

## G. J. STRIFFLER HEADS FAIR

HARRY T. CRANDELL CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY FOR SECRETARY.

Ticket Sales Reached \$4,769.33 at 1920 Fair; Concessions, \$1,267.65; Grand Stand, \$588.05.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair held Tuesday afternoon attracted the usual number of members of the association. Following the reading of the minutes and the report of Treasurer Hooper, the election of officers was held. There was little competition for the positions and one ballot was sufficient in each instance in the choice for president, vice president and treasurer, while for secretary and directors the election was made unanimous by acclamation. Officers selected were:

- President, Calvin J. Striffler.
- Vice president, John Marshall.
- Treasurer, Geo. C. Hooper.
- Secretary, Harry T. Crandell.
- Directors for three years, A. D. Gillies, J. J. Gallagher and Hugh Cooper.

Treasurer Hooper's report on financial matters showed the following items:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand	\$ 25.81
Concessions	1267.65
Grand stand	588.05
Sale of tickets	4769.33
Received from state	516.90
Incidental sales	16.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7184.24</b>

Expenditures.	
Free attractions	\$2775.00
Races	810.18
Hay	135.75
Premiums	1313.05
Salaries	285.00
American Trotting Asso.	20.00
Interest on note	125.00
Labor	571.96
Advertising and printing	397.27
Band	120.00
Incidentals	41.91
	6595.12
Cash on hand	589.12
	\$7184.24

Labor, lumber, electric light and other bills late in arriving in the hands of officers, to the amount of \$441.87, are unpaid. There is also a receipt item of over \$300 which has not been turned into the treasury. After these matters are adjusted, the 1920 fair will show a profit of approximately \$400, in addition to the erection of new cattle sheds which were built last summer.

## URGES GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Norwalk Woman Suggests Plan to Honor Old Folks.

Mrs. J. A. Sadoris of Norwalk, Ohio, and a former resident of Cass City, is making an effort to start a movement for the establishment of a grandmothers' and grandfathers' day. "We too often forget what the elderly people have done for us," said Mrs. Sadoris. "For what Norwalk and other cities have accomplished they are indebted to the older people. And yet how many appreciate this fact?"

"I suggest that some date be set aside for this observance, and that all efforts be made to show our appreciation of the old folk."

"Automobile rides, picnic, theater parties and other diversions would be enjoyed and appreciated by them, I am sure."

## BAKE SALE FOR BENEFIT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A bake and candy sale will be held at Mrs. Hunter's millinery store on Saturday, Dec. 11, under the auspices of the Woman's Study Club, for the benefit of Michigan Hospital School, a state institution for crippled children at Farmington. Mrs. Leonard, State Child Welfare Commissioner, gave an address some time ago in the Presbyterian church on this institution.

Anyone wishing to donate to this bake sale, or contribute money can do so by sending it to Mrs. Hunter's millinery store. Let all help to make a happy Christmas for the crippled children.

CROSWELL — The rumor that Bernard Williams had eloped with his brother's wife as published in several papers last week seems to have been unfounded, in fact originated in the brain of the husband of the supposed eloping lady. He made the complaint to the mayor who called up the Port Huron police to capture the runaways, who were not running.—Jeff.

## NO FOUNDATION FOR CONDENSARY CLOSING RUMOR

It has been rumored for the past few weeks that the local condensary would probably close soon, but there appears to be no foundation for such stories.

"I have had no intimation and have no reason to believe that the factory at Cass City will close," W. L. Mann, superintendent of the local plant, remarked to the Chronicle Wednesday afternoon. "Even if such action was contemplated in this section of the country, the Cass City plant would be the last to shut down. The local plant is new and modern, we have a good milk supply and the labor situation is very good here."

The Nestle's Food Co. have closed many of their plants in the New York and Chicago districts. Those in New York were shut down because of difficulties with the dairy men's organization who, the company claimed were asking an unreasonable price for their milk.

## SCHOOL COSTS IN THE THUMB

THE AVERAGE TAX RATE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IS \$16.35 PER \$1,000.

Tuition Charged Non-Resident Pupils Is \$19.82 in Grades and \$42 in High School.

Supt. Roy Phillips of the Crosswell Public Schools, in a paper on "School Costs in the Thumb" read at the meeting of the Thumb Teachers' Association at Cass City Saturday, said that the cost of education per capita in the grades was \$35.27, and in the high school \$82.18. The tax rate per \$1,000 valuation for school purposes was \$12.34 for 1919-20 and \$16.35 in 1920-21. The tuition charged non-resident pupils was \$19.82 in the grades and \$42.00 in the high school. These figures are averages obtained from 15 schools reporting their costs.

Other interesting items regarding the average school attendance, costs, etc., in the 15 Thumb towns are as follows:

- Assessed valuation of school district, \$1,027,438.
- Number of pupils on school census, 363.
- Enrollment in whole school, 357.
- Enrollment above eighth grade, 108.
- Total school cost 1920-21 (teachers, janitor, fuel, supplies, insurance, interest, etc.), \$21,058.35.
- Enrollment below ninth grade, 249.
- Amount raised by direct taxation for school purposes in 1919-20, \$9,586.13; in 1920-21, \$15,085.00.
- Value of property in district back of each child enrolled, \$2,911.00.
- Total number of teachers in the school (full time), 12.
- Average salary paid teachers and janitor—janitor, \$1,050; superintendent, \$2,161; principal, \$1,459; H. S. teacher, \$1,327; Agriculture teacher, \$1,900; home economics teacher, \$1,300; music and drawing, \$1,143; grammar grades, \$1,144; intermediate grades, \$1,059; primary grades, \$1,040.

## VICTORY MEDALS—A PROCLAMATION

I am advised that a considerable number of the men entitled to Victory Medals have not made application for them, and I have been requested to urge all county, city and township authorities of the state, to do everything in their power to bring this matter to the attention of the men concerned.

Applications from Western Michigan should be sent to the Army Recruiting Officer at 211 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids, and those from Eastern Michigan should go to the corresponding officer at 215 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby request the officials named above to do what they can to stimulate the placing of applications for Victory Medals.

Given under my hand at the Capitol in Lansing, this thirtieth day of November, 1920.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.

## OF INTEREST TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

To help ex-service men put thru claims for vocational education, compensation, etc., a special representative of the Red Cross will be at the Red Cross room next to the City Hall in Caro on December 15 and 16. Don't put it off any longer. Come in one of these days if anything still puzzles you.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## The End of a Perfect Day



## FOUR AUCTION SALES.

Geo. Brkljacic will sell the furniture formerly used in the McLellan Hotel at auction at the hotel building at Cass City tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

J. H. Striffler has purchased the Adam Passage farm and personal property, 5 miles northeast of Cass City, and will have an auction sale on that farm Monday, Dec. 13.

John Allison will have a farm sale 1 mile south and 6 1/2 miles east of Owendale on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Harry Cooklin will hold a farm sale 1 mile north and 6 1/2 miles east of Caro on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Full particulars regarding property offered, auctioneers, terms, etc., at these sales are printed on pages 10 and 11.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

Over 30 Candidates Reported for Practice at Town Hall Tuesday.

The high school basket ball season opened officially Tuesday night. Over thirty candidates reported for the first practice at the town hall. Among the candidates are at least six who have represented the high school on the basket ball court in previous years.

Mgr. Wood has lined up a schedule of eleven games, seven of which are to be played on the local court. The schedule as arranged is as follows: Jan. 7—Town Team. Jan. 14—Elkton (here) Jan. 21—Pigeon (here) Jan. 28—Brown City (there) Feb. 4—Vassar (here) Feb. 11—Bad Axe (there) Feb. 18—Brown City (here) Feb. 25—Pigeon (there) Mar. 4—Crosswell (here) Mar. 11—Vassar (there) Mar. 18—Bad Axe (here) Mar. 25—Championship Game

## FRANCIS A. HURD

Passed Away at His Home in Gagetown December 2.

Francis A. Hurd, a citizen of the Gagetown community for 46 years, passed away in that village on Thursday, Dec. 2, at the age of 68 years.

Francis A. Hurd was born at Northville, Wayne County, Mich., Nov. 16, 1852. In 1874 he came to Gagetown, where he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Deneen. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in infancy. The other two are Orin of Chicago and Eli of Pontiac. The deceased had four brothers, Levi and Charles living and Herbert and Truman having died several years ago.

Mr. Hurd always lived on a farm near Gagetown, having cleared a farm from a wilderness. His health began to fail about three years ago, so he decided to quit the farm, and came to Gagetown to live, having moved to town last May. His health was fairly good until about four weeks ago, when he started to fail again and continued rapidly until his death which occurred Dec. 2. Mr. Hurd was well known for miles around and was a kind and congenial neighbor. His wife and sons, Orin of Chicago and Eli of Pontiac, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Willson at the M. P. church on Saturday morning, Dec. 4. Mr. Hurd was laid at rest in the Gagetown cemetery.

NOTICE.

Do not forget the amount you owe me. The fellow I owe wants his money. Dr. J. T. Redwine. —Adv.1

## LETTERS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Another Florida Citizen Differs with Mr. Peddie. Haines City, Florida. Nov. 29, 1920.

Dear Friend and Brother: I have noticed a piece in your paper written by Mr. Peddie, formerly from Cass City. Do not know how long he has been here, but would say I have been here two years and have seen people getting along well here who do not expect too much. As an example we have a lady here, (we would call her an old maid in Cass City) who has been here about five or six years. She has a small grove of six acres from which she received \$7,000.00 two years ago. Last year she received \$10,000 from the grove and will have about \$10,000 this year. I could name many others who have made good here. I do not think Dan Schneider made as much up there in any ten years as he has made here in two.

As I am staying at the hotel, I meet many people from the north who talk the same as Peddie, but it is my observation that these who stay are generally satisfied. I have a young man from Ireland rooming with me who has been here about three months. He is a carpenter and fetches home from \$40 to \$50 every week. Think there is no place like this and is going to buy a place here. We have small town of about 600 people here—100 voters—and we are paving the streets. We have good water here. If I were younger, I feel sure I could make some money here. Common wages run from \$3 to \$5 per day and picking and packing fruit makes lots of work. I have seen several men who have had 90 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre and we raise lots of cucumbers, melons and strawberries at the time of year they bring a big price. I was over where they raise strawberries and the lady had just picked her first quart and she asked me \$1.00 for a quart which I thought was too rich for me, but later in the season they became considerably cheaper and I had some.

I do not wish to reflect in any way on Mr. Peddie's opinion but I have travelled some in Florida and feel sure I have not located where he did. However, I am so pleased at what I have seen of the state and its prospects that I do not want my old friends to think hard of Florida. With best regards to you and all my friends and Mr. Peddie, I remain yours,

R. A. LUTZE.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Eva Mudge entered the hospital Dec. 6 and underwent a serious operation Dec. 7. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jacob Kritzman of Argyle entered the hospital Sunday and will be operated in the near future for gall stones.

Mr. Livingston, Mrs. Thiel and Miss Crane are still patients and getting along nicely.

Miss Hicks of Sarnia is acting as night nurse at the hospital. The meeting of the Tuscola Medical Society Wednesday was specially well attended because of the fine weather.

## SUPT. HOXIE TENDERS RESIGNATION TO BOARD

L. O. Hoxie, superintendent of the Cass City Public Schools, has tendered his resignation as superintendent to the board of education the same to become effective Jan. 1. Differences of opinion of superintendent and board of education regarding school discipline lead to Mr. Hoxie's action.

## GREENLEAF FARM BUREAU MEETINGS.

Special Farm Bureau meetings will be held at Wickware Gleaner Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14; at Old Greenleaf Gleaner Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. Don't miss it. —Adv. 1

good here this fall among the farmers' and when the farmer is not prosperous, it is hard on the rest of us who are in business. Crops generally were very good but it cost too much to produce them at the prices they are selling for. For instance, if it cost \$2.00 per cwt. to produce 100 lbs. of barley and it sells for \$1.75 per cwt., it is a losing game; or \$12.00 per ton for sugar beets and it cost \$10.00 or \$11.00 to produce, there is not much money in that to the grower.

The orange grower has made lots of money this year as prices have been good, but the walnut and lemon men say that unless they get protection (I mean tariff protection) they will go broke. Of course, now that we have or are going to have the Republican party in power, they will get whatever they ask for and all wrongs will be righted and we will all be happy.

Sincerely yours, H. L. McDERMOTT.

## MICHIGAN'S LAND PROBLEM

LAKE CITY MAN ADVOCATES RE-FORESTATION PLAN FOR STATE'S SAND AREAS.

Cites Practice in Use in France, Where Timber Supply Is Kept Up.

In a recent letter to a Traverse City newspaper, Senator Albert J. Engel of Lake City, who has spent 22 months in Europe, said: "There is a great deal of land in France and other countries that is of a light sandy quality not unlike that of our Jack-pine plains along the Manistee and Boardman rivers and in Grand Traverse and Wexford counties. Recognizing the fact that these lands are unfit for agricultural or grazing purposes the government has adopted a system by which they are continually re-forested and made to produce something. This policy has been a financial success as well as assuring a continual supply of timber for the future. As fast as one tree is cut another is planted.

"I would like to see Michigan adopt the policy of reforestation which would ultimately make this the most beautiful state in the Union as well as assure an adequate timber supply in the future. I would not advocate, for the present at least, the purchase as this would open the gate for speculation and possible graft. Furthermore the state owns sufficient lands without purchasing any until those are re-forested. A geological survey of the state should be made at once, classifying all lands under the three heads you mention, i. e., agricultural, grazing or waste lands. Maps should be printed and circulated showing this classification as well as contour lines which will give information as to whether the land is hilly or level. This would prevent to a great extent misrepresentation by land sharks which has done so much injury to our state. And above all a system of reforestation should be adopted by both the state and federal governments that will ultimately utilize every acre of land in Michigan. Let us adopt the slogan, 'Make every acre of land in Michigan produce something.'"

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Yet saving on food is the most shortsighted of all economies, for it results, according to the state commissioner of health, in lowered physical resistance, as the poorly nourished body furnishes the most fertile field for all germ diseases. "Citizens who are unemployed are usually underfed," continued Dr. Olin "and are forced to call continually upon their reserve strength. It is at such times that pneumonia, the great killer, that makes us pay for our past sins in bad living, exact its heaviest toll. The effects of sickness resulting from unemployment will be first seen in the virulence of pneumonia and children's diseases."

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## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 9, 1920

Buying Price—

Wheat, bu	.....\$1.54
Oats, bu	..... 42
Rye, bu	..... 1.43
Buckwheat, cwt.	.....1.90
Corn, shelled bu.	..... .80
Barley, cwt	.....1.50
Pears, bu	.....1.50
Beans, cwt.	.....3.50
Potatoes, bu.	..... .70
Baled hay, ton	.....17.50 to 19.00
Eggs, per dozen	..... .70
Butter, per lb.	..... .40 .45
Cattle	.....5 7
Hogs, live wt., per lb.	.....7 9
Calves, live wt.	.....8 11
Cheese	.....17 20
Broilers	.....12 17
Hens	.....12 17
Ducks	.....21
Stags	.....11
Turkeys	.....31
Hides	.....8

Mrs. Emil Kremer and two children, Donald and Maxine, of Caro spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kremer's sister, Mrs. Erwein Zemke.

The Rev. Geo. Newberry gave a very interesting and beneficial address at the chapel exercises of the high school last Thursday morning. He took as his theme, "For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

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DEFORD.

Visitors from Pigeon at Crosby's over Sunday. New blood in the Bargain House. One thousand circulars are out, avering Deford to be the greatest trading mart in the Thumb. Harvey Ostrander has rented Mrs. Stephens' farm, east of town. The prospect is good for a state road through our town, running from county line east to Caro on the west. "Boney" Daugherty has discarded the pipe 'till a return of health. Amos Webster was called to Detroit on the 6th in connection with the bonds that were taken last June. Crosby and Patterson were Pigeon callers on the 6th. Mrs. Ralph Lewis was called to her

father's north of Caro on Nov. 29 on account of his serious illness. Mrs. Susan Slack of Novesta Corners went to Koylton on 30th of November to attend the funeral of Mr. Pease. Mr. Pease was a brother of the late Mrs. Minerva Lewis of this place. The remains of Charles Henderson passed through here on Nov. 29th en route to Cass City where he was buried. One of Jack Marsh's little girls is very ill. N. B. (Boney) Daugherty is in poor health. Lorenzo Gage suffers with a bad cold. Mrs. Stephens will leave this week for Imlay City where she will remain for two weeks before she goes to Flint. The railing is on the culvert east of town. You may come down the pike now, moonlight or no moonlight, sober or otherwise. There are yet (Dec. 5th) a few loads of beets to come from the farms. Lately bad roads have retarded hauling. 'Tis feared that some beets on low lands will be there 'till a freeze comes. "The Powers That Be" say all things must be cleaned up Dec. 10th. William Courliss that lives on "Deford Heights" is improving in health since his visit to Buffalo, N. Y., where he passed through an operation. Morley Palmateer, now on a state job two miles south and two miles west of Imlay City, is up here at his farm for oats. Will take home all two teams can lug over poor roads. William McCracken of Royal Oak and Samuel Powell of Pontiac slipped up here last Friday and made a deal. William became owner of Sam's acres of land in the east part of the burg. Sam got \$700.00 in legal tender. Both boys seemed to consider it a lucky

Friday for them, regardless of the old adage. 'Tis a rare experience termed ill fated luck, that the Ralph Lewis family have been called upon to pass through in the past two months. They have been called upon to part with four of their near kindred. First, their 8 yr. old son, Dennis; then Mrs. Minerva Lewis, mother of Ralph; then Mr. Pease, uncle of Ralph; now last, Dennis O'Kelley, Mrs. Ralph Lewis' father. These sad partings have all taken place within the past two months. The R. D. Lewis family were called to north of Caro to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Kelley, father of Mrs. R. D. Lewis. George Roberts of Detroit visits in the burg for a few days. Thomas O'Rourke has gone back to his sister-in-law's, Mrs. Drum, west of Detroit. The heavy teaming into town since the rains makes the roads a fright. Ransom Spencer spent Sunday in town. Twice our high school has failed to pull off a pie social. Evening of Dec. 10 we'll land it if you'll come and bring your girl, your wife and your wife's sister, each with pies. CENTRAL GREENLEAF. Mr. and Mrs. Vass moved into the Edd Wright house just east of the Stone school. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George Seeger Dec. 16. Sam Popham is shredding corn for George Seeger. Mrs. Stanley Waldon and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Morison Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wojtowicz, who live on the Thos. Keeney farm, were out riding last Sunday when their horse became frightened. They were thrown from the buggy and he

had his collar bone broken. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and children spent Monday evening at Jesse Souden's. CANBORO. Mud! Mud! Mud! We hope to see snow for Xmas. Mrs. Henry Mellendorf was a caller in Elkton Thursday. Mrs. Leon Cross from West Grant is visiting at Wm. Parker, sr., for two weeks. Lew Jarvis was a caller in Elkton Friday. Vincent Sharr of Detroit called at Lew Jarvis' Monday. Wm. Parker, sr., who has been in bed since last May, has been suffering with a cold this week. The infant son of Caryl Brewster has been very sick the past week. Fred Hall, who has been living on the Cyrus Lown farm the past year, expects to move to the John Allison farm soon. Bert Libkuman and Mart McKenzie were callers in Kinde Tuesday. Richard and Lew Jarvis were callers in Bad Axe Sunday. Notice of Hearing Claims before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the Estate of Clarence R. Townsend, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the



William J. Moore

Allows that had he been born rich instead of so handsome he would have been a banker and had cows to sell instead of to milk. He came to town the other day to make a deposit in the bank, so he could check it out the next day, he said. He picked up a pen to write a few lines, then began kicking about that. It seems whenever he gets a good pen in hand, he claims the measly thing never seems to know how to spell. That was his kick that day. Never mind the spelling, William, as long as you keep depositing your checks and as long as you pay your bills by check you will never need to pay the same bill twice. We never could depend upon our pens nohow.

The Exchange Bank

H. L. Pinney, Cashier.

22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated November 22nd, A. D. 1920. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. (Copy). 12-3-3 Order for Publication—Probate of Will—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1920. Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Ann Horner, Deceased. Robert F. Horner, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument

filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Mason Leek and Robert F. Horner, executors named in said will, or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 27th day of December, A. D. 1920, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 12-3-3 O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS



Just 12 More Days to do Your Xmas Shopping

Let this store be your Christmas shopping place, for if you are in question as what to buy our salesladies will gladly help you select from the many hundreds of different articles which we have specially bought for our Xmas trade. The prices on everything have been so greatly reduced that it makes Christmas giving the old fashioned joy it once was.

SUITS

Buy your Christmas suit now, for you can buy it just as cheap now as after New Year's and besides have the pleasure of wearing it for your Christmas visits. Do not overlook these prices:— \$145.00 suit for our Xmas Special only...\$85.00 \$100.00 suit for our Xmas Special only...\$57.50 \$65.00 suit for our Xmas Special only...\$38.50 \$42.50 suit for our Xmas Special only...\$25.00 \$36.00 suit for our Xmas Special only...\$22.00



CREATED BY Conde

COATS

Notice the great saving if you buy a coat from our store for your Christmas gift. Coats that formerly sold for \$27.50, now...\$18.98 Coats that formerly sold for \$40.00, now...\$27.50 Coats that formerly sold for \$65.00, now...\$42.50 Coats that formerly sold for \$100.00 now...\$67.50 Other priced coats not mentioned are reduced accordingly.



CREATED BY Conde

FURS

Furs for Christmas greatly reduced. Now is your chance to get that muff or neck piece which you have been wanting for some time.

DRY GOODS

This department offers you a large assortment of merchandise to select from, for your Christmas shopping. In order to give you some idea as to how much you can buy at Zemke's for a little money we are quoting prices on a few of the many staple and useful articles. Silks and taffetas reduced from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. Woolen goods reduced from 25c to \$2 per yd. Best quality of 40-inch georgette and crepe de Chine in a large range of colors reduced to \$2.35. Best quality of percale, light or dark, now 32c Good quality percale, light or dark, now 25c. A large assortment of fancy and plain towels, fancy table runners and center pieces. Either one of these articles make a very acceptable Christmas gift.



Blankets for Your Xmas Gifts

What is there that will make a more appreciated and useful gift than one of Zemke's all wool or cotton and wool mixed bed blankets which are so greatly reduced in price.

MUNSING WEAR

Underwear Department

A large assortment of silk and wool and all silk underwear for your Christmas shopping. We have the largest selection of silk camisoles, vests, bloomers, combination suits and night gowns, in the county. These goods have all been greatly reduced for Christmas shoppers.



Christmas Ribbons are here in a wide range of colors and widths, and priced very low. XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS This is a gift so small and yet very useful and acceptable to every lady. No matter how many handkerchiefs anyone has, they never can have too many. LADIES' BATH ROBES. A large assortment of Bath Robes just arrived, for your Christmas selection.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY.

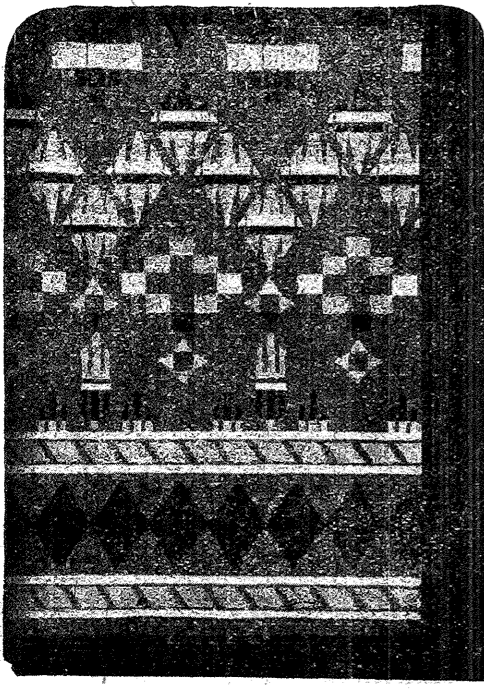
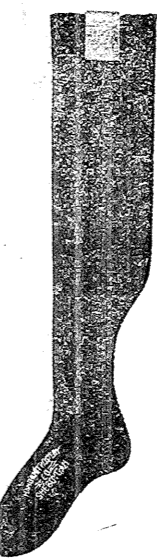
What is more acceptable to a lady than a pair of fine silk or woolen hose from Zemke's?

GLOVES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

How the ladies do enjoy wearing gloves that come from our store. Not only do Zemke's gloves look more attractive, but the service they give makes them superior to other brands and yet priced much lower

HAND BAGS AND CANTEENS FOR YOUR XMAS GIFTS.

What a wonderful gift either one of these would make. They are so attractive and so reasonably priced that they will appear many times on many women's Xmas shopping lists.



This store will be open evenings until Christmas.

ZEMKE BROTHERS, Cass City

GAGETOWN.

Mr. DeCorte is among our sick people.

L. McGinn is among our sick people.

Wm. and Ed. Leipprandt of Pigeon were callers in town one day this week.

Mrs. Thos. McDonald is among our sick folk.

Mrs. Hiram Yoemans, jr., was in Cass City Saturday.

Dr. Sugnet was among the sick folks several days last week.

Clayton Warner of Detroit was a caller at J. L. Purdy's home Sunday.

Sam Steadman of Detroit is here looking after business down on the farm.

Monday Prof. Pray of Ypsilanti will give a public lecture in the school house.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick visited several days of last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Allen and daughter, Dora, of Owendale were in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Leipprandt of Pigeon visited several days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Ross Ostrander of Bach was the guest of John C. Munro, jr., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parks and three children were entertained Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy's.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan, Mrs. Jack Lehman and Mrs. Alfred Fischer spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Purdy's country home.

M. and Mrs. Frank Generious of Frenchtown are mourning the loss of their little son, aged three years. Funeral Saturday at St. Agatha's church.

A. Johlf, our genial R. R. station agent for the past four years, has taken a similar position in Bad Axe. The family will remain here for some time.

Mrs. Burke and daughter, Myra, from northern Michigan are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Nina Kennel. These sisters have not seen one another for 20 years.

The Red Cross nurse will be at this place Dec. 24 to organize and give special instruction to the classes in nursing. It is hoped all who have the time will give this matter their attention and support.

Wm. Proudfoot and his friend, Parker, of Owendale, left for the west and made the trip in two weeks. They expect to spend the winter there. Both secured excellent positions the day after they arrived.

Austin and Aldeen Moden were here over Sunday. George Moden will leave Monday to make his home with his son, Austin, in Pontiac. Very sorry to lose Mr. Moden, one of our honorable citizens for so many years.

L. C. Purdy writes from Orlando, Florida, that they reached their destination Nov. 29. Orlando has a population of 10,000 and they enjoyed the motor trip of two weeks. They visited Mammoth Cave, Ky., and other places of interest enroute down through the states.

Miss Edith Miller was very pleasantly surprised in her comfortable suite of rooms, last Thursday evening by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sellers, and six friends from Caro who came with a chicken-supper and all the other good eats to make a complete menu.

Our community honored the departure of Rev. P. J. Dwan last week Tuesday evening in a very pleasing manner. At the speaker's table sat Master Billy Sugnet, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet, who gave a short but pleasing reading. Billy shows wonderful talent as a future orator. Fr. Dwan will be missed from among us.

Frank Hurd died Thursday morning after a long illness of several years. Mr. Hurd has been a resident of Gagetown for 40 years, was well known to all and will be missed. He leaves a wife and two sons, Orren of Chicago and Eli of Pontiac, and one grand-daughter, two brothers, and many friends. Funeral was held Saturday at M. P. church. Rev. Ray Wilson officiated. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl spent several days in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is seriously ill at this writing with heart trouble.

Mrs. R. Lucid entertained friends Sunday.

Miss Margaret McElroy was the guest of relatives last week at Brown City.

It is reported that Loren Trathen is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand.

Arthur Vorheis of Pontiac was a Thanksgiving guest at the John Tanner home.

Robert Simkins is the new milk hauler on the Cumber route.

Mrs. Anna Tanner was called to Detroit last week owing to the illness of a relative.

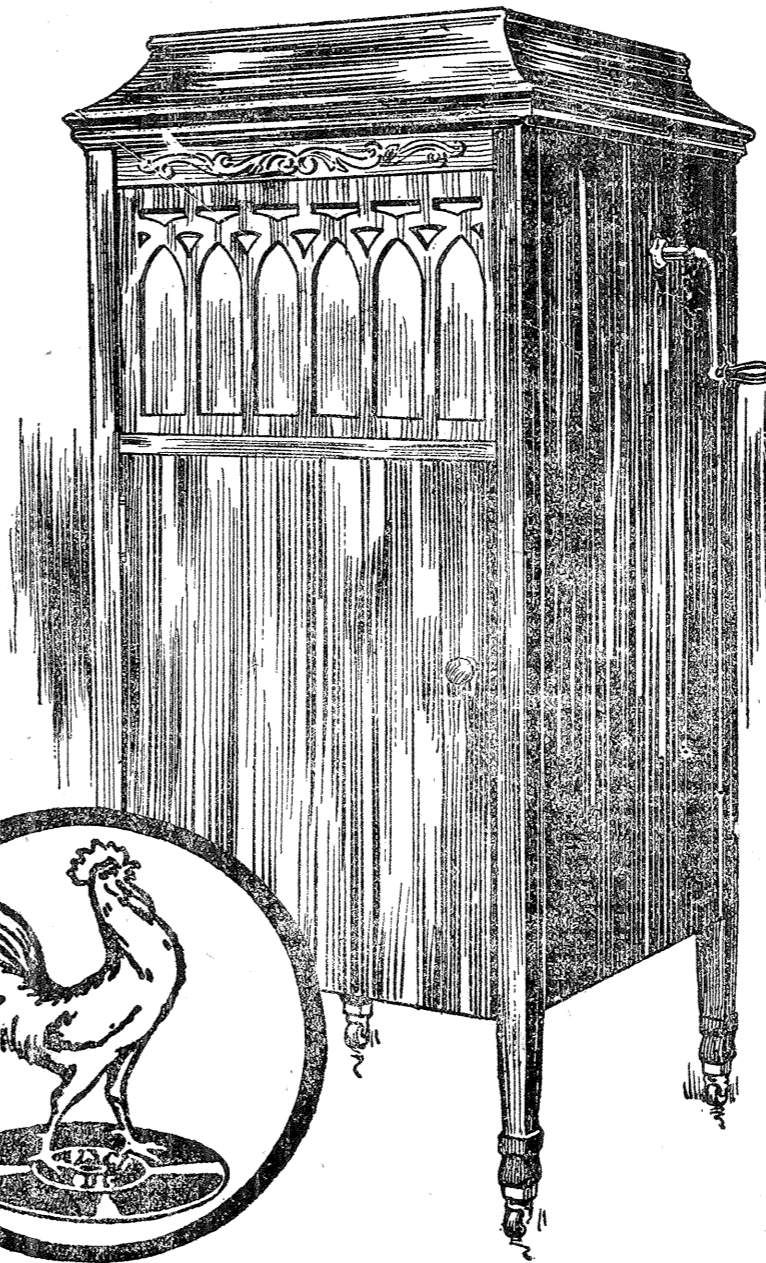
Mrs. R. Lucid expects to remove to Uby where she will spend the winter.

Geo. Bennet and Leslie Hewitt are busy baling hay these days.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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- 5.** The Pathe Phonograph included in this sale is guaranteed for one year, both the manufacturers and ourselves agreeing to replace any defective parts without charge during this period. Written guarantee to this effect furnished with each phonograph.

These "Conditions of Sale" are identical with those prevailing in Boston, Chicago, New York and San Francisco and every other metropolitan city where this sale is being held.

Tear this out, fill in and mail to us at once.

Without any obligation whatsoever on my part, you may send me photographs and other descriptive matter of the Pathe Phonograph you are offering upon special terms. Also send photographs of the Pathe Actuelle Model you are offering at \$250.

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**A. H. HIGGINS**  
 Cass City, Michigan



### The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

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ESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tessie wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly.

Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked.

"Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady.

Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse paused, "in humble circumstances herself."

"The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him. "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here."

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

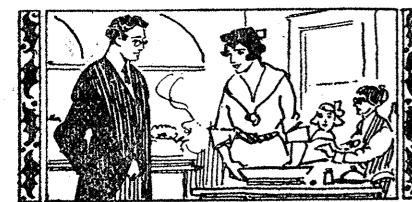
The prettiest nurse came hastily.

"Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the



roadside. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more—to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said musingly, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively—"I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew in the lakeside cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped the old lady's hand.

### BEAULEY.

(Too late for last week).

H. F. Martin lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the church was a grand success; a nice program and social time. Proceeds from the dinner were \$40.00.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald has gone to spend the winter in Cass City. Her friends here don't like to spare her, but nevertheless hope she has a pleasant time.

Miss Viola Bingham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Manley Endersbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and son, Martin.

Jas. Redman, who has spent several months with relatives and at present is at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alfred Maharg, was happily surprised when his relatives came with well filled baskets last Monday

to help him celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and all wished Uncle James many more happy birthdays. Glad to see him so well and strong and moving about as brisk as a schoolboy.

### Dry Farming.

Dry farming is a scientific farming of land where there is a limited or unfavorable distribution of rainfall. Irrigation is not practiced, the fertility and moisture of the soil being managed by a system of deep cultivation, rotation of crops and the "plowing in" of green crops.

### Diversified Decoration.

William was leading the way to where he kept his rabbits. The visitors followed and finally reached the rabbit house, where they stopped to admire the little white gray, and black-spotted rabbits. "Look," William exclaimed, pointing to the rabbits, "they are all decorated differently, aren't they?"

From a Distance.

Is it not also pleasant to have a friend come from a distance?—Chinese classics.

## SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

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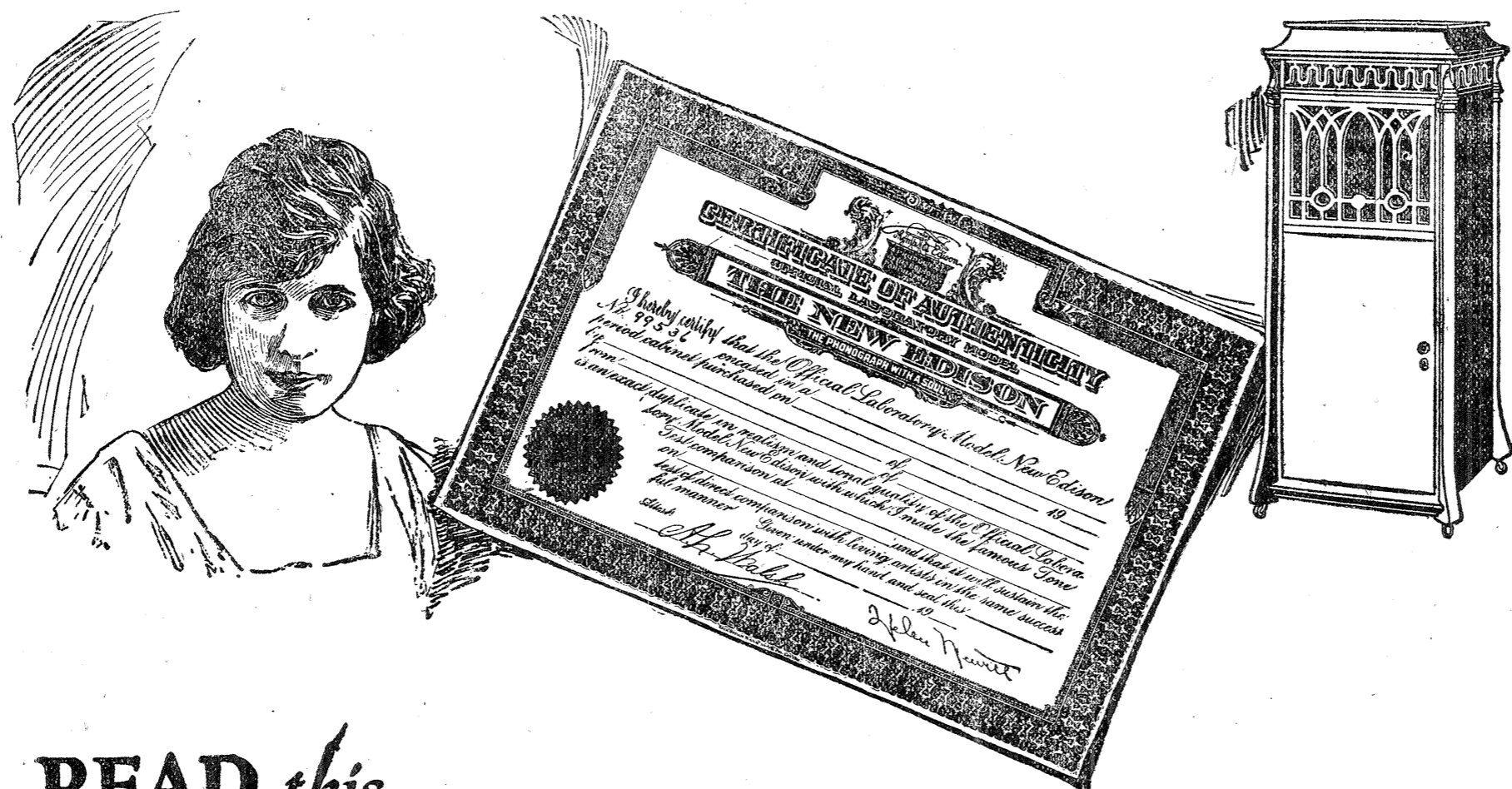
bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

# Practical GIFTS

A constant reminder of the giver—the best gift of all for family or friend, is furniture, the gift that endures.

Many suggestions in our stock. Come and look it over.

## Lenzner's Furniture Store



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MISS HELEN NEWITT has certified all of the official Laboratory Models of the New Edison that are now in our store. She has signed one of these Certificates of Authenticity to be presented with each instrument. It guarantees that such instrument is an exact duplicate of the New Edison which triumphed at Miss Newitt's contest given Tuesday, October 12, at Opera House, and that it is capable of sustaining the same test.

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"The Phonograph With a Soul"

Come in and inspect these two instruments which have been certified by this popular soprano.

## T. L. Tibbals

Jeweler and Optometrist

LOCAL ITEMS

Little Rosella Tyo is sick with the scarlet fever.

L. H. Wood made a business trip to Lapeer this week.

Chas. Ewing mad a business trip to Uby last Thursday.

Geo. Roberts of Deford was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCall visited with Detroit friends over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Cooper of Deford is spending the week in Cass City.

Ephraim Agar of Caro called on Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ross Friday.

Chas. Steele of Flint was a guest at the D. E. Turner home Monday.

Lester Bailey and Wm. Zinnecker made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Mrs. Bert Clara of Gagetown was a guest at the A. A. Brian home Monday.

B. F. Moon of Orion made a business trip to this town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Paul Hauge, who is at present, relief agent in Pigeon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hauge.

Ed. MacRae and Miss Annie Palmer called at the Elmer Collins home in Novesta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Striffler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Orr of Pigeon Thursday.

Wm. Ingram of Gagetown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks.

Lucile Marie is the name of a 10-pound daughter who arrived at the F. H. Morgan home on Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville are moving into the home which they recently bought from R. S. Proctor.

The Needlecraft Society was delightfully entertained by Miss Eva Brackenbury last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Lenzner of Detroit visited at the home of Miss Emma Lenzner from Saturday to Monday.

Wm. Bentley and daughter, Gladola of Silverwood were guests of the former's nephew, G. W. Landon Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer is spending several days in Royal Oak, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dunham.

Wm. Lamb took his little granddaughter, Zaida, who has spent a week here, to her home in Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr, Mrs. M. J. McGillvray and Angus McGillvray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware left Saturday for Ellington where they will spend the winter at the home of Sherman Elliott.

Dugald Krug and A. A. Brian motored to Fenton Friday. Mrs. Brian's father, Richard Kallard, returned with them to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Snover spent Sunday with Mrs. Vicker's mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes. Mrs. Vickers remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and family, Mrs. J. B. Cootes and Wm. Jondro and little daughter, Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kelley and little Dorothy Dodge motored to Caro Sunday to visit Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Marvin Dodge, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Newberry and family are staying with Mrs. Hannah McKim while the parsonage is being redecorated and made more comfortable by the installation of a furnace.

The Knights of Honor were entertained by Darwin and Clare Bailey at their home on South Seeger street last Tuesday evening. After the business session, the evening was spent in games and light refreshments were served.

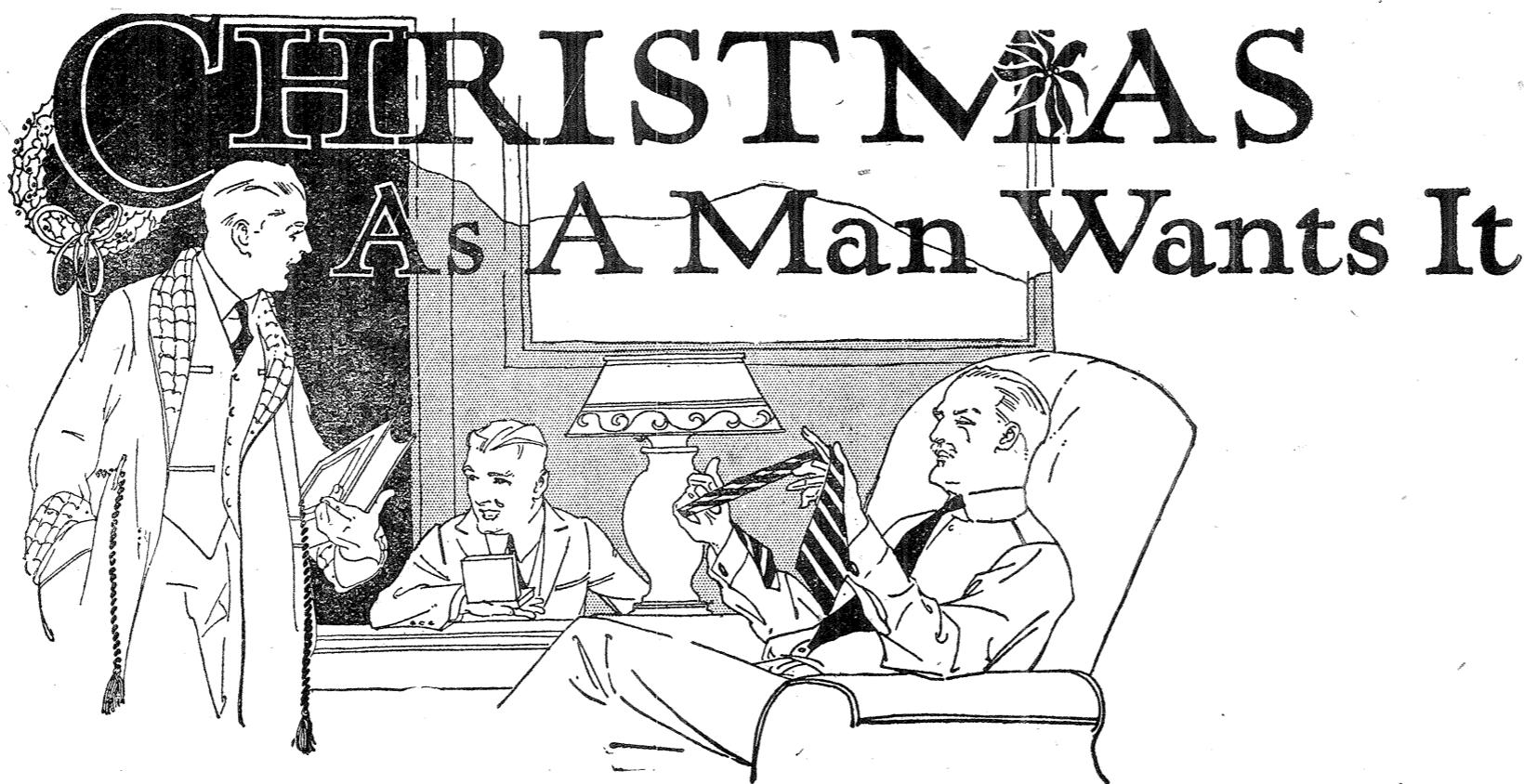
The neighborhood young folks gave a farewell party at the Russel home Saturday evening in honor of Ed. Goldie of Bad Axe, who has worked here all summer. Stunts and music furnished the entertainment for the evening after which light refreshments were served.

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Christmas Suggestions in the Crosby Windows—they're full of 'em—scores of the best gifts you could give to man or boy;—We know you'll enjoy seeing them;—we invite you to use them to help solve your Men's Gift problems.

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These are decidedly

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which will prove mighty acceptable to nearly every man.

- Bath robes—\$5 to \$7.50. Gloves—Unlined, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Lined, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Gauntlets, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Shirts—\$1.50 to \$10.00. Mufflers and Reefers—\$1 to \$5.00. Neckwear—75c to \$2.50. Hosiery—cotton and lisle, 25c to 75c. wool, 65c to \$1.25; silk, 80c to \$2. Underwear—\$1.50 to \$7.50 a suit. Pajamas—\$2 to \$5.00. Night Shirts—\$1.50 to \$2.50. Bath Slippers—\$1.50 to \$2.50. Collars—Soft and stiff, 25c to 50c. Arm Bands—25c to 50c. Garters—40c. Suspenders—40c to \$1.00. Belts—75c to \$1.50. Vest Chains—\$1 to \$4.50. Scarf Pins, 50c to \$1.50. Sweater Coats—\$2 to \$12.00. Tie Clasps—25c to \$1.50. Cuff Links—50c to \$3.00.

This store features a whole floor of

Useful Gifts for Boys

Every boy takes immense pride in new things to wear—particularly when they're thoroughly smart and stylish: Suits, O'Coats, Mackinaws, Raincoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Leggings, Stockings, Ties, Gloves, Play Suits, Overalls, etc., etc.

It makes no difference what you want to spend; our range of useful gifts runs from a winter overcoat at \$50.00 to a handkerchief or gold filled collar button at 10c.

--And you'll have to show us the man or young man who ever had too many fine shirts, sox, handkerchiefs, etc.-- or who isn't mightly pleased when he gets new ones.

This list suggests

USEFUL GIFTS

which any man will really be glad to receive.

- Caps—fur and seal, \$4.00 to \$8.00; cloth, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Soft Hats—\$2.00 to \$7.00. Umbrellas—\$2.50 to \$5.00. Suit Cases—\$3.00 to \$9.00. Bags—\$3.50 to \$12.00. Fancy and Dress Vests—\$3.50 to \$7.50. Mackinaws—\$7.50 to \$14.00. Trousers—\$2.00 to \$9.00. Flannel Shirts—\$2 to \$4.50. Sheep-lined Coats—\$12 to \$14.00; vests, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Raincoats—\$5 to \$25.00.

There's nothing would make a finer gift than one of these elegant

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For Women

High Shoes from \$5.00 to \$12.00

Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Warm Slippers from \$1.00 to \$3.00

# Around Our Town

S. W. Striffler left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Caro.

Paul Woodworth of Bad Axe was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Karr is spending a few days with friends in Caro.

Mrs. Agnes Cooley spent the latter part of the week at Gageton.

Mrs. Canton of Bad Axe spent the week-end with Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

Byron Murray of Pigeon spent the week-end in Cass City, the guest of friends.

Miss Hazel Stitt of Shabbona called at the M. E. parsonage last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Carolan of Gageton was the guest of Miss Emma Lenzner Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill left Tuesday for Caro where she will take medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner have moved into the rooms over the James Doerr home.

H. D. Schiedel and Rev. W. W. Edwards made a business trip to Saginaw Tuesday.

P. S. McGregory and Audley Kinnaid made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

Sam Cochran and Neal McLean of Caseville called on Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor returned today (Friday) from a two weeks' visit with friends in Adrian.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Richards and children, Alice and Billy, spent Thursday in Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, left today (Friday) for a two weeks' visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

N. W. Bridges phoned the Chronicle last week and requested the insertion of a liner for two weeks advertising corn and hay for sale. Tuesday, he called up again and asked to have it discontinued. "The liner," he said, "did the business. Am all sold out."

Mrs. J. A. Sandham returned Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Springstun of North Branch were business callers in Cass City Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. House, Mrs. Milton Sugden and Harold Straube are much improved this week.

Harry Crandell and Glenford Straube are on the list of those who have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young left Thursday for Detroit and Mrs. Ella Gale left the same day for Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and daughter, Evelyn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Caro Tuesday.

Chas. Goff, who has been employed as mail carrier in Detroit, came to Cass City Monday and expects to make his home here.

Mark Gemmill, Chas. Copland Lawrence Duffie and Orville Leyrer of Owendale left Monday on an extended tour in the south.

The Woman's Study Club will add twelve new books to its library next Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to become a member by paying the regular membership fee.

H. F. Lenzner attended the fourth meeting of the Thumb Printers' Association at Port Huron Friday. He also visited with his sister, Mrs. H. Lee Pocklington, at Algonac.

Miss Iva Bright of Sandusky spent from Monday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Milton Sugden. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bright of Sandusky came Wednesday to spend a short time at the Sugden home.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Charles and Ferris, were entertained Sunday at a Mallard duck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Day.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler entertained the following ladies at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday: Mrs. James Greenleaf, Mrs. Catherine Crobar, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, Mrs. Hannah Hooper, Miss Faustina Brown, Mrs. D. C. Elliott and Mrs. Becher.

D. C. MacIntyre was the host to several boy friends at a chicken dinner Sunday. The guests were Frederick Pinney, Andrew Bigelow, Stanley Crafts, Grant Patterson and Morley Smith.

T. E. Johns, who established the agency of the Sioux City Bean Co. here 28 years ago, died at his home in Wixson, Oakland county, Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Johns was for many years an official of that company.

The Young People's Alliance held their monthly business meeting for the annual election of officers at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Lawrence Buehrley was elected president; Florence Striffler, vice president; Luella Bartle, recording secretary; Alma Mark, corresponding secretary; Arley Spencer, treasurer; Gertrude Schiele, organist; and Burt Elliott, chorister.

Thirty little friends and her teacher, Mrs. C. W. Day, helped Phyllis Lenzner celebrate her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon. Games, very efficiently superintended by Mrs. Day, and a luncheon with birthday cake, formed entertainment for the guests. Phyllis received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. James Dorman of Cass City purchased from D. S. McClure last week, the residence next door to the Presbyterian parsonage. She will not take possession until April first. We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier will occupy jointly with her and will assist in her care, Mrs. Dorman being an invalid. Mrs. Clothier is her sister.—Marlette Leader.

About twenty attended the Round Table held at the schoolhouse Saturday for the superintendents, principals and men teachers of the Thumb. "Taxation and School Costs" was given by Supt. Phillips of Crosswell; "The High School Teachers' Load," by Prin. Ferris of Caro, and "Retired and Advanced Children," by Supt. Miller of Elkton. After the papers, a general discussion of questions relating to school life took place. Supt. Hoxie, as host of the Round Table, acted as the chairman for the day.

The members and friends of the Baptist church gave a reception in the church parlors Friday evening in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Newberry and their three daughters, Mary, Ellen and Catherine. A short program was given. Mrs. B. J. Dailey and Miss Lura DeWitt rendered a piano duet, Delbert Landon a reading, James Yakes a vocal solo, and then each of the pastors of the town, who were present, gave a talk welcoming Mr. Newberry to their midst. To this Mr. Newberry responded with a short address. Refreshments were served in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithson of Eden, Man., arrived Wednesday to spend the winter with their son, Aulse Smithson.

McCullough & Lamb report the sale of A. A. Ricker's 40 acres of land in Ellington township to Nicholas Thane for \$4,000, and the L. H. Wood residence on Garfield Ave. to W. O. Stafford of Owendale for \$4,500. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home in Lapeer for a few months. Mr. Wood still holds a good opinion of Cass City as a business center and expects to return here to make his home and possibly enter business activities again.

Music Day was celebrated by the Woman's Study Club at the beautiful home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney on South Seeger street Monday afternoon. The following interesting and instructive program was given, "Current Events," by Mrs. Burke; "Our American Composers and their Music," Miss DeWitt, followed by the singing of "The Rosary" by Mrs. Schenck; "Americanization Through Music," Mrs. Dailey; a humorous reading entitled, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," by Mrs. Bailey, and vocal duet by Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Pinney. The responses which were quotations from musical authors contained both sense and nonsense. The next meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on Dec. 20.

### A COLD SAPS VITALITY

The fever-acting inflammation and other disagreeable features always present with all head and throat colds, lessen your working ability and efficiency.

If a cold is not treated when the first symptoms show themselves, it will frequently develop into more serious complications. Besides this, colds are unnecessary. Their duration will be greatly shortened by the use of Rexall Laxative Aspirin U. D. Co.) Cold Tablets. They contain Aspirin, Acetanilide, Aloin and Capsicum.

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We guarantee them.  
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The Rexall Store  
Cass City, Mich. —Adv. 1



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Buy a Kodak or a Brownie.

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## Chronicle Liners

Rates—Liners of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

SHAVING SETS, military sets and safety razors at Burke's Drug Store.

TIRE AND TUBE 30x3 1/2 found. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Burt Elliott, Cass City. 12/10/3

AM PREPARED to do all kinds of painting and decorating. Chas. Goff, Cass City. 12/10/1p

HOLSTEIN COW, due now, 5 years old, for sale. Wm. Crandell Cass City. 12/10/2p

I WISH TO RENT 80 or 100 acres of farming land. Can give good reference. Enquire of Wm. McCombes, R. R. 3, Cass City. 12/10/1p

LOST—PARCEL containing both towels and handkerchiefs. Kindly leave at Chronicle office. 12/10/2\*

IVORY BRUSHES, mirrors and manucure articles at Burke's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Three Holstein calves. Peter Ruslo, R. R. 4, Cass City. 12-3-2p

I WANT TO RENT 60 or 80 acres of land; must have buildings on. Also female hound for sale 6 months old; 1/2 mile west of New Greenleaf Address Henry Thrushman, Cass City, R. 1. 12-3

CHRISTMAS CANDY, box and bulk, at Burke's Drug Store.

CABBAGE—500 head for sale. A. D. Mead. 12-10-1p

LOST—Ford tire with tube on the road two miles east of Cass City. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 12/10/1p

FOR SALE—Toulouse geese at \$5 each. Pekin ducks \$2.50 each. Mrs. J. Wells Spencer, Phone 88—3S. 11-26-4

FURNITURE for sale—Having sold our property on Garfield Ave., we will sell all furniture at private sale, consisting of tables, chairs, beds, dressers, rugs, etc. L. H. Wood. 12/10/2

FOR SALE—8-16 Mogul tractor and a 4-roll husker and shredder. Enquire of Peter McRae, two miles west and 1/2 mile south of Argyle. 12/10/2

CASS CITY LODGE, L. O. L., will hold a meeting on Dec. 15 at which time election of officers will be held. 12/10/1p

IF YOU WANT a gallon of that home made Sauer Kraut, it is now ready. Bring your crock, and get it filled. Mrs. James McKenzie. 12-3-2p

LOST, STRAYED or stolen from my premises, a young beagle hound. Reward offered to finder. J. D. Towle. 12/10/1

MOUTH ORGANS, all prices, at Burke's Drug Store.

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BURKE'S DRUG STORE for Sheaffer and Conklin fountain pens.

HAVING installed steam heat in the bakery, I have 3 stoves for sale; a sheet iron at \$5.00, a round wood stove at \$12.00 and a round stove that will burn anything at \$25.00. This is an excellent stove. Heller's Bakery. 12-10-1

EMPTY cotton flour sacks 12 1/2 c each by the dozen; also a number of empty hard cans and tubs. Heller's Bakery. 12-10-3

FOR SALE—Several electric table lamps, floor lamps, flat irons, coffee percolators, grills, etc. Above would make very desirable Christmas gifts. Flat irons are for 32 and 110 volts. Also one 32-volt electric vacuum sweeper. B. L. Middleton. 12-10-2

BURKE'S DRUG STORE for boys', girls' and adults' books.

SPECIAL UNTIL CHRISTMAS—Large double crested yellowhead parrots at \$9.00. Male singing canaries at \$12.50, female, \$4.00; per pair, \$15.00. Birds shipped safely anywhere. Pet stock of all kinds, bought and sold. Address, Michigan Bird Co., Dept. 129, P. O. Box 442, Muskegon, Mich. 12-10-1

GET THAT COAT or suit cleaned or pressed at Myrtle McLellan's, over Townsend's store. 12/10/1p

STATIONERY in holiday boxes at Burke's Drug Store. Big selection.

BUY your baked goods at Mrs. Hunter's millinery store Saturday for the benefit of the Michigan School for Crippled Children. 12-10-1\*

MOVE WITH Schwarzkopf's Big Trucks equipped with Goodyear Cord Pneumatic Tires. Prompt day and night service for moving Household Goods. Call People's Popular Trucking Service, Bach, Sebawaing and Gageton phones. 10-29-tf

MIXED HAY FOR SALE—About a ton or more. Phone 134-1L 1S.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Exchange Bank on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, to receive the taxes of Elkland Twp. Dog licenses may be paid at this time. Dora N. Fritz, Treas. 12-9-2

HIGHEST prices paid for poultry. Schwarzkopf Bros. & Co., Bach. 10-29-tf

CARD OF THANKS—To those neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us and sympathized with us during our time of illness and sorrow, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chisholm. 12-10-1p

CARD OF THANKS—To the neighbors, friends and the choir, also the minister, the Masons and G. A. R. members, we extend our heartfelt thanks for their kindness at the death of our beloved father, Chas. Henderson, sr. From the Family. 12-10-1

## Pastime Theater

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC 10 AND 11

Dorothy Dalton in  
"Hard Boiled"

AND A GOOD FUNNY COMEDY  
ADULTS 30c CHILDREN 20c

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Larry Semon in  
"School Days"

and J. Walter Kerrigan in  
"A Man's Man"

Given by Junior Class of C. C. H. S.  
EVENINGS AT 7:45—25c AND 35c.  
MATINEE AT 4 P. M.—10c AND 20c.

Semon in "School Days" is sure to be funny and Kerrigan in "A Man's Man" is one of those plays well worth your time and money.

TICKETS ON SALE BY CLASS MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

13th episode of "HIDDEN DANGERS" and a Sennet Comedy, "IT PAYS TO EXERCISE."

FRI. AND SAT., DEC. 17-18—Shirley Mason in "The Winning Girl" and a good comedy.

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**CASCARA QUININE**  
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Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

### ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

LOCAL ITEMS

G. L. Moore spent the week-end in Detroit.  
 Mrs. W. McLean spent Friday with friends in Owendale.  
 J. J. Barry of Wilmot was a business caller in town Tuesday.  
 Mrs. James Brown of Snover called on Cass City friends Wednesday.  
 F. A. Bliss and Earl Heller left Monday on a hunting trip to Wiel.  
 Hugh Gardner is employed as agent for a carbide lighting system.  
 John McLarty and daughter, Miss Kathryn, left Friday morning to attend the 14th edition of the Follies show now being played at the New Detroit Theater.

Mrs. Ed. Gallagher of Gageton spent Wednesday with Cass City friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman of Sandusky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman over the week-end.  
 Wm. Shay greeted his Cass City friends the first of the week. He is making his home in Saginaw this winter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James J. Spence have returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell at Pekin, Illinois.  
 Mrs. Benj. Guinther and son, Harvey, returned last Thursday from a week's visit in Flint. Mrs. Guinther says that she has returned from her vacation ready for work.

John Campbell of Elkton spent last Wednesday with his daughter, Miss Jennie Campbell, at the S. B. Young home.  
 The Baptist ladies held a quilting bee at the A. Summers' home Wednesday. A pot-luck dinner was served.  
 W. A. Bruce, who is operating a cold storage plant at Richmond, has installed machinery for making butter and Mr. Bruce promises to give the people of Richmond a first class creamery.  
 The Junior class will replenish the class treasury by the proceeds of a show at the Pastime Theater Monday evening, Dec. 13. Members of the class are meeting with success in the advance sale of tickets.

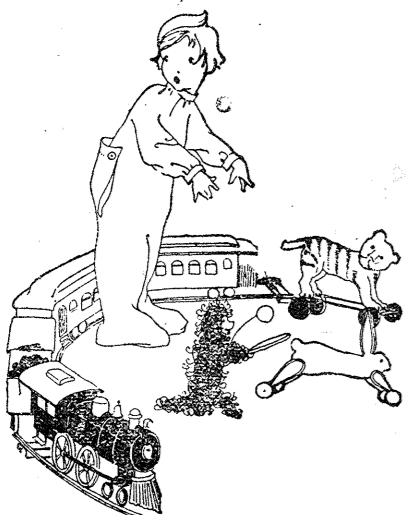
Jos. Frutchey and the Misses Irene Frutchey and Mary MacIntyre spent Tuesday in Saginaw.  
 Miss Florence Bigelow returned Wednesday after a ten days' visit with friends in Toledo, Ohio.  
 Mrs. A. Heberton of Pontiac was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Moore, from Wednesday until Thursday.  
 Malcolm Ferguson, who went to Canada Thanksgiving time to visit relatives and pass the time while recovering from an attack of blood poisoning, returned home Friday. He spent some time in London, Strathroy and Ailsa Craig and had a delightful time. His hand is getting better and he hopes to be able to resume his work in his wagon shop soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keating of Detroit, a baby boy, Eugene Harley, on Thursday, December 2.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John MacIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross of Ivanhoe called on friends in town Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Henry Hartman and daughter, Violet, of Owendale called on Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Richards Monday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy, Mrs. B. L. Middleton and daughter, Frances, and Miss Helen McGregory attended the M. E. ladies' aid at Gageton Wednesday evening.  
 The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas program of songs and drills on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. A Christmas tree will delight the children.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke and daughter, Emily, of Caro were guests of Cass City relatives Wednesday.  
 John A. Caldwell, who was suffering from neuritis caused by a fall a few weeks ago, is much improved this week.  
 Miss Esther Mark returned Sunday after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Karr, of Bethel.  
 Malaam Fordyce of Detroit spent the week-end in Cass City, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Fordyce.  
 Mrs. Walter Schell and Mrs. H. R. Wager were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jesse Cooper, in Kingston Friday.

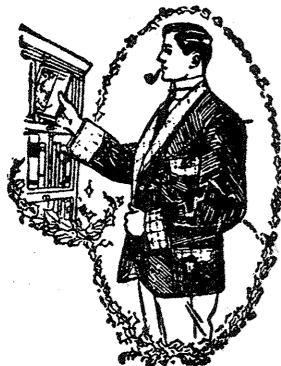


FOR THE BOY



- SLEDS AND COASTERS
- WAGONS
- WHEELBARROWS
- SHOO FLYS
- BLACKBOARDS
- CHAIRS
- ROCKERS
- ERECTOR SETS
- GAMES
- DOMINOES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- TRAINS
- MECHANICAL TRAINS
- AND TRACK
- TROLLEY CARS
- TINKER TOYS
- HATCHETS
- TOOL CHESTS
- HORNS
- BOOKS
- BALLS
- HOUSE BUILDERS
- TOPS
- DRUMS
- JACK KNIVES
- CHECKERS
- PUZZLES
- FLYING TINKERS
- CORK GUNS
- SAND TOYS
- AEROPLANES
- STEAMBOATS
- MOUTH ORGANS

FOR THE MAN



- SHAVING SETS
- SHAVING MUGS
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- MILITARY SETS
- COLLAR BAGS
- NECKTIE RACKS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- BRUSHES
- COMBS
- POCKET COMBS
- CUSPIDORS
- POCKETBOOKS
- TESTAMENTS

# Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

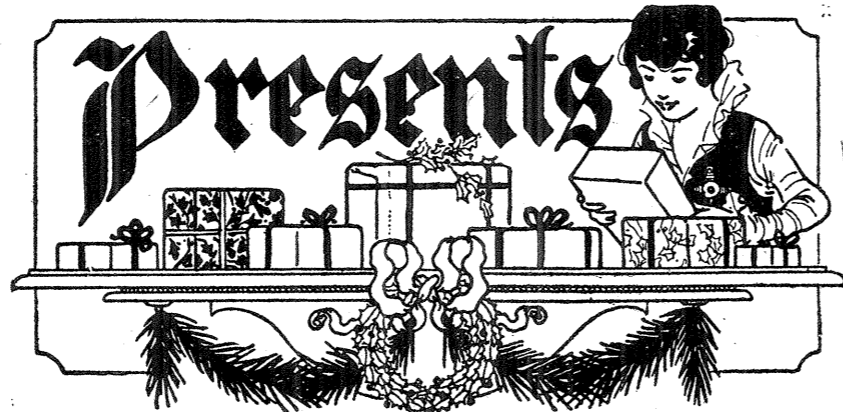
Holding to our policy of having what our customers want, when they want it, and realizing the difficulty in selecting

## Appropriate Christmas Gifts

we are giving below a partial list of appropriate gifts for every member of the family. Check the articles you wish and bring the list with you. It will aid us both.

### FOR THE FAMILY

- |                 |                  |                        |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| CHRISTMAS CANDY | SALTED PEANUTS   | CELERY                 |
| MIXER NUTS      | WALNUTS          | LETTUCE                |
| ORANGES         | BRAZIL NUTS      | CRANBERRIES            |
| APPLES          | BROKEN TAFFY     | TREE DECORATIONS       |
| BANANAS         | PEANUT BRITTLE   | CHRISTMAS BELLS        |
| GRAPES          | FRESH VEGETABLES | TINSEL WREATHS         |
| PEANUTS         | HICKORY NUTS     | CHRISTMAS TAGS & SEALS |



### FOR THE LADY

- |               |                       |                     |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| FANCY CHINA   | FANCY SALT AND PEPPER | TEAPOTS             |
| STATIONERY    | SETS                  | WATER SETS          |
| TOILET SETS   | MIRRORS               | LAMPS               |
| MANICURE SETS | DINNERWARE            | CASSEROLE AND STAND |
| COMBS         | FERN DISHES           | FLOWER BASKETS      |
| BRUSHES       | JARDINIERS            | VASES               |
| WAX FLOWERS   | FANCY BASKETS         |                     |

SPECIAL UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
 2 lbs. FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS for . . . . . 25c

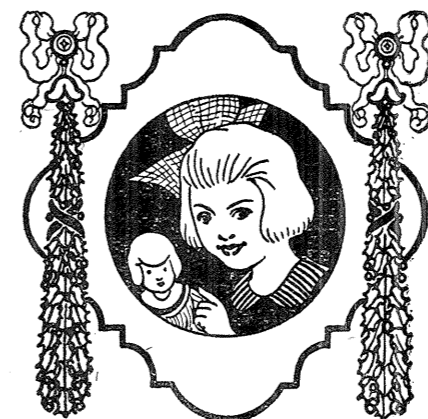
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### FOR THE GIRL

- CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
- CHILD'S BROOM AND DUST PAN
- BOOKS
- STATIONERY
- PERFUMES
- DOLLS
- DOLL BUGGIES
- DOLL CHAIRS
- DOLL TABLES
- DOLL BEDS
- DOLL TRUNKS
- DOLL SUIT CASES
- WASH TUBS
- WASH BOARDS
- CLOTHES BASKETS
- FLAT IRONS
- SEWING BOXES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- DOLL'S TEA SETS
- DOLL'S KITCHEN SETS
- DOLL HEADS
- LAMPS
- LAUNDRY SETS
- FANCY HAND BAGS

### FOR THE BABY



- CHIMES
- CHILD'S SETS
- BANKS
- BALLS
- RATTLES
- BELLS
- BLOCKS
- DOLLS
- BOOKS
- BABY PLATES
- ALUMINUM CUPS
- TIN PLATES
- RUBBER DOLLS
- JUMPING JACKS
- PACIFIERS
- TOY WAGONS
- HORNS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- DOGS
- CATS
- BABY'S ALUMINUM SET

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

Circuit court in Tuscola county opened Tuesday, Dec. 7. Fifty-three cases are on the calendar as follows: Criminal. The People vs. Herman Barten, unlawfully taking an automobile. People vs. Merritt Hawley, breaking and entering. People vs. Susan Maumee, violation of prohibition law. People vs. Steve Mahac, violation of the prohibition law. People vs. Joseph Szywczak, felonious assault. People vs. John Gravae, violation of prohibition law. People vs. Jacob Michalis, violation of prohibition law. People vs. Carl Phelps, attempted rape. People vs. Simon Lenhart, violation of prohibition law. People vs. Thomas Dombrowski, carrying concealed weapons. People vs. Guy Johnson, murder. People vs. George Southwell, embezzlement. People vs. Clayton Brown, Perry Craig and William Bader, burglary.

Jury—Civil Cases. Northrup, Robertson & Carrier Co., vs. Stone Road Cheese Mfg. Co., assumpsit. William Herman vs. Ivor M. Lewis trespass. Anna Currie vs. Estate of Hiram T. Crandell, appeal from order of the Probate Court. Stone Road Dairy Co., vs. Ed. Humes, deputy sheriff, replevin. Eldrew Kinyon and Cora Kinyon vs. George Rosenbury, appeal. Non-Jury—Civil Cases. Thomas Mitchell vs. J. B. Uhan et al, appeal. Elmer Collins vs. Albert N. Treadgold, trespass. Frank Hartzke vs. Arthur Frost, trespass. J. L. Hitchcock & Sons vs. Thomas Greer, appeal. August Christiaens vs. Peter Vandecasteele, trespass. The Swift Grain Co., vs. Theodore Bizovi, trespass. John Higgins vs. Fred Blaylock, trespass. Hess Elevator Co., vs. Welsh McCloy, garnishment. J. Greenburg vs. George Baird, appeal. Chas. A. James vs. U. S. R. R. Administrator, Walter D. Hines, director, appeal. Reine Osgerby vs. Fractional School District No. 1, Vassar, and School District No. 2, Tuscola, assumpsit. Durant-Dort Carriage Co., vs. Phelps Bros., trespass. Union Trust Co., vs. S. Effa Pond, attachment. Conrad Burkell vs. John Ortner, appeal. Thorn Electric Co., vs. Caro Light

& Power Co., trespass. Republic Rubber Co. vs. John A. Call, trespass. George H. Metcalf vs. William Kinde, trespass. Chancery Cases. Carl J. Renner and E. A. Strout Farm Agency vs. Obed E. Maxson and William Van Tine. Alexander D. VanAllen and Alice E. VanAllen vs. Louis Perkins and Charles V. VanAllen, to clear title. Columbia Sugar Co., vs. Floyd Sanson. Columbia Sugar Co., vs. John Gledovatz. Divorce. Otto G. Heinlein vs. Victoria Heinlein. Mary A. Lajoie vs. Charles Lajoie. Marie M. Bader vs. Christian Bader. Amelia Gordon vs. John Gordon. Clara M. Fry vs. Nelson Fry. Clinton M. Boulton vs. Lucile D. Boulton. Fred A. Green vs. Julia Green. Ada May Rhiness vs. James A. Rhiness. Esther Wisenbaugh vs. Edward Wisenbaugh. Fransi Allen vs. Sadie Allen. Elizabeth Rupprecht vs. John F. W. Rupprecht. Mary Yancer vs. Benj. D. Yancer. Frida G. Rice vs. William H. Rice.

CHURCH NEWS.

Evangelical—"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together" in the church, as the manner of some may be. The psalmist uttered a truth which should strike a responsive note in our lives, viz—"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the

house of the Lord." The services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on "The Near East Relief" and an offering will be taken for the same. Junior and senior Y. P. A. will meet at 6:45 p. m. Song service and sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting and rehearsal on Thursday beginning at 7:30. This means the men's chorus as well as the regular choir. The annual society meeting will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 14th, at 7:00

o'clock. F. L. Pohly. Methodist Episcopal—Divine worship at 10:30. Sermon, the third series on "God's Care." S. S. at 12:00 noon, all the congregation is invited to stay. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Evangelistic service. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursdays. Bethel—Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. and the preaching service at 2:30. Bible study and prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday. Everybody is invited to the above services. Wm. Richards, Pastor. Baptist—10:30 a. m., morning wor-

ship; subject, "Our Five Year Program." 12 m., Bible school. 7:30 p. m., evening service; subject, "Is Man Like Sheep?" A hearty invitation is extended to all not attending services elsewhere. We are planning an evangelistic campaign for two weeks beginning Jan. 9, 1921. Watch the paper for further announcements. Greenleaf Presbyterian—Paul J. Allured, Minister. Service on Sunday, at 8:00 p. m. Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00.

All Your Needs

In the way of eatables are best when bought here.

Best for the family health— Best for the family purse.

If those two things are so, there isn't much left to say, is there?

We want to prove to you that they ARE so.

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Before you spend very much you will discover that you are on the right road—

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Stops coughing almost instantly and sore throat and cold on chest will be gone overnight.

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For Sick Headache

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# The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

## CHAPTER XV.

### The Man Himself.

Pensive and depressed, Amy went out through the side door and around to her garden. He had not looked at her—all his loving glances had been for Ellen.

So lost was she in the despondency of her mood that she failed to heed the hurried footsteps in the path behind her until they were very close. Vexed at the intrusion, she started to move forward across a small opening. From behind her came a low, vibrant call: "Amy!"

She stopped, trembling. It was his voice—yet so different. That deep, ardent note—his voice as he had spoken to her in the night. Bewildered, quivering with mingled joy and fear, she timidly looked about. He stood before her transfixed, no longer pale and haggard, but as he had been until there in the library—erect, ruddy-checked, and in his eyes that look!

Swiftly the girl's expression changed from bewilderment to perplexity, from perplexity to hysterical alarm and anger.

"You! What—what do you mean?" she screamed.

Before he could realize what she was about she had darted at him and plucked frantically at his mustache.

"Jove!" he ejaculated, and he clapped his hand to his lip.

"Oh! oh! oh!" she panted, shrinking away from him, her dilating eyes fixed in a horrified stare upon the few stiff hairs in her clutched fingers. "It's real! Oh!"

"My word! I should say it is!" he mumbled, pressing hard on his lip.

"But—but how then—oh, dear! oh dear! Take me in to doctor! I must be crazy! You had it; then you didn't have it; now you do have it!"

"Have it?"

"Your mus—mustache! I thought you had shaved. It was gone—I'm sure it was gone—yet now—"

"Gone! When?"

"In there—in the library—not five minutes ago! Oh, dear! I must be raving crazy! It wasn't there then—you've grown it again in five minutes!"

He stared at her wildly, infected with the terror in her look and voice. Insane—insane! That face in the mirror! She, too, had seen it!

They glared at one another, overcome with dread and horror.

"I say," remarked a voice behind him.

He wheeled about and found himself looking into the muzzle of an automatic pistol in the hand of Bemm.

"Caught you napping, eh?" jeered the detective. "I learned that Kirkland was tracing in this direction. I did not rush up to the front door. Quietly slipped in from the rear, y'know; and—here we are. Quite clever, I call it. No wonder you look flabbergasted."

In a flash Amy flung herself between the two. "Don't you shoot him! Don't you dare!" she cried.

Hastily he lowered the pistol and sought to explain: "I had no intention, none whatever—only in self-defense. Can't you understand? If he is violent—attempts to resist— But if you persuade him to submit— I am sorry to have to use handcuffs."

"Handcuffs? Oh, shame! shame on you!—pretending to be his friend all this time! Shame on you!"

Bemm bit his lip. His bright, shallow eyes deepened and darkened with profound emotion. But he stood firm.

"I made no pretense," he rejoined. "I offered to prove myself his friend. I stood ready to save him, even at the cost of my professional honor."

"Your professional honor!" she reproached.

"He is your brother. I thought you would understand. I am willing to give a great deal to clear him, if you will—er—accept my—"

"But if I cannot?"

"Then I shall do my duty. Do you take me for a fool, to connive at the escape of an embezzler, unless you are considerate enough to—"

"Oh, you won't—you can't! Surely you'll not be so mean!"

"I can send him to the penitentiary. What's more, I will, unless—"

"No-no! do not!" cried the agonized girl. "Let him go, please let him go! I will do what—what you wish!"

"You will? You will marry me?" he demanded, and he stepped forward in eager elation.

She shrank back with her hands over her averted face. The prisoner slipped a protective arm about her shoulders and quietly remarked to Bemm: "Better step aside if you are nervous. You might accidentally discharge your pistol. There are people coming along the path behind you."

Suspicious of a ruse, Bemm edged around to the side of the opening and glanced swiftly over his shoulder. A few feet away two hats were visible

over the shrubs, moving down the twisting path.

"Here they are. Hurry up," boomed the voice of Doctor Kirkland.

He came nimbly around the turn in the narrow path, with another man and Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland in line close behind him. Bemm uttered a stifled exclamation and staggered back still farther to the side of the opening. Doctor Kirkland strode out of the path to confront him, saw the prisoner, and stopped as if transfixed.

The prisoner did not see him. He was staring at the man who had stepped from behind the dumfounded physician. The man recoiled against Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland. He glared at the prisoner. Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland looked at the prisoner and shrieked. Amy raised her head and stared wildly from the man before her to the man whose arm was about her shoulders.

They were the same! . . . yet not the same. It was not alone that one had a mustache and the other was clean shaven; that one was thinner and paler. Now that they stood face to face it could be seen that there was a perceptible difference in height and breadth, in the shade of the hair, in the tint of the blue eyes; while in the bearing and expression of the two were worlds of difference.

He of the mustache was first of all the astounded group to find his voice. "Jove!" he ejaculated. "Jove! No wonder you were so certain. We're as like as brothers!"

"As twins!" spluttered Doctor Kirkland. "Of all cases of doubles—I've never heard of such resemblances."

"Now that you see Mr. Lowrie here before me in the flesh, perhaps you will believe me when I say I am myself—Richard Clinton."

"Clinton?" muttered Bemm. "Then you are not—it's he?"

"Of course!" exclaimed Mrs. Kirkland.

"Are you blind?" scoffed Ellen, clasping an arm about her lover's neck in absolute certainty.

Amy, suddenly conscious of Clinton's arm, uttered a cry, and fled away down the garden.

Clinton whirled to sprint after her; only to check himself at sight of Bemm's upjerked pistol.

"Halt," commanded the detective. "You may not be Will Lowrie; but those bonds and that bank deposit in Chicago—"

"Don't be a fool, Bemm, even if you are a detective," testily admonished Dr. Kirkland. "Here are the bonds."

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He opened the envelop and spread out the contents for Bemm's inspection. Bemm looked at them and then at Clinton. "They seem to be all there," he said. "But the fact remains they were taken from the safe deposit box. This man must have done it. I found the key in his pocket."

"I had on a suit of Mr. Lowrie's clothes," stated Clinton. "You must have found the key in that suit, not my own."

"And I did not leave the bonds in the box," Will Lowrie spoke for the first time. "You may remember that suggestion you made when we were motoring from Pueblo."

"I remember no suggestion," denied Bemm.

"You do not? Yet it was that which, in my neurasthenic condition, caused all the trouble. I took it seriously. That was why I told you I had put the bonds in a safe deposit box. To carry that out, I had rented a box. But instead of leaving the bonds in it, I hid them in the abandoned brickyard pit out near City Park. You see, because of that suggestion of yours, I was morbidly fearful lest you might take them."

"? Take them? What do you mean?" stammered Bemm, flushing darkly.

"Ha!" exploded Dr. Kirkland. "You reddened—and the color came first to your ears, not your eyes. You should know what that means. And you never mentioned the fact that Will told you about the safe deposit box. Mr. Bemm Mr. Detective Bemm, I advise you to put up that pistol and go to the bank and to police headquarters without delay. My future son-in-law must be at once cleared from the stigma of all that is implied by that warrant. Go!"

Bemm thrust the pistol into his pocket and went.

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"Soul of a home?" wonderingly whispered the girl.

"Who makes the home?" he asked.

"Who is its soul? Need I tell you that? Amy, will you be the soul of my home? Will you be my wife, dear?"

"O—o—o!" she tremulously sighed.

"Amy—Sweetheart," he appealed; "you cannot be my little sister any longer. Must I then go away alone to that empty place I thought was my home? Alone, dear, without even a little sister to tease and love me! You will go with me, won't you, dearest little wife-to-be? There's no need for you to say a word nor even to whisper, only—you know I cannot do anything until you— Dear, dear Miss Lowrie, do you not realize that you can hide your little nose just as well under my lapel?"

"Will you—will you promise not to look?" asked a tiny voice.

"I promise. My eyes are as tight as clams."

She peeped between her fingers. He had told the truth.

After ages of waiting he felt something soft and warm creeping up about his collar. A voice, adorably tender and teasing, began to murmur a verse: "Shut your mouth and open your eyes, and I'll—"

He obeyed so promptly that he caught a glimpse of the loveliest, rosiest face and the tenderest, softest brown eyes in all the world before they were eclipsed by his lapel.

Contemplating a certain thick crown of glossy hair, he inquired: "Then am I to understand, Miss Lowrie, that you positively refuse to remain a sister to me?"

The answer was indirect. It came in scarcely audible whisper: "Don't you remember that evening? I said that if you insisted upon going to California, I would—would go, too!"

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There is a great deal of information lying around loose which would not look well if printed on the front page, and if it were not for curiosity it could kick around on the four corners for weeks at a time without being picked up and woven into a lawsuit. There is considerable complaint about the activities of curiosity, but it probably keeps more people from helping build good roads for the state than the prickings of conscience.

Curiosity is caused by the nose becoming elongated and prying into other people's business. Many a man



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has begun life with a nose of normal dimensions, and after becoming addicted to the curiosity habit has sprouted a proboscis longer than the ant-eater. There have been instances where this roving tendency has been resented by its victim, who pushes the nose back to its proper location with an irate fist.

Curiosity should be guarded against especially in the case of husbands who were formerly in the prize ring. It is a dangerous matter to pry into the personal transactions of a citizen who carries a left-upper-cut and enough ready money to pay his fine. Scores of happy homes have been broken up by the gossip whose curiosity has run over the dam and convinced a credulous wife that she had married a gay Lothario instead of a master bricklayer.

Curiosity which is not fenced in can be cured by reading the parable about the mote and the beam and training the nose to keep on the sidewalk. There would be less baleful curiosity at work in this country if people would look inside a little oftener and not worry so much about how their neighbors can afford pork tenderloins twice a week. If nobody would go off his own premises when he feels like doing a little promiscuous prying, there would be better feeling and fewer blackballs cast in the lodge.

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So far as can be learned, the first emblem was a finger ring of copper. This was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824 when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825."

**Rapid Fire Camera.**  
An American is the inventor of a motion picture camera with which he says he can take 100,000 photographs a second.

**Cheap Potatoes Once.**  
May 7, 1896, the Aroostook (Me.) Republican reported, "Potatoes 25 and 50 cents a barrel this week."

**Head Grows Till Man is 40.**  
Speaking generally, a man's head, particularly if he is a thinking man, continues to increase in size until he is forty or fifty years of age.

**Federal Prisons.**  
Federal civil prisons are located at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Atlanta, Ga., and McNeil Island, Wash.

**If Old Santa Himself**

delivered holiday goodies, he could not bring a better quality nor carry a larger assortment of Holiday Fruits and Nuts than we have in stock.

We have just received a fresh stock of nuts and fruits and shall be pleased to serve you.

**We Buy Eggs and Cream****HELLER**

— FOR —

**FAST PLOWING--  
WELL DONE**

— USE THE —

**CLETRAC****L. A. KOEPFGEN, Agent**

Cass City, Mich.

**Auction Sale of Household Goods**

The following household goods formerly used in the McLellan Hotel will be sold at auction at the hotel building on Seeger St., Cass City, on

**Saturday, Dec. 11**

Commencing at One O'clock:

Hard coal burner	Comforters and blankets
10 dressers and commodes	Bedding of all kinds
Set dining chairs	Refrigerators
Set kitchen chairs	Pictures
Several rocking chairs	Sideboard
Extension table	Kitchen cabinet
Kitchen table	Writing desk
Several stands	Show case
Several iron beds	Short counter
Mattresses and springs	Meat block
	Shelving

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

**George Brkljadic, Prop.**

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer.

J. C. Corkins, Clerk

**AUCTION SALE**

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following personal property 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City, or 1 mile south and 6½ miles east of Owendale, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 14**

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK

5 horses	400 bus. corn in crib
11 cows in calf	40 bus. potatoes
5 two-yr.-old heifers in calf	7 tons hay
5 two-yr.-old steers	10 acres corn fodder
10 yearlings	12 acres bean straw
10 calves	All the farming tools
40 chickens	All household goods
4 geese	Barn frame 36x64
800 bus. oats	3000 ft 2-inch plank, elm and white ash
200 bus. beans	2000 ft. inch lumber

**A Free Lunch will be Served at Noon**

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

**John Allison, Prop.**

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

OWENDALE BANK, Clerk

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR**"The Ford Touring Car"**

HERE is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50 per cent of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter—the ever faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

We can now deliver Ford cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains!

Never forget that right hand to every Ford Touring Car is that ever-dependable and universal "Ford After-Service." Here we are, with the genuine made Ford parts, Ford mechanics, and Ford equipment, to give service to Ford cars instantly, so that your car is never out of commission.

**G. A. TINDALE**

CASS CITY, MICH.

## Don't Miss This Big Sale

As the Garage-warehouse, which we had rented for the past two years, has been sold, we must remove all implements and Fertilizer by Jan. 1st. As several months will elapse before another warehouse is erected, we must sacrifice at a BIG REDUCTION the well known:

- Rock Island Special Gear Wagons
- Ontario Plain Disc Drills, 11x7
- Nisco Wide Low Down Spreaders
- Massey Harris 11x7 Disc Fertilizer Drills
- Massey Harris Auto Type Front Axle Wide Spread Spreaders
- Gehl No. 17 Ensilage Cutters
- Empire 11x7 Disc Plain Grain Drills

At present there is positively no indication for lower prices on these tools than we are offering, except that of fertilizer, which declined for the next year \$5 to \$15.00 per ton. Will sell this out on customers' own terms at next year's settlement.

CALL EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THESE BIG SAVINGS.

## Schwarzkopf Bros.

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE

That sells and Trucks anything. Bach, Michigan.

THERE were never so many agents from out of town trying to sell stocks, bonds, and securities in new and old ventures as at the present time.

We have never received so much literature and advertisements urging us to buy, with attractive rates of interest guaranteed, as we do now.

On the great majority of these schemes we do not feel competent to pass judgment, but a reasonable man would suppose that, with so many keen shrewd business men in the cities with virtually millions of dollars to invest, these splendid investments would be snatched up before they get to us.

We have money to loan on first real-estate mortgages; we have money to loan on good notes running a reasonable length of time, and for which the money is used to good purpose; but we have no money to invest in these out-of-town securities, used by people we do not know, for purposes we do not know, and the returns of which we are not certain.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Certificates of Deposit and appreciate every checking account that comes our way.

CASS CITY BANK  
of I. B. Atten & Son.

## Farms :: Farms

Farms of all sizes and all prices.  
Some good buys in residence property and vacant lots.  
Some good business property cheap.  
No matter what you want in real estate, we have it. We can get you good trades for city property, or can trade large farms for smaller ones. We want your business. Give us a trial.

## Watson's Real Estate Agency

Office in Corkins Bldg., Cass City.

## Over 80 Farms For Sale

in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties from 40 acres up to 200. Prices and terms to suit everybody.

ONE GOOD 8 roomed house at \$1,600 if taken at once.  
MODERN up-to-date 11 roomed house at the right price.  
NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, right up to date, can be bought at a bargain if taken at once.

Several other bargains in town property.

McCullough & Lamb  
Cass City

### THUMB NOTES.

**SANDUSKY**—Floyd Kennedy, age 21, was brought here from Detroit Wednesday and placed in the county jail. Kennedy is charged with larceny in connection with the theft of 500 pounds of butter from the Brown City creamery, which occurred in October. Kennedy formerly lived at Brown City, but gives his residence as Detroit.

**BAD AXE**—Wednesday afternoon Judge Beach sentenced the three Detroit bootleggers, caught in Bad Axe with a quantity of unsold whiskey, to six months at the Detroit house of correction. This was the minimum jail sentence and was no doubt mitigated in part that all three were ex-service men with good records. Their names were Edward Goodsell, age 27; James Franklin, 26 and Arthur Tracie 27. When first arrested the men gave assumed names and prepared to fight their case. They gave up however, and plead guilty when Sheriff McAulay went to Detroit and got their right names. He got the first clue from Tracie's car license number. The men admitted selling whiskey at Sandusky and Cass City before they reached Bad Axe. They had 30 quarts when they reached here.—Tribune.

### ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Wedding bells and Christmas bells are making exquisite music.

The Novesta Farmers' Club will meet at the Henry Stone home on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Clarence Quick was a business caller in Caro Friday.

Miss Florence Parker of Akron is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Claud Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were Caro callers Friday.

Miss Martha Walmsley spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Delong.

Mrs. John Tuckey of Mitchell, So. Dakota, was the guest of J. D. Tuckey's Friday.

Mrs. John Coulter and daughter, Catherine, left for Detroit Wednesday, Mrs. Coulter to visit relatives a few days and Miss Catherine to remain for the winter.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulbert at their home Thursday evening by their very near neighbors who came bringing well filled baskets and congratulations.

### SHABBONA.

Donald Morrison, who was operated recently by Dr. Woodhull at his private hospital, Marlette, is now convalescent from a serious attack of peritonitis following gangrenous appendix and strangulated hernia.

Roy Severance has accepted a position with the Shabbona Bank.

Tax collections for Evergreen twp. will be made at the Shabbona Bank, beginning Friday, Dec. 9, and every Friday thereafter during the period.

The east road which has been out of the question of late as far as traffic is concerned has been improved. The west road will be completed as soon as Jack Frost takes his hold and retains his bite.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Default having been made in the payment of money due for interest on a certain mortgage dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, made and executed by Arza Lounsbury and May Lounsbury to John J. Beninger and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Tuscola County, Michigan in Liber 139 of Mortgages on Page 507 on December 10th, 1915, and on January 23rd, 1919, said mortgage was by written assignment duly assigned by said John Beninger to Edward Pinney, now deceased. Said assignment having been duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on Page 350, on the 6th of February, 1919. That by reason of said default in the payment of interest due on and secured by said mortgage the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable and is hereby declared to be due according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage. That the sum claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-five Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$2,355.78).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan on Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921 at one o'clock in the afternoon. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The Northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of Section fourteen (14) and all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirteen (13) of Township fourteen (14) North, Range ten (10) East, lying west of the angling road running through said NW ¼ of SW ¼, all being in the Township of Elmwood, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and containing seventy (70) acres of land more or less, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated Nov. 11, 1920.  
ELIZABETH E. PINNEY,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Pinney, Deceased. Assignee of Mortgage.  
J. D. BROOKER,  
Attorney for the estate of Edward Pinney, Deceased. Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 11-12-13

# Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at public auction the following property on the premises 1 mile north and 6 ½ miles east of Caro or 4 ½ miles west of Deford, Section 34, Ellington, on

## Wednesday, Dec. 15

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

### HORSES

Bay gelding 7 years old, wt. 1700  
Bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1700  
Bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1600  
Bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1600  
Bay gelding 11 years old, wt. 1300  
Bay mare 11 years old, wt. 1300  
Gray gelding 11 years old, wt. 1400  
Bay gelding 13 years old, wt. 1400

### CATTLE

Red cow 8 years old, due June 1  
3 steers coming 2 years old  
Black heifer coming 3 years old

### IMPLEMENTS

Set team harness chain tugs, new  
2 sets team harness in good condition  
Studebaker wagon, 3 ½, new  
Donaldson wagon, 3 ½, new  
2 beet boxes with racks, combined  
Set gravel planks  
John Deere hay loader  
Maude S 2 ½ h. p. engine in good condition  
McCormick grain binder, 7 ft. cut, with trucks

### 3-horse evener, new

Rude manure spreader, new  
Parker plow No. 62, new  
Spring tooth drag  
Osborne side delivery rake  
1-horse cultivator, new  
Garden cultivator, new  
120 rods woven wire fence No. 29, new  
40 rods barb wire fence, new  
2 sets slings 150 ft. hay rope  
50 lbs. twine Harpoon fork  
2 sets street blankets Cook stove  
30 ft. log chain 5-gal. kerosene can  
Sheet iron heating stove Ice box  
12 yd. linoleum 10 yd. carpet  
Commode Bedstead

### CROPS

300 bu. oats 3 tons Timothy hay  
7 tons mixed hay 50 tons silage  
Stack oat straw 20 bu. carrots  
50 bu. corn Stack of bean straw  
4 loads rye straw

### SHEEP AND POULTRY

18 sheep 25 hens

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

## Harry Cooklin, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer

COMMERCIAL Savings Bank, Clerk

# AUCTION SALE

Having purchased the Adam Passage farm 1 mile east and 4 miles north of Cass City, I will sell the following personal property on the Passage farm at auction on

## Monday, Dec. 13

Commencing at One O'clock:

2 horses

5 cows

McCormick binder

John Deere manure spreader

Wagon and rack

Pair scales

International 3 h. p. gasoline engine

Harrows and plows

All small farm tools

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

## J. H. Striffler, Proprietor

R. N. McCullough, Auctioneer

SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters—Jennie MacLachlan and Pearl Karr.

High School.

Charles Hamilton is on the sick list. Rev. Newberry of the local Baptist church addressed us Thursday morning at chapel.

The lantern slides Monday evening were enjoyed and approved by all present.

Sixth Grade.

Glen Hartwick and Carl Henry were absent this week due to illness. Lewis Hunt and Clara Schiele have returned to school after having spent some time at home entertaining the chicken pox.

Oxygen and hydrogen were made in physiology class Tuesday.

We have begun studying "Heroes from American History."

Our room assumes a Christmas appearance by means of red, white and blue chains and Christmas bells and jack-o-lanterns.

Fifth Grade.

Washington's picture has arrived which was earned by the class by selling subscriptions for "The Farmers' Wife."

Fourth Grade.

Catherine Hunt is absent because of illness. The class are having interesting globe lessons on the hemisphere.

Third Grade.

The third grade are having a pleasant time this week taking presents off from the Christmas tree in the nature of spelling words such as candle, skates, and sleds.

Second Grade.

Nearly all the pupils are back at school from the chicken pox. The second grade are now making things for Christmas.

The children are enjoying a story, "The Little Fir Tree" by Hans Christian Anderson read to them by Miss Roberts.

First Grade.

The climbing rope in this class is much appreciated by the small children. Charlotte Warner has entered the class this morning.

The ranks of the first grade are greatly diminished because of chicken pox.

SHABBONA.

Lots of mud. Mrs. Henry Phillips was in Pt. Huron last Thursday.

Harvey McGregor was a business caller in Sandusky Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon Booker and Mrs. Frank McGregor visited with Mrs. Arthur Booker in Sandusky last Thursday.

Harvey McGregor had an operation for removal of tonsils Friday.

John Chapman and daughter, Altha, of Cass City spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Perry Spencer of Memphis visited from Friday until Tuesday

with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sharrard, and mother, Mrs. Asa McGregor.

Miss Helen Stitt was a Cass City caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Booker returned to her parental home in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself quite badly Sunday morning. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Leslie.

Mrs. W. W. Auslander spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Ehlers of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Walker of Argyle visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Lorentzen, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Phillips is visiting her brother, Henry McLaren, of Port Huron this week.

Mrs. Perry Spencer of Memphis spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Asa McGregor, and sister, Mrs. A. L. Sharrard.

Fred Phetteplace and son, Frederick, and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henry McLaren, of Port Huron.

Dub Woodhull, W. W. Auslander and W. F. Ehlers of Decker visited Donald Morrison at the Marlette hospital Friday evening. Mr. Morrison's friends wish him a speedy recovery.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

The farmers are busy plowing in spite of the wet weather.

Miss Martha Coleman returned to her home Monday after a few weeks' visit with her sisters at Pontiac.

George Rutherford still continues in very poor health.

Mrs. Osburn and family are moving into the tenant house on Morley Palmateer's farm.

Mrs. H. A. Dodge spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Detroit.

The South Novesta Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford on Friday, Dec. 17. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campfield and little son of Crosswell are visiting at George Martin's.

Miss Olive Hicks and Jesse Kelley were married Saturday. We extend to them congratulations.

WICKWARE.

Byron Bennett of Detroit is here on business.

A. Cuddy expects to move to his new home near Bay City this week.

Miss Dora Krapp of Cass City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heller have moved to their farm recently purchased from George Cridland.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher is caring for Mrs. Wm. Bennett, who is still very sick.

Mrs. Wm. Fulcher is visiting in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gracey attended

the funeral of Dennis Kelley near Caro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of New Haven are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

CEDAR RUN.

Jas. Hendrick of Orion is visiting at the home of his father, E. L. Hendrick.

Ernest Beardsley has rented Mrs. Dellinger's farm for the coming year and is plowing on it at present.

Mrs. G. Leishman is entertaining her mother of Fairgrove and her cousin, Miss Wright, of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler of Almer spent last Friday as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and children and Mrs. Anthony Beutler spent the week-end at Bay City.

The Cedar Run Club met at the home of Wilson Spaven Wednesday night for a pot luck supper.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and nephew spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Saginaw.

Wm. Faegan is at Akron helping his brother-in-law load beets.

ELMWOOD.

Charles Leslie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse, passed away Sunday, Dec. 5, at the age of ten months after a short illness with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Services were held at the house Tuesday at one o'clock, Rev. Clark officiating. Interment at Elmwood cemetery.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

LOCAL ITEMS.

About thirty Cass City people went to Bad Axe last Friday night to hear the debate between Cass City and Bad Axe. The question for discussion was "Resolved, That the adjustment of disputes between employees and employers be made a part of the administration of justice."

Our negative team composed Lillian Rogers Ruba Marshall and Chas. Wood with Robt. McConkey as alternate, participated in the debate. The three judges, Rev. Allured of Uby, Miss McCallum of Pt. Huron, head of the English department of that city, and Herbert Trummer of Elkton, returned a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative, Bad Axe.

This is the first year Cass City has entered into debating, while Bad Axe is an old hand at it. The local teams have been doing such good work under the coaching of Mr. Boyne and Miss Elliott that they hope to win the next debate. Friday, Dec. 17, the negative team will go to Saginaw to clash with Saginaw West. The first affirmative debate will be held here about the middle of January.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar A. Barriager, 21, Unionville; Lillian M. Putman, 19, Colling.

Jesse E. Pratt, 24, Millington; Beatrice R. Turner, 17, Millington.

Neal McAlpine, 44, Fairgrove; Mary Lindsay, 38, Fairgrove.

Lee R. Phelps, 22, Mayville; Ezeleza Berry, 18, Mayville.

Roland J. Wilson, 25, Ellington; Nellie L. Southworth, 17, Ellington.

Roy C. Colwell, 31, Cass City; Winifred M. Franklin, 26, Deford.

John Fritcher, 26, Flint; Lelia Stevens, 16, Vassar.

Wm. Error, 45, Owendale; Clara Crouch, 46, Unionville.

Guy Sutherland, 21, Sandusky; Aetna, Schell, 18, Sandusky.

Harold J. Wray 32, Lexington; Anna I. Shipley, 32, same.



Far be it from us to boast but we will go on record as saying that we have the best holiday stock in the city, of the following:

Ivory Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Manicure Articles, Fountain Pens, Stationery Box Candy, Perfumes, Books, Military and Shaving Sets, Smokers' Articles, Icy Hot Bottles.

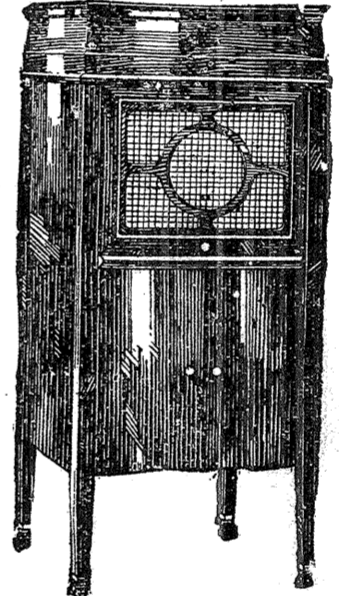
The best line of booklets, cards, tags and seals in the Thumb. This is truly the Xmas center and it will be to your interest to do your shopping here. Prices are reasonable and selection the best.

BURKE'S DRUG STORE

\$125

Easy payments if desired

For this Cheney which contains the following IMPROVEMENTS found only in the Cheney Phonograph

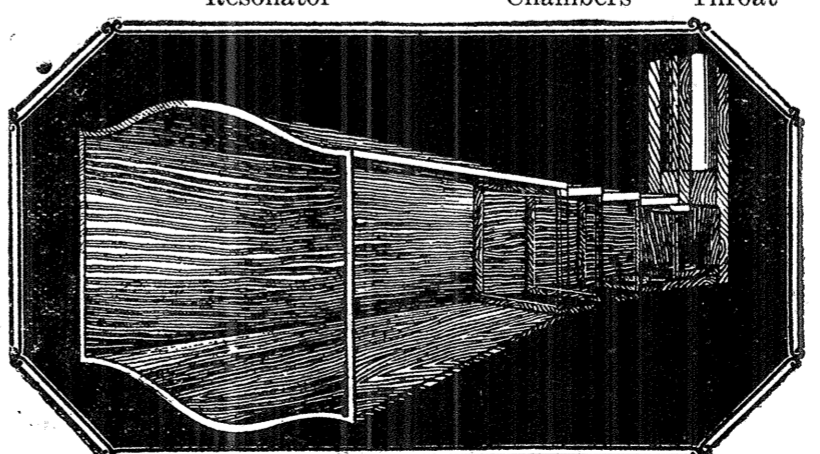


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To play lateral and vertical cut records. Change made in less than 3 seconds.
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1 SAPPHIRE POINT or
1 DIAMOND POINT NEEDLE for Edison records
AUTOMATIC STOP AUTOMATIC COVER SUPPORT
1 ALBUM
12 DOUBLE DISC RECORDS--your own selection

Violin Resonator, Orchestral Chambers, Acoustic Throat



Lenzner's Furniture Store, Cass City

P. S. McGregor, Sec-Treas. Mrs. C. R. Townsend, President A. H. Kinnaird, Manager

Now Is the Time

"To beat the other fellow or he will beat you" to buy that Christmas gift. Don't wait until the last day before you do your Xmas shopping. Anytime you are down town stop in and we will be more than pleased to show you anything we have in stock. Our time is yours and if we can help you select a good useful gift we feel that we have at least tried to do our share.

A Few Suggestions for Useful Xmas Gifts

Advertisement for clothing featuring Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, House Slippers, Gents' Neckties, and Handkerchiefs with special Saturday Dec. 11 offers.

