

## UMPIRING HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED

### BASE BALL GOVERNORS GATHERED TO DISCUSS FINANCES OF THE THREE LEAGUES IN THE THUMB.

A joint meeting of the directors of the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola county baseball leagues was held at Cass City December 8. The presidents of the three leagues and between thirty and forty governors were present.

After words of welcome by A. J. Knapp, of Cass City, Tuscola league president, Tom Sayres, organizer and manager of the three circuits, addressed the meeting and stated that the central budget of the three leagues combined faced a deficit of approximately twenty-six hundred dollars. He explained that this was caused primarily by the fact that baseball in the three Thumb county leagues in 1921 had jumped with unexpected suddenness to such a high standard of play and to such importance in the counties that umpiring expenses became proportionately higher than looked for in order to treat the public as the patronage deserved. In spite of heavy initial investments by most of the clubs last year—investments which would not have to be repeated this season—the patronage last year proved that the game under the county league system was on a sound financial basis. To properly solve the umpiring problem required long jumps by the arbitrators from county to county, and also demanded that many games be worked by the double umpire system.

Coupled with the increased umpiring expenses was the loss of the source of income expected from fairs and from the post season series. Only two fairs contracted for games and the post season series profit was largely spoiled by incessant rain. Only two games netted profit.

Mr. Sayres, however, took full responsibility for the situation he had outlined but also took full responsibility for putting the central budget of the three leagues into prosperous shape again with a neat balance to be expected at the end of the 1922 playing season.

He offered his services free to do all of the winter work of organizing and of lining up desirable new cities and towns for all three circuits and of doing all of the other work that had to be done preliminary to the 1922 playing season. At the April meeting, when all leagues were prepared for the season, he would resign as manager and thus free the leagues of any managerial expense.

Mr. Sayres submitted a budget in support of his plan, whereby the president.

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## MOTHERS MOURN LOSS OF BABES

### Diphtheria Claims Many 11th Hour Sacrifices; Anti-toxin Is the Only Hope.

"No more pitiful letters come to my desk," states Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner of health, "than those from heartbroken mothers mourning the loss of children who have died with diphtheria either because no physician was called, or because the use of anti-toxin was disregarded."

A typical excerpt from one of the letters reads: "I was always so afraid of diphtheria and on Nov. 9 John came in from play about 4 p. m. complaining of being tired."

"I gave fever tablets, but he passed a restless night and on looking in his throat Thursday morning and finding a white coating, different from anything he ever had before, I took him to a doctor at once. The doctor said we should try his medicine for 24 hours and then if he was not better to bring him up and have antitoxin given, but that he did not think it diphtheria, that he had antitoxin in his office, but didn't believe in peddling it out unless necessary."

In writing to Michigan's 5,000 physicians and health officers and commending upon this mother's letter—the child having died on Nov. 20 after the physician delayed nine days in giving antitoxin—Dr. Olin says:

"Even under the unfortunate circumstance in which antitoxin was not administered until the ninth day after the child was brought to the physician, his life might have been saved had a sufficient quantity of antitoxin been used. Five-thousand units of antitoxin is not sufficient in an advanced case of diphtheria, and we are of the opinion that, if the facts are as stated in this letter, at least 20,000 units should have been used."

"We urge the immediate use of antitoxin in all cases that are even remotely suspicious and the use of sufficiently large quantities to insure the life of the patient."

## HEREFORD BREEDERS MEET

Elected Officers at W. H. McCarty Home on December 9.

The annual meeting of the Thumb Hereford Breeders' Association was held at the home of W. H. McCarty in Huron county Friday, December 9. George Peddie and Bruce Brown of Cass City and T. F. B. Sotham & Son of St. Clair represented sections other than Huron county. A poll of those present disclosed the fact that sixteen of the men present were owners of one or more purebred Hereford sires and twelve of them owned from one to 33 purebred Hereford cows.

The total number of purebred Hereford cows owned by the breeders was ninety-four and nine of the men present owned fifty-six grade Herefords, or a total of 150 purebred and grade cows. These men are organized for business and are developing a plan of disposing of their surplus stock that is practical, profitable and enduring and the plan merits the investigation, and they believe, the support of all the men interested in breeding Herefords or who contemplate engaging in the business. W. H. McCarty of Bad Axe, was elected president, Robert Spencer of Tyre, vice president, E. E. Twing of Bad Axe, secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

## WARD'S INDEPENDENTS WON FROM GAGETOWN

Loosely Played Contest Was Friday's Game Between Gagetown and Local Quintet.

Ward's Independent Basketballists tipped the lid off the court season Friday night, defeating the Gagetown quintet by a 27 to 7 score in a loosely played contest on the local floor. Both teams played slow and ragged throughout. Burt, forward for locals, scored 14 of his team's 18 in the first half.

A. Champion, center, showed speed at times. G. Brown is speedy and will probably retain the berth. Dodge and Capt. Benkelman played steadily at the defensive sector. Coach Champion has an excellent pair of guards, Ward and Fleming, each of whom had his opportunity to see action during part of the first period.

Benkelman was elected captain of Ward's Independents Wednesday night. Schwaderer, new candidate for center position, will be out this week. He is one of Cass City high school's stars in '13, '14, and also played at Elkton in '14 for the Thumb championship.

## CHILD BADLY SCALDED DIES IN 22 HOURS

Cecil, 16 Months Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, Victim of Accident.

Cecil Davison, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison, was so badly scalded Saturday morning that he died on Sunday morning, less than 24 hours after his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison left Cass City a few weeks ago, after the death of Mrs. Stewart Charles, the latter's mother, to spend some time at the home of Mr. Charles in Novesta township. Mrs. Davison, while engaged in housework, placed a pail of hot water on the floor and within a few minutes her little son, Cecil, toddled over to the pail and sat down in the hot water, scalding the lower part of the little fellow's body. His death occurred Sunday at 6:20 a. m.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

Besides the parents, three brothers, Clinton, Willard and Ray, and one sister, Gladys, are left to mourn the untimely death of little Cecil. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



Jay A. Colling announces that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Tuscola county on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election.—Adv.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CASS CITY FAIR

### SEC. H. T. CRANDELL PREPARES SUMMARY OF FINANCES; ANNUAL MEETING CALLED FOR DECEMBER 20.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair for the election of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three directors will be held at the council rooms next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

Secretary H. T. Crandell has prepared the following statement of the Cass City Fair's finances for the year:

#### Summary of Receipts.

Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1920	\$ 177.62
Entry fees, received from horse races	881.00
Concession money received	1868.50
Grand stand receipts	\$10.25
Merchants' adv. in premium list	125.00
1920 state appropriations	525.00
Received from Vermelto Shows, money advanced for freight	700.00
Paid for installing telephone, 6 tickets	9.00
Donations by the officers—their entire salary for 1921	500.00
Percentage received from Vermelto Shows	100.00
Refund Thearle Duffield fireworks	30.00
Note for 1918 paid (donated by Cass City \$34.30 Club)	1300.00
Money received from auto races	824.31
Grand Stand, Sat., Aug. 20	125.00
Received from J. J. Gallagher	1.75
Money received from tickets sold by merchants on Main, St. (L. I. Wood & Co. were the largest sellers)	942.55
Tickets sold in Secretary's office	63.75
Money received from sale of tickets of all kinds on fair grounds	3629.76
Money received from other concessions	231.93
Total money received in 1921	\$12,845.42

#### Disbursements.

Dept. A., horses	\$ 245.00
Dept. B., cattle	571.00
Dept. C., sheep	420.50
Dept. D., hogs	502.00
Dept. E., chickens	182.25
Dept. F., agricultural hall	154.20
Dept. H., floral hall	133.00
Total premiums	2208.93

Horse races	1692.00
Starter	15.00
Band	1026.25
White Bros.	375.00
Leach Wallin Trio	450.00
Wright Duo	400.00
Aerial Patts	375.00
Vermelto's trained horses	350.00
Fireworks	1050.00
Labor, dray and freight on fireworks	89.57
Total free attractions	\$5,822.80

Note given by Fair Association of 1918 Fair settled by Cass City \$34.30 Club	\$ 1300.00
Judges, J. C. Barney, all live stock	51.55
Mrs. Samuel Dean, floral hall	7.00
Police Department	25.00
Treasurer's extra help	25.00
Secretary Dept., extra help	37.50
Taking tickets at shows	40.50
Adv., printing, etc., H. F. Lenzner	153.69
Labor on Fair Grounds, fixing track, pump, etc.	155.75
Hay, H. T. Crandell	154.50
Straw, John Serwer, John Marshall and A. A. Brian, hauling	44.00
Cleaning toilet, Sam Dodge	10.00
Taking tickets on grand stand	10.00
Gate keepers	45.00
Lumber for improvements	154.00
Labor, carpenters on improvements	144.10
Misc. Farmers Coop. store	2.05
Misc. J. B. Coates	24.35
Misc. N. Bigelow	24.49
Misc. A. B. C.	20.39
Misc. Wisley & Cahcart	9.75
Geo. West, drag	16.20
James Brackenbury	35.50
James Whale	1.50
G. C. Hooper and C. J. Striffler expenses attending Fair meeting in Detroit	30.00
Expenses of H. T. Crandell, Sec., hiring free acts, buying fireworks, getting concessions and carnival and putting up bills	81.56
Telegrams	9.40
Telephones	13.00
Corrections of mistakes 1920 premiums	2.25
Lester Bailey, expense to Pt. Huron	9.39
Joining Racing Asso., sub. to Horseman	48.00
Stamps, wrappers, etc.	15.99
Chester Howell, putting on auto races	608.00
Frank Hildor, announcing program	40.00
Return T. Wallace, concession money	30.00
Note Cass City Bank, money advanced Carnival Co.	702.85
Premium list	125.00
Salaries of officers	500.00
Other bills	42.75
Total bills settled	\$12,781.69

Liabilities.	
For adv. in Thumb papers	\$ 172.33

Adv. in billboard	6.40
Light, Village of Cass City	165.00
W. J. McCron, posters	17.25
Donaldson Lithograph Co.	167.30
Kemper-Thomas Co., auto banners	93.75
W. N. Straube	5.75
Farm Produce Co., lumber for improvements	359.22
Adv. bill, Sam Champion	278.50
Cass City Base Ball Asso.	50.00
Lounsbury for rent on lots	60.00

Total liabilities	\$1,375.50
Notice—Lumber bill of \$359.22 due and lumber bill of 154.00 paid and carpenters' bill of 144.10 paid	
Total	\$657.32

This was put on the grounds as improvements 1921.

#### Looked for Revenues.

Cash on hand	\$ 63.73
Due from Vermelto Shows	154.00
Due from Michigan Short Horn Breeders' Association	50.00
Due from entries race horses	24.00
Due from Village of Cass City	25.00
Appropriations due from 1921 premiums—paid reckoning 50 per cent paid by state	1104.46
Total looked for receipts	\$1421.19

## SHORE TOWNS PLAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

### Will Bring Advantages of Thumb Towns to Attention of Tourists and Resorters.

Thirty representative citizens of Thumb towns, from Port Austin to Bad Axe, and representatives of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Bay City Board of Commerce met at Bad Axe Friday night to discuss plans for advertising the Thumb shore of Lake Huron among tourists and resorters.

The plan given most favorable consideration at Friday night's meeting was to unite with the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, which is already carrying on a well-directed tourist and resort publicity work and to provide publicity for the entire Lake Huron shore thru the one organization, thus eliminating the overhead expense of a separate organization and also doing away with a duplication of effort. Another meeting was scheduled to be held on Dec. 16 at Port Huron.

## HURON COUNTY BULL SOLD FOR \$5,000.00

At the great Chicago International Stock Show, with exhibits from all the states, Canada, Scotland, England, South America and other countries, the Carr Bros. & Co., of Bloomfield township, Huron county, with six exhibits won over everything in their classes.

The Carr Bros. calf, Bloomdale Leader, sired by their Royal Bruce, won the first senior calf prize in a class of 73 head. He also won the grand championship prize, defeating all Shorthorn bulls under two years old, a total of 200.

Bloomdale Leader is 11 months old and weighs 1150 pounds. Another Carr Bros. calf, Bloomdale Jr., won fifth place in a field of 73.

A millionaire Shorthorn breeder from Missouri purchased Bloomdale Leader for \$5,000. The second prize winning calf was sold for \$1,200.

## ANOTHER GOOD WORD FOR MILK FUND

The movement on foot providing a fund for the more proper nourishment of children in our local school is a most worthy one. The writer wishes to join others in commending the initiative taken by the Woman's Study Club for this purpose. The citizenry of this village should be duly grateful for many helpful achievements advanced by the local Club.

An under-nourished child cannot be his best either physically or intellectually. A hungry stomach detracts the concentration of the mind from the studies as also may weaken all the mental and physical abilities of the child. The milk provided by the fund, with sufficient other edibles, given at proper times will go a long way to the development of mind and body. A proper balancing of food for the whole human system is aimed at, and, we are told, milk will in a large measure answer this need.

We trust that the appeals made for this fund will meet with a hearty response, and that in a short time, the purpose for which it was created may be largely realized.

F. L. POHLY.

#### Contributors to School Milk Fund.

Woman's Study Club	\$25.00
Mrs. John McLarty	5.00
Mrs. Edward Pinney	10.00
W. W. Edwards	1.00
Mrs. H. F. Lenzner	5.00
F. L. Pohly	1.00
Echo Chapter, O. E. S.	15.00
The Ku Klux Klan is starting a membership drive in Crosswell and Lexington.	

## READY TO DRILL OIL IN SANILAC

### MACHINERY IS BEING PLACED AND ACTUAL DRILLING WILL START SOON NEAR BROWN CITY.

A large number of oil land leases recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Sanilac county brings to light the fact that the oil company promoted by J. Rooke and his associates in Sanilac county is nearing the point of actually drilling for oil.

Approximately \$35,000 of the capital intended to serve as a development fund for drilling and exploiting the oil fields of Sanilac county is reported to have been raised.

The organization of this company has been quietly in progress for several months past, but oil leases on lands aggregating over 8,000 acres have been secured, and preparations for actual work are nearly completed. The first test well of the Thumb Oil and Gas Development Co. will be sunk on the Yoke farm three miles northeast of Brown City. The drilling apparatus has been placed on the ground and is now being erected. The company has everything well under way and the drilling will be watched with interest in the hope that oil in paying quantities will be found.

## HILL BREEZES.

Reporters, Margaret Doerr and Marguerite MacTavish.

### High School.

Rev. Edwards gave an interesting address to the high school last Wednesday afternoon on "Our Flag" and "Naturalization."

Last Tuesday night the sophomore girls won the basket ball game from the junior girls in the class tournament by a score of 14-11. Both teams played well, considering the fact that they had had very little team work before the game. We expect to have at least three strong class teams before the season closes.

When the call was sounded for basket ball, it was answered by more than twenty men who were desirous of landing a place on either the first or second teams.

At the present time, the first string men have not been picked but the game with Ward's Independents and with Ubyly will no doubt be determining factors as to who will compose the basket ball team of 1921-22.

At a meeting of the basket ball boys Tuesday night, D. C. MacIntyre was chosen captain for the coming year.

We are looking forward to the fair and are having considerable committee meetings.

The sophomore girls played the junior and senior girls in basket ball Tuesday night. Results will be published later.

Frank Dodge conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning. His topic was "The Meaning of Religion." To emphasize his talk, he told us the well known story "The Lost Word" by Van Dyke.

The high school students enjoyed a delightful treat Friday afternoon when Chester Milton Sanford spoke to them on "The Winning Spirit of the 20th Century." He spoke of the wonderful development in the industrial world during the past few decades and wondered if the development of man was keeping pace. If man is to keep pace he said, we must begin early in life. Boys and girls must realize that to make a success of life they must not be "fools in high school" willing to be carried along, because they are good athletes or favorites for other reasons. The best key to success, he said, was a bulldog tenacity that would make us hold on though odds seem to be against us. The students showed their enthusiasm by giving nine raves for Chester Sanford at the close of the talk.

Kindergarten. We are practicing our dance for the fair. The children are making their own steps, each one tries to be different.

First Grade. The children are interested in decorating the room and getting ready for Christmas.

Winnifred Schwaderer and Belma Kehoe are absent because of sickness.

### Second Grade.

We are learning the "Baby's First Christmas."

We are making Christmas decorations and getting ready for Christmas.

### Third Grade.

We are dramatizing "The Discontented Pine Tree."

We are learning to spell the names of the different things which we may find on the Christmas tree.

### Fifth Grade.

We have had the misfortune to have two tardy marks so far this month.

We are memorizing Phillips Brooks' poem, "Everywhere Christmas" as a part of our language work.

Our grade is doing all it can to help make the school fair a success.

### Sixth Grade.

Ella Hartwick and Ray Lewis have returned after a short illness.

We are studying the New England states this week.

### DILLMAN SCHOOL NOTES.

(Ila Loomis, reporter).

We are working on our Christmas program. We plan to have a tree and cordially invite the parents to bring the family gifts and help us make a "District Tree" of it. We shall announce the date later.

Carl Wright is back after a two week's illness.

Our primary children have each made a Christmas tree and are now making the gifts for them.

Please don't lay in a stock of lead pencils until you see us coming. Next week we are going to sell a gross of them to secure a new foot-ball.

Fourth and fifth language class is writing letters this week.

Seventh grammar class is studying the uses of pronouns—mostly interrogative.

## FARMERS SEEK LOWER PRODUCTION COSTS

### Unwilling to Increase Production under Present Economic Conditions—M. A. C. after Statistics.

That Michigan farmers are not willing to go on increasing production regardless of cost, in the face of adverse economic conditions, is the opinion of H. B. Killough, farm management specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College. The big problem of the farmer is said to be decreased production costs through more efficient management on the farm.

"With agricultural production normal, industrial production below normal, the purchasing power of the consuming public decreased by reason of employment and business losses, and the price level of agricultural products where it is, the farmer is not content to go on increasing production regardless of cost," says Killough. "The demand is now for definite farm cost accounting and farm management information."

Illustration of the need for cost accounting work on Michigan farms was secured recently in records kept in Wayne County by F. T. Riddell, research specialist at M. A. C. Two dairy farms with investments of \$24,000 and \$25,000, respectively, showed a marked difference in earning power. The first, with high producing cows, averaging 10,400 pounds of milk, was earning eight and one-half per cent on the invested capital, while the second, with cows averaging 6,000 pounds, was making only two and one-half per cent on the investment.

Cost accounting work brought out these facts of basic importance.

More than forty cost accounting schools, scattered over twenty Michigan counties, have been scheduled by the college farm management men for the coming winter months in an effort to meet the demand for accounting information. The schools are held at Grange, Farmers Club, or other local headquarters and are arranged by the local county agricultural agents.

An unusually effective plan for handling farmers cost accounting schools has been worked out in Wexford county by county agent W. F. Johnson, who is conducting the schools in connection with the consolidated public schools of the county. This plan tends to center community interest in the schools and also gives students actual and practical work, thus proving a benefit both ways.

Bankers, farmers, and superintendents of schools are cooperating with Johnson in the accounting school work.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. D. Striffler; vice pres., Mrs. W. J. Schwegler; sec. Mrs. E. W. Kercher; treas., Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Farmers who wish to have seed corn tested may have the work done without expense by the members of the agricultural class at the high school after Jan. 1. Those interested should confer with Mr. Campbell, the instructor in that branch of study.

Venus Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers Friday evening: N. G., Mrs. Margaret Levagood; V. G., Mrs. L. E. Dickinson; rec. sec., Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial sec., Mrs. G. W. West; treas., Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer. The officers will be installed on Jan. 13.

Earl Gowan, who did spectacular work in high school athletics while a student here, is making his way among the fast company in Ann Arbor. He is prominently mentioned as a candidate for a forward position on the freshmen's basket ball team at the university.

# Christmas Fruits...

To be sure, you will want an abundance of choice Fruits for your Christmas table.

Likewise, the day would not be complete without some Assorted Nuts to munch on. Order both here and be satisfied.

Put in your order now for **Brick Ice Cream for Christmas**

Our new stock of Candy is due here today.

**XMAS SPECIAL**  
5 lb. Box of Candy for \$1.75

**A. Fort**



### DEFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell and Mrs. Celia Palmateer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet and family and J. B. Henderson were Sunday visitors at the home of Geo. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill and little daughter, Wilma, of Detroit came Saturday to spend Sunday with E. L. Patterson's.

Lewis Locke and Jack Cook made a business trip to Detroit on Monday.

Ben Gage and Geo. Spencer made a business trip to Caro on Monday.

Mrs. Angus Hitsman of Caro spent Thursday night at the Ben Gage home.

Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn called in Cass City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood and family of Pontiac came Sunday to visit relatives at Deford. She will be remembered as Florence Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford were callers in Pigeon one day last week.

James Matthews made a business trip to Bradleyville on Wednesday.

We learn that Howard Parks is gaining sight very rapidly in his afflicted eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Metamora spent from Saturday until Monday at the Geo. Spencer home.

Forest Day of Cass City called at the Ben Gage garage and had his car overhauled on Monday.

Mrs. James Matthews is on the sick list.

Word has been received here from Pontiac of the death of Mrs. Dugald Livingston, an old resident of Novesta township. She was buried on Thursday at the Novesta cemetery.

Mrs. B. Gage is able to be out after being confined to her home for some time.

Miss Anna Patch was called home from Detroit, where she has been visiting, by the serious illness of her father.

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

### GOING IT TOO HARD?

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Fred Bardwell, farmer, Cass City, says: "I have praised Doan's Kidney Pills for the past 23 years and that proves what good results I have gotten from them. Heavy work sometimes brings on backache and a heavy depressing feeling in the small of my back. I have felt generally run down at such times and have been bothered quite a bit with my kidneys acting irregularly. At those times the kidney secretions have passed often and have been highly colored and burning. Mornings when I would get up I would feel worse than before going to bed and would be tired out all day. However, I have always found great relief on using Doan's Kidney Pills. A box or two fixed me up in fine shape. They get my kidneys to acting regularly and help me in every way. I can go out to work with a happy, contented smile, free from all that kidney weakness."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 5

### NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cameron were county seat visitors Saturday.

Thomas Chard is erecting a new wind mill.

Miss Laverne Shaw visited at her parental home over Sunday. She is attending school at Marlette.

J. T. McPherson was a Caro business caller Saturday.

Sugar beets will all be on cars this week, C. H. Shaw, who is weighing at Decker, reports.

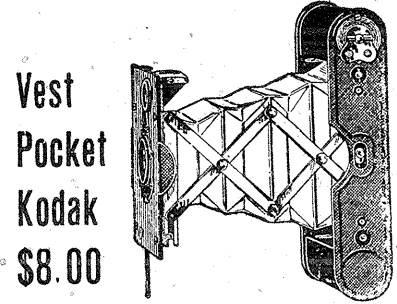
Miss Alice Snyder, teacher at Foster school, will hold a program and box social Friday evening, Dec. 23. All welcome.

Farmers are nearly all doing road work hauling gravel.

Dr. R. Leslie has purchased the Peter Leslie 140 acres.

The Noko Sunday school are preparing for a program to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 24. All are invited to attend. A good program is being prepared which we hope will be enjoyed by a full house.

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

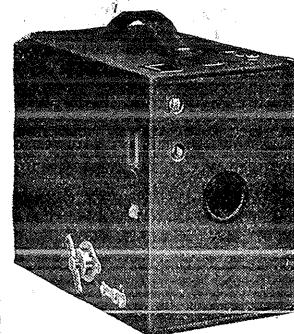


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Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Combs, Beads, Purses, Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs.

Ribbons and Dry Goods Novelties

In fact we are as complete in all lines as in former years, and very glad to take care of your wants.

# Dailey Cash Bargain Store

# Christmas

**SOUND** over all waters, reach out from all lands,  
The chorus of voices, the clasp of hands;  
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,  
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jubilation  
Bring hope to the nations!  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!  
Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love,  
Sing out the war culture and sing in the dove,  
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord  
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!

Clasp hands of the nations  
In strong gratulations;  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!  
Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.  
Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!  
Hark, joining in chorus,  
The heavens bend o'er us!  
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,  
And speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

## And the Postman Passed the House

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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IT WAS Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now. The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again. "I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said: "I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said: "I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

For she had said: "Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

"THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."—F. M. Balfour.

### Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that it laps over about two inches under the board. Then crochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout cord or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

## LEGION MAN HOLDS RECORD

Former Lumber Jack Who Put College Professors to Flight in Intelligence Test.



Positions as instructor in philosophy, bacteriology and English have been offered by several large universities of the west to Michael J. Nolan, Seattle Wash., before the war a lumberjack, during it a sapper in the Royal Engineers and after it a patient in army hospitals for 49 weary weeks.

Shortly after America opened hostilities with Germany, Nolan, 38 years old, tried to enlist. He was refused enlistment because of his age, but he went to Canada and took on with the Dominion forces. Following severe service in France, he was invalided to a hospital at Folkestone, England, where he suffered from shellshock, influenza and jaundice all at the same time. He was held there for almost a year.

When he reached Seattle in 1919 he was so weak that he could not lift his hand to shave himself. He entered the University of Washington for vocational education in December 1919.

Nolan's remarkable accomplishments in collegiate intelligence tests have been announced to the country. Competing with four professors, he answered without error 60 questions in 92 seconds while the brightest of the professors answered but 54 in 30 minutes. Due to his ability, Nolan is finishing a four year complete course in 18 months.

The intellectual giant, below the average physically, is a native of Wexford, Ireland. He is a member of Rainier-Noble post, the American Legion, in Seattle.

## SEVERAL JOBS AS CHAPLAIN

Toledo (O.) Divine Is Much in Demand With Veterans' and Other Organizations.

Chaplain for six different organizations, Rev. H. F. MacLane, Toledo, O., is a dangerous contender for the champion "sky pilot" belt.



Every time another organization elects him chaplain, he says he feels like Bob Fitzsimmons, the former world's heavyweight, who, after receiving a telegram announcing the birth of a son, cried: "Hooray, I'm another father!"

Chaplain MacLane was wounded while "sky piloting" the Thirty-seventh division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Returning to Toledo after the war he joined the Harry E. Kern post of the American Legion and they at once elected him chaplain. He also is chaplain of the Lucas County (Ohio) council of the Legion and of the following other organizations: Soldiers' class of the Toledo Scottish Rite; Thirty-seventh Division Veterans' association; Second regiment, Ohio National Guard, and Toledo chapter, Disabled Veterans of the World War.

## SHE'S DRY LAND SAILOR ACE

Michigan Girl Prize Winner in Canoe Carnival Served as Yeoman F, First Class.

The standing joke that the war-time Yeomanette could not tell the difference between a schooner and a scow loses its tang when one considers Miss Ethelyn Meter, a so-called dry-land sailor, who won a prize in the recent canoe carnival at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Meter of Benton Harbor served as yeoman F, first class in the bureau of navigation at Washington, where she knew all about salt water craft, at least from the pictures and records. It may have been there that she learned the fine points of driving the rocky skiffs through the water fast enough to shame the best of the gobs who competed against her in the water carnival.

"I believe that a girl can paddle her own canoe, too, literally and figuratively," Miss Meter says. She was one of the organizers of the Benton Harbor post of the American Legion and in the race the Legion colors flew from her winning craft.

To Honor General Ward. Americans in China will make pilgrimages to the grave of Gen. Frederick Ward, the American, on Memorial day hereafter, the custom being instituted this year by the American Legion post of Shanghai. While the Civil war was being fought in America, General Ward, under commission of the Chinese government, organized what afterwards was known to the Chinese as the "Ever Victorious Army" and suppressed the great Taiping rebellion. While directing his attack on the town of Tsz Ki, the American, formerly an officer on a Chinese gunboat, was killed at the head of his troops. The Chinese erected a monument to him at Sungkiang, where he fell.

## DAIRY POINTS

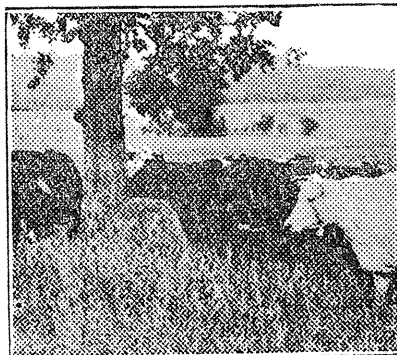
### WAR AGAINST CATTLE TICKS

United Effort Being Made in Georgia to Eradicate Little Blood-Sucking Parasites.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cattle ticks are fighting a losing battle in Georgia this year. The attempted invasion is being effectively suppressed by the co-operative efforts of federal, state and county employees, working with the stock raisers. The famous battle cry, "They shall not pass!" has been revised in the fight with the blood-sucking parasites to "They shall not live!" for a united effort is being made to eliminate the last tick in a number of counties in the state.

There are in operation in Georgia 3,291 dipping vats, in which cattle are immersed every 14 days. Dipping began early in the spring, the time when



Purebred Shorthorn Cattle Freed From Ticks and Maintained in Tick-Free Area.

the most effective results in tick eradication are obtained. During March approximately half a million cattle splashed through the dipping vats in the state. The April reports show that 833,434 cattle were dipped under federal, state and county supervision. This is a very good record, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, when it is considered that Georgia is essentially a cotton-growing state and that the cattle industry has been neglected on account of the handicaps presented by the presence of ticks.

Now all cattle that have been dipped in Georgia are marked with paint, and this plan has given very satisfactory results in getting to the dipping vats animals pastured on the open range that might otherwise miss regular dipping. The use of range riders, whose duty it is to search for and dip cattle that are not marked, was considerably increased during April.

In Georgia, as in all other southern states where the fight against cattle ticks has been waged, there is always more or less opposition to the tick-eradication movement. Recently a meeting was held in one Georgia town for the purpose of protesting against the further dipping of cattle in the county. A progressive farmer who had experienced unsatisfactory results in raising cattle under tick conditions read a notice of this meeting of protest and immediately wrote a letter to the president of the bank in the town in which the meeting was held. In this letter he said:

"Noticing in the newspapers that your people meet opposition in tick eradication, I desire to express my actual experience on this line. Before the discovery that the cattle tick was the source of infection, the only cause of bovine fever, I brought many registered Jersey dairy cattle to Putnam county, middle Georgia. Later I immunized the northern cattle by transfusing blood from cows carrying ticks to the susceptible northern-bred cattle.

"While the treated cattle did not subsequently die of cattle fever, the process proved harmful to the growth and development of the animal whose life was saved. When the history of the deadly tick became fully known, tick eradication justly took precedence over any treatment. Its ease of accomplishment, its economy and beneficial results that followed all emphasized its necessity to any community that desires to raise cattle.

"In our part of the state no man, no matter how unreasoning and bitter his opposition to tick eradication when we needed his moral support, can now be found who does not fully approve the work. No argument should carry more weight than the full indorsement and approval of opponents when they see the whole truth, and change from opposition to advocacy.

"Surely we who have bred cattle under tick infestation, and later after tick eradication, are entitled as missionaries to endeavor to benefit others who have never been without the disadvantage of the pest."

### REST COWS BEFORE CALVING

Erroneous to Believe That Animals Cannot Be Dried Up for Necessary Rest Period.

Dry off your good cows and give them a rest of eight to ten weeks before calving. It will do them good. Some cows have a tendency to milk nearly up to the date of freshening, and it is often a belief that they cannot be dried off for a sufficient rest period. Expert herdsmen, however, find that no injury results from drying up a cow which gives as much as five to eight quarts daily, if one milking a day is omitted for several days and the animal then partly milked out after skipping an entire day.

## Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world, placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled.

Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas. "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice, "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes.

As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—hang a stocking up on Christmas eve." "Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.

## Santa Fetched Her



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**AN EDITORIAL BY CHARLES DICKENS**

From "A Christmas Carol."

Marley was dead to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. The register of his burial was signed by the clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker and the chief mourner. Scrooge signed it; and Scrooge's name was good upon 'Change for anything he chose to put his hand to. Old Marley was as dead as a doornail.

Scrooge knew he was dead? Of course he did. How could it be otherwise? Scrooge and he were partners for I don't know how many years. Scrooge was his executor, his sole administrator, his sole assign, his sole residuary legatee, his sole friend and sole mourner.

Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! A squeezing, wrenching, grasping, clutching, covetous old sinner!

External heat and cold had little influence on Scrooge. No warmth could warm, no wintry weather chill him. No wind that blew was more bitter than he; no falling snow was more intent upon its purpose; no pelting rain less open to entreaty. Foul weather didn't know where to have him. The heaviest rain, and snow, and hail, and sleet, could boast of the advantage over him in only one respect: They often "came down" handsomely, and Scrooge never did.

On a certain Christmas eve, after Scrooge had growled at his nephew for inviting him to dinner and wishing him a Merry Christmas; growled at two gentlemen for asking him to give something to the poor, and growled at his underpaid clerk, Bob Cratchit, father of Tiny Tim, for begging leave to spend Christmas day at home, he went to the chambers once occupied by his dead partner and himself, now by himself alone.

Just as he was about to go to bed there was a clanking of chains, and into the room, right through the panels of the door, which was locked and bolted came the ghost of Marley.

"Mercy! Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?" cried Scrooge. "Why do spirits walk the earth, and why do they come to me?"

"It is required of every man," the ghost returned, "that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellowmen and travel far and wide; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. I cannot rest, I cannot stay, I cannot linger anywhere. My spirit never walked beyond our counting house—mark me!—in life; my spirit never roved beyond the narrow limits of our money-changing hole; and weary journeys lie before me!"

"Seven years dead," mused Scrooge. "And traveling all the time!"

"Oh! captive bound and double ironed," cried the phantom, "not to know that ages of incessant labor by immortal creatures for this earth must pass into eternity before the good of which it is susceptible is all developed. Not to know that any Christian spirit working kindly in its little sphere, whatever it may be, will find its mortal life too short for its vast means of usefulness. Not to know that no space of regret can make amends for one life's opportunity misused! Yet such was I! Oh, such was I!"

"But you were always a good man of business, Jacob," faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself.

"Business!" cried the ghost, wringing his hands again. "Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance and benevolence were all my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

Scrooge was very much dismayed to hear the specter going on at this rate, and began to quake exceedingly. "Hear me!" cried the ghost. "My time is nearly gone."

"I am here tonight to warn you that you have yet a chance and hope of escaping my fate. A chance and hope of my procuring, Ebenezer."

"You were always a good friend to me," said Scrooge. "Thank'ee!"

"You will be haunted," resumed the ghost, "by three spirits."

The first of the three spirits was the Ghost of Christmas Past, which took Scrooge back to the days of his boyhood and youth, showing him their joys and their lost opportunities.

The second was the Ghost of Christmas Present. It took Scrooge to the homes of his underpaid clerk and the

nephew who had wished him a Merry Christmas, and showed him just how these kept the high day, and just how they regarded the growing partner of the dead Marley.

The third was the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come; and by the time it came Scrooge had resolved to change his mode of life.

"Spirit!" he cried, tight clutching at its robe, "hear me! I am not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse."

"Good spirit," he pursued, "your nature intercedes for me and pities me. Assure me that I yet may change these shadows you have shown me by an altered life!"

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present and the future. The spirits of all three shall strive with me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach."

Holding up his hands in one last prayer to have his fate reversed, he saw an alteration in the phantom's hood and dress. It shrank, collapsed and dwindled down into a bedpost.

Yes; and the bedpost was his own. The bed was his own; the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

"I will live in the past, the present and the future!" Scrooge repeated, as he scrambled out of bed. "The spirits of all three shall strive within me."

He was so fluttered and so glowing with his good intentions that his broken voice would scarcely answer to his call. He had been sobbing violently in his conflict with the spirit, and his face was wet with tears.

"I don't know what to do!" cried Scrooge, laughing and crying in the same breath. "I am as light as a feather; I am as happy as an angel; I am as merry as a schoolboy. I am as giddy as a drunken man. A Merry Christmas to everybody! A Happy New Year to all the world! Hallo here! Whoop! Hallo!"

Really, for a man who had been out of practice for so many years, it was a splendid laugh, a most illustrious laugh. The father of a long, long time of brilliant laughs!

"I don't know what day of the month it is!" said Scrooge. "I don't know how long I've been among the spirits. I don't know anything. I'm quite a baby. Never mind; I don't care. I'd rather be a baby. Hallo! Whoop! Hallo, here!"

He was checked in his transports by the churches ringing out the lustiest peals he had ever heard. Clash, clang, hammer, ding, dong, bell! Bell, ding, hammer, clang, clash! Oh, glorious, glorious!

Running to the window, he opened it and put out his head. No fog, no mist; clear, bright, jovial, stirring, cold; cold, piping for the blood to dance to; golden sunlight; heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells. Oh, glorious! Glorious!

"What's today?" cried Scrooge, calling downward to a boy in Sunday clothes, who perhaps had loitered in to look about him.

"Eh?" returned the boy. "What's today, my fine fellow?" said Scrooge.

"Today?" replied the boy. "Why Christmas day."

"It's Christmas day!" said Scrooge to himself. "I haven't missed it. The spirits have done it all in one night. They can do anything they like. Of course they can. Of course they can. Hallo, my fine fellow!"

"Hallo!" returned the boy. "Do you know the poulterer's in the next street but one, at the corner?" Scrooge inquired.

"I should hope I did," replied the lad.

"An intelligent boy!" said Scrooge. "A remarkable boy! Do you know whether they've sold the prize turkey that was hanging up there? Not the little prize turkey; the big one!"

"What, the one as big as me?" returned the boy.

"What a delightful boy!" said Scrooge. "It's a pleasure to talk to him. Yes, my buck!"

"It's hanging there now," replied the boy.

"Is it?" said Scrooge. "Go and buy it."

"Walk-er!" exclaimed the boy.

"No, no," said Scrooge; "I am in earnest. Go and buy it, and tell 'em to bring it here, that I may give them the direction where to take it. Come back with the man and I will give you a shilling. Come back with him in less than five minutes, and I will give you half a crown!"

The boy was off like a shot. He must have had a steady hand at the trigger who could have got a shot off half as fast.

"I'll send it to Bob Cratchit's!" whispered Scrooge, rubbing his hands and spitting with a laugh. "He shan't know who sends it. It's twice the size of Tiny Tim."

The hand in which he wrote the address was not a steady one, but write it he did, somehow and went down stairs to open the street door, ready for the coming of the poulterer's man.

It was a turkey! He could never have stood upon his legs, that bird. He would have snapped 'em off short in a minute, like sticks of sealing wax.

"Why, it's impossible to carry that to Camden town," said Scrooge. "You must have a cab."

The chuckle with which he said this, and the chuckle with which he paid for the turkey, and the chuckle with which he paid for the cab, and the chuckle with which he recompensed the boy, were only to be exceeded by the chuckle with which he sat down breathless in his chair again and chuckled till he cried.

Shaving was not an easy task; for his hand continued to shake very

much; and shaving requires attention, even when you don't dance while you are at it. But if he had cut the end of his nose off, he would have put a piece of sticking plaster over it and been quite satisfied.

He dressed himself "all in his best," and at last got out in the streets. The people were by this time pouring forth, as he had seen them with the ghost of Christmas Present; and walking with his hands behind him, Scrooge regarded every one with a delighted smile. He looked so irresistibly pleasant in a word, that three or four good-humored fellows said, "Good morning, sir. A Merry Christmas to you!" And Scrooge said often afterward that of all the blithe sounds he had ever heard, those were the blithest in his ears.

He had not gone far, when, coming on toward him, he beheld one of the portly gentlemen who had walked in to his counting house the day before. It sent a pang across his heart to think how this old gentleman would look upon him when they met; but he knew what path lay straight before him, and he took it.

"My dear sir," said Scrooge, quickening his pace and taking the old gentleman by both his hands. "How do you do? I hope you succeeded yesterday. It was very kind of you. A Merry Christmas to you sir!"

"Mr. Scrooge?"

"Yes," said Scrooge. "That's my name, and I fear it may not be pleasant to you. Allow me to ask your pardon. And will you have the goodness"—here Scrooge whispered in his ear.

"Lord, bless me!" cried the gentleman, as if his breath were gone. "My dear Mr. Scrooge, are you serious?"

"If you please," said Scrooge; "not a farthing less. A great many back payments are included in it, I assure you. Will you do me that favor?"

"My dear sir," said the other, shaking hands with him. "I don't know what to say to such munificence."

"Don't say anything, please," retorted Scrooge. "Come and see me. Will you come and see me?"

"I will!" cried the old gentleman. And it was clear he meant to do it.

"Thank'ee," said Scrooge. "I am much obliged to you. I thank you fifty times. Bless you!"

He went to church, and walked about the streets, and watched the people hurrying to and fro, and patted children on the head, and questioned beggars, and looked down into the kitchens of houses, and up to the windows; and found that everything could yield him pleasure. He had never dreamed that any walk—that anything—could give him so much happiness.

In the afternoon he turned his steps toward his nephew's house.

He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to go up and knock. But he made a dash, and did it.

"Is your master at home, my dear?" said Scrooge to the girl. "Nice girl very!"

"Yes, sir."

"Where is he, my love?" said Scrooge.

"He's in the dining room, sir, along with mistress. 'I'll show you upstairs, if you please."

"Thank'ee. He knows me," said Scrooge, with his hand already on the dining room lock. "I'll go in here, my dear."

He turned it gently and sidled his face in, round the door. They were looking at the table (which was spread out in great array) for these young housekeepers are always nervous on such points, and like to see that everything is right.

"Fred!" said Scrooge.

"Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred. "Who's that?"

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy he didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Wonderful party, wonderful games, wonderful unanimity, won-der-ful happiness!

But he was early at the office next morning. Oh, he was early there. If he could only be there first, and catch Bob Cratchit coming late! That was the thing he had set his heart upon.

And he did it; yes he did it! The clock struck nine. No Bob. A quarter past. No Bob. He was fully eighteen minutes and a half behind his time. Scrooge sat with his door wide open, that he might see him come in.

His hat was off before he opened the door, his comforter, too. He was on his stool in a jiffy, driving away with his pen as if he were trying to overtake 9 o'clock.

"Hallo!" growled Scrooge, in his accustomed voice, as near as he could feign it. "What do you mean by coming here at this time of day?"

"I am very sorry, sir," said Bob. "I am behind my time."

"You are?" repeated Scrooge. "Yes, I think you are. Step this way, sir, if you please."

"It's only once a year, sir," pleaded Bob. "It shall not be repeated. I was making rather merry yesterday, sir."

"Now, I'll tell you what, my friend," said Scrooge. "I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," he continued, leaping from his stool and giving Bob such a dig in the waistcoat that he staggered back, "and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

Bob trembled, and got a little nearer to the ruler. He had a momentary idea of knocking Scrooge down with the idea, holding him and calling to the people in the court for help and a strait-waistcoat.

"Merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. "A merrier Christ-

mas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year! I'll raise your salary and endeavor to assist your struggling family and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob! Make up the fires, and buy another coal scuttle before you dot another i, Bob Cratchit!"

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more, and to Tiny Tim, who did not die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough in the good old world. Some people laughed to see the alteration in him, but he let them laugh and little heeded them; for he was wise enough to know that nothing ever happened on this globe, for good, at which some people did not have their fill of laughter in the outset; and knowing that such as these would be blind anyway, he thought it quite as well that they should wrinkle up their eyes in grins as have the malady in less attractive forms. His own heart laughed; and that was quite enough for him.

He had no further intercourse with spirits, but lived upon the total abstinence principle, ever afterward; and it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed that knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless Us, Every One!

**WHY**

**Certain Styles of Automobiles Are Called "Sedans"**

In France there is a town called Sedan, where a wonderful carrying chair, is said to have originated.

The chair, serving as a vehicle for one person, who sits within the inclosure of royal draperies, was carried by chair bearers and was considered quite the thing for the stylish ladies of the time.

They were first introduced in western Europe in 1581, but did not become common as carriers for the social elite of England and France until the eighteenth century. They were elaborately decorated, often with paintings and panels of artists of note, and lined with elegant silks and padded with perfumed cloth.

The chairs, because of the supposed origination in Sedan and because they were often lined with famous Sedan cloth, soon acquired the name of Sedan chairs.

Sedan chairs soon became thick on London streets and Paris boulevards, and remained the fashion until their position was usurped by the victorias and the prancing horses of the courts.

Then came the automobile and some advertising writer had the happy idea of calling a model of similar construction a sedan.

And sedan it still is!—Exchange.

**'SIXTH SENSE' FOR HUMANITY**

**How Invention of San Francisco Man Can Be Utilized for the Benefit of All.**

Through the invention of Samuel O. Hoffman, a San Francisco inventor, a "sixth sense" seems to have been created. At a distance of 600 feet, in total darkness, Hoffman asserts that with the aid of a delicate instrument for the detection of heat waves he can tell whether one, two or several persons are present. His invention, which was started during the war for detecting enemy forces in front of the American trenches, is a combination of thermopiles, a reflector and a galvanometer. The instrument, which acts much as a sound detector, is sensitive to heat waves and can be developed to the point where a complete silhouette of an object can be given, showing the outlines from which heat waves emanate. It can also be used for the detection of airplanes thousands of feet in the air.

Government officials are said to be considering use of the instrument for guarding valuable goods, such as large coal piles, warehouses and motor car fleets not in use. Instead of a large number of guards, who can be avoided, it is expected to set up one or two of Hoffman's instruments, which will immediately show the presence of people in the vicinity.

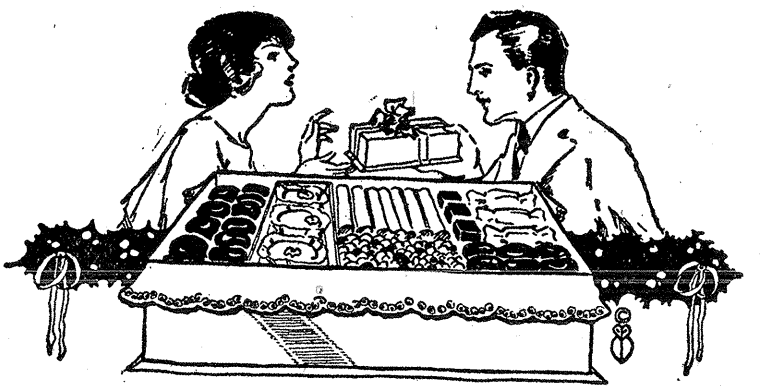
**Why Glow-Worms Glow.**

When Mrs. Glow-worm, who is really a beetle and not a worm, shines brightly in the grass during the warm summer nights, she is not burning for our benefit. She is waiting patiently until Mr. Glow-worm comes flying that way. Her lamp is the only means she has of telling him that she is there. Unlike her husband, she has no wings, and only six very weak legs. She cannot, therefore, go to look for him, and nature has denied her a voice with which to produce the sounds of which other beetles are capable. She has to rely entirely on her lamp and to keep it bright, too, because Mr. Glow-worm is not keen-sighted, and might easily blunder past in the dark. Also she may readily miss him, for he gives out only a faint glow that flickers near his tail.

**Why "Near" and "Off" Horse.**

Because in the days when the driver walked beside the horses his position was always at the left, with his right next to the team. Therefore, in driving a pair, the horse on the left was nearer than the one on the right. The "near" horse is always the one on the left.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



**Johnston's Chocolates In Gift Boxes**

The choicest Candies made are used in filling these wonderful boxes of Christmas Sweets.

Packed in several size boxes of assorted flavors and fillings these offer most pleasing and tempting Gift suggestions.

From 75c to \$3.00

**STRIFFLER'S**

**Christmas Gifts Are Now On Display at Our Store**

SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY

A full line of Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Children's Underwear, Mackinaws, Sheeplined Coats, Wool and Flannel Shirts, Men's and Boys' Felt Shoes and Rubbers, Heavy Wool and Dress Pants, All Wool, Wool Nap and Outing Blankets, Silk Waists, Wool Undershirts, Hats and Caps, Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy Slippers.

TOYS, MECHANICAL TRAINS AND AUTOS

Guns, Toilet Sets and Shaving Sets, Fancy Dishes, Dolls, Story Books, Horns and Games.

Also a full line of Christmas Candies and Nuts of all kinds, all at reasonable prices.

We also BUY DRESSED POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS on Dec. 16 and 17. New Years Poultry on Dec. 24.

**Note the Following Special Prices:**

- 7 lbs. Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. 35c Bulk Coffee for... 68c
- Bulk Oatmeal, per lb..... 4c
- 3 bars Service White Toilet Soap..... 22c
- Mayflower Coffee, per lb..... 25c
- Youths' 1-buckle sock rubbers..... \$1.50
- Boys' 1-buckle sock rubbers..... 1.60
- Men's 1-buckle sock rubbers, black..... 1.85
- Men's 1-buckle sock rubbers, red..... 2.10
- Men's 2-buckle and lace sock rubbers..... 2.65
- Men's lace high Tac sock rubbers..... 4.25
- Youths' 2-buckle sock rubbers..... 2.00
- Boys' 2-buckle sock rubbers..... 2.50
- Youths' 1-buckle arctics..... 1.50
- Boys' 1-buckle arctics..... 1.65
- Men's 1-buckle arctics..... 2.15
- Men's 4-buckle arctics..... 3.75
- Men's 4-buckle all rubber overshoes..... 4.25
- Youths' 2-buckle arctics..... 1.95
- Boys' 2-buckle arctics..... 2.15
- Boys' 4-buckle arctics..... 3.00
- Youths' 7-inch leather top rubbers for socks..... 2.25
- Boys' 8-inch leather top rubbers for socks..... 3.15

10 per cent off on all Men's and Women's Underwear.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS

**W. W. Auslander**  
Shabbona

Advertise Your Auction in the Chronicle

LOCAL ITEMS

I. B. Auten visited friends in Caro on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Herman Doerr made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blakely and Mrs. R. P. Buckley of Bad Axe visited at the A. J. Knapp home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Mrs. Geo. McConnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wetters in Bay City Friday.

Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin went to Alvinston, Ont., Saturday to visit her daughter, Jennie, who is very sick in that place.

Mrs. Edward Pinney went to Ann Arbor Monday to visit her son, Frederick, who is in the University hospital suffering from torn ligaments of the hip and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blades and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and daughter, Marie.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. Lester Bailey and Cameron Wallace motored to Saginaw Thursday where they met Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Clio, who will spend a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ricker, and other relatives.

Three contestants, Ella Taylor, Thelma Stone and Gladys Ewing, took part in the silver medal contest held at the Evangelical church Monday evening, Gladys Ewing being awarded the medal. Music was furnished for the program by Harland Bond, Belva and Truman Tibbals, Ethel Wager, Margaret Landon, Harriett Tindale, Harry Bohnsack and Aletha Spurgeon and readings by Phyllis Lenzner and Aletha Spurgeon.

The Junior Assembly, formed of intermediate grades of Mrs. Fenn's pupils, met with her on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bigelow. The following students presented etudes, technical exercises or compositions which were commented upon by Mrs. Fenn: Margaret Landon, Harriet Tindale, Harry Bohnsack, Virginia Day, Raymond Wood, Glenfort Straube, George Cole, Agnes Marshall, Eva Cole and Annabel and Truman Tibbals. Stress was laid upon interpretation and the value of finger preparation.

SHABBONA.

Snow Monday night.

Fred Parrott and family of Marlette spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Churchill of Novesta is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregory were Marlette callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrott are moving to Marlette this week.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. E. Travis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit at Grayling, Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McGregory are entertaining relatives from Canada.

Mrs. T. W. Stitt is still confined to her bed with pleurisy.

Bertha Cook of Sandusky spent Sunday at her home here.

Anna Mitchell and Bessie Darling were callers in Cass City Friday.

The Oriole girls will meet with Margaret Pheppeplace Saturday afternoon.

Fred Schlack left Saturday for Detroit where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyatt returned to their home in Flint Friday.

Miss Mable Spatzel of Detroit, graduate nurse, is caring for the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorentzen visited the latter's parents in Argyle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Don, Marie Lorentzen and J. Tescho, all of Cass City, Miss Mable Spatzel of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Make W. W. Auslander's store your headquarters when doing your Xmas shopping. He has a fine line and good assortment of useful gifts, toys and candy. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush.

WICKWARE.

Grandma Erb passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Durkee, Sunday night. Mrs. Erb has been a patient sufferer. She has been confined to her bed for the past five months and never complained. Her daughter, Mrs. Durkee, has showed untiring effort to comfort her mother throughout her illness.

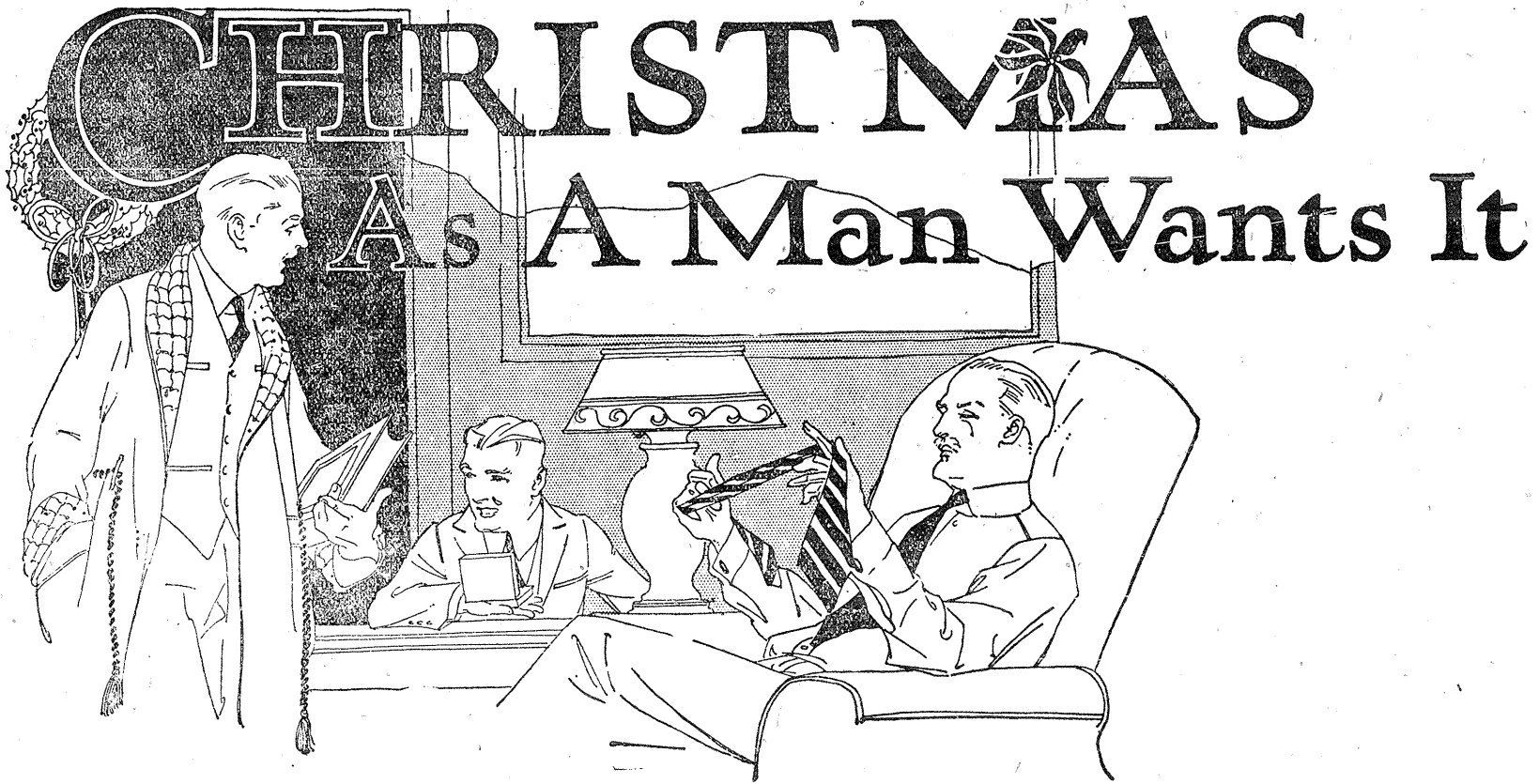
Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicol and son, Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Baulman and son, Russell, spent Sunday at the John Souden home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. S. Cole returned to Pontiac after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. Gracey.

The Wickware ladies' aid has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 21, on account of Mrs. Erb's death.

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

"THE USEFUL GIFT STORE"



Merchandise certificates issued in any amount in any department, redeemable any time.

Beautiful imported art calendar with purchase of \$2 or more.

Gift boxes in all departments.

Many and more each year people are giving

## PRACTICAL GIFTS

Useless giving is being discarded; it's a sign of poor taste. Make yourself and your friends happy this year by giving useful gifts!

Christmas Suggestions in the Crosby Windows

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

# GIFTS THAT LIVE

—Gifts that satisfy and delight because they add to personal comfort;—that daily remind one most happily of the thoughtful donor; that's the kind you'll find here. We've specialized in them for 38 years; we think we're eminently qualified to render most effective aid in choosing RIGHT gifts for Men and Boys.

These are decidedly

## PRACTICAL GIFTS

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

This store features a whole floor of

## Useful Gifts for Boys

Every boy takes immense pride in new things to wear—particularly when they're thoroughly smart and stylish:

- Suits, O'Coats, Mackinaws, Raincoats; Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Leggings, Stockings, Ties, Gloves, Play Suits, Overalls, etc., etc.

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

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

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

## Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

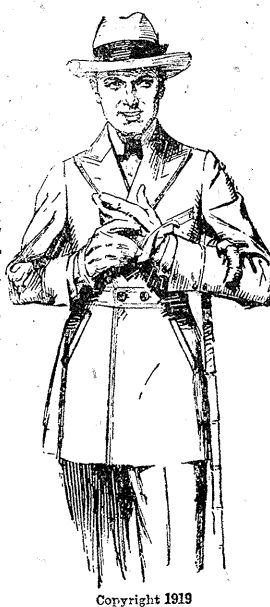
—none more useful, practical, durable;—it's a good time to buy right now.

You can be sure of THIS: there's no finer all-wool, smartly styled clothes in all the world;—and they cost less because they wear longer —he won't buy so often. They are doubly guaranteed to completely satisfy—or money cheerfully refunded.

Super Values, now at—

\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50

Others at—\$15 \$20 \$25 \$30  
(Use our gift certificate plan)



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This list suggests

## USEFUL GIFTS

which any man will really be glad to receive.

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

## For Women

High Shoes from \$5.00 to \$12.00

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

# CROSBY & SON

CASS CITY'S SHOE & CLOTHING MEN

MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Luke Wright is on the sick list.

Clark Seeley is very ill with pneumonia.

B. L. Middleton spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton went to Detroit Thursday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Grant visited Mrs. A. T. Crafts Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McTaggart of Owendale called on Mrs. S. S. Cooley Monday.

Mrs. Willis Campbell spent a few days the last of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young spent from Monday until Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy were business callers in Greenleaf Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Darling are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Dec. 13.

C. D. Striffler went to Detroit Friday where he will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell is spending the week with her son, B. L. Middleton.

Frank Siple of Greenleaf spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dorland are spending the week with relatives near Brown City.

Mrs. O. A. Smithson was taken to the Bad Axe hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bostwick of Sandusky visited at the B. J. Dailey home Sunday and Monday.

Miss Fern Cooley of Detroit came Friday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Cooley.

Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock and son, Lyle, visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. D. Pardo, of Colling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsell of Grant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins and son, Kenneth, and Francis Fritz visited friends in Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker of Owendale spent Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Watson and son, Grant, of Hay Creek spent Sunday at the S. Robinson home.

Mrs. Wm. Ward and baby, Alvin Ward, Morley Smith and Colin McLellan spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman and Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid visited friends in Detroit from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Harriet Childs and Earl Rayl of Akron were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauderbach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlin and Jas. Hudson of Argyle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLachlin Sunday.

Maurice Dailey entertained ten boys and girls at his home Wednesday evening. Games were played and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr, Mrs. M. J. McGillivray and Mrs. Flora McLachlan visited Mrs. Archie Campbell in Greenleaf Sunday.

Miss Helen Grimm and Miss Violet Elliott entertained the Westminster Guild Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and daughter, Ethel, attended a Gleaner supper at the home of Wm. Robinson in Cumber Thursday evening.

Mrs. Etta Rowley, who has spent the past few months in Elgin, Ill., came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, for a few weeks.

The Misses Fern Wager, Kathryn Oridland and Laura Striffler, who are attending the normal at Mt. Pleasant, are expected today (Friday) to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Mrs. Lewis Maharg returned Tuesday from Flint after a serious illness at the home of her mother. Her brother, E. H. Gere, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and W. R. Kaiser and children visited Mrs. Salome Bien in Lansing Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, who has spent the past week with Mrs. Bien, returned with them to Cass City.

McCullough & Lamb announce the sale of the W. H. Lapeer farm of 160 acres 2 1/4 miles northeast of Cass City to W. H. Harrington of Northville for \$15,000. Mr. Lapeer will have an auction sale of his personal property on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

A number of the members of the M. E. church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, who were recently married in Bay City. A delicious supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. White were presented with a beautiful gift.

F. A. Bigelow and Rev. Wm. Richards returned Tuesday evening from Washington, D. C., where they attended the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League. Both gentlemen had a most valuable and enjoyable experience in visiting the many points of interest in and near the national capital.

On Wednesday evening two men asked for a city bed and meal. They claimed to have walked and caught rides from Detroit, but had found no work along the way. They came here from Caro and Cass City. They were given lodging and breakfast at the county jail after they promised to work a while on the streets to pay for it. They made the claim that there were one hundred thousand men in Detroit out of work and like themselves. The mayor and city marshal expect lots of such cases in the next few months.—Bad Axe Tribune.

Miss Hazel Fisher and Carl Wilcox of Caro were callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Landon and daughter, Margaret, spent Monday in Bad Axe.

Mrs. J. E. Seed and daughter, Frances, were visitors in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack and sons and Mrs. Geo. Martin visited at the Louis Smith home in Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Root is in Toledo attending the Gleaner convention which is in session there from Tuesday to Saturday.

Rev. Walter Ferth of Deckerville filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Wm. Richards.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., chose the following officers for the ensuing year at the annual election Friday evening: W. M., Lester Bailey; S. W., C. L. Graham; J. W., I. A. Fritz; sec., H. F. Lenzner; treas., M. B. Auten; S. D., John West; J. D., R. D. Keating; chaplain, W. W. Edwards; stewards, Ernest Croft and J. W. Webber; tyler, T. H. Wallace.

Members of the Evangelical church, at their annual meeting Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: Trustees for three years, Wm. Akerman and J. H. Bohnsack; pianist, Mae Benkelman; assistant, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; chorister, Gertrude Schiele; assistant, Mrs. A. Creguer. Sunday School officers—Supt., Edward Helwig; assistant, H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Alma Mark; assistant, Mrs. Alma Schenck; treasurer, A. A. Ricker; librarian, Andrew Schwegler; assistant, Minnie Jaus; pianist, Lois Benkelman; assistant, Laura Jaus; chorister, Mrs. F. L. Pohly; assistant, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner. A pot luck supper was served after the business session.

R. N. McCullough and W. A. Lamb transacted business in Uby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Charles and Ferris visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Muck at Colwood.

Floyd Clapp, one of the service men at the Standard Oil Co.'s station here, surprised his Cass City friends this week by the announcement of his marriage which took place in Saginaw on October 11. The bride was Miss Sylvia Seger, who is a teacher in the public schools of Saginaw.

pt. sec. 1 Unionville \$1.00.

A. S. McEldowney and wife to Isaac Belknap and wife lot 3 and pt. lot 4 blk. 6 Wm. E. Sherman's add. Caro \$5,000.00.

Edward Johengen and wife to Fred Parsell and wife pt. sec. 9 Almer \$2,000.00.

Leon Chambers and wife to Paul Benzak and wife w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 3 Wells \$900.00.

D. C. Atkins, jr., and wife to Henry R. Horning pt. blk. 5 Vassar \$1.00.

Jessie B. Spencer to Wm. L. Ward lot 9 blk. 2 Hitchcock's add. Cass City \$1250.00.

Samuel Striffler and wife to Wm. O. Stafford and wife, pt. blk. 18 Cass City \$175.00.

John O'Donnell and wife to Jacob Burkel and wife lots 8, 9, blk. 8, A. M. Rogers add. Reese \$1300.00.

John Burns and wife to Arthur F. Englehart se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 22 Novesta \$900.00.

Anton W. Erpenstein and wife to Oscar S. Reeves and wife s 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec. 1 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 12 Wisner \$2200.00.

Annie Leitch to John Kirkpatrick and wife pt. blk. "B" Kellans add. Cass City \$1.00.

D. C. Broadworth and wife to Percy A. Berger and wife, pt. sec. 3 Fairgrove \$350.00.

for information and advice, give him plenty of chance to enjoy himself.

Frame up a short list of questions to keep him going, and spring them on him one at a time. Show occasional signs of intelligence, but talk about yourself and your opinions not at all.

And don't be too afraid they'll cover some of the ground you've been over before. Ten to one they'll give you a new slant on it that you never thought of before.

It is generally a safe axiom that everyone knows more than we give them credit for.

One of the tests of inward greatness is the democratic spirit which enables a man to talk with a newsboy or a bank president—and learn from both.

For no person is too humble or ignorant to have some experience—some thought—which will be of value to you.

Don't argue unnecessarily.

If a vital principle is at stake, by all means defend it, but if it is something of no real consequence to you, pass it by with the thought that perhaps the other fellow is right, and at least he is entitled to his own opinion. Be open to conviction. Useless argument only causes bad feeling—and maybe the other fellow is right.

So if you would succeed, listen to all, and if you find real reason for changing your opinion, don't let a foolish consistency or the fear or ridicule hold you back.

But just one word of warning. Just because you listen to opinions and advice from many quarters, don't hesitate to form your own opinions and to report at \$2,500 with some insubordination by them on occasion. Don't blow hot one day and cold the next.

But above all, let other people do the talking. You'll learn a lot of things you never thought of, you'll save a lot of energy—and best of all, folks will amire you and refer to you as a "wonderful conversationalist"—because you are a good listener.

KEEP SEALS OFF THE ADDRESS SIDE

The postal rules require that no seals be placed on the front of a letter or card and also that none be put on the address side of a package sent by parcel post. To sum it up means no Christmas seals or any other kind of seals should be placed on the address side of any mail matter.

To insure prompt delivery of Christmas packages, letters and cards you are warned to paste seals on the back of them.

A telegram from the officers of Yosemite, California, received by Huron county officers stated that they had Frank Hornyak and that he had confessed to the shooting of John A. Hook, near Owendale, three years ago. It will be remembered that John A. Hook, a young farmer, living east of Owendale, was shot by Hornyak on August 15, 1919. Hornyak was employed by Hook as a beet worker and when they had a dispute Hornyak pulled a revolver and shot Hook. Hook died a few hours after the shooting. The murderer succeeded in making his escape.

The farm barn and contents of Chas. Whitehead, Bloomfield township, were destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Ten hogs and a quantity of hay were lost. The total loss is stated to form your own opinions and to report at \$2,500 with some insubordination by them on occasion. Don't blow hot one day and cold the next.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

Lewis G. Seeley, trustee, to John W. Allen and wife, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 15 Almer \$1.00.

Chas. McDougall and wife to Wm. Kinde, jr., e 1/2 of w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 36 s 1/4 of e 1/2 of e 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 25 Fairgrove \$6585.00.

Isaac Belknap and wife to Frank J. Harbin and wife lots 9, 11, 12, 13, blk. 2 Fox's 3rd. add. Mayville \$3,000.00.

Isaac B. Auten to John A. Caldwell pt. sec. 33 Elkland \$800.00.

John Rand et al to Jacob W. Spencer and wife, pt. 34 Elkland \$1.00.

Wm. Paul and wife to Geo. D. Clarke e 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 22 Vassar \$1.00.

Chas. Haskin and wife to Geo. D. Clarke w 1/2 of w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 22 Vassar \$1.00.

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John A. Caldwell and wife to John J. Klein and wife lots, 5, 6, blk. 2, Seed's add. Cass City \$1.00.

August Dehmel to Marie Dehmel

SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND OPEN YOUR MIND

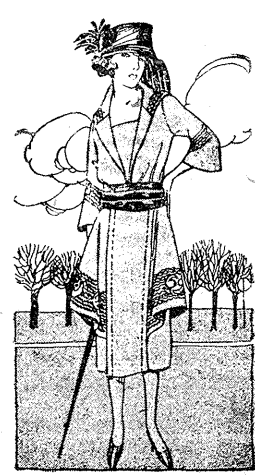
What do you like to do better than anything else in the world? Talk about yourself? So do I. Then what do other folks like to do better than anything else? Why, talk about themselves! Very good, you may go to the head of the class. So the next time you interview some one, or go to some great man

# Christmas Suggestions

JUST 9 MORE DAYS BEFORE SANTA KNOCKS AT THE DOOR AND

## Only 8 Days Left to Do Your Christmas Shopping

Do not leave it until the last hour and be disappointed, but shop now and shop at Zemke's. For this store is full of Christmas gifts for every member of the family.



### New Dresses for Xmas Gifts

Is there anything that would make a more appreciative gift than one of Zemke's High Grade Dresses, priced from \$8.50 and up?



### PAUL JONES MIDDIES MAKE HAPPY CHRISTMAS KIDDIES

A wonderful assortment of Middies for your Christmas suggestions.

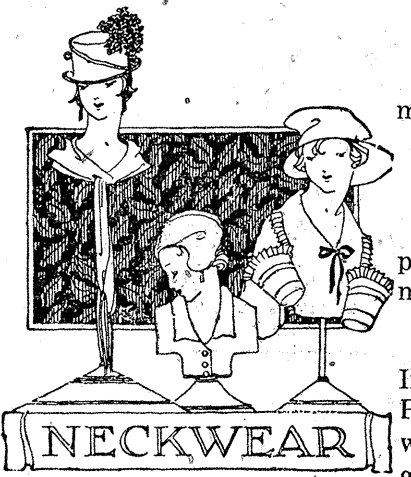
### Coats Especially Priced for Our Christmas Shoppers

It will be of interest to you before buying your Christmas coat to have our salesladies show you what wonderful coats you can buy at \$16.50, \$22.50 and up.



### Neckwear

Collars, Beads, and Bar Pins make wonderful gifts for Xmas.



### Hand Bags

What a wonderful and inexpensive gift a hand bag will make.

### BED BLANKETS

Indian Blankets and Bath Robe Patterns—any of these articles will make a warm Christmas gift.

### Xmas Gloves

Gloves make a fine and inexpensive gift and you can find them here in silk, kid and all wool in various shades.



### Skirts

A skirt from Zemke's will make a fine Christmas gift.

### Piece Goods for Xmas Gifts

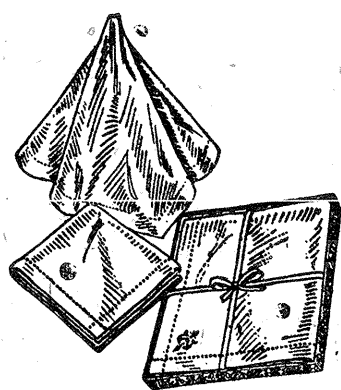
Now is the time to pick out your yard material for that dress which you have been wanting for some time.

### HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS

A pair of hose is always acceptable and especially at Christmas time.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

Answer many of your gift requirements priced from 5c to 75c.



For the convenience of the evening shoppers, this store will be open every evening until Christmas.

### HAIR RIBBONS FOR CHRISTMAS

What is there that will please a little girl more than a hair ribbon from Zemke's?

### CHRISTMAS FURS

A very large assortment of furs specialy priced for Christmas shoppers.



# ZEMKE BROTHERS



It's getting late--do not put off Christmas Shopping another day. Only 7 short shopping days left to fill your gift list.

Come at once and bring your list. Still showing complete line of Toys, Balls, Games, Blocks, Dolls, Cabs, Cradles and Beds, in fact, everything that interests the youngsters from tops to the guaranteed American Flyer trains. Also wonderful assortment of beautiful China, Cut Glass, Pyrexware, Fancy Baskets, Toilet Articles, Stationery and Handkerchiefs for the older ones. Hundreds and Hundreds of Gifts.

<p><b>Christmas Candies</b> Large assortment at <b>20c per lb.</b></p> <p>including French creams, hard mixed, broken taffy and assorted jellies. We also have fudges, peanut brittle, chocolates and dozens of other kinds—enough for every one. Special quantity prices given.</p>	<p><b>Nuts</b> SOFT SHELL WALNUTS BRAZILS FILBERTS MIXED NUTS</p> <p><b>Bulk Dates</b> FIGS POPCORN BALLS OPEN EVENINGS</p>	<p><b>Holiday Special</b> 2 lbs. of Fresh Roasted or No 1 Salted Peanuts for only <b>25c</b></p> <p><b>Swell Line of Fruits</b> AND FANCY GROCERIES TO MAKE THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER A REAL SUCCESS.</p>	<p><b>Christmas Candles</b> Only 10c per box Sizes 16, 24, 36 and 48. Real Bargain</p> <p><b>Tree Decorations</b> Bells, Tinsel, Tags, Stickers, Seals, small Trees, Holly Boxes, Candles, Candle Holders and Tissue Paper.</p>
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Phone 86

Cass City Gift Store

**E. W. JONES**

**Chronicle Liners**

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

FOR RENT—Two rooms with light and heat. T. H. Wallace, West Main St. 12-16-2p

DRY POPLAR wood for sale. Phone 118—1L, 2S. Sim Bardwell. 12-16-2

TEN PULLETS wanted. W. A. Lamb. Phone 84—3R. 12-16-2

MUSIC LOST—"Group of Song" by McDowell containing the "Swan Song," etc.; also "Lullaby Song" by Chancey Alcott. Please look thru your music, and if you have it, leave it at Chronicle this week. 12-16-1f

DRY, well-cleaned, yellow corn. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

HORSE, buggy and single harness for sale. Enquire of Mrs. F. J. Quell, at Crawford house on Pine St. west. 12-16-1p

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

BEST Boys' and Girls' Books, 45c a copy at Burke's Drug Store.

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 Pinney State Bank Dec. 29 and Jan. 5. J. Wells Spencer, Treas. 12-9-4

DRY, well-cleaned, yellow corn. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

LEAVE ALL your magazine orders at Wood's Drug Store.

WE HAVE several young bulls for sale sired by Ormsby Korndyke Huron whose sire Ormsby Korndyke Lad has 15 daughters which have produced 1,000 lbs. of butter in a year. This is unequalled by any sire in the world. Our price on these calves is reasonable as we do not wish to develop them. Elvin Farms, Bad Axe, 12-16-3

XMAS PACKING of best cigars and tobacco at Burke's Drug Store.

10,000 FT. beech and maple inch lumber for sale at \$20 per thousand. Wallace Gilbert. 12-16-3

GIVE some good magazine for a year. It will be a reminder 12 times of your Xmas gift. Leave the order at Wood's.

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

FINE BOX perfume and candy at Burke's Drug Store.

A KODAK or Brownie Camera is a never ending source of pleasure for the whole family. Snapshots made at home grow in value with time. Wood sells the "kodak."

LOST—Spotted white bird dog 9 months old. Reward offered for his return. F. A. Bliss. 12-16-1

RAISE YOUR CALF on Security Food and sell the whole milk. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

A YEAR'S subscription to "Kodakery" goes with every "kodak" or Brownie Camera. Ask Wood about it.

EXCELLENT for feed—Dry, well-cleaned corn. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

DRY POPLAR wood for sale. Delivered in town. Enquire of Chas. D. Striffler. 12-16-2

THE BEST stationery you can find anywhere at Wood's.

EXCELLENT for feed—Dry, well-cleaned corn. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

THERMOS bottles and flashlights make good gifts. See them at Burke's Drug Store

GOOD QUALITY ground feed made from corn and oats. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

BURKE'S Drug Store for Santa Claus masks and Xmas tree boxes and trimmings.

PLAIN CREAMS 40c lb. Chocolate Creams 50c lb. in lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Fudges and taffies, 25c and 30c. Telephone orders for creams and candies, Phone 107—1L, 1S. Faustina A. Brown. 12-16-1p

INVALID'S wheel chair for sale. T. J. Auten, Cass City. 12/16/2

GOOD QUALITY ground feed made from corn and oats. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES are best. Fresh stock in bulk just received at Wood's Drug Store.

GOOD QUALITY corn and oats make a cheap feed. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

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

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

GOOD QUALITY corn and oats make a cheap feed. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

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

IF YOU want real bread flour, try "Harvest Queen." Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

FOR SALE—One six-octave organ, oak, high top, in A 1 condition. Lenzner's Furniture Store. 12/16/2

STRAYED to my farm one mile south of New Greenleaf a red 2 year old heifer. Guy Hoadley. 12-16-3

IT'S EQUAL to the best for bread—Harvest Queen Flour. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The property of the Gageton Realty Co. has been sold and application made for the dissolution of the corporation. Any persons having claims against said Gageton Realty Co. are hereby notified to file said claims with M. M. Bartholomy, Bach, Mich. 12/16/3

IF YOU want real bread flour, try "Harvest Queen." Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

I WILL be at the Pinney State Bank Dec. 21, and at McLeod's store Dec. 19 and 26 to receive taxes for Greenleaf township. Stanley Jackson. 12/16/1

FOR SALE—Quantity of corn in shock. Glen Tuckey. Phone. 148—3R. 12-16-2p

FOUND—Front wheel with oversize tire for Ford found 4 miles east and 2½ miles south of Cass City. Owner call at Chronicle office. 12-16-2

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

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

A GIFT that lasts, a piece of flat ware 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

DRY CEDAR WOOD for sale. S. Striffler. Phone 142—2L, 2S. 12-16-1

HARVEST QUEEN for Quality Bread—Every sack guaranteed. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

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

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

HARVEST QUEEN for Quality Bread—Every sack guaranteed. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

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

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

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

RAISE YOUR CALF on Security Food and sell the whole milk. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

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

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

SECURITY FOOD for calves instead of whole milk. Farm Produce Co. 12-16-3

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

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

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

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank the Brother and Sister Rebekeh for the pretty bouquet they sent me during my sickness. Mrs. Ben Gage. 12/16/1\*

CARD OF THANKS—We are deeply grateful to our many friends and neighbors for assistance and many expressions of sympathy at the time of our late bereavement; also Messrs. McKay and McPhail, Rev. Young and choir. Mrs. H. A. Williams relatives.

CARD OF THANKS—Words cannot express our thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness shown us at the time of accident and death of our little son, Cecil Ray; also those who sent flowers and the singers, for their beautiful hymns, to Rev. Willerton for his comforting words. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson and grandparents. 12-16-1p

UMPIRING HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED

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ent deficit could be immediately wiped out—through all clubs that were able to paying next year's entrance fees in advance—and next season's operations be fully covered, without the necessity of levying any assessment and without increasing next year's dues more than ten dollars for Sanilac and Tuscola and with no increase for Huron. Huron clubs paid \$160 dues last year and Tuscola and Sanilac paid \$150.

In submitting his plan, Mr. Sayres pleaded earnestly for the three adjoining county leagues to combine their common interests in the formation of a "Thumb Baseball Association," the three league presidents to alternate in the executive offices thereof and to pool their financial interests therein. Each league, however, in the plan would maintain its own organization and officers and the money would pass through the respective league's hands before reaching the pool.

Mr. Sayres also called for an audit of his books after reading his summarized approximate financial statement and the proposed budget, nominating as an auditing committee Dr. N. J. McColl, of Crosswell, Joseph Fremont, of Bad Axe, and a third member to be named. Dr. McColl was forced to decline to serve because of lack of time to devote to it and action was deferred.

If a German Gotha (giant bombing plane) had been "Krump-Krumping" across the night sky above Cass City and had dropped an aerial torpedo through the roof of the Gordon Tavern where the assembly sat, the effect would have been mild compared to what followed the speaker's words.

First, his plans for a pooling of interests of the three neighboring circuits was attacked; then his method for wiping out the indebtedness and assuring next season's success was rejected; and most of all was the plan he had adopted on his own initiative the past year in merging the three leagues' financial operations found

fault with, Huron county had paid more into the pool than each of the other two new circuits and the Huron delegates who spoke could not see the justice of it. The Huron delegates admitted that more games had been played in their county but did not consider this reason enough to account for the entire difference.

Tom Sayres said that he thought the interests of all three county leagues were so closely entwined that a little extra money from Huron, which has been running seven seasons, would not in the end, injure the parent circuit, which, even if the present motive was altruistic, could not help but be benefited finally by the adjoining leagues. He stated plainly, however, that nobody in Sanilac or Tuscola county had had an iota of desire that their county profit one cent at the expense of Huron. Sanilac and Tuscola officials immediately re-affirmed that their counties would take care of whatever their own share of the indebtedness legitimately amounted to.

A recess was taken for supper, and pending the evening session, a committee met with the manager to prepare some plan of action to present at the night meeting.

On re-convening, the committee reported that it had been unable to arrive at any definite decision, and suggested that action by the leagues be deferred until an audited and detailed examination could be made of the proportionate receipts from each league, the number of games played by each

league, the expenditures peculiar to each league, and a just apportionment of the expense which should be borne by each league.

A motion embodying the report was carried and a committee consisting of the three league presidents, each league's secretary-treasurer, and the manager was appointed to do the work outlined.

A splendid feeling of harmony prevailed among the governors of the three leagues and many valuable new acquaintances were born at the meeting.

A North Branch lady cuts her husband's hair and pulls his teeth just to keep the fellows down town from pulling his leg.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ida Macklem, who lives on Stony Island, undertook to drive a tractor from the main road up the new road that runs north, seven miles east of Marlette, and becoming confused when she came to a bad part of the road lost control of the machine which overturned into the big county ditch, pinning Mrs. Macklem by one arm, leaving her exposed in the icy waters of the ditch for an hour or more before help arrived and rescued her.

She was taken to her home and medical aid was summoned and it was found that besides shock and exposure several ribs were broken, one having penetrated her lung. She died Thursday morning about two o'clock—Leader.

FLOUR WITH A GUARANTEE

# "Harvest Queen Flour"

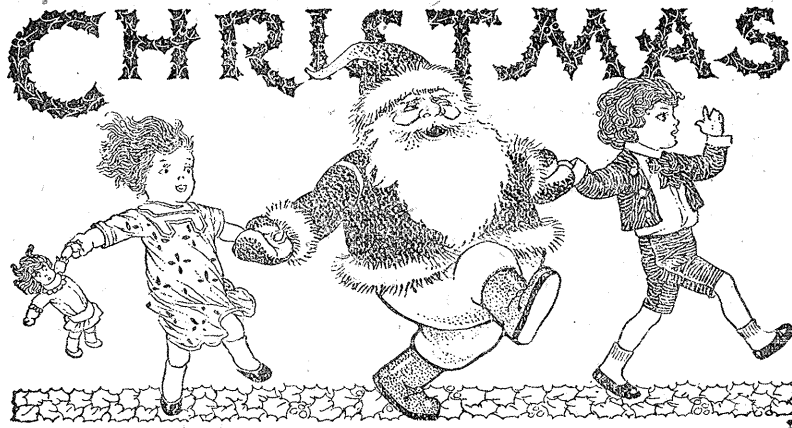
Every sack is guaranteed by the manufacturer to give satisfaction.

Harvest Queen is manufactured from best quality wheat, carefully selected and graded.

IT MAKES A FINE, FLAKEY LOAF.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINC YOU.

## THE FARM PRODUCE COMPANY



# Make Your Christmas a Merry One

by ordering the best in groceries for your Christmas dinner.

WE WILL HAVE

HEAD LETTUCE, CELERY, APPLES, all kinds of FRUITS ready for you.

And then for the Christmas tree, don't forget we carry high class CANDY at a very moderate price.

Come in and get our prices on NUTS, CANDY, and POPCORN before buying.

J. H. HOLCOMB

## Christmas Buying

made easy here for the reason that we have a most complete assortment of everything suitable for Christmas presents.

### VISIT OUR TOYLAND

Following are a few of the many Toys you will find here: Wagons, go-carts, carts, blackboards, kiddie-cars, toy brooms, banks, balls, blocks, train with track, drums, tool chests, horns, coasters, games of all kinds. Dolls from 10c up.

Note—By next Saturday night, Dec. 17, we expect to have the track completed

### For the 20th Century Limited Train

If you cannot get on board, just stand on the street and see the train go by.

We have for your selection, a large assortment of decorated hand painted china, also cut glass in latest patterns. Handkerchiefs, most beautiful line, 5c up. Very appropriate gifts would be toilet sets, serving trays, shaving sets, military brushes, mirrors, combs, purses, hosiery, gloves, Turkish bath sets, towels, stamped linens and hundreds of other articles (not room to name).

### CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!

A real big Candy deal to be offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, Dec. 22, 23, 24.

Come and see us for candy.

## Palmer Bros.

GAGETOWN

### Special Prices on Pancake Flours

- Uncle Sam's 15c Pancake Flour now - 10c
- Aunt Jemima's 15c Pancake Flour now - 10c
- Henkel's Pancake Flour, 40c size, now - 20c

### Auten's Grocery

#### GAGETOWN.

Miss M. Bureleigh transacted business in Detroit several days of last week.

F. D. Hemerick went to Detroit for new Ford cars last week.

Herman Warden is nicely located in his new meat market in the west part of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. Calley and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley and children at their home one evening last week.

The proceeds from the M. E. ladies' aid chicken supper and bazaar were \$130.00.

John Higgins died at his home in Sunburst, Mont., Dec. 5. He was well known and lived 15 years on his farm, three miles south of here about 12 years ago.

Gordon Roe of Owendale was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson and son, Alton, spent Sunday until Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Carr were in Cass City Saturday.

Myrtle Ina and Iva Crawford were at dental parlors at Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Quell and Miss F. Smith were Cass City callers Saturday.

Wesley Downing is moving into Mrs. Spittler's residence, recently vacated by Harry Terbush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Terbush were in Caro Thursday of last week.

Miss Mildred Phelan was happily surprised Wednesday evening of last week by 20 of her friends. All report a glorious time.

Chas. Livingston of Owendale is the new manager of the Co-operative store.

Rev. and Mrs. Nieuman and little Harriet of Owendale were callers in town Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Hurd left Tuesday to spend the winter in Chicago with her son, Orren Hurd.

Mrs. Anna Wilson will close her home very soon to spend the winter with her son, Wm. Wilson, and Mrs. Roy Havens of Brookfield.

Miss Belle McGinn and J. Rogers of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinn.

Mrs. Quell is moving to Cass City this week, being compelled to move, as there are no houses to rent in our town.

Mr. Carson was in Unionville Friday.

Mrs. Wales and Mrs. Gregor of Owendale were in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fischer of Cass City were callers in town Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen of Cass City were in town Thursday.

Miss Smith and Miss Koepfgen were entertained at Mrs. Hemerick's Thursday and Friday.

Miss Barnes was entertained at Ellen Munroe's home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisner and daughter and Mrs. C. Sellers of Caro were guests of Miss E. Miller Thursday of last week.

Little Rosie Graft at Bad Axe hospital is improving nicely and quite a favorite among the attendants. The toys, and particularly the doll given by Mr. Palmer, are a great joy to her. Rosie was given many gifts before she went to the hospital.

Mrs. Ed. Metcalf of Grant was a caller in town Friday.

John Munro writes their party are fully enjoying every minute on their Washington trip.

Mr. Terbush is moving this week to his farm south and west of here. They will be greatly missed.

The annual student carnival given by the pupils of the public school will be held at Echo Hall, Wednesday evening, December 21. The program will begin at five o'clock.

The high school observed Education Week with talks by several of the business men.

A very excellent program was given at the Catholic bazaar Wednesday evening by the pupils of St. Agatha's school.

Mrs. R. J. Willis and daughter, Genevieve, and Misses Florence and Carolyn Purdy did shopping in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong of St. Charles accompanied Mrs. T. Proudfoot and Dave Ashmore at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family spent Sunday in Saginaw among relatives.

Rev. R. Wilson will give a report next Sunday morning of the convention he attended in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Byron Bentley of Elmwood was a caller at E. S. Simmons home Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Wilson is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bearss, in Elmwood.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons still continues in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proulx spent Sunday at their son's home.

Miss Carson spent Sunday with her parents in Brookfield.

Mrs. John Munro is among the sick folks.

Miss Elva Burton of Caro spent Sunday with friends in Brookfield.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid of Brookfield held a bazaar in Owendale Saturday, making a nice little amount for their labors.

Dr. W. J. Sugnet made a professional call at Hubbard Memorial hospital Monday.

The third annual school carnival will be of interest to all. At the booths you may get your supper; be entertained at the places of amusement; buy your Xmas gifts at the art shop booth. The orchestra will

render several selections. Come at 5:30 p. m., spend the evening of Dec. 21, meet your friends and please teachers and pupils.

Our basket ball teams play Sebewaing this week Friday at Sebewaing.

Rev. Nieman visited the public school Monday and gave a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Simmons will entertain at Xmas dinner their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehman are in receipt of a large bundle of holly, from Mrs. Russell Sykes of Portland, Oregon, gathered from a tree in her garden.

Miss E. Burton called on friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Hector Ross spent Sunday in Bad Axe.

Little Catherine Milne is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. McCrea and Frank McCrea of Argyle visited Mrs. Mary Palmer Sunday.

Benj. Bunbo of Tyre spent Sunday at the Geo. Milne home.

Byron Schmuhl spent a few days the first of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Rolston and Mrs. Mary Mills of Greenleaf visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Palmer Monday.

Ernest Guild and Dan Hutchinson went to Turner Friday for a few weeks.

Geo. Finkle, Miss Maude Finkle and Mrs. P. H. Hague visited friends in Sebewaing Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Ball and children, Sadie and Wallace, of Wickware and Miss Annie Palmer spent Saturday in Caro.

Fred Neville and Miss Margaret Ross were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMann in Argyle.

Levi Delong spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Dickinson home in Bad Axe. Mrs. Delong, who has been visiting in that place for a week, returned with him.

C. B. Andrews of Redford returned to his home Saturday after a week's visit with his brother, C. R. Andrews.

W. H. Ruhl is on the sick list. Dan McKinnon spent Sunday at his parental home in Gagetown.

Frank Dodge made a business trip to Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Alvin Ward and Mark Gemmill visited friends in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranick and baby, Frances, spent Saturday in Caro.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston of Pontiac spent the week-end at the I. W. Hall home.

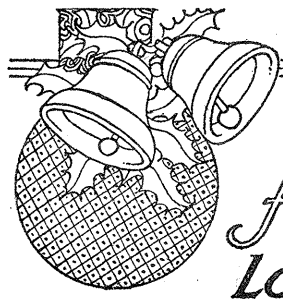
Mrs. E. A. Nelson and daughter, Elsie, went to Detroit Friday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend visited her brother, James Proctor, in Flint over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and children of Caro were Sunday guests at the W. D. Striffler home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Tyo were guests of friends in Gagetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McGillvray and baby and Mrs. Margaret Courtney of Bad Axe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillvray.



## What to Buy for Christmas Gifts? Look Over These Suggestions

### CHECK OVER THIS LIST FOR HER FOR HIM

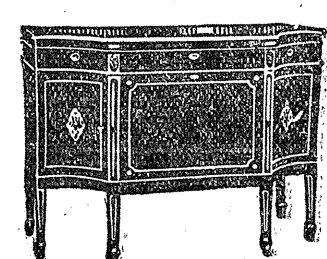
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- EVERSHARP PENCILS
- STATIONERY
- BOOKS
- PURSES
- SERVING TRAYS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- BOX CANDY
- WRITING SETS
- PERFUMES AND TOILET WATER
- MUSIC ROLLS
- CAMERAS

- MILITARY BRUSHES
- TRAVELING SETS
- PURSES
- SAFETY RAZORS
- SMOKING SETS
- SHAVING SETS
- BOX CIGARS
- BOOKS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- EVERSHARP PENCILS
- CIGAR CASES
- FLASHLIGHTS
- COLLAR BAGS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- CAMERAS

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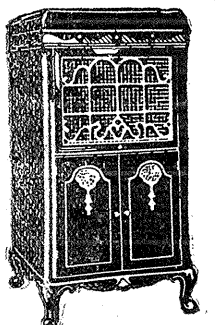
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DEFORD.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston of Detroit is spending a week in this locality.

Merchant Patterson went to Saginaw for goods on the 7th.

The non-sectarian preacher who is holding forth on the Town Line was a caller here past week.

Ransom Spencer was a caller here past week.

We noticed James Phillips in town nursing a broken wrist.

Sugar beet growers have all their crops in now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage, the old folks, will go to Detroit this week for the winter.

Mr. Ostrander is fixing his silo preparatory for winter feeding.

Howard Malcolm is shredding his corn.

Mrs. Rolla Bruce is on the sick list. Forty-seven at prayer meeting at the Fred Ball home on Center Line.

The Jacoby family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McLarty of Center Novesta.

Warren Kelley and family and Charles Kelley and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Howard Malcolm.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church.

We have listened to preachers and Scripture lectures for many years but never heard them attempt to explain why the Savior did not attack the two great evils of his time, intemperance and slavery.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Davison, who live with Stewart Charles, fell into a bucket of boiling water, and was scalded so as to pass away last Sunday. 'Tis the second death in the Stewart Charles home in the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Wilmet spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Vanderkovy.

Lawrence Stinger of Owendale is the new blacksmith here. He is established in the Roberts building.

Many from here attended the E. A. Cones sale on his farm six miles west of here last Friday.

None of our beet growers are on the mountain top—but not a few are in the valley of sorrow and cussing inwardly, for they are in debt to the beet company after all rootlets are delivered.

Mrs. N. B. Daugherty is in poor health.

A fortnight before Christmas chimes, our bazaars were dressed to please the eye and catch the penny.

In 1846, Dec. 10, the writer first saw the light of day in the Province of Ulster, poor old Ireland. Date from that time and you will find we are no kid. Although born in Ulster if we possessed magic wand that we could hurl our voice around old Erin's sea girt shore, we would cry proceed friends of Ireland 'till your own flag is kissed by Heaven's breeze.

Last June Howard Malcolm entered on his seventeenth year as mail carrier. His work has been consecutive.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill and baby and Harry Hartwick, all of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson past week.

We have a family among us yet in middle life. They are not well to do in this world's goods, just a small holding of land, but they can show doctor's receipts for more than \$3200 that they have paid out for calls and medicine. Think you the money was well spent?

By time this item is before the public the sugar beets from Quick's station will all be loaded at Deford and shipped away. The amount moved was about 1300 tons.

Joyce Elizabeth, five months old babe of Oscar and Bessie Valentine, is self care taking as near as can be since William McCracken presented her with an up-to-date high chair. She sits at front window and sees the throng pass by.

In olden time making hats was considered one of the finest trades. And there was a true saying, "Every clever fellow can't be a good hatter." Let us remember the saying today when inclined to find fault with those that come short in calculation.

Our former hardware man, R. E. Johnson, is canvassing the western part of the state selling stoves. Why don't the local dealers of the home necessity cut the price so low that the peddlers will be silenced, buried so deep that no firm can resurrect them.

Let our Christmas presents be to those that need, to those that in our frail reasoning we count unworthy. If we would follow the example of the greatest gift to mankind, we must conduct ourselves along that line.

At this writing, William Patch, sr., of Novesta Corners is very ill. His trouble is sleep from which he cannot be aroused. Mr. Patch is about sixty-five years of age.

There seems to be much trouble between land owners and renters in this country round about—what we need and must have is a No. 1 barrister, who can draft conditions clear, so clear that none can stumble.

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Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

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By ELEANOR E. KING.



IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee. "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

"S-h-h! Grandpa, I think he's coming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer. 'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys."

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents."

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out."

"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to show that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room.

"Hurry and finish, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa.

"Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Patience—Aren't you sorry now you didn't do your Christmas shopping early?

Patrice—Why, I'm going to. I'm going out early this evening to do it.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SUN AND RIVER.

"Hello, River," said Mr. Sun. "Hello, Sun," said the River.

"You don't have to go to bed, do you?" asked Mr. Sun. "I do! But then it is all right, as I like to go to bed. I enjoy it and you can see that I'm not weeping tears about it, for I look so gay and so bright and so happy. I've had a birthday party this afternoon, and so I'm wearing my beautiful rose suit."

"In Swimming." "No, I don't have to go to bed," said the River, "but I take many a rest. You've seen me looking very quiet and peaceful? That is when I am taking a rest."

"In the winter I often rest, too, when the Ice King puts one of his best blankets over me and tells me he will attend to matters while I have a rest."

"But I don't go to sleep as you do, at just such a time, every day, or every afternoon."

"I'd like to have a talk with you," said Mr. Sun.

"And I'd like to have a talk with you," said the River.

"Just wait a moment," said Mr. Sun, "and I'll wear all my very best finery."

"Dear me, I'm honored," said the River.

Then in a few moments Mr. Sun was ready for his talk with the River. He wore a gorgeous suit of deep rose color and a collar of fleecy rose and blue and lavender and pink cloths. He wore a hat of deep sky blue with rose colored braid.

"Dear me, Mr. Sun, you are wonderful!" said the River.

"I am glad you think so," said Mr. Sun. "I don't know when I've dressed up so much. I most certainly am very dainty."

"And now, River, what is the news?"

"Well," said the River, smiling a little rippling smile, "I have had a great many boats going through me today. And some boys and girls have gone in swimming along near my banks."

"Some of the trees on the high hills above have changed into their summer green suits from the pale green spring ones they were wearing."

"The tug boats have made the usual amount of noise. What noisy little boats they are. One would think they were great big boats from the noise they make."

"But of course I know better. They can't fool the River! They're like creatures who don't amount to much who're always shouting and trying to make people think they do amount to something, because they praise themselves so much."

"Still, I'm fond of the tug boats, and they must make a noise, I suppose, so the big boats won't run them down!"

"There have been some lovely sail boats about today. How beautiful they are! The River loves them so."

"And there have been big passenger boats, for you know I'm a big, grown-up River, and I have lots of work to do!"

"I know that," said the Sun. So the River and the Sun talked and the Sun looked right down at the River as he talked.

And the River looked up at the face of the Sun dressed in his very, very best, and smiled so gloriously.

People who were passing by the river exclaimed as they saw what they called Mr. Sun's going-to-bed time—a sunset.

No one who saw this sunset had ever seen a more beautiful one. For one portion of the sky was rose scarlet in color and the portion of the river below was of the same color, for the river was very still and reflected the brightness of the sky just as a mirror will reflect or show one's face if one looks into it.

Never, never had people seen such a beautiful sunset. The colors seemed so wonderful that the people could hardly believe they were seeing something real. They just stood and watched until the Sun went to bed some time later, and the shadows came and the River grew dark once more.

But while the Sun was going to bed and while he gave of his glory to the beautiful River, people were rejoicing that they lived in a world where there was so much beauty.

And when Mr. Sun had finished his talk with the River he said: "Ah, lovely River, without you I could not have looked so fine!"

Smiled.

Smiled.

Why India is Losing Cattle.

A census of the cattle of India shows that all the herds have been decreased during the last few years. The reason is that there was a famine of fodder during which it was impossible to get food for the cattle in some districts and it was scarce all over the country.

Why Known as "Dunning."

Because in the reign of Henry VIII there lived a bailiff named Dun, who gained a great reputation for making persons pay their debts. When every method of getting payment had been tried without success, Dun was put to work, and "dunned him" became the popular advice as a last resort.

How Sugar Came to New World.

Sugar gradually found its way into the new world from India, while one of the first American products to be carried to Europe was the cocoa bean, from which chocolate is made. Montezuma, Aztec king, drank it from a golden cup.

Why Called "Bridegroom."

Because in primitive days the newly wedded man had to wait upon the bride and serve at her table upon his wedding day, and thus was a "groom" on this occasion.

Why "Regatta."

Water entertainments are called regattas from the Italian word "regata," meaning a boat race. "Regata" is probably an abbreviated form of "remigata," meaning the act of rowing.

Not Likely.

Uriah had come to inform me, writes a Labrador Mission worker in Le Petit Nord, that he could not "cleave the splits," for his "stomach had capsized." I felt it incumbent on me to administer castor oil, thinking that that might be sufficient punishment for what I had reason to believe was only a ruse to escape work. It was hard for me to give the oil, but harder still to have the boy look up afterwards with a cherubic smile and ask if it were the same oil that Elisha gave the widow woman!—Youth's Companion.

English Literature.

A Frenchman a hundred years ago asserted that English literature was the most varied in the world. It has grown since then, and the greatness of the inheritance in quality and in quantity is indisputable.—Sidney Lee (1859).

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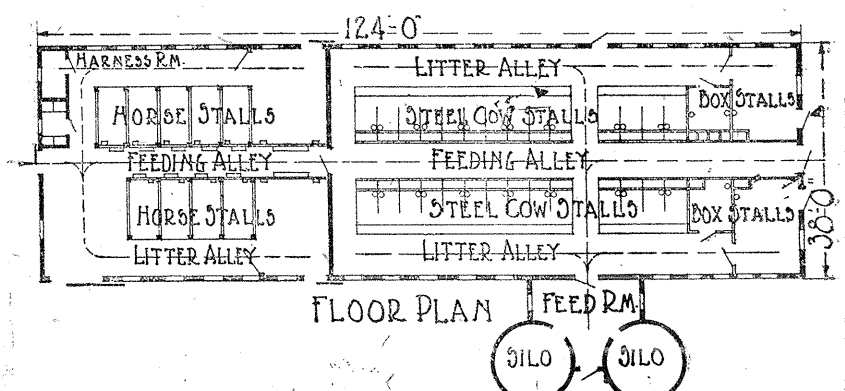
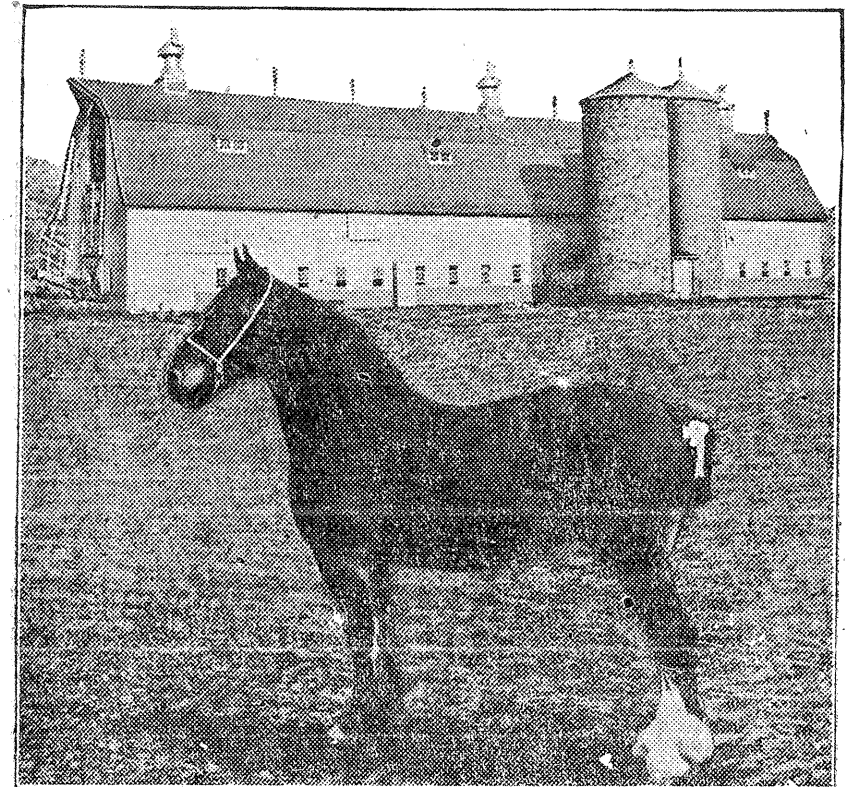
We are all more or less familiar with the "old red barn" which until recently was as well known along the country side as the little red school house. But with the march of progress the little red school house soon lost its prestige and is now replaced by the more modern and efficient consolidated or district school. It was inevitable that the antiquated barn should follow down the road to oblivion. It has been one of the responsible factors in driving the boy from the farm to the city. For it meant untold hours of drudgery with

track is installed over the litter alleys in the rear of the horse stalls for carrying away the litter to the manure pit.

The barn is frame in construction, set on a solid concrete foundation. The entire floor is concrete with cork brick on the stall floors. Plenty of good sized windows along the lower floor provide the sunshine and ventilation that is so important in housing animals. It not only keeps them healthy but stimulates production by keeping them active and alert. Active animals are workers and are contented and as the family saying goes "contented cows produce plenty of fine quality milk."

Passing down the main alley of the horse-barn we find a door opening into the dairy section. Here two rows of stalls have been built facing in. Again the carrier track over the feeding alleys and the litter alleys relieves the help of the heavy work of carting litter from the barn and feed to the animals. These cow stalls are of the latest type, set in concrete. There are individual drinking cups in front of each stall providing the cows with a constant supply of clean fresh water, one of the most important factors in good milk production. The stanchions are humane, yet firm and sanitary. At the far end of the barn are box stalls.

This barn design represents one of the most efficient types of combination barns for the average farm. Additional ventilation is provided by special roof ventilators and protection against fire by lightning is assured by the lightning rods which line the roof. When we stop to think that 95% of farm fires are caused by lightning it is very important that proper and adequate protection should be installed on all of the buildings. Needless to say if more barns of this



little recompense. It involved haphazard methods, insanitary conditions and poor stock.

Better farm buildings have been the natural outgrowth of the present century of efficiency and sanitation. The old barn could not survive. Better buildings meant healthier, more contented stock and increased production. Increased production is the forerunner of greater profits and greater profits mean more comforts of life for the farmer and his family.

That is why barns such as that shown are being built on farms whether they are large or small. If large enough a barn is built for the dairy herd alone. And it is well worth the outlay. But if the farm is not large enough or does not have a large enough herd to require a special-barn a combination barn is often built to house cattle and horses. Such a building is this. It is a beautiful structure and one that should inspire any farmer. It does not require a vivid imagination to see the sturdy steek animals housed in this building.

This is called a combination horse and dairy barn, provision having been made for the housing of horses and cows. It is a long building, 124 feet, by 38 feet in width. The gambrel roof allows plenty of room above the stalls for a spacious, unobstructed hay mow. Note the two large hollow tile silos on the side. They are large enough to hold a good supply of silage for the winter feeding and are built next to the feed room which opens into that part of the barn in which the herd is housed.

At this end of the building the horse stalls are located. There are stalls for ten horses with a harness room at one side. These stalls face a central feeding alley down which the feed carrier can be moved along an overhead track. All work of carting feed in, wheelbarrows has been eliminated by this overhead equipment and as a consequence much of the drudgery which has made work about the barn so distasteful is removed. A similar overhead carrier

type were found on the farms today there would be less agitation about keeping the boys there. In the final analysis drudgery and miserable conditions have been largely responsible for this menacing exodus each year which threatens to devitalize the most important industry of the nation. Better buildings and modern equipment are barriers that will stem the tide.

### English as It Sounds.

Here is a singular incident showing how easy it is to mistranslate an overheard remark. Said Mrs. A, one of the overhearers: "They must have been to the zoo because I heard her mention 'a trained deer.'"

Said Mr. B: "No, no. They were talking about going away and she said to him, 'Find out about the train, dear.'"

Said Mrs. C: "I think you are both wrong. It seemed to me they were discussing music, for she said: 'A trained ear' very distinctly."

A few minutes later the woman herself appeared and they told her of their disagreement.

"Well," she laughed, "that's certainly funny. You are poor guessers, all of you. The fact is, I'd been out to the country over night and was asking my husband if it rained here last evening."

### "Adding Insult to Injury."

When one indulges in the much-used expression, "adding insult to injury," he is alluding to the classic of the classics, an old Latin fable quoted by Phaedrus from the more ancient version. It is a fable about a bald-headed man and a fly. The bald-headed man was bitten on the head by a fly, and when he attempted in retaliation to smite the insect he succeeded only in giving himself a vigorous slap on his bald pate. Whereupon, according to Aesop, the fly said jeeringly: "You want to kill me by a touch—what will you do to yourself now that you have added insult to injury?"

# BISCUITS SERVE TO ADD VARIETY

### Never Go Begging When They Appear on Table Tender, Flaky and Baked Properly.

### NOT DIFFICULT TO PREPARE

Important to Use Good Recipe, Mix Quickly After Baking Powder is Moistened, Have Dough Right and Use Hot Oven.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hot biscuits and butter, hot biscuits and honey, or hot biscuits and marmalade—no one's face except a confirmed dyspeptic's could but brighten at the sight of a plate of them on the table if they are what proper biscuits should be—tender, flaky and well baked.

Biscuits are not difficult to make when a few important points are kept in mind. These are to use a good recipe, to mix as quickly as possible after the baking powder is moistened, to have the dough just stiff enough to handle, and to bake in a rather hot oven.

The following recipes for making biscuits are recommended by food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### Plain Baking Powder Biscuit.

2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup liquid  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk, water, or  
2 teaspoons baking powder equal parts of  
2 tablespoons short- each

Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Cut or chop the shortening into the flour with a knife or a cookie cutter until well distributed. Finally, if necessary, rub the mixture between the tips of the fingers until it is like meal. Add just enough cold



Hot Biscuits and Butter Are Fit for a King.

liquid to make a soft dough that can be handled on the board, mixing with a knife if possible. Mix quickly and handle the dough very lightly. Place it on a floured board, roll to the thickness of one-half inch, and cut into desired shape.

#### Drop Biscuits.

To save time in preparation or when no cutter is at hand, the dough may be made somewhat softer than above and dropped on the tin by spoonfuls about one-half inch apart. The mixture, although soft, should be stiff enough not to spread on the tin, yet soft enough so that the biscuits when baked have a smooth, rounded surface rather than a rough, lumpy one. If desired, the top may be brushed with milk smoothed gently with a knife dipped into water or milk. Bake as above.

These "emergency" or drop biscuits are not quite like the rolled ones, yet if of the proper consistency they are equally good. Indeed, some excellent

judges of pastry insist that they are always a little more tender.

#### Sour-Milk Biscuit.

2/3 cups sifted flour 2 tablespoons short-  
1/2 teaspoon salt ening  
1/2 teaspoon baking About 1/2 cup sour  
soda milk or butter-  
1 teaspoon baking milk  
powder

Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and soda. Cut or chop in the shortening, add the sour milk, and mix as usual. Bake thoroughly in a hot oven for about 10 to 12 minutes. Be sure that the milk is sufficiently sour to neutralize all the soda.

If desired, a drop biscuit may be made, using about one cupful of the sour milk for mixing and one-half teaspoonful of soda.

#### Potato Biscuit.

2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup potato (sweet or  
1 teaspoon salt Irish)  
3 teaspoons baking 3 tablespoons short-  
powder ening  
1 cup mashed po-  
Liquor sufficient to mix.

Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Cut or rub into this the cold shortening. In the same way rub into this flour mixture the mashed potato. Finally, add just enough cold liquid to make the mass cling together. Do not knead. Place on floured board, roll until one-third inch thick, and cut into rounds. Place these in lightly floured biscuit tins and bake for 15 to 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Bake all potato breads more slowly than those made with flour alone.

### SCISSORS HANDY IN KITCHEN

Rather Long List of Purposes for Which Little Implement May Be Put to Good Use.

Medium-sized scissors hanging in a convenient place in the kitchen are a valuable help. Here are some of the purposes for which they will be found useful, according to workers in the experimental kitchen in the United States Department of Agriculture.

For cutting cold meat into cubes.

For cutting celery or green peppers into small pieces for pickles or salads.

For shredding cabbage or lettuce.

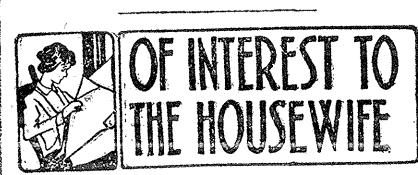
For cutting up raisins or dates.

For cutting out the center membrane of a grapefruit in preparing it for the table.

For cutting out the woody core and eyes of fresh pineapple.

For trimming the rinds from breakfast bacon.

After the scissors are used each time they should be carefully washed and dried.



Sponge cake should be baked in ungreased pans.

To chop mint easily, place it in a little vinegar.

Lettuce is very good for the system, and is not fattening.

If mustard for the table is mixed with salad oil it is greatly improved.

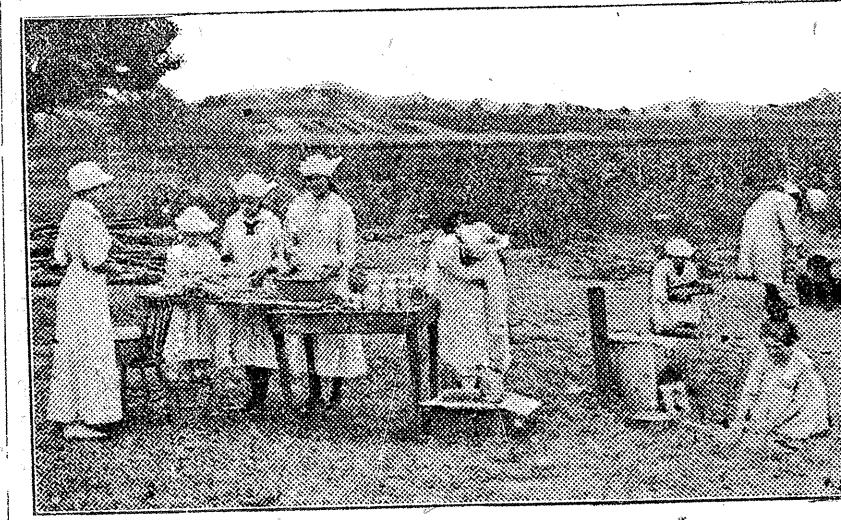
Vinegar placed in a pot of dried-up glue will moisten and make it liquid again.

Three pints of water should be drunk daily, principally between meals.

Oilcloth or linoleum should be given a coat of varnish twice a year. This preserves and makes it last longer.

Celery, tomatoes, green beans and peas, fruit—in fact, almost all the salad ingredients—are included in the list of non-fattening foods.

# MEAT-CANNING DEMONSTRATION



Home Demonstration Agent Giving a Meat-Canning Lesson.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Six more home demonstration agents in Arkansas have learned how to cut up and can a beef carcass and will teach the people in their respective territories. Recently they attended a demonstration school in meat canning conducted by a canning specialist from the United States Department of Agriculture at Lake Village, Ark.

The demonstration was given at a local hospital. Besides the six agents, there were approximately 50 people of the community in attendance, including many nurses and doctors. The head doctor subscribed a beef animal, which was slaughtered for the demonstration. After the meat was cut up the pieces were boiled or roasted. The

bones and meat scraps were used for making soap stock and beef stew.

The carcass of the beef, not including the head, feet, or the intestines, weighed 137 1/2 pounds. After the bones had been utilized for soup stock, they weighed 35 pounds, which left 135 pounds of meat for canning. From this amount 52 No. 2 cans of roast beef, 8 of steak, 28 of boiled meat with soup stock thick enough to jelly, 11 of beef hash, and 10 of very concentrated meat stock were canned.

Alive the animal would not have brought more than \$10 in the local market. The canned meat was estimated to be worth at least \$45. The heart, liver, feet, and head paid for the cost of butchering. The value of the hide was extra profit.

### For Oil Stains.

To remove obstinate oil stains mix well three ounces of spirits of turpentine and one ounce of essence of lemon and apply as you would any other scouring substance.

### 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

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, 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—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 circulated 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

### Directory

#### DENTISTRY.

A. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Cass City Drug Co. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

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I. D. McCOY, M. D. Surgery and Roentgenology. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Phone, Office 96--2R; Residence 96--3R

C. G. WOODHULL, M. B., Marlette, Mich. Phone 28.

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J. T. REDWINE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Phone 78.

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The kidneys are really filters, finely organized for their work of cleansing and purifying the blood, selecting and throwing out waste products which would act as poisons if permitted to remain in the system. When your kidneys are out of order, the impurities are not removed and remain to poison the system, causing headache, swollen or stiff joints, rheumatic pains, puffiness under the eyes, floating specks, biliousness, weakness and pale, waxy, dry skin.

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The same price as I started with 8 years ago.

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These average 19c per pound—where can you buy as cheap even though you don't consider quality?

Pies	18c	Chop Sueys	18c
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Jelly Rolls	15c	Jelly and Fruit Buns	20c
Cup Cakes	20c		

From now until Christmas animal cookies 12c per dozen

Leave your order please.

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always awaits you here. We welcome new faces, and while we do not deny we give especial attention to our regular customers, whose patronage we steadily hold by giving them the best we have, at the same time if you are a stranger, we will treat you just as well in hope that you will see the advantage of selling to us your

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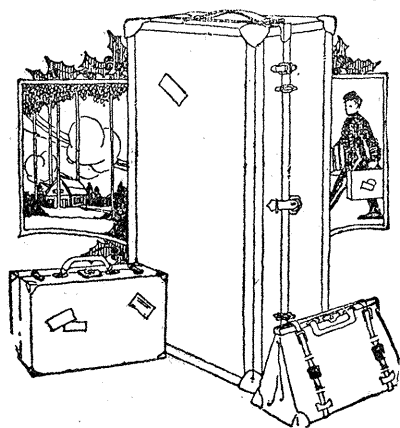
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Cass City Grain Company  
PHONE 61

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS



I have for Christmas some good

## Leather Bags and Suit Cases Robes and Blankets

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES. COME AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Bring in your repairing and oiling. Don't wait for the spring rush. Now is the time.  
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all.

Yours for lower prices,

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### CANBORO.

Fine winter weather. Hope to see a white Xmas.

Mrs. Emma Leslie of Shabbona spent the week-end with Burt Libkuman and Fred Mellendorf. She returned home Monday taking her mother, Mrs. A. Libkuman, with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Parker and daughter of West Grant visited Wm. Parker, sr., Sunday. Mr. Parker hasn't been feeling as well the last four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feekings in Northeast Elkton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Jarvis is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Dan Haley, of Bad Axe is taking care of her.

John Smith of Beaufort was a caller in these parts one day this week.

Some are busy hauling gravel. John Mellendorf is working for Geo. Hartsell of Rescue.

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

### RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and children and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf, sr., of South Oliver visited at the Joseph Mellendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. William W. Parker has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay and son, Jack, were Sunday visitors at the Charles Britt home in East Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Quant and son, Chas., and Mrs. Harvey Britt were Cass City business callers Friday.

Mrs. Ellis and son, Orville, of Bay Port were Sunday visitors at the Wilbert Ellis home.

John Mellendorf is working for Geo. Hartsell at the present.

Mrs. John McCallum and son, William, spent Monday at the home of William Wolf at Wolfon.

A birthday party was held at the Joseph Mellendorf home last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Mellendorf's birthday. Singing and games were the order of the evening. A peanut hunt was enjoyed by all and Henry Davison received the prize of the men and Mrs. Harry Coad the prize of the ladies. Mr. Mellendorf was presented with a box of cigars. A pot luck supper was served and all report a good time.

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

### ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Miss Alice McConnell visited friends in Cass City Sunday.

Solomon Schirmer of Elkton was a guest of his brother, D. K. Schirmer, last Wednesday.

D. K. Schirmer spent a few days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingrich were business callers in Elkton and Pigeon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knoblet of Cass City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knoblet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parrott and son, Kent, visited at Robt. Charlton's home north of Cass City Sunday.

Earl McConnell visited his cousin, Leverett Barnes, of Holbrook Sunday. His brother, Vernon, who has spent the past two weeks at that place, returned to his home here, with him.

A telegram received from Miss Velma Livingston, states that her mother, Mrs. Dugald Livingston, of Pontiac, is very low.

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

### KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

There are two evangelists holding special evening services for a couple of weeks at the Town Line school-house.

Wm. Osburn of Owosso visited his mother the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston of Detroit spent Monday night at the Martin home.

Roy Pratt of Detroit is visiting at the home of his brother, Grover Pratt.

John Lee and family have moved in the residence of Edd. Lee for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were in

### FITS

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Croswell last week Friday and Saturday where they went to see Mrs. Martin's mother, who broke her arm by falling down the steps that lead to the basement of her home.

Stanley Osburn was taken to the Cass City hospital on Dec. 4th for an operation. Had one of his limbs removed on Monday and is reported as doing nicely.

The pupils of the school here are preparing a Christmas program to be given next Thursday evening.

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mrs. C. M. Livingston of Owendale visited her mother, Mrs. Anker, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallock and family spent Sunday at the Wyland home in aBd Axe.

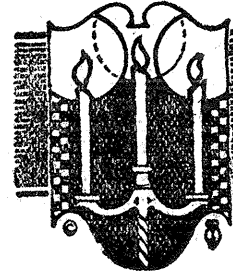
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman and Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid left Saturday morning by auto for Detroit. They

also visited in Pontiac and Oxford, returning home Monday.

Misses Beryl Koepfgen and Florence Smith, both teachers in the Gageton school, visited at the Colin Bingham home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robt. Milligan spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Alex Milligan home where they have a new arrival.

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



# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HINTS

## Gifts That Last

One year, five years, ten years from today—is the gift of Jewelry forgotten?

Never! Undimmed in its splendor, modeled of materials that endure, embellished by the skillful hand of the craftsman, the gift of jewelry serves indefinitely.

Come to our store and inspect the complete lines we are showing.

### Gifts for Him

The selection of practical gifts is the surest way to please him. This is only a partial list:

- Watches
- Chains
- Tie pins
- Military sets
- Bill books
- Emblem rings
- Cuff buttons
- Fountain pens
- Watch charms
- Smoking sets
- Gillette razors

### Gifts for Her

In the largest and finest line of goods ever shown:

- Diamond rings
- Bracelet watches
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- Pearl beads
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A gift for the whole family—A PATHE PHONOGRAPH

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## Readjusting Business Readjusting Prices

To Accomplish This We Are Compelled to Announce Our Great More Than

# Money's Worth Sale

You cannot afford to miss this, the greatest money saving sale of the year. For some time we have contemplated READJUSTING this business. We therefore must begin right by READJUSTING the prices.

Anticipating our needs, we have been looking forward to this event. Scouring the many sources of supply we have made unusual purchases. Brand new goods bought at the season's lowest quotations. We have been successful in our search for the BEST at the OLD TIME PRICES. Now we offer these values to you at this special sale. By all means take advantage of this opportunity to make your dollar purchase MORE.

Sale Begins Dec. 16th and Ends Dec. 31st

## GAGETOWN CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE CO.

GAGETOWN, MICHIGAN

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

John Jingo pled guilty to a violation of the prohibition law and was assessed \$50.00 or ninety days. He paid the \$50.00.

In the case of the People vs. Walter Wtorek, Joseph Wtorek, Clarence Windzel and John Zajac, who were arrested for making moonshine on an elaborate scale in Fremont township, all pled guilty to the information as filed against them. It appearing that John Zajac had recently been convicted of a similar offense in Flint and had paid a fine of \$300.00, Judge Williams, after a brief conversation with each of the prisoners, sentenced Zajac to six months at Ionia, and each of the others to 60 days in the county jail, it being their first offense.

Andy Cavka and Peter Stazuk both pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and paid fines and cost amounting to \$25.00 each.

Mike Dudziske and Ernest Apick pleaded guilty of a similar offense and sentence was suspended until May term of court.

Ephraim Westfall pleaded guilty to larceny of poultry while being on parole from Jackson state prison and was sentenced for one year to the same prison.

Sabin Harry, charged with a violation of the prohibition law and being ordered to appear in court, was duly called and not appearing, his bond was ordered defaulted.

Asa and Jerome Root, charged with violation of the prohibition law, being arraigned, entered plea of not guilty and were ordered to appear for trial on the 2nd Tuesday in February.

Ivan Corkins and J. Walmsley, charged with violation of prohibition law, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended until Dec. 20.

Dan Hutchinson, charged with violation of the prohibition law, pled not guilty and was ordered to appear for trial at the February term.

Stanley Ruger pled guilty of larceny and is placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution to the person defrauded in the sum of \$81.00.

John Bartle pled guilty to violation of prohibition law and was given fine and costs of \$50.00 or 90 days. Fine and costs paid.

Arthur J. Calbeck pled guilty to violation of prohibition law and was fined \$50.00 and \$25.00 costs which were paid.

In the case of the People vs. Joseph Stockford which was tried by jury at October term and a verdict of guilty rendered.

Motion for a new trial was heard and arguments by Eugene Snow in behalf of the respondent and H. H. Smith on behalf of the People were made. Motion denied by the court, and said Joseph Stockford was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and costs \$250.00 forthwith or be confined

in state prison at Jackson for one year. Fine and costs paid.

The case of the People vs. Arthur Young, larceny, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, was dismissed. Court adjourned to Dec. 14 and later further adjournment was made to Dec. 19.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

The case of the People vs. Herbert Pretznaw, larceny was heard before Justice Brown and a guilty plea entered. He was sentenced to make restitution of the stolen goods and pay damages and costs amounting to \$21.85 or 30 days in jail. Costs paid.

George Kreilach charged with larceny of five bags of beans from the Montague farm in Almer township was haled into Justice Brown's court on Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence was suspended and respondent required to make restitution of stolen property and pay cost of prosecution within one week.

FILE TRUST MORTGAGE.

The Gagetown Co-operative Mercantile Co. has executed and delivered to C. M. Livingston a trust chattel mortgage on their entire stock of merchandise and fixtures, naming Mr. Livingston as trustee. The mortgage secures all the creditors.

Mr. Livingston was formerly in the mercantile business in Owendale and is well and favorably known in that community.

NOVESTA.

The fall of snow on Monday night makes it look like winter.

We hear that Wm. Patch of Novesta Corners is very low, the result of a stroke on Sunday night.

A. H. Henderson did business in the vicinity of Owendale on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson visited Sunday with Mrs. Henry Williams at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker in Evergreen.

The jurymen who were to report at Caro for duty on the 10th and later on the 14th have been notified to report on the 19th of December.

Crawford school was closed on Thursday and Friday because of the teacher, Miss Moshier, being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost visited on Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chapman, near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham were callers in Cass City last Wednesday.

We are pleased to hear favorable reports resulting from the operation performed on Stanley Osburn at

Pleasant Home Hospital on Monday afternoon.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson on the Stuart Charles farm, when their 20 months' old son, Cecil, fell into a pail of boiling water, and was so badly scalded that death occurred on Sunday morning. Funeral was held at the Church of Christ on Tuesday at two o'clock. Interment in Novesta cemetery.

The old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Livingston, who are now living in Pontiac, gave Mrs. L. a postal card shower last week. She has been in poor health for some time and latest reports are that she is very low.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. A. M. Grinnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wentworth, the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Dryden.

The F. W. B. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and program at Novesta church Friday evening, Dec. 23. All are welcome.

Anna Patch and brother, Len, were called Tuesday from Detroit by the serious illness of their father.

CHURCH CALENDAR

F. M. Church—Do you enjoy a good spiritual feast? If so, come to the Council Rooms Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. If not, come anyway—an arrow of conviction may pierce your heart which would be the best thing that could happen to you. "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Rom. 8:6.

Baptist—10:30, morning worship; subject, "Traps for Mice and—" 12 m., S. S. 4:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Jr.; 6:30, B. Y. P. U. Sr.; 7:30, evening service. Subject, "The Third Institution upon which our Future Civilization Rests."

Christmas tree entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

To these services you are cordially invited if not attending church elsewhere. A. G. NEWBERRY.

Evangelical—"The House by the Side of the Road." Bible School at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Something special every Sunday. Be on time. Junior and senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. A large attendance desired. [What is right and wrong? Bring your questions to the Alliance Sunday night. A splendid Christmas program is being prepared for Friday night, Dec. 23. F. L. POHLY, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Morning worship at 10:30. The Sunday school immediately follows the service, and ev-

eryone is invited to stay. The Epworth League is at 6:30 with an invitation to all our young people to be present. Evening service and song at 7:30. The pastor is the preacher for the day. Thursday services as usual.

Presbyterian—Services on Sabbath conducted by the pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Preacher and His Message." Text "The word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak." Numbers 22:38. Special by the choir. Children address. Topic: "The Potato That Wasn't a Christian."

To the constitutional absentee attention is called to a few overworked reasons for not attending church. Church Bromides—In the church pharmacy are at least four bromides that infallibly induce a quiescent conscience, and gently put the patient to sleep.

"1. The fact is, I work so hard all the week that when Sunday morning comes, etc." (Vary, to suit the age of the patient).

"2. When I was a boy I was made

to go to church three times a day, so now—" (Useful also for a woman patient).

"3. Company came in just as we were ready." (Never fails).

"4. I came twice and not a soul spoke to me." (Succeeds every time). Sunday School at 11:45. Classes for all ages. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. Election of officers. Don't forget the hour. Evening preaching at 7:30. A short gospel message with its application to the modern need. A hearty invitation to all the services.

WM. W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

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Malnutrition in childhood is one of the most serious causes of physical unfitness in later life. If the child is undernourished he cannot withstand childhood's infectious diseases. The

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Many mothers fail to realize that their children are really ill, as a result of poor nutrition. They think the child is merely nervous, irritable, and obviously "underweight." They often describe his condition as: run down; no appetite; frail; delicate; thin; skinny; sensitive; easily upset; growing too fast; or merely "not himself."

When these conditions exist, a child's condition is really serious. The delicate child must be made robust. Malnutrition makes the child susceptible to tuberculosis and retards his mental development.

If your child does not eat well, sleep well, study well, and feel well, it is time to make a serious study of his diet. Improper nutrition may be to blame.

Milk, as a regular part of a child's diet, insures proper nourishment.

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In Christmas Boxes.

NECK SCARFS

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All Kinds and Sizes

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