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ELLINGTON.

The bazaar held at the home of Chas. Fish was well attended.
The Nazarene church is being treated to a new coat of paint inside.
Miss Marguerite Tomlinson is working 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 in Ellington.
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 Norma McKinnon Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fish, during their absence.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish and little granddaughter, Eleanor Hutchinson, left Friday for Flint where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Sam. Seekings, for several days.

GREENLEAF.

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

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M. B. AUTEN, Asst. Cashier.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Turkeys, prime	22c
Ducks prime 4 lbs. & over	14c
Geese prime	13c
Chickens 5 lbs. and over	15c
Chickens 4 to 5 lbs.	14c
Chickens under 4 lbs.	13c
Hens 4 lbs. and over	13c
Hens under 4 lbs.	12c
Veal prime 140 to 200 lbs.	10c

Above prices for poultry with empty crops.

Shurlow Bros.,
Caro, Michigan

family have been ill for several weeks at their home in Flint.
Mrs. E. Mills of Palms was the guest of friends and relatives here last week.
S. Hathaway of Lapeer is moving his household gods to his farm east of town.
The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the M. E. church Monday afternoon.
Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. D. McCall were callers near Atwater Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are moving to the Morrish farm which 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 autos here have put them away until the roads are in a better condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Sours of Snover attended 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 meetings.
The death of Mrs. Mildred Griffin took place at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Havre, Montana, Nov. 29th, 1916. Deceased, is known here as Miss Mildred Cook and her death was 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 Mosins cemetery.

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 Seuryneck 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 Seuryneck and son, Thomas.
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 to come.
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 Seuryneck 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 ride soon.
Washington Smith is working for Andrew Seeger.
Miss Florence Hartwick spent the week 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

on Henry Klinkman's Sunday.
Henry McCaslin of Flint is visiting his brother, Fred McCaslin.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children spent Sunday at George Seeger's.
There will not be any program or Xmas tree at the Baptist church on account of the whooping cough. The children will receive their Christmas gifts on Sunday, Dec. 24. If not there, it will be sent to them.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes left last week for Detroit where Mr. Barnes will work in the Ford car factory.
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 after a few days' sickness.
Chas. Graves and family have moved in the Gifford house on Main St.
Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore were in Cass City Monday.
A. Pierce of Caro, an old resident of this place, is seriously ill at his home there.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage spent Sunday at the home of this brother, Geo. Spencer.
Miss Anna Spencer visited from Friday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Palmateer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday at Stanley Warner's.
Good meetings are held at the revival at Wilmot conducted by Rev. Meredith, the M. E. minister.
Miss Flossie Koppleberger of Flint spent from Saturday to Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis.
Neil Kennedy, Deputy Com. of Knights of Maccabees, was in Uby the first of the week in the interest of the order.
There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening, Dec. 22. Committee on arrangements: Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Neil Kennedy, Vernon Everett.

STONE SCHOOL.

We are very glad the weather has been so nice this fall so as not to keep us 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 tardy nor absent so far this term.
The seventh and eighth grades are studying fractions in arithmetic.
The sixth grade reading have finished their book and the nearly through it for the second time.
The repairs have arrived for the stove and we expect to have them put on soon.

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 Christmas day,
Let me wish what wish I may.
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 stockings on Christmas eve. They believe the fairy of Christmas will hear them and bring them 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 store.

DEFORD.

Revival meetings at Wilmot.
Buzz wagons laid away for the winter.
Mrs. Rene McConnell is in poor health.
"Mack" Wentworth has raised his new barn.
The gravel on state road near Wilmot packs well.
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 yet.
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 tobacco, so much the better.
The roads are rough as a "tin lantern." If any young stuff do not understand 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 the proper food for the well being of us all.
The writer received a card from George Livingston of Texas showing a sand storm and the soldier boys holding down their tents. All the youths will certainly return gritty men.
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. Friends and neighbors to the number of 20 gathered in to bid him good cheer. Their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, and her husband had things arranged to welcome the guests and help make sunshine for Pa and Ma, and it was a pleasant day at the home although wintry outside. The old people seem too well for their years. All partook 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 owing to the illness 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 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 7.4 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, 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 the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1916.
Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge 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 estate.
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 said county.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.
12-8-3

Potatoes

We have a carload of West Michigan Potatoes grown on sandy land, thoroughly ripe, fine stock, 2½ bu. sacks.

Coal Prices Lower

Michigan Soft Coal \$7.00 per ton
West Virginia . . \$7.50 per ton
Splint Coal . . . \$7.50 per ton

The Farm Produce Co.

It's Here

The greatest engine on earth.

The engine that has no spark plugs, magneto, wires or batteries

It starts on the fuel it uses in any kind of weather or under any conditions at a saving of 300 per cent. over the gasoline engine.

Come in and see it run and be convinced.

C. W. Heller

Agent for Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, Lapeer Counties.

HOLIDAY IDEAS



Beautiful Gifts For All

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

For Ladies

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

For Gentlemen

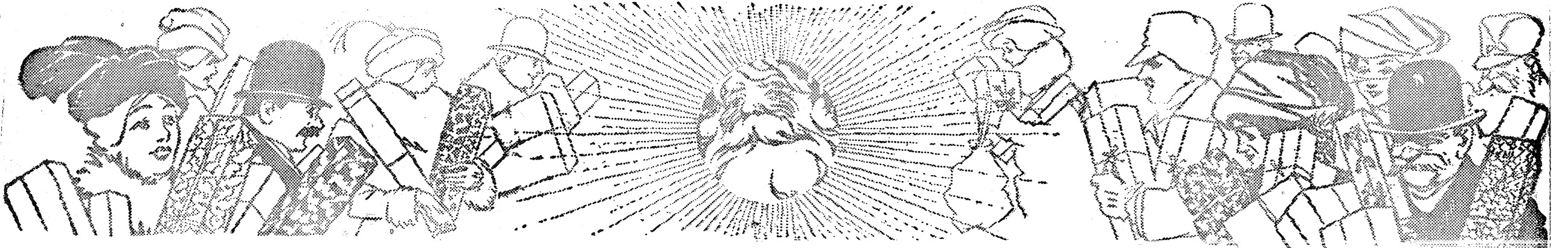
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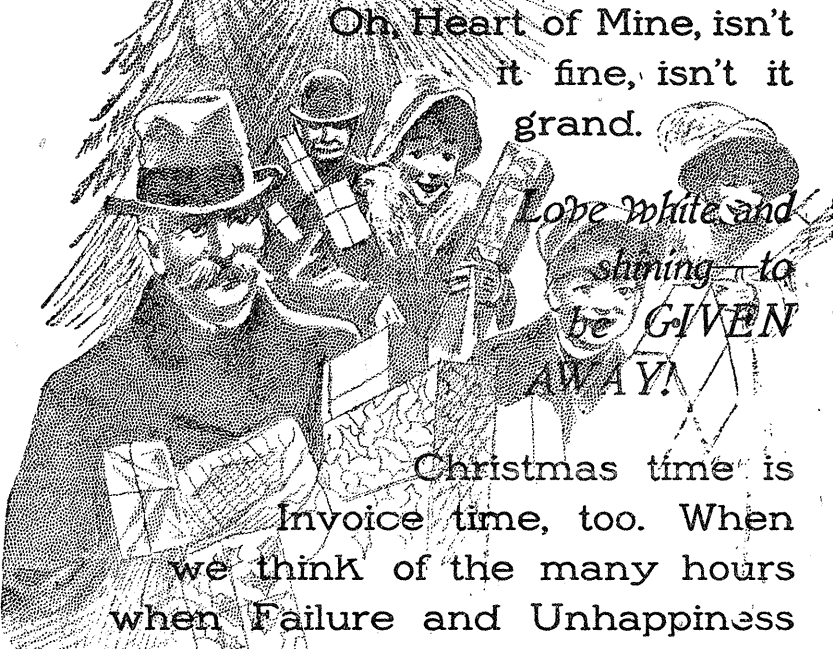
ARMFUL TIME

A Christmas Editorial

CHRISTMAS time is Armful time. Homes of Armfuls, Cities of Armfuls—streets for miles just streams of humans, their arms cramped with bundles and packages bobbing against their beating Hearts. Packages wrapped in golden cords of 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 head-bowed 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 and wide till the humblest and most obscure shall feel it. So that they, too, may have—



Packages, Love, 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.



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 Saturday.

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

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 Saturday 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten entertained Gov.-elect and Mrs. Albert E. 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 Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fritz is expected home Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and 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 sister-in-law, Mrs. John McPhail, at Calumet, Dec. 6. She was buried in Lakeview cemetery at Calumet 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 Hotel Ponchartrain. Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York City will be the guest of the club and deliver the 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 Gov.-elect and Mrs. Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe. The guests were welcomed by Miss Miriam Fritz and in 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 by Miss Madeleine Auten where 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. Thos. 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 ill, is convalescent.

Kieth Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock, is ill.

Miss Grace Lang is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

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

Miss Florence Smith of Gageton 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 week.

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

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

Mrs. Angus Mack of Atwater was a guest of Mrs. Angus McGillvray Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McWebb will spend the Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Hazen Guinn visited relatives in Elkton Thursday and will spend Friday in Saginaw.

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

Mrs. Mary E. Randall of Lansing is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and their clerks enjoyed a "spread" after working hours Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Wood left Thursday morning for Pinconning where she will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey was the guest 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.

The Chronicle will go to press early 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 annual bazaar held last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snyder expect to go to Detroit the latter part of next week, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mable Herrington.

R. D. Keating went to Saginaw Thursday and with other salesmen will go to Toledo to attend the Overland Salesmen's Convention which will be held at the company's plant in that city.

The young people of the Methodist 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 funeral was held Tuesday at the Williamson schoolhouse, Rev. Morrison of Gageton officiating. Interment was made in Williamson cemetery.

Word received Wednesday from Detroit is that James Gooden, who was seriously injured in that city Nov. 27, is recovering as well as his family may expect, though his recovery will mean a long siege of illness. Mr. 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 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. 12-15-2p

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

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

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

1917 Calendar Pads at Burke's Drug Store.

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.

Tax Notice. I will be at the following places to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township: Greenleaf Town Hall Dec. 19; Wickware Store Dec. 21. W. E. Duffield, Treasurer. 12-15-1

Novesta Tax Notice. To the tax payers of Novesta township: I will be at the Exchange Bank, Cass 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 the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. 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. 12-15-

Poplar poles in exchange for cutting brush. Enquire of C. E. Hartsell. 12-15-3*

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. 12-15-1p

Some good Barred Rock roosters for sale. D. Livingston. Phone 108—2 L, 3S. 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—5 S. 12-15-2

I am paying Detroit prices for raw furs. Bring them in quick and get your money quick. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-15-

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

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

See Byron Perry about getting your lumber cut. Get your work done at home. Save your hauling, wood and sawdust. We board ourselves and guarantee good work. Byron Perry, Cass City. Phone, 14—4R. 12-15-3

For Sale—Durham cow, 4 yrs old, never milch. Phone 137—1L, 1S, 1L. Grover Pratt. 12-8-

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

Poultry feed at Heller's.

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

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

Farmers. We kindly ask that before buying barrels and kerosene from outsiders that you get our prices. We can furnish you with high grade products of the Standard Oil Co. and save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. W. Keating, Agent. 12-1-13

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

For Sale. 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

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

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

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


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

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

Buckwheat flour at Heller's.

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

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



Christmas Gift SUGGESTIONS

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	PURSES AND BILL BOOKS	SEWING SETS
TOILET ARTICLES	BOX STATIONERY	TRAVELING CASES
IVORY GOODS	PERFUMES	BOOKS
SAFETY RAZORS	CANDY	BIG LINE OF
COLLAR BAGS	CIGARS AND	XMAS BOOKLETS
FOUNTAIN PENS	SMOKERS' GOODS	POST CARDS
SHAVING SETS	CAMERAS	TAGS, SEALS
LADIES' HAND BAGS	MILITARY SETS	AND FANCY PAPERS

Pleanty 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

4 packages of Corn Flakes for	\$.25
4 packages of Kinkles Corn Flakes for25
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	2.15
100 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	8.50
24 1/2 lbs. Bread Flour for	1.25
24 1/2 lbs. Pastry Flour for	1.10
3 packages Mince Meat for25
3 lbs. Roasted Peanuts for25
2 lbs. No. 1 Salted Peanuts for25
1 can 25c Olives for20
Mixed Nuts per lb.18

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	VACUUM CLEANERS	DINING CHAIRS
CHAIRS	DINING TABLES	KITCHEN CABINETS
LIBRARY TABLES	COUCHES	FRAMED PICTURES
IRON BEDS	WALL POCKETS	MORRIS CHAIRS

Lenzner's Furniture Store

Holiday Bargains

"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 Fudge for25c
- 2 lbs. Molasses Kisses for25c
- Pure Sugar Stick Candy, per lb.18c
- Pop Corn Balls per doz.10c

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Don't Forget the Community Christmas Tree Wednesday Afternoon.

Phone 86

"Jones' Christmas Store"

Phone 86

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Dan McClorey family has tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jesse Cooper is a patient at the hospital.

Miss Anna McKichan of Argyle visited friends in town Monday.

Leslie Muntz underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Thursday.

Mrs. Donald Hendrick of Argyle called on Cass City friends Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hubble, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint, is ill.

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.

Mrs. Wm. Bechraft of Caseville visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Heller, a few days this week.

Mrs. O. Y. Schneider returned Thursday from Grand Rapids and was accompanied by her father, H. Bewenitz.

Miss Mabel McKichan of Decker and Miss Nellie McKichan of Kingston spent the week end with Miss Mabel Willerton.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist 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; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Moon; flower com., Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. A. Cross.

The Gleaners enjoyed an oyster supper, 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 pulmonators and taken to a hospital where it is said they have good chances for recovery.

More Locals on Page Eight.

Read the Chronicle liners.

REV. LESTER CLARK.

Rev. Lester Clark, pioneer farmer of Yale, died at the home of his son in Saginaw after an illness of nine weeks of uranic poison and heart trouble on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Funeral services were held at the M. P. church in Yale on Friday afternoon and were largely attended, Rev. Bragg, evangelist of the M. P. conference officiating, and addresses were made by Rev. Harger of Detroit, president of the M. P. conference, Rev. Baum of Saginaw, Rev. Riley of Goodals and Crandall of Yale. Ten ministers attended the funeral, six 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 Indians were everywhere. With one tribe which was friendly, the family carried on quite a traffic, and young Lester learned many an Indian wile and became a thorough woodsman.

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 there was only one house there. Together they fought the difficulties of the early pioneer days and together the hardships were all mastered. Eight 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 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 friends.

Wished He Had.

Jim Wells paid a visit to old Lawyer Collingwood one morning and told him he wanted to get a divorce from his wife.

"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, got dern it," said Jim, terribly in earnest. "I wish I had eat her!"—National Monthly.

Pet Monkeys.

Ancient records show that monkeys 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 had to rough it. On Jan. 7, 1732, Richard Wardman writes from Wentworth Woodhouse that "my lord is to have a great dinner for all his tenants and some other of his loving gentlemen that is parsons and dokters and potheccarys, and now is to be admitted but what has tickitts. I am told they have killed eighteen Does, Barons and Spondones. His lordship has got a man to make him three Hundred duzon of wooden trenchers. He finds him wood, and the man makes them."—London Mail.

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 by a French ambassador in London to a peeress who had been talking to him 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.	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	1 54
Oats	51
Beans	6 00
Eye	1 36
Barley Cwt.	2 00
Buckwheat cwt.	2 50
Peas	2 50
June or Mammoth	9 65
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	11 00
No. 2 "	10 00
No. 1 Mixed	10 00
Eggs, per doz.	35
Butter, per lb.	32
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 5
Steers, " "	5 6
Fat sheep, " "	8 34
Lambs, " "	8 34
Hogs, " "	7 34
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	9
Hens	9 11
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'rals, 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 be the death of Bliggins." "What's the matter with him?" "He's trying to eat six or seven meals a day."—Washington Star.

Foxglove.

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 cap.

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 house 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.

"You needn't try to pump that witness." "Why not?" "He knows too much about pumping himself. He's our milkman."—Exchange.

SUCCESS.

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

Mailing the Letters



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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 4 1/4 lbs. potatoes, 4 lbs. milk, 2 lbs. eggs or 4 1/4 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.

ANTICIPATING 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 sick list.

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. Mudge.

Melvin Geno left Saturday for Yale where he is spending a week with 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 Northeast 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 daughter, 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 here.

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 county.

Oscar Valentine, who is working on a dredge, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashiey 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 Sure His Christmas Gift Is RIGHT!

HE 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!

CHOOSE FROM THIS LIST

and know your gift will be Warmly Welcomed.

- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Shirts
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Underwear
- Suspenders
- Belts
- Cuff Links
- Scarf Pins
- Bath Robes
- Sweaters
- Fancy Vests
- Umbrellas
- Traveling Bags
- Suit Cases
- Hats
- Fur Caps, Etc.



CROSBY & SON

Crosby & Son

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 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—it's 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.

SHABBONA.

Snow storm at present.
 Begins to look like winter.
 Mrs. Minnie Phillips is on the sick list.
 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 spending a few days with his parents here.
 Mrs. John D. Jones and children are spending a few weeks with relatives at Argyle.
 Harvey McGregory left last week for Pontiac where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Meredith received the sad news of the death of a sister in Ontario last week.
 The Shabbona Social Club will meet with Mrs. Lynn Sharrard Dec. 19. Friends welcome.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Harve, Mont., spent the week end with the latter's brother, Jas. Cook.
 Montie Phetteplace and Mernie Conley returned home from Port Huron where they have been employed.
 Mrs. Guy Granger and daughter, Leona, of Detroit are visiting her brother, Fred Schlack, and other friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. McGimpsey of Tacoma, 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

the handle. He dodged it to save his head and it fell on his foot.
 The ladies of the Social Club are arranging to have a Community Christmas tree together with an entertainment and box social in Ehlers hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22nd. Everybody please help to make it a success. All come and ladies please bring boxes. These will be a treat for the children and coffee will be served free of charge.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD. TOWN LINE.

Clarence Ewald is sick with lagrippe.
 D. Auten made a business trip to Caro last week.
 Frank Nellis made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.
 Miss Edith Evans is home after helping Mrs. Bert Knight a few days.
 Henry McConkey and daughter Cecil, made a trip to Caro last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport have gone to Detroit. Clyde will work in Ford's repair shop.
 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 Detroit.
 Wood sawyers are at John Wentworth's.
 George Bunker is quite sick at this writing.
 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 here.
 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 McIntosh of Grant.
 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. Congratulations.
 The Chimes Class met with Miss Williamson Tuesday evening. We were sorry to lose our president, who was married next day. New officers will be elected at the next meeting.

ELMWOOD.

Daniel Jewell is on the sick list.
 W. C. Morse was in Caseville Friday.
 Harry Johnston has moved on the Lyman place which he has purchased.
 Clarence Ewald is quite sick with the lagrippe.
 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 owners of new Ford cars
 Herbert Wright of Caro is visiting his brother, Frank Wright, for a few days.
 Miss Fannie Hendrick spent last

week at Mrs. E. Fournier's and Mrs. 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 Rochester at the home of her son, A. H. Higgins.

A. F. Stone of Flint is visiting relatives here for a few days. His son, Floyd, of Northeast Canada is expected any time for the first time since he left seven years ago.

WICKWARE.

Frank Bond is on the sick list.
 Hiking is good, girls; go ahead.
 A. Heberton spent the week end at his home here.
 Robt. Hendrick of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. Cuddie.
 Ross Brown left for Detroit last week where he expects to find work.
 Miss Flossie Durkee returned to her home after an extended visit in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuddie spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Poe.
 Miss Harriet Trollope of this place spent Sunday at the home of R. Lowe of Cumber.
 Mrs. Homer Johnson of Birmingham is visiting relatives and friends of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader returned home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cridland spent Sunday in Cass City with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex Henry.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirtson's granddaughter, Sarah Ferguson.

George Heberton left for Pontiac last Thursday where he has received employment for the winter.

Miss Mattie Sharrard of Hay Creek spent a few days last week as a guest of Helene Heberton.

We are enjoying the pleasant weather. The roads especially are fine. If you don't believe it ask the Misses Foote and Trollope.

The Wise Politician.
 The conduct of a wise politician is ever suited to the present posture of affairs. Often by foregoing a part he saves the whole and by yielding in a small matter secures a greater.—Plutarch.

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An Appropriate Gift.

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.

Would You Buy a Ford at \$600.00?

I don't think you would. Well you are doing the same thing when you buy goods of others. Just compare prices.

GROCERIES.

- Finest mixed nuts 11c lb.
- 15c pkg. seeded raisins 10 1/2c
- Special coffee 16c lb.
- Finest whole rice \$5.50 cwt.
- 15c can pumpkin 10c
- 5 lbs. Peanuts 25c
- 3 cans peas 25c
- 25 lbs. flour \$1.10
- Salmon 11c
- 20c can fruit 10c
- 12 boxes matches 45c
- Cheese 22c lb.
- Limburger cheese 20c lb.
- Oat meal 18c pkg.
- Granulated sugar—\$7.78 to stockholders; to others \$7.98

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF GROCERIES AND NO ONE BEATS OUR PRICES.

LADIES' COATS AND FURS.

- \$50.00 pony coats \$15.98
- 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

MEN'S CLOTHING.

- 100 men's all wool overcoats \$3.98
- Men's fur lined coats, half regular.
- \$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 can beat that.
- I picked up a lot of sheep skin coats in Chicago. They have been delayed on the road. When in, will sell for \$2.48.
- A lot of flannel dress shirts worth up to \$2.50 for .. 50c

SWEATERS.

- \$7.00 sweaters \$3.98
- Other sweaters 19c up
- All about half price.

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 regular.

JOB LOTS.

So many bargains arriving that I don't want you to 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 articles, we can't list them all. YOU ALL KNOW BLACK MEANS BARGAINS.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS

- Ladies' silk undershirts 99c to \$1.48
- All wool serge skirts at 79c to \$1.48

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

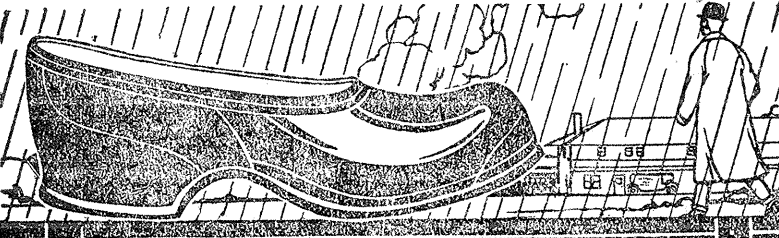
- Men's union suits 89c
- Men's all wool union suits \$2.19
- Some sample underwear at a bargain.

SAMPLE OF MUSICAL GOODS AT 50c ON THE \$

- Violins, cornets, banjos, talking machines, records, etc.
- \$100.00 Talking Machines \$49.75
- \$75.00 Talking Machines \$37.25
- \$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

Don't be in a big hurry to buy for Christmas as I 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 can buy the finest candies at 10c lb.

The Place That Makes Your Dollars Have More Cents.




"DRY feet each day keep the Doctor away." Coughs and colds are caused by wet feet, and often develop into serious illnesses.

These well-fitting, light-weight, long-wearing Hub-Mark Rubbers cost very little. Buy a pair today.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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:

- Nice driver wt. 1250
- 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
- Wagon One buggy
- Double harness Single harness
- Cutter
- Tongueless disc harrow
- 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
- Dresser, new One chiffonier
- Sewing machine
- Canned fruit
- Dishes, crocks
- Washing machine
- Oil stove Steel Range
- 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.

