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Around Our Town

Passenger Service Again Normal—

Temporary reduction of passenger train service on the P. O. & N. was discontinued Wednesday, Dec. 17, when the service was restored to normal, after a week of abbreviated service. The regular schedule on the D. & H. division was resumed the same day.

Tindale Pres. Pro-tem—

G. A. Tindale was appointed president pro-tem of the village council by Village President Schenk at a meeting of that body Monday evening. Trustee B. J. Dailey was appointed chairman of the finance committee and Trustee F. A. Bigelow a member of that committee.

Xmas Meeting of Priscillas—

The Christmas party of the Priscilla Club was held at the home of A. J. Knapp with Miss Lydia McInnes as hostess. Games and stunts featured the evening's entertainment and there was much jollification over the exchange of presents, both wise and otherwise, by the members. A dainty luncheon of pineapple frappe and assorted cakes was served by the hostesses.

Doctors of County Meet—

Members of the Tuscola Co. Medical Society met at the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City Thursday afternoon. The following subjects were on the program: "Treatment of Venereal Diseases," Dr. Nelson McClinton, Saginaw; "New Legislation Regarding Venereal Diseases," Dr. R. M. Olin, Lansing; "Presentation of an Interesting Case," Dr. I. D. McCoy, Cass City. Dr. W. C. Garvin of Millington, Dr. G. H. Kaven of Unionville and Dr. F. L. Morris of Cass City were on the program to discuss the first subject, and Dr. A. L. Seeley of Mayville, Dr. Race of Caro, and Dr. E. A. Orr of Gilford for the second subject.

W. S. C. Endorsed P. T. A.—

Members of the Woman's Study Club in session Monday afternoon endorsed the idea and will endeavor to encourage in every way the organization of the Parent-Teachers' Association which is being promoted by Supt. of Schools Hoxie and other citizens. The endorsement was very favorably considered by several members who entered freely into the discussion of the matter and was given a unanimous vote. The endorsement was suggested to the club by the educational committee of that society, Mesdames A. J. Knapp, Andrew Schmidt, J. C. Farrell and I. B. Auten, which committee keeps the club in touch with the educational needs of the community.

Second Funeral at McPhee Home—

The funeral of Jean Elizabeth, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhee of Detroit, former residents of Novesta township, was held at the home of the little child's grandmother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, on Houghton St., Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Donald Morrison officiating. The remains were brought here Monday and interment was made in Elkland cemetery Tuesday. Death was due to pneumonia. The McPhee family has been twice grief-stricken by the loss of a relative within two weeks, the first being caused by the death of Miss Mary McPhee of Paris, Texas, whose funeral was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, Monday of last week. The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in this community.

Xmas Programs at the Churches—

The M. E. Sunday School will have a Christmas program Monday evening. It will consist of pantomimes, recitations, dialogues and music by both the children and the choir. It is to be a white Christmas and the program will conform to this idea. The church will be decorated and there will be a tree. At the Baptist church, a program will be given Tuesday evening. It will be made up of the usual recitations, dialogues, etc. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be there.

The Evangelical S. S. will hold their Christmas exercises at the hour of the Sunday evening service. It is to be a white Christmas and a program will be rendered by the children with some selections by the choir and the men's chorus. There will be a tree. The primary department of the Presbyterian S. S. will give a program of recitations and songs and a little play on Monday evening at 7:30. A Christmas tree will hold gifts for the little folks.

Early Copy Next Week—

The Chronicle expects to go to press one day earlier next week on account of the Christmas holiday. News and advertising copy should come in early—one day sooner than usual; two days earlier would be better.

Red Cross Drive—

In the membership drive for the American Red Cross, the amount realized in membership payments is \$45.00. At the union services held at the Evangelical church on Thanksgiving the amount contributed by the congregation was \$15.65, making a total of \$60.65.

Co-operation of Colling Citizens—

At the community supper and program held at the Colling hall at Colling Friday evening to raise funds for the installation of a stove and proper apparatus for serving hot lunches in the Columbia school, one mile west of Colling, \$52.00 were the proceeds realized. The supper was furnished by the hospitable, public-spirited people of Colling and such a feast! All the good things that one could cram! The program given by the school children with readings by Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown and musical numbers by Miss Hazel Mead of Cass City was enjoyed by all. The teacher, Miss Smith, has met with remarkable success, and with the encouraging co-operation of the community, so evidently shown Friday evening, wonderful results are anticipated for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Law left Friday for a week's visit in Detroit and Buffalo.

Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, will be a guest at the I. B. Auten home over Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Orr of Pigeon is expected home Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Allison Spence of Ann Arbor will come today to spend the vacation at her parental home.

Miss Helene Bardwell of Lansing will arrive Saturday and will be a guest at the Bardwell home over Christmas.

Miss Beatrice Koepfgen of Crosswell and Leslie Koepfgen of Newberry will spend the Christmas vacation at their parental home here.

Miss Virginia Wilsey of Oxford, Ohio, and Miss Helen Wilsey of Ann Arbor will come Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

The First Presbyterian church at Bay City recently decided to take over as a special charge of that church the support of Rev. Spafford Kelsey, a missionary in Siam. Rev. Kelsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey and is meeting with marked success in his work in the far land.

TWO TRUSTIES STEAL SHERIFF MORRIS' CAR

Also Appropriate Overcoat and Other Articles as They Leave the County Bastile.

Two trustees, George Woodman and Herman Barton, of Tuscola county jail, made a "get-away" last Wednesday night with the sheriff's auto, overcoat and other articles of clothing. The sheriff was in Detroit on business and the jail was in charge of a deputy. Both young men had freedom about the jail and were reading and visiting until 10 o'clock.

Barton's roommate was also a trusty and had for some time been allowed to drive the sheriff's car. After the car was placed in the garage he retained the key in his pocket, he stated, to care for the car mornings. Barton learned of this and while his pal slept stole the key.

Woodman was serving a term for stealing a car, selling it, and again stealing it. Barton also was serving a term for appropriating an automobile.

Besides the car, the sheriff's overcoat, a fur coat left there by a former prisoner was also taken, a top coat belonging to a trusty, and Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson's shoes.

PULP WAREHOUSE BURNS AT CARO SUGAR FACTORY

The pulp warehouse of the Michigan Sugar Co. at Caro was damaged by fire Tuesday night. A fire engine from Bay City aided in fighting the flames. Thousands of tons of dried beet pulp was reported to have been destroyed together with a large quantity of beet seed stored in the warehouse.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE.

It was midnight on the hilltop, and the fire was dim and low,
While the weary shepherds slumbered round the embers' dying glow;
When a light shone round about them, brighter far than light of day,
And they saw an angel standing in its pure and living ray.
He was dressed in white apparel and his face was gravely sweet,
And he spake unto them gently as they bowed them at his feet.

"Fear ye not," for they were troubled; "news of peace and joy I bring;
For tonight in David's city Christ is born, your Lord and King".
As he spoke, adown the heavens, borne as on the ocean's swell,
Angel forms came floating nearer, angel voices rose and fell:
"Unto God the highest glory. Peace on earth, to men good will,"
Pealed the anthem, that triumphant echoes down the ages still.

And the angel vision vanished, and the song grew faint and far,
Clear and radiant in the heavens shone the guiding star.
Then they traveled on and onward till they reached the lonely shed
Where the King of all the nations in a manger laid His head;
And the night was hushed and holy, while the stars shone over them,
And the angel song rang softly, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Nineteen hundred years have fled since the shepherds heard that song,
Since Judea's hills were brightened by the presence of that throng;
But down the distant ages, when the Christmas-time draws near,
And our hearths and homes are brightened with the Christmas
warmth and cheer—

When our hearts of love grow warmer as the light glows in a gem—
Softly steals the angels' message: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
—Agnes Churchill Lacy, in St. Nicholas.

CALF CLUBS GIVE WAY TO COW CLUBS

Wayne County Boys to Keep Older Animals—Financial Returns More Immediate.

Dairy Cow Clubs, as substitutes for Calf Clubs, are being organized in Wayne County, according to G. O. Stewart, Boys Club leader for the county, and are proving even more popular than the older organizations. The cow clubs are like the calf clubs in plan, except that the boys and girls buy full grown dairy cows and keep records of the milk produced as well as of the feed consumed.

The special advantage of the cow club is held by its advocates to be the fact that the Cow Club yields an immediate and tangible return in the form of milk and offspring. The Calf club, on the other hand, brings in no return for the first two years, unless the calf itself is sold. This feature appeals to the older boys especially. Calf clubs have come to be very popular in Michigan, and if the cow clubs work out as well as their supporters believe, they should be scattered all over the state within a very few years. They will be directed by the Boy's and Girl's Club leaders of the extension force at the Michigan Agricultural College.

UNUSUAL TALENT IN COMING LECTURE COURSE

The lecture course to be given in Cass City this winter under the auspices of the Woman's Study Club consists of three very high class numbers. Although unusual talent is to be presented, the price of the course has not been advanced. One dollar and fifty cents are asked of adults and one dollar of students.

William Rainey Bennett, lecturer, will open the season on Thursday evening, Jan. 1. Among his subjects are the following, "The Man Who Can," "The Master Thought," "Machines and Millionaires," and "Pathways to Power."

The Means-Anderson Co. will appear on Mar. 3 and include three ladies—Edna Means, Eva Anderson and Hilda Brady. Their program is clean, artistic and vibrant with life. Many a deep lesson has been taught, many a sermon delivered all the more effectively because it came in the guise of a story, or song, while the heart has been opened with laughter or caught flying on the wings of melody.

On March 29 Kryl's Orchestral Sextette will give the last number. This musical company has been organized by the famous bandmaster and cornetist, Bohumir Kryl, and is one of the best he has ever assembled. Their program is carefully selected and consists of popular and classic music in enjoyable proportions in solos, duets, trios and quartettes.

DON'T LIGHT MATCHES TO LOOK IN RADIATOR

Motorists who are using alcohol in their radiators as an anti-freeze solution may well learn a lesson from the experience of Harry Hartshorn of the Ford Sales and Service Station at Deckerville.

Tuesday morning he was in the act of replenishing the supply of water and alcohol in a customer's car and after pouring in a quart of water and a quart of alcohol, mixed, he lit a match to look into the filler pipe to see if it was full. No sooner had he

placed the match directly over the pipe than an explosion occurred which resulted in serious burns to Mr. Hartshorn and sent him to a physician to have them dressed. While the burns are not serious they are nevertheless painful. Others may save themselves from a like experience by heeding Mr. Hartshorn's warning never to light a match to inspect the water in a radiator in which alcohol has been used.—Recorder.

GEO. N. PARRISH, JR. DIES IN PONTIAC

The remains of Geo. N. Parrish, jr., arrived in Cass City from Pontiac Monday noon and funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2:30.

Deceased was born in Canada 34 years ago. On Nov. 15, 1905 he was united in marriage with Miss Elena Stowells of Deford. Two children were born to this union. Mr. Parrish was sickly most of his life here and for the past seven years has been a patient at the asylum in Pontiac at which place he passed away Saturday, Dec. 13, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. He is survived by two children, Steven age 9 years and Minnie age 7 years, one sister, Mrs. Steven Geister of Pt. Huron, and one brother, Wm. Parrish, of this place.

MORNING AIR MAKES OFFICE WORKERS MORE FIT

Freshened by Early Breeze, He Goes to Desk in Better Condition for Day's Work.

As a manufacturer of essential food products, the milk plant at Cass City was exempted from the general order of closing offices at four o'clock and factories three days a week. The central office of the Nestle Food Company of New York which came under the same order so advised its representatives here.

This restriction of an early closing hour for other manufacturers came as a result of the conservation of fuel and lights and continued as long as the fuel shortage was acute.

Although exempt from the general order, the company considers it a duty to co-operate in every day in meeting the present coal shortage emergency by sparing as much fuel as possible, and by using only those lights that are necessary.

Sports and early morning exercise are encouraged for the employees of manufacturers before office hours.

The farmer who brings in the milk to the local manufacturers of milk products is not the only one who enjoys the fresh morning air.

This practice of walking before working is part of the plan of the Nestle's Food Company of New York, and the local branch office.

Every morning in New York, at the central office, the Brooklyn Bridge squad, comprised of those employees who come from Brooklyn, assembles on the far side of the span of the bridge, and in formation of two walk quickly to work.

Freshened from the early morning air, the office worker is more fit to go to his desk, and start the day's work, according to officials of the Nestle's Food Company in speaking of the Brooklyn Bridge Squad.

Mrs. Jas. Gooden left Thursday for her home in Detroit after spending some time here with her father, Ogden Atwell.

SAYS 3,000 NEWSPAPERS MAY HAVE TO QUIT

Between 2,500 and 3,000 small newspapers face suspension, if not extinction, unless the newsprint situation soon is remedied, Representative Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, told the house postoffice committee Monday in urging favorable action on his bill to limit to 24 pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second-class privilege.

The present acute paper shortage he said, is due to the large size of the big city dailies and some magazines. The larger newspapers, he added, could eliminate 50 or more pages of feature, comic and magazine matter published in Sunday editions, without loss to the public.

NURSERY STOCK MAY BRING IN CORN BORER

Michigan Growers Advised to Watch Shipments from New England—Crops Threatened.

That there is danger that the European Corn Borer, a dangerous insect which has gained quite a foothold in the East, may be introduced to Michigan by nursery stock shipments is the opinion of L. R. Taft, State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries. The corn borer has become quite widely distributed throughout Eastern Massachusetts and in certain sections of New York, and it is feared that Michigan may become infested with the pest.

Practically all forms of farm crops are attacked by the borer, and the fact that it also attacks all of the larger weeds, concealing itself in the pith, makes it well nigh impossible to exterminate the pest when it once gets a foothold in a section. It is known to attack more than 100 of our common plants, but, as the name would imply, is most often found in the ears and stalks of corn.

"The most likely means of the corn borer's introduction into Michigan is with nursery stock," says Mr. Taft. "The danger is not so much from its being in the stock itself, although it might be found in herbaceous perennials such as iris and peonies, but from the straw, rushes, flags and other coarse grasses and weeds with which the stock may be packed. For this reason it is advisable to burn all packing material which comes around nursery stock, especially if straw or other coarse material has been used.

"Although there is as yet no general quarantine against shipments from the infested sections, we would strongly advise against bringing in nursery stock from New England, or from Eastern or Southwestern New York. There is not likely to be any danger at this time with shipments from Rochester, Geneva, Newark, Dansville and other nursery centers in Central New York, however.

"The larvae of the borer are smooth, grayish in color, and about one inch in length. The pupae are grown, cigar-shaped and about one-half inch long. If anything suspicious is found you should mail samples to the State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards, East Lansing, Michigan, enclosing the specimens in a tin box, as the larvae can eat through a paper box.

NEW BREAD FACTORY NEW INDUSTRY FOR CROSWELL

The deal was closed Wednesday whereby the title of the building used as a furniture store at Crosswell by Fred Moore passes to Lew Bauslaugh and Ed Vollmar who propose fitting it up for a regular bread factory for the manufacture of bread at wholesale. The possession of the building is to be given Jan. 1.—Jeff.

John A. McRae, second mate on the freighter, Geo. Stephenson, has completed his season on the Great Lakes and came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McRae.

At a meeting of Venus Rebekah lodge Friday evening the following officers were elected: Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Lester Bailey; Noble Grand, Anna Pettit; Vice Grand, Mrs. S. Champion; recording sec., Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. S. H. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. William Schwaderer; captain, Geo. W. West. Quite a number from Deford were present at this meeting of the society. Mrs. Della Bardwell was presented with a beautiful Rebekah pin in appreciation of her services as pianist.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEAR-BY VILLAGES

Thumb Tales Tersely Told; Interesting Items Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Sandusky has accepted Eastern Standard time.

The macaroni factory at Harbor Beach is manufacturing an order of 1200 boxes of macaroni, 25 pounds net to the box, which will be sent to Belgium.

Through the efforts of the Thumb Progressive Poultry club, poultry breeders and others interested in poultry will have the opportunity of hearing one of the leading poultry experts of the state, Prof. C. H. Burgess of East Lansing, who will speak at Sandusky on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Bad Axe citizens chose sides and pulled off a rabbit hunt one day this week with the understanding that the losers would furnish a banquet. About 80 rabbits were bagged when the game warden appeared on the scene and got most of the hunters for hunting without a license. To make a good job of it he confiscated the rabbits.—Pigeon Progress.

Mrs. J. C. Edgar, aged 60 years, died at the Harper hospital, Detroit, following an operation after an illness of four days. Mrs. Edgar was a resident of Tuscola county for 50 years. Before her health failed she was active in church and social work in Caro. The body was brought to Caro for burial and funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Henry.

Over at Pigeon, and in fact throughout Winsor township, the farmers are in real earnest regarding the prospects of a co-operative sugar factory, and a proposed site option has been secured, we are informed. A Pigeon gentleman is authority for the statement that the farmers have been "doing some figuring, and think the splendid profit between the raw beet and the finished granulated sugar should be in the pockets of the grower." Report says that the Gleaners have a hand in the movement, and that the only thing needed to push it to a reality is the undivided co-operation of the farmers of the county. There's one thing sure, the farmers are awakening.—Elkton Advance.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Cass City High School.

We shall soon enjoy a two weeks' vacation. All are enjoying a week of tests which end the fourth month.

The board of education is intending to buy an 8x5 flag for the school. In the last fire drill, it took only two and one-half minutes to clear the building and get back again.

E. W. Jones, a member of the board of education, gave us a very fine talk Tuesday morning at chapel. We have started practicing on the musical entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Athletic Assn.

Take Notice—The Ancient Order of Sodabusters will hold their annual reception at the high school Friday, Dec. 19.

Our boys and girls have started their basket ball practice, the girls beginning last week and the boys Monday.

The two classes in typewriting have started this week after being delayed because of the inability to get the machines.

On account of trouble with the steam pipes, the high school enjoyed a vacation Monday afternoon, and the first and fourth grades all week.

Miss Giroux wears a happy smile because the plumbers and carpenters have about completed the change in the location of the physical laboratory which was moved down stairs. From the old room, two smaller ones have been made.

Oh! Yes! We wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Albert Lintner of Argyle is still a patient at the hospital. He expects to leave Saturday.

Vernon Striffler underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning and is getting along nicely.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Maybe the newspaper office seems a queer place to go shopping for Christmas presents, but there are few gifts that the friend miles away from the home town will enjoy more than 52 issues of the home paper.

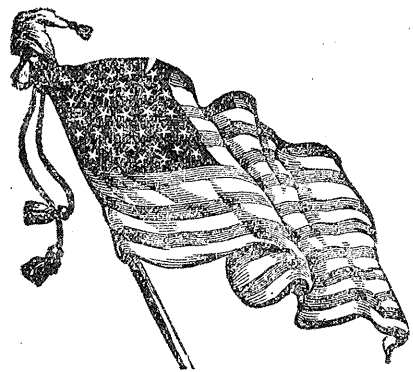
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Kidnaped By Santa Claus

BY GOODLOE H. THOMAS

My dad sez once they lived a boy
'Us bound that he would see
Old Santa Claus—an' had no joy
Fer thinkin' how 't'ud be
To hide behind a screen an' wait
Till Santa come around,
Then watch him waitin' to un-
crate—
Without a word or sound.

Well, Christmas Eve, this boy leton
'At he was sound asleep,
An' when he knowed the rest had
gone
To bed, he went a-creep
Down stairs—an' gracious!—
watcha think!
He run against him—smack!
Old Santa, yes-sir—'n quick as
wink
That boy 'uz in his pack.

An' ever since that boy has been
Strapped up an' has to go
With Santa, fer just that one sin,
Through miles of ice an' snow;
An' you bet I ain't gonna take
No chance likethat—not quitel!
You'll find 'at I won't be awake
When Santa comes to-night.

Glory of a Nation.

The true glory of a nation is an intelligent, honest, industrious people. The civilization of a people depends on their individual character, and a constitution which is not an outgrowth of this character is not worth the parchment on which it is written. You look in vain in the past for a single instance where the people have preserved their liberties after their individual character was lost.—E. P. Whipple.

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.

**PROMINENT MEN
IN XMAS APPEAL
FOR ARMENIANS**

**Former President Taft Leads in
Eloquent Plea for Support of
Near East Relief.**

To save the lives of 800,000 people in Armenia and other western Asian countries and to care for more than 250,000 orphans who are homeless there former President William Howard Taft, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Alexander J. Hemphill, the New York banker, as members of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, have issued a Christmas appeal for continued support of this organization and its work.

Near East Relief is now operating under a government charter and is practically alone in the western Asian field, the Red Cross several months ago having announced its withdrawal.

The Christmas letter, a classic of its kind, is as follows:
"Dear Friend—Another little child has shriveled up and died.

"The mother, creeping back, gaunt and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little bones with those that strew the road and has sunk beside them, never to rise again.

"Only a little child and a mother out on the bleak Armenian road! But what is that vision hovering there and what is that voice the cold winds bear to the ears of our souls—I was hungry and ye gave me no meat; I was naked and ye clothed me not."

"Today—yes, today—while we are preparing our gifts for Christmas, many more of these little children—not a hundred nor a thousand, but 250,000 of them—are still wandering uncared for and alone in that dead land, their weakened skins clinging in fear to their rattling bones, and they are crying out with gasping breath, 'I am hungry, I am hungry!' And the voice of one who watches us as we prepare gifts to celebrate his birthday comes again to the ears of our souls—I am hungry! I am hungry! I am hungry!!"

"Now, the children and the mothers in Armenia are dreading the winter. Just human remnants they are, not protected, many of them, from the elements by even the dignity of rags. The most favored have merely shredded rags. How shall we sing our Christmas songs and laugh and light the candles and give beautiful gifts while that pleading voice cries in the ears of our souls, 'I am naked and cold—naked and cold?'"

"But we can feed and clothe these perishing ones—some of them—before it is too late. Herbert Hoover has called from the Caucasus, 'It is impossible that the loss of 200,000 lives can at this day be prevented, but the remaining 500,000 can possibly be saved.' They need not starve and freeze and die if we will save them. In the name of him who saw the multitude 'as sheep not having a shepherd and was moved with compassion toward them,' who exclaimed when his disciples would turn them away, 'They need not depart, give ye them to eat!' open your heart and purse and give to these Christians whom he loves, who are suffering for him and with whom he is suffering. They need not die. Give ye them to eat.

"Fifteen dollars a month will provide food, clothes, shelter and education toward self support for one orphan child.

"Ten dollars a month will provide food, clothes and shelter for one orphan child.

"Five dollars a month will provide food for one orphan child.

"He fed 5,000 hungry people in the wilderness and said to his followers, 'The things that I do shall ye do also, and greater things than these shall ye do.' Today nearly 800,000 destitute Armenians—his people—need food and clothing.

"He took little children in his arms and blessed them. Today will you take one or more of these sad, cold, hungry little children of Armenia into your arms and heart in his name and give them food and warmth and life?"

"What a joyful Christmas it will be when with your songs and your laughter you hear a voice of wondrous sweetness speaking to you, 'O, ye blessed of my Father, I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was naked and ye clothed me; inasmuch as ye have done it to these, my brethren, ye have done it to me.'"

"In his name,
"Faithfully yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT,
"ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL,
"HENRY MORGENTHAU."
For Executive Committee, Near East Relief.

**BANDITS ATTACK HARBORD,
THINKING HIM ARMENIAN**

Because he and members of his party were mistaken for Armenians, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, head of the American Mission to Armenia, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a band of marauding bandits a few miles from Mount Ararat. Major General Harbord has just returned to the United States and made a report to President Wilson on the distressing conditions in the Near East, where American charity is saving thousands of lives through the Near East Relief.

A CHRISTMAS WALK

In silvery softness the anthem closed
Like a slowly silenced bell;
The sacred calm of a peace divine
Like a benediction fell;
And out on the morning light that spread
A glimmer of amber gray,
I walked with Margery home from church
On an old, old Christmas Day.

A bland, mild day—for the rugged month
Had chosen a kindly mood,
Like a wonderful mellow aftermath
From the Autumn's plenitude.
With scarcely a tang of wholesome cold
Did the Winter's breezes blow,
As Margery walked from church with me
On a Christmas long ago.

The earnest words that had touched our hearts—
The warnings, kindly and wise—
Had left a shadow of tenderness
In Margery's violet eyes;
The merry, hoydenish maid I'd known
For a twelvemonth's flying space,
Had taken on that old Christmas Day,
A new and womanly grace.

As through the trepidulous opal clouds
That shifted and swayed apart,
A sun ray lighted the rosy face,
The wish was born in my heart
That down the trail of the unspent years,
With scarcely a tang of wholesome cold
The soft-eyed maiden beside me then,
Might walk to the end with me.

Absently watching the velvet flakes
By the white gale set a-wing,
I breathe the spirit of other years
While the bells of Yuletide ring;
And near me, smiling with happy eyes
At our children's romping play,
Is the girl who walked from church with me
On that old, sweet Christmas Day.
—Harriet Whitney Durbine, in People's Home Journal.



LESSON OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Example of Christ Should Inspire Unselfishness and Make Us Try to Remedy Faults.

Christmas should inspire a world of unselfishness. The example before us is almost too perfect, for it rather frightens us to attempt such divine heights of self-abnegation, but we can try. It will at least take us from the depths of selfishness, where most of us now are. Each Christmas day should teach us something of the lesson of the Holy Child's life.

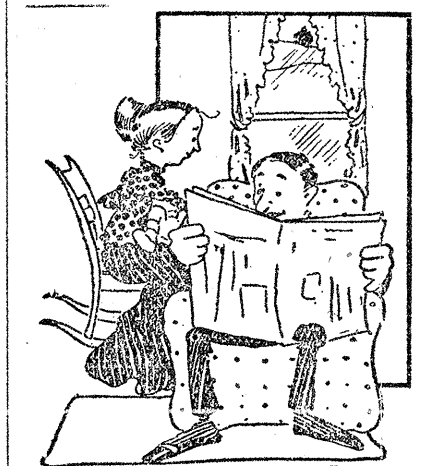
If we could learn from Christmas, today and in the succeeding years the serious lessons of self-betterment and ennoblement it has to offer, how infinitely better it would be than just to look on it as a holiday for gifts and feasts, for extravagance and foolishness.

So take an hour or two off on Christmas day and give it up to retrospective and self-inspection. You will each find faults, if you judge yourself impartially, for no one is perfect. Then make a serious determination to try to overcome those faults, for only trying to improve is there any growth in character. If you are satisfied with yourself you stay just as you are with all your faults and virtues. But if you try hard to remedy the faults your character is constantly growing broader. This is the lesson which Christmas day has for each of you.

CHRISTMAS

Sparkling snow on the ground
—an invigorating tang to the air—
the mouth-watering smell
of cooking from the cozily-warm
kitchen—our boy safely home
from overseas with brave stories
to tell and all the manhood crystal-
lized in him—relatives and
old friends gathering at the festi-
ve table—holly wreaths at the
windows and a crackling fire in
the open hearth—the hilarious
laughter of kiddies as the new
toys make them bubble over—
mistletoe nailed mischievously
above the door for the kiss you
mean to give bustling, unsuspi-
cious mother—the silvery,
tranquil peal of church bells
across the soft-snowed open
places—an amazing forgetful-
ness of the dour anticipations
and business worries of only
yesterday—a sudden re-brief
that love is life—
That is Christmas!

NEEDLESS PRECAUTION.



Hubby—It's all rot and nonsense to try to make children believe there's such a character as Santa Claus. They ought to be taught better.
Wife—Our children don't need to be taught better. They know there's no Santa Claus in this house.

The Day We "Ate."

In other words, Christmas is the day where we shall celebrate, masticate and bicarbonate, and the next day we shall medicate.

**Order for Publication—Appoint-
ment of Administrator—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 4th day of December A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
James W. Fenn, Deceased.

Caroline Fenn-Bigelow having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred A. Bigelow or to some other suitable person,

It Is Ordered, That the 5th day of January A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, 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.
12-12-3

**Order for Personal Service and Pub-
lication—Appointment of Guardian
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 9th day of December A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
**William McBurney, Mentally
Incompetent.**

Mary J. Abbott having filed in said court her petition alleging that said William McBurney is a mentally incompetent person and praying that James Spence or some other suitable person be appointed as his guardian.

It Is Ordered, That the 13th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It Is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said William McBurney and upon his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law who reside and may be found within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL,
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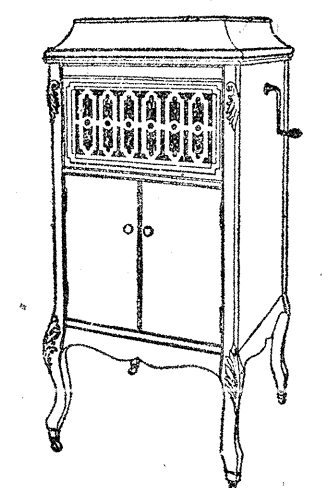
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When the West Indian city of St. Pierre was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee some years ago all its inhabitants except one lost their lives. The sole survivor was a prisoner in an underground dungeon.

Beware First False Step.

Honor is like an island, rugged and without a landing place; we can never more re-enter when we are once outside of it.—Silver Threads.

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Confidence

Is the foundation upon which all business is built. In dealings between neighbors, with your merchant, butcher, baker or bank, in whatever you buy or sell, this element enters in. Fortunate is that man who possesses in large measure the confidence of his fellows. Sharp practice of any sort is a short cut to loss of confidence and to failure.

This bank's success has been attained because its officers and employees have been square and painstaking in all transactions with its patrons, and it has fulfilled its every obligation. The confidence its patrons have reposed in it The Exchange Bank returns to them in full measure; it wants them to know it, and is glad to serve them in any legitimate way it can.

This is primarily a farming section, never, in our opinion, had the farmer a brighter future. Were the writer a poet like the Chronicle's nimble Irish correspondent at DeFord, he'd so end this, but instead to Dad Farmer he'll say, Keep the boys on the farm, raise the stuff confident that good prices will maintain, give the boys their fair share, and the High Cost of Loving will be one of the least of your worries for prosperous times will continue for years to come.

The Exchange Bank

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Very handsome patterns in newest shapes.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming spent Sunday in Caro.

Dr. S. A. Bradshaw is in Buffalo on business this week.

E. W. Keating is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Miss Fern Cooley was in Saginaw Monday on business.

D. F. Schiele made a business trip to Bad Axe Saturday.

Ray Colwell, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Geo. Miller of Detroit is a guest at the home of Geo. Milne this week.

Roy Milne of Detroit is spending the week at his parental home here.

R. N. McCullough and Wm. Lamb were business callers in Elkton Monday.

Chas. Wilsey has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Rev. O. R. Grattan is attending a ministerial convention in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Thora Irwin left Tuesday to visit for a few weeks in Pontiac and Detroit.

The Cass City girls will give a dancing party at Doerr's hall Friday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. E. R. Hunter and Mrs. M. F. Rittenhouse were Bad Axe callers Saturday.

Dr. F. L. Morris and family spent Sunday at the John Ricker home in Owendale.

Samuel Striffler, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chisholm of Detroit spent last week at the home of Mrs. John Hartle.

Mrs. Jane Leitch of Pontiac is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marks, this week.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Jesse Cooper Friday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and the Misses Hazel Mead and Josephine Giroux spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Anna Patterson has moved into her beautiful new home on South Seeger St., which was erected this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tank of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. Tank's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper and Fred Cooper of Kingston township were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Cooper home.

Mrs. Harry Hittle and little son of Manistee are visiting Mrs. Hittle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall, who have spent several months in and around Cass City, returned to their home in Seattle, Wash., Friday.

Mrs. Winnifred Franklin of Deford, who has been caring for her sick mother, returned to Cass City last week and is again employed by the Cass City Telephone Co.

John Zinnecker left last Tuesday for Royal Oak where he spent a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Ross. Saturday he went to Gary, Ind., where he is visiting another daughter, Mrs. John Thiel.

Miss Bertha Wood is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Russell visited friends in Detroit last week.

Clayton Parker of Flint is greeting old friends around town.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill transacted business in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chisholm of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Alvin Geno, who has been working in Wyandotte, returned home Tuesday.

Wm. McConnell was visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. McConnell last week.

E. D. Case of Redfield, South Dakota, is a guest at the home of A. D. Mead.

John Slattery of North Branch visited his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Carolan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faltenlaski of Snover called on Miss Janey Henry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooley of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley.

Mrs. Richard Clark expects to leave Saturday for Detroit where she will spend the winter.

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

Arnold Rogers of Almont was a guest of his brother, Russell Rogers, for a few days last week.

A. L. Johnson returned to his home in Detroit Saturday after visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, visited in Inlay City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. O. R. Grattan returned from Toledo Saturday whither he went in response to a wire of the serious illness of his mother.

Wm. Force of Columbiaville spent the week end in town. He went to Detroit Monday where he will spend a few days before returning home.

Kitty Ross, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned to Detroit, where she will take up a position as house detective at Kline's store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall were called to Flint Sunday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Vyse. Mr. Hall returned the same day and Mrs. Hall remained to care for Mrs. Vyse.

Frank Smith of Hastings arrived here on the 11:20 train Wednesday with the body of his father, David W. Smith. He was buried in the Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Smith died from a stroke of apoplexy Sunday, Dec. 14.

S. Champion and daughter, Edith, left Wednesday for Toledo where they will spend a few days. Mr. Champion will attend a convention of the Hettrick Bros. Awning Co.'s salesmen and Miss Edith will visit with relatives in that city.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church elected the following officers, for the ensuing six months at their business meeting at the Solomon Striffler home on last Wednesday evening: President, Florence Striffler; vice pres., Alma Marks; rec. sec., Vernon Striffler; cor. sec., Elsie Buehrly; missionary sec., Mrs. A. H. Butzbach; treasurer, Lawrence Buehrly; pianist, Mrs. S. A. Striffler; chorister, Gertrude Schiele. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and a pot luck supper served.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00.

Greenleaf Presbyterian—Paul J. Allured, Minister. Service on Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

M. E. Church—Services will be held Sunday at the regular hours and will be in keeping with the Christmas season with Christmas sermons and special musical numbers.

Beauley M. E.—Mr. Tinglan of Owendale is holding meetings in the M. E. church at Beauley every evening. Good services. Everybody welcome.

Argyle M. E. Circuit—Preaching services on Sunday, Dec. 21. Morning at Wickware at 10:30; in the afternoon at Holbrook at 3:00; Cumber at 3:30 and Argyle at 7:30. Special Christmas music at Argyle. John Austin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Donald Morrison, Minister. 10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday School; 6:45, C. E. meeting; 7:30, evening worship. Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30, meeting for prayer and Bible study at the home of Mr. Zemke. All cordially invited to all services. Monday evening, Dec. 22, Christmas exercises at the church.

Evangelical—The Sunday school

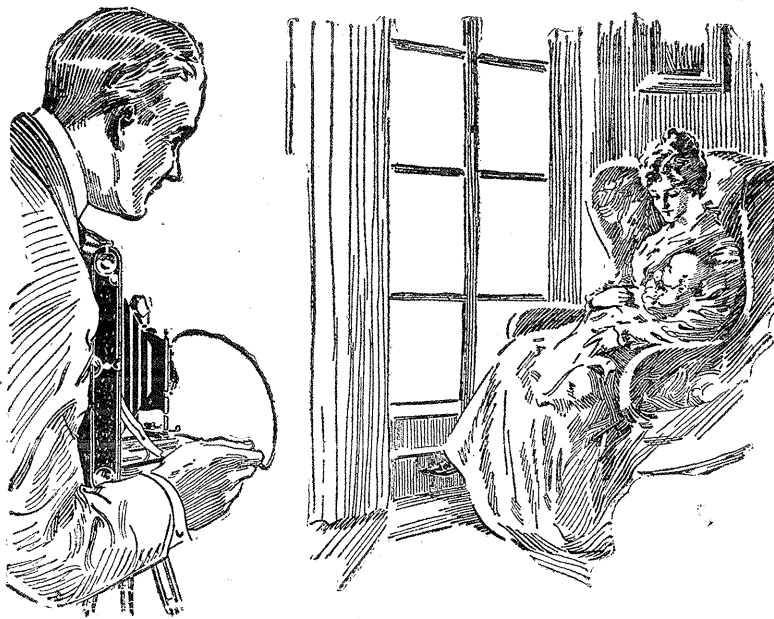
meets at 10 o'clock for the study of the blessed Christmas story. Sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock appropriate for the occasion. There will be no meeting of the Young People's Alliance, but at 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday school. We observe the unselfish Christmas, bringing white gifts for the King. The offering is for the support of the orphans in our Orphan Home at Flat Rock, Ohio. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

"Indian Summer."

According to William Henry Hyde's 5,000 facts, Indian summer is the early part of November. The name was derived not from the state of weather but from the fact the weather being mild and balmy the Indians used that period to harvest their corn, and it lasted nine days and came just before winter set in. This season corresponds to the days known as "St. Martin's summer" in England and the Mediterranean countries, although this season in the mentioned countries comes in the fall just before our Indian summer

Perplexing.

One of the mysteries of this life is why they call it a tanning when every kid knows that the area affected by the performance doesn't get tan at all.



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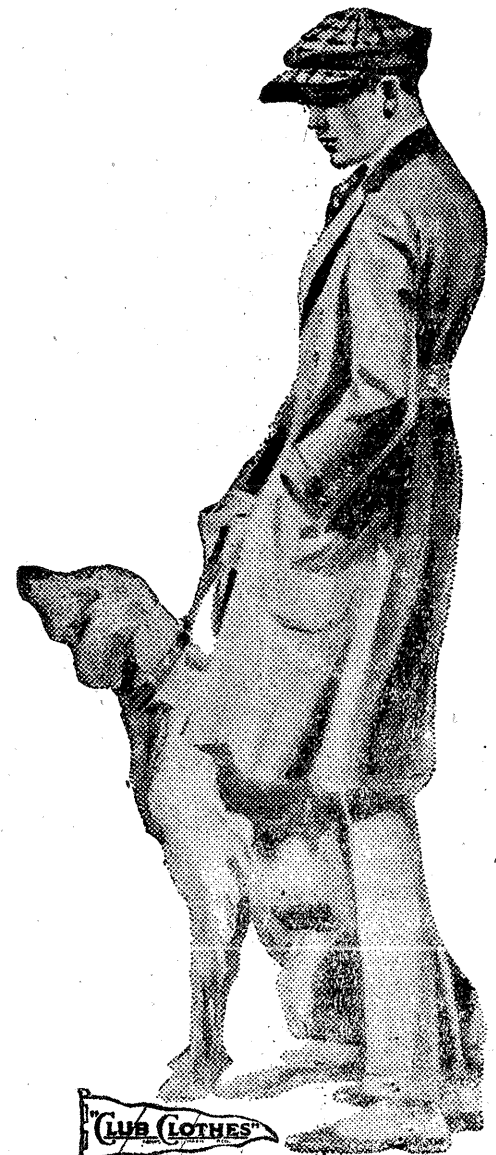
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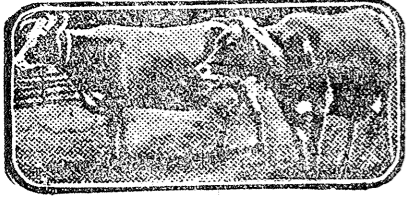
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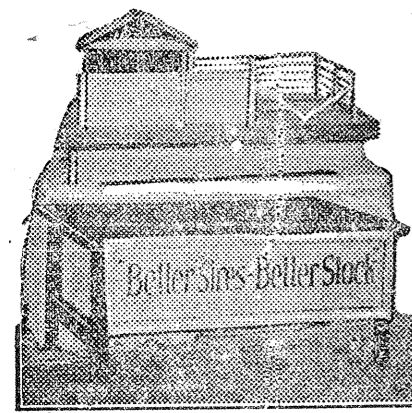
PUREBRED BULLS VS. SCRUBS

Early Rewards Clearly Indicated to Stock Raisers From Using Purebred Sires.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A few calculations in fractions indicate clearly the early rewards to the stock raiser from breeding with purebred sires instead of grade sires. The bureau of animal industry, which is sponsoring the nation-wide "better sires, better stock" campaign, calls attention to a series of diagrams issued in Wisconsin which show the progress of breeding native cows for five generations with purebred bulls, compared with five generations of breeding with grade three-fourths full-blood bulls.

After five or, in fact, any number of generations of such breeding, the calves are still less than three-quarters full blood, while if only purebred bulls are used, three-quarter bloods are produced in the second generation, and the calves of the fifth generation are thirty-one thirty-seconds full blood. The characteristics of the breed rapidly become fixed in a stock in which only purebred sires are used, while after any number of generations of breeding to three-quarter-blood sires the characteristics of scrub stock still frequently appear. A three-quarter-blood bull is much more likely to transmit unfortunate characteristics which are not visible in himself than



Booth at National Dairy Show at Chicago Devoted to the "Better Sires, Better Stock" Campaign.

a pure-blood bull. A single bull of this sort may undo the work of years of selection in building up a herd. The conclusion is that in grading up live stock, only purebred sires of good quality should be used.

GOSPEL OF BETTER FENCES

Novel "Drive" Inaugurated for Improvement of Farms, Both in Value and Appearance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a view to effecting a practical improvement in the value and the appearance of the farms, a five-day "buy-a-fence" campaign was recently conducted throughout the rural districts of Mississippi. This novel "drive" was joined in by local representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college, and other organizations and agencies. Elaborate plans for promoting the campaign were worked out in advance, including the organization in each county of committees whose duty it was to spread the gospel of better fences. The big saving to forage crops resulting from better fences was pointed out, likewise the labor saved in caring for live stock to prevent overfeeding. An appeal was also made for fields and homesteads that appear well cared for.

Good as were the immediate results of the campaign, it is believed that the permanent benefits will be equally large, in that it concentrated attention on the fence question and is expected to promote greater interest in this important feature of farm improvements.

FAVOR CALVES BORN IN FALL

In Spring They Are Sufficiently Grown to Take Care of Themselves—Make Good Growth.

Calves born in the fall can be grazed and properly cared for and when grass is ready to be pastured in the spring they are sufficiently grown to take care of themselves. They thus have an opportunity to make a good growth in the first year, which is very essential in rearing a high-producing dairy cow.

DAIRY BULLS VERY NERVOUS

Unlike Sluggish Beef Breeds They Are Active, Alert and Cannot Be Depended Upon.

Bulls belonging to the dairy breeds are usually more nervous than are the bulls belonging to the beef breeds. The latter are more sluggish. The dairy bull is active, alert and cannot be depended upon.

PRETTY LEGEND OF CHRIST

Old-Folk Tale Relates That Stars Danced and Birds Sang on Day of His Birth.

When the child of Nazareth was born the sun, according to the Bosnian legend, "leaped in the heavens and the stars around it danced. A peace came over mountain and forest. Even the rotten stump stood straight and healthy on the green hillside. The grass was bedewed with open blossoms, incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest, birds sang on the mountain top and all gave thanks to the great God."

It is nought but an old-folk tale, but it has truth hidden at its heart, for a strange, subtle force, a spirit of genial good will, a new-born kindness, seem to animate child and man alike when the world pays its tribute to the "heaven-sent youngling," as the poet, Drummond, calls the infant Christ.

When the three wise men rode from the east into the west on their saddle-bows were three caskets filled with gold and frankincense and myrrh, to be laid at the feet of the manger-craddled babe of Bethlehem. Beginning with this old, old journey the spirit of giving crept into the world's heart. As the magi came bearing gifts, so do we also; gifts that relieve want, gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship, gifts that breathe love, gifts that mean service, gifts inspired still by the star that shone over the City of David 2,000 years ago.

Then hang the green coronet of the Christmas tree with glittering baubles and jewels of flames; heap offerings on its emerald branches; bring Yule logs to the firing; deck the house with holly and mistletoe. "And all the bells on earth shall ring on Christmas day in the morning." —Kate Douglas Wiggin.

TO TRIM A CHRISTMAS TREE

Pretty Trimmings and Decorations Can Be Made in Almost Any Home at Slight Expense.

As to trimming the Christmas tree, first of all, don't trim your tree with cotton batting and lighted candles, as there is always danger in this combination, and "safety first" should be the slogan in all Christmas festivities.

You can purchase a whole lot of pretty decorations for your tree at the shops, and these come very cheaply, too. But almost any home can furnish the decorations for a really lovely tree without very much expense, and there is no reason why every family where there are children should not have their Christmas tree.

Strings of popcorn and red cranberries looped from the branches make an effective decoration. And strings of yellow field corn gleam beautifully in the Christmas light. Crescents, stars and hearts cut from heavy cardboard and covered with silver and gilt, or even colored paper, and cornucopias of bright colors filled with candy and popcorn are very pretty. Form cotton batting into balls the size of an orange and cover with orange-colored crepe paper, twist tightly and tie to the tree with a bit of narrow ribbon. These are pretty on the tree and look like oranges.

It is best to place all the larger packages under the tree, tying only the smaller gifts which are tied up in bright-colored paper to the branches. In this way the tree will not look frayed and denuded when the gifts are distributed, and it may be kept a long time for the children to enjoy.

USE OF EVERGREENS.

The use of evergreens at Christmas time is older than the Christmas tree, the Christians seeming to have copied it from their pagan ancestors. In a very old book we find this reference to the use of evergreens at Christmas time: "Against the feast of Christmas every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with holme, ivy, bayes, and whatsoever the season of the year afforded to be green. The conduits and standards of the streets were likewise garnished; among which I read that in the year 1414, by tempest of thunder and lightning, toward the morning of Candlemas day, at the Leadhall, in Cornhill, a standard of tree, being set up in the midst of the pavement, fast in the ground, nailed full of holme and ivy, for disport of Christmas to the people, was torn up and cast down by the malignant spirit (as was thought), and the stones of the pavement all about were cast in the streets and into divers houses, so that the people were sore aghast at the great tempest."

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS.

Oh! lovely voices of the sky Which hymned the Saviour's birth, Are ye not singing still on high, Ye that sang "Peace on earth?" To us yet speak the strains Wherever in time gone by, Ye blessed the Syrian swains, Oh! voices of the sky!

Oh! clear and shining light whose beams That hour heaven's glory shed, Around the palms and o'er the streams, And on the shepherd's head, Be near, through life and death, As in that holiest night Of hope and joy and faith— Oh! clear and shining light! —Felicia Hemans.

A Rather Vague Order.

A Wisconsin boy wrote to Santa Claus as follows: "I would like a air rifle, a pair of Indiploves a mouth organ a christmas tree and some candy and nuts that is all a game of checkers for." It's a little vague, but we hope Santa will be able to fill the order.

LOCAL ITEMS

A very Merry Christmas to all Chronicle readers.

Just four shopping days left before Christmas. Better "Do it now."

Samuel Geitgey, who spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey, returned to his home in Grand Rapids Friday.

Local notaries got an occasional call to fill out automobile license blanks. The new plates will soon be needed. Better get busy, Mr. Auto Owner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrell have sold their beautiful residence property on Seeger St. north to M. B. Auter. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will not give possession until May 15. The consideration was \$4,000.

Mrs. Emma Gamble, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, since the latter left the hospital about two weeks ago, returned Tuesday to her home in Sebawaing. Mrs. Lenzner is much better.

Mrs. Walter Schell has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase of Rutland, Sask., announcing the birth of a daughter, Ethel Marion, on Dec. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will be remembered by many as old Cass Cityites.

An unusual feature at the wedding of Miss Seva Withey and Elmer J. Burren at Detroit recently was the saving of a portion of the cake which graced the bride's table at the wedding of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nettie Withey, at Cass City 30 years ago. The cake of pioneer days was used as a part of the wedding cake of the present day.

Three youthful hunters followed the track of a common house cat for several hours one day last week thinking they had hit a fox trail. So sure were they that a fine fox hide would be theirs that they could almost hear the proceeds of the anticipated sale jingling in their pockets. It was a great disappointment when they found pussy in a trap after several miles travel.

Mrs. Frank Hall entertained the Art Club Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Cooley visited friends in Owendale last week.

Dr. E. C. Edgerton spent a few days this week in Pontiac.

Miss Johanna McRae was a business caller in Caro Monday.

J. D. Brooker spent a few days in Caro the first of the week.

Eli Patterson of Argyle was a caller at the C. E. Patterson home Monday.

Mrs. Ward Kelley of Saginaw is spending a few weeks at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klinkman of Flint returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Mildred Jamieson of Fairgrove will spend Friday and Saturday here as the guest of Miss Hazel Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ash in Vassar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crafts and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson of Gageton visited Mrs. Hannah Giles Saturday.

The Misses Florence Smith and Sylvia Green of Gageton and Hazel Mead attended a community supper and program at Colling Friday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Longley, who has been caring for her parents in North Dakota for a few years, returned to Cass City Thursday and expects to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Schiedel.

Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., met Wednesday evening at the McLellan Hotel for the installation of officers.

The following were installed: Chief Gleaner, Jas. Gulick; Vice Chief Gleaner, Daniel Hennessey; Sec.-treas., Harvey Hyde; Chaplain, Martha McConnell; Lecturer, Eliza Schwaderer; Conductor, Robt. McConkey; Conductress, Hannah McKim; Inner Guard, Alma Root; Outer Guard, W. O. Root. After the installation service, supper was served.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church Tuesday, the following officers were elected: S. S. Supt., D. F. Schiele; asst. supt., Edward Helwig; sec., Alma Mark; treas., S. A. Striffler; librarian, Grant Patterson; pianist, Lois Benkelman; assistant, Florence Striffler; chorister, Gertrude Schiele; supt. home dept., Martha Striffler; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. C. E. Patterson. Church officers—Trustee, H. F. Lenzner; pianist, Mrs. S. A. Striffler; assistant, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; chorister, Mrs. A. Creguer.

Of Course Paul Wasn't Mad. Paul and Billy live in the country. There are two girls in the family also. Their aunts in town are fond of sending them things. One package contained nothing for Paul or Billy. Paul wrote to his grandmother: "What's the matter with my aunts? They sent a package out here and there wasn't a thing for Billy or me in it, and Billy's pretty mad about it."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 18, 1919.

Buying Price—	
Wheat	\$2.23 \$2.25
Oats	.....83
Rye, bu.	.....1.51
Barley, cwt	.....2.85
Peas, bu	.....2.25
Buckwheat, cwt	.....2.75
Beans	.....6.54
Eggs, per dozen	.....75
Butter, per lb.	.....65
Cattle	.....5 8
Hogs, live wt., per lb.	.....10 12
Calves, live wt.	.....12 16
Lambs	.....10 12
Sheep	.....2 6
Geese	.....19
Turkeys	.....30
Hens	.....13 15
Broilers	.....15 18
Ducks	.....25 27
Hides	.....18

Daily Thought. Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.—Pope. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Pastime THEATER

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 19 and 20

Alice Joice in "The Third Degree"

This is good. Don't miss it. Adults 30, children 20c

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Third episode of "Smashing Barriers"

Also two good comedies that you will enjoy. Adults 20c Children 15c

CHRISTMAS DAY we expect to have CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Friday and Saturday, December 26 and 27. Anita Stewart in "TWO WOMEN"

Starting January 1st war tax will be added to admission price owing to 50 per cent increase in film rental.

Buy for Christmas

AT THE STORE OF ALL - THE - YEAR - ROUND VALUE!

With our last chance of receiving any more goods this year absolutely gone, we have been notified that there will be no more deliveries of merchandise until the present situation is corrected. At present we are

Well Supplied with Seasonable Christmas Merchandise

in most all lines of this class of goods.

100 PIECE DINNER SETS
Fancy designed. Others get \$25.00, our price Xmas time only \$19.00.

TOY SUGGESTIONS.
Wagons, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Hay Wagons, Dump Wagons, Chairs, Tables, Skidder Cars, A. B. C. Cars, Wheelbarrows, Ironing Boards, Sandy Andy Erectors, Planos, Wind Mills, Tool Chests, Checkers, Games, Tops, Dominoes, Blocks, Guns, Dolls, Banks, Basket Ball, Tennis, Building Blocks, Doll Heads, Climbing Monkeys, Drums, Trains, Tinkertoys, Over and Under, Dogs, Tops, Books and Cooties.

CHRISTMAS CANDY
25 pails just received by truck, the only means of securing at present. All Fresh and Supply Limited. Secure Your Xmas Candy Now.

DECORATED CHINA
The assortment is complete at present. Shop early.

FANCY DISHES
A fine assortment of Cut Glass, very acceptable for a first class Xmas gift.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS.
Slip On Sweaters, Jumbo Knit Sweaters, Sweater Vests, Ladies' Waists, Knit Caps, Bonnets, Hair Ribbons, Hankerchiefs, Neckties, Handbags, Purses, Bath Blankets, Side Combs, Back Combs, Beads, Neck Scarfs, Gloves, Mittens, Shoes, Caps, Leggings and Ladies' Neckwear.

All of the above are suggestions for the Xmas buyer.

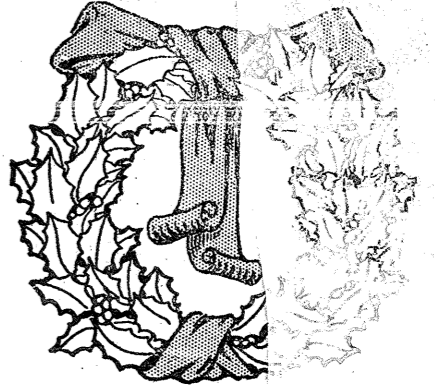
Dailey Cash Bargain Store

Open Evenings.



CHRISTMAS

Only Four Shopping Days Left
but time enough, if you hurry.



We are still showing a fine

Complete Line of Toys...

Wheelbarrows, Coasters, Chairs, Brooms, Dust Pans, Rockers, Drums, Games, Blackboards, Perfumes.

Handkerchiefs

Swell Line of Fancy Gift China

Beautiful Water Sets from \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Large Nickel Lamps.
Fine Comb and Brush Sets,
Military Sets, Collar Bags, Shaving Sets.

Dolls

ALL SIZES AND KINDS
Dolls, Cabs, Cradles, Beds.

Christmas Decorations

Bells, Balls, Tinsel, Garland, Tree Ornaments, Candles, Candle Holders, Small Trees just right for the table, Tissue Paper, Tags, Stickers and Seals.

Genuine Holly



Christmas Candy

Broken Taffy, Peanut Brittle, Kisses, Creams, Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts.

Special Until Christmas

Two Pounds of
Fancy Fresh
Roasted Peanuts
for
39c

The Christmas Dinner is half the day and our

Grocery Department

is just teeming with all kinds of Goodies, Figs, Dates, Fancy Comb Honey, Mince Meat, Raisins, etc., etc. Fresh Fruits, No. 1 Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Late Howe Cranberries, Fresh Celery. Let us help you fill your list.

Accept our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas

E. W. JONES

Phone 86.
Open Evenings.

Burlap Bag His Only Garment



POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD.

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. Clad just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdar, Armenia, by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage, where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood—a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack. "I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall."

The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

The Chronicle travels over every street in town and road in the country. Let it carry your message.

CARO.

Miss Alice Brown came home Wednesday from Durand, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown. Miss Brown comes home a little early for the Christmas vacation on account of the destruction of the Durand schools by fire Monday. A fire drill brought the students out of the burning building in record time, and some of them did not realize that there was a fire until after they had left the building. Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. N. Race gave an at home at her beautiful and spacious residence on West Burnside street for the benefit of Kedron Chapter, O. E. S. Sixty-five ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Music and social hour were enjoyed, dainty refreshments were served and \$15 were realized. Mrs. Race is a charming hostess and is considered a leader in Caro's social circles.

NOVESTA.

John Coulter returned Tuesday from Alpena county where he visited his son, George, for two weeks. Miss Mamie Rinard of Manistee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Coulter.

Reason for Optimism.
"Some men are optimists," said Uncle Eben, "T'oh de reason dat it's most times easier to sell a man sumpin' by tellin' him a funny story dan it is by tellin' him de truth."

CHRONICLE LINERS

Rates—Liner ads 5 cents per line, each insertion. No ad accepted 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.

See Ivory Toilet Articles at Wood's Drug Store.

Nice assortment of White Ivory for Xmas at Higgins.

None better than Fanchon Flour. Drop in and get your winter's supply at Heller's. 11-14

See our line of china before selecting your gifts. At Higgins.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

For Sale.
Good spring cutter, nearly new. A. E. Summers. 12-19-1p

Novesta Tax Notice.
I will be at the Exchange Bank Tuesday, Dec. 23, and Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Deford Bank Tuesday, Dec. 30, and Friday, Jan. 9, to receive the taxes of Novesta township. Dog tax must be paid to treasurer on or before Jan. 10. John McArthur, Treas. 12-19-2

Sum of money found. Owner may have same by proving loss and paying for this notice. Bailey & Graham. 12-12-

Driving horse for sale. Wm. Ware. Phone 133—1L, 1S, 1L. 12-12-1

Frame house for sale. Sherman Bye. 12-12-

A mighty acceptable gift—a flashlight. Get it at Burke's Drug Store.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Wanted.

Alsike, June and Mammoth clover seed. Let us make you a price. The Farm Produce Co. 12-12-

Stationery and fountain pens make good Xmas gifts. Big line at Burke's Drug Store.

Grant Tax Payers.

I will be at my home each Friday from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. to collect taxes for Grant township and at the Owendale Bank each Saturday. Taxes may be paid by mail. A. S. Cooley. 12-12-

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Smokers' Sets and Box Cigars, all prices, at Burke's Drug Store.

For Sale Cheap.

One nearly new Range Eternal cook stove, a handsome Xmas present for your wife, and an Art Garland base burner slightly used. Enquire of Arthur Flynn. Phone 146—3L, 1S 12/19/2p

Take your films to Wood's Drug Store.

Black rat terrier dog with white front and white tip at end of tail strayed; answers to name of Billie. Mrs. Ed. Sutton, phone 146—1L, 2S. 12/12/2

Bibles and Testaments at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale—Steel ranges, heaters, furnaces—\$3,000 worth. Bought at the right price, and will be sold at the right price. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 12-12-

For Sale.

Linoleum rugs and 12 ft. linoleum; also 3 sets bobsleighs. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-12-

Card of Thanks.

I am very grateful to friends who remembered me with a post card shower during my recent illness, also to the M. E. Sunday School for flowers. Ray Colwell.

Card of Thanks.

To friends and neighbors of Owendale and Cass City who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Steve Wolverton, we desire to extend our sincere gratitude to all. Steve Wolverton and W. McLean. 12-19-1p

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, the singers and minister; and those who contributed flowers; and those who furnished autos. Mrs. John Chapel and Family. 12-19-1p

Burke's Drug Store for best in Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets.

Fine line of Manicure Sets for Xmas. At Higgins.

Wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 12-5-

Eight mother sheep for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-12-

For Service.

Thoroughbred O. I. C. boar; fee, \$1.50 at time of service. Frank Jones, 1/2 mile east of Elmwood. 12/12/tr*

A box of candy for her at Wood's Drug Store.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

For Sale.

Two thoroughbred Holstein bulls; also light double driving harness. Chas. M. Wallace, Gagetown, Mich. 12/12/2

Jersey Red pigs for sale; eligible to register. D. E. Turner. 12-12-

None better than Fanchon Flour. Drop in and get your winter's supply at Heller's. 11-14-

House, barn and 5 1/2 lots on Leach St. for sale. H. T. Brown, 713 West Court St., Flint. 12-19-

For Sale.

O. I. C. brood sow. Frank Jones, Phone 132—1L, 2S. 12/12/tr*

Cows For Sale.

Two cows, both due next month, for sale. Thomas Tesho, one mile east of Cass City, on Walmsley farm. 12-12-3p

Greenleaf Tax Notice.

I will be at the Exchange Bank, Cass City, on Friday, Dec. 19, and at Greenleaf store on Tuesday, Dec. 23, to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township. All dog taxes are to be paid to the township treasurer on or before Jan. 25. Robt. A. Cleland, Twp. Treas. 12/12/2p

Get your packing crocks at Jones.

Notice to Public.

Well, a man would look good running around paying his relatives' debts for two or three generations back, or even one. The writer for one would not have a home he could call his own. Therefore, as I have warned the public oftentimes before, please take warning that I will not pay any debts not contracted by myself personally. Chas. I. Cooke. 12-19-2*

Spring cutter with doors, practically as good as new, for sale. Wm. Spaulding, 4 1/2 miles west of Cass City. 12-12-2p

For Sale.

A cutter, as good as new. Mrs. Clayton Schenck or Sol Striffler. 12-12-2

Wanted.

A few loads of good bean straw. J. E. Seew. 12-12-1

A Thermos bottle for dad at Wood's Drug Store.

Lost—A large red street blanket between New Greenleaf and the Robt. Thompson farm east of New Greenleaf. Return to D. H. McColl or leave at Greenleaf store.

Notice to the Public.

The Cass City Drug Co. has sold its stock to G. H. Burke, the transaction being closed Saturday, Nov. 29. All accounts up to and including that date are payable to the undersigned who may be found at the Pastime Theater Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, or at his residence on Seeger St. I take this opportunity to thank all customers of the store for their liberal patronage. B. L. Middleton. 12-5-

A "Gillette" for him at Wood's Drug Store.

Fine line of Fountain Pens. At Higgins.

Thoroughbred Rose Comb Buff Leghorns for sale. Geo. Burg. 12-5-4

See our line of Jewelry, the latest in Cuff Buttons, Chains, Cameo Brooches, Rings, the gift of gifts, at Higgins.

Wanted—To buy a frame house. Notify Duncan Rolston, Cass City, Mich., R. 1. 11-14-

Safety razors are useful gifts. Get them at Burke's Drug Store.

Hotel McLellan Re-opened.

The Hotel McLellan at Cass City has been re-opened. Meals are served to regular boarders and to the transient trade. Harvey Hyde, Prop. 11-21-

A Pathe for the home would be lasting gift for the family. At Higgins.

Farms For Sale.

Farms of all sizes and at all prices. Ask me about them. Also village property for sale. Guy Watson. 10-17-

For Sale.

One good modern improved residence. Good location. Also one smaller residence with two lots. Two residence lots, and some good farms. If you are looking for a home or a farm it will be to your interest to call and see us before buying. Fritz & Waidley. 12-12-2

Good rubber tire Concord buggy and good Portland cutter for sale. Chas. McCaslin. 12/19/2

For wood and draying, call John Klein, phone 143—4S. 12-5-4p

See our line of Cut Glass, Higgins.

Saws gummed and filed and truck bodies built to order at Ferguson's Wagon Shop. Acetylene welding in connection. 2-7-

Registered Berkshire boar for service at Orra Delong's farm 3 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City. Terms \$1.50 payable at time of service. 1121-8p

I want to rent an 80-acre or 120-acre farm. Vernon Harrison, Phone 145-3L. 12/19/2p

Buy horse 11 years old for sale cheap. John Coulter. 12/19/3p

Burke's Drug Store for hooks, post cards, tags, seals and wrapping papers.

DEFORD.

Loda Kennedy stays in with a bad cold.

Mrs. Benjamin Sharp is slowly recovering.

Ben picking stopped for a time. Girls can visit.

Clarence Chadwick shipped a carload of potatoes to Detroit Monday, Dec. 15.

Geo. Collins is up here from Pontiac. Coal shortage interferes with his business.

Peter Daugherty is our wild game merchant. He pays 35 cents a pair for rabbits.

Ladies' Aid gathered in \$14.00 for dinners on the 10th. Pretty good for 25c meals.

Elmer and Henry Hilderbrand of Detroit were callers here the first of the past week.

Tracy Crosby is ill with lagrippe. He was forced to leave the store and go home Saturday.

Lloyd Osburn suffers with a sore eye—banged by a piece of corn on the rebound from a fork.

Mrs. Abel Koppelberger of Kingston called on her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis, the past week.

From Imlay City came a kinsman of J. D. Funk and spent the last half of past week at the Funk home.

Wm. Bently informs us he has sold the east 80 acres of his farm to his son, Bemis Bently, who will move up on it right away.

Mrs. John McCool has gone for a winter's visit. Will make a short visit at Flint, then go to Canada, home of her birth, and stay with her kindred through the winter.

Robert Jacoby has broken ground for his ice house. It will be erected north of the post office building that he lately purchased from William Kilgore. Size, 20x14, and roof so arranged that can have a covering from main building to the ice box.

The pulpit Bible was old and the leaves scattered. A bright idea

struck old lady Adams, so she said to Mrs. Leora Gage, "We will canvass the city for money to buy a new book." Found all our people ready to chip in, \$10.00 were raised, and a new book will grace the pulpit.

Our preacher wishes us to correct the idea that there was no Thanksgiving preaching at the church, but it was in the evening—when he gave a talk on the nation's holiday. He wishes us further to note there will be Christmas exercises in the church Christmas Eve. All come.

Our town was stirred on Friday, the 12th. Sixteen men who were loading beets on the cars enroute for Caro with united voice cried out to Elmer Bruce, "head push," "Ten cents per ton more or we fire our forks." Of course, Elmer had to assume a business air and stand on his dignity for a time. He called on one Levi, whose surname is Bardwell. He in turn laid the case before the sugar beet company, which concluded they must come down and now 'tis 60 instead of 50 cents per ton for taking beets from the piles and placing them on cars.

Mrs. Georgiana Kilgore is convalescing after being confined to her bed for some time.

Bert Lambkin is in Detroit on business this week.

Mr. Pratt of Armada is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kilgore. Sim Pratt of Highland Park returned to his home Saturday after spending a few days at the Kilgore home.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer returned home Saturday from Pontiac after doctoring with an eye specialist for nearly three weeks.

John Clark and Fred Hartwick are installing a milking machine to assist them in their farm work.

Arthur Inglehart pressed hay for Wm. Inglehart, Geo. Spencer, Mr. McKinnon, Joshua Curtis this week.

Geo. and Stanley Klock have rented the R. Kennedy farm for the coming year.

Miss Peters is preparing a program and Christmas tree for her pupils.

Mrs. Chas. Wolvin is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Scott Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have recently moved on their farm north of town.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Years!

The Baptist Ladies' Aid new officers are: President, Mrs. Wallace Gilbert; Vice President, Mrs. Morrison Jones; secretary, Mrs. Luther Souden; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Souden.

There will be a Xmas tree and program at the Stone school on the eve of the 23rd.

Lincoln Van Allen visited his brother, Archie Van Allen, Sunday.

There was no school Monday, the teacher being sick.

John Souden visited his sister, Mrs. John Battel, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reid and children spent Sunday at Fred McCaslin's.

W. Gilbert and Mr. Price left Tuesday for Detroit on a business trip.

SHABBONA.

Very cold.

Sleighting gone.

Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

Don't forget the handkerchief bazaar for the M. E. Sunday School at Auslander's store next Saturday.

A number from here attended services at Mizpeh Sunday evening.

Asa Durkee of Wickware visited Asa Gregory last Friday.

Cliff Phillips of Detroit spent the week end with relatives here.

Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell and Miss Anna Mitchell were in Cass City Thursday.

Lyman VanNorman, who moved his

family to Pt. Huron a week ago, has returned home again, being laid off on account of the strike.

Andy Hamilton was a Cass City caller Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Auslander entertained the Misses Bessie Darling, Anna Mitchell and Florence Fullmer at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children, Grant and Elmer, of Cumber visited at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lortzen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace entertained the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Somes of Port Huron Saturday and Sunday. They returned to their home Monday.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Roy Hulbert returned to her home in Dryden Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Field and children, Hazel and Everett, visited last week in Bad Axe at the home of Vern Bird.

Mrs. Henry Deming and daughters, Mildred and Marguerite, are visiting friends in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and daughter, Hazel, visited at the Bruce Brown home in Elmwood Sunday.

Mrs. Hittle and son, Donald, of Manistee are visiting Mrs. H's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins and son, Floyd, of Pontiac are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry are entertaining their uncle from New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children visited near Brown City a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Bidle is much improved in health.

George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, is sick with throat trouble.

Christmas Sale For Christmas Presents

We have a fine assortment of handkerchiefs from 5c up.

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| FANCY APRONS | LADIES' HAND BAGS |
| PETTICOATS | BEADS |
| WAISTS | SILK HANDKERCHIEFS |
| BED SPREADS | HOCKIE CAPS |
| CENTER PIECES | GLOVES |
| DOILIES | A NICE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S TIES |
| TOWELS | |
| DRESSER SCARFS | |
| LADIES' COLLARS | |

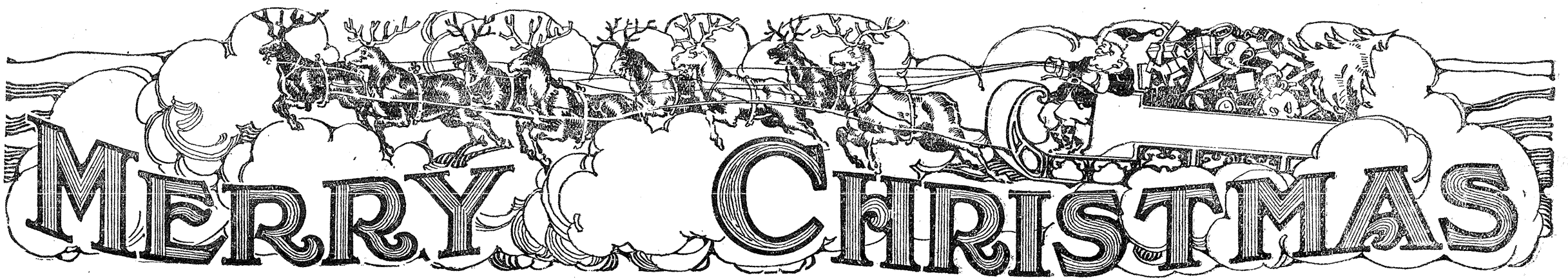
Ladies' and Men's Gray Sweaters a bargain at \$1.25

Another grade at - - \$3.50

Men's and Ladies' Carpet and Felt Sole Slippers

How about that Christmas Dinner? This is the place to fill your wants.

L. H. Wood



Christmas Is So Near at Hand That We Can Almost Hear the Christmas Bells Ringing. Although you have four more days to do your Christmas shopping. Where we have sold a great Christmas gifts our stock is very complete due to receiving new goods every day. So if you come to Zemke's you can get just what you want though it is quite late.

Do not forget our

Christmas Special on Coats and Suits

Anyone who has not already taken advantage of this great money saving special should not let this opportunity slip by. The prices will be the same as in our advertisement last week.

Dresses

Now is the time to buy your friend or wife that beautiful dress she has been wanting for some time. Our assortment in Georgettes, Satins, Tricollettes and Serges is as good as anywhere in towns of this size and even larger and our prices are much lower considering quality.

Silk Underwear for Christmas Gifts

A large selection of silk vests, bloomers and camisoles, just the kind you want for Christmas gifts.



Skirts and Petticoats

If you are looking for a Skirt or Petticoat for your Christmas gift, you surely can get what you want at Zemke's. We have skirts from \$8.50 to \$25.00. Petticoats from \$2.00 to \$11.50. These are all made up of the newest materials and in the latest styles.

Christmas Hand Bags and Purses

A large assortment of Purses awaits your approval. These hand bags and purses make very fine Christmas gifts. You will find them at Zemke's from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Hair Ribbon and Camisole Ribbon

A larger and better assortment of ribbons cannot be found. These ribbons were bought early in the summer; for that reason, we can sell such splendid ribbons at very reasonable prices.



Christmas Hosiery

What a fine present a pair of Zemke's silk hose would make. We have them in various colors and prices from \$1.15 to \$3.50 per pair.

Handkerchiefs

The largest assortment of handkerchiefs can be found at Zemke's. Come in and convince yourself that Zemke's is the place to buy your Christmas handkerchiefs.

Sweaters and Brushed Wool Sport Scarfs

In large range of colors, styles, sizes and prices. Asplendid article for Christmas gifts.

WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Zemke Brothers

Waists for Christmas

There never has been an assortment of waists shown as you will find at Zemke's. We have upwards of 250 waists to select from, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$18.50.



Eggs of Various Kinds.
The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil.
The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

Animal and Brute.
Broadly speaking, an animal is any living organism other than a plant, a creature that has some mode of reproduction and of respiration. The term "brute" refers to one of the higher quadrupeds, such as cows, horses, dogs, or to any animal lower than man. In a restricted sense the term "animal" is often used as a synonym for "brute."

GAGETOWN NEWS

Children Do Fine Work—

The children's bazaar at the Old church held Thursday was splendid and the children are worthy of much praise for their needlework.

Serving Hot Lunches in School—

Miss Rose Ritchie, teacher in the Wald district, is serving hot lunches during the winter. Through the efforts of Miss Ritchie this school has been made a Standard school. The pupils get a domestic science course which is much enjoyed.

Ladies Honor Mrs. R. Case—

Last Wednesday the M. P. Ladies' Aid held a public dinner in the home of Mrs. Robt. Wood. A very fine menu was served. At the close of their business session, the president presented Mrs. R. Case with a beautiful cut glass salad bowl. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wallace Laurie's.

Local Merchant Buys Stores—

M. P. Freeman has purchased of Mrs. Helen Gage the store property occupied by himself and John Fournier. Mr. Freeman will remodel these store buildings in one large building. This will be a great improvement to our little village. Let some one else get busy and make improvements.

Students and Teachers Home—

Our college girls and teachers are expected home for the holidays—Nellie Crawford, teacher, and Hazel Crawford, teacher, from Sebawaing; Frankie Beckett, teacher from Mt. Clemens; Ellen Munro, student from Mt. Pleasant; Florence Purdy, student at Alma College. Always pleased to see the jolly bunch back.

The Mystery Lady—

Our village folks were curious to know. Who is she? Where did she hale from? What is she doing with tablet and pencil? Some of the old gentlemen dodged her, thinking she had Christmas seals to sell. Our young men anxious to meet to buy a supply of seals or anything else she had for sale. And some ladies wishing to become better acquainted and looking for her weekly trips. Very suddenly, the pretty little damsel informed us it was her last trip as reporter for the Cass City Chronicle.

Ed and Art Fischer are home from Detroit.

The M. P. church has a new furnace installed.

Dan McCarthy in Detroit is reported to be very sick.

E. C. Leipprandt of Pigeon was in town one day last week.

Frank Commet has moved his family in the McCarthy flat.

Christmas Eve at the M. E. church, a tree and short program.

Leland Wood has moved on the Arthur Cooley farm in Grant.

Miss Sylvia Green spent the week end with Miss Florence Smith.

Dan Kehoe has moved in the west side flat owned by J. L. Purdy.

R. J. Wills did business several days of last week in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeman are settled in their new house in town.

Lucile McKeller spent Saturday in Owendale, the guest of Mrs. Britt.

Mrs. N. W. Jackson from Flint spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCarthy are now settled in their village residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Stryhn for Sunday dinner.

James Stapleton is entertaining his brother whom he has not seen for 12 years.

Next Sunday M. E. services at 11 o'clock, following Sunday School to conserve on fuel.

Christmas exercises at the P. M. church Tuesday evening with a tree and fine program.

Miss Anker and Miss McConkey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoemans are living with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer.

The school will have a tree. The teachers are planning a nice afternoon for the pupils Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace and children spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy.

Miss Doris Livingston spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stryhn entertained for six o'clock dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy.

Mrs. McCrea is in the home of her step-son in Brookfield caring for his little children, who are left motherless.

The property known as the "Old Meat Market" owned by Jas. Wills has been sold to Jas. Stapleton. Consideration, \$525.00.

James, Leslie and Geo. Purdy were in Caro last week Wednesday to bid farewell to their mother, Mrs. E. G. Purdy, who left the following day to spend the winter in Florida.

CUMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pettinger made a business trip to Cass City on Friday.

Miss Sarah Robinson has been under the doctor's care the past week, having a severe cold.

Benjamin Watson and Miss Iva Robinson from Cass City were united in marriage at Caro last Wednesday after which they returned to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joshua Sharrard where a miscellaneous

shower was given in the evening. The bride received many useful gifts, after which a bounteous supper was served. The friends departed wishing them both success and happiness in their married life.

Elmer Hawksworth and family spent Sunday at the home of James Brown.

Thomas Mardlin butchered a five year old cow Friday.

Paul Osontoski was a caller in Minden City Sunday.

John Lowe was a pleasant caller at

James Hacker's in Uby Sunday.

NEW FROM SWING MACHINES
MODELS OF PERFECTION.
PERFECTLY SIMPLE PERFECT.
Needles, Oil, Belts and all kinds of Sewing Machine supplies, Repairing a specialty.
C. D. STRIFFLER, CASS CITY

35c per lb.
For Choice Fresh Candy

Large assortment at this price. Pure Creams, Assorted Fudge, Cream Corn Cobs, M. M. Peanuts, Jelly Beans, Snow Flake M. Mellows, Toasted M. Mellows, Coco Bon Bons and many others at 35c per lb.

HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES AT **45c lb.**

HAND MADE BON BONS AT **50c lb.**

BEST QUALITY CHOCOLATE CHIPS AT **50c lb.**

HAND MADE CHOCOLATES AT **60c lb.**

New Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Mixed Nuts, Peanuts, all of the best quality.

We are headquarters for Toys and all kinds of Holiday Goods.

PALMER BROS.
GAGETOWN.

SUGGESTIONS for XMAS

Here are some of the most delightful gift pieces in the furniture line:

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William J. Currie and wife to Albert M. Warner and wife, lots 2, 6, 25, blk. 3, Village Vassar \$800.00.

Ella K. Wickware et al to Melissa Eno lots 7, 8, blk. 6 and lot 6, blk. 5, Fox's 2nd add. Village Cass City \$1.

Melissa Eno to William Q. Rawson, lot 6, blk. 5, Fox's add. Cass City \$175.00.

Eugene Leland and wife to Herbert

Thornon pt. sec. 18 Millington \$2,050.00. Bertha S. Pierce to Ranson H. Pierce w 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and e 1/2 of e 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 9, Arbelia \$100.

Ransom H. Pierce to Cyrus M. Pierce and wife e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 9 Arbelia \$100.

Christina Lapp to Richard Bayley and wife lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 2, Chas. Montague's sub. Caro \$1,600.00.

Horace H. Larrabee and wife to Alexander H. Bradley and wife pt. w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 12 Tuscola \$2,700.00.

Julian G. Harvey and wife to Clarence H. Montague and wife, lot 2, blk. 20 Caro, \$1,500.00.

Ralph E. Watkins and wife to John Higgins pt. lot 42 blk. 12 and lot 73, blk. 12 Village Vassar \$1,000.00.

Henry Goodwin and wife to Charles A. Smith and wife pt. Village Caro \$800.00.

Duncan Crawford et al to Thomas Murphy lot 13 Wilsey & McPhails Add Village Cass City \$1,300.00.

Orion State Bank to Jane Schmidt, lot 1, blk 3 Deming's add. Cass City \$100.

William I. Biles and wife to Mary A. Goodell pt. Village Mayville \$100.

Vinnie Biles to Mary A. Goodell pt. Village Mayville \$950.00.

Leroy E. Starr and wife to Charles L. Allen and wife sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 26 Arbelia, \$1800.00.

E. H. Butterfield to Juniata Threshing Machine Co. pt. sw 1/4 sec. 19 Fremont \$125.00.

Susan A. Courliss to Robert Hayward and wife pt. ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 34 Novesta \$175.00.

Thomas J. Smith and wife to James Robinson pt. sec. 35 Dayton \$400.00.

Catherine J. Allen to George H. Lester n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 32 Fremont \$100.

Charles E. Lewis and wife to Ida E. Clay et al pt ne 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 3 Indianfields \$1,400.00.

Daniel Rose and wife to Robert J. Hutchinson and wife, lots 6, 7, blk. 14 Chas. Montague's sub. Caro \$100.

Thomas H. Jackson and wife to Christian P. Eckelson and wife nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 23 Vassar \$1,500.00.

Dwight E. Turner and wife to Fred Dodge et al se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 26 Elmwood \$2,600.00.

Chauncey A. Bassett and wife to Alvin VanHorn and wife lots 2, 3, blk. 6 Peopon's Add. Kingston \$6,000.00.

Martin Cummins et al to Susan McDurmon pt. Village Caro \$1,200.00.

Walter W. Mitchell and wife to Earl Walker and wife lot 1, blk. L, Fox's add. Mayville \$1,500.00.

Montague Land & Timber Co. to Elias Dennis and wife, lot 21 blk. 4, Chas. Montague's sub. Caro \$125.00.

Noah Barkley to L. D. Tittsworth pt. Village Vassar \$100.00.

Cornelius E. Irish and wife to Carl W. Snover et al lot 10, blk. 29 Village Vassar \$1,555.00.

Ellnor Carey to Arthur D. Walterhouse and wife pt. Village Vassar \$1,100.00.

Truman T. Downer and wife to Arthur D. Walterhouse and wife pt. Village Vassar \$100.

J. B. Gage and wife to Ralph Lewis and wife pt. sec. 29 Novesta \$100.

Ralph Lewis and wife to Emory A. Cones and wife pt. sec. 29 Novesta \$100.

George Bills and wife to Cummins Bros. pt. Village Caro \$100.

Cummins Bros. et al to William Clare Petiprin pt. Village Caro \$100.

Henry Parker and wife to Hanna T. Hickey pt. sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 3 Indianfields \$850.00.

Nellie Chalker to William E. Miller and wife lots 1, 2, blk. 29 North's addition Village Vassar \$100.

James Garnsey and wife to George Anderson and wife lot 5 and s 1/2 lot 4, blk. 5, Village Mayville \$1,400.00.

George W. Taylor to John Marsh and wife se 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 30 Novesta \$1,700.00.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Manistee.—To stimulate attendance wafers and tea were served at the Congregational church Sunday evening services.

Coldwater.—Coldwater is free from hog cholera after two months' fight against the disease. The cholera was kept inside the city limits.

Allegan.—Because of Allegan dealers and consumers stocked up with large supplies of coal, there is no danger of a fuel famine here.

Bay City.—With barely a week's supply of fuel in the bins of the grade schools, closing of the schools because of the miners' strike is imminent.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Bernice Stafford obtained a divorce because she told the court her husband had "gone swimming with the girls at White Lake."

Caro.—Services in the churches will be abandoned Christmas Eve and a community Christmas held in the center of the city with a gigantic Christmas tree.

Saline.—H. D. Schwartz, a deputy sheriff of Wayne county, was arrested by Deputy Cook here, charged with violating the state liquor laws when more than 200 quarts of whiskey were taken from his automobile.

Ferndale.—A police telephone, connected with the Detroit police department, will be installed in this village so there will be more co-operation in checking criminals who may use Woodward avenue as a route of escape.

Allegan.—Pearl Runyan, chambermaid at the Sherman House, arrested last week on a charge of arson, has pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred. The girl admitted setting fire to the hotel three times "for the excitement."

Kalamazoo.—Charles W. Moseman, shipping clerk in the offices of Armour & Co. has been taken into custody as an alleged accomplice in the thefts of nearly 50,000 express packages that have been perpetrated here in the last eight years.

Hillsdale.—A few months ago the wife of Henry Turner, of Camden, died, leaving eight children, one of whom died last week. He is suffering from blood poisoning. A few days ago his automobile was wrecked when it turned over with two of his children.

Big Rapids.—Sheriffs of Osceola and Mecosta Co. are searching for a robber who attacked and wounded Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norcinkewic, probably fatally. The couple were found lying with badly injured heads in their home near Evert with an ax handle nearby.

Centerville.—St. Joseph County's first court house has been sold and unless the plan to move it to the present court house lawn as a home for relics, materializes quickly, it will be torn down and a large garage erected. It was built in 1832 and is in good condition.

Grand Rapids.—Herbert Goetz, of Saginaw, was elected president of the Michigan Florists' Association at the organization meeting of the new body here. Thirty florists attended. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Henry Smith, Grand Rapids; secretary, L. Plum, Detroit; treasurer, W. C. Wells, Ann Arbor. The next meeting will be held in March.

Monroe.—After five hours deliberation, the jury in the case against Louis Harris, Detroit, found him guilty of manslaughter. He was charged with having fatally injured Gertrude Cousino, 18, of Erie, while driving in his automobile in April. A stay of 20 days in sentence was granted by the court to give Harris' attorneys opportunity for an appeal for a new trial or file bill of exception, taking the case direct to the supreme court.

Lansing.—Special agents of the department of justice assigned to the Newberry senatorial investigation were in the office of the secretary of state examining the nominating petitions filed in behalf of Truman H. Newberry and James W. Helme prior to the primary election. They are said to be investigating a report that petitions circulated for another candidate contained Helme's name when they reached the office of the secretary of state.

Lansing.—In a report filed with the Michigan Utilities Commission, Prof. Henry E. Riggs of the University of Michigan, has struck a serious blow at the projected Michigan Northern Railway, following a survey of the financial outlook of such an undertaking made at the instance of promoters of the road. It is his opinion that the road can not be financed, however needed by certain communities, and if the project proceeds, will only add another to "the list of partiality built and abandoned lines."

Saginaw.—Michigan's bean crop in 1920 will be only 50 per cent as large as in 1919, according to A. B. Cook, president of the Michigan Bean Growers' Association. With the war over and the patriotic reasons for growing beans past, many farmers, who raised them during the war will not continue to do so," said Mr. Cook. "Beans will go back on a strictly commercial basis and the farmers who raised them because they thought the country needed them will turn to other and more profitable

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ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Younglove of Brown City will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited in Saginaw Monday.

Doris Livingston spent Sunday in Gageton at E. S. Simmons' home.

Mrs. T. Lonsbury spent the latter part of the week in Imlay City with her daughter, Mrs. W. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston will spend Xmas in Gageton at E. S. Simmons home.

Winnifred Woolman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr will entertain the following guests on Xmas: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karr and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Hazen and Dorus Butler, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Robert and Clarence Ewald expect to spend Xmas in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewald.

Miss Varda Hallock and Maxine Livingston will spend the holidays in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bingham will entertain on Xmas Day: Robt. McConkey and family, Del Coon and family and mother, Mrs. A. Coon, Oliver Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Reid, who has been ill, is on the gain. Her mother, Mrs. Jno. Karr, is staying with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman and Mrs. Grace Allen were entertained at Roy Allen's home Sunday.

Sun Nearest Earth. The sun is nearest the earth—or perihelion—at the beginning of the year, or when the northern hemisphere has winter. It is at its greatest distance, or aphelion, about the middle of the year, or during the summer of the northern hemisphere. The least distance of the sun from the earth is more than 91,000,000 miles, and the greatest more than 94,500,000. The mean distance is commonly stated as 92,000,000.

Christmas Thanks. For little children everywhere A joyous season still we make, And bring our precious gifts to them Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.—Cary.

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Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unflinching devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

Merry Christmas to You and to Yours

By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

Verses to Send With Christmas Presents

With Embroidery or Any Needlework.
May all your years be glad and bright,
Deep filled with pleasant days,
And all your hours know sweet delight
Of love that lives and stays!
With some such wishes, true and kind,
Each Christmas should begin.
While some of these must surely bind
Because they've been sewed in!

With a Gift to a Smoker.
When clouds of smoke around you float
Think sometimes of this loving (friendly) cordial note.
When pictures in the smoke you see
Waft now and then a thought to me,
But though you newer joys evoke,
Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

With a Box of Candy.
"Sweets to the sweet," the wise old saw,
I quote because 'tis fitting,
And tribute pay unto the law
With gladness unremitting.
'Like unto like' is also true,
Therefore these candies haste to you.

With Music or Musical Instrument.
Because the very thought of you,
Makes music in my mind,
Pray let me share the music true,
'The sweetest (gayest) (brightest) I could find.

With a Laundry List or Bag.
This gift is clean, as you may see,
So, every time you'd cleaner be
Just send a pleasant thought to me.

To "Her," With a Pair of Gloves.
O little thumbs, and fingers, too,
I can but wish that I were you,
Since you, unclad, may clasp her hand,
Tell her—but no! She'll understand.

With a Book.
I cannot make new worlds for you
Yet these closed covers truly frame
A wondrous world of rapture true—
Be pleased to enter in my name!

To a Lady, With Slippers.
O pretty slippers, small and slight,
Be sure to lead her steps aright;
And when her dainty feet you hold,
Guard them alike from hurt and cold.

With Shaving Materials.
Should you cut yourself in shaving,
Don't—blame—me!
Small effect has bitter raving
When the wound one may not see.
But should your razor smoothly glide,
Include me in your smile so wide.

With Picture of Some Rural Scene.
If your thoughts of town are weary,
Rest your eyes and dream,
Gazing on this picture cheery
Of woodland (rural) (springtime) (verdant) vale and stream;
Remember that had I my way,
Such joys would greet you every day.

With Any Christmas Gift.
Here's a thought of joyous cheer
For Christmas and for all the year!

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

A. J. Hillman of Spring Arbor will spend Christmas with Miss Cora Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, will spend Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Graham will spend Christmas with their son, Alex, in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Zemke will be a guest at the home of Max Zemke in Caro Christmas.

Fred Smith and family will be guests at the Roy Allen home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, jr., of Columbiaville will spend Christmas at the McIntyre home here.

Miss Marie Benkelman of Mt. Pleasant will spend her Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Miss Helen Kolb and Miss Rose Gaylo of Lansing will spend Christmas at Miss Kolb's parental home.

Miss Hazel Hickey expects to go to her home in Fairgrove Saturday where she will visit for two weeks.

Miss Laura Striffler of Yale comes Saturday and will spend the Christmas vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Vader and family will be guests of Mrs. Vader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, in Pingree.

Mrs. Hannah McKim expects to leave Monday for Ann Arbor where she will spend Christmas with Mrs. Emily McKim.

Miss Katherine Striffler, who is teaching at Watervliet, is expected home on Friday to spend her Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray and son, Norman, on Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Hoener and children, Virginia and Earl, came Thursday and will be guests of Mrs. Hoener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler and daughters, Margaret and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler and Miss Marian Bixby will be guests at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. O. W. Nique at Decker on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey and three daughters of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Elsie, Fred Cooper of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper on Christmas.

Frank Dodge of Saginaw will spend Christmas at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolton Bigelow will entertain the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and C. N. Bigelow of Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks and daughter, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marks and children will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr and daughter, Ethel M., and Miss Ione Striffler of Pigeon will spend Christmas day at the W. D. Striffler home.

Miss Ruth Benkelman of Berwyn, Ill., Miss Mae Benkelman of Sebawaing and Benj. Benkelman, jr., of

Kalamazoo are expected Saturday to be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, through the Christmas vacation.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

The teacher and pupils of the Town Line school are preparing a program for Christmas.

Mrs. Stanley Fike was a Town Line caller Saturday.

Chas. Ashley is some better after a siege of quinsy and diphtheria.

Miss Martha Coleman of Pontiac spent a few days of last week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBlaricom of Saskatchewan have been visiting a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom.

Don't forget the pie social at Society Hall, Deford, Friday evening.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Thora Irwin returned to her home in Cass City after spending a

week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lanway and children, Homer and Thelma, of Clifford, Mrs. A. E. Adams and son, Robert, of Detroit and Edwin Bigham spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. D. Watson.

Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett, died at birth Nov. 28. The remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have the sympathy of the community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bartle a son on Dec. 4.

ELMWOOD.

John Chapel was born in Oakland county, at Novi, on Oct. 2, 55 years ago, and died in Pontiac Dec. 5. He spent his boyhood days in Detroit, residing there until the age of 21 when he moved to Elmwood township, taking up his residence on a farm six miles west of Cass City where he lived for over 30 years. Three years

ago he went to Pontiac where his death occurred. He leaves his wife and six children, Chas. of Ellington, Anna Guilds of Elmwood, Frank of Elmwood, Claud of Pontiac, Lillian Moon of Pontiac, and Hazel at home. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 8, at Sunshine church, Rev. Clark preaching the sermon. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery in Elmwood.

LICENSED TO WED.

Allen Eby, 26, to Adeline Roth, 24, both of Elkton.

Henry Hewitt, 21, Bad Axe, to Martha Staehli, 21, of Elkton.

John Leslie, 21, Pigeon, to Elizabeth E. Wayne, 18, Midland.

Menzie Natrop, 58, Fairgrove, to Jane Kesik, 45, Fairgrove.

Donald H. Kirkpatrick, 24, Millington, to Ruth Jones, 26, Vassar.

Alva Harrington, 20, Vassar, to Veve Lornce, 20, Vassar.

John A. Beebehyser, 27, Cass City, to Dorothy Wellington, 20, Fostoria.

Benjamin H. Watson, 25, Cass City, to Iva Robinson, 20, Cass City.

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For Father--

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For Baby--

A spoon—it's about the nicest gift you can give a baby.

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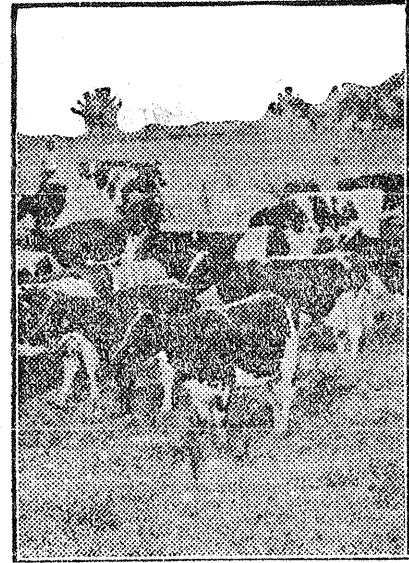
Best Scientific Agency for Isolating and Eradicating Drones From Dairy Herd.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practical reports from the various cow-testing associations throughout the country show the value of this work of separating the chaff from the wheat in cowdom. The modern cow-testing association is the best scientific agency for isolating and eradicating the drones from the herd, while it also is of value as a detector of the highest producing animals. Such studies of the cow's appetite, digestion and production are the economical and logical methods of increasing the net earnings of the dairy.

One Ohio cow-testing association, whose members owned 385 cows last year, reports an association average of 345 pounds of butterfat per cow, and that the present production of the cows is 72 pounds of fat more apiece than it was at the first of the year.

Another cow-testing association announces that its expenses during the last five years have been below \$4,000 while the value of the increased production during only the last year has aggregated over \$11,000. This remarkable increase in income is not abnormal for this particular association as during each year the production of the cows has improved and the returns greatly increased. Members from another association report that all other cow owners are feeding the individual animals according to the capacity and production of each cow. This is a re-



Cow-Testing Associations Improve Production and Increase Returns From Dairy.

markable change from conditions a few years back when the cows' feed boxes at mealtime always contained the same allowance of feed.

"There is certainly all the difference in the world between bulls," comments a member of a successful bull club. "Do you recollect that old 'Bonnie' cow of mine whose record was only 537 pounds of fat? I have raised three heifers from her, the best of which produced 715 pounds of fat during the last year, while the other two heifers, which are younger, yielded respectively, 363 and 361 pounds of fat. These heifers were sired by different pure-bred bulls and evidently the difference in the qualifications of the sires as regards fat production is aptly characterized in the production of their daughters."

RETAIN ALL DAIRY ANIMALS

More People Than Ever in Country to Feed and Milk Will Be Used if Price Is Fair.

There are more people to feed than ever in this country and if prices can be brought to a point where they can afford to buy they will buy and use a great deal more milk than they did. As for selling of dairy cows, think how disastrous it would be. Many do not even now get as much milk as they would like, and thousands and thousands of pounds of butter substitutes are used every year.

HERD BULL REQUIRES GRAIN

Good Ration Is Composed of Oats, Barley or Speltz, Bran, Oilmeal and Wild Hay.

A herd bull in heavy service should be fed grain. A ration composed of 6 parts oats, 2 parts of barley or speltz, 2 parts of bran, 1 part of oilmeal, together with good upland wild hay makes a good ration.

HAVE COWS FRESHEN IN FALL

Practice of Many Good Dairymen So That Profitable Work Is Furnished Farm Hands.

Many dairymen have cows freshen in the fall, so that profitable work is furnished the farm hands in the winter when work is sometimes slack on an average farm.

BETHLEHEM

Cold was the earth and all the stars,
But Mary Mother smiled
Where in the manger of an inn
Lay warm the Holy Child.

The ox was host upon that night
Unto the King of all,
He gave for incense his own breath,
For shelter his rude stall.

Not all the cold of earth and man
Can pierce the heaven mind,
Where warm against her leaping heart
A Mother clasps Her Child.

O miracle of utmost love,
How God grew greater when
He stooped to be a helpless babe
Beside the hearts of men.

Long ages since—and still in joy,
In loneliness and tears,
We kneel unto a Little Boy
Who smiles down through the years.
—Wilbur Underwood in Reedy's Mirror.



MAKE SOME SAD HEART GLAD

Christmas the Time for Remembering Those Not as Fortunate as You Are.

Christmas is a sad time in some households, among the older members who miss familiar faces always associated with family gatherings—a list of missing ones which increases as the years go by. But if it is impossible to be happy one's self, it is always possible to make some one else rejoice—this is an easier task than some people imagine. So many are so foolish as to think that because they cannot give beautifully that it is not worth while to give at all. They forget that what seems very little to a person in comfortable circumstances may appear very large to those who have virtually nothing at all; while among friends a small gift, bearing some sign of thoughtfulness, is often more acceptable than a costly but ill-chosen present. This is an excellent time to go over the children's toys and select those which can be spared to go to some less fortunate little ones. Do not select only those which are too battered to be recognizable; such, of course, are not to be despised, but a little glue and a few stitches to freshen up a broken doll or torn book add much to the pleasure of a second-hand gift—for all children love fresh-looking things and it is, besides, scarcely generous to give away only such articles as would otherwise be thrown in the ashes.

WHERE SANTA WAS BORN

Russian Legend of Saint Klaus and How He Came to Be Known as the Children's Friend.

Very many years ago there lived in Russia a nobleman and his wife, who had a little son named Klaus. He was such a good boy that everyone used to call him Saint Klaus. In course of time his parents died and left him a large fortune, not the least part of which was three large bars of gold.

Saint Klaus one day happened to be passing a house, and overheard a father telling his daughters that he had lost all his money, and that he didn't even know how he was going to buy food for them. This worried Saint Klaus very much, and he wondered how he could help them. So that night he took one of the bars of gold and threw it through the window. The next night he threw the second bar, and crept quietly away, but on the third night when he was about to throw the third bar, the man who had lost all his money came out and caught him. He tried to thank Saint Klaus for his goodness to him and his daughters, but Saint Klaus told him to pay his thanks to God, whose servant he was.

And there, boys and girls, you have the story of Saint Klaus (or Santa Claus as we call him).

PRECIOUS MOMENTS WASTED.



Mrs. Stumm—They're not going to have the Christmas tree at the church tonight. Not till next Friday night, Jimmie!

Jimmie—Gosh! Will I have to wash me hands agin nex' week, too?

Christmas is the poker that rakes the dull ashes of the past and brings smoldering memories and resolves to light for the warmth of man throughout the year that follows. It is modern civilization's greatest involuntary stimulant.

Real Christmas Joy. For somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long years through. The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

BETTER POTATO SEED TO INCREASE YIELD

Michigan Growers Plan Improvement Campaign to Boost Average Production.

A campaign to raise the present low average yield of potatoes in Michigan by improvement of the seed has been launched by a committee of county agricultural agents who are located in the potato sections of the state. The Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange, The U. S. Bureau of Markets, and the Extension Division of the Michigan Agricultural College will co-operate in the effort to secure high class seed potatoes for farmers of the state.

According to the plan outlined, each local association of the Potato Growers' Exchange will grow a plot of five acres or more of seed, under the supervision of some competent man appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association. This man will co-operate with the local county agent and the extension specialists from the agricultural college in handling the work.

When the seed is grown it will be offered to the members of the local association for their following season's planting stock. Members of the association will exchange Number One Table Stock of their own production for the improved seed when they market their potatoes. In this way an opportunity to get a hold of the "pedigreed" seed stock.

"In view of the fact that the very low average yield of potatoes in Michigan is due to a considerable extent to the use of poor seed, this movement to improve the seed stock of the state growers is expected to result in a substantial addition to the average production," says C. W. Waid, potato specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College.

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Famous Women Adopt Armenian Waifs



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

ADOPTED ARMENIAN WAIFS

There are at least three happy little Armenians in this holiday season among the more than a quarter of a million pitiable little waifs who are innocent victims of Turkish barbarity. These three have found fairy god-mothers in these famous American women, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. It is hoped that thousands of other American women will follow these distinguished leaders and signalize the glad holiday season in America by making happy in the same way thousands of other little orphans in the far-off stricken land where they now are being cared for by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., N. Y.

Auto Service in Porto Rico.
Porto Rico is about 100 miles long by 40 miles wide, and auto-bus lines furnish satisfactory service in covering the parts of the country where railways are not available. For the benefit of tourists and others a daily automobile service connects San Juan on the north with Ponce on the south, of the island, a run of five hours.

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First Private English Phone.
The first telephone ever placed in a private English residence is still to be seen at Marlborough house. It was made in 1878 on board the warship, Thunderer and was subsequently set up between the schoolroom and the boudoir of the princess of Wales.

Battles on Sundays.

The date of the battle of Salamanca was Sunday, July 2, 1812; Vimiero, Santos d'Ober, Orthez, Toulouse and Vittoria were also contested on what were known as "Wellington's Red Sundays." Waterloo was won on a Sunday and the greatest attack on Cronje's trenches at Paardeberg was made on a Sunday—Feb. 13, 1900.

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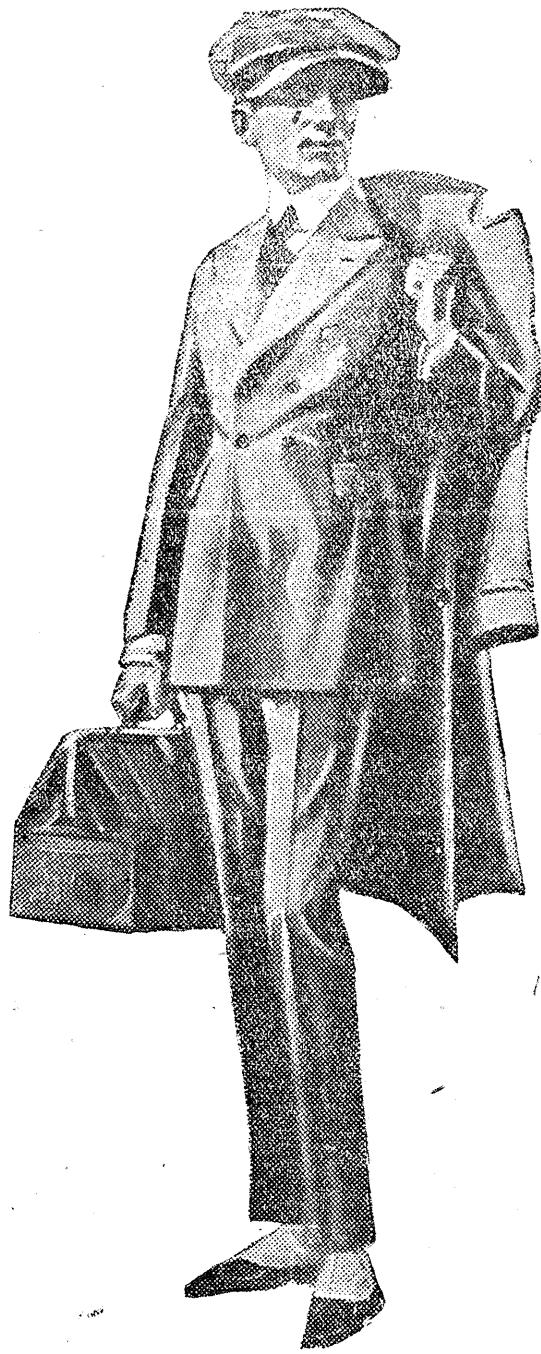
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