WAR ON AUSTRIA ASKED BY PRESIDENT

URGES IMMEDIATE HOSTILITY DECLARATION AGAINST GERMANY'S ALLY.

There Can Be No Peace until Evil Power Is Crushed.

Washington-President Wilson, in his annual message to congress Tuesday asked immediate declaration of the of Gagetown, and Miss Blanche war on Austria.

Even though Austria is the tool of Germany and not her own mistress, he said, she stands in the path of America's part in the world struggle for democracy.

He declared there could be no peace without victory—until the German powers of evil are crushed.

The president warned the allies that there must be no land-grabbing conquest as the fruits of victory.

Peace With Restitution. He defined the war aims of America in no uncertain language. Any peace that America makes must not only deliver the people and the lands of Belgium and northern Frace from Prussian conquest, but must also deliver dent and alien domination of the Prus-

partial justice—"justice done at every Cass City, before traveling south point and to every nation that the San Antonio, Texas, where he will be final settlement must effect, our ene-stationed at Fort Sam Houston. mies as well as our friends."

The president's words were the most scathing denunciation of what he term- Mines, went to Transvaal, South hunting trip near Hillman. ed the German powers of evil that he Africa, 21/2 years ago to enter the emhad yet voiced. He referred to the ploy of a mining corporation. During deer. German ruling powers as "the Thing the strenuous campaign in German that must be crushed."

Salient Points in the Message.

speech:

temporary, foundations for the peace at the firing line near Kilosaa, German of the world and must seek them East Africa. He was sick there a candidly and fearlessly. As always, month and those four weeks proved the right will prove to be the expedi- to him that the Red Cross fulfilled its

that stands in our way is that we of war. Not only did he receive are at war with Germany, but not with medical aid from the Red Cross, but her allies. I therefore very earnestly that organization also provided milk, recommend that the congress immethe only food that was practical for diately declare the United States in a one in his condition. When he left state of war with Austria-Hungary."

"Austria-Hungary is for the time be- clothing. ing not her own mistress, but simsentiment in this stern business."

and do not yet stand in the direct path poor sick fellow's heart glad. not heed any others"

mit to deceive them and to act as their us for motor rides. masters that they are fighting for the or schemers after world empire."

Teuton Methods Underhanded. "The purposes of the Central powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and knightly AUTHORIZED TO CAN honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and dis- Good News to Michigan Farmers; runt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty."

Landgrabbing Not Tolerated. "The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. But they cannot and must department of agriculture. not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and today received word from Food Adher allies. The world will not permit ministrator Hoover that the "wet" the commission of similar wrongs as a beans containing more than 20 per means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have the strict rules of the department of learned that the opinion of the world agriculture such beans were not ship, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of luck supper was enjoyed. During the is everywhere wide awake and fully "hand picked" dry beans within the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson of Grant, business session, the following officers comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were en-

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR

OF CAMP CUSTER BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge entertained the following guests at their Elkland township home Thanksgiving Day in honor of Harry M. Hartwick of Camp Custer, who spent the day here: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartwick and children, Don, Glenn and Alta, and Miss Ethel Stewart of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin and children, Vernita, Ada, Marcella and Clyde, of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and children, Arlan, Paul, Lawrence and Erma, of Elmwood, Mrs. Maud Wayne and son, Anthony, Mrs. H. Hartwick, Eugene Hartwick and Bertie Wayne of Coss City, A. I. Dodge, Mrs Miles Dodge, Mrs. Fred Dodge and daughter, Myr-Clark of Deford. Mr. Hartwick returned to Camp Custer Thursday evening.

LIEUT. SCHWADERER SPEAKS **GOOD WORD FOR RED CROSS**

Says Organization Fulfills in Every Respect Its Mission and Supreme Aim.

If any one in this community has a doubt regarding the effectiveness of the Red Cross in its ability to relieve the people of Austria-Hungary, the suffering and to provide comforts for Balkans and Turkey from the imputhe soldier boys, he can readily have that doubt removed by a few minutes sian military and commercial autoc talk with Lieut. Eugene B. Schwaderer, who is now visiting his parents, Peace, he said, must bring full, im- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer, in Lieut. Schwaderer, after his gradu-

ation from the Michigan School of East Africa, he enlisted in the British army and there had a better oppor-Following are some of the most tunity than he ever hoped or wished striking passages in the president's to secure the benefits of the Red Cross service. He fell ill with malaria fe-"We are seeking permanent, not ver and was taken to a field hospital mission and supreme aim which is the "One very embarrassing obstacle relief of human suffering growing out the hospital, he was provided with

"I remember well my journey from ply the vassal of the German gov Daressalam to Capetown on the Oxernment. We must face the facts as fordshire, the English hospital ship. they are and act upon them without We fellows were provided by the Red Cross with tooth brushes and tooth ners and moved to Cass City the first grandchildren "The same logic would lead also to a very needful articles at that time and the Bodey residence property on declaration of war against Turkey used to good advantage. And then Houghton St. and Bulgaria. They also are the tools the Christmas dinner provided by the of Germany. But they are mere tools Red Cross was one that made many a

of our necessary action. We shall go "At Capetown, where the fever kept carry us, but it seems to me that we Red Cross was again numbered among should go only where immediate and my best friends. They provided medipractical considerations lead us and cal attention and fruit, promoted entertainments for the patients' amuse-"The people of Germany are being ment, and while we were convalescing, told by the men whom they now per- made life more worth living by taking

"The Red Cross is not only the sick very life and existence of their empire, and wounded fellow's friend, but in a war of desperate self-defense against health, the soldier finds much to comdeliberate aggression. Nothing could mend in its working. The Red Cross be more grossly or wantonly false, furnishes all kinds of comforts and and we must seek by the utmost open-conveniences to the man in the service ness and candor as to our real aims to which under many circumstances he convince them of its falseness. We could not secure for love or money. are, in fact, fighting for their emanci- I have it on good authority, too that a pation from fear, along with our own, larger percentage of the money subfrom the fear as well as from the fact scribed in this cause reaches its inof unjust attack by neighbors or rivals tended beneficiaries than in any other organized effort known.

"I'm strong for the Red Crossyes, very much so."

There Is Plenty of Tin

for Cans. Canning of so called "wet" beans, which constitute a considerable proportion of the Michigan bean crop this year, has been authorized by the food

administration at Washington and the

State Food Administrator Prescott cent moisture, could be canned. Under

meaning of the food laws. Mr. Hoover also announced that negotiations of the British government groom, and Miss Margaret Dettmann president, Mrs. H. R. Wager; secre- Persons who are accurate and quick jump up and move for a new trial. relating to releasing materials necessary to the manufacture of tinplate Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their Mrs. E. W. Jones. The next meeting should apply to Mr. Rittenhouse at tered into at the congress at VI- that there is every indication there home with the bride's parents in of the club will be held on Jan. 8 with the company's Cass City plant .- Adwill soon be plenty of tin for cans. Grant township.

Three Weeks to Christmas



TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. F. A. Reid and son, Alvin, of A. Geitgey.

Miss Myrtle Mead returned Friday to her duties as nurse in the Howell Sanitorium after spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

John Copland, Harry Crandell and N. Bigelow went Monday to attend the International Stock Show which will be held in Chicago for two weeks. B. J. Dailey and Chas. D. Striffler

returned Thursday from a week's Both were successful and brought home a Friends of Wm. Ward, who is sta-

tioned with the Michigan Guards in Texas, will be glad to learn he has passed the examination for Second Lieutenant. Mrs. Mary Land and Mrs. Sarah

Woodcock left Tuesday morning for Forest, Ont., where they were called to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Anna Brander. Chas. Fenn, who has been a guest at the home of Fred Bigelow for sev-

eral days, left Monday for Detroit and expects to go from there in the near future to Washington, D. C. Chas. Sible of Woodstock, Ont., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Israel Hall,

from Wednesday until Saturday. Mr. Sibel went to Bay City where he will visit relatives before returning to his home in Woodstock.

On Friday evening Miss Marie Tyo her home on Fourth street. Games J. C. and music furnished entertainment for wherever the necessities of this war me in the hospital for two months, the the evening and a delicious twocourse luncheon was served.

morning for a week's visit at the Lloyd home at the same time.

Luke Wright, sr., of Grant township has purchased the J. M. Bittner residence on Third St. east. Mr. and Mrs. Bittner are planning to move to Detroit where they have a residence employed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Knight of Whittemore, Mich., announce the arrival of a son on Friday, Nov. 30. The little lad has been named Keith Mauride and weighs eight pounds. Mrs. Knight was formerly Miss Ethel Gallagher of Cass City.

The West Side Club gave a box social at Doerr's Hall Tuesday eveneing, \$23.25 was the amount taken in. \$10. of this amount were given to the National Red Cross and the balance BEANS National Red Cross and the balance will go toward furnishing yarn for knitted wear for the home boys.

Dr. S. A. Bradshaw and John Spurgeon drove Friday to Saginaw where they took a train for Battle Creek spending Saturday and Sunday at Saginaw where they visited relatives. mas holiday.

Monday after spending Thanksgiving for the annual Christmas meeting of and the week-end at the home of Dr. the Mother's club which was held P. A. Schenck. They were accompa- Tuesday afternoon. The chief delight nied home by Mrs. Julia Anderson, of the little ones was a Christmas who will v isit for some time at the tree, laden with gifts for the children Wickware home.

Mrs. Norman Kitchen and daughter, Detroit are guests at the home of Mildred, and Mrs. Louis Cheal re-Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E turned Friday afternoon to their home make. in Pontiac after spending several days at the home of G. A. Striffler.

Miss Jean McAllister, who has been a guest at the home of A. H. Higgins the past three weeks, left Monday for Croswell to visit relatives a few days before returning to her home in Bloomington, Ont.

Next Monday afternoon, the Woman's Study club will enjoy the following program: "Interesting Phases of Animal Life," Miss Beryl Keopfgen; "Timely Topics," Mrs. I. B. Auten; "Current Events," Mrs. J. C.

A re-union of the Parker family was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Orlo Pattison in Caro on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mrs. Anna Parker of Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Pontiac, and Mrs. Mrytle McLellan and two daughters, Iris and Chrystal, of Cass City.

Ira Reagh and daughter, Margaret, to visit relatives. Margaret will spend several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler. Mr. Reagh started for his home Wednesday driving several home Wednesday driving several horses which will see service in the lumber camps near Roscommon this winter.

Hutchinson at the home near Elm-Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton have wood Tuesday evening, it being his sold their property at Ellington Cor- 78th birthday. About 25 children and Turkey and Bulgaria Kaiser's Tools. paste, shaving soap and brushes— of the week. They have purchased bountiful supper was served. Those present from Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith observance by Michigan hotels and entertained eighteen young people at Hutchinson and two sons, Fowler and restaurants of wheatless and meatless

Harold Riggs, who spent Thanksgiving at his parental home here, returned to Benton Harbor Sunday ac-Mrs. J. M. Bittner left Saturday companied as far as Bay City by his home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kaiser. On the return trip from Bay Lloyd, in Flint. Miss Ruth Bittner of City, they were accompanied by Miss Detroit will also be a guest at the Maud Soderquist, Chas. Wood, Ogle Wells and Ray Colwell. The three young men had been attending the State Boys' conference at Bay City.

per. The spread was supervised by do was done, but of no avail. Lester Bailey and L. I. Wood, with Lucile Heron, youngest daughter of Chas. Ewing as master chef, and the Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heron, was born in boys were complimented on the suc- Beauley March 25, 1915, and departed cess of their efforts. The Masonic this life Dec. 3, 1917. Lucile was an quartette with J. W. Hamblin as ac- exceedingly bright child and of a lovcompanist rendered several selections ing disposition. She is survived by at the banquet hour.

south to visit his parents, brothers sister, Elva, all at home, besides a and sisters who are located in the host of relatives and friends. four states of Maryland, Virginia, W. came here from Virginia, and before sung the glories of his native state to that now Charles is telling the Virginians what a great old state Michi- Thompson of Gagetown. Camp Custer. The Misses Ora and he harvested this fall. He expects to gan is and what a nice crop of beans Georgia Russell accompanied them to make his visit extend over the Christ-

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and The F. A. Bliss home was very son, Kenneth, returned to Detroit prettily and appropriately decorated

and mothers, which adorned a corner Arthur Murphy, son of Mr. and of the living room. Following the Mrs. Thos. Murphy of Elkland town- distribution of gifts, a bounteous pot Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson of Grant, business session, the following officers were married at Caro on Nov. 28. were elected for the ensuing year Harold Murphy, a brother of the President, Mrs. J. A. Sandham; vice of Detroit witnessed the ceremony. tary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Townsend as hostess.

NEW OFFICERS OF

The members of the Cass City

Band have elected the following officers: John West, president; Howard Lauderbach, vice president; John Dickinson, sec.-treas.; Howard Lauderbach, George West and William Weldon, directors; Frank Lenzner, instructor.

Any one wishing to join the band should apply to John West, the pres-

DENEEN UNSUGGESSFUL IN FOOLING CUSTER GUARD

Writes That Fellows at Camp Are Anxious to Start on Job "Over There."

has quit now and the eaves are run- for their line was easily broken afsnow ball fight. Our unpainted city plete forward pass by Cass City is getting to be some place the last across the goal line, Brown City got week. We have received about sixty the ball on their 20 yard line. But thousand men in the last few days, Brown City was forced to punt severand we will have to give them credit al times during the game in order to for picking up our ways. Of course make any gains. that is all due to the good instructors we fellows with more experience

tin board shows that our friends are was right there all the time with his advancing with such force that the 117 pounds avoirdupois. Huns can't stop them. They are just

Supply Train No. 409. We received best interference in this game that orders yesterday that we would be has been played during the season-leaving for "over there" in a couple MacIntyre had his first experience in hugging one another and step-dancing Walters at center, working with Coland singing—everything to show that we all took it in good spirt. And it is the same with all the companies. They can hardly wait until the time comes for them to move over seas.

I wish to thank the Red Cross for myself and friends for our sweaters and comfort kit. I can't tell you how well we appreciate them. We don't know who they are from but we thank you all the same. Also for the help you are giving the Y. M. C. A. You people at home can't imagine how we arrived here Friday from Roscommon appreciate them. We have seven Y.

Continued on page five.

MEAT AND FLOUR

A surprise party was given James Hotels and Restaurants Make Good Showing for the Month of October.

> A saving of 425,900 pounds of meat. and 317,000 pounds of wheat flour was effected in October through the days, according to the state food administration. This saving represents the efforts of only two-thirds of the rotels and restaurants of the state, the administration points out, 1000 failed to join the conservation move-

LUCILE HERON.

Beauley was greatly saddened Mon-Following the degree work Friday day to hear of the death of Lucile evening at which two candidates were Heron. Lucile had been ill for eleven made Master Masons, the members of days suffering untold agony. All that and where their daughter, Ruth, is Tyler Lodge enjoyed an oyster sup-medical skill and loving hands could

her sorrowing parents, three brothers, Chas. Day left Monday on a trip Graydon, Stanley, and Allan, and one

The funeral was held Wednesday Virginia and Pennsylvania. Charles afternoon at the family residence came here from Virginia. and before with Rev. J. D. Young of Cass City in he became acclimated, he frequently charge of the service. Relatives present from outside were Mr. and Mrs his northern neighbors. But we'll bet John Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Converse, all of Lapeer, and Mrs. Olir

FREE CLINIC SOON.

Mr. Dodge, representing the Wattyesterday noon and commenced at once in setting up the X-ray machine at the Pleasant Home Hospital. A detailed description of this wonderful machine together with particulars regarding a free clinic will be printed in next week's Chronicle.

WANT OFFICE HELP.

The Hires Condensed Milk Co. wishes to secure competent office help. yer who lost a case and who didn't at figures and desire such positions

THE CASS CITY BAND CASS CITY CHAMPION IN THUMB FOOT BALL

PLAYED LAST GAME NOV. 28, DE-FEATING BROWN CITY 19-0.

Only One Man Forced from Game by Injuries During the Entire Season.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, Cass City high school played its last game of the season, and in the defeat of Brown City, the local team claims the Thumb championship.

The Brown City eleven played a los-ing game of foot ball and failed to Camp Custer, Nov. 25, 1917.

Well, this is Sunday. It commenced cowing about 5:30 this married to score against Cass City's "coachless wonders." In the first kick-off Cass City carried the ball 60 yards which snowing about 5:30 this morning. It seemed to take Brown City's nerve, ning. We are going out and have a ter that. On account of an incom-

Brooker and Van Horn played at ends and did remarkably well, letting nothing get by them. Dodge playing I am sure if the Kaiser could see us fullback stopped all line plunges. he would give up all hopes. Our bulle- Johnson at defensive, acting fullback

Harris and Gowan were very successful in stopping any plays which flying to get out of our way.

I belong to the M. T. Co. 374, M. T. came their way. Harris played the of weeks, and believe me, I never saw the last part of the game as guard a happier bunch of fellows. They were and showed up well as a beginner. well and Hutchinson as guards formed an impassable barrier for Brown

City. Hump Champion at tackle, was not to be daunted and made several long gains when pulled back to position of fullback. Sam at quarterback, showed good judgment in handling the team.

No time was taken out for injuries to Cass City players, but some of Brown City's players sustained slight oumps, but nothing serious.

The game ended in a score of 19 to) in Cass City's favor and the Brown City coach told Supt Riggs after the contest that it was the cleanest game he had ever seen played, and that Cass City's team was the cleanest in every respect he had played with this season.

Nine games were played this season and here is the score on which Cass City bases their claim of championship of the Thumb:

Cass City, 12; Brown City, 0. Cass City, 0; Bad Axe, 0-3: Vassar, 3. Cass City Cass City, 0; Bad Axe, 6. Cass City, 21; Sandusky, 27. Cass City, 6; North Branch, 6. Cass City, 12; North Branch, 0.

points and their opponents 42, putting the locals in the lead by 61 points. Deckerville forfeited her game to the locals. Cass City was only defeatfather, Prof. W. D. Riggs, and W. R. public food dispensers thus far having ed by two teams. The second game with Bad Axe, Cass City was defeated by a 6-0 score which might not have been, had the Bad Axe referee not stretched a point. A touchdown being made after whistle was blown and their referee allowed them six

points when the rule reads "If referee

Cass City, 19; Brown City, 0.

This gives Cass City a total of 103

inadvertently blows whistle, the ball is immediately declared dead." Again Bad Axe did not play all the scheduled games. The team not filling their schedule cannot be considered in championship. Sandusky defeated us once, but Brown City defeated Sandusky twice and Cass City defeated Brown City twice. Therefore on these grounds Cass City claims the championship of the Thumb. During the entire season only one man has been forced from the game on account of injuries.

Valuable help and suggestions were given the local team in training by Clifford Gracey, A. C. Edgerton, R. D. Keating and Supt. Riggs.

ELKLAND'S TAX.

Township Treasures C. J Striffler commenced the collection of the state, county and township taxes Tuesday. Elkland's valuation is \$1,894,590.00 and the taxes to be raised in this township are as follows: der X-Ray Co., arrived at Cass City State tax......\$5202.57

County tax..... 3561.82 Road repair tax..... 1000.00 Highway Improvement..... 5050.00 Drain tax..... 4697.89 School tax..... 9432.65

\$32,327.65

Another Fable. Once upon a time there was a law-

Found It So? A thing that some one doesn't find fault with is seldom worth having,

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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bailey and family visited from Wednesday till Sunday in Dayton.

Mr. Haynes and Mrs. Jesssie Dixon and daughter, Roberta, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Henry Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Delong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong, all of Cass City, spent Thanksgiving

at O. Delong's.

Mrs. A. J. Craft was called to Deness of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Rey- day.

ing relatives and friends here for a Tanner. few days.

son, Isaac, and Robt. Charlton spent ment in a munition factory. Thanksgiving in Vassar.

Shermar Stone spent Thanksgiving

NOTICE

All Y. M. C. A. subscriptions may be paid to H. D. Schiedel or I. B. Auten.

Cass City Bank

at his home here. M. H. Quick left for New York Saturday. He expects to remain a

Wm. Bailey has purchased a new

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr and family and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson spent Thanksgiving at Fred Johnson's.

The Deford Farmers' Club will neet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner on Tuesday, Dec. 11, instead of at the home of Mr. and rank Hegler.

Mrs. Edw. Beebehyser attended the uneral of her uncle, Neil Patten, which was held at Gagetown Tuesday.

GREENLEAF.

Fine weather at present. Bean threshers very busy in this ricinity last week.

Miss Ada Tanner was a Cass City visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen enter-

ained friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay have noved to the Stanley Jackson farm.

Miss Eva Price is attending the vedding of her cousin in Toronto, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. H. Zulauf of Ubly were pleasant callers in town Sun-

A large number attended the auctroit Tuesday on account of the ill- tion sale of Dougald Sinclair Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett spent Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley are visit- Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs. John

Earl Chisholm has gone to Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gingrich and where he expects to secure employ-

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday at 10:30, the first to be held for some time. Every one is invited to come out to hear the new

Mrs. Jeff Rathbon entertained the M. E. ladies' aid society last Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Hewitt Tuesday, Dec. 11.

H. D. Livingston was thrown from a wagon one day last week and sustained a broken rib and minor injuries. At the time of the accident, he was hauling gravel. The horses started suddenly throwing him to the ground with the above mentioned re-

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Miss Ella Harder returned to her home Monday after working for Mrs. Robertson for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheufelt and famiy autoed to Bay Port Sunday and visted Mrs. E. Carpenter and family. Miss Mable Crawford was sewing for Mrs. C. M. Livingston for the past

Miss Pearl Walsh of Detroit is visting her parents here for a few

Miss Mary Leskovan is working for Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Woods and family moved to Gagetown last week where they will

Lavish living is an American trait that leads to unnecessary and even criminal food waste.

Golden Horn Flour

CAR WILL BE IN THIS WEEK

BARREL \$12.60

1/2 BARREL \$6.30

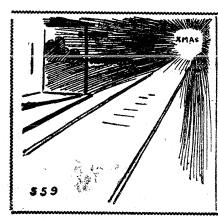
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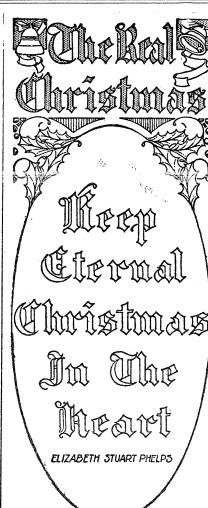
THE FARM PRODUCE **COMPANY**



As Christmas Approaches

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

A. H. HIGGINS Jeweler and Optometrist.



Working In the Name Of the Christ Child

OME thirty years ago there lived in the city of Washington a young girl, the daughter of Richard T. Merrick, a distinguished lawyer, says the Survey. A serious injury, due to an accident, had left her an invalid, Thanksgiving at the home of H. R. confined to her couch. The Christmas season was fast approaching and amid the preparations for the holidays, which the happy family were busily until Saturday. making, this young invalid, reared in luxury, conceived the desire of clothing their household goods to Deckerville in the name of the Christ Child some poor babe who was to come into the world in poverty. She made a simple but complete layette, sent for a friend who she knew could find the very mother who needed such assistance, and one small child was clothed in the name of the Christ Child.

last year. Not one request has ever day. been refused to an applicant indorsed by its visitors. And from this has ference at Vassar Friday. developed the material relief department, which clothes and shoes children, furnishes a fortnight's outing, a brace for a crippled leg or a book from the library. There are no religious qualifications. Active members contribute a definite number of hours' work each week, and anyone may become a member by promising to answer the Christmas letter of a poor child. Washington numbers 1,000 members, and there are more than 4,500 in all, including the branches in 22 cit-

for more than 25 years, Miss Merrick directs and leads all the soci-

St. Nicholas Day and Christmas.

A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette Mrs. Gage Sunday. thus speculated concerning the amalgamation of Christmas eve and St. Nicholas eve: "Perhaps the amalgamation her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis. of the two festivals was brought about presents on December 5 and again on day. December 25 constituting too heavy a toll on parental purses. That this was the case appears to be proved by the custom prevailing in Catholic Germany, where St. Nicholas duly appears in each home on December 5, and, inquiring into the conduct of the children, rewards the worthy with fruits and cakes and lectures the unworthy on the duty of obedience. He then asks the Christ Child to bring them at Christmas, and on the morning of that day they usually find the desired articles in the shoes which they placed overnight on the hearth. This variation of the original Nicholas eve custom, for so long obsolete in England, probably accounts for our possession of Santa Claus in his present form. He is supposed to have been an importation from America about 40 years ago (as a little earlier we had derived the Christmas tree from Germany on the initiation of the prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria.)"

On Christmas Eve.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe, That in a manger lies, A-listening to the choral sweet Which floats a-down the skies, We, through the year, who only hear The world's harsh thundering, Listen that we, dear babe, with thee May hear the angels sing.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe, Who lookest toward the star And seest when they bear their gifts, Those wise men from afar, From wandering wide back to thy side, Weary and worn, we flee; But hearts that bleed and hands that need Are all we have for thee.

Oh, little babe, oh, gentle babe, Our hearts were hard and cold;
The star we loved, the star of fame,
The song the song of gold.
At the manger's side this Christmas tide
We listen and we long
To see that star shine from afar
And hear the angels 'song.
—Richard F. Souter.

DEFORD.

Norman Bentley visited at North Branch over Sunday.

Anna Bell Spencer visited her siser, Mrs. Harvey Palmateer, from Thursday to Sunday.

Misses Cecil and Beatrice Pierce reurned to their home Saturday night fter spending Thanksgiving with elatives at Caro.

Ladies' aid will serve chicken pie for their regular meeting which will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, for supper nstead of Wednesday, the 12th.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore is spending week with her son, Roland, at Far-

Sim Pratt of Royal Oak returned to his home Saturday night after spending Thanksgiving with his daughter,

mrs. Floyd Russell.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman have moved to Deckerville. The well wishes of a host of neighbors go with them
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Randall and children spent over Thanksgiving with

Mrs. Randall's parents at St. Clair. Little Donald Wolvin of Kingston is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Word was received by Mrs. Emily Warner that her son, Lloyd, who was drafted into the army, did not pass examination at Camp Custer and would be returned home.

Samuel Sherk was appointed health officer to fill the vacancy of Dr. Merriman, who has moved to Deckerville. There will be a pie social at the Seelback school, three miles west and two miles south of Deford, Dec. 7. Program at 8:00 sharp. Pies sold to the highest bidder, after the program. Everybody come and enjoy a good rich pumpkin pie like mother used to make. Girls bring pies.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. N. R. Kennedy Tuesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. Asher visited at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce spent Silverthorn. Wm. Johnson of Flint visited his

son, R. E. Johnson, from Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman moved

Monday. L. O'Rourke is moving his family into the William McCracken house or

Main St. Mrs. Houghtaling of Vassar spent a few days with his son, O. Houghta-

Mrs. D. Nutt, who has been visiting The Christ Child, society, founded her sister, Mrs. C. McConnell, at 27 years ago, distributed 139 layettes Greenleaf returned to her home Sun-

> J. Austin attended the district con-Misses Cecil and Beatrice Pierce spent from Wednesday until Saturday

at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. A. Pierce. Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore is visiting her son, Roland Kilgore at Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and Donald

Wolven visited at the home of Wm. Kilgore Sunday. L. O'Řourke and Geo. Collins were callers in Caro Friday.

Sim Pratt of Royal Oak, visited relatives from Wednesday until Saturdav Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm, Mrs.

Bessie Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester, and Mrs. Ryal were guests at the home of C. J. Malcolm for Thanksgrving. Miss Annabelle Dodge and Ward

Kelley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppleberger and children of Cass City spent Thanksgiving with

Warren Sherk visited Clinton Bruce by motives of economy, the giving of at Caro from Thursday until Satur-

John Austin, Pastor. Preaching services on Sunday Dec. 9. In the morning at Leek schoolhouse, 11:00; Sunday school, 10:00. In the afternoon at Wilmot, 2:30; Sunday school at 1:30. In the evening at Deford, 7:30. All are given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, an all day meeting will be held at Deford commencing in the morning at 10:30. The program will be as follows: 10:30. Rev. A. B. Lenard will preach; 11:30, communion; 12:00. basket dinner; every one is asked to bring a basket 1:30 p. m., quarterly conference; 2:15, Rev. J. D. Young of Cass City will preach; 3:00, county agricultural agent will speak; 4:30, benediction. Every one in the circuit is urged to attend this meeting. There will be no evening service.

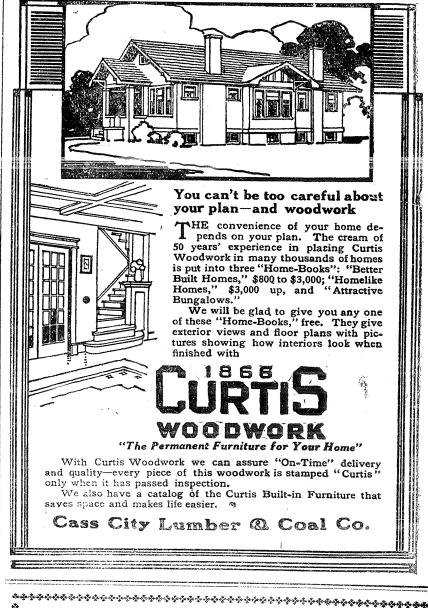
Last Friday there was organized at Vassar, the Methodist county union, in which all the Methodist Episcopal churches follow the same program of evangelism and community welfare. We are going to take the communities for Jesus Christ this year and we want the co-operation of all Christian people who are members of the Methodist church.

PROBATE NEWS.

Estate of Sophie Layer, late of Fairgrove, deceased—The final account was allowed and the residue signed as provided by the terms of the

Estate of Alvord Green, late of Millington, deceased—D. J. Evans, jr. was appointed administrator.

Estate of Chas. Withey, late of Caro, deceased—The hearing on claims continued until Tues., November 27. Estate of Henry King, late of Columbia Twp., deceased—Final account was allowed and residue was signed.



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SHABBONA.

Mrs. August Libkuman, who been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Leslie, returned Sunday to her home at Elkton.

Harvey McGregory was a business caller in Sandusky Friday. The Shabbona Social Club met with

Mrs. Chas. Parrott Tuesday, Dec. 4. The program and box social given by the Shabbona school last Wednes-

lay evening was a decided success About \$50.00 were raised. Bradley Mattoon of Millersburg is

visiting here. Ella Vatters of Argyle spent last

reek with her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. M. Riley and sons, Clifton and

Joe, were callers in town Friday. Ed. Williams of Detroit, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Williams, for a few days at the home of day for Caseville where she will re Burt Loucks, returned home Wednes-

Florence Fullmer spent Sunday at Argle.

Mrs. Harvey McGregory and son, Ray, spent Friday at Decker. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville visited at

the home of D. C. Sinclair of Greeleaf Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson and

wo daughters of Cumber spent Thanksgiving with their parents here. Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Argyle is spending a few weeks with her daugh-

er, Mrs. D. Leslie. B. F. Phetteplace has a very sick ow at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Lorentzen and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the nome of Jno. Lorentzen of Cass City. James Graham of Sandusky was a ousiness caller in town Monday.

Walter Hyatt of Flint is visiting elatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhene Pike of Pontiac are visiting in this vicinity.

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Welch of Detriot.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Wm. Meredith next Wednes-

The Red Cross Society will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays, in-

NOVESTA CORNERS.

stead of every week.

Miss Lena Wentworth is assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Palmateer, with

Ray Bunker is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wentworth and hildren were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner at E. Biddle's.

Miss Beulah McWilliams spent the veek-end with her parents near San-

Harry and Erma Perry spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lapeer. The Misses Tressa and Jeannetta angster of Sandusky spent Thanksgiving at their parental home here.

Mrs. Emmet Holcomb, who has been in the hospital at Bad Axe the past week, is reported some better at

Wm. Patch, jr., and Lena Wentworth spent Thanksgiving at Snover. George Collins and brother, David, nade a business trip to Caro Friday. Miss Eva Milton returned Saturday

to Caro after spending the past week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty are

the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers enter-

ained the former's brother and famiy a few days last week. Miss Iris Bartlett is visiting friends

n Pontiac and Capac.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen, Leigh Harold and Miss Iva Biddle attended quarterly meeting at Watertown Sun-

Lester Day and son, Forest, are outting down a well for Wm. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and children autoed to North Branch Sun-

The F. W. B. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Churchill Tuesday, Dec. 11, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

SUNSHINE.

Millard Fillmore spent Thanksgivng at his home in Akron.

Mrs. Barney Dolwick called on Mrs. R. Ducolon one day last week.

The box social at the French school vas a success and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gerou, sr., expect

to move to Caro soon for the winter. Dale Fillmore and sister, Frances, of Akron attended the box social at

the French school. Mr. and Mrs. Edd. McCarthy and son, Roland, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick and daughters, Minnie and Irene, of near Colwood spent Thanksgiving at the home of Edd

McHUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cragg of Cass City spent Thursday with daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bullock.

S. J. Mitchell and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at Wm. Mitchell's.

Mrs. John Schwaderer, teacher of the McHugh school, treated her pupils | to a marshmallow roast Wednesday evening, which they greatly enjoyed.





J. Dailey made a business trip

to Bad Axe Tuesday. Hosa Burton of Gagetown was a caler in town Tuesday.

Grover Burke spent Thanksgiving at his home in Marlette.

Fred Orr of Caro was a business caller in town Monday. Mrs. Wm. Fisher spent the week

end with relatives in Flint. Harry Hartwick of Camp Custer spent Thanksgiving with his friends in Cass City.

Miss Mollie Ostermiller left Saturmain indefinitely.

Delbert Muzey of Davisburg spent ter. a few days last week as the guest of relatives here.

The Misses Flossie Rose and Verna Lowe spent the week-end at their hemes near Argyle. Lillian Ward, who has been on the

sick list, is much better and was able to return to school Mnday. Dr. and Mrs. Ira D. McCoy and lit-

tle son and Mrs. P. S. McGregory were callers in Pigeon Monday. Little Pauline Sandham underwent an operation for removal of tonsils other relatives.

and adnoids at Pleasant Home Hospital Friday. Foster returned Miss Laura Wednesday morning to her home in Midland after spending a week at the

nome of Nolton Bigelow. Mrs. Archie Brooks and son, Melvin, of Pt. Huron spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs.

Archie Campbell, in Greenleaf. Mrs. L. Dunham of Saginaw spent several days last week with relatives Helen Stitt spent Thanksgiving and here. Mrs. Dunham will be better

known here as Miss Lillian Schneider Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pardo and Mr and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and two children, Walter and Ernest, were guests at the home of Fred Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., are guests at the home of their son, F J. Nash, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have been spending several weeks at the home of their son, Alva Nash, in Bad

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and children and Miss Mary Willerton of Argyle spent Thanksgiving at I. Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mrs. C. D. Striffler and sons, Stanley and Kenneth, Mrs. B. J. Dailey and two children, Maurice and Mary, and Mrs. Nellie Kitson enjoyed a pot luck diner Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. Edgerton returned home last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives near Capac. The same day her son, Clifford, of Detroit arrived to spend Thanksgiving with

Mrs. James Wallace and son, Raymond, of Evergreen township and Mrs. Dougald Brown and son, Gillies, of Grant township left last Wednesday for a five day visit in Pontiac and Detroit. At the former city, they and Detroit. At the former city, they were guests of Mrs. Chas. Neafie, and in Detroit they visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. F. H. Newberry.

The remains of Orrin Deming, whose death at Fount Royal, Va., was Miss Martha Biddle left Saturday mentioned in last week's Chronicle, or Pontiac where she expects to get were interred at Fount Royal instead of the family vault in Elkland cemetery because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Clara Deming, who was not able to make the trip here. Mrs. Hattie Burns of Detroit, a daughter of Mrs. Deming, attended the funeral services at Fount Royal last Thursday. Mrs. Burns found her mother quite seriously ill.



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ELLINGTON.

Wesley Medcalf is driving a new

Miss Mary Pavlov is working for Mrs. Urvan Cross. Mr. and Mrs. David Houghton are

noving to Cass City. The Gleaner contest at the hall Friday night was well attended.

Born to Mr .and Mrs. Philips last week a daughter. She has been

Mrs. Sherman Elliott was called to Brockville, Canada, Saturday by the death of her sister. Carl Dietz of Saginaw spent

Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dietz. Misses Norma and Sophia Emmons

spent Friday with their cousins, Hazen and Coral Hendrick, in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barriger left Monday for Detroit to spend the win-

Miss Maud Warren of Caro is stayng with her sister, Mrs. Cyril Schrader, and attending Ellington school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kileitz, jr., and daughter of Midland are visiting the former's father, Fred Kileitz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turner and son, Charles, of Flint spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner, and

A family reunion was held at the home of Fred Keilitz Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keilitz and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keilitz and son, Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keilitz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May and children.

Men With Women's Names. Many names supposed to belong exclusively to womenkind have been borne by men. For instance, the lord mayor of London in 1680 was Sir Patience Ward, while Eve Sliffhton was the name of a male heir mentioned in a sixteenth century will. Grace Hardwin, a landowner in this country in the early days, was of the sterner sex

also.-London Mail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Song Sparrow, the Misses Flicker, Cook Robin, Miss Jennie Wren, Sir Woodpecker and other members of the feathered Four Hundred who were lured by warm days at beginning of one winter into stopping with us, only to find themselves sadly hit later by the high cost of living. were thrown into a flutter of excitement by cards issued by Miss Louise Laidlaw of Sands Point, N. Y., to a birds' Christmas tree party.

It was held in the bird sanctuary on the Laidlaw place, near the commodious home built for bird tenants in a sheltering elm there. The tree was F. E. Kelsey. the finest ever.

in the pauses of her lessons, stringing



The Birds' Christmas Tree.

cranberries, popcorn, nuts and other dainties beloved of birds. Strings of red skinned apples, cut into tiny pieces convenient for birds to peck at, were a prominent feature of the decorations, and so were bacon rinds and lumps of suet, which are good to keep warmth in the little bodies when the cold creeps under their feathered coats.

Miss Louise, who spent most of her time in the country, studied the ways of the birds and their likings, and she Irvine, Mr and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and knew that they are as strongly attract- Miss Alma Mark spent Monday in Tuscola's last contingent to Camp ed by bright colored things as are chil- Saginaw. dren. That is why the tree was made pretty with gay tinted berries.

no birds were turned away, no matter Kingston. how shabby their coats or disreputable their reputations. The blustering little English sparrows were welcomed with the rest, although they tried to bully garet McArthur. the others. Even grouchy old Sir Crow was permitted to peck a bit.

The Spanish Santa Claus.

less a person, indeed, than Balthasar, Mrs Mrytle McLellan. always represented as a negro, even as such he survives in Spanish legend. daughter, Mrs. P. H. Knight. On the eve of the Epiphany the children leave their shoes and boots out in ney, to find them laden with gifts in the morning. Boots, in fact, preceded the stocking everywhere, the superior tacle having been a recent discovery. give their shoes an extra fine polish on Christmas eve, fill them with hay, oats or carrots for Santa Claus' white horse and put them on the table or set them in the fireplace. The room is then carefully closed and the door locked. In the morning a strange thing is found to have occurred. The furniture is all turned topsy turvy, the fodder has been removed from the shoes, and in its place the good little children find all sorts of nice things and the bad ones only rods made of birch. In other localities baskets, dishes and wooden ware are made the receptacles. But the elasticity of the stocking, its adaptability and the fact that, while it preserves the individuality of the owner like a shoe, it may yet be cleaned and made ready for the reception of edible presents-these characteristics have caused it to grow into general favor among the juvenile votaries of Santa Claus.

Derived From Days of Yore.

It is a beautiful arrangement and derived from the days of yore that this nouncement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose, of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again.—Washington Irving.



Samuel Leepla has been quite seriously ill this week.

Miss Lottie McQueen spent Sunday Deford. at her home in Hay Creek.

W. O. Marshall of Detroit spent Sunday with his family here.

Sunday at the home of Wm. Rambo in Mrs. Catherine Stevens of Port Hu-

ron is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. O.

Mrs. E. Hoener and little daughter of Detroit are guests at the home of

Carrol Clark of Caro spent from For days little Miss Louise was busy Friday until Sunday at the home of Wm. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb and son, Randall, spent Saturday with friends in Ubly and Minden.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell will spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Celia the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nel-

Palmateer in Novesta. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wait and Mrs.

lers in town Monday.

Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Jane McBurney of Belgrave, icle office. Ont., is spending several weeks as the

guest of relatives here.

will remain indefinitely.

at the home of Geo. Palmer. The Presbyterian Missionary sociey will meet with Mrs. Edward Pin-

ney next Thursday, Dec. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and son, Francis, of Pontiac spent the week-

end at the home of Robt. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, and laughter, Grace, spent Thursday at the home of Ed. Hart in Wilmot.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman and Mrs. Marat the home of F. A. Bliss Tuesday.

Sunday at the home of Israel Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr and daughter, Ethel, of Pigeon spent last Thurs-

day at the home of Mrs. Emily Orr. Lester Patterson of Vassar spent a

few days here last week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finkle and

Sunday with friends near Owendale. Mr. and Mrs. G. A Striffler and son,

Mrs. Nancy Craft and son, Owen,

Miss Martha McArthur of Lapeer at the home of her sister, Miss Mar-

elman and Andrew Smith were in Bad Axe Monday.

who is the purveyor of gifts. He is Mrs. John J. Gallagher left Friday morning for Whittemore, Mich., where in the pictures of the old masters, and she is visiting at the home of her

Clifford Lucas of Grant, a member of the local Home Guards, enlisted at some convenient spot near the chim Detroit in the Field Artillery and is

now stationed at Columbus, Ohio. advantages of the latter as a recep- be held at the council rooms this (Fri- bed, believe me. They didn't have to day) night. This meeting is very im-In Belgium to this day the children portant and all are urged to be pres-

> Mrs. Arthur Snelgrove of Port Huron announces the marriage of her daughter, Lila Adelaide Fritz, to Leonard James Broderick of Pigeon on Thursday, Nov. 29.

> Misses Addie and Lena Gallagher of Highland Park were guests at the come of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher, from Wednesday to Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, Mrs. Norman Kitchen and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Louis Cheal spent Thursday evening at the ohn Archer home in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and hildren of Kingston spent Thanksgivng at the home of Fred Buehrley. The other members of the Leonard Buehrley family were also present.

Ogle Wells, Chas. Wood and Ray Colwell were the first representatives sent cut by the local school to the State Boys' Conference. They attended the annual session at Bay City last week and are enthusiastic boosters for the cause. The boys were particularly interested in the address given by Rev. M. S. Rice of Detroit who spoke Friday night on his recent

trip through France. The lecture course committee says next Monday's entertainment will commence promptly at eight o'clock, local time, if only a dozen people arrive on time. They have threatened to do this before, but this time they promise to carry out their "on time" program to the letter. The committee has many endorsers on this decision who have long been dissatisfied of North Dakota. at the delay in commencing the lecture

Irvine Striffler is on the sick list. Wm. Snyder spent Saturday in De-

Rev. Joseph Dibbley of Fostoria was a caller in town on Friday. Miss Jessie Spence of Ithaca spent

Thanksgiving at her parental home

Miss Margaret Ingram spent the week-end at her parental home near tion.

Joy Tyo returned Saturday to Deroit after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge spent Miss Flossie Koppleberger of Flint spent Thanksgiving at the home of A.

> Eugene Burns of Perry spent from Wednesday until Monday at the David Tyo home.

Miss Pearl Walsh of Detroit was the guest of Miss Maud Finkle Monday and Tuesday. Elwin Ward of Detroit visited rela-

tives and friends here from Wedneslay until Monday. Mrs. E. A. Geitgey received word

Monday of the death of her brother, A. Muzzy, of Flint. John Scriver spent Thanksgiving at

son Good, in Detroit. Miss Jennie Gardner was the re Smith of Shabbona were business cal- cipient Wednesday of a big owl which

cipient Wednesday of a big owl which measured five feet across the wings.

Miss Ione Striffler was a guest at the border of P. H. Owi William and boys' wear—make useful Xmas Her brother-in-law, Stanley Hulburt, gifts. Let us show you—The T & M. Was the sender. was the sender. He shot the bird on the home of R. H. Orr in Pigeon from Thursday until Monday. was placed on exhibition at the Chron-

Daniel McCarthy, editor of the Gagetown Times, was a business cal-Dan Striffler of Flint came Saturday ler in Cass City Monday afternoon. to his parental home here where he Mr. McCarthy last week moved his plant into a new steam-heated brick Leonard Valdek from the northern building which he purchased recentpart of the state spent Thanksgiving ly. The building is a two-story structure and the prosperous Gagetown editor and his estimable wife and children are comfortably situated in the living rooms above the new office of the Times.

The Baptist young people realized \$25.00 from the service of story and song entitled, "His Mother's Sermon," given at the church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the piano fund. Mrs. Morse of Marlette gave the readings of the service and was assisted by garet Bliss of Gagetown were guests Miss Mary Burt, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. B. F. Moon, James Yakes and G. Mrs. Frank Hall and son, Eldon, of W. Landon, who rendered several vo-Pontiac spent from Thursday until cal selections. In addition to the "sermon", several musical selections were enjoyed. The program was repeated at the Elmwood Baptist church Wednesday evening.

HARD BED AT CUSTER

daughters, Sophia and Maud, spent Maple Floor Served First Night; Next Sleep Much Better.

George Leo Spencer, who left in Custer, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spencer, says the boys had a good time in Caro where they retty with gay tinted berries.

Spent Saturday and Sunday at the There was a large attendance, and home of Mr. and Mrs. R. King of gathered to commence the journey to camp. We left Caro at eight o'clock,' he writes, "and got to Saginaw in time for dinner. We left Saginaw about spent from Thursday until Saturday 1:30 and arrived at Camp Custer the prices. next morning. After dinner at Saginaw, we didn't have anything to eat manicure articles at Cass City Drug Samuel Champion, Clifton Cham- during the rest of the day except the Co. Prices low. pion, Wm. Ackerman, Samuel Benk- box of food the Red Cross gave us in Saginaw.

"When we arrived at Camp Custer, while we were waiting that supper was being prepared at both places, but we were disappointed both times. At the last place I mentioned, the captain said he was sorry but they didn't expect us at that hour of the night and that we could all go to bed where we were. Not a chair, bench or anything was in sight for our use. We lay on the maple floor and took our 7-1p A meeting of the business men will suitcases for pillows. It was some call us the next morning either. Every man was up on time, believe me. Saturday night it was different. We had a good bed.

"Earle and I and seven of the other fellows are all in the same place, but we don't know how long we will be here together. I like this job just as well as I expected I would. I guess I fice. won't quit it."

THOMAS McINTOSH

The remains of Thomas McIntosh, aged 65 years, were brought to Cass City Nov. 27 and funeral services were held at the home of a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Horatio Gotts, on Nov. 28. Burial was in the Gagetown cemetery. Mr. McIntosh died at the home of his son, Merritt, in Detroit on Nov. 25, following an illness of tuberculosis for over a year.

He was born in Kent county, On-Ont., to Huron county in 1894, settling care given. in Lake township and later moved to Grant township. They were the parents of 11 children, all but one surviving them. Mrs. McIntosh died Dec.

Mr. McIntosh is survived by his faand 10 children. The children are Wm. of Dresden, Ont., Mrs. Abbie Ripley of Wallaceburg, Ont., Fred and Charles, of Flint, Mrs. H. Gotts of Cass City, Merritt and Mrs. Glen Duffield of Detroit, Mrs. Harmon Endersbe and Roy of Grant and Marcus

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Land to be used for buckwheat this year will be in proper condition for July seeding if plowed in early June spring cutter, \$30; one single harand worked a few times before the ness, \$5. crop is seeded. July seeding is usually better than earlier, as the ripening period should come during the cool & M bathrobes, T & M hosiery, T & weather of September, according to M shoes, T & M gloves, T & M susperiod should come during the cool the Ohio agricultural experiment sta- penders and belts, T & M sweaters

Make Pigs Exercise Make pigs take exercise. A well fed pig that does not exercise is likely to

get the thumps, and a pig with the thumps is as good as a dead pig. in the opinion of Carl P. Thompson, specialist in animal husbandry, Kansas State Agricultural college. Exercise is the only preventive. There is no

CHRONICLE LINERS

Xmas neckwear? Then go to the & M quality store.

Reward for Cattle Strayed. Red yearling steer and two-year-old red heifer strayed from my farm n sec. 23, Ellington, about Nov. 26. Reward for information leadiny to their recovery. A. Doerr. 12-7-2

Lost-While driving from my father's farm to Cass City, the evening of Nov. 15, I was run into by Thos. Jackson, who was driving an auto lighted by a lantern, my buggy was upset and in the darkness I lost a kit of mechanical tools, which I have been unable to find. A suitable reward will be paid by me for the return of these tools. Clarence Davenport, Cass City, Mich. 12-7-1p

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's.

House and barn on Woodland Ave for sale. Chas. Bixby. 12 - 7 - 3

Office Help Wanted.
Real experienced office help wantd. Accurate and quick at figures.

r. Rittenhouse at the Hires Condensed Milk Co. 12-7-Winter millinery at half price. Land

All the latest in books at Cass City Drug Co. Books make splendid gifts

Horehound candy at Wood's-the

old fashinned kind. English red cap hens and pullets for sale. G. W. Goff. 12-7-1

Organ in piano case for sale very asonable. Mrs. Neil Kennedy, Dereasonable. ford. Phone 88-4R.

Cass City Drug Co. for best in Xmas post cards, tags, booklets and

For Sale. Bedroom suite, gasoline stove and ak dining table. Everett Mudge. 11-

Have that Xmas suit or overcoat made at Farrell's. No advance in

big line of Ivory toilet and

Red Cross Lunch. Lunches for the benefit of the Red Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dixon of Pontiac we were stationed at one place for an hour and then the captain ordered us to another barracks. We supposed while we were waiting that supper W. Landon and Mrs. J. A. Sandham will have charge.

For useful and pleasing Xmas gifts try Cass City Drug Co.

I have just purchased a young Pole Durham bull. Service fees \$1.50 cash at time of service. A. W. Muntz. 12-

Get him or her a fountain pen. Sheoffer's or Moore's self filling at Cass City Drug Co. All prices and guaranteed.

12 cords of Elm stove wood for sale. A. W. Muntz. 12-7-1p

Lost-Dark brown fur muff. Finder will please leave at Chronicle of

Card of Thanks.
We are very grateful to friends and neighbors for the numerous expresions of kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Gotts, Mr. and Mrs.

Stationery makes fine gifts. Get it at Cass City Drug Co. All price

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jesse Bullock wishes to extario, and married Miss Matilda Mc- tiful flowers sent her during her illtario, and married Miss Matilda McBride at Chatham, Ont., on Nov. 9,
1874. They moved from Dresden,
Ont., to Huron county in 1894, settling care given.

12-7-1

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors Mr. McIntosh is survived by his fa-ness and death of our loving daughther, Henry McIntosh, aged 84, of ter, Lucile; for the beautiful floral Canada, four sisters, three brothers, offerings; also the choir and Rev. J. D. Young of Cass City, who spoke such comforting words in this, our sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heron and Family.

Neat Looking Stationery.

Business stationery printed to suit particular people. We have a fine stock of bond papers—plain, linen and ripple finish. You'll find a nice selection at the Chronicle Printery.

For Sale. About 1/2 ton Timothy hay for \$6; one nearly new buggy, 325; one new R. S. Proctor.

T & M neckwear, T & M shirts, T in fact every thing in useful wearing apparel at the T & M quality store.

Pure bred White Rock cockerels for ale. Ed. Schwaderer.

Having enjoyed a good season, I will celebrate by offering childrenyes, and everybody else. 1/2 cent a lb more for rags and rubbers than I have been paying. This offer good have been paying. This offer good until Christmas. W. L. Ward. 12-7-

The place to buy useful gifts for men and boys—is the T & M quality

Use Thermite in your radiator; it will not freeze, will not evaporate. J A. Cole. 11-30-2

Ladies' hand bags and purses just received at Cass City Drug Co. These

This year is the year of all years to buy practical useful Xmas gifts—you will find them at the T & M quality store.

Seven small pigs for sale. Wm. Joos, R. R. No. 5. 11-30-

Registered Berkshire boar for ser-O. Delong, Sec. 17, Novesta. 11-

Let Wood develop and print your

Cow for sale. Chas. Robinson. 11-Buy your candy at Wood's Drug

Old horses wanted. Will pay \$5.00 apiece for anything alive. W. L. Ward. 11-30-3p

Have you seen the T & M holiday Jones' east window is all dolled up.

Lost—Tire holder, tire, demountable rim, number holder, license number F 3575 and lamp. Alvey Palma-

teer, Cass City Phone.

Our

This

Week

Be well dressed for Xmas. Wear a Farrell-made overcoat and suit. \$15.

Treasurer's Notice. I will be at the Cass City Bank eyery Tuesday and Saturday commensing Dec. 4 to receive the taxes of Elkland township. C. J. Striffler, Township Treasurer. 11-30-

For Sale—Heating stove for wood or soft coal. A. L. Johnson. 11-30-

Movie Theatre for Sale. Owing to other interests, I offer the Pastime Theatre and confectionery store at Cass City for sale. B. L. Middleton. 11-23-

I want to rent a good farm. quire at Chronicle.

The largest line of neckwear we have ever shown at the T & M quality store.

House and lot on Houghton St. east for sale. J. A. Caldwell. 11-16-

Heavy Jumbo Knit sweaters at Crosby & Son's from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

For Sale.

Will sell my beautiful Reo automeoile, seven passenger machine, which has been run but 6,000 miles. It cost me \$1,275 last fall and will sell for \$795. Don't need it. A. N. Treadgold, M. D.

Board and room for two at Myrtle McLellan's.

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

Raincoats at Crosby & Son's from \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Wanted-Girls and Women. Steady work. \$1.25 a day to beginners with advancement. Room and board, everything modern, at the company's boarding house, at \$3.00 a week. Write for information Western Knitt. ing Mills, Rochester, Michigan.7-27-13

See the new Jack Tar, Lion Brand collar at Crosby & Son's.

I have another piece of linoleum 12 ft. wide for sale; also three pieces of floor covering 6 ft. wide. All are new. G. L. Hitchcock. 10-19-

Organs for Sale.
For cash or on time payments.

Lenzner's Furniture Store.

It Was Intention

11-30-2p



to make our Xmas announcement but just as we were getting at it the editor appeared in great haste and anger, saying it was time to go to press and that we were late with the copy, hence we are obliged to postpone it one week. We have time however to say that our line of

Toilet and Manicure Articles, Brushes, Ivory Goods, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Books, Post Cards, Booklets, Tags and Seals

are the most complete to be found in the Thumb. Come in and see. Watch for larger announcement next week.

Cass City Drug Co. G. H. BURKE, Mgr.

Useful Gifts

Beautiful Stationery. Splendid Ivory Pieces. Fine Perfumes and Toilet Water. Kodaks, Tripods, Carrying Cases, Snap Shot Books.

But why enumerate, come in and let us show them to you.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store





Shop Early and set the Benefit of Fresh Stocks





CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Do you realize there are only 16 shopping days left in which to purchase your Christmas Gifts

Have you caught the Christmas Spirit? It's in the air--it's in our store--it's everywhere. Is the fact that our nation is at war going to dim the joy of a single pair of bright eyes? Don't let it, for this is the time of all times to keep the war gloom out of the home and let the children get all they can out of their Christmas Day. Remember how thoroughly you enjoyed this day when you were a child. Every child is anxiously waiting and longing for Christmas and the arrival of Old Santa. Don't disappoint them.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

and then you will be able to spread the Christmas cheer and make some one else happy. Our new line of appropriate gifts is complete.

Toys, Toys, an Endless Variety

of Mechanical Trains, Automobiles, Fire Engines, Drums, Banks, Sleds, Blackboards, Erector Sets, and hundreds of other things.

Dolls, Scores of Them

Rubber Dolls, Crying Dolls and beautiful Character Dolls, all kinds and all prices. Also Doll Heads and a swell line of Doll Cabs in the reed and semi-collapsible style. 50c to \$5.00.

Games, Games

Dozens of them at 5c, 10c and 25c.

Visit Our Handkerchief Booth

and see our new swell line of dainty borders and newest styles at last year's prices—3c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY PRICES

| FANCY XMAS CANDY20c lb. |
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| HARD MIXED CANDY20c lb. |
| PEANUT CANDY |
| PEANUT SQUARES |
| |
| FANCY MIXED NUTS |
| BRAZILS (NIGGER TOES)20c lb. |
| ALMONDS20c lb. |
| PECANS |
| |
| FANCY WALNUTS |
| CRANBERRIES20c lb. |
| GRAPES |
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| HICKORY NUTS10c qt. |
| FANCY COMB HONEY |
| DRY ONIONS, 4c lb., or per peck50c |
| ADDITIC non-mode |
| APPLES per peck |

ALSO SALTED PEANUTS, FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, CELERY AND LETTUCE.

Books, Books

Linen Books, Story Books, Gift Booklets and Serial Stories, Pictures, Stationery and Perfumes. A complete assortment of

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets

Tourist Sets, Shaving Sets, and many other useful ar-

Give China for Gifts

We are showing one of the finest lines of Fancy China ever shown in Cass City including beautiful Hand Painted pieces in all the newest designs. You can find scores of beautiful pieces of Fancy China here at 10c, 25c and 50c.

Candles, Tinsel

Christmas Bells and Tree Ornaments.

Open Evenings after Dec. 10

So come early, bring your lists, make your selections. "Do Your Bit" by helping to spread a cheerful spirit and you will find your own joy in the happiness of others.

Phone 86

WHERE SHOPPING IS MADE EASY.

town on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Roy Mellon took a trip to Ubly last Sunday. What's up Roy? I thought you had a nice girl here in Cass City condensary. Don't get too many irons

On last Wednesday night when your reporter was going home, he heard a noise coming up one of the alleys, so he stopped to see what it was. He was greatly surprised to see one of the factory men coming along with a large bag on his back. It did look very bad, it being the night before chicken day, but if nobody else says anything, he

Field Marshal Jos. Morris and his scout, Charles Ewing, have gone to Cleveland to purchase cows. They expect to get over one hundred good ones, which they will bring back to Cass City, to sell to the surrounding farmers and dairymen. Those two officers are great men, working their very best for both the interest of the factory and its milk producers. Watch the Chronicle for notice of their arrival.

H. C. Hook, 2nd., and W. Trumbower, two of the Hires Co.'s engineers, came to the condensary on official business this week. They left for Hermon, N. Y., on Wednesday at 3:00 church Tuesday, Dec. 11, afternoon "At Christmas time in years gone by concerned John" demanding and quotp. m., and they stated before they left and evening. At this time will be held that Cass City condensary was the the first quarterly conference; also And when you passed good cheer best and nicest factory they had visit- public preaching services to which all ed on their tour. H. C. Hook is a near relative of the Parry's and Ritten-

Saturday was pay day at the condensary, the employees were paid in full to the end of November. It meant further notice. Elder A. V. Morrison. To them across the sea. hard work to make the time up and have the pay ready. Well, they all sermon 7:30 on the subject "The Su-And then when Christmas time is wondering how they would all get their money. He was pleased to find church at 10:30 a. m. This Sabbath a You send a little card to me out that the store keepers were pre-special service will be held in the I'll send one to you. pared and willing to cash their checks whether they were their customers or ferent phases of the "Sunday School not, and in a short time all the em- Challenge" will be presented by memployees were made happy. I think bers selected from the school. At that it is very nice to witness the good this meeting an interesting feature feeling that exists between Mr. Rit- will be the unveiling of "The Roll of tenhouse and the business men of Honor" containing names of the boys Cass City. May they always work serving their country. In this connecand pull together for the benefit of tion Lieutenant Eugene Schwaderer the town and surrounding neighbor- will relate some of his experiences. hood. The condensary here means about \$25,000.00 paid by it to the employees and dairymen per month. So let both the business people and the didn't talk about their neighbors. Eve Lillie Loomis, Alma Auten, Kenneth manager pull together.

Miss Grace Meiser went to Detroit on Friday to spend a few days sightseeing and to do Christmas shopping.

Miss Martha Smith of Ubly pro-Messrs. Rittenhouse, Parry and cured a situation in the factory on Jones and wives motored to Gage- Monday. She is Fred Robert's wife's sister. She is a very nice young lady.

Thanksgiving morning he found a while. The date will be given later. package on his desk and when he Many thanks. The following appropriate poem accompanied the gift: Who are these for, you ask me.

Why, surely you must know,

Without him at our condensary, Time for us would go quite slow.

He greets us in the morning With a cheerful word and smile, And his many acts of kindness Make his living worth the while.

You ask again, who is he? Now, really that's too bad.

That you have never met him, Why, he is "Our Condensary Dad!

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Christian Science-Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for Sunday, Dec. 9, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

Argyle M. E. Church-Rev. A. B. church, will be at the Argyle M. E. ful to us:

manifested in my meetings in Lapeer To fight for you and me county, I will be obliged to discontinue So please send cheer you meant for my meetings in the Craft's hall until

Baptist Church-Morning worship, And I'll take my gift to you get the payroll ready in one day, but 10:30. Subject of the sermon, "The the manager made an extra effort to Shortness of Life." Sunday school at And send it to a boy in France

Presbyterian—At the Presbyterian To prove our love is true form of a "Sunday School Drive." Dif-

The athletic association are practicing the play "The Call of the Flag." When Dad came to the factory on Keep it in mind for it will be worth

The chemical laboratory supplies opened it he found a very nice pair of have arrived and we are now ready gloves, which he feels very proud of. for whatever may come in the way of

laboratory work.

Rev. J. D. Young spoke to us at dress was very much enjoyed by us. Randall Spurgeon has re-entered high school.

At chapel on Wednesday morning, who gave us a splendid program, grade, Leola Beach, 1st. which consisted of readings and music, which were very much enjoyed. We have had some very good programs from the different classes, but the freshmen show splendid ability in their selections. Miss Schneider was here and gave us some splendid read-

was married his wife taught him the

You have been very kind around

You kept me well in mind. S. D. A.—Because of the interest But now our boys are gone to France

Bingham School. Report for month ending Nov. 23: Number of boys enrolled......15 Number of girls enrolled.......21 Total enrollment36

Total days' attendance this mo. 6811/2 No. of days absence this mo....381/2 Those neither tardy nor absent are: Certainly there were women who Lorine McGrath, Marion Livingston,

Auten, Doris Livingston, Leslie Hides green.

ham, Agnes Lang, Agnes Milligan, Arthur Randall, Joseph Lang, June Arthur Rangan, Joseph Lang, ethic Bingham, Leola Bingham, Leola Continued from page one.

Beach, John C. Randall, George Nellis, Gertrude Anker, Frank Nellis, Believe me, they are filled every night medical student.

this month. Class Rank—1st grade, Lorine Mc-Grath, 1st; Marion Livingston, 2nd. I have a feeling for the guards. It's 2nd grade, Doris Livingston, 1st; hard luck to have to stay out in a chapel last Wednesday, and his ad- old McGrath, 1st; Bernice Bingham, turns at it. I was on guard once at Bingham, 1st; John C. Randall, 2nd. there that they made a bad mistake we were entertained by the freshmen 7th grade, Rhoda Nellis, 1st. 8th

R. B. Ritchie, Teacher.

JOKE FULLY MATURE.

Some of the boys down around the Ferguson district appear to find considerable merriment in the belief that Heard in English XI—"When Lowell the joke mentioned in last week's issue of the Chronicle, contrary to the neading, did mature, but regret to At this time of the year as Christ- acknowledge that at least a part of it mas draws near and we begin to fell upon an innocent party, viz., Sam think of Christmas shopping and giv- Wagg. Because of the incident he will ing of gifts, the following verses no doubt have to spend several days Leonard, district superintendent of the which we have through the courtesy with team and wheel scraper in level-Saginaw district, Methodist Episcopal of Mrs. J. L. Cathcart might be help- ing up the ground around his barn, which was disrupted by the "least ing Blackstone's law to the innocent as well as the guilty, for the fellonious assault made upon his beans. The writer thinks you boys ought to be ashamed of yourselves, and cease bothering the unconcerned. — Contributed.

CASS CITY MARKETS

Oass City, Mich., Dec., 6, 1917 Enying Price-Oats..... Beans per cwt Rye.. Barley Cwt..... 3 50 Peas Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy No. 1 Mixed 19 00 Eggs, per doz..... Butter, per lb.... Fat cows, live weight, per lb Fat sheep, ** Lambs, 11 12 Number of days taught.....20 Hogs, " "
Dressed hogs. 15 Dressed beef..... Calves Hens.... Broilers.... Ducks.....

Laurine Coon, Bernice Bing-DENEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN FOOLING CUSTER GUARD

after supper until half past eight Mrs. Chas. Randall and Mrs. Robt. Then the fellows begin to scatter for Millegan were visitors in our school their cots. There are about 250 cots in one barrack.

It is more than snowing here now.

James Milligan, 2nd. 3rd grade, Har-storm, but we all have to take our 2nd. 4th grade, Arthur Randall, 1st. Level Park and I am sure I never want 5th grade, Maxine Livingston, 1st; to go again. I will leave it to any of Marjorie Smith, 2nd. 6th grade, June the other boys who have been out when they named it. It is one of the hilliest places I ever saw. The Kalamazoo river runs right through it. Of course we have to keep it well guarded for there are seven wells, pumping station and transformer there. There have been a couple of attempts made to poison the water, but when they get by a wide-awake guard like we have, they have to be pretty cute. I know by experience because I was down town last night. My pass ran out at nine and I wanted to roller skate so a couple of us fellows thought we could get by the guard. We went skating and we left town at 10:30; came to camp a little after 11:00. We saw one guard coming towards us so we ducked down beside a railroad track and crawled along for about 25 rods. We thought we were well out of the out post guard's way, so we crawled up on the track and were thinking how well we had fooled him, when suddenly he came around the corner of a building with a rifle and bayonet leveled at us and said, "I thought I would get you about here, Then he called the officer of the guard. We told him all about it, and as he was

a friend of mine, he let us go. Well, I am sure you will be sick of this letter so I will quit. If any of 200 you care to correspond with a soldier. here is my address:

ELMER DENEEN. M. T. Co. 374, M. T. No. 409, Camp Custer.

INDIFFERENCE.

Indifference never wrote great works, nor thought out striking inventions, nor reared the solemn architecture that awes the soul, nor breathed sublime music, nor painted glorious pictures, nor undertook heroic philanthropies. All these grandeurs are born of enthusiasm and are done heartily.-Author Unknown.

of Columbia college was made in 1795. It was designed and etched on copper by Alexander Anderson, the first American wood engraver, while he was a

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

The Program at The Pastime

Saturday, Dec. 8

"The Sunbeam"

Wednesday, Dec. 12

"The Eagle's Nest" A real wild west show. The best western show we have ever had.

Coming--Mary Pickford

in "Romance of the Red Woods" and "The Little American."

SUNNY PLAINS STOCK FARM

of Fowlerville, Mich., offers 1 registered Holstein male calf for sale. Sired by Maplefront Korndyke, whose seven nearest dams average 19.50 lbs. butter, 417 lbs. milk, 7 days. The dam and four nearest dams average 24.31 lbs.. butter, 520 lbs. milk, 7 days. Also several others from good A. R. O. dams by the same sire. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices from \$30 to \$75.

Write for particulars if interested. ARWIN KILLINGER,

Fowlerville, Mich.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Huston to Francis Stoner and wife, pt Village of Vassar \$250.00. John Forsher and wife to Alfred Weaver and wife, lot 3 of blk 1 Village | Nellis, ne 1/4 of lot 6 of blk., Toohey's of Gagetown \$1.00.

Mary Lowthian to Chas. Schaar and wife, ne pt Village of Unionville koff and James Quinn, ne 1/2 of se 1/4

Henry Roggentine and wife to Paul Heger, pt. section 13 Vassar \$1.00. Andrew and Lizzie Siglko to Wenzel and Louisa Heindl, pt. Village of

Reese \$1.00. Andrew Winkler and wife to Herman Winkler, e ½ of sw ¼ of section 4 Tuscola \$1.00.

Mina Streeter to Chas. Harpham and W. G. Simpson, lot 5, blk 4, Village Bay Park, \$237.00.

James Goodwin and wife to Chas. Stoner and wife, sw corner of e 1/2 of se ¼ section 7 Vassar \$350.00. Eugene Morse and wife to Chas.

and Mina Stoner, w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 7, Fred Remender and wife to Gilbert

Eckler and wife, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 28 Arbela \$1.00. Clark Dougherty et al to Alfred and

Fred Purdy, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 20 Anna Muellers to Philip Matzke, pt sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Denmark,

Frank Gohs and wife to Almon Ninch, nw corner of lot 2, blk 1, Vil-

lage of Mayville \$250.00. Frank Mathews to Wilbert Cook, sw ¼ of se ¼ section 26 Akron \$3,-

Anna Speirn to Alfred and Alice Feddis, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 11 Vassar

Heller's Flour and Feed Store

SELLS FLOUR, FEED, CHICK FEEDS, BRAN AND MIDDLINGS, OIL MEAL, ETC. DON'T FORGET Edith Wilkins, 22, Custer township. WE PAY

> Cash for Cream Every Day

> > C. W. Heller Wanamaker, 24, Buel township.

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Exchange Bank

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$50,000.00

Pays 44%

on time deposits from date of deposit if left 3 to 12 months.

Safety deposit boxes for rent \$ at one dollar a year.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU.

If you cannot fight, help supply your soldier friends who are now sleeping on the ground without biankets. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at once.

Columbiaville Woolen Co. COLUMBIAVILLE, MICH.

C. F. Tyo and wife to Annie Donald, lot 5, blk H, Hitchcock's add to Cass City \$650.00.

James Quinn and Peter Fahlenkoph to Dugald Duncanson and Frank L add., Elmwood, \$1.00. Dugald Duncanson to Peter Fahlen-

section 12 Novesta \$1.00. John and Mary Moffart to Chas. and

Elsie Biglow, lots No. 10, 11 in blk 26 North's add to Vassar \$370.00. Elmer Thomas and wife to John Kemp, pt Village Akron \$50.00.

F. C. Fox to John Ralph, lot 9, blk. 2, Fox's 3rd add to Village of May ville \$100.00. Elizabeth Kenney to Jacob Kenney,

sw 1/4 of se1/4 section 28, Millington, \$1.00. Edward McClew to Jacob Kenney

and wife, se ¼ of sw ¼ section 28 Millington \$100.00. Eugene Leland and wife to Harriett Valentine, lots 14, 15, 16 Village of Vassar \$400.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Geo. Salsbury, 27, Millington; Gertrude Rowly, 18, Vassar. Chas. Stacy, 48, Akron; Mollie Biles, 41, Akron.

Arthur Murphy, 26, Elkland; Elizabeth Dobson, 22, Grant, Mich. .Chas. Dean, 31, Millington; Marie Beard, 23, Alma.

Vilas Vandecar, 19, Caro; Anna Sage, 17, Caro. Robert Rae, 26, Akron; Leona Kline,

25. Flint. Wilbert Sontag, 23, Sebewaing; Freda Bank, 20, Sebewaing.

Floyd Koroleski, 23, Kinde; Chrisina Miller, 18, Kinde. William S. Tindall, 28, Big Rapids;

illie Wise, 18, Bay Port. John A. Ramseyer, 19, Elkton; Irna Armstrong, 20, Elkton.

Henry C. Kennedy, 31, Pt. Austin; Gertrude A. Wise, 25, Kinde. Newman F. Oak, 25, Ubly; Mary Graff, 19, Ubly.

Noah H. Mixter, 70, Port Austin; Minerva A. Bennet, 57, Grindstone. Arthur W. Armbruster, 21, Sebewaing; Agnes Stock, 18, Sebewaing.
Leander Rogers, 20, Bad Axe; Marguerite Murphy, 19, Bad Axe.
Francis Champagne, 21, Caseville;

Vida Kinkle, 17, Caseville. Albert Buerker, 26, Winsor; Emma Maier, 27, Winsor. James L. Broderick, 25, Lila A.

Fritz, 22, Pigeon. Edward W. Heck, 21, Winsor; Ber-

tha B. Weiss, 18, Oliver. Stuart B. Nicol, 28, Audrey Murray, 23, Valley Center; Lottie Muir, 21, Valley Center.

John W. Taylor, 26, Sandusky; Cynthia Hill, 22, Sandusky. Robt. Mardlin, 27, Port Sanilac; Ivy Yeargers, 17, Port Sanilac.

Edward Schmidt, 26, Carsonville; Clara Erbe, 24, Carsonville. Ray H. Dale, 22, Marlette; Dora Hodgkinson, 20, Marlette.

Clifford E. Humphrey, 21, Croswell: Ruth E. Atkins, 20, Melvin. Franklin Jennings Babcock, 20, Moore township; Ethel Merle Clapsaddle, 19, Moore township. Guy Brown, 23, Roseburg;

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham of Gageown spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewald of West Branch are visiting at Wm. Ewald

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown and A. Everett ate Thanksgiving dinner with E. A. Livingston.

Miss James Wolf of Detroit is visit ng her mother, Mrs. Anna Wolf. Mr. and Mrs. W. Simmons were Caro callers the last of the week. Arthur Ewald of Camp Custer

spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons visited at J. Medcalf home in Ellington Fri-

Mrs. A. Wolf and son, Joseph, ate Thanksgiving dinner with H. You-

Mrs. C. M. Livingston and son, Clarence, ate Thanksgiving with Mrs. John Anker. V. Everett of Rochester visited his

sister, Mrs. H. Livingston, over Sun-"What is the most aggravating thing

in married life?" asked Dorothy. "Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

For Croup--Mothers--Always Keep This Handy

The day of the Croup scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Folcy's Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use.

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and croup."

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

If you are awakened by the hoarse brassy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferers quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

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What the Christmas "Waits" Sing

NANTA CLAUS being about to de sert the city streets for his annua reindeer ride over the roofs, the "waits" prepare to sing their centuries old carols.

In several American cities has been revived the beautiful old custom of the "waits" going about from house to house singing the familiar old songs Light the Christmas candles in your window if you want them to stop be fore your home!

God rest you merry, gentlemen; le nothing you dismay-

they will surely sing that, perhaps the best known of all old English carols municipality and the carolic municipality and th And this too:

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king.

And, of course, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Perhaps, too, they will sing what is said to be the earliest known Christmas carol, dating from the Anglo-Norman days of the thirteenth century. which begins:

Lordlings, listen to our lay-We have come from far away

To seek Christmas. In this mansion we are told He his yearly feasts doth hold; 'Tis today!

May joy come from God above To all those who Christmas love.

This carol ends with the toast of "Here, then, I bid you all wassail, cursed be he who will not say drinkhail." Wassail" meaning your health

and "drinkhail" being the usual and courteous acknowledgment. One of the best known of all the old carols, although not one of the oldest, was written by Nahum Tate in 1703 and is called the "Song of the Angels."

It begins: While shepherds watched their flocks

by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down And glory shone around.

Many are the carols in which Britain's ancient holly figures. "Then drink to the holly berry," pledges one writer of songs, while another in "Under the Holy Bough" summons "All ye



Singing at the Doors.

who have scorned each other or injured friend or brother, come gather here." And then there's that grand old hymn "Adeste Fideles," sung in every church in this land and in others, at this Christmas season:

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant! Come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem!

Christmas would not be Christmas, of course, if the "waits" were to neglect one other of the most beautiful of old carols:

Holy night, peaceful night! Through the darkness beams a light. Holy night, peaceful night! Through the darkness beams a light! Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep O'er the babe who, in silent sleep, Rests in heavenly peace, Rests in heavenly peace.

If there are any of you who have in mind an after Christmas dinner evening of song to the accompaniment of a harpsichord, a spinet, a lute or a piano or even the modern and much advertised disk machine, it might be well to try this on the company:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king; Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled! Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies, With the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem. Hark! The herald angles sing. Glory to the newborn king!

Here's a TREAT FOR YOU

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people who live within a radius of 100 miles from Elkton or Caseville, can you imagine what this sale means to you. Oh, if we could only talk to each one of you personally and tell you what really is in store for you if you come. You will travel miles and miles to come here--yes, you will come anyway--if you don't it's like taking your hard-earned dollars and throwing them to the winds. Remember this sale starts Saturday, December 8 and will continue until the entire stock is sold, but we warn you to come early as at the ridiculous way we are cutting prices this stock can't and won't last long. Hurry, come early with a well filled purse and you'll save a barrel of money.

Think Of It!

Right at the very beginning of the winter season, when all merchants are getting a big profit for their goods, an opportunity like this big sale comes when you can buy new, seasonable merchandise at a mere fraction of what you pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

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Saturday Morning, December 8

Both of these stores will be one grand blaze of wonderful bargains. Come early and get your share of these big bargains while they last. You may have attended some big sales in your days, some at which you evidently bought goods cheap, but NEVER in your born days have you attended a CLOSING OUT SALE like this one, where merchandise will be sacrificed at prices so ridiculously low that it will make competition stand aghast and cause the buying public for miles and miles around to flock in droves to our

You cannot afford to miss this sale—you dare not miss it. A 1916 tremendous slaughter of modern merchandise such as this section of the county has never before witnessed. No fake, no subterfuge, but a Bona Fide Sale, backed by our liberal guarantee of your money's worth or your

FRIENDS

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Friends, this is an appeal to you, one you should heed. Only a few weeks and this big sale ends. Something new every day.

Lewis Bros. & Company to close out entirely

The Final Crash Louis Oppenheim's General Stores at Elkton and Caseville

The Final Crash

CUMBER.

The ladies' aid will have a box social and bazaar in the basement of the church of this place Friday evening, Dec. 14. A good program is being prepared and a splendid opportunis given to secure your Xmas gifts Coffee will be served free. Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and fam-

ily spent Sunday at Philip Sharrard's Mrs. W. Law is quite poorly at this

Verna Lowe of Cass City spent the week end at her home here.

Wm. Robinson, who was hurt quite badly in a runaway a short time ago, is gaining slowly.

Jos. Lapeer, who has been in the morthern parts the past two weeks Tuesday evening was well attended. ill, is some better. hunting, returned to his home here Monday. Pass the venison around, Saint church.

week-end at her home here.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Helen Morse is on the sick list and Bernice McKellar is ill with scarlet fever.

Cass City callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youmans ate Thanksgiving turkey with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Branch.

he pastor, Rev. Ryan. Mrs. John Farnum is visiting her

son, Frank Farnum, in Owendale. Arthur Ewald of Camp Custer vis-Thanksgiving.

the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed. Schlund, of Bach Wednesday. Soloman Evans purchased a new Ford touring car last week. As Sol of Wm. Parker, sr., Sunday.

is a bachelor and a good fellow, he will need some one to help him run it properly. Ye feminines, take notice!

CANBORO.

The pie social at B. F. Parker's Over \$32.00 were received for the

Mr. Thomas died at the county farm of Thane neighborhood Monday. Cyrus Meredith of Pontiac. who was Monday evening at the age of 81 years. calling on friends in this vicinity part He was taken to Lapeer on Thursday ver are spending the week with Mr of last week, returned to his home for burial. He leaves three children, and Mrs. Jas. Belknap. Mrs. Henry Hartsell, John Thomas of and a number of grandchildren.

Miss Lydia Parker left Wednesday for Pontiac to spend Thanksgiving and to visit for some time. Bert Libkuman and Lewis Jarvis

were callers in Cass City Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hartsell on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youmans were Charles McDonald left Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Wm. McDonald, at North

Mr. and Mrs. Soldon of Owendale er.

Rev. Merethew filled the pulpit at and Miss Maggie Burleigh of Gage-Sunshine Sunday in the absence of town and Mrs. Bert Libkuman of Canboro spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf moted his parents and other friends tored to Shabbona Thursday evening. have moved on the farm recently rent Mr. Libkuman's mother, who has been ed of Joseph Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse attended visiting in Shabbona and Detroit for some time, returned home with them.

ette, of Owendale visited at the home

CEDAR RUN.

Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters. Grandma Stone, who has been very

Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Nydia Hendrick called on Mrs. Isaac Thane

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blasho of Sno-

Harmey Belknap of Mayville spent Edna Lowe of Deckerville spent the state road and Arthur Thomas of Flint Tuesday with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. James Belknap. Stanley Asher left for Detroit Saturday where he expects to be em-

ployed. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick and

Mr. and Mrs. James Bush and son of Akron spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Street-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsell of Almer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Streeter spent Sunday at the John Peddie home. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman

Miss Gladys Jackson, who is attending normal at Mt. Pleasant, spent Mrs. Perry Parker and son, Fay- part of last week with her father, Thos. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Becktel and son and daughter ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley.

The young people's class meeting held at the Thos. Leach home Friday Eldon Walters of Detroit spent evening was largely attended and hanksgiving with his parents, Mr. greatly enjoyed by all. They are now recognized by the state Sunday school

> The "frontlets" or "phylacteries" of the Hebrews were strips of parchment on which were written four passages of Scripture (Exodus xiii, 2-10; xi, 17; Deuteronomy v, 4-9; xiii, 23) in an ink prepared for the purpose.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES CASS CITY WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartwick and formed gas. Dicting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckphen Dodge home north of town where thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed they visited with Harry Hartwick of in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefit on INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. G. H. Burke, druggist.—Adv. 4.



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"A Visit From St. Nicholas"

WHAT is the best known poem in the world? Not Gray's "Elegy," nor "The Song of the Shirt," nor "The Raven," but "The Might Before Christmas." The author is not so well known as his poem.

One recent Christmas the name of Clement Clarke Moore was honored as never before. Above his grave in the chapel of Holy Trinity cemetery, New York, the choir boys sang carols on the night before Christmas, and a service of light was held. This beautiful ceremonial starts with a procession of crchbearers whose torches are kindled from the leader's flame, and as the line winds through the graveyard the fire is passed back from one to another unwill the lights grow in number and dispel the surrounding darkness.

The father of Clement Clarke Moore was once the bishop of New York.

"The Night Before Christmas" was published originally without the author's knowledge in the Troy Sentinel two days before Christmas, 1823. Moore had written it the preceding Christmas just for the delight of his own children, but its circulation slipped beyond the family circle, and an unknown friend sent it for publication. The Sentinel readers paid no attention to it, and it passed without comment entil seven years later, when the same paper reprinted it. The second reception was very different from the first. "A Visit From St. Nicholas," as it was then entitled, was copied broadcast, and its author awoke to find his work, if not himself, famous.

Although Clement Clarke Moore was educated for the ministry, he never took orders. For the greater part of his life he was identified with the New York General Theological seminary, being professor of Biblical learning and Greek and later of oriental languages.

Clement Moore's family life had many sorrows. His wife died at the early age of thirty-five, and the two little daughters, for whom he wrote "The Night Before Christmas," both died in their childhood. His son and namesake lived to the age of sixty-eight and is buried in the family plot.

When "The Night Before Christmas" was first published in the Troy Sentinel the editor wrote:

"We do not know to whom we are indebted for the following description



of that unwearied patron of children, that homely but delightful personification of parental kindness, Santa Claus, his custom and his equipage, as he goes about visiting the firesides of this happy land, laden with Christmas bounties, but from whomsoever it may have come we give thanks for it. There is to our apprehension a spirit c cordial goodness in it, a playfulness a: of fancy and a benevolent alacrity to enter into the feelings and promote the simple pleasures of children which are altogether charming. We hope our little patrons, both lads and lassies, will accept it as a proof of our unfeigned good will toward them, a token of our warmest wish that they may have many a merry Christmas; that they may long retain their beautiful relish for these unbought, home bred joys. which derive their flavor from filial piety and fraternal love and which, they may be assured, are the least alloyed that time can furnish them."-Philadelphia Press.

Christmas Song.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time, When human hearts are light And human hate have vanished And all the world looks bright!

And Christmas is a solemn time, For back long, long ago, Christ was born to give the world The joy that we now know.

But not alone at Christmas time Is happiness and cheer, For he who really loves the Lord Hath Christmas all the year. 一里、耳、鼻喉刺激。

《《《《《《《《《《》》 A Lesson In Christmas Spirit WEEREREE EEEE

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a rape. Christmas," says a writer in the New mobile. York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such local option law. a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

waiting my turn I noticed two sadly ings at law. neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively stand- Brown Kinney, to clear title. ing very close to the counter and looking, oh, so longingly at these same harmonicons, when suddenly one of the young saleswomen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floorwalker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little waifs I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal any-lar. thing," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty lit- erick. tle hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store Crofts. and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, madam, I am so sorry I some of these modern parents talk spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," back to their children! I said; "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

Tuning Up For Christmas.

With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar

It blew in at evening from an arctic shore;

Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street

Glitters and twinkles with silvery

Dolls in armies and soldiers a-plenty Gifts for kiddies and sweet and twenty,

Gifts for grannies and aunties and Gifts for using and losing and fads!

Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and

cooks, Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!

Gifts for sinners and sneerers and

saints. Tops for spinners and pastels and paints.

Music, mechanical, mirrors or lamps, Turkeys for orphans and newsboys

Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim;

and tramps.

A necklace for Jessie, a scarfpin for

Jim.Full sets of the classics and gleaming

gold pieces Suitable-very-for sweet little nieces. Calendars, virtuous, witty or wise, Flowers and bonbons and puddings and pies!

Cynics there be who deride and defy them.

But we, in our dreams, even buy them and tie them!

As ever old winter, with snowdrift and sleet. Transmutes the whole town into Santa

Claus street! -Blizabeth Newport Ecpburn in New York Times.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

Thirty-five Cases Listed in Tuscola

for December Term. The following is the circuit court out school. All are cordially invited been in very poor health the past few brother, Wm. Coleman, but is better calendar in Tuscola county for the De- to attend. Proceeds go to the Red months but his friends hoped that he

ember term: Criminal Cases.

People vs. John Denzer, statutory lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope People vs. Harry Nowland and Al-Santa will bring me a harmonicon this fred Seeger, unlawfully taking auto-

> People vs. Perry Ward, violation of People vs. George Miller, larceny.

Civil Cases-Jury.

Patrick Toohey vs. Gagetown Grain Co., assumpsit.

Wm. A. Clark, et al, vs. Wm. Bellamy and Elmer E. Bellamy, assump-Chas. F. Day and Lottie R. Day vs.

homas L. Handy, assumpsit. John L. Ortner vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co., a corporation, and Henry W. Carr Co., a corporation, tres-

Theodore A. Loveland, et al, a cor-Co., vs. Albert R. Treadgold, assump-

Adaline Gagnen vs. Archibald A. Boyce, and Boyce Farm Co., a corporation, trespass.

Kingston State Bank vs. Mary Par-Alice S. Randall vs. Michigan Cen-

tion, trespass. William Harneck vs. William J

Civil Cases-Non-Jury.

Elizabeth Joint vs. Pirl Strickland,

Mrs. James Waters vs. Dougald Duncanson, appeal.

Thomas Mitchell vs. J. B. Uhan, ap-

Wilson Seeley vs. Fred Crippen. ap-Fred Leyrer vs. Township of Col-

Norman J. Ellis vs. Fred R. Adams,

Chancery Cases.

George Haggitt vs. Armus H. Buzzard, Margaret E. Buzzard, et al, bill

for an accounting. William Bellamy and Elmer E. Bellamy vs. Wm. Clark, Grace Clark and get attention for some time, and while Helen Clark, bill to restrain proceed-

> Fred J. Brockman vs. Victoria Lulu Gee vs. Edwin For and Benj.

Turner, foreclosure. Divorce.

Frederick Groves vs. Flora Vanforstrand Groves, (reopend). Mary Jane Covey vs. John Covey. Wm. C. Line vs. Etta M. Line. Elmer E. Jameson vs. Ida S. Jame-

Lucinia Stevenson vs. Arthur Ste-Eldora J. Redenboch vs. Michael

Redenboch. Anis Anette Kellar vs. Albert Kel-

Truman A. Kennedy vs. Mary A. Clara Fox vs. Rosell C. Fox. Ida M. Frederick vs. George Fred-

Nancy Webb vs. Wm. Webb. Nancy

Mabel Ash vs. Thomas Ash.

Aint it Awful?

It's getting to be a fright the way

BEAULEY.

Miss Hildred Bingham is preparing a program together with a box social to be held Friday evening at the Dick- troit Nov. 25. Mr. McIntosh had

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maharg spent Sunday evening at the Frank Reader

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartsell enterneighbor and will be greatly missed. tained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and baby, Earl Maharg and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and family.

Charles Dulmage of Pontiac is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Herbert; also visiting other friends. All are glad to see Charlie again.

Word has been received from the three Franks at Camp Custer that they like it pretty well; also that the Y. M. C. A. is a grand thing for them.

The Tranksgiving supper was a grand success at Beauley this year. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carroll and daughter, Edith, spent a few days poration under name of Brinard Mfg. last week with relatives here before going to California where they expect to make their home. They hope Mr. Carroll's health will be improved. Wellington McDonald and family

of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the D. McDonald home. Mrs. H. Dulmage spent several days

tral R. R. Co.., a Michigan corpora- last week with friends in Caro.

Neva Webster was the guests of KINGSTON-NOVESTA Miss Norene Heron a few days last

The friends of Thos. McIntosh were saddened to hear of his death in Demight recover. All that human hands passed out to be with God. He had Geo. Martin's Sunday. made his home here for several years

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD

where he was a kind friend and good

Chas. Seekings was a Caro caller

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble are parents of a young son.

Clyde Davenport is working at the condensary in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dodge and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham were Caro callers Monday.

Miss Edith Evans returned home Saturday from Cass City where she

has been sewing. schoolhouse was well attended, the McCullough is the auctioneer. proceeds being \$27.00.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

TOWN LINE.

Stephen Coleman was very sick the first of the week at the home of his

at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb and son,

could do seemed to fail and he Randall, of Cass City were visitors at

Miss Ruth Retherford of Caro spent Sunday at her home here.

John and Lewis Retherford made & business trip to Caro Monday.

Miss Vera Retherford of Marlette spent a few days of last week at her TOWN LINE home here.

The young people gave Miss Alma Lester a surprise party Friday evening, before her departure for her new home near Gagetown. The evening was spent in music and games and popcorn and peanuts were served Alma will be greatly missed.

Lloyd Warner returned Wednesday from Camp Custer. He did not pass ter. Myrtle, were Caro callers Mon-the physical examination.

COMING AUCTION.

Neil Fletcher on page six announces an auction sale for next Monday, Dec. 10, at his farm one mile west of The box social at the Bingham the Sheridan Catholic church. R. N.

> Advertise it in the Chronicle. Advertise with a Chronicle liner.

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WILLIE EVERYBODY,

CASS CITY

Gasoline being so high, Santa Claus asked me to look up the places where he would not have to come until Christmas Eve and you bet Cass City is one place. Oh! the 'slathers' of stuff for Christmas in those stores certainly made me whistle.

I was in Bigelow's Hardware (you know where that is) and a tall guy showed me the ''kippiest'' lot of sleds that ever slid. No war prices either. Dandy one for \$1.25 and big one over 4 feet long for only \$2.50. Then there are skates and jack knives and little axes and flashlights and lots of things for kids.

Oh fudge! I almost forgot about the chafing dish for Lizzie, it's a peach for only \$6.00, and a lot of other things for big folks I'll tell you about next week. In haste,

PETER SPRITE.