

LECTURES ON SOCIAL HYGIENE HERE IN JAN.

MISS HUTZEL AND GEO. W. PLEWS ARE SPECIAL SPEAKERS.

Sent to Tuscola County by Michigan Department of Health.

Cass City has been assigned by the Michigan Department of Health two special speakers, Miss Melita Hutzel and George W. Plews, who will give a series of lectures on social hygiene to public audiences and various organizations in Tuscola county commencing Jan. 3, and continuing until Jan. 11.

During the fiscal year ending July 1920 Miss Hutzel and Mr. Plews lectured to 48,730 people, 413 lectures being delivered throughout the state. Of the total number 13,196 were girls, 7,352 boys, and 28,182 composed of mixed audiences. So great has become the demand for speakers on this phase of public health work in Michigan towns and cities that the bureau of education of the department has its lecturers booked far in advance of their actual campaign in any community, according to bureau officials.

Miss Hutzel, previous to coming to the Department of Health, was connected with the Girls Protective League of Detroit and has had extensive experience as a social worker. Her training as a high school teacher in Indiana schools has made possible her success in holding the interest and getting across her points to girl audiences as is evidenced by many reports from cities already visited.

With three and a half years' service in the Canadian Army, all but a few months of which was spent overseas, Mr. Plews was one of four officers authorized by the Canadian government to speak to incoming troops, stressing the necessity of clean living and the dangers of venereal diseases. Since coming to the Michigan Department of Health to aid in the government's national campaign against venereal diseases Mr. Plews has acted as a teacher of sex hygiene, addressing school boys, Y. W. C. A. groups, factory workers, and the general public.

Mr. Plews and Miss Hutzel bring with them the film, "How Life Begins."

"My personal questioning," says Mr. Plews, "of thousands of men and boys in the army and while on lecture tours has revealed the fact that many of them have never been given the slightest hint as to the need of sex knowledge and self restraint. Because of the haphazard way in which boys get this knowledge, and because of the disordered and incorrect way in which it so frequently reaches them, I believe we are absolutely right in our efforts to reach them by all possible educational means so that the information may be given them both cleanly and correctly."

CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE'S AMUSEMENTS

Rev. Edwards Discusses "Religion and Amusements" at P. T. A. Meeting.

Appearing Dec. 6 before as large an audience as ever gathered at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association the current year, Rev. W. W. Edwards presented new thoughts on "Religion and Amusements," the title of a paper on that subject.

"The question is what attitude should a Christian take to life as we know it today, and especially to the amusements and recreations of today? Such a one will simply and inevitably take Christ's attitude," said Mr. Edwards. "It is quite true that Jesus does not move among us in bodily form as He once did, but still He is

No dead fact stranded on the shore Of the oblivious years— But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

"For the Christian life the one compelling fact is that even yet Jesus lives, the same yesterday, today and forever. And it is quite impossible for the life that is supremely conscious of that fact to do other than instinctively take His attitude to things. The mind that was found in Him must be the mind that is found in me, is inevitably the thought of the Christian heart. But what is the mind of Christ? It may be urged and that legitimately, that Jesus has given us no body of teaching concerning amusements and the lighter side

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MICHIGAN SUGAR CO. HAS FIRE AT CARO

Fire of unknown origin destroyed about 200 feet of the covered beet sheds at the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. Dec. 8, together with 400 tons, (8,000 bags) of dried beet pulp. The loss will amount to between \$25,000 and \$40,000. Many tons of beets were also destroyed.

Unfortunate delays on the part of the fire company in getting into action, together with the character of the building, resulted in the fire getting a big start.

STATE BUDGET IS \$57,000,000

NEARLY HALF OF BUDGET PROVIDES FOR BUILDING PROGRAMS.

Industrial Home for Boys Asks Over \$5,000,000 for Complete New Home.

Budget estimates of state bureaus and institutions for the next two years have reached a total of approximately \$57,000,000 with submission of the estimate of the Industrial Home for Boys at Lansing, which seeks \$5,500,000 to rebuild the home. More than \$2,000,000 is already available for that purpose.

Of the total funds requested, nearly \$25,000,000 of estimates represent proposed building programs. The institutions planning expansion or extensive remodeling include the Michigan Agricultural college, Michigan State Normal, the Central Western and Northern Normal schools; the state hospitals at Pontiac, Traverse City and Ionia; the Soldiers' home and the University of Michigan.

In addition to these appropriations, the legislature will be called upon to provide additional funds for the new state officer building which has cost so far \$1,780,000. It is estimated that \$1,250,000 will be required to complete the structure, part of which will be ready for occupancy within a week.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN GREENLEAF MEETINGS

Farmers at Wickware and Old Greenleaf Hear of Farm Bureau Activities.

A great interest was shown by some 20 farmers when they met at the Wickware Gleaner Hall Tuesday evening. It was stormy and windy outside, but this did not prevent the men and women from enjoying themselves, especially the talk given by M. B. Auten. Mr. Auten expressed himself very frankly and made the statement that he was pleased to see farmers get together. He thought that they should organize as all other lines were. The bankers had their organization, the grocers their organization, the laboring men their organization, and even at the present time the hobos were holding their meeting in Chicago. He recommended that the farmers keep continually after their organization work until it would accomplish for them what they expected of it.

The farmers are all pleased to see the personal interest that Mr. Auten is showing in this movement.

Delbert Price, secretary of the New Greenleaf Farm Bureau local, explained in detail what the local had accomplished so far. Some \$20,000 in business had been done and he was anxious that more farmers should join the local so this amount could be doubled or trebled.

John D. Martin, manager of the Sanilac Co. Farm Bureau, outlined the plan for the work in Sanilac county which is to be along educational, social and marketing lines. He was also pleased in the work accomplished in the Greenleaf Farm Bureau local.

About the same number of farmers met the following evening at Old Greenleaf and about the same interest was shown as the evening before. All are anxious that monthly meetings be held.

Another meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at Old Greenleaf Gleaner Hall. Everyone is invited and ladies are requested to furnish a pot luck dinner. Dinner will be served at one o'clock, with a program following.

Tuesday night the sophomores beat the juniors, 24 to 13, in a game of basket ball. The junior line-up was Crafts, Harris, Patterson, C. Whaley and Severance and the sophomore, Higgins, Seed, Fritz, Cole and Hunt. Thursday night the sophomores played the seniors.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By Ralph Parlette.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR? Christmas has never come to him who has never discovered that it is better to give than to receive. BUT WHEN WE DISCOVER that giving is getting—that serving is ruling—that loving is being loved—that helping is being helped—that the pure in heart see God today—that our life gives our language its power—that we have no enemies if we hate nobody—that overcoming temptation is more joyous than yielding to it—that the kingdom of heaven is entered by right living, not by right dying—that there are no bad people, but some of our brothers and sisters have lost the way—THEN CHRISTMAS COMES TO US ALL THE YEAR.

EACH DAY BECOMES A MERRIER CHRISTMAS, each day brings a clearer vision of the Christ Child, each day grows larger in peace and good will to men, each day we come nearer our kingship of the earth and the fullness thereof—and thus do the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our God! May Christmas come all the year to everyone in the world!

OGDEN ATWELL ANSWERS FINAL ROLL CALL

Civil War Veteran Passed Away at Cass City on Thursday, December 16.

Ogden Atwell, veteran of the Civil War and for 33 years respected citizen of this community, died at his home in Cass City Thursday morning, Dec. 16, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Atwell was born on Sept. 22, 1836, in Boston township, Erie county, New York. When he was a year old, his parents moved to this state, in the year Michigan gained her statehood. They settled on a farm at Dryden and here Mr. Atwell grew to manhood. On Jan. 1, 1861, he was united in marriage with Miss Amelia Spencer. To this union, six children were born. Three of them, Lucretia Elnora, Wm. J., and Martha A., preceded their father in death. Those surviving are Elmer A. Atwell, Mrs. James Gooden and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey. Mrs. Atwell passed away at Dryden June 10, 1879.

On Feb. 27, 1864, Mr. Atwell enlisted as a private in Co. F., 10th Michigan Infantry, and served his country one year and four months, being mustered out June 18, 1865.

In 1881, Mr. Atwell moved to Evergreen township, Sanilac county, where he engaged in farming. On Oct. 13, 1884, he was married to Mrs. Ellen M. Shaver of London, Ont. Two children were born to this union, James Ogden, who passed away several years ago, and Arthur C. Atwell. In 1895, the family moved to Norfolk, Va., where they resided until 1901 when they returned to Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell have lived in Cass City and vicinity since that date.

Mr. Atwell was a member of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., and of the First M. E. church at Cass City. For seven years, his health has not been of the best and last winter he suffered a severe sickness. He grew better as summer approached, but since September has been quite ill. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church Saturday at 2:00 p. m. and interment will be made in Elkland cemetery.

SANILAC COUNTY BUYS PARK ON LAKE FRONT

Board of Supervisors Purchases a Tract of Land Near Forrester.

By a vote of 20 to 4, the supervisors of Sanilac county purchased a county park on the shores of Lake Huron, for the use of the general public. The site purchased was the Cherry Creek resort and the portion of the village of Forrester, part of this property being covered by valuable timber. A fine beach fronts the property and it is one of the few ideal spots left along the shores of Lake Huron that could be secured.

NOTICE TO DETROIT SUBSCRIBERS

Since the new house numbers in Detroit become effective January 1, 1921, it is necessary that we receive notice of your new number at once. All that is necessary is to drop us a post card giving your new number and name. Write plainly. Don't put this off, but ATTEND TO IT AT ONCE. If this change is not made on our mailing list when the new numbers go into effect it will cause delay in your receiving your copy of The Chronicle.

THE PUBLISHER.

VASSAR GOES BACK TO CENTRAL STANDARD

Vassar's village council voted to return to central standard time. The ruling took effect last week. The light and water plant of that village is reported back on an "earning money" basis again and after Jan. 1, the electric rates will be reduced from 15 cents to 12 cents per kilowatt hour.

NEW SCHOOL LAW IS PROPOSED

ACT WILL STIMULATE CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

Teachers Prepare Program to Make Education Easier to Get.

A legislative program of great importance to the public school system of the state, in view of those who have had a part in preparing the bills, is ready for presentation at the opening of the coming session. It is said to be typified by the slogan, "A High School Education for Every Child," and includes in its scope better elementary school opportunities. The preparation of the bills has been the work of the legislative committee of the State Teachers' association, a committee representing the school commissioners in conjunction with the state department of public instruction.

One bill provides for the home district of a pupil paying the high school tuition, the tuition being limited to the actual cost of operating the school which the pupil is attending. The second act makes the minimum school year consist of nine months, the argument of the school people being that that is the least period in which the work laid out for a grade can be accomplished. The act also will provide for closing small schools and transporting the children to neighboring districts. The right of appeal to the state department is provided in order to take care of schools in which for some reason should not be closed under the provisions. It is intended to stimulate the consolidation of rural schools.

A third provision takes away from property holders the exclusive right to vote school money, the provision making the qualifications of school electors the same as of any elector. More rigid qualifications for teachers are provided in a fourth bill, which requires that after 1925 teachers must have at least one year of professional training, and by 1929 they must have two years or the equivalent of life certificate course. This is intended to definitely recognize teaching as a profession. Some changes also are provided in the act of providing for consolidated schools of which there were 28 established last year in the state, to provide for better administration and greater state aid.

J. E. DOERR GETS MEDAL

In Recognition of Good Conduct in U. S. Marine Corps.

James E. Doerr recently received a medal from the U. S. Marine Corps headquarters at Washington in recognition of good conduct while in the service of his country. The message accompanying the medal was dated at Washington, D. C., on Sept. 23, 1920, signed by F. A. Barber, Major of the U. S. Marine Corps, and read as follows:

"Sergeant James E. Doerr, U. S. M. C., being distinguished for obedience, sobriety, industry, courage, cleanliness and proficiency and having been duly recommended in accordance with U. S. Navy Regulations and by direction of the Major General Commandant awarded a medal for good conduct during his first enlistment from Oct. 1, 1917, to July 14, 1919."

This is the third medal, Mr. Doerr has received commending his military record.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT BEING INSTALLED

The work of installing the new electric light plant at Bad Axe is going forward each day with a force of about 15 men at work. One of the large 84-ton water tube boilers is in place and a second one the same size is ready to go in. The foundation is also being laid for the first generator and engine unit. The work is necessarily slow, but it is expected that all will be ready for the new current soon after January first.—Tribune.

A happy Christmas to all! "And so," as Tiny Tim observes, "God bless us, everyone."

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HOOVER APPEAL TOUCHES HEARTS

MONEY ALREADY COMING IN FOR CHILDREN'S RELIEF CAMPAIGN.

Organization of Counties for Great Mercy Drive Is Progressing Rapidly.

Detroit, Mich.—That Michigan will respond wholeheartedly this Christmas-tide to the appeal of the 3,500,000 children in Europe who face starvation unless America comes to the rescue, is already indicated by telegrams pouring into state headquarters of the Hoover Relief Fund from every county in the state.

To save the lives of these children the people of the United States are asked to give \$33,000,000. It is the greatest emergency campaign since the World War. It will begin December 19 and continue to the end of the year, under the general direction of Herbert Hoover, former U. S. food administrator, now president of the European Relief Council.

The campaign has been planned for Christmas holidays because this seems to be the children's season and for each family to open its doors to a little invisible guest will mean that another child is saved to the world. Ten dollars will save a life.

In Poland there are 1,250,000 children dependent upon American bounty; in Austria, 300,000; in Germany, 1,250,000; Czechoslovakia, 100,000; in the Baltic States, 100,000, and an additional 200,000 in other smaller Central European countries.

"We can save these children—or let them die" is the slogan the Michigan Committee is using to bring home to bountifully blessed Americans the charge which Christianity and civilization lays upon them.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America is one of the eight organizations affiliated in the European Relief Council and an urgent appeal to all denominations has been issued to make Sunday, December 19, the initial day of the drive, European Children's Day. Sermons will be preached on the subject, and collections taken in many churches to contribute to the funds.

The most influential clubs of men and women and all civic and welfare organizations have come forward to work in the campaign, and women will play a prominent part in making the collections. Every dollar contributed will go in its entirety to feeding or caring for a child. No expense in the campaign will need to be subtracted from the money raised.

Funds Are Not Wasted.

Fear expressed in some quarters that such help from America is pauperizing the European beneficiaries is proved baseless, since for every dollar given by the United States, the countries helped are giving two in labor, transportation, clerical help, storage, etc.

Of the \$33,000,000 sought, \$23,000,000 are required to give one scant meal a day to these children, and \$10,000,000 for the medical care made necessary by the ravages of epidemic diseases which follow in the wake of famine.

Seventeen thousand asylums, clinics, hospitals and feeding stations dependent upon American support must close and turn these children away in January unless the fathers and mothers of the United States accept the charge. Ten dollars will keep a child through the winter until the next harvest.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN; DIES IN HOSPITAL

Alexander Monroe, Sanilac county farmer living near Peck, died in Port Huron hospital Sunday from injuries received late Saturday when he was run over by a Detroit, Bay City and Western train at Fargo. The accident occurred when Monroe attempted to leap from the train as it was leaving Fargo, missed his footing and rolled under the wheels. A widow and nine children survive.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Jacob Kritzman of Argyle underwent a serious operation Saturday morning and is getting along nicely.

James McGarry of Argyle who entered the hospital on Monday and was operated on for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Jos. Leishman underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Russell of Gageton entered the hospital on Tuesday afternoon and underwent a very serious operation on Wednesday. Her condition is as well as can be expected.

Eva Mudge is still a patient but expects to return home soon.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Jennie MacLachlan and Pearl Karr reporters.

High School.

Wednesday afternoon the seniors entertained us with the following program: Whistling solo, Miss Card; reading, Irene Quinn; piano duet, Belva Tibbals and Maxine Campbell; vocal solo, Marie Gemmill; reading, Hollis Brown; reading, Belva Tibbals; song "Old Folks at Home", by school.

Each class will wait their turn to entertain. The Juniors will entertain the Wednesday before Christmas.

Irma Perry is on the sick list. Cass City high school will debate with Saginaw West Side high school, and the question is "Resolved, That the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees shall be made a part of the administration of justice." Friday evening in the assembly room of the high school at eight o'clock, Cass City will debate the negative side.

Everybody is interested in the Inter-class basket ball games which decide who are capable to play the first game.

Third Grade.

The third grade teacher is reading of the birth of Christ to the class. The children are planning a program for Christmas.

Second Grade.

The children of the second grade are learning a new song for Christmas. They are also studying the picture of the "Madonna."

Kindergarten.

Irene Schiedel and Clark McCaslin have returned to school.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Andrew Osburn entertained her brother from Detroit last week.

Chauncey Tallman and family have moved onto their farm lately purchased from Mrs. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley have been spending a couple of weeks with friends at Lansing and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Northrup and Mrs. Isadore Retherford of Marlette visited Sunday at Howard Retherford's

Thomas Ives of Detroit visited his cousins, the Retherford brothers, here and at Deford.

John Whale and family of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Guy Sweet.

Misses Ruth and Norma Retherford visited relatives at Caro over Sunday.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Myrtle Parker of Owendale was a caller at Joseph Mellendorf's Saturday evening.

Mr. Ottaway of Gagetown visited a few days with Charles and Paul Gehrke.

Little Verena Parker, nine months old daughter of William Parker, jr., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter from South Chandler were callers at the William Parker, jr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swick of Chandler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf to Cass City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Cross returned home Friday after visiting her niece, Miss Lydia Parker nearly two weeks.

Charles Quant and Harvey Britt and son, Edward, were Sunday visitors in Owendale.

John H. Parker sold his dredge to Mr. Suggen one day last week and Mr. Parker will move to his newly purchased farm in Brookfield in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolf of Linkville spent Sunday at the home of John McCallum.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Miss Gertrude Markle of Gagetown was a guest at the Chas. McConnell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tallmadge and daughter, Helen, visited friends in Kingston Sunday.

Guy Tobias of Akron spent Saturday and Sunday at A. Wanner's.

John Hopkins of Pontiac was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Little, jr., Sunday.

Ernest Roberts of Pontiac spent from Thursday until Sunday at T. Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright of Cass City were guests at J. D. Tuckey's Sunday.

Wm. Flint motored to Flint Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his sister, Beryl, who has been visiting there since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Kilbourn and son, Roy, are visiting relatives in Vassar this week.

Dougal Livingston of Pontiac called on friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields visited at Vern Bird's in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingrich spent Sunday with relatives in Elkton.

Lavern Foeter is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's father, A. Lorentzen, of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker and family of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morley of Owendale, Miss Florence Parker, Irvin Wanner, and Harry Parker were entertained at Claud Asher's Sunday.

The Novesta Farmers' club met at the home of Henry Stone Tuesday with a large attendance and splendid time. The first event was a bounteous dinner, immediately followed by the usual business meeting, then came a program which consisted of piano solos by Mrs. John Beebehyser; readings, Mrs. John Holcomb, Mrs. Warner and Thelma Stone, and a song by Albert Warner.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Laura Wooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley, to Ray Kilbourn, son of Mrs. John Kilbourn. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Caro by Rev. N. D. Brady of the Presbyterian church. The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn gave them a miscellaneous shower at the Wooley home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Celia Palmateer of Cass City spent the past week with her son, Fred Palmateer.

Frank Benedict of Orion was calling on old neighbors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biddle spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Benj. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins are rejoicing over a young son who arrived

Thursday, Dec. 9. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Leslie Collins is spending a few weeks with her parents at Belding, Mich.

Mrs. Julius Wentworth returned Monday from a week's visit with her son, Clayton, at Dryden.

Miss Anna Patch left Tuesday for Detroit where she expects to get employment.

Wm. Sangster is entertaining a cousin from Canada.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins and Mrs. Margaret Hendrick of Cass City visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Steve Tescho has rented Bay Crane's farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven and Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and children were Sunday guests of Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, at Caro.

Edward Hartwick's family attended the funeral of Hiram Spink at Caro last Sunday.

The following guests were entertained at the E. S. Hendrick home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick of Caro, John Neiman and sons of Novesta and Egbert of this place.

The teacher and pupils of the Cedar Run school are preparing a program which will be held at the schoolhouse Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley are visiting relatives at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming of Bay Port visited at the home of the former's uncle, Henry Deming, of this place, the first of the week.

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ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family of Gagetown were visitors at the Colin Bingham home Sunday.

Laurine Coon and Elmer Simmons are absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and A. Daus made a trip to Saginaw to consult a specialist about Audrey Livingston's eyes.

Mrs. John Seehaus and Mrs. E. A. Livingston are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. F. Evans, who has been helping care for the sick at the W. C. Morse home, has returned to her

home, leaving the sick much improved.

Velocity of Wind.

When wind travels at a speed of ninety miles an hour it becomes a hurricane, but it is on record that in tropical countries storms have been known during which the wind reached a velocity estimated at more than 600 miles an hour.

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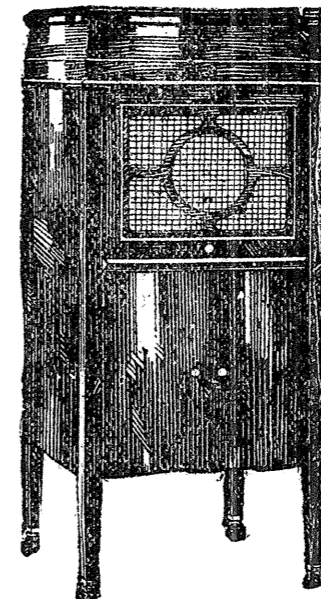
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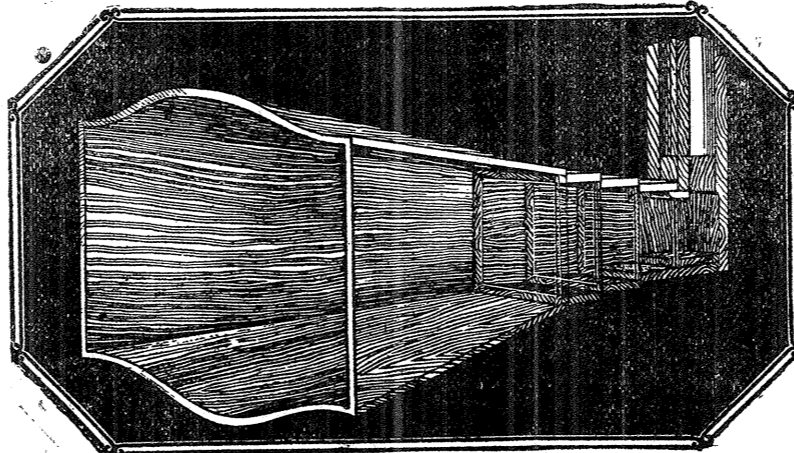
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G. A. TINDALE
CASS CITY, MICH.



UNIONVILLE—Todd & Ross, the new proprietors of the oil station suffered a loss of 1500 gallons of gas one night recently, when someone ran in to their pipeline and broke it off. Before it was discovered the tank had lost the greater part of its supply.

PT. AUSTIN—A man hired out here this week at \$1.50 a day and board. And a good cow sold at auction for \$35. The man who saved his money, now has a chance to make good by buying cows and hiring men to care for them. He will have cream on his strawberries and plenty of both.—News.

NORTH BRANCH—The North Branch Produce Co., whose membership is made up of many representative farmers of this vicinity, has, through its purchasing committee, acquired the entire plant of the North Branch Grain Co. The deal was consummated on Tuesday and we understand the price involved was \$22,000. Possession of the plant by the new company will be taken as soon as preliminary details can be completed for the transfer. The business under the new regime will be conducted on the co-operative plan.—Gazette.

BAD AXE—Even the heavy fines imposed on county moonshiners by state and federal courts haven't put a stop to whiskey making. Tuesday Sheriff MacAuley and Deputy Traux made a trip west of Pigeon and located a complete still and small quantity of uncolored whiskey in the possession of Joseph Tetrone and Tony Wasewick. The men were brought to Bad Axe and are awaiting trial in the county jail. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each, and no bondsmen have been secured. The case may be taken up before the close of the present term of court.

HARBOR BEACH—A broken collar bone and slight bruises were sustained by Barney Essenmacher Sunday morning when his automobile turned over on the road, three and one-half miles west of Harbor Beach on the State Road. Mr. Essenmacher and children, Beatrice, Loretta, Alger and Herbert were driving eastward on the State Road. The car had been running in a rut, and in attempting to steer it out of the deep track, the car began to swerve, resulting in Mr. Essenmacher losing control. The machine turned over in the road, pinning the occupants underneath.

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Auctioneer
Cass City Phone No. 134—5R
Make dates and arrangements for farm and other sales with the Chronicle at Cass City.

A. J. HUGHES, AUCTIONEER
I have decided to return to Gagetown and engage in the Auctioneer work this fall. Dates can be made for farm and village sales at the Chronicle office, Gagetown Auto Co., or Owendale Bank. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Under the Holly Bough

"Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast fading year;
Ye who, by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!

"Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now.
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly-bough.

"Ye who have loved each other,
Sister and friend and brother,
In this fast fading year;
Mother and sire and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come gather here;

"And let your heart grow fonder,
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in their renewing
Under the holly-bough."
—Charles Mackay.



Origin of Quaint Traditions of the Yuletide

THE holiday season recalls quaint ideas and Christmas fancies of old, even back to the ancient days of the Druids—a time when the mistletoe sprig, as a potent mascot, was presented as an omen of good fortune, as a symbol of health, wealth and prosperity, and in those days long ago the house that sported a branch of mistletoe at Christmas would never be unlucky.

It is from the Druids that the custom of decorating our churches and homes with evergreens comes, for they believed that all the sylvan sprites flocked together on these boughs, there to remain until the warm weather came. In midwinter the Druids sent around sprigs of ivy and mistletoe to remind the people to decorate their dwellings with evergreens, in order to propitiate the sylvan sprites and secure protection from frosts and wintry blasts. Holly berries long have been considered as giving wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made and worn in imitation of a sacred crown of thorns and of berries, and the wearer of this crown must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in the dark, and, in accordance with that ancient tradition, when worn on Christmas eve the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down in worship.

The Yule cake and Yule log, too, have their important part in this ancient Saxon tradition for the Christmas festival season. The cake had the same powers as the bride cake has on Christmas night. The Yule log was used to light the Christmas fire the next year because it preserved the house from fire during the year and subdued the spirit of the flames. Its powers were bestowed in the days of the Druids, when the belting fires were lighted and the brands secured from the fire to light the fire the next year. The ancient Saxons burned the Yule log as a symbol of the turning of the sun toward spring.

Even the moon contributed its share to Christmas superstitions, for, as the legend runs, if Christmas comes during the waning of the moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the full moon the better.

Holland, perhaps, has the prettiest custom of all nations for the Christmas festival. On the night before Christmas in commemoration of the star of the east, the young men of their towns assemble and carry through the dark streets a large, bright star; all the people go out to greet and give to the bearers of this "star of Bethlehem," as it is called, alms for the poor.

Seven days before their New Year, the Chinese worship the Kitchen God by preparing dishes of candy and various sweets with which they smear his mouth. Later they burn him amid the firing off of crackers, the deity being sent up in a chariot of smoke and fire to a conference with the king of the celestial regions. The idea of smearing his mouth with sweets is that he may not say anything but honeyed words, or that his lips may stick together and so prevent his talking too much.

The Kitchen God, according to story, had been ill treated by his brother and sister-in-law, who were very rich and had many servants, but allowed their brother to work with the servants and have dinner with them. Their cruelty developed day after day, until at last they treated him heavenly by seating him in a sedan chair made of paper.

The creation of giving gifts at Christmas came, not from presents of gold and silver given to the Christ child, as many believe, but from an old custom of priests putting on board of all outgoing ships a box of alms. This box was opened at Christmas time and masses said for the givers of the alms, and was called "Christ mass" box, and from this has come our custom of Christmas boxes and gift giving.

CARO—Tuscola county's board of road commissioners have purchased a new gravel loader and Engineer J. W. Schwaderer will put it to work at once. A fine grade of gravel which is said will test 85 per cent has been found in the pit on the Philip Wilder farm in Fremont township, and it is planned to place the new machine there. With the aid of the three highway trucks loaned to the county by the state, work of resurfacing the Mayville road from Caro will be pushed at once. The resurfacing of the Caro-Cass City road is progressing rapidly. When operations are started on the Caro-Mayville road, the trucks now doing duty on the former will be replaced by teams.—Advertiser.

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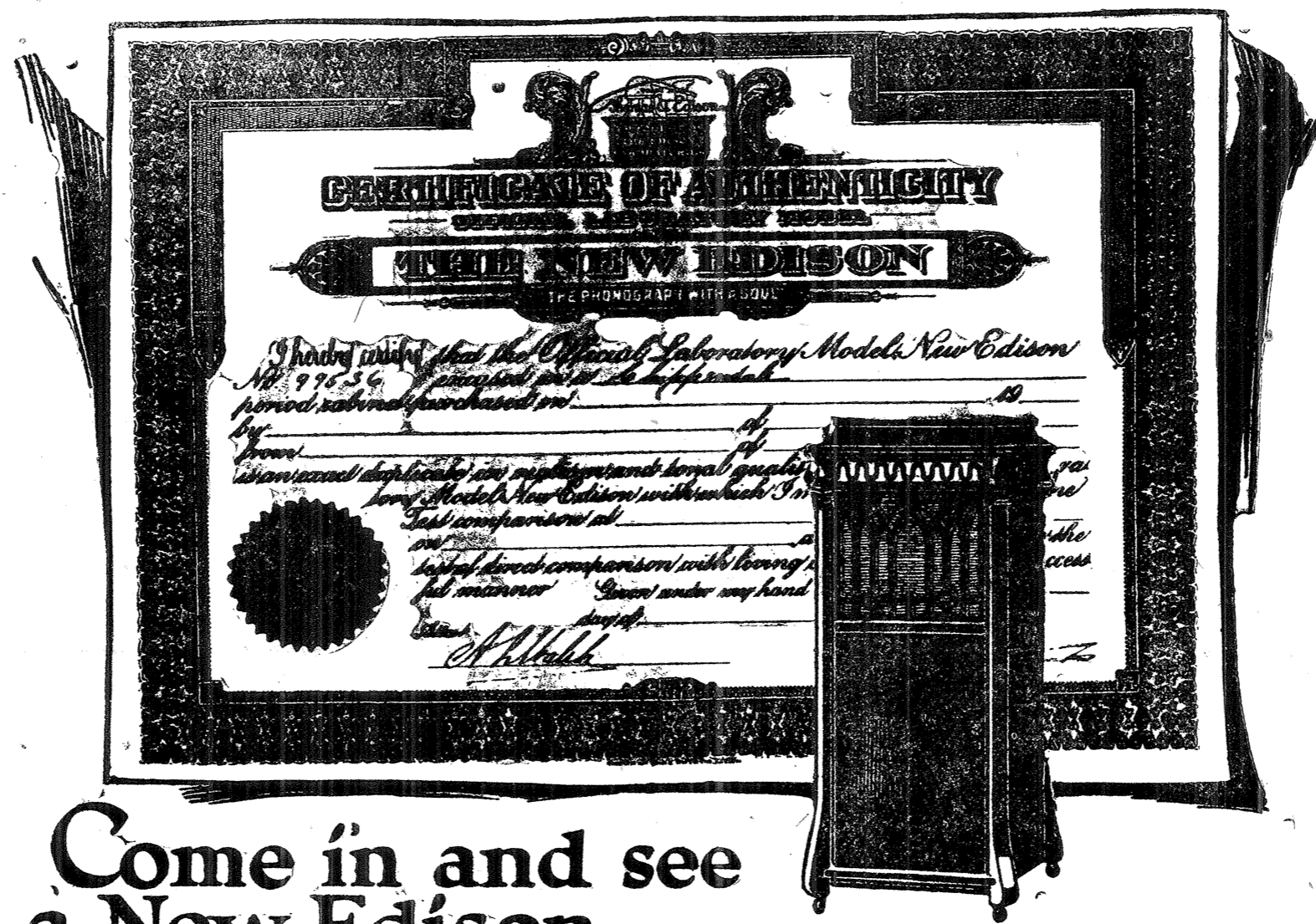
With every cash purchase to the amount of \$10.00 on Dec. 23 and 24 you will receive a regular

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This was the test made by Miss Helen Newitt Oct. 12 at Opera House.

She sang. Suddenly she ceased to sing, and the New Edison took up the same song alone.

No one in the audience was able to tell Miss Newitt's living voice from its Re-Creation by the New Edison.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

The Social Message of Jesus

By S. J. DUNCAN-CLARK.
(Chicago Evening Post.)



EVER did the world need more than now to hear the authoritative voice of Jesus.

If we are to bring order out of chaos, peace out of conflict, brotherhood out of clash of class and group, we must return in humble spirit to the Bethlehem manger, to the Nazareth shop, to the market place, the seashore or the mountain-side, where the message of Jesus was spoken to the hearts of men.

Jesus believed in man. It is well to emphasize this fact in an age of cynicism. There was no room for despair in His philosophy. He came into a world where force and fraud and oppression prevailed, and to the hour of His triumphant death He never doubted that love and justice and freedom were possible in human relations.

Jesus believed in man as a potential Son of God. His ideal for society contemplated the emancipation of man from the control of material things. Mammon should not rule; there should be no occasion for anxious thought concerning any need of the body; the spiritual nature of man should be free to realize its highest destiny.

In the program that He worked out as He toiled at the bench He planned that service should be the motive and co-operation the method in human industry. We have substituted self-advantage for service, and mutual exploitation for co-operation. While these rule in motive and method we shall never realize the happiness He desired for us—the happiness we seek.

Jesus set small store by charity. The philanthropy of almsgiving was to Him a mere cloak for the imperfections and inequities of human relations. He put all the emphasis of His teaching and example upon justice and love. In a world where these prevailed charity would be unnecessary.

We have traveled so far from the ideals of Jesus it is not easy to restore them. But there is no other way to find a permanent solution for the troubles that disturb us. His road is the only road. It involves sacrifice. We cannot avoid the cross. But beyond Calvary lies the realization of our hopes.

It is not enough that the spirit of Jesus should be worshipped in our temples or revered in our homes. It is not enough that His sympathy and help should be expressed in our hospitals, our orphanages, our institutions for the poor and the afflicted. To be satisfied with this is to evade the real challenge of His message and to lose the real meaning of His promise.

The spirit of Jesus must be brought into factory and mine and bank and railroad system; into store and office.

It must reveal to us that man is more than the machine with which he works; that material wealth was meant to be the servant, not the master, of the human soul; that the making of a life is the supreme thing, for which the making of a livelihood is merely incidental.

Until we get this vision, we will approach the solution of our problems without true understanding.

It is time that men who believe in Jesus should make their faith count—not merely in religious observance, but in human relations; in civic duty; in business; in industrial management; in the tasks of office and workshop.

The hope of the world rests upon the leadership of Jesus.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Orren Hurd returned to his home in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Wood expects her soldier son from Germany soon.

School holiday vacation begins Dec. 17. School begins Jan. 3.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Mossack have scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd left last week for their home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace visited the latter's parents in Uby Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Purdy entertained several ladies from town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace entertained friends from Uby over Sunday.

C. Gamble of Saginaw transacted business in town several days last week.

Mrs. Art Deneen and Miss Lettie Loomis were in Cass City one day last week.

Mrs. F. L. Morris of Cass City visited one day last week with Mrs. W. J. Sagnet.

The M. E. Aid Society made \$136.00 at their bazaar and supper last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway of Cass City visited relatives here over the week-end.

Alfred Stryhn's friends will be pleased to learn he has purchased a grocery store in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Paul of Caro visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Conley, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Burdon, Mrs. Bartholomy, Mrs. Dan Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons were in Pigeon Saturday.

Miss Iva Ryan returned to her home in Flint after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lehman.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bearrs of Elmwood, was taken ill.

Christmas tree with a program in the M. E. church Thursday; also in the M. P. church Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Miss North will furnish for the little tots a Xmas pie as large as a wash tub; Miss Smith a tree, and the high school pupils will have a fish-pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Benninger are with us again. They moved last week to their residence. Their son, George, is in the tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell, Mich., is but little improved.

Roy Trudeau and Miss Marie Tru-

deau left last week for California. Mr. Trudeau has been in failing health for some time and his many friends here hope the change of climate will restore him to his usual health.

CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT

Mintol the World's Greatest Remedy Ends All Foot Troubles.

Boston, Mass.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that corns can be removed without the use of acids and poisonous green liquids by a new treatment recently discovered by a Boston Chemist. Just ask your druggist for one ounce of Mintol; it is inexpensive and can be applied in a giffy, people who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Bid yourself of those painful corns or tired, burning, swollen, aching feet in a few minutes; it is wonderful how it draws out the inflammation. It takes the soreness out and the corn or calous shrivels up and lifts right off without a bit of pain and so easy, no cutting, no irritation of the surrounding skin. It imparts a delightful, cooling, soothing feeling to the feet and if applied at night your feet will feel ten years younger in the morning. It prevents sweaty feet, foot odors, and keeps them sweet and comfortable. Home Relief Laboratories, Boston, Mass. For Sale by Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. 14

ANOTHER CASS CITY CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Cass City Folks.

Just another report of a case in Cass City. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Cass City with Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. A. Withey, farmer, Main street, Cass City, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on and I find they give wonderful relief from backache. I often have a lame back brought on by continuous stooping and hard work. Then I suffer from a dull ache over my kidneys and my kidneys act irregularly. One summer my kidneys were so weak and I was run down that twenty minutes' work in the field would use me up and I would have to sit down and rest. Mornings when I got up I would have such a backache that I could hardly get around to do my work. I felt tired and languid all day. After taking a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I have always gotten rid of those awful backaches and my strength has returned so that I could do any amount of work."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 8



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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



"Tell your mother

KEMP'S BALSAM

will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough, and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

And Johnnie is right, too.

Get a bottle now from your druggist.

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SOLVAY COKE

"The Fuel Without a Fault"

Can be used in
Base Burners - Heaters - Furnaces
Low in ash. Without soot. Lots of heat.
IT SATISFIES.

PHOENIX NUT

Can't be beat

For use in kitchen ranges. Free burning, clean, well prepared. Place your order early.

FLOUR

"Occident" Special Patent

Makes more and better bread. The baker's pride.

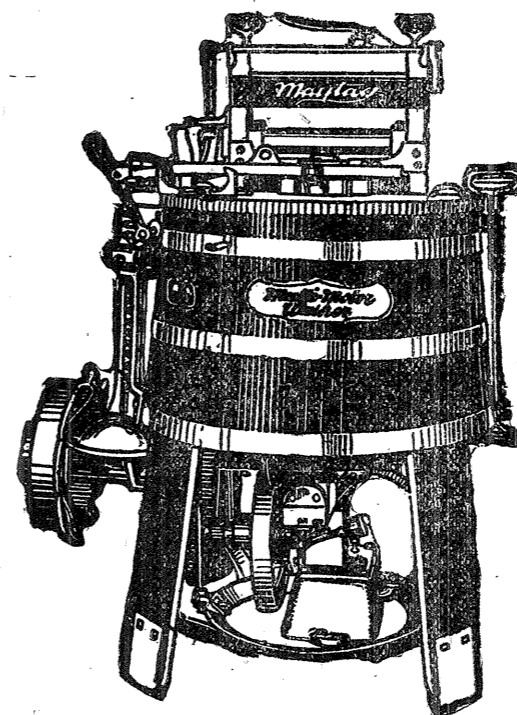
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FARMER'S BRAND COTTON SEED MEAL

A balanced ration for milch cows, will net returns worth the price.

Farm Produce Co.

This Famous Gasoline Power Washer Gives You All the Advantages of an Electric Washer



FARM and town homes which have no electricity can now enjoy the same convenience as homes where an electric washer can be used.

The Maytag Multi-Motor Washer does just as good work, is just as compact and just as easy to move around as an electric washer.

Yet its power is furnished by a compact gasoline engine, built right in the machine. This is the only washer containing its own gasoline engine. This is because the Maytag Multi-Motor is the only successful, air-cooled, one-half horse power motor ever developed. It uses very little oil and gas, weighs only 35 pounds. Yet it has power to spare. It is equipped with a special, flexible exhaust tube which may be put outdoors while engine is running in the house.

If you do not have electricity in your home come and see this wonderful Maytag Multi-Motor Washer. See what an improvement it is over old-style washers which require a separate gasoline engine. See how you can now do your washing wherever you choose—indoors, outdoors—in the basement, in the kitchen, anywhere.

Maytag

Multi-Motor Washer

With Built-In Gasoline Engine

And this advanced-type gasoline power-washer avoids the hard, dangerous work of hand-cranking. The Maytag Multi-Motor is started easily by placing the foot on the starting pedal.

In every respect the Multi-Motor Washer is as simple to operate as the finest electric washer. All parts are durable and all mechanism is fully protected from water.

The Multi-Motor has the same type of swinging, reversible wringer as the famous Maytag Electric Washer. It wrings from the machine to the rinse tub—from the rinse tub into the blue tub—from the blue tub into the clothes basket—all without moving the machine.

And when the wash is done you can operate the churn, the separator, the feed grinder, etc., from the pulley wheel on the side of the machine.

Come in and let us give you a complete demonstration of this wonderful machine. Let us show you how you can do your washing with greater ease and greater satisfaction by the Maytag Multi-Motor Washer with built-in gasoline engine.

G. A. STRIFFLER

LOCAL ITEMS

Geo. Trimble of Ubyly spent Sunday in Cass City.
Herbert Frutchey of Gaines was in town over the week-end.
Mrs. Grace Krug is the guest of Cass City friends this week.
Miss Elizabeth Doerr is employed as nurse at the A. Frutchey home.
Miss Hazel Mead entertained M. Miller of Detroit over the week-end.
Dr. D. D. McNaughton of Argyle transacted business in town Monday.
C. F. Collins and Thos. Moore of Sandusky were callers in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt made a business trip to Pigeon Monday.
Mrs. F. E. Heron of Pt. Sanilac called on her sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer Wednesday.
Mrs. Bruce Brown and son, Ray, returned Thursday from a few weeks' trip to Wingham, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Patrick of Bad Axe were entertained at the Palmer home on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson of Bad Axe were guests at the Ernest Reagh home on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, who sold their home on Garfield avenue, will spend the winter in Cass City. The Staffords, who bought the house, will not take possession until the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge of Caro were entertained at the Jos. Dodge Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamb of Saginaw Friday and Saturday.
Rev. Geo. Newberry left Tuesday for Pt. Huron where he will attend the Baptist ministers' conference.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Willis and Mrs. Catherine Yakes called at the Martin Coyatte home in Ellington Sunday.
Frank MacRae of Marlette was ill with rheumatism at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Palmer, a few days last week.
Mrs. Wm. Moore returned Saturday from Pontiac where she has been the guest of her daughter for the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goff of Detroit are moving into the rooms over Tenant's Grocery store. Mr. Goff is employed at the Cass City Grain Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong motored to Deckerville Thursday to spend the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong. Their grandson, Lyle, accompanied them home to spend a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.
Rev. W. F. Zanders, a former pastor of the local Baptist church and who is now at Harlan, Iowa, has received a call to return to Spring Lake, where he was pastor before he came to Cass City. A raise in salary was offered him.

Mrs. Emma Murphy was a guest at the Geo. L. Hitchcock home on Sunday.
Glen McClorey spent Sunday at the farm home of his sister, Mrs. Stewart Ballagh.
Miss Retta Brown of Caro was in town Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Fleming.
James Proctor and Dewey Hunt of Flint were guests of Mrs. C. R. Townsend over the week-end.
The Rev. Newberry family have received their household goods and moved into the parsonage Wednesday.
Members of Venus Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers Friday evening: Noble Grand, Elizabeth Doerr; vice grand, Mrs. S. H. Brown; Recording sec., Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. G. W. West; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Schwadener; captain, Mrs. Bertha Brown.
At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Trustees, Edward Helwig and William Schwegler; class leader, Edward Helwig; exhortor, Burt E. E. Elliott; church pianist, Mrs. S. A. Striffler; assistant, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; chorister, Mrs. F. L. Pohly. S. S. officers—Supt., D. F. Schiele; as't., H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Alma Mark; treas., S. A. Striffler; librarian, Laurence Buehley; pianist, Gertrude Schiele; as't., Lois Benkelman; chorister, Mrs. F. L. Pohly.

Ogden Atwell, who has been ill for some months, is worse this week.
Mrs. Arthur Clara of Gageton called at the P. S. Rice home on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeney made a business trip to Bad Axe and Ruth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCarthy and John McClorey of Gageton visited at the Dan McClorey home Sunday.
R. J. Putman of Caro was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Niclo B. Hitchcock, of Pigeon Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. H. R. McKinnon returned to her home in Marion, Mich., Tuesday after spending several days at the Robt. Warner home.
Miss Gertrude Markel and Mrs. D. McClorey and little Beatrice spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell.
Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fritz and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Ed. McKenney of Caro called on Cass City friends Saturday evening.
Under a new law, people using sleighs must see that they "track" the same as wheeled vehicles. The law goes in effect January 1st. and is designed to help keep the highways of the state open to all kinds of traffic. Heretofore sleigh-runners have made a track of their own, which wheeled vehicles could not follow. Present indications are that there will be little need for widening sleighs this winter, but it will be well to be prepared.



Holiday Dinners

are incomplete without a goodly supply of

Fresh Fruits and Nuts

We have a big supply of the finest fruits and nuts on the market. You'll find a fine selection here.

REMEMBER WE BUY CREAM AND EGGS.

HELLER



Christmas Bargains



Bargain Week, Just Before Xmas--at Zemke's

ONLY SIX DAYS LEFT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The bad weather and the very bad roads have made it impossible for the early Xmas shoppers to get to town, therefore it will mean a very busy week for everybody. We would advise everybody to come as early as possible. A goodly number of our customers have been putting off early Xmas shopping thinking that the price of goods might still come down lower. To apply to your wishes, we have lowered our prices to the bottom, as you will notice after reading our prices on goods.

Coats at Half Price for Christmas

It has always been customary to cut prices on coats after New Years, but we are going to the contrary this year. We are going to offer our entire stock of coats for your Christmas shopping at half price. This enables everyone who has been anticipating on buying a coat after New Years, to buy one before Christmas at the same price. Notice the saving.
Regular \$175.00 coat for Christmas shoppers at \$87.50
Regular \$100.00 coat for Christmas shoppers at \$50.00
Regular \$75.00 coat for Christmas shoppers at \$37.50
And so on down to the lowest.....\$15.00 for \$7.50



CREATED BY Conde

Dry Goods Department

In this department there are most wonderful pieces of dress goods, which will make very fine Xmas gifts and at prices greatly reduced.

Bath Robe Patterns

Our regular \$7.25 bath robe pattern for this bargain week at only.....\$6.50
The ready made bath robes are reduced accordingly.



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Fall and Winter Suits at Half Price

Buy her a suit for Christmas at Zemke's at just half price. We have them in a large variety of styles, some are trimmed with fur and others are self-trimmed. Do not disappoint the mother or daughter by not buying that suit or coat which she needs so badly, and when you can get it at half of the regular selling price.



CREATED BY Conde

Wool Dresses and Skirts at One-quarter Off

A large selection of dresses in serge and tricotine at 1/4 off, which means that you can buy a dress at Zemke's that formerly sold for \$24.00 at \$18.00; \$32.00 for \$24.00; \$18.00 for \$13.50.

These dresses will make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

Wool skirts at the same reduction. Notice the saving—\$24.00 skirt, now at \$18.00; \$16.00 skirt for \$12.00, etc.

SWEATERS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

Ladies' and children's sweaters at one-third off. Notice what it means—a \$12.00 sweater for \$8.00; \$6.00 for \$4.00; and so on down to the \$2.50 sweater for only \$1.67. What a useful Xmas gift one of these sweaters will make!

CHILDREN'S HATS, CAPS AND MITTENS AT ONE-THIRD OFF FOR YOUR XMAS SHOPPING.

UNDERWEAR.

Entire stock of winter underwear reduced 20 per cent for your Christmas shopping. Even underwear is very acceptable at these times.

BED BLANKETS.

A large selection of bed blankets at greatly reduced prices for your Christmas shopping. What a warm reception one of Zemke's blankets would receive.



SILK UNDERWEAR FOR GIFTS.

A large assortment of camisoles, bloomers, vests, combination suits, night gowns, silk petticoats, greatly reduced in price. Notice the saving—
A \$13.00 garment for.....\$9.98
A \$7.50 garment for.....\$5.48
A \$5.00 garment for.....\$3.48

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Here are hundreds of articles which will make very acceptable presents. Our hosiery stock is complete, and the prices have been greatly reduced. Ribbons in large range of patterns, colors and widths, at a great reduction. Other articles such as bar pins, beads, hand bags, canteens, fancy and plain collars, fancy table runners and handkerchiefs make wonderful Christmas gifts.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Our regular \$2.00 fleece garment at \$1.50 for Christmas bargain week.



CORSETS

For this week at 10 per cent off.



PAUL JONES MIDDIES MAKE HAPPY CHRISTMAS KIDDIES MIDDIES FOR YOUR XMAS GIFTS

A large selection of serge and flannel middies, priced from \$6.00 and up. These will make a fine and useful Christmas gift.

NEW JERSEY OVER-BLOUSES JUST RECEIVED

A large assortment of Jersey overblouses for your Christmas suggestions, priced very reasonably.

ZEMKE BROTHERS, Cass City

Around Our Town

Robt. Spencer was a visitor in Flint Tuesday.

G. W. Goff of Flint greeted Cass City friends Saturday.

C. D. Striffler left Tuesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Marjorie, Eddie and Millicent Graham are ill with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Chas. McCue returned Wednesday night from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Patrick of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Keeney.

M. Ferguson, who was operated on for cancer of the stomach about a month ago, is still very ill.

John Henderson is visiting with his daughter in Detroit and expects to spend several weeks in that city.

John B. Martin, manager of the Sanilac Co. Farm Bureau was a business caller in Cass City Wednesday.

A. Mark and Jas. Profit left Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in London and other points in Ontario.

Alvin Benkelman of Springfield, Ill., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge and son, Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kelley and Dorothy Dodge were callers in Deford Sunday.

Fourteen Cass City young people enjoyed a Leap Year party at the Wm. Robinson home in Cumber Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. H. Blakely of Bad Axe was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Crosby a few days last week. Mr. Blakely was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Darling and son, Mark, of Shabbona were guests at the home of Mrs. Darling's father, A. Marks, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Clark of Marlette and her granddaughter, Alva Dennis, have moved into the house on Woodland avenue which they purchased from Guy Watson.

The Butzbach Missionary Circle met at the Evangelical parsonage last Friday afternoon and made a quilt for the Orphan's Home at Flat Rock, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McRae have received a telegram that the body of their son, Donald, of the 23rd Engineers, who died overseas, will arrive in New York about Dec. 18.

G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, and Mrs. M. M. Schwieger motored to Saginaw Saturday. Mrs. Striffler, who has spent the last two weeks in Manitowoc, Wis., returned with them.

Dr. P. A. Schenck, H. L. Pinney, E. W. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney and son, Frederick, and Grant Patterson motored to Caro Sunday afternoon to hear Prof. John Brumm of the University of Michigan speak in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews and family expect to leave next Monday for Norge, Va., where they will be guests of Wm. Andrews, a brother of Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Andrews. The Andrews family will be there about two months while Mr. and Mrs. Hyde expect to remain until spring.

Mrs. I. B. Auten received word Monday that her brother, Rev. Frederick J. Libby, would leave Tuesday for the United States and would spend Christmas at the Auten home. Mr. Libby left last April for Europe where he represented the American Friends Service Committee in relief work. He has been engaged in relief work in Poland recently.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler returned Saturday from Manitowoc, Wis., where she was called two weeks previous by the serious illness and death of her father, Wm. Clark. Mr. Clark was 76 years old and is survived by two sons, Dr. Walter Clark of Fowler, Ind., and Warren Clark of Fairfield, Conn., and one daughter, Mrs. G. A. Striffler. All three children were present during his illness. Mrs. Clark preceded her husband in death four years ago.

Cass City will debate with Saginaw West at the schoolhouse tonight (Friday). The question is "Resolved, That the adjustments of disputes between employers and employees should be made a part of the administration of justice." Cass City will uphold the negative side and the speakers are Lillian Rogers Ruba Marshall and Morley Smith. This is the first debate at Cass City and a good turn-out of the town folks is desired.

Harry Bohnsack is sick with scarlet fever.

Earl Heller was in Bay City on business Wednesday.

Miss Marie Crandell visited with Caro friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schiele motored to Elkton Wednesday.

H. T. Crandell is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

J. D. Brooker spent a few days in Caro this week on business.

Mrs. S. H. Cochran of Caseville was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl is recovering from an attack of the chicken pox.

The Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Frank Hall on Wednesday.

The Baptist missionary society met with Mrs. G. W. Landon on Tuesday.

John Chapman left for Marlette Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. L. O. Hoxie is sick, having been threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McHerron of Caro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara and family of Gageton called at the A. J. Knapp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Middleton and Miss Hazel Mead were callers in Saginaw Wednesday.

C. W. Heller, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart, Mrs. S. H. Brown and Caswell Hunter are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Young of Owendale is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie.

Miss Tressa Stowell of Argyle returned Friday from a visit to Detroit and is spending a week at the Knapp home.

Melvin Dennis of Corinth, Ont., arrived Thursday to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Hiram Bears.

Mrs. Earl Heller motored to Bay Port Thursday. Mr. Heller, who had spent the week in hunting, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln High of Detroit came Saturday to visit a few days with Mr. High's aunt, Mrs. T. Lounsbury.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. I. D. McCoy and the Misses Helen McGregory and Catherine Fritz motored to Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schiele and son, Wellington, and Rev. and Mrs. Pohly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hereford in Owendale Tuesday.

Miss Alison Spence of Cheboygan, Mich., is expected Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Spence.

James Brooker and Earl Gowen, who attend the M. A. C., are coming tonight (Friday) to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Miss Jane MacIntyre of Argyle visited at the A. J. Knapp home from Friday until Sunday. Wm. MacIntyre was a guest at the Knapp home Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Hooper, Mrs. T. H. Wallace, Mrs. Roy Stafford, and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and daughter, Belva, called at the Chas. Hartsell home in Beaulieu Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deming entertained the following people Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Mr. and Mrs. L. Deming of Caro.

Miss Marie Gemmill received word that her brother, Mark, who with three other boys is touring the south, has gone through Mammoth Cave and at present is in Tennessee.

The pastry and candy sale given by the Woman's Study club last Saturday, gave a proceeds of nearly \$45. This money is to be given to the Children's Hospital Home in Detroit.

The freshmen at Alma college have beaten both the seniors and juniors in basket ball. A Cass City boy, Creighton Cathcart, is jumping center and the Free Press says that Cathcart of Cass City promises to make a star player.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the schoolhouse on Monday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Holcomb will discuss current events. Mrs. Fritz will give a paper on "The Bible's Place in Literature." Five minute talks on each of the following "Mothers of the Bible," Sarah, Rebecca, Naomi, Elizabeth and Mary will be given. The response is to be some quotation from the Bible.

NOTICE TO GLEANERS—During my absence in the south for the next four months Mrs. W. O. Root will act as assistant secretary of Elkland Arbor. All assessments should be paid to her promptly. Harvey Hyde, Sec. 12-17-2p

NOTICE—I forbid all hunting and trapping on my premises, section 36, Elkland Twp. G. E. Krapf. 12-17-1p

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow giving milk; will sell cheap. A half mile north of Novesta Corners. John Collins. 12-17-2

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

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

THERMOS BOTTLES, all styles, at Wood's Drug Store.

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

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

BEST LINE of Xmas books in town at Burke's Drug Store

I HAVE LEASED my gravel pit to the county, and will have no more gravel for sale by loads. A. T. Hiser. 12-17-2

LIGGETT'S CANDY is best. Wood sells it.

HOUSE FOR SALE and house for rent. Andrew Schmidt. 12-17-1p

GUARANTEED battery repairing. Doerr's Sales and Service Garage. 12-17-3

FOR SALE—Two Holstein bull calves registered. R. A. Cleland, R. R. 1, Cass City. 12-17-2p

PIANO TUNING and organ tuning. Edw. Gingrich. Phone 150—1L, 4S. 12-17-2

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

WOOD'S SERVICE goes with every Kodak.

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, Sebawing and Gageton phones. 10-29-4f

ALCOHOL FOR YOUR radiators. Doerr's Sales and Service Garage. 12-17-3

WANTED—Men owning rig or auto to sell well-known line lubricating oils, house paints, barn paint and roofing materials direct to farmers. Commissions paid weekly. Special monthly bonus paid on sales. Old reliable concern selling farm trade for years; financially responsible and standing back of every material at sold. Write us today for our complete sales proposition. Central Petroleum Co. Cleveland, O. 12-17-1

12 H. P. ALAMO gasoline engine for sale. J. A. Caldwell. 12-17-1f

GET your ivory toilet and manicure goods at Burke's Drug Store. Best quality. Price low.

HIGHEST prices paid for poultry. Schwarzkopf Bros. & Co., Bach. 10-29-1f

SPECIAL SALE on 200 cans of red salmon. Less than cost. 5 cans for 75c. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-17-2

WOOD'S DRUG STORE for the very best candy. 12-17-

TAX NOTICE—I will be at New Greenleaf Dec. 20, at Greenleaf town hall, Dec. 22, and Exchange Bank, Cass City, on Dec. 27 to receive taxes for Greenleaf township. Stanley E. Jackson, Twp. Treas. 12-17-1p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Owendale Bank Saturday, Dec. 18, and again on Saturday, Jan. 8, to receive the taxes of Grant township. Bower Connell, Twp. Treas. 12-17-1p

I WILL BE at the Exchange Bank, Cass City, Dec. 29 and Jan. 15, 1921 to collect taxes; at Deford Bank Dec. 31, and Jan. 7, 1921. J. Wells Spencer, Novesta Twp. Treas. 12-17-3

LOBER non-bursting, non-boiling radiators for Fords. Doerr's Sales and Service Garage. 12-17-3

FOR BEST in Stationery and Fountain Pens try Burke's Drug Store.

MASONIC NOTICE—The annual meeting of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., for the election of officers will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24. H. F. Lenzner, Sec. 12-17-1

LOST, STRAYED or stolen from my home Sunday, Dec. 12, a gold wrist watch, bracelet attached. Word, "Enco" on dial; not round. Finder notify Mrs. P. O'Rourke, Box 263. 12-17-

FOR SALE—12 ft. linoleum, good stock of new ranges, aluminum ware and electric washing machine. The best house furnace ever made, a Michigan product. Prices, \$175 to \$250. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-17-1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Doctors Redwine and McCoy and the nurses for their many acts of kindness that made my stay at Pleasant Home Hospital so pleasant. Also for the floral offerings sent during my illness. Mrs. Reuben Gunther. 12-17-1p

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Le Pla wish to express their sincere thanks to the people of Cass City who so kindly assisted them during the time of illness in their family. 12-17-1

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our baby and the illness of our little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse. 12-17-1* W. C. Morse. 12-17-1

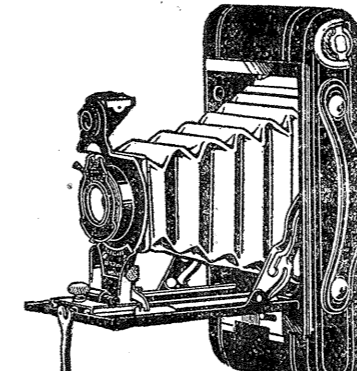
WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Jessie Hurd and son, Orin. 12-17-1

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

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

GILLETTE'S safety razors at Burke's Drug Store

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



What to Give!

—The thought in the minds of all and we will try to help you decide, if you will call and see our lines of STATIONERY such as "Symphony Lawn," Lord Baltimore and Cascade Linen, PERFUMES, IVORY GOODS, BOOKS, BIBLES, CANDY, KODAKS.

The well known Eastman Vest Pocket Kodak—can't be beaten. We have others larger.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Pastime Theater

TODAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY
Shirley Mason in
"THE WINNING GIRL"
and a good comedy, "WHY WILD MEN GO WILD."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Tom Mix in
"PALS IN BLUE"
14th Episode of "HIDDEN DANGERS" and Larry Semon in "WELL, I'LL BE——"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 24 and 25
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Doug. Fairbanks in
"ARIZONA"



Christmas this year calls for a little more thought and wisdom in the selection of the proper gift than in the past few years. In these days of reconstruction and adjustment it is wise to select only those gifts which are useful---the days of reckless extravagance are over. Look at the list of

USEFUL GIFTS

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| Military Brushes | Ivory Brushes | Icy Hot Bottles |
| Fountain Pens | Combs | Shaving Sets |
| Stationery | Mirrors and Man- | Traveling Sets |
| Purses | icure Pieces | Books |
| Bibles | | |
- Nice line of Box Candy, Perfumes and smoker's articles. Still plenty of Xmas Cards, Wrapping Papers, Seals and Tags.

Burke's Drug Store (Open Evenings)

Chronicle Liners

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

THE BEST LINE of Xmas cards and booklets you ever saw at Wood's Drug Store.

YOUNG PIGS for sale. H. Gotts, Phone 142—2S. 12-17-2p

SNAP SHOT ALBUMS at Wood's Drug Store.

MOUTH ORGANS for the boys at Burke's Drug Store.

ONIONS for sale at \$1.25 a bushel until New Years. Edw. Gingrich, Phone 150—1L, 4S. 12-17-2

GET YOUR XMAS Candy at Burke's Drug Store. Fine line of package goods.

SIX OCTAVE ORGAN in fine condition; also violins at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 12-17-1

OCTOBER RECORD OF STATE POLICE

TROOPERS WERE KEPT BUSY WITH MOONSHINERS AND OTHER OFFENDERS.

There were 58 arrests for liquor violations made by the Michigan State Police during the month of October, according to the monthly report which has just been compiled by Lieutenant I. H. Marmon of the constabulary. The total arrests for all offenses was 189, with 89 convicted during the month, six discharged and 82 cases pending.

Of the arrests for violation of prohibition 19 were for the manufacture of liquor, 27 for illegal possession of the stuff, nine for selling and three for transporting it. Most of the cases were pending at the end of the month according to the report. In addition to these arrests the police made investigations in 108 alleged liquor violations.

Sixty arrests were for violations of the motor vehicle laws, speeding, driving without licenses, driving while intoxicated, and others. The drunks and disorderlies counted 22, with the remainder for miscellaneous offenses.

Fines paid amounted to \$1,922.00, and costs \$424.42, for the month of October. The value of stolen property recovered amounted to \$475. Confiscated liquor of the distilled class hauled in by the State Police measured 420 gallons; the mash kind, 1407.

There were 17 stills captured and demolished.

Assistance was rendered in 478 instances, including many different classes, from guarding jail, and fighting forest fires to searching for missing children. The number of miles patrolled for October was 58,000.

JUDGE EXPRESSES IDEAS ON PARDONS

David Gilenski, third member of the Grand Lake bank robbing band to be convicted of the murder of Under Sheriff Worden and the robbery of the bank, was arraigned before Judge Parkinson in the circuit court at Jackson. As in the case of Harris and Wilson, other members of the gang, Gilenski was sentenced to life imprisonment in solitary confinement and hard labor at Marquette prison. In passing sentence the Judge remarked to Gilenski that he would stay in prison until "death," unless a tender-hearted, idle-brained governor released him.

The Michigan State Police were highly commended by the Jackson county board of supervisors for service rendered in connection with the capture and conviction of these three bank-robbers.

Philosophy.

If I live another couple of years I ought to be able to hold out for the rest of my life.—Christiania Tyrihans.

If Every Day Were Christmas

TEXT—Romans 14:5—"One man esteemeth one day above another; another man esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully assured in his own mind."



WHAT if every day were Christmas? The suggestion at first blush is perhaps not altogether agreeable. One can imagine numerous protests against the idea because of the excesses to which many go on Christmas holidays. Let it be granted freely that Christmas is misused, that it is often a season of excesses and extremes; even so, who of us would do away with Christmas? For despite all the excesses of the holiday season and the hardship it works on many, is there not a rainbow of glory over every recurring Christmas celebration?

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. At the approach of the anniversary of our Lord's birth, men and women whose thoughts have been mostly of self are moved to think of others. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the blasé and the indifferent. Somehow, the idea that it is more blessed to give than to bargain finds lodgment in minds unused to tender and benevolent thoughts. For a brief period, cruel competitions that so sorely grind human society are lessened if not forgotten. For the time being, all humanity seems to be one family. There is a delight in seeing everybody joyous. The foreigner is made to feel at home. Artificial barriers are broken, and there come even into hard faces some softened lines. The spirit of Christmas penetrates even behind stone walls, and the prisoner is made to know that he is still remembered and that society has not abandoned hope in him.

Christmas is the one season of the year when we are especially reminded to take Jesus seriously. The Sermon on the Mount seems practicable then—the Beatitudes possible in daily life. Even the great words, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," actually appear workable at Christmastide. The old text so precious, so peculiarly appropriate, John 3: 16, finds lodgment in our heart of hearts: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." There comes into our minds the conviction that we have not taken seriously the lessons that our Lord taught, but that now we take Him at His word; we share, we give, we sacrifice, we find a new joy growing out of these very practical and beautiful ministrations.

Should Have Cured Her.

At a moving picture theater a woman was reading aloud the announcements that accompanied the pictures oblivious to the annoyance of those in her vicinity. Suddenly her voice slowly died away, and the crowd about her was convulsed with laughter as she read this aloud, from the screen: "We hate to put ashes in anybody's ice cream, but deliver us from the woman who reads the moving picture titles aloud."

Gruesome Paving.

Tombstones have been employed in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Lancashire, England, for purposes of paving, and some years ago the inhabitants of the Vale of Belvoir raised a vehement protest against such stones being used as a pathway leading to the parish church. The local authorities, however, sought to justify the measure on the ground that there were plenty of old gravestones on hand, which, if used, might result in a saving of taxes.

IMLAY CITY PUMPS WATER BY ELECTRICITY

According to the Imlay City Times that place has suffered from a deficient water supply until recently, there being barely enough to supply the demand.

Last year another well was driven and after many difficulties and troubles were overcome a deep well pump was put in and is now working satisfactorily. This pump is driven by an electric motor and is automatic in its action. When the standpipe is full the current is shut off and the pump stops. When the water in the

standpipe lowers to a certain point the pump automatically starts going, again, thus insuring a constant head of water. The pump is large enough to supply water under pressure for four fire nozzles and the supply of water seems to be unlimited. In addition to the automatic feature the pump can be started at any time by pressing a button at the home of Engineer C. F. Readle. In case of a fire in the night the pump can be started by Mr. Readle at the first alarm even before he begins to dress.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

An Actual Lottery.

Marriage lotteries are still in vogue during October in some parts of India. The names of both sexes eligible for marriage are written on slips of paper and put into separate earthenware jars. The local wise man draws one of each kind and the youth whose name is drawn obtains a letter of introduction to the young woman whose name accompanies his, after which the courting commences.

Policewomen in Europe.

The Swedish cities of Stockholm and Gothenburg were among the first in Europe to have women police.

Xmas Is Only 7 Days Away

We have been very busy the past ten days trying to please our customers. I am satisfied that there were people in my store last Saturday who were disappointed and had to wait a long time before we could wait on them. To satisfy you all, I have added more clerks to take care of you Dec. 18. So come any time during the day or evening and I will promise not to keep you waiting very long this time.

B. J. Dailey.

Special Saturday

Dec. 18

Outing Flannel Sale will continue for the remainder of this week at the very special price of

19c yd.

To make Xmas merry you must have

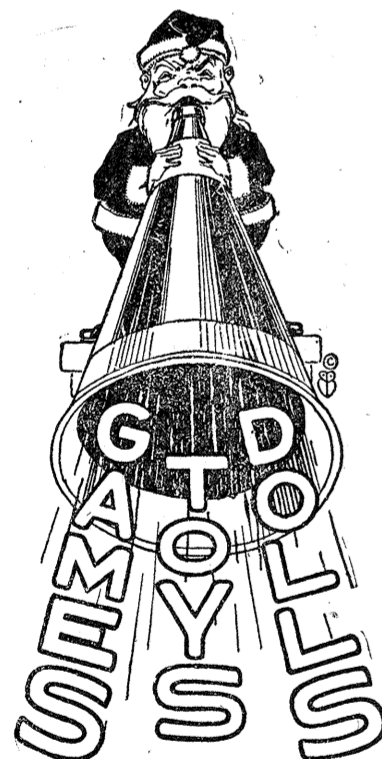
Candy

My special price on candy from now until Xmas will be

25c lb.

for all, including chocolates, mixed creams, fudge, brittle peanut cluster, broken taffy and jelly candy.

DAILEY CASH BARGAIN STORE



We are still showing a fine

Complete Line of Toys

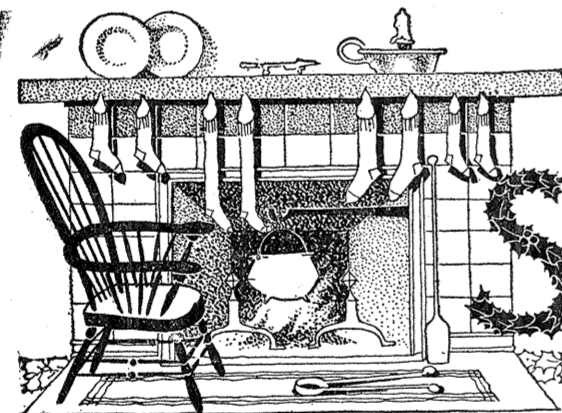
Wheelbarrows, Coasters, Chairs, Brooms, Dust Pans, Rockers, Drums, Games, Blackboards, Perfumes.

Handkerchiefs

Swell Line of Fancy Gift China

Beautiful Water Sets from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Fine Comb and Brush Sets, Military Sets, Collar Bags, Shaving Sets.



HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS



Only Six Shopping Days Left but time enough, if you hurry

Dolls

ALL KINDS AND SIZES
Dolls, Cabs, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Christmas Decorations

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

Genuine Holly

Phone 86.
Open Evenings.

Christmas Candy

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

SPECIAL
Until Christmas
Two pounds of
Fancy Fresh
Roasted Peanuts

FOR
25c

The Christmas Dinner

is half the day and our

Grocery Department

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



Buy Now

E. W. Jones

DEFORD.

Scarlet fever in the home of John Marsh, west of town. On the whole the disease has been down well.

We notice Bro. Sewart is shingling the leak spots in the roof of his horse barn.

The close observer is aware that sporting a glass front is not always necessary, but must simmer down as a sign of either physical or mental weakness.

Mrs. Croop is having the dead trees removed from her orchard.

A. Webster is some talker, but he has a cold and just whippers.

Sickness in John McArthur's family.

R. E. Johnson has returned after a week's stay with Mrs. Johnson at Pontiac hospital. Mrs. J. has been operated on for tumor and is improving as well as can be expected. In about a week, she can be moved to John McCaughney's where she will stay until well enough to return home.

At our school pie social Dec. 10th, there was sold pie, and good pie—\$36.00 worth.

The Misses Ruth and Norma Retherford spent Sunday at Caro.

Mrs. Frank Benedict cares for the Johnson home while Mrs. Johnson is under treatment at the Pontiac hospital.

On days that school is not kept, Samuel Sherk burns formaldehyde candles in the rooms so that all germ life is destroyed. Hence, if the scarlet fever spreads, don't charge it to an open school.

Word comes to B. Sharp from Ann Arbor that his uncle, Hiram Willis, is on the mend.

There is no argument in favor why the colonies of America had a right to separate from England, but will apply with equal force to Ireland today.

We are told it takes one month's earning of the common laborer in Russia to buy a pound of butter or a pound of sugar.

Some of the old heads may remember back in the 70's when a winter came to us not unlike the present. We were in Oakland county then, and a farmer built just right to notice things, plowed some every month in the year, while he sang, "Michigan, My Michigan."

Our two sugar beet companies went into cohorts in receiving the roots. The crews struggled along for a time. Now they have dissolved and each company will finish up in their peculiar way.

A week has passed and we knew it not, since A. L. Bruce moved to Richmond, where he will make his home for a time.

Our farmers are becoming desperate. The cost of manufacturing farm products will soon bring about

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—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 11th day of December A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda J. Withey, Mentally Incompetent, and Matilda J. Withey, Deceased.

William W. Withey, having filed in said court his final administration accounts, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estates

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 12-17-3

YOU NEED COLD MEDICINE

When you get up in the morning feeling all out of sorts, your bones aching, your head stopped up and you do not care whether school keeps or not, you need Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. D. Co.) Cold Tablets. These are a scientifically prepared medicine made especially for relieving such conditions and breaking up a cold.

If a cold is not treated when the first symptoms show themselves, it will frequently develop into more serious complications. Why take the chance of becoming ill, which means suffering, loss of time and money?

Get of us a box of these Cold Tablets today. Take them according to directions the moment the first symptoms appear and you will obtain real relief.

We guarantee them. L. I. WOOD & CO. The Rexall Store Cass City, Michigan. —Adv. 2

Special Notice: Dr. Frederick Jacobson says that phosphates are just as essential to any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, worn out or looks haggard and pale, to make a strong, robust, vigorous, healthy body, as they are to make corn, wheat or any vegetable plant grow strong and healthy. The lack of phosphates is the cause of all endemic conditions and the administration of 5-grain Argo-Phosphate Tablets will increase the strength and endurance 500 per cent in a few weeks' time in many instances. Dispensed by Burke's Drug Store.—Adv. A-4

a revolution. To illustrate, Charles Krager of east Novesta, has been offering 175 lbs. of wool in the fleece for a six pound suit of wool clothes with no takers. He informs us the offer still stands good. Readers of Chronicle know Charley is neither cheeky nor chiney

Robert Jacoby suffers with a lame back.

At a point two miles northeast of here some years ago, the farmers conceived the idea of cultivating the hare. At present the woods in said locality are full of rabbits—large, juicy and tame. There are signs up all around, "No hunting here"—but hunters come determined to gather bunny in. Then the aged farmer goes forth with a blunderbus well loaded with fine shot "fire gathering on his brow, and lightning flashing from his eye." He levels on the "grue" that is driving the hare, the owner of the canine screams aloud—but the shot reaches its victim and the noise changes from a "bow wow" to a wail and a discord of sounds echo around the settlement.

One dog you'll find with him that's fairly well to do, At the poor man's home just look for two—

And he that's held in sternest poverty Just look with care and you'll find three.

NOKO.

Chas. Chard is our new mail carrier.

H. C. Hammond is away looking after the farm he recently purchased near Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tice of Black River road were Sunday visitors at J. H. Foster's.

Wm. S. McKenney, who has been in Detroit for the past summer, spent a few days with his brother, A. McKenney.

Thos. McPherson and family spent Tuesday at Deford with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw.

John Waters, who has spent the past eighteen months in the lumber camps near Gaylord, is back. He intends spending the winter with Andrew Anderson.

Edward Raduchel's family are the visitors of chicken pox, the prevailing plague.

Roy Colwell of Cass City spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Claude Shaw.

Joseph Trainor is confined to his bed with symptoms of appendicitis.

Clarence Leslie has moved his household goods onto the old homestead lately purchased of H. C. Hammond.

Miss Grace Philpot is home again after spending several weeks at Snover with her cousin, Mrs. David Philpot.

Myron Ragan, who lately sold his farm here, is comfortably settled in Decker.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Special Prices

on the celebrated

Schiller and other make pianos

for holiday trade at

G. Dunster's Bad Axe

Advertise Your Auction in the Chronicle.

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. Auten & Son.

FOR HIM

that useful, practical Christmas gift is at Cass City's Largest Boys' Store---

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The selection of practical gifts is the surest way to please and satisfy him. Our line is complete in

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Come and see our line. Pleased to show you whether you buy or not.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist

CHRISTMAS, the Day of Gladness

By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

CHRISTMAS, both in its ritual and in its sentiment, is almost as old as Humanity itself. As far back as you can go we find something very like the Yuletide festival—a season of rejoicing, attended by a somewhat boisterously joyful celebration.

About Christmas there is nothing that even approximates sectarianism or any kind of mental or social narrowness or littleness. Its spirit is as broad as humanity, and all men of whatever race, creed or geographical status, are invited to, and are entitled to, take part in its glad festivities.

Very pitiful is the human being who, in the midst of the Christmas season, feels like flocking off by himself, like Dundreary's bird. It is a season, not for isolation and loneliness, but for fellowship and universal brotherhood, as though we were saying to one another, "ALL HANDS AROUND!" with nobody left out.

When we pause to think of the way in which the Christmas originated it becomes easy for us to understand why the season is everywhere made to be the occasion of deep rejoicing and multifarious gladness.

Beyond a doubt the festival had its birth away up in the frozen North, in the region of the aurora borealis, where the battle between the cold and the heat, the darkness and the light, is the longest and the most terrible; and it was quite natural that at the turn of the sun, when the light and warmth began to return, men should turn themselves loose in a sort of paroxysm of joy.

And by degrees the festivities of the men of the far north worked their way southward; for even there the return of the sun meant life to men, meant the sunshine and heat without which the human race must perish.

The hyperboreans had their Christ, Baldur by name, Baldur the good, the gentle, the compassionate, who, taking pity on them, destroyed the Frost Giant and saved them from death. We cannot very well blame the hyperboreans if, at first, their religion was largely of a material type—the worship of the sun, for Baldur was no more than the sun idealized.

Christ—not the petty Christ of the professional theologian, but the Christ of Humanity—stands for OPTIMISM. All is well. Let not your hearts be troubled. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. In reality there is no evil, the thing we call "evil" being but good in the making. "I am come that ye might have life, not death; confidence, not despair; gladness, not weeping and wailing."

Away with all grinchiness and greed, all doubt and despair! This is the season of love and good will, of hope and gladness. Joy is always and everywhere "orthodox" and in order.

If you are able to do so at no other time of the year, during the Christmas time resolve to have the full courage of your noble self, and to let your worthiest and bravest sentiment assert itself to the full.

Let joy be unconfined! Again he is said, "ALL IS WELL." The Sun is not going to be conquered by the Frost King; the anarchists are not going to overthrow the Constitution of the United States and the government that was inaugurated by our venerated Washington; in spite of the little politicians who are ready to "give up to party what was meant for mankind," the ways and means of bettering the condition of mankind will surely be found; the life of men and nations shall not have been in vain; and as for Old Death, who awaits us at the end of the little earthly way, for all that we to the contrary he may turn out to be our best friend.

Those who have crossed the north Atlantic in winter need not be reminded of the uplifting and joy-giving influence of the gulf stream. Those who have felt it can never forget it. Once fairly upon the mysterious "river of the sea," the chill and numbness of one's body and soul depart, the rigid muscles relax, the pent-up feelings let themselves loose in singing, and chat, and all-round sociability and enjoyment, and all the world seems to be refashioned for the better.

And such is Christmas, with its good will and good cheer, its brave confidence and spontaneous gladness. It is the gulf stream of life, warming us into the sentiment of a common humanity, with its unselfishness and comradeship, and imparting to us all the glad sense of security and victory.

GREENLEAF.

Very rainy weather at present.

Many are busy plowing between showers.

Dandelions and everbearing strawberries are in bloom.

Mrs. Jennie Rathbun entertained the M. E. ladies' aid Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ora Hathaway, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. H. Jackson, who has been very ill, is improving, being able to sit up part of the time. Her daughters, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Jones, who helped care for her, have returned to their homes.

James Summerville, supervisor of Austin township, and Miss Ethel Galoway of Bad Axe were married Wednesday, Dec. 8. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister at Sarnia. The happy couple will make their home on the John Summerville farm east of town. Their friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. Emily Mills and son, Alvin, were happily surprised by a large number of their relatives and neighbors who walked in with well filled baskets and took possession of their new home Wednesday night. Games and visiting helped to pass the hours until midnight when six ladies served a delicious supper consisting of coffee, sandwiches, fried chicken, pickles and assorted cakes and pies. All report a very enjoyable and well spent evening.

THE CONSUMERS' STRIKE

The present slackening of business has been created by resentment of the people against high prices. But it never pays to break inflation by forcing the people to idleness. Stoppage of production is a poor remedy for lack of production. If all the people stop buying it must result in much distress.

A great many people may all at once discover that they are short of household necessities. Then if they rush in to buy all at once, the factories will not be able to supply their demands, and the profiteers will jack up prices again. The best policy is steady and regular buying as needs develop. This will stabilize the business machine and start up many mills now idle.

New Idea for Ladder.

A new ladder has no rungs, only two steps, one for each foot, which slip up and down in slots along the sides of the ladder. Ascent is made by dragging one foot after the other. Ratchets hold the steps in whatever position they are pressed.

Giving Him His Due.

"Oratory is a gift, not an acquirement," said the proud politician as he sat down after an hour's harangue. "I understand," said the matter of fact chairman. "We're not blamin' you. You did the best you could."

Have Pains?

Aches and pains seem to be the lot of the ordinary mortal. However, these should be taken simply as nature's warning signals that some part of the human machine is out of order. It is a mistake to resign one's self to physical torture when the cause can be removed.

Foley Kidney Pills

tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the blood of poisonous waste matter that causes aches and pains in arms and legs, backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints.

"Isaac B. Turnman, Ashbury Park, N. J., writes: 'My back caused me a great deal of trouble for some time. I experienced sharp, shooting pains which were due to the condition of my kidneys. One bottle of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me. The pains left my back. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills to my friends.'"

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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 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.

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

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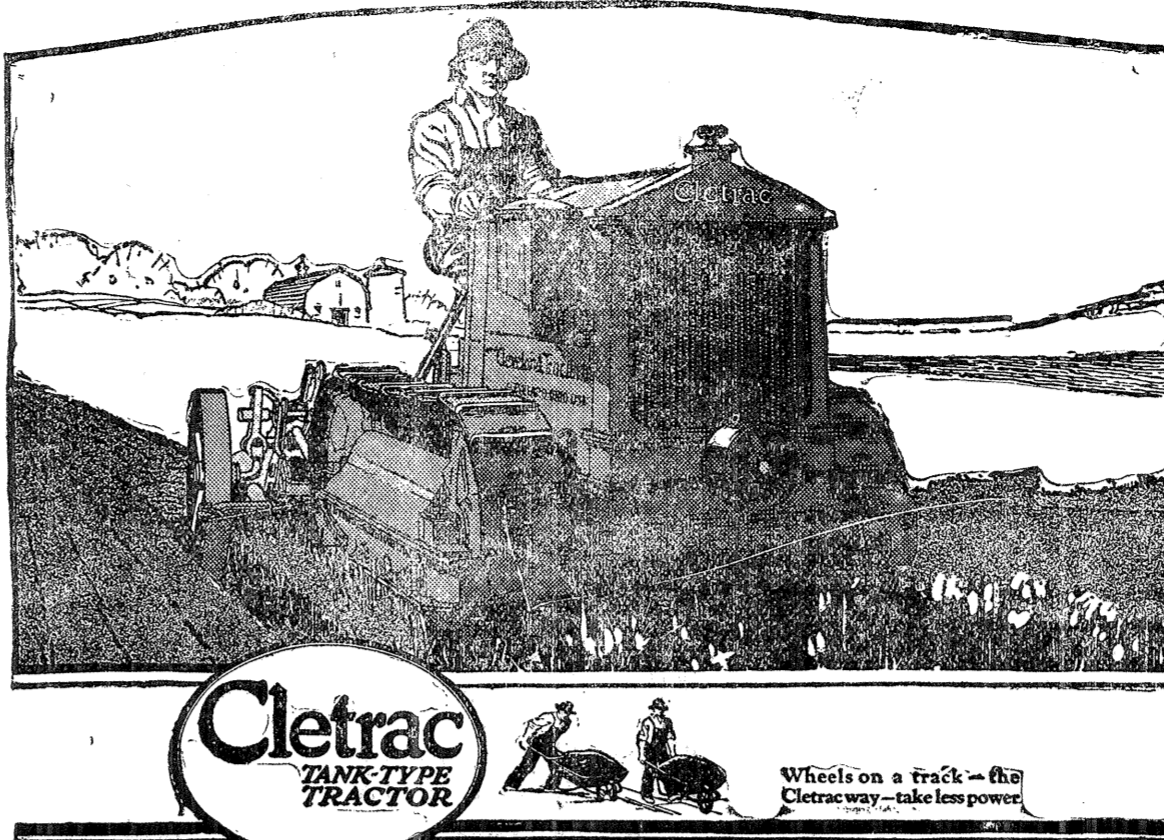
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Wet, boggy and slippery ground stops work animals and most power units—but not the Cletrac.

This sturdy tank-type tractor hauls heavy loads over boggy, rough or hilly ground in any weather. Its broad metal tracks prevent "miring" and "bogging."

Dependable—the Cletrac tackles the stiffest job on a moment's notice and works steadily all year 'round. It's on top of every job right through the year from plowing and listing in spring to sawing wood and clearing roads in winter. Develops 12 H. P. at the drawbar and 20 H. P. on the belt.

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Come in and look this tractor over. See for yourself its sturdy construction. Let us show you what it will do for you on your own farm or ranch.

L. A. KOEPFGEN

CASS CITY, MICH.

This Burden Again?

A campaign of propaganda is being waged to restore the traffic in liquor. Pressure toward that end is certain to be exerted on Congress. Will we again shoulder alcohol's old grievous load of taxation, affliction and crime?

We will not! says the National Grange. Throughout its long and noteworthy career it has fought on the side of temperance, combating the evil and waste wrought by liquor. It has stood consistently for clean manhood and womanhood, for high ideals and for strict observance of the law.

The Grange is still aligned just as firmly as ever on the side of right. It believes that the riddance of liquor helped greatly to sustain this country in the difficult period of after-war adjustment. Congress must know that the farmers oppose the restoration of liquor.

You who believe in a clean America can help insure it in no better way than by joining the Grange. It is a mighty power for progress; as such it merits your support.



THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the great national weekly of profitable farming, also stands unswervingly for a clean and orderly national life. It seeks not only to inform, but to inspire through its news of farm success. You will find in its 52 big weekly issues many helpful articles and much wholesome entertainment—all for \$1.00. We urge the double advantage of being a member of the Grange and a reader of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Tuscola County Pomona Grange No. 30

Howard L. Black, Secretary
Charles Fillmore, Master

Unionville, Michigan
Unionville, Michigan

Dear Secretary: I'm glad to see the Grange being pushed with good advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for a year—52 weekly issues. Please forward my order to the Publishers at Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HE HAD married her in the first place of all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too — her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, wailing, complaining, whimpering always discontented.

Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves.

As for his wife—she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited out to dinner at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the bolder of the sympathizers would say to her:

"It must be awful to be a doctor's wife. I'd never have a moment's peace if I were you with so many women caring for my husband!"

"We get used to it," the doctor's wife said so as not to be disappointing, smiling to herself. What fun it was to be a doctor's wife. How much pity one got one didn't deserve, how much wasted sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant engrossing night-before-Christmas tasks.

She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something, made her listen.

"Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her her first pang of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please, doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off.

"I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home, her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been to—" she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette, "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

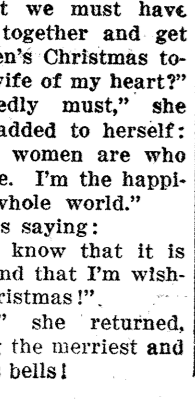
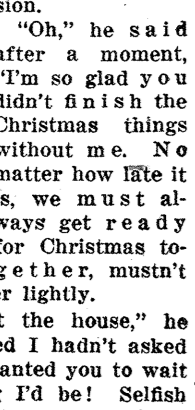
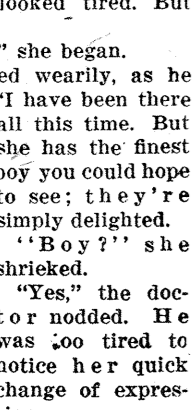
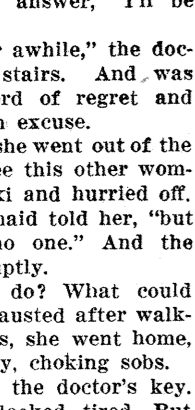
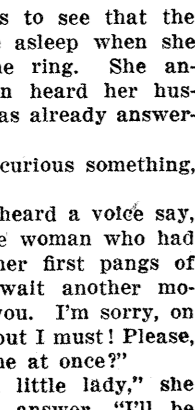
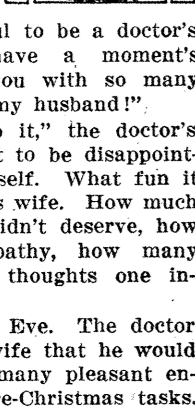
"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment, "I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?" He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

"We most assuredly must," she answered him, and added to herself: "What fools these women are who pity the doctor's wife. I'm the happiest woman in the whole world."

And the doctor was saying: "My dear, do you know that it is Christmas morning and that I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas?" "Merry Christmas," she returned, and in her heart rang the merriest and happiest of Christmas bells!



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A. H. HIGGINS
Cass City, Michigan

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SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. J. A. Cook were in Cass City Friday. Dr. Woodhull of Marlette called on his brother, Dub Woodhull, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family visited the latter's father, Andrew Lorentzen, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Harriman and sons, Russell and Grant, of Kingston spent Sunday at the Geo. H. Jones home.

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mable Leslie this (Friday) evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leslie. Everybody welcome.

Merry Christmas to all! Colder weather at present. Wedding bells are ringing. Our stores look as if Christmas was near. Harvey Gregory is confined to his bed with rheumatism. We hope to have snow for Christmas.

ELMWOOD.

John Kennedy, jr., is sick with the mumps. Wesley Dunn will labor for Moses Karr during 1921. Mrs. Thos. Smith of Colwood visited her parents part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youmans were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Grice, Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Farnum is visiting friends in Owendale this week. All of Carl Winchester's children are sick with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar and daughter, Bernice, were Caro callers Thursday.

Oscar Guild purchased Bernice McKellar's Shetland pony for a Christmas gift for his children.

Little Margaret Morse, who was very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is gaining nicely, due mostly to the good nursing by her aunt, Mrs. John Evans.

CHURCH NEWS.

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.

Evangelical—Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. morning worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Theme, "The Messiah Promised." Junior and senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Leader of the

seniors, Mrs. Edw. Helwig. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. The children will practice for Christmas program on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. This Sunday school will observe the White Gift Christmas on Friday night, Dec. 24th. A voluntary offering of \$33.50 was taken last Sunday morning for the "Near East Relief." Those who do not worship elsewhere will find a hearty welcome to all the above services. F. L. Pohly.

Methodist Episcopal—Divine worship at 10:30; S. S. at 12:00; Epworth League at 6:30; evening worship at 7:30; prayer meetings Thursday 7:30. Tuesday evening the Sunday school will give their Christmas program and bring their white Christmas gifts for the Children's Home and those across the sea. Everybody is welcome.

Bethel—Sunday school at 1:00 and service at 2:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday. Sermons for the day, "The Promise Fulfilled" and "The Plummet." W. Richards, Pastor.

A PRAYER

Lord, let me live like a Regular Man, With Regular friends and true; Let me play the game on a Regular plan And play that way all through; Let me win or lose with a Regular smile And never be known to whine. For that is a "Regular Fellow's" style And I want to make it mine! Oh, give me a Regular chance in life, The same as the rest, I pray, And give me a Regular girl for wife To help me along the way; Let us know the lot of humanity, Regular woes and joys, And raise a Regular family Of Regular girls and boys! Let me live to a Regular good old age, With Regular snow-white hair, Having done my labor and earned my wage, And played my game for fair; And so at last when the people scan, My face on its peaceful bier, They'll say, "Well, he was a Regular Man!" And drop a Regular tear! Author Unknown

Don't Forget Monday and Tuesday

December 20 and 21

The Fuller Brush men will be at Gordon Tavern showing their complete line of holiday gifts.

Pre-Inventory and Re-adjustment Sale

Beginning Friday, Dec. 17, to Jan. 1, 1921

Don't miss this opportunity to buy goods at a wonderfully reduced price. We have a full line of Holiday Goods, Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs, Shaving Sets, Military Brushes, Fancy China, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Tea Pots, Salt and Peppers, Sugar and Creamers, Banks, Dolls, Games, Mechanical Trains and Track, Story Books, Horns, Tops, Guns, Candles and Nuts; in fact, something for everyone in the family. We are selling the following at a great reduction. Do your buying early and get your choice of these goods.

- Men's mackinaws were \$11.50 now \$8.50
Men's work coats were \$7.50 now \$5.50
Boys' mackinaws were \$13.50 now \$9.50
Boys' work coats were \$9.00 now \$6.75
Men's Wabash stripe overalls, all sizes, 32 to 48, now \$1.65
Boys' blue denim overalls now \$1.15
One lot youths' blue and brown bib overalls, were \$1.15, now 69c
One lot men's blue denim overalls, sizes 44 and 46, now .98c
Men's chambray work shirts now 98c
Men's flannel and wool shirts, ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.25 now .25 per cent off
Men's dress shirts . . . 35 per cent off
Men's and boys' winter caps, now25 per cent off
Men's fleece lined unionsuits, were \$3.00, now \$1.98
Men's fleece lined 2-piece shirts and drawers, were \$1.50, now98c
Ladies' Zew P. unionsuits were \$3.00, now \$2.15
Ladies' light weight fleeced unionsuits, Dutch neck, short sleeves, were \$2.00, now . . \$1.50
Boys' fleeced unionsuits, ages 4 to 16 years, now selling at80c to \$1.20

- Misses' unionsuits . . . 25 per cent off
Worsted union suits, were \$3.50, now \$2.25
Children's 2-piece underwear now20 per cent off
Ladies' wool petticoats, were \$2.25, now \$1.75
Outing blankets, 60x74, were \$4.00, now \$2.25
Woolpan blankets, were \$6.00 now \$4.50
Plaid wool serge, was \$1.15, now 85c
Cotton serge, was 50c, now38c
Outing, light and dark, per yd. .24c
Fancy percales, light 20c, dark 22c yd
Dress ginghams, plaids and plain were 45c, now25c
Prints, now16c per yd
Baby flannel, was \$1.00, now 65c yd.
Children's cotton hosiery, now30 per cent off
Children's wool hosiery 20 per ct. off
Men's wool sox, now59c
Men's work sweaters, were \$1.50 now \$1.15
Women's gingham and percale house dresses and aprons, were \$1.50 to \$3.50, going at Half Price
Silk waists and camisoles, now25 per cent off
Black and blue messaline, now \$2.50 yd.

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Grocery Specials

- Pineapple grated, now 27c can
Pink salmon, now19c can
Med. red salmon27c can
Red Sockeye Salmon37c can
Tomatoes, 3-lb. can20c can
Tomatoes 2-lb. can15c can
Beats All peas15c can
Winner syrup, 5 lb. can39c can
Winner syrup 10 lb. can78c can
Grandma washing powder, large size22c
Grandma white laundry soap .5c bar
Kirk's White Naptha5c bar
Export Borax soap6c bar
Puritan coffee33c lb.
Winner coffee23c lb.
3 lbs. Pathfinder coffee for . . \$1.05
Coffee Tone19c
Good mixed candy23c lb.
No. 1 roasted peanuts, 2 lbs. for .25c
Salted peanuts18c lb.

20% Off

on men's, women's, boys', misses' and children's rubber boots; Hipac 8-in. all rubber lace, 4-buckle all rubber ov-

EHLERS & AUSLANDER, Shabbona

ARTHUR ROCHLEAU, President O. THOMPSON, Secretary and Treasurer. THOS. W. JAMIESON, Manager.

Gagetown Co-Operative Mercantile Company

- SHOES
\$11.00 Shoes \$9.95
\$10.00 Shoes 8.95
\$9.00 Shoes 7.95
\$8.00 Shoes 6.95
\$6.50 Shoes 5.65
\$5.50 Shoes 4.85
\$5.00 Shoes 4.35
\$4.00 Shoes 2.95

- GROCERIES
Blue Label Syrup, per gal. . . 74c
Red Label Syrup, per gal. . . 74c
Red Label Syrup, per 1/2 gal. . 37c
Blue Label Syrup, per 1/2 gal. . 37c
3 cans No. 3 Tomatoes 47c
Corn Flakes, 2 for25c
Pint jar Baking Powder, 7 for \$1
Jelly per lb.14c
Light House Coffee39c
Whole Rice, 3 lbs. for25c
Corn and Peas per can15c
Laundry Soap, 15 bars for . . \$1
P & G Soap, 14 bars for \$1
C W Coffee per lb.38c
Tea Siftings, per lb.16c
Sugar per lb.10c

Flour Flour Buy now at our sale price.

SALE Pre-Inventory SALE

This is where we lose. :- This is where you gain.

Underwear
Ladies' Underwear at 20 per cent discount.
Men's and Boys' Underwear at 10 cent discount.
Children's Underwear at 15 per cent discount.

2,000 yards of Dark and Light Pattern Outings at 28c
1/4 Off on Aluminum Ware.

BLANKETS
\$10.00 Blankets \$9.25
\$6.00 Blankets 4.65
\$4.00 Blankets 3.45
\$5.00 Blankets 4.15
\$3.00 Blankets 2.15
We have some Congoleum Rugs at \$7.75.

Opening of Sale Thursday, December 23

Closing of Sale Thursday, December 30

20% Reduction on Boys' Clothing. To the party doing the most trading during this sale, we will give a valuable prize.

BEDS BEDS BEDS
\$25.00 Beds \$17.75
\$20.00 Beds 15.35
\$17.00 Beds 14.35
\$12.00 Beds 9.85
Come Opening Day. You will have a chance to buy your Christmas Presents at sale prices.

TROUSERS TROUSERS
\$1.25 Work Socks97
75c Work Socks59
\$1 Wool Cashmere Socks79
\$9.00 value \$7.95
\$8.00 value 6.95
\$7.00 value 5.95
\$6.00 value 4.95
\$5.00 value 3.95
\$4.00 value 2.95

Extra Special One lot of Ladies' Shoes \$2.05

HEAVY WORK SHOES
\$8.00 value \$6.65
\$6.50 value 4.85
\$5.50 value 4.35
\$4.00 value 2.95

DRY GOODS
36 in. Black and white Check Goods 69c
42 in. Black and white Check Goods 79c
\$1.75 Black Serge \$1.39
\$2.00 Black Serge \$1.59
\$1.10 Plaid Goods 89c
45 in. Pillow Tubing 47c
100 yds. of 8-4 sheeting 79c
40c Bleached Sheetting 29c
Lonsdale per yd. 40c
\$1 Turkish Towels 89c
30c Turkish Towels 69c
Percale per yard 21c
Gingham per yard 21c

Don't be deceived by the low prices. These are real values.

Men's Overalls \$1.95
Men's Work Shirts 1.05

FREE FREE FREE A prize with every \$10 purchase.

GAGETOWN CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Cash Buyers of Cream, Butter and Eggs.

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats

CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE'S AMUSEMENTS

Continued from first page. of life. Here He has left us no definite words of guidance. He has formed no code of laws. He has not said 'Thou shalt' or 'Thou shalt not' in the matter of amusements. And perhaps it is just as well.

'It is a question whether a code of laws in such a connection would accomplish much. In such matters, as in others, the truth is that the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life. Jesus has given no letter of the law, but He has shown us His spirit.

'An invitation had been sent to Jesus and His disciples to be present at one of the pleasures of the day. Did Jesus refuse both for Himself and His followers, thinking that to accept would be wrong? Was Jesus afraid that the great work of the kingdom of God to which He had just dedicated Himself in public would suffer by His acceptance? Not at all. He accepted the invitation and went. Then for all who can hear Him say to them: 'One is your Master, even Christ,' the principle is established that amusement has a perfectly legitimate place in the Christian life. It is difficult to miss that truth as it lies on the very surface of the incident of Cana.

John the Baptist came neither eating nor drinking. That is, John took no part in the social pleasures of his time. But Jesus came, as He said of Himself, eating and drinking. That is, Jesus did countenance and take part in the lighter side of social life. Jesus understood how to make merry and be glad. The fact is that so different was the geniality of Jesus from the austerity of John that the gossips of His day looked upon Him as a glutton and winebibber, one too fond of the pleasures and gaieties of life.

'Now for those whose mental image of Jesus is that of a man of sorrows with a bleeding and thorn-crowned brow, it may be unwelcome to have this somewhat different image of Jesus held before the mind and heart. Jesus as a genial and joyous but withal an earnest spirit may be a source of discomfort for some. But what is the use of shutting our eyes to the facts of life? Jesus did not shun the joy and gaiety of His time. And no more will the life whose heart Jesus altogether controls. For such a life there is one thing certain: there is a legitimate place for amusements and recreation.

'This subject divides itself into many divisions. We have time only for part of the first, viz., Play. 'A boy does not play because he wants to; he plays because he has to. It is the process by which he becomes a man. Children who are denied the opportunity of play lack not only in physical vitality, but in those larger spiritual qualities of enthusiasm, spontaneity and creative ability. 'The playground is the school for teaching the social ethics. Here the child learns social co-operation, self-sacrifice and leadership, characteristics very essential to spiritual equipment and successful living. Nothing has suffered so much in the growth of modern civilization as the play of youth. A boy may do nothing more serious than play and yet break the law.

'My conception of a up-to-date play ground is that of a social center where parents and children find opportunity to share in each other's plays and amusements. Increasingly our community must seek to solve the problem of amusement. The craving to be amused is legitimate. It is not only legitimate, but the satisfaction of this craving is a necessity.

'A recent writer tells of some boys who were playing ball upon the street where a merchant had perishable goods exposed for sale. The merchant was anxious lest the ball should fall upon his wares. Finally, when the thing he feared happened and he asked the players to put away their ball, they saucily answered: 'We have a right to our amusement.' Of course we can see that the boys were wrong. Do we always see that we have the same spirit in our midst. It was Tennyson who said: 'I am part of all that I have met,' and the truth of the statement is sure.

Consolidated Schools. An illustrated lecture on 'Consolidated Schools' was given Monday evening, a subject in which many P. T. members are interested. Unfortunately printed material accompanying the views were intended for another set of illustrations. Despite this handicap, Edwin Boyne who handled this feature of the evening's program, made it an interesting one.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Continued from first page. 'On other days escalloped potatoes and spaghetti are served. On Mon-

days, Wednesdays and Fridays, tomato soup is on the menu, and on Thursdays bean soup. I was told that the menu on the next day would be salmon loaf, escalloped potatoes, beans, sandwiches, milk, fried cakes, cookies and tomato soup.

'The school board bought the dishes and prepared the room, also furnishing the equipment. The object is to furnish a balanced ration for the pupils, teachers and visitors at cost. The plan is meeting with great success. F. E. Sinclair is superintendent of the schools and Miss Mariam Smafield the domestic science teacher.'

A MESSAGE TO OUR FRONT-PAGE FRIENDS

(Warwick (N. Y.) Advertiser.) This is a little message to the friend who asked us to 'please put this on the front page.'

Sometimes this friend is a man, sometimes a woman, and even the young people are getting the habit. It's always a good indication when such a request is made. It means that the writer is interested in his or her subject. It shows appreciation of position in a newspaper and a modest desire to accept the best.

Sometimes, however, it might be added, the choice is unwise. There are news features which are expected on the front page and there are others, particularly in the Advertiser, that are not expected on that page, but have their own positions on other pages.

Some of these friends who make these requests are some of our town's very good housekeepers. They would 'have a fit' if some one left the dishpan in the living room. They would have another if they did not find the dishpan in the kitchen, where it belongs.

We in the print shops are a little bit the same way. We have a page for display news, another for locals, personals and church notes, another for news of surrounding communities, another for editorial matters, and others for general matter.

Yes, indeed, now that we all come to think of it, we agree that we don't want everything on the front page, after all.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Corn, Barley, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Baled hay, Eggs, Butter, Cattle, Hogs, Calves, Geese, Broilers, Hens, Ducks, Stags, Turkeys, Hides.

CHURCH NEWS.

Baptist—10:30 morning worship. Subject, 'An Ancient Revival.' 12:00 m., Bible School; 7:30 evening service, subject, 'The Last Words of an Old Warrior to His Son.' To these services you are cordially invited.

Christmas exercises will be held in this church Thursday evening, Dec. 23. We have just received word that Rev. F. L. Curry will help us in our special meetings beginning Jan. 9. I am sure this will be good news to all Bro. Curry's friends. Watch this paper for further announcements about these meetings.

Presbyterian—Services on Sabbath conducted by pastor. Christmas messages and music at both the services. Remember the hour of worship, morning at 10:30, and the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:45, and Junior Endeavor at 3:00, Y. P. C. E. at 6:30.

Christmas tree entertainment on Wednesday evening, to which we heartily invite all the parents and friends.

Our magazine, The Promoter, is on the job. It is a Christian Journal, and 'whosoever' will be read and find something of profit. The pastor has edited a church paper for a number of years—this is no 'new thing.' He knows that our interest goes with our intelligence and unless we know what is being done and what we are hoping to do, we cannot have an intelligent interest in our church work. Then, it is to be of community interest, with an eye to guide the boy and girl in their specific reading and to talk to them of the things of vital interest, this is one of the special functions of the 'Promoter' and no other kind can do its work. Get a sample copy—free—to all.

A Merry Christmas The whole year through, This is what the 'Promoter' Will provide for you.

Origin of Johnny Canuck. The word 'Canuck,' as applied to Canadians, is of North American Indian origin, from the word Ca-nuck-er or Kannuck. With the term Canuck is sometimes associated the word 'Johnny,' as 'Johnny Canuck,' probably because Canadians are sons of John Bull.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTIES

Bill Asking Change To Be Presented to Legislature.

The next legislature will be asked to adopt legislation that will permit counties to change their form of government. Under the new bill that will doubtless be presented a commission

form of county government will be the one that will probably be adopted if any change is made. The commission form for cities is not an experiment but whether it would work as well in counties is a matter of conjecture, but it can be said that hundreds of municipalities have now discarded older systems and have enacted a commission form of government under which the entire affairs of the municipality are administered by a

board of from three to twelve men, elected at large according to their ability and experience. The matter should have the careful attention of all people who seek relief from inefficient government and oppressive taxation.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore of Grant

township entertained a party of relatives at dinner at Dec. 8 in honor of Grandpa Moore's 80th birthday.

All are invited to the Christmas program at the church Friday evening, Dec. 24.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Caulfield Tuesday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Albert Martin Jan. 11.

P. S. McGregor, Sec-Treas.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend, President

A. H. Kinnaird, Manager

CHRISTMAS GIFT WEEK AT THE T & M

Every clerk in the T & M Quality Store is with you in your troubles of buying that Xmas gift. And we are more than willing to give you what assistance we can to help select a gift that will be useful and also one that will be a pleasure for you to give.



Women's Coats \$40 Plush Coats at \$30

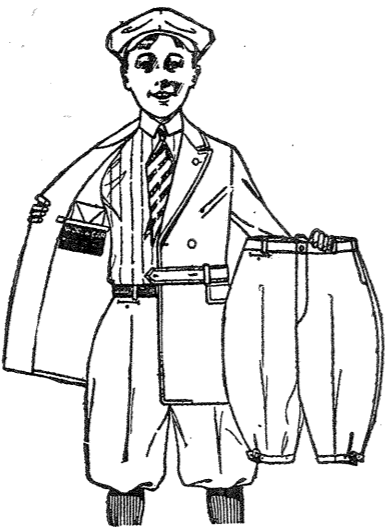
Now is the time to get that winter coat at greatly reduced prices. Every coat we have in stock, Short Plushes, Three quarter length Plushes, Fur Trimmed Coats and all other styles reduced on that same scale. Just think how warm those big collars will be next January, February and March.

Girls

Don't let mother put you off any longer; just bring her into the T & M and show her that your judgment is good and that you want a gift that will be useful. Something that you will enjoy wearing during the cold weather after Xmas.

Men! just think, you are saving from \$5 to \$15

Over six months ago in buying a suit or overcoat now. Our single and double breasted suits are up-to-the-minute. And our overcoats in belted half or all around, single or double breasted, quarter or full lined, are just the thing you have been looking for. And don't forget we guarantee a fit in Royal Tailors made-to-measure goods. 600 samples to pick from and made up in any style you want.



Oh Boys, You Had Better Look 'em Over

'Woolwear' The Suit for Your Boy

Just the thing for school—those suits with two pairs of pants. You tell mother they are made by Woolwear and she will know that they are good, sturdy suits made in the newest styles. And don't forget that both pairs of pants are lined.



WOOLWEAR Two-Pant Economy Suit

The T & M Furnishing Departments are full of those useful little gifts that make a person happy to either give or receive. Just a few suggestions, maybe they will help.

- List of gift suggestions: Knit ties, Silk ties, Neck scarfs, Dress shirts, Silk stripe shirts, Silk shirts, Men's half hose, Men's half hose, cashmere, Men's half hose, wool, Men's half hose, cotton, Cloth caps, Fur caps, Stocking caps, Gloves, Women's silk hose, Women's wool hose, Women's lisle hose, Women's mercerized hose, All kinds, all sizes, all prices, in Children's, Camisoles, Silk bloomers, Black bloomers, Braissure.

