and Jean, of Knapp great and Jean great gre

Owendale, Mrs. Emily Orr, Morton New York, and Paul Kellogg of De-

Miss Hazel Mead and Mrs. W. E. Rogers and sons, Warren and Charles, Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and family of Dak., are expected to spend Christ- tained at the home of James Greenmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. | leaf for Christmas. A. D. Mead.

Yakes and children expect to spend Mrs. Levi Delong. is expected to spend the holidays with Christmas with Mrs. Agnes Gardner

be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. ton and Miss Jessie Duncanson of daughter of Port Huron. Clare will spend their Christmas va-

> ters, Ruth, Mae and Lois, and sons, home. Harold and Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Striffler and daughters, Kather-

Mrs. J. Maier, Fred Maier, Ed. Maier, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and Miss Laura Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Jofamily will celebrate Christmas with seph Benkelman and daughter, Fern, a roast pig dinner at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Frank Young, sr., and Frank Young, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham of daughter, Emma, and Mrs. Margaret Royal Oak, Ernest Schwaderer of Hendrick will eat Christmas dinner Bradford, Ill., James Schwaderer of Walnut. C. H. Travis or Geo. E. Per-Lloyd McKim of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Novesta and

the following will be present, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler expect Mrs. A. Mark and three daughters, to entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mark and children, and Mrs. A. C. Hayes of Elmdale, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwegler, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller and daugh- Salome Bien and son, Paul, Mr. and ter, Irene, and Stanley A. Striffler of Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. J. F Em- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser and three children and Mrs. M. M. Schwegler.

Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and Rev. Spafford Kelsey of Ontonagon, Orr and Robert H. Orr will be guests troit will spend the week of Christof Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orr for Christ- mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Co. E. Kelsey.

Harry Lang of Detroit, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Port son, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gard- and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Dener of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. long and family will eat Christmas Wager and children and Mrs. Agnes dinner with their parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham expect her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striff-ler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campau and Mrs. Joseph Campau and Miss Ethel Campau of Pontiac will Miss Ethel Campau of Mrs. Joseph Mrs. Alex Duncanson of Kings-ler.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Campau and Mrs. Joseph Campau of Pontiac will Mrs. Alex Graham and Son, Raymond, and Stanley Graham of Detroit and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. Alex Graham and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mrs. William and Alex Miller of Detroit,

> cation with their mother, Mrs. Mar- Miss Besse Miller of Flint and Miss Janet Miller of Greenville will spend taments. Fine line and prices low. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman will Christmas day with their mother, entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. Mrs. Isabel Miller. The Misses Miller and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and daugh- also expect to spend about ten days at

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Mrs. Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Registered O. I. C. boar for service. A. H. Helwig. 12-17-5p

Two village lots for sale. Both

120 Acre Farm for Sale Good house and other buildings home of Mr. and Mrs. William known as the Robert Wallace farm three miles from town. Also house I will be at Ehler's Hall, Shabbothree miles from town. Also house and four lots in Cass City. Will sell together or in parcels. Enquire of

> Your Rent Money Buys a House. One hundred dollars down and \$11 a month for * five years buys a fiveroom house on Woodland Ave. En-11-12-52 quire at Chronicle.

Found-Sum of money in Jones'

Hunters are hereby warned that hunting is strictly prohibited on my

children, Francis and Esther, of Rev. William Simmons of Atlanta, Girls Earn \$8.00 to \$10.00 Per Week Picking Beans.

For Sale.

of Trenton, Miss Myrtle Mead of Detroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Greenleaf and daughter will be entertroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark and A. B. Mead of Bismark and A. B. Mead of Bismark and so egg business and horses. Large W. Keating, Agent. barn and 1½ lots. This property nicely located on South Seeger St. Telephone No. 89—2S.

Reg. O. I. C. Boar For Service. Having purchased the Registered Small brass harness. Finder please on I. C. boar from Frank Hegler, I will hold him for service this season. 162—3L 2S. 12-3-Wm. Holtz. 12-10-2

pair of gloves. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-

See Treadgold's for Bibles and tes-

Two good second hand hard coal burners at Hitchcock's. 12-17-

Cemetery Payments Are Due. D. N. Fritz and daughter, Catherine, Elkland cemetery are due this month. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCue, Mr. and Lot owners are requested to give this Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman will Mrs. L. I. Wood and sons and Miss matter their early attention and make

> Give her a gift in cut glass. She'll be more than pleased if you select it from the beautiful line at Higgins' Jewelry Store.

> > For Sale.

40 acres, 2 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Cass City. Small barn, granary and other small buildings, good well, 30 acres seeding and fine orchard. Small payment down, balance easy terms. Mrs. D. Mickle. Phone 138—2S, 2L.

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Mrs. John Smith, while assisting ner son in shelling corn in a power rent Craft's Hall for one month, meetsheller on their farm near Harbor ing once a fortnight instead of week-Beach, had her right arm caught in ly. This arrangement is not due to the machine and the hand was so bad- lack of interest for our attendance was ly crushed that the arm was amputat- good last Monday, but to the fact ed above the wrist.

Farmers.

We kindly ask that before buying barrels and kerosene from outsiders Lot and nine-room house equipped that you get our prices. We can fur-

> Bull Dog Lost.
> A small bull dog lost Wednesday, Registered. Has number on collar;

Lost—Beagle hound pup, white,

rels refilled at 10 cents a gallon at to the ground. Only the arrival of his Agar's Ten Cent Barn. Robt. Agar, son, Earl, and the family dog saved Agent.

11-19
Wr. Smith from being killed. Sov.

Notice to Elkland Taxpayers. I will be at the Exchange Bank every Tuesday and Friday to receive the taxes of Elkland township. C. W. Campbell, Treasurer.

See McKenzie about that paint-Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman will Mrs. L. I. Wood and sons and Mrs. payments before Jan. 1, 1916. Harry ing, paper hanging, fancy or plain entertain on Christmas day, Mr. and Etta Schenck of Detroit will eat Lepla, Sexton. 12-17-2 sign writing. Interior finishing to your own taste. Back in the Business. Nuff Sed. James McKenzie. 12-17-2 SCOUT NOTES

It was decided at last meeting to that it was thought best to not pay out too much until the experiment was proved out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Masoner, 66, Caro; Ida M. Dennis, 51, Caro. Fred John Keschunck, 21, Reese:

Beulah B. Greenleaf, 17, Reese. Melvin D. Friday, 22, Silverwood; Ethel E. Snover, 30, Silverwood, Geo. F. Bardwell, 21, Cass City; Hallie B. Spurgeon, 21, Cass City. James W. Johnson, 21, Fostoria; Edith M. Schalau, 21, Deerfield.

INJURED BY YOUNG BULL.

James Smith of McKinley township, Huron county, went into the barnyard where a two-year-old bull was running loose. The animal Pennsylvania Water White Oil sold was running loose. The animal by the barrel or half barrel or bar-charged Mr. Smith and knocked him Mr. Smith from being killed. Several ribs were broken and he was bruised about the face and head.

> Old Songs Re-twisted. Hush little suffragette, Don't you cry, You'll be an alderman Bye and bye.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

Flour

GOLD MEDAL or GOLDEN HORN SPRING WHEAT FLOUR

\$6.40 per bbl., or \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

Winter Wheat Flour \$6.00 per bbl., or \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

Buckwheat Flour, 25 lb. sack 90c

The Farm Produce Co.