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## ATTORNEY'S SERVICES IN CIRCUIT FREE

BOARD ISSUES NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS THAT SUCH AID IS AVAILABLE.

List of Names and Addresses of Attorneys in the Three Thumb Counties.

Caro, Mich., Dec. 8, 1917.  
To Registrants and Attorneys of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties:

In order to aid registrants in answering the questions which they will receive from the board, the President and Governor have enlisted and requested the aid of attorneys throughout the state.

In the 24th judicial circuit, a board consisting of those signing this notice, has been constituted to arrange for service.

Registrants are therefore notified that they can have the service of any attorney in the circuit free of charge to aid them in preparing answers to the questionnaire.

WATSON BEACH, Circuit Judge.  
J. W. QUINN, Caro.

PAUL WOODWORTH, Bad Axe.  
The list of attorneys so available, and residence of each is as follows:

**Tuscola County.**  
J. B. Beverley.....Kingston  
James D. Brooker.....Cass City  
William J. Spears.....Vassar  
E. L. Evans.....Millington  
W. S. Wixson.....Caro  
H. H. Smith.....Caro  
Harry J. P. George.....Caro  
J. C. Corkins.....Cass City  
John W. Quinn.....Caro  
John A. Loranger.....Vassar  
**Sanilac County.**  
D. Stuart McClure.....Marlette  
Hugh Morris.....Marlette  
W. H. Witt.....Brown City  
George Flott.....Croswell  
Milford Macklem.....Croswell  
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R. West.....Deckerville  
George Meredith.....Minden City  
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D. W. McLean.....Bad Axe  
X. A. Boomhower.....Bad Axe

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Four Sunday Schools Will Present Programs.

The four Sunday schools of Cass City will present Christmas programs during the week preceding Christmas Day.

The first will be held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. It consists of a song and story service entitled "The Littlest Son." Children will bring gifts for the Methodist Children's Home at Highland Park.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, a general program will be given by the school and the cradle roll work exemplified.

Both the Baptist and Evangelical Sunday schools will hold their exercises on Christmas Eve. Both schools have prepared suitable programs for the occasion.

## DECKERVILLE BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

On complaint of the Farmers State Bank of Deckerville officers, John Mathieson, cashier, is in jail at Sandusky on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 of the bank's funds. The bank itself is not affected by the transaction, it being protected by bonds and the stockholders, who quickly made good the shortage.

Mathieson, who was a Y. M. C. A. secretary and prominent in the community, is declared to have spent the money in stock speculation and get-rich-quick schemes. He was a trusted employee of the bank and a man of good habits generally. He was married and his arrest comes as a great surprise.

Governor Sleeper, Frank Hubbard, Senator Forrester, Carl L. Opp, John Ryan, William H. Aitken and other men strong financially are among the stockholders. They quickly covered any loss to the bank and that institution is doing business as usual, so that its standing in the community is not affected.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

## EXPECT HEAVY XMAS MAIL.

Despite the war the postoffice department expects a tremendous amount of Christmas mail this year and is using every agency to provide sufficient mail sacks to handle the holiday gifts. Arrangement was made for approximately the return of 9,000 sacks sent abroad with the army mails.

## VASSAR MAN CHAIRMAN COUNTY COAL COMMISSION

W. K. Prudden, coal commissioner for Michigan, has appointed T. C. Halpin of Vassar as chairman of the Tuscola county coal commission. Dr. Chas. Morden of Bad Axe was appointed to a similar position for Huron county.

## UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

ARE BOTH A UNIQUE INVESTMENT AND A GOOD WAY TO HELP UNCLE SAM.

Have Been Received at the Local Postoffice and Can Be Purchased by Anyone.

The United States War-Savings stamps and the Thrift Stamps have arrived at the local postoffice and are sold there and by the rural carriers. The stamps promise to become instantly popular. They furnish people of small means not only with an opportunity to stand by the government, but also with an especially good investment.

It is said that a plan of saving of this kind, has been in operation in France for a number of years, and the French people have become one of the thriftiest in the world. The French plan has not only helped to instill the idea of saving into the minds of the people, but with it has come a perfect confidence in the government. Recently a French loan of five billions was oversubscribed by the French people after more than three years of warfare.

The man with limited means—even the school boy or girl with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the United States, finds his opportunity in the new war savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918 war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth, or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of \$4 may be exchanged for an interest-bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between \$4 and the current price of a war-savings stamp. With the first war-savings stamp bought the purchaser will obtain without charge a war-savings certificate containing space for 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem it at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

There's a Difference.

To be forced down and out is a misfortune; to stay down and out is a disgrace.

Advertise with a Chronicle liner.



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
LANSING

## PROCLAMATION

By The Governor of Michigan.

To the People of Michigan:

It is a privilege to call your attention to the Christmas Membership Campaign inaugurated by the Red Cross.

We are all familiar with the splendid work of this wonderful organization, and it is therefore not needful at this time to dwell at length upon it. Whether through relief extended to the victims of calamity or disaster, or to the sufferers from the horrors of war in the devastated countries of Europe, or to the dependent loved ones of soldiers who have gone forth to fight for our country, or to our boys in training camps both here and overseas and in the trenches at the front, its merciful ministrations are everywhere manifest.

Its appeal is universal and comes to each one of us, it matters not what our race, creed or condition. It was a happy thought that suggested the idea of combining the spirit of the Red Cross with that of Christmas. Both involve service and sacrifice, helpfulness and humanity. Let us make this a Red Cross Christmas.

There are five million members of the Red Cross in our country. It needs fifteen million to carry on its work. Michigan has a proud place in Red Cross activities, having five hundred thousand members. We should have at least three-quarters of a million, and eventually a million members.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereby set aside the period from December sixteenth to December twenty-fourth, inclusive, for the purposes of the Red Cross Christmas membership Campaign, and call upon all our people to lend their assistance thereto by becoming members or renewing their memberships and by enrolling others in the organization.

I wish also to call especial attention to the Red Cross Christmas Ceremony on the evening before Christmas. It is to be hoped that, between the hours of seven-thirty o'clock and nine o'clock thereof, Red Cross Christmas Candles will burn in the windows, that the bells in the churches may chime the half hours, and that Christmas Carols may be sung in the streets and public places throughout the state,—the whole a fitting close of the Christmas Membership Campaign and appropriate to the Christmas time; and

I request the Mayors of all incorporated cities in Michigan to make like proclamations to their people.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred seventeen.

*Albert E. Sleeper*  
Governor of Michigan.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Frances McGillvray has been engaged to teach the seventh and eighth grades of the Gagetown schools and began her duties there Dec. 3.

A. A. Jones, who has been traveling through the eastern part of the state in the interests of the Eternal Range Co., came Saturday to remain until after Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. H. F. Hittle and son, Donald, left Friday to visit Lieut. H. F. Hittle, of Lansing. Mrs. J. S. McArthur accompanied them as far as Durand where she is visiting at the home of her son, L. D. McArthur.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy of Veteran, Alberta, and two children, Leone and Grace, came Monday to visit at the homes of Mrs. Agnes Agar, John Kennedy and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy gave a reception Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, for their son, Arthur Murphy, and bride. Thirty-one guests were present and the couple received many beautiful and useful presents. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Alfred Ritter died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dow Biglow, in Vassar at the age of 81 years. The remains were brought to Cass City Saturday, interment being made in Elkland cemetery. Husband of the deceased passed away ten years ago and was a brother of John Ritter of Greenleaf and Mrs. Joel Withey of this place.

Train schedules were awry the first of the week because of the snow storm Sunday which made big and compact drifts. The concert company which was to appear here Monday night was unable to arrive until Tuesday. The audience assembled at the opera house Monday evening were favored by entertainment by home talent which was produced on short notice but was none the less enjoyed. Mrs. I. D. McCoy and Miss Lura DeWitt gave a piano duet and Lieut. Eugene E. Schwaderer, in an interesting way, related his experiences in Africa while employed as a mining engineer and in the service of the British army. Tuesday evening, the concert by Josef Konecny, Bohemian violinist, Mary Tris, pianiste, and Martha Stelzl, soprano, was given and was pronounced by music lovers among the best ever given here from the artistic viewpoint. All three musicians were especially talented. Thus far the local lecture course has proven very satisfactory and the remaining numbers look as promising.

## CO. RED CROSS NOTES

The following is a list of the township chairmen selected by County Chairman E. L. Evans for the Red Cross Membership Drive for next week:

Alton, Eugene Hess.  
Almer, Henry W. Beecher.  
Arbela, Rush Wilcox.  
Columbia, Henry C. Geyer.  
Dayton, Amos Kinney.  
Denmark, Peter Pardee.  
Elkland, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.  
Ellington, C. A. Fish.  
Elmwood, James Purdy.  
Fairgrove, H. D. Hinkley.  
Fremont, Lloyd Cartwright.  
Gilbert, Guy Hill.  
Indianfields, Mrs. L. M. Ryan.  
Juniata, Claude Cole.  
Kingston, Henry Harris.  
Koyton, Neil Shields.  
Millington, Mrs. A. B. Fallahay.  
Novesta, Eli Stout.  
Tuscola, Guy Ormes.  
Vassar, Mrs. McGlocklin.  
Watertown, Elder Dibbley.  
Wells, Alfred DeVerna.  
Wisner, Henry Matthews.

Have your dollar ready—we want every person in Tuscola county to become a member of the American Red Cross. Do it for the boys. We need your dollar to buy raw material to furnish our boys more of the comforts of life during the winter weather.

An urgent call from headquarters was received for helmets, trench caps and socks and all other work has been postponed by the "Knitters" of the county to rush the completion of the above order, and we are sure the good ladies of Tuscola will greatly exceed their quota.

In addition to three large boxes sent forward from the surgical department of the Tuscola chapter of the American Red Cross, the sewing department sent forward—50 operating helmets, 10 operating leggings, 25 bed socks, 10 gowns, 210 hospital bed shirts, 160 pajamas, 170 nightgowns, 10 hot water bag covers.

The knitting departments sent 190 sweaters, 180 socks, 135 wristlets, 155 mufflers.

	Sw	Socks	Wr	Muff
Fairgrove	19	15	7	15
Cass City	29	36	47	31
Reese	30	27	27	21
Gagetown	4	16	15	23
Millington	25	1	1	15
Mayville	4		14	15
Unionville	4	4	17	48
Caro	65	81	17	48

## COMING AUCTIONS.

Luke H. Wright of Grant township, Thos. Gillies of Novesta township and Alonzo Bingham of Elmwood township, announce auction sales on their farms next week. Full particulars are printed on pages 2 and 4.

## VASSAR HONORS VICTIM OF SHOOTING AT WACO

All places of business were closed at Vassar Thursday afternoon during the funeral of Corporal Earl Kennard, of that village.

Kennard was accidentally shot by Wm. Melinkowski at Waco, Texas. The funeral was held in the Baptist church. The cortege was accompanied by a band, G. A. R., W. R. C., and Spanish War Veteran delegations, as well as the Red Cross chapter.

## MANY VACANCIES.

There are twelve rural carrier vacancies in Sanilac county at the present time, and from all parts of the country resignations are being made so fast the government is literally swamped with them. Owing to the meager salary in these days of high prices, the boys are being forced to try other lines.

## TUSCOLA MEN CRAVE FOR SWEETS

NOTICE ANSWERED IN SHORT ORDERS BY MEN AT CAMP CUSTER.

Fellows Greatly Appreciate Kindly Acts of Tuscola County Red Cross Members.

Co. D., 338th Infantry,  
Camp Custer, Mich., Dec. 5th, 1917  
W. C. Sanson,  
Co. Sec. Red Cross Chapter,  
Caro, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Sanson and Tuscola County Red Crossers:

The immense box of jellies and jams arrived about an hour ago as well as a big shipment of tobacco and candy from Mr. Gidley. I sent a note to the different barracks, in which I knew Tuscola men were craving sweets, and it was only a few minutes before they began to appear in much larger numbers than I had anticipated; in fact, I began to suspect that several, hearing of the splendid generosity and thoughtfulness of the Tuscolites at home, had decided said county to be a pretty good place and had adopted it for their future home; as a consequence I took their names and enclose same, assuring you that they are a happier and sweeter bunch, and furthermore that, having once more had a taste of the jellies and jams that were served at home, they will put greater efforts into their drilling and fighting for the great and noble purpose of once more getting back to said luxuries. We fellows from Tuscola certainly do appreciate the kind acts of the members of the Red Cross and realize full well that if we are to uphold the standard of the county in the war as you are doing it in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., we've got to go some.

Sincerely yours,  
MEREDITH B. AUTEN.

The jellies and tobacco and gum and jams were delivered to the following men plus some whose names were not taken—Roy Vance, Cass City; Bill Adams, Cass City; Carroll Kirkpatrick, Colling; Steve Aleck, Caro; R. F. D.; Mertie Wilkins, Caro; Hugh Gardner, Cass City; Clare Beckett, Gagetown; Walter Walde, Kingston; Clarence Kolb, Cass City; Ernest Croft, Greenleaf; Miles Townsend, Cass City; Theron Atwood, Caro; Montgomery, Caro; Gray, Vassar; Brigham, Millington; Battle, Cass City; Green, Millington; Wright, Caro; Lynn, Caro; Randall, Vassar; George Richardson, Millington; Duncan Dewar, Reese; John Craig, Vassar; Bill Hurley, Cass City; Bill Lewis, Colling; Jake Colling, Colling; Harry Hartwick, Millington; Collinder, Vassar; Vernon McCormell, Cass City; Arthur Clay, Gagetown; Reiff, Colling; Harold Kolb, Cass City; M. B. Auten, Cass City.

## NOTICE TO CONSCRIPTS OF THE NEXT DRAFT AND HOME GUARDS OF CASS CITY

There will be a banquet for you at Heller's Bakery on the evening of Dec. 18.

The Red Cross will give comfort kits and sweaters to all you conscripts that evening. We want to see every one of you there.

## Size Doesn't Count.

It isn't the man with the biggest feet who always leaves the biggest foot prints on the sands of time.

## MORE TIDINGS FROM "THE FOUR OF US"

CASS CITY BOYS AT CAMP DODGE COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Yakes, Hoadley, Lee and McGillvray Happy Bunch When They Pull Lucky Numbers.

Camp Dodge, Iowa,  
Dec. 6, 1917.

Dear Friend Herb:

Presuming that you are still glad to get "Tidings from the Four of Us," I shall proceed to appoint myself as a sort of special correspondent to substitute for Nork. The first thing I did was to extract a promise from him that he'd endorse anything I might say. The next will be to make him do so—a rather hard job, too, for one as small as I.

Anyhow, he's at his permanent (?) job tonight, on guard. As a rule each fellow in our company is on guard about once in every month, but Nork is an exception. He's a very good worker and the superior officers seem to appreciate that fact too, because he is on every week and sometimes twice. One with less self control might swear a blue streak. Nork never says a word. (?)

The other fellows, Hoadley and Lee, are at the "Y" tonight and I hope they stay at least an hour, so as to give me ample time to complete my letter, for when they come back I'll just simply have to "have a game."

We've been having lots to keep us busy during the past two weeks. Our Thanksgiving was one we'll long remember as our first army Thanksgiving. I never did sit down to such a fine dinner as we had in our own dining room, and I'm sure that I never did eat so much as I did that day. A poor thing, to be sure, to boast of. And yet, it's not a boast, it's a confession.

On Saturday night several of us went to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to a concert given by Bernard Werrenrath, the famous baritone. I can truthfully say he is the finest baritone I have ever heard. All of us were delighted with the concert and felt lucky that we heard him.

This week has been a week of hard work and drill. One of our new experiences was being "gassed." Our whole company after having listened to some half dozen lectures on gas and gas attacks, were taken to the trenches where the gas tanks are, and allowed to see and smell the gas. That was to acquaint us with the odor of the gas, as the odor is in many cases the only warning a soldier has of its presence. We were also shown the masks and instructed how to carry and wear them. We will all soon be given a much needed part of our equipment.

I have been spending most of the week on ambulance duty. That is, answering emergency calls and carrying the patients to the hospital. Our company has 13 ambulances of which about six are busy every day at this work. Two men go with an ambulance and are responsible for the patients from the time they leave their barracks until they arrive at the hospital. Measles and mumps take first prize these days with pneumonia and lagrippe running a very close second.

We're a happy bunch of boys today. We were all very anxious for an opportunity to "come back" Christmas. As only a part of the company could be allowed to go for any length of time, a lottery was held to determine who those fellows would be. All four of us were drawn and now we're counting the hours until the 20th. We expect to be able to get home by Saturday noon, Dec. 22nd, and we stay for 10 days. So paint the town red or we'll do it for you. We're coming for the time of our lives. We intend to kill all the rabbits within ten miles, go skating and last but not least, to prove that we never felt better in our lives. Army life is healthy. We all weigh at least ten pounds more than we reasonably ought to, and that's not all.

So with greetings to our friends and hopes of soon being in your midst again, we are

Sincerely yours,  
R. E. YAKES.  
HOWARD HOADLEY.  
HAROLD LEE.  
NORMAN MCGILLVRAY.

Comforting, If You Have It.  
In a pound of coal there are 8,000 heat units.

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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.

## School Notes

## Crawford School.

Motto—"The ropes of the past ring the bells of the future."

Those neither absent nor tardy this month are: Carrie Brown, Doris Cooper, Estella Hicks, Stuart Henderson, Glenn Crawford, Lilah Crawford, Thelma Henderson and Arthur Henderson.

We are practicing for our Christmas entertainment for Monday, Dec. 24. Everyone cordially invited.

The visitors this month are Beatrice Cooper, Iris Whale, Hollis Brown, Irma Perry, Gatha Myers, Martha Coleman, Lucile Leek, Alice Crawford, Wm. Patch, Jr., and Harry Perry.

Some of the pupils have been engaged after school in writing the word "whisper."

Edna Horner and Clare Crawford have passed from the third to fourth grade.

Report for month ending Nov. 23, Number of pupils enrolled this month, 16 boys, 20 girls; total 36 Total days attendance.....575½ Average daily attendance.....28.775 Per cent of attendance.....80 No, neither tardy nor absent.....8 Teacher, Gail Sharp. Reporter, Mildred Sutton.

## Brown School.

Motto—"Not at the top, but climbing."

Kenneth McLarty won the spelling contest of the first four grades.

Plans are being made for a Christmas program.

Number pupils enrolled .....21 Total days attendance this mo., 390.5 Total days absence .....20.5 Average daily attendance.....18.5 Per cent of attendance.....83

Those who were neither absent nor tardy—Elsie Campbell, Thelma Stone, Margaret Deming, Carl McConnell, Kent Parrott, Mildred Deming, Harold Hendrick and Gerald Butler.

Visitors: Elmer Deneen, Lilah Hendrick, Wm. Barber, Maud Parrott, Irene Hall, Wm. Turner.

The eighth grade have completed the study of Asia and will begin work on Africa.

All enjoyed the box social and proceeds amounted to \$23.25, half of proceeds were given to Red Cross society.

The school is traveling from New York City to San Francisco by means of an auto race. The Overland car, which belongs to the third grade, leads, it being 45 miles from coast. The fourth grade has a Winton and is 40 miles. The Dodge is owned by eighth grade and the Ford by first grade, each being 20 miles from coast. The Buick is owned by the second grade, and is 15 miles. Points are counted on tardiness, whispering and spelling.

Reporters, Elsie Campbell and Carmon Wanner.

Teacher, Edith Hall.

## Frenchtown School.

"Striving towards efficiency."

Scarletina is at Hiram McKellar's. A number who have been absent and helping with the farm work have now all returned to school.

The net proceeds of the box social were \$20.50. A large number attended and it was appreciated by all. We have purchased some pictures. They are Horse Fair, Spirit of '76 and a fine sepia tone of President Wilson. We purchased two mirrors and two pencil sharpeners. We wish to thank everyone for their presence that evening with us. Although the program lasted one and one-half hours it was interesting from the beginning to the end.

The spelling contest Wednesday gave Lena LaPratt first, Marie Dillon second and Harold Hobart third.

Misses Marguerite Rabideau, Jeanette Archer and Vida Goslin visited school last Wednesday afternoon.

There was no school Thursday and Friday because of Thanksgiving vacation.

Charles and Tony Gravic have left school. They have moved to Unionville.

Teacher, Millard Fillmore.

## Stone School.

Our motto—"Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle that fits them

all."

Malvina and Grace Gilbert have been absent for a few days.

We all enjoyed our two days' vacation last week very much.

Ray McCaslin had charge of morning exercises this week.

Wilford Lepla has charge of inspecting the desks this week.

We are learning two Xmas songs. We like them very much.

Abina and Martha Garety and Harold Kell were absent from school last Tuesday.

Ernest Barnes started to school Monday.

We are going to start to practice for Xmas program this week. Reporters, Edith Vogel and Marie Garety.

Teacher, Leota P. Hewitt.

## Withey School.

The Withey school will entertain by giving a program for a pie-shadow social Dec. 19, Wednesday next. Every lady requested to bring pies. Everyone welcome.

James Sangster has been able to answer roll call every day this term. A few weeks ago we enjoyed a marshmallow roast in honor of Roy Allen, who moved to Cass City.

The snow storm causes many absent and tardy marks this month.

Essie Phetteplace is back to school after a two weeks' absence on account of lagrippe.

The first grade have committed to memory, "Stars and Daisies."

Everyone is earnestly working on their pieces for the fine program being prepared. The future looks good.

## SHABBONA.

The Shabbona Creamery has closed for the present time.

A number of children in this vicinity have the pink eye.

E. J. Riley of Elmer was a business caller in town Saturday.

Montie Phetteplace of Sandusky spent Sunday at his home here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown Monday, Dec. 10.

Ed. Smith of Sandusky spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Phetteplace.

The Leslie School was closed last week. Scarlet fever at the home of Arthur Meredith.

Some real winter weather from Saturday until Monday, both very cold and stormy.

No preaching services here or at Decker Sunday on account of the storm and bad roads.

Mrs. Wm. Sefton of Argyle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wait and son, Hayward, and daughter, Olive, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Burt Welch, of Detroit.

Burt Loucks, who has been absent from his duties at the Ehlers & Auslander store for the past three days, has been sick with lagrippe.

The Sir Knights of the Maccabees initiated into their order Fred and Ernest Parrott and Elmer Gibbs Friday evening, after which the ladies gave an oyster supper. All enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Throop of Saginaw, state organizers of the Maccabees, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy of Deford were entertained at the home of Ed. Phetteplace Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

## NOVESTA.

Henry Glazier spent a few days at Clifford last week.

Relatives from Midland visited at the home of Walter McIntyre last week.

Miss Maude Parrott of Kingston visited her parents over the weekend.

Walter Anthes and family visited at the home of his father, M. Anthes, last Wednesday.

Geo. Coulter returned from Camp Custer last Wednesday after an absence of two weeks.

Adelbert Hendrick of Pontiac visited at the home of Arthur Anthes from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Frances Goodall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston near Deford several days last week.

Ray Boughton was a guest at the home of J. H. Coulter Thursday and Friday. He left for Detroit where he enlisted in the navy.

## Just Tired.

"What's the matter with my fountain pen?" asked one user of another. "It won't write. There's ink in it; it has been cleaned. Maybe it needs a new point."

"Ever try putting it aside and giving it a rest?"

"No."

"Then try it."

The complaining man did. Now he thinks he has solved the mystery of the crankiness of fountain pens. He has learned that resting takes out one of the kinks.—New York Sun.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

## TERMS USED IN FEEDING

Scientific Nomenclature Reduced to Every-Day Meanings.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Stockfeed consists briefly of three chief parts or compounds, omitting the water and minerals. They are:

Protein (containing nitrogen), a muscle former.

Fat (not containing nitrogen), a fuel or fattening substance.

Carbohydrates (meaning made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen).

These three substances are called organic matter, because they will burn.

Mineral matter is called inorganic. An animal can live on protein alone, but would not under normal conditions, because protein (or albumen) is only found mixed with fat in the case of meat and with fat and carbohydrates in the case of plants and cereals. Familiar examples of protein are white of egg, lean meat and the gluten which can be chewed out of wheat. Fat or oil we all know.

Carbohydrates include sugar, starch, cellulose, fibre, gums, etc.

To keep alive and not lose weight an animal must have small amounts of protein and larger amounts of fat or carbohydrates. They serve as building material to replace worn-out tissue and flesh and also to furnish power (energy) to move, work, and do all the inside work of the body.

The ash or mineral matter furnishes bone material and is also necessary but abundant in nature. A growing animal needs plenty of protein and ash (bone food) and of carbohydrates and fat. A grown-up animal needs less of either the first two, but plenty of the last two. A pregnant animal needs plenty of food for its unborn young.

## BUYING FEED INGREDIENTS

Difficult to Buy Proper Feed Stuffs at Random.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

There are not a dozen feed stores in the country that carry in stock all the ingredients of a first-class mixed feed at all times and at reasonable prices, and usually they do not carry feeds of the same high quality used by the mixers who work scientifically through a laboratory. This is human nature. Competition compels a dealer to sell the cheapest quality. The best quality of feed is seldom carried, because the average buyer will not pay the highest price. A good many experiment stations in a general way will advocate that a farmer mix all his own feed, but they are human like the rest of us and they will use recognized brands in their own feeding operations rather than go to the trouble and take the time to follow their own advice.

There are a good many herds at experiment stations which are kept as sort of a clinic for professors to practice theories upon. The poor brutes are used a good deal as guinea pigs in hospital practice. On the other hand, at the experiment stations are to be found many of the finest animals ever bred.

The mixed feeds of the first grade can be fed alone or in connection with home-grown corn, oats or barley. To do this widens your ration, and it is correct to do so if it will reduce your cost of feeding. Mixed feeds, therefore, are largely a matter of arithmetic.

You can usually get the result for less money than by feeding more expensive grains separately.

## THE MANURIAL INGREDIENTS OF FEEDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Nitrogen is the most important and most valuable fertilizing element supplied by feeds, and it is in this element that they show the greatest variation.

The Connecticut Experiment Station states that it was found that the average mixed fertilizer contained 2.95 per cent nitrogen and showed in a table that eighteen of fifty-two different feeds contained 3.93 per cent. Among this list is cottonseed and linseed meals, gluten seed, middlings, brewers' and distillers' products, and a few of the feed mixtures. It is obvious, therefore, that a wise selection of feeds enhances the value of the manure and consequently plays an important part in farm economy.

## BARLEY PRODUCTS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Prof. J. P. Street, in the Annual Report of the Connecticut Agricultural Station for 1912, says: "That malt sprouts should receive more consideration from dairymen, especially in comparison with many of the proprietary mixed feeds containing only from one-third to one-half as much protein as malt sprouts, prices being considered."

He also states that dried brewers' grains, prices considered, in connection with the feed's high analysis, is one of the cheapest high-grade feeds on the market.

## WHAT'S IN A MIXED FEED?

[National Crop Improvement Service.] A high-grade mixed feed suitable for any kind or breed of dairy cow should have high protein content, with an exact digestible analysis. It can be mixed with corn, oats, barley, hay or other forage, which should be grown upon the farm, provided the mixture would save the farmer any money. As a rule, the ingredients of the highest grades are corn, distillers' grains, gluten feed, cottonseed meal, hominy meal, malt sprouts, brewers' grains, flaked meal, pure wheat bran and salt. The best grades contain no cheap fillers of any kind and so the feed is highly concentrated and roughage can be supplied at home.



We have a complete line of

## Holiday Goods

Toys, China, Dolls, large variety of Xmas Candy and Nuts, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Dresses, Dress Goods, Clothing, Work Coats, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Underwear, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, and in fact, everything one would want to eat and wear at right prices and we will use you right.

## Dressed Poultry Wanted

December 18, 19, 20.

We will buy all kinds of dressed poultry. We will pay highest market prices for nicely dressed fowls. Care should be taken in dressing. Don't scald too hard. Crops must be empty. Do not tear the skin in picking.

We will buy New Year's poultry December 26 and 27.

Highest prices paid for butter and eggs.

## Ehlers &amp; Auslander

Shabbona, Michigan

## Public Auction

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Having decided to rent my farm, I will sell the property described below at auction 5 miles south and 2½ miles west of Cass City, or 1 mile north and 1½ miles west of Deford, on

## Wednesday, Dec. 19

Commencing at One O'clock:

Brown mare 15 years old, wt. 1300  
Bay mare coming 3 years, wt. 1200  
Roan mare coming 4 years, wt. 950  
Red and white cow, 8 years old, calf by side  
¾ Holstein cow, 8 years old, due Jan 18, 1918  
Black and white cow, 4 years old, due Feb. 18  
Black cow, 3 years old, calf by side  
Red cow 3 years old, due Dec. 31  
Red heifer 3 years old, supposed to be with calf  
Spotted heifer 2 years old  
Red heifer coming 2 years old  
Red and white heifer 1 year old  
¾ Holstein bull calf, coming 1 year old  
Deering binder  
McCormick mower  
Osborne hay rake  
Gale bean puller, good as new  
Moore riding plow, nearly new  
American cultivator  
Superior drill  
Giant cultivator  
Narrow tire wagon  
Parker sleighs, nearly new  
Stone boat, new  
Stump machine with all blocks and 68 ft. of chain  
Feed cooker  
Side Scraper

Spring tooth harrow, 17 tooth  
2 sets spike tooth harrow  
One-horse cultivator  
Tile machine, 4 to 6 in.  
Double seated buggy  
Cutter  
Open buggy  
Set heavy double harness  
Set single harness  
Well driving set, 60 ft. of pipe  
Some 2 inch casing  
Hand drill with all attachments  
Complete set of blacksmith tools  
Grindstone  
Wood rack  
One 16 ft. chain  
One 11 ft chain  
Wire stretchers  
Scoop shovel  
Hay rack and box, new  
Set of 3-horse whiffletrees  
2 sets of doubletrees  
Potato planter  
4 corn planters  
Barley fork  
Beet fork  
Crobar  
3 pitch forks  
Corn sheller  
4-horse collars  
Cross cut saw  
Bean picker  
Spring seat  
Hay knife  
Quantity of hay  
12 acres bean pods  
4 loads of corn fodder  
Straw stack  
Some chop feed  
Barrels, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, spades and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

THOS. GILLIES, Prop.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## YULETIDE FEASTS IN MANY LANDS

THE Christmas dinner is a feast everywhere, but, oh, how different!

Should you feast at a French table you would be served a fowl (cooked and garnished in the perfect way in which the French do such things) and liver pudding rich with truffles and seasoning.

In Spain you would begin your dinner with a soup of sweet almonds and cream, followed by fish roasted before the fire and basted with lemon, chopped garlic and oil.

Quite in contrast is the Russian Christmas dinner, the features being the national soup (a mixture of beef bouillon, boiled cabbage, sour cream and the fermented juice of beet roots) served at any time during the day, and young pig.

Should you dine in Italy you would find the principal dish was eels, one being served to each guest rolled in a laurel leaf and the dinner being served between eight and twelve in the evening.

The regulation German Christmas dinner consists of roast goose stuffed with chestnuts, pork boiled with sauerkraut, beef with sour sauce, black puddings, smoked goose, baked apples, etc.

Swiss confectionery, cake, fruit and nut puddings, Geneva fritters and a paste made of fruits, spices, marmalade, eggs and kirsch are included in the Christmas dinner in Switzerland, where the piece de resistance is roast goose.—Philadelphia Record.

## Father George's Happiest Christmas

THE most memorable Christmas day in the history of our country was that on which George Washington crossed the Delaware in a boat, followed by his small but resolute army, and captured the British and Hessians at Trenton in 1776, an important turning point in the early period of the struggle, says the Philadelphia Press. It was important in the fact that the hearts of the colonists had been crushed at their vain efforts to stem the tide of British aggression, and it was a fine Christmas gift to the nation when Washington not only checked their advance, but turned their jollification in Trenton into a rout which he followed closely and which was the first successful resistance for the American arms.

The nation had reason to be wild with joy at the Christmas gift Washington presented to them, for the most ardent supporters of the cause had about given up all hope, and it was only the iron will of the illustrious commander in chief that prevented the failure of the war for freedom. This Christmas day victory gave the nation a thrill of hope and joy, for it showed that the despised Continentals were more than a match for the German mercenaries.

Washington always afterward affirmed that it was the happiest Christmas of his life.

## A Christmas Verse.

CHRISTMAS is in the thundering street and in the country lane,  
The heart of Christmas beats once more on mountain, hill and plain.  
Wherever love's white morning shines the ancient spirit wakes,  
And over all the weary world the golden wonder breaks.

Within a widow's lonely heart I saw its glory flame  
Upon a young child's laughing lips its jubilate came,  
And one who had been blind with grief looked up and saw the light  
As one looks up when the calm moon sails down the velvet night.

For Christmas, like the moonlight, spread her rapture everywhere;  
She was like heaven overhead, like the clean crystal air.  
We drank her spirit and her heart, we breathed her very soul,  
For up and down the world she went, from pole to distant pole!  
—Charles Hanson Towne in New York World.

## Jest 'Fore Christmas.

FATHER calls me William, sister calls me Will,  
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!

Mighty glad I ain't a girl—rather be a boy  
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by fauntleroy!  
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake;  
Hate to take the caster tie they give for belly ache!

'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,  
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sic him on the cat;  
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at;  
Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide  
Long comes the grocery cart an' we all hook a ride!

But sometimes when the grocery man is worried an' cross  
He reaches at us with his whip an' larrups up his hoss,  
An' then I taff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!"  
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be.

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man  
I'll be a missioner like her older brother, Dan,  
As was et up by the cannibals that lives in Ceylon's isle,  
—Eugene Field.

Where every prospect pleases an' only man is vile!  
But gran'ma she has never been to see a wild west show,  
Nor read the life of Daniel Boone or else I guess she'd know  
That Buffalo Bill and cowboys is good enough for me—  
Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be.

And then old Sport, he hangs around so solemn-like an' still,  
His eyes they keep a'sayin' "What's the matter, little Billy!"  
The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become  
Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum.  
But I am so perlitte an' 'ten' so earnestly to bis  
That mother says to father, "How improved our Willie is!"  
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicious me  
When, jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys,  
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;  
So wash yer face an' brush yer hair, and mind yer p's and q's,  
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes;  
Say "Yessum" to the ladies an' "Yes-sur" to the men,  
An' when they's company don't pass yer plate for pie again;  
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,  
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!  
—Eugene Field.

## MAKING MERRY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AN interesting method of making Christmas gifts is described in the Woman's Home Companion.

The writer says:  
"Last year, just before Christmas, one of my sisters said to me, 'I want to give mother some silk for a waist this year, but I don't know whether she would rather have black or lavender, and it spoils all the fun asking.'"

"As you see, we were a family who gave one another practical presents. She and I talked it over, and we hit upon the cleverest plan. Instead of having our gifts before breakfast in the library, as usual on Christmas morning, we had a little tree about two feet high on the table, hung and piled about with tiny packages. Mother's waist was cut from a fashion magazine and, with three one-dollar bills, wrapped in a small jewelry box. Mary's umbrella was made from a toothpick and a dollar bill. Father gave me a tiny doll's muf in a pill box with a ten dollar bill inside, and he gave mother a bright colored rug cut from a magazine, just the size of a ten dollar bill, which was pasted lightly to the back.

"The whole thing was rolled on a stick. It was great fun, and when the holiday rush was over we did our Christmas shopping, and none of the surprise had been taken away by asking of questions."

## Christmas In Little Eyes.

CHRISTMAS is speaking in little eyes  
Under this spell of the autumn skies;  
Secrets are glowing in hearts that know,  
All that it means when our secrets glow.  
Hearts are beating in tune to the chime  
Of the splendor and spirit of Christmas time—  
And so in the lane and so in the street  
Christmas is speaking in child eyes sweet.

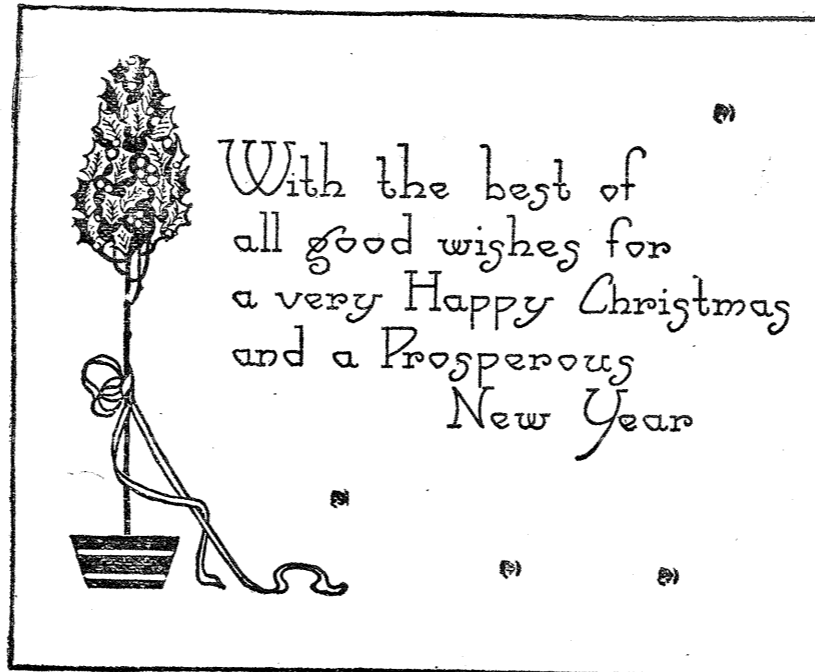
All of its mystery comes as of old,  
All of its tinsel of silver and gold,  
All of its magic and marvel of light,  
All of its waiting the long coming night,  
When over the housetops with jingles of cheer  
Old Santa will come with his sleigh and his deer,  
His jolly cheeks glowing, his merry eyes set  
In that laughter of love we can never forget.

Christmas is speaking on cheeks that are red,  
Windows bloomed yesterday bright with a sled,  
A tool box, a lantern, a train and a book—  
Christmas is speaking in each childish look,  
Telling its story all over again,  
For the cheer and the glory and comfort of men,  
For the sweetening and lifting and helping of life  
Down through the dust of its struggle and strife.  
—Folger McKinsey in Baltimore Sun.

## HOW WE GOT THE CHRISTMAS TREE

A PRETTY legend about the origin of the Christmas tree tells us that in the beginning of the ninth century a certain St. Winfried went to preach Christianity to the people of Scandinavia and northern Germany. One Christmas eve these people were gathered round a huge oak to offer a human sacrifice, according to the druid priests, but St. Winfried hewed down the great tree, and as it fell there appeared in its place a tall young fir. When St. Winfried saw it he cried to the people that here was come a new tree, unstained by blood, which in pointing to the sky showed them what they were to worship.

"It is the Christ Child," he said. "Carry it to the castle as your chief, and in the future, instead of the bloody rites of the druids, your worship shall be in your own homes, with ceremonies that speak the message of peace and good will to all."



## Santa Claus To the Bar!

SANTA CLAUS was on the witness stand testifying in the famous case of the people versus S. Claus.

"You are accused of having organized a combination in restraint of trade popularly known as Christmas," said the chief counsel for the people.

"By blitzen!" said Mr. Claus, shaking with laughter in the proverbial way. "I conduct a perfectly legitimate business, as millions of children will testify tomorrow."

"And will not these same children a few minutes later bear witness to the fact that the trust they placed in you has been broken, considering your failure to fulfill their unrestrained desires?"

"Your honor," interrupted Mr. Good Will, lawyer for S. Claus, "I propose that this case be struck from the calendar before twelve o'clock tonight since counsel for the people admits that the trust has been 'busted.'"

Counsel for the People—Ah! Then Mr. Claus admits that there has been an illegal combination in restraint of trade?  
Mr. Claus—No, stree! The moneyed interests—in other words, the parents—are guilty of restraining my trade. Were it not for them I would gratify every wish of every child. Every toy factory in the world would be compelled to run all the year round. And yet here I sit, charged with the crime of those who are too weak to take the burden of responsibility on their own shoulders.

Counsel for the People—Your honor—

"How dare you interrupt the court," demanded the judge, "when he is figuring out Christmas presents for his grandchildren?"

"This is tantamount to a statement that the court is prejudiced in favor of the defendant," declared the counsel for the people.

"By the way, judge," remarked Santa Claus, "I had a letter from your daughter's little boy. He wants a drum, an engine that runs by itself, a real sword, a bucket of candy, a soldier's hat, a gun that shoots lead bullets, a dog, a rabbit, a sled, a wagon, a—"

The Court—Silence in the courtroom!  
Mr. Good Will—I move that this case be dismissed since the court shows bias against my client's stock in trade.

"Motion ignored," shouted the judge. "Be a sport, judge; don't be a spug!" pleaded Mr. S. Claus. "Christmas business has never been so bad for me as this year."

Counsel for the People—Gentlemen of the jury, you see before you the head of a trust that puts all other trusts to shame. He holds the monopoly of reindeer transportation; he controls enough money to cause financial depression in every family and business regularly once a year after Christmas; he causes more false statements to be made than any other person; he has long since driven the chimney sweeps out of business; in fact, his colossal combination has caused the public to forget temporarily the beef trust, the—why, your honor, where's the jury?

"They have left," replied the judge, "to do their Christmas shopping early—before the stores close. The case is dismissed, and I'm off to buy some more presents and help decorate the tree!" "Merry Christmas, judge!" shouted Santa Claus.—New York Evening Sun.



### Gift Bringer In Various Countries

THE Dutch girls sing a pretty little song on the feast of St. Nicholas instead of writing a letter to Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, you good-natured man,  
Give me some nuts and sweetmeats—  
Not too much, not too little.  
Throw them into my apron.  
For a Christmas without gifts would be no Christmas at all. So always there is a gift bringer, akin in nature, if different in name, to the good St. Nicholas, once bishop of Myra, who loved children and whose memory lives vitally today through its association with the great Christmas festival. Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Sinterkloos, are identical. The holy Christ child comes to Germany. In mystical Brittany the Christ himself is thought to come to bless the households of the pious, especially the homes of simple shepherds.

In Spain on "Twelfth Night" all the people, young and old, put their shoes and slippers out on the balcony outside the window in order that the three kings journeying by may see and fill them. There are also grotesque Christmas visitors. Knave Ruprecht, terror of Teutonic babyhood, has a load of nuts and apples and other goodies with him, as well as his traditional bunch of switches.

The "Julbok" or "Klapperbok," a tall, thin beast, with goatskin covered head, as after naughty Danish children, just as the "habersack" is after those in the Harz mountains. Sinterkloos sends sometimes a goat laden with presents. The animals which the saint of Christmas uses for his carriers are quite as various. Donner and Blitzen and the other fleet reindeer come first. Santa drives a span of reindeer in Sweden. In Alaska he comes by dog team. Camels, so the story goes, bring the three kings into Spain on their gift bringing errand, though sacred art would show us that horses might be used as well historically.

In Holland, on the Zuyder Zee, St. Nicholas comes on skates over the frozen wastes of water. In England there are in use for Christmas several imitation horses, the hobby horses of the Morris dancers, which caper still in Staffordshire, according to their ancient habit.—Chicago Tribune.

### Christ Flowers.

Born of the clouds and darkness,  
Of the frost and early snow,  
When the summer blooms have faded,  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.  
All through the budding springtime,  
All through the summer's heat,  
All through the autumn's glory  
They hide their blossoms sweet.  
But when the earth is lonely  
And the bitter north winds blow,  
With a smile of cheer for the dear old year  
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweet as the dream of summer,  
White as the drifting snow;  
When our hearts are filled with grieving,  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.  
Not all the south wind's wooing  
Opens their secret heart,  
Blender they grow and stately,  
Guarding their life apart;  
But when the earth is dreary  
And heavy clouds hang low,  
With their tender cheer for the way worn year  
The Christmas blossoms blow.

Sweetest of all consolers!  
Fairest of flowers that grow!  
When hopes and flowers have faded  
The beautiful Christ flowers blow.  
Bright in the cottage window,  
Sweet in the darkened room,  
Fair in the shortened sunlight,  
Cheering the dusky gloom.  
Oh, when our hearts are lonely  
And clouds of care hang low,  
What blessed cheer for our dying year,  
The Christmas blossoms blow!

### December

By J. C. OLIVER.

**O** MONTH for famed! For festive days and nights renowned,  
Joy fraught, with hallowed benedictions crowned  
Life's annual clearing house for ret. respective thought,  
Where pensive memory recalls the smiles, the tears,  
The hopes and joys of youth, the loves of vanished years,  
And sighs to see the havoc, sad, that Time has wrought.

**O** hoary month! In regions of the north and east  
The song of bird and rippling of the brook have ceased,  
And Nature's thousand charms of summer days have fled.  
There Boreas reigns, fierce God of wind and storms  
And winter all of verdure, into brown and white transforms  
And leaves no trace of life and beauty sped.

**O** happy month! When keen anticipation, sweet,  
Flits swift on wings of ardent love to greet  
With gifts the friend, the lover or the kindred near.  
As Winter closer draws his icy fettered chains  
The heart expands and love unselfish reigns  
And speeds its largess to the ones most dear.

Illustrious month of most illustrious birth!  
Good tidings, peace and joy to all the earth  
A heavenly choir announced when Christ was born.  
No other birth such mighty portent bore,  
This Prince of Peace whom heaven and earth adore.  
How thrills the heart at thought of Christmas morn!  
—Los Angeles Times.

### The First Christmas Day

Told For the Littlest Children

**L**ISTEN dear little children, and you shall hear about the very first Christmas day.

It was in a country across the sea, far away from here, that some shepherds were watching their flocks one night. The sheep were resting on the grass, the little lambs were fast asleep beside their mothers, but the kind shepherds were not asleep. They were watching that no harm should happen to the sheep.

Perhaps they were looking up at the stars and the beautiful moon above them when suddenly there appeared a wonderful light in the sky, brighter than the moon, or stars, as if the sky had opened and they saw the glory within.

While the shepherds were looking up, wondering what was the cause of that strange light, a beautiful shining angel came near to them and said:

"Fear not. I bring you good tidings which shall be to all people. This day is born a Savior, and ye shall find the babe lying in a manger."

And suddenly the angel was joined by a multitude of the heavenly host singing praises to God. This was their song:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men.

When the angels had gone back to heaven the shepherds said they would go to Bethlehem and see this Savior of whom the angels sang. They went and found him, a little baby, in a stable, with no cradle to lie in, only a manger for his bed. That little baby was Jesus, who when he grew up said: "Let the little children come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." His birthday was the first Christmas day, and ever since that time we kept that day as a joyful and happy one.—New York Press.

### The Christmas Fire

By HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD

**T**HE tree grew green in the forest,  
Grew green in the sun and the dew;  
His branches reached for the sky,  
He feathered his tops in the blue.

And happy the air about him,  
Wherever his daisies flew.  
Drenched with the rains of the summer,  
Fine from his stems spun the snow.

Soft dropped the snow on his mantle,  
Dream work of silver and flowers,  
And over him white light trailing  
The stars swam through darkling hours.

Groping where great rock pillars  
Stand shouldering rank on rank,  
His roots at the cold sweet sources  
The ancient juices drank,  
And he swept with the earth companion  
As the vast skies rose and sank.

His boughs brushed low on your forehead  
As a passing wing might brush,  
When night winds made shrill music  
In the heavens, and hush, oh, hush!  
For deep in his deepest covert  
He hid the hermit thrush.

Low have they told the giant,  
And they hale him home with mirth,  
And they fan the fires that twinkle,  
And sing round his mossy girth,  
And make with a mighty magic  
The life of the Christmas hearth.  
For his flames give the spicy fragrance  
Of the summer atmosphere,  
While the breath of the woody hollows,  
The luster and light of the year,  
The blossom, the bird song, the breezes,  
He sheds through the Christmas cheer.

And the message of peace and blessing  
In the great fire's glow they mark,  
With the lad from the war and the sailor  
Home from his tossing bark  
Ere the Christmas bells come chiming  
Like the touch of the frost on the dark.

And widely on pane and ceiling  
Sparkles a fiery foam,  
And the children dance with their shadows  
Like the forest sprite with the gnome.

While the great log roars and blazes,  
The heart of the joy of home.  
And the cheek that has long been withered  
With an old rose blooms once more  
As memories glow like the embers  
Whose flashes sink and soar  
With the Christmas fire's warm glow  
Where the log burns red at the core.  
—Women's Home Companion.

### The Christmas Spirit.

However it may be, when Christmas comes it finds us all to a greater or less degree ready to cry "A merry Christmas to all" and to the best of our ability keep it with good cheer. Deep down in our hearts every one of us cherishes what may be called the Christmas sentiment. Even if we go, as so many have done of past years, outside of the walls of our own home we still observe our Yuletide in a more or less conventional manner. We may escape our relatives, save ourselves the bother of home preparations, pretend that we have cut adrift from the old fashioned methods, but it all amounts in reality to the same thing. We are animated, after all, by the same spirit, whether we are in a country house, a flat, a restaurant, or hotel.

### A Joyful Yule.

Then drink to the holly berry,  
With hey down, hey down derry;  
The mistletoe we'll pledge also.  
And at Christmas all be merry.

### Christmas Joys— Under the Mistletoe



### SUNSHINE.

Last Week's Items.

Miss June Perry was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ethel Makey is home from Brown City.

Mr. Huckle of Fairgrove is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edmond McCreedy.

Mrs. Isaac Thane, jr., is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. James Dosser of Akron is spending a week at the home of Ed. Dosser.

Sidney Rothwell of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Robert McCreedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCreedy and little daughter spent Thanksgiving at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy spent Thanksgiving in Caro at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman and Beatrice and Miss Cordelia Cross spent Thanksgiving at H. T. Pardo's.

Jay Makey and his friend, Miss Jones, of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his parental home here. He has enlisted and went to

Washington, D. C., Friday morning. The neighbors gave him a little surprise party at his home Tuesday evening. Coffee and cake were served and Jay was presented with a safety razor. All had a good time and left hoping Jay would soon be home again.

### CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Last Week's Items.

The Ladies' Aid meet this week Friday with Mrs. James Souden.

Henry McCaslin of Flint is visiting his brother, Fred McCaslin, for a few days.

Last Friday a few neighbors went to spend the day with Mrs. William Brown.

Miss Florence Hartwick spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. F. McCaslin.

David Brown and Mrs. McHugh and son, Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children left Monday. Mr. Brown will go to Detroit where he is employed in a factory and Mrs. Brown and children will go to North Dakota to spend the winter with her mother.

### The Wash Boiler.

A faucet on the wash boiler is said to be an excellent thing. Instead of lifting out the clothes after boiling them open the faucet and let the boiling suds drain into a tub or pail. The clothes may be more easily removed to the rinsing tub after the boiling water has been drawn off. A plumber will be able to fit a faucet to a boiler at small expense.

### A SIMPLY GOOD LIFE.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

# AUCTION SALE

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

Owing to ill health I am leaving my farm 7½ miles north of Cass City, or ¼ mile south of Rescue and will sell the following property listed below, on

## MONDAY, DEC. 17

Commencing at One O'clock:

Pair mares 8 years old, wt. 2400  
Jersey cow 7 years old, due Jan.

27  
Jersey cow 8 years old, due Mar.

8  
Wagon, rack and stock rack

Fox hound  
Top buggy  
Mower

Cutter  
Sulky rake  
Riding plow

Steel roller  
Oliver plow, No. 99  
60 tooth lever harrows

Set work harness  
Set light driving harness  
Water tank

American cultivator, bean attachment

DeLaval cream separator  
Barrel churn

Heater stove, gasoline range  
One-horse cultivator

Shovel plow  
Pair bobsleighs  
Planet Junior seed drill

Circular wood saw  
Cyclone seeder  
Post hole digger  
Sledge  
Scythe and snath  
Cross cut saw  
20 ft. ladder  
Buggy pole, whiffletrees and neck yoke  
30 grain bags  
4 chains  
Potato crates  
2 egg crates  
4 acres good oats  
Quantity corn stalks  
Steel range stove  
Base burner  
Pictures  
Hanging lamp  
Clock  
Food chopper  
Forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

## Luke H. Wright, Prop.

# Public Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, 2½ miles south of Gagetown, I will sell the following property at auction at the premises

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

5 HORSES  
15 HEAD OF CATTLE  
8 PIGS  
POULTRY

FARM IMPLEMENTS  
GRAIN  
HAY  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Etc.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes bearing interest at 7 per cent.

## ALONZO A. BINGHAM, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNY, Auctioneer.

C. D. ANDREWS, Clerk.

## FARRELL'S FOR CHRISTMAS

# A Man's Christmas

A gift for a man is always hard to buy. This year when the gift must be both useful and moderate in price, he is doubly difficult to buy for.

Our stock of Men's Wear is most complete with a splendid assortment of useful, inexpensive Holiday goods.

### Neckwear

Have you seen our stock of NECKWEAR—those wonderful values, those exquisite patterns?

25c 50c 75c

### Men's Silk Mufflers

in beautiful patterns and materials—

75c \$1.00 \$1.50

### Gloves and Mittens

Our assortment of GLOVES and MITTENS is complete—everything from a good value knitted glove to a warm, comfortable lamb-lined gauntlet for driving.

### In Hosiery

there are silk lises, cashmeres, fibre and thread silks. Our new TWO-TONE silk numbers will delight the heart of every man.

### Monarch and Arrow Shirts

The greatest values on the market today—newest patterns in fast colors. For the young man a SILK SHIRT is a most acceptable gift.

MONARCH AND ARROW SHIRTS in Madras and Percale, \$1.25, \$1.50.

ARROW SILK SHIRTS, \$4.00.

### Our Big Xmas Special

MEN'S SHEER CAMBRIC INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—

**A 25c VALUE FOR 15c**

3 for 40c 6 for 75c

Fancy boxed novelties, inexpensive but useful presents—PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, SILVER INITIAL BELTS, FLEXO ARM BANDS, PARIS AND BOSTON GARTERS.

# FARRELL

## LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Melvin Herford of Elkton spent Sunday at the home of D. F. Schiele.

Miss Mary McIntyre is employed in the office at the Hires Condensed Milk Co.

C. R. Townsend and Eugene Schwaderer spent last Thursday in Saginaw.

H. P. Woolman of Pt. Huron has been the guest of friends here the past week.

B. J. Dailey attended circuit court at Caro this week as juror from Elkland township.

Merle Parmalee of Pontiac came Tuesday noon to spend several days at his home here.

Mrs. John Hayes of Cedar Run spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Hendrick.

Miss Mildred Schneider underwent an operation Saturday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The members of the Larkin club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Orris Reed Thursday.

John McPhail of Detroit is spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Epplert and daughter, Edna, of Pontiac spent last week at the home of Benj. Gemmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morden of Detroit were guests at the home of A. C. Hayes from Tuesday until Monday.

H. T. Crandell returned home Monday from Chicago where he attended the fat stock show. He spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Herman Doerr of Detroit came Monday and will spend several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Moore and son, Garrison, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. C. W. Heminway, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gemmill and son, Legrand, left Saturday for their home in Monroe after spending a month with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. P. Lubker and two children of Tacoma, Washington, came last Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. L's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lepla.

John Clark and four daughters, Marie, Gladys, Josephine and Leila, underwent operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids on Saturday at Pleasant Home Hospital.

Mrs. Guy Allen expects to start Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kotecka. Mrs. Allen will spend several days in Pontiac enroute.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby, who has been the guest of Mrs. Leonard Moore in Chardon, Ohio, for two weeks, left there Tuesday for Ypsilanti where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Yerkes, until after Christmas.

Floyd Phillips and Miss Lena McQueen, both of Decker were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at seven o'clock by Rev. N. C. Karr at the M. E. parsonage. The young couple left on the evening train for a shirt wedding trip to Saginaw, after which they will commence housekeeping in the village of Decker.—Marlette Leader.

Walter Anthes recently received a letter from his brother, Jacob C. Anthes, of the Ry. Engineering Forces, written "Somewhere in France" on Oct. 29. "I was very glad to get your letters as I received two today," he writes. "We had snow Sunday, the 28th, and it laid all day Monday, but it was a nice day Monday as it did not rain and that was a change. We all have coughs but that will be over in a day or so if it doesn't rain. I get a letter every little while from Canada and have received one from Mrs. John Schwaderer. I am working and having a good time. We eat well and have lots of clothes, but need boots and socks pretty badly. Well, Walter, I am glad that I came and was not sent. I stay in camp and try not to break any of the laws as I want to leave with a clean sheet and not have any marks against my name."

### COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson.

Mrs. E. St. Marry and daughter of Caro visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pardo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell of Caro visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerou, sr., are preparing to move to Caro where they will spend the winter.

Misses Iva McKellar and Hazel McCredy spent last week with their

aunt, Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Cross visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turner, at Ellington.

The Red Cross Society met at the Colwood Hall last Thursday where they did knitting and sewing for the

soldiers. They will meet every Thursday afternoon. All ladies are invited to come and help with the work.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, Margaret, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy.

The accumulating of a substantial fortune can create a prosperous man, but not necessarily a happy one; a peaceful conscience is the true content, and wealth is but her golden ornament.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Only Nine More Business Days 'till Xmas

Just think of it. Have you bought those pretty dolls, books, toys, candy, nuts, etc., for the children, or that nice hand-painted china or cut-glassware for mother, sister or sweetheart? Xmas goods have been moving out rapidly, but we still have a very good assortment to choose from and we invite you to call at our store. We'll be pleased to see you, and very glad to show you through our stock.

### GOLD FISH! GOLD FISH!

A few more left. Globe and Two Fish 10c while they last for

## We have a Very Complete Stock of First Class Groceries

and we can fill your order with promptness. Below are a few Bargains to be had at our Grocery Counter:—

No. 1 Hickory Nuts, qt. .... 10c

No. 1 Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 20c

No. 1 Peanuts, lb. .... 20c

Candy—all kinds—right prices

1 bbl. Bread Flour for... \$12.50

1/2 bbl. Bread Flour..... 6.30

24 1/2 lbs. Pastry Flour... \$1.40

3 lbs. Best Butter Crackers 45c

Mince Meat, per pkg. .... 10c

Corn Starch, 5 pkgs. for... 25c

5 pkgs. Snow Boy Wash

Powder for ..... 25c

5 pkgs. Grandma Wash

Powder for ..... 25c

100 bars White Laundry

Soap for ..... \$5.00

Large can prepared Mustard 10c

Can Salmon, per can ..... 20c

Quart blueing ..... 9c

Quart Ammonia ..... 10c

3 lbs. raisins (Seeded) .... 39c

All Tobacco at..... Old Prices

Also have a fine stock of Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Grape Fruits, Celery, etc. at reasonable prices. Let us put up that Xmas order for you.

Thanking you for all past favors and wishing you all a very Merry Xmas—

Yours very truly,

**GEO. C. HOOPER.**

## Palmer Bros.' Store Santa Claus' Headquarters

Always in the lead with Holiday Goods, and this year is no exception to the rule. You will find a suitable present here. Our advice is—Do your Christmas shopping early, so as to avoid the usual rush of the last few days. We are showing a good line of useful articles, such as—decorated china in SALAD BOWLS, CAKE PLATES, SUGAR and CREAMERS, BON BONS, SYRUP PITCHERS, PICKLE DISHES, CRACKER BOWLS—and many other items too numerous to mention. Also large assortment of fancy Glassware—TOILET ARTICLES, HANDKERCHIEFS, STAMPED LINENS, FANCY SLIPPERS, STORY BOOKS. TOYS! TOYS! DOLLS, large assortment of character dolls for the holiday trade at 25c each; compare these with others being shown at 50c—We have other dolls at 75c and \$1.00.

Come here for your

### XMAS CANDY

We have a large assortment—prices always the lowest, quality considered.

Yours for a big Holiday Business.

**PALMER BROS., Gagetown**

# LOCAL NEWS



Miss Sarah McDonald of Detroit called on friends here Tuesday.

Archie Rushlo of Caro is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Tyo.

John Case, whose home is near Gagetown, underwent an operation Saturday and is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parmalee are the parents of a young son born Dec. 10, and his name will be Jack.

Harry Rhines of Ashley returned home Monday after spending a week at the home of Rev. S. E. Cormany.

Chas. Hall of Detroit was a guest at the home of his brother, Israel Hall, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Henry Brandon of Gagetown has bought the union delivery of Benj. Gunther and took possession on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and two children of Owendale were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris Tuesday.

A. B. Parmalee returned Tuesday from Pontiac where he spent two weeks visiting his sons, Merle and Vern Parmalee.

Angus McIntyre of Detroit, who is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Finley Ross, is an experienced machinist and speaks in the highest terms of the courtesy shown at the Hires Condensed Milk Co.'s plant. Mr. Rittenhouse took considerable time recently to show Mr. McIntyre through the plant, and after careful observation, the Detroit visitor thinks it the best all around factory of its kind that he has been through in the past five years.

Olezium Ontio, who has made his home the past thirteen years at the home of John Barnes, passed away Saturday morning at the grand old age of 97 years, after an illness of less than a month. Deceased was born in Quebec, Ont., and leaves two sons, John and Nels, of Iron River, Wis. Rev. Helonhold of Gagetown had charge of services which were held at the home on Tuesday and burial took place in Williamson cemetery near Gagetown.

## CHRONICLE LINERS

More Chronicle Liners on page 12.

Bring in your old iron and I will pay \$10.00 a ton for it until Jan. 15. W. L. Ward. 12-14-2p

Heavy Jumbo Knit sweaters at Crosby & Son's from \$4.00 to \$10.00. 12-19-

### For Sale.

One pair of brown horses, wt 2000, 8 and 9 yrs. old; one brown family mare 7 yrs. old, wt 1150; one brown mare 5 yrs. old, wt 1050. C. F. Knowles, opposite Catholic church, Cass City. 12-14-

### For Sale.

Will sell my beautiful Reo automobile, seven passenger machine, which has been run but 6,000 miles. It cost me \$1275 last fall and will sell for \$795. Don't need it. A. N. Treadgold, M. D. 10-26-

Board and room for two at Myrtle McLellan's. 11-9-ff

15 bushels of Smut Nose and King Phillin seed corn for sale. Finley Ross. 12-14-1

### Wanted—Girls and Women.

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

Forward parcel containing two suits of child's underwear east of Gagetown. Owner call at Chronicle office. 12-14-1

Fountain Pens make useful gifts. All price pens at Cass City Drug Co. Guaranteed. 5-4-

See the new Jack Tar, Lion Brand collar at Crosby & Son's. 10-19-

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-

Lost between Exchange Bank and Bigelow's Hardware a draft of \$100.00 payable to Joseph Trudeau (good to him only). Finder please leave at Chronicle office and receive reward. 12-14-1

### Organs for Sale.

For cash or on time payments. Leazner's Furniture Store. 5-4-

Fine cigars for holiday gifts at Cass City Drug Co. All prices boxes.

Have you seen the T & M holiday neckwear.

Horchound candy at Wood's—the old fashioned kind.

### Erskine Church Supper.

The annual bazaar and supper will be held on Dec. 19. Supper served from 6:30 to 9:00. Adults, 35c; children, 20c. Program after supper. Rev. F. C. Kyle, the pastor, will give a short lecture on his trip down the Rhine river. All are invited.

Reward for Cattle Strayed. Red yearling steer and two-year-old red heifer strayed from my farm in sec. 23, Ellington, about Nov. 24. Reward for information leading to their recovery. A. Doerr. 12-7-2

Splendid line of Ivory Toilet Articles at Cass City Drug Co. Useful gifts of all kinds.

### Shipping Tags

Do you use them? We print them in all sizes. Come in and order 500, 1,000 or more printed to suit your wants. The Chronicle.

Found, a sum of money in L. H. Wood's store Saturday evening. Person proving ownership may have same by applying at store and paying for this notice. 12-14-1p

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. 12-7-2

A "Mess Kit" will gladden the Xmas of any Sammy—at Bigelow's, \$1.50.

Shoes and clothing, haberdashery and boys' wear—make useful Xmas gifts. Let us show you—The T & M store.

See the folding manicure sets at Cass City Drug Co. The proper gift for the young lady. All prices.

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's.

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

Winter millinery at half price. Land & Woodcock. 12-7-2p

### For Sale.

Bedroom suite, gasoline stove and oak dining table. Everett Mudge. 11-30-3p

Two Durham cows for sale. S. C. Striffler. 12-14-1

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

Lost—Dark brown fur muff. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office. 12-7-2

Four Jersey cows and 5 Jersey yearling heifers for sale. A. T. Hiser. 12-14-2p

T & M neckwear, T & M shirts, T & M bathrobes, T & M hosiery, T & M shoes, T & M gloves, T & M suspenders and belts, T & M sweaters—in fact every thing in useful wearing apparel at the T & M quality store.

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

Best line of box candy in town at Cass City Drug Co.

### For Sale.

About ½ ton Timothy hay for \$6; one nearly new buggy, \$25; one new spring cutter, \$30; one single harness, \$5. R. S. Proctor. 12-7-2

Buck sheep wanted from 2 to 4 years old. E. E. Hopkins, R. R. 2, Cass City. 12-14-1p

Pure bred White Rock cockerels for sale. Ed. Schwaderer. 12-7-2

Best line of Post Cards, Tags, and Seals at Cass City Drug Co.

Having enjoyed a good season, I will celebrate by offering children—yes, and everybody else, ½ cent a lb. more for rags and rubbers than I have been paying. This offer good until Christmas. W. L. Ward. 12-7-3p

"Tea tastes better in an earthen pot," said an old housekeeper as she admired the new "Heatproof China Teaball Pot" at Bigelow's. Only \$3.50.

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

Sale of aprons and fancy work at Mrs. McGillyvray's millinery store on Saturday conducted by Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society. 12-14-1

### Wedding Bells

Should not ring before invitations printed by the Chronicle on special high grade stock have been sent to your friends. If the charming bride to be will honor us with a visit we will gladly show her specimen cards from which to make a selection.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at the Deford Bank, Deford, Thursdays, Dec. 20 and 27, at the Exchange Bank at Cass City Saturdays, Dec. 22 and 29 and at home Fridays for the purpose of collecting taxes. Lewis A. Holtz, Novesta treas. 12-14-2

Registered Berkshire boar for service. O. Delong, Sec. 17, Novesta. 11-30-3p

Let Wood develop and print your films.

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

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

Raincoats at Crosby & Son's from \$4.50 to \$12.00. 10-19-

Get the soldier boys a "Sammie" box at Cass City Drug Co.

Read Bigelow's Santagram on page 11.

# The Kind of a Christmas Every Man Wants--

do you know what kind that is?

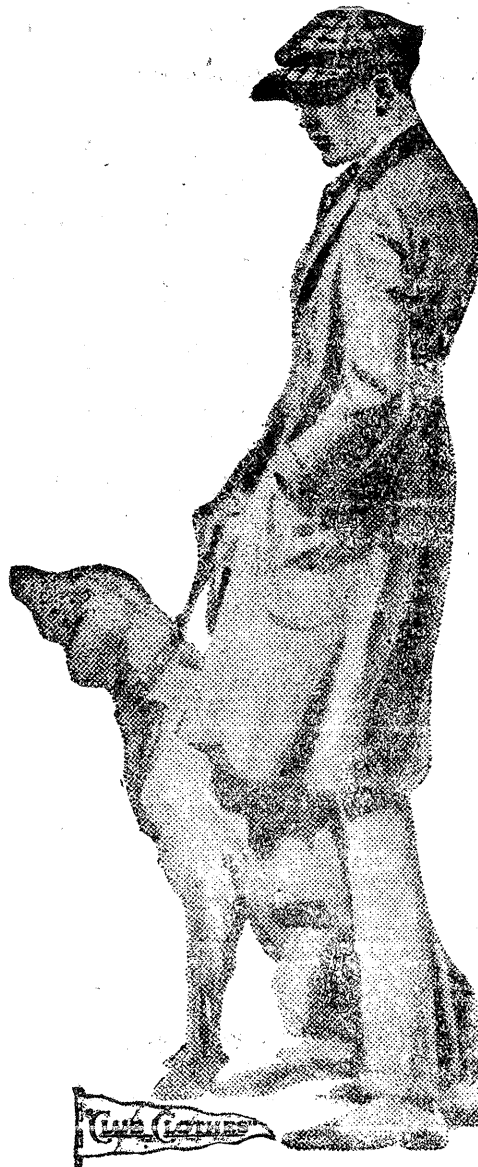
He does not want non-serviceable "knick-knacks"—he does not want foolish extravagances lavished upon him;—

—he DOES want simple, sensible, usable things—for he never finds he has too many of them.

He wants the kind of things he buys for himself—when he takes time on some busy day to go out and buy "the few things he needs."

His time is too valuable to spend in buying trifles—but he knows today, possibly more than ever before, how essential it is to buy GOOD things—dependable quality things—the kind he knows he'll find in this good, men's store.

And if you would please him with the gift you give him at Christmas—follow his example. Now THAT'S the kind of Christmas every man wants.



## NO FINER GIFT

None more practical, serviceable, useful—none that will bring more lasting satisfaction than one of these

Elegant Suits and Warm Overcoats  
\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$40 and up

they're remarkably fine clothes—

featured by the very finest productions in

Club Clothes and by the House of Kuppenheimer—and the values are exceptional, when you consider present conditions;—that those clothes are all-wool, hand-tailored, guaranteed to your satisfaction.

WARM FUR CAPS in the popular Detroit shape, of near seal, genuine seal and beaver, fine soft linings of satin and silk, prices from  
\$2.50 to \$7.00

Beautifully Engraved Merchandise Certificates

issued in any amount, redeemable any time.

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34 YEARS IN ONE SPOT.



# What to Give? What to Give?

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

See our line of

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

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

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

Plenty of small gifts for Teachers, Classes, Xmas Tree Boxes and Holly Boxes, Fancy Calendars.

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R. N. McCullough  
AUCTIONEER

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for farm and other sales with  
the Chronicle at Cass City.

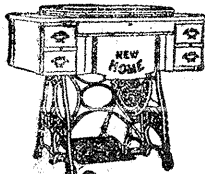
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PERFECTLY  
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Needles, Oil, Belts and all kinds of Sewing  
Machine supplies. Repairing a specialty.  
C. D. STRIFFLER, CASS CITY

There is more Catarrh in this section  
of the country than all other diseases  
put together, and for years it was sup-  
posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed  
local remedies, and by constantly failing  
to cure with local treatment, pronounced  
it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease,  
greatly influenced by constitutional con-  
ditions and therefore requires constitu-  
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medi-  
cine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &  
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional  
remedy, is taken internally and acts  
thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces  
of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-  
ward is offered for any case that Hall's  
Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for  
circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Mothers Thank Us

Keep your growing girls free from colds  
and weakening coughs and you are help-  
ing them to healthy vigorous womanhood.  
Thousands of mothers have written let-  
ters of thanks, telling what

Foley's Honey and Tar  
has done for their daughters in ridding  
them of coughs that "hung on" and  
weakened them just at the age when the  
young girls required all the physical  
strength they could command.

Foley's Honey and Tar is noted for its  
quick effect on coughs, colds and croup.  
Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottontown, Tenn.,  
writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar  
our best and only cough remedy. It never fails  
to cure our two girls when they have colds."

L. I. Wood & Co. Cass City Drug Co.

"A Shine  
In Every  
Drop"

Get a Can  
TO-DAY  
From Your  
Hardware  
or Grocery Dealer

He Removed the  
Danger Signal

"I suffered a long time with  
a very weak back," writes Fred  
Smith, 325 Main St., Green Bay, Wis.  
"A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills  
completely relieved me of all soreness  
and pain in the back, and now I am  
as strong and well as ever."  
One cannot help becoming nervous  
and feeling tired and worn out when  
the kidneys fail to filter and throw  
out of the system the poisonous waste  
matter that causes kidney troubles  
and bladder ailments.  
Backache is one of Nature's danger  
signals that the kidneys are clogged  
up and inactive. It is often followed  
by rheumatism, annoying bladder or  
urinary disorders, puffing swellings  
under the eyes, swollen ankles and  
painful joints.  
Foley Kidney Pills get right at the  
source of trouble. They invigorate  
the kidneys to healthy action and  
when the kidneys properly perform  
their functions the poisonous waste  
matter is eliminated from the system.  
L. I. Wood & Co. Cass City Drug Co.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Cass City Red Cross Auxiliary  
has received the following letter from  
the New York executive committee of  
the "Comite Franco-American:"

Mrs. Charles Wilsey,  
Cass City, Michigan.  
My Dear Mrs. Wilsey:

I think perhaps you have already  
been told by Mrs. Hall of Ann Arbor,  
to whom I wrote a few days ago, that  
your box reached us safely. I want,  
however, to thank you directly for the

very well made and serviceable dres-  
ses that came to us from your chap-  
ter. They are just what we need, and  
we are delighted to have them, and  
delighted also to have a new group of  
workers who will help us clothe the  
hundreds of new children who are  
coming to us this winter. Many of  
them are the forlorn little pilgrims  
that the Germans are sending back  
from occupied territory, through  
Switzerland, and who will need both  
time and care before they recover  
from their experiences.  
Very sincerely yours,  
HELEN E. WILSON.

"Ask Detroit people to help save  
the babies of France." This is the  
message that was sent by Maj. Angus  
McLean, commanding Harper hospi-  
tal unit, in France, to Mrs. E. D.  
Stair of the Detroit Red Cross chap-  
ter. A campaign will be started  
to provide a fund for the aid of these  
babies. "The new-born of France are  
dying from lack of warm clothing,"  
said Mrs. Stair. "Maj. McLean in his  
letter stated that the people were so  
destitute that they were unable to  
provide clothing for the little ones.  
"The Red Cross has no fund for such  
an emergency, but we hope that the  
people of this city will realize the  
necessity of saving France's coming  
generation, and come to the rescue  
with funds and clothing."

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Ameri-  
can Red Cross war council today ap-  
propriated \$589,930 for the relief of  
Belgians not under German rule, the  
work to be carried out by the new Red  
Cross department for Belgium or-  
ganized under the Red Cross commis-  
sion to France. Comprehensive plans  
for relief work have been worked out  
as the result of conferences between  
King Albert and Major Grayson M. P.  
Murphy, head of the commission to  
France. Warehouses and stores will  
be erected immediately along the  
canals and highways in Belgium to  
serve as centers of relief distribution.  
From these, food stuffs and clothing  
will be distributed by barges and  
automobiles to the refugees behind  
the fighting lines. Particular atten-  
tion is to be given to Belgium children  
and orphans who have been chief suf-  
ferers during the war. The Red Cross  
is planning to aid hostels, established  
under the direction of the queen of Bel-  
gium, for the care of children under  
four years of age. Refugee Belgian  
children in other parts of France and  
Switzerland also are to receive the  
special care of the new department.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Thirty-six boys from school helped  
the farmers harvest their crops. The  
farmers, in this way, were able to  
obtain help by asking Supt. Riggs,  
who excused the boys from school to  
help in the harvest and thus do their  
"bit." Two hundred seventy-six days  
were done, making an average of seven  
and two-thirds days work for each.

The football season is now over and  
the boys have started basket ball.  
The first game of the season will be  
played Jan. 25. In the meantime  
class games will be played. The sched-  
ule for the season will appear next  
week.

The German classes will give a  
German Christmas program Friday  
afternoon.

Owing to the extremely cold weath-  
er the pipes froze, thus damaging the  
Christmas decorations in the lower  
grades.

Mrs. Beyette's grades entertained  
the high school Wednesday morning  
in chapel. They gave some excellent  
selections which were very much en-  
joyed.

To the people interested in the  
word "condensery," it has been found  
in the new Standard Dictionary.  
There is the word "condensery" and  
it is spelled in the new edition "con-  
densery," not "condensary," as found  
in an older edition.

Mrs. I. B. Auten gave an interest-  
ing talk to the Modern history class  
on "Art and the Renaissance Period"  
Tuesday.

THUMB NOTES.

HARBOR BEACH.—Both the Times  
and the News, local papers here, have  
increased their subscription rate to  
\$1.50 a year, effective January 1.  
This makes nine weekly newspapers  
in Huron county at the \$1.50 rate, sev-  
en of them having advanced from  
\$1.00 to \$1.50 several months ago.

BAD AXE.—An automobile tried to  
go through the big plate glass win-  
dow of Tripp's market Saturday  
night. The machine didn't get quite  
through but about \$300 worth of glass  
is more or less shattered. Amateur  
drivers should keep off the walks and  
out of the stores whenever possible.  
—Tribune.

AKRON.—Dr. Hammond, located at  
Akron since 1896, where he was  
prominent in civic and professional  
activities, has moved with his family  
to Grand Rapids. He is succeeded at  
Akron by Dr. Wiley of Pinnebog, Hu-  
ron county.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

DEFORD.

Amsey Roberts of Saginaw visited  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Roberts, from Thursday until Mon-  
day.

Bert Lester of Elba visited his  
brother, Fred, from Saturday until  
Monday. Their aunt, Mrs. Ryal, re-  
turned home with him.

Persis Roberts is home for some  
time on account of scarlet fever in  
her school.

The pie social and play given by  
the Deford high school was \$26.00.  
Thanks to the hunters.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore visited her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Chas. Woolman, at Kings-  
ton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce were cal-  
lers in Caro Tuesday and Wednes-  
day.

Mrs. Ella Ellsworth and daughter,

Fladys, of Alberta, are visiting at the  
home of the former's brother, E. R.  
Bruce.

James Bruce and family of Cass  
City visited at the home of his fa-  
ther, James Bruce, sr., Sunday.

Russel Clark went to Detroit Sat-  
urday and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lyle Fox went to Camp Cus-  
ter Monday where she expects to see  
her husband before he leaves for  
Texas.

Howard Silverthorn left Thursday  
for Detroit and Oxford, where he will  
visit relatives. While there he at-  
tended three Christian Science lec-  
tures.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore and grand-  
daughter, Miss Lola Kilgore, returned  
home Tuesday after spending the  
week-end with the former's son, Rol-  
and Kilgore, of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Throop of

Saginaw visited the week-end with  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Throop and  
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy visited  
Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Phetteplace at Shabbona, and at-  
tended the oyster supper given by the  
Maccabees.

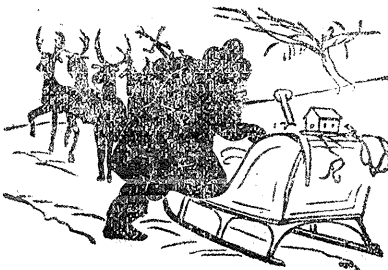
The Detroit creamery men returned  
to Detroit last week with 140 rabbits.  
Of course Mr. Dougherty should get  
credit for shooting the most of them.

A Fine Deal.

"I had a fine deal today."  
"That so, my dear? What was it?"  
"You know Jiggs & Joggs' store,  
where I always paid cash for every-  
thing I bought?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, they let me open a charge ac-  
count, and now I shall have more mon-  
ey to spend on myself."—Detroit Free  
Press.

# Let Santa Claus Lead You to Our Door

CHRISTMAS with its cheery  
thoughts, kind deeds and joyous  
spirit is at our threshold. The Xmas  
spirit is blowing in every nook and  
corner. It's part of our being, our  
civilization, sacred with its visions of happiness and  
youth, friendship and fireside.



We have been preparing for this Christmas for the  
last six months, till now we have the largest, finest stock of Gift Merchandise ever  
brought to Cass City. No other place in the county has so much to show, so many  
and such varied things to help people in their selecting. As for prices, the mere  
fact that you find it at Dailey's is double assurance that we have marked them as  
low as we can.

And now let us make ready; let us keep our hopes high and our hearts filled  
with good cheer. Make this great Christmas of 1917 the most enjoyable, the most  
wonderful to all of any Christmas since Christmas began.

## Toyland

Bring the children to see the won-  
ders of Toyland. Tables and shelves  
are just loaded with the wonders of  
Santa's Work Shop. Toys of every  
description—Building Toys, Dolls,  
Doll Buggies, Games, Dogs, Pop Guns  
and a good display of other toys.

Hundreds of them  
All fresh and snowy  
Nothing but pure flax.  
Dress handkerchiefs galore—  
Kerchiefs for the children—  
Every kind wanted.  
Rare lace squares,  
Carefully hand spun;  
Hems narrow, wide, medium,  
Initials, every letter.  
Embroideries  
Fine assortment,  
Surely wonderful.

Here you will find handkerchiefs  
that are tastefully designed; suitable  
for any one. . . . . 5 to 25 cts.

## Boudoir Caps

We are sure "she" would like these  
dainty made caps. See our special  
display . . . . . 10, 25 and 50c  
Apron and Cap set in a Christmas  
Box . . . . . 50c  
Scarf and Cap set, just the thing  
to keep Jack Frost away. . . . .  
50c, \$1.00, \$1.25

## Books

A little bit nicer, a greater assort-  
ment than you will find elsewhere.  
Books for the little tots, with their  
bright pictures and their easy  
rhymes at. . . . . 5, 10, 15 and 25c  
Books for Boys—Alger's, Henty's,  
Boy Scouts, Etc. . . . . 15 and 25c  
Books for Girls by Mrs. Mead,  
Finley . . . . . 25c  
Books for the grown-ups—good  
wholesome reading for these long  
winter evenings . . . . . 25 and 50c

## Neckties for Men

These will help out Santa Claus to  
make hundreds of pleasing gifts.  
Such ties as these will cost you at  
least 50 per cent more elsewhere. All  
the latest designs, light and dark  
shades. Some are boxed in fancy  
Xmas boxes at . . . . . 25 and 50c

## Chinaware

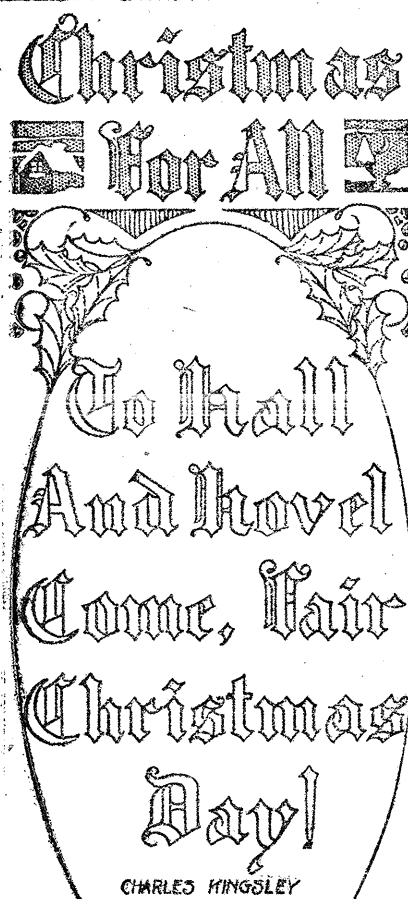
Never before in the History of  
Modern business has it been so diffi-  
cult to get Chinaware, but we have  
as large and beautiful a display as  
you will find any where, at prices that  
are 50 per cent below the Market  
value, we want you to see this show-  
ing of Holiday China—it will help  
you to decide the gift question.

## Visit this great Holi- day Store

and see Santa's real headquarters in  
all its glory.

# Dailey Cash Bargain Store

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## How Washington Celebrated Christmas

IT IS interesting to look back upon a Christmas day at Mount Vernon, with the Father of His Country as host and his charming wife as hostess. Christmas at Mount Vernon in the peaceful days which followed the Revolution was always exceedingly merry. The Virginians of those days, being cavaliers, made the most of the holiday, which the grim Puritans of New England practically ignored, says the Philadelphia Press.

Though generally serious, Washington could unbend considerably on such an occasion. Mount Vernon was always crowded at this period, and the celebration was of a luxurious character. The Christmas dinner was served at three o'clock in the "banquet hall," and probably no fewer than 80 persons sat down to the repast.

For this special occasion the hostess always got out her handsome service of pure silver, most of which had belonged to her when, as the widow Custis, she had married Mr. Washington, and there was also a big display of cut glass. An oddity, as nowadays it would be considered, was the arrangement of the table, upon which all the dishes to be served, including even the puddings and pies, were placed at once. No wonder that in such days the festive board was said to "groan" beneath the weight of viands.

As a matter of course, at the Christmas dinner, as well as all other occasions, the table was waited upon by slaves, who did duty as house servants. Two were allotted to each guest, so that quite a number were required. All of the eatables had to be conveyed a considerable distance, the kitchen being detached from the mansion, with which it was connected by a covered way.

At the houses of the great Virginia families at that period it was customary for the slaves to wait on the table in the ordinary plantation garb. But at Mount Vernon many things were on a scale of exceptional luxury, and the negroes who performed such service were clad in Washington's own livery of red, white and gold, which was handsome and striking.

The necessity of supper was removed by a great prolongation of the dinner, at which each person was expected to eat all that he or she possibly could. In fact, it was the duty of the hostess gently to persuade her guests to gorge themselves to repletion, while the host made it his business to press wine and other drinkables upon the men to an extent which in these times would be considered most imprudent.

At a certain period of the meal it was Washington's custom to rise from his chair, holding a glass of Madeira in his hand and bowing right and left, to say, "Gentlemen, I drink to my guests." The natural response at the instance of the most distinguished guest present was a health drink to Lady Washington.

Following the dinner a good, long evening was indulged in with pastimes appropriate to Christmas. Blind man's buff and hunt the slipper were not sufficiently undignified in the eyes of Washington to be indulged in. The Washington family Christmas gifts were exhibited, and Nellie Custis was always called upon to play on her harpsichord.

A colored fiddler, one of the slaves on the plantation, in picturesque plantation garb would be called in at a certain period, and when he would start some merry music the young people chose partners for the dance. But the older ladies and gentlemen preferred cards. Small stakes were usually played for, but gambling for money to a considerable amount was always most objectionable to Washington. As for Mrs. Washington, she would invariably enter into none of the general festivities, but would be the host to such part of her guests who would not care to indulge in either dancing or cards.

It was at a late hour on the morning following Christmas that the guests would take their departure and the Washington household would quiet down to its ordinary routine.

## The Christ Cradle

### A Christmas Ballad

By MARGARET J. PRESTON.

["Christ cradle" is the old Saxon name for mince pie.]

IT WAS the time of the old crusaders,  
And back with his broken band

The lord of Lancaran castle  
Had come from the Holy Land.

It was Christmas eve in the castle;  
The Yule log burnt in the hall,  
And helmet and shield and banner  
Threw shadows upon the wall.

And the baron was telling stories  
To the little ones at his knees  
Of some of the holy places  
He had visited overseas.

Then he spake of the watching shepherds,  
Who saw such marvelous sights  
And the song that the angels chanted  
That first of the Christmas nights.

He told of the star whose shining  
Outsparked the brightest gem;  
He told of the hallowed cradle  
They showed him at Bethlehem.

And the eyes of the children glistened  
To think that a rack sufficed,  
With only the straw for blankets,  
To cradle the baby Christ.

"Nay, dry up your tears, my darlings,"  
Right gayly the baron cried,  
"For nothing but smiles must greet me!  
I'm home, and it's Christmastide!"

"Come wife; I have thought of a cradle,  
Another than this, I say,  
Which thou in thy skill shalt make me  
To honor this Christmas day.

"We would not forget the manger,  
So choose of thy platters fair  
The one that is largest, deepest,  
And cover it in thy care.

"With flakes of the richest pastry,  
Wrought cunningly by thy hands,  
That thus it may bring before us  
The wrap of the swaddling bands.

"And out of thy well stored larder  
Set forth of thy very best,  
Is aught that we have too precious  
To honor this Christmas quest?"

"Strew meats of the finest shredding  
The straw was chopped in the stall;  
Bring butter and wine and honey  
To lavish around them all.

"Set raisins and figs of Smyrna  
That draw to the east our thought;  
Let spices that call of the Magi,  
With their gifts, to mind be brought.

"Let sweets that suggest frankincense,  
Let fruits from the southern sea  
Be given ungrudging. Remember,  
His choicest he gave for thee!"

"Then over the piled up platter  
A cover of pastry draw,  
With a star in its midst to mind us  
Of that which the wise men saw.

"Christ's cradle is what we'll call it,  
And ever, sweet wife, I pray,  
With such thou wilt make us merry  
At dinner each Christmas day!"

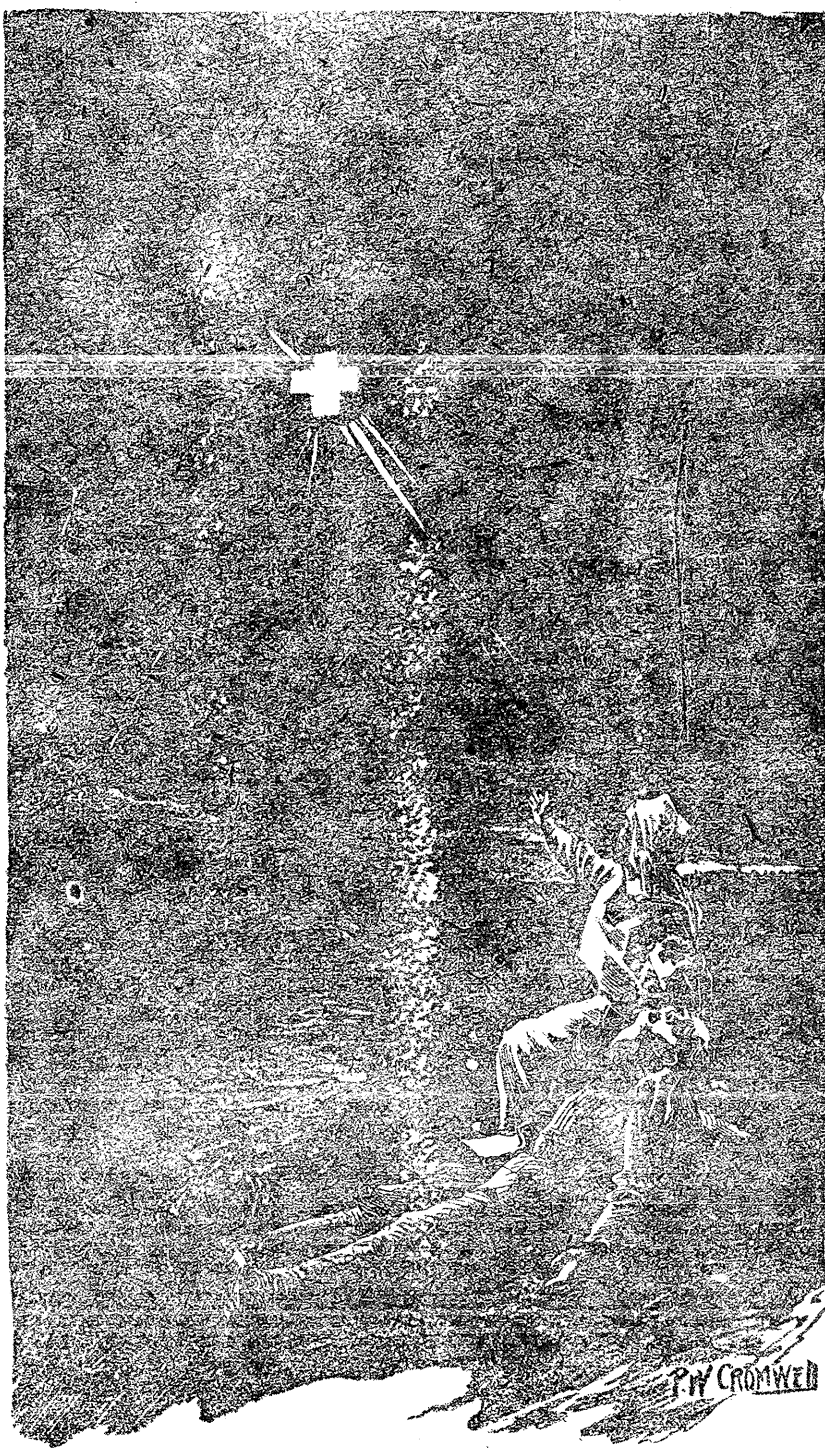
### Gypsies' Christmas.

The gypsy Christmas is a love feast and a carnival in one. The wandering folk come together in tribal celebration to choose their queen for the beginning year. Each clan has its own usages and superstitions. In Roumania the cradle, so they say, of nomadism, the gypsy queen is crowned with roses, and roses tip her scepter and her wand. In place of holly and mistletoe the hardy little rosebud which blossoms at this season on the apex of the hills is honored not for its sweetness merely, but because of a fair Christmas legend which the gypsy folk would make distinctively their own.—Chicago Tribune.

## HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!



## A STAR IN THE EAST



LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELP IT TO SHINE

### A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

The War Council of the American Red Cross has conceived that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this great crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our country's service.

All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross, which in these times when whole nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our Allies.

We want a Red Cross of three-quarters of a million members in Michigan. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of members.

Christmas time has been set to attain this goal, because the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit, and these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer may well be united. On this, our first Christmas in the war, the Red Cross symbol will add, not a spirit of dejection, but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which through accomplishment it represents.

It is hoped that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom, which will increase the significance both of Christmas and the Red Cross.

### FIRST "WAR CHRISTMAS"

It is our first Christmas in the War.

Millions of our boys are away from their homes, in camps, on the sea, and in the trenches.

Let your Red Cross banner wave from holly wreath and Christmas green to show that you and yours are enlisted in its service.

Light the Red Cross Christmas candle and let its rays light up the folds of the emblem of mercy; and this:

Bind in inseparable union the Christmas spirit of service and the Red Cross mission of humanity.

The Red Cross has 5,000,000 Members.

It needs 15,000,000 Members.

That means 10,000,000 new Members.

Your dollar will help end the war.  
Join the Red Cross.

Your dollar will help put our soldiers "over the top."

Make this a Merry Red Cross Christmas.

## A PROGRAM FOR THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN

### Program For Christmas Membership Campaign

The following program is being adopted in substance by many Michigan Chapters:

Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies. Raising of Red Cross flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees' Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Factory speeches, etc.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will chime.

"Three-quarters of a Million for Michigan."

### CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONY

An idea that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most striking features of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is the display from every home and place of business of the Red Cross emblems, indicating by stars or otherwise that one or more members are there enrolled.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of lending beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

The participation by each town, city or village in Michigan in this Christmas Eve ceremony will be a fitting close to the greatest membership campaign in the history of the Red Cross.

### NOVESTA.

Lynn W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Livingston Wednesday afternoon and spent a very enjoyable time with knitting and Red Cross work. The ladies gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Edith Hall who assisted in raising the \$15.00 the union gave the Deford unit by a box social at Brown school. Mrs. Coulter, the delegate to the 10th District convention at Bay City, gave a very interesting talk on the good work of the unions done in this part of the state. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Stone.

When pouring out tea one sometimes is annoyed to find the tea will run down the spout. To prevent this rub a little butter round the outside of the spout.

The first linotype machine was operated in 1834.

True Friendship a Mirror.  
True friendship is self love at second hand, where, as in a flattering mirror, we may see our virtues magnified and our errors softened and where we may fancy our opinion of ourselves confirmed by an impartial and faithful witness. He (of all the world) creeps the closest in our bosoms, into our favor and esteem, who thinks of us most nearly as we do ourselves. Such a one is indeed the pattern of a friend, another self, and our gratitude for the blessing is as sincere as it is hollow in most other cases. This is one reason why entire friendship is scarcely to be found, except in love.—Hazlitt.

Must Be, but Not Wisely.  
"Do you consider him a man who can be trusted?"

"Well," replied the purist, "I suppose he can be trusted, but there would be considerable risk attached to the proceeding."

## Alfalfa Means Safety to Wise Investors

"Alfalfa" is a word which means safety to investors. It is GROWN—not found. It is not mined—it is reaped—several heavy crops to the year. It is an ally to science and a right hand assistant to good health. It costs little as a raw material but it is very valuable as a finished product and as it costs but little to make it into usable form, there is a large difference between the cost of the finished product and the selling price to the public. The "difference" is PROFIT. Alfalfa products are now being used and because the products are good and beneficial the demand is constantly increasing. We can prove this to your entire satisfaction.

### INVEST SAFELY AND SANELY.

We shall be pleased to accept Liberty Bonds at face value on stock. Make your bonds earn more for you.

### ALFALFA PRODUCTS.

ALFALFA TEA—ALFALFA SYRUP—ALFLAFA GUM—ALFALFA KISSES and a sparkling healthful soda fountain drink named "FALFA" you can buy everywhere. This company is over two years old, has more than 1000 dealers in Michigan alone, raw material costs \$16 per ton, dealer pays us \$420 per ton and we must double our capacity to take care of increasing business, national advertising campaign already started.

### APPROVED BY MICHIGAN SECURITIES COMMISSION.

The Michigan Securities Commission has given us permission to sell \$45,000 worth of our six per cent preferred stock at \$12.50 per share. Stock is fully paid and non-assessable. Accumulating and participating—you can't lose. If you act quickly you will receive one share of our common stock FREE with each \$25.00 invested. The stock will pay 6 per cent sure and half the earnings above 6 per cent. The other half goes to the common stock holders.

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City.....Date.....

ALFALFA CEREAL COMPANY,  
139 JEFFERSON AVENUE,  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Send me at once more information regarding stock in your company. Reserve for me.....shares at \$12.50. If satisfied after investigation I will pay for same.

My name is.....

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas E. McHugh to Guy Sweet w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 1 Kingston \$500.00.

James Millikin to Mrs. Lovina Williams, s 1/2 of se 1/4 section 20 Ellington \$500.00.

John and Katie Defort to J. H. Kemp & Company, pt section 36 Akron \$300.00.

Eliza Giles to Fred Green and wife, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 section 11 Millington \$100.00.

James Andrews to Sarah Andrews, n 1/2 of sw 1/4 and e 1/2 of ne of se 1/4 section 23, Columbia \$500.00.

William Most and wife to Frank Webster, w 1/2 of lots 3 and 6 in blk. 6, Turner's 2nd add to Mayville \$800.

Frank Webster and wife to William Most and wife, pt section 33 Kingston \$6,000.00.

Geo. Kerr and wife to William Most and wife, pt Village of Mayville \$2,000.00.

William Most and wife to Lillian Webster, pt. Village of Mayville \$2,000.00.

Henry and Agnes Turner to Clarence Fuester, se 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 34 Indianfields \$1.00.

Clarence and Grace Fuester to Henry and Agnes Turner, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 2 Fairgrove \$8,000.00.

Henry Turner and wife to Charles Peters and wife, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 1 Fairgrove \$1.00.

Malcolm Wickware and wife to John and Sarah Caldwell, pt Village Cass City \$1.00.

Samuel Park and wife to Alfred and Albert Purdy, e 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 22 Indianfields \$1.00.

Hiram Bell and wife to Alfred and Albert Purdy, pt. section 24 Akron \$1.00.

Emery Cook to Mary Kent, lot 5 in blk 3 Cook's subdivision of Akron \$50.00.

Frank and Anna Snell to R. F. Sherman and wife, se 1/4 of se 1/4 section 36 Millington \$1.00.

Homer Miller and wife to Cloyd Miller and wife, pt section 10 Akron \$1.00.

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Jane Leitch to William Burrows, lot 13, blk I, Hitchcock's addition to Cass City \$850.00.

Wm. Burrows and wife to Wm. Ward, lot 13 block I, Hitchcock's addition to Cass City \$850.00.

Dwight Klahn to Claude Bently and wife, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 20, Elmwood, also lots 7 and 12, blk 29 Vassar \$1.00.

Wm. Stone to Wm. A. Stone and wife, e 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 22 Juniata \$1.00.

Hiram Howell to Martin and Daniel Cummins, lot 6 blk 2 Smith's addition to Caro \$100.00.

## PINGREE.

Some now storm.

Zero weather Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Connell is ill at this writing.

Otto Klinkman is reported sick at present.

John Kitchin, jr., visited his home Sunday.

Taxes are again soaring to the high water mark.

Mrs. Geo. P. Dodge is troubled with blood poison in her ankle.

Emon A. Cooke is a patient at the base hospital at Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitchin and daughter, Hester, visited her daughter at Owendale the first of the week.

Troubled minds and hearts, troubled existence a t best, our beloved nation at war. Who says mankind does not mourn?

Charles Hall of Royal Oak visited

**Payments on  
Liberty Loan  
Bonds and  
Y. M. C. A.  
Subscriptions  
should be  
paid THIS  
WEEK.**

**Cass City Bank**

his brother and daughter, Israel Hall and Cecil Hall, of this place a few days recently.

Mrs. Bert Kitchen, while washing Monday of last week, had her right hand caught in the wringer, taking her hand into the rollers and crushing it severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker and two children were conveyed by auto by C. E. Elliot to Harbor Beach Friday to visit Mrs. C's mother, Mrs. Merchant, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banks and daughter, Ethelyn, have returned from a trip on a visit among friends in Bay City, Saginaw and Quanicasee, bringing home with them Grandma Banks, who is around the ninety year mark.

## BROOKFIELD.

Bert Burton is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Cooley and son, Arthur, were callers in Gagetown Thursday.

W. C. Harder and son, Jesse, were business callers in Sebawaing Saturday.

Ernal Lloyd is no better at this writing, but hopes for a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the lecture course number at Owendale Thursday evening.

The box social given at the West Grant schoolhouse was well attended. \$12.45 were the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisholm of Detroit spent Thursday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Viola Bingham.

The Willing Workers and the Chimes met with Clare Stafford Friday evening and all enjoyed an oyster supper.

Myron Carr of Carr's Corners spent Thursday evening with W. C. Hasder.

The sale of Hiram Gray was well attended Thursday.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Dan McDonald Wednesday evening. Mrs. McDonald expects to leave for Lincoln, Neb., for a few months.



It's everybody's business.  
In this old world of ours,  
To root up all the weeds he finds,  
And make room for the flowers.  
So that every little garden  
No matter where it lies,  
May look like that which God once  
made,  
And called it Paradise.

## CANNING AND PICKLING.

Tomatoes and corn are two of our fall vegetables that we never seem to have too much of to put into the cellars. Drying corn is one of the easiest ways of preserving it, and is more generally liked when dried quickly than even well canned corn.

Pull the ears, husk and silk and drop into boiling water for five minutes, remove from the boiling water and dip into cold water, drain and pull from the cob and place in the drying pans, or place in jars, adding salt brine, using a teaspoonful of salt to a pint of boiling water, to fill the jars to overflowing. Seal the jars tight, then turn back half an inch, place on a rack in a boiler or other receptacle, cover to the depth of an inch over the top of the tallest jar and cook three hours for a quart, three hours and a half for a two-quart jar. Seal on being taken from the boiler.

Can or dry all vegetables or fruits as quickly as possible after picking. The slogan today is "An hour from the garden to the can." If prime foods are thus cared for they will be superior when opened in the winter.

**Tomato Canning.**—Select firm, ripe, uniformly red tomatoes for canning, of small size to slip whole into the jar. Cover with boiling water until the skins crack, dip quickly into cold water, drain and peel, using care to remove the hard green stem end and not to break into the seed sacks and lose the juice. Pack into sterilized jars and fill with tomato juice, without a drop of water; add a little salt, half a teaspoonful to each quart, and seal as for other vegetables. Cover in the boiler with boiling water and cook a half-hour. Remove and seal tightly at once. Good rubbers, if the jars are not sealed too tight, will pass through the three hours' cooking of corn without stretching or looping out from under the cover. If this should occur, remove the rubber, replace with another, dipped in hot water, and put back to boil again for a few minutes to be sure the vegetable has been well sterilized.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Making It Pleasant.**  
Customer (who has just purchased a wonderfully cheap set of furniture)—Do you always pack furniture carefully before delivering it?  
New Boy—This kind we do, 'cause the jarrin' would shake it to pieces.

## "WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE"

## Tested Warime Recipes

## FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

## To the Housewives of Michigan:

The following recipes have been prepared and tested at the Michigan Agricultural College under the supervision of Dean Georgia L. White, member of the executive committee of the Michigan food conservation service. They are practical, economical, and of first class dietary value.

They have been prepared with especial view to Michigan conditions—native products being utilized so far as possible, and market prices in this section of the country being taken into special account.

They lay down a practical method by which Michigan cooks may assist in the great movement to **SAVE FOODSTUFFS**. Use them. Help the cause. Help win the war.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
Michigan Food Director.

## POTATO BREAD.

The following recipe for potato bread has been so made as to use a large amount of potato as compared with flour. Excellent bread can be made with less potato. In making recipes it should be remembered that a pound of mashed potato contains about 1 3/4 cups of water and starch and other substances, about equivalent for the purpose to those in a cup of wheat flour.

## Straight Dough Method.

2 lbs. boiled and peeled potatoes (equivalent to about 3 3/4 lbs. water and 3 cups flour); 2 1/4 pounds bread flour; 1 1/2 level T salt; 3 level T sugar; 2 cakes compressed yeast; 4 T water.

Clean thoroughly and boil, without paring, 12 potatoes of medium-size, allowing them to become very soft. Pour off the water, peel and mash the potatoes while hot, being careful to leave no lumps. Take 3 lbs. or 5 solidly packed half-pint cups of mashed potato, and when at the temperature of lukewarm water add to it the yeast, rubbed smooth with 3 table-spoons of lukewarm water. Rinse the cup in which the yeast was mixed with another tablespoon of water and add to the potato. Next add the salt, the sugar, and about 4 ounces of the flour or 1 scant half-pint of sifted flour. Mix thoroughly with the hand, but do not add any more water at this stage. Let this mixture rise until it has become very light, which should take about two hours—if the sponge is at a temperature of about 86 degrees F. To this well-risen sponge, which will now be found to be very soft, add the remainder of the flour, kneading thoroughly, until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed. The dough must be very stiff, since the boiled potato contains a large amount of water, which causes the dough to soften as it ferments. Therefore add no more water to the dough unless it is absolutely necessary. Set back to rise until it has trebled in volume which will require another hour or two. Divide the dough into four parts, mold them separately, and place in greased pans which have been warmed slightly. Allow the loaves to rise until they have doubled in volume and bake for 45 minutes.

## MOIST CHOCOLATE CAKE.

1-3 C butter; 1-2 C sugar; Yolks of 2 eggs; 1-2 C sugar; 1-2 C hot mashed potato; 1 oz. chocolate, melted; 1-4 C sweet milk; 1 C sifted flour; 1 3/4 t baking powder; 1-2 T cinnamon; 1-2 t mace or nutmeg; 1-4 t clove; 1-2 C walnut meats, chopped fine; whites of 2 eggs beaten dry.

Cream the butter. Add the first half cup of sugar. Beat yolks of eggs. Beat in second half cup of sugar. Beat the two mixtures together. Add potato. Add chocolate. Add spices and baking powder to flour. Add milk and flour alternately. Add walnut meats. Fold in egg whites. Bake in loaf. Do not add any frosting to this cake.

## CREAMED SWEET POTATOES.

6 small sweet potatoes; 2 t salt; 2 eggs; 1 1/2 T sugar; 3 T butter; 3 T flour; 3 C milk.

Remove the skins of cooked sweet potatoes and cut each into four pieces. Place the potatoes in a baking dish. Make sauce of milk, butter, flour, sugar, salt. Beat the eggs and add slowly to the hot sauce. Pour over the sweet potatoes. Bake in a slow oven until mixture thickens. Do not let cook until the mixture curdles. This could be used in place of a meat dish.

## GLAZED SWEET POTATOES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes; 1-2 C brown sugar; 1-3 C water; 1 1/2 T butter or oleo.

Remove the skins of cooked sweet potatoes and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, basting with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot, covered dish.

## BROWNED SWEET POTATOES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes. 2 T sugar; 2 T butter.

Cut in halves lengthwise cooked potatoes. Place in a buttered pan. Brush the tops of the potatoes with the butter. Sprinkle slightly with the sugar. Place in a hot oven and bake until nicely browned.

## BOILED SWEET POTATOES.

1. Select potatoes of same size; 2. scrub clean; 3. Drop into boiling water; 4. When done, drain off the water and shake over the fire until dry.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon, t equals teaspoon, C equals cup, f. g. equals few grains, f. d. equals few drops.

## DAIRY FACTS

## PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF SCOURS

## Feeding From Dirty Pails or Giving Rations Unhardened Stomachs Cannot Properly Digest.

Those who raise young calves by hand know that scours is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, source of loss. Dr. C. C. Lipp, veterinarian at the South Dakota college, says feeding from dirty pails, or feeding rations the unhardened stomachs of the young calves cannot digest, are the two main causes from which this trouble may arise.

The milk pails cannot be kept too clean. Scrupulous care must be observed if the feed pails are not to be the source of scours. Washing after each feeding with cold water is not enough; a thorough scalding at least once a day is essential and exposure to bright sunlight on every clear day will not come amiss. Bacteria are little things, but the way they live and multiply is remarkable, and the damage they can do when they get started assumes mighty proportions.

When the feed is hard to digest and the first evidence of stomach disorders appear, a dose of physic is the best cure. A few tablespoonfuls of castor oil or an equal amount of salts will remove the offending food and restore the system to working order again.

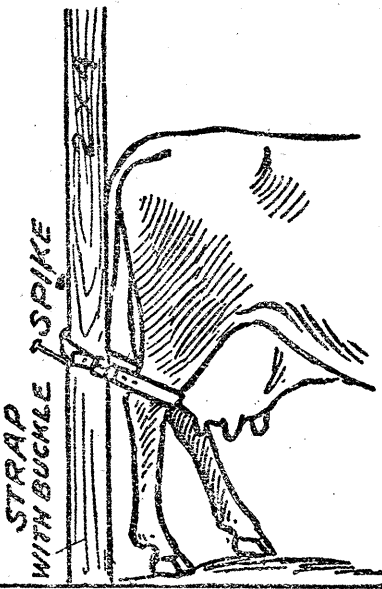
A 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde has also been found to be an effective preventive of scours. One tablespoonful of formalin is diluted in one pint of water. A spoonful or two of the solution may then be added to the calf's milk as many times a day and as long as conditions demand.

## PREVENT COW FROM KICKING

Method Shown in Illustration is Easy and Safe—Leg Tied by Means of Strong Strap.

(By E. ESCH.)

I had a heifer which persisted in kicking and struggling until it was simply impossible to milk her. A neighbor told me about the strap method and I adopted it at once. It is



Holding Cow's Leg.

easy and safe and worked just fine. In a little while the heifer would stand without the strap.

A very good method to cure a cow from kicking and to teach her to stand still while milking is to fasten a 2-by-4 timber securely to the floor and ceiling just back of the cow, then have a good, strong strap, with a buckle, pass around her hind right leg and then around the 2-by-4 and draw up tight and buckle it. Drive a spike in the 2-by-4 part way to keep the strap from slipping down when the cow struggles to get her leg free.

## SPEED OF STEAM SEPARATOR

Farmers Should Be Careful to Follow Directions Given by Manufacturers of Machine.

Some tests conducted by the Indiana station show that much cream may be lost by not running the cream separator the proper number of revolutions. Farmers should be particular about following directions of the several makes of separators. It has been estimated that over 95 per cent of the dairymen turn their machines too slowly. The question of speed, therefore, becomes one of much importance, and dairymen should look after this feature of milk and cream handling with as much carefulness as they do any other detail of milk handling.

## PREVENTING HORNS ON CALF

When Animal Is Week or Two Old Rub Caustic Potash on Little Nubs —Protect From Rain.

(North Dakota Experiment Station.)  
Horns can be prevented from growing on a calf by rubbing caustic potash on the little nubs that develop into horns. A good time to do this is when the calf is a week or two old. Wrap one end of the stick of caustic in paper to protect the fingers, moisten the other and rub on the nubs. Be careful that it does not run down the face and into the eyes. Removing the hair helps. Make three applications, allowing it to dry between each application. The calf should be protected from rain to keep the caustic from spreading.

## PROBATE NEWS.

Estate of Charles Shot, late of Mayville, an insane person—The final account for the guardian was allowed.

Estate of John H. Sweetland, late of Vassar, deceased—Final account was allowed.

Estate of Huda C. White, late of Mayville, deceased—Claims were heard and allowed.

Estate of Ida N. Dexter, late of Millington, deceased—Claims were heard and allowed.

Estate of James Thompson, late of

Fairgrove, deceased—Claims were heard and allowed.

Estate of Roderick McDonald, late of Cass City, deceased—Claims were heard and allowed.

Estate of Louisa M. Mosier, late of Novesta Twp., deceased—The hearing was continued to Dec. 13th.

Estate of Richard A. Waldo, late of Akron, deceased—Chas. Stacey of Akron was appointed administrator.

Estate of Elmer Snell, late of Millington, deceased—The final account was allowed.

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**AUTEN & TINDALE.**

## CONDENSARY BRIEFS

Harry Hill has secured work at the factory. Started last week.

Mrs. DeMode has started to work at the factory labeling boxes.

Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain of Uby spent a few days with her nieces, Mrs. Fred Roberts, and Miss Martha Smith.

Ernest Mark procured a nice position in the laboratory at the condensary and started to work on Monday morning.

Mrs. Punzell and Willard and Miss Evelyn Dickinson called on Mrs. Rittenhouse Monday evening and had a pleasant visit.

Manager Rittenhouse went to Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon on official business. He had pretty rough weather for his trip.

Monday, Dec. 10, was Miss Viola DeMode's birthday. She was 17 and she did the right thing; she treated everyone who works in her department, Dad included.

I think Arch Johnson would look a great deal better if he would only leave his nice whiskers at home on Monday morning and not come to the condensary looking so fierce. Wise up Arch, and get from behind "them" bushes.

High Sheriff Brainerd of Tuscola Co. and his Deputy Hutchinson were condensary visitors on Thursday. The sheriff was well pleased with the fine appearance of the condensary, and the employees in their clean white suits. "Very nice," he said.

Mrs. Hunter of Greenleaf was at the condensary on Monday morning. She came with her sister, Miss Mary McIntyre, who started to work in the office as a bookkeeper. Miss Leola Schwaderer also started in the office booking.

Duke returned to his duties at the condensary on Monday morning, after being away for a week on private detective business and the smile that is on his face indicates that he accomplished his purpose. Good boy, Duke, we will make something out of you yet.

Susan gave the co-workers of her dept. a sausage and coffee lunch on Monday night, which was prepared in real good style. Your reporter and Dad were included. George Mellons gave us a few witty Scotch stories and Roy Mellon did a few slight of hand tricks which took the cake. Dad and Grace sang a few very nice duets and solos, and we all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Good for Susan.

The blizzard has passed by, but what effect had it on the condensary we would like to know. Well, the condensary did not seem to mind it a bit, nor the employees after they got there. It was nice and warm in there and every thing went on as usual, but not so with the dairymen. They had a very hard time of it Monday and Tuesday getting their milk to the factory, but they persevered and a great many of them pulled through themselves, and the factory trucks assisted others who were not so fortunate. They gave all the help that it was possible for them to give and now at present every thing is in pretty good shape again. Don't worry about the factory, because it will take care of itself and also of all its patrons.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

The world will turn aside to let any one pass who knows where he is going.  
—David Starr Jordan.

## COOLING DRINKS.

These are always in season and a variety to choose from when entertaining is an advantage.



**Laureate Mint Punch.**—Put into a punch bowl two cupfuls of sugar, the juice of a dozen lemons, and thinly sliced portions of six lemons. Set aside to chill. When ready to serve add four cupfuls of clipped ice and a cupful of mint leaves or sprays of mint, add four bottles of ginger ale, stir well and serve.

**Chiffonade Tea Punch.**—Make four cupfuls of strong tea, let it cool, then add to it the juice of six lemons and one pineapple cut in fine pieces, one pound of cherries, cooked, one cupful of granulated sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Add a quart of carbonated water. Pour into a glass pitcher, put a sprig of fresh mint on the top and pour into glasses half filled with clipped ice. Serve with soft cookies.

**Iced Turkish Coffee.**—Prepare a quart of clear black coffee and while still hot stir in three yolks of eggs well beaten into two cupfuls of boiling hot milk. Cook over hot water until thick, using care not to curdle the egg. Sweeten to taste and when cold add the stiffly beaten whites and one cupful of firmly whipped cream. Serve with straws in chilled glasses, adding a teaspoonful of cracked ice to each, garnish with a small pyramid of whipped cream with a cherry on top of the cream.

**Chocolate Sirup.**—Put six heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate into a saucepan over the fire, add two cupfuls of boiling water; simmer slowly and stir occasionally until the chocolate is dissolved, then add four cupfuls of granulated sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved, then simmer for five minutes. Strain and add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and pour into bottles and seal. When ready to serve allow three-quarters of a cupful of cold milk and two tablespoonfuls of the sirup for each glass required. Put the ingredients into a large mason jar, well covered, and shake well for three minutes, pour into chilled tumblers and garnish with whipped cream.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Do not feed high-priced feed to non-producers.

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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.

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That our Bread is now on war footing, made according to Government specification and each loaf weighs 1½ lbs., and sells for 12 cents at your dealers or at the bakery.

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Candy is exceedingly high this year, but we offer you Pure Home-made Sugar Taffy in Chocolate, Vanilla, Molasses or Strawberry flavors at.....20c per lb.

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WILLIE EVERYBODY,  
CASS CITY

Since sending you the Santagram last week, I've been on the jump with my team of 12 white rabbits, resting during daylight hours in the evergreen swamps which are so plentiful in your neighborhood. Last night when we stopped in front of Bigelow's, it was three minutes after two and not a light in town except where it says "Keep to the right" which is by the way a good motto any time as well as at Christmas.

I slipped into Bigelow's through the keyhole and with my pet firefly was able to see a lot of new things they got in since last week. Saw a bunch of sleds they thought were hid, all marked with names of different girls and boys. One of the names was ---Cracky! I pretty near told and then you'd go and put it in the paper as you did last week. Oh! I get so I pretty near "bust" with secrets before Xmas comes.

I was just getting a good look at a pretty lot of things in a show case when my firefly hopped into the show window and seeing his reflection in a big shiny tray ran to meet himself and got his whiskers bumped good. He started to run around among the percolators, serving dishes and things until he was dizzy and lay down on a price ticket marked \$2.25 which was on a fine little casserole. While he was resting I saw a peach of a new dish marked "Chop Plate and Baker" and it looked worth \$20.00, but was only \$5.50.

I hope every Sammy in camp will get one of those "Mess Sets" marked \$1.50, and believe me, he would sure use it three times a day.

Some dandy coasters and wagons left but you'll have to see for yourself.

I whistled to "Firefly" and hopped into my sled and I'm nowhere in sight.

Good bye till next week.

PETER SPRITE.

## ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Clayton Beach is sick with scarlet rash.

Miss Edith Evans is sewing at Guy Allen's.

Mrs. Lucy is making an extended visit in Detroit.

Maxine and George Livingston visited at P. Livingston home Sunday.

Urvan Loomis, A. Bingham and D. Coon were Sebewaung callers Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Reed of Detroit visited at the J. F. Evans home one day last week.

Mrs. H. Livingston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Daus, in Cedar Run this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon visited at the Richard Karr home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach visited over Sunday at the Bud Luther home in Unionville.

## McHUGH.

Mrs. Osburn Ferguson of Pontiac is visiting friends around here.

Everett Darling and Will Coulter were Sandusky business callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Shaver of St. Clair, Mich., visited her mother, Mrs. Wealthy Harrington, the past week. Her mother returned home with her to spend the winter months.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

## INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever cold. G. H. Burke, druggist.—Adv. 5.

## WEST BROOKFIELD.

Carl Burton called on Roy Strong Sunday.

Cold and colder—that's the weather that makes you smile and last forever.

School started Monday in school district No. 6, after being closed for scarlet fever.

The elevator has started again and the girls are all right on the job of picking beans.

Misses Iva Sheufelt and Leona Wing spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fred Fandrick.

A few from this part attended the box social at West Grant schoolhouse last Thursday night.

Mrs. Heron and daughter, Sybil, are the operators at Valley Home telephone office in Owendale.

The oyster supper and bazaar given by the Evangelical ladies was reported a success. Proceeds were over \$100.00.

Get prepared everybody, Xmas is coming.. Put on your best Christmas spirit now and help the poor, as there are a few in our community, and charity begins at home.

The Brookfield Chimes and Cheerful Helpers met with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stafford Friday night. They were treated to an oyster supper by Mr. and Mrs. C. Stafford. A very fine time reported.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Master Clare Schwaderer is on the sick list.

J. C. Corkins attended circuit court in Caro. Thursday.

A. P. Hendrick of Pontiac visited relatives here over Sunday.

The Art Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Dickinson.

Fred Wright left Tuesday for Detroit where he will remain indefinitely.

Finley Ross, Otto Klinkman and Mrs. Samuel Blades are on the sick list.

Miss E. N. Beake of Portland, Mich., is a guest at the home of Harvey Hyde for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emily Orr and Miss Myrtle Orr spent Sunday in Pigeon as guests at the home of Robert H. Orr.

A. C. Edgerton, now a student at the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery, has joined the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Clark and two children, Mary Jane and John and Miss Etta Schenck, all of Clinton, are guests at the home of Warren Schenck.

The local banks have just received a supply of Fifty Dollar Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan and these can be distributed at this time to those who purchased and paid for their bonds in full before Nov. 15, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. McKim and son, Victor Earl, left Wednesday morning for Rodeo, New Mexico, where they will visit for six weeks at the home of Mrs. McKim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brabbin. Nicko Hitchcock will be employed in the Service Garage during Mr. McKim's absence.

J. D. Brooker was in Bay City Wednesday attending a session of the

bankruptcy court. Twenty-five stockholders of the defunct Deford condensationary have been sued by Joseph Hack-trustee in bankruptcy, for the amount remaining due on their subscriptions for stock in the company. Mr. Brooker represents the defendants.

### CAUSES FOR DELAY IN SUPPLYING BONDS

Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Cannot Get Them Near Fast Enough.

Some purchasers of Liberty Bonds who have paid in full for them wonder why they are not ready for instant delivery at all banks, but a circular letter from the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago explains the matter as follows:

"In view of the large number of payments entered on our books as of November 15, 1917, it is impracticable in this case, to follow our rule of first come first served, with respect to deliveries. We have, therefore, determined to sort the allotment letters alphabetically by cities. Deliveries of bonds, for which full payment was received November 15, will be made in the order indicated. Under this arrangement shipment will be made to all of the banks, in any given city, on the same days.

"In spite of the efforts of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington to keep pace with the demands for bonds, they have so far been able to fill only a limited proportion of our requisitions. It is, therefore, impossible for us to indicate definite dates for deliveries in individual cases."

### CHRONICLE LINERS

#### Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at the following places to receive taxes for the Township of Greenleaf: Wickware store, Dec. 20; Exchange Bank, Dec. 22; Greenleaf Town Hall, Dec. 27. W. E. Duffield, Treasurer. 12-14-2p

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

Buy your candy at Wood's Drug store.

Found, a sum of money. Person proving ownership may secure same from E. W. Keating. 12-14-1p

Coffee will be served at the Schwaderer restaurant Saturday afternoon and evening. The Red Cross committee for this week will be Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, and Mrs. John Dickson of Novesta.

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-

Jones' east window is all dolled up.

Cow for sale. Chas. Robinson. 11-30-3

For Sale. Somnec, toilet set, tables, lamp and other articles. Mrs. J. M. Bittner. 12-14-2

I want to rent a good farm. Enquire at Chronicle. 11-23-

A "Mustard Cup" is a swell gift for \$1.50. See Bigelows.

The new silver and ebony Vest Chain knives are the classy thing. \$1.50 up at Bigelows.

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

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

Collar bags, military sets, brushes, purses and other useful gifts for the man at Cass City Drug Co.

Treasurer's Notice. I will be at the Cass City Bank every Tuesday and Saturday commencing 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-

For immediate sale—house, barn and two lots on East Houghton St. Terms. Leaving city. W. H. Anderson. 12-14-1f

### CASS CITY MARKETS

Cass City, Mich., Dec., 13, 1917

#### Buying Price—

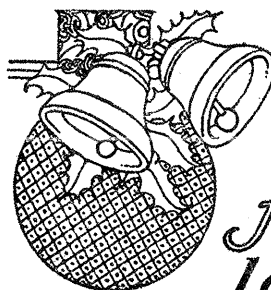
Wheat	2 40
Oats	75
Beans per cwt	11 50
Eye	1 60
Barley (wt.)	2 25
Press Oats	20 00
Saled hay—No. 1 Timothy	19 00
No. 2 "	18 00
Eggs, per doz.	45
Ratons, per lb.	42
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 6
Steers	6 8
Fat sheep	7 8
Lamb	11 12
Hog	13 15
Dressed hog	20
Dressed beef	9 10
Calves	9 11
Hens	12 15
Broilers	13 16
Ducks	17
Geese	14 16
Turkeys	22
Chickens green	15

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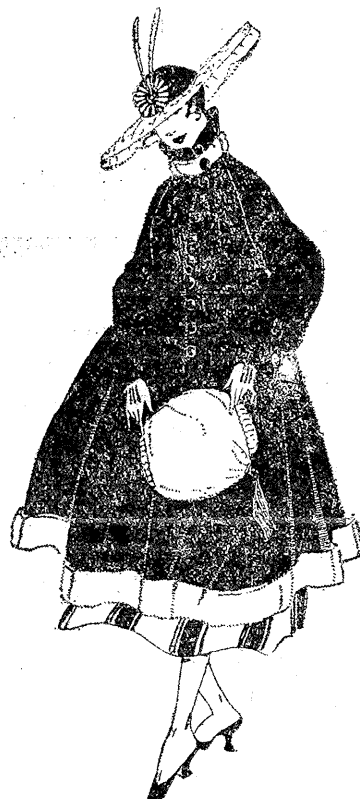
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### IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Harry Nowland and Alfred Seeger pleaded guilty in circuit court to the charge of unlawfully taking automobile. Nowland was fined \$50.00 and costs and Seeger \$25.00 and costs. Both were placed on probation for a year.

The case of Patrick Toohey vs. Gagetown Grain Co. has been withdrawn by the plaintiff.

Fred Leyrer vs. Township of Columbia, discontinued.

Truman vs. Mary Kennedy, divorce decree granted.

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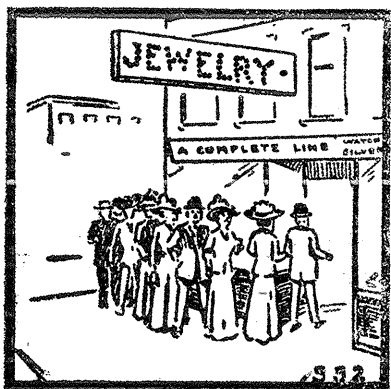
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