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# COMMUNITY XMAS

ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING MADE FOR PROGRAM AND SANTA'S VISIT.

the Children for Miles utes of heart failure. Around to See Tree and Receive Presents.

A community Christmas tree will be erected at the corner of Main and MARLETTE WINS THUMB Seeger streets in Cass City the week preceding Christmas.

The tree will be appropriately trimmed and lighted with electric lights and on one afternoon a pro- Defeated Cass City on Thanksgram will be given and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children. Each child in attendance will receive a gift no matter whether his home is in village or country.

Children and their parents for miles and view the Christmas tree and a score of 23-0. hear the program, and the youngsters printed in the Chronicle next week.

ments, Geo. C. Hooper, L. I. Wood, F. game for all he was worth and neither A. Bigelow and C. R. Townsend, wish team could seemingly gain with any to supply several needy families with degree of consistency, but at the be-Christmas baskets and invite con- ginning of the second quarter Martributions from all in village and lette's team started in with a series country. There are many who can of trick plays, and aided by a poor atnow what you will do.

# WINS MANY PRIZES AT INTERNATIONAL THIS WEEK

Harry T. Crandell Very Successful with Chester White Swine at Big Chicago Show.

Harry T. Crandell, breeder of Chester White swine, was a successful exhibitor at the International Stock has defeated Cass City on the gridiron Show which is being held at the yet local fans are still hopeful and Union Stock Yards at Chicago this winnings: Junior, senior and grand all old men, the locals feel sure the week. The following is a list of his champion boar, senior and grand score would have been closer. They sow first and second senior yearling boar, junior yearling boar and six months boar, age herd, young herd, first age boor, first senior yearling sow, first junior sow, first age herd bred by exhibitor, first young herd bred by exhibitor, and seven other ribbons. Schoolmaster was grand champion boar.

# MRS. MARY ORR

Former Resident Died in Saginaw Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Mary Orr died Thursday morning, Nov. 30, in Saginaw at the home of her son, W. J. Orr. Mrs. Orr

Mary J. Annett was born May 8, 1842 in Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland, where she was married to Willatter dying in 1900. They came to at the age of 83 years. Canada in 1863 and in 1879, they relatives and old acquaintances in Ireland.

Throughout her life she was an active member of the Presbyterian church and since living in Saginaw, Presbyterian church.

J. Orr, of Saginaw, one brother, James Annett, of Kilkeel, County Down, Ire-trips on foot and horseback. land, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The remains were brought to Cass City Saturday and were interred in for burial and the funeral was held at Elkland cemetery by the side of those 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the of her husband.

Go to Wood's Drug Store for something useful for a Christmas gift.

room Wednesday, Dec. 13.

CARO MAN DIED IN LODGE ROOM MONDAY

THE AT CASS OUTY Thos. Common died suddenly Monday night in the Caro Oddfellow club rooms. As a visitor he had been called on for a speech earlier in the evening, and said: "I'm a man of few words, CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC IN and feeling fine." While sitting in a chair after the meeting he swayed and was caught by those near, who sought to aid him, but he died in a few min-

> Mr. Common was a member of the I. O. O. F. and also of the M. E. church.—Caro Courier.

# FOOT BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

giving Day at Marlette by a 23-0 Score.

Marlette verified her claims to the Thumb championship on Turkey day around are cordially invited to come by defeating the local footballers with

Favored with an ideal day and a should urge their parents to bring most enthusiastic crowd, both teams them early so as not to miss the visit started in to do battle royal with the of Santa Claus and his load of pres- championship at stake and during the ents. Details regarding the exact first quarter the crowd was treated to date and hour of the program will be the prettiest exhibition of real football shown on any Thumb gridiron in The committee in charge of the many seasons. For the first 15 mincommunity Christmas tree arrange- utes of play every man was in the contribute towards this worthy fea- tempt at a punt by Cass City, soon ture in making more gladsome the put over a touchdown. From then on Christmas holiday for those who are Cass City seemed to lose heart and not as fortunate as others. Better tell allowed Marlette to put across two some member of the committee right more touchdowns and to force across two safeties. Marlette was weak on goal kicking and only secured one out of three attempts.

Ericson for Marlette was the mainstay of the Marlette crowd and smashed the line in great style, making the most of Marlette's gain. Doerr for Cass City played his usual consistent game and was always depended on for a good gain.

Marlette's team is well deserving of the crown, winning it as they did with a good clean brand of football. This is about the 'steenth time Marlette with the same idea in mind which we To Cass City Chronicle: have carried for some seven or eight Will you kindly allow me a little seasons now.—"Beat Marlette."

number of good games infoot ball and many friends collectively as we can the warmest relations have always reach them much more easily that way existed between the two schools. Mar- than by writing them personally. lette has always been represented by | I wish in the first place to say that a good clean crowd of fellows and we are well and enjoying our new Cass City is glad to recognize her as home down here in Ohio very much

victories over Caro (2); Pigeon, Deck- how we like it might be of some little

# PIONEER MINISTER DEAD

liam Orr. To this union two children Novesta township, died at the home of a great seat of learning with many were born, William J., and Eliza, the his son, Jason, in Saginaw on Nov. 28, fine colleges and ranks second as a col-

> Eva J. Black and Carrie Clark of I think, is a pretty good advertisement tor. Yale and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of for temperance. The mayor of the city Brockway township.

Rev. Clark was one of the best known men in the Thumb being in the was a member of the Warren Avenue ministry for over forty years, and for many years filled his appointments in Mrs. Orr is survived by her son, W. the sparsely settled country as did the old-time circuit riders, making the

> He was one of the superannuated ministers of the M. P. church.

> The remains were taken to Yale M. P. church, Rev. Harger, president of the conference, officiating. Interment was made in Elmwood cemeterv.

The ladies of the Baptist church toilet and manicure articles at will serve dinner at the church dining Burke's Drug Store. These make good Xmas gifts.

# CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POST OFFICE EVIDENT

HANDLING MAILS DESIRED BY DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster Dodge Advises Observance of Few Simple Rules in Mailing Holiday Parcels.

Postmaster J. M. Dodge, anticipatof the patrons of the postoffice the light and fuel. necessity of co-operation contingent holiday season.

1st. Prepay postage fully on all parcels.

plainly.

plies to all mail matter of the first bition. class as well.

wrap them securely, but do not seal first class or letter rate.

5th. Mail parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Christ-6th. Parties desiring parcels to

leave on early morning train should mail them the evening before. cost is nominal and places the parcel

under closer attention of the postoffice employees who handle said packages. Written inscriptions such as, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, With Volume Contains Minutes of 1784 Best Wishes, etc., are permissable on

all fourth class or parcel post matter; other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

# C. S. KARR WRITES

Oberlin, Ohio.

Oberlin, Ohio,

space in your highly esteemed paper

"Thumb Champ" for another season. and thought perhaps a brief descrip- Jas. McPhail of Quanicassee Loses Cass City finishes the season with tion of this part of the country and erville and Sandusky and a tie with interest to our many friends in Cass Bad Axe. They lost two games to City and vicinity where we lived so Marlette and one to Bay City Eastern, many years (about a half century) tender memories.

Rev. Lester Clark, well known in privileges to be found here. Oberlin is could be properly bandaged. lege center of this country. It is a Deceased went to St. Clair county place noted for its piety and high is a fine Christian gentleman and is Flashlights, \$1.00 at Spencer's.

the superintendent of the first M. E. church Sunday School which we attend. The school has an attendance of about 300. We find the people here very sociable and friendly and very much like the people of Michigan in ways and customs.

And now for the country side of the question. The land is a good strong clay soil and is well adapted to the class of farming that is done here which is chiefly dairying, the milk being so easily shipped directly to Cleveland and the many other large cities over the electric interurban lines that run all through the country. The price of farm lands is higher here than it is there, chiefly I think, on account of the location near the larger markets and ing the extra business that will neces-commercial centers. Then too, we have sarily come to the postoffice in this lonatural gas and some oil wells. Most cality during the holiday season, de-of the farmers have their own gas sires through the columns of the well. Gas is obtained in about 300 to gram of "settlement and regulation" Chronicle to impress upon the minds 600 feet and is a great convenience for

Now, as I may be intruding by taon the Christmas business, in the pre-king up too much space, I will close paring and mailing of Christmas par- with our most hearty congratulations cels, and would advise the careful ob- to the workers and voters of Michigan servance of the following simple rules for the grand victory in the election by mailers of packages during the for state wide prohibition and a dry state and may the many, who so nobly devoted so much time and money to ent I shall continue the practice, which obtain this, live long to see and enjoy 2nd. Address parcels fully and the fruit and benefits of their labor. We also enjoy reading the Chronicle 3rd. Place name and address of each week and admire the stand its sender on all packages. This also apeditor took in the campaign for prohi-

Now, if ever any of our Cass City 4th. Pack articles carefully and friends comes to Ohio we want you to come to see us. We will give you a them, as sealed parcels are subject to hearty welcome and as good a time as we possibly can.

With the kindest regards to everybody we are as ever

Yours truly, C. S. KARR.

# 7th. Insure valuable parcels. This MRS. LUCY S. YOST OWNER OF RARE OLD BOOK

Methodist Conference at Leeds, England.

The observance of the few simple. Mrs. Lucy S. Yost of East Aurora, which still unhappily continue to exsuggestions will aid materially in car- N. Y., who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. ist between the railroads of the counrying out the desires and intents of N. Bigelow, has with her a book try and their locomotive engineers. the patrons of the postoffice and avoid which has been of great interest to conductors and trainmen. much annoyance to the department. her friends and relatives. It belonged to her great grandfather, Chas. Yeomans, in England in 1798 and is composed of the Arminian Magazines commission along the lines embodied which were published in 1784. In the in the bill recently passed by the house had our team not been crippled by the Tells About Their New Home at book are sermons by John Wesley and of representatives and now awaiting poems, essays and discourses by dif- action by the senate in order that the ferent authors of the time.

Conference Held at Leeds, July 27, promptness and thoroughness which 1784." In this we find that three Marlette and Cass City have had a in which to address a few lines to our ministers of the Methodist church were stationed in America and that hour day as the legal basis alike of John and Charles Wesley were among work and of wages in the employment those stationed in London.

# CORN SHREDDER VICTIM

Thumb and Finger.

James McPhail, farmer, 40 years of railroads. age, residing near Quanicassee, had and formed so many pleasant ties and his hand caught in a corn shredder Friday afternoon, and it was terribly We have a very pleasant little farm mangled. He was taken to Mercy and had been confined to her bed for over two months.

Mary I Annett was been a state of the sta easy walking distance of the many fine considerable blood before his hand

came to this section and settled in in 1850 and settled in Berlin township moral character. There are eight exhibition flights at the Caro Fair, is adding to it a provision that, in case came to this section and settled in Huron county. Later they moved to and later on a farm south of Yale, churches in the place, but no saloons bound for Japan with a contract call- the methods of accommodation now Cass City and Mr. Orr died here in His wife died there last May. He is or anything of that nature is allowed ing for \$50,000 in her trunk. Her con-1900. Since her husband's death, Mrs. survived by one son, Jason, of Sagi- here, consequently no police force is tract provides for exhibition flights in Orr has made her home with her son. naw and four daughters: Mrs. John needed—just the city marshal, one both Japan and China. Miss Stinson Four years ago, Mrs. Orr visited her Collins of Brockway township; Mrs. This, took with her a \$10,000 military trac-

MR. AND MRS. A. J. KNAPP WILL GIVE A RECEPTION AT THEIR HOME ON TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER TWELFTH FROM 8:00 TO 10:30 O'CLOCK IN HONOR OF OUR NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR, MR. ALBERT E. SLEEPER, AND MRS. SLEEPER.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED.

# ASKS FOR MORE

WILSON URGES THE PASSAGE OF THE CORRUPT PRAC-TICES ACT.

He Urges Early Action Taken to Complete His Program of "Settlement and Regulation."

N one of the shortest messages ever sent to congress President Wilson urges that early action be taken to complete his prorecommended at the last session. The message in full is as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedi-I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general oublic policy with which it seems nec essary and feasible to deal at the pres ent session of the congress

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible. But there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public o do at once,

#### The Railroad Problem.

In the first place, it seems to me im peratively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dan gers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed and

I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorgarization of the interstate commerce commission may be enabled to deal One of the most interesting articles with the many great and various duis "An Extract from the Minutes of a ties now devolving upon it with a are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible. Second, the establishment of an eight

of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation. Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small

body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of tation alike for the men and for the

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration Miss Katherine Stinson, who gave of such controversies as the present by Continued on page eleven

# I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Cass/City Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the coming term:

N. G., Samuel Champion. V. G., Harry T. Crandell. Rec. Sec., Peter P. Webber. Fin. Sec., P. A. Schenck. Trustee, Wm. Schwaderer.

Wanted—A load of shredded corn alks. F. Lenzner, Phone 91—4R.

For Sale—Durham cow, 4 yrs old, new milch. Phone 137—1L, 1S, 1L. Grover Pratt. 12-8-

Big new line of Xmas stationery at Burke's Drug Store. All price boxes. Restaurant for sale. George Phil-

lips, Cass City. Poultry feed at Heller's.

#### COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

The case of Wm. H. Patrick of Greenleaf, charged with the theft of 17 head of cattle from Krapf Bros., has been continued in circuit court until his recovery is reported to the court. Patrick has been committed to the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac for treatment, Drs. Seelev of Mayville and Handy of Caro having declared in affidavits filed with County Clerk Brown that in their opinion, after an examination into the mental condition of the prisoner, he is of unsound mind and not responsible for his acts.

# TUSGOLA GO. ATTORNEYS FORM BAR ASSOCIATION

Adopt Resolutions Urging Judge Beach to Be Candidate for Re-election.

T. C. Quinn was chosen president, D. Brooker vice president, H. H. Smith secretary and E. L. Evans treasurer at a meeting of Tuscola county attorneys at the court house at Caro Tuesday when the Tuscola Co. Bar Association was formed.

The following committees were apcinted:

Rules and by-laws, W. S. Wixson, J. A. Loranger, T. W. Atwood. Organization, H. H. Smith, J. C.

Corkins, W. J. Spears. Social arrangements, T. C. Quinn, H. P. George, J. W. Quinn.

Resolutions were adopted pledging undivided support to Judge Beach, arging him to be a candidate to succeed himself as circuit judge of the 24th judicial district at the coming spring election.

J. D. Brooker presided as chairman at Tuesday's meeting and H. P. George was secretary.

#### PHILLIPS-BOAG NUPTIALS

Home of Henry Phillips at Shabbona Scene of Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips was the scene of a very pretty wedding Nov. 29 at 6:30 p. m., when their youngest daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Avin Boag of Shabbona.

They were attended by Miss Grace Boag, sister of the groom, and Clark Phillips, brother of the bride. As Miss Kate Cameron played the wedding march, the bridal party took their places under a bower of pink roses where they were united in marriage by Rev. Harris of Shabbona, the ring service being used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of white silk poplin and carried a boquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations. The groom work conventional black. After the ceremony 45 guests sat down to a wedding supper.

Thursday morning, the bride and groom left for a short trip to Almont, Detroit and Cleveland. After two veeks they will be at home on the the eight hour day in railway transpor- Boag farm, three miles east of Shabona. The bridal couple received many seful presents.

> Cutter, harness, robes, blankets and saddle for sale. Enquire at Laundry, Cass City. 12-8-Cass City.

The most appreciated gift a Sheaffer Self Filling Fountain Pen—\$2.50 up only at Burke's Drug Store. Get a purse for him at Wood's Drug Store. They have a fresh supply.

Burke's Drug Store for ladies' hand ags, purses and other leather goods.

The L. A. S. of Erskine church will have their annual bazaar and chicken supper Dec. 14 in church basement. Supper served from 6:30 to 9:30. Everybody welcome.

Hunting and trapping is forbidden on my premises in land. G. E. Krapf. 12-8-2p

Decorate your Xmas trees with Joe McClory's Snow Flake pop corn. 12-

I will sell my household goods at private sale. Call any forenoon at L. I. Wood's residence. Mrs. O. C. Sweet potatoes for sale in barrel lots. Cheaper than Irish potatoes. Joe McClorey Johnson. 12-8-1p

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

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

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#### DEFORD.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rene McConnell are in poor health.

Visitors at Earn Lester's from near Armada the past week.

The most favorable season for many years for fall plowing.

Oscar Valentine is laboring near Fostoria on the Hicks Dry Land

Kindred from Ontario visiting at John Moshier's and other places in the

The roads are bad but many run their buzz machines still, and don't say a word.

Benj. and John Hicks are out near Fostoria preparing the dredge for winter months.

Sales are plenty. People going to Pontiac and Detroit to make their board for the winter.

Jacob Hilderbrand is laboring for the Williams Bros. pickling company, loading the stuff on cars.

Did you notice it rained the first Sunday in December? Look for moisture every Sunday in the month.

On the state road near Wilmot 'tis quiet. Can't haul the required load

of gravel 'till the ground is frozen. Every town you go into just now  $|\hat{Mr}$ , and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy. (all but the merchants) will tell how goods are cheaper in the other town.

ordinary man. Buckwheat flour sev- per will also be served. Every one en cents per pound. Cakes five cents welcome. each if large ones.

say, but when the price of stuff goes | Wesley McNeil and children and Mr. up we are apt to blame those nearest and Mrs. Albert Gostick and family. to us.

Andrew Prozel, the sugar beet tender on town line, has moved to the Chase farm near Marlette. Will chore for the winter. Thirty dollars per month and buy his own grub.

Sly as we keep the matter all observers know there were not'as many Thanksgiving feasts this year as when people could eat an extra good meal without mortgaging the home.

The infant child of Grover Pratt died Nov. 29th after a few days' illness. The funeral was held Dec. 1. Death had marked the babe from the first, for nothing that human skill could do arrested the disease. We can only sympathize with the ones who sorrow and say, You did all in your power to save.

It would seem the world is wicked, but some are growing better. Proof-In the townland of Kingston, county of Tuscola, commonwealth of Michigan, there lives a man who, twentyfour years ago, "shied" around his dog tax and now comes forth with the "filthy" saying he is glad to have the matter off his conscience. The board of said township are Shakespearean scholars, and as William said "Conscience makes cowards of us all," and as the man has been in fear all this time, there will be no demand for

Mrs. Bowers and daughter, Ruth, of North Branch spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Scott Kelly and Dolly Ross were guests at Walter Kelley's at East Dayton Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark and two sons of Pontiac came Wednesday of last week to spend Thankspiving and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mrs Bowers and daughter, Ruth, of North Branch spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Scott Kelley and Dollie Ross were guests at Walter Kelley's at East Dayton Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark and two sons of Pontiac came Wednesday of last week to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mrs. R. Kennedy's cousin from St. Deford Sunday. Clair spent a week here visiting and helping care for her.

and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and son, Alva, W. O. Coleman. were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ben Gage, Thanksgiving.

Clarence Chadwick, accompanied by last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Mrs. P. Daugherty, motored to Pigeon one

Chas. Hunter boards at Eli Stout's Deford Tuesday. while buying stock.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Collins and family spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law, Lew O'Rourke, and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCaughna spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Curtis and family ed. spent Thanksgiving at Edd. Spencer's

and Lyman Spencer were guests at J. evening. W. Spencer's for Thanksgiving.

Miss Gladys Balch entertained her Sunday School class of boys with an Mrs. J. A. McKenney. oyster stew Friday evening. All re-

ported a delightful time. Little Mabel and Nellie McArthur have been ill with chicken pox.

Misses Ruth and Blanch Withey

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Valentine spent Thanksgiving at Oxford visiting rela-

Alva Palmateer left Monday for Cass City Monday.

#### COLWOOD.

Lewis Krahling of Cass City spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. An-

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Hare and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seurynck.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Frank Seurynck and little son, Thomas, will spend the week with their parents,

The Remington L. A. S. will hold a bazaar at the Colwood Hall Saturday Four griddle cakes enough for an afternoon and night, Dec. 9th. Sup-

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps enter-The upward move in prices has tained for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. done our home trade harm. That lo- and Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Mr. and cal merchants are to blame we do not Mrs. C. D. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs.

#### GREENLEAF.

Thunder storms Monday.

Lots of rain and muddy roads. Born Friday, Nov. 24, to Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Powell, a son. J. Hathaway of Lapeer was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew were Cass

City callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Livingston were

Cass City callers Monday. Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Ubly and Mrs. Stanley Jones of South were visitors at Mrs. Henry Jackson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes spent last week at the Albert Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulla have moved to their home in Austin.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Patrick was ill last week.

Mrs. Henry Jackson has been seriously ill for several days.

Frank Simkins returned to Detroit

The Holbrook L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Spencer Tuesday. Robert Thompson has been quite poorly for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price returned from a week's visit with friends in Detroit the first of the

Mrs. Wm. Patrick and children are guests of relatives near North rBanch.

#### KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Lewis Retherford has purchased a

new driving horse, Little Thelma Ashley is under the care of Dr. Merriman at this writing.

She has been having plenrisy. Mrs. Thomas left Saturday night for Lansing where she will visit for a

week or ten days. Miss Newlove of Melvin visited over Sunday with Mrs. George Cooper. Mrs. Rene McConnell is on the sick

Chas. Ashby and Mrs. John Collins and children spent Sunday at J. D.

Funk's. Mr. and Mrs. Earn Lester entertained the latter's brother and family from Flint a few days last week.

John McCracken made a business trip to Kingston last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and children of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. C. Silverthorn, Mr. with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Cooper attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis, of Pontiac

#### NOKO.

Bert Chard went to Cass City and Mrs. McCreedy

C. Chase of Marlette made a busiess trip here Wednesday.

The roads around here permit those aving autoes to still run them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney made business trip to Cass City Tuesday. Thanksgiving day was spent here s a feast day, all work being suspend-

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chard gave an oys-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer ter supper to a few friends Thursday

> Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Munn spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and

> Rev. and Mrs. York of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. B. Chard spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Bear

Mr. Sours of Snover has rented his spent Thanksgiving with relatives at farm to Seymore Anderson for the coming year. Vern Arnold, the former tenant who has occupied the place for the past three years, has lately around the burg. moved to Pontiac.

Special services will be held in the New York state on a business trip. F. M. church during this week. Ser-Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy were in vices will commence at 8 o'clock. Rev. York is expecting an assistant minister from a distant city. All are cordially invited to attend.

### SUNSHINE.

Richard Makey lost a horse last

Miss Ethel Makey is home from Brown City.

Mrs. Warren McCreedy has gone to Mayville to visit her mother.

Miss June Perry spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here. Bert Perry has just installed a ighting plant in his house and barn. Sunshine Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar at Colwood Hall Dec.

Sunshine S. S. will have their Christmas tree Saturday evening,

Miss Myrtle Greenwood spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Wahjamega.

Robert McCreedy has gone to Can-

ada for a visit. His sister, Mrs. Thompson, returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dean have returned from their visit at Buffalo

where they have spent a couple

Harold and Hazel McCreedy of Ca-

tion with their grandparents, Mr. and

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

ro have spent the Thanksgiving vaca-

We had some thunder storm Mon-Olive Wright is spending a few

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright. Mrs. Fred McCaslin, Ella and

Mark, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hart-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and childreng spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr.

Taxes are not quite as high as last

The Baptist Sunday School are preparing for a program and Christmas The Baptist Ladies' Aid meet at the

14. All are welcome. Mrs. Judd Van Allen is visiting

home of Mrs. Fred McCaslin on Dec.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry L. Weston, 24, Speaker township; Elda E. Kettlewell, 20, Speaker township.

Avon Archie Boag, 25, Argyle township, Margaret Ann Phillips, 20, Evergreen township.

William Wehr, 49, Minden township; Caroline Oswald, 34, Detroit. Lloyd Tucker, 23, Elmer township; Austa Willis, 20, Elmer township. Levi Kritzman 24 Argyle township; Hattie Lawson, 23, Shabbona.

Charles Wendorf, 28, Moore township; Essie Wilson, 24, Moore town-

Thomas McElhinney, 28, Snover; Lulu Maud Hirsch, 20, Snover. John Stephenson, 27, Marlette; Hat-

ie Anderson, 24, Lapeer county. Archie Burton, 24, Watertown; Etheline Putnam, 19, Port Huron. Hugh Wilson, 27, Fremont town-

ship; Amelia S. White, 24, Delaware

Charles Pettit, 28, Flynn township; Evelyn Randall, 20, Flynn township. Stanley Shagena. 26, Argyle township; Margaret Gates, 21, Austin

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"For some time I was worried beeause I had no desire to eat," "It was due, of course, to stomach fermentation because on account of my poor teeth I couldn't chew my food enough. I had gas on my stemach and food would come up in my throat with a burning feeling.

Had to Quit Work.

"My system became so weakened that I had to quit working. One day my wife asked me why I didn't try ranlac. A lot of folks hereabouts tried it with good results and I knew one man who had been sick in bed that it helped a lot. So I tried a bottle and I want to say it has surely benefited

"A day's work isn't any more to me now than just a few hours. I've got my strength back pretty nearly and I can eat anything. I feel I owe all this to Tanlac."

Farmers Often Suffer.

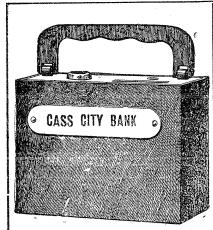
The experience of Mr. Black was only one of many, the Tanlac Man anid. Others, particularly farmers whose teeth keep them from masticating their food, have found Tanlac an aid to digestion.

"Food should be well chewed," he rood should be well chewed," he said, "but many of us find it impossible because of the condition of our teeth. In a case like that Nature must be assisted. Many find that Tankac supplies that assistance." Advertisement

A Baser Motive.

"Yes, he played the last two acts with a broken wrist." "Heroism, eh?"

"Not at all. He was afraid to give his understudy a chance."-Cleveland



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# Christmas Cribs of the Tyrol

HE Christmas cribs, showing the first resting place of the infant Christ, which one sees occasionally in the churches of this country are not to be compared with those of Europe, especially the remarkable ones made by the peasants of It aly and of the Tyrol. In the latter country there has been of recent years a decided revival of interest in these groups representing the nativity of

It is not unusual to see one with several hundred figures. Not alone the birth of the Saviour, but the adoration of the shepherds, the arrival of the kings with their soldiers and courtiers. the flight into Egypt, Jesus in the temple, and even the marriage at Cana are represented.

The Tyrol's cribs have been famous for centuries, and the people were justly proud of them until the spirit of "modern enlightenment" invaded the land and crib building was denounced as child's play. Enterprising antiquarians and art sellers eagerly bought up all the old cribs and then sold them at good profit to tourists.

Many fine specimens have disappear-Ad from the land, but fortunately a few of the best were acquired by national museums. The best two Tyrol is known to have had, the "Ursulinenkrippe" of Innsbruck and the Moser crib of Bozen, are now in the Bavarian National museum at Munich. A third, the Jaufenthaler crib, is in the Vienna

Originally it belonged to a family in Wilten, now a part of Innsbruck. It contained 154 animal figures, 24 buildings and 256 human figures. It included solid woodcarvings, figures the heads of which were wax and others whose heads and limbs were movable. Some of these date back as far as the year 1700. Seven scenes were represented.

The Moser crib of Bozen was much more extensive. Moser's "city" was in itself a masterpiece and included palaces, gushing fountains, monuments of King David and towers with six city clocks striking the hours of the night. It was valued at more than \$5,000 during Moser's lifetime.

The Ursulines' crib was particularly famous on account of the gorgeous dressing of the figures. The angels were clad as courtiers of heaven in the rich court costumes of the seventeenth century.

These masterpieces are now lost to Tyrol. It can hardly cause surprise, then, that serious minded men began to entertain grave fears for their remaining works of art. This fear had a practical result in the formation of a society whose object was to prevent in future the reckless exportation and selling of old cribs and to revive the spirit that produced them.

Tyrolese cribs may be divided into He's eyeing me suspiciously. I realtwo general classes, the oriental type and the Tyrolese. In the latter class the crib owner takes it for granted that Christ was born in Tyrol, hence scenery, people and dress are purely Tyrolese. In all the cribs the stable of Bethlehem is either the ruin of a castle (according to legend, Christ first saw the light of day in the ruins of the tower of David) or a part of a temple to show that the stable of Bethlehem I spelled a phrase to mother once, was the first Christian temple, or else it is a simple cave on the mountain side.

The stable of Bethlehem and its in-

mates always remain the center of the great scene, the rest is merely the setting. The crib means much to the family. After weeks of careful, painstaking labor everything is ready, but the holy family is not there. After supper on Christmas eve the parents, domestics and children gather about the crib, the gospel scene is read aloud, and the little ones, quick to detect the absence of the "Christkind," are told that the holy family are still seeking a shelter and finding none. The sadness that at first expresses itself on their innocent faces soon gives way to joy as they recall that perhaps there is room in their own home—at least they will make room. At midnight the solemn church bells call all to mass, and when the family returns, lo! there lies the infant in the manger, while Mary and Joseph kneel in humble adoration at its side.



# IN THE CHRISTMAS

#### H Christmas Hnimal Party.

An animal party is an amusing game for Christprepare a list of different brown wrapping paper and toys of all sorts.

lowed for the drawings. ment is passed by vote. America.

# Where the Coys Were

In Germany, before the terrible war upset all mas evening. You must things, whole villages were devoted to the proanimals. You must also duction of Christmas have small slips of paper toys, and their busiest numbered to correspond time was just about midwith the list of animals. summer. By the end of These slips must be fold- August the receiving deed so that the numbers pots were crammed with do not show and put in a Christmas clowns and bowl. To each person are | Christmas mechanical given a large sheet of puppets, Christmas drums

and a colored crayon pen- The travelers started cil, and then the slips are out east, west, north and south with their Christ-Each unfolds the slip mas samples about the drawn and refers to the time the corn is ready for list of animals, which the sickles of the reapers. It dead stay up late should be pinned up in a In Holland, too, more than And by the parlor fire conspicuous place for the one town was devoted, corresponding number. | more or less, to the mak-About ten minutes are alling of Christmas dolls.

But the war has caused The drawings are then many changes, and many pinned up, and the judg- toys are made now in

#### "If I Were Santa Claus.'

If I were Santa Claus, I'd pass the boys And give the little girls The nicest toys.

If I were Santa Claus.

To one I know A doll that falls asleep And talks would go; lf I were Santa Claus If I were Santa Claus,

in Bobby's socks
I'd put old ashes and Big frozen rocks; were Santa Claus. If I were Santa Claus.

And had my way, I'd make him pull me on His sled all day; If I were Santa Claus.

If I were Santa Claus Would sit and wait; If I were Santa Claus.

If I were Santa Claus, For that plump elf— But, oh, how could I? For He'd be myself; If I were Santa Claus.

Children's Christmas Magazine--Cut along dotted lines.

# Just Before Christmas Day

Last night when we were at tea the little fellow said:

'Paw, what are all those packages hid beneath your bed?" I almost choked upon my food and mother simply smiled

As though to say we're bringing up a very knowing child.

He's waiting for me at the door when I get home at night. to sneak into the house and not turn on the light

And get upstairs before I doff my overcoat and hat, But he is Johnny on the spot, with

"Paw, oh, what is that?"

ly think he tries With all his youthful artfulness to take me by surprise. He hasn't intimated yet that he has

found us out, But eyes and ears are open wide as a Christmas pastime. whenever we're about.

and then he promptly said: "I guess it's time now, maw, for me

to go upstairs to bed, suppose that you an' paw will talk out when I'm gone."

I'd make an affidavit that the little rascal's on.

-Detroit Free Press.

# **Electrical Gifts**

The many devices seen on the well appointed table are now operated by electricity rather than by alcohol. With the cheapening of the current or a special rate for household use it is more economical to operate chafing dishes, etc., with current than in any other way. One of the attractive sets seen in the stores is a three piece affair, consisting of stove, chafing dish and toaster. The pieces are all similar in design, and the stove is large enough to accommodate a small teakettle, a saucepan or a skillet. The toaster has an improved rack above the toaster proper on which toast may be kept hot without burning. The set comes in nickel finish or in copper, complete with cords and plugs. This set is in fact a complete "kitchen equipment," only it may be used at the table. Therefore for the woman who does her own work or serves her own meals it would make a most attractive present.

Another novelty is a hair drying comb which may appeal to any woman. The comb is quite like the usual large hairdressers' comb and is fitted with current so that as the comb is passed through the hair the current dries it

at the same time. Another electric device is a small hand hair drier which can be instantly fitted to any socket and expels a gentle current of warm air. The bulb can be passed under or above the hair and will dry hair in about six minutes thoroughly. Three grades of heat can

Many a housekeeper has said to herself again and again that she wished she could afford an electric iron. Now is the chance for some member of the

family to give her the iron as a Christ

Many of the irons on the market are heavy, but one of the best seen recently has a very pointed edge and is exceedingly well made, so that the heat is distributed at the point and edges. just where it is needed in ironing.

There is absolutely no danger in using an electric iron, and the moment the plug is removed the current stops, so that there is no waste expense. The better irons now have a little

attachment which will prevent the cord from becoming bent where it joins the iron. Some of the new irons have covers in addition, which still better conserve the heat.

In general the price of electric irons is about \$4, complete with cord and plug, and members of a family could do nothing better perhaps than unite in giving some mother such a gift.

Lovely of Him. "What a kind man Mr. Wigham is! He always does all the Christmas shopping for his wife."

"Isn't that lovely of him? It gives her a chance to put in all her time just looking around and pricing things."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Playing Cards at Christmas. Playing cards when first introduced into England were looked upon purely

# Christmas.

And white the rime upon the thorn. An ashen cloud, with threat of snow, Has veiled the eyes of morn.

The wind is like a burdened heart That may not still its plaintive. anoan, And sobs behind the wooded hills In cerie undertone.

And yet within the chimney's throat The backlog sings with lyric glee. And there is sound of children's mirth And buoyant minstrelsy

And down the spacious aisies of air Triumphant music sinks and swells. Their "Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Peal cut the Christmas bells.
-Clinton Scollard in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

# Only One Tyrol.

It is not correct to talk about "the Austrian Tyrol" or "the Italian Tyrol," Mr. Baillie-Grohman, one of the great est authorities on "The Land In the Mountains," condemns such errors severely, insisting that there is only one Tyrol. He has denounced also the use of the article, declaring "the Tyrol" to be as wrong as "the Scotland" would be. Mr. Coolidge, however, pointed out to the present writer some years ago that, while Mr. Baillie-Groh man's long residence in the country naturally makes him take an accurate Austrian standpoint, "the Tyrol" is sufficiently established in English usage to justify an English author or tourist in using it.-London Standard.

Count Up Your Sins. Augustus Montague Toplady's world famous hymn, "Rock of Ages," originally appeared in the Gospel Magazine for October, 1775, and was prefaced by a terrifying list of the number of sins the average man may be supposed to commit during the course of his lifetime.

"At ten years old," computes the morbid mathematician who wrote the article, "each of us is chargeable with 315,036,000 sins, at twenty with 630,-720,000," and so on until at eighty the list stands at 2,552,880,000.

Lives Up to His Name.

"For the first year of his married life Rounder came to dinner in evening clothes."

"What does he do now?" "Now he comes to breakfast in them."-Boston Transcript.

Christmas Grandpal" "Merry

Horses the Cossacks Use.

The Cossack's horse is small, with a short, thick head and neck and a slop- Regent street where it turns a semiciring back, but what he lacks in size he cle. Two gamins are fighting. A makes up in sense. To weather and crowd. No interference. We besitate. climate he is alike indifferent and does We know how the Londoner loves his not miss a warm stable, because that fight in or out of the fight. One boy is is a luxury he never had. He will some twenty pounds heavier than the thrive where any other horse would starve and relishes food that a goat man shrieks, "Why doesn't some one would scorn. His rider will tether him on a snow covered plain, and he will get his own food by scraping aside the snow to get at the reindeer moss. And so docile is he that he will form a breastwork for his master to fire over or cover incredible distances on the shortest of commons.-London Chronicle.

Rich and Poor. Askington-She has a rich husband, hasn't she? Teller-Yes, and at the

same time a mighty poor one.

Kitchener's Way. It happened some years ago. London.

other. And two inches taller. A westop it?" It goes on. Then comes a tall man, top hatted, heavy stick, morning coat, a sort of squint in his eye. He brushes us all aside. Drops stick. Has a boy in each hand. "Learn to fight for each other, not against each other," said Lord Kitchener as be

Good and Strong.

walked away.-London Mail.

Butcher-Wasn't that a good steak I pent you yesterday? Customer-Oh, it was a good, durable steak!-Life.



Stott's Diamond Flour sold by E. W. JONES, Cass City.



Dolly's clothes are in the tub

Santa mustn't see her thus,

So I'll wash and iron well

bright-

She must have them clean and

#### The Christmas Party of Jean and Isobel. "It's the loveliest plan

I ever heard of!" cried Isobel. "How'd you think of such a thing? Please. you will let me help?" "Indeed, I will," laugh-

ed Jean. "To tell the truth, it was mother's idea more than mine. There are the two children of our washwoman. and the three belonging to the janitor, and a little crippled child in the next block that I always see on my way to school."

"Oh, dear," said Isobel, "I'm sure I wouldn't have known a single one to invite, even though I'd thought of a Christmas tree! And you'll let me give some of the presents and help decorate the

"You're a perfect dear to want to," replied Jean. Among the happy Strickland was presented guests that gathered with a monkey which about Jean's Christmas climbed a string, and no tree it would have been child in the party played happiest.

were overawed and dumb received a toy violin with the beauty of the which gave a shriek when the kitchen.

Underneath the tree lay the strings. a great mound of presents -books and boxes of candy, mittens, sleds, skates. Not one in the whole par- knew she'd never mind had blown out the canty failed to be supplied housekeeping again with dles they watched the with something. such helps as these.

Isobel and Jean acted as Santa Clauses. Mr. woman and the mother play it all over again.

All About

the

Christmas

Doll

of the Christmas doll family that has

taken up its residence in the shops and

which will make the eyes of the small

maidens of the land dance with glee

on the morning of the 25th of Decem-

ber. Not only the little girls are in-

terested in dolls, however. Their pa-

pas and mammas like to see the de-

light they take in the dollies, and of

course big sister and big brother are

interested. Little boys, too-only wee

ones, of course-like to play with dolls.

of all ages, sizes, nationalities and col-

ors-dolls from America to Zululand.

blue eyed, brown eyed, light haired.

There are bisque belles in faultlessly

fashionable attire, the pudgy little rub-

ber infants in abbreviated zephyr sacks

and still other baby dolls dressed in

long slips and white caps which hold

papa dolls, mamma dolls, baby dolls.

For Christmas gifts there are dolls

HE remarkable number of chil-

dren of the famous old lady

who lived in a shee does not

begin to compare with the size



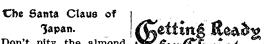
bel had been in the secret. Mrs. Stewart slipped away, and when she returned she had two square packages done up in soft white tissue paper one tied with blue ribbons and the other with pink.

In each lay an exquisite girl's dress, fine lawn and tucks and lace-not only the very prettiest ones Mrs. Stewart had ever made, but the very prettiest the girls had

Such delighted Santa Clauses as they were! Then came some jolly

games-London bridge. going to Jerusalem, spin the platter and drop the very difficult to tell the with his toy more happily handerchief. Every one except the mothers joined than did Isobel's father At first the children play with his. Mr. de Puy in. They were busy in some mysterious work in he drew the bow across

Not one of the children but wept and begged to stay a little longer when the time came for going iature, and she said she home. Even when they darkened tree and wished The janitress, the wash- they could light it up and



Don't pity the almond eyed children of Japan because they don't believe in Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, bless his goodness, comes but once a year, while Hotei, the little Japanese god who brings all good things to Jap junior, is a steady boarder the year around in every Japanese house- Rub-a-dub, rub-a-dub,

Hotel is one of the seven gods of good luck. He Santa comes tomorrow night. occupies the place of good luck. He occupies the place of honor on the Why, he would forget to bring kamadana, or god shelf, Careless dolly anything! to be found in every Japanese home. The six Dolly's clothes, till he can't tell others are Bishamon, Eb- That she's been a naughty child isu, Daikoku, Fokuroku Driving her poor ma most wild.

Jiu, Juro Jiu and Benten. In every house, whether the lacquered palace of the emperor or the bamboo hut of the coolie, one may always find two or three if not all of the seven good luck gods on Japanese Santa Claus, is always represented. Hotei is very fat. He

is always half clothed

rose leaf complexion.

or satin, hand painted.

to a pearl necklace.

A bathing suit.

lon in summer.

buttons.

from which he is sup- morning devotions. "Ah," reindeer came and, lay posed to dispense good thought he, "my little ing their heads near the things among the chil- ones must be rewarded child, looked up lovingly dren. Sometimes he car- for their love for me." He at him. ries a wooden fan, and then called the jolly old he always has his cap set saint, perhaps you have Nicholas, "shall be my at a curious angle. heard his name, and said choice."

Everything in jewelry, from a watch

Fans of gauze, silk, of carved ivory

A golf skirt trimmed with tiny brass

Fashionable Miss Bisque has her coiffure combs. lorgnette, atomizer.

chatelaine bag, bonbonniere, long even-

Shoes and slippers-black, bronze,

Lovely little sunshades in many dif-

ferent materials and colors, to protect

her delicate pink and white complex-

A trunk which has trays and hat-

A dress suit case with a tag attach-

boxes just like a full fledged affair.

ing gloves and aigret for her hair.

An ostrich feather boa

white, pink and pale blue.

to him: "You shall from now on dwell upon earth and reward the little for Christmas children on my birthday. You shall live in the northern palace, and I shall give you a sleigh, but you must select the animals to draw it."

St. Nicholas was sad ly nuzzled. He must se ect only those animals who would ever faithful ly serve his master-the Lord. So he said, "Dear Lord, give me three days in which to make my de cision." "Weil said," the Lord answered; "the time shall be granted."

That night there appeared to St. Nicholas an angel, who said: "Take thou a child from earth. His selection shall be thine."

Then St. Nicholas took from earth a little child and flew up to the apartment of the Lord.

"Dearest Lord." said Santa Claus' Reindeer. he. "I have come to make Very many years ago. my selection." When they long before our papas and entered the animals' mammas-aye, our great- apartment the lion grandparents-came upon growled, and the elephant the kamadana. Hotei, the this earth, the great good swung his ponderous Lord looked down one trunk, and all of the aniwinter's day on the anni- mals seemed displeased versary of his birthday Did I say all? Oh, no. for and saw the little chil-suddenly from out the and carries a big bag, dren repeating their group six lovely little

"These," said St.

Billy's Christmas. What shall I give to that imp, Billy

Brown?"
Old Santa Claus said with a sigh and a "Last Christmas I gave him a drum and a

A hammer and nails and a carpenter's He soon spoiled the fife-stuffed it up shooting peas—
Drove nails in the drum till its noise failed

to please. Lost track of his hammer and broke the knife's blades. But not till he cut two of mother's best

The things he tears up and the things he Oh, what shall I give to that imp. Billy

Then Santa Claus chuckled. His old brow grew clear. know how I'll handle that youngster this year!' And so when the snowflakes of Christmas

swept down And out of his blankets jumped young He found in his stockings, all twisted and

The odds and the ends of the toys he had spoiled. The head of a drum and the tail of a dog The hind legs and back of a shiny tin

Some leaves of a book and a knife handle. scarred.

Old Santa had found out in Billy's back yard.

And he read a short note

That old Santa had wrote:
"Dear Billy—Take care of these beautiful The kind I am giving to bad little boys."

-William F. Kirk.

Precise.

Evangeline from Vassar, was home for the holidays. Late one afternoon the came in during a downpour of

"Evangeline," said her mother, "were you out in all that rain?"

"No, mother," said Evangeline, "I was merely in the portion of the rain that descended in my immediate vicinity."-New York Times.

A Wealthy Child's Gift.

One of the toys made for Santa to deliver to

a New York mansion

this year is a miniature grocery store. When Mildred of Fifth avenue beholds it on Christmas morning she will feel that lovely old Santa has done the very best thing possible for her this year. It has a large counter, with groceries packed in tinv boxes and cartons and an advertising slogan on the outside of each, a big drawer at the side lettered "Cash," a cabinet with rows of shelves on which one sees packages of "Baby Trust" cocoa and "Cherub" breakfast food. There are shining scales which really weigh-and honestly, too-a cash bell which rings grandly whenever a penny is deposited, nickel plated scoops for selling loose goods and all sorts of miniature measures. A big doll in pink organdie and ribbons acts as saleswoman, and the effect is

Christmas Carol. Upon this night star shines bright. A star shines bright.
The snow gleams white and clear.
Christ will be born

most realistic.

To the

W.

On Christmas morn, So come and make good cheer. Yuletide has come. The log bear home

To burn on Christmas day Hang mistletoe And holly bough -Juliet Whiton.

and the same and t

rude Musical Instrument That Led Up to the Hand Organ.

rgonaut.

development.

The early type of hurdy gurdy origunited in Germany during the ninth collary and under the name of bauren ever (Leasunt's lyre) attained great popularity throughout Europe, falling or a decline only at the beginning of to last century. Even today a slightly modernized type of this instrument

may be seen upon the streets of the

smaller towns of Savoy

BEDS IN COLONIAL DAYS.

Sofa, Was Sometimes Used.

The settee, which was a link be-

tween the settle and the sofa, was sometimes used as a bed. This piece

of furniture was both of imported and

correstic make. The back and seat

were usually incased in turnkey work.

With the exception of the arms and

graces the entire frame was concealed.

tee was identical with one type of the

renaissance seat. From Italy it pass-

ed into France and from France to

England Holland had no part in its

From the Italian palace of the six-

teenth century to the New England

home of the seventeenth was a far-

away cry, and yet, barring crude work-

manship, the colonial bench was a

faithful copy of the renaissance de-

ion. The Dutch settlers were unfa-

miliar with this settee, as they also

were with the New England settle.-

THE OLD HURDY GURDY.

paire silk bedd curtains."

The instrument consisted of a violinlike frame and sounding board, provided with from three to six strings. The music was produced by a small crank actuated wooden wheel, whose resined edge bore against the strings. The two outer strings were keyed in unison and when the wheel was revolved gave forth a bass note which served as a musical background. The remaining strings were attached to keys, by which their tension and their tone might be varied. This adjustment was the only control possessed by the player.

Needless to say, the hurdy gurdy was suited only to the most elementary of selections. While originally much used at fetes and celebrations, it later was used only by itinerant street musicians, a position now occupied by its successor—the hand organ.—Pitts burgh Times.

Earliest Cold Storage.

in Macaulay's essay on "Lord Ba con" he points out that in 1626 the subject of his memoir tried the experiment of stuffing a fowl with snow to prevent it from putrefying and in carrying out the work caught cold, from which he died. Macaulay adds: "In the last letter that he ever wrote, with fingers which, as he said, could not steadily hold a pen, he did not omit to mention that the experiment of the snow had succeeded excellently well." If, however, we turn to nature there are instances in Siberia of mammoths preserved in ice so that their flesh is still eatable from a period probably coeval with the first appearance of man on this globe. If the Romans brought to their banquets the dainties of the known world, had they not some knowledge of cold storage?-London Spectator.

Fat Men Popular In Japan.

In this country when a man of average height takes on girth until his weight runs up to 300 pounds or so his friends have grave doubts about his condition and advise him to diet in order to bring back a slim elegance of figure. In Japan the contrary is true. If a man can carry 300 pounds of flesh with any agility he is of the material from which heroes are manufactured, and if he can work up to the 400 or 475 pound notch and becomes a wrestler he is in the running for the championship. Wrestling is to the Japanese what boxing is to us and more. The populace goes crazy over it, and the magnates of the big game handle great sums in the way of gate receipts.-Wide World Magazine.

Willing to Be an Ex-Convict. An attorney and a judge were discussing the apparent lack of ambition on the part of some of the young men

of today. "Why, I know a man," declared the justice, "whose greatest ambition in

life is to be an ex-convict." "You do?" said the lawyer in surprise.

"Yes. He's a life termer in the penitentiary."-San Francisco Chronicle.

A Famous Cemetery. Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn. noted the world over for its beauty and the magnificence of its monuments, shafts and mausoleums, contains more than 320,000 bodies. It has an area of 474 acres and about fifteen miles of walks.

Defining a Crank. "What's your idea of a crank?" "A crank is a fellow who insists on trying to convince me instead of letting me convince him."-Boston Transcript.

Old Time. "Time flies."

"Yep. And it never has to stop for rudder trouble or lack of gasoline"-Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was sup-posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed The Settee, a Link Between Settle and local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and them by Toward the close of the seventeenth entury the bed increased in imporgreatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for early sees that Hall's tance. A list of the household furnishngs of a Salem merchant in 1690 included "1 great oaken bedd, 1 truckle edd of maple, 1 large sack bottom bedd, 6 Camblett bedd curtains, 2 caliward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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

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Grim Consolation.

During the peninsula campaign a general officer of the French army was severely wounded in the leg, the surgeons deciding on examination that amputation was necessary.

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The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



A HENRY VIII. DOLL.

clapping doll which revels in the proud accomplishment of playing two brass cymbals.

# The Newest Dollies.

Every year has its new variety of character dolls to coax the pennies and the dollar from father's purse. No nursery is complete, of course, without one of the latest dolls, to be petted and sometimes preferred to the older dollies.

You can get a china doll an inch high for a penny, or there is a superb French bisque beauty, richly arrayed in silk and lace, who walks and moves her head and whose big blue eyes cast coquettish glances beneath her long eyelashes from side to side. She can also talk, although, as she has just arrived in America from Paris, her vocabulary is limited to "mamma" and "papa."

The up to date doll lives in a palatial residence, with rooms properly arranged and artistically furnished. Doll mansions of imposing architectural appearance, all ready for occupancy Christmas morning, are for sale. Some have shades that pull up and down, windows that can be raised, bells that

One stately residence on the most fash. ionable block in the toyland of the shop counters has an elevator. There is every article of furniture required for the fitting up of the most luxurious doll house, from elegant white and gold drawing room sets to kitchen ta-

Mrs. Stewart received a

whole kitchen set in min-



DOLL OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

servants, but in the shops Mr. and Mrs. Dolly can secure a housekeeper. cook, maid, nurse, butler and coachmore satisfactorily than Mrs. Dolly's mamma's mamma usually engages them. If an elaborate Christmas din ner is to be served, there are toy gro cery and butcher shops at which to leave orders, or if Mme. or Mile. Dol ly is going to a Christmas dance there are finely equipped hairdressing shops which will insure a fashionable coiffure. In handsomely appointed stables fine blooded steeds stand waiting, and there is just about everything in the line of fashionable vehicle, from a hansom and victoria to a tallyho and

automobile. the same kind of frocks that real little girls wear.

# Dollies' Millinery.

These dolls even have their hair tied

costume for the spoiled dolly of the present Christmas season are:

Dainty little toilet sets, including comb, brush, mirror and powder box with very tiny puff, just like a little bit of curled up feather, with which Miss Bisque can apply the beautifying ring and all the modern conveniences. | touch of violet scented powder to her | ing out in 1785.

bles and chairs, and all the accessories for well regulated doll housekeeping to begin on Christmas morning. Breakfast can be served from Britannia dishes, luncheon and dinner from daintily decorated china, and there are still more costly sets for grand occasions. the balls, dinners, teas and similar entertainments which are given from time to time in the smart set of doll-

Doll Servants Too.

These elaborate domestic establishments, of course, require a retinue of man very much more quickly and

Miss Bisque, who flies high in so ciety, requires an elaborate wardrobe, and really wonderful is the completeness with which the attire of the fashionable woman of the day has been duplicated in miniature for the up to date doll. There are frocks and hats for all occasions. High and mighty looking lady dolls are dressed in long trained evening toilets of brocade or velvet, just ready to step into the dashing equipage that is to convey them to theater or ball, but the daintiest dollies of them all are those dressed in sheer white organdie, swiss or muslin, tucked and trimmed with insertions and edgings of valenciennes lace,

up on top with ribbons. Millinery for dolls is quite as varied in character as are the costumes and ranges from the little white infant's cap, with rosettes of pink or pale blue ribbon on top, to plume laden Gainsboroughs. To keep Miss Dolly cozy come sets of furs. and the diminutive tippets are flat, with stole ends finished with a fringe of tails just like the neckpieces worn by the fashionable woman.

A few other of the luxurious items of

name. A writing set with every requisite for Dolly's correspondence, so that Miss Dolly may daintily indite acceptances or regrets to dinners and dances. She also has a cook stove that cooks, a piano that plays, a sewing machine that sews, an automobile that goes, a toy sweeper and a bathtub. In short, she has just about everything, from a

# When Christmas Comes.

An' do my sums An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be

Or buildin' forts, but nothin' ain't so bad When Christmas comes. When Christmas comes I'd just as liet

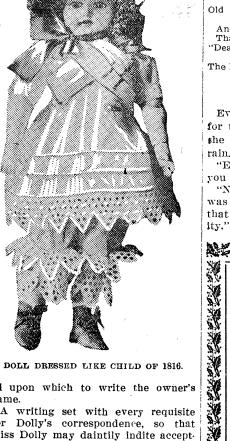
About the crumbs.

It's fun to make the little fellow laugh,

When Christmas comes I don't forget to

An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live." But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', cause I'm

Philadelphia was the first city to is sue a directory, its first edition com-



ed upon which to write the owner's

curling iron, with a tiny alcohol lamp to go with it, to a life preserver.

When Christmas comes I never mind the I like to get up prompt an' go to school

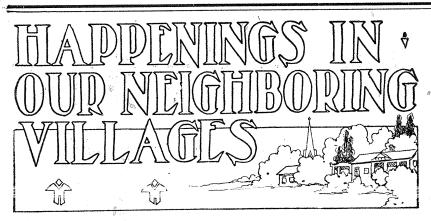
Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule.

My cooky to the baby an take care

An' I don't mind his taggin' ev'rywhere He can't help bein' little. I'm not mad When Christmas comes.

My shoes a wipe an' scrub my ears a Till my head hums.

No different from always—only glad When Christmas comes. -Abigall Burton in St. Nicholas.



Austin, accidentally locked himself in and Wednesday evenings. his refrigerator a few days ago and got badly chilled before a customer came into the shop and released him.

will excavate for a pond 160 by 150 bly will be commenced immediately, paid was \$6.15 and \$6.25 per bushels. feet in area, this pond will be fed by it was announced by interested parspring water and later Mr. Taylor intends packing ice for future market- ment given out it is expected the road escape from being drowned while

was organized in Elkton last week and July 1, 1917." 20 members enrolled. A lot will be purchased and a church building erected in the spring. Elder F. Morrison of St. Louis is pastor of the new

Nov. 27 it was 50 years that Mr. and were united in marriage at Wartburg, wedding was near they decided to celebrate it, therefore on the 27th their house was filled with relatives, friends and neighbors. About 9:30 a. m. the celebration began, conducted by their pastor Rev. August Donner, old and his estimable companion 79.

The last lot in the Pigeon cemetery was sold recently and in order to enlarge the cemetery it was necessary to start condemnation proceedings against the Nitz estate in order to secure the five acres joining the cemetery on the east. Wednesday of this week a hearing was held before a jury in charge of Circuit Court Commissioner Doyle, at Elkton. The jury decided the land was needed by the Pigeon Cemetery Association and contains five acres. It is the intention of the directors of the association to lay out the new addition along modern

lines. —Pigeon Progress. The senior class of the Harbor Beach

M. H. Mayes meat dealer at Port Rose Theatre in that city Tuesday

the first section of the gas-electric hauled to the Peck elevator 461 John Taylor, a Brown City farmer, Northern railroad to Bad Axe probagiven a check for \$2,874.49. The price ties recently. According to a state- two lads of Croswell, had a narrow between Detroit and Memphis, 40 skating on Black river Wednesday of A Seventh Day Adventist church miles north, will be in operation by last week. The boys broke through

K. Hale, a workman on the new court house at Sandusky, who was injured a year ago last spring when the end of a steel beam fell and wrenched his back so severely as to totally incapacitate him for further work, will Mrs. B. Riehl, of Austin township, receive \$2,885 insurance money. The Michigan Workmen's Compensation Ont. When the day of their golden Mutual Insurance Company, a concern which was carrying the Covell drew several pails when the rope and the case was taken before the arbitration committee who awarded Hale a judgment of \$5.77 per week for of Sandusky. Mr. Riehl is 77 years 500 weeks. The insurance company then made an appeal to the full board of review who affirmed the verdict of the arbitration committee.

fashioned negro minstrel show at the North Branch, in Burlington township seven hours.

July 27, 1857, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, pioneer settlers, who have long since passed away

Deckerville instituted its second annual pay-up week last Saturday, and from all accounts it is being made little less than a frolic. As soon as one fellow collects a dollar on account he rushes it on to one of his own creditors. It is estimated that when all of the debts of the community shall have been wiped out, much of the money have found it slow work breaking into will be about where it started and dodging of creditors will have been eliminated for a long time.

According to the Peck Times, Thos. Baldwin of Flynn township is the champion bean grower in that vicini-Says the Oxford Leader: "Work on ty. During the past few weeks he has

Stuart Tice and Stanley Simpson, the ice and Simpson, who was near the middle of the stream, went under twice before help arrived. Tice was near the bank and got out safely.

Mat Sproul, Worth township, had an experience last week that he will remember with horror the balance of cut. his life. The well at his barn was dry and he had cleaned it out. Noticing some water in it on this particular af-Construction Company's accident in-broke letting the pail fall to the botsurance, refused to pay the insurance, tom. He got a ladder and went down to the bottom, twenty feet. By touching a stone with his foot, it became loosened and started a cave in. He made a quick attempt at escape but falling stone wedged him in and covered him up to a depth of fifteen feet. The ladder in some way had assisted The sudden death of Mrs. A. A. Mc- in so blocking the stone that he was There once was a small lad named Killop, wife cf the Lapeer county prevented from being crushed to drain commissioner, which occurred at death yet tightly pinioned. His yells Who thought that a gun was a toy; her home in North Branch at three attracted no one and he says his first When they scraped them together o'clock Tuesday afternoon, from half hour was an awful ordeal. In two They didn't know whether pneumonia, has caused profound sor- hours his son came from school and There was more of the gun or row throughout that village and vi- started to look for him. Seeing some boy. cinity where she has been so favor- pails at the well, he went there and ably known since childhood. She was noticed the cave in. Calling, he heard taken ill Nov. 20th and in the brief his father answer and quickly obfixed the price to be paid to the Nitz space of eight days the relentless tained help. Fifteen feet of stone had estate at \$200 per acre. This piece disease, in spite of all that medical to be taken out carefully, some stone skill and loving and painstaking at- so big that a derrick had to be obtention could do, gradually, though tained. It was nine o'clock before Mr. surely exhausted her vitality until the Sproul was rescued and put in bed end came. Mrs. McKillop, whose where a physician examined him and maiden name was Sarah L. Smith, found him badly bruised and ex- A banana peel, blithsome and gay, high school gave a real, live, old-was born on the Dayton farm, near hausted. He had been in the well Crept out on the concrete highway;

# SCRAP BASKET

The bird is known by its note. So are some men.

Almost anyone can write history, tles. but few of us help to make it. Both the quince and the pessimist

popular favor. with a straight stem.

#### A Poetical Lie.

don't see how a loafer can Just idle time away. like to rise at five each morn And work hard all the day.

#### 1916 Definitions.

Student-See "fake." Close Shave—Getting out of a barper's chair without getting your throat

Sofa—The silent witness of more ten reel movie.

that keeps you boiling in summer and

freezing in winter. Photoplay—Six reels of gowns and scenery, with a semblance of plot to

wedge them apart. Chicken-A female of the human species so called because of it's ability

#### Loony Limericks.

to cackle and bear feathers.

Foy.

There was a young woman named Run

Who had eighty-four corns and two

bunyons, She limped when she walked, And lisped when she talked.

For she'd knots on her tongue big as onions.

Forty people slipped down

Said the peel with a frown: 'Why is everyone angry to-day?'

#### Testimonial.

Dear Doctor. Your nerve tonic is working wonders with my wife. She sleeps almost all the time and talks but little. Please rush six more bot-

(Signed) O. Happydae.

#### Make the Home Bright.

The interior decorations of a man's It were easier for the camel to pass home may have much to do with his shoppe and ordered a dish of ye oys- dark colors in wood finish and wall Dell Coon and daughter, Lorene. railway to be built by the Armada and bushels of beans. For these he was ter stew, and it had some oysters in paper has wrecked homes which would have been happy had the colors been bright, is the opinion of this ex-

> "Dark colors in home decorations are like dark, gloomy days in their effect on people," he said. "It is well known that gloomy days are commonly known to the police as 'suicide and son, Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred murders and other crimes on rainy days. A man owes it to his family to surround it with bright rooms which will catch all the sunshine there is and turn it into domestic happiness.

love scenes than a week's audience at the same effect on persons entering it and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, all of Heating Plant—An infernal affair not be so active as in bright surroundings, and there is a loss of buoyancy that breeds grouches, with all their disastrous results Bright, clean, open Alfred Karr and daughter, Kathaleen, minds are the sure result of bright and Mrs. Chas. Karr, all of Gagetown. surroundings.'-Kansas City Star.

#### Why Watches Lose Time.

The reason for variations in the time keeping qualities of a well regulated watch have been the subject of investgation by scientists recently. The popular theories that animalmagnetism and bodily temperature are causes are denied by investigators. Rather, different rythms of movement as well as the angle at which a watch hangs are given as real causes for during their absence. irregularities.

#### GAGETOWN.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mrs. L. Lenhard, who has been visiting at East Jordan and West Branch for the past six weeks, returned home Friday.

John Lehman is suffering from a oad case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Geo. Fournier, is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Benninger, during the absence of Mrs. Benninger, who underwent an opera-

tion at Bad Axe hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Robb of Toledo. Ohio, are here on a wedding trip visiting relatives. They came last Friday. The bride was formerly Miss

May Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leipprant in Pigeon

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Bingham enthrough the eye of a needle than to in-domestic happiness or unhappiness, as tertained at dinner on Thursday in duce a college boy to smoke a pipe the case may be, according to the sec- honor of Geo. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. retary of the International Associa- Byron Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fable—Once upon a time a young tion of Master House Painters and Bingham and two daughters, Mr. and man betook himself into ye restaurant Decorators. The depressing effect of Mrs. Amasa Coon and Mr. and Mrs.

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bliss last Tuesday evening, a baby girl. The little lady was a very welcome

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer at Thanksgiving dinner entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, J. C. Purdy days.' There are many more suicides Palmer from Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr and daughter, Marion, from Flint and Miss Mattie Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Parm Karr entertained the following guests Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig "A room done in dark colors has and two children, Helen and Clare, as utter darkness. One's senses can | Evergreen, Miss Merle Craig of Elmwood, Miss Zilpha Craig of Flint, Mrs. Mary Chambers and daughter, Rosella, of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs.

#### WICKWARE.

Miss Harriet Trolope spent Thanksgiving with her brother at Ann Arbor. Mrs. A. Hebenton left Friday for Pontiac where she will spend a few days visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Vader are visiting relatives at Pontiac and Detroit. Arlene Bartle is attending the store

# An Enlister.

"I thought you told me you were on your way to enlist."

"I am," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm tryin' hard to enlist sympathy fur me large an' unsatisfied appetite."-Washington Star.

Read the advertisements.

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# Would You Go to Dinner When the Meal Was Nearly Over?

Honestly, now would you deliberately wait until the food was nearly gone and the little that remained was cold? Well then, why should you wait until all of the prettiest Christmas things are gone and you have to take the "left overs"? This store is splendidly ready with assortments of sensible Xmas gifts.

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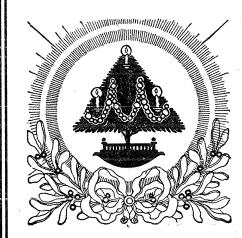
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12 OUNCES 10c

Others ask 20c and 25c per pound for same candy.

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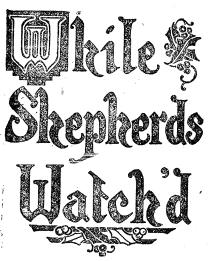
Ribbons! Ribbons! 100 Pieces Fancy Ribbons for Hair Ribbons and Fancy Work. Very special at per yard .....

New Pictures and Frames Large line just received at ..... 10c to 48c

Infants' Wool Bonnets, Jackets, Booties and many other pretty and useful gifts for the baby.



# DAILEY CASH BARGAIN STORE



HILE shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread

Had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.

"To you in David's town this day Is born of David's line The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, visitors in Caro Monday. And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall

To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands

And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forth-

Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high And to the earth be peace, Good will henceforth from heaven ley. to men

Begin and never cease." -Nahum Tate.

Holiday Season Plants. Among the red berried plants the most beautiful of all are the holly strees and aucubas from Holland; ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. shapely ardisias, brilliant fruited McKim, and went to Chesaning Fri--Christmas peppers, the old time favor- day to visit friends before returning ite Jerusalem cherry trees, otaheite to her school duties at Flint. orange, ponderosa lemon trees, with their larger fruits of dark and light yellow, and those pretty little trailing plants, the partridge berries, grown in glass berry bowls, raised in America.

# Wrapping the Gifts

Are you among the fortunate number who have com pleted their Christmas purchases and have them all neatly and daintily wrapped and labeled and placed in a large box or a drawer to await the proper moment when they are to be started on their way by mail, messenger or, perchance, personal delivery? If you are not, what are you doing with the little gift which you purchase or complete each day and add to the growing pile? Are you carefully wrapping each one after inclosing a pretty Christmas greeting card with soft white or gayly decorated Christmas paper? One cannot help but feel that those little remembrances which are received, all thoughtfully and artistically wrapped with a bit of holly or poinsettia paper and bound with red. green, white or holly ribbon and choicely labeled and sealed with the numerous attractive little stickers which come for this purpose, mean more in their detail of taste and care than all the handsome and wonderful gifts which time and money can produce without these final touches. Then make the offering as simple and inexpensive as you choose, but if you would convey to your friend an atmosphere of thought and remembrance take a little time each day to complete the arrangement for each friend before laying it aside with the other gifts. Not only will the preparation of the gifts take on additional interest to you. but it will make the last days of bustle and excitement less arduous, and then, too, you will not be piling into the postoffice or the express office all your various bundles at one time, but will be prepared to start many of them on their way in advance of the last rush and thus avoid the often inevitable delay which means belated greetings and, worse than all, packages which give the appearance of hasty arrangenent and lack of thought.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock is in Detroit on business.

W. Stafford of Owendale called in town Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned Monday evening from Ypsilanti.

A daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Jas. Edwards, Tuesday. Miss Florence Jeffery of Marlette vas a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. McGurie of Bad Axe visited at the Robert Cleland home Sunday. Mrs. C. Neilson of Detroit is the

guest of her cousin, Edward Kissane. Miss Molly Oscarmiller will spend the week end with her sister at Case-

Mrs. Eva Maharg spent Sunday at Beauley with her sister, Mrs. Claud

Mrs. John Spurgeon is slightly improving. Miss Stirrit of Port Huron is her nurse.

Kenneth and Edward Starr underwent operations for removal of ton-

sils Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughters, Joanna and Deloris, were

Mrs. J. H. Striffler and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were guests at Postmaster

Nique's home at Decker Monday. A son, who has been named Morris Cameron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dodge Tuesday, December 5.

Mrs. D. Duffield, Mrs. A. Passage, George Cole, and John Bartle are among those who are on the sick list Friday, Dec. 15, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. F. L. Morris returned from Simcoe, Ont., Thursday. She has Withey Thursday and Friday. been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Lee, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Elliott and two children of Kingston spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. L. Buear

Misses Bernice and Electa Gilbert and Miss Florence Stewart, who have been guests of Miss Vernita Treadgold, returned to their homes in Algonac Monday.

Miss Ora McKim spent Thanksgiv-

Mrs. R. Edgerton returned Friday from Riverhurst, Sask., where she had been visiting relatives. While away Mrs. Edgerton was employed in the cook car of a threshing outfit.

Elizabeth Frutchey of Swartz Creek visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutchey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, a few days last week, returning to her home Monday.

A children's Christmas magazine is printed on pages three and four. Cut along the dotted lines on page Cut along the dotted lines on page three and trim the outer edges of the paper and you have the little four-garet, visited at the nomes of Mr. and page magazine with Christmas tales for the little ones.

Mrs. J. Cooper was called to Pontiac last Monday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lewis, who died that night. The funeral was held Saturday and Mrs. W. Schell, George Cooper and J. Cooper attended. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper returned home Mon-

Rev. Leonard, district superintendent, was scheduled to preach and conduct a quarterly conference at the M. E. church Monday evening. An automobile breakdown "Somewhere in Hugon" prevented him from reaching Bad Axe in time to catch the D. & H. train to Cass City Monday afternoon and the service was cancelled.

Earl Parrott and Miss Lura Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Marlette, were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 29. They had intended to have the ceremony performed by Rev. G. A. Fee in Detroit, but their plans were frustrated Presbyterian Sunday School will have and they were married elsewhere. They haven't divulged the place and their friends have been unable to learn the name of the village. They spent several days in Detroit, however, on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Parrott is manager of the local cash cream station of the Thumb Creamery Co. and Mrs. Parrott taught music in Marlette. They are now nicely settled in the John Higgins residence on Garfield Ave.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross met at their home Saturday evening to join them in the celebration of their birthdays. Mrs. Cross was 64 years of age Saturday and the day following was Mr. Cross' 63rd anniversary. Games furnished entertainment for the evening and a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. James Greenleaf, on behalf of the friends present, presented them with several nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cross have long been respected residents of Cass City, 33 years to be exact. Mr. Cross has been engaged in the business of paper hanging and decorating during that time and several years ago established a paint store which he conducts in conjunction with his decorat-

ing trade.

Edward Buchrley visited in Kingston Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Monroe spent the week end with friends in Pontiac.

Miss Edyth Mead entertained the Priscilla Club Monday evening. Mrs. Fred White is visiting at the

home of R. McConnell at Deford. Mrs. S. Cormany, who has been sick the past week, is convalescent.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. M. Schwegler Friday, December 8. Miss Kate McPhee of Atwater was

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes entertained the Night Hawk club Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon visited friends in Ortonville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins of Rochester is visiting at the home of her son, A. H. Higgins.

John Walmsley, who is working in Oxford, spent Sunday with his fami-

Miss Jennie Gardner attended the funeral of Abner Ramseyer at Elkton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson moved into the G. A. Striffler house on Pine

street Friday. E. W. Kaercher spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaer-

cher, at Elkton. Mrs. Susan Schiedel of Petoskey farm. E. R. Lee. spent the week end at the home of her

son, H. D. Schiedel. The Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on

Miss Seva Withey of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mrs. John Phipps of Port Huron visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lamb, from Wednesday until Saturday,

Mrs. Fred Buerk visited her grandaughter, Mrs. B. Elliott, at Kingston from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah McLaehlin and family visited at the home of Neil McCallum in Greenleaf a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silvernail have returned from Detroit and will spend

the winter with the latter's father, A. Miss Martha MacArthur of Lapeer

Miss Dolly Gale returned Monday from Springport where she has completed her season as millinery trim-

Miss Geraldine Auten returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Auten.

Miss Laura Strifffer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, a few days last week and returned to Mt. Pleasant Saturday

C. W. McKenzie and daughter, Mar-Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock a few days last week.

Miss Adah Caldwell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, returned to Bay City Sat-

Mrs. Jane Hurley and daughter, Alice, of Park Hill, Ont., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mrs. L. B. Stone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred White, returned to her home in Lapeer Wednes-

A freight car off the track at Deford delayed train service on the P., O. & N. Monday. Passengers on the evening train were transferred from one train to another in order to reach parthern points. N. Monday. Passengers on the evenorthern points.

The churches have all planned for thristmas programs. The Evangelial Sunday School will give a cantata Christmas programs. The Evangelia cal Sunday School will give a cantata Sunday evening, December 24. The Methodist program and Christmas tree will be Wednesday, Dec. 20. The their entertainment Thursday evening, December 21. The date for the Baptist program has not yet been decided upon.

More Locals on Page Eight.

See those neat folding manicure sets at Burke's Drug Store. Anybody would appreciate one.

Spencer repairs watches.

Bibles and testaments make good Xmas Gifts. Burke's Drug store has a big line at low prices.

Let Spencer repair your clock.

Two Columbia Wyandotte roosters for sale or exchange for others of same breed. Joe McClorey Johnson.

Found—A pair of side curtains for op buggy. Parties may have same proving property and paying for

Umbrellas repaired at Spencer's.

ment. E. Bearup, Prop.

Eighty acres in section 13, Novesta, (5 acres not improved) 9-room house, good basement barn, two wells, apple orchard, peach orchard. Will take house and lot in town as part pay-

"I quarrel with my sweetheart in order, later, to take her in my arms and make up. When I left her last week I told her why I had quarreled with her so often, and it made her awful mad at me.

"What then did you do?" "We made up again."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

Eight-room house and barn in a very desirable location. Apply to G. A. Striffler. 11-17a guest of Mrs. A. McGillvray Satur-

Buy your meat crocks at Jones'.11-

Jones sells 3 pairs of canvas gloves

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.

For Sale-Jersey cow and cedar

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

Buckwheat flour at Heller's.

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

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

Span of mules for sale. oung. 10-13-

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

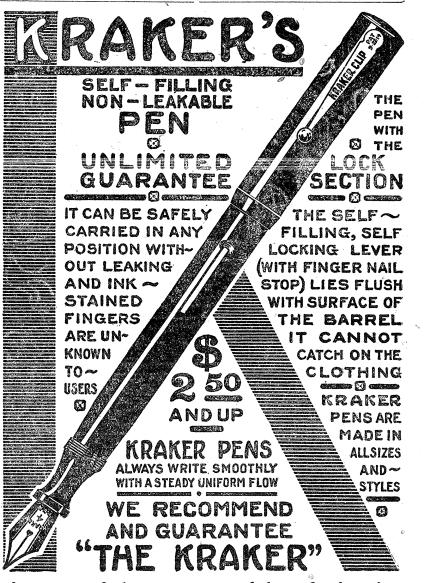
Get a Kodak for her. Wood sells the Eastman, which is conceded to be the very best.

Found—Solid gold peneil holder bearing initials "J. F." Inquire at Chronicle office. 12-8-

Kelley's Springfield tire 35x41/2 and rim. \$5.00 reward. Cass City Bank.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends visited her sister, Miss Margaret Mac-Arthur, from Thursday until Satur-day.

Shears ground, 10c at Spencer's.



As one of the most useful and pleasing of Xmas gifts.

# Wood's Rexall Drug Store

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

# Christmas Gifts that Give Joy

These are the kind of presents you will find on display at our store--and you can get them at reasonable prices.

# For Mother==

A beautiful piece of silver plated ware. A gift that would be in excellent taste and would be greatly appreciated by her.

# For. Father==

A Hamilton, a real man's gift. A Hamilton Watch will give him a lifetime of accurate service. It's the most durable and accurate watch we know of. You can get it in the very thin design if you wish. He will certainly be proud of a gift like

# For Sister==

A locket of the latest and most exquisite design. She would certainly be pleased with a gift like this, with a nice chain to wear it on.

# A high grade fountain pen--one

that never clogs up, scratches or refuses to write. He will find it a mighty handy convenience and, therefore, a very acceptable gift.

For Brother==

# For Baby==

A spoon--its about the nicest gift you can give a baby.

# These are only a few of the things

which we are able to suggest. Come in and look over our very complete stock and you will get a great number of suggestions.



# Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist Cass City

# THE STORESTITH THE

IFT buying at the best, requires careful thought and frequently is a problem if the list is long. We have arranged a splendid line of Holiday goods and a visit to "Our Christmas Store" will help you.

HERE is no shortage of Holiday Goods at Jones'. Every one concedes that it is a Bigger, Brighter and more Beautiful Line than we have ever shown before.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS—An endless variety.

CHINA, CHINA—Our shelves are groaning with the weight of these beautiful gifts.

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS-Kid Bodies, Washable Bodies, Character Dolls, Unbreakable Heads, together with Cabs, Beds and Cradles.

GIVE THAT BOY AN ERECTOR SET.

SWELL LINE OF BEAUTIFUL HANDKERCHIEFS-3c to 25c.

BOOKS-Linen Books, Story Books, Gift Booklets and Serial Stories.

SOME FINE PICTURES at 10c, 15c and 25c.

# "DOWN WITH The HIGH COST OF LIVING!" LISTEN! For Saturday, Dec. 9

We will sell you

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.25

with every \$10.00 worth of other goods not including flour, or sugar of any kind, or potatoes. Think of it—

Cents per lb. Sugar only

AND WE WILL ALSO SELL YOU

Stott's Diamond or Gold Medal Flour 25 lbs. for \$1.25, or \$9.75 bbl.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF TOILET CASES, MANICURE Sets, Tourist Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF BOX PAPER from 10c to \$1.00.

SCORES OF GAMES, including the old and the new.

# Specials Until Christmas 2

3 lbs. FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS for ......25c 2 lbs. of FANCY SALTED PEANUTS for ..........25c 2 lbs. BROKEN TAFFY, HARD MIXED, MARBLE or PEACH FUDGE for ......25c 

Open every evening. Bring in your lists and shop early. We have something for every one.

WHERE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS MADE EASY,

"Jones' Christmas Store"

Miss Elizabeth Lenhard and broth- and Miss Viola Gray of Detroit. er. Clem, of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. D. Burton and Martha Clara Dec. 3. went to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burton's brother, Frank Clara, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs Fred Palmer of Owendale spent Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bingham.

L. S. McEldowney of Caro spent over Sunday with friends in town.

James Garrety has purchased a farm east of Cass City and intends moving there next week.

Miss Gertrude Henderson was in Pontiac last week to visit her par-

J. McDonald and Mrs. John Benminger, who had operations in Bad Axe Hospital, are expected home this

# CEDAR RUN.

The miscellaneous shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Lila Hendrick, on Saturday evening was enjoyed by all and the bride received a great many pretty and useful gifts.

Wm. Blashill of Urban spent the fore part of last week at Jas. Belknap's.

Carl Martin of Cass City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrck over Sunday.

Ernest Beardsley is spending a few days with relatives at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter are moving on the farm purchased from Herbert Houghton.

# BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker entertained the Ricker families for Thanks-

The social at the L. O. L. Hall was fine. The proceeds were \$12.20.

Mrs. John Ricker spent Thursday in Cass City.

Mrs. W. C. Harder and daughter, Ella, spent Thanksgiving with the Frank Reader family at Beauley.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Wm. Nicholas, jr., Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gray entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs Alfred London Answers.

Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harder, Ella and Jesse, Rev. E. L. Morrison

A litle son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rushlow

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

W. O. Coleman's are entertaining friends from Croswell.

Ed. Sweet and daughter, Jeanette, left Friday to attend the funeral of a relative at Lapeer.

Mrs. Mason Leek and daughters, and the Latins on Dec. 6. Clara and Lucile, spent Thanksgiving and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis entertained for Thanksgiving the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Noko and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Kingston.

Lightning struck the house of Arthur Van Blaricom last Monday, doing considerable damage, but fortunately no one was hurt.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Evangelical Church-Sunday School 10 a. m.; Divine worship with preaching, 11 a. m; Y. P. A., 6:30 p. m.; Usual evening devotions 7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata, Sunday evening,

The special evangelistic services conducted by Evangelist C. E. Boone of Binghamton, New York, will begin on Sunday, Dec. 31. All Christian people of Cass City are cordially invited to assist in these meetings. Those who do not as yet know Christ as their Saviour, we beseech you to means of a ruse and transported them come and let us help you. It is es- to Bari, where they were received in pecially desired that all churches will triumph on the 9th of May, 1087, and unite with us each Sunday evening during the campaign. Simo Cormany,

Christian Science—Subject for Dec. 10, "God the Preserver of Man."

#### A Wiseacre. Tommy-What is an acre, dad?

"Four roods."

"What is a rood, dad?" "Forty square rods, poles or perches."

"What is a wiseacre, dad?"

"One who keeps a spare rod, pole or perch to apply to a boy who asks use less questions. Fetch me my cane!"-

# On the Day After Christmas

UR word Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicolas, and the story of the original saint from whom the name and the custom come is told in the Encyclopedia Britannica as follows: "St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Lycia, a saint honored by the Greeks

"His cult is as celebrated as his history is obscure. All the accounts that have come down to us are of a purely legendary character, and it is impossible to find any single incident confirmed historically.

"The main facts of his life are usually given as follows: He was bishop of Myra at the time of the Emperor Diocletian, was persecuted, tortured for the faith and kept in prison until the more tolerant reign of Constantine and was present at the council of Nicaea.

"It should be observed that this last circumstance is ignored by all historians and that St. Athanasius, who knew all the notable bishops of the period, never mentions Nicholas, bishop of Myra. The oldest known monument of the cult of St. Nicholas seems to be the Church of Sts. Priscus and Nicholas built at Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian. In the west the name of St. Nicholas appears in the ninth century records of the martyrs, and churches dedicated to himare to be found at the beginning of the eleventh century. It is more especially, however, from the time of the removal of his body to Bari, in Apulia, that his cult became popular.

an expedition, seized his remains by where the foundations were laid for a new basilica in his honor. This was the origin of a famous and still nonular pilgrimage. There are nearly 400 churches in England dedicated to St. Nicholas. He is the patron saint of Russia, the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors. "In art St. Nicholas is represented with various attributes, being most commonly depicted with three children standing in a tub by his side. Of the various interpretations of this none is absolutely certain.

"The inhabitants of Bari organized

"One explanation has been sought in the legend of St. Nicholas miraculously restoring to life three rich youths who had been murdered, cut up and concealed in a salting tub by a thievish

innkeeper or butcher in Whose house they had taken lodging.

"A legend of his surreptitious bestowal of dowrles upon the three daughters of an impoverished citizen who, unable to procure fit marriages for them, was about to sell them is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas, subsequently trans ferred to Christmas day.

"Hence the association of Christmas with 'Santa Claus,' an American corruption of the Dutch form 'San Nicolaas,' the custom being brought to America by the early Dutch colonists."

# When Christmas Comes.

While passing days are short and cold and While nights are long, the longest of the While cruel winter solstice reigns supreme

O'er earth and air, o'er field and wood and stream. Glad Christmas comes with glowing heart The brightest, bravest day of all the year. -Ladies' Home Journal.

First Day at School. On Margie Moore's first day at school She seemed to take it very cool. I heard her tell the Johnson kid

She knew as much as teacher did. Next day we had our spelling bee, And Margie Moore was left with me. The teacher gave us every word That kids like us had ever heard.

But when they lengthened out a bit That Margie Moore near had a fit.

"Humiliation," teacher said, And Margie's face grew very red. when Margie failed she hid her face

Then school was out I kissed the kid Who knew as much as teacher did.

—Philadelphia Record.

Temperature of Sea Water. The temperature of ocean water varies at the surface from 28 degrees F. at the poles to over 80 degrees F. in the tropics. The cold water toward the poles has an annual variation of less than 10 degrees F. at any one spot, and the warm water of the tropics also has an annual variation of less than 10 degrees F. in a band that nearly encircles the earth. This is the region of the coral reefs and atolls. Between these regions of small annual variation there are two bands surrounding the earth where the annual variation is greater and may exceed in certain regions 40 degrees F. at any

She Agreed.

Spinks-What made him so mad? Winks-He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it -

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 5th day of Beans December A. D. 1916.
Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark,
Judge of Probate.

Rye.....
Barley Cwt.
Buckwheat

In the matter of the estate of

John A. Welsh, Deceased.

Ellen Welsh, having filed in said Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy...... court her final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said es- Butter, per lb....

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in Fatsheep, " the forenoon, at said probate office, be Lambs, and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing Dressed hogs.

It is Further Ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in

said county.

D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. A true copy

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Buckwheat cwt June or Mammoth..... Eggs, per doz......

Fat cows, live weight, per lb ...... Dressed beef..... Hens..... Broilers.... Ducks.....

Turkeys.....

Hides green....

3 31/4

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



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#### LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Morris made a trip to Detroit Saturday.

Wm. Ford spent Sunday at his home in Caro.

J. D. Brooker is attending court at Caro this week.

L. I. Krahling visited friends in Colwood Sunday.

Miss Florence Ross is employed in the Earl Heller home.

D. McGillvray of Swartz Creek is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. P. A. Schenck and daughter, Florence, are on the sick list.

C. R. Montague spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit on business.

McLellan called in Gagetown Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey enterthe Rinktum Club Tuesday, over Sunday.

Mrs. Beckie Phillips and son, William, visited in Caro Saturday and

after an extended visit in Flint and Detroit. Mrs. O. C. Wood returned Wednes-

day from Caro where she has been Mrs. A. T. Craft. visiting several weeks.

ington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell.

Louisa and Morley, spent Sunday at visiting the past week. the home of Thos. Leach at Elmwood.

spent the week end in Flint with their Mrs. S. Bardwell at Elkton. sisters, Mrs. Geo. Collins and Miss Beryl Flint.

Friday and Saturday in Wilmot at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Parker.

Miss Elsie Kolb returned Monday after visiting her sisters, Miss Helen Kolb of Lansing and Mrs. Leon Ormes of St. Johns for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolfe and daughters, Luella and Ethel, of Pigeon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and son. Francis, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Erwin, returned to their home in Pontiac Mon-

Mrs. Glen Page of Oshtemo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall of Glencoe, Ont., and J. Brown of Rodney, Ont., returned to their homes Wednesday after visiting friends in this vicinity for several weeks.

G. A. Striffler and C. D. Striffler returned Friday from Ponca where they have been deer hunting. They both shot their allotted amount of deer. G. A. Striffler shot one about three years old and the other was a younger ani-

Mrs. O. Y. Schneider left Friday for Grand Rapids to see her father, H. Bewenitz, who is a patient in a hos-Grand Rapids and his injuries were so severe that he was taken to the

afternoon, Dec. 11, and will listen to day evening. following program: Rubens-Teniers the Younger, Mrs. G. A. Striffler; A. Christmas meeting with Mrs. C. R. Tour through Belgian Cities, Mrs. L. Townsend Tuesday afternoon. A L. Wheeler; Holland of Today, Mrs. pretty Christmas tree, laden with Cleaver; Modern Belgian Painters, gifts for the children and mothers, Mrs. E. McKim. Response, Christ- was the delight of all. The hostess, mas Greetings.

were in attendance at the Clare Spur-sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee, shergeon funeral last Wednesday after- bet and cakes. During a short businoon were Geo. Helwig of Buffalo, Mr. ness session the following ladies were and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Flint, Mrs. elected officers for the ensuing year: Myrtie Walters of Clarkston, Mrs. | President, Mrs. B., J. Dailey; vice Wm. Randall and Arthur Randall, president, Mrs. E. W. Jones; secretaboth of Lansing, Mrs. Dana Losey of ry, Mrs. C. R. Townsend; treasurer, Lake Orion and C. W. Spurgeon, Mr. Mrs. F. A. Bliss. The next meeting and Mrs. John Hulburt and Mr. and of the club will be held with Mrs. H. Mrs. Elwood Lapeer, all of Detroit. F. Lenzner Jan. 2, 1917.

Mrs. B. Guinther is ill.

Hazen Guinn visited friends in Elkon Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Dilman will entertain the Larkin Club Friday. Charles Rogers made a business

rip to Bad Axe Tuesday. Clayton Parker of Flint is visiting at the home of J. D. Brooker.

Miss Lena Rice, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned Tuesday. Mrs. W. O. Marshall, who has been

visiting in Detroit, returned Tuesday. Mrs. Earl Masters of Wickware visited Mrs. James Greenleaf Monday.

Harry Lang has returned from Swartz Creek where he has been em-

Mrs. C. W. Hildie of Kingston spent O. E. Hyms of Big Rapids and Chas. the week with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Muntz.

L. Peterson of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff

Angus McDonald of Greenleaf visited his father, R. McDonald, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. Maharg returned Monday ham visited Mrs. Jas. Watson Monday daughter, Mrs. A. Ness, in Detroit. and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Howard of Dresden, Ont.,

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan of Lex-Tuesday on account of the illness of and Lapeer counties. her son, Blake Gillies.

Mrs. Jas. Tennant returned Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and children, day from Detroit where she has been and Mr. and Mrs. George Springstead

Miss Lela Flint and William Flint the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Murle Parmalee spent

Miss Catherine Watson of Atwater Iris and Crystal McLellan spent len Watson, Monday and Tuesday. was the guest of her sister, Miss El-

Miss Marie Beebehyser was the guest of Miss Irene Croft at Greenleaf from Wednesday until Monday. Claude Fox and H. Protsmain of

Caro were guests of Miss Anna Pettit

and Miss Gladys Hitchcock Sunday. Saturday after spending a few days not disturb it. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.

The Presbyterian Missionary Sonant Thursday, Dec. 4. The subject is "Alaska."

Stanley A. Striffler returned to Detroit Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler, for a few days.

Miss Laura Fostor, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Bigelow, returned to her home in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint returned Saturday after visiting friends in Pontiac, Detroit and Kalamazoo for about two months.

Mrs. Andrew McKim entertained the Friendship Club, Tuesday. About forty members were present and a bountiful dinner was served.

Misses Lena Brown, Neva Johnson pital in that city. Mr. Bewenitz was Frank Champion and Abbie Ward atknocked down by an automobile in tended a party at Gagetown Thursday evening.

Miss Frances McGillvray, Miss Gretta Heaton, Jack Snyder and The Woman's Study Club will con- Mike Snyder of Elkton attended the vene at the high school next Monday Leap Year party at Doerr's Hall Fri-

The Mothers' Club enjoyed their assisted by Mrs. Beyette and Miss Relatives from out of town who Hunter, served a delicious luncheon of

# EAT MORE BREAD @

Did you ever stop to realize that 1 lb. of Bread has as much food value as 41/4 lbs. potatoes, 4 lbs. milk, 2 lbs. eggs or 4% lbs. fish? If we were reduced to one article on our table, that article would be bread. "Think it over."

We do not claim to make the best bread ever made, but we do claim that for cleanliness, good materials used and nutriment to have as good as any.

# Heller's Bakery

We also sell compressed yeast.

C. D. Striffler went to Ponca Wednesday on business.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elects officers at the annual meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Miss Dorothy Carolan of Gagetown

was the guest of Miss Gladys Lenzner from Friday to Monday. Miss Ellen Watson visited at her

parental home at Atwater from Wednesday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick of

Cedar Run spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown. C. Tyo returned Friday from Luther where he had been visiting his

sister, Mrs. L. V. Mulholland. Mrs. Wm. Crandell spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morley, at Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner returned home Monday evening after spending several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pocklington, in Highland Park.

Wm. Akerman and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and daughter, Phyllis, left Wednesday morning to spend several Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birming- days at the home of Mr. Akerman's

C. W. Heller is exhibiting something new in the engine line. It uses crude is visiting at the home of Mr. and oil for fuel, has no spark plugs, magneto, wires or batteries. Mr. Heller Mrs. A. D. Gillies went to Detroit is agent in Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dove, son, Harry, and daughter, Laverne of Argyle and children, Clare and Grace, of Snover spent Thanksgivng with Mr. and

Nest of the Marsh Wren.

When the marsh wren builds his nest he selects a spot near the water's edge or in a swamp filled with reeds and grasses, and he employs the art of a bridge builder with the daring of a steeplejack. The nest is shaped like a globe, with small openings in the sides. The bird hangs it among the reeds Miss Marie Tyo returned to Detroit | high enough so the spring from it can-

He lines it with feathers, providing a soft cradle for him to rock with the summer breezes. Often a colony of marsh wrens will build their nests in ciety will meet with Mrs. James Ten- the same swamp, and they keep up a scolding chattering accompaniment to the croak of the frogs.

FOR HIM Military Sets Traveling Cases **Smoking Sets** Shaving Sets Fountain Pens Safety Razors Cigars and Pipes Purses Thermos Bottles

FOR HER Manicure Cases Ivory Toilet Articles Perfumes Fountain Pens **Box Candy** Stationery Books Scissor Sets Hand Bags

# Flash lights

Fine stock of Bibles, testaments, booklets and teachers' gift books. Boys' and girls' 25c books galore. Best line of tags, seals, post cards and gift dressings in town. Our stock of wrapping papers and decorations is complete. Prices are no higher than heretofore, our stock having been bought early before any change in prices. You save dollars when you trade

Burke's Drug Store

If You Want to Sell, Buy or Exchange Anything Advertise it in the Chronicle.

# THE STORE OF ALL AR - ROUND VALUE! DEDE

THIS YEAR MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, CROSBY'S IS

# The Useful-Gift Store

For Son-Father-Brother; For Husband or Lover!

TOW splendidly we've prepared the things that will please "him" most,-only a visit can show! What assortments!-what smartness and beauty!—and what values! Little wonder that men's gift seekers are already making this a busy bee-hive of activity. Our 33 years of experience in masculine tastes and preferences is at your service. Stocks are at their best NOW! Come Early!

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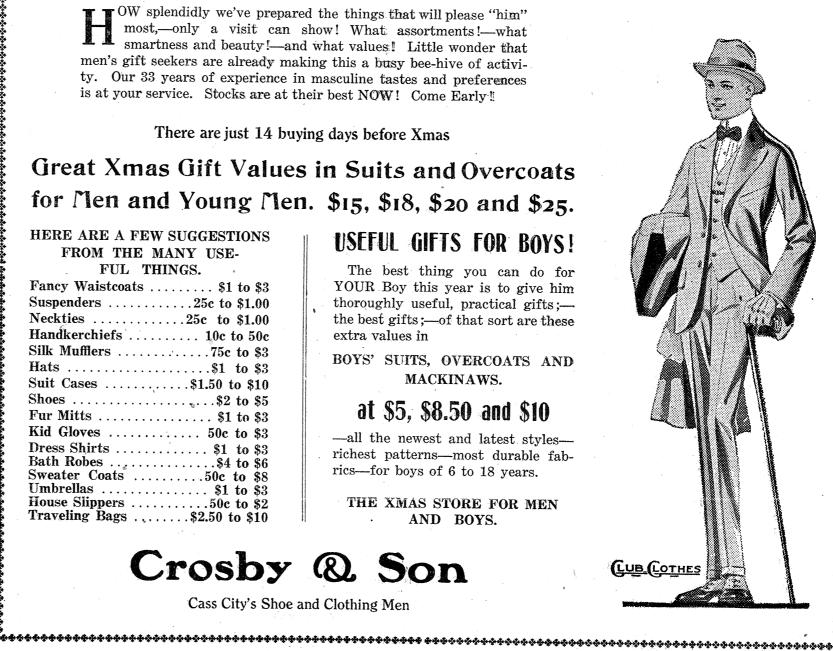
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HRISTMAS began with the greatest charity the world has ever known. To do others good has become almost synonymous with the day. The same spirit that guided the star now guides humanity into the homes of the needy. It brings universal love into most hearts and with it a desire to help those who are not quite so fortunate, says Katharine McClure Sherrard in the Boston Herald. The poorest laborer, if he thinks of it, may experience sympathy for some lonely. unloved millionaire, desolate in his big, dreary mansion; so may the mil-



Eating Their Christmas Dinner.

lionaire feel a little tug at his heart and remember the poor.

It is characteristic of the day that the most widely separated classes are often sorry, each for the other. That is why at holiday time the rich especially put money into circulation. It has been roughly calculated that in New York alone \$25,000,000 is spent every Christmas time. From what I can learn from charity organizations, it would not be an extreme estimate to say that in the entire United States nearly a billion dollars changes hands at this open hearted season of the year. Of course, this does not mean a billion dollars' worth of charity; It means the money spent upon Christmas in every form. Still, a great part is charity.

To give a dinner on Christmas delights the hearts of many rich men. The annual Christmas "blow out" given by the late Timothy D. Sullivan to the poor of the lower east side of New York has become known throughout the country. Every year "Big Tim" filled about 6.000 people with food and good cheer. In addition everybody received a \$2 bill and a new pair of shoes. The Sullivan dinners. which have been carried on by his heirs. used up 5,000 pounds of turkey and chicken, twenty barrels of potato salad, ten boxes of celery, 2,000 loaves of bread, 4,000 pies, 250 gallons of coffee and forty kegs of beer. Being a politician, Sullivan distributed charity 'in many forms throughout the year, but those who knew him well say that he looked forward with the eagerness of a boy to the feeding of "his home-

less" on Christmas day. The government sees that the army and navy receive a very good Christmas dinner, but Uncle Sam dispenses no charity. Mrs. F. J. Shepard (Helen Gould) always makes it a point to send some appropriate present to the naval branches of the Young Men's Christian association, and on board many battleships go boxes filled with tobacco, reading matter and other things to gladden the hearts of the sailors. It is significant that at Christmas her name is cheered by every tar in the United States mayy.

This giving of Christmas dinners is a favorite New York charity. Even the big restaurants and hotels do it. Last year one gave 400 dincers to the poor. Another sent out 500 dinners beautifully packed in separate containers. The proprietor of a well known grocery house leaves his home every Christmas long enough to play host to a thousand "little mothers." John D. Crimmins is another who delights in feeding the poor. One year he entertained old people and helped to wait on the table himself. There is told of him that he waited on one El- of many a happy home?"-St. Louis len McCarthy, ninety-seven years old, an inmate of a home. After seeing she had all the turkey she wanted he asked: "Have you room for a charlotte

russe, Mrs. McCarthy?" "For who, sorr?"

"This is a dainty, something good to eat," he explained.

"Thank yez kindly. May heaven be your bed when you die," she said as she received the paper cylinder and studied the way is which to dispose of the contents.

#### CADDIES OF THE LINKS.

Their Originals Were Messenger Boys In Old Edinburgh.

Originally the caddy of the present day golf links appears to have been quite another individual, engaged in another line of activity. Caddies in the remote past were messenger boys in old Edinburgh. Gathered around the famous Edinburgh cross, where all important messages were read and many public ceremonies were heldthe cross which was the very center of the old city-the caddies in their rag-

ged clothes waited to be employed.

The chief merchants of the city, the leading official persons, the men of learning and of talent the pobles the learning and of talent, the nobles, the lairds, the clergymen-all clustered about the cross during certain hours of the day, and very often some one wished to send a parcel or message to another part of the town, or a stranger to Edinburgh wanted to be directed.

Here was where the caddies were ap pealed to. These boys might be trusted with any duty with which they were charged. They were veritable street directories. A visitor to the town would often engage a caddie to be wholly at his bidding, as the boy's knowledge of the place was invalua-

But, unless this visitor were most cautious, he would suddenly discover that his caddie, in addition to his vast knowledge of Edinburgh, knew also all about his employer-where he came from, what was his business in Edinburgh, his family connections, his tastes and preferences.—Exchange.

#### LIVING AEROPLANES.

Wherein Birds Differ From Flying Machines Made by Man.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the bird's wings enable it to fly. If wings spelled flying any of us could attach a pair and soar into the air.

The hollow bones of the birds make light bodies, but they are attached to a rigid backbone, which forms the main feature of the bird's body. This gives the central firmness, and the muscles do the rest. The wings balas a rudder for steering. Often enough the bird seems to use its tail as a sort of brake.

It is interesting to compare the bird with the product of man's skill-the aeroplane. To begin with, there is no and down motion of the bird's wings, all our machines having fixed wings. or planes.

But naturally man tried to copy the living fliers around him. He made wings of feathers, etc., connected them with his shoulders and legs and found that his muscles could not raise him

an inch. The muscles, or motors, which now drive him through the air are as strong as 200 horses, so no wonder he failed at first. Even the bird, with a body so perfectly formed for flight, has flying muscles equal in weight to all its other muscles put together.—Pearson's to Weekly.

Dean Swift and the Cook.

There is a good story about Dean Swift apropos of the value of never overdoing anything. The dean's cook one day overroasted the leg of mutton for dinner, and in consequence she was summoned to the dining room. "Cook," said the dean in a pleasant dollar goes farther nere. That's why voice, "this leg of mutton is overdone. they keep comin'. Take it back and do it less."

"Impossible, your reverence!" claimed the cook.

"Well." replied her master, "supposeasily have done it more."

"Certainly, your reverence." "Then," said the dean, "let this be a lesson to you. If you commit a fault always take care that it is a fault which will admit of a remedy."

Rainbows.

The time of day or the state of weather when a rainbow appears is believed by many people to be an indication of future weather conditions.

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Wealth. We feature Reputable Harness, Wall Trunks, Trunks, Suit Supplies and Lightning Rods. dication of future weather conditions. According to an old rime, a rainbow in the morning warns the shepherds to be prepared for rain shortly; an evening rainbow points to fine weather the next day. Sailors believe that a rainbow in the wind is a sure sign of continued wet. If it comes in the opposite quarter the rain will soon stop. Again, if in fair weather a rainbow be seen foul weather will speedily set in, but if the bow appear in foul weather fair weather will be at hand.

On the Contrary.

"What a lot of mail vou've got this morning!" exclaimed the poet's wife. But then, of course, this is your birthday, and those are 'Many happy returns of the day' from all your friends."

"No," said the poet, pushing aside a heap of rejected manuscripts. "These are unhappy returns of the day from the publishers."-New York World.

Not Much.

"There should be a national holiday called junk day, when every house, barn, shed, garage, etc., should be relieved of all its junk.

"That's right, old man, but do you realize how little there would be left Post-Dispatch.

Between Girls.

"She says she wishes she could see herself as others see her."

"That's just an excuse for spending a lot of time in front of a mirror."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Only deeds give strength to life; only moderation gives it charm.-Jean Paul

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office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan on the Four Dollar 24th day of February A. D. 1914, in (\$4,594.92). Liber 135 of Mortgages, on page 449, Now therefore notice is hereby That said default has been made in the payment of money due for inter-be sold as aforesaid to satisfy

est upon said mortgage and in the amount due upon said mortgage and payment of money due the under-the costs of foreclosure. Dated Nosigned for taxes assessed against the vember 9, A. D., 1916. mortgaged premises hereinafter described and paid by the undersigned, and that by reason of said default the Mortgage.

whole sum secured by said mortgage 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 Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Two cents

Liber 135 of Mortgages, on page 449, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bearging date the 11th day of April A. D. 1914, made and executed by Isaac B. Auten to The Oxford Savings Bank, 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 20th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises hereinafter described in the afternoon, A. D. 1917, the said mortgage usbstantially as follows, to-wit: The south half (½) of the east half (½) of the east half (½) of the cast quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the cast quarter (¼) of section one the 133 of Mortgage, on Page 498 and the said mortgage was again duly assigned by a written assignment bearing date the 4th day of 1916 made and executed by The Oxford Savings Bank, aforesaid to Isaac B. Auten, said last mentioned assignment being recorded on the 20th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of February at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises hereinafter described in the 12th day of Cass City, in said court, made on the 13th day of November A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the 12th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in t

The said mortgaged premises

ISAAC B. AUTEN, Mortgagee and Assignee of said more or less;

WE WANT A LIVE TOWN 

ET'S all get together and help to make our community a live one. We all realize the consequences of poor business, stagnation in commercial affairs, depression of real estate values, low wages, etc. What we want is plenty of business, money in circulation, a live interest in the building of houses, the sale of lots and acre property and a genuine, healthy condition of business in our community.

HOW SHALL WE ACCOMPLISH IT? The easiest thing in the world. Just keep our money in circulation, right here among ourselves, and we will create our own prosperous conditions.

In other words, LET'S PATRONIZE OUR OWN BUSINESS MEN, IN-STEAD OF SENDING OUR DOLLARS TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES. Let's be loyal to our own best interests instead of helping to bolster up the big monopolistic establishments that are draining our resources of all the ready money in sight.

It is the aim of the big city mail order houses to drive the small town merchants out of business, so that we will all be compelled to send to the cities for our merchandise. The big mail order houses are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this object.

THEY WILL DO IT, TOO, UNLESS WE ARE SENSIBLE ENOUGH That our merchandise offers the TO STOP IT. It is up to us to prevent the big mail order houses from driving our store-

keepers out of business, for several reasons, the greater of which are that our community will be rubbed off the map if we have no business concerns and that our ownership of property here will not amount to anything, in this The local stores, to a very large extent, make this town. The taxes paid by our business men are the principal support of our schools and churches.

It is the taxes paid by our storekeepers that pay for the local improvements, for the street lighting, for fire protection and for all other communistic privileges and protection. If we permit the big mail order houses to drive our business men out of competition, what will we have left? A place of empty store buildings,

an undesirable place in which to live.

If the mail order houses accomplish their purpose it is possible that railroad interests will decide there is not sufficient business to warrant the suggests—genume in their basic stopping of trains here—because there will be no reason, then, for traveling qualities—there is more than ordinmen to stay over in our town, no freight to be delivered to our stores.

In such cases we will be trying to sell our property, but will find no buyers, for who will think it a good investment to buy property in a dead you get your money back.

But this is just what we must expect if we keep sending our dollars to the mail order houses, for it is only the business of the town that makes the town possible. When we send practically all of our business to the mail order houses in

the cities there will no longer be a necessity for, or a reason for, a town here. It all resolves itself into the question: SHALL WE HAVE A PROSPER-OUS TOWN, WITH GOOD LOCAL BUSINESS, GOOD REAL ESTATE VALUES, GOOD WAGES AND GOOD MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, OR SHALL WE HAVE A DEAD TOWN, WITH PIGS ROOTING IN THE PRIN-CIPAL STREETS, STORE BUILDINGS EMPTY AND WITH "FOR SALE" SIGNS HUNG UP, NO LIGHTS AND NO FIRE PROTECTION

IT ALL RESTS WITH US. WE ARE THE ONES TO DECIDE. Common sense and good judgment tell us to protect our own interests.

If we don't, who will? What can we expect from the mail order houses after they shall have received our money and the local storekeepers have been put out of the running? Shall we expect help and assistance from the mail order monopoly? We all know that the mail order houses do not pay any of our local

taxes. They do not support our schools, or churches or help to pay for our lighting the streets or for our fire department. Every dollar spent at home means added wealth, added prosperity, added real estate values and added facilities of all kinds.

Every dollar sent to the mail order houses means more unfair competition for our storekeepers and less taxes toward the support of our com-

Which do we prefer? We must make the decision. Are we for or against our community? LET'S MAKE IT A LIVE TOWN BY KEEPING OUR MONEY IN CIR-CULATION AMONG OUR OWN BUSINESS MEN.

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J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Morthas become due and payable and is gagee and Assignee. Business adhereby declared to be due and payable dress, Cass City, Michigar. 11-10-13 Notice of Sale of Real Estate. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of

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tioned assignment being recorded on the 25th day of October A. D. 1916, in Liber 116 of Mortgages, on Page 298.

The township number thirteen (13), to Seed's Park Addition, being one hundred and three rods more or less, the township of Ellington, county of the new exet to Oak street of Cass City, Michigan, being fifty-seven rods more will or less, thence north twenty-three the rods, thence west four rods, thence and north twenty rods, thence west nineteen rods, thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, and containing forty-five and three-fourths acres,

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When Umbrellas Were New. The umbrella was described in early dictionaries as a portable pent house to earry in a person's hand to screen him from violent rain or heat. John Mac-Donald, a British footman who wrote the story of his life about 1778, said that he had a fine silk umbrella which he brought from Spain, but he could not with any comfort use it, the people calling out, "Frenchman, why don't you get a coach?" The hackney coachmen were clamorous against their rival, but the footman says he persisted for three months till they took no further notice of this novelty. Foreigners began to use theirs and then the English. But in the east the umbrella was in use long before that time.—New York Sun.

Got 'Em Bluffed. "Your boy seems to have all the other boys skeered of him. Must be a good fighter."

"I can't say about that, but I do know this-he's an awful good claim-

#### McHUGH.

Chicken pox is raging in this vicini-

Newton Auslander has returned home from the Canadian Northwest. A number from here attended the

quarterly meeting at Lamotte Sunday. Miss Sylvia Coulter went to Detroit Tuesday where she will work this win-

Mrs. Robt. Coulter and daughter, their first book. Sylvia, spent Saturday at Henry Lorentzen's.

of his wife's uncle, Rev. Lester Clark, next Monday afternoon. of Yole on Friday.

old and Gail, are visiting Mrs. F's Auten the first of the week. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter,

The Churcrill families held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Cass City People Should Not Neglect Mrs. S. J. Mitchell on Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. W. Meddaugh spent Mr. and Mrs. W. Meddaugh spent frequent signal of weakened kidneys. Thanksgiving day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. move the lameness when it arises

WICKWARE SCHOOL.

and all is going finely.

cises "Frank's Campaign." Our teacher expects to spend Thanksgiving with her brother Ann Arbor where he is attending the since I have had any occasion to take University.

Eighth grade are outlining the Civil War.

month were Thelma Williams, Kathryn Cridland, Lynn and Kathleen Feuster, Jessie Kirton, Edwin and Delwin Fulcher, Pauline Bond, Earland Key
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The proceeds of our box social amounted to \$6.30.

Our motto for this week is "Dig in or else dig out.'

The second grade have finished Members of the Woman's Study

Club are requested to bring pencil Albert Kitchen attended the funeral and paper to the meeting of the club

Mrs. Fred Slocum of Ann Arbor Mrs. O. A. Ferguson and sons, Har- was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Their Kidneys.

Backache is often Nature's most from weakened kidney ( you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and de-

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We are reading for morning exer
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It shows how

NCE on a time in a queer little On the shore of the Zuyder

When all the good people were fast asleep,

A strange thing happened to me.

Alone the night before Christmas,

I sat by the glowing fire, Watching the flame as it rose and

While the sparks shot higher and

Suddenly one of the sparks began To flicker and glimmer and wink Like a big, bright eye till I hardly knew

What to do or to say or to think.

Quick as a flash it changed to a face, And what in the world did I see But dear old Santa Claus nodding his head

And waving his hand to me!

'Oh, follow me, follow me!" soft he

And up through the chimney with him

I mounted, not daring to utter a

Till we stood on the chimney's

"Now, tell me, I beg you, dear Santa Claus,

Where am I going with you?" He laughingly answered: "Why, don't you know? To travel the wide world through.

From the crystal palace, far in the

I have come since dark, and see

These curious things for the little

Who live on the Zuyder Zee."

Then, seating himself in his reindeer sledge

And drawing me down by his side, He whistled, and off on the wings of the wind

We flew for a midnight ride.

But first such comical presents he For the little Dutch girls and

Onions and sausages, wooden faced

Cheese and gingerbread toys,

Soldiers that marched at the word of command,

Necklaces, bracelets and rings, Tiny gold watches, all studded with

And hundreds of exquisite things.

Straight to America then, where I, Perched on a chimney high, Watched him scramble and bustle about

Between the earth and sky.

Many a stocking he filled to the

And numberless Christmas trees Burst into bloom at his magical touch.

Then all of a sudden a breeze

Caught us and bore away to the south

And afterward blew us out west, And never till dawn peeped over the

Did we stop for a moment's rest.

'Christmas is coming!" he whispered to me. "You can see his smile in the sky. I wish merry Christmas to all the

My work is over. Goodby!"

Like a flash he was gone, and I was

For all of this happened to me Once on a time in a queer little

On the shore of the Zuyder Zee.

"Who Gave Us Christmas Day?" A happy, happy Christmas Be yours today! Oh, not the failing measure of fleeting earthly pleasure, But Christmas joy abiding,

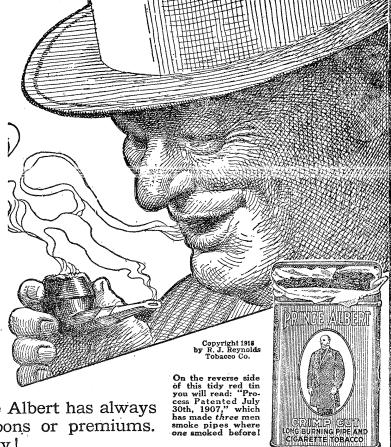
While years are swiftly gliding,
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# Auction Sale

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell without reserve the following property at auction, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Shabbona, or 5½ miles south and 4 miles east of Cass City, on

# Monday, December 11

Commencing at One O'clock:

Red cow 7 yrs. old, due June 10 Part Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, due

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Black cow 2 yrs. old 3 yearling steers

2 yearling heifers 2 spring calves

8 shoats

7 pigs

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Just add a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IM-PROVER to the water in which the yeast is dissolved or diluted.

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If unable to secure HO-MAYDE at your grocery, a package will be mailed for 15c. Write for free sample. Ho - Mayde Products Co. Detroit, Mich.

Continued from first page. provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted

Control by the Executive. And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: It established the eight hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them.

The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear, and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either. "

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes. and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity-I now very earnestly renew.

New Legislation Necessary.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard. I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the con gress can easily and promptly supply And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the con centration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission. the house of representatives has already acted. Its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

To Safeguard Industrial Processes. I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave.

To pass a law which forbade or pmevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle.

It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits. and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitra-

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives—the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in proOPERATION OF RAILWAYS SHALL NOT BE STOPPED

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prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which'l take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the ountry shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the na-

moting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly, the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adopriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of because at least two years will elapse at R. Hawkins' several days, return-before another election in which fed-ing home on Wednesday last. eral offices are to be filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under reexpenditure can be frankly studied in hope it is for their good. the light of present experience. And a delay would have the further serious fred Goodall, Thanksgiving. disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and those who urged it. Action can be giving with friends there. taken now with facts for guidance and

Enlarging Our Export Trade.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the Clifford. matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the presently, will immediately assume, more at Clifford Thanksgiving.

#### REGULATE EXPENDITURE OF ELECTION MONEY

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience

has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumen. Sunday. talities for its prosecution. It is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesi-

tate or delay. The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The health. present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of ty are having chicken pox. its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. Thanksgiving with her parents. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions ter Weeks. concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular.

We ought to do it at once. Legislative Annals Enriched. vanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, prob- Wentworth. ably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have exciched the legislative annals of 'n' country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the !!herty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and Monday. distinction.

#### WILMOT.

W. Westerby, who has had poor health for some time past, is better the last few days.

Mrs. O. Hawkins is quite poorly

Mrs. O. Biglow of Calif., who has been visiting her brother, G. Clemmons, and other relatives here for some time past, will go to Mayville Sunday. Wednesday to visit other relatives before starting for home.

J. Thomas, Floyd Hawkins and Ross Hartt went to Detroit to sell a carload of Christmas trees which they have been cutting and getting ready to ship for some time past.

John Burt was quite ill last week, but is gaining in health again.

Last Monday was Wm. Evo's 76th birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hawkins and two children and Mrs. Alex Graves and son, Ralph. all ate dinner with him at his home here.

Rev. Meredith assisted by Rev. Yoeman of Pigeon are holding revival services at the M. E. church, commencing last Monday evening.

Basil Hartt of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Cass City ate Thanksgiving dinner at E. W. Hartt's. Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Moulton were at tion at this time not only opportune Cass City for Thanksgiving. Miss but necessary. Even delay would se- Florence McDonald spert Thanksgiving in Pontiac. Lee Penfold and Elmer Youngs were home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westerby spent the day at W. Westerby's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and two the other measures to which I refer, sons and a friend from Detroit visited

#### NOVESTA.

Dell Hendrick and family are moving Pontiac today (Tuesday) where they will make their home for the fucent observation and the methods of ture. Sorry to lose our neighbors, but

Mrs. Ferguson visited her son, Al-

Miss Belle Livingston returned some special object connected with it from Vassar and Watrousville Saturmight be thought to be in the mind of day evening after spending Thanks-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and without suspicion of partisan purpose. daughters, Maxine and Elsie, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, Mrs. Clarence Livermore, at

Mr and Mrs. Charles Talmadge and essential enterprise of building up our little grandson, Grant Talmadge, visexport trade. That enterprise will ited at the home of Clarence Liver-

Charles Talmadge, Robert Campbell and Harry Talmadge spent Sunday with Caro friends.

Miss Zella Greer went to Detroit last week where she expects to remain for some time. Mrs. Stanley Warner and family

spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, of Caro, returning home Friday. Mrs. Clyde Quick and sons, George

ing, Mich., to visit her father and other relatives at that place. Mrs. Clara Kelly of Dayton visited

and Hazen, left Saturday for Sterl-

her brothers, H. and Wm. Kelly, also her son, Arthur, last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict spent

Thanksgiving at the home of Henry Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulburt visited at the home of Chester Hulburt or

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hulburt of Cass City visited the former's parents, and Mrs. C. Hulburt, over Sun-Mr.

# NOVESTA CORNERS.

Little Billy Ehlers has scarlet fever at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming. Mrs. John Horner is in very poor

A number of children in this vicini-

Miss Eva Milton of Caro spent Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker spent

Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

Elwood Biddle and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Benj. Wentworth.

Arthur Perry has secured a position in Detroit and expects to move with There are other matters already ad- his family there in the near future. Hazen Warner of Detroit spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen and chilconcerning them will no doubt be dren were entertained for dinner Sunfound and action taken upon them. day at the home of Mr and Mrs. John

# SHABBONA.

Cooler weather. Lots of rain and mud. Farmers are still plowing.

Asa McGregory was in Cass City

Billy Ehlers is sick with scarlet fe-

#### Cass City are visiting their grandpar- ELKLAND-ELMWOOD. ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lorentzen, and

other relatives here. Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Wilmot spent few days last week with her parents

Bunker Bros. are pressing hay in B. Knight, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Churchill of

Novesta visited with Mrs. E. Travis one day last week.

Lela Phetteplace spent Thanksgiving in Port Huron.

An electrical storm with hail and rain passed through here Monday noon Bros. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville enterained the former's mother and brother from Cumber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Van Norman are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, Donald L., born Dec. 2.

The Social Club met with Mrs. Wm. Auslander Tuesday.

#### ELMWOOD.

(Delayed Letter.)

Pat Coots left for Detroit last week where he will labor during the winter

Jack Kennedy, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly im-

George Youmans, who has been working in Huron Co. this fall, is nome again.

Wm. Gill has moved on the farm which he purchased from Chas. Hurd last spring. Ed. Burse, who has been laid up for

several days, is around again, still Mrs. John Farnum returned home

from Owendale Thursday where she had been visiting her son, Frank Far-A man by the name of Rushleau

will till the soil on the Frank Maxfield place the coming summer. Foreigners with unpronounceable names have moved on both the Pat

Cocts and Asa Everett farms. Some degenerate broke the lock on the gasoline tank at the Sunshine church and helped themselves to a

quantity of the juice. Sherman and Solomon Evans traded horses on one of those stormy days last week. Each one made a

clear fifty dollars on the deal. Mrs. N. Sprague and daughter, Julia, of Elkton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hiser on Thanksgiv-

# Poultry Wanted for Christmas

Will pay the following prices delivered at Caro Poultry Plant, on or before

# Tuesday. Dec. 12

Turkeys, prime Ducks prime 4 lbs. & over 14c Geese prime - -Chickens 5 lbs. and over 15c Chickens 4 to 5 lbs. 14c Chickens under 4 lbs. 13c Hens 4 lbs. and over 13c Hens under 4 lbs. 12c Veal prime 140 to 200 lbs. 10c

Above prices for poultry with empty crops.

# Shurlow Bros.,

Caro, Michigan

On account of car shortage some of our freight has been delayed on the road; but we have it now. Don't miss

# Big Bargains

on everything in the store. Just received a car-load of groceries below regular price.

# Sugar

\$7.78 to Stockholders. To others \$7.98.

# Bread Flour

\$1.05 to stockholders. To others \$1.10 sack.

On account of Thanksgiving didn't have time to give you all our prices; but don't miss coming so as the bargains. to get your share of the bargains.

# BLACK'S

Andrew and Ernest Lorentzen of Where your dollars have more cents.

TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meer spent Sunday at the Wm. Simmons home. Miss Edith Evans is helping Mrs.

Mrs. Ella Walters of Cedar Run

Miss Alma Auten, who was quite sick, is better.

Wm. Simmons has had a porch added to his house this week by Monro

Bingham, last week.

Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lonsbury spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clara Wool-

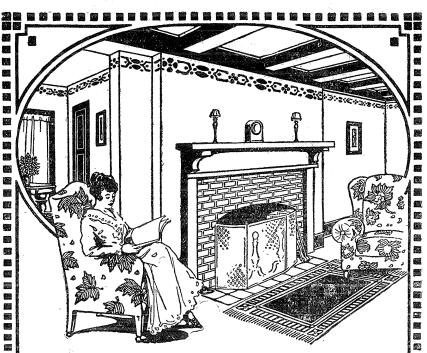
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and

Mrs. A. Summers in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent visited her sister, Mrs. P. Livingston, Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F.

Expensive Aroma.

"The odor of gasoline seems to annov you."

"It does," said Mr. Chuggins. "The stuff costs so much that I hate to think O. Kline visited his sister, Mrs. B. of the waste in evaporation."-Wash-



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

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Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c.

Fancy Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries at the old prices.

Sweater Coats from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Double Silk Gloves in black, white and gray, only \$1.00

per pair. Hockey Caps at 25c and 50c. Handsome Outing Flannel Night Gowns from 50c to

Hosiery for everybody in the Family. Neckties, latest designs, 15, 25 and 50c.

Dolls, we bought before high prices.

A fine line of Towels, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops, etc., at 25, 50 and 75c.

Groceries—the finest; also Nuts and Candies the lowest

L. H. WOOD

CEMENT BLOCK

Remember our high prices on eggs, and bring them in.

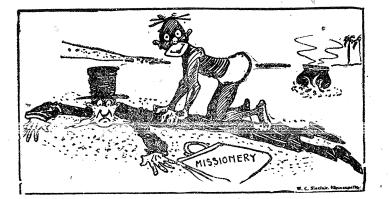
# Millinery Sale

All Trimmed Hats at Half Price. 1/4 Off on all other goods.

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# Are You Onto. "A Good-Thing?"

You will be when you get onto the superior quality of our stock of building material.

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# Cass City Grain Company

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# For Saturday, Dec. 9

YOU CAN GET

241/2 lbs. STOTT'S BREAD FLOUR for ......\$1.25 241/2 lbs. SILVER BELL FLOUR for ......\$1.30 ALL KINDS CANDY from.....12c to 20c per lb. 3 pkgs. QUAKER PUFFED RICE or WHEAT for 25c Nice Yellow Bagas by the bushel.

We carry Men's Underwear. Other things too numerous to mention.

T. & D. Auten

CASS CITY.

OBITUARY.

Pratt was greatly bereaved at the sudden death of their little son, Elvin William, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29. He was ill of pneumonia only The little babe was born and many relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at Deford M. E. church. A very comforting sermon was delivered from songs of Solomon 6: 2 by Rev. E. Sutphen.

The remains were laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery.

# Hello Boys!



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# UBLY FOUNDER DEAD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Alfred Pagett Came to Huron County 47 Years Ago.

village of Ubly, and one of Huron December 9, 1915, and lived to bright
County's oldest and best known pioally becomes a child again and goes to en this home but for 11 months and 20 neers died at his home in Ubly Tues- bed himself, not wishing to be left out days. He leaves to mourn their loss, day, November 28, after an illness of of the Christmas morning fun so soon father, mother and sister, Winona, several months. He was 85 years old to follow. last March.

Mr. Pagett was born in London, England in 1841. In the city of Bristol he obtained such education as he could from the public schools 'till he the story teller has been able to add. was 15 years of age. Then he went to work in the colleries where he passed awoke to find Santa Claus in their nine years of his life. At 24 he came room. They accompany him to toyland to the U.S. and after a brief sojourn and back with many adventures on the in Philadelphia proceeded to Forest- way. ville, Sanilac county, then the principal settlement in the northern part ty play. The generous Samaritans go of the Thumb. There he worked as a laden with toys to the unhappy ones, clerk in Alfred Gunning's store for and play ends in a joyous dance. seven years after that, in 1887, start- While the dramatizing spirit is on ed a branch store for Mr. Gunning in the children will not stop with Christ-Tyre. In 1870 Mr. Page't came to mas tales, but will play Cinderella, what is now Ubly and started in the Goldflocks, Squire Nutkin and any othmercantile business for himself, which er simple story which is familiar to he continued during the remainder of his active life. He started the first store in the place, which for many years was called Pagett's corners after the founder. The village grew and prospered and when it was decided to change the name in 1882, Mr. Pagett selected the name of a town in England, near which he had lived and

# AUCTION SALES.

B. H. Chapin, two miles west and one-half mile south of Shabbona, will have an auction sale of live stock and implements on Monday, Dec. 11. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer, Marve Ehlers is clerk and full particulars are printed on page 10.

W. A. Perry will have an auction sale four miles east of Deford on Monday, Dec. 18. The announcement and particulars regarding it will be printed in next week's Chronicle.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl H. Palmer, 22, Reese; Muriel Miller, 18, same.

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

# Four Ancient Christmas Carols

HE ancient Christmas carol "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most eautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs

The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which t is always associated.

Originally the old carol was sung in polyphonic harmony with the melody placed in the tenor, as was the invariable custom of the seventeenth cen-Modern transcriptions of it. however, have placed the melody in the upper voice part instead of the third voice part, as formerly. This carol, too, is one of the most popular and most beautiful in the entire range of Christmas music.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," s one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was for-

Another carol, "The First Noel," has traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

#### CHRISTMAS PLAYS IN THE HOME THEATER.

The dramatic instinct is strong in most children and should be encouraged, says Mrs. Blanche Cole Rosedale in the New York Evening Sun. To the young child its exercise serves to while away many rainy hours; to the older child it can be made a source of inspi ration to noble deeds and a means of gratifying the longing for romance and the desire for adventure.

Where there are two or more young children Santa Claus plays of all sorts will occupy the pre-Christmas days.

the family go to bed after hanging the 'ery is little used. The hot liquid is Alfred Pagett, the founder of the stockings. The saint his the stockings and makes what other preparations stockings. The saint fills the stockings ladled into the lead or plaster molds. his imagination can compass, then usu-

All Christmas stories may be dramatized. The story of Gretchen, who set her shoe by the chimney and found a poor sparrow in the toe, will be acted out with as many embellishments as

There is a story of two children who This lends itself well to play



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Drums, Toy Stoves, Engines. Little Rockers and Chairs.

Tops, Horns and a great many articles we are unable to mention, which will please and delight the little folks for Christmas.

# Some Rare Special Bargains in Chinaware for Saturday.

Watch our windows for one, and better still, come in and see what we can offer you.

# Groceries

As usual we will endeavor to make it worth your time to come in and see us for your grocery order. We will quote you some good bargains Saturday, Dec. 9.

Highest market price for butter and eggs. Store will be open every evening beginning Monday, Dec. 11, and continuing until after Christmas.

GEO. C. HOOPER

# How Dolls Are Made.

Of whatever material the doll is made-wax, porcelain or composition -the processes are practically the The most popular and simplest one same, says the Woman's Home Comis that in which one child represents panion. First is the head. In France the beneficent saint and the rest of and other European countries machin-Over here the workman, holding the mold in one hand, turns a faucet and allows the steaming white mixture to rush into the cavity. Quickly reversing the mold over an opening in the tank, he grasps and fills another and another, reversing each one to allow all the mixture which does not immediately adhere to the sides of the mold to run back into the tank.

Another workman seizes the mold as

soon as it is cool enough to handle and with two movements of his hands separates the leaden sides and pulls out the doll's head. It is not a lovely object in this stage nor ten minutes later, even, when the polisher has trimmed off the ragged seams and the dyer has tipped it in flesh colored paint. If it is to be a wax doll its complexion resembles a freshly boiled lobster. This is because the wax itself is white. Some of us found that out for ourselves when we surreptitiously sampled the cheeks of sister's idol in place of forbidden chewing gum, not dreaming that the streaks would show. A girl or youth next paints the eyebrows, lips and cheeks, and a man puts in the eyes. This last is a simple operation unless the eyes are to open and shut, when the balancing of the lead becomes a matter of some skill Nothing now remains but to put on the beautiful flaxen wig which is tastefully arranged by an expert workman.

The best doll bodies are stuffed with shavings of cork. Hair, excelsior, cotton and sawdust are also used. The arms and legs are molded exactly as the heads and are sewed to their places by deft fingered gitls. The great majority of dolls are sent to market without being clothed at all, but doll dressmaking is a very important branch of toy manufacture.

Children's Christmas In Munich. Munich at Christmas time is full of interest and charm to the foreigner, or was until the great war changed all things in Germany.

The greatest pleasure of Christmastide for Munich children is found at the theater. The holiday performances consist of some familiar nursery tale charmingly dramatized in the simple rimed verse to which the German tongue so peculiarly lends itself.

The piece is then staged as magnificently as if "Faust" or "Midsummer Night's Dream" were to be given and is presented by the best actors and actresses of the company.

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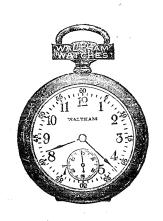
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