

SANTA DISTRIBUTED 550 BOXES OF CANDY

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
ATTRACTS MANY CHILDREN
AND PARENTS.

Children of Lower Grades Sing
Christmas Songs and Santa
Keeps Busy with Gifts.

Cass City celebrated the Christmas season Wednesday afternoon with a community Christmas tree. A large platform was erected at the intersection of Main and Seeger streets in the center of which was a tall Christmas tree and four smaller ones. The trees were decorated with bells, tree ornaments and lighted by many colored electric lights.

Several Christmas songs and "America" were sung by the school children of the lower grades. Santa arrived amid the shouts and cheers of the children and distributed 550 boxes and sacks filled with candy and nuts to the many children who crowded about the platform. The giving of these gifts concluded the program and yet the crowd lingered on the street.

The tree will be left standing and lighted every evening until the New Year.

CASS CITY DEFEATS OWENDALE IN BASKET BALL

Local Team Commenced Season in
Whirlwind Style Last Fri-
day Evening.

Cass City started the basket ball season on the local floor last Friday night in whirlwind style by handing Owendale's quintette the skidoo end of a 37-23 count.

The game was fast and snappy and both teams showed promises of good team work had the floor been larger. As it was the game was not decided until the final minutes and only by close guarding and fast playing was Cass City able to ward off Owendale's burst of speed when they started in to do things by throwing three baskets in seemingly as many seconds.

Cass City has had more experience in the game than their rival but Owendale's representatives are comers and should show some real class in another season. Two years ago Cass City defeated them by a 39-1 count and their advance since then has been rapid.

Cass City is represented by a strong five this year and some mighty good games are being scheduled. At right forward Champion, last year's star, played an excellent game and threw several baskets from difficult angles. Dickinson at left forward played a good game and added his count to the score whenever he was given a chance. Walker, a new man at center, had the "drop" or rather the "jump" on his man throughout and placed the ball seemingly at will. Benkelman as stationary guard and Burt as running guard formed a good combination, and their close guarding held Owendale from scoring and got the ball back to Cass City's end of the hall.

For four years Cass City has held the Thumb Championship and early indications point to another successful season.

The Town Team and High School will meet again this week and a mighty interesting game is assured. Watch the date.

Splendid values in Xmas cards and folders at Wood's Drug Store.

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*

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

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



Here's
Wishing
You a
Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year

"The League to Enforce Peace"

A Sermon Delivered Sunday at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Hamblin

Psa. 34: 14—"Seek peace and pursue it."

Psa. 120: 7—"I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war."

Prov. 16: 7—"When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."

Eccl. 4: 6—"Better is a handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit."

Isa. 2: 4—"He shall judge among the nations and shall rebuke many people and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war any more."

Matt. 5: 9—"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

Here are some outstanding verses which bring before us the Biblical philosophy of peace. Everybody seems to take it for granted that the Christian church is committed to the principle of peace. The man in the street has forgotten much that he learned when a boy, but he remembers that the birth of Jesus was announced by angels singing of peace, and for 1900 years the Founder of the church has borne the title "Prince of Peace." Too long have we been dominated by an individualist gospel. Too long has the church allowed the international problem to lie outside its province. Is not this the appropriate season to think in world terms? Christmas is a world festival day. The first reason, therefore, which prompts me to speak on Peace today is that the Christmas spirit is the enemy of militarism. Men cannot stand for peace and good-will on Christmas morn, and for bombshells and cannon-balls on New Year's Day! The hurdling of a rifle shot does not go well with a Christmas carol. Is not the Golden Rule for empires as well as for individuals? Are nations to forgive or men only? Has the great commandment binding force upon statesmen, or are they privileged to act under a different law? Let the church, always committed to a peace-program, lead at this critical season in a war against war! The second reason directing my thoughts toward peace channels is the fact that Germany has presented a peace overture. I am not here to discuss this peace offer. But in so far as one prominent idea vitally connected with the present peace talk is that of some degree of disarmament among all nations, it is most fitting for us to think of the subject, "The League to Enforce Peace."

The program of the League to Enforce Peace is limited to the establish-

ment of a league of nations after the present world-war shall end. Ex-President Taft is at the head of the movement, but many public men, without regard to party affiliation, are supporting this plan, and all ministers, Protestant and Roman Catholic, have been asked to lend their influence in this direction. The genius of this league is that neutral nations must immediately take steps to organize an international supreme court, and devise means of making the decisions of that court compulsory. During the 20 years before the war, the tribunal at the Hague had passed upon every form of dispute between nations—boundary lines, customs, foreign debts, rights as to rivers and seas. Now the great war has forced to the front a new inquiry, has the time come for a Federation of Mankind and a court of the World? Is the time ripe for an International Navy that shall police the seas, an International army that shall police the land, an International Supreme Court whose decisions shall be enforced by adequate authority? An International financial union that shall close the ports and clearing-houses of the world to any nation refusing to accept the decrees of the International Court? The pressure that has forced the various meetings of this League is a pressure of the social and economic wastes of this most awful war in history. The loss of 900 ships, the destruction of cities and villages, of fields and factories, the killing and permanent disabling of millions of men, have raised the question whether society can hold on its forward way and endure these losses. Plainly, something must be done. When the conflagration in San Francisco passed beyond the control of the firemen, soldiers went on in advance and dynamited whole blocks of buildings as a method of staying the advance of the flames. In the belief that the time is approaching when this war can be stopped, and safeguards established against the possibility of another war Christian statesmen are using the dy-

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Hand bags, purses, music rolls, a splendid assortment at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale.

3 hound pups, half blood hound and half fox hound, 4 months old. Fred Rolston, Cass City, R. I. Phone 176—5 S. 12-15-2

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

COAL SHORTAGE AT DECK- ERVILLE POWER PLANT

Light and Power Service at Mu-
nicipal Plant Is Being
Curtailed.

"Light and power service at the municipal power plant at Deckerville is being curtailed," says the Deckerville Recorder, "on account of a shortage of coal due to the confiscation of a carload by the C. C. & St. L. R. R. the first of the month. The village has a contract with a Virginia coal company for supplying coal at regular intervals and as a result of the action of the railroad the local plant has barely enough coal on hand to run ten days. Another carload was reported in transit at Plymouth last week but up to the time of going to press it has not arrived. The contract price on coal at the mine is \$1.25 per ton, which with freight and cartage added brings the price up to \$3.90 in the bin. "Many municipalities throughout the state are in dire straits on account of the coal shortage. Contractors have cancelled their contracts and forced them to buy coal on the open market at greatly advanced prices which in some instances mean an increase of \$200 to \$300 per month in coal bills."

BEARUP-VANALLEN NUPTIALS.

Elbert Bearup, a well known farmer of Novesta township, and Mrs. Jud VanAllen of Hardy, Alcona county (formerly known as Jennie Blackmore of Greenleaf) were united in marriage at the court house at Caro on Wednesday, Dec. 13, by Rev. H. Canfield, pastor of the Caro M. E. church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of County Treasurer Wickware and his assistant, Miss Ruby Taggett, who signed the marriage documents as witnesses.

Wanted—Pianos and organs to tune. Work guaranteed. Edw. Gingrich. Phone 143—3R. 12-22-2p

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hand Mirrors, Kraker Self-filling Fountain Pens, Story and Picture Books, Wood's Drug Store.

We will not make any live stock shipments this week. Schwaderer & Striffler. 12-15-1p

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

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

REDUCES SIZE OF PAPER.

The Kingston Enterprise made the following announcement to its subscribers in its issue last week:

"It is with regret that we have to announce that for the present we can only make the Enterprise four pages starting with this issue which will last only until we can again secure the re-newal of our contract for the service we have given in the past. We trust however that we can get back to eight pages in a very short time. "Newspapers all over the United States on account of shortage of print paper, have been forced to cut down the size of their papers and many have been obliged to stop publication, being unable to get paper at all. We have a contract now that calls for enough paper to assure us the printing of four pages a week, and we think we were very lucky, which will keep The Enterprise still coming."

VASSAR CLOSES CONTRACTS FOR NEW POWER MACHINERY

Village Will Put in Gas Producer to
Furnish Power for Pumping
and Lighting.

The common council of the village of Vassar after carefully considering a number of different propositions for furnishing power for the municipal pumping and lighting plant, closed a contract Wednesday morning with the Milwaukee Reliance Boiler Works who will furnish the city with a gas producing plant.

The apparatus contracted for consists of a 250 h. p. gas producer and in addition to this a 130 h. p. producer gas engine directly connected to 100 k. v. a. and 50 k. v. a. alternators or generators.

Delivery of the outfit is to be made within 120 days, and it will then take three or four weeks to install and get it ready for business. It is possible of course that delivery will be made sooner but the Company asked for that length of time.

The 250 h. p. gas producer manufactures the gas for the engine from hard coal, and it is estimated that it will use about 1600 lbs. per day. This, it is estimated will make a saving of \$2,700 per year on fuel alone.

The reason that the change was made from the oil burning engines as was first proposed was on account of the fact that the condition of the crude oil supply is not especially favorable. —Vassar Pioneer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Topping and children of Jenner, Alta., will come Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., for some time.

Miss Edith Champion returned home Tuesday from Toledo and Sylvania, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives for six weeks.

Edw. Dewey and his mother, Mrs. George Dewey, went to Warren Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, John Hoxey.

Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. John Cruthers of Marlette and Mrs. Ernest Merrill of St. Joseph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott last week.

Miss Margaret Striffler, who is teaching in Manton, will return Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Mrs. James McCrea of Hardy, Saskatchewan, is visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ray Hulbert and Mrs. Samuel Blades. Mrs. McCrea expects to remain here until March 1.

The Priscilla Club was entertained by Miss Besse Miller Monday evening at a children's party and Christmas tree. Each Priscilla member received two gifts with original poems which were read as the gifts were distributed. The evening was spent in playing games and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Madeleine Auten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, to Clark W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo. Rev. Frederick Libby, uncle of the bride, will be the officiating clergyman and the wedding takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at high noon, at "The Kennebec," the bride's home. Miss Auten and Mr. McKenzie are well and favorably known among Cass City people where they have numerous friends. Miss Auten finished a course at Columbia University and has been teaching in the University of Toronto. Mr. McKenzie is secretary-treasurer of the Henderson & Ames Mfg. Co. at Kalamazoo.

OVERLAND DEALERS PLACE BIG ORDERS

\$75,000,000 WORTH OF CARS
CONTRACTED FOR IN
ONE WEEK.

Overland Convention, Biggest of All
Business Gatherings, Will Dis-
pose of Year's Output.

R. D. Keating, Willys-Overland dealer in Cass City, was one of a party of 100 dealers connected with the Simon Sales Co. of Saginaw, who were guests of the Willys-Overland Co. Friday and Saturday at its greatest dealers' convention. The Saginaw district delegation, headed by Guy O. Simons, president of the Simons Sales Co., which has the distributing rights for the Overland and Willys-Knight throughout Eastern Michigan, made the round trip in its special Michigan Central train.

The visitors were entertained in royal fashion, taking their meals either in the dining cars attached to their train or in the mammoth dining room at the Overland plant, which they describe as perhaps the most remarkable in the world. They were guests at an informal dinner, in the Overland banquet hall and at a big minstrel show staged in the auditorium of the Willys-Overland company's new administration building. All of the actors in the minstrel performance were employees of the Overland company and presented a minstrel offering rivaling the best productions of the kind in the professional theatrical world. After the minstrel performance the Michigan dealers were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing themselves in motion pictures, the films having been taken less than 12 hours before on the steps of the administration building at the big plant.

The feature of their stay at the plant Saturday morning was a big gathering in the Overland auditorium, where they were addressed by the man who is the moving genius behind the great automobile factory—John N. Willys, president of the company.

Nearly three hours of time Friday morning was consumed in making a tour of the plant, during which the dealers were initiated into the mysteries of the business, the efficiency methods that have been adopted to enable the plant to keep within gunshot of its multitude of orders.

\$25,000,000 are tied up in land, buildings and machinery, not to say a word about the stock of parts and raw material. From the roof of the wonderful administration building, which stands out like a state capital, one gets a great panorama of the plant. He can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres, with 4,486,680 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1090 cars per day.

One can appreciate the growth from 250 employes in 1903 to 17,300 in 1916. 1,000 persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a company, work in the administration building alone. This structure, 375 feet long, has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a mail handling department that does about everything but write the letters. 388 persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system. Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. There are lines of motors. There is stock in bins, stock yards, stock along the wall, connecting rods, frames, fenders, mudguards, hood, rims, springs, axles, torsion tubes, transmission gears shafts, brake parts, steering rods, pedal—it is an unending procession.

Every thirty days sees an average of 1000 tons of steel come in. It is handled by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do a work that formerly required thirty. There are amazing machines for every purpose of manufacture.

Quantity production, immense and costly machines, skilled designing, careful inspection, accurate tests of material, efficient factory methods, rapid assembly and advanced methods of handling, all these the visitors saw;

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

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

CASS CITY CHRONICLE. Published Weekly.

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GAGETOWN.

Frank Clara, aged 40 years, prominent Kenton, Ohio, business man, who was injured early Saturday last week when the auto in which he was riding was struck by a west bound Erie passenger train, died as a result of his injuries Sunday morning at 1:30 at the hospital. His skill was fractured in the fatal affair and this injury is what caused his death. An operation in an attempt to save his life was undergone by him late Saturday afternoon. He was unmarried and two brothers and two sisters survive. Mrs. Devillo Burton went Monday to Kenton to attend the funeral and will remain for a short time. The deceased was a popular young man and was engaged in the jewelry business. He visited here only a short time ago.—Times.

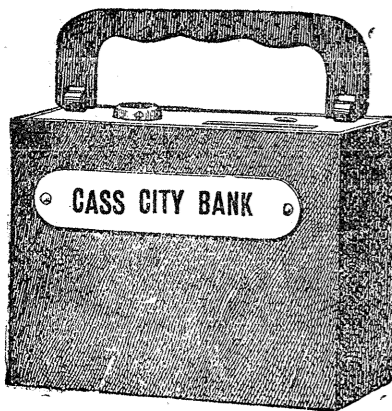
An Ancient Steam Man.

There are a host of authorities on hydraulics and mechanics that could be quoted to support the assertion that the steam engine is not a modern invention. Carpi in the account of his travels, A. D. 1236, describes a species of aeophile, or steam, engine made in the form of a man. This contrivance was filled with "inflammable liquid" (probably petroleum) and made to do terrible work in the battles between the Mongols and the troops of Prester John.

Much More Sensible.

"Jack, dear, when you are gone I shall pine away."
"Don't pine away; spruce up."—Life.

A Substantial Christmas Present for Your Boy or Girl



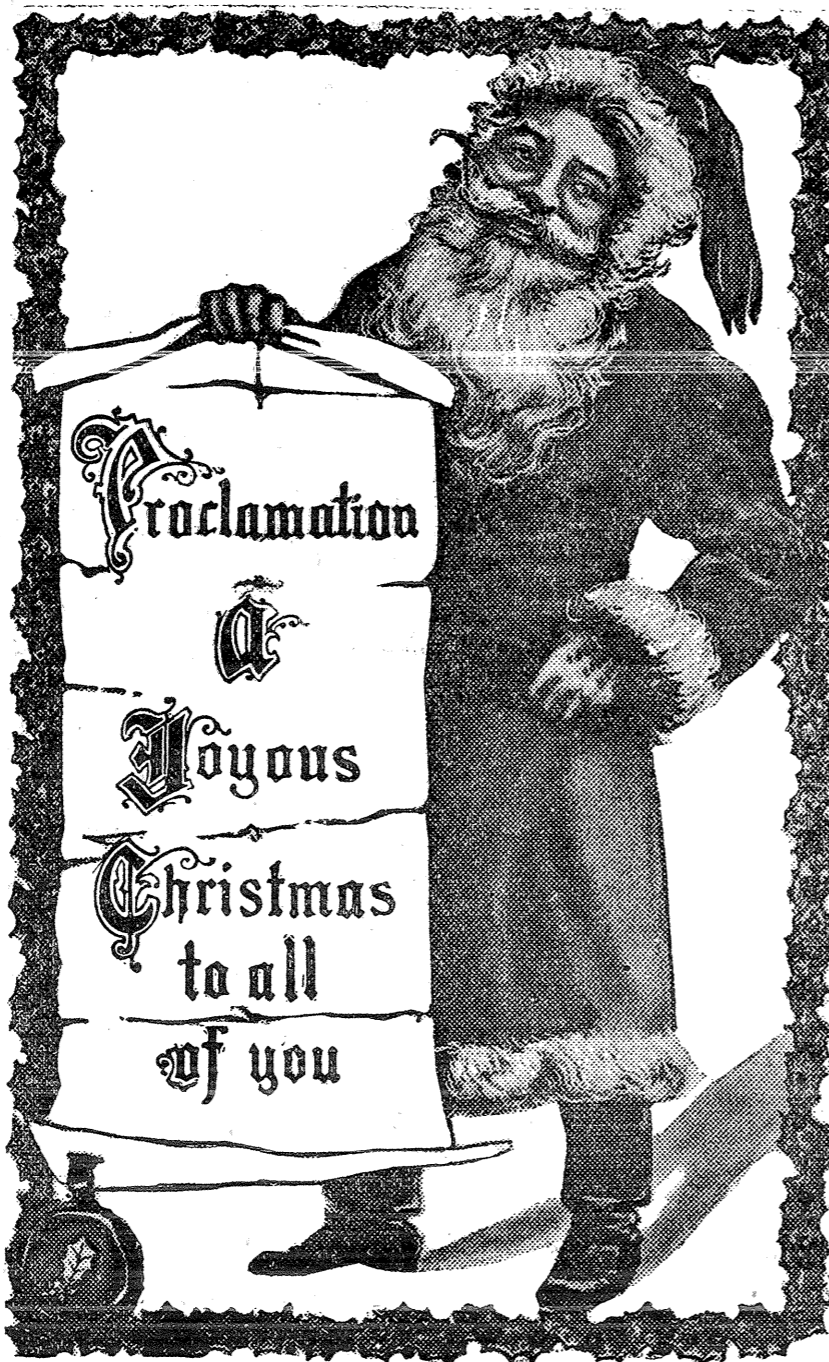
Cass City Bank of I. B. AUTEN Established 1882

Pays 4% interest

Money to loan on Real Estate

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

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



ABOUT ALUMINUM.

Why This Light Metal Alloy Is Just Being Used.

Aluminum, though the most abundant of all metals, constituting about 8 per cent of the earth's crust, has only recently come into general use, and a third of a century ago the world's annual production had scarcely reached 100 pounds, at a cost of many dollars a pound. Its extreme lightness, its specific gravity of 2.58 being hardly one-third of that of iron, is one of its most valuable properties, though it is very useful on other accounts. Magnesium, also very abundant in nature, even lighter than aluminum, with a specific gravity of only 1.74, is pointed out as the next addition to our common metals, but is still very expensive on account of the war demand and the present unsatisfactory methods of reducing it from its compounds. Its alloys, as strong as soft steel and only 30 per cent as heavy, are expected to come into extensive demand for aeroplanes and dirigibles and even largely to displace the aluminum alloys now used by the thousands of tons annually in the automobile industry. Magnesium is a much stronger deoxidizer than aluminum, and when less than 2 per cent is added to aluminum, nickel, brass, copper, bronze, and the like the metal is not only freed from oxide, but may be very greatly improved in tensile strength, resistance to shock and ease of machining. In warfare photography and pyrotechny magnesium has special value as a brilliant illuminant.

How to Manipulate a Tablecloth That Is Too Long For a Short Table.

Sometimes it is necessary to use a tablecloth that is too long for the dining table. Instead of folding it under at one end try folding it under in the center, so that the outer edge crosses the cloth right at the center, at right angles to the long crease.

This makes it look like another crease, when it has been flattened down as much as possible, and the edge that is folded under is not so bulky or noticeable as an end because it has not the hem to make it so.

It leaves the ends as they should be and is more easily concealed by the centerpiece and dishes.

How to Freshen Velvet Without Paying the Price of Good Steaming.

The usual way to steam velvet is over a hot flatiron covered with a wet cloth. Another way is to dampen evenly the back of the velvet and use no cloth, or it may be held before the spout of a kettle in the steam. The best way, however, is to put a large wet cloth upon the top of the range or stove that is not hot, but just warm, and lay the velvet upon this. In this way the velvet can lie there and steam thoroughly and so get the pile well raised without steaming the hands and face. To steam more slowly and keep the cloth from drying too soon put a stout paper beneath it.

How to Mend a Tablecloth, Sheets and Bedspreads.

"When a tablecloth begins to break or a small hole appears," says a writer in the Farm and Fireside, "cut a piece of white paper somewhat larger than the place to be mended, baste over the hole and stitch on sewing machine, lengthwise and crosswise, very closely and evenly. It will look much neater and is easier than darning or patching by hand. I also mend sheets and bedspreads the same way. The paper will disappear when washed."

ELLINGTON.

Fred Cookline is seriously ill. George Gekeler of Novesta spent Monday at the home of Evans Rose. Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell entertained the farmers' club at their home Thursday. Miss Neva Wells is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, before returning to her home in Mayville. An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at the Ellington Nazarene church Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Everyone welcome. Miss Esther Oesterle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterle, formerly of this place, now of Caro, and Glen Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Caro, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon by Rev. Joseph Fox. They were attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, and Arthur Kelly. In the evening they came to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Skinner, where a reception was given them. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. The groom has been employed in the sugar factory and the happy couple will go to housekeeping in Caro where everyone wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD. TOWN LINE.

T. Lounsbury has a sick horse. Gertrude Anker and Maxine Livingston are sick with tonsillitis. J. F. Evans and A. L. Ewald are expected home from Pontiac for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr expect to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karr. Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Younglove of Clifford on Xmas. E. A. Livingston made a trip to Bach last week for cotton seed meal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons will entertain for Xmas Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seely of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lounsbury. J. F. Evans and family will eat Xmas dinner at the Wm. Ewald home.

CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King of Argyle spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettinger, of this place. Edna Lowe, who is attending school in Deckerville, spent Sunday at her home here. Anna May Robinson of Shabbona spent Sunday at her home here. Mattie and Josh Sharrard of Hay Creek spent Sunday at Sam Robinson's. Sarah Robinson of Cass City spent Sunday with her parents of this place. Wm. Robinson lost a cow one day last week.

STONE SCHOOL.

We are all glad Xmas is near. Seventh and eighth grades are just beginning on the United States in Geography. Roy McCaslin visited our school Friday afternoon. Sixth grade language are studying the poem "Keep a tryin'." Seventh and eighth grades are reviewing in Civil Govt. Our motto is: "What is the thought of Xmas, giving, what is the heart of Xmas, loving?" The west side won in the arithmetic contest Friday. We find no difficulty in keeping warm since the repairing on the windows and stoves has been completed. Read the Chronicle liners.

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, he 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 A true copy

Potatoes

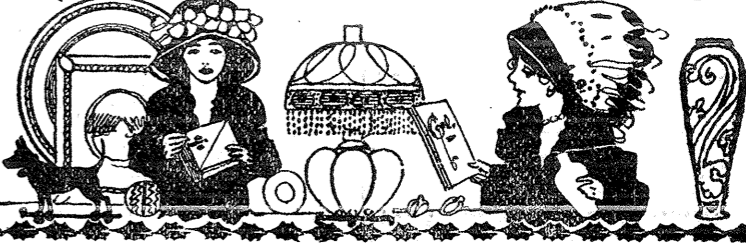
We have a carload of West Michigan Potatoes grown on sandy land, thoroughly ripe, fine stock, 2 1/2 bu. sacks.

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.

HOLIDAY IDEAS



Beautiful Gifts For All

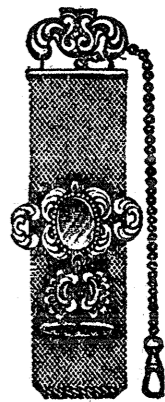
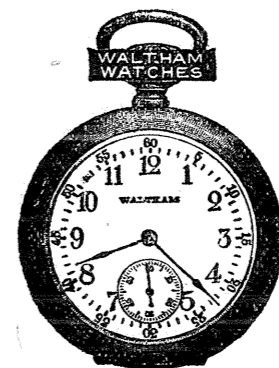
We desire to call your attention to our holiday stock which we have selected and gathered from far and near and which bristles with a complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. We cannot mention all of them here, but wish to give a few hints and hope to see you at our store to see for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

For Ladies

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

For Gentlemen

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



T. L. Tibbals

Jeweler and Optometrist

Merry Christmas

And I know you will all be merry when you get some of

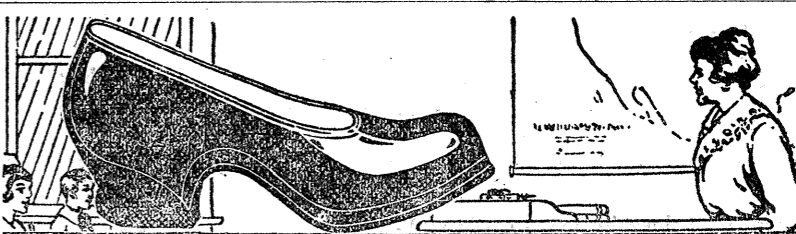
Black's Year-end Bargains

We have a lot of bargains in every line for next week; also

Tons of Candy for Saturday

All Christmas Goods must go. You all know

Where Your Dollars Have More Cents



BUSINESS women give rubber footwear hard service. Earning her living makes a woman watch the pennies.

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Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Daily
office hours: 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Phone, office
22-3R; residence 22-2R.

F. L. MORRIS, M. D.
Phone 62.

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**P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.,
Dentist.**
Graduate of the University of Michi-
gan. Office over Wilsey & Cathcart's
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**A. J. Knapp, Funeral Director
and Licensed Embalmer. Mrs. Knapp,
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and day calls receive prompt atten-
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C. D. STRIFFLER, Agt., Cass City.

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Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Av., Chicago,
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any one asking for it.
L. L. Wood & Co. G. H. Burke

ESTABLISHED 1728
Revillon Freres
Largest Fur Manufacturers in the World
**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
RAW FURS**
Ship your furs to us. We pay all
express and mail charges
Write for our price list
453 West 28th St. New York

**Use Black Silk
Stove Polish**
"A Shine in
Every Drop"
Get a can today from
your hardware or gro-
cery dealer.
Correcting a Mistake.
"Are you troubled with headache?"
"Certainly; you don't suppose I'm
pleased with it!"—Exchange.

**HAPPENINGS IN
OUR NEIGHBORING
VILLAGES**

A North Branch man sent a state-
ment of account to one of a farmer
customers and as a suggestion of the
importance of early payment wrote,
"Coal is very high." The farmer was
prompt with his check, including the
following note with the remittance,
"Potatoes are very small."—Gazette.
Deckerville's citizens are taking
considerable pride in the fact that
both of Sanilac county's representa-
tives in the next legislature are resi-
dents of that village. George B. For-
rester, state senator elect from this
district and Joel C. Merriman, San-
ilac county's new member of the legis-
lature are now residents of Decker-
ville.
Governor-elect Sleeper will receive
automobile license No. 1 according to
a ruling of Secretary of State Vaugh-
an. Lieut. Governor Dickinson will
have No. 2, Mr. Vaughan No. 3 and
other state officers and members of
the supreme court follow. Several
hundred applications are usually re-
ceived asking that they be given No.
1, and this method has been adopted
to avoid any chance of discrimination.
The Snover Grain Company, an en-
terprising firm of Snover, has defi-
nitely planned to establish a flouring
mill in connection with the elevator
business at that place. Work will be-
gin immediately and the plant will
be located on the company's ground near
the D., B. C. & W. depot. The daily
capacity of the new mill will be twen-
ty-five barrels, which will be doubled
as the business is developed.
Mrs. James Arnot, living west of
Croswell, on the Lapeer road, was ta-
ken with a stroke last Wednesday
morning while getting breakfast and
fell with her hands and arms on the
stove, burning them terribly before
Mr. Arnot, who was at the barn, came
in the house and found her. This is
the third stroke Mrs. Arnot, who is
about seventy years old, has had and
not much hope is held out for her re-
covery.
The milk condensery for Sandusky,
new depends solely upon the water
conditions. The location for the plant
will be on the Dawson estate in the
north western part of the city. Water
will be drilled for some time in the
near future and if the conditions are
as good in this location as in other
parts of the city, the Borden company
will commence construction of their
buildings. The main building will be
a structure 200x300 feet, and there
will also be several other buildings
and sheds. The plant will employ in
the neighborhood of 100 men and
girls. The factory may be under way
about the first of June.

WICKWARE.
Sleigh bells are ringing.
Mr. Bond is able to be out.
Edgar Hendrick returned to his
home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader spent Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Key-
ser.
Esther Cridland, who is attending
school at Cass City, spent Sunday at
home here.
Kathryn Cridland spent Sunday
with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Alex Henry.

WICKWARE SCHOOL.
Examinations come this week.
Our eighth grade class numbers
eleven.
Our motto: "Not at the top but
climbing."
First and second grades are memo-
rizing a Christmas poem.
The advanced class have commenced
percentage in arithmetic.
Glen Cuddie and Edgar Hendrick
were visitors last Wednesday.
Fifth grade have completed their
reader and will commence the study
of "Hiawatha."
The eighth grade have organized a
current event class which recites on
Monday mornings.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.
Cold.
Fine sleighing.
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!
Mrs. Anson Karr called on Mrs.
Chas. Allen Thursday.
Mrs. Morrison Jones, who was ill,
is able to be around again.
Miss Olive Wright went to work for
Mrs. John Spurgeon last Wednesday.
At the annual meeting of the Baptist
Ladies' Aid held on Thursday of last
week, the following officers were cho-
sen: president, Mrs. Wallace Gilbert;
vice president, Mrs. James Souden;
secretary, Mrs. Stanley Jones; treas-
urer, Mrs. Morrison Jones.
Read the Chronicle liners.

SUNSHINE.
Jay Makey has gone to Detroit and
expects to find work there for the win-
ter.
Miss Body has a Christmas tree and
program at the schoolhouse Thursday
evening. All are welcome.
Mrs. Robert McCreedy is on the sick
list.
Aaron Turner is home from Detroit
for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willson will
spend Christmas in Detroit with his
parents.
Miss Bessie Pardo of Ann Arbor will
spend Christmas at home this year.
Mrs. Sam McCreedy's baby is very
sick.
Miss Carrie Body will spend the
holidays in Owosso.

**OVERLAND DEALERS
PLACE BIG ORDERS**

Continued from first page.
All these tell why the Willys-Overland
Company lives up to its ideals of a car
for every need or taste, price, class and
service right.

3,000 Attend Convention.
Contracts for \$75,000,000 worth of
Overland and Willys-Knight automob-
iles for 1917, were signed in one
week by the first three squads of
Overland dealers attending the gigan-
tic convention at the Toledo factory of
the Willys-Overland Company.
This stroke of business is one of the
most stupendous achievements in the
history of the automobile industry,
smashing to fragments all previous
records of its kind.
The big convention will continue un-
til December 23rd, with fresh squads
of dealers arriving every other day.
It is anticipated that the amount of
contracts to be signed during the three
weeks of the convention will approxi-
mate \$200,000,000, the entire 1917
output. The planned production may
have to be raised to meet the dealers'
demands.
During the opening week of this
convention John N. Willys, the guid-
ing spirit of this biggest of all busi-
ness gatherings, brought to Toledo as
his guests 3,000 Overland dealers,
their bankers, prominent citizens and
newspaper men of their cities. His
purpose was to acquaint them with the
immensity, resources and stability of
his institution, as well as to give them
a preliminary display of the 1917 line.
The dealers' contracts for the 1917
season were also made ready.
On Monday and Tuesday, December
4th and 5th, 1200 dealers from the
southern and middle western states
signed contracts for 25,925 cars—
more than \$20,000,000 worth. The
south, on the threshold of a wave of
unprecedented prosperity, contracted
for 12,000 cars.
Last Dec. 6 and 7, the Philadelphia
zone organization, the Pacific Coast
dealers and the sales people from
northern Illinois and Escanaba, Mich.,
signed contracts for 39,460 cars.
Twelve thousand of these will be sold
on the Pacific Coast.
The dealers from Ohio, western
Pennsylvania and New York and West
Virginia closed the week by contract-
ing for 15,000 more on Dec. 8 and 9—
a grand total of more than 80,000
cars, disposed of in one week—and
only one-third of the Overland dealer
organization heard from.
The enthusiasm and spirit of the
convention beggar description. Pleas-
ure and business travel hand in hand;
factory trip, sales talks, motion pic-
ture lectures on new models and mo-
tors, minstrel shows and band con-
certs by the Overland organizations;
coupled with nightly dinners and ban-
quets at which more than a thousand
men are seated at once, are just some
of the extraordinary features of this
history-making conference.
Practically every phase of this
event is without precedent.
The Pacific Coast special, which
transported the Overland dealers from
the coast to Toledo and home again,
was the longest transcontinental spe-
cial train in the history of railroading,
fourteen Pullmans making the trip.
On this special was E. M. Bachrach,
Overland dealer at Manila, P. I., with
a check for \$100,000 in his pocket as
a deposit on his contract for 1917.
The first squad arrived in six special
trains—72 Pullmans—which made
more than a mile and quarter of cars
parked in the extensive railroad yards
of the Willys-Overland Company.
Seventy-four per cent of the Dixie
contingent had never been north of
the Mason and Dixon line before; sev-
enty-five per cent of the Pacific Coast
guests had never been east of the
Rockies before.
Contracts for 13,700 Overland and
Willys-Knight cars for the Ohio,
Michigan and Indiana delegations, who
attended the big Overland convention
at Toledo Friday, Dec. 15, boosting
the total business for the week to 66,
975 cars—\$56,928,750. The total busi-
ness transacted from Dec. 4 to 15
amounted to 154,525 cars contracted
for—representing \$131,346,250.
This week dealers from the South
Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, East
Iowa, New York, Indianapolis, Cincin-
nati, Lexington, Louisville, Lima and
Evansville district will attend the con-
vention at Toledo.

NOKO.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts of Kings-
ton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs.
Wm. Lewis.
Wm. Hearonamus has secured the
mail route known as the Benjamin
Macklem route.
A number of the farmers here
shipped their poultry on Saturday
from Decker and Snover.
Mrs. Chas. Shaw of Snover, who
spent a week here at the home of her
son, Claud, returned Saturday.
The cold weather is causing the
wood sawing to commence here. Jos.
Trainer's machine has plenty of work
for the next two weeks.
The road from D. McClaren's to
John Cook's corner will be greatly im-
proved judging from the gravel drawn
there during the past week.
Mrs. H. Cameron, Mrs. E. Raduschel
and Mrs. A. C. McKenney are prepar-
ing to spend Xmas at the home of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zuelkie,
of Owosso.
Special services were held here by
Rev. York during the past week and
will continue this week. The Rev.
Vorhes, presiding elder, will assist dur-
ing this week and will hold a watch
night service Monday evening, Jan. 1,
in the church here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, who came
two weeks ago with the remains of
Mrs. Mildred Griffin from Havre, Mon-
tana, and after visiting the latter's
brothers, James, David and John Cook,
left for Pt. Huron, the old home of
Mr. Davis, where he has a number of
relatives. They will remain until
Tuesday after Xmas, purposing then
to return to their western home.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE
Many Cass City People Have Been
Called as Witnesses.
Week after week has been pub-
lished the testimony of Cass City peo-
ple—kidney sufferers—backache vic-
tims—people who have endured many
forms of kidney, bladder or urinary
disorders. These witnesses have used
Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given
their enthusiastic approval. It's the
men and women are publicly recom-
mending Doan's—always in the home
papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convinc-
ing mass of proof? If you are a suf-
ferer your verdict must be "Try Do-
an's first."
Here's one more Cass City case.
Clarence Davenport, painter, Pine
St., Cass City, says: "My experience
with Doan's Kidney Pills has always
been most satisfactory and I can say
that they are all that is claimed for
them. Whenever my back hurts me
and my kidneys act irregularly, I get
a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Wood
& Co.'s Drug Store. After taking
them a few days, the misery in my
back lets up and in every way, I am
benefited."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Davenport uses. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 7

Salmon Skin Clothes.
The Eskimos of Alaska make water-
proof boots and shirts of the skins of
salmon.

**L. H. Wood's
4th Pre-Inventory Sale
will begin Saturday, Dec. 30.**
Look for our adv. next week.
A Few Specials for Saturday Dec. 23.
6 lbs. Rolled Oats - - 25c
3½ lbs. 10c full head Rice 25c
3 cans 15c Tomatoes 30c
2 lbs. 15c Apricots - - 20c
Try our Peaberry bulk
Coffee reduced to - 25c
Equal to any 30c package coffee.
Blue Bell Flour, spring
wheat, per sack - - \$1.23
Fresh Eggs, 45c

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If you want bread and rolls of ex-
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There is a reliability and depend-
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—its flavor is so different and so
delightfully good;
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—it can't parch your throat;
—you can smoke it as long and
as hard as you like without any
comeback but *real* tobacco hap-
piness!
On the reverse side of every Prince
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"PROCESS PATENTED
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That means to you a lot of tobacco en-
joyment. Prince Albert has always been
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PRINCE ALBERT
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Y'OU'LL find a cheery howdy-do on top no
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. D. R. Graham is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Yakes is numbered with the ill.

I. Palmateer lost a valuable horse Sunday morning.

Miss Lela Gemmill will spend the holidays with friends at Kinde.

Mrs. N. H. Beyette will spend the holidays with relatives at Caro.

Clayton Smith of Marlette is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Parrott.

Miss Grace Lang returned Monday from Detroit where she had been visiting.

Miss Margaret Meyer will visit her parents in Detroit during the holidays.

Harriet and Dorothy Tindale are ill. Miss Frances McGillvray is their nurse.

E. S. Leavenworth will spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Olivet.

Miss Clara Yntema will visit at her home in Holland during the holidays.

Miss Marie Gemmill spent the week end with sister, Mrs. O. W. Moulton, at Wilmot.

Miss Mary McPhee of Freemont, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee.

If the cold weather continues, Jacob Anthes will start cutting ice after Christmas.

Miss Christie McCrea has left school until after vacation on account of sickness.

Mrs. John Crawford and Duncan Crawford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey.

Miss Irene Remington will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Norwalk, Ohio.

Joe and Louis Cooper of Pontiac are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

A. B. Mead returned Monday from Trenton where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Miss Etta Schenck of Detroit comes Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenck, for a few days.

Miss Ella Cross of Reese will come Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tho. Cross, through the holidays.

Mrs. Sarah Woodcock and Harry Cooper will go to Forrest, Ont., Saturday to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Seeger and children of Edmonton, Alta., came Tuesday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Ford.

Mrs. H. Howard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft, returned to her home in Dresden, Ont., Tuesday.

Misses Hazel and Mable Seeger are expected home Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Rev. J. D. Young attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' uncle, W. S. Wing, at Millington Monday.

Miss Lydia Lee of Simcoe, Ont., will come Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. L. Morris. John Morris will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holtz of Rural Route 3 are entertaining the latter's sister and husband of Regina, Sask., for a few weeks.

Miss I. Hortop of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Leepa, Friday and Saturday. Audrey Leepa accompanied her home.

E. W. Jones was called to Millington and remained there Friday and Saturday because of the illness and death of his uncle, W. S. Wing.

Miss Helen McGregory returned from Ann Arbor Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mrs. Edw. Hoener and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey. Mr. Hoener will come Saturday and stay until after Christmas.

Misses Adeline and Lena Gallagher of Detroit and Mrs. P. H. Knight and son, Clare, of Sterling will come Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, during the holidays.

"Political Ideas of Jefferson and Hamilton" is the subject of a lecture by Prof. C. H. Van Tyne which will be given under the auspices of the high school and the Woman's Study Club, at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 19. No admission fee will be charged.

R. D. Keating, local representative of the Willys-Overland Co., and H. F. Lenzner attended the big convention of Overland salesmen and distributors at Toledo last Friday and Saturday where they were guests of the Willys-Overland Co. The latter returned home Saturday evening, while Mr. Keating remained in Detroit over Sunday as the guest of his brother, Harley Keating.

Gwendolyn and Elizabeth Jones are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jesse Cooper expects to leave the hospital Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley is ill.

Miss Mable Cleland returned from Ypsilanti Saturday.

Miss Hester McKim returned Saturday from Ypsilanti.

Alex Hamilton of Pontiac was a caller in town Wednesday.

Jos. Desho has gone to Detroit where he will be employed.

George Cole, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

Aaron Turner of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner.

Miss Elsie Barnes of Ypsilanti is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Barnes.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wentworth Monday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Geo. McCrea of Owendale visited her mother, Miss Emily Orr, Saturday.

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

Miss Lena McQueen of Decker visited her sister, Miss Lottie McQueen, Saturday.

Miss Ida Johnson and Miss Florence Smith of Gageton were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Bliss of Gageton visited Tuesday at the home of her son, F. A. Bliss.

Miss Minerva Hunter will go to Shelby Friday to visit her parents during the holidays.

Ray Yakes of Flint is expected home Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

Hazen Carson of Flint will come home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carson.

Bernice Watson of Ypsilanti is visiting her sisters, Miss Mary Watson and Mrs. Margaret Cole.

Mrs. A. Dunham and daughter, Catherine, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer.

A. A. Ricker, Harry Crandell, Stanley Karr and John Sugden will drive Buick Sixes the coming season.

Miss Adah Caldwell of Bay City will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

The Wickware W. C. T. U. will meet at the Frank Bond home on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Ernest Schwaderer of Moline, Ill., is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seeder.

Mrs. Minerva Spurgeon, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, at Flint, is reported quite ill with erysipelas. Her mother, Mrs. George Helwig, is with her.

BEAULEY.

Cyril Grenache has pneumonia.

Mrs. John Moore still continues very ill.

Byron Smith of Bad Axe and Wesley C. Harder ate dinner at Frank Reader's Monday.

Mrs. D. McDonald and son, Millington, spent Monday afternoon and evening at the George McIntyre home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford near Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride and Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouck of Owendale attended the McIntosh funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and son, Gerald, of Cass City, Amos Hoffman of Marine City, and Arthur Moore and family spent Sunday at John Moore's home.

Matilda McBride was born in Ontario 59 years ago. Forty years ago she was united in marriage with Thos McIntosh and 25 years ago they came to Huron county, first settling in Lake township, later Colfax, and 16 years ago they came to Grant where they have made their home. Mrs. McIntosh has suffered for many years from hernia but had been in usual health until Saturday and she passed out to be with God Sunday evening, Dec. 10. Her death came as a great shock both to her family and neighbors, most of them not knowing she was ill until hearing of her death. She was the mother of eleven children, all living but one son, Grant, who preceded his mother 21 months ago. The funeral was held from the Beaufort church Thursday, Rev. Yoeman and Rev. Kyle officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the West Grant cemetery beside her son. The beautiful flowers and tear dimmed eyes showed plainly the esteem in which she was held. She was a Christian mother, a kind neighbor and to know her was to love her. Surely such a life ends not in death. Her children were all present at the funeral but her eldest son, William. Two brothers, Joseph and William McBride, and two sisters are left to mourn her loss. Her sister, Mrs. Rook, was also in attendance at the funeral.

WHY WOMEN TALK LONGER THAN MEN.—A woman can talk longer than a man because she uses less force in speaking than the man does. A German professor has proved by actual and very delicate measurements that the baritone singer uses far more energy than the tenor and that the bass singer uses more force than either.

The range of voices differs greatly, so the percentage varies to the same extent, but as a result it was proved that the tenor uses only from one-seventh to one-sixteenth of the lung power of the baritone or bass. The difference between the force used by the contralto and the soprano is also marked, and the contralto who sings in very deep tones uses at least ten times the force of the trilling soprano.

The explanation is so simple that it is surprising that the investigation was not made long ago. It has long been known that the tenor or soprano brings the vocal chords close together and keeps the edges only vibrating by the emission of air. The bass or contralto leaves the space between the chords wider open and has to vibrate very much more of the membranes, so that a considerably larger amount of air is required and much more force is expended.

Persons with high, squeaky voices often seem to be very loquacious, and the reason is now plain—they can talk with far less effort than those who take a deeper tone and have to use more air to utter their words.

Here lies the real explanation of the ease with which a woman can outtalk a man. She has the advantage of using from one-seventh to one-sixteenth less lung power, and even though her lungs may be smaller the difference is never so great as that between the amounts of air required.

GROWING BULBS IN ROOMS.

Why the Markets Are Well Stocked at Reasonable Prices.

Lovers of flowers who live in flats, apartments or in houses where there are no yards for bulb planting can have their plants in their rooms. The wizards of the flower world have discovered that the rarest bulbs as well as the common ones grow their best in prepared fiber. This is fertilized and is cheap. Bulbs can be planted in this fiber in vases and bowls. The fiber is dampened from time to time, and nature does the rest.

In the last twenty-five years bulbs have never been as cheap as they now are, nor has the American market been supplied with a better quality than can be bought this season.

Holland, the greatest bulb producing country in the world, is a neutral nation, but the countries engaged in war have no time to think of flowers. In years of peace England, France and Germany were great patrons of the bulb market. They had the first choice of the select bulbs. Today these markets virtually are closed. The Holland bulb growers look to this country to buy their output and for this reason are offering the choicest bulbs at prices so cheap that bulb planting is placed in easy reach of nearly every person.

It is to the thoughtful lover of flowers that the present cheapness of bulbs will appeal. Once planted in the open air the bulbs will bloom patiently for years and years. They never die naturally and will yield their fragrant harvest each spring.

Why Water Gurgles When Poured From a Bottle.

Water or any other liquid cannot flow from a bottle in a steady stream because until the bottle is empty there is a continuous struggle between the tendency of the liquid to fall from the bottle and the rushing of the air to get in. When a full bottle without a cork is turned upside down there will be an alternate realization of two operations—the liquid to follow the attraction of gravitation and the air to obey its natural impulse to fill a void.

Why Thunder Follows Lightning Instead of Vice Versa.

When electricity is confined between two clouds and becomes cramped for room it "flashes" and we hear the "thunder." The heat generated by the electricity really causes violent convulsions of the air—the noise of which is thunder. As light waves move more rapidly than sound waves we see the "flash" before we hear the reverberation. That also applies to gunfire.

How to Make Javelle Water For White Fabrics Only.

A pound of washing soda, a quart of boiling water, half a pound of chloride of lime and two quarts of cold water.

Dissolve soda in boiling water. Mix the lime in cold water. Let this mixture settle and pour the clear lime water into the dissolved soda water. Bottle and keep in a dark place.

How Stovepipe May Be Easily Cut In Short Lengths.

Some people are greatly puzzled how to cut stovepipe when it is necessary to have short lengths, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. I just punch a small hole in the pipe and use a can opener for all but the seam, which can be bent back and forth till it breaks or can be cut with a small chisel.

NEW GREENLEAF.

Merry Christmas!

Looks like good sleighing and cold weather for Xmas.

Three car loads of pickles were shipped to Detroit from here last week.

Lloyd Morrison shipped several car loads of stock from here Monday.

Mrs. Santhony of Kinde returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with her son, Paul Santhony.

A. Creguer was a caller in Bad Axe Tuesday and Wednesday.

Donald McRae went to Detroit Wednesday where he expects to be employed. He has been educating himself for this work by a correspondence course with the International Correspondence Schools, for three years at his home here.

C. McRae and Mrs. A. McLellan are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Dan Finneyson of Glenco, Ontario.

Lela McLellan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Wheeler at Argyle last week.

Christie McRae, who has been attending the school at Cass City, has been home for the last two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. A. Hempton returned Saturday from Pigeon, Sebewaing and Caseville where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller of Pigeon have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Hempton, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore, who has been visiting her brother, C. Rice, and daughter, Mary Moore, at Collin returned home Saturday.

Lizzie Darby of Syracuse, N. Y., and Alfred Robin are the guests of Mrs. D. H. McColl. It has been several years since either have been in Greenleaf.

Miss Marie Keenoy was made a Xmas present of a piano Saturday.

ARGYLE.

James Daley of Pontiac is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daley of Argyle. He has only recently returned from the Canadian Northwest where he spent the summer.

The Bonanza Mine.
The great Bonanza mine was purchased for an Indian pony and a quantity of whisky in 1850.

The Chronicle 12 months for \$1.00.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 21, 1916.

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 49
Oats	51
Beans	5 50
Rye	1 32
Barley cwt.	2 00
Buckwheat cwt.	2 50
Peas	2 50
June or Mammoth	9 25
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 0
Fat sheep	8 34
Lamb	8 84
Hogs	7 84
Dressed hogs	10 11
Dressed beef	10 11
Calves	9
Hens	9 11
Broilers	10 12
Ducks	13
Geese	12
Turkeys	22
Hides green	12



A happy Christmas thought--

KODAK

The gift that adds to the good times at the moment; that indoor and out gives zest to the merry making AND THEN—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Our store is alive with Christmas suggestions.

Everything photographic—everything up-to-date.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Still Well Supplied.

Today and tomorrow practically end Xmas buying. We are as yet well stocked in every line, although the stock is rapidly diminishing. If you have not as yet selected your gifts let us assist you without further delay.

- Don't overlook our
- IVORY MANICURE AND TOILET SETS
 - TRAVELING CASES
 - FOUNTAIN PENS
 - BIBLES
 - PURSES AND HAND BAGS
 - STATIONERY
 - COLLAR BAGS
 - MILITARY BRUSHES
 - SHAVING SETS
 - PERFUMES
 - BOOKS

and many other useful articles. An unusually fine line of cards, tags, seals, post cards and booklets.

Burke's Drug Store

We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

WE wish everyone a Merry, Merry Xmas and after that, if you can stand it, a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

To those who buy our goods and to those who don't; even to those, if there are any, who say they will never buy them.

If you are still on the outside, come in; it will pay you.

CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

LAST CALL

Are you ready for Christmas? We still have a fine selection and will be able to supply your wants in

CHINA TOYS DOLL CABS STATIONERY
HANDKERCHIEFS GAMES BOOKS CANDY AND NUTS

Kindly accept our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage and may your Christmas be merrier and New Year be happier than ever.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. JONES

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Miss Mollie Oscar Miller will spend Christmas with friends in Detroit.

Miss Jewel Sparling will spend Christmas at her home in Ann Arbor.

Misses Mable and Mary Willerton will spend Christmas at their parental home at Argyle.

Frederick Burgeman of Detroit will be the guest of Miss Elsie Kolb Christmas Day.

William and Alex Miller of Detroit will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Isabel Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mrs. Myrtle McLellan and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Anna Parker in Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash and family will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

Miss Anna Finkbeiner of Detroit will spend Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kamin of Detroit will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biglow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft and Stanley and Alfred Craft will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and family will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwegler and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandall at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and Miss Ruby Watson will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. O. Walker at Argyle.

Miss Lottie McQueen will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen, at Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pinney and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamblin and children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pinney Christmas.

Miss Ruth Benkelman of Traverse City will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cragg and Miss Bernice Cragg will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostrander at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and family and Mrs. Nellie Kitson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bostwick in Sandusky Christmas.

Miss Lillian Rogers of Azalia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottaway of Elkton will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger and daughters, Mable and Hazel, will spend Christmas in Pigeon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Muintnor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son Irvine, Mrs. Salome Bien and Paul and William Bien will be Christmas guests at the home of John Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamb and little daughter of Saginaw and Eldon Lamb of Imlay City will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hooper will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughters, Harriet and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. Vader and daughter, Vina, of Colling and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin of Uby at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young and family of Strassburg, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon Christmas Day.

Miss Ellen Watson will spend Christmas vacation at her parental home at Atwater.

Christmas guests at the J. D. Brooker home will be C. W. Stacey of Akron, James Brooker and Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver.

Herbert and Claud Wood of Detroit and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Marlette will be guests on Christmas Day at the J. H. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and family and Mrs. Margaret Patterson at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kasey of Detroit and Miss Ella Cross.

Mrs. Vera Fritz and son, Lynford, of Pinnebog and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Livingston and children of Elkton will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCrea and family of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orr and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Emily Orr.

Miss Mamie Young of Deckerville, Miss Grace Young of McBain and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krauth and son, Max, will spend Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and daughters, Lucile and Jessie, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Grace Allen.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell will be, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallmadge, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Livermore and daughter, Carol, of Clifford, and Harry Tallmadge and son, Clare.

Dan McCrea of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingston and family of Almer, Mrs. J. S. McCrea of Hardy, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Blades and family will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood will be, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenck and family and Miss Etta Schenck, all of Detroit, Paul Fritz of Flint, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Miss Catherine Fritz and Mrs. O. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kreimer and daughters, Vera and Ola, Mrs. C. A. Geisler and son, Hughbird, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl and son, Hugh, of Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and children, Delbert and Margaret.

Mrs. Jane Gillies will be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. J. Wallace, near Argyle on Christmas Day. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be Dr. and Mrs. Fred Newberry and sons and the Misses Violet and Jennie Gillies, all of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. X. A. Boomhower and three daughters of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Brown of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean and son of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachrin, all of Greenleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies of Arthur, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur and daughter, all of Wilmot, Jas. Schwaderer of Detroit, Mrs. A. Dunham and daughter of Royal Oak, Ernest Schwaderer of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwaderer and Mrs. Levagood will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer

Ernest Croft will spend Christmas at his parental home in Sheridan township.

Mrs. Eva Maharg will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartsell, at Beaulieu.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Evangelical Church—Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Christmas Cantata, entitled "The Sign in the Sky" will be presented at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Erskine U. P. Church—White Gift service at Erskine church on Thursday evening, December 28, 7:30. A good program including music, recitations and a pageant, called "A Light to Lighten the Gentiles." All are invited.

Christian Science—Subject for Dec. 24, "Christ Jesus."

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. Landon. 12-15

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

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

For Sale.

20 double school seats in good condition. Enquire of John McGrath. 12-15-2p

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

Symphony Lawn Stationery is the best, buy it at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale.

Light delivery wagon, good as new; light pair bob sleighs; 3 sets single harness. S. Champion. Phone 45-3. 12-22-

For Sale or Rent.

80 or 160-acre farm for sale or will rent for cash or on shares. Alex Hamilton, 68 Raeburn Court, Pontiac, Mich. 12-22-4p

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

For Sale.

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

Buy your meat crocks at Jones' 11-24-

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-

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

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

A black water Spaniel dog came to our premises Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. Owner may have same by proving property. Call Valley phone 95X Caro exchange. 12-15-2*

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

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

Liggetts and Au Guth Chocolates are delicious, sold only at Wood's Drug Store.

Nice brown mare colt for sale. Lem O'Camb. R. R. 3. 12-15-3

Three Woods.

A teacher in a large village school introduced nature study as a new branch in her classroom. She gave several talks on the trees familiar to the children. The maple, the elm, the spruce and the poplar in turn formed subjects of interesting discourse. The manner of growth, together with the uses of the various woods, were topics assigned to awaken the observation of the pupils.

One day Miss Brown tested her scholars on their newly acquired knowledge. "Name three kinds of woods and state one use made of each," she wrote on the blackboard.

To her utter amazement one answer paper submitted the following: "In our town there are three kinds of woods. First, there is Kelly's woods, used for pasture; second, there is Atwell's grove, used for the ash dump. But the third woods is the best of them all—it's Brown's gully, used for picnics."—Exchange.

Too Bad, Indeed.

Mrs. Commuter had lain awake with a headache till 1 o'clock; then in the rest of the night she had responded to several calls for a drink, a doll and all the other nocturnal infantile orders. At 5 in the morning, as she was just beginning to round out the first continuous hour of slumber, the little six-year-old girl called softly from her nearby crib:

"Mother!"

"No answer. Again, a little louder."

"Mother!"

"Mother said nothing. Again the child's voice, this time mezzoforte:

"Mother!"

"Well, what is it?"

"Mother, isn't it too bad that one of Harry McCole's pollywogs died?"—Exchange.

I will be at the town hall in Shabbona every Saturday. Levi Holcomb, Town Treasurer. 12-15-2

Weed auto chain lost about 10 miles east of Cass City. Finder leave at Chronicle office and receive reward. 12-15-2p

I am prepared to pick beans for 5c a lb. at my home, 5 mi. south and one east of Cass City. Wm. Davidson. 12-15-2

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

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers and for the carriages. Family of Mrs. Jane Hall. 12-22-1p

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother. Thos. McIntosh and Family.

YOU CAN GET

- 25c National Oats for 18c
- Several kinds of soap by the box at \$4.00 per 100 cakes
- 1 can Red Salmon for 18c
- 2 cans Pink Salmon for 25c
- 3 cans Fat Herring for 25c
- 2 cans King Edward Herring.... 20c
- 4 flat boxes Salmon 25c
- 3 pkgs. Uncle Sam's Vermicelli, .25c

Can give a good price on Sugar. AT THE

Auten's Store



Xmas Gifts

A present, to be truly a gift, should be worthy the donor and the recipient. It will be if it comes from our stock. To satisfy these requirements buy from us.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

A. H. Higgins

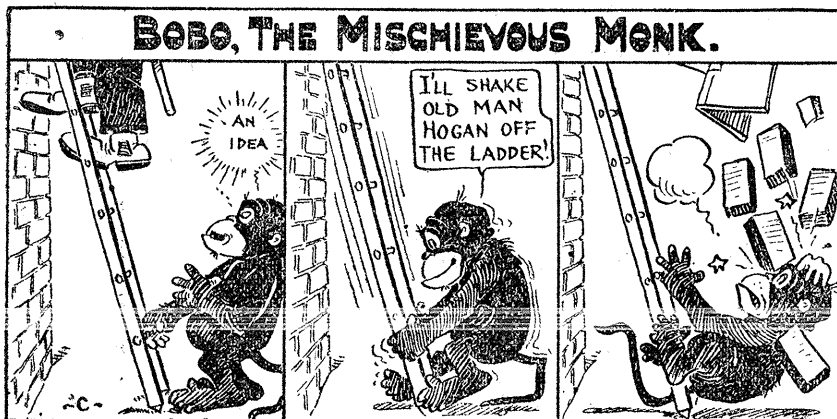
Jeweler and Optometrist

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Three strong reasons urge you to buy the Ford car: First, because of its record of satisfactory service to more than fifteen hundred thousand owners; Second, because of the reliability of the Company which makes it; Third, because of its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, black finish, nickel trimmings, it is most attractive in appearance. To these must be added its wonderful economy in operation and maintenance—about two cents a mile; likewise the fact that by reason of its simplicity in construction anyone can operate and care for it. Nine thousand Ford agents make Ford service as universal as the car. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

Auten & Tindale's

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



LOCAL ITEMS

"Little Jack Horner stood on a corner Looking for something to buy, He turned on his heels And bought Christmas Seals, And said, "What a good boy am I."

Remember the poor. Shop in the morning.

M. B. Auten spent Monday in Saginaw.

Wm. Ford spent Sunday at his home in Caro.

The "buy at homes" are the real community boosters.

Mrs. A. Cameron of Greenleaf was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony McHale of Pontiac is a guest of Mrs. John McLellan.

Paul Fritz of Flint will come Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Of course you want to start the new year right by paying up your subscription.

Louis Mayo, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Cragg, returned to Pontiac Friday.

Miss Lydia McInnis will go to Park Hill, Ont., Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail of Argyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham Monday.

Rev. F. J. Libbey of Exeter, N. H., will come Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Miss Ruth Bittner returned Saturday from Ypsilanti where she is taking a course in commercial teaching.

Miss Olive Libbey of Oxford, Ohio, came Thursday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Auten.

Mrs. Chas. Spencer returned Saturday from Detroit where she has been visiting her son, Owen Spencer.

Mrs. I. B. Auten and Miss Madeleine Auten returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt entertained the members of her Sunday school class Monday evening at a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schenk and two children of Detroit will spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cruthers of Hay Creek were guests of Mrs. Eleanor Usher and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marie Tyo of Detroit is expected here Saturday to spend the Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyo.

Miss Katherine McLarty returned from Ypsilanti Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mudge, Miss Doris Ryckman and Israel Clare Mudge will spend Christmas at the Wm. Mudge home at Pingree.

C. W. McKenzie and daughters, Margaret and Jean, and Mrs. Krugg of Kalamazoo will spend the holidays at the Knapp and Hitchcock homes.

Miss Bernice Kolb will go to Lansing Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Helen Kolb. They will spend Christmas with their ister, Mrs. Leon Ormes, at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, Morley and Louisa, attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Thos. Leach, at Elmwood. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leach and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCrea of Almer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach, jr., and family of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

W. E. Harnish, former principal in the local high school, in remitting a dollar to pay his subscription in advance for another year, writes the Chronicle from Marshall, Ill.: "Everything is going fine with me. I have 192 pupils and nine teachers in high school. Hope all is well in Cass City. Sorry they could not defeat Marlette. Remember we tried it two years with the same result."

Postal authorities have notified postmasters that this year there is an absolute ban on the placing of stickers or seals on the address side of packages. Some of the specific things about which the department cautions the public are carelessness with abbreviations, the addressing of matter to "corner of" certain streets without designating which corner it is, this being especially necessary in matter going to large cities.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church Thursday evening, the following Sunday School officers were elected: Superintendent, Edw. Helwig; asst. supt., A. A. Ricker; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; treasurer, Fred Buehrey; librarian, Ione Striffler; supt. of home dept., Martha Striffler; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. E. W. Kaercher; chorister, Mrs. Robt. Orr; pianist, Gertrude Cormany. Church officers were chosen as follows: Class leader, O. Y. Schneider; exhorter, Wm. Akerman; trustee, H. F. Lenzner; organist, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; as't. organist, Martha Striffler; chorister, Grace B. Meiser.

GREENLEAF.

Merry Christmas! Sleighing and colder weather.

Mrs. Fred Rolston was a caller in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mrs. Milo Rathbon was a visitor at Rescue last week.

Mrs. E. Mills returned to her home at Palms Tuesday.

G. I. Hitchcock of Cass City was a caller in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathbon were Bad Axe visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Livingston were Bad Axe visitors last week.

Walter Hubbard of Detroit is expected home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner were Cass City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Tanner, who has been poorly for some time, is recovering.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Kenneth Cleland and cousin of Flint expect to spend Christmas with relatives here.

A Christmas entertainment will be held Christmas night at the M. E. church at Holbrook.

Alfred Roblin from the Upper Peninsula is the guest of relatives here for the holidays.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their monthly meeting at the M. E. church Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick, who has been the guest of friends near North Branch, returned home last week.

Miss Eva Price of Big Rapids and brother, Allen, of Johannesburg are expected home for the holidays.

CEDAR RUN.

Harold and Miss Gladys Jackson will spend Xmas with relatives at Pt. Huron.

The dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Garfield Leishman had the misfortune to lose one of the horses out of his team Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walters and children expect to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury.

I. Belknap of Mayville visited his father, James Belknap, last week.

Their sister, Mrs. Wm. Shay, is spending a few days with Mr. Belknap, who has been on the sick list for some time but is slowly gaining now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will entertain for Xmas: Mr. and Mrs. James Bixby and two children of Syracuse, New York, who will make an extended visit, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laurie and baby daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and two children and Mrs. Wm. Golly and two sons of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Striffler, Chas. Bixby and three children and Miss Goldie Hoagland of Cass City.

PINGREE.

Mrs. W. L. Ward is convalescent.

Lyle Koepfgen and I. D. McCoy of Cass City were hunting in this locality Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bearup and daughter, Bertha, of Novesta were callers in Pingree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deneen of Novesta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family of Greenleaf township were entertained at the J. Wise home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koppelberger and son, Arnold, of Flint will spend Christmas with Mrs. K's father, E. Bearup.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland and little son will spend Christmas with Mrs. Strickland's mother, Mrs. Anna Pangman, at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crocker and daughter, Julia, will be guests for Christmas dinner at the John Crocker home.

SHABBONA.

Fine winter weather. Many are having colds.

Merry Christmas to everybody. Anna Robinson spent Sunday with her parents at Cumber.

Harvey Gregory made a business trip to Sandusky Saturday.

Harvey Gregory is spending the week with his family here.

Our stores look just like Christmas time.

Wm. Meredith visited his daughter, Mrs. Sam Robinson, of Cumber Friday and Saturday.

Before and After.

She (before marriage)—Jack, dear, you are the sweetest man! Oh, how I love you!

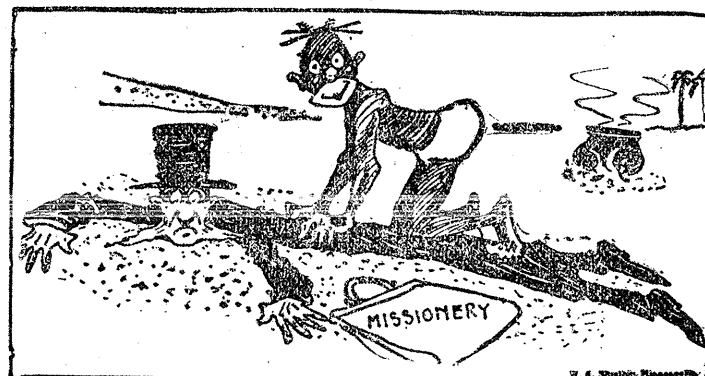
Jack (pinching her cheek)—How much?

She (after marriage)—Jack, dear, you are the sweetest man! Oh, how I love you!

Jack (diving for his purse)—How much?—London Telegraph.

GREENLEAF

DEFORD



Are You Onto "A Good Thing?"

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

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Cass City Grain Company

AT DEFORD AND GREENLEAF.

Thank You!

Wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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

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Hurry up and buy your gifts while assortments are yet good.

We Shall Close Out All Xmas Goods

regardless of price, as we aim to carry nothing over. You will therefore be able to secure some rare bargains in toys, games, books, fancy china, glassware, etc., during the last three days of this week.

In Groceries

We have a very fine stock of oranges, bananas, lemons, grape fruit, celery, lettuce, sweet potatoes, orange and lemon peel, citron, raisins, nutmeats, etc. All fresh stock this week. Buy your groceries here and be sure of fresh goods of the best quality.

Specials this Week

- 4 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
- 24 1/2 lbs. Pastry flour \$1.10
- 24 1/2 lbs. No. 1 Bread flour \$1.25
- 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$8.00
- 3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c
- 3 lbs. Roasted Peanuts 25c
- Mixed nuts per lb 18c
- 2 lbs. Salted Peanuts 25c
- 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$2.05

GEO. C. HOOPER

Greetings

THE season's greetings to you and yours, with the sincere wish that during the coming year you will be blessed with happiness and prosperity.

The Cass City Lumber and Coal Company

OUR appreciation prompts us to express our thanks for the business you have entrusted to us and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with Prosperity and all Good Fortune.

RICKER & KRAHLING

WILMOT.

Merry Christmas.
Mrs. F. Green visited at Pontiac and Oxford from Thursday until Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hi Scribner went to Pontiac last Wednesday where he has found work.
Mrs. F. Harneck of Kingston and son, F. D., spent over Sunday with her parents here.
After holding revival services here for two weeks, Rev. Meredith closed meetings last Sunday evening.
It is reported the Michigan Sugar company will take no contracts at Wilmot for the coming year.
Mrs. Geo. Allen returned from Detroit Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter the past four weeks. She was quite sick while there but for the first three weeks.
Mrs. C. Hawkins was called to Pontiac last Wednesday on account of serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. D. Graves. Mrs. Graves is much better at this writing.

The young people are busy preparing a program for next Saturday evening and will also have a Christmas tree for S. S. at the church on that date.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Teskey, Mrs. Dennis Maul and sister, Mrs. E. Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Hartt were Caro visitors Tuesday.
Persons would think last evening that the war was coming very near by the noise, but it proved to be "the boys" making music for O. Rounds, who was lately married. They stopped when he promised them the cigars.

DEFORD.

Jack Gage left Friday morning for his home in Detroit.
Little Bernice Gage is convalescing after a week's illness.
Mrs. Minerva Lewis is out again after a two weeks' illness.
Mr. and Mrs. David Harrie, formerly of this place, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Balch.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy visited relatives in Cass City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore attended meeting at Wilmot Friday evening.
Clark Silverthorn was home for a day last week before taking his departure for Denver to visit his aunt, Miss Augusta Silverthorn.
Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce gave a surprise party in their honor at the home of Elmer Bruce. After a few hours spent in visiting and listening to musical numbers, supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were presented with a linen table spread. Mr. Bruce has been a merchant in Deford for nearly 20 years. He has rented his store here and they will make their home in Caro where Mr. Bruce will have the management of the elevator recently purchased in that village by the Cass City Grain Co.

NOVESTA.

The Linn W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Charlton Jan. 3, 1917. Meeting begins promptly at 2:30 and "Equal Franchise" is the subject. Let every member come prepared with something for the same. There will be a report read of the forty-third annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. held at Indianapolis in November, 1916.

QUICK SCHOOL.

We are very proud of our new bookcase and books. Eliza Little has been elected librarian with Velma Livingston as assistant.
We have a pretty border on the blackboard.
We are busy practicing the play to be given as our share of the Christmas program which will take place at the Church of Christ on Friday evening, Dec. 22.
We are sorry to lose Joyce Hendrick who has moved to Pontiac.
Report for month ending Dec. 15: Total enrollment—boys 17, girls 21, total 38. Total attendance 701. Total absence 59. Average attendance 35 plus. Percentage of attendance 92.23.
Those who were neither tardy nor absent this month are Freda Kelley, Eliza Little, Lucile Field, Velma Warner, Beatrice Goodell, Bernice Quick, Ethel Goit, Lorena Quick, Fern Kelley, Viola Quick, Gerald Livingston, Henry Goit, Harley Kelley, Hilton Warner and Harold Warner.
Those who received large certificates for four months perfect attendance are Gerald Livingston, Henry Goodell, Bernice Quick, Freda Kelley, Lorena Quick, Beatrice Goodell and Viola Quick.
Visitors this month are Leopold and Lloyd Gray.
Eliza Little, Reporter.
Esther G. Coulter, Teacher.
The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

The Scrap Book

Misreading the Instructions.
An excellent story is told by Walter Passmore, the English comedian, with reference to a friend of his who was studying in order to pass an examination. The father had promised the young man that if he passed successfully he should have £50 to defray the expenses of a trip on the continent. The student was so sure he would pass that he directed the examination was over he rushed off to make the preparations for his journey, leaving Mr. Passmore instructions to wire him the result next morning. However, in spite of his confidence the young fellow failed to pass, and so Mr. Passmore wired as follows: "Trip off—Passmore."
"He thought I meant him to 'trip off,'" says Mr. Passmore. "So he did trip off with his father's money in his pocket and did not find out that he had failed until he met his angry parent on his return. Explanations followed, but next time he stayed to get the result for himself."

A Real Heaven.
Think that heaven is far away?
Oh, you haven't far to roam!
It's where the little children play—
Where shine the lights of home.
It's where the sweetest dreams abide,
Where days and nights are blest,
Even at a little fireside
Where love's the welcome guest.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Driving a Bargain.
In the old days when Lon Housman was a newspaper writer in Chicago he fell heir to a pass good for four on the opening day at one of the rack tracks. He invited three friends to accompany him. They made the trip in a decrepit automobile of ancient vintage which Housman had acquired a few days earlier in part payment of a debt.
At the gate a ticket taker examined their credentials and permitted the party to drive in. They were just inside the fence when the attendant remembered he had forgotten to collect for parking space.
"Hey, wait a minute!" he called, and Housman halted the machine.
"It's \$1 for the car," said the man.
"How's that?" inquired Housman.
"One dollar for the car."
"Gimme the dollar," said Housman; "the car is yours!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Safety First.
A portly, middle aged woman was watching some circus artists who were performing daintily upon a rapidly swinging trapeze. A large net designed to prevent injury if the act should miscarry was suspended over the stage beneath them, and this seemed to share her interest with the acrobats. After they had been at work for several minutes she called an usher, says the Lustige Blaetter, and asked:
"Is it true that no harm would be done if they should fall from the trapeze?"
"Yes, madam; that's why the net is spread under them."
"Where can I buy such a net?"
"Surely, my dear madam, you don't want to perform on a trapeze," said the usher, astonished at the question.
"It isn't for me. I have a nephew in the aviation service, and I would like to send him such a net to hang under his machine. It would save him if any accident should happen."

His Tenor Song.
"Justice John" Crutchfield, the police magistrate of Richmond, Va., is almost an institution in that town. No magistrate has ever conducted a court exactly on his plan, yet his success in dealing with offenders is unquestioned. Recently three colored men charged with "disorderly conduct by singing on the street" were arraigned before Justice Crutchfield. He eyed the disconsolate group a moment.
"What were you fellows singing at 1 o'clock in the morning?"
"We was singing 'Sweet Adeline,' judge," was the reply.
"Sweet Adeline! Well, go ahead and sing it here. I want to know the full extent of your offense," said the justice.
The singers looked at each other and seemed nonplused. "We ain't got no tenor," one said at length. "The tenor got away when the cops nabbed us."
"That's all right," said his honor. "Start in. I will be tenor."
Thus encouraged, a huge man expanded his chest and emitted a sonorous "Sweet Adeline."
"Five dollars fine," chimed in the justice in the thinnest and clearest of tenors.
That brought down the house. The singers when their composure returned paid the fine and departed.—Philadelphia Press.

Obeying Orders.
A musketry instructor was putting a company of recruits through the first practice of firing on the range, but before the fire order was given he reminded all of them to take the regulation aim, which was that they must keep their sights perfectly upright, and the top of the foresight to be in the center and in line with the shoulders of the "U" of the back sight, and to aim at the bullseye at 6 o'clock.
The fire order was given, and the instructor noticed that one young man had not moved. He went to him and said:
"How is it that you have not commenced firing?"
Quick came the unexpected reply:
"Why, it is only half past 4 yet, sergeant, and you told me to fire at 6 o'clock!"—London Telegraph.

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

HAS CITIZENSHIP A VALUE?

CITIZENSHIP has a definite value. This value cannot be computed in dollars and cents, but it is worth fighting for.
Citizenship grows out of communities. Were there no communities there would be no citizens. We would then be merely unprotected individuals—entirely at the mercy of all other individuals who might wish to destroy any weaker or less ferocious one.
By dwelling in communities we have many advantages. Some of us value and appreciate these advantages while others selfishly accept the advantages but refuse to do their share toward maintaining the community.

Laws have been enacted to compel us to pay taxes—used for the financial support of communities for our protection.
BUT THERE ARE NO LAWS WHICH COMPEL THE MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNITY TO SHOW APPRECIATION OF THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM LIVING IN A COMMUNITY.
One of the benefits of living in a community is the opportunity furnished us to buy merchandise required for our comfort and indulgence, right here in our own town. This facility permits us to buy what we need when we need it. We can step into a store, lay down a dollar and buy a dollar's worth of goods. Perhaps we can get the goods without paying the dollar down in cash—that is, if we have the credit.

What a genuine benefit it is to be able to do this. In the olden days our forefathers were compelled to drive many miles to a store where the merchandise might be obtained. Large quantities were bought at a time because the trip to the store could not be made at frequent intervals.
As our citizens increased in numbers and gathered into communities, stores were established at the various centers of the increasing population until now we can buy, right at home, our necessities and luxuries.

That which we value we endeavor to protect. If we value the facility for purchasing goods at home we should protect it.
The best way to protect it is to make it possible for the storekeepers to continue to do business. If we do not help them to continue to do business here in our community the natural consequence will be for them to close up their stores and go out of business.
If we buy from our local storekeepers only such merchandise as we cannot buy conveniently elsewhere, we will soon discover that the stores will carry only such restricted lines of goods as are in demand by the people who live here.

Then we will find out that we are not much better off than our forefathers were. We must send away for such merchandise as we require. We must wait until the order has been received in the mail order house and filled in the due course of time by the employees of the concern we are patronizing.
There are many disadvantages in this method. We do not fully realize them now. But they will come home to us when conditions arrive which compel us to buy everything by mail—if such a time does come. However, if we look at the matter in the right light we will not permit such a contingency to arrive.

Why should we be deluded into sending our money away from home because of the fulsome and flattering descriptions in a mail order catalogue? Why should we prefer the questionable qualities in merchandise as exploited by a catalogue writer to the honest, dependable goods which we can see before us in our own local stores?
Do we save money by buying from the mail order houses? When the matter of freight and express charges have been figured out, when the question of delays, unsatisfactory shipments, breakage, damaged goods, etc., have been answered, where is the profit, if any?

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE LOCAL MERCHANT IS ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING HE SELLS. The purchaser can examine any article for sale in the local store and buy only that which is satisfactory. It will be delivered without delay. If there is any imperfection it will be quickly remedied. If there is any shortage in the delivery it will be supplied at once. A personal call or a telephone message will arrange everything quickly.

And when it comes to prices you will always get full value for your money when dealing with the local storekeeper. He buys his merchandise in the market and he sells it at a profit to us. He asks only a modest profit and he is entitled to it. We should be perfectly willing to pay him a profit for his investment, for his labor and for his ability to save us time, trouble and money.

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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the county of Tuscola.
In the matter of the estate of
Hugh Seed, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 13th day of November A. D. 1916, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the premises hereinafter described in the Village of Cass City, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:
Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, township fourteen north, range eleven east, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence east eighty rods, thence south to Seed's Park Addition, being one hundred and three rods more or less, thence west to Oak street of Cass City, Michigan, being fifty-seven rods more or less, thence north twenty-three rods, thence west four rods, thence north twenty rods, thence west nineteen rods, thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, and containing forty-five and three-fourths acres, more or less;
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Botany Bay.
Sir Joseph Banks was the man who invented the once familiar phrase "Botany Bay." He was the botanist attached to the expedition of Captain Cook, the "Australian Columbus." Landing at this bay, close to the present city of Sydney, he found such an abundance of strange plants and flowers that he associated the word "botany" with it for all time. For a long time Botany Bay and Australia were synonymous in England. Sydney has spread out to the historic bay, and you can travel by tram car to "Botany." It was Sir Joseph Banks who made the kangaroo and other Australian animals known to science.—London Graphic.

Appropriate.
"Why do they call your new dog Aviator?"
"Because he's a Skye terrier."
Age of the Elm.
An elm tree will live 600 years. It is said to be in its prime at 150 years old.

HOW

To Grow Miscellaneous Plants In the House

THE following suggestions for preparations for the indoor garden and for caring for it later are made by specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

If an indoor window box is decided upon, a good depth for it is about eight inches. The bottom of the box should be covered with stones and broken pottery for drainage.

The indoor window box should be as long as the window is wide, and to get as much light as possible it should be level with the window sill.

The top of the soil should be allowed to become dry occasionally. The results of watering should be closely observed and the supply regulated according to needs.

Begonias are about the only plants that may be expected to flower in a window box. For the most part foliage alone must be depended upon as the contribution of the indoor plants to the attractiveness of the room.

In addition to the plants already mentioned, palms, rubber plants and cacti may be grown in pots. It is advisable in growing all these plants to make use of regular florists' potting soil, made up of one part compost, one part good loam and one part sand.

FARM LORE.

How to Determine the Amount of Fats in Cream.

Professor Lindet of the French agronomic institute has given to the Academy of Agriculture a very simple process for calculating rapidly the quantity of fatty matter in cream.

A drop of cream is placed upon a sheet of paper and introduced at once into an oven heated to 105 degrees C. The watery part of the cream evaporates, and the fat, absorbed by the paper, forms a spot which enlarges rapidly at first, then more slowly as the edges of the spot increase their distance from the point at which the drop has been placed.

Why Oysters Make Pearls and How the Process is Accomplished.

When the oyster first comes into the world it is a little living organism that floats upon the sea's surface. Then its shell begins to grow, and the oyster sinks to the bottom.

How to Paint Overhead Without Sopping Your Hair.

When it is necessary to paint a window or any object overhead the paint or liquid usually runs off the handle of the brush and then over the worker's hands.

How to Avoid Fainting Away at Awkward Moments.

When you feel faint lower your head and loosen the clothing around your neck and throat. It is a mistake to get up and attempt to walk when faint, as it hastens the emptying of the vessels of the brain and increases the trouble.

KINGSTON HOTEL TO OPEN JANUARY 1.

The hotel at Kingston which has been closed for nearly two years will be re-opened Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dalton of Detroit, who formerly lived on a farm south of Kingston, have purchased the hotel property from W. E. Snelling.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS FROM DECKER.

Thursday, Dec. 14 Dear Old Santa Will you please bring me drum air-gun necktie and nut walnuts shetland pony candy peanuts. Want you to come soon my dear Santa I also have a little cousin Peter he would like something to, we are going to have our tree in the hall this year I will leave the hay by the door I am 7 years old and have been a very good boy all year.

Thursday Dec 14 Dear Old Santa— Will you please bring me boy nine years old and I would like a mackinaw a game a book about animals and some candy nuts

Dear Santa: I am sending you a list of the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a top that will spin, a toy cash register, a toy locomotive, a story book, a pair of mittens, and some nuts and candy if you please.

Dear Old Santa— Will you please bring me a shetland pony a mouth organ and a pair of skates and some candy and peanuts. Now Santa I am not asking for very much as I want you to remember my niece Dorothy and nephews Harry and Laurence.

Dear old Santa— Will you please bring me a knife in a painy some candy an peanuts an a necktie an air gun and I want some walnuts an some stainsh an I want a drum an a mouthorgan please com to some my dear santaclaus form Vlvor to santaclaus. Vlvvor Holcomb.

Dear old Santa Will you please bring me a pair of skats and a drum and candy and lots of nuts we will have a stall for your deers there will be lots of hay in the manger and the oats will be in the box if you come down the chimney the sink is in the wash room and lots of water and soap and towel.

Dear old Santa Please bring me a sack of candy and peanuts and a doll that can say mama.

Dear Old Santa I am ten years old and would like to have you stop at our house please bring me an air rifle a mackinaw and a hand sleigh with a steering handle on and a pair of skates. I remain your truly

Dear old Santa Please bring me a sack of candy and peanuts and a dressed doll and buggy.

THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Continued from first page. namic of the Gospel to demolish the war-like structures likely to be ignited with the flying sparks of this world fire.

The League contemplates a treaty between the powers of the world by which the signatories agree to be bound to four obligations:

First, that all questions arising between the members of the league shall be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment.

Second, that all questions which cannot be settled on principles of law and equity shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, and a recommendation of compromise.

Third, that if any member of the League commits acts of hostility against another member, before the question between them shall be submitted as provided in the first two articles, the remainder of the members of the league shall jointly use forthwith their economic and military forces against the member prematurely resorting to war and in favor of the member prematurely attacked.

Fourth, that congresses between members of the league shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law to govern the relations between the members of the league unless some member of the league shall signify its dissent within a stated period.

With respect to the first proposal, it is sufficient to point out that the supreme court of the United States, exercising the jurisdiction conferred on it by the Constitution sits as a permanent international tribunal to decide issues between the states of the Union. But it is said, such a precedent lacks force here because the states are restrained from going to war with each other by the power of the national government.

pects that any issue arising between the United States and that country, after a hundred years of peace, will be settled other than by arbitration, why may it not be practical with every well-established and ordered government of the great powers?

The second proposal is in line with those instances of the successful result of commissions of conciliation where the law could not cover the differences between the two nations. Such was the case of the Behring sea controversy. Before us as a nation today looms up such a question in our foreign relations with reference to the admission of the Chinese and Japanese.

The third proposal is the most constructive. It looks to the use of economic means first and military force if necessary. Not the forces of one nation. Not the forces of a Triple Alliance, a Dual Alliance or an Entente. But the International Army and Navy, for remember if the League has carried the day, a permanent disarmament has taken place among the world powers.

If some one says it will not work, the answer is—you cannot uphold your objection on an historical basis since no such international agreement has ever yet existed! How do you know it will not work when it has never been tried? Using the same argument we can say, there are no Christian nations. There is no Christian civilization. We must never identify Christianity with so-called Christian civilization. How can you say that Christianity will not work? Listen, brother, Christianity has never been fully tried!

The solidarity of civilization and the interdependence of the nations is back of the league to enforce peace. Trade and commerce between our continent and Europe have become so interlaced that national isolation is now impossible. Nations cannot exist longer as hostile groups. Despite the resources of our own country, even we are not independent of the gifts of other lands. We go to the North for our furs, and to the South for our spices; we go to Cuba for our sugar, to Brazil for our coffee and to China for our tea. We go to Germany for our dyes, to France for our arts, to England for our woolen goods. Mexico gives us bananas, Central America pineapples, South America India rubber, and the isles of the sea chocolate. Our debt to the nations in terms of intellect is not less striking. We borrowed our engine from England, our X-ray from Germany, our radium from France, our porcelain from Flanders, our telescope from Italy, our new form of internationalism from Switzerland. We have our music from leaders like Wagner, our theology from Calvin and Wesley, our literature from Shakespeare, Milton and Dante. Each new discovery in Europe is immediately a gift to our people. Our books are copyrighted in all lands, our tools are patented in all countries. God has made national isolation impossible, forced reciprocity and compelled interdependence and mutual recognition. All this is prophetic of a coming Federation of Mankind and an International Supreme Court of the world.

Another fact which has brought about this League to Enforce Peace is the new realization that no nation prospers by subduing and weakening its competitor. History makes it perfectly certain that the conquest of one country by another weakens both. Witness the impoverishment of Rome by the destruction of Carthage. Rome's leaders believed that Roman fleets must sink all the ships of its rivals, capture all their cities, carry away their herds and flocks. After a long series of wars the conqueror came home to celebrate his Triumph and to display his loot. But Rome soon wakened to the discovery that the Imperial City had 1.0 markets to which she could sell her goods. Commerce had been slain at its roots. Trade dried up. Ships rotted in the harbor because there were no cargoes to carry. Fields were unsown. Rome began to decline and finally die. Her victory over foreign provinces destroyed the Imperial City. When several hundred years had passed by, Central and Western Europe began to recover and then Charlemagne began his conquering wars and looting expeditions that his Holy Roman Empire might be established. The fruitage of that victory was the Dark Ages. Germany today controls Belgium, but the Belgian people are bitter about it. The workmen refuse to manufacture goods. The farmers will not sow when an enemy is to reap. The husbandman will not plant the vine, nor the carpenter build the house for an enemy's enrichment. The simple fact is that the German government succeeds only when it extends its scepter over German people. Just as the English and French rule would not succeed if they had tried to control the German blood. History makes it clear that governments and races should be coterminous. There is a victory, therefore, that is defeat, a looting that breeds poverty and selfishness that destroys its own interest.

A third great consideration is now profoundly influencing all thoughtful men. It is the fact that wars seldom ever settle the problems at issue. Now and then a war like the Civil War, with respect to slavery and the Union, closes the incident. But does any one suppose that the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 settled any problem? Bismarck did, indeed, win the battle of Sedan, and carried a billion dollars in gold away from Paris and also won the title deeds to Alsace and Lorraine. But it cost Germany two billion to keep the one billion indemnity and cost her forty years of taxation and an army of young men taken out of the field to protect the frontier lines of the two captured provinces. Germany has paid dearly for the victory of 1870. The proverb that God is on the side of the largest cannon is good rhetoric but bad science and morals. Jesus was defeated on Mount Cavalry and the Roman soldiers were victorious, but the stars in their courses fought for Jesus and at last ground the Roman soldiers to powder. If Germany is defeated she will grind her teeth, hide her hate, put out her bitterness at compound interest, and forty years from now reopen the conflict. Will a victory of

either side in the war in Europe settle the real issues? No thoughtful man supposes that it will. To what court, then, shall the issue be appealed? These men who make up the League to Enforce Peace believe that neutral nations should immediately establish an international supreme court and find means of enforcing that decision when rendered as to the points of dispute between the Allied Powers and the Central Allies, and that the side that refuses to accept the final decision shall become an outlaw among civilized states, and the enemy of all the other peoples of the earth.

Again this league to enforce peace is vitally related to preparedness in the United States, the greatest power now at peace with all the world. Our nation has moved forward to prosperity by leaps and bounds. Our land is designated "the billion dollar nation." The republic is like a granary stuffed with grain, but with no lock upon the door, like a treasure-vault overflowing with gems and gold, but without iron bars or watchmen. Have you heard about the book of that Swiss author in New York? A book that contains in the first part extracts from Bernhardt and Von Moltke, with maps, magazine articles, speeches, containing all the plans of the militarists of Germany published between 1910 and 1914 looking toward the invasion of Belgium and Northern France. The second part of this volume will contain extracts similar in nature and published during the same years, with maps and military plans, looking toward the landing of troops in Maine, at the port of Boston, on Long Island, Chesapeake Bay and the Pacific Coast. Belgium, England and France laughed at the articles anticipating an attack upon themselves, and we sneer at the folly of similar articles and military plans respecting ourselves, but the simple fact in the case is, they are in existence. While the danger may not be imminent, an attack is at least conceivable. Meanwhile Mexico is a troublesome neighbor. Men on the Pacific Coast are troubled and with anxiety forecast coming events and the final dispute with Japan over the problems of Oriental labor. Considerations like these suggest either military preparedness, a thorough-going organization of our people into one vast regiment, or else the immediate organization of neutral nations into a league to enforce peace. Our American people are fast approaching the parting of the ways. Either we are going towards an International Arbitration Tribunal, with power to enforce its decrees, or else we are going over to a military regime as thorough-going and extensive as Germany's form of army preparedness or England's navy preparedness. Wee to the nation which is not ready when the clock strikes. God has given to every nation a specific work to do. Crises come and only the nation prepared stands. Many a nation in the day of its visitation has not known the things which belonged to its peace. Nations which do not watch, and which fail to respond to their appointed work, are broken to pieces like a potter's vessel. Out of the heart wars proceed, and not till the heart is changed will there be war no more. Why, the present armies of Europe have scores and scores of our own sons who want to be where dangers are thickest and adventures possible. Let Von Moltke's famous letter to Bluntschli speak for the whole class of militarists. "A perpetual peace," says the great field marshal, "is a dream, and not even a beautiful dream. War is one of the elements of order in the world established by God. The noblest virtues of man are developed therein. Without war the world would degenerate and disappear in a morass of materialism." Again history tells us, Bismarck had invited VonMoltke and another general of high rank to dine with him on the day that King William and the French ambassador met for final conference. At the dinner table the great chancellor said to his guests, "Gentlemen, I have heard from the Kaiser, and learn that everything has been settled amicably. We shall have no need of your services." "Instantly," said the Prince, "the two generals sprang to their feet with exclamations of the utmost disappointment and disgust: and then I knew that we were ready to fight." Yes, there is a natural instinct among many to rush to arms. What shall the preparedness program be in our beloved land? We must be prepared to meet the heart or hearts that still keep pace to the noise of bombs and guns. But if we reject the peace-movement as led by the league to enforce peace, then prepare and go to the limit. However, we must remember that the militarists are blind guides. Europe followed them and Europe is in the ditch. America will also be in the ditch if we listen to what the military and naval experts say. If Germany with the greatest army in the world could not guarantee the peace of Europe, what foolishness to try to build a great army, and if you trust

in armies what security unless you have second to none? Did England with the largest navy find herself powerful enough to safeguard the peace of Europe? What could we do with a second-rate navy? After all the props have all been knocked from under the militarists' motto—"Enjoy peace by being prepared for war." Friendship is the surest of all defenses. Nations which fear us will attack us when they can. Nations which love us will never lift a hand against us. There is no safety for us unless we have in us the mind that is in Christ Jesus, and that mind is a mind of sympathy and mercy and good will. Gladstone called America "the gigantic theatre for the ultimate man—a theater of human progress, on the stage of history, produced in five acts:

"Act I.—The mist curtain of the Atlantic rolls up: The sun of the 17th century looks down upon the first scene: It's Plymouth Bay, where a new nation is born! (Time passes).

"Act II.—The mountain curtain of the Alleghenies rolls up: We see the great Northwest, with a new civilization, born as in a day! (Time passes).

"Act III.—The Mississippi Valley curtain rolls up: We see the new empire of the prairies with people from all parts of the Old World in the new land of their adoption. (Time passes).

"Act IV.—The Rocky Mountain curtain rolls up: We see the Pacific coast where the peoples of the Occident and Orient have met together for a home in the land of the free! (Time passes).

Act V.—The curtain is still down: We do not know just what is going on behind the scenes. We only know that new actors are coming—by the thousands—coming from all parts of the world to this 'gigantic theater for the ultimate man.'"

With Gladstone we see a glorious destiny for our land. If the peoples of all lands can live in peace within our borders, is it not to prepare us to lead the nations of the world to a new World Peace? Let us lead humanity in revolting against militarism. Let us point to the establishment of an International Supreme Court whose decrees can be enforced by a little international navy to police the seas; a small international army to police the lands, and an international financial union to close the clearing houses of the world to any obstreperous nation. Should it succeed, it will be the victory of the Federation of Mankind, the Parliament of the World. We must cease to put America first. America is not first. Humanity is first. All the best men are with us, in every land, and all the best women, and all the little children. The church has ever been committed to this program. And the best of all is that God is with us. His Spirit is on our side. "For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold. When with the ever circling years Comes in the age of gold. When peace shall over all the earth Her ancient splendors fling, And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing."

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