XMAS FESTIVITIES AT CASS CITY NEXT WEEK

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM NEXT WEDNES-DAY AFTERNOON.

All Sunday Schools in Village Will Have Programs and Gifts for S. S. Children.

The Christmas spirit in Cass City will be manifested in the various programs and entertainments which will be given during the week preceding Christmas Day.

The festivities commence next Wednesday afternoon when the Community Christmas Tree exercises and entertainment will be held and Santa Claus with a load of Christmas gifts will drive in and distribute presents to all the children who are in attendance. The tree will be erected at from tuberculosis a man in Arizona the corner of Main and Seeger streets

where the exercises will be held. The literary and musical program is being prepared under the auspices

tee. The Community Christmas Tree to every one. is a community affair, the schools, business people, Woman's Study Club, and citizens in general uniting to promote its success.

next Wednesday's program will be ery year to carry on this relief work. the singing of several Christmas car- In the little town of P- not over ins during the evening.

Donations for the Needy.

Contributions for Christmas baskets for needy families will be received at the office of S. Champion at the town hall next Wednesday morning. Several in the village and vicinity will be remembered through this method. Those who desire to contribute to make Christmas a happy holiday for the needy are requested to bring their contributions before Wednesday noon.

Christmas at the Churches.

The younger members of the Metho-Claus has been invited and will disercises will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Thursday evening, a Christmas program of recitations and musical numbers will be given at the PresbyDied at His Daughter's Home in Bay little folks and they will receive gifts from the Sunday School.

Sunday evening, Dec. 24, is the time of the Baptist Sunday School's general program will interest the au- 6. Mr. Grenache was born in New kins of Deford and Mrs. Anna Patter- than one primary election every two and Babe" will be an added feature of Thirty-six years ago he was united in . The funeral was held at the Metho-by. While they are about it they

"The Sign in the Sky" is the name December 24. Musical numbers by a Beside the cantata the primary classes | died in Sept. 25, 1915. Since that of Deford, Hazen and Lester Patterare preparing a song and a small tree time Mr. Grenache had made his son and Fred and Russell Hall, all of at the end of the program.

MRS. ICHABOD PASSAGE

Funeral Will Be Held at Residence This Afternoon.

Ars. Ichabod Passage died at her day afternoon at the Erskine church.

Act of Cass City. Finder leave at a lb. at my home, 5 mi. south and one chalf miles north of Cass City, on made in McTaggart cemetery.

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Miss Katherine Kern was born at Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 14, 1846, and was united in marriage to Mr. Passage in 1870. Later they moved to Woodstock, where they made their home until 18 years ago when they came to Michigan and bought the home northeast of Cass City which has since been the family home. To them were born three children. Two died in infancy and one son, Adam, is left to mourn, besides two sisters, five brothers and three grandchildren. Funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock at the residence. Mr. Passage died six years ago.

Wood has a splendid line of Bibles.

BUY 14TH ELEVATOR

Cass City Grain Co. Now Owner of Elevator Plant at Caro.

The Cass City Grain Co. has purchased the elevator plant of the Saginaw Grain and Produce Co. at Caro which makes the 14th elevator plant the company owns in as many towns and cities in Michigan.

Arthur L. Bruce, former postmaster and merchant at Deford, will manage the Caro plant for the company. Several improvements to the plant are contemplated by the new owners.

YOU WILL FEEL BETTER IF YOU BUY A RED SEAL

Campaign Will Be Waged Against Tuberculosis with Your Pennies.

Only a few hours before his death wrote a letter to a California editor from which the following significant extracts are quoted:

"Anything that will encourage and of the public schools and the Woman's help the Anti-Tuberculosis society in Study Club. This will be given at its fight against tuberculosis is of three o'clock. Santa Claus with his great importance to any community, load of gifts is expected at 3:30 p. m. and the fact that nearly all of the Before the gift distribution, all money collected from the sale of father, J. L. Boone, was at one time did work near Syracuse on the New children are requested to form in line these little Red Cross Seals is spent in under the direction of the marshal the community where the stamps are

"It is not in Belgium or the Far East alone that relief is badly needed, but right here at home in our beloved America. Here in the state of Arizo-A pleasing feature to shut-ins on na thousands of dollars are needed evols by a male quartette. This will 1,000 miles away from our doorstep, take place at the homes of the shut- you can see some pitiful cases, cases where the father of two or three little children lies day after day in poorly furnished quarters, perhaps amid insanitary surroundings, waiting for his health and strength to return, Pioneer of Novesta Township Passed Peck Times Says Something When It while the wife and mother works and strives to make things more comfortable for the afflicted one. In many of the cases the income has been entirely cut off for some time and the family merely exist on what little the of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Patterwife can earn by washing and sew- son. ing and on what the charitable societies are able to give them.

> homes and then think what Christmas Continued on page twelve.

JAMES GRENACHE.

City December 6.

(From Beauley correspondent).

Star of Bethlehem and the "Mother moved with his parents to Ontario. three great grandchildren. and to this union were born two chil- Rev. J. Young officiating. The burial of township officials two years and of the cantata to be given at the dren, Cyrill and Laura. They came to was in Elkland cemetery by the side have them elected at the same time Grant for a number of years, then acted as pallbearers. chorus and dialogue parts by thirteen moved to Bad Axe in 1901 and that Friends from out of town attending characters are included in the cantata. was their home until Mrs. Grenache the funeral were Mrs. B. O. Watkins will be decorated and gifts distributed home with his children and has been Flint, Miss Alice Hall of Oxford and in very poor health, the last years Miss Edythe Hall of Dayton. growing weaker all the time until death claimed him. He was a member of Beauley Arbor of Gleaners; al-O'Camb. R. R. 3. 12-15-3 so a Loyal Orangeman. Beside his children, he leaves two brothers and bona every Saturday. Levi Holcomb, two sisters and many friends to mourn Town Treasurer. his loss. The funeral was held Satur-Mrs. Ichabod Passage died at her day afternoon at the Erskine church.

DESCENDANT OF DANIEL BOONE TO CONDUCT REVIVALS HERE

PERSONALITY OF EVANGELIST HAS BEEN A POTENT FACTOR IN HIS WORK; MISSIONARY SPIRIT STRONG.

Daniel Boone, the intrepid pioneer of Kentucky, that dark and bloody battlefield between the Indians and the whites, has a high place in American history. His descendant, the Rev. C. E. Boone, who will commence a series of special meetings at the Cass City Evangelical church on Sunday, Dec. 31, has penetrated into the dark highways and byways of sin, where the environment might well dismay even a courageous man and opened a way for the gospel of Jesus. He may also well be called an evangelistic pio-

The Elmira Star-Gazette of May 20, tells Mr. Boone's life story in the following words:

"Mr. Boone has had a career colored by both romance and tragedy and one that exemplifies the power of the human will to rise from the depths of misfortune to the high position of a Christian teacher.

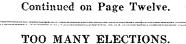
"He was born on the 24th of Jan- and became a steam shovel engineer uary, 1884, near Wheeling, W. Va. His and received a large salary. He also one of the most prominent business York state Barge canal and has been men of the south and was largely in- identified with much of the engineerwho will be appointed by the commit-sold should make it doubly interesting terested in mercantile and real estate ing work of the great corporations. operations in Ohio, Louisiana and else-

"Mr. C. E. Boone attended school at fession gradually led him to the use Wellston, O., and when only ten years of strong drink and his own story of of age left home to make his own way the unhappy years during which he through life. He became engaged in was under bondage to this habit is of steam shovel work on various rail- the most pathetic character. roads in Pennsylvania, Maryland and "On the 11th day of November, other states. Being a young man of 1908, at 10:30 p. m., he found Jesus great energy and native ability he soon

MRS. JANE HALL

Away Monday, Dec. 11.

worker in the Methodist church.



REV. C. E. BOONE.

mastered all details of the business

Objects to so Many Elections.

Mrs. Jane Hall died Monday morn-Little wonder that the people in ing, after a long illness, at the home Michigan are getting tired of elections and the many incidents in relation thereto. For the past 18 months Jane White was born in Tyrone, there has been a political turmoil in Ireland, February 4, 1835, and when this county getting ready and going "So when your readers are wrap- one year old moved with her parents through the recent state and national gram consisting of songs, recitations stamps on each package and think of married to George Hall February 4, it is learned that another state electively a successful one. and exercises. A committee has been the help they are giving these poor 1857. They were the parents of eight tion will have to be held in April to appointed to decorate the church apones. Let them think what Christmas children, all of whom are living. They elect a supreme court justice, a mempropriate for the occasion. Santa must be like for the little ones in these moved to Cass City in 1883 and re- ber of the board of agriculture and COST OF PRINT MEANS sided on a farm a few miles south of some other officers that the rank and tribute gifts to the children. The ex- may be like next year if the parent town until Mr. Hall's death, May 4, file care little about and the perform-1886. For the past eighteen years, ance of holding conventions, etc., that Mrs. Hall has made her home with has just been gone through with will again be repeated in the next four Reduction in Size of Papers Is One cer is not getting enough to pay him For a great number of years she months. We can see no good reason has been a member of and a faithful why the election this fall could not have settled all the officers in Michi-She is survived by her six sons, gan for the next two years and saved William of Muskoka, Thomas and thousands of dollars in expense. If Charles of Novesta, Alfred of Cole- the legislature wants to do some-James Grenache died at the home of man and Isaac and George of Cass thing of which the people will approve or of job printed matter has been so price for their product, even if it be-

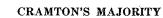
would suffer any inconvenience there-

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting of the lodge Saturday evening:

Worshipful Master, M. B. Auten. Senior Warden, Wm. A. Paul. Junior Warden, Neil R. Kennedy. Treasurer, E. H. Pinney. Secretary, I. A. Fritz.

Weed auto chain less about 10 miles



Complete Official Returns from District Are Compiled Below

Congressman Cramton should be pleased at the endorsement which he received at the hands of the voters of the Seventh district at the November election as every county in the district gave him a big majority and his total majority over Bowers was 16,-095. His majorities in the different counties as shown by the official returns are as follows: Sanilac 3629; Huron, 3360; St. Clair, 2909; Tuscola 2685; Lapeer 1914; and Maromb 1,-

MANY CO. PLANNING TO ERECT JOINT TEC SANATORIUMS

Actual Results of Agitation for Local Action Are Beginning to Show.

passed since the field work of the state board of health tuberculosis suragitation in many counties for local culosis sanatoriums are beginning to show. St. Clair county has recently land transfers, a market commission. stitution; the Alpena county board of mended the appointment of a legislasupervisors has decided to build a sanatorium in the spring; the Menomi- initiating of lawmaking;" amendnee county board of supervisors has "His associations with rough people decided to convert the county poor and the hardships incident to his profarm building into a county sanato-

Moreover plans for county sanatoriums have been started in a number of counties, including Chippawa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Huron, Iron, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Osceola, Tuscola, Wexford, Luce, Mackinac, Clinton, Ionia, Gratiot, Montcalm, Grand Trav-

It is likely that a number of these counties will unite in providing a joint sanatorium. Iron county will: probably unite with Gogebic or Dickinson; Delta and Dickinson may group together; Tuscola and Huron are trying to have a joint institution and they are trying to get Sanilac to go in with them. Other groups may be: Wexford, Missaukee, Osceola and Kalkaska; Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac; Clinton, Ionia, Gratiot and Montcalm.

The State Anti-Tuberculosis Society ping their Christmas packages let to Montreal, Ont. They later moved elections. The voters have hardly is doing much to help make this feadist church are preparing a short pro- them place a few of these little red to McGillvray, Ont., where she was gone home and heard the result than ture of the State Board of Health Sur-

RUIN TO MANY PAPERS Speakers agreed that the city consumer is paying all but enough for

Solution, But Something Must Be Done if Small Papers Survive.

used in the production of a newspaper ceives. The farmers favor a better entertainment. A Christmas tree and his daughter, Laura, in Bay City, Dec. City, two daughters, Mrs. B. O. Wat- it will make it unlawful to hold more great in the past two years that the comes necessary for the ultimate entire schedule of rates and prices of price to be raised. They say a camdience and gifts will be given the York 62 years, nine months and two son, a brother, James White, of Mc- years. This heavy election expense the finished product is absolutely ob- paign of education ought to be conchildren. A representation of the days ago, and when a small child Gillvray, Ont., 30 grandchildren and could be cut in two and no person solete. Advertising space cannot be ducted to inform the city consumer of produced for the same price as it was the dairy farmers' situation and that a year ago; all kinds of job work is if city dwellers knew how hard up marriage with Miss Sarah Campbeli dist church Wednesday at two o'clock, might just as well make the terms done at a loss today if governed by the farmers are they would gladly prices of eighteen months ago.

Just what to do in the present situa-Evangelical church Sunday evening, Michigan and made their home in of her husband. Six of her grandsons county officers are elected.—Peck tion, that involves a crisis in the life of the greater part of the weekly papers of the country and many of the small dailies, is a question that puzzles a multitude engaged in the newspaper business. Some advocate a reduction in the size of newspapers to bring the demand within the limit of the paper mills, while others insist advertising rates must be raised to correspond with the increase in the cost of labor and material that enter into the cost of producing the newspaper.

In every newspaper office and wherever men engaged in the business Drug Store. I am prepared to pick beans for 5c congregate, the subject of the paper situation is the one topic of conversa-

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SENATOR HEADS

CONVENTION FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE, TORRENS LAW, MARKET COMMISSION.

Prescribe Agricultural Qualifications for Members of State Board of Agriculture.

Chas. B. Scully of Almont, state enator of the 21st senatorial district of Tuscola and Lapeer counties, was made president of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs at their session at Lansing last week, following a term as vice president of the association. C. F. Hainline of Alma was named vice president; Mrs. Joseph S. Brown, of Howell, returned for another term as secretary-treasurer, and J. E. Aylworth of Allendale and R. E. Moore of Bellevue named on Now that a little over a year has the board of directors.

In its report to the convention, Wednesday afternoon, the committee vey began, the actual results of the on state affairs reaffirmed the association's previously declared attitude action in the form of building tuber- in favor of taxation of water power, woman suffrage, Torrens system of voted to spend \$15,000 on such an in- graduated income tax, and recomtive committee to "cooperate in the ments of the mortgage tax law; prescribing agricultural qualifications for members of the state board of agrirulture; budget system for state institutions by a single board of control; and continuous registration.

The resolution on M. A. C. was as follows: "Whereas the University of Michigan with its literary and professional courses justly has its governing board of agents from those having such vocations and interests: therefore be it.

"Resolved, to secure a similar service to agriculture from those in control of the Michigan Agricultural College by asking legislative enactment prescribing that a majority of the state board of agriculture shall be identified with agriculture in one or more of the following prescribed and pre-requisite qualifications-by residing upon and operating a farm, or engaged in agriculture of educational

R. C. Reed, field secretary of the Michigan Milk Producers' association gave an address on the milk situation in the high cost of living program, which was followed by a general discussion led by H. F. Probert of Jackson county.

milk now, but that the farmer-produfor feeding his cattle. The city cost, they pointed out, comes on account of pasteurization and delivery expense, all of which is added to the inade-The advance in the cost of materials quate price which the farmer repay more for milk.

> Money to Loan. \$10,000.00 to loan on real estate mortgages at Cass City Bank. 12-15-4

Auto chain lost on Route 5. G. W.

Fine Perfumes and Box Stationery at Burke's Drug Store. These make good gifts.

Fine residence, barn, and four lots in Deford for sale. Enquire of Benj. Sharp at Deford or address John M. Reid, R. R. 1, Wayne, Mich. 12-15-4p

Buy a good Book for him, Wood's

Farm for sale, 80 acres, two miles north of Cass City. Good fair house with cellar, good frame barn 40x60 with lean-to on each end, good well and wind mill and outbuildings. Robt. Gallagher. 12-15-

Xmas postals and booklets at

Splendid Stock of Bibles and Testaments at Burke's Drug Store. All pri-

I will be in the market for poultry for the Christmas trade until Dec. 22. Highest market prices paid. O. Auten.

Best line of White Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets at Burke's Drug

If you want Ivory goods, go to Wood's Drug Store.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

I will be at the town hall in Shab-

Wednesday Afternoon, December 20

PROGRAM BY THE CASS CITY SCHOOLS AT 3:00 P. M.

SANTA CLAUS WITH CANDY FOR THE CHILDREN AT 3:30 P. M.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN VICINITY OF CASS CITY ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED.



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ELLINGTON.

The bazaar held at the home of Chas. Fish was well attended.

The Nazarene church is being treat ed to a new coat of paint inside.

Miss Marguerite Tomilson is work

ing for Mrs. Preston Richardson.

William Houghton lost a cow last week. It was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oesterle of

Caro have moved back to their farm

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Richardson attended the stock show at Chicago last week. Mrs. Evans Rose and Miss Gladice

Greene visited Mrs. Peter Bell Sunday. Mrs. A. Fadie returned home

Wednesday after spending a week with her daughter in Detroit. Abbie Ward and Robt. Brown of Cass City called on Mabel Luther and

and Norma McKinnon Tuesday eve-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner are staying at the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. A. Fish, during their ab-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish and little granddaughter, Eleanor Hutchinson, left Friday for Flint where they will

visit their daughter, Mrs. Sam. Seek-

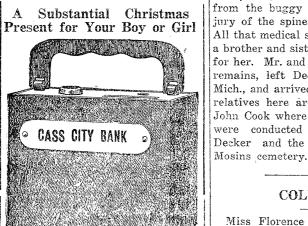
GREENLEAF.

ings, for several days.

Wm. Powell had a logging bee Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Britton entertained friends Sunday.

Word has been received by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. John Cleland and



Cass City Bank of I. B. AUTEN Established 1882

Pays 4 % interest

Money to loan on Real Estate

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier. M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

Poultry Wanted

for Christmas

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

Tuesday, Dec. 19

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

Above prices for poultry with empty crops.

Shurlow Bros.,

Caro, Michigan

family have been ill for several weeks on Henry Klinkman's Sunday.

at their home in Flint. Mrs. E. Mills of Palms was the ing his brother, Fred McCaslin. guest of friends and relatives here last week.

S. Hathaway of Lapeer is moving | Seeger's. his household godos to his farm east The W. C. T. U. held their monthly

meeting at the M. E. church Monday afternoon. Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. D. Mc-

Call were callers near Atwater Wednesday.

moving to the Morrish farm which tory. they have leased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes left for Detroit last week where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and daughter, Leila, who were guests of friends in Detroit last week, returned Tuesday.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClaren have lately purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Geo. Smyth of Lang was a business caller here Monday.

Nearly all who own autoes here

have put them away until the roads are in a better condition. Mr. and Mrs. Sours of Snover at-

tended the funeral services on Wednesday of Mrs. Mildred Griffin.

A cold change makes the roads quite rough here and in the language of the poets "The cold chilly winds of December has stole my flowers, my companions, from me."

The special services are to continue during this week at least. Rev. York preached Sunday evening to quite a full house. Rev. Willerton of Flint has been asked to assist in the meet-

The death of Mrs. Mildred Griffin took place at the home of her sister her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis. and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Havre, Montana, Nov. 29th, Miss Mildred Cook and her death was the order. truly a shock not only to her relatives, but also to her many friends and acquaintances. After the death of her husband, she left here to reside with her sister in Montana where she has remained until her death. The bracing atmosphere of mountains improved her health and spirits. March 30, 1916, while out driving, the horse became frightened and she was thrown from the buggy and received an injury of the spine which proved fatal. All that medical skill and kind care of a brother and sister could do was done for her. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with the remains, left Dec. 1st for Marlette, Mich., and arrived December 4th. The relatives here are David, James and John Cook where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harris of Decker and the remains buried in

COLWOOD.

Miss Florence Larue was a week end guest of Mrs. Russell Hyde.

Mrs. Ezra Fader visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cross. Clayton Rutledge of near Linwood spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of R. Rutledge.

Mrs. Frank Seurynck and Mrs. Harry Johnson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps and Mrs. Chas. Andrews were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews.

Born Monday, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Rutledge, a son, who has been named Norman Evert.

Ned Buerker and family moved to Gagetown last Wednesday where he has rented a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. C. D. Andrews entertained for supper Wednesday evening, Mrs. T. McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Frank Seurynck and son, Thom-

The Sunshine L. A. S. will hold their annual bazaar and supper at the Colwood Hall next Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16. All are invited

The Remington L. A. S. gave their first supper and bazaar at Colwood last Saturday afternoon and evening. A good crowd was in attendance. They cleared over \$45.00.

Mrs. Frank Seuyrnck and son, Thomas and Mrs. Harry Johnson returned to their homes Sunday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

It looks as if we might get a sleigh

Washington Smith is working for Andrew Seeger. Miss Florence Hartwick spent the

veek end at Caro. Mrs. Morrison Jones and Mrs. Geo. Hubble are on the sick list.

Miss Jennie Foote spent the week end with her parents at Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helwig called

Henry McCaslin of Flint is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and hildren spent Sunday at George ter.

There will not be any program or health. account of the whooping cough. The new barn. children will receive their Christmas gifts on Sunday, Dec. 24. If not there, mot packs well. it will be sent to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes left last week for Detroit where Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are Barnes will work in the Ford car fac-

> James Wright and Albert Seeger returned last Wednesday from the north where they were hunting deer, but none could be found.

DEFORD.

Ralph Lewis of Flint spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Frank Spencer is convalescing bacco, so much the better. after a few days' sickness.

Chas. Graves and family have Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore were in Cass City Mon-

this place, is seriously ill at his home us all.

day at the home of this brother, Geo. a sand storm and the soldier boys

Friday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. men. Harvey Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday at Stanley Warner's. Good meetings are held at the reviv-

al at Wilmot conducted by Rev. Meredith, the M. E. minister. Miss Flossie Koppleberger of Flint

Neil Kennedy, Vernon Everett.

STONE SCHOOL.

We are very glad the weather has peen so nice this fall so as not to keep is from school.

All language classes are studying Xmas poems at present.

The sixth grade learned the poem of Jack Frost last week. Ward McCaslin has been neither

ardy nor absent so far this term. The seventh and eighth grades are studying fractions in arithmetic. The sixth grade reading have fin-

shed their book and the nearly through it for the second time. The repairs have arrived for the

Pineapple in Hawaii. Hawaii is the pineapple farm of the world. The largest pineapple cannery in the world is near Honolulu.

A Christmas Rime. Christmas fay of Christ-

mas day. Let me wish what wish I If I think with love of you. You will make my wish come true.

This is a little rime the children in Staffordshire, England, repeat when they are hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve. They believe the fairy of Christmas will hear them and bringthem whatever gift they most desire, and let us all hope the good fairy does not disappoint them.

Christmas In Spain. The children of Spain are not familiar with the gorgeous Christmas tree, nor do they hang their stockings up on Christmas eve, and their substitute for these pleasures-that of the Nacimiento and the hiding of shoes and slippers-seem very strange to the children of America. In Spain the religious side of Christmas receives most attention.

The main feature of the Nacimiento is the child Jesus in the cradle, with his father and mother. the animals of the stable and the Magi, or the angels, perhaps, made of painted clay.

Holiday Thought. Christmas comes but once a year. If it came twice or more, Most every one, we fear, Would turn to keeping

DEFORD.

Revival meetings at Wilmot. Buzz wagons laid away for the win-

Mrs. Rene McConnell is in poor

Kmas tree at the Baptist church on "Mack" Wentworth has raised his

The gravel on state road near Wil-

Scaring the cotton tail is the work of young boys and some old boys. The oil discovery of Cass City hasn't lowered the price at our town

Soft coal so high there won't be a shortage unless we get more circulating medium in these parts.

The six year old child of Mr. Hamilton on the Bert Lester place was sick last week. Better at present. Get out "skunking" and gather enough of the "filthy" to pay taxes, and if you have a little left for ta-

The roads are rough as a "tin lantern." If any young stuff do not unmoved in the Gifford house on Main St. derstand the term, just ask some old sinner of sixty years or more.

Men, churches and nations alike show the overbearing spirit when become rich and strong. Poverty is A. Pierce of Caro, an old resident of the proper food for the well being of

The writer received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage spent Sun- George Livingston of Texas showing holding down their tents. All the Miss Anna Spencer visited from youths will certainly return gritty

At present the hunter is not a direct benefit to this part of Michigan, but they are indirectly, for the rabbit will be no more. But the nimrod spirit will yet live and attention will be turned to the English sparrow. Then all will rejoice.

Dec. 11, 1916, Ruben A. Moshier reached the 80th milestone in life. spent from Saturday to Monday with Friends and neighbors to the number of 20 gathered in to bid him good Neil Kennedy, Deputy Com. of cheer. Their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, Knights of Maccabees, was in Ubly and her husband had things arranged 1916. Deceased, is known here as the first of the week in the interest of to welcome the guests and help make sunshine for Pa and Ma. and it was a There will be a Christmas tree at pleasant day at the home although the church Friday evening, Dec. 22. wintry outside. The old people seem Committee on arrangements: Mrs. too well for their years. All partook Chas. Kilgore, Mrs. Howard Malcolm, of a good dinner and after two hours of social time each one wished "Rube" many more birthdays and went home feeling that the pioneers must not be forgotten.

CUMBER.

Fine winter weather. Christmas will soon be here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Franzel Monday, a baby girl.

Benj. Watson of Hay Creek spent Sunday at Samuel Robinson's. Minnie Meredith of Argyle spent

part of last week visiting friends in this vicinity. Elmer Hawksworth and Milford Robinson made a business trip to

Pigeon Friday. Mrs. Giberd was called to Minden one day last week owning to the ill-

ness of her mother at that place. Mrs. Susan Lowe and son, Virgil, went to Port Huron Saturday and will remain for a short time as Mr. Lowe

is employed at that place. Preaching services will begin on Preaching services will begin on time here Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone come and be tuned to sing.

Rural Life Longest.

For white males the expectation of life at birth in rural localities is 7.7 years greater than in cities, at the age of ten 4.4 years greater, and until the age of thirty-nine is reached there is a margin of more than five years in favor of the country. Thereafter, says the Medical Record, the difference becomes gradually less, but is always in favor of the country until the age of eighty-eight is reached, at and after which the cities show a slightly greater longevity than the rural localities. For white females the difference between urban and rural longevity. while pronounced, is somewhat less than in the case of males.

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 he Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Present, Hon. adge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Welsh, Deceased.
Ellen Welsh, having filed in said court her final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said es-

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

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

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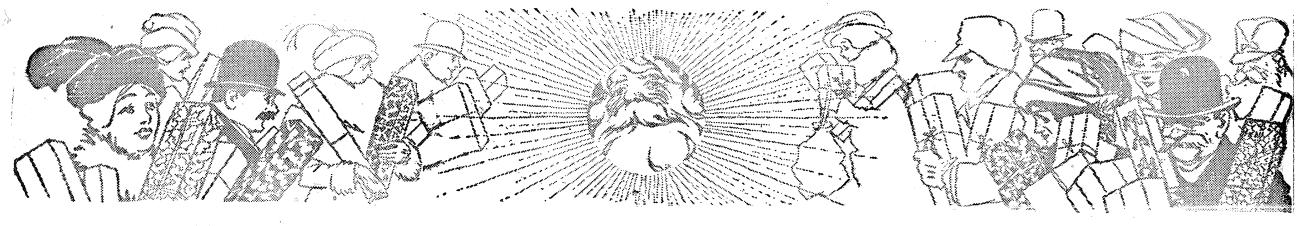




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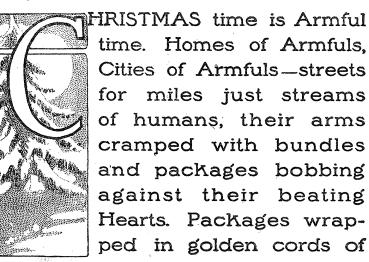
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ARMFULTIME

Christmas Editorial



Love. And aching backs glad of the chance to carry them—eased and strengthened by Love.

Packages, big and little—to be GIVEN AWAY!

Christmas time is Universal Spirit time. When forthwith all the mean and petty and unkind thought-affairs of the World, ashamed and headbowed silently backstep while the

Armful idea has its way. And Oh, Heart of Mine, isn't it fine, isn't it grand.

Love white and shining—to be GIVEN

AWAY!

Christmas time is Invoice time, too. When we think of the many hours when Failure and Unhappiness and Discouragement have shaken us. And how we didn't care, because we knew all along that Success and Happiness and Encouragement would come around, sooner or later, and walk home with us. And yet—these three last named great Friends of Joy haven't walked home with All. And so, we are going to make this Christmas, as far as we are concerned, an Armful time to them. This way. In—

Food, Clothing, Money, Smiles, Pats on the Back—to be GIVEN AWAY.

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Decorations by MAGNUS G. KETTNER

Christmas time is
Impersonal time. Neither
poor nor rich, fortunate
nor unfortunate can
escape its sweetening
power, if they but
let it in when it
comes around. For
the whole World
must eventually
come to know
the Armful Spirit
and spread it far aro wide till the
humblest and most obscure shall feel
it. So that they, too, may have

Packages, Lobe, Food, Money, Clothing, Smiles, Success—to be GIVEN AWAY!

For, after all, what are Feelings and Things, and Lives, if they are not to be Expressed, Distributed, Divided, and with free and happy and lavish hand—GIVEN AWAY?

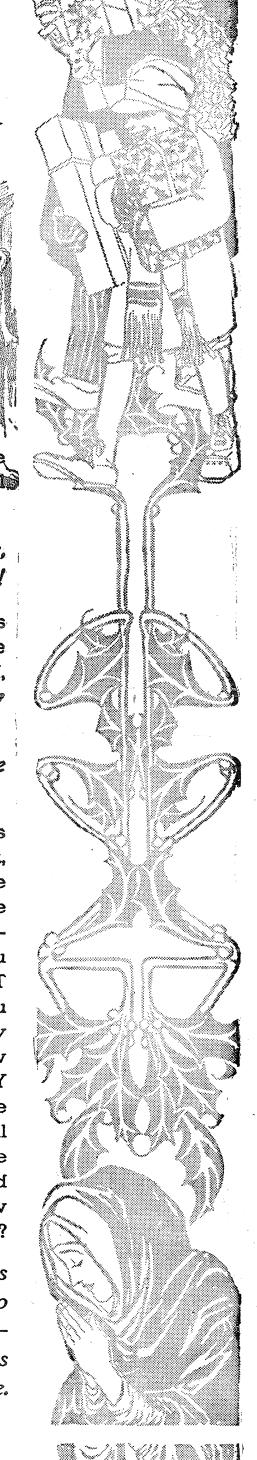
Everything in Life was made—to be GIVEN AWAY!

This Christmas time, my Brain, as we reason together, and my Heart, as we feel our impulses out into the wide world of life, can we ever hope to get and possess if we don't constantly GIVE AWAY? Don't you know that it is impossible to GET without GIVING—that, also if you don't Give, what you have will surely leave you? And Don't you know that after you have GIVEN AWAY all that you had and have gone back home to your Heart, you will find that you have more

there than you had from which you have now GIVEN ALL away?

Let us think of Christmas in ARMFULS to be GIVEN AWAY—

each and all as he is able.





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An Impossibility.

"No." said the man who occasionally lets out a noisy thought, "it's impossi-

"What's impossible?" queried the innocent bystander.

"To convince a woman that a man an make a fool of himself over her." replied the noisy thinker.-Indianapo-

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An Exchange of Tokens

It Was Made on New Year's Eve.

By F. A. MITCHEL

see the old year out and the new year in. Among them were Lena Wadsworth and Frank Andrews. The company had not yet passed into the supper room, and these two were sitting finally get to Lena? apart from the others.

"Come, Lena," said Frank, "you have put me off long enough. Give me my answer.'

"You know very well why I have put you off, Frank. You are captivated by every pretty girl you meet. If I said yes, before three months had elapsed you would wish to be released. I have no fancy for such an engagement."

"Try me." Miss Wadsworth toyed with a flower she held in her hand and remained

silent. Finally she said: "I will not consent to an engagement, but I will say this: If one year from tonight you can assure me that you have not made love to another girl you can ask me again to be your wife, and I will accept you."

"That's assuming all the constancy is on your side."

The party was as gay as the supper was excellent. The guests sat down at the table at 10 o'clock and left it at 3 a. m. A great deal of wine was drunk, and doubtless a great many things were said that were not well considered before the saying. The party broke up singing "Auld Lang Syne," and half an hour later the banquet hall, deserted, bespoke the evanesence of all worldly pleasures.

At 11 o'clock the next morning Frank Andrews awoke. On a table beside his bed were his eyeglasses, his watch and a gold locket in the shape of a heart. The eyeglasses and the watch were familiar objects in a familiar But the gold heart? Frank looked at it earnestly, then thoughtfuly. How it had come to be with the

other articles he could not imagine. That which had deepest root within him first showed itself above a confusion of happenings pertaining to last night's conviviality. He remembered one thing perfectly. He had persuaded Lena Wadsworth to be his wife on condition that he remained true to her for one year. But he had no rememorance of her giving him this bauble

n token of the agreement. Whence then had it come? Had ome one dropped it, and had he found it? Had some one given it to him as a token of something now forgotten? Tp*to the present moment his connection with it was a blank.

Pushing an electric button, he called

"James," he said, "when you were here last did you notice that—that gold

"No. sir; I didn't see it, sir." "Did you observe this table espe- hours."

Yes, sir; I did. There was a glass

on it, and I removed it, sir." "Nothing else?"

"No. sir.' Frank thought for awhile, the butler

vaiting. Finally Frank asked: "Any mail this morning?"

"Yes, sir. One delivery about half concluded to try another. en hour ago."

"Bring it up." There were several inclosures of oills and a scented missive addressed in a delicate feminine hand. Frank opened it and read:

Dearest-I cannot sleep without saying to you that you have made me, oh, ever so happy. And I am going to step out to the letter box right before the door and post this, so that you'll get it tomorrow morning and have a pleasant New Year day surprise. How can I wait till I see you again? Come as soon as you can and tell me again, tell me a thousand times, that you love me. I have your gold pen-cil, and you have my heart. May the pledges they stand for be sacredly kept. GWEN.

Your loving
P. S.—A million kisses. "Oh, my good"-

Frank finished the exclamation with groan. He must have fallen again, and this was the longest fall he had ever made. Who was Gwen? Most of the girls present at the New Year's party he knew by their family names, but not their Christian names. There were Miss Willis, Miss Everhart and Miss Worthington, whom he knew quite well, but which one, if any, of them was Gwen? He looked for a heading to the note, but there was not even a date! The postmark was no guide at all.

What deepened the mystery was that Frank had not immoderately indulged in the potent cup. There was no time during the evening that he indulged in lovemaking with an exchange of pledges that he would not have been conscious of the fact. But here was indisputable evidence that he had. There was no other explanation. He went over every episode, so far as he could recall them, that had occurred my saying anything more." during the evening without result. But five hours at an exhilarating supper

party embraced a good deal. "All I've got to say," remarked Mr. Andrews to himself, "is that if I'm to my earthly career on the 31st of December next."

There were two horns to the trouble. One was a fear that Lena would learn brated.

that he had fallen from grace within a few hours after he had assured her of his constancy, the other his ignorance as to who was the girl he had exchanged pledges with. Getting out of bed, he took up his dress vest and felt in the pocket where he carried his gold pencil. It was gone. Oh, how he tried | tine with a piece of rag, and if * to remember where it had gone! Of all his horrible entanglements-and he | ammonia as well. had passed through a number of them & -this was the worst.

There would have been something like comfort in his not remembering the girl he had made love to had it not been that he shrank from doing a disforable act. The girl, not receiving A convivial party had assembled to a visit from him, would suppose that he intended to jilt her and would be too proud to trouble him again. But from such a position he shrank. And would she not tell some friend who would tell another and the matter

> There were so many awful things that might grow out of his relapse that he resolved to banish them all. With one kick he removed the bedclothes and in a few minutes was driving the blood out of his head with a shower bath. Then when dressed he sallied forth for breakfast.

Time was when New Year's day was devoted to calls. This custom having passed away it is a holiday without any especial object. Andrews wished that he could relieve his mind by work. During the afternoon he received by messenger a note from Lena. A new shock greeted him when he read it:

Mr. Andrews—After what occurred last night I do not consider it necessary to keep you waiting a year for an answer, which may as well be given now in the negative. I am aware of what passed between you and my new rival. I regret that I am not indifferent as to your ac-tion, but it is better that I should suffer now than as your wife. Trusting that you may be happy with the girl with whom you exchanged tokens, I am your wellwisher, LENA.

Frank rested his elbows on his knees and his head in his palms and groaned. He saw no hope anywhere. The night before on account of his constitutional failing he had been required to wait a year before being accepted by the girl he loved; now he had to wait forever. In his position with regard to Lena he forgot his position to this Gwen, whoever she might be. What should he do to palliate his offense to Lena? He did not see that he could do anything.

It is questionable if there was ever lover who was without hope till the lady of his leve had passed to another, and Frank Andrews was no exeption. About 8 o'clock in the evening he called Lena on the telephone. "Will you be at home this evening?"

he asked.

"May I call?"

"I shall be pleased to see you."

There was nothing in the replies or spoken either to reassure or discourage him as to an ultimate forgiveness. He would go to Lena and see what he

Lena kept him waiting a few minutes, then entered the room where he film, following faithfully the copy unwas with neither vindictiveness nor derneath. It would be well to lay encouragement. He judged that it was indifference.

"I received your note." he said gloomily. "I thought I would come to at least say goodby.'

"You began your trial at 10 o'clock on Dec. 31 and proved your inconstancy at 1 o'clock on Jan. 1 of the next year. You were true to me just three

"You remember how much cham-

"You can't plead that you didn't know what you were doing. You did not drink wine enough to mar your memory of me. Besides, if true, that would be no excuse.

Driven from this expedient, Frank

"You see, Gwen and I were playmates when we were children. I used to carry her books to and from school. I had no idea then and have never had since that she thought any more of me than any other fellow. "I presume something I said last night sounded to her like lovemaking, and she-well. she, thinking that I- Of course I couldn't turn her down in a brutal fashion, you know''—

Lena burst into a laugh. "Frank Andrews, you are the biggest humbug I have even known in the whole course of my life!"

"I swear"-

"Don't commit perjury." "Then you will not permit me to ex-

"There is no need of an explanation from you. It must come from me." Frank looked at her in bewilderment.

There is no such person as Gwen. Last night it occurred to me to play a joke on wou. I have for years worn a sort of amulet around my neck-a gold locket. I saw Charlie Hartwell ask you for a pencil, and you handed him your gold pencil case. I took it from Charlie and didn't give it back to him. A relieved smile began to break out

on Frank's face.

"Handing Charlie my gold heart, I asked him to slip it into your vest pocket. He did so while you were engaged in an animated discussion with Alma Wardswell. You forgot your pencil and did not know about the heart be- then plunge the tapestries into it. Use ing put in your pocket. The rest is no soap and do not rub, but just shake easy for you to understand without

Frank made one bound for her.

And that's the end of the story. He made a bluff himself later on, telling Lena that she should either marry him as soon as she could get her trousseau be made happy every New Year's together or she could not marry him morning in this way I trust I shall end at all. The matter was compromised by a six months' trial period, during which Frank behaved himself very well, and the nuptials were duly ceie-

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS * FROM CLOTHES.- * Turpentine is used to remove \$ paint stains. Apply the turpen- *

* the stain is obstinate use a little *

Paraffin is also used for the * removal of paint stains. Dip * the stain into the paraffin. rub * between the fingers and then * wash thoroughly with soap ana * water.

Ammonia will be found exceltent for renovating and remov- \$ ing stains from a blue serge * dress. Buy a few cents' worth * of ammonia and dissolve it in a * wine bottle of hot water. Place * the garment flat upon the table * and thoroughly brush it until it * is free from dust. Now proceed to rub it well over with a cloth soaked in ammonia water. * taking care that every little stain is thoroughly rubbed. Repeat the rubbing process if necessary. Hang the skirt out on a line in the air till dry and press * on the wrong side with hot irons * and a damp cloth.

A very simple and effective * method of removing the grease \$ stains is the following: Place the stained part of the material between two sheets of blotting paper. Press with a hot iron until * the grease mark is seen on the \$ blotting paper. Now remove the paper so that a fresh piece covers the stain and press again. Repeat the process till the stain disappears.

Gasoline is splendid for cleaning a white silk collar, but care must be exercised in using it, as * it is highly inflammable. Dip a * piece of soft material into the * gasoline and then rub the stain- * ed part well. Turn the cloth as * soon as it becomes dirty.

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How to Stencil With Them In an In genious Way.

Have you ever made a stencil? It is a simple feat if a few rules are kept

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Where you want to have white lines the film is left. All the space out of which the film is cut is to be filled in with color.

When you have finished cutting out the design lay the film over the piece to be marked, in exactly the right place, and use your oil colors to fill up the spaces. It, is well to put blotters under the goods to prevent the paint from spreading where it should not. You now see that the places where you have left the film are white and make an effective contrast to the filled in colored portion.

How to Wax a Floor That Has Been

Already Stained. Waxing floors that have already been stained or finished is very simple. The materials needed are a quantity of cotton waste, turnentine for cleansing the floor, a heavy weighted brush for polishing-and this should be used on the floor before the wax is applied as well as after it-and a can of wax in either solid or liquid form. The liquid wax is a bit easier to apply, but both give the same luster. The greatest difference is that the floor on which the solid wax is used is much less slippery than that on which the liquid is spread. A daily dusting of such floors with a stiff broom covered with a woolen cloth will keep them bright and clean under ordinary conditions.

How to Soothe Tired, Aching Fest After

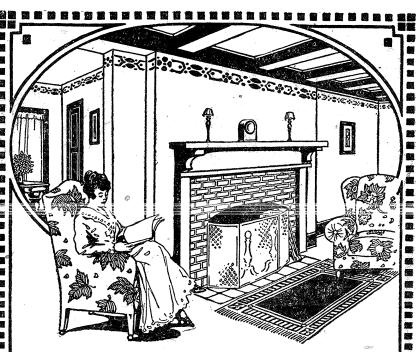
Hard Work. After a hard day's work or shopping one's feet often burn, swell and otherwise distress one. The following remedy is offered by a trained nurse: Add a heaping tablespoonful of baking soda to a pint of common bran, put in a basin and dampen with sufficient warm water to make a thin paste. Immerse the feet in this for ten or fifteen minutes and the relief will be felt immediately. Wipe feet dry and rub well with witch hazel.

How to Clean Tapestries Without In jury to the Fabric.

Pour boiling water over a handful of bran. Let it stand until tepid and the goods up and down in the liquid. Wring them out, rinse well in tepid water and hang out in the wind. When dry shake well to remove the bran.

How to Clean the Oven Without Much Drudgery.

If the inside of the oven grows rusty looking pour a little oil on a cloth and thoroughly wipe out the oven walls and racks while the oven is yet warm. This will not affect the flavor of things cooked in the oven.



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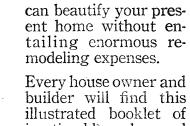
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The five year old daughter of was called. One limb is paralyzed.

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week making a large shipment of North Branch Gazette. white field peas to Belgium. The price | Lansing Journal: A very pretty

the state reported to date.

wear a stick pin of this kind.

Mr. Kayser, of the Borden Condensary company; Geo. Handy and Engineer Boyd, of Bay City, were in ding a six course Thanksgiving dinconnection with the proposed condensary proposition. A census of 3,-700 cows have been taken and the prospects look very good for the factory locating here.—Republican.

At a regular communication of Marlette lodge F. & A. M. held Monday evening the following officers were elected and installed: H. C. Morris, W. M.; W. W. Wiers, S. W.; Geo. Simenton, J. W.; W. D. Mathews, treas-Ross, S. D.; Harding Ruggles, S. D.; sleighing on Christmas. W. B. Gleason, jr., and Lee Atkins, stewards; M. L. Seibert, tyler.—Lead-

Levi Hunt of Laurel, Sanilac county, hold a unique record for market- Mrs. Fred White, Sunday. His mothing beans this fall. This spring he er. Mrs. Henry Clark, returned with put in a good acreage of beans which him to Cumber for a week's visit threshed over 500 bushels. He brought there. over 400 bushels to the Watertown Grain company's elevator and re- Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker Wisconsin in the attempt to determine ceived a check for \$1,978.75. He still and daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. has 100 bushels of the beans left Emanuel Krapf and Mr. and Mrs. which he will use for seed, and sell Frank White. the rest to his neighbors.

neer on this division of the P. M., died and Miss Pheir and Jake Heller of in the hospital for the insane at Ponti- Cumber were entertained for supper ac this week and was buried in Port Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huron on Tuesday. Mr. Fenske was Fred White. injured in a wreck at Deckerville a few years ago after which his mind of this city. Deceased was a brother home here in a few days. of William Fenske, machinist at the sugar factory.—Croswell Jeffersonian.

Senator Fred L. Woodworth, of Caseville was indorsed for state dairy and food commissioner by the Michi-ant caller last Thursday. gan Creamery Managers and Owners' association at their quarterly meeting in Saginaw Wednesday. The position is now held by James W. Helme, of Adrian. A committee was appointed to wait upon Gov. elect Sleeper and inform him of the action of the association. Senator is 39 years old and represented the Sanilac and Huron county district in the last state senate. He is a farmer and is politically known all over the Thumb.

The Croswell village dads had some scare last week over the coal question and for a few nights the juice was shut off early and often. A car load of fuel was received from Saginaw and we have been on full rations for light again this week, though the coal cost such a figure that it is just like burning money to use it. The contractor who was to supply the city made a very graceful fall down when it came to supplying in times of were the guests of Miss Fannie Henshortage and should be avoided in giv-drick Sunday. ing future contracts. Why not make these fellows give a bond to deliver the goods the same as any other con-but is stronger, more soluble and less tractor.—Croswell Jeff.

Harry Lester, publisher of the Maydeputy drain commissioner in Sanilac ville Monitor, is back on the job editing and printing the Monitor again after being quarantined four weeks be-

The North Branch Gazette and the Sebewaing Blade have both increased their subscription rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a year. The new rate goes in-Frank Sari, of Snover, is ill with into effect Jan. 1 and the increase is fantile paralysis. The little girl had made to meet the big advance in the been sick some time before a doctor cost of paper, ink and other materials used in their publications.

The rumour gained some headway has leased after the shortest run in about town the other day that a man the history of the company and less by the name of Graham had been than a month was all that was need- found dead in his automobile, and the ed to clean up this season's poor crop. Gazette called up our good friend, The dairymen at Sandusky have an- Geo. M. Graham, of "Idle-a-While" nounced a raise in the price of milk farm, to verify our opinion that it was after December 1, to 8 cents per not he who had chosen a rapid transit quart and 9 cents for Jersey milk. The vehicle in which to make his exit high cost of feed is the reason given from this mundane sphere. "No, it was not me," came promptly over the The Bad Axe Grain Co. is this phone, "mine is a Ford, you know."-

here is around \$3.50, much too high home wedding took place Thanksgivfor the usual stock feeding purposes. ing day at 12 o'clock at the residence In stricken Belgium they are used to of Miss O. M. Buhl, 316 South Capitol make soup for the refugees.—Tribune. ave., when her brother, Ole E. Buhl, The farmer boys in Huron county of Unionville, Mich., was united in during the past year killed 20,982 rats marriage to Maybel Agnes Nugent, for which they collected bounty total- of Detroit. They were attended by ing \$1,048.09. Their sparrow bag to- Miss Erma Clark of Detroit, and Hartaled 48,688, paying at 2 cents each ry O. Cartwright of Unionville. The \$973.76, This is the best record in ceremony was performed by Rev. Clyde B. Hawkins with the double A Harbor Beach man is wearing a ring service of the old English cerevery valuable stick pin which he pla- mony. Only a few intimate friends of ces under his pillow every night. The the bride and groom were present. head of the pin is a Michigan white The bride wore a pretty gown of pea bean mounted on gold and is re- Havana brown satin and carried a garded as a very expensive piece of shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss jewelry. It isn't everybody that can Clark was dressed in green and carried white and pink roses. The decorations throughout the house were Sandusky the first of the week in ner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Buhl will be at home in Unionville after Dec. 15.

PINGREE.

Mrs. Fred White was visiting in Deford a few days last week.

The lower taxation of Evergreen township is highly appreciated by the you have to use twice as much in or-

A coat of snow has greatly beautiurer: Geo. Little, secretary: Wm. A. fied the surface. Here is hoping for

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinkman have reurned arter an extended visit among friends and relatives at Buffalo.

Jasper Clark called on his sister,

J. Crocker entertained for dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenske, at one time engi- Grant McConnell and daughter, Laura,

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shagena, who was taken seriously gradually failed until it was necessary ill with pneumonia while attending to send him to the asylum. Mrs. school at Flint, is improving and it is Fenske is a daughter of Paul Filwock hoped he will be able to return to his

WICKWARE SCHOOL.

Com. W. J. Musselman was a pleas-

Helene and John Hebenton comnenced school Monday.

Eighth grade have begun to study rthography. We had a bee last week and carried all of our kindling into the woodshed.

Mattie Sharrard visited the school last Friday. Fifth grade are working fractions. First grade are memorizing "The

Brown Thrush.' Eighth grade have begun the study of South America in Geography.

ELMWOOD.

M. H. Fournier was a business caller in Gagetown Friday.

Miss Fannie I. Hendrick spent the week end with Miss Clara Fournier. Miss Clara Fournier and friend

Gutta Percha. Gutta percha is very like caoutchouc,

HOW = =

To Fish With Electricity as a Stunt

HE Ricctrical Experimenter tells how to lure fish by electricity. a new and efficient stunt to which a few batteries and an electric light may be applied. In a recent patent for this purpose an invenor has provided a device which is in tended to induce timid fish to venture from their hiding places in drifts into the open water, where they may be easily caught by the patient and persistent fisherman.

The device consists merely of an electric lamp incased in a strong glass container, a float to regulate the depth of the glass, a coil of wire and a few batteries to energize the lamp. The wires are insulated from the water by a length of rubber tubing and the batteries stored in a portable box on shore. The flexibility of the tubing, however, permits it to bend easily under the stress of flowing water. A small switch mounted on the outside of the box completes or opens the circuit to the lamp at will.

When the fisherman is ready for operations he sets his float at the proper place and drops the lamp into the water. He then allows les line to hang alongside the lamp and proceeds to make himself comfortable. The fish toon crowd around to view the electrial display, and when one attempts to relieve the hook of its bait the angler pulls him in. After all of the fish at one place have been drawn from their hiding places the fisherman turns off his light and draws it shoreward. The tubing is now coiled and placed with the lamp and float in the box containing the batteries, and, picking up his box and fishing tackle, the merry angler proceeds to invade another choice spot where the fish have as yet not been introduced to the wonders of elec-

HOLIDAY HINT.

How to Make the Very Best Fudge For the Party.

Stirring while hot makes the fudge iable to grain. You can be more certain of making soft, creamy fudge if you let it heat gradually and do not stir after it begins to boil. Some people even wait, before beating the fudge, until it is cold, so as to make sure that it will not become grainy.

If you wish your fudge to be rich, use chocolate instead of cocoa. Two squares of chocolate, melted over hot water, take the place of three tablespoonfuls of cocoa.

Do not add nuts while the fudge is hot. The heat wilts the nuts and takes part of their flavor away.

Never add vanilla until after the fudge has been removed from the fire. as the flavor of the vanilla goes off in |er. the steam if it is allowed to boil.

Always buy a good brand of vanilla. The cheap bottles of vanilla do not have the flavor of real vanilla and are more expensive in the end, because der to get the same flavor that you get from a small amount of good vanilla.

BEST FOR BOXES.

How a Test Is Being Made of Different

More than four and a half billion feet of lumber yearly is made into boxes in the United States, and the problem of lessening the great losses due to breakage of boxes carrying merchandise is one of importance. A specially designed testing machine is now being used at the forest products laboratory in the best kinds of boxes for given service and the woods best suited for box making. A hexagonal drum with three and one-half foot sides is lined with thin sheets of steel, and pieces of cantling bolted to the end cause the boxes placed inside to be raised and dropped back as the drum is rotated. The fall is regarded as an imitation of the average handling in transportation. The test boxes are filled with ans containing water, and a careful record is made of the number of falls required to break up each box thus aded and of the manner in which it alls. From data yielded by the tests already made box woods have been classified in three groups.

Why Maple Wood Is Popular For Pipes. Well seasoned hard maple is among the latest woods proposed for smokers' pipes. The so called French briar, the root of the white heath (Erica arborea) of southern Europe, is rapidly disappearing, and such substitutes as the mountain laurel and the rhododendron have been chosen from a number of common woods tried. The maple pipe is said to color equal to the best meerschaum; it absorbs all juices like clay without having the unpleasant taste of clay; it is never bitter, and it is not liable to burn except when smoked in a strong draft or

How to Separate Postage Stamps That Dampness Has Stuck Together.

In damp weather or by careless placing postage stamps sometimes stick together. When this happens place them on a newspaper in a hot oven for a few minutes. As soon as the stamps get hot the glue dries and by pressing between the fingers it is readily broken, and the stamps may be easily separated without the least damage.

How to Make a Slow Fire Burn Up In a Minute.

To make fire burn take old jar covers from fruit jars or pieces of zinc and put in stove. This dissolves the soot .-

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. F. Hendrick, who has been very iting friends for a few days. ill with pneumonia, is improving.

moved from his farm here.

Tonv Carolan underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. The propagation last report he was doing well.

F. Furstenan and family moved to Caro last Tuesday. He sold his store goods here and will be interested in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Buerker of Colwood moved to town last week. Mr. Buerker will do blacksmithing at the Garrety shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyne from Port

Huron have again taken possession of the hotel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bower have gone to Detroit. The lady Maccabees held a business

meeting at Mrs. P. Bartholomy's last Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing

Mrs. V. Cauley, Commander. Mrs. P. Bartholomy, Lieut. Com-

Mrs. R. Case, Past Commander.

Mrs. A. Coon, Chaplain.

Mrs. K. Freeman, Record Keeper. Mrs. E. McCarthy, Finance Keeper.

Mrs. B. Kehoe, Sargeant. Mrs. C. Seigwart, Mistress of Arms.

Mrs. A. Wilson, Sentinel. Mrs. B. Walsh, Picket.

SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Clayton Hobart is sick. Edmond McCreedy is on the sick

Mrs. Benj. Pool spent the week end

in Detroit with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman

called at the Dosser home Sunday. Sunshine L. A. S. will hold their annual bazaar and supper at Colwood Hall, Dec. 16. Will begin to serve at

six o'clock.

Sunshine Gleaners will have an oyser supper and install their officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at Colwood Hall. Their officers are Chief Gleaner, Edd. Dosser; Vice C. G., Samuel Mc-Creedy; Sec.-treas., Russell Hyde; Chaplain, Richard Mackey.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. Thos. McIntosh died very suddenly at her home Sunday evening. Miss Ella Harder is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Ethel Read-

Mrs. E. Duffield, Mrs. John Moore and Miss Hazel Jareas are quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter,



Marion, returned from Detroit Tuesday evening where they have been vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Harry Brandon has purchased the daughter, Doris, returned home Mon-Garrety property on Main St. and has day from a few days' visit with relatives in Lapeer, Romeo and Armada.

Better Than She Thought. Young Husband-Darling, I have a confession to make. My salary is 30 per cent less than I told you before we were married! Young Wife-Oh, that's all right, Tom; I calculated on 50!-

Practical and Useful Bits for Christmas

CONSISTING OF

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

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.

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

Dolls, we bought before high prices.

Groceries—the finest; also Nuts and Candies the lowest

L. H. WOOD

CEMENT BLOCK

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



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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

ARE HERE

We doubt if any other firm in this section of the state is showing as large an assortment of holiday goods as we are. Hand Painted China, also cheaper line of Decorated China, Cut Glass, Character Dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. All kinds of Toys. Toys at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Handkerchiefs from 3c up.

Ladies' Furs--CUT PRICES--Misses' Furs

Candy

Candy for the whole community. We bought at a special low price a large quantity of high grade candy which we will place on sale for the holiday business at

20 Cents Pound.

This is regular 25c and 30c values. Come to us for your Xmas Candy.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. Seeger is quite ill.

L. Keegan, who is working in Caro, spent Sunday with his family here.

Chas. Warner of Flint was a guest of Harry Nowland Friday and Satur-

Miss Edna Ball went to Detroit Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd

J. Kline, who is employed at Royal Oak, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Geo. Veit and Miss Hazel Feather of Kingston were Cass City

callers Saturday. John Ross, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs.

Frank Allard are visiting friends in Detroit this week Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned Satur-

day after visiting relatives in Detroit and Ypsilanti a few weeks. A. Smithson returned to Flint where he is employed Friday, after visiting

his family here for a week. Wilson Spaven has purchased a seven passenger Studebaker touring car from Striffler & Patterson.

While putting his team in the barn Saturday, Henry Biglow was kicked by one of the horses, fracturing a rib. Wednesday.

The women employees at the elevator of The Farm Produce Co. enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner rental home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten entertained Gov.-elect and Mrs. Albert E. day in Saginaw. Sleeper at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Chicago, who is visiting in Greenleaf, was a guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is ill at the home of her daughter, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fritz is expected home Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and ing hours Saturday evening. Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

The pupils of the Bird School are preparing to give a program and have their Xmas tree Friday, December 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Mae Benkelman comes home today from Mt. Pleasant to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Andrew Schmidt, who has been unable to work the past four weeks on account of injuries received in Toledo, has gone to Wyandotte where he will work this winter.

Mrs. W. A. Walker received word last week of the death of her sisterin-law, Mrs. John McPhail, at Calumet, Dec. 6. She was buried in Lakeview cemetery at Columet Saturday.

The Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 254 elected the following officers Friday evening: Noble grand, Mrs. Geo. West; vice grand, Mrs. Geo. Land; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. S. H. Brown; and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and daughter, Madeleine, left Thursday for a few days' visit in Detroit. On Friday evening, Mr. Auten will attend the 19th annual meeting and banquet of the Bankers Club of Detroit at the Vanderlip, president of the National city. City Bank of New York City will be address of the evening.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Edward Buehrley, president; vice president, Roy Striffler; recording secretary, Alma Mark; corresponding secretary, Katherine Striffler: missionary secretary, Miss Martha Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; chorister, Edw. Helwig; organist, Gertrude Cormany.

Tuesday evening was the scene of a charming social affair when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp gave a public reception at their pretty home which permitted many Cass City people to meet the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten. The guests were invited to the dining room punch and assorted cakes were served by Mrs. M. M. Wickware and Mrs. J. W. Hamblin, assisted by Miss Virginia Wilsey. The decorations of the dining room consisted of yellow ribbons extending from the chandelier to the corners of the table, yellow candles and a white floral centerpiece. Musical numbers given during the evening were vocal solos by Mrs. Thes. Whitfield, Miss Marie Brooker and Dr. I. D. McCoy; vocal duets, Mesdames Whitfield and Pinney and Mesdames McCoy and Whitfield; piano solo, Mrs. I. D. McCoy. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buckley and Miss Phoebe Clark of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp became friends of the governor-elect and Mrs. Sleeper at the time of their residence at Bad Axe and Cass City people were grateful for this opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper.

A. D. Gillies is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Chas. Haley, who has been ll. is convalescent. Kieth Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Bullock, is ill. Miss Grace Lang is visiting rela tives in Detroit this week.

Clayton Parker went to Elkton today to visit friends a few days.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetow was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Laura Striffler is expected home from Mt. Pleasant today.

Harry Crandell and Wm. Adams returned from Chicago Monday.

C. W. Heller and Earl Heller made a business trip to Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Rundle of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Yakes. Miss Flossie Koppelberger of Flint

called on Cass City friends Saturday. John Copland attended the International Stock Show at Chicago last

Mrs. W. A. Walker spent Friday in Bay City at the home of Mrs. Geo.

Miss Mattie Babcock of Gagetown was a guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray

a guest of Mrs. Angus McGillvray Herb Ferguson.

Miss Gertrude McWebb will spend the Christmas vacation at her pa-

Hazen Guinn visited relatives in Elkton Thursday and will spend Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch were guests of Mrs. J. D. Crosby Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Randall of Lansing Mrs. John Spurgeon. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and their

clerks enjoyed a "spread" after work-Miss Edna Wood left Thursday

morning for Pinconning where she will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey was the guest 115-1p of her sister, Mrs. James Gooden, at Detroit from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harder of Bay Port visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Pettit, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Barnes and Abbie Ward spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, at Grant.

next week and advertisers and correspondents are requested to send in their copy on or before Monday.

Over \$100 were added to the treasury of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid by the proceeds received from their

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder expect to go to Detroit the latter part of next

R. D. Keating went to Saginaw Thursday and with other salesmen will go to Toledo to attend the Overland Salesmen's Convention which will Grover Pratt. Hotel Ponchartrain. Hon. Frank A. be held at the company's plant in that

The young people of the Methodist the guest of the club and deliver the church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The room was decorated in the Christmas colors and at one end of it was a tree upon which Santa found a gift for each one present. Punch, wafers and cake were served.

> Mrs. Frank Britt died Saturday, Dec. 9, at her home one and one-half miles east of Rescue. Beside her husband, she is survived by four sons. The

Word received Wednesday from Detroit is that James Gooden, who was so seriously injured in that city Nov. 27, is recovering as well as his family Gov.-elect and Mrs. Albert E. Sleeper may expect, though his recovery will of Bad Axe. The guests were wel- mean a long siege of illness. Mr. comed by Miss Miriam Fritz and in Gooden is a patient at Harper Hospital. While driving a truck for the Gratiot Lumber and Coal Co., a Mt. Clemens electric car struck the truck and Mr. Gooden was thrown to the rocm by Miss Madeleine Auten where pavement. Eleven stitches were necessary to close a scalp wound. A few days after the accident, it was feared lock-jaw and blood poisoning would result, but late reports are more encouraging.

More Locals on Page Seven.

Perfumes and Toilet Water, the very best odors and prices to suit any purse. Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale. 20 double school seats in good condition. Enquire of John McGrath. 12-

Get him or her a Sheaffer Self illing Fountain—A splendid gift. Filling Fountain—A splendid gift. Burke's Drug Store sell and guarantee

Hunting and trapping is forbidden on my premises in Section 36, Elk-land. G. E. Krapf. 12-8-2p

Books make good gifts. Burke's Drug Store has best stock in town.

1917 Calendar Pads at Burke's Drug

A black water Spaniel dog came to our premises Sunday afternoon, Dec 10. Owner may have same by proving property. Call Valley phone 95X Caro exchange. 12-15-2*

You will find a splendid assortment of useful gifts at Wood's Drug Store.

I will be at the following places to receive the taxes of Greenleaf townhip: Greenleaf Town Hall Dec. 19; Wickware Store Dec. 21. field. Treasurer.

Novesta Tax Notice. To the tax payers of Novesta township: I will be at the Exchange Bank, City, to receive taxes on Sat. Dec. 23rd and 30th, and at the Deford Bank. Deford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 26. Louis A. Holtz, Treas. 12-15-2

Will trade large size Searchlight base burner for cow or feed. Stove used one winter; guaranteed for 20 years. Can be seen at Fred Schwaderer's, 2 miles south 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City. R. E. Bennett, R. R. 3. 12-15-2

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling baby girl, Bernita, and to the choir and to the pastor for his comforting words and also for Mrs. Angus Mack of Atwater was the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Angus of Mrs Angus McGillvray Herb Ferguson. 12-15-

> The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will have a sale of fancy work at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery store Saturday, Dec. 16. 12-15day, Dec. 16.

Poplar poles in exchange for cutting brush. Enquire of C. E. Hartsell. 12-

Lost—A pipe on county line, which is highly valued as a present. Reward offered for return. Chas. I. Cooke. 12-15-2*

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our husband and son. Mrs. C. J. Spurgeon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon.

For Sale.

Hay-press cheap if taken within a week or ten days. Thos. Colwell. 12-

Some good Barred Rock roosters for the D. Livingston. Phone 108—2 L, S. 12-15-3*

For Sale.

3 hound pups, half blood hound and half fox hound, 4 months old. Fred Rolston, Cass City, R 1. Phone 176—

12-15-2

I am paying Detroit prices for raw The Chronicle will go to press early furs. Bring them in quick and get ext week and advertisers and correst your money quick. G. L. Hitchcock.

Buy your potatoes—No. 1 potatoes at Jones'. 12-15-

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will by the proceeds received from their have a sale of fancy work at Mrs. M. annual bazaar held last Thursday and J. McGillvray's millinery store Saturday, Dec. 16. 12-15

See Byron Perry about getting your lumber cut. Get your work done at week, where they will spend the holi- home. Save your hauling, wood and days with their daughter, Mrs. Mable sawdust. We board ourselves and Herrington. Byron Perry, Cass City. Phone, 14-4R.

For Sale—Durham cow, 4 yrs old, new milch. Phone 137—1L, 1S, 1L.

Restaurant for sale. George Phil-

Poultry feed at Heller's.

Burke's Drug Store for Xmas Post Cards, Booklets, Tags and Seals. Big

I will sell my household goods at private sale. Call any forenoon at L. I. Wood's residence. Mrs. O. C. Wood. 12-8-3 Wood.

Farmers. We kindly ask that before buying funeral was held Tuesday at the Williamson schoolhouse, Rev. Morrison of Gagetown officiating. Interment was made in Williamson cemetery.

We kindly ask that better the standard of the Standard of the Standard of the Standard of the Standard Oil Co. and save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. W. Keating, Agent.

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

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 payment. E. Bearup, Prop. 12-8-2 E. Bearup, Prop.

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

Buy your meat crecks at Jones'.11-Jones sells 3 pairs of canvas gloves

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

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.

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

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

What to Give? What to Give?

If you are puzzled, we feel certain that a visit here will give you ideas and suggestions that will fill your list complete. See our line of

MANICURE SETS TOILET ARTICLES IVORY GOODS SAFETY RAZORS COLLAR BAGS FOUNTAIN PENS SHAVING SETS LADIES' HAND BAGS

PURSES AND BILL BOOKS **BOX STATIONERY** PERFUMES CANDY CIGARS AND SMOKERS' GOODS CAMERAS MILITARY SETS

SEWING SETS TRAVELING CASES **BOOKS** BIG LINE OF XMAS BOOKLETS POST CARDS TAGS, SEALS AND FANCY PAPERS

Plenty of small gifts for teachers, classes, Xmas Tree Boxes and Holly Boxes, Fancy Calendars.

Burke's Drug Store

Holiday Goods are Moving

out very rapidly, but we still have a very pleasing assortment of Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Etc. to select from. Also an elegant line of Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China and Dinnerware, Lamps, Etc., from which to choose a very acceptable gift. We invite you to come in and look over our stock.

This Week we will offer the following Bargains in Groceries

$oldsymbol{\Theta}_{i}$, $oldsymbol{\gamma}_{i}$
4 packages of Corn Flakes for\$25
4 packages of Kinkles Corn Flakes for
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for
100 lbs. Granulated Sugar for
24½ lbs. Bread Flour for
24½ lbs. Pastry Flour for
3 packages Mince Meat for
3 lbs. Roasted Peanuts for
2 lbs. No. 1 Salted Peanuts for
1 can 25c Olives for
Mixed Nuts non lb

A splendid stock of Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Onions, Celery, Cranberries, etc., always on hand.

GEO. C. HOOPER

Make it a Useful Gift selected from our line of

Good Furniture

without undue strain on your pocketbook.

ROCKERS CHAIRS LIBRARY TABLES **IRON BEDS**

VACUUM CLEANERS DINING TABLES COUCHES

WALL POCKETS

DINING CHAIRS KITCHEN CABINETS FRAMED PICTURES MORRIS CHAIRS

Lenzner's Furniture Store



"No high prices will be found at this *store."

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

"No high prices will be found at this store."

This store is teeming with untold bargains for the Christmas shopper. Do you realize there are just 8 days left in which to do your shopping? Don't be disappointed. Come now while our stocks are complete.

Bargains in China

We have slashed our prices on China and from now until Christmas will give you unheard of values. Dainty Cups and Saucers and scores of other pretty pieces for only 10c. The newest patterns in Cake Plates, Salads, Berry Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, Water Sets and also beautiful Hand Painted Ware.

See our Fine Line of **Dressed Dolls**

we are offering at cut prices; also a fine array of Character Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Cabs, etc.

Handkerchiefs

A swell line. Children's, 2 for 5c. Dainty borders 5c, or 6 for 25c. Beauties for 10c and 25c. Many in Christmas Boxes for 10c and 25c.

Whole Tablesful of Games

Banks, Books, Stationery and Toys of all kinds including the Famous Erector Sets.

A Large Line

of Christmas Candles, Bells, Tree Ornaments, Tinsel and Christmas Tags and Seals.

The Christmas Dinner

is half the day. Insure a good one by buying your Groceries. Fruits. Nuts and Candies at Jones'.

Specials Until Christmas

3 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts for25c 2 lbs. Fancy Salted Peanuts for25c 2 lbs. Broken Taffy Hard Mixed, Marble or Peach Pop Corn Balls per doz.10c

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Don't Forget the Community Christmas Tree Wednesday Afternoon.

"Jones' Christmas Store"

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Dan McClorey family has ton-

the hospital. Miss Anna McKichan of Argyle vis-

ited friends in town Monday.

Donald Hendrick of Argyle

Rev. J. A. Yeomans of Owendale was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies returned from Detroit Thursday where she visited her son, A. B. Gillies.

a few days this week.

Thursday from Grand Rapids and was and became a thorough woodsman. accompanied by her father, H. Bewen-Miss Mabel McKichan of Decker and

Miss Nellie McKichan of Kingston Willerton. At the annual meeting of the Bap-

tist Ladies' Aid held Wednesday, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. G. W. Landon; first vice president, Mrs. Geo. West; second vice president, Mrs. A. McKim; secretarytreasurer, Mrs. B. F. Moon; flower com., Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. A. Cross.

per, served by the men, Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed: Chief Gleaner, Mrs. Alma Root; vice chief, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer; secretary and treasurer, S. G. Benkelman; chaplain, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson; lecturer, Mrs. S. Benkelman; conductor, Arthur Anthes; conductress, Mrs. Anna McKim; inner guard, L. E. Dickinson; outer guard, W. O. Root.

When fire of unknown origin broke out in the What Cheer coal mine near Flint Sunday, nine men were trapped in a shaft 120 feet below ground. Seven were hauled to the surface unharmed, but Emmett Lauderbach, brother of Howard Lauderbach of Cass City, and Richard Muldoon of Cleveland were cut on the head by falling timbers and overcome by smoke. They were revived by pulmotors and taken to a hospital where it is said they have good chances for re-

More Locals on Page Eight.

Read the Chronicle liners.

REV. LESTER CLARK.

Rev. Lester Clark, picneer farmer of Yale, died at the home of his son in Saginaw after an illness of nine weeks Mrs. Jesse Cooper is a patient at Mrs. Geo. Hubble, who is visiting her ence, Rev. Baum of Saginaw, Rev. Ri-Ten ministers attended the funeral, six him wood, and the man makes them." of whom acted as pall bearers.

Lester Clark was born in Rutland, Vt., April 22, 1833. He came to Michigan with his father's family in 1850. They took up a homestead in Berlin, St. Clair Co. In those early days the forests were full of wild animals and Mrs. Wm. Bechraft of Caseville vis- Indians were everywhere. With one ited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Heller, tribe which was friendly, the family carried on quite a traffic, and young Mrs. O. Y. Schneider returned Lester learned many an Indian wile

July 9, 1855, he was united in marriage to Susan Smith and moved on some wild land which he bought near where Yale now stands. At that time spent the week end with Miss Mabel there was only one house there. Together they fought the difficulties of the hardships were all mastered. Eight a peeress who had been talking to him children were born to this union, five of whom survive: Mrs. Eva Black, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Miss Carrie Clark, all of Yale, and Jason Clark of Saginaw.

In 1866 he joined the Methodist Protestant conference. During the The Gleaners enjoyed an oyster sup- fifty years of his pastorate he has been stationed in many parts of eastern Michigan. He was a very successful revivalist, and will long be remembered in the home, the community, the church and by a wide circle of

Wished He Had.

Jim Wells paid a visit to old Lawyer Collingwood one morning and told hin he wanted to get a divorce from hi

"Oh, nonsense, Jim!" said the lawyer gazing at the enraged young man 'You don't want a divorce from Nancy Why, it was only about two months ago you told me you were so much in love with her you could eat her." "Well, gol dern it," said Jim, terribly

in earnest, "I wish I had et her!"-Na tional Monthly.

Pet Monkeys.

Ancient records show that monkey were kept as pets as early as the year 1230 B. C.

Read the Chronicle liners.

When They Ate From Trenchers.

Wentworth Woodhouse has long been famed for its hospitality, but in the eighteenth century, when professional caterers were unknown, guests there of uranic poison and heart trouble on Richard Wardman writes from Wenthad to rough it. On Jan. 7, 1732, Tuesday, Nov. 28. Funeral services worth Woodhouse that "my lord is to were held at the M. P. church in Yale have a great diner for all his tenents on Friday afternoon and were largely and some other of his loveing gentle-Leslie Muntz underwent an opera- attended, Rev. Bragg, evangelist of the men that is parsons and dokters and tion for removal of tonsils Thursday. M. P. conference officiating, and ad- potheccarys, and none is to be admitdresses were made by Rev. Harger of ted but what has tickitts. I am told called on Cass City friends Saturday. Detroit, president of the M. P. confer- they have killed eighteen Does, Barons and Spondones. His lordship has got a man to make him three Hundred parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint, is ley of Gooodals and Crandall of Yale. duzon of wooden trenchers. He finds

Our First Glass Factory.

The first mention of the manufacture of glass in the United States is in Captain John Smith's "History of Virginia." He speaks of the founding of a factory at Jamestown in 1615 and of a second one seven years later. The work was coarse and was confined chiefly to bottles. In 1779 factories were established in Temple, N. H., and in 1795 the present great industries in Pittsburgh were founded. By 1813 the Smoky City had five glass making plants, of a total valuation of \$160,000.

Neat Compliment. That was a neat compliment paid

the early pioneer days and together by a French ambassador in London to for an hour. The lady said, "You must think I

am very fond of the sound of my own voice."

The Frenchman replied, "I knew you liked music."

The Chronicle 12 months for \$1.00.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 14, 1916,

)1	Buying Price—		
	Wheat	1	54
	Oats		51
	Beans	6	00
	Rye	1	36
r	Barley Cwt	2	00
n	Buckwheat cwt	2	50
s	Peas	2	50
	June or Mammoth	9	65
	Baled hay-No. 1 Timothy	11	00
r,	No. 2 "	10	00
1.	No. 1 Mixed	10	00
7	Eggs, per doz		35
	Butter, per lb		32
13	Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4	õ
n	Steers, " "	õ	6
	Fat sheep, "	3 8	31/2
y	Lambs, " "	8 8	1/2
a.	Hogs, " "	7 8	31/2
~	Dressed hogs		11
	Dressed beef	10	11
	Calves		9
78	Hens	9	11
ır	Broilers	10	12
	Ducks		13
	Geese		12
	Turkeys		22
	Hides green		12

Says the Old Philosopher.

"We can't all be cap'ns, colonels an' gin'ruls, my son." said the old philosopher. "Providence has so fixed it that somebody must lead an' somebody must follow. The hilltop looks good to us, but we're closer to the thunder up there, an' ef we can't stand steady on our feet it's mighty apt to shake us down."-Atlanta Constitution.

Conscientious Obedience

The doctor's advice to smoke only one cigar after each meal is going to he the death of Bliggins." "What's the matter with him?"

"He's trying to eat six or seven meals day."-Washington Star.

In some places in England the foxglove is regarded with awe as a "witches' flower," the peasants saying that the witches use the bells of the blossoms as thimbles. In most parts, however, the "we sma' folk that bode no ill" are the beings that "sweetly nestle in the foxglove bells," and in Ireland the plant is called the fairy

SUCCESS.

Success is not in an endeavor to do a great thing, but in repeated endeavors to do greater things .- Henry F. Cope.

A Tip on Tips.

Dean Swift had something to say on tips in his ironical "Direction to Servants." To butlers he wrote, "If a gentleman has lain a night in the hones get the cook, the housemaid, the stableman, the scullion and the gardener to accompany you, and stand in his way in the hall in a line."-London Standard.

His Advantage.

"Why not?"

"He knows too much about pumping himself. He's our milkman." - Ex-

Mailing the Letters





An Appropriate Xmas Gift

One that will give lasting enjoyment, a Kodak. We have them from \$6 to \$25. Brownie Cameras from \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

DAILEY CASH BARGAIN STORE

This store is prepared to supply your Christmas wants for every member of the family.

DOLLS
TOYS
CHINA
SLIPPERS
SHOES
HANDKERCHIEFS
LADIES' CAPS
AND NECKWEAR
ANYTHING YOU NEED.

The Store That Saves You Money

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 43/4 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.

NTICIPATING a greater demand for desirable farming lands in this locality, we are prepared to furnish considerable money on real estate security.

The Exchange Bank

OF E. H. PINNEY & SON

If you have something to sell that some one wants to buy try a Chronicle Liner.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach is on the

Miss Faustina Brown called on Caro friends Monday.

Mrs. Edw. Dewey, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

John Benninger of Gagetown was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Dolly Gale is employed at Dailey's during the holiday season.

Hazen Patterson of Flint is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Miss Doris Ryckman of North Branch is visiting her sister, Mrs. E.

Melvin Geno left Saturday for Yale where he is spending a week with friends.

friends.

Mrs. G. C. Hooper visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Ward, at Caro Monday

and Tuesday.

Miss Flossie Moore spent the week end at her parental home in North-

east Elkland.

Lyle Clark of Stockbridge was a guest of Miss Edna Gruehn a few

days last week.

Hanley Mack of Atwater was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.

McGillvray Monday.

Thos. Land of Elmwood spent the week end at the home of his daugh-

ter, Mrs. F. Smith.

Mrs. S. Decker and daughter, Thelma, of Greenleaf were guests of Mrs.
Chas. Patterson Monday.

Miss Edythe Hall of Dayton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bearss and daughter, Edith, of Elmwood were guests of Mrs. F. Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lauderbach of Ithaca announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Leona, Nov. 30.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds of Detroit and Miss Helen Reynolds of Chicago are visiting Mrs. A. J. Crafts for two weeks.

Frank Cranick drives a new Studebaker seven passenger touring car which he purchased of Striffler & Patterson.

Mrs. James Higgins, who has been

visiting her son, A. H. Higgins, returned to her home at Rochester Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro

were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick and Mrs. Robt. Spavin of Cedar Run were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hendrick has received an announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Stanley A. Wickware to Miss Minnie E. Peterson at Bison, South Dakota, on Dec. 6.

Miss Laura Wagner will return from Ypsilanti, where she is attending Cleary Business College, today and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

A. D. Mead went to Trenton Monday to meet his son, A. B. Mead, who has been transacting business at Toledo for the Lahr Motor Sales Co., of Bismarck, North Dakota.

The "Town Team" won a 33-31 victory over the high school in basket ball Friday evening. The following composed the Town Team: Guinn, Ward, Leavenworth, Croft, Kinnaird, Champion and McGillvray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder were among the 50 guests present at the Darby re-union held at the home of Bliss Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowes at Almont on Thanksgiving Day. The guests came from Pt. Huron, Lapeer, Clifford, Cass City, Detroit, Flint and Almont.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

B. Hicks was in Kingston Saturday.
M. Wentworth had a barn raising last week.

Eber Coleman has gone to Pontiac for the winter.

Miss Alta Stephens left Saturday for her home in Birmingham after spending four weeks with relatives

A few from here attended the revival services at Wilmot Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin are attending the State Grange at Lansing this week is delegates from Tuscola

Oscar Valentine, who is working on

a dredge, was home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashicy and children are visiting friends and relatives at Flint and Highland Park and will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis invited a few friends and neighbors to their home Monday and pleasantly surprised her father, R. A. Moshier, the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Lillie, attended the Kingston Farmers' Club at J. B. Hartsell's last Friday.

On account of the revival meetings at Wilmot, church services at the Leek schoolhouse next Sunday will be in the afternoon. Sunday School at 1:30 and church at 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Yes,=-there's a way you can

Be Sue His Christnas Gift Is REHT!

E KNOWS that not only are assortments immense and splendidly varied here—but that any gift that comes from this store stands for a great deal more than the thing itself—it speaks your good taste—your quality ideas

—your desire that HE shall have "the best there is"!
You don't have to hope it will be right—you CAN BE SURE! Every man is glad to see the Crosby label on his goods—he knows it typifies the highest excellence and elegance in things masculine. Stocks at flood-tide NOW—don't delay—come tomorrow!

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Fancy Vests
Umbrellas
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Suit Cases
Hats
Fur Caps, Etc.



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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

Christmas Gifts that Give Joy to All.

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 this.

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.

For Brother=A high grade fountain po

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 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.



A. H. Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist Cass City

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

— The —→ Scrap Book

A Great Convenience.

About three miles from his place of business lives Mr. Jones, and he goes back and forth every day in his automobile. Now, Mr. Jones has a kind, generous heart, and when he sees a pedestrian trudging his way he will often offer the man a "lift."

One morning shortly after leaving home he saw a large Irishwoman struggling along with a huge bundle. He stopped his car and said politely: "Mayn't I give you a lift. madam?"

"In that thing?" she said. "I never rode in one in all my life."

"Well, jump in," he said. And when she had climbed in and deposited the bundle on the seat beside her they started on.

After he had covered a mile Mr. Jones became a little uneasy, but he kept on for nearly another mile and. then turned and said, "Where do you want to go, madam?"

She gave him a broad smile and a gracious nod of the head and replied, and wine to the poor man on St. "Anywhere you wish; it makes no difference to me.'

"But where were you going when I took you in?" asked Mr. Jones. "Oh," she said, "only to the next

house! And kind Mr. Jones had to turn back little stamps bearing so called porand take her two miles to the "next

What We Have Done.

Fading away, like the stars of the morn-Hiding their light in the glorious sun— Thus would we pass from the earth and

house."-Youth's Companion.

its toiling.

Only remembered by what we have done. Shall we be missed, though by others suc-

No, for the sowers may pass from their

Only remembered by what we have done.

Only the truth that in life we have spoken, Only the seed that on earth we have

These shall pass onward when we are for-Fruits of the harvest and what we have

Oh, when the Saviour shall make up his When the bright crowns of rejoicing are

Then shall his weary and faithful disci-All be remembered by what they have

-Rev. Horatius Bonar.

System at All Hazards.

Johnson is a great believer in system. He eats system, breathes system, thinks system, talks system and

sleeps systematically. His rule of living is as exact and unyielding as the rule of three. The other day a friend observed him walking toward home in a hard rain

from which he was entirely unprotected by raincoat or umbrella. "Hey, Johnson," cried the friend, "haven't you any umbrella?"

"Yes, two of them," was the reply. "Why in thunder don't you use one

of them, then?" "Well, you see, it's this way: I've made it a rule to keep one umbrella at the office and one at home, so that I'd be sure always to have one at either end of the line when it rains. If I should take one now from the office to my home they'd both be at my home, don't you see, and that'd break up my system."—Indianapolis

Why They Married.

A man sent out postcards to all the married men of his town asking them, "Why did you marry?" Here are one or two of the replies: "That's what I've been trying for

eleven years to find out.-X. "Married to get even with her moth-

er, but never have.-W."

"Please don't stir me up.-J."

"Because it is just my luck .-- P."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She got me.

On and Off.

Of the witty Tom Marshall of Kentucky, who flourished in the halcyon days "befoh the wah," anecdotes are still extant. Once there had been a disagreement between him and the judge before whom he was making an argument. "I am not," said Marshall, "such an ass as your honor"here the learned counsel was overtaken by a fit of coughing; then he finished his sentence—"seems to think."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "enter a fine against Mr. Marshall of \$10 for an unnecessary interregnum in his sen- was relieved of that misery in

kindly lend me \$10?" "Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "you

may remit that fine. The state of Kentucky is better able to lose the money than I am."

A Possible Recipe. Bliss Carman once received a poetic contribution to the Chap Book begin-

The joy in me rises, rises,
And will not be suppressed. The joy in me rises, rises,

Into my throat and breast. Shortly after publication the following inquiry was received:

'Gentlemen-I have just read the spring song which appears in your current number. I do not wish to be inquisitive; but, being a young housekeeper and interested in baking powders. I would be pleased to know what brand the author uses, as it must possess remarkable rising qualites. An answer would oblige a seeker after the best in all forms."

Where Did Santa Claus ComeFrom?

HESE post-Christmas days shine with a light softer but perhaps more comfortable than that of the great feast itself. Particularly is this true of the first day after Christmas, especially when that day is Sunday. In England, of course, as in the time of the late Samuel Pickwick, Esq., who brought about the renaissance of Christmas, this is called boxing day, not because it is the occasion of fistic encounters, but because it is the time appointed for the distribution of those more or less spontaneous expressons of good will which are called Christmas boxes. Its more orthodox title is St. Stephen's day. It is, you know, the day on which the illustrious King Wenceslaus, with the assistance of his page, did his noble almoning.

We are not old English kings, so instead of having our page bring flesh Stephen's day we give a dollar to the youth from the still vexed Bermuthes who chaperons the elevator in our apartment house, and for weeks before Christmas we affix to the flaps of the envelopes containing our letters traits of St. Nicholas of Bari. Theoretically this last process provides a modicum of Christmas cheer for certain carefully selected and organized poor people.

However this may be, the fact remains that the day after Christmas is a very good day indeed. The excitement of giving and receiving has passed away; there remains the quieter joy of sober contemplation. And when ceeded, Reaping the fields we in springtime have the day after Christmas is Sunday this contemplation will not be disturbed by the arrival of the postman, who, a relentless bill bringer, is, like the Greeks.

to be feared even when bearing gifts. And, in spite of the remarks of every humorist who ever borrowed from his mother-in-law 2 cents to put on an envelope which should carry a joke about her to an editor, this post Christmas meditation nearly always is pleas ant. It is assisted by the consumption of wife-bestowed cigars, which (again despite the humorists) are better than a man buys for himself. It is a pleasant meditation, for its subjects are things given and things received, good deeds done and good things experienced.

It also contains, this day after Christmas feeling, a quality of reconciliation, not of reconciliation with ancient enemies-this was all orthodoxly attended to on Christmas eve-but of reconciliation with affairs, of readjustment.

Where Bayberry Candles Come From. It was the women of Hingham, that quaint old Massachusetts town, that first brought down from their attics their grandmothers' old candle molds and began making the sweet smelling green bayberry candles for a few appreciative people who wanted them to burn in homes furnished in antiques. The women of charming old Deerfield in the same state, shortly followed suit. and then the housewives of Cape Cod saw their opportunity, all of them using the molds that had been in the towns for generations.

Queer Christmas Dinner.

Roast ostrich was the prime dish at the Christmas dinner of the Young Men's Christian association of Los Angeles, Cal., a few years ago. More than 1,500 persons were served from one bird.

BILLIONS OF GERMS

Cass City People Should Learn How To Combat Them.

You can fight off the billions of germs which you swallow.

How about the uric acid which your wn system creates?

Can you conquer that, too? Yes, if your kidneys work right.
But if they don't, backache, dizziness or discolored urine

Soon warn you of graver peril. You must live more simply— That's what Cass City has found. Use Doan's Kidney Pills to strength-

en your kidneys.

Easy to verify local testimony. Read this case:

Mrs. J. J. Kline, Fourth St., Cass City, says: "About five years ago, my back bothered me greatly at times. I had a constant, dull pain across my kidneys, too. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them, I back. I have also given Doan's Kid-County of Tuscola, Michigan on the 24th day of February A. D. 1914, in "I am short of ready cash this morning," said Tom. "Will your honor was subject to weak kidneys and this



453 West 28th St. New York

The Cass City Buy-at-Home Department

must pay the fiddler.

the horse has been stolen.

except at ruinous prices.

tion from us in return.

wish to buy them at home.

are actually inviting disaster.

pay? And how shall we pay?

orders and the recipient of our trade?

their efforts will be more appreciated.

handwriting is written plainly on the wall.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. AND AT ONCE.

anything in this world without paying for it.

and ship all together to the more central markets.

PAYING THE FIDDLER

We cannot have music without paying for it, nor can we have much of

If we expect any person to do something for us, we expect, naturally, to

Many of us in this community devote more or less of our time to the

We find it a convenience to sell such products in the local stores. Some

This facility for disposing of such articles is a great convenience to us.

Therefore we are favored, to a very considerable extent, by the fact

HOW MANY OF US APPRECIATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THIS FACT?

raising of produce of various kinds. We have vegetables, butter, eggs, milk,

of our business men buy up the small quantities, as well as the larger lots,

If the local storekeepers did not buy our produce it would be difficult for us

to find a market. In fact, there would be no market for small quantities

that our local storekeeper stands ready to buy from us. This places us under

certain obligations. The local storekeepers are entitled to some considera-

many of us consider that the local storekeeper is entitled to our trade and

that we are morally bound to consider him as the proper repository for our

descriptions of goods and merchandise so that we deceive ourselves into be-

lieving them to be true. We forget the local storekeeper and his favors; we

forget that he is a benefit to the community and to every individual in the

community; we forget that he is affording us an opportunity to dispose of

our produce—that he has his money invested in a stock of merchandise that

he has selected because he believed we would need such articles and would

us closer to the limitations of our local opportunities. Every dollar diverted

from local trade adds to the restrictions of our trade facilities at home so

that we are not only permitting, but we are inviting, our local merchants to

Every dollar we send away from home to the mail order houses brings

By our lack of appreciation we are urging our local storekeepers to re-

LET US AWAKEN TO A REALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONS WHICH

We can see what the consequences must be if we fail to do our share

Shall we read the writing and profit by the message or shall we continue

There will be only one way to pay and that will be with much more than

CONFRONT US. LET US PLACE SOME LIMITATIONS ON OUR DISRE-

toward supporting the establishments of our business men in town, for the

to dance merrily and foolishly on until the time shall come when we must

the profit we shall have derived from our dealings with the mail order houses.

WE WILL PAY DEARLY UNLESS WE AWAKEN TO A FULL SENSE OF

We wish to dance, but let us change the tune or the fiddler.

GARD FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS AND LOOK INTO THE FUTURE.

cash, to the mail order houses, to whom we owe nothing.

long before we discover that the unpaid for favors become curtailed.

No Better Merchants in the State.

Every Store Carries a Complete Stock.

YOU JOIN AN ARMY

of distinguished people composed of the eleverest buyers in this communwhen you become a customer of

E. W. JONES Groceries, China and Bazaar Goods. Phone 86.

It is instinctive for the judicious buyer to

SEEK THE BEST MEAT MARKET Join the ranks of those who know. CASS CITY MEAT MARKET Harry Young, Prop.

FURNITURE WITH VALUE MORE THAN VARNISH DEEP

Nothing is overlooked to keep the high standard of our goods; everything is being done to keep down the price. The benefit is yours.

A. J. KNAPP

SAVE YOUR DOLLARS

purchasing your "Wear You Well" Shoes and Rubbers at factory prices at

G. W. GOFF

The Man Who Experiments always comes back to the CASS CITY LANING MILL and MANUFACT-URING CO. for mill work of all kinds, wood turning, window and door frames, screens and bee supplies.

A DISTINCTIVE ANSWER

to every want in Clothing, Shoes and Men's Furnishings will be found at

FARRELL & TOWNSEND CO.

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come in the door, sickness goes out the window. For satisfaction in Drug, Stationery or Wall Paper purchases go to

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DON'T BE A RAINBOW CHASER

You will find your pot of gold in Groceries and Chinaware at GEO. C. HOOPER'S

It Is Instinctive to Find Pleasure in life. Of all the things of intimate daily use that go to bring happiness to the home, nothing contributes more lasting pleasure than the possession of good Jewelry. Bring your purchase problems to

T. L. TIBBALS

I MAY TALK A LOT but I never let my tongue go off until my head is loaded. My customer knows what I mean when I say a dollar goes farther nere. That's why

they keep comin'. B. J. DAILEY General Merchandise

ZIT AN AUTOMOBILE DRY WASH means a tremendous saving to car owners. A season's supply actually costs less than one soap-and-water garage cleaning

J. A. COLE.

Better have ROBINSON LAUNDRY THOSE
ROBINSON LAUNDRY THOSE
Supplies and Lightning Rods. CURTAINS.

Advice-Often Worth Heedingparticularly when that advice refers to habits that directly affect one's health and comfort. You get Health Insurance when you buy our Baked

HELLER'S BAKERY

Foreclosure Sale.

by a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of February A D. 1914

to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the

office of the Register of Deeds for the

mortgaged premises hereinafter described and paid by the undersigned,

is the making sure that the buyer who looks to us for service and satisfaction will never be disappointed. B. F. BENKELMAN Groceries and General Merchandise.

The Success of This Business

IT'S THOSE BUYERS

who know value best and who know CHAS. D. STRIFFLER

SENDING OUT OF TOWN to save money on anything in my line is like stopping the clock to save time. You're entitled to your money's worth; I'll see that you get it.

A. H. HIGGINS Jeweler and Optometrist.

whole sum secured by said mortgage Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured payment of money due on and secured according to the terms and conditions according to the terms and conditions has become due and payable and is of said mortgage and there is claimed made and executed by Sarah M. Goff to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Two cents

was subject to weak kidneys and this medicine has always given quick relief."

Liber 135 of Mortgages, on page 449, which said mortgage was duly assigned by a written assignment bears that flower the flower flowe (\$4,594.92).

That said default has been made in the payment of money due for interest upon said mortgage and in the largest transfer and in the largest tra and north twenty rods, thence west nine-No- teen rods, thence north sixty rods to est upon said mortgage and in the payment of money due the undersigned for taxes assessed against the mortgaged premises hereinafter description. ISAAC B. AUTEN,

Mortgagee and Assignee of said and that by reason of said default the Mortgage.

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J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mort-

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Court for the county of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of

State of Michigan, The Probate

Hugh Seed, Deceased

the place of beginning, and containing

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A. D. 1916. John B. Henderson,
Executor of the estate of Hugh
Seed, Deceased. 12-8-6

BUILDING A CHARACTER.

Let building up your character be your constant effort in life. If it is a little harder to build up character than reputation, it is

only so in the beginning. For mere reputation, like a poorly built house, will cost as much for patching and repairs as would have made it thorough at first.-Beecher.

He Was Sarcastic.

Father-in-law-So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles? Daughter-in-law - Well, yes. Jack sometimes simply won't listen to reason. Father-in-law - The young rascal! He ought to be ashamed of himself. It isn't every married man that has the chance. - Boston Tranmore or less;
Also lots one and two of block five script.





the little town of 'New France," a few miles from Quebec, there lived an old man by the name of Perry Fan-He was chion. about sixty years

of age, a wealthy old bachelor, who, with the exception of a housekeeper, lived alone in a great weather-beaten old mansion on the river road. He lived a very secluded kind of life, was seldom seen upon the streets of the town, and attracted very little attention when he was seen. There were hardly ten people in the place that knew the man or anything concerning his life.

Yet there had been a time in the life of Perry Fanchion when he had attracted a great deal of attention, and won the sympathy and pity of the whole town. That had been over forty years ago, and in the meantime the town had changed from a village into a city. The old families had died out and the younger generation had forgotten the history of Perry Fan-

It was Christmas eve night and bitterly cold. Sleet and snow drove with incessant fury against the great French windows. The heavy old oak doors rattled and shock, while the wind shrilled mournfully among the many old-fashioned gables and chimneys.

Perry sat gazing into the fire. His hair was snow-white, his eyes were around. The snores redoubled in voldark, and tonight they had a tragic, ume. gloomy look.

On the old colonial furniture the sinister faces carved there grinned horribly and the iron claws seemed to



Well, Well-I Hope the Children Are him. No one to love or care for him. All in Bed.

grip the floor hard, as though they were repressing some dark emotion or evil thought.

Forty years ago this night Perry was a happy man, for tomorrow he ly Leroy, daughter of the rector of St. Agnes.

But that great factor in the events of a man's career, fate, willed otherwise, for only a few days before the stand it no longer." wedding was to take place the brideto-be was stricken with a fatal illness and less than a week later was laid away in the village graveyard.

After the funeral Perry Fanchion shut himself up, almost alone, in the great house. Time moved on and people forgot! One by one his friends left him, until at last he stood alone, a

stranger in a stranger world! About this time the poorer people, the destitute of the city, became aware of the fact that they had a friend, a very good, mysterious friend, mysterious because, try as they might (and did) they never could discover his identity.

One time when a severe landlord was about to turn a poor family out of the home they lived in, because they were not able to pay the rent. that family found the required amount and a short note asking them to accept the money as a gift, by the fireplace. Several times incidents like this occurred among the unfortunate, but as to where these mysterious presents came from, or by whom presented, none could ever tell. But the children suspected Santa Claus of having

a hand in the matter. Tonight as Perry sat by the fire he was very sad and very, very lonesome. The town clock struck ten. I'erry arose, donned a huge fur coat to play his little act bravely. A worn, tired smile played around his usually grim mouth as he thought of the scenes of joy and poverty he would witness this night. He crossed the town with rapid, nervous strides and entered a little family burying ground. He was gone for thirty minutes and when he returned his face showed traces of

deep emotion. "Good-night, sweetheart, I have waited forty years; surely the end cannot be far distant!" he murmured as he softly closed the gate.

There came, a jingling of sleigh bells -a sleigh drove up, he entered and was whirled away over the snow.

In a tiny little hovel on the edge of the city five little curly-headed children, dressed in old and ragged but clean clothes were grouped around a small fire trying to keep warm. Their mother was sewing for a living, her husband having died several years ago,

leaving the children to her to provide for, and being a woman of good education, she was trying to rear her children as best she might. She was having a desperate struggle and day by day she saw with despair the fight growing harder and harder.

"Mother, when is Sunta Claus coming?" inquired little Billy.

For a while mother didn't seem to want to say anything. A large tear fell silently on her work. With a hasty movement, almost angrily, she brushed it aside.

"Perhaps he won't come at all!" she replied with a little catch in her voice. "N-o-o-o-o!" came a chorus of unbelieving voices from the fire.

"He is coming!" Suddenly there came a jingling of

bells and a sleigh drew up in front of "Whoop!" yelled Johnny. "Come on

kids-Santa Claus! My eye!" In an instant the fire was deserted and five little heads were peering eag-

erly out of the door. "Gee willikins! Look at the toys!" "Well, well," said Santy in a loud joy. voice, pretending not to see the little I hope the children are all in bed tonight, for if they are not, I will not come again."

Five curly heads vanished in a second, and when the old gentleman entered the room all were tucked snugly in bed—that is all but Billy, who in his excitement and hurry pulled all the cover up over his head and left his feet and body uncovered.

Santa Claus laughed and dumped the contents of his pack near the hearth. There were drums, dolls, tin soldiers. books, candy, nuts and fireworks.

Just at this moment Billy's toe rubbed up a splinter, and there came a subdued grunt from the bed which changed to a fitful, sleepy kind of cough as the "old fellow" turned Old Santy handed mother a sealed envelope and departed before she could sufficiently recover from her confusion and surprise to thank him. It was addressed to her, so she broke the seal. The sum and substance of it was, that the house and property of Fanchion and something like five hundred dollars were to be hers upon the eath of Perry Fanchion.

So at last the identity of the mysterious Santa Claus and the friend of the poor and unfortunate was dis-

Her home was only one of the many o which he had been that night. Tomorrow they would honor him. They would come one and all to thank him, to praise him, to bless him-perhaps to beg for more as the case might be. The sleigh stopped at the Fanchion nomestead and old Santa Claus paid the driver and entered the house.

Perry was weary and as he walked down the dark, gloomy hall he almost dropped with fatigue. Fatigue of the body, weariness of the soul, the soreness of a broken heart, all conspired against him! Wearily he slid out of the disguise. His eyes wandered with a pitiful expression over the empty, dark room. None came to welcome She had gone on before. Perhaps she was waiting for him up there now. He didn't know. The blood-chilling faces

grinned and the cruel claws gripped. He drew one of the heavy old chairs up before the dying embers and cast down, bowing his head far over into was to marry the beautiful Miss Nelthe grate. Closer he huddled. What was this dreadful chill that seemed to be taking possession of his body? His great sorrow preved upon him

"Oh, God!" he murmured; "I can

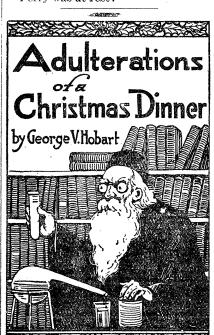
Something gentle and soft stroked snow. Two arms encircled him lov- asparagus tips.

and then a wonderful smile lit up his

"Nelly!" he exclaimed, jeyously. "At last you have come for the. I knew you would! I thank Thee O -" His voice trailed away in the dis-

The fire died out and the faces no to keep it in a shivering state." longer grined, but seemed to smile in the darkness. Far off, just as the dawn was breaking, the chimes rang out their message. Was it fancy or

did a soul far out in space echo: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Perry was at rest!



AY! did you ever get reckless and give a Christmas dinner to an assorted collection of petrified relations?

Take it from me, dodging benzine buggies on the boulevard is sleepy work in comparison.

Friend wife concluded it was up to us to squeeze a few uncles and aunts

into our 4 by 4 dining room and throw turkey wings at them, so I coaxed my nervous system to behave and told Peaches to cut loose

She sat down and invited Uncle Peter Grant and Aunt Martha, Uncle Gregory Smith and Aunt Bessie. Then she went in, took another look at the dining room and stopped.

I invited Bud Hawley, his wife Sybil, and Hep Hardy, and explained to them that we would all have to sit edge-on at the table and get our meat cut in the kitchen, so as to avoid hitting each other on the funny bone, and it was so ordered.

Hep arrived early. He always does. He generally breezes in with the information that four pages of tango music are waiting for him in some hoof palace, and he has to hurry away, but on this occasion he concluded to see the fight to a finish.

Then the other members of our dinner party began arriving and the mad revel was on.

Uncle Peter brought a friend-the famous food expert, Doctor Smother-

The doctor is a high card with Uncle

He is one of those old ginks with beady eyes and a license to hunt for germs, and everything he eats has first to give the countersign and then go through a written examination.

Uncle Peter believes every word that leaves Doc Smotherjoy's face, but for my part I think he's an old Camembert.

At any rate, no sooner were we seat-

ed at the table than Doc parted his whiskers carefully, coughed to attract attention, then picked up a little-neck clam on the end of his fork and proceeded to give it the third degree. "The adulteration of foodstuffs these

days is being carried on to an extent have any but homemade ice cream, so worse than criminal," the old bluff be- there! gan solemnly. "Ah, even here I see traces of sally-sillic acid with boraxphosphos even here on this clam." "Put a little tabascos on it and cut

oose," suggested Bud Hawley. "Have a lemon," said Hep. "Squeeze it over the clams and make a wish."

Uncle Peter listened with marked attention, while Uncle Gregory glanced at his clams and shuddered.

The doctor ate his unconcernedly. When the soup came on the Doc lifted a spoonful thoughtfully, then sloshed it slowly back into his plate, you will find copper salts, iodide of while the two unkies eyed him nervously.

"It's bullyon," whispered Uncle Peter, anxious to prove the soup's in-

"Here," said the doctor, examining his spoonful critically, "here are traces of hydrophosphates and about ten per cent philharmonic acid." "I never eat soup," gurgled Uncle

Greg, "because it's a waste of good The doctor said nothing more, but

quietly surrounded his soup. When the fish was served the doctor danced over his plate with his fork and said, "Hydrostatic acid with here and there symptoms of manganese germs and a few sulphide microbes."

Uncle Gregory pushed his plate back with a sigh that was pitiful to hear. Peaches was now so nervous that her hands were doing a shaker dust, was a big pink spot on

each cheek. The others at the table, with the exception of nervous old Uncle Greg-

ory, paid not the slightest attention to Doctor Busyface. Even Uncle Peter threw away his germ fear after the clam episode, and took a long chance with everything

from soup to nuts. Next we had some turkey with his hair! his hair that was white as mashed potatoes, green peas and

When Uncle Gregory saw all this He looked up, at first unbelievingly, his face broke out in a smile, and we could see his appetite roll up its

> "In this," the doctor began again, holding up a turkey wing on his fork, "in this we have a cold-storage turkey which has been treated with oxalic acid and chloride of potassium

> "Pardon me, doctor," exclaimed Peaches indignantly, "but it isn't a cold-storage turkey, because it was sent me as a present by some friends on Long Island only this morning."

"Possibly," went on Caterpillar Charlie, "possibly my hurried diagnosis was at fault, but we can never be sure about these things, because here, on the elbow of the wing, I find traces of calisthenic acid over the membranes."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat turkey, it gives me the heartburn." And the poor old guy struck such a note of hunger that I wanted to throw that doctor out of the window.

By this time several others at the table were becoming more of less impressed, and the dinner party was beginning to assume the cheerful aspect of a meeting of martyrs an hour before the arena opened.

"Please pass me some mashed potatoes," whispered Uncle Gregory after the pangs of hunger had beaten him to the ropes.

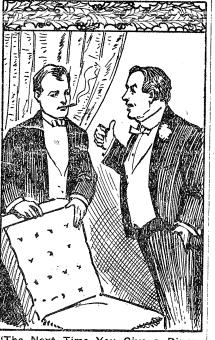
"Here we find," croaked the doctor, raising a forkful of mashed potatoes, "here we find one of the most evil effects of food adulteration. This potato was grown in the fall of the year 1889, but it has been washed in alum water to give it the appearance of being modern, while its eyes have been treated with belladonna to make them bright and snappy.

Uncle Gregory groaned pathetically, and the rest of us, out of politeness, tried to look interested, but only suc-

ceeded in looking seasick. When the ice cream and cake were brought on Doctor Smotherjoy drove his spoon down deep into the chocolate and vanilla mixed and said, "Here is a pitiful illustration of what

dishonest tradesmen will do ror money. Here we find that some of this ice cream was pale originally, but it was treated with aniline dye to give it this chocolate effect, and then baked in the sun to deceive the eye. On the other hand, we find this vanilla was originally dark and forbidding, but it has been treated with peroxide of hydrogen to make it more of

"Pardon me, doctor,' Peaches, her teeth chattering with nervousness, "but this ice cream was made in our kitchen by our own cook,



The Next Time You Give a Dinner Party Cut Out That Bug Doctor."

with first-class cream, and we never

"Ah," said the doctor, "then in that case it must be traces of thanatopsis which I see, and the evidence is conclusive that a great deal of artificial frappe has been used, nevertheless."

"No, thank you," said Uncle Gregory, "I never eat ice cream because it goes to my head and makes me cold to my friends."

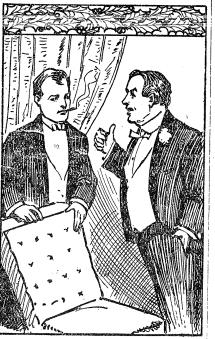
"Take this coffee, for instance," chortled the doctor, juggling a spoonful with the left hand and four lumps of sugar with the right. "Herein chicory, a four per cent solution of gladiolus, together with about a sixteenth of a grain of mocha to the cup-

"No, thank you," gasped Uncle Gregory; "I never drink coffee; it gives me the hiccups."

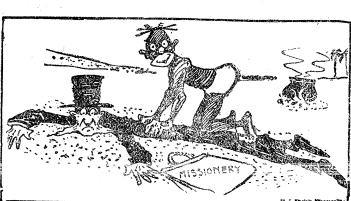
After the dinner was over, Uncle Gregory took me outside and whispered: "John, for the love of a blissful heaven, the next time you give a dinner party cut out that bug doctor, or let me wear ear muffs!" Peaches hasn't spoken a sensible as well as civilized

GREENLEAF

a blonde."



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Cass City Grain Company

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Some of Burns' Phrases.

Here are a few specimens of Burns' happy phrases: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley:" "The fear of hell's the hangman's whip, to hand the wretch in order;" "But pleasures are like poppies spread -you seize the flower, its bloom is shed;" "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us;" "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn;" "Nursing her wrath to keep it warm;" "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;" "What's done we partly may compute, but know not what's resisted;" "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;" The rank is but the guinea stamp; a man's a man for a' that."

Bracelets.

Bracelets have been worn as ornaments by almost every nation, savage Ready With His Tongue.

James T. Brady, a prominent member of the New York bar in the last century, was noted for his ready wit. Quick as Mr. Brady was with the readiness of his race for repartee, he sometimes met his match among his own countrymen. He was once examtning an unwilling witness who persistently called him Mr. O'Brady. At length, even his proverbial good nature being a little ruffled, he said to the witness: "You need not call me Mr. O'Brady. I've mended my name since I came here and dropped the O." "Have ye, now?" retorted the witness. 'Pon my word, it's a pity ye didn't mend yer manners at the same time!"

Matter Enough. Wife-Mercy! What's the matter with your face? You look as though you'd been in a battle. Hub-I was getting shaved by a lady barber when a mouse ran across the floor.—Boston Transcript.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

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Commencing at One O'clock:

Sorrel mare 4 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Brown horse 7 yrs. old, wt. 1150 Grey driving horse 4 yrs old wt. 1000

Percheron colt 5 months old Roan Hamiltonian colt coming 3 Red cow 5 yrs. old, due March 1 Black cow 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 1 Grey Durham cow 8 yrs. old

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Wide tire truck wagon Wagon box 42 Oliver plow, new Set of 15-tooth spring harrows One-horse cultivator Top buggy nearly new Open buggy Set of bob sleighs Double work harness Single harness 12 tons good mixed hay 10 acres corn stalks Some oats Some corn Some bean pods Star Oak heating stove Milk can Fur coat Whiffletrees, neckyokes, forks, shovels, hoes, fruit jars and other articles

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A. H. Higgins.

his home here.

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Foote and Trollope.

he left seven years ago.

Jos. Fulcher's, both of Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick and

Mrs. R. Spaven visited Mr. Hendrick's

sister, Mrs. James Higgins, of

A. F. Stone of Flint is visiting rela-

tives here for a few days. His son,

Floyd, of Northeast Canada is

pected any time for the first time since

WICKWARE.

Frank Bond is on the sick list.

at the home of Mr. Cuddie.

Hiking is good, girls; go ahead.

A. Hebenton spent the week end at

Robt. Hendrick of Detroit is visiting

Ross Brown left for Detroit last

Miss Flossie Durkee returned to her

week where he expects to find work.

home after an extended visit in De-

spent Sunday at the home of R. Lowe

Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birming-

SHABBONA.

Snow storm at present.

Begins to look like winter.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips is on the sick

John Atkins is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Foote.

The M. E. ladies' aid met with Mrs. Wm. Meredith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Phetteplace visited with friends in Decker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde of Cass City were callers in town Monday. John Lorentzen of Cass City is

Mrs. John D. Jones and children are spending a few weeks with relatives

Harvey McGregory left last week for Pontiac where she expects to spend the winter.

pare prices.

Would You Buy a

Ford at \$600.00?

same thing when you buy goods of others. Just com-

GROCERIES.

Finest mixed nuts11c lb.

15c pkg. seeded raisins $10\frac{1}{2}$ c

Special coffee 16c lb.

Finest whole rice\$5.50 cwt.

25 lbs. flour\$1.10

Salmon 11c

20c can fruit 10c

12 boxes matches 45c

Cheese 22c lb.

Limburger cheese 20c lb.

Oat meal18c pkg.

Granulated sugar—\$7.78 to stockholders; to others \$7.98

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF GROCERIES AND NO

LADIES' COATS AND FURS.

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Just arrived a lot of furs worth up to \$5.00..75c to \$1.48

A lot of ladies' coats to close out at.....\$1.00 up

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100 men's all wool overcoats \$3.98

\$50.00 muskrat lined overcoats \$24.98 Fur coats worth \$22.00 for \$12.98

When you can buy men's finished suits at \$9.85, no one

I picked up a lot of sheep skin coats in Chicago. They

A lot of flannel dress shirts worth up to \$2.50 for .. $50\ensuremath{\mathrm{c}}$

\$7.00 sweaters \$3.98

Other sweaters 19c up

DISHES.

100-piece dinner sets \$3.98

100-piece Blue Bird sets \$9.85

Cut Glass—So many prices, can't list, but all about half

JOB LOTS.

miss them. Bought a big job lot of crockery, glassware,

jewelry, clocks, dry goods, auto supplies, sporting goods.

As they are mostly samples and so many different ar-

ticles, we can't list them all. YOU ALL KNOW BLACK

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

Ladies' silk underskirts 99c to \$1.48

BIG LOT OF UNDERWEAR, SO DON'T MISS IT.

Men's union suits 89c

Men's all wool union suits\$2.19

SAMPLE OF MUSICAL GOODS AT 50c ON THE \$

Violins, cornets, banjos, talking machines, records, etc.

\$100.00 Talking Machines\$49.75

\$50.00 Talking Machines \$24.98

\$15.00 Talking Machines \$7.98

\$1.25 Records 38c

\$35.00 Stradivarius violins with leather case\$16.98

Other violins\$1.98 to \$15.00

have a contract with one of the largest jobbers in U.S.

to buy the goods they have left, at about 25c on the dollar. You won't have to eat cheap mixed candy when you

Don't be in a big hurry to buy for Christmas as I

Some sample underwear at a bargain.

can buy the finest candies at 10c lb.

So many bargains arriving that I don't want you to

have been delayed on the road. When in, will sell

ONE BEATS OUR PRICES.

Men's fur lined coats, half regular.

can beat that.

for \$2.48.

All about half price.

regular.

MEANS BARGAINS.

I don't think you would. Well you are doing the

Mrs. Wm. Meredith received the sad the handle. He dodged it to save his news of the death of a sister in Ontario last week.

The Shabbona Social Club will meet with Mrs. Lynn Sharrard Dec. 19. mas tree together with an entertain-Friends welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Harve, erybody please help to make it a suc-Mont., spent the week end with the latter's brother, Jas. Cook.

Montie Phetteplace and Mernie Conley returned home from Port Huron of charge. where they have been employed. Mrs. Guy Granger and daughter,

Leona, of Detroit are visiting her brother, Fred Schlack, and other spending a few days with his parents friends here. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGimpsey of Ta-grippe. coma, Wash., are visiting the latter's

father, Thos. Brown, and sisters, Mrs. James Cook, and Mrs. A. Meredith. Vern McGregory cut one of his big

toes severely Friday while chopping wood. As he raised the axe it came off

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

head and it fell on his foot.

The ladies of the Social Club are ar-

ranging to have a Community Christ-

the evening of Friday, Dec. 22nd. Ev-

cess. All come and ladies please bring

boxes. These will be a treat for the

children and coffee will be served free

Clarence Ewald is sick with la-

D. Auten made a business trip to

Caro last week. Frank Nellis made a business trip

o Detroit Tuesday. Miss Edith Evans is home after nelping Mrs. Bert Knight a few days.

Henry McConkey and daughter Cecil, made a trip to Caro last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport have

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuddie spent Sungone to Detroit. Clyde will work in day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford's repair shop. Miss Harriet Trollope of this place

Mrs. Clara Woolman of Cass City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lonsbury.

Alonzo Bingham had the good luck to kill a 16 lb. coon this week while felling timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bingham have returned to Detroit after a month's visit with relatives here.

The Xmas tree at the Elmwood Baptist church will be Saturday evening, Dec. 23. All are invited.

Martin Schrader expects to go this week to Plymouth for a visit and then go to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon of Cass City visited at E. A. Livingston's home Thursday. Mrs. Moon spent the rest of the week visiting old neighbors, returning home Saturday.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

P. Gibbs is numbered with the sick. Wm. Collins is visiting friends in

Wood sawyers are at John Wentworth's.

George Bunker is quite sick at this

Mrs. James McLeish is suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Martha Biddle is again employed at the H. D. Quick store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCaughna have moved into Wesley Perry's house. Mrs. Don McCaughna and son, Peter, of Pontiac are visiting friends

Roy Bunker returned Monday from Detroit where he has been the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazier and son, Donald. were Sunday guests at Arthur Perry's home.

BROOKFIELD.

Several from here attended church at Heron Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Harder is visiting her aunt, Miss Reader, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey entertained Sunday Misses Hendershot and Crawford.

We were saddened and shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisholm of Detroit visited with her mother, Mrs. Viola Bingham, the week end.

Frantz Chisholm, youngest son of Mrs. Dan Chisholm was united in marriage with Miss Dora Dhyse of Grindstone City on Dec. 6. Congratu-

The Chimes Class met with Miss Williamson Tuesday evening. We were sorry to lose our president, who was married next day. New officers | \$\frac{x}{2}\$ will be elected at the next meeting.

ELMWOOD.

Daniel Jewell is on the sick list. W. C. Morse was in Caseville Fri-

Harry Johnston has moved on the Lyman place which he has pur-

Clarence Ewald is quite sick with

Clem Mosack and Thomas Bliss were Pigeon visitors Friday.

Hiram W. Youmans and Mrs. Annie Wolfe drove to Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. George Dudenhofer, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Chaffee.

Christmas exercises and trees will be held at both Sunshine M. P. and the Elmwood Baptist church.

CEDAR RUN.

Wm. Burse and Jas. Walters are wners of new Ford cars

Herbert Wright of Caro is visiting his brother, Frank Wright, for a few

Miss Fannie Hendrick spent last

An Appropriate Gift.

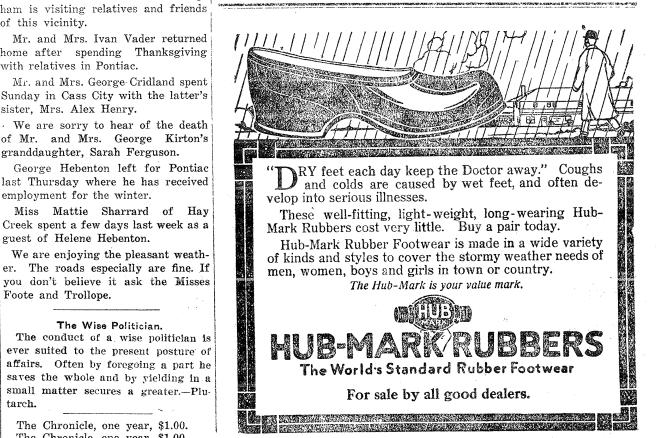
week at Mrs. E. Fournier's and Mrs. Line and Mrs.

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

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

If you want to make a gift that will be enjoyed during the entire twelve months of the year, a subscription to the Chronicle is the thing. And then, too, it is not expensive. The price to any address in the U. S. is \$1.00 a year. Place your order now.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE, Cass City.



F. E. WRIGHT, Auctioneer

Having decided to move west, I will sell the following property at auction on the Myron Carr farm 1 mile east, 4 miles north and 20 rods east of Cass City, on

Thursday, Dec. 21

Commencing at One O'clock:

Brown gelding 8 years old Black gelding 4 yrs. old wt. 1250 Two new milk cows Yearling heifer One calf Four pigs Brood sow Two colts 9 tons of hay One buggy Wagon

Double harness Single harness Cutter

Tongueless disc harrow

Nice driver wt. 1250

Pitch forks, hoes and shovels Gale cultivator, two horse Kitchen cabinet, new New dining room table

Fall leaf table, new 2 rocking chairs

6 dining chairs One chiffonier

Steel Range

Dresser, new Sewing machine Canned fruit

Dishes, crocks

Washing machine Oil stove

Numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. off for cash on sums over \$5.00.

Julius Carr, Prop.

The Place That Makes Your Dollars Have More Cents.

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To Buy and Plant Choice Bulbs For Winter

THEN you are buying bulbs get the best ones, and after you have mastered the growth and care of one sort set out to learn about another sort.

The Chinese lily bulb is the easiest and most satisfactory to grow.

A lover of greens and flowers who has ivy at her windows is a past mistress of the art of growing Chinese lilies. She says it is no art and says she "simply sticks one of the bulbs into the water every week or so" until all the available dishes throughout the house are filled.

It is said that nothing but drafts hurts these bulbs, and drafts kill them. The best way to grow them is to leave them in a cool, semidark room until the roots are well formed and the green growth has started. Then take them into the light and give them sun when they are about to bloom.

They can be planted in stones covered with water, or they can be planted in the prepared fiber sold by some of the seedmen. A little sand in the bottom of a dish of stones and water in which they are to grow is advantageous to the lilies, and a tiny piece of charcoal in the water keeps it sweet.

If you would have the best success with Chinese lily bulbs get the best you can find and pay for. They may be had in packages of fifty, imported in that shape from China, and these are usually satisfactory. The flowers are already formed in the bulbs when you buy them, and unless flowers are there you cannot make them bloom. Therefore pay for good bulbs if you would have free flowers.

Geraniums, marguerites and begonias are perhaps the most satisfactory of all house plants. Geraniums and begonias give flowers for eight or nine months. The marguerite has a flowering period of only three or four months, but these months of beauty make it worth cultivating.

All these plants can be raised from cuttings. The marguerite cuttings should be planted in a soil light with plenty of good leaf mold. Begonias and geraniums thrive in a rich soilthe richer the better.

NEW TREES FOR OLD.

Why Saplings Should Be Planted About the House.

Aren't there some promising saplings wasting their good looks in your wood lot that you can find time to dig and plant near the house? Have you an old shade tree that is getting ready to die or a bald spot in the yard with no tree at all? Put in a little one. advises G, B. Hill in the Farm and Home, and you'll find it pays, not only in beauty and sentiment, but in comfort in dog days and in the salability of your place if you ever want to sell,

In moving a tree first dig out a circle as near the size of the crown of the tree as possible, making sure to get all the roots. Leave the sod on: it on page 10 announces an auction sale holds the soil together. Cut all broken reets off smooth.

In setting have the hole deeper than the roots will reach, which insured them a soft place to start. Spread the roots naturally and sift in rich surface soil. The tree must be set no desper than it stood naturally. This is so important that one person had better hold the tree up while another shovels.

Water the tree if it is planted in its growing season, otherwise not. Heap a mound of dry soil around the base and keep this stirred to prevent caking. Don't let sod form near the tree at first. The best time to transplant is just before growth starts, though the fall or late spring will do. Pick a cloudy day for the work. Prune the top according to the amount you cut

REPAIRING FURNITURE.

How to Get Rid of Marks From

how to get rid of the marks. This is sented Sunday evening, Dec. 24. quite easy if the following plan, suggested by the Scientific American, is adopted: First of all, fold a piece of blotting paper at least four times; then saturate with water, finally allowing the superfluous moisture to drip away. Now heat a flatiron until it is about the warmth required for laundry work. Place the damp blotting paper over the dent and press firmly with the iron. As soon as the paper dries examine the mark. It will then be found that the cavity has filled You can do your share by purchasing up to a surprising extent. Where the dent is very deep a second or even a third application on the lines indicated might be tried. Sooner or later even serious depressions can be drawn up, and most people who have not tried this plan will be surprised at the result of the treatment. Repolishing will clear away even the slight marks that might finally remain.

How to Locate a Storm and Determine Its Distance.

When you see a flash of lightning count the seconds before it thunders and you can tell how far away the storm is. Since light travels 186,000 miles a second we may for all practical purposes regard ourselves as seeing the lightning the instant it flashes. But sound travels only 1,087 feet a second. Multiply 1.087 by the number of seconds during the interval between the flash and the thunder and the result is the distance between you and the storm. As a rule, says the Popular Science Monthly, from twelve to fifteen miles is the greatest distance thunder can be heard.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY IN SANILAC COUNTY

The following are the names of those who will serve on the circuit court jury at the January term in Sanilac county:

Nicholas Setter Maple Valley Tom Murray, Speaker. Chas. Kappel, Fremont. Roger Garbutt, Worth. James Stewart, Croswell. Geo. Teets, Sandusky. John Marion, Brown City. Edward Warczinsky, Delaware. John J. Swiercz, Minden. Albert Grifka, Austin. Stanley Jackson, Greenleaf. W. H. VanNorman, Evergreen. David Spatzel, Argyle. Wm. Merriott, Wheatland. David Norton, Marion. Anthony Paganett, Forester. Thos. Hewitt, Bridgehampton. Wesley Richards, Custer. Louis E. Thomas, Moore. Peter Hearonemus, Lamotte. John Gerber, Marlette. Nelson Smith, Elmer. Wm. Hunter, Watertown. Jos. Walker, Washington.

SCHOOL NOTES.

"Exams" are now floating around. Owendale plays basket ball here Friday night.

Mr. Leavenworth has added 10,000 olts to his power.

Benjamin Benkelman was elected Capt. of 1917 foot ball.

Orville Gardner is absent from school on account of illness.

The fifth grade have started their Christmas work in language, reading and drawing.

Morton Tomlinson, the fifth grade teacher in Brown City, visited the fifth grade last week.

Rev. Hamblin gave the high school pupils a very interesting talk last Wednesday on "Ambition."

In the fifth grade Flossie Ewing, Hester Cathcart and Warren Wood had perfect spelling lessons all last

The blocks received last week have been a source of pleasure. Many original things are being made which the kindergarten children will be glad

Mrs. Brooker, representing the anti tuberculosis society, placed in the different rooms of the school Red Cross Seals. The pupils may obtain them from their respective teachers. If 60,000 are sold in this county a visiting nurse will be sent to us.

TWO AUCTIONS NEXT WEEK.

W. A. Perry will quit farming and on the premises four miles east of Deford on Monday, Dec. 18. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer and Edward Pinney clerk.

Julius Carr will move to a western state and on page 11 advertises a farm sale for Thursday, Dec. 21. The auction will be held on the Myron Carr farm one mile east and four miles north of Cass City with F. E. Wright

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Christian Science-Subject for Dec. 17 "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

Baptist Church-W. F. Zander, Pastor. Morning worship 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Warfare with Satan and the Way of Victory." Sunday school 11:45. Evening worship old spirit of his ancestor, Daniel ence immediately impresses his audi-7:30. Subject, "The Greatest Thing When wood is badly dented or in the World." The Christmas proscratched it is often a problem to know gram of the Sunday school will be pre-

> YOU WILL FEEL BETTER IF YOU BUY A RED SEAL

Continued from page one. through proper care and thought has been restored to health again."

The Red Cross Seals are now being sold throughout Cass City by those who are interested in the work. them to place on your Christmas packages.

Precisely.

"This," said the guide who was piloting a bunch of tourists through Egypt, as he pointed to the munmy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch.

"Of course it was." answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His appearance would seem cured."-Exchange.

Not His Fault. "You pay too little attention to your personal appearance. Remember that clothes make the man."

"Yes, but for me the man says he won't make any more clothes!"-Exchange.

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APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS

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No shop in this vicinity has a better showing of just what the family needs.

Men's Sweaters

BOYS' SWEATERS FUR CAPS MUFFLERS

Gauntlet Mitts

GAUNTLET GLOVES FUR LINED GLOVES DRESS GLOVES

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SUSPENDERS GARTER SETS ARM BANDS

Shirts

COLLARS NECKWARE COLLAR BAGS 1 1 1 1

Bath Robes

HOUSE COATS NIGHT ROBES **PAJAMAS**

Men's Clothing

BOYS' CLOTHING **OVERCOATS MACKINAWS** 通过语言集

Silk ½ Hose

WOOL 1/2 HOSE KNITTED GLOVES UNDERWEAR

Shoes & Rubbers

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FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR THE BOYS

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COMFYS FOR THE LADIES COMFYS FOR THE MEN HOUSE SLIPPERS

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SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL ---- Cloth Astrakhan lined Overcoats, fur trimmed.

Yours in the proper Holiday Spirit,

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THE QUALITY STORE

DESCENDANT OF DANIEL

REVIVALS HERE

BOONE TO CONDUCT

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wonderful. Being very ill soon after- hypnotic power. He has a fine voice wards his physicians told him that he and on occasion is a tenor singer. In daughter, Mrs. Bertha Karr. She had could not longer live without tempor- his religious revivals he uses his voice arily using whiskey. However, the with telling effect and his pulpit pres-Boone, was strong within him and he ences. said that he would not drink again.

"Realizing his need for special men, in 1908 he entered the Bible many of his meetings entire audiences health of her mother, Mrs. Karr is printed has been raised from about school at Bible Park, near Binghamton have broken from their self control brought her parents to the old home is printed has been raised from about \$300 a year to \$700, an increase of N. Y., where for six years he took al- like a flash, strong men have wept like on North Almer street. most continuous courses of study, al- children and all have crowded formost continuous courses of study, are though at many times it was necessary ward, acknowledging their sins and she is survived by three grandchildren, the week. And this is only on the one in order to fully restore his health.

"In 1914 he resumed evangelistic with wonderful energy and enthusof the Scripture and its interpretation. He possesses the unusual power of both swaying the feelings of the huto indicate that he was permanently man heart and of convincing the intellect. His appeals to reason and common sense enable him to hold audiand children.

"Having seen all sides of human life and having experienced the sufferings of the down and out class he has an intuitive knowledge of what these her kindness, the merchants of Cass classes need, want and expect and as their sympathetic friend and helper their sympathetic friend and helper their donation. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pelton.

points out the safe and sure way to a better life.

factor in his evangelistic work. A stranger meeting him for the first time is conscious that he exerts a and the transformation in his life was subtle influence which is suggestive of

"The missionary spirit of Mr. Boone More than this the Spirit of the Most is one of his most marked characteris-High seemed to rest upon him and tics and he has personally sought out God had given him a mission to ful-tunate women and poor drunkards enversion and recovery he began to large places of questionable resort able lives.

"However, it is as an evangelistic "Realizing his need for special training as a teacher and leader of worker that his great strength lies. At Last March, on account of failing bare white paper on which the Leader

"In 1914 he resumed evangelistic prominently into the limelight state Lee and Mrs. Rosa Mason, of River- the paper on which the hundred or that Mr. Boone is the equal to the best side, Calif., Amos and Albert Martin more jobs are printed each month and iasm in various places in New York and in many respects superior as he of Cass City and William Martin of and Pennsylvania. All of his work is never attacks individuals and his ex- Milford. based upon his remarkable knowledge hortations are free from reckless denunciation. He is not a narrow for all denominations and with his burial made in the Caro cemetery. truths of the Bible and with his fervid and eloquent pulpit utterances he ac- beautiful. complishes great results even in comences of men as well as to lead women munities steeped in sin and degrada-

> Card of Thanks. We thank Mrs. Frank Crawford for Cass City.

MRS. JAMES LEE

"His personality has been a potent Died Thursday in Caro after Lingering Illness.

(From Caro Courier.) Mrs. James Lee passed away Thurs-

day afternoon at the home of her been in failing health for several

Mary Ann Martin was born in War-

ickshire, England, February 11, 1845, and came to America when five years of age, locating near Pontiac, on the he affirmed that he would not die for and led to a better life many unfor- She has been married three times. Her site now occupied by the State asylum. first husband was Frank Lindsay, the slaved by their sins. He has also been father of her only child. Her second "Within three months after his con-able to get hold of the proprietors of husband was Dow Welch of Caro and til the ton shipment is received. The during her residence here she was ac-bill for this last lot, and the bill for preach and his success was so marked and to induce them to give up their tive in the relief corps work of the G. the ton shipment received this morn-A. R. and the M. E. church. Ten ing, is \$7 a hundred, or \$140 a ton as

Miss Vera Karr, of Akron, Glenn Karr item of the white paper on which the "Many who have heard the great re- of Detroit, and Iva at home; also two Leader is printed. Nothing is reckened vivalists who have recently come so sister and three brothers, Mrs. Sarah in these figures on the extra cost of

Funeral services were held Sunday Inks have more than doubled in price, afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hartley sectarian and does evangelistic work Cansfield of the M. E. church and

Out of town relatives attending the clouds. funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin, Albert Martin, Frank Martin, for our readers are in no way to blame Claude Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John for conditions, but to show that unless Doerr and Raymond Martin, all of some relief is offered soon, the coun-

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COST OF PRINT MEANS RUIN TO MANY PAPERS.

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tion. Unless something is done very soon many papers will be forced toeither suspend or else reduce their sizeand advance subscription rates and advertising rates as well. Just to show how seriously is the problem weekly papers are facing the following quotation is taken from the Earlville, Ill., Leader, which depicts a condition most

of the other weekly papers of the coun-

try find themselves in at this time:

"A year ago we bought five tons of paper on contract, at \$2.85 a hundred pounds. This is all gone now. The paper received this week, on which years ago she was married to Jas. Lee against \$57 a ton paid a year ago. Besides her husband and daughter, about \$1.27 for each working day in prices of these grades of paper have gone up in some cases 300 per cent. printer's rollers are two and a half times what they were a year ago, type The floral tributes were especially cle that goes into the work in the is much higher and every single artiprinting office is soaring away in the

try printer will be forced to reduce expenses in some material way, or raise the price of his product to meet increased expenditures."