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WILMOT.

Mrs. Fred Green has been on the sick list for over a week.  
A. Williams of Sandusky was a Wil-mot visitor last Thursday.  
Mrs. Parker has been quite poorly for some time, but is better at this writing.  
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. Hopps' 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 evening.  
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. A. Jolves.  
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 celebrate her 73th birthday. They took their dinner with them and each also took a small token in remembrance of the day. She had gone out to visit with a friend and came back to find the friend home and dinner ready. She was much pleased to know her friends remembered her.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and daughter, Helen, visited relatives near Akron Sunday.  
Patrick Leonard was called to Car-gill, 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 em-ployment in that city. They expect to locate there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeister of Union-ville 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-day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman left on Monday for their new home near Romeo.  
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

daughter at their place Dec. 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. D. McLarty visited with Mrs. A. A. Livingston in Deford Tuesday.  
Henry Stone has purchased a cut-ting 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 was realized.  
There will be a Christmas program at the Church of Christ Thursday eve-ning, Dec. 23. Every one cordially in- vited to attend.  
R. A. Moshier is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Coul-ter. 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 comfort- able 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 fam- ily spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Deck- er.  
Mrs. Amby Powell visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Reid, in Sandusky last week.  
Florence Duffield 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 fa- ther, Archie Livingston, last week.  
Mike Keenoy wears a broad smile over the arrival of a son at his home. He will answer to the name of Mar- tin.  
Lottie Hempton, Will Hempton, Sam Popham and Paul Santhony spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan.

SANDUSKY.

Mrs. George Dafoe underwent a se- rious operation last Tuesday.  
Mrs. George Terrice 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 home Monday.  
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 schools.  
Harmony Class of the M. E. Sun- day 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; sec- retary, Mrs. Jno. Angerer; treasurer, Mrs. Beaver. A social time was also enjoyed and refreshments were served.

WICKWARE.

Guy Watson is shredding corn.  
Miss Fern Watson is visiting rela- tives 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 watch?"  
"No, ma'am," replied Freddy; "it was a bare faced watch."—Chicago News.

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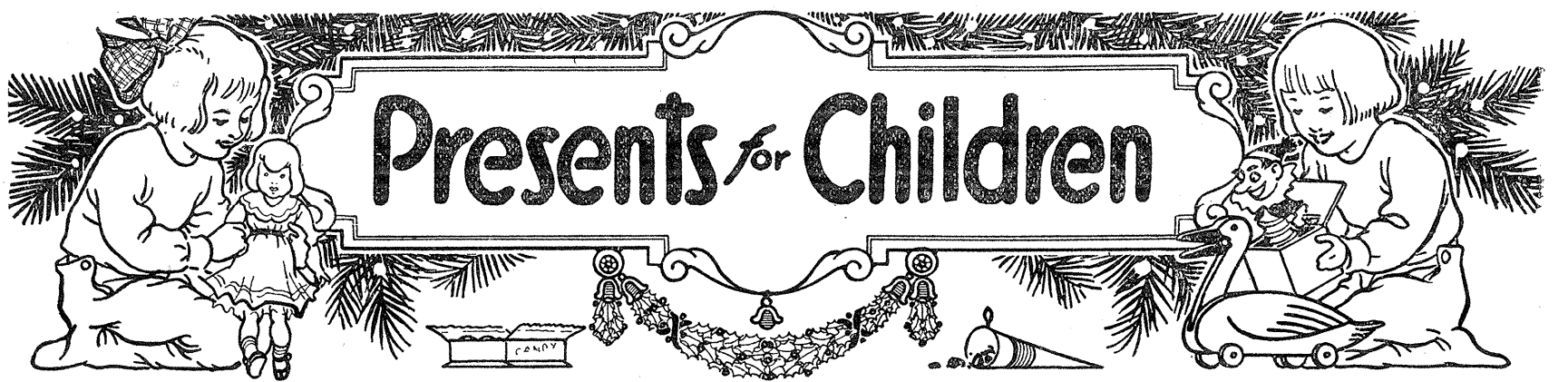
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#### CEDAR RUN.

Charles Beardsley, jr., of Oxford is visiting at the home of his uncle, Wm. Beardsley.

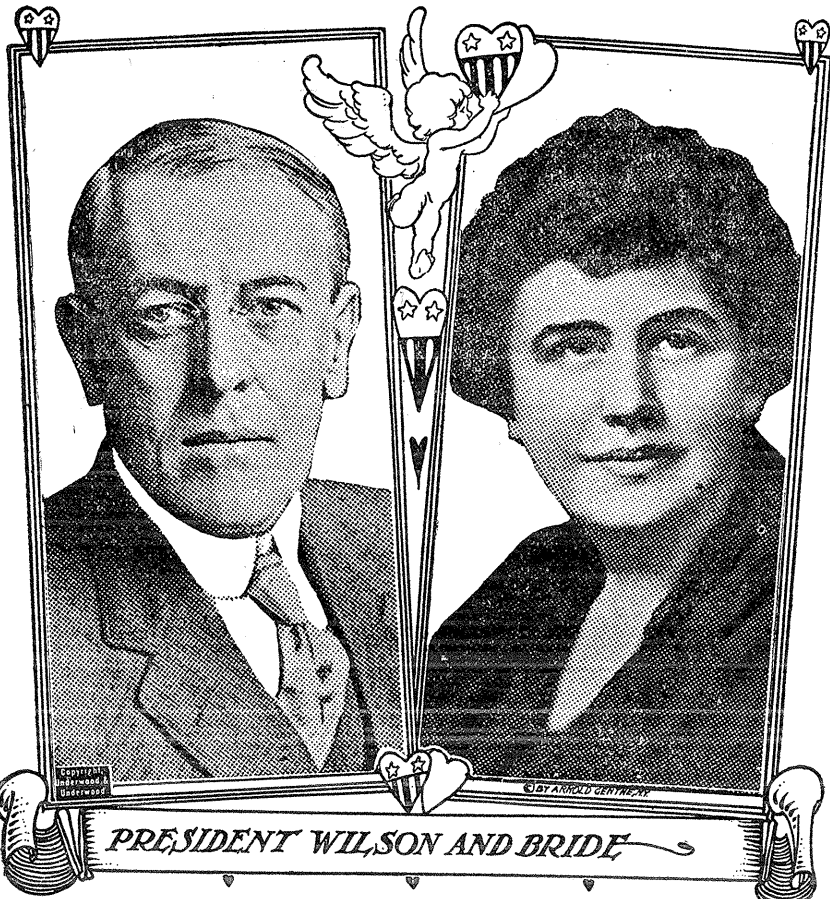
Sam Crane and mother and sister, Miss Flossie, spent Sunday at Bay Crane's.  
Mrs. Lizzie Ruby of Flint and Miss Mae Muntzie of Bay City spent last

week at Herbert Houghton's.  
Mrs. George Simpkins of Bowling Green, Ohio, spent a few days last week at the home of her nephew, Her- bert Houghton.

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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, 1305 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 States.

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. McAdoo, 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 in it were 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 kinsfolk, will be present: Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter; Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., the president's second daughter; Mrs. William G. McAdoo, 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.

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 secret. 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 until 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 conservatories of the city of Washington will

have their stocks of flowers nearly depleted in order to make beautiful with blossoms the scene of this wedding of a president. The Galt residence virtually will become a conservatory itself on the night of the ceremony. There will be music furnished by a small orchestra assigned from the membership of the Marine band, but the actual wedding march is likely to be played upon a piano by Miss Bertha Bolling, one of Mrs. Galt's sisters.

Orchids Mrs. Galt's Favorite.  
An altar, which virtually will be a bank of flowers, is to be erected at the west end of the parlors of the residence. The bride-to-be will meet the president at the foot of the stairway 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 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 old-time entertainments. The four great official receptions, which were omitted last winter, will be resumed, and there will be afternoon teas and many musicals.

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 woman and much sought after, but Jefferson finally won her heart.

Beautiful Dolly Madison.  
It is possible that Dolly Madison, the wife of President James Madison, 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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**DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

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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 before. He never will again he is sure.

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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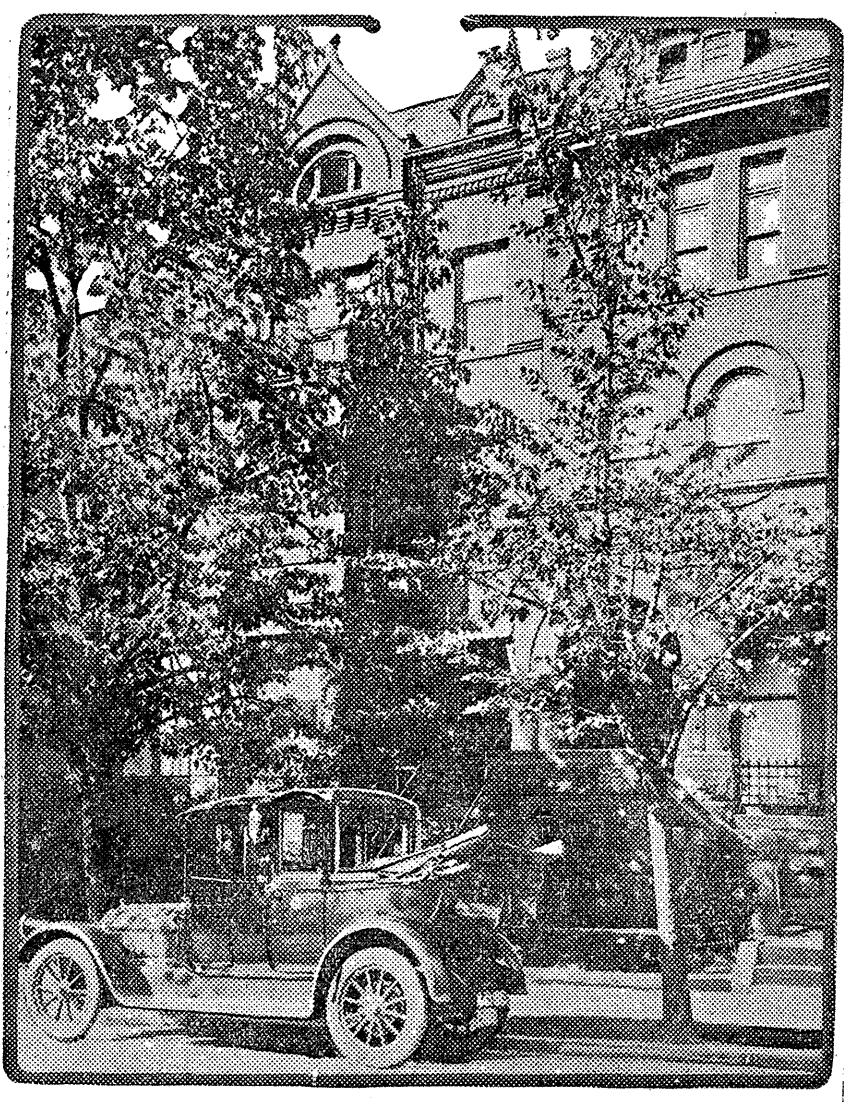
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**WEST GRANT.**

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 home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter.  
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 Owendale M. E. church last week was well attended and proceeds amounted to \$80.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. 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. Andrews.  
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 Lansing and Muskegon.  
Miss Tressa McCarthy spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Seurynek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colling, sr., will

entertain a large company of friends and relatives for Xmas dinner.  
Mrs. Frank Seurynek 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, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck and Miss Gertrude McLellan were callers Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. B. Guinther.  
Little Leroy Buerker scalded his arm quite badly Saturday by putting his hand and arm in a pail of hot water.  
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 her 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 daughter, 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 list.  
Everybody is in a hustle—getting ready for Xmas.  
Eber Coleman spent over Sunday with 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 Leek.  
Church at the Leek appointment next Sunday morning at 10:30. Prayer meetings every Friday evening at 7:30.  
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. Sa-gster, near Marlette.

**NOKO.**

Sleighing for Christmas.  
A recruiting officer of Port Huron was 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 soon.  
Harry Collier and family of Decker spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier.  
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 week for Detroit.  
Clyde Collier, 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 rushing the gravel hauling. Now is the time to do this work while the roads are good and hard and teams are not busy.

**BROOKFIELD.**

Miss Anna Roe and Leslie Shoper were married Saturday.  
Mrs. Amos Hoffman and son, Monroe, are visiting relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stafford expect to 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 Beaulieu 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.

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**SATURDAY DECEMBER 18**

Big feature of Zanzibar 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**

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

**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 Holiday Trade.

**Candy at 10c a Pound**

This is the only reason why we will be able to sell during the Holiday Season 1 1/2 Tons (3000) pounds. It is only quality, and price will do it.

**Fresh Roasted Peanuts No. 1, 3 lbs for 25c**

**PALMER BROS., Gagetown**

Buy it at HOME this Christmas. \* \* \* \* \* Keep Prosperity in THIS Town.

**Your Xmas Drive**

Will be much more pleasant and enjoyable if you first provide 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.

**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. See us when you need that harness, too.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

**F. A. BLISS**  
Cass City

**WHY NOT ONE OF THESE?**

- A Harness
- A Saddle
- A Bridle
- A Fur Robe
- A Trunk
- A Bag
- A Suit Case
- A Gun
- A Wool Blanket
- A Stable Blanket
- Fancy Dog Collar
- Sleigh Bells

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. Parker of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyse, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford and daughter.

**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. In the matter of the estate of Carrie Seed, Deceased. Evalyn Masters having filed in said

court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Philander S. McGregory or to some other suitable person, It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. 12-3-3

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Probate of Will.**

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 1st day of December A. D. 1915.

Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased. John B. Henderson, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to your petitioner, John B. Henderson, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1915 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed 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 newspaper printed and circulated in said county. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. Orpha E. Hunter, Register of Probate. 12-3-3

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Sleighting.  
Eldon Lamb is visiting in Saginaw.  
John Higgins is employed in Bad Axe.  
C. D. Striffler is in Detroit on business this week.  
Fred Fournier was the guest of Caro friends Tuesday.  
Mrs. Barnhart of Royal Oak is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kosanke.  
Charles Andrews of Decker visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt returned Saturday from a four day visit with friends near Grand Rapids.  
Alva Palmateer and Thos. Colwell were in Flint from Saturday to Monday on business and pleasure.  
Mrs. Krug and little Margaret and Jean McKenzie of Kalamazoo arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks here.  
Miss Irene Retherford of Deford and Miss Lewis of Caro were the guests of Mrs. John Schwaderer Saturday.  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. William Withey this Friday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull of Deckerville and Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell were guests at the B. L. Middleton home Sunday.  
Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Pt. Huron has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. O. Marshall. Thursday both ladies went to Argyle to visit relatives.  
H. F. Lenzner passed another milestone of his life Monday and that evening was completely surprised when he came home from work by a company of relatives and the Chronicle office force, who had come with baskets of good things for supper.  
The Missionary Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold the December meeting in the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 30. The members anticipate an especially interesting session as they hope to have Rev. Frederick Libby of Exeter, New Hampshire, give an address. Mr. Libby will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. B. 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 Zinnecker were visitors in Caro Saturday.  
Alex and Miss Mary McDonald of Clair are expected Saturday to spend a few days at the homes of Mrs. Mary McPhee and Mrs. William McWebb.  
Postmaster and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Decker were guests of Mrs. Nique's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker and son, Donald, of West Branch, Mrs. John Clothier of Koylton and Mrs. D. H. Dorman of Marlette were visitors at the home of J. N. Dorman Sunday.  
J. A. Caldwell has secured the agency for the Studebaker car and his territory embraces Elkland, Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen townships and one-half of Elmwood. Mr. Caldwell has sold his Buick touring car to Dr. M. M. Wickware.  
John Wagner was forcefully reminded of the story of the Good Samaritan Tuesday while on his way to Cass City from Ypsilanti where he had gone to bring home his daughter, Laura, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. They expected to make close connections with the M. C. and P., O. & N. railroads at Oxford in the morning, but when they arrived at that point Mr. Wagner found he would have to wait for the evening train on the P., O. & N. The M. C. station was little better than a warehouse with no accommodations for passengers, but they found the official there a prince. Mr. Wagner was arranging for hotel accommodations when the depot official called up his wife and instead of the cab driving up town, the driver took the party to the official's home. Here the sick lady was given every attention and comfort and her father and sister made welcome. The hospitable couple would take no payment for their trouble and even refused to divulge their name, but Mr. Wagner learned it later. Miss Laura is now a patient at Pleasant Home hospital. It will be several months before she will be strong enough to resume her studies 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 week.  
Frederick Bruegeman of Crosswell will be the guest of Miss Helen Kolb this week end.  
Friends of Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro will be pleased to hear that she is somewhat improved after two weeks of severe illness.  
David Ross, who has been at Caro for the past two weeks under the care of physicians is getting along as well as can be expected.  
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-  
Watches make pleasing and useful gifts for every one. All styles and prices at Higgins' Jewelry Store.  
Cameras make good gifts. Treadgolds 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. 12-17-  
For Sale—on nine months' time, 9 year old, 1,800 lb. mare. James McKenzie, City. 12-17-1  
See Jones' swell line of Toilet, Manicure, Tourist and Military Sets. Ideal Xmas Gifts. 12-17-  
Kodaks and amateur supplies at Wood's Drug Store.  
Any one will appreciate a Silk Umbrella; especially with a 2-year guarantee. Get one at A. A. Hitchcock's, \$5.00.  
Notice to Taxpayers.  
I will be at the Deford Bank on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, and Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916; also at the Exchange Bank, Cass City, Thursdays, Dec. 23 and 30, to receive taxes for Novesta township. N. B.—At home Fridays only. A. H. Henderson, Twp. Treas. 12-17-3  
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 Cutlery. 12-17-  
Registered O. I. C. boar for service. J. D. Tuckey. 12-17-2p

**WE WRAP SATISFACTION INTO EVERY CHRISTMAS PACKAGE**

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.

**GIFTS THAT GLADDEN:**

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| IVORY GOODS   | KODAK ALBUMS          |
| CAMERAS       | BOX CANDY             |
| FOUNTAIN PENS | COLLAR BOXES          |
| HAND BAGS     | BOX CIGARS            |
| PERFUMES      | SMOKERS' ARTICLES     |
| BIBLES        | FLASHLIGHTS           |
| SAFETY RAZORS | PURSES and BILL BOOKS |
| BOX PAPERS    | BOOKS OF ALL KINDS    |
| MANICURE SETS | SEWING SETS           |

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

**Treadgold's Drug Store**



**GIFTS THAT A MAN LIKES**

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

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS from the MANY USEFUL THINGS:

Suits . . . . .	\$10 to \$25	Fur Mitts . . . . .	\$1 to \$3
Overcoats . . . . .	\$10 to \$25	Kid Gloves . . . . .	50c to \$3
Fancy Waistcoats . . . . .	\$1 to \$3	Dress Shirts . . . . .	\$1 to \$3.00
Suspenders . . . . .	25c to \$1.00	Bath Robes . . . . .	\$4 to \$6
Neckties . . . . .	25c to \$1.00	Sweater Coats . . . . .	50c to \$8
Handkerchiefs . . . . .	10c to 50c	Umbrellas . . . . .	\$1 to \$3
Silk Mufflers . . . . .	75c to \$3	House Slippers . . . . .	50c to \$2
Hats . . . . .	\$1 to \$3	Traveling Bags . . . . .	\$2.50 to \$10
Suit Cases . . . . .	\$1.50 to \$10		
Shoes . . . . .	\$2 to \$5		

The Xmas Store for Men and Boys

**CROSBY & SON** Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

**Grand Pre-Christmas RANGE SALE**  
**The "Range Eternal"**

DEMONSTRATED AT OUR STORE THREE DAYS—

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY**  
December 17, 18 and 20

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.

**N. Bigelow & Sons**

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# Christmas Bargains

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

This store is teeming with untold Bargains for the Christmas shopper. Are you all ready for the great holiday?

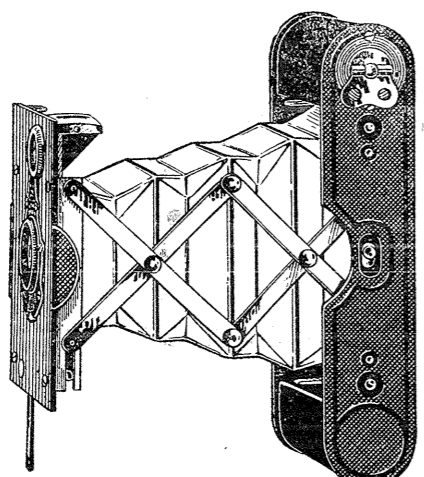
There are just (7) seven days left to do your shopping. Bring in your lists and we will help you find something for everyone.

<p><b>We are still showing</b> and excellent and complete line of Beautiful China, Toys, Trains, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Books, Handkerchiefs, and Aluminum Ware, together with hundreds of other things.</p> <p><b>Ask to See Our Bargains</b> in Friction Hill Climbing Toys, Box Stationery and Dolls.</p> <p><b>Our Candy Department</b> is one of our Hobbies. See our assortment of 10-cent Candy. Other grades at 15c and 20c per lb.</p> <p><b>Special</b> 3 POUNDS OF FRESHLY ROASTED PEANUTS FOR ONLY - - - - <b>25c</b></p>	<p>YOURS FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON,</p>	<p><b>The Christmas Dinner</b> is half the day. Insure a good one by buying your Groceries, Fruits and Nuts from us.</p> <p>Try our Fancy Malaga Grapes at ..... 20c lb. Late Howe Cranberries ..... 12c per qt. Lovely large Grape Fruit ..... 3 for 25c Fine Oranges at ..... 3c, 4c and 5c each Fancy Baldwin Apples ..... 25c pk. Brazil, Filberts and Peerless Mixed Nuts at ..... 18c per lb. Shell-bark Hickory Nuts at ..... 10c per qt. Salted Peanuts ..... 10c per lb.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We'll be able to serve you well up to the last minute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gift Goods at Low Prices</b> for every one at the Christmas Store.</p>
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Genuine Holly Wreaths

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IT'S JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR HER BECAUSE IT'S JUST WHAT SHE'D LIKE FROM YOU—A

**Vest Pocket Autographic Kodak**

So daintily constructed that even the critical 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.

We have the Vest Pocket Autographic Kodak at \$6.00, or with Anastigmat lens at \$10.00, or, better yet, with the Anastigmat lens, an imported Satin Finish Leather case, and all enclosed in a dainty silk lined container, at \$12.00. Just the gift to please the feminine fancy.

Kodaks from \$6.00 up.

**WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Miss Addie Gallagher of Marion and Miss Lena Gallagher of Highland Park will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher. Other guests for Christmas dinner at the Gallagher home will be Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Knight of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Krapf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood and family of Brookfield will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft. This 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.

**DECREE GRANTED**

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 to this?" asked the court.

Mrs. Bancroft's counsel said he had none.

"Well, it leaves the main point in this case uncorroborated," said Judge 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 ago."

"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 tell the truth, and that if you don't it will be bad and wicked?" the court asked.

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 (Friday).

**THE PRUDENTIAL 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?

**H. G. Leavens**

**HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE**

Vassar Farmer Loses Three Large Barns, Crops and Machinery.

Fire of unknown origin, burned three barns, together with all the crops, farming implements and machinery owned by William Reid at his farm one-half mile west of Vassar. The fire was discovered by Mr. Reid at about five o'clock and through hard work he succeeded in saving all his live stock with the exception of one thoroughbred heifer which he could not get out of the stable.

The property destroyed was one 30x40 hip barn, one 36x60 barn and a cow barn 26x50. Besides this a large tank house was burned and a new silo that just been completed and filled the previous day. The barns contained all the season's crops with the exception of the oats which were in the granary 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.**

**Methodist Episcopal—**  
W. A. Gregory, Pastor.  
You are cordially invited to attend all or any of the services in the above church. Preaching services, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School at 11:45; Epworth League at 6:30.

**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 Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

**Baptist—**  
Regular preaching services by the pastor next Sunday. Appropriate sermons and singing for the Christmas season.

A good base burner, Art Laurel, nearly new, at \$23 if sold at once. H. C. Hayward. 12-17-15

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 Beaulay December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader and daughter, Mildred, left Wednesday morning for Scogog, Ontario.

C. E. Hartsell sold five head of cattle to the Welch Bros. of Owendale.

Mrs. Sarah Hartsell of Caro is spending a few weeks visiting old friends.

The friends of Mrs. John Moore are delighted to know that she is improving in health.

Mrs. W. J. Rowden is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Eva Maharg and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf, of Cass City.

Frank Reader, C. E. Hartsell and Henry Smith are shredding corn this week. Edward Knight is doing the work.

Rev. Morrison of Gagetown and Rev. John Yoeman of Owendale change pulpits Sunday, Dec. 19. All come and give Mr. Morrison a hearty welcome.

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 months with his son, Glen, who has been suffering with a fractured knee.

Send the Chronicle as an Xmas gift.

**CASS CITY MARKETS.**

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 16, 1915

Buying Price—	
Wheat	1 06
Oats	83
Beans	8 50
Rye	87
Barley Cwt.	1 00
Peas	1 75
Buckwheat cwt.	1 40
Corn (selling price)	65
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	13 00
Do. No. 2	11 00
Do. No. 1 Mixed	11 00
Eggs, per doz.	23
Butter, per lb.	30
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 5
Steers,	5 6
Fat sheep, " "	3 3/4
Lamb, " "	7
Hogs, " "	5 1/2
Dressed hogs	7
Dressed beef	10
Calves	6 8
Hens	8 9
Broilers	9 10
Ducks	11 12
Geese	10 11
Turkeys	19
Hides green	10

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.  
The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, 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.



PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts 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.

One of the most useful useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reeferers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold-braid 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 never went close enough to investigate.

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 corn cob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing 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. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up 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 squirt 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' smoking jacket!





# THE LATE SHOPPER

**T**HE late Shopper is a prominent member of the genus Procrastinatus. He has his own peculiar way of celebrating Christmas. 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 sling.

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 features.

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 sanitariums for Late Christmas Shoppers

—the kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

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 nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of losing his reputation. 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 gariands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Spring and Summer Styles."

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.

**\* \* \* \* \* STREET CORNER SAGE \* \* \* \* \***

**His Idea of Gossips.**

"Heard a feller say in a free lekshure down at th' church one time that a gossip wuz the lowest down thing on airth, an' blamed if I aint a little bit in-clined to agree with him.

The Sage "borrowed" a chew and proceeded:

"Trouble with 'em is that when a bunch of 'em gits to talkin' an' tellin' each other what's happened in their neighborhoods, they run out of facks an' git to guessin' at what happened. They ruin peoples rep-a-tation that they don't know enny thing about a-tall. I'm in favor uv makin' gossip-in', a pen-a-tensury offence."

"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

your conversations."

"Yes" replied the Sage, "I reckon we do, but we don't aim to tell nothin' on nobody that we ain't heard on re-sponsibl authority er that we don't hev grounds fer b'levin.' Y' see that's different."

**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 reference to the prisoner, replied, "Arr, sir, I'm sure be never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that simple sentence. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Distant Popularity.**

"Does absence really make the heart grow fonder?"

"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.

## 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 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 disease.

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 infecting the others.

And bear this also in mind: in all the investigations made it was found 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, crowded, ill-nourished, ill-housed 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.

## GREENLEAF.

Pay your taxes.

Heavy snow-storm the first of the week.

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 Simkins, 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 Gillies 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 family Sunday.

Howard Sherman spends this week at Lansing to attend the buttermakers' 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 the church.

## 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 Bagradas 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.

## 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 husband. 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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**What to Do When Backache Comes On**


"Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$150.00 worth of other medicine." Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y.

When backache comes on and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure across the small of your back, hurry to your druggist and get relief through a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They will stop the cause of that pain very quickly, spur the sluggish kidneys to regular action, enable them to throw the poisons out of the blood. They will get rid of pain and rheumatism for you, quiet your nerves, stop your backache, and limber up your stiff joints and sore muscles.

Frank W. Sherman, Lacona, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble, had a tired feeling in my back, did not have any ambition and felt all tired out. I used Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days began to feel better, and now I have entirely recovered."

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**"A Shine In Every Drop"**



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## ELLINGTON.

Carl Fadie is numbered with the sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Miller and son, Paul, are at Flint.

Thomas Harvey and Vern Bailey have gone to Detroit.

Herbert Houghton and Lee Walters called at the home of G. Avery Sunday.

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

D. Gould has sold his stope to Earnest Bradley. Mr. Bradley takes possession Thursday. Consideration \$3,000.

Misses Mina and Hazel Oesterle 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 of the Nazarene church, which will be given Friday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody welcome.

## ELMWOOD.

Roy Jackson drives a new surrey.

P. D. Rushlo is reported feeling better.

Joseph Leishman was in Caro Thursday.

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 Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brock entertained Thos. Wood and family for supper Saturday night.

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.

## CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Snowing.

Tax time.

Mrs. Andrew Seeger is on the sick list.

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.

## 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 him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best that his ample carass 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.

## OPEN UP YOUR LIFE.

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 produce a man.

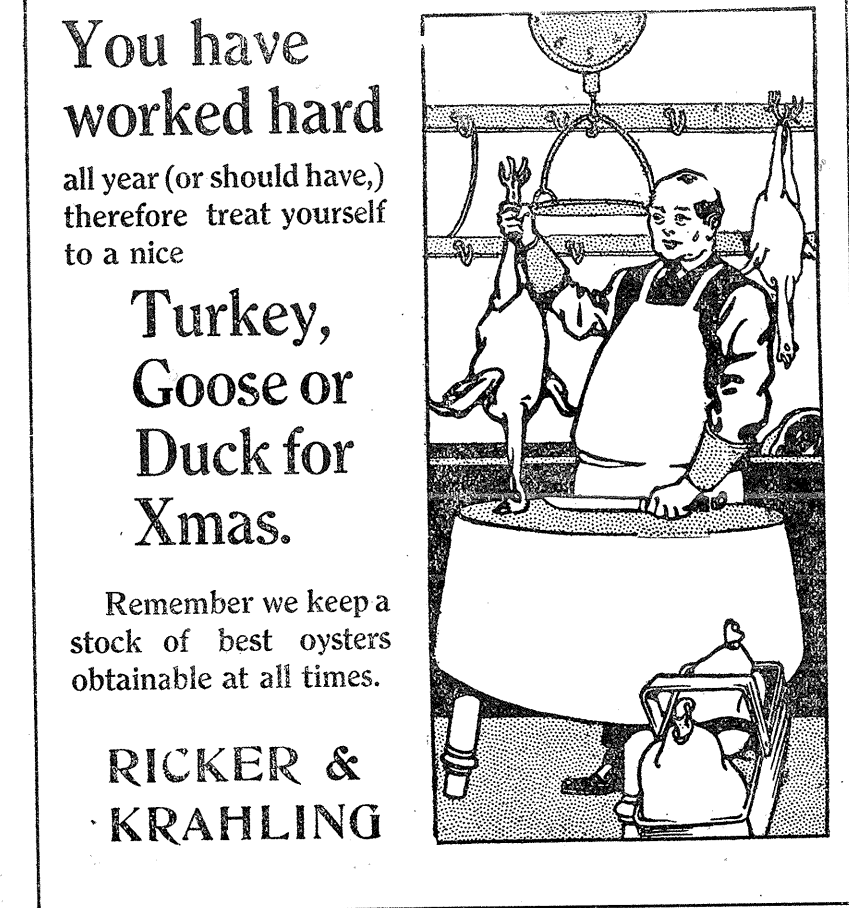
**A Popular Disease.**

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, can avoid the office.—Life.

**You have worked hard all year (or should have,) therefore treat yourself to a nice Turkey, Goose or Duck for Xmas.**

Remember we keep a stock of best oysters obtainable at all times.

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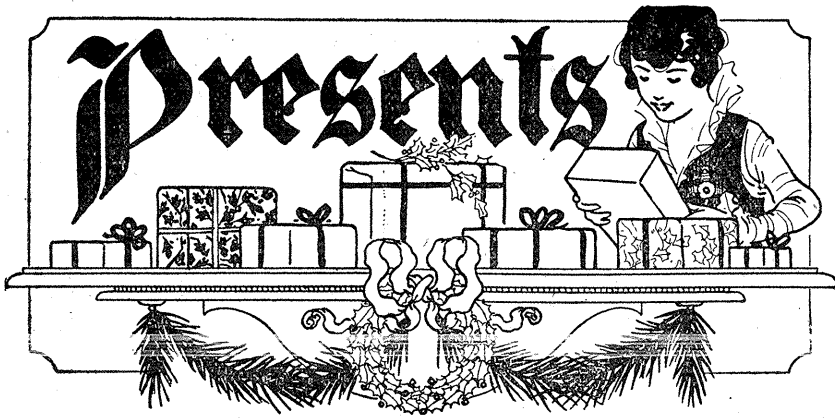
**CALL, PHONE OR WRITE TODAY.**

Literature sent free upon request

Those who want to visit their Canadian friends over the holidays can secure reduced rates to the many Canadian cities. Tickets on sale December 21st to 24th, 1915, inclusive. Good to reach original starting point not later than midnight of January 10th, 1916. See me for particulars.

W. B. Monroe, Agent at Cass City.



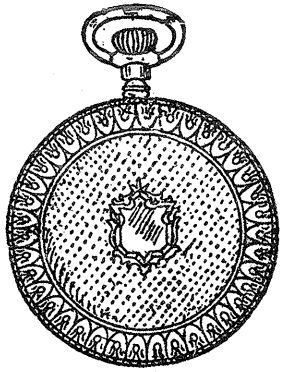


## Beautiful Gifts For All

We desire to call your attention to our holiday stock which we have selected and gathered from far and near and which bristles with a complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. We cannot mention all of them here, but wish to give a few hints and hope to see you at our store to see for yourself.

### For Ladies

Watches, Bracelets, Rings, Necklaces, Combs, Brooches, Locketts and Chains, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Fobs, Clocks, Tea Spoons, Silverware.



### For Gentlemen

Gold Watches  
Signet Rings  
Fobs, Chains  
Cuff Buttons  
Scarf Pins  
Military Sets  
Charms

**T. L. TIBBALS**

Jeweler and Optometrist

## Special Bargains AT THE CEMENT BLOCK FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

Misses' Red Slippers, fur top, reduced to .....75c  
20 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, now .....\$1.88

### WARM FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Warm Shoes ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Ladies' and Men's Felt Slippers ..... 48c  
Men's Cloth Top, leather foxed and sole leather bottom and heel .....\$1.85  
Sheepskin Lace Shoes leather, sole and heel...\$1.78  
Boys' 4-buckle Arctics worth \$2.15, now.... \$1.88

### TRY OUR TEN CENT CANDIES

We carry a good line of staples very appropriate for Xmas such as Scarfs, Gloves, Towels, Doilies, Neckwear, Ties, Hair Brushes, Dolls and many articles not mentioned.  
FRESH EGGS 36c PER DOZ.

**L. H. WOOD, Cass City**

## Here Is a List of Useful Xmas Presents

**Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper combined, Rockers, Mirrors, Wall Pockets, Framed Pictures, Organs, Violins and other musical instruments at reasonable prices.**

Give us a call.

**Lenzner's Furniture Store**

### LOCAL ITEMS

More new subscribers.  
Only six shopping days left.  
C. W. Heller is numbered with the ill.  
Let's all pay up January 1st—sooner.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Symons are visiting in Caro.

Mrs. E. D. Woodman 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 advertising 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 son.

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

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 Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pat. Bliss near Gageton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stiner of Caro 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 McGregory of Shabbona were guests at the home of Stephen Mudge Tuesday.

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 at 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 room. 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

there a gentleman by the name of Hulbert Randall who had resided in Tuscola county since 1861, coming there with his parents when a lad. Although living in the county for fifty-one years he has never been far from home. He has never visited Cass City nor has he ever been in the city of Detroit. He is a fine gentleman to meet and converse with, is well posted on current events and is at present serving as deputy sheriff. Mr. Randall

evidently does not believe in being a gadabout, and is a living proof that it is not necessary for a man to run around in order to gain knowledge and happiness.

Roy W. Gifford, a son of Rev. Gifford, former pastor of the Cass City M. E. church, and a son-in-law of W. A. Fairweather of Caro, has been assigned recently to the position of general superintendent of a big shell factory operated by the Massey-Harris

Harvester Co. at Toronto. A half million has been invested in special equipment for the manufacture of munitions. Mr. Gifford has had some experience in constructing such machinery for Uncle Sam. Although this is a marked recognition of ability, it is said he will be promoted to the general supervision of all the company's properties after the war. The company is Canadian, with heavy investments in this country.

# FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PATRONAGE —THANKS!

## ALL READY FOR YOU 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**

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# Christmas Cheer Is At Home Here

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 SHELLLED 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 the latest silks and exclusive patterns. Also a gorgeous assortment of 25c neckwear awaits your inspection.

### Traveling Bags

We have added to our stock one of the best known lines 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 BOXES  
HOCKEY CAPS, 50c and \$1.00  
FUR CAPS

MEN'S HOSIERY, Silks, Fibre Silks, Silk 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

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Men's and Boys' Overcoats

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Sweaters \$1.00 to \$8.50

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

Bostonian Famous Shoes for Men.

Duttenhoffer Famous Shoes for Women.

Women's Comfy Slippers.

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

#### WHERE THEY WILL 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 City will spend Christmas and New 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 is expected to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campau and Miss Ethel Campau of Pontiac will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and daughters, Zella and Mildred, will spend 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 and Miss Bessie Pardo of Detroit will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and family will celebrate Christmas with a roast pig dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickinson, sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. John Bearss and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. Margaret Hendrick will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidley.

Lloyd McKim of Ann Arbor and Miss Ora McKim of Chesaning will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim, during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and children will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler expect to entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes of Elmdale, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, and Stanley A. Striffler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, and Clark McKenzie and daughters, Margaret and Jean, of Kalamazoo will be guests at the home of A. J. Knapp for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea and children, Francis and Esther, of Owendale, Mrs. Emily Orr, Morton Orr and Robert H. Orr will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orr for Christmas.

Miss Hazel Mead and Mrs. W. E. Rogers and sons, Warren and Charles, of Trenton, Miss Myrtle Mead of Detroit and A. B. Mead of Bismark, N. Dak., are expected to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager and children and Mrs. Agnes Yakes and children expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Agnes Gardner and family.

Alex Duncanson of Mt. Pleasant, Dan Duncanson of Ossining, N. Y., Miss Margaret Duncanson of Kingston and Miss Jessie Duncanson of Clare will spend their Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Duncanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman and daughters, Ruth, Mae and Lois, and sons, Harold and Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Striffler and daughters, Katherine and Anna, and son, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman will entertain on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maier, Fred Maier, Ed. Maier, Miss Laura Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Frank Young, sr., and Frank Young, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham of Royal Oak, Ernest Schwaderer of Bradford, Ill., James Schwaderer of Detroit, Mrs. Lucy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey of Novesta and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed and daughter, Elizabeth, will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwaderer for Christmas.

The family of John Striffler will hold a reunion at their home on Christmas day. It is expected that the following will be present, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mark and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwegler, Mrs. Salome Bien and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser and three children and Mrs. M. M. Schwegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Near of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cole of Peck will eat Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Rev. Spafford Kelsey of Ontonagon, Rev. William Simmons of Atlanta, New York, and Paul Kellogg of Detroit will spend the week of Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

Harry Lang of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and family of Cumber and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenleaf and daughter will be entertained at the home of James Greenleaf for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong and family will eat Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham expect to entertain at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham and son, Raymond, and Stanley Graham of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham and daughter of Port Huron.

William and Alex Miller of Detroit, Miss Besse Miller of Flint and Miss Janet Miller of Greenville will spend Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Isabel Miller. The Misses Miller also expect to spend about ten days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenk, Mrs. D. N. Fritz and daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and sons and Miss Etta Schenk of Detroit will eat Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenk.

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

Two village lots for sale. Both filled with berry bushes and have fine shade trees, maple and black walnut. C. H. Travis or Geo. E. Perkins. 12-17-2

120 Acre Farm for Sale. Good house and other buildings known as the Robert Wallace farm three miles from town. Also house and four lots in Cass City. Will sell together or in parcels. Enquire of S. Striffler, R. R. No. 5, Cass City. 11-19-6p

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

Found—Sum of money in Jones' store. Finder may have same by proving loss.

Notice to Hunters. Hunters are hereby warned that hunting is strictly prohibited on my farm. This includes skunk hunters who make travel dangerous by digging large holes in the woods and fields. C. H. Seeley. 12-10-2p

Girls Earn \$8.00 to \$10.00 Per Week Picking Beans. We have steady work for fifteen more. Apply at once. Cass City Grain Co. 11-5-

For Sale. Lot and nine-room house equipped with electric lights, bath, city water and all modern conveniences, and garage. Cement building and lot; also egg business and horses. Large barn and 1 1/2 lots. This property nicely located on South Seeger St. Telephone No. 89-2S. 11-12-

Reg. O. I. C. Boar For Service. Having purchased the Registered O. I. C. boar from Frank Hegler, I will hold him for service this season. Wm. Holtz. 12-10-2

Get a Glove Certificate at A. A. Hitchcock's. We have them in dainty form. This obviates uncertainty of fitting and necessity of choosing for others. Any one appreciates a pair of gloves. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-17-

See Treadgold's for Bibles and testaments. Fine line and prices low.

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

Cemetery Payments Are Due. Payments due for care of lots in Elkland cemetery are due this month. Lot owners are requested to give this matter their early attention and make payments before Jan. 1, 1916. Harry Lepla, Sexton. 12-17-2

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. 12-3-3p

Notice to Evergreen Tax Payers. I will be at Eher's Hall, Shabbona, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, except holidays, to receive taxes. Leslie Phillips, Twp. Treas. 12-10-3

Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions. We take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper you may want, and on many of them we can save you money. A catalogue containing a list of several hundred publications will be mailed free on application. Address—The Chronicle, Cass City.

#### CORN SHREDDER VICTIM.

Mrs. John Smith, while assisting her son in shelling corn in a power sheller on their farm near Harbor Beach, had her right arm caught in the machine and the hand was so badly crushed that the arm was amputated above the wrist.

#### Farmers.

We kindly ask that before buying barrels and kerosene from outsiders that you get our prices. We can furnish you with high grade products of the Standard Oil Co. and save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. W. Keating, Agent. 11-26-13

#### Bull Dog Lost.

A small bull dog lost Wednesday, Registered. Has number on collar; also marked "Jack VIII" and wears a small brass harness. Finder please notify Don D. McCaughna. Phone 162-3L 2S. 12-3-

Lost—Beagle hound pup, white, black and tan, about one year old. Finder inform Henry Nowland. 12-3-3

#### Farmers—Get High-Grade Kerosene at 10c a Gallon.

Pennsylvania Water White Oil sold by the barrel or half barrel or barrels refilled at 10 cents a gallon at Agar's Ten Cent Barn. Robt. Agar, Agent. 11-19-

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. 12-3-3

See McKenzie about that painting, paper hanging, fancy or plain 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 rent Craft's Hall for one month, meeting once a fortnight instead of weekly. This arrangement is not due to lack of interest for our attendance was good last Monday, but to the fact 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. Bardweil, 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 charged Mr. Smith and knocked him to the ground. Only the arrival of his son, Earl, and the family dog saved 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.

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