

H. A. WILLIAMS

FOUND DEAD MONDAY

TEAM RAN AWAY THROWING DRIVER FROM BACK OF WAGON AND BREAKING HIS NECK.

Henry A. Williams, aged 67 years, was found dead in the wood lot on the Henry Dodge farm near Elmwood Corners about three o'clock Monday afternoon by Robt. Wilson and A. T. Hiser. No one witnessed the accident, but from the surroundings, it was apparent that Mr. Williams had fallen from the back of the wagon to the ground when his team started to run away, the fall breaking his neck.

Mr. Williams was hauling wood to Cass City and had brought a small load from the wood lot to the main road and had gone back for another load with the intention of combining the two when he again reached the main traveled highway. He had turned around and driven the team up to the woodpile ready to pile in the wood when it is thought that the team became frightened and started to run away, throwing the driver from the rear of the wagon as they started. After running about 10 rods, the rack left the wagon and a little farther ahead the wagon was smashed and the team ran free. They stopped at the farm yard of Robt. Wilson who caught them and drove them back to the woods in search of the driver. When he came in sight of the woodpile, he found Mr. Williams on the ground beside it. He hurriedly summoned his neighbor, A. T. Hiser, who resides near the Dodge farm. The men found Mr. Williams dead, but with no bruises on or about the body. This fact, together with the surroundings, indicated that the wagon had failed to touch the body and that Mr. Williams had been thrown from the back of the vehicle to the ground as the horses started to run away.

Henry A. Williams was born in Colburn, Ont., on April 16, 1854, and came to Michigan 40 years ago. In 1884, at Saginaw, he was united in marriage with Miss Lucinda Jones. Two children were born to them, both of whom preceded the father in death. Mr. and Mrs. Williams resided in Saginaw 15 years when they moved to Evergreen township, Sanilac county, where they lived until 14 years ago when they came to make Cass City their home. Mr. Williams was a member of the Gleaner order. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Cass City Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Young of Milford, a former pastor here, conducting the service. Mr. Williams embraced the Christian faith while a resident of Evergreen township and became a member of the Methodist church 16 years ago.

FOOT BALL COACHES PICK THUMB STARS

Four Marlette High School Boys Picked for All-Thumb Team—Three Sandusky Boys.

At a meeting held in Marlette on Thanksgiving day, coaches representing the various football teams in the Thumb district selected an All-Thumb team. A task of this nature, always a hard one, was made more difficult by the absence of representatives from some of the weaker teams in the district, says the Marlette Leader. However, the playing of Bad Axe, Sandusky and Marlette has been far superior to that of all other teams in the Thumb and because of this fact the selections were made entirely from three towns, it being the opinion of those present that if a man was unable to show to good advantage on a weak team he certainly couldn't have starred on a good team. Following is the team selected:

End—Armstrong, Bad Axe.
Tackle—Ruggles, Marlette.
Guard—Wakefield, Bad Axe.
Center—Howard Juhl, Marlette.
Guard—Hale, Sandusky.
Tackle—Brown, Sandusky.
End—Humes, Marlette.
Quarter—Rapson, Bad Axe.
Full—Eric Juhl, Marlette.
Half—Alexander, Sandusky.
Half—Shaffer, Bad Axe.

LECTURE NUMBER TONIGHT.

Chester Milton Sanford will deliver his lecture, "Life's Loose Ends," or "Failures of the Misfits," at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 9.—Adv. 1

PARSONS IS COMING.

Parsons, the eye man, will make his next regular trip to Cass City Saturday, Dec. 10, and can be consulted at Dr. Morris' office where he will test eyes and fit glasses from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Adv. 12-2-2

POTATO GROWERS TO HOLD WINTER SHOW

A competitive show, with entries from potato growers all over the state, has been set as a feature of the annual meeting of the Michigan Potato Producers Association, to be held at the Michigan Agricultural College during Farmers Week, Jan. 30+Feb. 3. Prizes and special awards will be offered by the Association, the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange, and various manufacturing concerns.

A special educational exhibit, showing spraying and seed selection practices, the results of certified seed potato work, etc., will be prepared by the college and the Producers Association co-operating. Boys and Girls Clubs of the state will also have exhibits of their own.

CONSOLIDATION IS SWEEPING STATE

THE RURAL SCHOOL HAS NOT KEPT PACE WITH RURAL PROGRESS IN OTHER DIRECTIONS.

(From Central Normal Life).

Judging from the number of requests for speakers that are coming to Central Michigan Normal, consolidation of rural schools is about to sweep the state. President E. C. Warriner recently spoke on this subject at Minden City, Fowlerville and Wheeling, and has engagements at Marlette for December 6 and at Midleville for December 9. Registrar C. C. Barnes will speak on the same subject at Bad Axe, December 7.

The Michigan Legislature of 1921 amended the Rural Agricultural School Act so as to make it more workable, as a result of which communities in all parts of the state are waking up to the defects of the one-room district school. The new law provides for the consolidation of three or more contiguous districts by a vote of the school electors of the district at a special meeting called for the purpose. If consolidation is effected, the state pays \$1,000 a year toward the maintenance of the school, provided agriculture, manual training, and home economics are taught, and also \$400 a year toward each vehicle used for the transportation of children from their home to school and back.

Students of educational problems have long realized that the one-room district school belongs to a past age. The rural school has not kept pace with rural progress in other directions—farm machinery, farm homes, rural methods of transportation have all been transformed in the past two decades, but the rural school remains for the most part as it was two generations ago. The buildings are cheap and poorly equipped, the teachers are ill prepared for their work, the curriculum is limited in its scope, comprising only eight grades, and the graduation of the school is such that modern methods of teaching cannot be employed and good educational results cannot be attained. The only solution for the unsatisfactory conditions existing in the rural schools is the abandonment of the district system. The assessed valuation of the district is too small to raise a sufficient tax to provide the proper equipment for he school, and the number of children is at once too large with too many grades and too small to arouse a real interest in the pupils. By combining several districts enough taxes can be raised to build a modern school and the pupils can be graded in such a way as to give one teacher but one, two, or three grades, instead of eight as is now the case. A high school can also be added to the consolidated school and real educational democracy can thus be attained, when the rural child will have an equal opportunity with the city child for a high school education.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR WARD'S INDEPENDENTS

First Game of Local Team at Cass City Tonight with Gagetown Players.

Ward's Independents play their first game of the season on the local floor with Gagetown tonight. The game is called early because of the lecture course number at the opera house, which will allow spectators to take in both attractions. The other 27 games of the Independents booked thus far are:
Dec. 13—High School.
Dec. 16—Bliss Alger (Saginaw) at Cass City.
Dec. 19—Fairgrove at Cass City.
Dec. 21—Cass City at Gagetown.
Dec. 23—(open).
Dec. 28—Harbor Beach at Cass City.
Dec. 30—Caro at Cass City.

DIPHTHERIA A GRAVE DISEASE; LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES COMMUNITY

The fact that two deaths occurred in this vicinity last week from diphtheria and that there are cases in almost every town and community surrounding us causes me to fear we may be on the verge of a local epidemic. I cannot too strongly warn you of the dangers of this infection. How what is apparently a simple sore throat may in twenty-hours be the cause of the death of your child! How in very young children the disease is often not recognized early enough for the successful administration of antitoxin and your baby is taken!

We physicians feel and realize the almost sacred trust of your health—the health of the community is in our hands and we derive greater satisfaction in keeping the community well and healthy than in caring for the sick but in an epidemic we must have the whole hearted co-operation of all. No one must feel that a quarantine is a disgrace—it is not, it instead marks you and your doctor as law-abiding public spirited citizens. Rest assured everything possible or any arrangement that is safe will be made to ameliorate your financial loss by quarantine. The diphtheria patient must remain in quarantine, irregardless of the length of time until three successive negative cultures are made from the swabs the doctor takes of the patient's throat.

It is unnecessary for me at this time to go into any isolation or quarantine rules or details for that will be handled in a competent manner by your physician. Your doctor may tell you that your child has only tonsillitis but for precaution he will give five to ten thousand units of diphtheria antitoxin. That is good and highly commendable technique and cannot do any harm. Now before I tell you more about the disease itself let us make up our minds to keep our schools open all winter, protect our own and our neighbor's children and keep the death rate practically at zero. When one child in a school is attacked with diphtheria other children who have sore throats should have a prophylactic injection of diphtheria antitoxin and should be isolated and have three successive smears made but it is

not advisable to go to the expense of giving every child in that school antitoxin, in fact it could not possibly be justified unless first doing the Schick or susceptibility test. Anyone who particularly fears diphtheria and all doctors and nurses should have the Schick test made. When you have done that your doctor will know your degree of susceptibility and he can make you practically immune to the disease.

Diphtheria is an acute, specific and communicable disease caused by a microscopic organism, known as the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus. It is usually, but not always, characterized by the formation of a false membrane in the nose, tonsils, larynx or pharynx. One may have it so mildly that no constitutional symptoms may arise or it may be ushered in with great prostration and death take place in a few hours. There are no hard and fast rules by which the public can recognize the disease. All the members of a family may have diphtheria and not one have a characteristic membrane. Diphtheria of the tonsils is most common. It usually starts with a slight sore throat and a temperature of 100 to 101 degrees. In a few hours spots appear on the tonsils and these shortly coalesce forming a grayish membrane with a characteristically fetid odor. When diphtheria is nearby or in neighboring towns every child developing a sore throat should be taken to a doctor who will rely only on the smear. Diphtheria often develops in the nose of infants. If your baby develops the so called "snuffles" and has a slight bloody discharge from the nose or if just streaked with blood take him to your doctor for a smear for he very probably has diphtheria. The incubation period, or length of time between exposure and when illness may be expected, is ordinarily two to five days.

If any of the teachers wish to make smears from any of their children who come to school with a sore throat or a bloody nasal discharge I shall be glad to instruct them in the procedure and furnish the necessary sterile equipment.

I. D. MCCOY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Putnam, 21, Caro; Elizabeth Mead, 18, Juniata.
Frank Harnack, 45, Koylton; Cynthia B. Bartles, 37, Kingston.
Judson Ball, 37, Akron; Alice G. Kenney, 32, Fairgrove.
James R. Hurley, 31, Antonito, Colo.; Hester E. McKim, 28, Cass City.
Chesley L. Harrison, 22, Akron; Vida Floto, 17, Caro.
Morris Ryan, 21, Akron; Frieda Ehlert, 18, Akron.
Martin Kreps, 21, Caro; Violet Rondo, 17, Caro.
Leon B. Akins, 21, Vassar; Lillian Clara Walker, 18, Mayville.
Ralph G. Tinglan, 30, Vassar; Irene Hadley, 26, Hoboken, N. J.
Wm. N. Flint, 18, Cass City; Joyce Hendrick, 19, Deford.

CONGRATULATES STUDY CLUB IN STARTING MILK FUND

Rev. Edwards Commends Movement and Wants Citizens to Do Their Bit.

The Woman's Study Club is to be congratulated for starting the milk fund for the benefit of the undernourished children of our public school.

This movement is carried on in most of the city schools and it has been found of special advantage for the children. Physical defects in school children are known to be the chief causes of mental retardation and are large factors in promoting truancy and from truancy frequently lead to more serious delinquencies. Adenoids unremoved may mean a life of imbecility and of crime. A pair of spectacles may prove a means of grace. A bottle of milk to an undernourished child will give him a healthy body and help put him on his feet physically and intellectually. For there can be no gain-saying, that among our school children today, there is a great waste of life entirely preventable, which fact we should recognize.

We heartily commend this movement and trust that our citizens will do their bit and help swell the fund with their donations.

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS.
Contributors to School Milk Fund.
Woman's Study Club.....\$25.00
Mrs. John McLarty..... 5.00
Mrs. Edw. Pinney..... 10.00
Rev. W. W. Edwards..... 1.00
Mrs. H. F. Lenzner..... 5.00

BIG EVENT FRIDAY IS HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Proceeds Will Contribute a General Fund for Promoting School Improvements.

One of the big events of the school year will take place Friday evening, Dec. 16, in the form of a high school fair. The proceeds will constitute a general high school fund to be used for promoting various educational and hygienic improvements. At the present time, the school has two worthy causes to which a portion of this fund may be devoted. The primary object of the high school fair is to make money, but the pupils assure the public that they will receive full value for all money expended as time nor energy has been spared in making these features successful. The teachers, acting as chairmen of the committees, with the assistance of the high school students, have shown great enthusiasm in their preparation for this event. It is hoped and expected that the people of the town and the surrounding community will give their loyal support to this undertaking as they have always done in the past.

The evening begins in a fitting and proper manner with an appetizing chicken supper at the Presbyterian church. Supper will be served from five to seven o'clock, and nobody who possesses the small sum of fifty cents should go hungry on this occasion. "Campbell's Orchestra" will furnish music with the meal, which in itself is worth more than the price of supper.

Queen A Divina Future, who reveals the most profound and startling secrets with amazing accuracy, will be in her gypsy tent to tell fortunes as you leave the church. There will also be a booth where home-made candy is on sale, in the church basement. All kinds, sea foam, nut fudge, anything to satisfy the most exacting connoisseur, will be offered at surprisingly low prices. Don't resist the overwhelming desire to buy this. Jitney service will be provided for all those who care to ride to the next station. For the trivial sum of five cents, you can enjoy a ride of several blocks.

At the school building, many attractions are to be found. There you Continued on page ten.

EXPENSE OF CO. OFFICES IN 10 MOS.

AMOUNT WHICH WAS PAID OUT THROUGH COUNTY OFFICIALS REACHED OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

The amount of money expended and dispersed through the several county offices of Tuscola county for the period from Dec. 10, 1920 to Oct. 1, 1921 reached the total of \$509,502.75. At the request of the board of supervisors, the county officers have prepared the following information regarding the payment of salaries, office supplies, equipment of the several county offices and other expenses for the ten month period.

Circuit Court—Including witness fees, court stenographer's salary, etc. Total disbursement, \$2801.37.
Justice Courts—Including justice fees and witnesses, \$550.50.
Judge of probate—Including salary, register's salary, office expense, orders for examination of insane, etc., \$3407.31.

Board of supervisors—Pay roll for January and June sessions, \$1053.32.
Prosecuting attorney—Includes salary, assistant's salary, general office expense and equipment, \$2243.34.

County Clerk—Salary, deputy's salary, office expense, record books, office equipment, etc., \$2993.76.

County Treasurer—Including salary, deputy salary, office expense, record books and office equipment, \$2276.45.

Register of Deeds—(No salary, paid by fees). Record books and office expense, \$466.62.

School Commissioner—Including salary and assistant's salary, truant officers' and examiners' salaries and expenses, traveling expense and postage and supplies, \$4981.18.

Drain Commissioner—Including drain commissioner's and deputies' salaries and expense, books and supplies for office and mileage, \$4388.40.

Sheriff's Office—Including sheriff's and deputy sheriff's salaries, livery and traveling expenses, boarding prisoners, and lockage, expense of repairing and painting jail, office expenses such as postage, telephone, etc., \$14,654.83.

General Fund—Miscellaneous including county printing bills, repairs on all county buildings except jail, payment for purchase of bank building, Uniform accounting system, and moneys paid to State institutions, etc., \$14,390.69.

Bounties—Total disbursements, \$9151.65.
Mothers' Pensions—Total, \$13,503.50.

Births and Deaths—Total \$352.75.
Soldiers' Relief Fund—Total, \$30.
Jenitor's salary, \$675.00.

Supts. of Poor—Salaries, \$403.58.
Poor Fund—Total disbursements, \$12,404.59.

State institutions, \$2,265.23.
County Road Funds—Disbursements, \$185,223.56.

Covert Road Funds, \$23,155.64.
DRAIN FUND—Total disbursements, \$202,501.80.

Library Fund—Total disbursements, \$2,379.28.
Inheritance tax—Total disbursements, \$928.25.

Mortgage Tax Fund—Total disbursements, \$2319.65.

MILK SELLERS MUST HAVE HERDS TESTED

Village Council Plans to Adopt Ordinance Making Such Action Necessary.

The village council, at their meeting Monday evening, instructed the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance making it necessary for all persons selling milk in the village to have their herds tested for tuberculosis and making it unlawful to sell milk from infected cows.

The village trustees believe this action will help to eradicate the disease in this community, and like action over the state in the prevention of the disease, will lessen the necessity of erecting and maintaining sanitariums to care for tubercular patients in the future.

The Chronicle on Nov. 11 printed a picture of a cow owned on a farm in Indiana that reacted to a test for tuberculosis. She was acquired by the hired man in settlement for a debt. The new owner began feeding the milk to his family of children and after a few months, five of the seven children showed symptoms of tuberculosis. The two not affected were the nursing baby and the largest girl who did not use the milk. All the others were suffering from tuberculosis in one form or another produced by using tubercular milk from a tubercular cow.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

About This Time of Year



Jan. 4—Cass City at Bad Axe.
Jan. 6—(open).
Jan. 10—Owendale at Cass City.
Jan. 13—Cass City at Caro.
Jan. 18—Cass City at Sebawaing.
Jan. 20—Kingston at Cass City.
Jan. 24—Mayville at Cass City.
Jan. 26—Clifford at Cass City.
Jan. 27—Cass City at Brown City.
Feb. 1—Bad Axe at Cass City.
Feb. 6—Pigeon at Cass City.
Feb. 8—Caro at Cass City.
Feb. 14—Mayville at Cass City.
Feb. 17—Cass City at Owendale.
Feb. 22—Cass City at Kingston.
Feb. 24—Cass City at Bliss Alger (Saginaw).
Feb. 28—Brown City at Cass City.
Mar. 1—Cass City at Clifford.
Mar. 3—(open).
Mar. 7—Cass City at Fairgrove.
Mar. 10—Cass City at Caro.
Mar. 14—Cass City at Pigeon.
Mar. 17—(open).
Mar. 22—Sebawaing at Cass City.

LAPEER LADIES RECEIVE FORTUNE

By the death of Miss Jennie Youngs of New York City, Mrs. Clark Townsend of Lapeer, and her sister, Mrs. Agnes French, become heirs of an estate valued at over \$200,000.

The property was accumulated by Dr. James Robertson, a cousin of the ladies, who at his death nine years ago left it to his two cousins, share and share alike. Miss Jennie Youngs, whom the doctor expected to marry, was given a life lease of the property, and now at her death it will be divided between the two legatees named in the will.

GO. NURSE TO CONDUCT CHILDREN'S EXAMINATION

Will Be Assisted by Local Physicians in the Work on January 9.

Mrs. J. B. Coates, chairman of the Red Cross Auxiliary, announces that Miss Hare, county Red Cross nurse, will arrive in Cass City Jan. 9 to assist in examining all children in the schools.

Doctors Morris, Redwine, Young and McCoy have expressed their willingness to give their time to make this examination a success. It is of the greatest importance that parents should know the physical condition of their children.

Mrs. W. O. Root has been appointed chairman of the local Red Cross Auxiliary nursing committee with Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and Mrs. Wm. Martus to assist her.

TWO MAIL CARRIERS FOR HARBOR BEACH

Two city mail carriers for Harbor Beach, to begin their work in the immediate future, is the plan of the postal service. Under the new program, mail will be delivered to all parts of that city, twice daily.

A silver medal contest will be held at the Evangelical church Monday evening, Dec. 12. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken.

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DEFORD.

Mrs. Vargo has come home from Cass City hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm will remain in Ontario till after Christmas.

Mrs. S. Sherk was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Schmuhl, at Cass City from Friday till Sunday.

Mrs. Zelia Kilgore suffers with a sore finger.

William McCartney was carried to church Sunday evening. He is pleased to get out.

Samuel Sherk was a business caller in Caro Saturday.

Old Mr. Gage suffers with a severe cold.

Many foreigners here in search of houses to rent.

Dance Saturday night. Light crowd. Fred Terry family are all recovering in health.

On calendar, a score of names for violation of prohibition law. No Irish there.

S. Sherk has a winter top for his car.

Oscar Valentine butchers wood for Wm. Courliss.

Sim and Fred Pratt are moving back again to the farm two miles east of here. Royal Oak has been their home for a year past.

John Retherford was a Bay City caller last of past week.

Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy went to Detroit past week to attend the funeral of a Miss Freeman, Neil's cousin on his mother's side of the family.

"Ame" Webster is buying all dissatisfied owners in the public hall over his garage. Is willing to sell to any without advance in price.

Wm. McCartney will be among us again. His son-in-law will live in the McCartney home here.

Mrs. Alice E. Curtis was a Cass City caller last Saturday.

Miss May Bruce accompanied by her niece called on Mrs. Alice Curtis Sunday afternoon.

Jacoby family spent Sunday at Caro.

R. D. Lewis family went to Kings-ton on Sunday.

J. W. Metcalf of Ellington called here on Monday.

We hear that William Kilgore has exchanged the farm near Davisburg for a store and he has become a Pontiac merchant again. Mr. Kilgore was once an active citizen of this place.

Miss Ethelard Ross of Brown City visits with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley of this locality.

Bro. O'Dell changed location but only moved the personal, but the man with whom he exchanged moved the fields and no trouble ensued.

All depends on the weather when last of sugar rootlets will arrive here from Quick's station.

An Old Country man, a trifle off on pronunciation, says there are lots of soft marks in every settlement for Sears and Roughneck.

If you think you are around doing good, look back over your work and if you find your track alive with mischief, jump the job.

Word comes from Detroit that Geo. Livingston, formerly of this place, is on police force in Michigan's greatest city.

Report says that Mrs. Russell, who has clerked in brick store on the corner, is going away.

John McCracken is so chagrined over the prowess of "Youthful Staff" of Cass City handling the dumbbells that he threatens to send to Ireland and bring a giant from the County Tyrone.

Roderick Kennedy had talked up John McCracken till the old boys intended to spend the hot days of next summer at the "Pepper farm" lately owned by William Kilgore. Now 'tis learned that Will has sold, and the old lads are humming Burns, "The best laid plans of mice and men often gang a-ga'e."

He had lived in the U. P. and was entertaining the crowd at the store with hunting experiences. One evening a strange animal appeared near the shanty which he downed with his trusty rifle but dare not go near till morning. It was large and ferocious. He had never seen anything like it, nor no hunter round about could give it a name. Jack, who had listened, cried aloud, "There was lots of them here in an early day."

We notice a correspondent writes: "The weather is undecided" which is true of Michigan. Now that is why we are an undecided people. Divorced sure.

Our gravel roads show stability. They have passed through the wet time without apparent injury.

Melvin O'Dell has moved to his new purchase on "Snore Island." He will be missed as a good neighbor.

Frank Marsh has settled on the Thos. Davis ranch 1 1/2 miles south of here.

William Courliss seems to be improving in health.

Fred Terry after a long siege of sickness is out again but will be in frail shape for many days.

W. G. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bruce Dec. 1.

There was a strike among the Quick beet haulers last week, but so brief that the state troops were not called. A strike of 1/2 day injures neither side.

'Tis talked now that the business men and residents of our burg on Main street will fix their frontage to make it convenient and pleasant for all.

Chas. Cline has recuperated so he is back in the barber shop again.

County road warden came, looked at width of wagon tires, sized up pounds of loads, went away good natured, feeling that we might be termed an energetic but not an evil minded people.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley Friday, Dec. 16, for dinner. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Benj. Gage is able to be out after a week's sickness.

The show windows of our stores are all decorated with Xmas goods. They look very pretty.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of J. W. Spencer on Tuesday evening, as Mrs. S. is unable to attend church.

It seems good to see a light over at Wm. McCartney's again. Phoebe and husband have moved in her father's house. They came on Wednesday of last week.

Sim Pratt and son, Fred, and family are moving back onto Sim's farm. By the time this is in press, they will be settled nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stinger made a trip to Pontiac on Saturday, returning on Monday where she called on her mother, Mrs. Sarah McCartney, who they report, is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gage and little Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Lola called on James' sister in Marlette Sunday.

Russell Clark returned on Tuesday to his work at Imlay City.

Little Helen Owens, who has been sick, is a little better.

Benj. Gage and Jim Matthews were callers in Kingston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore attended the funeral of his uncle, Orlando Pratt, at Armada.

Call Schwartzkopf Bros.' truck for local and long distance moving.—Adv.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Floyd Hawkins spent the week-end with relatives in Pontiac, returning home Monday evening.

A 9 lb. daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson Friday evening.

Wm. Moulton, sr., is sick in bed with a cold that has been troubling him for some time.

Preparations are being made for a program and tree at M. E. church Christmas evening.

Revival services at F. M. church closed Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Miles and children spent over Sunday with relatives at Akron.

Miss Allie Hartt and little nephew, Edward Hopps, returned to Detroit last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and daughter, Grace, visited at E. N. Hartt's Sunday.

Uncle Bill Hoffman has been seriously ill for two weeks and does not gain. His two daughters from Orion and Rochester have been helping to care for him.

Mrs. Irvine Evens spent Thursday and Friday with her sister at Caro who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Anna Parker spent last Thursday in Detroit. Mrs. C. Woodruff attended to her work while she was gone.

SHABONA.

Fine winter weather.

Farmers are busy butchering hogs.

Mrs. M. A. Davis of Pt. Huron is visiting her brother, James Cook.

Frank Gregory and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of S. Wagg of Novesta.

Hazel Parrott returned to Marlette Sunday.

Wm. Hyatt returned from his hunting trip last week.

Mrs. Thos. Stitt is sick at this writing.

We exchange flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Milling Co.—Adv. 8-19-tf

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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III. WARS EAT UP THE TAXES

When I set out to discover for you where the money you pay as federal taxes goes I did not have far to look. It goes for wars, past, present and prospective. Last year a little over 90 per cent of the national income went that way. In the report of the secretary of the treasury submitted to congress in December, 1920, he remarks:

An analysis of government expenditures for the fiscal year 1920, on the basis of daily treasury statements, develops the striking fact that of the net ordinary disbursements of \$8,492,000,000 about 90 per cent consisted of expenditures under the following heads:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes: Purchase of obligations of foreign governments (\$421,000,000), War department (\$1,611,000,000), Navy department (\$36,000,000), Shipping board (\$31,600,000), Federal control of transportation systems and payments to the railroads under the transportation act, 1920 (\$1,037,000,000), Interest on the public debt (\$1,020,000,000), Pensions (\$213,500,000), War-risk insurance (\$17,000,000), Purchase of federal farm-loan bonds (\$0,000,000).

Total \$5,716,000,000

Substantially all the expenditures entering into this total, and a large share of the expenditures on various minor accounts, represent burdens directly traceable to the war, to past wars or to preparedness for future wars. These figures serve to indicate the direction which sincere efforts to reduce the cost of the government must take.

Then I found Mr. Gilbert, the under-secretary of the treasury, saying:

There has been much idle talk to the effect that the excessive cost of government is due to inefficiency and extravagance in the executive departments. Without doubt there has been waste and inefficiency in the various government departments and establishments, and much has been accomplished, and has already been accomplished, by the introduction of efficient and economic methods of administration and the elimination of duplication and unnecessary work. It might well be possible to save as much as \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 by careful and wise reorganization of the government's business.

The figures show that over 90 per cent of the total annual expenditures of the government are related to war. Out of total expenditures during 1920 of about \$6,400,000,000, about 5 1/2 billions represented expenditures directly traceable to the war, to past wars, or to preparedness for future wars. Of this, about \$2,500,000,000 went for the army and navy, over \$600,000,000 for the shipping board, over \$1,000,000,000 for the railroads, another \$1,000,000,000 for interest on the public debt, almost \$500,000,000 for purchase of obligations of foreign governments on account of their war expenditures, and the remainder for pensions, war risk allotments and miscellaneous items related to war. An analysis of the expenditures of the first six months of the fiscal year 1921 gives similar results. The figures also show that the total cost of running what may be termed the civil establishment proper, that is to say, the various government departments, boards and commissions and the legislative establishment, have not much exceeded \$279,000,000 even in the abnormal war years.

I sought details: If more than 90 per cent of the entire disbursements of 1920 went for past and prospective wars, how much had we been spending to keep the world safe for democracy? We are all familiar with the argument that the best way to prevent war is to be prepared for war. I thought I might find out whether that was true. I went back into the records and found that year by year, from 1834 to 1919 inclusive, the treasury department had kept an account of the actual disbursements—not appropriations, mind you, but actual money expended—of the War department, the Navy department and for pensions. When I got all the figures before me I couldn't add them up. In the bureau of internal revenue they loaned me a machine and an operator, and so I know and can tell you that from 1834 to and through 1919 the War Department actually disbursed \$23,002,300,000.85. In the same period the Navy Department spent \$6,907,369,032.84; and pensioners of past wars got \$5,634,079,694.23.

That is a thundering total of \$29,909,739,041.49 for the army and navy alone, leaving out of account the \$5,634,079,694.23 for pensions.

I will let you decide whether any part of the twenty-nine billion dollars spent for preparedness and for war prevented our going to war or found us prepared when we went to war. The three items I have enumerated are only ribs of the skeleton of the cost of war preparation and activity. I have not been able to excavate any other detail figures. But it is known that the war of 1812 cost about \$133,703,850.

The cost of the Mexican war is estimated to have been \$33,605,821. The total cost of the Civil war, taking the period from June 30, 1861, to June 30, 1865, may be figured closely at \$2,500,000,000.

The treasury in the winter of 1920-21 estimated in a report sent to congress through the secretary that the cost of the World war to us to that date had been \$24,100,000,000, exclusive of our loans to the allies and other foreign nations.

So you see the cost of wars is going up, no matter how much money we spend by way of preparation.

NOVESTA.

Begins to look like winter. New neighbors on the Russell farm.

Stanley Osburn was taken to Pleasant Home hospital on Sunday.

The community was shocked and saddened on Monday by the news of the sudden death of H. A. Williams of Cass City. Mrs. Williams has the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict, of Orion visited from Tuesday until Saturday with old friends and neighbors, and in honor of the event, the League of Neighbors called a special meeting for Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson. Coffee and cake were served after which music, singing, story telling and comedians made the time pass very pleasantly. The young folks made merry with games, not heeding the time until about one o'clock. Roads being in bad condition, only about 28 persons were out. Place of next meeting has not yet been decided.

The particulars concerning the Thanksgiving dinner at Charles Ashby's reached us too late to report last week. The relatives who made up the surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss, Mrs. Mary Gibbs and son, Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnard and daughter, Mary Jane. A bounteous pot luck dinner was served after which music, recitations and story telling filled up the afternoon. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable time for all present.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Maynard Delong had a bad attack of quinsy last week.

Mrs. A. J. Craft is a little better at this writing.

Miss Mary Schirmer left Wednesday for Detroit where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. J. S. Parrott returned Tuesday from Yale after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Tallmadge.

Darwin and Clair Bailey of Cass City were guests at the Wm. Zinnecker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knoblet spent Sunday with Mrs. Knoblet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmer of Elkton.

David Schirmer left for Chicago last Saturday. He will spend the winter at that place.

Glenn McClorey of Cass City is visiting at Chas. McConnell's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirton spent Sunday at John Field's, east of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willis of Pontiac visited with Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Delong, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict of Orion and Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers of Durand spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Henry Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and son of Elkton and Florence Parker and Erwin Wanner were guests at Claud Asher's home Sunday.

Every year more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co.—Adv. 8-19-tf

GREENLEAF.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith last Thursday.

R. Forden of Ubyly was a business transactor in town Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Hewitt was canvassing the district Wednesday in the interest of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bert Reid of Pt. Huron spent the week-end at her parental home, being called here by the illness of her father, Amby Powell.

Mrs. Mary Palmer of Cass City was calling on old friends for several days last week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick is numbered with the ill.

F. Reid of Sandusky was a guest at the Geo. Bennet home one day last week.

John Patrick left for the U. P. last week where he has accepted a position as engineer in a saw mill.

A dancing party was held at the home of John Hillman Friday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner is quarantined for scarlet fever. Their children, Emily and Wellington, who are ill with the disease, are recovering nicely.

Amby Powell is ill with jaundice and a complication of diseases.

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Air Necessary for Human Life.

Every time we breathe, we draw thirty cubic inches of air into our lungs; supposing that we take fifteen breaths a minute for the twenty-four hours of the day, we use no less than 648,000 cubic inches of air, which would weigh over thirty pounds. One day's supply of air for one human being would be sufficient to fill 1.125 two-gallon cans; a year's supply would weigh more than five tons. From these figures it may be seen how necessary it is to keep windows open so that there may be a continuous supply of fresh air.

Life's Biggest Problem

The one big worry in this world which overtops all others—when you're out of a job—is "the bread and butter problem."

Every dollar that you put into a savings account will simplify that problem. And the earlier you start such an account the sooner will the big problem be solved.

A growing savings account at this bank will help you to go through life with a reasonable degree of freedom from the worry about personal finances.

Pinney State Bank

Cass City, Michigan

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

Capital, \$50,000.00.



Bonus Blanks for every branch of service supplied free.

Don't Delay Filling Your Coal Bin

West Virginia Lump and Kentucky Lump

Forked Free Burning Low in Ash High in Heat Units Excellent for Furnaces

KENTUCKY SPLINT

Best for ranges Clean burning Low in soot No Clinkers Well prepared

Pocohantas for Furnaces

PEA CHESTNUT STOVE Egg sizes in Anthracite in stock

FARM PRODUCE CO.

FARMS - FARMS

Farms of all sizes and all prices. Some good buys in residence property and vacant lots.

Some good business property cheap.

No matter what you want in real estate, we have it. We can get you good trades for city property, or can trade large farms for smaller ones. We want your business. Give us a trial.

WATSON'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Office in Corkins Building, Cass City.

Sensed Something Wrong.

Little Miss Polly, age seven, came over to see us one evening and requested that we play the record on the phonograph, which was "Even Thou Bravest," from Faust, sung by Reinold Werrenrath. She listened for a few minutes and then said, "That's a religious piece, isn't it?" On being told that it was a grand opera selection, she remarked, "My goodness, that's terribly quiet for grand opera."

Trees Strong.

Trees and plants display a wonderful strength at times. Some of them will lift a heavy stone which blocks their way or even split a rock, but there is one thing which they can not withstand and that is the stranglehold of another plant which encircles them. A honeysuckle will soon kill a tree which it takes hold of and in the tropical forests there are many creepers which kill the trees they climb and save themselves by reaching out to neighboring trees.

The Thermos Bottle.

A thermos bottle is a double-walled receptacle. The air in the space between the walls is completely exhausted and the walls are silvered like a mirror so as to reflect radiation. This guards against the access of heat or cold from without.

Necessary Governmental Power.

When respect for law is not voluntary it must be compulsory, else government fail of its purpose. This statement involves no policy, rather reflects necessity. That's why government is given power to protect itself, and employs that power when compelled.

The 3 WEEK'S DOINGS

A. D. McIntyre spent Sunday in Saginaw.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sugden on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Geo. McCrea and son, Clinton, and Mrs. Anna McCrea of Gagetown visited at the S. F. Bigelow home Tuesday.

Chas. Fenn left Friday on a business trip to Detroit, Chicago and various other places for an indefinite time.

A baby girl was born Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silvernail.

Harry Cutting of Detroit came Thursday for a few weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young.

Daniel McGillivray came from Minden Monday to visit relatives a few days before going to his home in Linhaven, Fla. for the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney, Mrs. J. B. Cootes and Mrs. A. J. Knapp attended the county annual Red Cross dinner at the Montague hotel in Caro Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Dickinson, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. W. O. Root attended the annual county Red Cross meeting at Caro Monday afternoon.

At the annual county Red Cross meeting which was held at Caro Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Babcock of Unionville, chairman; Rev. E. J. Braby of Caro, 1st vice president; Lewis Seeley of Caro, treasurer and W. C. Sanson of Caro, secretary. Members of the board of directors with one exception were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keegan are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cumings and son, Bobby, of Caro were business callers in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Goodrich of Flint are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and Mrs. Angus McPhail attended the funeral of Mrs. Victor Hyatt in Argyle Tuesday.

D. C. MacIntyre entertained Kenneth Higgins, Stanley Crafts, Frances Fritz, Grant Patterson and Louis Striffler at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Angus McPhail entertained at dinner Sunday for her father, S. W. Striffler, the occasion being his birth anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler and Mrs. Thos. Sandham.

Cass City Lodge of Modern Woodmen elected the following officers Monday: Counsel, P. S. Rice; advisor, H. Klinkman; clerk, J. A. Benkelman; escort, Otto Lapeer; banker Stanley Crafts; past counsel W. R. Kaiser; watchman, Harry Leepa; sentry, Floyd Morgan. John Guinther was named a member of the board of managers.

HILL BREEZES.

Reba Balkwell, Reporter. We are observing Education Week throughout the entire school with the following topics: Monday—Our Flag. Tuesday—American Ideals. Wednesday—Our Language. Thursday—Immigration. Friday—Naturalization. In the high school the subjects are being given a prominent place in the

English and History departments. Prominent speakers will talk before the high school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The high school basket ball season opened Friday night when the freshmen met and defeated the seniors in first game of the class tournament. The game was a thriller from beginning to end and the final result was not determined until eight minutes of overlimit had been played. The final score was 24 to 26.

The sophomores, on account of lack of material we're not able to have a team, thus forfeiting to the juniors. The final and deciding game was played Monday night when the freshmen easily trimmed the juniors to the tune of 17 to 4.

The Freshmen team as a whole showed up the other classes and all honors are due them as class winners for 1921-22.

Sixth Grade. We are very busy making Xmas baskets.

We had a surprise party Friday afternoon with lots to eat.

Alta Hartwick and Winnifred Woolman returned to school after a week's illness.

Fourth Grade. Mrs. Taylor and Howard were callers Wednesday. The boys challenged the girls to a spell down last Friday morning. Although they were out-numbered by two to one, they held their own and there was just one girl standing when the last boy went down. Esther McCrea was the fortunate girl.

Third Grade. We won the banner for attendance this month.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton was a pleasant visitor Monday afternoon.

We are studying Xmas stories and making posters.

Second Grade. We are learning to measure and we all expect to know our height.

Miss Benkelman is reading the story of "The Two Little Kittens" to us.

First Grade. Mrs. Roy Taylor visited our room this week.

Harry Maloney is absent from school on account of sickness.

We are all enjoying ourselves making Xmas trees.

Kindergarten. We are making Xmas trees and Santa Clauses for black board border, also cutting and coloring Xmas things.

CEDAR RUN.

Ernest Deming is home from Detroit for a short visit.

Mrs. Theo Hendrick and daughters spent from Friday to Monday at the Urquhart home, east of Cass City.

Mrs. Henry Deming is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Cass City and James Higgins of Rochester were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lennox and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leach of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Gagetown were Sunday guests at the Spaven home.

Mrs. Wm. Beardsley has been suffering with an attack of quinsy.

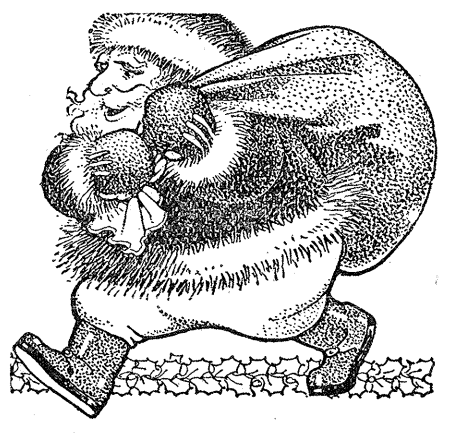
J. Hays is attending court at Caro as juror from Ellington township.

Life as I See It.

Don't fuss with your neighbors about a few shortcomings. I know a very distinguished man who says "et" for "ate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Book.

If a book come from the heart, it will contrive to reach other hearts; all art and author-craft are of small account to that.—Carlyle.



Candy! Candy!

Loads of it to be sold before Xmas. Santa's orders to please the children. Moderate prices with special reductions to schools and churches on candies, nuts and popcorn.

Come in Saturday and have a cup of C. W. Coffee and sample the National Biscuit company products.

Yours for Service, J. H. HOLCOMB

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

Christmas Shoppers' Guide

Christmas stocks of more than usual completeness and of greater variety than ever before await your choosing. And in every part of the store you will note special price offerings that afford a welcome saving on your gift list. This year, more so than in the past, is the giving of good wearable, sensible, practical, usable, everyday, commonsense gifts appreciated the more.



A Dress, Suit, Waist or Skirt for a Christmas Gift.

It always has been such a drudgery for a man to purchase a Christmas gift for his Wife, Mother, Sister or Sweetheart; but you are relieved from that worry this year, for there isn't anything that a lady will appreciate more than a Dress, Coat, Suit, Waist or Skirt from Zemke's.

While in town look at our window display of ladies' ready-to-wear, and if you fail to see what you like, walk right in and our salesladies will aid you in every way possible.

Piece Goods for Xmas Gifts

For those who wish to give yard goods for their Christmas gifts, we invite you to look over our large assortment.

We have wool goods from 95c and up. Taffetas and satins very low priced. New crepe knit material in all the latest shades.

Ribbons

for the home gift-maker in a large variety of colors and widths, and for quality our prices are less than elsewhere.

Furs

as usual will prove most popular gifts and to be sure your choice is correct you should select from our display.

Neckwear

Christmas neckwear is a gift sure to please, especially if selected from this store. Many new styles just received for Christmas.

If You Consider a Coat for a Gift come to Zemke's for we have them from \$10 to \$75

What would make a better gift than one of Zemke's serge, tricotine, canton crepe or satin dresses, priced from \$8.50 to \$59.50?

A skirt will make a fine gift. A waist will be appreciated equally as much.

Bags for Christmas Gifts

You can find just what you want for Christmas gifts in our large assortment of bags. Priced from 50c to \$13.50.

Bed Blankets, Indian Blankets

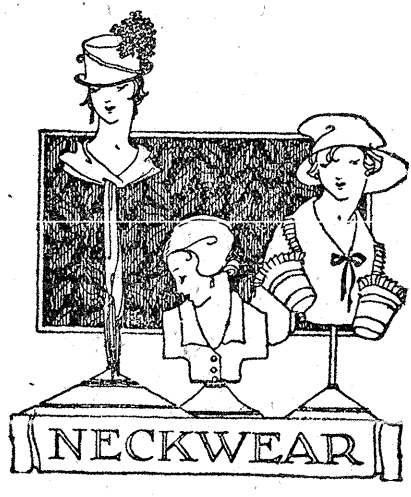
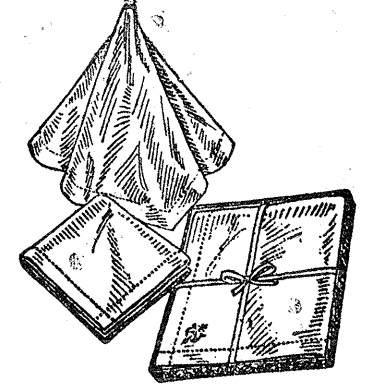
and Bath Robe patterns. What can you get that is as appreciated as either of the above articles for your Christmas gifts?

Christmas Handkerchiefs

answer many of your gift requirements. Prices from 5c to 75c.

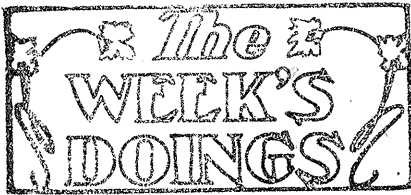
Christmas Gloves

Do not forget that gloves from Zemke's make a useful and appreciated gift.



Zemke Brothers

Cass City, Michigan



A. C. Atwell spent Tuesday in Pigeon.

Dr. F. L. Morris spent Monday in Deckerville.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw spent Monday in Argyle.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Young spent Sunday in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler were callers in Caro Tuesday.

Ernest Reagh made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Joe Lavine of Port Austin visited Dr. F. L. Morris on Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Stitt, John Murphy and Maynard Delong are on the sick list this week.

The Misses Alma and Esther Mark visited relatives in Kingston over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Richardson and children visited in Cumber from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and son, Truman, visited relatives in Marlette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorlon of Brown City visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dorlon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall and son, John, spent Sunday at the John McLean home in Novesta.

Mrs. Levi Delong is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Dickinson, in Bad Axe.

The Westminster Guild will meet with the Misses Elliott and Grimm next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week with Miss Sara McArthur in Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and family were Sunday guests at the Arthur Flynn home in Novesta.

Mrs. M. Ferguson, who has been suffering for two weeks with an abscess on her head, is slowly improving.

J. W. Higgins of Rochester returned to his home Monday after a few days' visit with his son, A. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Stanley Karr and son, Leslie, and Esther and Alton Mark spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. H. Spitzer, Virgil Spitzer, Mrs. R. S. Wood and Mrs. A. Matthews of Gageton visited with Mrs. A. T. Crafts Sunday.

W. H. Lapeer has rented his farm to John Hulbert and is arranging for an auction sale of his personal property on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday in Sandusky. Mrs. Striffler, who has been in Sandusky for two weeks, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell attended the United Commercial Travelers' annual venison dinner given at the Masonic temple in Saginaw Saturday evening.

W. J. Martus leaves Monday as a delegate to attend the Gleaner convention at Toledo, Ohio. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Martus will spend Christmas in Detroit and Port Huron.

The older members of the Beaulieu Woman's Home Missionary Society will serve a banquet at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Frank Reader, in honor of the new members of the society.

Dr. I. D. McCoy returned Friday evening from Rochester, Minn., where he attended a clinic at the Mayo Bros' hospitals. Dr. McCoy underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Mayo's while in Rochester.

Erwein Zemke had a birthday Monday and his good wife planned a surprise party for him that evening when the salesforce of the Zemke store were invited to a birthday supper given in his honor. The surprise was a real one.

The Christmas meeting of the Mothers' club was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Schiedel Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasing program of recitations, songs and instrumental music was given by the children of the members and each child received a gift from Santa Claus who was also present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served besides homemade candy and popcorn balls.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. W. Landon; vice president, Mrs. H. D. Schiedel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. Mrs. Roy Taylor was accepted as a new member. Mrs. J. A. Sandham entertains the ladies in January.

Wm. Lamb made a business trip to Pontiac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Earl Heller transacted business in Saginaw Wednesday.

R. D. Keating was a business caller in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury visited friends in Grant Sunday.

E. W. Keating spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Miss Margaret McCreedy of Coling visited Miss Helen Turner over the week-end.

Watson's Agency reports the sale of Thos. Murphy's residence on Pine St. west to John Jaus.

The Superior Arbor of Elmwood township met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martus.

Mrs. Catherine Ross returned from Bad Axe Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Allan McIntyre, who is in the Bad Axe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walker of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander of Albion were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ward and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward of Elkton were entertained at the Clem Tyo home Sunday.

Mrs. F. Pitcher returned last Wednesday night from Oxford where she was called to see her brother, Forest Stock, who was very ill with pneumonia and was suffering with an attack of hicough which continued for eight days. He was some better when she returned home.

The Young People's Alliance held a business meeting at the G. E. Krapp home Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Arlie Spencer; vice president, Laurence Buehrly; recording sec., Mrs. C. J. Striffler; corresponding sec., Gertrude Schiele; treasurer, B. A. Elliott; missionary sec., Mrs. E. W. Kercher; chorister, Mae Benkeiman; pianist, Wilma Striffler.

Village employes put in extra time on Sunday in disconnecting one of the old waterworks pumps preparatory to placing the new pump recently purchased by the village in position. The men worked until three o'clock in the afternoon without dinner and at that hour voted L. I. Wood a "good Samaritan" when he appeared on the scene with an ample supply of sandwiches which he and Mrs. Wood had prepared for the men.

John Higgins, a former Cass City resident, passed away at his home at Sunburst, Montana, on Monday, Dec. 5, at the age of 62 years. Besides his wife and three children, he leaves three grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hendrick and Mrs. Henry McConkey of Cass City, Mrs. Henry Ormsby of Washington and Mrs. Agnes Wickware of Santa Ana, Calif., and one brother, James Higgins of Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro received the sad news on Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, Chester C. Hall, which occurred at his late home at Marysville, Washington, on November 28, his sixty-second birthday, following an illness of dropsy. Mr. Hall lived in this county in pioneer days and helped to fell the large trees and float them down the Cass river. He went west with his family nearly 30 years ago. He was a man of true Christian character and ready to go when the summons came for him. Mrs. Brown visited him two years ago in his lovely ranch home on Puget Sound and found him in failing health at that time. He will be remembered by many old-time friends in Novesta and Evergreen townships.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker was the scene of a delightful gathering Tuesday afternoon when the associate members of the Woman's Study club entertained the active members. "Stitch and Chatter" was the scheduled program but the treat of the day was the reading of the play of W. B. Yeats, "The Hour Glass." This was given by Miss Flora Reynolds, teacher of history and public speaking in the local high school. Miss Reynolds impersonated the various characters very cleverly and was greatly enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. Stanley Warner and Mrs. J. M. Dodge contributed humorous readings to the program. Mrs. Wm. Straube, chairman of the afternoon's committee, then invited the guests to the dining room where light refreshments of tea and cakes were served.

CROSSELL CHORIST SINGER DIES IN CHURCH

While taking part in a quartet at the Presbyterian church at Crosswell on Sunday morning, Franklin P. McCoy suddenly sank to the floor unconscious and died some 40 minutes later in the choir room of the church. There had been no indications of any trouble, in fact Mr. McCoy seemed to be feeling better than usual during the morning and was in the best of spirits. He, in company with Messdames Flott and Coon and Mr. Johnson was giving an anthem and the last words the stricken man uttered were "they shall not perish" as he dropped to the floor.—Jeff.

THE DECIMAL IS FATHER.

According to an estimate appearing recently, the average family consists of 4.3 persons.

REV. WM. RICHARDS WRITES FROM WASHINGTON

Rev. Wm. Richards, pastor of the Cass City M. E. church, is attending the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League at Washington, D. C., and Tuesday afternoon wrote the Chronicle hurriedly of his first impressions of the national capital. He says:

"Arrived safely on time 9:20. I have been making the best of time before the session commences at 7:30.

Chronicle Liners

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

AIREDALE PUPPIES for Christmas. Makes real companion and protector for children. See them in the Drug Store window on Saturday. (Chas. Wood. 12-9-1p)

10 PER CENT OFF on heavy aluminum ware. Good new stock. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-2-2

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, 16 mos. can be registered, \$60.00; Duroc Jersey boar, 7 months, can be registered, \$25.00; Barred Rock cockerels \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. 7 miles north, 1 mile west of Cass City. Address C. E. Rice, Gageton. 12-9-3p

ANYTHING you wish in Ivory at Wood's Drug Store. 12-9

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Rainbow strain. Lost—Red heifer with white strip in face and mark on bottom of right ear. Alex McLellan, Phone 176—1L, 3S. 11-25-3p

POLLED HEREFORD bull (registered) 5 years old. Will sell at a sacrifice. Shetland pony 5 years old \$50. Wm. Barthel, one mile east, one mile south and half mile east from Deford. 12-9-3p

FOR SALE—Bean straw; also part of straw stack. Ed. Flint. 12-9-1p

FOR SALE—Ball bearing wringer. Phone 23—3S. 12-2-2

FORD WINTER TOPS—I have the agency for the Van Auker winter tops for Ford roadsters and touring cars. Makes your car as warm as a house in winter, and glass windows may be shoved together or removed for summer use. See the one on my car. Andrew Schmidt. 12-2-2p

FOR YOUR consideration, our stock of Eversharp pencils and Wahl pens is complete. Come in while the choice is good. Wood's Drug Store. 12-9

A BAKE SALE will be conducted at Mrs. Hunter's millinery store Saturday, Dec. 10, under auspices of the Child's Welfare Committee of the Woman's Study Club. 12-9-1

12 FT. LINOLEUM and linoleum rugs for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-2-2

ROOMS to rent over J. H. Holcomb's Grocery. Inquire at store. 12-9-1f

FURS WANTED—Highest prices paid for all kinds of furs. 10,000 muskrats wanted at once. I am representing one of the largest fur manufacturers in New York. Clarence Chadwick, Deford, Mich. Correspondence solicited. 11-25-10

CANDY KITCHEN at the home of Faustina Brown. Cream bonbons fresh daily, also fudges, caramels and chocolate nut patties. Would solicit your patronage. Faustina Brown. 12-2-2p

GARAGE, 10x17, for sale. Building is in good shape and is double boarded and paper lined. Lyle Bardwell. 12-2-1f

A KODAK MAKES a fine present. Come in and see our stock. Wood's Drug Store. 12-9

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-1f

FORD MUFFLER found 1/2 mile south of Cass City. Owner call at Chronicle office. 12-9-2

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 10-7-13

EVERY YEAR more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-1f

NEW PYREX WARE at Bigelow's. 12-2-2

FARM FOR SALE—82 acres, 5 miles from Caseville; one mile from state reward road; good soil; well drained; 70 acres work land; balance good pasture. New \$2500 house, two small barns. Price \$8,200.00. Reasonable terms. Enquire Newton & Gwinn, Caseville, Mich. 11-25-3p

HARD COAL burner and a range for sale. Floyd Reid. 11-25-3

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Piney State Bank Friday, Dec. 9, and every Friday thereafter during the month of December to receive the taxes of Elkland township. Samuel Striffler, Treas. 12-9-1

PLUMB One-piece axes are O. K. See them at Bigelow's. 12-2-2

HOUSE and lot with good barn for sale or will exchange for farm, tools or stock. McCullough & Lamb, Phone 134—3R. 12-9-2

COME in and let us help fill your Christmas needs. The Rexall Store. 12-9

AN ELECTRIC TABLE lamp is a gift for the whole family. Bigelow has them. 12-2-2

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Buckwheat Bran, Wheat Bran and Middlings for sale. Elkland Milling Co. 11-11-4

and Tuesday afternoon wrote the Chronicle hurriedly of his first impressions of the national capital. He says:

"Arrived safely on time 9:20. I have been making the best of time before the session commences at 7:30.

BAZAAR and bake sale—The Epworth League girls will conduct a bazaar at Mrs. Hunter store and a bake sale at Hitchcock's Hardware—both on Saturday, Dec. 17. 12-9-2

FOR SALE—Drivers, one gelding and one mare, good to work. Will exchange for cattle. Three good heifers giving milk; will exchange for spring calves. F. D. Wright, Gageton. 11-25-2p

BIG THREE Vacuum Washers get the dirt. Bigelow. 12-2-2

HOW ABOUT GETTING a new lining in that coat and make it do this winter. Also cleaning, pressing and mending. Myrtle McLellan. 12-2-2p

I WILL BE at the Deford Bank to collect taxes for Novesta township on Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 and at my home until 4 o'clock each Tuesday until Jan. 10. At the Piney State Bank Dec. 29 and Jan. 5. J. Wells Spencer, Treas. 12-9-2

STATIONERY, exclusive lines for gentlemen or ladies at Wood's. 12-9

STRAYED to my farm 4 miles north and four miles east of Cass City, a black and tan and speckled hound dog. James Yakes. 12-9-2p

LOT FOR SALE in Deford; very cheap if taken at once. Inquire at Ben Gage's blacksmith shop. 12-2-3p

FOR SALE—Two-unit Hinman milking machine complete, and in good working order. Inquire of John Duffield, Phone 176—2L, 1S. 11-25-4

STORE ROOM for three small trucks or three cars for the winter. Syracuse riding plow in No. 1 shape for sale. D. Law. 12-9-1f

SPECIAL PRICES on Pathe for Xmas and terms to suit. A. H. Higgins. 12-9-3

EAT AT STRIFFLER'S night of Dec. 9. Junior Class will serve lunches after lecture number. 12-9-1

SEE OUR LINE of ladies' hand bags from \$1.50 to \$5.00—fine Xmas gifts. Gifts that last. A. H. Higgins. 12-9-3

THE CHILD WELFARE Committee of the Woman's Study Club will hold a bake sale at Mrs. E. Hunter's store Saturday, Dec. 10. 12-2-2

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Buckwheat Bran, Wheat Bran and Middlings for sale. Elkland Milling Co. 11-11-4

SUBSCRIPTIONS for any magazine published taken at Wood's. 12-9

A GIFT that lasts, a piece of flat wear in Adam's or Grosvenor pattern. A. H. Higgins. 12-9-3

WE WANT a man with a truck to haul cream for us. Salary and commission. Write for particulars to Saginaw Creamery Co., 209 N. Water St., Saginaw, Mich. 12-9-4

BASE BURNER for sale—Medium size stove. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Hugh Gardner. 12-2-2p

FOR SALE—Samson tractor. Tractor has been used only one season; also new John Deere plow and disc. Price \$600. Five miles west of Deford. Henry Cooklin. 12-2-2

ORDERS taken for Xmas trees. Parties wanting a tree for Xmas will please call and see me. Orders will be delivered between Dec. 19 and 22. John J. Johnson. 12-9-1

HOUSE FOR RENT, one block from Main St. Electric lights and water. Phone 104. 12-9-1p

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry body beech wood and mixed wood. Fred McCaslin. 12-2-2*

THOROUGHbred registered Holstein bull, 2 years old past, for sale. Can furnish papers with animal. Kind and quiet. J. W. Mudge, 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 12-2-2

25 SINGLE COMB White Leghorn pullets for sale. April hatch. John Dilman. 12-9-1p

I HAVE FRESH picked geese and duck feather pillows for sale. Matt Parker. 12-9-2

LOST—A truck tire chain between Hemans and Cass City. Return to Cass City Oil and Gas Co. and receive reward. 12-9-1

FOR SALE—80 acres; sec. 27 Elmwood all improved, house, barn, out-buildings. Will take small place or town property. C. H. Seely Cass City. 12-2-4p

CASS CITY Farm Bureau members wishing to ship live stock will please notify N. A. Gillies, Mgr. Phone 150—1L, 1S, 1L. 3-25-1f

I WISH to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital; also for the flowers, fruit and words of cheer. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Mary Ferguson.

CARD OF THANKS—We are deeply grateful to friends and neighbors for their assistance and many expressions of sympathy at the time of our late bereavement. G. C. Ross, John Zinnecker and Family.

With a party, we took in places of interest right off, visiting the government printing bureaus and saw he postage stamps and dollar bills to 5,000 printed. Thence to Washington's monument 550 ft. high. Then to the White House, the treasury, national museum and the capitol, seeing President Harding step off his car to open congress. This building is a marvel. "Then we went to Washington's old town Alexandria, seeing the old Masonic lodge of Washington with its relics, also Washington's church. Sat in his seat there; also Robert Lee's seat where in this church he worshipped. From there drove out to Mount Vernon, visited Washington's tomb there, going thru the old home, returning and are now ready for "brain work" at the conference.

"I am enclosing an ivy leaf for you plucked in Mount Vernon garden. The wreath on Washington's tomb placed by Foch, Diaz, Briand, Balfour and the Japs with other nations was perfect. All good wishes."

ARE WE LAZY? YES!

The phenomenal and almost instantaneous success, during the war, of Irving Berlin's song, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," proved, if there was any need for proof, how universal is the aversion to arising from the downy cot in the grey hours of the morning. How many times have you, for instance, gotten up and turned off the alarm clock—decided you could snooze for just five minutes more, and overslept by many times that?

This, however, is but one form that the laziness which afflicts all mankind may take. Someone has sagely said that every man is just as lazy as he dares to be. None of us accomplish much unless we are inspired by a powerful incentive.

The editor of the Medical Review of Reviews, quotes as representative of folks as a whole the confession of an energetic college professor, who freely admitted that he was mentally lazy. "I have to drive myself to mental work," he is quoted as saying. "I go to the wood-pile and really enjoy working it up into small size. Gardening is a pleasure to me. A hike across the country is a delight. My muscles seem to be as ravenous for exercise as my stomach is for food; but when it comes to real brain work, I have to drive myself. When I attempt to follow a definite trend of thought, my mind starts off on a tangent in the

line of least resistance, and I am constantly under the necessity of forcing it back into profitable action."

The writer then goes on to say: "But perhaps we find that the most active minds have only occasional times of real hunger for acquisition. For the rest of the time during which work is accomplished it is done as it was in the case of Professor D—, by means of rigorous self-discipline. There must be some motive; the ambition to finish a college course, perhaps to complete it with highest honors; the determination to succeed in some other line; or the stimulus of strong rivalry. Usually there is some compelling force outside the mere acquisition of knowledge that goads on to his work."

"So we may freely admit that by nature man is mentally lazy, and that this mental inertia is something that must be overcome in order to achieve success. The line of least resistance leads to parties, to the movies, to social affairs, to this, that and the other, until we deceive ourselves into believing that we have no time for serious work. If we will be honest with ourselves we will admit that we have as much time as the person who is making a success; but we do not want to overcome our mental laziness, and our plea of "no time" is a mere camouflage by which we are trying to deceive ourselves and others."

HORSE OF ANOTHER SHADE.

First Tramp—Funny thing happened today.

Second Tramp—What was it.

First Tramp—Lady gave me dinner; told me to split wood. I told her I wouldn't do it. She called out big bull dog—

Second Tramp—Call that funny?

First Tramp—Yes. I thought I'd split.

At the rate President Harding is being given degrees, he will soon be ahead of the thermometer.

After reading most of the articles that are copyrighted, we wonder why they are.

There is so much kicking going on now, that it might be a good thing to take away legs as well as arms.

We note the South Sea Islanders are taking up golf. Now they will need missionaries.



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Bargains In Books

We have just received about 200 volumes of boys' and girls' books which we are offering at

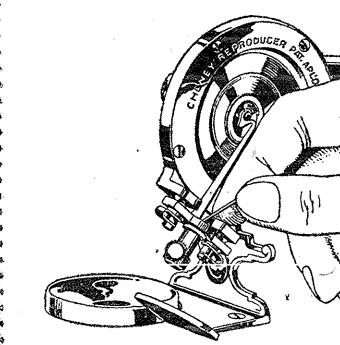
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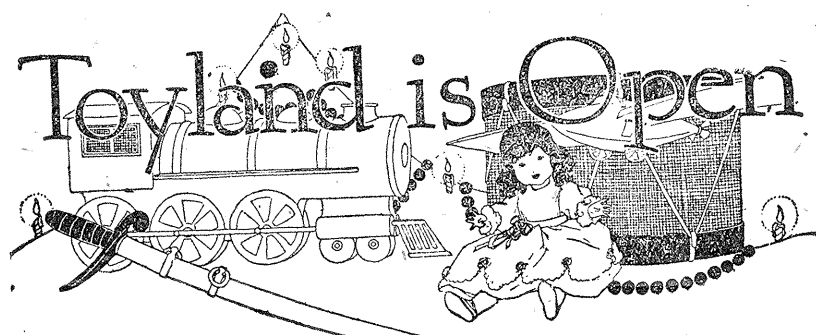
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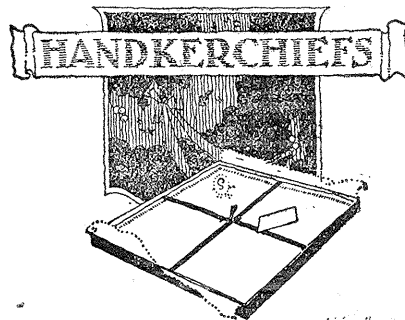
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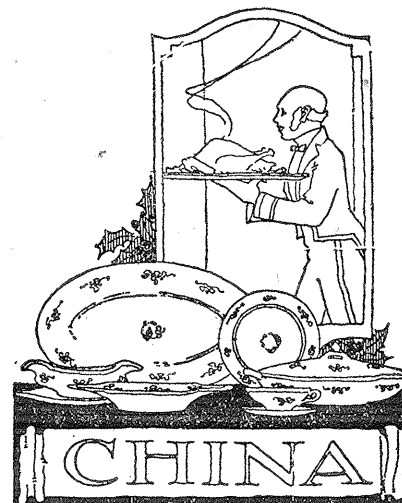
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CHURCH CALENDAR

F. M. Church—Come to the Council Rooms next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and listened to a good sermon by Rev. Anderson.
He has closed his meetings at Wilmot and reports sixteen seekers. He expects to commence special services at the Novesta point at once.
We are praying for and expecting a year of victory on the entire circuit.
Evangelical—Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Just watch the Juniors! Where are the Seniors?
Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.
The annual meeting of the church and Sunday school will be held in the basement of the church next Tuesday night, Dec. 13th.
F. L. POHLY.
Greenleaf Baptist—Rev. Bachelor of Ellington will preach in this church Sunday afternoon at 2:45. All are cordially invited.
M. E. Church—Rev. Firth of Deckerville will preach in this church at the morning service and Rev. F. L. Pohly will preach at the Bethel church on Sunday afternoon. No preaching service will be held Sunday evening.
Presbyterian—Church services on Sabbath conducted by the pastor.
Morning worship at 10:30. Subject "Our Work" or "Our Chance." Text, "I have glorified Thee on the earth;

I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."—St. John 17:4. Special selection by the choir.
Sabbath school session at 11:45. Y. P. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. Will Miller.
Evening preaching at 7:30. The evening worship is short, bright and evangelistic. The sermon seeks to interpret the social principles of the Gospel in modern terms. Theme, "How Much Are You Worth?" or "The World's Value of a Man." Scripture: "How much then is a man of more value than a sheep." Matt. 12:12. Young people's choir.
Our larch-string of welcome hangs out for you.
WILLIAM W. EDWARDS.
Christian Science—Services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the rear of the Corkins Building.
Baptist—10:30, morning worship; subject, "Traps set for mice and—" 12 m., Bible School; 4:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Jr.; 6:30, B. Y. P. U. Sr. 7:30, evening service. Subject, "Our future civilization rests upon three institutions." Last Sunday evening we presented only one of them—the school. The second will be presented at this evening's service. All not attending church elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these services.
NEW GREENLEAF.
Mrs. Jno. Palmer of Cass City, who has been visiting old friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and little daughter, Agnes, visited at Mrs. Mills' home Sunday.
Geo. Patrick has been on the sick list the past week.
Mrs. Reid of Port Huron is visiting her father, Amby Powell, whose condition is critical.
Duncan McColl and family expect to eat their Christmas dinner in their new bungalow.
Emily and Wellington Tanner are ill with scarlet fever.
The farmers east of here are threshing clover seed.
EVERGREEN.
Miss Hazel Bullock is assisting Mrs. Howard Coulter of Novesta with housework.
Roy Jones is absent from school with sore throat.
Owen Darling is suffering from the effect of working too near poison ivy.
Miss Myrtle Bullock is working for Mrs. Vern Nicol.
Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and sons, Ray and Roy, attended the funeral of Mr. Jones' father in Port Huron last Thursday.
The prayer meeting Tuesday evening at Geo. Johnson's was well attended. Next Tuesday evening it will be held at the home of Wesley Perry. All are welcome.
Ink Stains.
If ink is spilled on the frock or table cloth apply salt immediately. The ink will then wash out quite easily.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.
Circuit court convened at Caro Tuesday, Dec. 6, with Judge Wm. B. Williams, presiding.
The case of the People vs. Geo. Sokol and John Vos charged with violation of the prohibition law was nolle prossed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.
Felix Peldowicz, having entered a plea of guilty at the October term for violation of prohibition law, drew 60 days in jail.
John Bielski pled guilty to a similar complaint and sentence suspended until February term of court.
Joe Bonno, having pled guilty of a similar offense at the last session of this court, appeared for sentence and was required to pay \$50.00 on or before the first day of February term or take 60 days, and not to exceed 90 days, in jail.
Tom Lapadat, having already pled guilty, and appearing for sentence, was ordered to comply with the same penalty within 21 days or serve the same period of time in jail.
Geo. Gould, charged with larceny of two barrels of poultry from a poultry dealer in Caro, pled guilty and sentence was suspended until Dec. 14.
Mike Miller, Frank Confer, Walter Bowler and Anthony Ptasnik were all arraigned for sentence having pled guilty of violation of liquor law at the September term and were each ordered to pay \$50.00 or 60 to 90 days in jail.
Mike Piutey, having already pled guilty, sentence suspended until May term of court.
Valentine Kawater was fined \$25.

for a similar offense to be paid within 30 days, or 60 days in jail.
Archie Naert pled guilty and sentence was suspended.
Tuesday afternoon was largely taken up by Attorney Snow of Saginaw who defended Joseph Stockford when he was tried by a jury at the October term and found guilty of larceny of some automobile tires. Sentence in this case having been suspended until this term of court. Now his attorney brings a motion for a new trial, based mainly upon errors alleged to have been made by the court at time of the former trial. Decision of the court has not been announced at this time.
JUSTICE COURTS.
Stanley Garose of Township of Wells was arrested for violation of the prohibition law and bound over to the circuit court by Justice Arnold on Dec. 1.
Peter Stajuk of Akron was brought before Justice Imerson on a similar charge, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court.
John Kowalski was arrested on complaint of his wife, Anna, for assault and battery and arraigned before Justice Brown on Tuesday, Dec. 6. After remaining in the jail 24 hours to think it over, he pled guilty and drew his choice of \$20.00 or 30 days. He paid the \$20.00 and was released.
Morris Ryan and Frieda Ehlert were married by Justice Brown at Caro on Friday, Nov. 25.
Gabriel Huerta and Amada Blancarte, both residing near Gageton, were joined in marriage by Justice Brown on Dec. 5.

BAD AXE JUICE TURNED ON LAST FRIDAY
Last Friday afternoon the electric juice from the Bad Axe plant was turned on in Pigeon and the village plant was discontinued.
Had Lost the Name.
Little Edward, aged three years, was busy playing with Milworth, who was an afternoon guest. After partaking of some lunch they were about to resume their play, when I overheard Edward say to Milworth, "Say, kid, what's your name again, I lost it!"
CASS CITY MARKETS.
Cass City, Mich., Dec. 8, 1921.
Paying Price—
White wheat, bu1.03
Red wheat, bu1.06
Old oats, bu38
New oats, bu33
Rye, bu64
Buckwheat, cwt1.25 1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)......56
Potatoes, bu75
Barley, cwt1.10
Peas, cwt2.00
Beans, cwt3.85
Baled hay, ton10.00 12.00
Egg, per dozen55
Butter, per lb.35
Cattle4 5
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Stags9
Ducks20
Geese18
Turkeys35
Hides04

LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. O. Smithson is on the sick list. Mrs. P. H. Hague spent Monday in Pigeon.

Albert Whitfield spent Monday in Bad Axe.

Miss Mary MacIntyre spent Sunday at Sunshine.

Delma Brackenbury visited friends in Elkton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney visited relatives in Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor visited friends in Bad Axe over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Sherk of Deford spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Holt.

Mrs. Jas. Nicol of Cumber spent the week-end at the Jas. Watson home.

Mrs. Mary Palmer visited relatives in Greenleaf a few days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz of Greenleaf visited friends in town Sunday.

A Christmas program will be given in the Evangelical church on Friday night, Dec. 23.

Neil Ohenley and Norman McIntosh of Sheridan visited Mrs. Catherine Ross Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks spent Monday and Tuesday with Lee Brooks at Clifford.

Ed. McRae of Argyle was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Palmer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rumble of Flint spent from Sunday until Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison and children and S. Charles visited James Spencer in Deford Sunday.

B. F. Hamilton of Flint visited his niece, Mrs. Jas. Brackenbury, a few days the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fritz and daughter, Doris, of Caro visited at the W. T. Schenck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson, Mrs. Lavina Mallory and Mrs. Henry Rose visited friends in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon and daughter, Grace, visited relatives in Kingston and Wilmet Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell of Beasley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrace Wallace.

Mrs. Edwin Wilkinson and children of Bad Axe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft on Thursday.

Miss M. Apley returned to her home in Owendale after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. M. Edwards.

George Brackenbury returned to his home in Detroit Thursday after a few days' visit at the James Brackenbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waidley and Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie and family spent Sunday at the S. F. Dean home in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hague, Miss Maude Finkle and Bert Stickland visited at the Richard Cliff home in Grant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace and family and G. McCarter of Gageton were Sunday guests at the Terrace Wallace home.

Mrs. H. J. Vickers returned to her home in Snover Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

Dr. I. A. Fritz and Dr. P. A. Schenck attended the Huron County Dental association meeting at Pigeon Saturday evening.

Allan Grice and Leland Dillon of Caro and Miss Ellen Welch of Gageton were Sunday guests of Miss Laura Gallagher.

Mrs. John S. Ball and son, Elmer, returned to their home in Wickware Sunday after spending the week with friends in Grant.

Mrs. Nelson Good returned to her home in Detroit Monday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scriver.

Call Schwartzkopf Bros.' truck for local and long distance moving.—Aav

CHRISTMAS DOES NOT STAND ALONE

IF CHRISTMAS stood alone it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world.

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparing are out and apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or see it or feel it is alien to the Christian spirit and to all the products wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this grotesque fact than that stranger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a hothouse spectacle and not an abiding food product.—Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

DILLMAN SCHOOL NOTES.

(By John Tuckey).

Carl Wright is ill with a severe cold.

The first, second and third grades are preparing for good citizenship by discussing ideals and studies leading to true Americanism. We have learned many new ideals for good health and control and are now ready for a study of our responsibilities.

The seventh grade has finished the story of "The Merchant of Venice" and is now studying the character of the leading players.

The third grade is memorizing "I Love You Mother." This is the fourth poem this year.

Little Harold Comfort has left school until spring because he has so far to walk.

Last week's test gradations show a marked advance over those of the previous two months.

Our little folks are having plasticine modelling this week. This is new to us but bids fair to become a favorite for busy work.

Miss Lorena Wilson was a welcome visitor Friday.

Fourth and fifth language class is telling and writing original stories from outline and from picture cards. We have also started to keep personal diaries.

In connection with physiology and hygiene, the pupils of the seventh grade are taking turns in giving special reports upon the history, nature and effects of alcohol, taken from Richmond Pearson Hobson's, "Alcohol and the Human Race." The seventh graders have entered into this very enthusiastically.

Last week our primary busy work was paper construction. We made a living room "cosy corner" with fireplace, chair and davenport. Each child selected his own border from wall paper designs and the originality of the interiors was very pleasing. Upon Merritt Allen's request our next construction work will be the dining room.

Loma Reagh entertained the third language class Monday with readings from her book, "The Three Little Pigs."

The primary language class dramatized "Hansel and Gretel" with paper dolls at our busy work table one day last week.

James Milligan entertained the first grade reading class with an Indian story from his special reader Wednesday. It was very much enjoyed.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Payment in Full.

Edith Devon, with the small black bag in her hand, crept out of the Pendlehaven garden, unapprehensive. She had no power to think—no desire to go anywhere or do anything. She lingered about Pendlehaven place until the morning dawned. During the hours preceding daylight she studied over the events of the afternoon and evening. As her mind cleared, all her love for Uriah rose up and clamored to help him. She remembered leaving him stretched out on the floor as if he were dead. When the town below began to show signs of day she walked back into Pendlehaven place and slowly up to the house.

It was a servant who ushered Mrs. Devon into the library where Doctor John and Doctor Paul still sat, struggling with the mystery that had come into their usually quiet home. After vainly trying to force more than monosyllabic replies from Tonnibel, they had put her to bed, gibbering with fright.

Edith advanced to the middle of the room, holding the little bag in her hand, looking first at Doctor John, who tried unsuccessfully to recall where he had seen her, and then at Doctor Paul.

"Where's my man, my Uriah?" she asked hoarsely, and then Doctor John recognized her and rose to his feet. "You got my husband here with a bit of lead in 'im," went on Edith, mo-

notoriously. "I want to see 'im; I want to take 'im back to the boat."

For the space of thirty seconds, perhaps, no one ventured a word. Then, as the woman swayed, Doctor John leaped forward and put her into a chair. The bag dropped to the floor beside her. Tears began to flow down her cheeks and, with her sleeve, she brushed them away.

"Where's my man, my Uriah?" she demanded again fiercely. "Give 'im back to me, mister, and I'll—Where's the pup that shot 'im?"

"Who shot him?" cried Doctor John. Edith gave him a peculiar look.

"Reggie, Reggie Brown," she whined. "I saw 'im, and Tony, thinkin' I did it—"

A sharp cry fell from Dr. Paul Pendlehaven.

"Tony vowed she did it," he gasped. "Oh, my poor little girl! She didn't even mention your being here."

"Tony's like that," assented Edith. "She wouldn't peach on a dog."

Doctor John came to her side with one long stride.

"Are you ready to swear Reginald Brown shot your husband?" he demanded.

"Of course I am, mister," nodded Edith. "He was always runnin' after Tony, and she hated 'im. He was right over there when, suddenlike, he banged a bullet smack at my man. That duffer, the dirty pup, ain't fit to clean Uriah's boots. When Tony pushed me out of this house she says, well, she says, 'Run, mummy, before somebody gets you,' and I was kind a dazed like and ran away."

Just then Philip flung into the room.

"I'm half crazy," he exclaimed and then stopped, seeing Edith Devon, but he was so filled with misery that he gave no further heed to the stranger and went on hastily, "Jack, Paul, there's something behind that affair of Reggie's!"

"There sure is," said John Pendlehaven. "Sit down, boy. We're just getting at it. This is Mrs. Devon."

"And my man," she insisted, struggling up. "Uriah always was a d—n fool, mixin' up with swells like Reggie Brown, but I love 'im; and, mister," she wiped her face and, shudderingly, appealed to Paul Pendlehaven, "if you give 'im to me, mister—"

"We'll see Tony first," he interrupted. "Wait."

While their cousins were with Uriah's wife below, Mrs. Curtis and Katherine were talking over the events of the night.

"If Tony'll only stick to what she's said," Mrs. Curtis was repeating, "nothing could be better. She'll probably go to jail, and Reginald will forget her."

"Reggie's such a fool," commented the girl. "I wonder if she really did say she loved him. She simply couldn't care for him when she has Phillip, nor after knowing he tried to kill Cousin Paul. I'd like to know what's behind it all."

Tony received the call to the library listlessly. Nothing that anyone could say now would make her lot any easier. Nothing! Nothing! Phillip, her new father, kind Uncle John, all had vanished in the waters of bitterness that had overwhelmed her.

The room seemed full of people

when she crept timidly in. Uriah Devon, with a white cloth tied around his head, lounged in a large chair. Mrs. Curtis and Katherine were seated, rigidly erect side by side. The girl's gaze passed over their glaring eyes and settled on Philip MacCauley. Was that a smile she saw lurking around his lips? Of course not! He couldn't smile when she was in such trouble! She shivered as she met Reginald Brown's eager eyes, and, thrusting back a sob, she went to Paul Pendlehaven because he had held his hand out to her. Then she saw her mother, and a bewildered expression spread over her face. Doctor Paul, his eyes soft and gleaming, his lips twitching nervously, threw her down beside him.

"Mummy doesn't know anything about it," gasped the girl, extending her arms to Edith. "I won't hear anyone say—Oh, Uriah," she turned to Devon, "you know. Oh, say I did it."

"Won't say any such thing," muttered Uriah.

"Of course he won't, Tony," exclaimed Doctor John. "We know the truth now."

Tonnibel got to her feet, pulling herself away from Paul Pendlehaven.

"Oh, you can't arrest my poor little mother," she cried. "Her whole life has been so miserable. I must help her. You must, you, Phillip—"



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Philip got out of his chair, but Doctor John put him back into it again.

"Wait," he whispered into the boy's ear.

"I want to tell you, everyone," went on Tony, fiercely, "that I'll swear 'til I die my mother—"

Paul Pendlehaven took the speaker by the shoulders and forced her face up to his.

"This woman, here, your mother," and he waved his arm toward Mrs. Devon, "says you didn't have that gun in your hand, and it's loaded to the brim now. She didn't use it, either."

Reggie's jaw dropped. He made a dash for the door, as Mrs. Curtis screamed. Doctor John caught the fleeing boy and wheeled him around to face his horror-stricken mother.

"It's a lie! I didn't," he mumbled. "Where'd I get a gun to shoot anyone? This woman did it herself. I saw her."

"Then you were here," cried Phillip. Mrs. Curtis acted as if she were going to faint, but, as no one paid any attention to her, she slumped back beside her daughter, who turned away contemptuously.

"That settles one question," commented Doctor Paul, grimly. "You shot Devon, Reggie," and the boy sank into a chair beside his mother. "Now," continued the doctor, "who robbed the safe?"

To know that her mother hadn't done the shooting relieved but one of Tonnibel's worries. Uriah wasn't hurt much anyway, but the doctor's question brought vividly to her mind another danger, not a whit less serious. Edith was certainly involved in looting the safe!

"I told you once," Tony began weakly.

"Child," interposed Doctor Paul, "you'll shield no one else. I shudder to think what might have happened if your mother hadn't come here for her husband."

His tones were low and stern, though much moved.

His eye caught sight of the black bag at the same time his brother's did. Doctor John opened it and, amid an appalling silence, took box after box out of it.

"Plain stealing," he growled, and then he stared at Mrs. Devon in open-mouthed amazement. "What'd you bring 'em back for?" he questioned.

Edith paid no attention to Doctor John's query but addressed her husband.

"Uriah, now you went and done it again!" She turned to Doctor Paul. "You got everything back, give me my man. He didn't know what he was doin', sir."

"Then he'll be taught a lesson, the same as Reginald will, madam," rejoined the doctor. "Ever since your daughter came to us, she's been in dread of your husband, her father. Once he was sent away, and she had peace. This time he won't come back in a hurry."

Doctor John reached into the drawer of the table near him and produced the roll of bills that Phillip had found on Devon the night before.

"How about this, you?" he inquired of Devon. "Where'd this come from before it was in your pocket? While we're at it, we might as well clear up everything."

The center of interest, Uriah Devon shifted uneasily in his chair. He had discovered the loss of the money but had not dared to make any inquiry about it. Hastily he ran over the situation, and it appeared to him as hopeless as possible, but five thousand dollars was a good thing for a man to have, whatever his position. If Mrs. Curtis claimed the money, her connection with him would come out, and that might make things easier for him. If she didn't, he'd have the cash anyhow.

"That's mine, mister," he grunted, "and I didn't steal it, neither. Give it to me."

The same considerations had been chasing through Mrs. Curtis' mind, and, in the general cataclysm that she saw before her, she concluded the money might be very necessary for her and her children.

"Don't let him have it, John," she screamed. "It's mine. Give it to me."

Doctor John arose and stood between Uriah and Mrs. Curtis, holding the roll of bills in his hand. Amidst the closest attention of the rest of the group, he looked from one to the other, while the claimants indulged in a dispute.

"You give it to me, didn't you, ma'am?" asked Uriah, roughly. "Didn't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I did," she acknowledged, "but you haven't done what you said you would."

"'Twasn't my fault," Uriah grumbled. "If that fool of a son of yours hadn't butted in and shot me, I'd taken Tony like I bargained to."

Then Doctor Paul interposed, and a few questions, sternly put and categorically answered, discovered the whole conspiracy between Mrs. Curtis, her children, and Uriah Devon.

John Pendlehaven, whose anger had been steadily rising, suddenly stepped forward and brushed his brother aside.

"I'll take charge of this now, Paul," he stated. "You're too d—d easy. Here's where you treacherous snakes go to jail," he included Uriah and the Curtises in a sweep of his hand. "Every one of you!" He turned savagely upon Reginald. "You little pup," he charged swiftly, "you tried to poison Paul, didn't you?" He crossed to his side and towered over him with upraised fist. "Own up, d—n you. Didn't you?"

Reginald cowered, slipped out of his chair and attempted to shield himself in Mrs. Curtis' arms, who leaned protectively over him.

"I—I was drunk," he excused himself, "and I thought," he whimpered to his mother, "I thought you wanted me to."

Then Edith projected herself into the excitement again. She glanced at Uriah, her eyes melting with tenderness, arose and stood looking at the Pendlehaven brothers.

"Mr. Paul," she said in a low voice, "don't you remember me?"

Paul looked her over with no sign of recognition, and his brother turned away from Reginald to observe this new development.

"No," said Paul, and he shook his head.

"Never mind! That don't matter!" was the reply, "but I'll make a dicker with you. You give me my man for keeps, and I'll give you your girl, Caroline. I'm Edith Mindill!"

You could have heard a pin drop, so deep was the silence. All were looking at the haggard woman, facing Paul Pendlehaven, who was rising unsteadily.

"Give me my man," she repeated. "Don't send 'im to jail, and I'll give you your girl."

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Mrs. Curtis was so utterly overcome that she could do nothing but sob, but Katherine took the bills from the doctor's hand and turned to her brother.

"Come on, Reg," she muttered. "Help me get her out of this. We better go." She pinched her mother's arm spitefully. "Get up, mother. Quit that crying, and come on."

The others watched them leave the room, and then Mrs. Devon spoke up: "We're next, Riah! And we're everlastingly grateful to you, Doctor Paul, and you, Doctor John, for lettin' us go. Ain't we, Riah?"

Devon straightened up from his chair and grinned sheepishly.

"That we be," he agreed, "and I'll try to show it."

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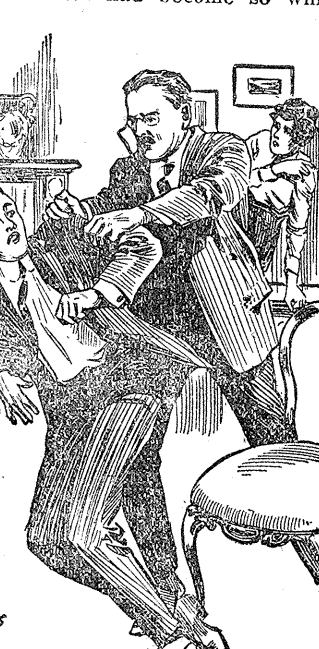
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"Are you lying?" he thundered at Edith. "If—if— Sit down, Paul. Let me—"

"Where's my baby?" quavered Paul Pendlehaven.

"Does my Uriah go free, scot-free?" questioned Mrs. Devon.

"Yes, yes," consented both brothers at the same time.

Tony had dropped to the floor. Now that little Caroline had been found, she could no longer be a Pendlehaven daughter. Edith went to her and knelt beside her.

"Here she is, sir," she said in husky tones, lifting a tearful face to the men, "and you couldn't have a finer girl in the world. I ain't goin' to say for you to forgive me, sir, but you've had 'er over two years! Now, gimme Uriah, and we'll go."

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First Christmas Tree

WHEN Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why these things about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden. I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal-oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry, anyhow. Also, red apples, oranges and old-fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green; and so do drums and toy trumpets and waid-horns, and a rocking horse that need not have cost forty dollars.

Washing Windows.

If windows are washed when the sun is shining on them they dry before there is time to polish them, and look streaky. Always dust windows before washing them. Add a little ammonia to the water to make the glass shine and polish well.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHETHER we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unsullied joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!—Boys' World.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

THE lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev, of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been dedicated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and, according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven-branched candelstick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the eighth and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in every house.

It is not very easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is Weihnacht (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, Chanukah, by the Jews.

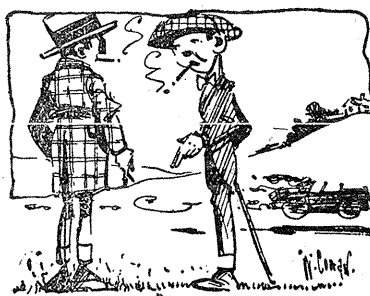
WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Osculation, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

WHY should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe?

Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Baldr the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand. Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it. After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.



A FULL STOCKING.

Hock—Santa Claus apparently has gifts to please everybody. Rock—Yes. It seems that there is nothing he doesn't keep in stock. He brought one woman of my acquaintance a divorce with alimony and the custody of the poodle."

Old English Farthing. The farthing is an old English coin, coined in silver—first by King John. The Irish farthing of his reign bears the date of 1210 and it is valuable because it is so rare.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert O. Curtis also known as R. O. Curtis, Deceased.

Lou V. Curtis, widow of said deceased, having filed a 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 Howard Retherford, the executor named in the will, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of December A. D. 1921 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. Probate Seal. Orpha E. Hunter, Registrar of Probate.

12-2-3

State of Michigan, Banking Dept., Office of the Commissioner.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Cass City State Bank in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now therefore, I, Hugh A. McPherson, Commissioner of the State Banking department, do hereby certify that

Cass City State Bank in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1921.

H. A. McPHERSON, Commissioner of the Banking Dept. (Seal). No. 680. 12-2-7

State of Michigan—Fortieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery.

Ada L. Crafts, Plaintiff, vs. Edward M. Crafts, Defendant. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Edward M. Crafts, is a resident of this state and that process for his appearance has been duly issued and that the same could not be served by reason of his concealment within this state. On motion of J. D. Brooker, Attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant be entered herein within three months from the date of this order.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county of Tuscola, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated November 16th, 1921. WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS, Circuit Judge.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address, Cass City, Mich. 11-25-7

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GAGETOWN.

Mr. Johnson of Caseville has moved his family here.

Miss May North spent the week-end with Caro friends.

J. L. Purdy attended the Red Cross meeting in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hurd transacted business in Caro Monday.

V. Spitzer of Bad Axe spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Cora Clara of Ypsilanti will spend Xmas with her parents here.

Rev. Ray Wilson and John Munro left Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the local option convention.

The Catholic bazaar will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with the usual amount of fancy articles on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Freeman will entertain a card party at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Purdy entertained seven ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon. The menu was very nice, and the program just "Stitch and Chatter," games all could play, the latter preferred.

Little Rosie Graft, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grafts, some time ago fell on a cement sidewalk and injured her knee. She was taken Friday to Bad Axe hospital.

The profits of last year's basket ball games were well invested. A panel mirror now adorns the hall in the public school.

Our basket ball teams played Elkton teams here Thursday evening. Result—our girls won 9 to 31; our boys lost to Elkton 19 to 31. Lunches were served in the school building.

Mrs. Mike Karner did shopping in Pigeon Friday.

Supt. Koepfgen spent Tuesday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro attended the funeral of a relative at Sandusky Thursday of last week.

The K. of C. society held a social evening Thursday evening at St. Agatha's hall. An excellent oyster supper closed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deneen and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deneen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Purdy and L. C. Purdy were in Caro Sunday, the dinner guests of Mrs. Eurista G. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Tressa Walds.

Miss Marie Long spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier and family were callers at Mr. Compton's home in Ellington.

Mr. Wills and family visited in Reese Sunday.

Miss May Toohey writes her friends that she has fully recovered from diphtheria and is back to her school studies in Ypsilanti Normal.

Mr. Brown of Flint was a caller in town several days of last week.

Mrs. Bacon of Detroit spent Sunday the guest of her husband.

Mr. Dickinson of Charlotte gave a fine temperance lecture Sunday morning at the M. P. church. Mr. Bacon sang a solo which was enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Munro and daughters, Ellen and Elsie, and Nina Munro motored to Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selah Buetler had Sunday dinner with the latter's mother, Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Irene Johnston is convalescing from a severe cold.

Mrs. Ferrington left Wednesday for her home in Milan after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Maynard.

Mr. Johnston and R. J. Wills transacted business in Saginaw and Detroit last week.

Miss Ellen Munro was in Caro Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Markle spent Sunday with her parents in Grant.

Mrs. Quinn, who for 12 years was a patient and cheerful invalid of rheumatism and dropsy, passed away Nov. 26. It will for some time seem sad to pass her home and not see her familiar face through the window, to wave her a greeting, or step in to give her a word of cheer, always receiving a cheery word in return.

Mrs. Bridget Walsh Quinn was nearing her 64th birthday. Born in Canada, she came to Michigan about 40 years ago. Lived in Pigeon, Unionville and in Gagetown about 25 years. Her husband passed away 23 years ago. She leaves two sons, Wm. and Edwin, one daughter, Elizabeth, one little granddaughter and two brothers. Solemn high mass was said by Rev. Fr. Hennigan, assisted by two priests.

The funeral was largely attended; the flowers many and beautiful. A word of praise seems due at this time to her noble son, Will, who lived at home with his mother, cared for her when a nurse could not be obtained, surrounded her with everything that money and love could do—a type of manhood that would command the highest respect of everyone.

Miss Elizabeth who came to care for her mother during her recent long illness. Mrs. Quinn will be greatly missed by all. Her neighbors, and friends who called so often are among her mourners.

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Fun With Christmas Parcels



LAST year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was wrapped in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained.

To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkably lifelike sausages upon the tree, as an offering to his mother. When the strings were untied half-a-dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper.

A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of thin pasteboard wrapped in white tissue paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A wrist watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch hid itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the wide ribbon which tied them together.

This year, a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long bowwow." Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas, oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dollys has been made into Old Glory by using crepe paper covered with American flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened together on each side of the flat package of dollys and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree.

A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper runs crosswise for arms.—Paula Nicholson in Farmer's Wife.

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The Christmas Card

I AM a Christmas Card. I was born shortly before Christmas of 1913. I was put away in a box after Christmas and the next year I came forth again, and the price put upon me had risen from two cents to five.

The next year I cost ten cents. Still I did not sell. "We'll have to charge a quarter for that card," my owner said, "and get up the prices of some of these others, or they won't be bought."

So I was a quarter. And then I cost 50 cents and was purchased. The price mark has been left on me. I've been traveling with it written on my back ever since. Sometimes, too, I get around to a number of places around Christmas time, especially if I'm started off early in the first place.

So far, too, I've been greeted with joy, and an exclamation I do not quite understand. "Oh, good! Here's a card which is marked fifty cents. Who would believe it possible, but no matter, it did! And it's not written on, either!"

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ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. Sadie Bingham is suffering with rheumatism.

Bingham school opened Monday after being closed for a week on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. J. F. Evans is suffering with neuralgia.

Mrs. Frank Dilman returned home Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting a few days with her brother, Guy Allen. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Allen, went with her and intends to stay until after the holidays.

The Gleaners had a meeting at the Wm. J. Martus home Tuesday afternoon and were served with a five o'clock chicken dinner by the hostess, Mrs. Martus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan and two daughters enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Emanuel Krapf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid and children and Mrs. Hattie Boyes and two daughters called at the I. K. Reid home Sunday.

Little L. Z. Hiser, who had diphtheria when his little sister died, has fully recovered. Although a good many were exposed to that disease around here none have taken it.

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Most everything to please the little folks. Make your selections while stock is most complete. Space will permit us to mention only a few of the hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Here are a few of the leading items in

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IRON TRAINS, WAGONS, CARTS, OVERLAND SCOOTERS, TODDLE BIKES, AUTOS, DRUMS, FIFES, HORNS, WATCHES, GO-CARTS, TINKER TOYS, IRON BANKS, TELEPHONES, TARGET SETS, BOOKS, GAMES OF ALL KINDS, STATIONERY.

Toy Tea Sets

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS, STUFFED ANIMALS, TOOL CHESTS, PAINTS, CHECKER BOARDS, DOMINOES, CARPET SWEEPERS, CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, CUT GLASS PIECES, DECORATED CHINA, TOILET SETS.

Handkerchiefs at Special Prices

and hundreds of other things not mentioned above that will be very appropriate for a Christmas present.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 10

A big Super-Special,

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starring the captivating Ina Clair. A good comedy and 3-piece orchestra with each bill.

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Also a Harold Lloyd Comedy entitled "BLISS"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 15 and 16

A big Super-Special—

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

from Alexander Duma's great story. Also a Mack Sennet comedy "MOVIE STAR."

Admission—17c and 23c. First show begins 7:30 o'clock.

Ingratitude Always Monstrous. Ingratitude is monstrous; and for the multitude to be ungrateful were to make a monster of the multitude.—Shakespeare.

M. A. C. STEERS WIN AT STOCK BIG SHOW

Grand Championship Carcass and Numerous Other Awards Come to Mich. from International.

When Grand Championship in the carcass classes at the recent International Livestock Show went to College Erin, an entry from the Michigan Agricultural College, Michigan pulled down an honor which has been held for years in the "Corn Belt" states, and was expected to remain there indefinitely. Competition for the slaughtered-animal awards is keen at the International, the M. A. C. entry competing against a field of 40 prize winners from all over the United States in winning this year's championship.

Other high places scored by entries from the state college included a third in the Pure Bred Angus Senior calf class, third on Senior Yearling Grade Angus steer, sixth Junior Hereford calf, seventh Junior Yearling Angus steer, and eighth Hereford yearling steer, in addition to a fourth place in the slaughter contest. Fields in all these classes ranged from 15 to 45 entries from leading agricultural colleges and private breeders all over the country.

Rambouillet sheep shown by the college also did well. First on ewe lamb, third and fifth on wether, and fourth on entire flock fell to the local entries. This is the first time in fifteen years that the Michigan Agricultural College has exhibited livestock at the International. This year's successes are expected to result in an annual entry at the big Chicago show, however. Prof. Geo. A. Brown, professor of animal husbandry at the college, fitted the animals for showing and handled them at Chicago.

MICHIGAN GRAINS CLEAN UP AT INTERNATIONAL

State Farmers Repeat Last Year's Triumphs with Rye and Wheat—M. A. C. Exhibit Featured.

Cleaning up practically all awards in the rye classes at the recent International Hay and Grain Show, held in connection with the livestock show, at Chicago, Michigan farmers repeated their successes of last year and brought added fame to crops of the state. Many high awards in wheat and other crops fell to Michigan exhibitors also, but the chief honors came in rye, with the famous Rosen responsible for every Wolverine prize.

Competing against all the United States and Canada, Michigan growers took 25 out of 30 awards in rye, including the first 8 places. Irving Beck, of South Manitou Island, won first place with his entry of "South Manitou" Rosen. Ten out of 25 prizes in Soft Red Winter Wheat also came back to Michigan. These places included 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, with Arthur Jewett, of Mason, Ingham County, first.

JURORS FOR DECEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The following list of petit jurors have been drawn for the December term of circuit court in Huron county: Emil Fuhrwerk, Sigel; Frank Dunlap, Verona; Henry Mueller, Winsor; Fred D. Brandon, Bad Axe; Lloyd S. Frame, Harbor Beach; Ernest Hagen, Bingham; Emil Schelkie, Bloomfield; Dan McPhail, Brookfield; Wm. Carr, Caseville; Geo. Wakefield, Chandler; Henry Greyerbiehl, Colfax; Oliver Smith, Dwight; Wm. Ort, Fair Haven; Archie Murphy, Grant; Robert G. Toner, Huma; Ralph Moran, Huron; Charles Kelly, Lake; Richard Dukelow, sr., Lincoln; Robert Richmond, McKiley; Robert Cooper, Meade; Fred Heck, Oliver; Joseph Leppok, Paris; Frank Copeland, Port Austin; E. C. Peckins, Rubicon.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT SUNSHINE CHURCH

Revival meetings are being held at Sunshine church. Special singing and song service led by Rev. W. E. Prouse. Come and enjoy the song service and hear the old time gospel by Rev. W. H. Clark. Service begins 7:30 Sunday evening and eight o'clock on week days. All are welcome.

BIG EVENT FRIDAY IS HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Continued from first page. will find a delightful little tea garden where tea, chocolate and wafers are served in true Japanese style.

Enter the building with a wide-open purse, for the enticing odor from Ling Chow's Red Hot stand in the lower hall just naturally compels you to stop, eat and grin. On the next floor, you will find pop corn and candy galore! Here, also, are many unusual attractions such as a fish pond and a museum filled with rare beasts, birds, fish and such things—a complete education in itself.

After all the stunts have been thoroughly investigated and duly enjoyed, a general program will be given in the assembly room of the high school. This will consist of readings, musical selections by "Campbell's Orchestra," folk dancing by pupils of the kindergarten and lower grades and music by the well known male quartet.

The climax of the evening's entertainment will be the minstrel show by the celebrated Hottentots including such illustrious members as Martha Washington, Samantha Allen, Resurrection, Liza Jane, Amanda Johnson, Aunt Dinah, Declaration of Independence, Melody and Harmony Jackson. These dusky maidens will delight your artistic souls with their keen wit and the exquisite melodies which they will render in their own inimitable style. Two shows will be given, the first beginning at eight, and the second at 9:15.

The high school fair affords to each and all the opportunity of a lifetime to indulge in an evening of pure enjoyment from beginning to end. The adults, as well as the children, will surely find much to please them in the evening's entertainment. Come, show your spirit, and have a good time with the rest of us!

Useful Gifts

Always at Christmas Time This Store Becomes the Logical Center for Practical and Useful Gifts.

Something to wear is always acceptable and especially if it comes from this store where high standards of quality are the rule not the exception.

Come, view our early gift display of Ladies' Coats, Furs, Blouses, Dresses and Suits.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Mackinaws. Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.

THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF COMFORT SLIPPERS WE EVER HAD

Our two handkerchief booths are more than full of the best buy in handkerchiefs you have seen in years. Yes! We have Real Linen Handkerchiefs.



The Store of the Xmas Spirit

Whereas we are very busy remodeling our store and time is limited, don't forget that you can get your Xmas wants and be taken care of in the same courteous way regardless of our existing condition.

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**Complete Line
of Toys**
Games, Books, Dolls, Drums, Sleds,
Chairs, Furniture, Wash Outfits,
Pictures, Dominoes, Stationery,
Pianos, China, Ornaments and
Xmas Bells.



Useful Xmas Gifts

Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Combs,
Beads, Purses, Gloves, Mittens,
Handkerchiefs.
Ribbons and Dry Goods
Novelties
In fact we are as complete in all lines as in
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