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GRACEY BIG FAVORITE AT UNIVERSITY

SHARES HONORS OF THE LINE WITH THE 250-POUND REHOR.

Injury Sustained in Cornell Game Kept Gracey Out of Pennsylvania-Michigan Contest.

For the first time in its history, Cass City had a representative on Fielding H. Yost's varsity eleven at Ann Arbor. Clifford Gracey, a resident of Cass City and well known here because of the remarkable athletic ability he displayed while a member of the local high school's various teams, not only was a regular guard on the University of Michigan gridiron team, but he played so well during the gruelling season just ended that he has made

Clifford Gracey.

himself a great favorite with the 6,000 student fans.

Gracey started the season under the most discouraging conditions. In the first place, he was unable to play at his regular position in the backfield because of a previously wrenched knee. Then too, Yost had already chosen his line-up when Gracey joined the squad, and this team seemed good enough to retain during the entire season. During the early games, although the backfield seemed strong, the line looked weak, and the coaches realized that a strong forward wall was necessary if the big games were to be won.

While in this predicament, they were attracted by the consistent work of the Cass City lad. During the preliminary games, Gracey was given only a few minutes to show his worth. Then the big M. A. C. game rolled round. Boyd, who had been picked as a regular guard, allowed the Lansing backs to make big gains over him. In desperation, Yost sent Gracey in. The latter immediately stopped up the weak spot and after that he held the regular berth at left guard, sharing with 250-pound Rehor the honors of the line.

Gracey is a well-built lad of twenty-five years, and weighs 205 pounds. He stands five feet eleven inches in his stockings. He was born in Canada and moved with his parents to Michigan in 1889, settling on a farm eight miles east of Cass City. He was graduated from the local high school in 1910. While in high school he played full-back on the football team, captaining the squad during his last season. He also made a reputation for himself as a sprinter and baseball player.

In 1910 Cliff went to Mount Pleasant and played full-back on the normal team for two years. He not only played football but baseball, and basketball, and made records in the sprints, doing the 100 yard dash in ten seconds flat and the 220 in twenty-one and four-fifths. Cliff's speed was a big factor in landing him on Yost's great team. It was in the Cornell game that he was going especially good. He tackled hard and often and, as Yost remarked after the game, "Miller, Cornell's all-American guard, found his match in Gracey."

Local fans who went to Ann Arbor to witness the Pennsylvania-Michigan contest were disappointed not to see Gracey's face in the line-up. An injury sustained in the Cornell game, proved more difficult to heal than the trainers had expected, and, though the local lad was waiting on the sidelines to play in case of emergency, the coaches were afraid that play on the slippery field might permanently disable him.

Gracey has not only made a reputation for himself as a player, but he has also done remarkably well as a coach. After leaving Mount Pleasant, he was superintendent of Boyne Falls high school for three years, being also in charge of the crack athletic teams at that school. He then went to Hotchkiss, Colo., to assume similar duties. During his year there, his team won the state high school championship.

Gracey is a son of a well-know resident of Cass City. His many friends here have eagerly followed his career as a member of the powerful Maize and Blue team.

CASS CITY DOWNS CARO IN HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

Defeats County Seat Team Second Time This Season; Friday's Score Was 12-6.

In a hotly contested game at Caro Friday, Coach Leavenworth's local footballers handed Caro another defeat by a score of 12-6. Caro's line-up had been strengthened since their appearance on the local gridiron early in the season when Cass City walloped them by a tally of 44-0 and by a series of new plays and forward passes they were able to gain more consistently than before and during the first half of the game they had the locals on the run most of the time scoring a touchdown in the first few minutes of play.

Cass City's touchdowns came in the second and third quarters and were made by the long gains of Walker and Brown.

On one occasion Cass City carried the ball within a foot of Caro's goal but were unable to put it over in four downs and Caro punted out of danger. With but two yards to go for a touchdown at another time, Caro's line braced and again Cass City lost the ball on downs and Caro once more punted.

Many fumbles by both sides occurred because of cold hands and in several instances these fumbles were costly. Canvas gloves were tried out by both teams in an effort to keep warm but these were soon discarded.

Brown, Cass City's center, was pulled back into the back field on a number of plays and each time smashed the line for long gains. Walker's runs covering nearly the length of the field were spectacular and helped put across both of Cass City's touchdowns.

Cass City could not gain on passes because of the wind and so resorted to end runs and trick plays.

On Thanksgiving morning, the locals go to Marlette to meet the strong Marlette eleven in what promises to be the feature game of the year. Even though badly crippled Cass City will send her best into the game in an attempt to wipe out the repeated defeats by Marlette in the last eight years.

MASONIC FAREWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. O. D. HILL

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Unionville gave a farewell party at their hall Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Hill, when about 60 friends were present. A very pleasant social evening was spent and closed with a sumptuous repast.

J. R. Honeywell, in behalf of the Masons, presented Mr. Hill with a Past Master emblem gold watch fob and Mrs. M. A. Honeywell, in behalf of the O. E. S., presented Mrs. Hill with a cut glass salad dish

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been residents of Unionville for 36 years. They leave that village for Caro this week. Mr. Hill was elected judge of probate and will commence the duties of that position January 1.

4TH ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of needlework and candies Thursday and Friday, afternoons and evenings, Dec. 7 and 8. Many practical inexpensive and useful articles, especially suitable for Xmas gifts, will be on sale. This is the fourth year that the ladies have held their bazaar and hope to make this one even better than any before. On Friday evening a supper will be served for 20 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to both the supper and sale. The sale will open at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Jones sells 3 pairs of canvas gloves for only 25c.

Fine new stock of stationery at Burke's Drug Store. All price boxes.

MacGREGOR PARDONED BY GOV. FERRIS

EXECUTIVE THINKS STATE HAS MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Doctor Is Innocent Is Belief of Governor After a Long Investigation of Case.

Dr. Robert MacGregor, the former Ubly physician, who was convicted of the murder of Cyril Sparling in 1912 and sentenced to Jackson prison for life, was given an absolute pardon by Governor Ferris Tuesday morning.

"For more than two years I have been investigating this case and have had assistance from some of the best authorities in Michigan and I am firmly convinced that Dr. MacGregor is absolutely innocent of the crime for which he was convicted and I am satisfied that in sending him to prison the state of Michigan made a terrible mistake," said Governor Ferris.

At the request of Governor Ferris, Dr. MacGregor came to Lansing Tuesday morning. He was not accompanied by any one from the prison.

After a brief conference with the governor this morning the chief executive handed Dr. MacGregor his pardon. Unable to conceal his emotion, Dr. MacGregor wrung the governor's hand, and immediately telephoned the news of his pardon to Mrs. MacGregor.

Ever since Dr. MacGregor was sentenced his wife, who has believed implicitly in his innocence, has endeavored to obtain a pardon for her husband.

"I have firmly believed that truth would triumph and that I would be vindicated in the eyes of the world," said Dr. MacGregor. "While I have not made definite plans, I shall resume the practice of medicine, possibly in Jackson. I will join my wife in Port Huron and we will leave immediately to visit my father and mother in London, Ont."

Dr. Harry A. Haze, of Lansing, interested himself in MacGregor's case two years ago and gathered much of the evidence that caused the governor to sign a complete pardon.

MRS. JOSEPH WOOD

Funeral Held at M. E. Church Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Wood, whose death on Thursday, Nov. 23, was briefly mentioned in last week's Chronicle, was held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wood of Marlette, F. J. Wood of Sandusky, Mrs. Wm. Jenner, Mrs. Thos. Bennett and Fred Bennett, all of Charing Cross, Ont., and Mrs. Thos. Dunlap of Dover Center, Ont.

Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated at the funeral and read the following obituary at the service:

"When our Father says it is enough some kind chariot sweeps close to this earth and Sarah Wood knew the limitations of life no more. She was born in Thomasville, Ont., July 1, 1860 and departed this life at Cass City Nov. 23, 1916, at the age of 56 years, 4 months, 22 days.

"June 24, 1889, she was united in marriage to Joseph H. Wood. They settled in Marlette township where they resided for nine years. From thence they came to Cass City where they have resided for the past 18 years. To Mr. and Mrs. Wood four children were born—Edna, Ernest, Claud and Herbert—all of whom with their father survive the wife and mother.

"During the pastorate of Rev. Weaver, Mrs. Wood and her husband were converted and united with the M. E. church in Cass City. She valued her membership in the church of God not only for the good it brought to her but for the good it enabled her to bring to others.

"She was a woman of great excellency of character and sweetness of spirit. Domestic in her tastes and habits, she ruled her family in love and gave her life to the tender ministries of motherhood. Such a woman never dies. Such a death is but the unlosing of higher powers. It is not defeat nor collapse, but achievement."

Get your friend a useful handmade Xmas gift at the Bazaar held in the Pres. church Dec. 7 and 8. Sale begins at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon 12-1-

STRIFFLER-MORETON.

Former Cass City Young Lady Marries in Detroit.

Miss Ruth E. Striffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Striffler of Argyle, was married Wednesday, Nov. 22, to William H. Moreton of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Detroit.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of blue checked velour and carried a boquet of Cecil Brunner roses and violets. Mr. and Mrs. Moreton will make their home in Detroit where the groom is employed. They are already nicely situated at 327 Merrick Ave.

Mrs. Moreton is well known among Cass City people. She attended the high school here, graduating from that institution. Since that time, she has been engaged in the teaching profession, a greater part of the time in the western states. Mr. Moreton is an expert automobile salesman.

BILLIE WARD WRITES FROM MEXICAN BORDER

He Witnessed Bull Fight at Jaurez Which He Says Was "Some Fight."

The following letter was received by Mrs. Clement Tyo from her brother, Sergt. W. Ward, Co. A, 33rd Michigan Infantry:

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 10, 1916.

Dear Sister:

Just a line to let you know I am well and getting along fine and hope the Cass City folks are the same. As you ask me about our trip, I will try and tell you about it.

We left Grayling, Mich., at 5:30 o'clock Friday, Oct. 6, and got in Michigan City, Ind., at 10:55, Oct. 7th. We laid over about one hour and reached Chicago, Ill., at 3:15 p. m. and

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FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

Clare J. Spurgeon Laid to Rest Wednesday Afternoon.

Probably the largest attended funeral ever held in the Evangelical church was conducted Wednesday afternoon when that edifice was filled to overflowing by friends and relatives of Clare J. Spurgeon, who gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they held in high respect and love. Rev. C. B. Stroh, pastor of the Flint Evangelical church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. S. Cormany. The text was "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His!" Numbers 23: 10. Rev. Stroh expressed beautiful thoughts and spoke very consolingly to the bereft.

The following young men, all friends of the deceased, carried the body to its last resting place in Elkland cemetery: Louis Krahling, Leonard Striffler, Fred Buehrley, Wm. Hurley, Benj. Schwegler and Clayton Schenck.

Clare J. Spurgeon was born at Romeo, McComb County, on March 26, 1892 and moved with his parents to Cass City 21 years ago. On March 25, 1914, he was united in marriage with Miss Minerva Helwig and last April they left Cass City for Flint where they have since resided. Mr. Spurgeon had been ill but a short time and many of his friends were not aware of his ailment until news of his death came.

During his residence in Cass City, Mr. Spurgeon was a member of the local Evangelical church, having united with that society during the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Schweitzer. He had also been a member of the choir and Young People's Alliance. That he was faithful to his Master to the end was proven by his words to Rev. Stroh shortly before his death, "It is all right. It is all right."

Besides his wife, he is survived by his father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, one sister, Mrs. Frank Bardwell, one half-brother, Randall, and two half-sisters, Aletha and Lila. Mr. Spurgeon's mother died 18 years ago, one day later in the month, and was laid to rest one day later than her son.

CASS RIVER DRAIN.

The cross sectioning of the Cass river drain is nearly completed and other preliminary work is rapidly being disposed of, so that the contract for the drain will be ready to let in the spring.—Sandusky Republican.

Be sure and see Pawnee Bill in the "Frontier Detective" at the Rex Theatre Thanksgiving Day.

20 DIVORCE CASES ON DEC. CALENDAR

49 CASES ENGAGE ATTENTION OF CIRCUIT COURT IN TUSCOLA.

Twelve Criminal Cases and 17 Civil Cases Also Scheduled on Calendar.

Criminal.

The People vs. Leroy Buck, false pretenses.

The People vs. Fred D. Hemerick, keeping illegal gambling device.

The People vs. Martin J. Richardson, embezzlement.

The People vs. Basil Allen, violation local option.

The People vs. Howard James, taking automobile unlawfully.

The People vs. Abraham and Chesley Harrison, appeal.

The People vs. Frank Harris, attempt to steal from the person.

The People vs. John Gage, bastardy.

The People vs. Howard Whitteck, resisting an officer.

The People vs. Wm. Patrick, larceny.

The People vs. Chas. Beeler, violation option law.

The People vs. Walter Cdbycki, violation local option law.

Civil Cases—Jury

Lucy Holmes vs. John Lovitt, trespass.

Patrick Toohey vs. Gagetown Grain Co., assumpsit.

Andrew Tisckler vs. Grant Sherman, appeal.

Fred Wilkinson vs. Wm. D. Wilcox, trespass.

Homer Mower vs. John R. Watchom, trespass.

Robt. J. Warner vs. Mich. Central R. R. Co., trespass.

Non-Jury.

John Honsinger et al vs. Thomas Dalrymple et al, assumpsit.

Wm. Kelley vs. Ed Cook, appeal.

John C. Lovitt vs. John C. Holmes, trespass.

Albert Lightfoot vs. Martin Schultz, appeal.

W. A.Clark et al vs. Wm. and Elmer E. Bellamy, assumpsit.

John L. Ortner vs. Mich. Central R. R. and Henry W. Carr Co., a corporation, trespass.

Sarah A. Stoner, Admr., vs. Mich. Central R. R., trespass.

Michael Neifer vs. Frank Evo, appeal.

Chas. F. and Lottie R. Day vs. Thos. L. Handy, assumpsit.

Richard Case and Alex Case vs. Chas. Siegwart, trespass.

Chancery Cases.

Roy B. Smith vs. Josephine Hays, specific performance.

Divorce.

Etta Nephew vs. John Nephew.
Jennie vs. Eugene Corvazier.
Emma vs. Roy Klock.
Edmund O. vs. Iva M. Phillips.
Albert vs. Mary E. Vail.
Lillie vs. Noah Barkley.
Neil vs. Lenora Matheson.
Olo F. vs. Julius Carpenter.
Ada vs. Matson Taylor.
Emma vs. John Jones.
Ida vs. Oren Hutchinson.
Orville vs. Huldah Jones.
Ethel vs. Fred A. Balkwell.
Mabel vs. Thomas Ash.
Charlotte vs. Arthur L. James.
David O. vs. Phoebe J. Thompson.
Palmer vs. Jennie L. Smith.
Louis vs. Evaline Fowmier.
Margaret vs. Wm. Farrel.
Hattie vs. George Byington.

HOAGLAND-DASCHKE.

Marriage at Church of Blessed Sacrament, Detroit, on Tuesday.

Miss Otie I. Hoagland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland, and George A. Daschke of Detroit were united in marriage at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Detroit on Tuesday, Nov. 28. The ceremony was solemnized with nuptial high mass and the couple were attended by Miss Laura Gallagher of Cass City and Pat Dickson of Detroit.

The bride was becomingly gowned in dark blue satin trimmed with silver beading and carried a boquet of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a gown of dark blue taffeta silk.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to a company of 15 at the home of the groom's parents.

At 3:00 p. m., the bridal party consisting of the newlyweds, Pat Dickson and Miss Laura Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daschke, parents of the groom, Robt. Daschke, brother of the groom, and Miss Goldie Hoagland, sister of the bride, entrained for Cass City. They were conveyed from the depot by automobile to the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoagland, west of Cass City, where supper was served in the evening to 75 friends. The dining room was prettily decorated in green and gold, chrysanthemums and smilax being used in the color scheme. The bridal couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Daschke will be at home at 115 Englewood Ave., Detroit, after December 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Orla William Moulton, 21, Wilmot; Lottie A. Gemmill, 23, Cass City.

Hiram B. Spink, 65, Caro; Josephine Armstrong, 40, Caro.

Ewald Ill, 23, Arbela; Alma Reinert, 24, Birch Run.

James R. Foster, 26, Fairgrove; Olive K. Wylie, 22, Fairgrove.

Clarence Weiler, 20, Mayville; Dora Ailing, 20, Mayville.

Arthur L. Starr, 25, Arbela; Lena M. Harrison, 18, Tuscola.

Ole E. Buhl, 33, Unionville; Mabel Agnes Nugent, 31, Unionville.

Alvin G. Schultz, 23, Caro; Helena M. Schultz, 20, Caro.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS TO REACH HIGH MARK

It Is Estimated That 3,500,000 Seals Will Be Sold in Michigan This Year.

The sale of Red Cross seals in Michigan this year is expected to serve as a kind of barometer for learning how the counties of the state where state board of health tuberculosis surveys have been conducted have been affected by them. Because of the great interest that has been aroused in many counties by the state campaign, it is believed that the sale of seals this year will be larger than it has ever been.

The seal sale is in charge of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis associa-

tion and is not in any way directly connected with the tuberculosis survey. A total of 41 counties and eight cities in as many other counties have signified their intention of selling seals this year. To supply these counties and cities 5,600,000 seals have already been sent out by the state association, and 4,400,000 more are held in reserve to supply those places that sell out completely before Christmas.

It is estimated that at least 3,500,000 seals will be sold in Michigan this year, and it is possible that because of the state survey this will be an abnormal year so that the sale will reach a still higher mark. Throughout the United States over 300,000,000 seals have been distributed for sale. It is believed that a total of perhaps 100,000,000 of these may be sold, which would mean a fund of $1,000,000 available for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker is in charge of the local sales and Mrs. L. M. Ryan of Caro has charge of the work in the county.

RUNNING OVERTIME.

The Elkland Milling Co. is running its plant overtime in order to supply the demand for its products. The wholesale trade is steadily increasing, especially among merchants in near-by villages where the flour manufactured at Cass City is finding a ready sale.

The farmers' trade also shows a steady growth and farmers are drawing their wheat long distances to Cass City, exchanging it for flour and by-products of its manufacture.

PAWNEE BILL AT THE REX.

The five reel production at the Rex Theatre on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Dec. 1, introduces in a leading character, the talented Texas ranches, R. Ferris Taylor. Mr. Taylor, better known as Pawnee Bill, appears in "The Frontier Detective," the pictures and the story ranking among the front ranks of the foremost photo plays. The pictures were taken on Pawnee Bill's Buffalo Ranch.

Get a box of Barr's Saturday Candy for 29c at Wood's Drug Store.

Tax Notice.

I will be at the Cass City Bank every Tuesday and Saturday of each week to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. C. J. Striffler, Treasurer. 12-1-3

Get your supper at the Pres. church Friday evening, Dec 8, and inspect the needlework on sale.

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DEFORD.

The Epworth League held their business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Wm. Pierce.

The men of the community have a special invitation to attend the Men's Bible Class next Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. Kennedy, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly under the care of Miss Tovette of Bay City as nurse.

Miss Gladys Ware of Caro is visiting her cousins, Cecil and Beatrice Pierce.

Mrs. McPhail of Bay City returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. Bessie Schmuhl spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. Ensley at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malcolm are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Canada.

Ralph Lewis has gone to Flint where he expects to get employment.

Rev. McCreedy of Clifford came Friday to visit Mrs. R. Kennedy; also at the homes of Chas. Kilgore and Jno. McArthur. He returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Spencer visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Palmateer.

The ladies of the Maccabees will elect officers Friday, Dec. 8.

Florence Day spent Sunday with Edith Tedford.

The Misses Avie and Viola Pratt of Armada visited at Chas. and William Kilgore's and Grover Pratt's last week, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russel visited their aunt, Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore, Sunday.

Miss Dolly Ross of Cass City visited at her home here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Sherk visited at Chas. Kilgore's last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore returned home from Attica Saturday night after spending two weeks with her sister.

Geo. Spencer buzzed wood for Chas. Silverthorn and Joseph Hack the first of the week.

Howard Silverthorn of Detroit spent Saturday at his home here.

BROOKFIELD.

Miss Mabel Crawford was the guest of Miss Ethel Reader of Beauley Thursday.

Miss Elva Burton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Roth.

Miss Ella Harder entertained Sunday Misses Mabel Crawford, Bertha McDonald, Ernel and Robert Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisholm of Detroit are visiting Mr. Chisholm's mother.

Miss Florence McDonald of Wilmot spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

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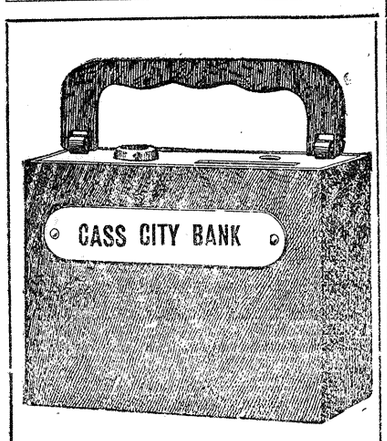

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

Delights of Christmas
An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan and Dolly
When tricking the house up with ivy and holly,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior delight,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is expressed.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the scene,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year circles round,
With mirth and good humor each Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

—Anonymous.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS.

Had Its Origin In Germany and Is Spreading Here Rapidly.

The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York in 1912. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transplanting of the celebration to the United States had its birth at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison square "Tree of Light" in 1912. Various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years, is in fact an old German tradition and "fest." Specific information as to "what to do and how to do it" in planning and organizing a community festival may be obtained by addressing "The Tree of Light," Postoffice Station G, New York city.

Christmas Island.

Christmas island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—"Hamlet," Act 1, Scene 1.

GETTING READY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL.

Preparation for the International Live Stock Exposition is not an overnight task. Weeks before the exhibits are installed a small army of workmen take possession of buildings and grounds. Alterations necessitated by the experience of former years, involving large expenditures, are effected, paint is applied freely and the plant put in holiday attire.

This season an unusually strenuous effort is being made to insure the comfort of exhibitors and visitors. The two sets of buildings north and south of Forty-third street have been connected by an overhead bridge, furnishing facilities to care of expansion. Improvements are being made everywhere, and when the 1916 exhibits are installed this month, exhibitors will realize the benefit of these changes.

It has been the policy of the International Live Stock Exposition since its inception to provide adequate facilities for exhibitors and visitors. As demands have increased space has been enlarged, improvements made and other expenditures authorized, calculated to insure the success and progress of the enterprise.

After a lapse of two seasons the "International" will be housed this year as never before. A small army of workmen is on the ground, saw, hammer and paint brush are being applied industriously, every possible sanitary precaution will be taken and when the equine, bovine, porcine and ovine beast is installed it will be in such comfortable and commodious quarters as never before housed a display of that character. This year's will be held during the first week in December.

The home of the International Live Stock Exposition has no peer. It was constructed for that purpose, designed in the light of experience and is constantly remodeled up-to-date.

SHABBONA.

Warmer weather again.

Wedding bells are ringing.

Ella Newlove of Melvin is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Wait and other relatives here.

Anna Robinson spent a few days at Caro last week.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Bessie Harms spent last week with her parents at Argyle.

Mrs. Jas. Groombridge and children will spend a few weeks with her parents here.

The Misses Tena and Grace Boagg have opened dressmaking parlors in Mrs. Waldon's residence.

Wood buzzers at work in this vicinity. Can't afford to buy coal at present prices.

After a two weeks' work by Deputy Com. Lady Boucher of Yale, Mich., a class of eleven were initiated. Local hive and Deputy were assisted by Gt. Lieut. Com. Timmony of Detroit, after which a dainty lunch was served and all left, saying it was good to be a member of Earnest Hive, No. 226, Shabbona.

ELLINGTON.

Frank Oesterle is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacoby visited in Caro Sunday.

Charles Skinner has rented the Wesley Peck farm.

Miss Lizzie Fadie spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Oesterle.

Earl Green of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green.

Mrs. Evans Rose and Miss Gladys Green called on Mrs. Wm. Houghton.

Miss Sutherland of Colwood was the guest of Herbert L. Cope Sunday.

The Nazarene Sunday school have begun to prepare a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings near Gagetown.

Edward Bishop had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last week and is suffering with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick and children of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emmons.

Mrs. Frank Parsell and son, Robert, and daughter, Alice of Almer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross and son of Colwood spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodre Turner.

The Sutton Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar at the home of Charles Fish Wednesday evening, December 6. They will also have a fishpond and serve a potluck supper. Every one welcome.

NOVESTA.

(Delayed Letter.)

A. McPhee sold his farm to Martin Anthes. Mr. Anthes has taken possession.

Ora Delong has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is some better at this writing.

The box social held at the Brown school was well attended and $26.70 was the amount realized.

Mrs. Stanley Warner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Purse, in Caro on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Mary McPhee and Mrs. Wm. McWebb of Cass City were guests at the home of A. McPhee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hendrick were in Pontiac on business Monday and Tuesday of this week. They expect to move to that place in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Stone entertained the ladies of the Larkin Club and their families on Monday evening. A pot luck supper was served. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. H. P. Deming returned Saturday evening from a two months' visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Her two daughters, Marguerite and Mildred, accompanied her.

The sale of A. McPhee was well attended and good prices realized. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee left on Monday for Cass City where they will spend a few days before going to Pontiac where they will reside. Sorry to have them leave, but they have the best wishes of all.

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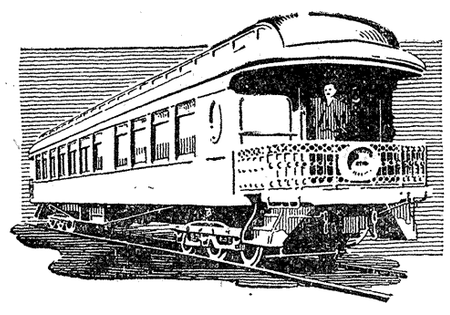

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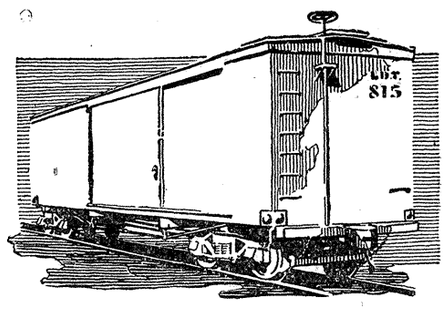

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullop of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Sept. 5, 1916.

Regular meeting of Council called to order by President Striffler.

Present—Pinney, Kelsey, Schenck, Higgins, Gallagher.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Jones arrived.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts:

Edw. Kissane, frt and cart....	$ 1.56
P. O. & N. R. R., fgt	126.21
Cecil Brown, salary and labor..	50.70
David Hutchinson, sal. to 9-1-16	50.00
W. N. Straube, do	100.00
Elias Killins, do	50.00
Ersel Wallace, do	20.00
Isaac Agar, 10½ days hauling gravel	42.00
Andrew Wilson, labor	4.00
Christ. Seeger, 10½ days hauling gravel	42.00
Frank Ward, labor 2 days .. .	8.00
James Greenleaf labor 10½ da.	21.00
Philip McComb, labor 4 days ..	8.00
Mike Seeger, labor 10½ days ..	42.00
Frank Hayes, labor 10½ days..	21.00
A. McGillvray, labor 10½ days	21.00
John Zinnecker, labor	21.00
Thomas Wilson, labor 1¼ days	5.00
Andrew Wooley, labor 9½ days	38.00
Electric Supply Co., Inv. 8-25 24-16	34.68
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 8-30-16	2.68
Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 8-8-16	96.38
Mich. Supply Co., Inv. 9-1-16	2.59
Cass City Telephone Co., rental 6-1-16 to 9-1-16	5.77
F. M. Fisher Coal Co., Inv. 8-25-16	66.78
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 8-17-16	17.60
Pfanstiehl Co., Inv. 8-22-16	2.35
Total ....$	900.30

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Pinney, seconded by Jones, that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried

Supt. Straube's report with treasurer's receipt for $526.38 attached was presented.

Moved and seconded that report be accepted and filed. Carried.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Higgins that the treasurer be given an extension of four weeks to collect taxes. Carried.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of $2430.60 was presented.

Moved and seconded that it be placed on file. Carried.

A petition signed by Wm. R. Kaiser and eight other taxpayers for a "sidewalk built on the east side of Woodland Avenue commencing at Houghton Street and running north to Main Street" was read.

Moved by Schenck, supported by Higgins that the petition be granted and the work done. Carried.

Moved by Higgins seconded by Schenck that Supt. Straube be instructed to hire a third man for the power house and to make ten-hour shifts. Carried.

Trustee Higgins moved that Leach street be graded from Main street running one block north. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk

Approved 9-18-16

G. A. Striffler, President.

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Council Rooms, Sept. 18, 1916.

Regular meeting called to order by President Striffler with the following trustees present—Kelsey, Jones, Higgins, Schenck.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Pinney arrived.

The following bills were read and referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts:

Mike Seeger labor 11 days ...$	44.00
Isaac Agar, labor 2 days	8.00
Christ Seeger, labor 2 days	8.00
Andrew Wooley, labor 2 days	8.00
Paul Fritz labor 2¾ days	4.50
John Zinnecker, labor 4¾ days	9.50
A. McGillvray, labor 7¼ days..	14.50
James Greenleaf, labor 4¾ days	9.50
Frank Hayes, labor 5¼ days ..	10.50
Wm. Glasby, labor	1.00
Wm. Glasby, labor	7.79
Ersel Wallace, salary.....	10.00
Stewart Charles, unloading coal	8.35
Jas. Spencer, do	25.57
Cass City Grain Co., statement 9-2-16	54.23
Geo. West stmt 9-15-16	16.50
Cass City Fire Dept. sal 3rd quarter	50.00
Robt. Gage Coal, 8-31-16	96.60
Worthington Pump & Mach. Corp., Inv. 9-1-16	80.00
Skinner Engine Co., Inv. 9-15-16	52.65
Indian Run Coal Co., Inv. 7-28-16	58.18
Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 9-2-16	78.25
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 9-1 and 19-16	27.23
Total ....$	682.75

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Pinney, seconded by Kelsey that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

President Striffler appointed the following special police for Fair week: Fred Schaaf, James Tuckey, W. R. Kaiser, Sam Brown, Angus McGillvray, Dan McGillvray, for the Fair Association; and Chas. Kosanke and C. D. Striffler for the village.

Moved by Schenck, supported by Higgins that the appointments be confirmed. Carried.

An application for water to the barn of the Cass City Lumber and Coal Co. was presented.

Moved by Kelsey, supported by Jones, that application be granted and the work done. Carried.

Moved by Pinney supported by Higgins that the Village hire Ed. Schwaderer at $50.00 a month under the supervision of Supt. Straube. Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk

Approved

G. A. Striffler, President

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Council Rooms, Oct 2, 1916.

Regular meeting called to order by President Striffler with the following trustees present—Kelsey, Jones, Gallagher, Schenck and Higgins.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and referred to committee on bills and accounts:

The following bills and accounts were read and approved:

James Greenleaf 1½ da. labor$	3.00
Frank Hayes, 4¼ days labor...	8.50
A. McGillvray, 2¾ days labor	5.50
John Zinnecker, 2¾ days labor	5.50
Thomas Wilson 1 day with team	4.00
Mike Seeger 5 days with team	20.00
Chas. Kasonke, 4 nights as watchman	8.00
M. Hufman, repairing mixer	.50
Dave Hutchinson, sal to 10-1 ..	50.00
Ersel Wallace, sal to 10-2-16 ..	10.00
Wm. N. Straube, 10-1-16	100.00
Elias Killins, do	50.00
Basil Hartsell do	40.00
James Brooker, sr., 42 loads gravel	10.50
John Dickinson, wiring	3.50
P. O. & N. R. R., freight and demurrage 387.63	
Edw. Kissane. fgt. and cartage	4.08
Illinois Wire and Cable Co., Inv. 9-25-16	20.05
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., Inv. 8-31-16 ....288.75	
Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 9-21-16	10.43
Worthington Pump & Mach. Corp., Inv. 9-13-16	6.27
Electric Supply Co., Inv. 9-19-16	10.78
Worthing Pump & Mach Corp., Inv. 9-8-16	76.00
Total ....$	1122.99

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Jones supported by Gallagher that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Trustee Pinney arrived.

An application for water for house use by Mrs. Jane Leach was presented.

Moved by Schenck seconded by Gallagher that application be granted. Carried.

Moved by Jones, supported by Gallagher that the marshal be instructed to enforce the state law regarding the closing of business places on Sunday. Carried.

Treasurer Lenzner was present and requested an extension of time in which to collect taxes.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Kelsey, that the time for collecting taxes be extended two weeks to October 16th. Carried.

Moved by Kelsey seconded by Schenck, that the marshal be instructed to carry out ordinance relative to ringing of Curfew. Carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved

G. A. Striffler, President.

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Council Rooms, Oct. 16, 1916.

Regular meeting called to order by President Striffler.

Trustees present—Jones, Pinney, Gallagher, Schenck.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to Committee on Bills and Accounts:

John Zinnecker 7½ days labor $	15.00
Mike Seeger, 5½ days labor ...	22.00
Frank Hayes, 7½ days labor ..	15.00
Isaac Agar, 4½ days labor	18.00
E. E. Dewey, fgt. and ctg	1.30
N. Bigelow & Sons, stmt 10-2-16	10.78
I. W. Hall, bal. on contract	82.00
Cass City Grain Co., stmt 10-4-16	47.35
J. B. Cootes, stmt 9-25-16	51.88
Ersel Wallace, salary	10.00
Dr. A. N. Treadgold, 10 poles ..	15.00
Cass City Planing Mill, coal ...	7.16
P. O. & N. R. R. Co., fgt 153.39	
Cass City Fair Asso., donation of premiums 150.00	
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co., 9-30-16	81.23
Robt. Gage Coal Co., stmt 9-30-16	81.60
A. T. Knowlson Co., Inv. 10-10-16	4.79
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 10-10-16 ...	42.66
Electric Supply Co., Inv 9-29-16	30.85
Total ....$	839.99

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Jones, seconded by Pinney that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Supt. Straube's report for the month of August with treasurer's receipt attached for $719.39 was presented.

Moved by Schenck, supported by Pinney report be accepted and filed. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

Approved,

G. A. Striffler, President

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Council Rooms, Nov. 6, 1916.

Council called to order by President Striffler with the following trutees present—Gallagher, Kelsey, Jones and Higgins.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the committee on bills and accounts:

Elias Killins, sal to 11-1-16 ..$	50.00
Ersel Wallace, sal to date	15.00
W. N. Straube, sal to 11-1-16 ..	100.00
Basil Hartsell, sal to 11-1-16 ..	40.00
Wesley Webber labor	18.78
Dave Hutchinson sal to 11-1 and incidentals	51.25
Wm. Glasby, unloading coal ..	19.32
Chas. Kasonke, nightwatchman	2.00
C. D. Striffler spec police 2 nights	4.00
P. O. & N. R. R. Co., fgt. 230.62	
Ed. Kissane fgt and ctg	2.03
Cass City Chronicle stmt 11-1-16	7.45
Cass City Grain Co., stmt 11-2-16	1.50
Farm Produce Co., stmt 10-13-16	15.33
Cass City Telephone Co., rental fire alarm and power house	20.77
Henry Nowland, cleaning streets and cartage 17.65	
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 10-18-16	11.38
F. Bissell Co., Inv 10-26-16	20.90
Frank C. Teal Co., Inv. 10-26-16	18.46
Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co., Inv. 10-11-16	71.48

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read,

Moved by Jones seconded by Higgins that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Trustees Schenck and Pinney arrived.

Supt. Straube's report for the month of September with Treasurer's receipt for $1021.14 was presented.

Moved by Schenck, supported by Kelsey that report be accepted and filed. Carried.

Moved by Higgins supported by Kelsey that Street Commissioner be instructed to make a suitable gutter to drain North Oak Street. Carried.

Moved by Schenck supported by Jones that John McLellan's request regarding the fixing of walk in front of his hotel so as to drain water, be referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks giving them power to act. Carried.

Several of the business men were present and asked that some provision be made for a night watchman during the winter months.

Moved by Kelsey seconded by Schenck that the Village allow $25.00 a month from Nov. 15 to Mar. 15 towards the salary of a nightwatchman providing the citizens raise a sufficient additional sum by subscription to pay for the work. Carried.

President Striffler appointed the General Improvements Committee to obtain the necessary subscriptions from the business men for the additional salary of the nightwatchman. Moved by Schenck supported by Higgins that appointment be confirmed. Carried.

Council adjourned in due form.

M. B. AUTEN, Clerk.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Cass City Backs—Relief Proved By Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness, dizziness, headache.
Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;
All wear one out.
Often effects of kidney weakness.
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Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.
If it's the kidneys, cure the cause.
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The kind that can be investigated.

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Sarcasm.

"What is meant by charging an account to profit and loss?"

"The word profit in that phrase," said the head bookkeeper, "is sarcasm."—Detroit Free Press.

They Mostly Do.

She (recalling college days)—What became of our man of might? He—Oh, he married the woman of mustn't.—Judge.

One kind word may turn aside a torrent of anger.

Read the advertisements.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of

Hugh Seed, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 13th day of November A. D. 1916, I shall sell, at public auction, on the third day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises hereinafter described in the Village of Cass City, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, township fourteen north, range seven east, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence east eighty rods, thence south to Seed's Park Addition, being one hundred and three rods more or less, thence west to Oak street of Cass City, Michigan, being fifty-seven rods more or less, thence north twenty-three rods, thence west four rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west nineteen rods, thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, and containing forty-five and three-fourths acres, more or less;

Also lots one and two of block five of Seed's Second Addition to Cass City, Michigan.

Dated this 14th day of November A. D. 1916.

John B. Henderson,
Executor of the estate of Hugh Seed, Deceased. 11-17-6

Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of February A. D. 1914 made and executed by Sarah M. Goff to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan on the 24th day of February A. D. 1914, in Liber 135 of Mortgages, on page 449, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 11th day of April A. D. 1914, made and executed by Isaac B. Auten to The Oxford Savings Bank, of Oxford, Michigan (a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan), said assignment being recorded in the Register of Deed's Office aforesaid on the 21st day of April A. D. 1914, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on Page 498 and the said mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 4th day of October A. D. 1916 made and executed by The Oxford Savings Bank, aforesaid to Isaac B. Auten, said last mentioned assignment being recorded on the 25th day of October A. D. 1916, in Liber 116 of Mortgages, on Page 298.

That said default has been made in the payment of money due for interest upon said mortgage and in the payment of money due the undersigned for taxes assessed against the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and paid by the undersigned, and that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due and payable according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Two cents ($4,594.92).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 12th day of February at one o'clock in the afternoon, A. D. 1917, the said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section one (1), township number thirteen (13), north range ten (10) east, being in the township of Ellington, county of Tuscola and state of Michigan.

The said mortgaged premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated November 9, A. D., 1916.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,
Mortgagee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee. Business address, Cass City, Michigan. 11-10-13

COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATEMENT

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 262, Howell's Michigan Statutes, Second Edition, we, the undersigned Board of County Canvassers, for the said County of Tuscola, do hereby make and publish the following as a true and correct statement of votes cast for county officers and member of the legislature of said county, at the General Election held in the several townships and precincts of said county, November 7, 1916, as ascertained and determined by us, acting as said Board of County Canvassers, viz:

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Representative in State Legislature was sixty-eight hundred twenty-one votes (6821) and they were given for the following persons: Charles O. Blinn received forty-six hundred ninety-seven votes (4697). Robert J. Putman received twenty-one hundred twenty-four (2124). Mr. Charles O. Blinn having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Representative in the State Legislature.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Judge of Probate was sixty-eight hundred seventy (6870) and they were given for the following persons: Oscar D. Hill received forty-eight hundred nineteen votes (4819). Harry D. Hinkley received twenty hundred fifty-one votes (2051). Mr. Oscar D. Hill having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Judge of Probate.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Sheriff was sixty-eight hundred sixty-two (6862) and they were given for the following persons: Erastus C. Brainerd received forty-seven hundred twenty-six votes (4726). James B. Dietz received twenty-one hundred thirty-six votes (2136) Mr. Erastus C. Brainerd having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Sheriff.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of County Clerk was sixty-eight hundred fifty-seven (6857) and they were given for the following persons: Frank W. Bowles received forty-eight hundred five votes (4805). Neil McLarty received twenty hundred fifty-two votes (2052). Mr. Frank W. Bowles having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of County Clerk.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of County Treasurer was sixty-eight hundred fifty-seven (6857) and they were given for the following persons: William C. Sanson received forty-seven hundred ninety-one votes (4791). John G. Jeffery received twenty hundred sixty-six votes (2066). Mr. William C. Sanson having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to the said office of County Treasurer.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Register of Deeds was sixty-eight hundred seventy-four (6874) and they were given for the following persons: Henry W. Beecher received forty-nine hundred six votes (4906). Otto L. Walworth received nineteen hundred sixty-eight votes (1968). Mr. Henry W. Beecher having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Register of Deeds.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Prosecuting Attorney was forty-eight hundred twenty-one (4821) and they were given for the following persons: John W. Quinn received forty-eight hundred twenty-one votes (4821). Mr. John W. Quinn having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Prosecuting Attorney.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Circuit Court Commissioner was thirteen thousand six hundred fifty-four (13654) and they were given for the following persons: Evan L. Evans received forty-seven hundred twenty-two votes (4722). Herman B. Selden received forty-seven hundred thirteen votes (4713). Guy N. Varnum received twenty-one hundred fourteen votes (2114). George Steele received twenty-one hundred five votes (2105). Mr. Evan L. Evans having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Circuit Court Commissioner. Mr. Herman B. Selden having received the second largest number of votes was determined to have also been elected to said office of Circuit Court Commissioner, said county being entitled to two Circuit Court Commissioners.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Coroner was thirteen thousand six hundred fifty-eight (13658) and they were given for the following persons: Sherman F. Chase received forty seven hundred twenty-two votes (4722). Carrol W. Clark received forty-seven hundred seventeen votes (4717). Arthur L. Seeley received twenty-one hundred eleven votes (2111). John E. Handy received twenty-one hundred eight votes (2108). Mr. Sherman F. Chase having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Coroner. Mr. Carrol W. Clark having received the second largest number of votes was determined to have also been elected to said office of Coroner.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Surveyor was sixty-eight hundred forty-three (6843) and they were given for the following persons: Lawson M. Brumley received forty-seven hundred twenty-four votes (4724). Byron Sutliff received twenty-one hundred nineteen votes (2119). Mr. Lawson M. Brumley having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of Surveyor.

The whole number of votes given for the said office of County Drain Commissioner was sixty-eight hundred sixty-nine (6869) and they were given for the following persons: George Hall received forty-eight hundred nineteen votes (4819). Joseph Bartholomy received twenty hundred fifty votes (2050). Mr. George Hall having received the largest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of County Drain Commissioner.

The whole number of votes given for and against "The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for Prohibition in the State forever of the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes" was 6935, sixty-nine hundred thirty-five and they were given as follows: forty-two hundred and five (4205) votes were given for said amendment and twenty-seven hundred thirty (2730) votes were given against said amendment. Total, 6935.

The whole number of votes given for and against "The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing that every Incorporated City and Village, and Organized Township shall each have the right to determine whether or not there shall be Prohibited therein the manufacture and Sale of Malt, Brewed, Fermented, Vinous, Distilled or Intoxicating Liquors was sixty-eight hundred eighty-two (6882) and they were given as follows: twenty-two hundred sixty-one (2261) votes were given for said amendment and forty-six hundred twenty-one (4621) votes were given against said amendment. Total, 6,-882).

The whole number of votes given for and against "The proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Right of Repeal of Local or Special Acts by the Legislature," was fifty-four hundred one (5401) and they were given as follows: twenty-one hundred ninety-nine (2199) votes were given for said amendment and thirty-two hundred two (3202) votes were given against said amendment. Total, 5401.

The whole number of votes given for and against "The proposed amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Incorporation, Regulation and Supervision of Fraternal Benefit Societies," was sixty-one hundred four (6,-104) and they were given as follows: Eighteen hundred seventy-nine (1879) votes were given for said amendment and forty-two hundred twenty-five (4225) votes were given against said amendment. Total, 6104.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1916.

FRANK ST. MARY,
Chairman.
E. W. ELLIS,
JOHN A. CALDWELL,
Board of County Canvassers.
(Attest.)ROBERT BROWN,
(SEAL). County Clerk.

LOCAL ITEMS

Jos. Crawford of Beauley had his tonsils removed Monday.

Norris Winslow of Owendale called on Cass City friends Monday.

Arthur Wright of Hinsdale, Mont., is visiting his grandfather, Wm. Spurgeon.

Mrs. Jas. Jackson of Wickware is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gracey.

Mrs. John Schwaderer entertained twelve friends at a fish supper Friday evening.

Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris Tuesday.

Ray Meiser of Pontiac is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Meiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frutchey were in Bay City from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. John Moore of Beauley, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Hoffman, is very ill.

Mrs. John Tewkesbury spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. Gillman, at Clifford.

George and Emanuel Rohrbach went to Pontiac Tuesday where they will work this winter.

Mrs. C. Gemmill visited her mother, Mrs. D. Black, at Greenleaf from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKim have moved into Miss Faustina Brown's house on West Houghton St.

Miss Ella Cross of Reese visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. J. Cooper was called to Pontiac Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. David Lewis.

Mrs. M. Grace, who has been visiting at the Bradshaw home, went to Pontiac Wednesday to visit relatives.

Frank Chambers and daughter Opal of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Spencer spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dove, at Argyle.

S. F. Bigelow, Wallace Withey and Andrew Bigelow were guests at the W. H. McCarty home near Bad Axe Tuesday.

B. F. Moon visited his son, Earl Moon, at Pontiac Thursday and with friends in Ortonville, Mt. Morris and Flint before returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen and children, Arlington and Elizabeth, of Lake City are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim.

Mrs. F. L. Morris received news Monday that her father, J. W. Lee, of Simcoe, Ont., had died very suddenly. Dr. and Mrs. Morris left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall, George Brown and Mrs. Vern Page, who have been visiting at the homes of Bruce Brown and A. E. Goodall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher at Atwater Friday.

Wm. Spurgeon received a letter Monday from R. Lutz, who is in an Ann Arbor hospital,, stating that he is recovering from his second operation. Mr. Lutze wishes to be remembered to all Cass City friends.

Tax time again.

Now for the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Warner is ill.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

A Gracey is the new janitor in the City Block.

J. C. Corkins spent the week end with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Angus McLachlan of Sheridan called on friends in town Monday

Miss Laura Foster of Midland is visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Bigelow.

Miss Alice Caswell of Amadore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Sheridan transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hebenton of Wickware went to Detroit Thursday to visit relatives.

Misses Mable and Mary Willerton spent Sunday at the Grant McConnell home in Evergreen township

Park Biglow of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biglow, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Wm. Blashill of Urban visited at the homes of H. T. Brown and James Belknap from Friday until Wednesday.

Geo. H. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Copeland and Mrs. Geo. Mills of Ubly were guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Kitchen Monday.

Miss Clara Willerton of Argyle was the guest of her sisters, Misses Mable and Mary Willerton, from Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer left Tuesday morning for Detroit where she will spend Thanksgiving with her son, Owen Spencer.

Miss Gladys Nicol returned to her home at Wickware Saturday after spending several weeks in a sanitarium in London, Ont.

R. S. Proctor, who has been employed in Flint for several weeks, returned home Thursday evening. He has purchased an Overland touring car.

While threshing on the E. Knight farm Saturday, Clarence Davison was injured by a belt flying off the machine. His right arm was broken and his face badly bruised.

While buzzing wood at Robt. Campbell's in Novesta, Henry Stone caught his left hand in the saw. The injury was such that it necessitated the amputation of the middle finger.

Miss Hazle Rutter has finished her season as trimmer for Mrs. M. J. McGillvray. She will spend a few days with friends in Snover and Detroit before returning to her home in Delta, Ohio.

James O .Hervey of Newaygo, Mich writes the Chronicle as follows: "I am trying to locate the present whereabouts of Henry C. Duval, who made homestead entry for 120 acres in section 24, Elkland Township, in 1865. That is the last record we have of him. He is supposed to have been in Union Army during the Civil War and if so I wish to know in what company and regiment he served. If he is dead, I would like to locate his heirs. If you cannot give this information, please refer this letter to some one who might, or give me their address, preferably an old settler in that vicinity."

Mrs. B. Knight is quite ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beek Tuesday.

A. J. Knapp was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday on business.

E. S. Leavenworth refereed a foot ball game at Bay City Saturday.

Grey Lenzner was a guest of Ogle Wells near Wilmot Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edythe Carpenter underwent an operation for removal of adenoids Friday.

Mrs. Mary Burns, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. John Lorentzen, is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker at Owendale Sunday.

Miss M. L. Black was called to her home in St. Thomas, Ont., Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agar announce the arrival of a little son on Nov. 18 at their home at Mt. Forest, Mich.

The county canvassers' statement giving the official count of votes cast at the Nov. 7 election is printed in this issue.

A. H. Higgins this week varnished the fixtures of his jewelry store and made other improvements before the holiday rush.

The electric sign at Burke's Drug Store fell from its hangings Friday and broke one of the large glasses in the store front.

Harry Crandell left Wednesday for the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago where he will show a carload of Lincoln sheep and Chester White hogs. Wm. Adams will assist Mr. Crandell in making his exhibit.

The display ledges in the show windows of Wood's Drug Store are being enlarged this week and other changes made whereby more space will be acquired for better displaying the stock.

The man who has some spare time this winter can economize on his fuel bill by applying to James D. Tuckey. Mr. Tuckey wants to clear some land on his farm and offers to give away "down timber" of cedar, pine and poplar for fire wood to all who will come and haul it away. He says it is a bonafide offer without any strings tied to it.

In a note to the Chronicle, J. H. Wood says: "There are many inquiries coming to me as to where I shall locate. I have decided to buy a home in Cass City and end my days among my many friends who seem to wish it, and I also desire to do so as we all seem like brothers and sisters. I hope I may prove loyal to them all until the Lord is willing to part us." Mr. Wood on Tuesday purchased the Mrs. O. C. Wood residence on Main St. West.

A PRINT PAPER CRISIS.

Kansas City Times: The price of print paper, which has been steadily rising, is to be still further advanced after the first of the year. Next year's prices will add from 50 to 60 per cent to the cost of paper to the newspaper publishers. The country newspaper that has been paying $10,000 a year for paper will hereafter pay $15,000 and more. The metropolitan paper which has been paying $1,000,000 will pay $1,500,000 and upwards.

This sudden and unexpected advance in the cost of the newspapers' raw material is a matter of very great importance, not merely to the newspapers, but to the public. Scores of newspapers are likely to be put out of business. The others must find drastic means for increasing their revenues or they must cut down their service. In either case the public, of course, must finally foot the bill.

For that reason it seems necessary to inform the public of the developments of a situation which under ordinary circumstances would be regarded as merely the incidental private trouble of the publishers.

MEANEST MAN IN PORT HURON.

The meanest man has been found in Port Huron. He went into a hardware store and bought a nickel's worth of nails, asking to have the package delivered. The merchant, calling a boy, handed the parcel and a dime, saying: "Here, sonny, take this package to Mr. Blank's house."

"What," exclaimed the customer, "are you going to give the boy a dime to take the parcel up?"

"Certainly," said the merchant; "I wouldn't think of asking him to go for nothing."

"Well," said the meanest man, "if you'd just as soon give me my nickel back, I'll take it myself and you'll save five cents."

Nerve.

Lady—Why do you give me this bit of paper? Tramp—Madam, I do not like to criticise your soup, but it is not like mother used to make. Allow me to give you her recipe.—Fliegende Blatter.

Read the advertisements.

Here Men!

Why take chances when you can be sure of getting the best Clothing for your money when you buy Crosby & Son's Clothes.

This certainty is assured to our customers, because there are thirty-three years of making good back of Crosby's Shoes and Clothing.

We know how to meet the demands for smart style, for skilled tailoring,, for satisfactory service.

We are constantly im- proving our Clothing---every season sees it better and never was it quite so good as it is this Fall and Winter.

Moreover we never had such a variety of satisfactory styles at satisfactory prices.

CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

XMAS IS JUST AROUND the CORNER

Perhaps it has not occured to you that Christmas is just three weeks away but nevertheless this is a fact.

We are this week busy arranging and putting on display our stock of holiday goods which we think you will find the most complete and up to the minute line ever displayed in this city—articles that are as useful as they are ornamental.

We have been very careful in selecting our stock of

Ivory, Manicure and Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Books, Post Cards, Etc.

and think we have something that will more than please. Prices will not be any higher than last year, these goods having been bought before the recent increase in prices.

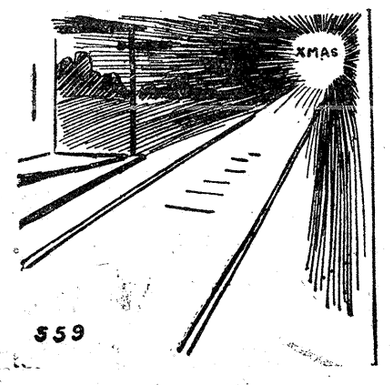
Come in now and let us show you our line while the stock is complete and while time is plentiful.

Burke's Drug Store

BE PREPARED

with Rexall Dyspepsia tablets recommended by us for prompt relief of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

WOOD'S REXALL DRUG STORE



As Xmas Approaches

That one present, the one that must be just right, becomes insistent. Better dispose of it at once. You must have time for a careful selection. We must have time for artistic engraving.
It's none too early right now.

A. H. Higgins
Jeweler and Optometrist

FARM MACHINERY TO ADVANCE

Long-Time Credits and Installment Purchases to Be Abolished.

Makers of farm machinery are in session in Chicago, and according to an announcement farm machinery of all kinds are to cost more, some of them as much as 30 per cent. Machinery has advanced more than 15 per cent and twine will be between 25 and 40 per cent higher in the spring. The manufacturers are said to have decided that cash will be required from farmers and long-time credits and installment purchases are to be abolished.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 29, 1916.

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 63
Oats	53
Beans	6 50
Rye	1 40
Barley Cwt	2 00
Peas	2 50
June or Mammoth	9 70
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	11 00
No. 2 "	9 00
No. 1 Mixed	9 00
Eggs, per doz	40
Butter, per lb	32
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4 5
Steers, " "	5 6
Fat sheep, " "	3 3½
Lambs, " "	8 8½
Hogs, " "	7 8½
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	9
Hens	9 11
Broilers	10 12
Ducks	12
Geese	10
Turkeys	20
Hides green	12

McHUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall entertained a number of friends at tea Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Douglas and daughter and Clarence Dorton, the schoolmaster at the McHugh school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schmidt of Argyle were guests at the Israel Hall home Wednesday.

Miss Cecil Hall visited friends in Argyle last week.

Mr. Black just arrived from a Buying Trip. He certainly picked up a lot of goods at about half price; so don't miss them. Goods arriving, but can't give you the prices this week. Wanted you to know so you can get in line. Watch big add next week.

BLACK'S

We only have one store, so don't let any one tell you that their store is Black's. It seems that so many have to use my name to get the business, but they don't have my prices.

Suggestions for Christmas

To Our Friends--Greetings.

WE'RE READY FOR THE HOLIDAY CROWD

This year when every one is talking high prices and it seems that all prices hae soared as high as possible, we are able to offer you the best line of Holiday Goods we have ever shown at practically the same old prices. This is due to the fact that our purchases were made many months ago and fully 90 per cent of all our orders have been delivered. We are ready with a store full of really sensible and useful gifts and that's the kind that everybody appreciates.

OUR TOY LAND IS CROWDED TO THE LIMIT

with Mechanical Trains, Automobiles, Fire Engines, Erector Sets, Drums, Tops, Sleds, Blackboards and hundreds of other things that we haven't the room to mention.

DOLLS, DOLLS, AND THEN SOME MORE DOLLS

Character Dolls, Unbreakable Ones, Kid Bodies, all kinds and prices, and also a swell line of beautifully dressed ones, together with Doll Cabs, Beds, Cradles, Stoves and Dishes.

GAMES, GAMES, SCORES OF THEM AT 5c, 10c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our sale of Handkerchiefs last year was certainly remarkable and our line was practically exhausted, so what we are showing this year are brand new. See our line of dainty borders and newest styles, many packed in neat boxes, for 3c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME AND LOOK

BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TODAY.

CHINA, CHINA

Despite the fact that China has been so hard to get the past year we have been exceptionally fortunate in securing some beautiful patterns in hand painted ware and our stock is complete in every line of Fancy Ware. We are also showing beautiful Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Collar Boxes, Tourist Sets, a swell line of Books and Stationery.

HEAPS AND HEAPS OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Pop Corn Balls, Salted Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, etc. Special attention given to churches and schools.

OUR 10c COUNTERS ARE LOADED with excellent gifts for only a Dime

Special for Saturday

A whole windowful of beautiful plates for only 25c

Don't miss seeing them.

Open evenings beginning Dec. 4. Bring your lists. Something for every one in the family.

Come early and get first choice. We'll be looking for you.

YOURS FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON,

THE STORE WHERE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS MADE EASY.

E. W. JONES

LET US FILL YOUR GROCERY ORDERS. HIGHEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICES. PHONE 86.

Yes, Do It Now

DO your shopping early while the good things are on tap,
Grab the early bargains while they're on the bargain map.
Don't be one of those kites that hit the shopping trails
When all the clerks are weary after forty thousand sales.
What's the use of loafing while the early shoppers win?
When you are sweating lava, those same early birds will grin!

Christmas eve the pleasant girls who ladle out the toys
Will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys.
Haven't they a right to holler at your putter and delay?
Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day!
If you put off your shopping till the very last hour,
I hope you draw a lemon that is second-hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!"
The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early
We could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table,
But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

For Sale—Jersey cow and cedar fence posts. Chas. Seeley. 11-24-3

House, barn and two lots within two blocks of Main St. for sale. Good property for retired farmer. Enquire of Chronicle. 11-24-

For Sale.

Eight-room house and barn in a very desirable location. Apply to G. A. Striffler. 11-17-

Barred Rock cockerels for sale. Walter Schell. 11-24-2

Buckwheat flour at Heller's.

For Sale.

The Percheron stallion, Christian. Will take a good work horse or other stock in part payment. Avis Dorman, R. R. 4, Caro. 11-24-4

For Rent.

Either for cash rent or on shares my farm of 140 acres two miles south of Novesta Corners. For particulars see or call Clayton Lee on the above farm. E. R. Lee. 11-10-

Poultry feed at Heller's.

W. L. Ward will pay just as much as any dealer for your rags and rubbers. 11-24-2p

We remake and repair all kinds of fur goods and guarantee satisfaction; also buy and sell raw and tanned furs. Write F. Stevenson, the furrier, Caro, Mich., R. 4, Box 57. 11-17-4

Take your prescriptions and receipts to Burke's Drug store. Accurately filled at low prices.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Hartley of Elmwood is ill.

Spend your holiday money at home.

Miss Edythe Cramer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cramer, at Fairgrove.

Mrs. Roy Ottaway of Elkton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

S. Champion and Clifton Champion made a business trip to Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mudge are moving into the living rooms over the Rohrbach bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr of Elkton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of Argyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt Tuesday.

Mrs. W. McLean went to Pontiac Thursday to spend the winter. Mr. McLean is employed there.

A son, who has been named Harold Grant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuckey, Sunday, November 26.

Mrs. Jas. Delong went to Pontiac Thursday to spend the winter with her husband who is working there.

Mrs. John Spittler of Glencoe, Ont., came here Tuesday and will live in a part of Mrs. Mary Ford's house this winter.

Mrs. H. Bearss returned Tuesday from Corinth, Ont., where she has been visiting her father, who has been very ill.

Ralph Hall of Mayville has purchased the Watkins Remedy wagon in this territory and will move his family here next week.

A. A. Jones has returned from South Bend, Ind., where he has been employed by the Engman-Mathews Co. He will stay here for some time.

Geo. Hall has resigned the office of supervisor of Elkland township because of his election as county drain commissioner and John A. Benkelman succeeds him as supervisor. Mr. Benkelman was appointed to that position by the township board.

C. H. Travis has traded his residenc in Cass City for a 160-acre farm of wild and pasture land in Novesta township. Jesse Cripp of Peru, Ind., is the new owner of the residence property.

A report that Cass City hotels were closed kept a travelling salesman in Harbor Beach over Sunday. It is not known whether this misinformation was handed out through an error or with malicious intent, but it sure was a false alarm. Salesmen are well satisfied with accommodations here and such reports if spread will soon be denied by the commercial men.

Xmas goods now on display at Burke's Drug Store. Fine stock and prices low.

Restaurant for sale. George Phillips, Cass City. 10-6-

For Sale.

80-acre farm 3 miles west, ½ north, good house, barn, well and wind-mill. Chas. Donnelly. 11-10-

Span of mules for sale. Harry Young. 10-13-

Highest prices, cash or trade, for butter and eggs. E. W. Jones.

Buy your meat crocks at Jones'.11-24-

Good home and wages to competent, steady Protestant girl or woman. Plain cook. Answer by letter, stating experience and salary expected. F. Lansdale, 99 Tuxedo Ave., Detroit, Mich. 12-1-1p

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. 12-1-13

Motorists, keep your radiators from freezing by using Denatured Alcohol. Get it at Burke's Drug Store. Special price in gallon lots.

Delicious home made candies will be on sale at the Bazaar at Pres. church Dec. 7 and 8. Get some. 12-1-

Don't forget to see the fancy work at the Pres. church Dec. 7 and 8, afternoons and evenings. Supper Friday evening, 20 cts. 12-1-

Neighbors, Gleaners and Friends.

We wish to thank you for the many ways in which you remembered us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Jos. H. Wood and Family. 12-1-

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and W. C. T. U. for the kind favors extended to us during the sickness of Mrs. Chas. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and family. 12-1-

Christian Science—Subject for Dec. 3, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

For Sale.

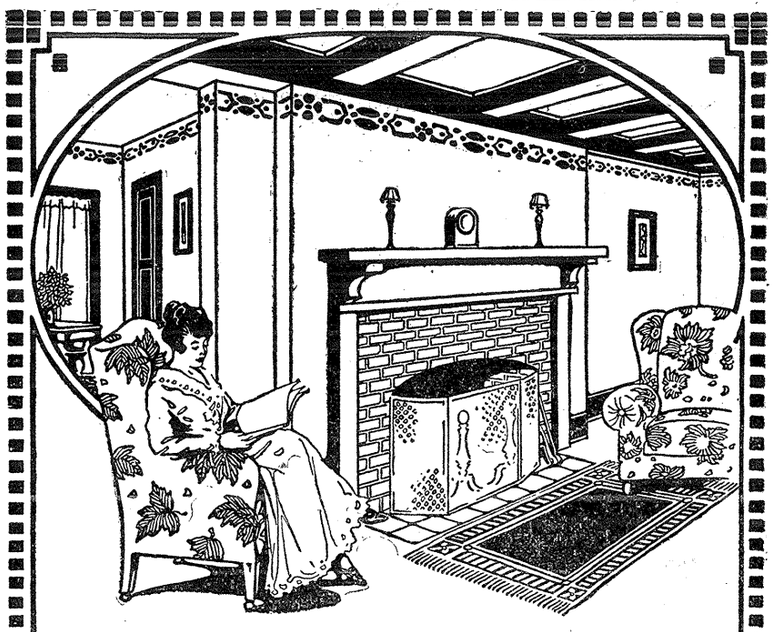
One reg. Berkshire boar, 1½ yrs. old.Earl Masters Cass City, R 5. 12-1-1p

Sterno Canned heat for motoring, for camping, for heating, for shaving. A splendid practical gift. Wood sells it.

Buy your Pancake and Prepared Buckwheat Flour at Jones' for 10c per sack.

Let the children kodak. Get supplies at Wood's Drug store. They have Eastman's.

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.
The Chronicle. one year, $1.00



Makes Rooms Light and Cheery

For living room, dining room, bedroom—for any room in your house—you can't find a more desirable finish than

Mellotone

Mellotone is a velvety flat paint ready for use on walls and ceilings. The colors are rich, warm and beautiful—soft and pleasing as the rainbow tints. They lighten and brighten the whole house.

The durable and sanitary qualities of Mellotone appeal to the careful housekeeper. The walls can be kept spotlessly clean by occasional washings, and will stay like new for years.

Come to our store and let us show you some beautiful Mellotone combinations. An estimate on your requirements furnished gladly.

N. Bigelow & Sons

You Can Trade the Article You Don't Need For Something You Do by Advertising Through the Chronicle's Ad. Columns.

GREENLEAF.

Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. McConnel of Cass City is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. B. Hayward and little daughter, Wilma, of Pt. Huron are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard.

The M. E. ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hewitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Girmis left Saturday for Lapeer after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Loren Trathen were Pigeon visitors recently.

A number are ill with whooping cough.

Mr. Ferriby of Ubly was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and daughter, Leila, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simkins are entertaining their grandson, Mr. Wright, of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patrick have gone to housekeeping on the Root farm.

Mrs. John Gillies and little grandson have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. R. Byers entertained the Baptist ladies' aid Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Hewitt entertained a number of ladies at a quilting Monday.

Mrs. Hayward, who has been ill with quinsy, is able to be out again.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD. TOWN LINE.

Alma Auten is quite sick with pneumonia.

Ira Evans, who has been working in Pontiac, has returned home for the winter.

Miss Lena Davenport is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bingham of Detroit will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingham.

Miss Cecil McConkey is suffering from a boil on her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lounsbury will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Graham in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas has been on the sick list.

W. O. Coleman is entertaining his brother from Croswell.

Miss Ruth Retherford will spend Thanksgiving with her aunt at Caro.

Andrew Porzel and family have moved on the Chase farm near Marlette.

Miss Goldie Martin will spend Friday night with Miss Martha Hartsell at Kingston.

Miss Nesbitt and pupils are preparing a program to be given at Christmas time.

The Leek W. C. T. U. will meet Mrs. Elmer Bruce at Deford Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, at two o'clock. The program is in charge of a committee. An invitation is extended to all.

Preaching services at the Leek schoolhouse next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Meredith, pastor.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck were Cass City visitors Frday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Colling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews, Mrs. King and, Geraldine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, sr.

Mr and Mrs. Gray of Pontiac spent Monday with her sisters, Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. Hiram McKellar.

Henry Pattison is driving a fine new Overland Six.

A number of the Remington L. A. S. members met at the Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon and sewed for their bazaar which will be held Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Herbert Vader and children are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vader.

CEDAR RUN.

Ellis Campbell went to Detroit Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondo of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsell and daughter of Almer spent Sunday at Frank Wright's.

Dell Hendrick spent one day last week with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Hendrick. Mr. Hendrick and family will move to Pontiac in the near future.

The Misses Katherine and Florence Crane, who are working at Cass City, spent Sunday at their home here.

PATRIOTISM.

Never let patriotism die. There is no greater sign of a general decay of virtue in a nation than a want of zeal in its inhabitants for the good of their country.—Addison.

Golden Horn Flour

We have an invoice today for carload of Golden Horn Flour and it should be here by Friday and Saturday of this week.

Price will be $10.50 per bbl.

$5.25 per half barrel this week.

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We were sorry to disappoint customers who came after the last car was sold out. No flour will be held for future delivery at this price.

The Farm Produce Co.

Millinery Sale

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

¼ Off on all other goods.

Mrs. F. D. Woolman

Holiday Making in the Navy

At home ports or at sea extra good rations during the Christmas holidays are now a special feature on the United States warships. The supplies now served are in marked contrast with those obtainable on the vessels of the old navy far from home.

Whenever possible the ships are ordered to home ports for Christmas. Shortly after arrival the men are put to work. Inside and out—in cabins, in wardroom and about the desk—there is a swarm of seamen at work. Some will be painting, and others will be polishing metal work, railings, the monster guns and brass instruments on the bridge.

Shortly before Christmas all the work will have been completed. The ships will be spick and span, and the seamen will begin to prepare for land. Those who are to go to their homes in the south, middle west, New England and elsewhere probably will leave in time to reach home on Christmas. Others will save expenses by remaining aboard ship. Hundreds of the good conduct men will have a whole week's furlough, and when these return others will go away.

Some of the men on furlough will not go home at all. This may be because their money will be too low to warrant the expense of a long journey or it may be that they will hear the call of the big cities. At any rate they will arrange it nicely. They will spend the days ashore and regard their ships as hotels, whither they may repair at night.

They need not bother about the time of leaving or of reporting, and they may sleep long after the bosun's whistle has shrilled on the gun deck.

Aside from the big dinner on Christmas, there probably will be no set functions, no minstrel shows, boxing contests or theatricals. The trouble with any such programs will be the absence on furlough of the indispensable end man or the popular tenor. The night before Christmas the popular streets will be filled with sailors in their wide trousers and their high collared pea jackets.

When they get enough of feasting or acting or singing inside the steel covered hull there is the open sea on which they row or sail for prizes, sometimes competing among themselves, sometimes racing against the men of another vessel from home or against the crew of a vessel from another country. Added to all these possibilities of diversion there is often the trip ashore, if the anchor happens to be lying near

Distributing Gifts on a Battleship.

a port offering inducement for Christmas or New Year's revels.

If one has a son, brother or a friend among the men serving on the ships of the American fleet in the far east to whom one proposes sending Christmas gifts, the following, taken from a little monthly published on one of the American battleships at Yokohama, is timely:

"Should you wish to send him wearing apparel, a pair of pink garters would not be out of order, as these he wears, but the pay department has overlooked them in the 'small stores.' Towels and handkerchiefs are acceptable, and a jackknife is a good thing. The bell strikes every half hour aboard ship, but a watch might save his being late for the liberty boat. If you send him a good fountain pen he may remember you more frequently with letters, and if he smokes send him a pipe, but cut out hand painted neckties, cravat pins, slipper cases, collar boxes and embroidered pillowslips. Fancy socks will surely catch the eagle eye of his division officer, and then he will be up against 'nonreg.' Of course he would appreciate anything you send, yet many things get spoiled in the bottom of his bag while waiting till his time is out."—New York Evening Post.

The Realm of Christmas Fancy

To the realms of Christmas fancy
I must speed away, away,
Where the elfs of joy are dancing
And the sprites of pleasure play.
I must go where gentle fairies
Whisper softly on the air
And the gift king waves his scepter
Over blessings sweet and rare.

Childhood's realm of Christmas fancy
Once again shall feast my eyes
With the old time love and rapture,
With the old time fond surprise.
In the flickering hearthstone shadows,
In the music and the mirth,
Once again each dear remembrance
Speaks good will and peace on earth.

In the realms of Christmas fancy
I shall very shortly see
All the old, beloved memories
Coming back to gladden me.
Long forgotten forms and faces,
Long departed thoughts and dreams,
I shall find in those fair vistas
Where the Christmas glory streams.
—Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

"Christmas Carol"

Wolverhampton, England, was the first town in which Charles Dickens gave his celebrated reading of the "Christmas Carol" after the conclusion of his first London season. He read it in the Corn Exchange on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1858, before a crowded and appreciative audience. He was accompanied on that occasion by Arthur Smith, brother of Albert Smith, who managed all the business details of his tour.

As Rev. Mr. Parke was on friendly terms with Arthur Smith, he and Dickens were invited to stay at the deanery during their visit to Wolverhampton, and Richard Bradley (Cuthbert Bede) was asked to meet them. It was, however, Dickens' custom on such occasions to prefer to put up at a hotel, where he might be as private as he desired and from the importunities of guests who were anxious to hear his brilliant conversation, but he cheerfully accepted Mr. Parke's hospitality and visited him at the deanery, although he did not sleep under his roof.

He made more than one story in that inn (the Swan), and his experiences there with the mention of the waiter whom he saw returning from the fishmonger's across the way and slapping over his thigh the sole intended for the novelist's dinner formed the subject for one of his graphic articles in "Household Words."

His journey by night from the same inn to Birmingham supplied him with the material for his famous paper, "Fire and Snow," in the same journal.

Mr. Dickens was greatly pleased with his Woverhampton hearers and afterward told Cuthbert Bede, who sat by Mr. Parke's side in a front row, that he had never read to so "quick" and sympathetic an audience and that often in London he had scarcely been able to continue his reading from the "genteel" frigidity of his audience. In the very commencement of the "Christmas Carol," where mention is made of Scrooge's clerk occupying a dismal little cell—"a sort of tank"—there was an irrepressible shout of laughter from an occupant of the back seats, who doubtless had an everyday experience of a similar tank. The laugh was taken up by others, and the applause thenceforward was continuous.

In talking with Cuthbert Bede at the deanery over the events of the evening Dickens especially referred to that burst of laughter at the mention of the "tank" and said that he instinctively blamed the person for his applause.

Early Christmas Plays.

Two of the earliest Christmas plays that have come down to us are to be found in the few fragmentary works of Hilarius, a monk of the twelfth century, who is said to have been an Englishman and who is known to have been a pupil of the monk Abelard. Of the three mystery plays which he is thought to have written in collaboration with Jordanus and Simon, probably brother monks, two were evidently played during the Christmas season—namely, "The Image of St. Nicholas," most likely produced on that saint's day, Dec. 6, and "The History of Daniel," which seems to have been intended for Christmas presentation.

Holiday Time In Holland.

The country where the people enter most thoroughly, perhaps, into the spirit of the nativity is Holland. In nearly every Dutch town at 2 o'clock on Christmas morning the young men assemble in the market place and light large bonfires and sing carols until dawn, when they repair to the house of some prominent man and partake of a bountiful breakfast. England, however, furnishes the best example of the Christmas carols.

At Christmas Be Merry.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.
—Thomas Lusser.

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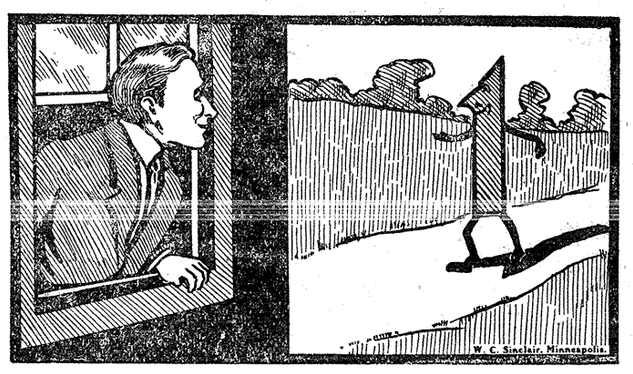

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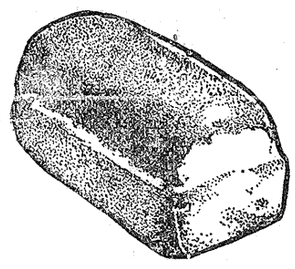

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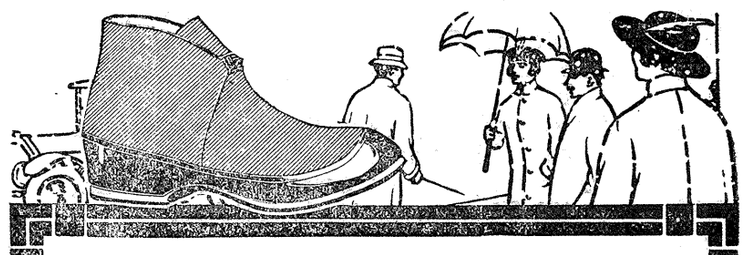

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Wherein They Differ.

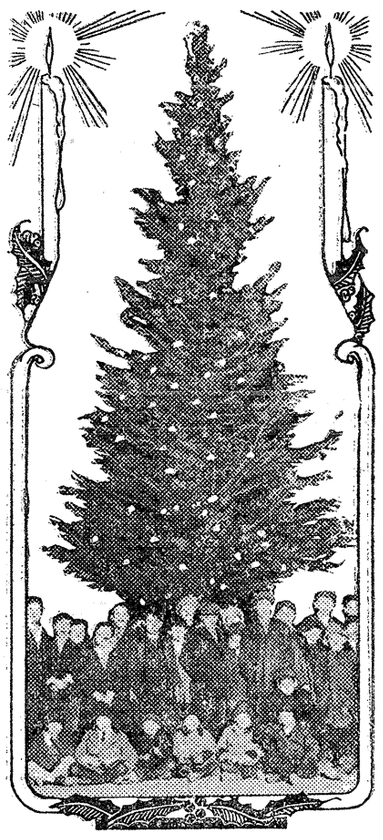
Jack—Widows are wiser than maids in one respect at least. Tom—What's the answer? Jack—They never let a good chance go by, thinking that a better one will come their way.—London Telegraph.

The Municipal Christmas Tree

MAKING Christmas happy for the poor, the lonely, rich, those who have no family ties to bind them close to the great heart of humanity at Christmastide, is the mission of the municipal or city Christmas. Even many small towns have welcomed the idea, and men and women, touched by the gentle spirit of Christmas, join each year in the effort to make Christmas a reality for all. The community Christmas does not supplant the private celebration. It adds zest to the family gatherings and the individual rejoicings. And it brings the joy and the thrill of the day to many to whom it would be unknown otherwise.

How some American cities celebrated the community Christmas in past years may be read here:

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thousands of Indiana residents began in many ways to take the Christmas spirit to their less fortunate neighbors. Municipal trees became a leading feature in the celebration. From some of the trees presents were distributed, while at others large choruses sang Christmas carols. Newspapers throughout the state provided toys for the children



A Community Christmas Tree.

and Christmas dinners for the poor, and they were assisted by charitable organizations.

Columbus, O.—Thousands of residents in many Ohio cities celebrated their first municipal Christmas eve with community Christmas trees and completed preparations for serving thousands of unfortunates with Christmas dinners. Church chimes, boys' choirs, large choruses and brass bands furnished music for the municipal celebrations.

Cleveland, O.—Church bells summoning citizens to the public square at 7 o'clock initiated Cleveland's community Christmas celebration. Thousands listened while a choir of 300 men and boys, standing beneath a lighted sixty-five foot Christmas tree, sang carols. The sale of stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will," insured that every one in the city would have a Christmas dinner.

Cincinnati, O.—Ringing of chimes all over the city, a fanfare of trumpets, carols by a selected choir of boys and a brilliant illumination of the municipal Christmas tree ushered in Cincinnati's public Christmas celebration. The city Christmas tree, forty-five feet in height, was illuminated with electric lights. There was no attempt to distribute presents, but the musical dedication of the tree by singing societies drew a crowd which taxed the capacity of Government square. Under the auspices of a Santa Claus association 10,000 Christmas dinners were delivered to the poor. The baskets contained food and toys and were made up with the assistance of boy scouts.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, gayly decorated with lights, tinsel and toys, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children. A large band and choir furnished the music.

Evansville, Ind.—Hungry horses received a Christmas feast at the expense of Adolph Melzer, philanthropist and friend of dumb animals.

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In every way we can discover better conditions on all sides when our business men are busy.

There is every reason in the world why we should spend our cash at home instead of sending it to the big cities. By keeping it in circulation in our home community we profit in many ways.

But if we send our money to the mail order houses, that is the last we hear of it. If enough money is sent to the mail order houses from our community we may easily put our local merchants out of business. By diverting our trade from our local storekeepers we can make it impossible for them to maintain their stores.

Every dollar sent out of our town to the mail order houses detracts just so much from our own individual prosperity, as well as from the prosperity of the storekeepers and from the community in general.

Think of the consequences if we should all send to the mail order houses for our necessities and our luxuries. How long would it be before our local merchants would have the "closing out sale" signs on their doors, to be followed by the "for sale" signs on the stores themselves?

AND WHEN THE BUSINESS HOUSES ARE ALL ADVERTISED FOR SALE WHAT WILL BE THE VALUE OF OUR OWN HOUSES AND LOTS?

Such conditions have actually prevailed in some communities. It has happened that the citizens became "mail-order-mad" and sent to the big cities for the greater part of their merchandise. The local merchants abandoned the field, because there was no business there for them. The burden of taxation fell on the various property owners, because there were no business concerns to bear the big proportion which generally falls to their share. Property values decreased until there were no bidders for undesirable real estate. The town became dead.

In the meantime the head of a big mail order house in Chicago was drawing an income of over a million and a quarter dollars, made possible by the business received by his concern, by mail, from such communities as the one above described and from our own community, as well as from others all over the United States.

Every dollar of this enormous income was diverted from storekeepers in small communities. Every dollar sent in to that great mail order concern, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars annually, detracted from the prosperity of some community, struggling to become a center of population, but retarded by the short-sightedness of the citizens who sent their money out of town in preference to helping towards the prosperity of their own community.

Of course, it was all done unthinkingly. Those who sent their dollars to the mail order house did not stop to consider that these same dollars would add to the prosperity of the home community if expended at home. They did not stop to reason that by helping those in their own community they would be best advancing their own interests.

THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP. YOU NEED THE HELP OF EVERY DOLLAR IN ORDER TO MAKE A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO LIVE. YOU NEED THE PROSPERITY OF THIS COMMUNITY TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY OF GREATER VALUE AND TO GIVE YOU THE BENEFITS OF A BETTER COMMUNITY IN WHICH TO MAKE YOUR HOME BRIGHTER, MORE DESIRABLE AND WORTH MORE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

We must all consider these matters. We must stop and think, before sending our dollars to the mail order houses, that our co-operation is necessary to the upbuilding of our community and that, for our own selfish advantages, even with no other motive, we must patronize home institutions and keep our dollars at home so that they can work for the advancement of our own prosperity.

We will all find that it is a fact, when we consider the question from every view point, that we can buy as cheaply and as profitably from our local merchants as from a mail order house, and we then know what we are buying, instead of buying a "pig in a poke."

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BEAULEY.

Joseph Crawford is being operated upon for removal of tonsils today (Monday.)

Miss Mabel Crawford of Brookfield has been the guest of Miss Ethel Reader for two days last week.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, spent a few days last week at Ubly the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace.

Mrs. Richard Edgerton is expected home from Bryceton, Sask., this week where she has spent the last three months.

Miss Alta Turner is the guest of Mrs. H. Dulmage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and S. S. Donaldson of Bingham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball.

Mrs. John Moore is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Hoffman, in Cass City.

Mrs. A. Endersbee, who a few weeks ago was operated upon in Grace hospital, Detroit, for cancer, is reported as improving very nicely and her many friends rejoice with her and hope that she will soon be home again with her family.

Frank Martin has three sick horses.

D. McDonald is much improved in health at this writing.

Mrs. John McCallum entertained the ladies' aid last Thursday at their home. They are comfortably settled on the E. W. Turner farm.

A special meeting of the Gleaners will be held in the Beauley Hall the evening of Dec. 5. All members are requested to be present as there is special business, also election of officers.

The Canboro Gleaners give a banquet and entertainment in their lodge Tuesday evening. It was the finishing of a fine contest in which they have obtained quite a few new members.

NOKO.

Miss D. Harris and Miss Smith left us this week to be employed during the winter months in Watertown.

L. P. Davis of St. Thomas, Ont., who arrived Wednesday and visited at the homes of J. A. and A. C. McKenney, returned home Saturday. Mr. Davis visited here four years ago before the railroad came through and sees a wonderful improvement. He thinks it to be no longer the old blackberry patch as formerly called.

Rev. York will commence special services here Friday evening and will continue them Providence permitting the following week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Harris spent Sunday with relatives in Marlette.

Mr. Pringle, insurance agent of Shabbona, transacted business here a few days ago.

Quite a number of invitations have been given for Thanksgiving. Some are expecting friends from a distance for the feast.

The shipping of poultry has occupied the greater part of the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Auto Suggestion.

"We've just bought a Rembrandt."

"How many cylinders?"—Boston Transcript.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Rose Kreutz has entered the 6th grade.

Hamilton McPhail is back to school after a long illness.

The 8th grade had a spell down last Friday in which Eva Brackenbury was the winner.

The little people of the kindergarten have made a very attractive looking poster telling the story of the "Landing of the Pilgrims."

The seventh and eight grades played a lively game of basket ball last Friday night. The resulting score being 8-6 in favor of the seventh grade.

Our long postponed Marlette game is to be played Thanksgiving day at Marlette. This game is always an interesting one and we wish to see the town people showing "great" spirit by attending this game and giving all the support possible.

The high school has adopted the plan of a Student Council in working with the faculty to decide upon things of interest to the high school. The members of this council elected from the different grades are as follows: Twelfth, Leland Higgins, Carl Martin and Russell Gillies. Eleventh grade, Roy Harris and Irene Bardwell. Seventh grade, Frank Dodge and Cameron Wallace. Ninth grade, James Brooker and Ray Colwell. A meeting of these members will be held as soon as possible, in order to organize.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

George Collins and son, Elmer, were callers in Sandusky Tuesday

Miss Iva Biddle is assisting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Wentworth, with housework.

Earl Shoesmith returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending several days with relatives here. His cousin, Will Patch, jr., accompanied him home.

Mrs. Wm. Fleming is numbered with the sick.

Miss Martha Biddle has discontinued her position as saleslady at H. D. Quick's for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Lew O'Rourke and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Mrs. Marvin Ehlers and son, Billy, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and children spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Palmateer.

Leslie Collin and a gentleman friend from Detroit visited from Saturday until Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Miss Jeanette Sangster is helping Mrs. Samuel Hamilton with housework for a few days.

GAGETOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bliss a daughter on Tuesday, November 28.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cross of Grant, and Mr. Fischer of Gagetown were quietly married Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21, by Rev. Father Dwan at the rectory. Both are highly respected in this vicinity and have a host of friends who wish them happiness. Mr. Fischer is one of the firm of Fischer & Gough, proprietors of the meat market and the bride is a young lady of wide acquaintance. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in the rooms over the market which are being re-arranged and cosily furnished.

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BILLY WARD WRITES FROM MEXICAN BORDER.

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took the Illinois Central R. R. out of Chicago to Memphis, Tenn. We crossed the Ohio river and went into Kentucky at 7:20, Oct. 8th. Got into Foulton, Ky., at 8:30 a. m. where we detrained for one hour and a half and put on a big parade. We went down the Kentucky side of the street and back on the Tennessee side for the town is in the two states and the main street is the dividing line.

Our next stop was Memphis, Tenn., where we detrained again and we all marched down to the Y. M. C. A. and took a shower bath and a swim in the pool. From there the Red Cross nurse society marched back to the Union Station with us where we were treated to sandwiches, coffee and fruit and the people of the city said that we were the best troops that had gone through there. But it sure did seem funny to us to hear them talk for they were about half of them negroes and even the white people talked that way. And the girls were still shaking hands with us when we left.

We crossed the Mississippi river at 5:45, Oct. 8th, and got in Prescott, Ark., at 5:30 o'clock the next morning where we had an accident and pulled out a draw-bar from one of the coaches. We were held up for about two hours so Sergt. Wright and I went for a walk around town but it was just a little place so did not see much but a few cow punchers.

Our next stop was at Texarkana, Texas, where we put on another parade. The main street of the city divides Arkansas and Texas. But after we started into Texas we had some pretty rough country, nothing but mountains and prairies. We finally got in El Paso at 10:50 a. m., Oct. 11th and started to make camps.

We are camped about one-half mile from the city and about one block from the border line. We hear shots fired most every night but to-night there is more shooting than usual going on and it was just reported that Villa just went through Jurarez and that is just across the Rio Grande from us where they hold the bull fights.

I met a fellow down town last Saturday night and he wanted me to go over to the bull fight with him Sunday so I put on a suit of his clothes and went over and believe me it sure is some sight. They made a picture of it and I will get one and send it to you. I did not dare take any pictures myself for we are not allowed over there. If they find out that you are an American soldier it goes hard with you, so I took no chances.

Hoyt Hallenshed and I are starting tomorrow morning on a trip up in New Mexico to see the Elephant Butte dam. It is the largest in the U. S. so I will tell you about it in my next letter. Well, I will have to close for this time for tapps have blown and we are supposed to be in bed at that time and have all lights out. I will write you again as soon as I get back from my trip. Well I will close, but hope to hear from you soon.

Your brother Bill.

Sergt. W. Ward,
Co. A, 33 Mich. Inf.,
El Paso, Texas.

GRAND TRUNK BUILDS BIG NEW CAR SHOPS.

The Grand Trunk Railway has undertaken the construction of a new plant at Port Huron, Michigan, for the repair of freight and passenger cars.

The principal car repair plant for the lines west of the St. Clair River has been at that point for many years, but was destroyed by fire during the winter of 1914-1915. The old plant was of limited capacity, and located at what was the old terminus of the line previous to the construction of the tunnel under the St. Clair River. After the fire negotiations were carried on between the city of Port Huron and the railroad, resulting in the acquisition of the property recently vacated by the Port Huron Thresher Company, which property is very much more advantageously situated, being near the new tunnel line.

The buildings, including trackage, will occupy a space of approximately 55 acres, and are arranged for economical operation, special attention having been given to this feature to insure maximum efficiency. The total cost is estimated at $700,000.

DEFORD.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pratt is ill with pneumonia.

GRANT.

Mrs. O. D. Hopkins is on the sick list.

BEAULEY.

Jos. Crawford spent Thanksgiving with his sister at Turner.

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.

SENTIMENT IN HURON CO. IS STILL AGAINST McGREGOR

Jurors in Famous Poisoning Case Tell Governor They Would Vote Guilty Again

Governor Ferris's recent announcement that unless he gets "more evidence" he intends to pardon Dr. Robert MacGregor, of Ubly, convicted in 1912 of poisoning Cyril Sparling, and sent to Jackson prison for life, has aroused no enthusiasm in Huron, says Detroit Free Press.

Sentiment in Huron county, which was so overwhelmingly against the doctor at the time of his trial seems to be practically unchanged since he entered the penitentiary. Even the exhaustive efforts of Governor Ferris to find a possible change of heart in the officials who tried, convicted and sentenced MacGregor, have failed to disclose anything of the kind. The jurors who convicted the doctor have told the governor, in answer to his inquiries that if the thing had to be done over again they would vote "guilty" as they did before. Judge Beach, who sentenced MacGregor, is understood to have told the governor practically the same thing at their conference at Bad Axe last week.

"I don't feel any differently now toward MacGregor than I did after the verdict," Judge Beach is said to have told the governor.

If it were to be left to Huron county MacGregor despite his protestations of innocence, would probably stay in prison.

The "more evidence" which the governor intimates might cause him to withhold a parole, is believed to be proof that arsenic was actually the cause of the death of Cyril Sparling. At the time of the trial a chemist testified to having found a faint trace of the poison in the body. It is admitted, however, that the boy, like his father and brother, had been taking large doses of patent medicines and there has been grave doubt whether the amount of arsenic found would ever have killed a kitten. The evidence on this point has failed utterly to convince the governor that poison was administered to the boy.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS.

Miss Jewel Sparling spent Thanksgiving at Marlette.

Mrs. N. H. Beyette spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Caro

Miss Elsie Kolb went to Lansing with her sister, Miss Helen Kolb.

Mrs. Geo. Land spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Mary Doing in Caro.

Miss Margaret Meyer is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Detroit friends.

Miss Merle Gale was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. oJnes Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bearss

Misses Mable and Mary Willerton spent Thanksgiving at their parental home at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wright and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Detroit.

Eldon Lamb of Imlay City spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Butler of Fostoria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Muentnor, at Pigeon.

Mrs. Mary Chambers and Miss Rossella Chambers spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr at Beauley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulbert were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. L. Livermore, at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr, Miss Frances McGillvray and Norman McGillvray were guests of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwaderer entertained J. Anthes of Detroit, Miss Bernice Miller of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed and family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hooper, Mrs. H. E. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Harriet and Dorothy, Miss Retta Hooper and Edwin Hooper at Thanksgiving dinner.

THAT WORD "FOREVER."

Many are inquiring as to the meaning of the word, "forever," as it appears in the amendment to the constitution, voted on Nov. 7.

It means that the constitution as amended will stand as it is until amended again, either by the legislative or by the iniative. If by the former there must be a two-thirds vote of each house in our legislative body, passing an act submitting the amendment to a vote of the electorate, and if a majority are in favor of the proposed amendment, it then becomes a part of our organic law.

The initiative provides that a petition signed by ten per cent of the last total vote for governor, asking for a submission of the amendment to the electors, may be presented to the secretary of state and if approved, the question can be voted on at the next general election.

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24½ lbs. pastry flour	$1.10
4 packages Corn Flakes for	25c
3 packages Mince Meat for	25c
3 cans Corn or Peas for	30c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	$2.15
One can Olives 25c size for	20c
6 bars soap, several brands	25c
6 boxes matches	25c
Mixed nuts per lb.	18c
24½ lbs. bread flour	$1.35

Full stock Bananas, Oranges, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Onions, Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery at right prices.

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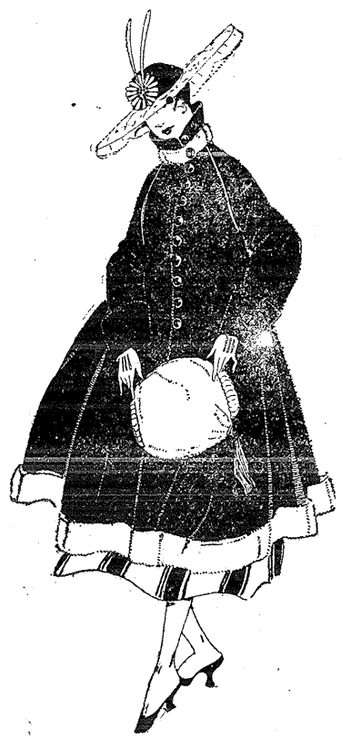

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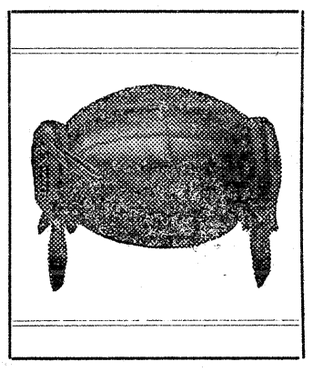

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