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the municipality.

America!

leave the last of December.

Howard Barker, who with his famiy, has made his home in Cass City for a year and a half, has resigned his position as salesman for E. W. Jones and accepted employment as traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co. with headquarters at Durand. Mr. Barker leaves Monday for his new work but his family will re-Village Marshal Kaiser says he has main in Cass City for the present. Mr.

placed but one "flu" placard within Barker has made a host of friends the last two weeks. That was a mild since being here, especially among case and the card has since been rethe young people, and it is with rein the village and that he knows of no gret they witness his departure.

in the village and that he knows of no Arthur Walker returned Saturday cases at present within the limits of to the home of his father, Walter Walker, having received honorable

A great many people in this vicini- discharge from the Students Army ty and also in the local Baptist Training School of Ypsilanti. Arthur church are disappointed to learn of says when the good news reached the the resignation of the present pastor, boys in his camp they were so dethe Rev. W. F. Zander. Mr. Zander lighted that they did not hesitate in has made many friends during his the least to celebrate up to the midbrief stay in Cass City and will be night hour, contrary to all military missed from the town. He expecs to discipline. When they had about decided they had rejoiced sufficiently

The high school, in apportioning and rolled over for a good sleep duthe amounts considered available ring the remainder of the night, the from each of the grades for the Vic- call came from the commander to rise tory Boys and Girls fund, taxed the immediately, dress and appear for 7th and 8th grades \$15.00. These drill. This took a little of the hilariyoungsters showed of what stuff they ty out of the boys especially so as the are made by coming to the front with hour was about 1:00 a. m., and the over \$50.00. Three cheers for young weather was pelting rain. After a stiff two hours drill they were allowed Inducing the bovine to yield her to get what rest they could between

treasure of lacteal fluid has proven that time and morning. The officer inrather irksome to Guy Allen on these vited as many who could not arrange short days of December and he will to leave the following day to remain henceforth instrust that chore to the in quarters, promising another good milking machine installed in his time similar to the one just spent. It barns this week. Wm. Burt near was all a good natured joke perpetrat-Wickware has also recently purchased ed with the best of feelings on both sides. Arthur will remain in town for the present.

a like device. The Liberty Girls of Cass City have joined the carolers which were organized in Detroit this season. The carol, composed by Mrs. Margaret Cooley of Detroit, will be sung on Xmas eve at local homes where service flags are displayed. A lighted candle in your window will show that If Solicitor Happens to Miss You, the Liberty Girls are welcome.

Leland Higgins and Alfred Farrell came home Saturday from Ann Arbor where they have been drilling several months in the Students' Army Training Corps. The closing of the war ment of government service and the the Red Cross. This great organizayoung men will remain in Cass City tion stands for the brotherhood of man for the present. Wm. Walters, also more than any other. During the

eautifu by Frank M. Stanton ver the roar of the cities, Over the hills and the dells, With a message of peace to the nations, Ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells, Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing, In the hovels where poverty dwells-There is life-there is like for the dying, In the beautiful Bethlehem bells. SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER. AT THE CHURCHES Hunt out the little lame girl. The poor boy who is blind The poor bey who is blind; Hunt out the weary widow Who thinks the world unkind;

#### KINDE HAD A \$30,000 FIRE DECEMBER 11

The Kinde Hardware Co. were the unfortunate victims of a big conflagration which wiped out their fine Need of Storage Room Necessitates garage in less than an hour's time Dec. 11. Their loss is estimated at \$18,000.00, partially covered by insurance.

One of the mecchanics employed in the garage, in backing a car out of the building, ran over a lighted lantern which started the blaze.

GLEANERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., have elected the following offi- ing prepared. cers for the ensuing year: Chief Gleaner, Mrs. W. O. Root; Vice Chief Gleaner, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; Sectreas, Harvey Hyde; Chaplain, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson; Inner Guard, Fred Schaaf; Outer Guard, W. O. Root; of the factory building three-fourths Lecturer, Mrs. Chris Schwaderer; Conductor, Dan Hennesey; Conductress, Mrs. A. McKim.

## MAJOR PERKINS IS

Said to Have Fallen Ill on Transport; Official Confirmation of Death Still Lacking.

Major Ernest Allen Perkins, United States Marine Corps, is reported to have died Nov. 16, in Brest, of pneumonia. Official confirmation is still lacking.

W. S. Langhorne of Portsmouth, Va., a brother-in-law of Major Perkins, was the first to receive word of his death in a long distance telephone message from Mrs. Chapman, wife of the captain of one of the companies attached to the same regiment as Major Perkins, advising him that the major was taken sick with pneumonia Nov. 1 on the transport that was taking him to France, dying Nov. 16, she said, in Brest.

Mr. Langhorne and Mrs. Perkins, who resides with her brother in dicating that Major Perkins had been novel for a gift. This applies to all ill enroute to France and had succumbed after reaching Brest. General Long, Marine Corps commandant in the absence of General Barnett, is making an official inves-

Rapid Rise of Cass City Boy.

ily moved to Cass City the following

year where he attended the public

school. After graduation from high

school, he attended the military

by Mr. Langhorne.

## HIRES CO. TO ENLARGE CASS CITY CONDENSARY

Enlargement of Main Plant; other Buildings Planned.

The Hires Condensed Milk Co. is planning for the erection of another receiving room and addition to their plant at Cass City together with new buildings for a garage and machine shop. Measurements for the proposed new buildings and addition were taken last week and plans are now be-

The company has been using eleven different places in Cass City as warehouses. This need of more storage room at the plant will necessitate the erection of an addition at the west end of its present size.

The work on the garage and factory extension, says M. F. Rittenhouse, manager of the local plant, will begin in early spring, as soon as weather conditions will permit. The factory RERORTED DEAD AT BREST as enlarged will give Cass City not only the largest condensary in the only the largest condensary in the state, but the largest institution of its kind between Chicago and New York.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU.

The patients at the Camp Pike base hospital want novels to read. Unfortunateley there is a lack of sufficient fiction on the shelves of the hospital library. There is for example, one copy of Mary Roberts Rinehart's Amazing Interlude, and this has at present a waiting list of six. There are two copies of Dere Mabel, but they are not nearly enough for the demand. When is an entertaining book so valuable as when it is in the hands of a convalescent? That it is a good aid in giving interest to the long hours of the day will, of course, be apparentt to everybody.

This is an appeal to every reader to give fiction to the base hospital. But please don't send any old novels. Men at the hospital want books that they have never seen before. There several days to get in communication must be hundreds of persons who have with Major Perkins, from whom they had not heard since he sailed. The now spare. But of course there is no had not heard since he sailed. The law to prevent a person going to a Ghapman was the first they had in- book store and buying a bran new camps.

ALL YOU NEED IS A HEART AND A DOLLAR Spend a Bit of Time and Hunt Up Solicitor.

Christmas is the giving season. For that reason comes the annual for that reason comes the annual CHRISTMAS EXERCISES of the S. A. T. C., has returned home. past two years the majority of us City patrons of the local postoffice has really meant in the world war. Two Sunday Schools Will Give Pub-will secure better service and greatly will secure better service and greatly The work is not over even though the assist the postal force by mailing armistice is signed. Our own counnoon. When the afternoon's work is Display your Red Cross service flag ings, addresses and special music increased by waiting on city patrons, for the whole family and when the next Sunday morning at 10:30. Mem-it means delay for all concerned. This solicitor calls, be sure to receive her bers of the various classes will bring applies as well to Christmas shopping with your heart and your dollar. The gifts which will be shipped to the annual roll call for membership is Methodist Children's Home in Detroit,

their Christmas parcels in the morn-try's needs in the present epidemic is usually mail their parcels in the afterat the stores. The morning hours will sales forces.

ed the hearts of his parents and small "bit" of your time to find the prepared a program for Monday evefriends Monday noon by stepping in- solicitor. All you need is a heart and ning when members of the school will to their midst. He will remain two a dollar. weeks after which he is detailed to return to Camp Meade where he is stationed. He escaped launching on a trip for France by just four days and is consequently badly disappointed. a permanent army division which released from German prisons and releaves him totally in the dark as to turned to France. any future arrangements.

and continues until Dec. 23. It is be- of Twining, Mich. ing introduced by several young \$1.00; children, 25c.

### THE GREAT CROSS OF MERCY

By THEODOSIA GARRISON.

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Glorious with scars and rents the battle-banners rise, And the great flags of triumph are spreading to the skies; Our tears, our prayers, our praise for them, but when the last is said, Our hearts extol the banner that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy that calls a world in pain<sup>3</sup> To lift its soul to courage, to look on hope again-The signs of Love victorious that hate hath never slain.

Ask those who have awaited it upon the field of strife, Ask the stricken towns-folk it has given back to life. Ask the lips of childhood, the valiant hosts of dead, What this banner means to them that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy-O, lift and keep it high; Send its flaming message to all humanity That pity is immortal and that Love shall never die.

## DECKER YANK FREED

The names of two Michigan men are place at the table has been reserved

They are Bennie M. Baigeon of The Red Cross drive began Dec. 16 Decker, Mich., and Charles Ostrander ning for private exercises for mem-

women of the town. One of these In May of 1893 a year's subscriprepresentatives of the local Red Cross tion to the Times could be had for society will call upon you in your seven dozen eggs-eggs were 14 cents home or place of business soliciting a dozen then. Today, less than memberships for the coming year. three dozen eggs will buy a year's Every person in your family is elegi- subscription to this paper. If we ble from the eldest to the youngest received as many dozen eggs today and should, if a patriotic American, for a year's subscription as Browne remain or become a member of this Bros. did in 1893, the value of the greatest world organization. Mem- eggs would be \$3.85. Rather think day evening, Dec. 14, the following of- revive it from the lethargy which has he was placed in charge of a rapid fire bership fee for one year-adults, the subscription price today is not too high .- Harbor Beach Times.

Members of the M. E. Sunday school will give a program of read-

Holiday Season.

bring you the best service from the from Dec. 16th to 23rd and if a solici- In the evening, Rev. J. D. Young, will tor should happen to miss you just preach a Christmas sermon. 2nd. Lieut. Meredith Auten delight show your patriotism by spending a The Evangelical Sunday school has

participate. A Christmas tree will delight the little folks.

The primary department of the FROM FOE'S PRISON Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy a supper Monday evening. A

Lieut. Auten is anxious to return to included in those announced Tuesday for Santa Claus. A program will be business but appears to be located in by the war department as having been given at that time, the attendance being limited to members of the prima ry department of that school.

The Baptist Sunday school is planbers of that school. A Christmas tree is planned for, but the time of the exercises had not been decided upon as late as yesterday.

MASONS WILL INSTALL **OFFICERS DECEMBER 27** 

At the annual meeting for election of officers for Tyler Lodge held Satur- habilitate the old shore country and On being called to Washington, D. C., ficers were chosen:

West.

Senior Warden, G. A. Tindale. Junior Warden, Morton Orr. Treasurer, Edward Pinney. Secretary, H. F. Lenzner. Senior Deacon, Richard Bayley. Junior Deacon, John Muntz. Stewarts, Lester Bailey and Chester Graham.

Tiler, Alex Henry.

to Friday night on or before the full ville, Forestville and White Rock. of the moon. There will also be work In fact, the whole system of transon third degree, and something to eat. portation and travel has been revolu-You are expected to be at this meet- tionized within the past 30 years and Burt, received word from his son this

pass. I. A. FRITZ, Secretary. You have been busy planning To spread your gifts afar, to add your fair love-tokens Where joys and comforts are, But have you in your gladness Bestowed one kindly thought On those who sit in darkness Whose crusts are dearly bought?

Where gladness seldom strays, And teach the doubting people

There still are Christmas days

Your heart is full of kindness, You hear the anthems sung And gaze up at the windows Where ribboned wreaths are hung ou've heard the sweet old story With reverence retold-

But there are hungry children Where all is dark and cold. Hunt out the little lame girl,

The poor boy who is blind: Hunt out the weary widow Who thinks the world unkind; Go down among the victims Of chance and greed and crime

And cause them to remember That this is Christmas time.

**BIG FACTOR IN DEVELOPING** 

Summer Resort Traffic Will Be Absorbed by New Highway on the East Side.

1st Lieutenant acting as Adjutant. The construction of the Huron From Guam, he went to Bremerton, Shore Pike along the eastern side of Wash., where he was about two years

Sanilac and Huron counties will re- and received his Captain commission. To My Patrons:

Worshipful Master, George W. the old steamboat days and the ad- there received his commission as Mavent of the Pere Marquette in the jor last October. He sailed Oct. 28 Thumb district.

Besides his wife and daughter, milking machine. For years the shore towns fought hard to perpetuate the steamboat Major Perkins has several other relalines which was their only direct tives, who are well known in Cass Morris has already recommended the communication with the outside City. They are his father, Geo. E. milk from my dairy farm, I have inworld, but the great expense of main- Perkins of Argyle, four brothers, Geo. stalled this machine with the desire taining docks and the constant lower- Perkins of Point Richmond, Cal., Jas. to improve conditions if possible. I ing of the lake level compelled them Perkins of Argyle, Lon and Wm. Per- now extend to each and every one of to abandon the enterprise several kins of Bad Axe, and two sisters, Mrs. you an invitation to visit my farm at

place St. John's night, Friday eve- single steamboat dock between Port street, both of Detroit. ning, Dec. 27, at which time a vote Huron and Harbor Beach, whereas 25 Geo. E. Perkins, the father, still just how many cows in perfect will be taken on changing the regular years ago there were docks at Lexing- feels that there is a chance that the health, how much good healthful

"fu" will bar you if you have the shore which was then the center of from the army and is in Pennsylvania Prosperous New Year. population in the county has been where he expects to remain for the present. Continued on page 12.

for overseas.

YARN IS HERE FOR RED CROSS SWEATERS

Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, chairman of tigation with a view of determining the Red Cross knitting committee, accuracy of the information received has received yarn for 25 sweaters which are to be completed by Jan. 28. All who will assist in this work are Ernest Allen Perkins was born at requested to call at once and get sup-Gagetown Sept. 15, 1887. The fam- plies.

#### CONTRIBUTED A BIG SUM

The Victory boys of Sanilac county school at Orchard Lake two years have contributed the big sum of \$1,and was appointed 2nd Lieutenant. 212.15 to the United War Work Cam-After three months at a preparatory paign Fund.

school at Washington, D. C., he was The following contributions have sixth in a class of 80 students, re- been reported to the county commitceived his commission, and was sent tee: to military school at Port Royal for Minden township, 11 boys.....\$15.00 one year. In the early Mexican Minden City, 45 boys......103.60 trouble, he was sent to the border Marlette, 20 boys...... 84.00 where he remained a few months and Delaware township, 55 boys... 93.80 port at the navy yard. He was on Lexington, 21 boys..... 69.00 board a war vessel for nearly a year. Melvin, 10 boys..... 11.75 went to the Philippines where he was Carsonville, 27 boys..... 52.50 stationed over a year. He was next Peck, 19 boys ...... 64.00 

NOTICE TO MILK PURCHASERS.

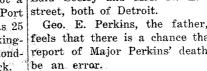
Desiring to produce milk under the most sanitary conditions possible for enveloped it since the decadence of school at Quantico, Va., and while the many friends who have so kindly tronized me during the past two years, I have added to my already sanitary equipment a Dairy Maid

Although Health Officer Dr. F. L. Installation of officers will take years ago and now there is not a Lulu Seeley and Mrs. N. E. Hem- any time convenient to yourselves and

I will take pleasure in showing you meeting night from Saturday night ton, Port Sanilac, Forester, Richmond- report of Major Perkins' death may food, how many pieces of machinery and how much labor it requires to bring this milk to your door in per-George Burt, father of Clarence fect condition.

Thanking you for your patronage. ing, rain or snow. Nothing but the the few miles of territory along the week saying he has been discharged I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Respectfully yours,

-Adv. GUY<sup>®</sup> ALLEN.



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Youngs, Friday.

and Detroit last week.

night. Congratulations.

Wm. Rapson of Filion Sunday.

sorry to have her leave.

at Croswell and Atkins.

man's

of Colon Ashby.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA

Louie Huemiller is on the sick list.

Chas. Campfield is visiting relatives

Miss Ella McLeish of Novesta

Mrs. Chas. Gooden and daughter,

Mrs. Arthur Ashley and three chil-

Mrs. Chas. Gooden leaves this week

for their new home in/Detroit, Mr.

Gooden having gone a few days be-

fore. The best wishes of their many

dren left one day last week for Lan-

spent over Sunday at W. O. Cole-

TOWN LINE.

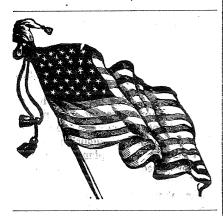
school being closed.

Advertising rates made known on

application. Entered as second class matter Apr. 27, 1906, at the post office at Cass City,

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#### GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Mary Ross is visiting rela tives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hempton were guests of relatives at Pigeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kish and family expect to leave soon for Pennsylvania where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Catherine MacDougal expects to entertain relatives from Saginaw of George Martin and Port Huron for the holidays.

A. Livingston was a caller at Cass City and Ubly last week.

George Bennett has rented the Tanner farm and is moving there this week.

Miss Ada Tanner expects to leave soon for Lapeer where she has accepted a position at the Michigan friends go with them. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimes are visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw and Fenton.

The "flu" victims have recovered and are out of quarantine.

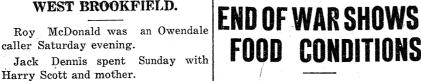
Miss Ada Tanner transacted business in Ubly Saturday.

#### ELMWOOD.

Sol Evans has moved in with his brother, A. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly and son, Alvin, and Mrs. A. S. Evans visited friends in Caro Thursday.

George Poole and mother, Mrs. Poole, and son, Fred, left Thursday for Virginia where they expect to



neral of her cousin, Miss Jennie

ited friends and relatives in Pontiac

VAST POPULATIONS OF COUN-Mrs. Robt. Weber and Miss Martha TRIES IN EUROPE URGENTLY Edler were in Pigeon Saturday on NEED FOOD FOR THIS Miss Iva Sheufelt attended the fu-

WINTER.

## John Farnum and Vern Ricker vis- SAVE TO HELP THESE PEOPLE

Food Administrator Hoover said be-Miss Dora Nokes and Ernest Walkfore going to Europe:

er were united in marriage Saturday "I am going to Europe to discuss the further food measures that must be organized as a result of the cessation Miss Nellie Crawford is visiting at of hostilities. The food problem in her parental home for a few weeks Europe today is one of extreme comuntil the "flu" subsides some, her plexity. Of their 420,000,000 practically only three areas-South Russia, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rapson and Hungary and Denmark-comprising family and Misses Mable Rapson and say 40,000,000-have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest Iva Sheufelt visited with Mr. and Mrs. without imports. Some must have imp mediate relief.

A farewell party was given in hon-"We have a surplus of some 18,000, or of Miss Irene Kitchen Monday 000 to 20,000,000 tons of food if we evening. Miss Irene leaves for Deare economical so that the situation troit Tuesday morning. A very good can be handled if this and the other smaller surpluses in the world can be time was enjoyed by all. We are all transported.

"All continental Europe has reduced herds and is consequently, short of meats and especially fats. These countries have their last harvest and under orderly governments this would furnish breadstuffs and vegetables for various periods from two months upwards, depending upon the ratio of social disorder. In these cases with transportation and financial demoralization, the tendency is for peasants to cease marketing even their surplus and thus instant difficulties are projected into the cities even when cesources are available in the country. Ila Brown, visited Sunday at the home The peasant and villager of Europe always provides for himself for the whole year in any event. The problem thus narrows itself to the support of the cities and large towns pending sing to spend the winter at the home restoration of order and the establishment of confidence in future supplies -and the cities are the center of anarchistic infection.

"Arrangements have long since been completed by which the big Allies, that is, France, England and Italy will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,-000 people.

"Our first and deepest concern now must be for the little Allies who were under the German yoke-they are the Serbians, Roumanians, Belgians, Greeks, Zechs, Jugo-Slavs and others. There are some 75,000,000 people in these groups and they must be systematically helped and at once. We have already doubled the streams of food flowing toward Belgium.

'Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible in order that the neutral states in Europe who are now all on short rations, should be able to take care of their people and prevent the growth of anarchy. This is another group of about 40,000,000.

"Another problem lies in the 50,-000,000 people in North Russia, a large part of whom are inaccessible owing to the breakdown of transportation

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.	accompanied him for a few days' vis- it.		
Miss Marv Wald is recovering from	Mr. and Mrs. E. Hillman of Green- leaf spent Sunday with the latter's		
the flu.	mother, Mrs. Carrie Waldon.		
Rev. Morrison of Saginaw visited in this vicinity last week.	Lou Shagena was a caller in Snover Monday.		
Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited her mother in Caro over Sunday.	Mrs. S. Robinson of Cumber spent the week-end with her parents here.		
Myron Nellis, who has been work- ing in Caro, returned home Wednes-	The Willing Workers met with Mrs. A. E. Thompson Wednesday for din-		
day.	ner.		
Mrs. A. Daus of Cedar Run visited	i ino in Di or indico una mot mich		
	Mrs. H. Lorentzen last week Thurs-		
week.	day.		
Mrs. Chas. Beach is spending the	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chambers of		
	Rochester are visiting their parental		
Butler.	home here.		

Miss Alma Lester returned home after an extended visit with her J. Cook family, died. Monday. Cause grandmother. Miss Edith Evans, who was sewing

for Mrs. C. Boulton last week, re- Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory of now working for Mrs. Elmer Butler. McGregory's.

#### SHABBONA.

Norman Wait left Monday for Deroit where he will attend a business college during the winter. His father



writing.

## Innouncement

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED LOCAL DEALERS FOR THE CELEBRATED

## Pathe Phonographs and Pathe Records.

The Pathe plays all makes of disc records---plays them perfectly. The Pathe has a tone chamber of pure violin wood and a controlling device enabling the owner to modify the music to suit his own preference.

## Pathe Sapphire Ball.

The Pathe Sapphire Ball is a distinctive feature---it is so constructed that it reproduces better than any other device extant. The Pathe Sapphire never wears out-it makes needles needless.



children Program and box social at the Dickday with the latter's out school Friday evening. All are invited. The Gleaners installed their officers

for the coming year Monday evening nson of Cumber spent as follows: Chief Gleaner, C. E. Hartsell; Vice Chief, H. F. Martin; Sec. Workers met with Mrs. and Treas., John McCallum; Chaplain, n Wednesday for din-Mrs. C. E. Hartsell; Conductor, D. Maiden; Conductress, Mrs. H. F. Martin; Lecturer, Jas. Maharg; Inner Guard, Mrs. D. McDonald; Outer Guard, Henry Smith.

#### McHUGH.

Frank Auslander is suffering with painful ankle.

Miss Ruby Mitchell has been ill with throat trouble the past week.

Albert Kitchen had a furnace inturned home first of the week and is Decker were Sunday callers at Asa stalled in his pleasant farm home on Saturday.

> George Darling is spending his vacation visiting friends at Rochester,

A mule makes no progress while he

Detroit and Port Huron. Don't forget the Christmas tree at is kicking-neither does a man.

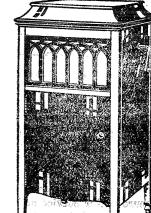
BEAULEY. William Jordon is very ill at this

Old Jean, the faithful horse of the

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and

of death was a loaded gun.





CANBORO.

Axe Wednesday.

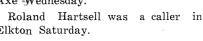
Elkton Saturday. Richard Jarvis was a caller in

Owendale Saturday. No new cases of the flu. Those who

were ill are all out again. Mrs. Richard Jarvis and Boyd Rolph were callers in Bad Axe Satur-

Preaching services in the Canboro church every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis and William Parker, sr. laughter, Ardis,

Lewis Jarvis was a caller in Bad



spend the winter.

Mrs. Isabell Farnum was called to Pontiac Friday to help care for her granddaughter, Mrs. John Good, who was very ill with pneumonia. Word of Owendale, daughter of Mr. and reaved friends have the sympathy of Mrs. Frank Farnum. Five years ago all. she married John Good of Owendale. To them three children were born. Ray aged four, Mildred two, and Clifton ten months. Besides her husband and three children, she leaves her fa-

ther and mother, one sister, Miss Lizzie Farnum, and one brother, John Farnum, of Owendale.

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and Miss Lydia Parker were callers in Owendale Saturday.

The sad news came Friday that Mrs. James Rockwood of St. Clair was received Monday that Mrs. Good died Friday evening, Mrs. Rockwood to make any sacrifice. passed away Sunday and the remains with her son, George, and family would be brought home to Owendale moved to St. Clair about three weeks Tuesday. The funeral will be held ago. Mrs. Rockwood lived most all Wednesday at Gagetown. Mrs. Good of her life here and was well known was formerly Miss Rosetta Farnum and will be missed by all. The be-

Actions That Make Greatness.

A truly great man's actions are works of art, Nothing with him is ex temporized or improvised. They in volve their consequences, and develor themselves along with the events that gave them birth.-Guesses at Truth.

\*\*\*\*\* High Grade West Virginia LUMP AND EGG

> No Slack. Low in Ash. Free from Slate. Holds fire over night.

Order now while we have a supply.

CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY

and through sheer anarchy. Millions of these are beyond help this winter. These groups are the ones that must enlist the sympathy of the American people and for whom we are prepared

"There is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people, about 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief. It is a problem of relaxing the watertight blockade, which continues through the armistice, sufficiently so that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states. there will be nobody to make peace with and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruction that has been done. I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having been long a witness to the robbery of food from women and children and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery under which the millions amongst the big and little Allies have suffered under the German yoke. Justice requires that government be established able to make amends for wrongs done, and it cannot be accomplished through spread of anarchy. Famine is the mother of anarchy."

#### FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

PRESCOTT SAYS TODAY

Notwithstanding repeated assurances that the federal guarantee of wheat prices are binding upon the government for the 1919 crop, the statement comes to George A. Prescott, Federal Food Administrator for Michigan, that "rumors are persistent in certain sections of the west, and particularly so in some parts of Michigan" that the government guarantee is to expire June 30, 1919.

At the instance of the Educational Division of the Federal Administration Mr. Prescott renews his assurance that the guaranteed price for wheat, by which Michigan producers will be protected for next year's crop in exactly the same manner as during the season just closed. The order will continue exective until July 1, 1920. This is in accordance with the proclamation made by President Wilson, under authority of the Lever food control law establishing the food administration. The termination of the war has no bearing upon the guarantee of wheat prices, the federal government's pledge being effective to the above mentioned date, even though a treaty of peace is ratified in the meantime, as it is expected to be. 

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## **DAVISON APPEALS** FOR BIG ROLL CALL

war simply that they might serve their

country, but have realized such a sat-

isfaction to themselves in the oppor-

tunity to serve mankind that they now

desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the Ameri-

"There may be, therefore, perfect confidence that the peace activities of

the Red Cross will be conducted un-

der able and inspiring leadership. The

chapters will maintain their organiza-

tions upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate

more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent

staffs, will be maintained-always

ready for service: and national head-

quárters will have a large and efficient

personnel to direct the activities of the

"Study is being given by the na-

tional organization not alone to prob-

lems of international relief, but to

plans in this country for enlarged

home service, the promotion of public

health education, development of nurs-

ing, the care and prevention of acci-

dents, and other correlated lines.

which may contribute to the health

and happiness of men, women and chil-

dren. Such plans when developed

will, it is believed, provide both for

world relief and for home community

service, and thus constitute a channel

for the continued and useful expres-

sion by Red Cross workers and mem-

bers of those qualities of sympathy

and love which our whole people have

poured out so unstintedly during the

"For the completion of its war work

and for the institution of its peace

program, the Red Cross is fortunately

in a healthy financial condition. Abun-

dant occasion for the use of large

funds of money and great quantities of

garments and other supplies will con-

tinue to arise, but it is believed that

there will be no further need for in-

tensive campaigns for funds. The work

of supplementing governmental activ-

ities, which the Red Cross will be

called upon to do in all parts of the

world, will be upon a great scale, but

it will call for human service rather

"What the American Red Cross

needs now is not so much contribu-

tions of money, as the continued devo-

tion and loyalty of its members. This

is peculiarly true at this moment of

transition from war to peace. Annual

membership involves the payment of

only one dollar. The moneys thus re-

ceived not only defray all the adminis-

trative expenses of the organization,

but leave a substantial balance, which,

together with all funds subscribed di-

rectly for relief, are devoted solely

to that purpose. The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christ-

mas time, that through enrollment in

their Red Cross the American people

may send a message to our soldiers

still overseas and to the peoples of the

world that we are not merely content

with seeing our arms united with our

allies in victory, but that our abiding

purpose is that the love, the sympathy

and the intelligence of all America

shall be rededicated to the permanent

**RED CROSS WELFARE WORKERS** 

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Head of Red Cross War Council Sends Stirring Message to the Public.

### **VAST PROBLEMS ARE AHEAD**

#### Sees No Necessity for Further Campaigns for Funds If People Respond Properly to Christmas Drive.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.-Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, today issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this, their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the president of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions of the United States, and with the heads of our department at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale-not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into the war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home, to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross home service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at

2,500 different places throughout the

MICHIGAN

First In War, First In Peace



General Pershing said:--- "Michigan's boys are steel nerved fighters."

Michigan's brilliant war record will be the pride of its people for all time.

Its sons smashed the German advance and pushed the barbarians back into Hunland.

Its daughters have followed the armies to France, to Italy, to Russia and to Servia to minister to the sick and wounded.

Its Governor and State Officers have worked ceaselessly to build up and perfect the civilian war organization.

Its business men have lavishly sacrificed their time, their money and their organizations to War Service, Liberty Loans and War Work Funds.

Its citizens generally, men and women, have gone into the factories onto the farms, wherever the need existed.

One more, and perhaps the final sacrifice remains for us, that this perfect war record may be unbroken.

MICHIGAN-First in War, will now be First in Peace by unanimously responding to the summons of that great organization which is first in the hearts of its countrymen-the Red Cross.

If we have a heart and a dollar can we do less than respond promptly to the great Christmas Roll Call?

Won't you help make Michigan's answer unanimous?

Roumania,

Michigan State Board American Red Cross Otto E. Sovereign, Campaign Director



Public Is Asked to Enroll in

Syria, and Palestine have been laid waste-ravished, robbed, depopulated. The flaming tempest of war has left them in ruins. The natural resources have been exhausted and destroyed. Cities, villages and homes are rubbish heaps. The very soil has been torn has been shattered and disorganized.

Montenegro, Armenia, its fight against the ever-present scourge of tuberculosis.

VII. Above all, it must face the fact that America is the one of all the great nations of the earth that is practically untouched and unexhausted by the ravages of war. That with the end of the fighting there remains the into sterility. The machinery of life vastest problem the world has ever faced—that of carrying humanity The people themselves have been herd- through the coming winter and spring and bringing it up to the relief of the harvests of 1919. There is not enough In Russia conditions are beyond de- food in the world now to provide for organization and administration, there will be widespread privation and suf-

**REST OF WORLD IS TOO BUSY** Christmas Boll Call Gives Every One a Chance to Take Part in Rebuilding Our Broken World. The American Red Cross is perhaps

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**RED CROSS IS LIKE** 

A SHIP OF RESCUE

Always Travels in Troubled

Waters and Answers Every

Cry of Distress.

like nothing so much as a stanch and loyal ship in a storm. It goes its way with senses tuned to catch any cry for help. And when that cry comes, it drives instantly and without fear straight to the place of distress, in, flood and fire and disaster, just as the ship braves the perils of tumbling seas and hazardous rescue work. And, again, like the ship, it STANDS BY till those endangered are helped to safety.

Meanwhile the rest of the world, busy with its own problems, hurries home during these times of storm and stress, and draws down the blinds.

At least that is the way it has been in the past. But now comes the Christmas Roll Call. And it is a privilege, not a pest. It has no preferences. It plays no favorites. It makes no exceptions. It summons every man, woman and child in the country. It holds out to each one the blessed opportunity to ride on every Red Cross ship of mercy, to speed with every Red Cross train of relief that encircles the earth on their errands of mercy.

The only way for anyone to escape the possibility of some time having to accept CHARITY from the Red Cross is to become ONE with the Red Cross. For terrible calamity may come to us all. The money wealth of the Belgians was as nothing when they were stripped of clothing and food. And that feeling of oneness with the organization that our men on the other side have had during the war was not merely a great, but was the GREATEST, factor in enabling the Red Cross to give the efficient aid that it did.

Let us remember what Mrs. Margaret Laing, canteen worker in France, told about our boys who came out of the hospitals without money:

"Sometimes they would be able to make up a few cents between them," she said, "and sometimes they did not have anything. They would hang behind those who could pay. And they would look at the food so wistfully that it made one fight back the tears. The only way we could get them to take what they needed and craved was by saying: 'You know, boys, this was all paid for by your own people at home.' Then immediately their attitude would change and they would

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#### land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France. Italy and Bel gian, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrible burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. ability. If you fail today, have faith The wake of the war will, however, that tomorrow you will do better. Do reveal the prevalence of disease, and | not let the little foxes of worry "spoil give rise to epidemics and emergen- | the vines" of honest endeavor. cies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display. Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the by an unclean suggestion. But it is National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the

#### heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace. The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom had with great success devoted their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' KIN

From Red Cross home service workers with the army abroad, twenty or more inquiries after the welfare of soldiers' families reach Washington every day by cable, and a hundred more come in the daily mail to national headquarters.

If conditions are such that a satisfactory answer cannot be sent the Red Cross home service committee makes them as near right as possible, and then sends its reassurance of further help and watchfulness.

#### Worry Spoils Everything.

More mistakes are induced through worry than any other cause in the world. We fret ourselves into a frame of mind that induces just what we "The war problem of the American wish to avoid. Go about your work carefully and with faith in your own

#### . Good Laugh.

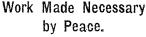
A "good laugh" is not only the same thing as a hearty laugh. Occasionally you may have seen young people convulsed with laughter over something that meant suffering and disaster to another. Many a laugh has been raised a "good laugh" that has no hint of impurity or unkindness.

#### In Lapland.

In all parts of Lapland there is a numerous class of poorer Lapps whose herds of deer are too small to enable them to live on the mountains or to trust to them entirely for subsistence These are called Wood Lapps and they live in the woods and forests that c'ound in the country. There are also the Fishing or Coast Lapps. These have a fixed abode, and if they wagder it is only for a short distance.

#### wan-ed to Know.

Mother-"Writing to Harry? Why, he's only grae five minutes, and surely you must have said all you wanted to say to each other when you were on the porch !" Lillian-"No. mother, I asked him if he really, truly loved me and he said he did; but I forgot to ask him if he would go on loving me for ever and ever, and that's why ] am writing."



## TO CONTINUE TO "STAND BY"

Answer to Christmas Roll Call! All That Anybody Neds to Join Up Now is a Heart and a Dollar.

The Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross has a message to carry to all the people. And the response to this message should be universal; it should come from every man. woman and child in the country. All that is needed in a heart and a dollar. The war has left a world filled with ruin. Peace must restore, rebuild, reconstruct, recreate what war has destroyed. More than that, for hundreds of millions of human beings, rescued from social slavery and political bondage, there must be revealed new ideals, efficient methods, sufficient organization.

As the army and navy were the will of the nation mobilized for victory in war, so is the Red Cross the soul of the nation mobilized for service in peace.

Even after the formal terms of peace are signed it will take months, even years, for our present work to be completed. The sober task of withdrawal cannot keep pace with the tense strain of the accomplishment when first we rushed our mighty army across the water to save the liberty of the world. We have two and a quarter millions of men overseas, flung there with undreamed of speed. It will take three times as long to bring them back. So long as one regiment remains, the Red Cross, as always, WILL STAND BY. All over our land there are soldiers' homes in need of information, of counthe boys come home, until all these families are reunited, the Red Cross. as usual, WILL STAND BY.

On a hundred hard-fought fields there are heroes' graves to be identified, marked and honored-and here at home are thousands of hearts to be comforted by the knowledge of where their loved ones are sleeping. So long as sorrow comes into these homes, the Red Cross, as ever, WILL STAND BY.

But now the world is calling us to an even greater task. Belgium, northern France, Serbia, ed like cattle and driven into servitude or exile.

scription. To war and its ravages 'normal consumption. With the best have been added the terrors of revo- that can be accomplished by way of lution, anarchy and brigandry. The country is a wallow of dishonesty and licensed brutality. In spite of anyfering: thing and everything the allied nations can do in the way of relief, millions of human beings will starve to death in Russia the coming winter. Conditions are almost as bad in Ar-

menia, Syria and Serbia. To the need of the peoples and na-

tions rescued from military bondage by the allied victory must now be add- roll call. ed the need of the people of the central empires, impoverished by the terrible demands of war.

"Woe to the conquered!"

Yes; but the very spirit that sent America into the war forbids that we disregard the suffering and dire distress of a conquered enemy.

We have suffered yet but little, while the rest of the world has hungered and thirsted, has bled and died.

Shall we not go on to the full measure of our great strength-shall we not meet the full demand of our moral obligation? So only can we meet the full measure of our ideal. So only can the world, groping for a symbol, realize the true meaning of democracy.

Here then are the things the Red Cross must do: I. While our men are in service overseas it must stand in instant readiness, as the emergency reserve

of the army and navy. II. As our men come home, it must be ready to co-operate in every way in ministering to their necessity and comfort.

III. Both overseas and at home it must be ready for hospital service to the wounded and convalescent, and sel, of sympathy and comfort. Until must carry on its reconstruction work among the permanently crippled and maimed.

IV. It must face the ever widening ministry to the families and friends of our soldiers and sailors, providing them with counsel, encouragement protection and if need be, with material aid.

V. It must stand ever equipped for the sudden emergencies of pestilence, disaster, storm and calamity-and be ready as always for instant and efficient relief.

VI. It must carry on with increasing vigor and scientific determination

The war has left behind it a hideous legacy of want, suffering and distress. There is work to be done that calls for millions of consecrated hands and hearts.

The Red Cross therefore calls you to enlist for all this supreme service to humanity. Answer the Christmas

All that is needed is a heart and a dollar!

THE RED CROSS By HENRY VAN DYKE.

Sign of the Love Divine That bends to bear the load Of all who suffer, all who bleed, Along life's thorny road.

Sign of the Heart Humane, That through the darkest fight Would bring to wounded friend and foe

A ministry of light.

Oh dear and holy sign, Lead onward like a star! The armies of the just are thine, And all we have and are.

#### Some Red Cross Supplies.

The American Red Cross has supplied our men with more than 15,000,-000 cigarettes; 50,000 packs of cards; 20,000,000 boxes of safety matches; 1,-000,000 bars of chocolate sent to England; 25,000,000 cigarettes a month sent to France; 15,000 automobiles since August 1 to France; 90,000 saws for use in lumber camps in Italy; 1,-500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France; 3,000 tons of condensed milk for the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia.

There are approximately 70,000 women in Red Cross canteen work in this country. They serve our soldiers at 681 canteens, at all hours of the day and night. During the year 1918 sick persons to the number of 5,000 were aided or removed from trains and taken to hospitals. A total of 3,000,-000 postal cards were distributed.

say: 'Why, yes, my mother' or 'my sister gives to the Red Cross.' And then how they would pitch in."

We are proud, we Americans. We do not want something for nothing. And here is our glorious opportunity to take the rest of our nation by the hand, and with all pride and dignity insure ourselves of our own help in time of adversity.

This Christmas Roll Call gives everyone a chance to be a "Dollar Man." And most of us can be one right at home. For by joining the Red Cross now and paying the dollar we become as actively engaged in the great work as if we were giving all of our time to it. We are merely making our dollar substitute for those of us who are too busy to give all of our time to the Red Cross.

Some of the great achievements of the Red Cross have been told over and over, until the facts may seem old to you. But on this occasion they are worth telling again. We should not forget, for instance, how the women of this nation, like our first Colonial mothers, turned suddenly into great manufacturers and made garments and supplies worth \$50,000,000 last year. Nor let us forget how \$111,000,000 was sent into the devastated countries during the time while men and women, giving their time for nothing, went with those dollars to see that they were used in the way they were most needed. And the American Red Cross sent medicines and anesthetics to the hospitals of France when they were almost unobtainable, so that our boys and their allies might have some relief from the torment of their wounds. and a chance at ultimate recovery.

There are so many things to tell that it is impossible to spread the whole story in this limited space. But each worker will know. For the letters that have come from the boys in the camps "over here" and from the fields "over there" have been full of the reasons. Ask the mother of any boy who was imprisoned behind the cruel lines where food was scarce even for the enemy army, but who got his 20 pounds of biscuits, pork and beans, cocoa and other good, wholesome things, every week.

The roofs are at hand everywhere. The reasons are manifest. Everyone should become a member of the widest, best and holiest crusade the world has ever known. Membership in the Red Cross should be more universal than taxes; as universal as the public school, public opinion, or our own public government. 

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of her own. I always planned to give her a really good time whenever she should make that long-deferred visit." Judith arrived, her face shining with happiness.

"As last I am here! Are you quite well, Anne?" "Oh, yes, dear." Mrs. Midgely's voice

had a strange note in it. Judith looked up quickly.

"You don't look well, Anne. What is the matter?" Poor Anne let the floodgates of her

tears open and told Judith her troubles. "It's only that we don't want you to have a stupid time, Judith."

"Never mind about me,", answered Judith. "I am wildly happy just to be here with you all. But I am glad you told me.'

mas dinner, but think up something different."

"I did so want to ask Mr. and Mrs. Lambert," sighed Anne. "They came from England several years ago, and are so alone at Christmas time. I had hoped to have them, but of course I cannot do it this year."

That gives me the very idea, Anne. We'll invite them and surprise them with a regular English dinner-roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, and have rely-poly pudding for des sert."

The days flew by with the sisters as busy as bees. Anne was never happier in all her life. She had not time for repining, and found that by simply making the best of everything she had no real troubles at all. Henry, too, caught the spirit of hope, and remarked to his wife:

"It won't be long until we have made up for lost time, and I like my new self and every resource into the conposition better than the old one, because it has more of a future to it." The Lamberts were delighted with the invitation, as they were expect- such circumstances it might be natural ing a lonely day, far away from Merrie England.

One day, when Judith came in from shopping, Anne met her with the news: must be kept constantly in our hearts "A nephew, John Leigh, has surpris-, and minds. ed the Lamberts. He has seen service

in France, and is sent here by the British government on a mission to Washington. He has a week's vacation and has come to spend it with them. I insisted that he come to our Christmas dinner, and they are all going to call tonight."

"How interesting." exclaimed Judith. "Perhaps he can advise me about my Red Cross work."

Everyone was delighted to meet the handsome young soldier and eager to hear stories of "over there" from one who knew. John became a great help to Judith with her plans for the children's Christmas and her Red Cross work. In fact, he thought of so many things that he came to the Midgely's at least once a day and every evening. He trimmed the tree while Judith made the simple things to adorn it.

One evening Mrs. Midgely remarked to her husband: "I never saw a young man so interested in children." He looked up from his paper in

amused surprise. "My dear, do you really think he is interested only in the children?" "John, you don't mean Judith?"

"Certainly. It has been evident from the first."

Christmas arrived-a glorious day, with snow on the ground. The children had hung up their stockings. Into the bottom of each had been placed the bright new cap and mittens, and a gay bag of candy on top, while the other gifts were grouped about the tree.

After the successful dinner was eaten they spent the evening in singing carols. John had a good tenor voice and Judith accompanied him on the piano. Then he sang military songs he had learned in the trenches.

The guests took their departure, vowing it the happiest Christmas of all. Mrs. Midgely turned to her sister. "Only think, Judith, I was afraid you would have a dull time. The children have missed nothing, and you have been an angel of mercy!"

"Happiness has nothing to do with the possession of things," smiled Judith; "it is all a state of mind. And-John and I will have something to tell



N THE grim business of war, and under the spur of conservation pleas wrongly understood, there is danger this year that something of the Christmas spirit will be

lost. Never before has it been more important that it should not be. The Christmas spirit as well as civilization and liberty must be saved. The world is in the midst of a war that is wrenching men's hearts; a nation that has made peace its emblem is throwing itflict; on all sides sons have parted from mothers and fathers; news of casualties is being received. Under for the weak to yield to depression. This must not be. There is a brave and cheery side to the picture, which

Preserving and accelerating the Christmas spirit of other years will help do this; omission of the usual acts of kindness and generosity will add needlessly to the depression that all are trying to drive from them. Hearts were never in greater need of Dyke. cheering than this year. Nor was there ever greater need for an outlet of the spirit of kindness and generosity in man. We are engaged in the unpleasant business of bringing to her senses by force a brutal government. why charities in war times should be more generously supported than in days of peace; why this Christmas should be made, if possible, cheerier and happier than any Christmas that has gone before.

There are some people who cannot afford to observe this Christmas as they have observed it in years preceding. There are others who can better afford to be generous than ever. All should give in proportion. There is no reason why they should not, and every reason why they should. Not to do so will be unpatriotic and selfish.

Cannon Boll Tree. A native tree of Somb America

called the cannon ball tree, bear round, woody fruit which closely re sembles baseballs.

#### The Circle of Divine Love. Christmas reverses creation. One

gave us man in the image of God while the other gave us God in the image of man. The two complete the circle of divine love. That the gods should come down in the likeness of man was long recognized as a uni versal possibility. And yet Christ mas stands alone. It has no coun terpart in all the recorded manifes tations of deity. The story is natural when one recalls of whom it wus written. That a man like Jesus should have entered the world by a special door is not strange. He was different from all others. The wine press of his life no one could tread but himself That night belongs to no calendar The very stars wore their brightes' faces, when from before the depth: of space God drew aside his curtains of richest blue. Jesus did not come alone.

#### Civilization's Restraints.

Wise laws and just re-craints are to a noble nation not chains, but chains of mail, strength and defense, though something of an incumbrance.--Rushin.

#### Keep Christmas.

"There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas and that is keeping Christmas." - Henry Van



white Christmas is well enough, Α but it need not embroider its benefactions by adding frostbitten toes.





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Administrator's Sale

#### That is the task of the hour. But it should not be permitted to blind our eyes to the things wholly of the spirit, to dull sensibilities into disregard of obligations less pressingly important, but equally essential to the preservation of the finest type of American manhood and womanhood. That is

less attitude. "Oh, dear," she sighed, "I haven't the

heart to tidy the house or even myself. To think of Christmas only three weeks away, and not one gift for the children and no hope of getting any. I am glad they are at school; I can at least have a good cry!"

Just as she was getting out her handkerchief preparatory to enjoying this unusual luxury she heard the postman's step on the porch. Habit forced her to gulp back the tears and go to for school, she turned to her sister and the door. He handed her several let- | said: ters, all of which she recognized as bills, with the exception of one, which bore the handwriting of her sister make t Judith.

"Anne, dear," she wrote, "at last I can visit you, and shall be with you in | ly answered Judith. a few days.

Judith visiting us at a time like this, when we can hardly manage, with the | lutely nothing." high cost of living, to set the table, let alone having a holiday time!"

cry, then, realizing there was much to ors and combinations of colors. In gave her, she started in to put the house in order.

"At least we'll be clean," she said to Cross." herself, as she made broom and duster fly about.

blow. The Midgelys had four growing | Judith.

children and every month had lived up to the salary. Mr. Midgely had just wrote home she did not tell her family of their loss, and she bravely set her-

Nothing for the children! They had had such jolly times before, with presents for everyone. Now she had more work than ever to do and less time for making presents, even if she had the Then Judith remembered that years money with which to buy material.

"I shall have to tell Judith," she said to her husband that night, when they were seated by the lamp and the chilthat we cannot make her visit a pleasant one."

"It is too bad," said he. "Judith is such a slave to your father, looking youngest child. after his every whim and never thinking of herself. I wish she had a home

The children were delighted to have their aunt with them. They had often visited the pleasant old white house that had been their mother's home, and it was a happy party that surrounded the dinner table that night. Mrs. Midgely, too, almost forgot to be worried as she smiled at her sister's high

spirits. Next morning after Judith had kissed the four children as they left

"Anne, dear, we must take an inventory of stock and see what we can dulets for Christmas." "There is nothing," said Anne.

"We'll find something !" determined-

"You can make things out of com-"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! To think of paratively nothing," laughed Anne, "but you can't make them out of abso-

"Yes, we can! I'll send for my yarns and knit a cap and mittens for Mrs. Midgely indulged in the desired | each child. They are using bright col-

be done, she dried her eyes, and with that way we can use your left-over the relief that the shedding of tears | yarns, too. We'll have plenty without buying any more, and I knit rapidly. I've done lots of this work for the Red

She made looms with empty spools and pins, from which each child helped Some months before this time Henry to make a round string which they Midgely had lost his position as book- worked on at odd moments. They were keeper on account of the failure of the to be sewed on the mittens. No more firm for which he worked. They had hunting for the "other mitten." The had no idea of impending conditions children were entertained with the idea and were almost staggered by the of being useful and of helping Aunt

The sisters looked up discarded dolls and sewed up legs and arms, painted found another position. When Anne the faces and restored the hair. Entire outfits of clothes that could be taken off and put on were made from self the task of making up for the bits of cloth found in the scrap bag, months when debts had accumulated. and they crocheted lace enough for the Christmas! That was the hard part. trimming. These were for the two little girls, Martha and Peggy, aged seven and nine.

How to make eleven-year-old Ralph happy with left-overs was the problem. ago she had been the recipient of a stamp book which she had not used. She wrote her father for it, and then invested in some mixed stamps for dren were in bed, "how sorry we are Ralph to make a beginning with. A few new puzzles and toys from the ten-cent store made a goodly array of bright things for Tommy, who was the

> "Now for the dinner," said Judith. "Let's not try to have the usual Christ-

you tomorrow, when he leaves for the front."

His Day.

"I presume you had a great time Christmas, Willie?" "No. I didn't have so much fun Christmas day, but I did the day af-

"Were you sick on Christmas?" "Nope. But you see the day after Christmas pa had to go to work and got a chance to play with all my

toys then."



## \*\*\*\*\* **Cass City** Bank....

of I. B. AUTEN Established 1882

Capital, \$30,000.00

Pays 4% Interest

Money to loan on Real Estate.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

G. A. TINDALE, Cashier

The undersigned will sell the personal property of the Jason Churchill Estate at the Wm. Churchill farm 5 miles south and 234 miles east of Cass City, or  $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles west of Shabbona, on

## Monday, December 23

#### Commencing at One O'clock:

Gray Percheron mare 10 years old, wt, 1200 Black Belgian colt 2 yrs. old, wt. 1200 Roan cow 7 years old, due April 31 Black Jersey cow 3 years old, due April 7 Roan Jersey cow 3 years old Roan Jersey cow 3 years old, due March 30 Brown Jersey heifer 2 years old, fresh last September White cow 4 years old fresh last August Jersey heifer 2 years old, due Feb. 14 Spotted April calf Calf 3 months old

7 good ewes 5 ewe lambs

Oxford buck lamb

Wide tire wagon Set sleighs John Deere hay loader Grain drill John Deere riding plow John Deere riding double plow Long handled Syracuse plow 2-horse cultivator Disc harrow Spike tooth harrows 125 bushels of oats 2 tons Timothy hay 2 tons Clover hay Set heavy harness Single harness 3 horse collars Emery grinder Quantity of lumber Cook stove 20 bushels of potatoes Cream separator, nearly new Other small articles

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.

Albert W. Kitchin,

## R. N. MCCULLOUGH, Auctioneer

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### Administrator



Cooper visited his son. Geo Cooper, of Novesta last week.

H. McGregory and D. W. Waite of Shabbona were in town one day last week.

Mrs. U. S. Wing of Millington is employed as saleslady during the holiday season at E. W. Jones grocery store.

D. F. Schiele, with the assistance of his father, Robert Schiele, is remodelling the barn at the rear of his Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. residence into an automobile garage.

Miss Elsie Barnes is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Barnes. Miss Barnes is the commer-a few days' visit in Ann Arbor. cial teacher in the Croswell high school.

Saturday from 'his son, Orrin, who day. was so badly wounded while in Mrs. Willerton, wife of Rev. John France, stating that he expected to Willerton, of Evergreen ate dinner at arrive at Camp Custer within a few the home of Elmer Allen one day last days.

will be pleased to know of a gradual are expected Saturda, and Miss improvement in his condition. Mr. Miriam Monday, to spend the holidays Cootes has been in very poor health with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. and confined to his home for several Fritz. weeks.

D. Young, when Hiram H. Huff of day season. Bad Axe and Elva May Quant of The board of education has decided Owendale were united in the bonds of to allow the pupils of the school three \* matrimony.

Fred Elliott, who has been em- cluding Christmas Day. School will ployed by Allen Bros., carpenters, for open Dec. 30. some time past making his home with Elmer Allen, left last Thursday for a church enjoyed a quilting party at going to Detroit where he will take having a pot luck dinner to which the up his residence in the future.

Russell Land, son of Mrs. George from an engagement in the service of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner. the government in Vancouver where he has been employed in the forests getting out timber for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkeiman, is expected home for a few days during ering. the holiday vacation. Miss Benkelhas suffered from a two weeks "flu" attack but says the schools there have not closed during the epidemic.

Mrs. John Krapf is a privileged character in that when she experienwho has been for several years in day at the home of J. B. Cootes.

Frank Champion spent Sunday with riends in Caro.

Mrs Fred Smith is under the weather this week with tonsilitis. Rev. and Mrs. Sanders and son,

Carl, of Owendale were in town Monday.

The Misses Irene, Helene and Vera Bardwell visited in Caro Saturday afternoon

Arthur Superman left town Thursday to spend the holidays at his home in Alpena.

Robert Schiele of Elkton is spending some time in town at the home of his son. D. F. Schiele.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick spent R. A. Cameron of Caro.

Mrs. Margaret Cole, son, Harold, and daughter, Eva, left Thursday for

Miss Esther Cridland of Wickware visited at the home of her uncle and Thomas Powell received a letter aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry, Sun-

week.

The many friends of J. B. Cootes The Misses Carola and Ruth Fritz

Miss Alice Libby, sister of Mrs. I. A wedding ceremony was per- B. Auten and professor in Western formed at the M. E. parsonage Thurs- College, Oxford, Ohio, came Saturday day at six o'clock p. m. by the Rev. J. evening to remain through the holi-

days' vacation beginning with and in-

The ladies' aid of the Evangelical visit with friends in Novesta before the parsonage Friday of last week, gentlemen were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodall and Land, arrived in Caro Saturday eve- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, daughter, ning and came on from there by auto Louise, and son, Morley, motored to to his home here. Mr. Land comes Caro Sunday spending the day with

Kenneth, the little son of Mrs. Etta Keating-Bond of Detroit, has been quite ill with the "flu" epidemic. A Miss Ruth Benkelman, daughter of trained nurse was in attendance and the little fellow is now rapidly recov-

The residence property belonging of Berwin, a suburb of Chicago. She to A. A. Jones has been greatly beautified by the addition of a large and handsome porch on the front facing Third street, with a small sleep ing porch above.

Miss Lillian Jondro of Detroit and character in that which as she has of late, ces poor health, as she has of late, she has had for the asking, the servi-the person of her daughter, Miss Dora Krapf, ning spending the time until Wednes-

Mrs. Spencer Gale and daughter,

# PRACTICAL GIFTS for Practical Men

MEN like practical gifts. Something useful and substantial will appeal to father, husband or big brother. What could be more pleasing and express better judgment than articles of apparel? Here are a few suggestions from the greater Christmas store for men.

## Kuppenheimer Suit or Overcoat

What could be more useful or pleasing than a new suit or overcoat, bearing the renowned Kuppenheimer label? You know his tastes. We'll show you an assortment of appropriate models and colorings.

Grace Hospital, Detroit. She has been at the home of her mother for Merle, are planning to spend a few several weeks.

days of the holiday season with Mrs. Harry E. Tallmadge and Miss Gale's daughter's family, Dr. and Maude Parrott, both well known and Mrs. Dwight Goodrich of Flint. Mrs. respected young people of Novesta Gale's son, Eber, is a resident there

township, were married in Clifford also. Thursday, December 12, by Rev. An- | Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Striffler went They left direct- to Decker Monday morning to spend drew Wood. ly on a trip to Saginaw and Coleman. the day with their daughter, Mrs. Ot-The bride has been a member of the to Nique. Mrs. Nique's little daughteaching staff in the Kingston schools ter, Eleanor, who has been here sevfor the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. eral weeks, returned with her grand-Tallmadge will make their home on parents to her home.

Fancher of this locality and daugh- tain as to the existence of any sympter of Richard Fancher, an old time toms of "flu" among the pupils in the resident here, died Sunday morning school. Miss Krapf calls in each at her home in Detroit from influenza. room every morning, takes tempera-The funeral services were held in that ture, pulse, etc., of any showing signs city Tuesday morning and burial of disease. As yet no cases have demade in Imlay City. P. S. Rice and veloped.

family left Tuesday morning to atresidence here.

ship.

ceived Monday by Mr. Schmidt from water rates. Philadelphia and was awarded by the because of his loyal and patriotic says Deputy U. S. Marshall Haller U. S. Shipping Board to Mr. Schmidt service as a workman in speeding up bunch of prisoners to the Leaventhe construction of American ships , until the finish of the campaign in the shipyards during the war's duration. Mr. Schmidt had previously been awarded a bronze medal for his shipyard service. He was employed by the Buffalo Dry Docks Co.

The schoolma'am is the guiding star of the republic. She takes the little bantling fresh from the home | Cass City is privileged this week in not always.-Ex.

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the groom's farm in Novesta town- The services of Miss Dora Krapf, trained nurse from Detroit, have been

Mrs. Stella Sheetz, formerly Stella secured by the school board to ascer-

Acting on instructions from the tend the funeral, the deceased being a village council, Street Commissioner njece of Mrs. Rice. The Fanchers Kaiser is ascertaining the uses to were prominently connected with the which water is put by various patrons local Baptist church during their of the municipal water works. The object of this survey is to make sure A new pattern of service flag hangs the water tax collected from users in the window of Mr. and Mrs. An- covers the charge for each item as drew Schmidt's home. It was re- shown in the published schedules of

> The Tuscola County Advertiser worth, Kansas, penitentiary lately Tuscola county, sent for a term of five years for seditious talk. The officers report Seegar as taking his fate philosophically, admitting he had made a mistake and must suffer the consequences.

nest, full of his pouts, his pets and entertaining a very youthful and yet his passions, ungovernable in many distinguished visitor in the person of cases, a rampant, riotous little wretch Robert Benjamin Jondro. This young whose own mother often admits she man, now a guest of his father, Wm. sends him to school purposely to get R. Jondro, and aunt, Mrs. J. B. rid of him. The schoolma'am takes a Cootes, is 27 months old. He has the whole carload of these little anar- honor of having been selected from chists, half of whom singly and alone among the 1,000 other babies on discannot be handled by their own moth- play at the state fair in Detroit last ers, and she puts them in the way of September as the most perfect baby becoming useful citizens. Surely her efforts in their behalf should be ap-preciated by parents, but they are not always.—Ex.

**\$35** 

buys a good suit or overcoat. Others up to \$60.

#### Shirts

A man never has too many. Beautiful designs in Silk. Japanese Crepe, Madras, Piques and Russian Cords. \$1.50 to \$5.

#### Neckwear

Pretty ties always please. A big assortment here in bright, snappy patterns or rich, conservative colorings. 35c to \$1.25

### Collars

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Buy him a dozen linen collars. We'll pick out a design that will suit his taste. \$2.75 a dozen, or six for \$1.50.

### A New Hat

An unusual present that will be long remembered. Many models at \$3.00. Others up to \$4.50.

### **Knitted Wool Gloves**

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A gift he'll like. Warm, dressy and very serviceable. Probably he's never had a pair. Surprise him. He'll find plenty of use for them. \$1.25. Other styles of gloves, 75c to \$3.50.

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## Other Suggestions Which Will Appeal to Him-

Suit cases Gaiters Pocket knives Raincoats Sleeve bands Bathrobes Pajamas Suspenders

Monogram belt búckles Collar pins House slippers Rubbers Shoe trees Handkerchiefs Sweaters

Belts

House coats Smoking jackets Watch chains Handbags Sox Garters Cuff links Collar button sets Scarf pins Underwear Walking sticks Umbrellas Silk and knitted mufflers Soft collars

ISBY & SO CASS CITY'S SHOE & CLOTHING MEN

35 Years in One Spot.

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Chas. Ewing made a busines trip to Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Biglow, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned to Cass City Saturday.

Albert Goff moved his family to the residence rooms over the T & M clothing store last week.

Miss Thelma Legg of Kingston visited Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Mrs. Anna McDonald left Friday ing he had arrived in New York. for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Hopkins of Twining.

ill for some time, has seemed to be chased by him from Anthony Doerr. improving slowly for a few days.

Sheridan township visited Saturday by Mrs. Leo Tyo. City water has been with their friend, Randall Lamb.

Mrs. Alice Nettleton and daughter, Thelma, and Miss Irene Frutchey turning Saturday.

Miss Helen McGregory, a student at Ann Arbor University, is expected Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and two chil-Saturday to spend the holiday vaca- dren returned to their home in Decktion with her parents.

ing school at the U. of M., Ann Arbor. Greenleaf. is expected home for the holidays by Spence.

ternoon for Trenton to care for her Thursday morning. sister, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, who is very ill with influenza. Her little son has cle regarding the death of Mrs. Mary the disease also.

friends in Flint. They at one time, attended the Michigan School for the Deaf which is located there.

Mrs. Goble, mother of Mrs. T. J Auten, has been in very feeble health for a few weeks. Mrs. Goble's sons, Walt and William Goble, of Traverse City are visiting her at this 'ime.

Miss Marie Martin resumed her dulast Monday after an attack of "flu". Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, has about recovered from the same disease.

Samuel Bigelow, George Peddie and Wilson Spaven made a business trip the members. to the stock farm of W. H. McCarty of Grassmere, near Bad Axe. Mr. Spaven purchased several Hereford cattle while there.

with the D. F. Schiele family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock are way.

Alfred Knapp made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Krug is spending a few

days with Mrs. A. J. Knapp. Mrs. Floyd Ottaway of Gagetown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac

Cragg. A. D. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz made a trip to Bad Axe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moden of Gage-'own were visitors Tuesday at the home of T. Auten.

Mrs. Hugh McColl who has spent the last five weeks among relatives in Saginaw, returned Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Brian received a telewho is in the government service, say-

H. T. Crandell moved his household goods Wednesday to the residence Mrs. Emily Orr, who has been very property on Seeger St., recently pur-Wm. Monroe is moving his family Raymond and Glen McCullough of into the house on Seeger St. owned connected in the residence this week. Jas. Mallory moved this week from the Chris Seeger building on Main went to Detroit Friday morning, re- St. to the Heffelbower house south of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young. town, lately vacated by H. T. Cran-

dell. er Wednesday morning after a ten-Miss Allison Spence, who is attend. days' visit at the home of James A.

John Muntz made a business trip to the home of her father, John Benkelher parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bad Axe Wednesday in the interest man, north of town. of the accident insurance company Miss Hazel Meade left Friday af- which he represents. He returned

In the article in last week's Chroni-Palmer's son in France, his name was

being a son by a previous marriage of Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Agnes Schriber of Port Huron her mother, Mrs. Agnes Gardner, and other relatives and friends in town. Robert H. Orr of Pigeon was in town Tuesday a few hours.

The regular meeting of the Presbyties as teacher in the Kingston schools terian Woman's Missionary Society will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Kelsey's Sunday school class has been invited to assemble there. Mrs. Kelsey has prepared a Christmas tree for

About a half mile of highway on the way to Ubly has been placed in a condition to represent a short stretch of No Man's Land. This imitation of Miss Lena Stitt, milliner of Owen- France's shell-torn landscape lies just dale, is in town this week taking in- north of the corner four miles west ventory of the millinery stock of Mrs. of New Greenleaf. Those who have M., J. McGillvray. While in Cass driven over it recently with automo-City, Miss Stitt is making her home biles say "never again" until some improvement is apparent in that high-

Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Beauley in Detroit.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1918

Mrs. John Wooley of Kingston visited from Wednesday to Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Goble, at the home of T. Auten.

Albert Kitchen, who is located east Cass City Drug Co. and south of town, near the McCue schoelhousee, placed a pipeless furnace in his home last week.

Meredith Auten and Alfred Farrell visited the high school Thursday morning to instruct the pupils concerning the Red Cross drive.

Miss Mabel Cleland, who teaches school in Detroit, daughter of Mr. and gram Monday from Dougald Krug, Mrs. Robert Cleland, will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang was called to the home of Chester Hulburt, 3 miles south and 2½ miles east of town, to care for Mr. Hulburt, who has undergone a serious operation.

Miss Mayme Young, who teaches school at Niles and her sister, Grace, a teacher in Traverse City schools will arrive here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their parents,

The Misses Marie Benkelman, Kathryn Striffler and Gladys Jackson

returned from Mt. Pleasant Monday evening, the school having closed for the second time within a few weeks. The "flu" is very prevalent there and Miss Benkelman is quite ill with it at

C. W. Heller, who transacts a great motors there sometimes two and three times a week, says he would not attempt the journey during the present

condition of roads between the two Dan Striffler and Albert Klinkman given as Purley Palmer. The name places. He made a trip there last left Tuesday to spend a few days with should have been Purley McRae, he Friday taking six and one-half hours when usually he makes it easily in three. He says the heavy trucking in the country around Bay City and the

came Tuesday to spend a week with mild wet weather have nearly ruined the splendid roads for miles.

neighborhood.

Useless Noises.

Some folks can saw wood and say nothing, but a kid can't even cut one

CHRONICLE LINERS

Rates-Liner ads 5 cents per line, each insertion. No ad ac-cepted for less than 20c for first insertion; if less than four lines, subsequent insertions, without change, may be made at the rate of 5 cents a line.

G. W. Goff for hulled and stone ground buckwheat flour. 12-20-2

60 shocks of corn for sale. Ed. lint. 12-20-1p Flint.

Ten-room house and barn on Wood-5. Cass City. 12-20-Jones R.

The cash prices announced in the spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Hunt-er before leaving to spend the winter 2r. H. R. Wager.

> G. W. Goff for hulled and stone 12 - 20 - 2ground buckwheat flour. Fancy perfumes and toilet waters make excellent gifts. See the line at

Go to Wood's Drug Store for the Co.

best candy.

Big demand for McNess Nux Iron Tablets. 100 tablets \$1.00. Try them. H. R. Wager.

Go to Wood's Drug Store for Ivory goods.

Dry seasoned poplar wood cut from reen timber for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 12-13-3p

She will appreciate a box of Morse's or Johnston's Chocolates. Big line at Cass City Drug Co.

Corn Flour and Barley Flour 5c a pound at Jones' while it lasts. 12-13-

Less waste and no clinkers when you burn Solvay Coke. Cass City Lum-ber & Coal Co. 12-13-2

Order a loaf of Bond bread from Jones. 10-18-

Wood's Drug Store for fine stationery.

Books for boys, girls or grown-ups in endless variety at Cass City Drug Co.

For Sale. Side board, nearly new. Call on Mrs. Wm. Parrish, 2 miles west, 1-3

deal of business in Bay City and who mile south of town or phone 98-4S. 12-20-

> Auto Tire Chain Found near depot Thursday morning. E ouire at Chronicle office. 12-20-En quire at Chronicle office.

Elkland Tax Notice. I will be at my office every after-noon for the collection of taxes of Elkland township. C. Corkins, J. 12-20wp. Treas.

120-acre farm 31/2 miles from Cass City for rent on shares. A. A. Jones. 12-20-

Roan heifer, 2 years old past, due Feb. 1, for sale. John Muntz. 12-20- $2\mathfrak{v}$ little measly tooth without raising the

Three thoroughbred Pekin drakes for sale. Mrs. Henry Helwig. 12-20-

Big stock of Bibles and Testaments t Cass City Drug Co.

The parties who took the pig from our slaughter house on the night of Dec. 6 will avoid getting themselves in trouble by returning same before Dec. 26. If animal is not returned or reasonable amount remitted in settlement, they will suffer the consequen-ces of the law governing such cases. Ricker & Krahling. 12 - 20 - 1

Novesta Tax Notice. I will be at the Exchange Bank at Cass City on Thursday, Dec. 26, and Ten-room house and barn on Wood-land Ave. for sale or rent. Enquire of Bank, Saturday, Dec. 28, and Saturrecei ve the taxes of av. Jan. Novesta Twp. John McArthur, Treas.

For Sale Cheap. Young mare, seven years old, sound and all right. Will take Liberty Bond or deal for good cow. Clarence Quick. 12 - 20 - 1

Holstein cow due about Dec. 27 for sale. Louis Crocker, 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City. 12-20-

Thermos bottle are all year useful Get them at Cass City Drug ber & Coal Co. gifts.

Thoroughbred White Rock roosters Girl for general housework wanted. for sale. Mrs. Henry Helwig. 12-20-Mrs. I. B. Auten. 11-29-2p

> Have you a boy in camp? Get him 20-1p something useful at Wood's Drug Store.

Corn Flour and Barley Flour 5c a stoves, and hot water heaters. Cass pound at Jones' while it lasts. 12-13-City Lumber & Coal Co. 12-13-2

Take your films to Wood's Drug store for developing and printing.

Feed grinding Tuesdays. urner. 11-29-4p Aaron Turner.

Fine Xmas Stationery, 25c to \$2.00 at Cass City Drug Co.

Less waste and no clinkers when you burn Solvay Coke. Cass City Lum-12-13-2

Greenleaf Tax Notice.

I will be at McLeod's store at New Greenleaf to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township on Monday, Dec. 23. Robt. A. Cleland, Twp. Treas. 12-

stoves, ranges, base burners, laundry

Solvay Nut Size Coke for cook

## Pastime

## Friday and Saturday Night

"THE HUMAN TARGET"

Featuring KINGSLEY BENEDICT, Also

See President Wilson drawing first dratt number. U-boats crushed by America's vast ship yards. Allied troops march to victory. See the President open tremendous drive for \$6,000,000,000 to crush the Hun while thousands cheer from coast to coast and buy bonds.

### Also See the "Butler's Blunder"

Something to make you laugh. 15c and 20c

XMAS EVENING ONLY

**DECEMBER 25** 

## "A Gentleman's Agreement"

Featuring NELL SHIPMAN.

ALSO TWO REELS OF

"A Fight for Millions"

that exciting western serial.

15c and 25c

arrive next Tuesday to be with them day evening from Detroit where she through the holidays. Gladys is in was in attendance at a two days' school in Detroit. Her cousin, Miss meeting of the missionary women of Bessie Pardo, will accompany her.

eral weeks.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical dison. pianist, S. A. Striffler.

Mrs. Myrtle McLellan has received been requested by some of Edna's word from her brother. Fred Parker, acquaintances that her friends reces. The limb was taken off above Washington, D. C.

England.

fever which ran for six weeks. Then few days.

week showed a slight improvement. gave his audience a lecture full of in-

The girls of the Sunday school class spiration and helpfulness. It was a of Mrs. Robt. McInnes of the M. E. discourse designed for the good of all, church gave a combined surprise and but was of especial benefit to the birthday party in honor of their class- younger generation. Prof. W. D. mates, the Misses Helen and Lucile Riggs introduced the speaker and M. Corkins Tuesday evening. The girls F. Rittenhouse favored the audience gathered at the Corkins home for six with a vocal solo. The Schumann the triends for their kinaness to my dear boy and also my family during o'clock supper and following this re- Quintet will be the next attraction, his illness and my bereavement; also past games were enjoyed. A large appearing some time next month. The for the floral offerings and to the past games were enjoyed. A large appearing some time next month. The for the noral offerings and to the box of stationery was presented to course this year promises to keep up the young ladies as a reminder of the to the high standard set in previous for us also. Mrs. Minnie Avery and seasons. happy occasion.

expecting their daughter, Gladys, to Mrs. F. E. Kelsey returned Tues-Michigan held in the First Presbyteri-

Herman Doerr is planning to ar- an church of Detroit. These women rive in Cass City Tuesday evening to were invited by the Synod of Michispend Christmas with his parents, Mr. gan to assist the men sent as deleand Mrs. Anthony Doerr. His wife gates from that body in the arrangeand little daughter, Helen, have been ment of plans for the New Era Movevisiting relatives about town for sev- ment. At the close of the session a fine banquet was served at Hotel Ad-

church elected the following officers ' Mrs. Thos. Colwell is informed that Tuesday evening: President, Gertrude her daughter, Edna, is in a Govern-Schicle; vice president, Alma Mark; ment Navy Hospital in Washington, rec. sec., C. J. Striffler; cor. sec., Elsie D. C., having been ill with the "flu." Buchrley; missionary sec., Mrs. C. J. Mrs. Colwell is now receiving letters Striffler; treas. Lawrence Buehrley; each day from her daughter which proves she is convalescing. It has

who enlisted with the Canadians member her with a post card shower early in 1917 and who was badly in- to reach her Saturday, Dec. 21. No jured in the closing months of the personal solicitation is being made. war. He was injured in the thigh by Please send your cards addressed to shrapnel smashing his leg in two pla- Mis Edna Colwell, 311 C. St., N. W.,

the knee and he does not expect to Harry Nowland and his father, walk for some time. He will be glad Henry Nowland, were called in the to hear from his old friends. Address: night Tuesday from eight miles out Fred Parker, 2448320, Stepping Hill of town to come to the relief of our Hospital, Hazel Grove, Stockport, faithful health officer, Dr. F. L. Morris, whose automobile was in some

In a letter to the Chronicle, Luther way out of commission. The two men E. Karr tells of the serious illness of responded and in some way on the rehis wife. Mrs. Karr went to Newber- turn trip as Harry was walking beside ry on Oct. 1 to visit her daughter, the wagon which his father was dri-Mrs. J. A. Baetz. When she had been ving, the wheel ran over his foot. Althere about ten days, she began to though no bones were broken, the infeel ill and hurriedly returned to her jured member is very badly disabled home in Highland Park. Three days and the young man has been unable later, she became sick with typhoid to attend to his dray business for a

a complication of diseases set in and At the first lecture course number she was in a very serious condition at the opera house Friday evening, for about ten days. The first of this Dr. Wm. A. Colledge, the speaker,

Cass City Drug Co. for writing sets, 12-20-2p stationery and fountain pens.

Men's all rubber, 4-buckle artics at Crosby & Sons, \$4.50.

Wanted-Girl for general house-ork. Mrs. W. J. Karr. 12-20-tf

McNess cold remedies-Menthol Cough Syrup, Menthol Ointment, Bro-mide Quinine Grip Tablets and Mustard Ointment. H. R. Wager.

Service Photo Cases at Wood's Drug

Get a Brownie Camera, if you want useful present. Wood's Drug Store the place.

Get him a box of cigars. All size oxes at Cass City Drug Co.

Leave your cream at Heller's Creamery. Highest market prices.

See the splendid line of Xmas cards at Wood's Drug Store.

Advertise it with a Chronicle liner.

All persons owing Dr. Treadgold on open account or by note are requested to make prompt payments at the Exchange Bank. 11-22-

Highest market price for cream at Heller's Creamery.

Kraker Fountain Pens are self-fillng and carry a guarantee. Wood sells hem.

Big line of Ivory brushes, combs, nirrors and manicure articles at Cass City Drug Co.

Solvay Nut Size Coke for cook stoves, ranges, base burners, laundry stoves, and hot water heaters. Cass City Lumber & Coal Co. 12-13-2 City Lumber & Coal Co.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our darling baby, Ruth; also for floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to the friends for their kindness to my 



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### Christmas Is Just Around the Corner

and coming fast. We have previously urged you to shop early but a good many have not complied with the request. Of course you are the loser for stocks now are not as full as they were a week or more ago. However our lines are still well filled after very heavy buying and WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF HANDSOME GIFTS for brother, sister, friend or relatives.

## Ivory Toilet Articles, Manicure, Sets, Military Sets,

Brushes, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Box Cigars, Smok-

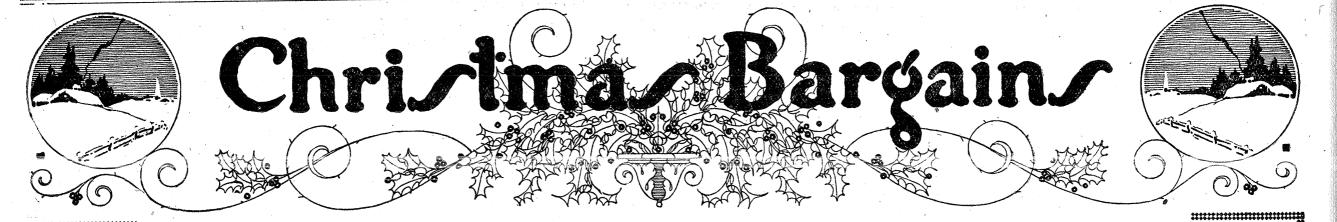
ing Sets, Perfumes, Box Candy, Bibles and Testaments

and a big lot of Books in endless variety.

Best Line of Xmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Boxes and Wrapping Papers in Town. New Year Post Cards and Booklets Now Showing.

## Cass City Drug Co.

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## "Christmas Won't Be Christmas without any Presents"

AND THFRE ARE ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. BUT THERE IS TIME enough left, if you hurry, and we have saved some of the best bargains till last. Below is just a partial list of Gift Specials that will feature these last shopping days before Christmas. A chance to buy Christmas Presents at "after Christmas" prices.

TOY WAGONSgood and substantial, both tin and wood, for 10c to 25c.

TOY CARTS-

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wood or tin, only 10c each. TOY DRUMS-

the kind the boy can't break for 15c each.

TOY AUTOMOBILES-10c each.

DOLL CABS-Folding cabs in imitation leather and rubber tires for 50c to \$2.25.

DOLLY'S KITCHEN SETready to keep house, for 15c.

#### PERFUMES-

assortment of four varieties, (try them before you buy), for 10c per bottle.

HAIR BRUSHES-

Good, well-bound, wood back Hair Brushes for only 30c.

FANCY BASKETS-Just what you have wished for so long, good stout handles, close weave and pretty to look at, for 50c, 65c and 75c.

JARDINIERES AND FERN DISHES-

Real, classy ones that are an ornament to any home at 25: to \$2.50.

FANCY CHINA-

I can't begin to tell you what we have in Fancy China as it is one of the largest and most complete stocks in this section of the state. Prices range from 10c to \$5.00

#### WATER SETS-

Some of the most beautiful Water Sets we ever handled (a pretty and useful gift) for \$2.25 to \$3.50.

#### CLOSE OUT PATTERNS OF DINNERWARE-

We have quite a number of pieces left of patterns we are unable to match and it may be just the pattern you are looking for. Anyway it will save your good china and the prices are BELOW COST.

HANDKERCHIEFS-Our Handkerchief booth is still well stocked with fancy Handkerchiefs and the unheard-of prices are 5c to 25c each.

CRANBERRIES-Late Howes, good firm berries, at 16c qt.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS— Bells, Balls, Tinsel, Garlands, Wreaths, Tree Ornaments, Candles, Candle Holders, Red and Green Rafia Rope, Crepe Paper, Tissue Paper, Christmas Tags and Seals, etc., from 1c up.

#### CHRISTMAS CANDY-

Bright Mixtures, Creams, Peanut Squares, Peanut Taffy, New Wrinkle, Ribbon Candy, Kisses, etc., from 25c lb. to 50c lb.

#### NUTS-

Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, 40c lb.

#### MIXED NUTS-

Good and fresh, 35c lb.

PEANUTS-Fine roasted, 25c lb.

#### ORANGES-

Good sweet Florida Russets at 27c doz.

California Navel Oranges, 7c and 8c each.

#### BANANAS-Good ripe fruit, 10c lb.

RAISINS-

Seeded Blue Ribbon, 14c pkg. Seedless Griffin's, 15c pkg.

Figs, Dates, White Comb Honey, Mince Meat, Canned Pumpkin, all Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

We have a nice calendar for each of our customers.

Here is wishing you a very Merry Christmas,



JANET YOUNG.

ence Stauffer, 24, Elkton.

May Quaint, 18, Owendale.

## Letters from "Our Boys" in Overseas Service

From Clifton Champion.

Dear Dad:

we are permitted to give a little more I left. information than we formerly could. I will try and give you a short outline of my trip up to date.

that morning. We were unloaded Winchester. We then unloaded and look good on paper. ships with us.

As near as I know we sailed north the Tacutania. The ship I saw was So no doubt I will likely beat this let- za which developed into preumonia. along the coast as far as Newfound- the Acqutania and it sure was some ter home, at least I'm hoping so, and Her death occurred in a Detroit hosland and had very poor weather. Af-ship. We cmade across the English I am also expecting to give you a lit-pital on Dec. 11. Miss Young was ter starting our zig zag journey channel on the night mentioned and the surprise in doing so, but luck may loved for her beautiful character. She we were out several days and finally were at the dock at La Havre, be home for Christmas. it became a regular storm, but we France. We were then unloaded and

weathered it up until Saturday night marched to another rest camp some -the date I do not remember, but it two or three miles from there and it became so bad then that the convoy was hard walking as it was up hill all got lost and most of the boats became the way. It was another English separated, one of them going on the camp but they had a Y. M. C. A. rocks which you no doubt read about. there which we were all very glad to We also came very near it but owing see. We were only there four or five every Sunday morning at 11:00. Sub to the quickness of our captain, he days when we marched back to La ject for Dec. 22, "Is the Universe Inhad the boat turned square around, Havre and there we met our knocktaking chances of us turning over. out, the Side Door Pullman or rather Force?" We were then about fifty yards from box car, and in we piled. I think the rocks at that time. We were there were twenty-eight in the car I somewhere between Liverpool and was in and also three days' rations. Belfast, Ireland. As there were so It was rather crowded but we manmany mines in the channel' we were aged it O. K., although we did not and company Coleridge.

ordered back to Belfast and we lay were mistaken as we were sent to a gloom and sadness over the home of Coruon, France, there all that day and night and left small village about 43 kilometers Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan of Beach; Christina Vogel, 20, Sherman. November 24, 1918. the next day for Liverpool. Will say from there called St. Larnent. We Reese last Wednesday when it took

It was on September 24, we were serving us coffee and cookies. We move again and this time it was the family Friday, and while there she Maude Parrott, 30, Cass City. ordered to have our packs rolled and then hiked about a mile through the same pullmans, only I drew a car became seriously ill and was placed ready to leave some time that night city to another depot where we with 38 men in and that is plenty in in Mercy hospital. Pneumonia dewhich we did at about midnight. We boarded a train which looked very one of those babies. I would like to veloped later which caused her death took the train in the rain at Camp much different to what we were ac- meet the guy who chalked 40 men on early Wednesday morning. Upton and proceeded from there to customed to. It was about three that car and then 40 packs on top of Joseph was apparently well on the the docks at Brooklyn, I think but do o'clock p. m., when we left and I that. This trip was very uncomfort road to recovery, when he left for not know for sure. At any rate we should judge it was about two a. m. able and the remarks that were made Bay City, Monday evening for meditook a ferry there and made Hoboken the next morning when we reached were very numerous and would not cal treatment. He entered Mercy

there and served coffee and buns by hiked with our packs about four miles Again we did not stop at Cleremont from exposure and he diel Wednesthe Red Cross and also postal cards, to a rest camp called Camp Stanton, but were put in this village. We were day morning. We were then loaded on the boat and and I guess we needed the rest all here about a week and then they sent ten minutes after we were loaded we right, but I can not say much for the some of us to school. I happened to started out. It was rather foggy in English rest camps, although there be one of them. I went to Cleremont the morning, but in the afternoon the was some very pretty scenery around to a big Auto and Truck school. We sun came out and we were able to see there that 'I will tell you about later. had one day's driving and then there aged 21, were brought from Detroit all our convoy which was escorted by We were there about a week and then came an order to close the school and and funeral services were held at the airships, balloons and many small we walked back to Winchester and at the same time there came a rumor home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie sub chasers. It continued nice for boarded a train for South Hampton. that the 59th brigade had orders to Young, in Grant township, Friday, substitute, put on an advertised hat, the first few days but there were We reached there around about noon go back to the States. The rumor, I Dec. 13, Rev. Myron Karr officiating. only two destroyers and two battle and hung around the train sheds, guess, is a fact as we came back from Interment was made in Grant cemeships with us after the first day out. which were on the dock, until six p. school and we are suppose to leave tery. Miss Young has been employed There were 11 or 12 other troop m. We were then loaded on a boat. Tuesday this week for Port of Em- in Detroit for about a year. While in

happened we finally reached Boardeau, a port in southern France. We thought we would unload there but Death's cold hand cast a shadow of Bertha G. Cramer, 23, Pt. Austin.

here that the coast of Ireland is the were put in vacant houses there and from them their eldest daughter, Ma-This being dad's letter day and as most beautiful sight I have seen since we stayed there a little better than mie, and their son, Joseph.

two weeks. It was while there that the Almost the entire family was We landed almost as soon as we armistice was signed and between the strickened a week ago with influenza.

reached port and hung around the de-French and us soldiers we had quite a Mamie went to Bay City to get some pot for several hours, the Red Cross celebration. Then came the order to medicine for other members of the

While there I saw the sister ship to barkation and sail Thursday, the 28th. that city she became ill with influen-

With all my love to all.

Your son, CLIFTON.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science-Services are held tiac. cluding Man, Evolved by Atomic

#### Pedantry.

Pedantry consists in the use of words unsuitable to the time, place,

DIE THE SAME DAY Mrs. Mary Schwalm, 40, Cleveland, O.

Jos. Robert Basier, 31, Harbor Paul Timreck, 26, Port Hope; Emma Zick, 19, Port Hope.

Casimer Schornack, 21, Paris; Elizabeth Wloch, 19, Paris.

Arthur W. Link, 27, Paris; May Heythaler, 21, Forestville. Harry E. Tallmadge, 30, Cass City;

#### IT IS STRANGE.

It is strange that a newspaperman should be compelled to solicit advertising or offer arguments for its use, remarks a man who knows what he is talking about. Funny, isn't it, that hospital, but pneumonia developed the man who thinks he is a business

an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on adver-

tised underwear, advertised hose and The remains of Miss Janet Young, shirt, tie, advertised suit, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food. drink advertised coffee or light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business where he turns down the advertising solicitor or salesman for his home newspaper on the grounds that it doesn't pay.-Ex.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 19, 1918. at the funeral were Mrs. James Mc-

The Chronicle, 8 months, \$1.00.

Lambs, live wt, per lb......12 Hogs, live wt, per lb......13 MARRIAGE LICENSES Calves, live wt.....10 Bruce Crumback, 35, Bad Axe; Margaret Patterson, 21, Bad Axe. Gordon Otterbein, 28, Elkton; Flor-Hides ......12 A true copy Hiram H. Huff, 22, Elkton; Elva

John E. Uptegrove, 37, Grindstone;

Probate of Will. State of Michigan, The Probate

Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

John A. Karr, Deceased.

Stanley Karr, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Stanley Karr, executor named in the will, or some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1919 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing man will get up in the morning from in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

> O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate,

A true copy O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 12-20-3

#### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Edward Kissane, Deceased.

Peter J. Kissane, having filed in said Court his petition praying that Saint church and will be greatly Oats ...... 66 the administration of said estate be 

petition: 8

13 notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc-15 cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in 20 said county.

Judge of Probate.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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It Is Further Ordered, That public

O. D. HILL,

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Dear Herb:

their own.

Herb, it was this way.

M. Ahr.

#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1918.

## Letters from "Our Boys" in Overseas Service

From Albert E. Whitfield and Daniel how great it was here. Again, hur- headquarters came down and wanted We are having our monthly tests France, Nov. 22, 1918. all, as my voice is all out of trim just bunch of casuals from the hospitals | We are glad to see Mrs. Ferguson now.

We, the undersigned, have by mu+ tual agreement undertaken the task of writing you a joint letter. You will ne doubt wonder how we have managed to get together, and how we both at one time Cass Cityites. Well and we sure did sing it too-"Oh, the with them, but I guess I will have keep it upon the wall. old Kaiser Bill, ain't what he used to time to finish this letter.

jor Ernest Perkins in connection with course, we added much more but only have no trouble signing the peace

feel to us Yanks and America. and twenty years ago, many of whom are still in Cass City. We had a very enjoyable chat until the bugler blew is exactly forced to answer mess call, but one generally does so from force of habit, so we postponed our discussion until this evening when we decided to write you a letter as a sort of celebration.

The censorship in the Marine Corps is very strict, much more so than that in the army, and so we cannot give you any real news. However, we sailed on one of the transports Uncle Sam took from the Germans in lieu of the ones he lost by their submarines. The trip over was rather rough and naturally the rail was a very popular place.

We are now located in fairly comfortable quarters, which is more than we can say of our early days in

France. We have been in quarters which put us much in mind of the Cass City stock yards during the rainy season, but to a good marine such things are all in the day's work. There is a large aerodrome near us and we daily see stunts pulled off in the air which a few years ago would have seemed impossible. No doubt these stunts are all in the day's work for a good aviator, but we are unanimous in our decision that we will be content to be good marines and keep at least one foot on the ground. We arrived at this decision today after

examining the remains of a Boche plane just lately shot down.

As to where we may go from here or what we may dò we cannot say, but we fervently pray that we will eat

cated. Well, Dad, I did not get time to fin-

ish this yesterday. The corporal from rah. I can just write it, and that's to move some of my men. I have a this week.

around here so I had to move some of back again. She has been absent a Can you imagine us thousands here, them. Then I had to report at 3:45. week, due to the illness and death of celebrating a real victory like that? Then they sent an orderly for me at her father.

sion around the camp fire, one of us be, for the old Yanky Yanks, have put amount to much now days as every- mas time including Santa Claus and happened to mention the name of Ma- him where he's going to be." Of body seems to think that they will his rein deer.

the town of Cass City, at which the to his sorrow, but we certainly did terms and we all look for an early reother pricked up his ears and demand- make it a real one. Not only ze turn to the U.S.A. I myself have ed to know what he knew about Major Yanks were this way, but the French seen all of France that I care any-Perkins and Cass City. The first people were so glad that they could thing about except Paris and we are speaker replied that he ought to not calm themselves. Here in this not allowed to go there without a pass know all about them as Cass City city thousands upon thousands, pa- from the Divisional commander and was his home town. The other party raded as they never did before. Now that means we have to have some then said that he was once able to just imagine the people in the liberat- business there. The cities here are claim that honor, and both immediate- ed districts of France, with their lib- not the same as they were before the ly left the free for all discussion and erty now after four years of harsh war, but nevertheless I saw some very entered into a very exclusive one of treatment. I wish I had ime to tell pretty sights in England and France. you a few real instances of those peo- The prettiest I saw was in the states As we asked and answered each ple. Even old women who were 80 on the way to New York. It was others questions we found out that and 90 and could hardly walk, crowd- some where in Pennsylvania in the we knew a great many people in com-led the streets sharing in the Big mountains and then in New York mon, especially residents of fifteen Event. You can imagine how they all along a large river. After I got to England I was surprised to see the Now, I presume you wish to know way people act. They do things left when I'm coming home. Just the handed and they live in villages-no his obnoxious mess call. Now, no one very thing I would like to know my- farm houses at all and it is the same self. I may be here for months to here in France. Then came the real come and may leave here soon. No trip, that was coming across the matter when, all I ask is, "Keep the country. We had a train pulled by a Home Fires Burning," and I will be thing, I guess it was an engine, alhome sooner or later with bells on. though it did not look like one and Am glad you enjoyed the helmet. cars that were marked 40 men or 8 He was one of my own captures; if I horses. Well, we got our number of may say it right. Sorry I could not men in one, then the top sergt. asked send Boche himself, but he is no more. if we were crowded. Of course we Now just keep on writing as usual were. Then he said, "Here are six more, make room for them." Well, by the time we arrived you would have thought by the odor that we had a job of chamber-maid in a livery stable. Some life! Eh?

Good-bye, write often. As ever your son

Co. E, 338th Inf.,

American Exp. Forces, France.

From Sgt. Roy W. Vance. November 26, 1918.

Dear Herb: I have been going to write you a few lines ever since I came over here, and just got up enough ambition to do it. I am well and in the best of health. I am living in a four-story building and am in the fourth story; sitting on my bunk, writing on a board that has knots in and by the light of a candle. Some place! So if I make any mistakes, try and correct them

I see the Cass City paper once in a while and it seems very good to look it over and see the names of old acquaintances, and details of prices, ads and wants.

where Fred F. wrote and said that

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ask him if he knows where I am lo- liam Walters were visitors at high school this week.

Miss Lillian Rogers has returned to school again.

Majority of us, (thousands) marched 5 o'clock and I had to put on a guard. The freshmen have purchased their to a nearby French city and sure did That took up all of my time yester- new banner; its colors are black and have come to find out that we were celebrate. This is what we sang, day. So far today I have been busy gold. We hope that they are able to

During an open free for all discus- be, ain't what he used to be, used to We are not doing anything to represents a miniature city at Christ-

decorated in Christmas colors. We will have a vacation of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

#### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Ross Allen is quite sick with influenza.

Miss Anna Patch is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biddle spent Sun-The sand table at the kindergarten day with their daughter, Mrs. Benj. Wentworth.

> Mrs. Arthur Perry of Rochester came Saturday to care for her daugh-

Miss Hickey's room is very prettily ter, Hollis, who is suffering with influenza. Fred Palmateer, Delmer Bunker

and sister, Addie, and Mrs. Robert Coulter made a trip to Pigeon Tuesday of last week.

#### Funny, Ain't It?

Said the facetious feller: often wondered how a man can speak straight from the shoulder unless he does his talking on his fingers."

#### Real Hardships.

Said the near cynic: "Next to oberving all the traffic regulations, the hardest thing is to remove a fishbone from the mouth on yer fork."

May your Christmas this year be merry indeed, Yet celebrated with reverence and thanksgiving In keeping with the Almighty's greatest blessing,

### The Return of Peace.

And may you share generously in the abounding Prosperity which inevitably will follow.

This is the holiday wish of

#### CASS CITY LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY



From Myron Bearup. November 14, 1918.

BROTHER CLARE.

Mr. E. Bearup, Dear Father: I got your letter O. K., and was

and I will do likewise.

With love,

glad to hear from you and know you are well and getting along nicely. Please don't expect me to tell you what I am doing here, or what I see, or go through, or where I am, or where I've been, or how I like it, or where I expect to go, or when I expect to go or when I expect to come home, or anything else of a military nature for I can't tell you. The last letter I got from you contained part

of the other letter I sent to you. Did you make a mistake and send me part of my letter back? I read the letter you sent me that the other boys had written home and

I see they can't tell you any more than I can. You have the advantage of me for your letters are not censored at all. I think you are doing finely to

SGT. CLARENCE R. KOLB,

Amas dinner in the land that grows ham and eggs and pumpkin pies. With best regards to all we remain, CPL. ALBERT E. WHITFIELD, PRT. DANIEL M. AHR, Co. M., 11th Reg. U. S. Marines, A. P. O. No. 713.

From Clarence Kercher.

Somewhere in France.

My Dear Sister and Brother:

Hurrah.'and a thousand times more, the war is over, with a big victory to ing for, but don't you think you are the Allies. Are we celebrating? Well, doing too much work for a man of I guess and then some. Now, I know your age? I don't believe I could well that we Yanks and all the allies here are not the only ones that feel so happy. I am all exhausted from the celebration; my next hurrah will be on my return home, the best of all.

Not only was the war over on Monday, Nov. 11, but it was the 11th month and 11th day and the 11th hour when we found the armistice was signed. You never saw a happier fellow in your life than this Brother Yank. On the same day I also received letters from you folks and home, and after reading those real letters, finding that you all were well and happy, you could have bought me, for nothing less than the price of all America. I hope you all celebrated the Big Dear Dad:

Event well, as I am sure I did my

lin, and his Great Military Machine made a mistake already. I don't know bed since we came over here. I have that never could fall is no more. Him, what this will be like when I get it seen them through a window but his little Fritz and Hindy are now done.

about to cross into Holland to find Well, this is some place here. We Well, I think I better quit. I could themselves floating down the North had an inspection this forenoon and tell you more, but you will do well if Sea. That big battle at Chateau that made it a little late for dinner you can make this out. Tell the peo-Thierry in July was the turning point and I have to report to battalion head- ple to run the fat hogs down because for the Yanks. From then on we had quarters at 3:45 this afternoon so I we are coming home soon. Hoping one big victory after another, causing won't have very much time to write. this finds you well, I will close. all of Germany's allies to surrender Just now we are located about 21/2 and finally she herself. America has miles from Foul, which is a fair

always finished what she has started, sized town. I see by the paper that and certainly did finish this one in the we dare write anything, but I guess right way. Now I presume a new they censor them yet. Well, it doesn't government will be set forth in all the make very much difference to me if enemy countries. Old Uncle Sam has they cut my letters all up. It doesn't set the pace, now watch them all fol- make very much difference as about New Year to all. all my letters contain is the address. I low suit.

I suppose there is no need for me to received a letter from Ted, but he did Benkelman visited the kindergarten explain as I know it as no doubt your not tell where he is and I don't know. Tuesday afternoon. papers have told all, but nevertheless Maybe they won't let this letter go | The Misses Laura Bigelow, Helen | Peace Is Here. You can not imagine through. If Fred Schaaf is around, Wilsey and Thelma Williams and Wil-

raise so much grain and beans. I am glad you are doing so well. I think the price of crops will be high for at farm labor is sure to be scarce as not kill myself working for there will to do ten men's work. I don't mean to

it fought for its independence.

am as ever your loving son,

MYRON R. BEARUP,

From Sergt. Clarence Kolb.

139 Aero Sqdn A. E. F.,

Somewhere in France.

November 24, 1918

every place you look you could see least five years after the war for ing it some. I have been nearly evflowers. Well, I think he is stretchthere will be so much building and ery place he has been and haven't manufacturing work to be done after seen that yet. But France is a pretty the war. But if I were you I would nice place at that. You can see some beautiful sights, but they are about be plenty of work and money here after we are all dead and gone forsit's saw them working you would say the same thing; with their wooden shoes November 14, 1918. better to put ten men to work than hammering the ground like a horse walking on a cement road. give you advice that you are not ask-

They sure had a good time when the war was over. I was up town and saw them. I would rather have been in U.S. for I could have had a better do the work today that you are doing time and I am just twenty-five years old.

Well, I never got in any action but You have bought lots of bonds but it wasn't my fault. I tried to go two you will never be sorry for you have different times. We were kept behind helped the A. E. F. to win the war the lines for training purposes. I have which is now won and it's the greatbeen in Company D ever since I came est thing America has ever done since into service. There are three of us in the 338th. They are Sgt. Kolb, I must close now and go to work. I Sgt. McConnell, who are in the same four-story barn, and myself. Hope we can all go home together.

I guess it is just as safe to dodge France, via New York. bullets as it is to dodge that Spanish "flu." Sure has been a bad one in the states. I havn't heard of many cases around here.

We have a long ride coming ahead of us some of these days and hope As this is the day for me to write, that day will come soon. I think home I will try and send a few lines. They will be the only place for a lot of us Yes, the Kaiser, the Beast of Ber- are talking so around here that I have guys over here. We haven't seen a didn't have a chance to sleep in one.

SGT. ROY W. VANCE,

Co. D. 338th Inf.. American Exp. Forces,

SCHOOL NOTES.

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VERY year about the middoor of the Thomas cottage which bore the egend, "The Evergreen Shop."

Every year during the Christmas season Ruth Thomas made hundreds of evergreen wreaths, which she sold for Christmas decorations. This was why the people of Brierly

alled her the evergreen girl.

The day before Christmas Ruth sat n her little shop finishing the last vreath she would make that season. "There !" she said, deftly twisting a sprig of bright red berries among the evergreen stems, "that finishes Helen Stanwood's order, and thank goodness it's done in time. Oh, dear !" she sighed. laying the wreath aside, "I do wish I could spend one Christmas time enjoying myself as others do. Why, there has not been anyone here over the holisilver and Flatinum. Send now by has not been anyone here over the holi-parcel post and receive Cash by return days since I can remember, and I have not been to a Christmas party in years -not since the time I went over to

Dolly Blair's with Dane." A warm color suddenly glowed in the girl's cheeks and there was a soft light in her brown eves as she thought of that memorable night.

Dane Stanwood had taken her to that party. Once during the evening be caught her as she was standing under the mistletoe bough, and-The sudden roar of a high-power automobile broke in upon Ruth's musings, and she looked out in time to see a long blue roadster flash past the gate. The car belonged to Dane Stanwood. Shortly after the Christmas party at Dolly Blair's Dane had gone West to become a mining engineer. He had written a few times to Ruth and then the letters had stopped coming, and she had not heard from him for nearly four years. Then, just a month ago,



'nack with you :' ecnoed rann. Really I-I can't go. There is so much to do here, and—"

"Sosh!" laughed Dane. "Of course you will go back with me. Fact is you'll have to." He waved his hand as Ruth started to speak. "No excuses now, for I won't listen to 'em. You see," Stanwood went on, "Sis and her friend were supposed to help get things ready for the party tonight, but she telephoned just as I was leaving the house that the train on which her friend was to arrive is very late. She may not get back until nine o'clock, dle of November a small and the party begins at eight. I told sign appeared over the Sis I could never get things ready in time, for the decorating isn't half done. Then she happened to think of you, and I said right off that you would be just the one to help us out. You're not going to disappoint us, are you?" very anxiously.

"We-ll, perhaps I can go for a little while," said Ruth. "I'd dearly love to rim that Christmas tree."

"Of course. I won' stay to the party," she thought as she scurried upstairs after a wrap, "so I won't see Dane's sweetheart, for of course she is the one Helen is to meet at the train. And I really ought to help Dane and his sister out, for they have been such good customers.'

Dane ushered Ruth into the big double parlors of his new home, where the Christmas tree had been placed.

"Do you suppose," he asked, pointng to a great pile of evergreen at one end of the room, "we will be able to hang all these wreaths and then decorate the tree before eight o'clock?" The evergreen girl gave a merry lit-

tle laugh. "I am sure we can if we work fast," she answered. "I am used to this vork, you know, and with your help

it won't take long." "How long have you been the evercreen girl?" Dane asked, as he and Ruth were trimming a chandelier.

"This is my third season," Ruth replied. "I found that there was a big demand for wreaths and laurel trimming during the Christmas holidays, so three years ago I opened an evergreen shop. I love to do this kind of work, and although the season is a short one, my little shop pays well." The evergreen girl might have added that, more than this, the rush of work just at Christmas time helped her to forget the dull ache in her heart which was always so hard to bear during the holidays. She said nothing of this, though, but asked, instead:

"Tell me, Dane, how you have spent Christmas while you have been away. Have you been where there was much merry-making?"

"For the past three years," said Stanwood, "I've celebrated Christmas by working from dawn till dark. This is the first enjoyable Christmas eve I have known since I left Brierly." "It has been a yery pleasant eve-

ning for me, too," said Ruth, "and I have enjoyed it ever so much. Now we'll trim the Christmas tree, and then you can take me home and get back in time for the party."

At half-past seven Dane surveyed the big double parlors with satisfaction. With the help of the evergreen girl he had finished the decorations and everything was in readiness for the guests. "The rooms look just as they did four years ago at Dolly Blair's Christmas tree-even the mistletoe bough," said Dane. "Don't you remember how that one hung right over our heads, as



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Required-Situation in Wheat and **Fats Proves Government's** Policy Sound,

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year. with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 toas-practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodi-

#### Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Ar gentine and other markets now acces sible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy short age - about 3,000,000,000 pounds - in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy ani mals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will

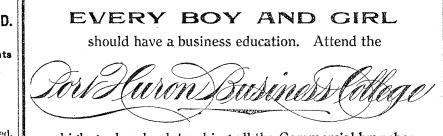
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A Hutchinson man who fixed up his car so that the horn blew when a thief tried to start off with the car is so well pleased with the invention, according to the society reporter of the Hutchinson Gazette, that he is now working to perfect a device which will hit the thief over the head with a monkey wrench.-Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

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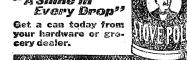
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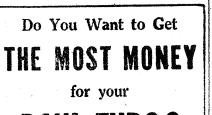
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he had suddenly appeared in Brierly with the blue racing car. Soon it was rumored that he had made a fortune in the mines.

The second week after his return Stanwood bought the old Blain mansion and gave the information that he intended to move into his new home before Christmas. Next he announced that preparations were under way for a party which he was giving Christmas eve.

The evergreen girl had been surprised and a little bit hurt because Dane had not even called. She had thought it strange, too, at first, that she did not receive an invitation to the party, for she knew nearly everyone in Brierly was going.

But when Ruth was told the party was to be given in honor of Stanwood's fiancee, she understood why she had not been invited.

"That is why Helen Stanwood didn't mention the party when she ordered these wreaths," Ruth thought, as she began tying them together. "Of course, I would not go anyway now. My, but they will have to hurry if they hang all these wreaths before eight o'clock.' The evergreen girl was so busy getting the Stanwood order ready that she did not notice that the blue roadster had returned and stopped by the gate. Neither did she observe the broadshouldered young man who was striding up the path. The bell jingled merrily. "There's Helen now, after the wreaths," Ruth thought, and she ran to the door. Dane was standing in the porch.

"Why, Dane !" she exclaimed, drawing back in confusion. "How you startled me. I thought it was your sister, and-"

"Helen has gone to Balford to meet a friend who is to spend the bolidays with us," said the young man, "so she sent me after the wreaths." He smiled down at the girl. "This is the evergreen shop, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Ruth, forcing a smile in return.

"And you are the evergreen girl?" "I believe they call me that," she answered. "Well," said Stanwood, "Sis told me | eve than the man who has no money

when I returned."

this one does now?" The evergreen girl was silent.

"Had you forgotten, Ruth?" he persisted.

"No," softly, "I had not forgotten." "You never thought I had forgotten, did you, dear?"

"But you never wrote, Dane."

"Because for a long time I was miles from a railroad or post office and could not send any mail. But I've thought of that night, though, and all these years I've been planning to have a Christmas party as much like that one as I could, only this one tonight will be for you.'

"But isn't the friend who is coming with Helen your fiancee?" faltered Ruth.

"Not exactly," laughed Dane. "That friend is Harry North, Helen's fiance. The girl I expect to marry is here, now, and, by Jove! I've caught her again standing under the mistletoe bough."

> When Christmas Sings. It is a song, It is a smile, It is that long Dreamt "Afterwhile;" That season sweet When in us rise Our hearts to meet The splendid skies With love and faith Of better things-When Christmas sings, When Christmas sings! -Baltimore Sun.

The Greatest Quality.

The Christmas message tells us of God's fatherhood. It is no cold heart that waits us when we turn that tude and prayer. God 1loved us; he loves us still. Christmas thought and gi: pression of that divine love

made our own love possible. Liveral claim upon our mercy and our generosity is a call to become like Christ. All the enduring qualities of the human spirit were present at the manger: "But the greatest of these is love."

#### One Advantage.

"What does it profit a man to have a million dollars if nobody wishes him a happy New Year?"

"Of course, he's rather to be pitied but he is certainly in a position to consume more champagne on New Year's to be sure and fetch you back with me, and whose friends are as poor as himself." 120

be a shortage in the importing coun tries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations re tain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

#### Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many rèspects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

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You'll snuggle by me in my bed. If I am cross, you will not

You'll always be my Teddy

countries across the ocean. Particularly have the habits of England and France held us; the former because she is our mother country, the latter because of the unquenchable dear memory of Lafayette, and more recently because of that same spirit so gloriously upheld today by France's noble sons. And this holiday time finds us with our eyes turned thither-

any quaint beliefs or un-

ward for a more poignant reason-for there aren't many homes who cannot claim a father, a son or a brother "over there."

And it is well to know some of the homely, sweet little superstitions which prevail among the people of our allies.

In England and in Scotland the saying goes that it is unlucky for anybody but a brunette to first cross the threshold on Christmas morning.

To bake bread on Christmas day is praiseworthy, and loaves baked then will never grow moldy. In these times of scarcity of flour, the poor loaves do not stand half a chance to mold!

Woe to the housewife who on this day turns a mattress. It bodes ill luck for the whole year.

A superstition which had its origin in Devonshire tells us that it is bad form and ill luck indeed not to wish ÷. the bees good morning and the compliments of the season. On Christmas eve ..... the hives are decorated with springs ÷ of green and a bit of red ribbon. "Tis • also said that bees sing all night on Christmas eve. But bees are rather ---perpetual singers, anyway.

The graceful traditions prevail, in northern England and Wales, that the birds and beasts have some mystic connection with the Nativity. Hence, the farmers and landowners purchase sheaves of oats from little boys who sell them as our boys sell holly. These bundles are placed in convenient high places in trees and fences, that the birds may partake. The cattle, sheep, goats, and even the pigs, are all given double the amount of feedings on Christmas morning.

In Lyons, France, at the Foundling hospital, a very pretty custom is to welcome the first baby that arrives with special honors-a beribboned cradle, padded basket, soft clothing, solicitude and a bestowal of gifts, and careful attention. This is done in expiation of the poor welcome given to a Wee Child of Bethlehem 20 centuries ago, and a beautiful thought it is. In some provinces in France it is considered had luck to cross a strange threshold on Christmas day.

usual mannerisms of the that only if we sent an additional 000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

In January the late Lord Rhondda,

then British Food Controller, cabled

The response of the American people was \$5,000.000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last

year's figures will be bettered.

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Our exports since . is country 🔸 entered the war have justified a 4 statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles 💠 and policies that would govern + •]• the solution of this country's 🛟 • food problems.

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Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

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#### mired of Evergreen Plants But Is Practically Worthless.

Perhaps none of our evergreen plants is more loved and admired than the mistletoe, with its modest vellowish-green leaves and its clusters of small white berries. For centuries it has been considered an important feature of the Christmas decoration. Yet, in regard to the real value of the plant, the mistletoe is practically worthless.

It is a small shrub comprising more than four hundred known species. mostly tropical and parasitic. In the eastern and southern parts of the United States the common mistletoe grows on various species of deciduous trees. In Europe, it seems to prefer the apple-tree to any other host It sends its roots through the bark

of the tree and draws sustenance from the sap. However, it is only a partial parasite, for it has green leaves which enable it to so some work in making food for itself.

In some species of mistletoe the flowers are showy, while those of other species are more modest. The pistils and stamens do not grow within the same flower, or even on the same plant, but the pistillate flowers grow on one plant and the staminate on another.

The berries contain flat seeds, surrounded by a very sticky substance from which birdlime may be made. This birdlime is spread upon places frequented by birds, to impede their movements and render them easily captured. In a similar way it may be used to snare ground-squirrels and other small animals. This is the only practical use that has ever been made of the mistletoe.

The plant grows very slowly, and "not until it is four years old does it bear its first white, translucent berries. However, it drains the vital juices necessary to the growth of the tree, and when many bunches find lodgment upon the same tree, they ultimately cause its decline and death. -Shining Light.

The Waves of Michigan. When I see the waves of Lake Michigan toss in the bleak snowstorm see how small and inadequate the common poet is. But Tennyson, with his eagle over the sea, has shown his sufficiency.-Emerson's Journal.

Poor thing! said the old man. cup of milk for the little one. Come, done it unto me.'

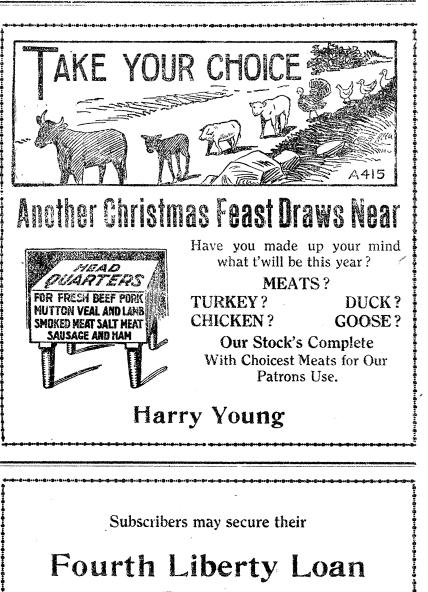
in with my child. My husband is at

sea, I am sick and haven't a cent."

Verily I say unto you, inas-"You must eat some bread while you much as ye have done it unto one of are getting warm. No? Well, take a the least of these my brethren ye have

was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I

was a stranger and ye took me in.



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fore Christmas. The winter's day was fast disappearing as Tom Danvers and John Harding stepped out of the club and joined the moving holiday crowd. For an hour they had watched it through the

window as they smoked and talked, and Tom, while he had been much amused at John's cynical comment, had taken it all as a joke, for John was never pessimistic. Now, as they walked down the crowded thoroughfare conversation was difficult, and John was unusually silent. Recalling bits of phrases in their recent conversation, it suddenly occurred to Tom that there had been an unaccustomed tone, even a note of bitterness, underlying the smile and lightly spoken words of his oldest and best friend, whom he felt he knew as he did himself. At the thought he looked sharply and piercingly at him. but the strong, resolute profile bore no trace of the cynicism of the last hour, much less evidence of its cause. It was just imagination, Tom concluded.

As they stood waiting for a crosstown car an observant and clever beggar approached. Tom answered the appeal with a coin.

"Not from me," said John, in a disapproving tone. "Oh, well, it's Christmas time," said

Tom. "Yes, that's just it, and he knows it and makes capital of it. It is sympathetic or sentimental charity, and I don't approve of it."

"Upon my word, Tom, you are funny this afternoon. What is the mat-ter with you? First you condemn



struck interest-her lovely, sympathetic face, as she talked earnestly to the little worker in blue, apparently unconscious that her sudden impulse had first astounded and then knit together in kindly sympathy an entire car of strangers. "By Jove! that was a great thing to

do," said Tom enthusiastically, when the tension of an absorbing interest had subsided a little.

"Yes, I never saw its equal," replied John. After a moment's hestitation he added: "I should like to know that girl. Do you suppose we could find out who she is?"

"We can, try," his friend replied; 'but why do you want to know?"

"Well, I do," John answered curtly. Tom glanced quizzically at him and smiled to himself. This was another phase of John he was just getting acquainted with. When the car reached the railway station where John and Tom were going to take a train for Tom's suburban home, the two women also left the car. They went straight to the ticket window. Tom took out his commutation book and passed it to John.

"You follow them and I will join you," he whispered, the spirit of mischief and adventure now possessing him. Having bought their tickets, the women turned from the window and hurried to the train. There in the same car Tom found them all.

"Well, if this isn't luck," he exclaimed, as soon as he was seated. And then, with the air of a boy bursting with news, he said: "They are going to D----

"Yes, I know it," Harding replied. But as he vouched no information and did not seem inclined to talk, Tom took refuge in his paper and promptly forgot the whole affair, until he was abruptly called back by:

"Tom, I cannot tell you when a thing so impressed me as that did"as if there could be but one "that." "That?" asked Tom, a little puzzled. Then, "Oh, I thought you did not believe in that kind of charity—sympathetic and sentimental, I think you

dropped in the tambourine. "Oh, that is altogether different,"

John answered, half defiantly. "Yes, different because a pretty girl made this appeal, an old man the other," laughed Tom. "But, tell me, how do you adjust your acts to theories?

"Oh, theories, the dickens! What are they ever compared to acts? And that act this afternoon was a spontaneous expression of the true Christmas spirit, from which springs the desire to hedp, to bring some joy to a lot of poor unfortunates, because 'it's Christmas, you know," he quoted softly. "It was the real thing, and everybody in the car felt it.'

And having, as it were, justified his position and interest, he looked across at the unconscious subject of their remarks. Truly she was good to look at, though at present all he could see was the well-cut profile and the glorious copperish-brown hair turning to dull gold where the western sun struck it, and eyes, that with her mood, he knew, varied from hazel to brown. A veritable gem of a girl, he thought, as she | cently been made to the he turned to Tom. pulled up at D-

FORESTRY AN EXACT SCIENCE

Growing Trees on Waste Land One of the Most Important Occupations of Today.

"One of the best ways to assist nature in the work of forest building is nlant humerous small nine trees during the spring and fall, or, to be more exact, from April to June, and from September 15 to November 15. Men who devote all of their time to this and other woods work are known as foresters, and that branch of forestry which has to do with growing trees on waste land is called reforestation.

"The first step in this interesting field of work is the gathering of the seed. Every five to seven years the pine trees bear a large crop of cones. and about the 1st of October the seeds begin to fall from them and scatter themselves over the ground; for every seed possesses a gauzy wing by which it is often carried a long distance after it leaves the mother tree. Men gather the pine cones while green and later extract the seed by threshing.

"The following spring, beds are prepared, and in these the seed is sown during the months of May and June. One nound of seed will produce about 10,000 small trees, called seedlings. When the seedlings are two years old hey are usually transplanted, and at the end of another year or two they ire ready to be planted permanently on the rough mountainsides, or wherever there is any waste land, and from that time they must fight their own way. They are planted 6 feet apart. One man makes the holes with a mattock, and two other men follow, placing a tree in each hole and stamping the dirt firmly about the roots. By this method over a thousand trees can be planted on an acre of ground in a single day.

"After the first few years the trees begin to grow very rapidly, becoming at the end of ten years as high as a man's head, or higher. In twenty to called it," he teasingly reminded him, thirty years they begin to resemble remembering the crisp bill John had, a real forest, and a few can then be removed and sold as lumber or cordwood, so that those remaining can have more light and a better opportunity for growth."-J. R. Simmons, in St. Nicholas.

#### OUTCASTS.

Ye have debauched the splendor of the Made shambles of its starry ways, and Murder by stealth where kingly rule should be;

This will the sea and seafolk not for-

Ye have defiled the beauty of the land, Felling all kindly shade trees, goodly fruits.

Fouling the wells. The very desert sand Would spew you out, ye filthier than brutes! Ye have betrayed the brotherhood of

men, Spat on your pledge, ravaged offense-

less soil, Robbed, raped and killed. Think ye to proffer, then,

nds from which lepers, loathing, would recoil? Hands

Chain Armor.

An ingenious improvement has remil began adjusting her furs. With an iar steel shrapnel helmet in use "over intuitive feeling of understanding her, there." It is designed to protect the eyes and the upper part of the face "Don't mention the affair to anyone, from splinters of wood, stone. sand not even Mary, for it would not please and metal thrown up by exploding her, I am sure," he added, as the train shells. The new device is merely an adaptation of the chain doors which The station was small and John had have been introduced into metal, chemjust finished greeting Mrs. Danvers, ical and glass works in recent years when Billy Grant's deep voice broke to protect the workers from the heat in: "Hello, Harding; glad to see you," of the furnaces and the splashes of molten material. It consists of a fringe of separate short lengths of fairly heavy chain which effectively arrests the flying particles. On account of its looseness it does not seriously interfere with the vision .-- Popular Science Monthly.



One Might Be Printed With This Story, but is Omitted for an Excellent Reason.

This row started with a new straw hat and ended up with two claims for insurance. The hat belonged to the Beau Brummel of East Cleveland, Victor Giesy, who also owns a new automobile.

Vic was driving his friend McPhee out Euclid avenue the other day when one of those sudden summer thunder storms came up and caught them without curtains. Not being able to put them on, or to follow their natural idea to duck into a friendly cafe, they sat tight and drove on. The rain poured in from both sides. Victor tried to save his new hat by laying it on the seat between him and Mack. Mack picked it up and held it outside under a miniature waterfall to test its liquid capacity-which was about one quart when Vic saw The latter lunged for the hatit. the car lunged for the curb.

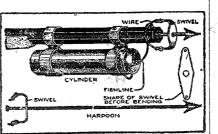
Damages-one broken fender on a Henry in the way, and one ditto on the Dodge on the way.

We intended to print a moral to this story, but Giesy says that all morals are distasteful to him. He hesitates to put in a claim for damages to his car, because his accident policy is in the same company which has just paid him damages for two busted ribs sustained in a boxing match with one W. P. Hurst. That's another story .-- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

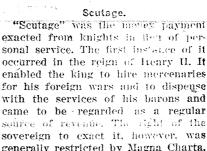


Easily Made Device Useful for Spearing Fish in Places Where Such Methods Are Allowed.

Says Walter B. Raynor in Popular Mechanics Magazine: "A harpoon gun that I have made and used successfully for taking fish may be made from an old large-bore single-shot rifle, as shown in the sketch. A light cylinder one and one-half inches in diameter is fastened with clips near the end of the



barrel to hold a coiled line. The harpoon is then made and fastened with a swivel, as illustrated. The head of the harpoon should be hardened slightly, and is welded to the shaft after the swivel has been put in place. Blank cartridges loaded with a heavy charge of black powder are used to fire the harpoon, which for distances up to  $25\,$ feet has almost the accuracy of a bul-



It was also given as escuage.

"Scutage" was the moves payment exacted from knights in iter of personal service. The first instance of it occurred in the reign of heavy II. It enabled the king to hire morcenaries for his foreign wars and to dispense with the services of his barons and came to be regarded as a regular source of revenue. The right of the sovereign to exact it, however, was

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Anxious Moment.

Agitated Daughter (on the links)-Oh, mother, whatever shall we do? Father's in that bunker and here come the parson and his wife .-- Boston Transcript.

Submarine Valley.

The channel of the Congo can be traced for 100 miles out to sea as a remarkable submarine valley, having a depth of 1,432 feet just at the river's mouth.



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#### "It's Christmas, You Know."

women, then you denounce this happy holiday crowd as a 'passing show, and now this poor beggar. It's well you are going to be with me for a while; you need the home influence, and-by Jove! you need a wife! That is the antidote for you, old fellow," he concluded, emphasizing his conviction with a slap on the back.

"No, thank you," was the laughing reply as they stepped aboard the car. It was well filled. Across from the

friends sat two good-looking women, evidently mother and daughter. Next to the younger woman sat a sweetfaced Salvation Army girl, with her tambourine in her lap. Her plain dark blue dress was in marked contrast to the fashionable suit and beautiful furs of the ladies beside her. Suddenly the younger of the two turned and spoke to her. She smilingly responded and shook her head, but as the other continued to urge a wistful look came into the Army girl's face as she glanced about the car.

"No, no," they heard her say; "the conductor would not allow me. The rules are very strict," she added in explanation. For a moment or so there was silence, and over the faces of both showed disappointment.

Then suddenly the younger woman. with the color suffusing her lovely face, caught up the tambourine and. depositing a coin in it, started down the car, ignoring the shocked and expostulating "Nancy!" and the detaining hand of her astonished companion. Passing from passenger to passenger. she extended the tambourine, always with a little smile and "It's Christmas. you know," or some little word, until each one felt it a privilege to contribute something. As she turned by the door the conductor stepped forward with, "Please, miss, I want to add something to that, too."

Flushing, she exclaimed, "Oh! thank you so much."

She passed on to her seat and returned to its owner the tambourine, that never before had received contributions so promptly and cheerfully bestowed.

John Harding's hand had gone at once into his pocket when he realized what the girl was doing, and now he was watching her with an almost awe-

as they shook hands.

Grant, an old friend of both Harding and Danvers, also lived in D----

"Now, I want you to meet our friends, for its cold and I want to get home.'

While Tom and John were bowing in acknowledgment to "Mrs. North and Miss North," their host chatted on about its being "too bad they couldn't have met at the other end of the line; as long as they happened to be on the same train."

Nancy North threw a quick glance at Harding, but otherwise no outward sign was given, as he walked with her to the car, that they had ever seen one another before or that the same thought was in the minds of both, but John was so strangely elated that Miss North's color deepened each time she looked up and met his smiling eyes.

"Now, don't you fellows keep our bridge waiting tonight," called Grant, as he gave the signal to start.

"I'll guarantee our arrival on time, Grant," answered John, well satisfied with the arrangement, whether it was chance or fate, for somewhere within him something was thrillingly alert, tantalizingly expectant, confidently hopeful, and the feeling of the afternoon that had expressed itself in cynicism'and manifested itself in loneliness was gone.

At the wedding reception of John Harding and Nancy North, six months later, many of the guests were curious as to the presence in the gay assemblage of guests of a sweet-faced little woman in the dress of the Salvation Army, who was the recipient of much attention from the bride and groom. and was quite a center of attraction as she related again and again the remarkable story of that December afternoon, after which all looked with greater interest and understood why in the array of handsome and costly wedding gifts an old and battered tambourine occupied the place of honor.

Lost.

She stood beneath the mistletoe And she was fair to see. My wife was in the room, and so That chance was lost to me.

Old-Time Advocates of Big Navy. Marcus Tullius Cicero has not maintained his reputation as statesman to equal that of his oratory or of his literary quality. But he once was a prophet of sea power just as truly as is our own Charles Schwab. "Ships will win the war," says Mr. Schwab. "Nos longis navibus tranquilitatem aucupaturi eramus," said Marcus Tullius, which prehistoric knowledge of the Latin tongue translates into "We shall get peace by means of long ships."

#### Remodeling a Name.

"Why do you keep referring to Von Ananias? There is no such person mentioned in the Bible."

"I put the 'Von' in myself. The name of the original mendacity expert should be Germanized as much as possible."

#### Heard at Nantasket.

"I got a great deal of water in my ears," he said, as he came puffing out of the surf.

"I thought the ocean looked rather low," replied his friend.

he has a queer way of doing things. Happy—How's that?

Henry-He says he painted his greatest masterpieces on an empty stomach.

#### General Favorite.

iny house he chooses to visit." "What does he do? Drive a coal wagon?"

No Need. "I wouldn't invest any money in this pantomime show if I were you." "Why not?" "Because money talks."

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let. Before using such a spear for spearing fish one should determine whether or not the practice is legal in his particular state.

#### Her Experience.

Mrs. E. C. Rumpler of Irvington, is telling a good story of her experiences last year during the mothers' aid campaign for money when she was one of the speakers chosen to present the work before organizations throughout the city and appeal for support for the work. Friends of the mothers' aid and members of the board provided the speakers with cars, so that they could make more than one speaking engagement in an afternoon. One afternoon Mrs. Rumpler was rushing from speech to speech in an unusually attractive machine-perfect in all its appointments, and attended by a chauffeur in splendid livery. At the close of her speech, which seemed to her an unusually appealing one, and quite sure to melt the hearts and pocketbooks of all her hearers, Mrs. Rumpler overheard this comment: "Well, if I rode around all the time in a machine like that. I wouldn't be coming out here asking other people to give money to charity."-Indianapolis News

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate 

Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Phebe Ann Waidley, Deceased.

Isaiah Waidley, having filed a peti tion, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of Something Good in Art. Henry—He may be a good artist, but e has a queer way of doing things.

other suitable person. It Is Ordered, That the 30th day of December A. D. 1918 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appoint-

ed for hearing said petition. It Is Further Ordered, That Public "Bliggins claims he is welcome at notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspa-per printed and circulated in said county.

#### O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

Probate Seal. A true copy. Orpha E. Hunter, 12-6-3 Register of Probate.

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#### PAGE TWELVE.



Vassar schools, churches, lodge meetings, desert waste will become the most pool parlors, theatres, and all public valuable along the shore. meetings as a precautionary measure owing to influenza conditions in berries and fruits which have prethat village.

township has four stars in her ser-profitable fruit growing. Even the vice flag. Coming from Germany, unfavorable seasons of the past few she settled with her husband on their years, raspberries selling at \$6.00 to 60-acre farm and raised a family of \$10.00 per bushel, have been very 12 children-ten sons and two daugh- profitable for those who have stuck ters. Her husband is now dead and to the fruit growing game which has four of her sons are in the service proven a regular bonanza for them. In

ditions generally in Caro lead the many more of the farmers along the Advertiser to print the exact condi-|shore will turn to fruits and berries tions. There has been no attempt to as soon as this new avenue of transconceal the truth, and deaths have portation is opened up. been faithfully recorded in these colthe bodies being shipped to Caro for their section of the county after havburial, and deaths in the country ing been hemmed in for so many surrounding the town have thought- years for lack of transportation facililessly been included in the number ties. The construction of other highdying in the village. A search of the ways leading from the inland towns za. While that represents a heavy of tourists which will swish by their with other places.-Advertiser.

cupy the same bed, regardless of the its inhabitants .-- Deckerville Recordfact recorded in the Book of Books er. that Moses slept with his forefathers. which were five to the hill, and then lived to the ripe old age of seven or eight hundred and twenty years. An- If Passed by Congress this Large Sum other savior of the health of his brethren has learned that it is unsafe to ride a horse that another fellow has ridden to attend church where other people attend. The kiss has been branded as a tempter of death in ahead of us, education and our schools all manner of diseases. Handshaking are bound to play a most important is now considered extremely danger-part. A bill is now pending in conous. An exchange thinks if things gress which calls for an annual fedkeep up it will be unhealthy to be eral appropriation of \$100,000,000 to buried in the same graveyard with aid the states in banishing illiteracy, other people. The only place a person in the Americanization of foreigners, will be safe from getting run over, is in physical education, in equalizing in a store that doesn't advertise.-Elkton Review.

#### BIG FACTOR IN DEVELOPING EASTERN SANILAC COUNTY

Continued from first page. completely outstripped by the wonder- promote physical and health educaful industrial and agricultural devel- tion, \$20,000,000; to extend and imopment of the towns and country fur-prove facilities for preparation of ther west.

the farmers' fruits and vegetables to the larger cities where they will command the highest market prices. This new avenue of transportation will be the means of placing thousands of acres of the shore land upon the market at high prices, both for resort purposes and for fruit growing, and has again closed her land which is now practically a sandy

The exhorbitantly high prices for vailed for the past few years opens up Mrs. John Abend of Delaware one of the greatest possibilities for of Uncle Sam.-Lexington News. fact 10 acres of red raspberries have Grossly exaggerated reports of been more profitable than the average deaths from influenza and health con- 80-acre farm and we predict that

Residents of the shore towns and umns. Many of the deaths mentioned country should indeed become enthuhowever, occurred in distant places, siastic over the future outlook for official records disclosed the fact that to this new highway will afford them 16 persons have died in Caro since facilities equal to the most up-to-date October 1, from the effects of influen- communities and the constant stream loss of life, it is small when compared doors during the summer months in their big high powered automobiles A wise mutt has discovered that it will add new life and present new is unhealthful for two persons to oc-possibilities to the shore country and

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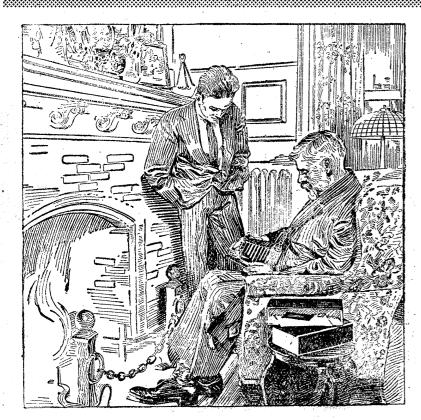


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The construction of the new high- |ly rural schools, \$15,000,000; to equalway, which will traverse almost the ize educational opportunities of pubexact route of the old original shore lic schools of less than college grade, road, except in a few places where the particularly rural schools, \$50,000,constantly lapping of the waves of 000.

old Lake Huron have washed away | The total federal allotment to the lake banks and forced a relaying Michigan, as above specified, is \$3,of the road farther back from the 170,697.17. It should be observed, shore line, will bring this shore coun- however, that this amount will not try with its unlimited possibilities as become available unless it is duplicata summer resort and fruit growing ed by the state or local communities. section in close touch with Port Huron In case of full co-operation by the and Detroit and within a very short state, as proposed by the bill, the totime motor trucks will be carrying tal additional sum available for edu-



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My pet Firefly got his wings wet getting out of the cistern so when I wanted to look around I had to take one of Bigelow's flashlights, one of the little \$1.35 kind--they have a lot of them so they won't miss it.

Cracky; but there are some "spiffy" coasters both wagons and sleds. One big wagon for \$7.00 about runs alone, Firefly could push it.

Your Ma ought to have one of the swell gas lamps for the sitting room table or dining room. Nicer than electric light cause you can carry it anywhere, and generates with one match. Tell your Pa to come across. You wont hear from me again before the big present day so Merry Xmas and so long.

Your friend,

#### PETER SPRITE.

			and a second	
	cation in Michigan will reach the	Ray Henderson, Watertown town-	slightly.	ty shows 67 casualties, classified as
	magnificent sum of \$6,341,394.34.	ship, died of pneumonia in France	R. G. Henderson, Millington, killed	follows:
	We have raised billions for war	Sept. 24.	in action.	
	with comparative ease. We ought to	Ira Shagena, Cass City, wounded in	Wm. A. Steinroff, Melvin, wounded	Killed in action, 8; died of wounds,
	do this much for education.	action.	severely.	7; died of disease in France, 3; died
**		Otto Crouch, Caro, killed in action.		of disease in training camps, 13;
	THUMB'S HONOR ROLL.	Bugler Wm. J. Smith, Reese, miss-		wounded in action, 26; missing in ac- tion, 8; drowned, 2, one in transport
		ing in action.	severely.	and one in accident.
2	Howard McFadden, Bad Axe, miss-	Wesley J. Friar, R. R. 4, Cass City,		
			TUSCOLA COUNTY'S	The boys are from all parts of the
<	Elmer Rose, Caro, lied of pneu-			
	monia at Great Lakes Training Sta-	severely.		daily papers and from reports sent in
*	tion.	Leo S. Tomaszenski, Caro, wounded	The roll of honor of Tuscola coun-	by relatives.