

## HEAVIEST TAX PAYERS IN ELKLAND

**FORTY-NINE NAMES ON ROLL  
WHOSE TAXES WILL EXCEED  
THE \$250.00 MARK FOR THIS  
YEAR.**

At least 49 tax payers in Elkland township will each pay over \$250.00 in taxes this winter. On Treasurer Samuel Striffler's roll are found the following names who have the amounts set opposite their names assessed for state, county, township and school taxes. The amounts given do not include the treasurer's collection fees, nor drain taxes, the latter expense amounting to a considerable sum in some individual cases.

I. B. Auten.....	\$966.74
Isaac Agar.....	300.25
Duncan Battle.....	281.09
N. Bigelow.....	292.69
B. F. Benkelman.....	250.89
J. A. Benkelman.....	435.36
Jno. Crane Estate.....	288.77
Geo. Clara.....	551.26
John A. Cole.....	521.84
Crosby & Son.....	475.54
H. T. Crandell.....	475.54
J. B. Cootes Estate.....	294.36
Cass City Grain Co.....	511.82
Cass City Co-op. Mer. Co.....	605.87
Stephen Dodge.....	253.68
John Marshall.....	288.98
John Marshall Estate.....	313.37
Dr. Wm. Morris.....	274.25
P. S. McGregory.....	339.51
McGregory & Townsend.....	401.40
Nestle's Food Co.....	2308.05
John Profit.....	268.46
Pinney State Bank.....	1067.09
E. H. Pinney Estate.....	411.45
Edw. Pinney Estate.....	367.95
Philip Quinn.....	309.42
Farm Produce Co.....	1598.91
J. J. Gallagher.....	294.54
A. E. Goodall.....	285.29
Thos. Hennessey.....	325.68
Geo. L. Hitchcock.....	264.29
Smith Hutchinson.....	364.07
E. W. Jones.....	379.65
Ricker & Krahling.....	250.89
Gto. Russell.....	309.93
Wood & Schenck.....	287.67
Jas. J. Spence.....	387.37
John Striffler.....	387.86
Geo. W. Seed.....	264.49
J. E. Seed.....	387.97
G. A. Striffler.....	424.99
Travis Schenck.....	403.57
C. D. Striffler.....	340.60
Standard Oil Co.....	260.92
H. D. Sheldon.....	509.03
J. H. Striffler.....	538.60
Wm. Shepard.....	290.18
J. D. Tuckey.....	284.95
Zemke Bros.....	334.50

There are instances where some taxpayers will pay over \$250.00 whose names are not in the above list. For example, Mr. A. may hold property in his own name and may also be a partner in a business or farming enterprise. In one case, the assessment is in his name and in the other in the name of the firm. His aggregate tax may come to more than \$250 in that event and yet his name may not appear in the printed list. The names appearing above are taken as they were recorded by the supervisor last spring and no attention was taken to sales or exchanges made in the meantime.

Back in 1902, the Chronicle commenced printing a list of heavy tax payers in the township, the minimum amount being fixed at \$25.00 at that time. In 1912, the amount was raised to \$75.00 and 60 names were included in the list that year. In 1914, the amount was increased to \$100.00 and 46 persons paid over \$100.00 in taxes that year.

## WOMEN TO HAVE OWN FARM WEEK PROGRAM

Special Speakers and Exhibits Are  
Planned by M. A. C. Home  
Economics Department.

Michigan women will have a complete program of their own during Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College this winter. Using the college Woman's Building as headquarters, housewives of the state will match interests with the men, holding conferences of their own, hearing famous women speakers, and inspecting especially prepared home economics exhibits.

More than 1,000 women registered during Farmers Week last year, and the college authorities are making plans to take care of an even larger crowd during this winter's conference dates, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3.

Leaders in home economics and women's work will address the general meetings of the "Housewives Congress," as the women's end of Farmers' Week is known. Dr. Caroline Hedger, a famous physician from Chicago; Mrs. Barbara Bartlett, head of Public Health Nursing Service at the University of Michigan; Martha Phillips, of the home service depart-

ment, North American Dye Works, and others are among the speakers already listed.

Exhibits featuring special home problems are being planned by the M. A. C. Home Economics staff. Special experiments in nutrition and clothing information will be available for study. Individual conferences with the various specialists will be scheduled.

The Woman's Building and all equipment of the college home economics division are to be placed at the disposal of the hundreds of women visitors.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN THREE GAMES

**DEFEATED HIGH SCHOOL QUIN-  
TET, BLISS-ALGER REPRESENT-  
TATIVES AND THE FAIR-  
GROVE INDEPENDENTS.**

Tuesday night Cass City high school played Ward's Independents on the local floor. It was a clean fast game all the way. The high school quintette used lots of pep and fight, and had good team work all the way through, although this was generally broken up by the strong defense. The Independents' points were made by working in succession their combinations, which could not be broken up by the high school team, although they stuck together and played out the game.

Defeat Bliss Alger College Team 56-4. Ward's Independent basketball team, who were the Saginaw representatives to the tune 56-4. Although the Independents put in a new team the last half, the college five had not the ghost of a show. The all round playing of the winners was the main attraction of the game. Coach Champion is well pleased with the showing made in the last three games.

The Independents were again successful Monday night defeating Fairgrove Independents in a closely played game. Coach Champion used all his men. The game seemed to be partly tragedy and comedy. Last night, the team played their first game on a visitors' floor. The game was called at 8:00 at Gagetown.

## BUSINESS PLACES CLOSE NEXT TWO MONDAYS

**Christmas and New Years Coming on  
Sunday, Business People Will Also  
Observe Day Following.**

Christmas Day and New Years come on Sunday this holiday season, and following a custom long ago established under such circumstances, local business people will close their business places on the Mondays following the two holidays.

Both elevator companies and the flour mill have agreed to close on both Mondays, the banks will not transact business on these two days, the post office will observe holiday hours and nearly every merchant has announced his intention to keep his store closed both days.

Buy enough on Saturday, Dec. 24, to keep your wants supplied until the following Tuesday morning. Load up on or before Saturday, Dec. 31, to answer your needs until the Tuesday morning following.

## DILMAN FARM SOLD.

Frank Dilman has sold his 30-acre farm property one mile west of Cass City to Milton Sugden for \$7,000. Possession will be given in March. Mr. and Mrs. Dilman will make their home on the Dilman homestead, two miles west of Cass City.

## WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW.

By Home Economics Dept. Michigan  
Agricultural College.

### Milk as a Vital Food.

Advertisements which picture a quart of milk as the equivalent of pounds of meat and bread in food value do not exaggerate. The truth of these illustrations can be tested out on the children. Just give the youngsters plenty of milk and watch them grow.

Most children get a fair start in life naturally. The first nine months of their lives they live on milk, they grow on milk, they do their playing, kicking, and crying on milk. Then, just because a few teeth appear, many mothers think that the time has come to give them something upon which to use these teeth. This is all good enough, but here are other teeth to come on later. Milk supplied a great deal of the material for those first teeth, and the permanent teeth cannot be well developed if

## Our Greetings In the Meaning of Christmas

**I**N THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of this publication. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendancy of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The makers of newspapers, concerned as they are with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of their respective communities and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, are brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see for the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

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milk is not continued as a regular food. No other one food supplies enough building material for bones and teeth, and both used the lime which milk supplies.

Milk not only develops sound teeth and firm bones, but it also keeps the heart beating regularly, and strengthens the nerves and every other part of the body. Milk insures a good framework; a good framework insures proper functioning of the body; proper bodily functioning insures proper mental development.

Feed the child milk—to develop the mind and body.

## SCHOOL MILK FUND HAS REACHED \$130.15

**Four New Contributors Are Listed in  
Those Who Aided Fund  
This Week.**

The school milk fund is gradually growing by individual voluntary subscriptions and this week has reached \$130.15.

Ward's Independent basket ball team contributed \$5.00 this week, P. A. Schenck added another \$5.00, and \$38.15 were received from the Woman's Council fund. Twenty dollars were also subscribed by the School Fair Association.

## RUM CASUALTIES LEAD WAR TOLL

**Eighteen Murders Have Been Com-  
mitted by Liquor Law Violators  
in the State.**

Seriousness of the liquor law enforcement situation in every community of Michigan and the fact that officers are dealing with the most desperate type of criminals in combatting bootleggers and rum-runners is seen in the fact that 18 murders have already been committed by these violators.

This total of 18 deaths has been compiled from statistics in possession of M. V. Waltman, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League at Lansing. Law enforcement officers in many states have been shot down from ambush or deliberately murdered when outnumbered by these outlaws.

Major Roy Haynes of the Federal liquor law enforcement organization has reported to Michigan officials that the death rate among the men engaged in cleaning up the liquor traffic is greater in proportion than were the casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

"Violators of the prohibition law in Michigan include among their numbers the most desperate and vicious criminals of the state," declares Mr. Waltman. "Federal officers are working under a handicap of having no Federal Law to protect them against murder. In event of killings these criminals can only be punished thru the legal machinery of the state in which the crimes are committed."

## NEW AUTO RULES ARE VERY STRICT

**Dealers in Parts and Second Hand  
Cars Must Have License.**

After January 1, 1922, dealers in used motor vehicles or parts thereof are required to have a license from the Secretary of State, which license is to be required annually on or before January 1. The fee for this license is \$5.00. If issued after July 1 of any year, the fee is \$3.00. In case of removal from one place or another, or on opening an additional place of business, a supplemental license is necessary for which no fee is required.

Each holder of such licenses will keep a record of purchases, sales or exchanges, etc., of all second-hand vehicles or parts, which record shall give the description of such vehicle or parts, and give the name and address of the seller, purchaser, and alleged owner from whom the car or part was purchased.

Parts will include those which are numbered serially. These numbers are stamped or cut in. Ignore all raised figures or casting dates. This record is to be kept in the dealer's place of business and will be examined by state automobile inspectors from time to time.

Certificates of title are not required on new cars received by the dealer from the manufacturer. Upon the sale of a new car the dealer should see to it that the purchaser at once makes application for title. A used car received by a dealer in trade or sale for which a certificate of title and license plates have been issued will require a transfer of title and transfer of license plates by the dealer, together with fee of \$1.00 each.

## FAIR MEETING.

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 evening, Dec. 27, at 8:00 o'clock.—Adv.

Prof. George M. Bice, 80 years old, of Lexington, is a very active man for his age, as is shown by his weekly trips to Deckerville to direct the local band.

## MUD ROADS BACK NUMBER.

"Mud roads are a back number" says Tom Graham, the editor of the Peck Times, "A person only has to visit in Huron or Tuscola county for a few days at this time of the year to become convinced that a community with mud roads is a back number in the automobile age. While in Caro, Pigeon, Sebawaing, Cass City, Vassar and Harbor Beach in these counties recently business was moving along at a normal stage and the streets were lined with automobiles. People were able to travel in all directions from these towns with apparent ease and business was not at a standstill as it has been in many towns in Sanilac county when a man could not drive an automobile a mile in any direction without fear of being mired. The towns with the good roads are not very seriously affected by bad weather conditions."

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS WORK

**FAR MORE EFFECTIVE THAN  
SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS  
OF PARENTS AND OF TEACHERS  
COULD BE.**

To provide a clearing house of information between parents and teachers as a step toward betterment of the schools, is the aim of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations which is organized in 38 states and has a membership of nearly 300,000. The district or ward school is the center of each parent-teacher group, and the parents meet in the schoolhouse to become acquainted with the teachers and to get first-hand information about the school.

As long as home and school do not work together, and the child is the only means of communication, misunderstanding is sure to occur between the teacher and some parents. Many parents never visit the school and have little idea of what goes on there. The association was formed to bring the home and school closer together, and to encourage parents to take more interest in the school life of their children. Since the meetings are held in the schoolhouse, the parents can see for themselves what kind of surroundings their children have during the school day, and can discuss with the teacher any questions that relate to the children's welfare.

No interference with school administration is intended by these groups of parents. Their aim is to help to make improvements that the teachers alone can not accomplish. Public opinion can bring about more results than teachers' recommendations; a school board will often listen to parents when it will not heed the suggestions of teachers. But the parents do not know the needs of the schools as the teachers do. So the union of these two forces can do more for the schools than either a parents' or a teachers' association alone.

Many parents do not know whether or not their children have healthful surroundings at school; whether the lighting and ventilation are good; whether the school lacks equipment. They do not know the good points of the school. Sometimes they oppose improvements because of the higher taxes they would have to pay. But when they have talked with the teachers and inspected the school they generally realize the need for improvement and are usually willing to pay the taxes for the benefit of their children.

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## CHENEY COMPANY WINS FAMOUS SUIT

**U. S. Court of Appeals Decides Tone-  
Arm Case in Its Favor.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—One of the most important decisions ever rendered in the history of the phonograph industry was handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at this city. The decision is a complete victory for the Cheney Talking Machine Company of Chicago, in the famous "tone-arm" suit brought against it by the Victor Talking Machine Company.

The Victor Company brought suit on the theory that certain patents owned by it prevented the defendant from the use of its octagonal stepped tone arm on which it had also secured patents.

In giving its decision the Court of Appeals reversed the lower court, relieved the Cheney Company from any liability for royalties or damages and left the defendant free to continue the manufacture of its instruments without change in construction.

The suit has been of general interest because of its influence on the manufacturing policies of many other phonograph companies as well, and because of other similar suits entered or threatened.—Adv.

## APPEAL FOR 200,000 HUNGRY KIDDIES

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN  
TUSCOLA COUNTY TO PUSH  
FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR  
NEAR EAST RELIEF.**

Mrs. A. J. Knapp has been named chairman of the committee at Cass City who will supervise the local campaign in the annual financial drive for Near East Relief. The quota for Cass City is \$480. M. B. Auten has been appointed treasurer and other members of the local committee include J. D. Brooker and E. W. Jones.

A similar committee has been appointed to push the campaign in the Gagetown community. J. L. Purdy and Rev. Fr. Hennigan are the members. Other committees have been appointed to serve at Caro, Unionville, Akron, Fairgrove, Reese, Vassar, Millington, Mayville and Fostoria. Mrs. F. H. Schuckert of Caro is the county chairman.

While there are over 100,000 children already in the orphanages of Near East Relief, there is over twice that number who are left to starve because of lack of funds. Each year, through the generosity of the American people, thousands of little children of the Bible Lands are given food, clothes and shelter. The people of Michigan, last year took the opportunity to show the real Christmas Spirit by their contributions, which helped to save so many thousand little children in that oldest Christian land.

At a recent Governors conference in Charlestown, S. C., sixteen state executives have written Christmas Time appeals to the people of their states in behalf of the work of Near East Relief for Armenian, Greek and Syrian war and famine sufferers in the Levant.

This is the second time that Governors throughout the country have recognized the service of Near East Relief. At a conference in Harrisburg last year they passed resolutions of endorsement, but this year have gone farther and have written individual letters of appeal.

The great need which exists in the Near East is outlined in this typical paragraph in one of these letters:

"There are today over two hundred thousand little children in the Near East who cry not for toys but for bread. They want just enough to take away the stinging pangs of cold and hunger. They are the orphan-children of the oldest Christian nation in the world—hungry and cold through no fault of their own. We face the solemn fact that they will die by the thousands this winter if American relief is withdrawn. Reliable Americans, just returned from Armenia, tell of pitiable conditions." These state leaders who are fully aware of the ready sympathy and tender pity of their constituents and who have been deeply moved themselves by the unparalleled suffering and the genuine need of those little ones, have recommended this worthy cause most highly.

The Near East Relief work is carried on under a charter granted by act of the United States Congress and 53 nationally known men of America are its National Board of Trustees and among them are Ex-President Wm. H. Taft, Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, the present secretary of state, the late James Cardinal Gibbons, Hon. Elihu Root, Dr. John R. Mott and others.

Herbert C. Hoover has said that the most desperate situation in all the world is Armenia and so it is—through massacre, deportation and starvation this oldest Christian people have been reduced from over five million to less than two million—the Near East Relief is the only organization operating in Asia-Minor, they are caring for 120,000 of these little orphans in 229 orphanages and this must be continued. It would be a greater crime to stop now than never to have started. This organization has arrived at the point where they cannot hope to save any adults whatever and the work is centered upon the children who alone are the only hope of a future.

## THUMB NOTES.

Ernest Paul of Pigeon was elected president of the Michigan Implement Dealers Association at their recent meeting in Grand Rapids.

Crowell is one of few towns in the Thumb whose fair was run at a profit this year. The report of Secretary Hubbell shows receipts of \$7,254.81 and expenditures of \$6,797.97, leaving a balance of \$456.84 on hand.

The Michigan Clean-up squad will be at Sandusky January 9th to 19th for the purpose of adjusting claims from Sanilac county. Meeting will be held at Court House in Red Cross room. Any soldiers having claims to present or pending are requested to appear at this time.



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DEEDS RECORDED.

E. W. Slocum and wife to Bertha D. Sackett pt. sec. 36 Akron \$15.00.

Cass City Grain Co. to Wallace & Morley Co., pt. sec. 12 Elmwood \$20,000.00.

Anton Binert and wife to Vassar National Bank n ½ of n ½ of sec ¼ sec. 11 Vassar \$1.00.

Jacob Mohr and wife to Henry Jacob and wife e ½ of w ½ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 10 Denmark \$1000.00.

Christopher Seeger and wife to Alfred Vader and wife pt. blk "A" Kelland's Add. Cass City \$150.00.

A. W. Haire and wife to David M. Curry e ½ of se ¼ sec. 27 Wells \$1,000.00.

Mary Devault et al to Sampy Wells and wife pt. sec. 31 Wells \$1300.00.

H. J. Marsh and wife to Thomas Wojciechowski and wife pt. sec. 6 Vassar \$1.00.

Olive Pettingill to Wm. C. Rogers and wife pt. sec. 9 (Village Watrous-ville) \$300.00.

Stanley A. Warner and wife to John H. Wentworth and wife e ½ of lots 1, 2, blk. 3 Pinney's Add. Cass City \$2,500.00.

E. D. Cartwright and wife to Mayville Oil & Gas Co. e ½ lot 1, blk. 4 Village Mayville \$1,200.00.

Wm. H. Way and wife to Wm. H. Mergan and wife s ½ of se ¼ and s ½ of n ½ se ¼ sec. 8 Juniata \$1.00.

Edwin Montney and wife to Julia Kovacs pt. sec. 16 Fairgrove \$675.00.

Mary H. Goodrich et al to Hugh Matheson and wife pt. blk 39 Fostoria \$115.00.

Amos L. Sellers to Cyriel Matten and wife n ½ of ne ¼ sec. 33 Akron \$4200.00.

Joseph Frutchey and wife to A. A. Riker and wife lot 4, Wiley & McPhail Add Cass City \$1.00.

Henry D. Shelden and wife to G. C. Baker sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 15 Koylton \$700.00.

David E. VanBuren and wife to Thomas J. Clink n ½ of sw ¼ sec. 17 Wells \$1800.00.

Martha D. Johnson to August Otto and wife lot 5 blk. 43 Village Otto \$1200.00.

John Sales and wife to Ealy Evans & Co. lot 3 blk. 3 Millington \$1500.00.

Joseph Duxed and wife to Michael Dudinski ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 34 Ellington \$1.00.

DEFORD.

Leonard and Annie Patch came from Detroit on the 15th to see their father, William Patch, of Novesta Corners, who is seriously ill.

John Jeffery, sr., of Kingston was a business caller here past week.

A. Tinkle, agent for the Pontiac Dailey Press, was in our town past week in interest of the press.

The two ministers on Town Line south-east of here who preach the gospel from a non-denominational standpoint are an Irishman and an Englishman.

Sugar beet matters are a thing of the past for this year at Deford.

Warren Sherk was a Cass City caller Monday.

Mrs. Vargo, one-half mile south of here, is able to be out again.

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night at the home of Joshua Curtis. Forty-five present.

"Hang up the baby's stocking. Be sure you don't forget; for the sweet little dimpling darling has never seen Christmas yet."

Monday, Dec. 19, the sad news comes from Novesta Corners that William Patch, sr., has passed away about 12 o'clock today.

Mrs. Frank Spencer is in poor health.

Boy friends came from Caro to visit Jacoby boys. Stayed all night. Don't you remember that dark and stormy was the night and fleeting snow blew wild?

Yes, we aver the citizens of Deford are a peculiar people. If you think not, name another burg of 100 souls with three garages in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. Philpot of Decker were guests of Wm. and Mrs. A. Shaw of this place last week.

Mrs. Samuel Gowen of Roger City came to see her father, William Patch, of Novesta Corners, who has been seriously ill for a week past.

The remains of Mrs. Dugal Livingston, formerly of the township of Novesta were shipped from Pontiac on the 15th. The remains were buried in Novesta cemetery. Colon Ferguson preached the funeral sermon.

At South Novesta Farmers' Club held at William Bentley's on 16, there was a large crowd and a fine time. The matter of free sugar was handled without gloves. Of course the rules of the club bars politics, but sugar and salt are Scripture subjects.

Sledding for just one day so far in December.

Mrs. Josephine Patch of Detroit came Saturday to see Wm. Patch, sr., who has been ill for a week.

Mrs. John Retherford complains of poor health since she cared for her grandfather of Big Beaver, Oakland county, some weeks ago.

William Parks and wife of Pontiac visits his brother, Howard Parks, and other friends in this locality.

Daniel Ashly came from Cass City to attend the Farmers' Club held at William Bentley's on the 16th. Dan has ever been an interested member of South Novesta's gathering since its organization.

There are eight children in the family of Lewis and Alice Retherford of Town Line southeast of here. Two of the children can lay claim to the honor of being born on different Christmas days. If any reader of Chronicle can give a similar case, all perusers of the paper will hear them gladly.

If the arrangements now going on between England and Ireland result in bringing north and south of old Erin together, the world will marvel. The writer has lived in the localities where bitterness of religious bigotry would pit father against son and mother against daughter—where bigotry made the heart too stern for tears, where cruelty was counted a duty of love.

Charles Kreiner informs us he is fast advancing in the knowledge of the law. Two suits in the week are educational. But Charley is now only sparring with foreigners. In due time, he will be able to take a twist with the "Yanks."

No sale for perfume in our burg at present. The atmosphere is filled with the scent of the quadruped strong but not sweet.

"This customary for the mail order houses to send a letter addressed as follows: To any man in the burg that wears a No. 8 hat. Said receiver of communication is paid ten cents for all names he sends them marked S. M. which means "soft material." Hence if you get a catalog from Chicago, go and have your cranium examined and see if you really are a soft mark for the dealers that behold you afar.

At close of past week we went with our doctor four miles east of here to see the sick. The mile east of Crawford Corners is a terror to travelers whether on foot; movers of jitney, manipulators of autos or drivers of bovines and equines.

DEFORD.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

Some blizzard we had on the 18th.

There was a large turnout from Deford at the funeral of Mrs. D. Livingston of Pontiac at the Church of Christ on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks of Pontiac came last week to visit relatives and reports work dull in Pontiac.

Mrs. Sam Gowen of Rogers City came Thursday of last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Len Patch of Detroit came Saturday noon to visit her people.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore's finger is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews returned to their home after visiting nearly four weeks at the Ben Gage's home.

Very pretty calenders the business men of Deford are putting out for the year of 1922.

Mrs. Vargo is able to be out again after her sickness.

Lawson Stinger has rented Mrs. Nutt's house to store their household goods for the winter.

Wm. Patch passed to the Great Beyond. Death met him on Monday at about noon. Howard Patch, Clare Patch and wife and Harry Parry, of Detroit, came on Tuesday to pay their last respects to their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day were invited to attend a birthday supper on Tuesday last in Wilnot in honor of H. Rice, aged father of Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Mrs. Peter Daugherty and granddaughter, Fern, and Miss Ruth Retherford and Norma called in Caro on Wednesday of last week.

Ward Roberts of Kingston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daugherty.

Lawson Stinger made a business call in Cass City on Tuesday.

Fern Roberts is visiting her aunt and sister at Silverwood.

There will be a Xmas tree in the church and program on Xmas evening. Everyone welcome.

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

Every year more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co.—Adv. 8-19-1f

WILMOT.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cal-



Have You Been a Good Boy?

kins last Wednesday evening.

John Hilderbrandt lost one sheep and had five injured by dogs Friday night.

Mrs. E. W. Hartt returned from a week's visit in Detroit and Pontiac Friday evening.

Charles Woodruff has a brother from Detroit visiting him until after holidays.

Uncle Bill Hoffman is now able to be out and around again, having quite recovered from his serious illness.

Mrs. Wm. Zemke has been very ill but is recovering.

Steve Soles and son visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Penfold, Sunday.

On account of storm last Sunday, there were no services in M. E. church, our pastor being unable to get here.

Christmas draws near and all are busy preparing for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ensign a daughter last Friday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We exchange flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Milling Co.—Adv. 8-19-1f

JACOB ANTHERS DRIVES TO OKLAHOMA AT EXPENSE OF \$58.28

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following letter from Jacob C. Anthes written under date of Dec. 4 at Chickasha, Oklahoma:

I will drop you a line to let you know I am fine and dandy. I will tell you of the trip of our good schooner, yet, nor on front till last night. I "Sweetheart." Port—Cass City. Log

—Cleared port of Cass City at 8:30. Monday, Oct. 17. Ran into a rain and head wind all day. Made Saginaw at 12 o'clock. Ran till 8:30; hit a wash-out and stayed till it cleared up at 4:30 a. m., got turned around and made Ionia at 6:00 a. m. Got oil and gas, drove to Lowell and had three bearings taken up and then drove to Grand Rapids. Left on the wrong trail, running north and made 30 miles out of my way. Came back to Grand Rapids, hit the trail to the coast and put up at a schoolhouse. It rained all day and night. I got up for a good start Saturday and was stuck; had to wait till a farmer pulled me out. Then hit the waves for St. Joseph. Benton Harbor, Michigan City, Gary, Ind., and Chicago, Ill. Put up at a schoolhouse. No rain, but one of the worst pieces of road from Michigan City to Gary, I ever rode over. I had good roads in Michigan—Gravel and hard road, every rod of it.

Sunday I started at 7:00 a. m. There was another car there and they passed me in the morning and I passed them before dinner. I went straight south over the Dixie line to Danville, Pairs and Marshall, Ill., then west for St. Louis. I made 270 miles on 19 gallons of gas and four quarts of oil. My big day. Paved all but four miles; detour there. I drove till I passed my friend of the night before. They were going to Los Angeles, Cal. They said they sure liked my boat but as she was so slow they wanted to go faster. When I got up and saw the first sign, it read 79 miles to St. Louis. I made it at noon. I crossed the bridge at one o'clock and left St. Louis at three o'clock. I made 348 miles in Illinois on 13 gallons of gas and six quarts of oil. I went from St. Louis to St. Charles over a toll bridge, 65c. They have it paved that far and then it was rocks, mud and bumps till I stopped at Wentzville 40 miles west of St. Louis at six o'clock. I oiled up and ate a good steak. At eight o'clock in came my friend going to California. I beat him here by two hours. He was some surprised to see me. We all stayed till morning. I left them and they never caught up again. No one goes after dark here.

Missouri is the worst state for roads in the U. S. I think. I made Jefferson City and started to Sedalia, Mo. I stopped at Clarksburg overnight; made a little over 100 miles. I started at 7:30 and made Sedalia at noon and then southwest to Clinton. It was raining and roads were poor. I left Port Scott at 1:30 and ran to Pittsburg, Baxter Springs 63 miles, then to Miami, Oklahoma—96 miles after 1:30, not bad. I left the next morning for Tulsa, 110 miles. I made it at three o'clock and left for Oklahoma City, about 120 miles. I drove till I got tired and laid up for the night. Saturday I got up and drove to Oklahoma City for breakfast at nine o'clock, 60 miles. It was then I left for Chickasha, 66 miles. I made it at 1:30 or on the hill just east of town where I got my first tire down. I put on another and came on in.

I have gone over 1,500 miles on all kinds of roads at this expense:

74 gal. of gas cost.....\$19.33

12 gal. of oil..... 11.30

Eats ..... 12.60

Repairs and upkeep were..... 15.00

\$58.28

Repairs included one glass for door, \$1.20; bearing fixed, \$5.00; spring fixed, \$1.50; two bulbs and other things make up the rest. I have driven 200 miles since I came here and I have not put a pump to my back tires yet, nor on front till last night. I picked up a nail.

Love to all as ever,

JACOB ANTHERS,

Chickasha, Okla., Box 439.

NOVESTA.

Sunday was a good starter for winter.

Ernest Ferguson went to Akron on Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Howard Fenner.

James Todd of Bad Axe and A. H. Henderson did business in Cass City on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Wagg is in poor health at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagg.

Chas. Ashby visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Barnard, on Sunday afternoon.

Colin Ferguson suffers with rheumatism these days.

Thomas Wagg went to Sandusky on Friday to bring home some goods and chattels.

A. H. Henderson is on jury duty at Caro this week.

Stanley Osburn celebrated his 29th birthday at the Cass City hospital on the 16th and was cheered by being caught in a post card shower from his friends. At last report, he had them counted up to sixty odd. Good luck to you, Stan.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Snover and her daughter, Lena, were entertained from Friday until Monday by the former's daughter, Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb.

William Patch, sr., passed away on Monday at one o'clock after an illness of one week. The family had all been summoned and were with him to the end. The sympathy of many friends are with them in their sorrow. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday from the F. W. B. church.

CHRISTMAS

The best thing about the Yuletide is that it starts all of us to thinking a little more than usual about the worth of friendliness. There is something in the spirit of Christmas that makes men feel friendly to one another, and causes nations to feel right to the family of nations.

Even now an expectant world waits again, just as eagerly as it did more than two thousand years ago for the promise of "peace on earth, good will to men."

And so as Christmas approaches we want to thank you for your good will, and to express again the pleasure we derive from your friendly association with us. Furthermore, we want to evidence once more our friendly interest in your welfare, and to pledge our cooperation in securing a full measure of happiness and prosperity for you in the coming new year.

Very sincerely,

Pinney State Bank

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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.

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Now is a good time to make up a cheap feed with oats and corn.

Our corn is dry and well cleaned.

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Insects Cause Small Loss.

It is said insects cause a loss of \$1,500,000,000 annually in the United States, but that's a mere bagatelle compared with the loss caused by human stupidity and indolence.—Houston Post.

The Spirit of the Season

Prompts us to express to you Our Appreciation of the many considerations shown us during the Past Year, and we extend to you our Sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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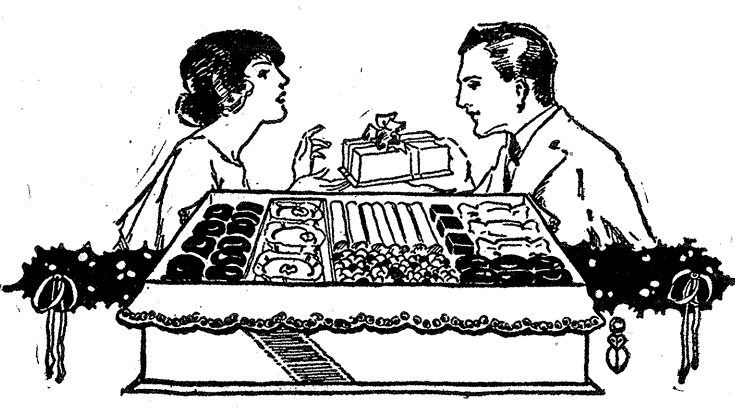
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STRIFFLER'S

HILL BREEZES.

Reporters, Margaret Doerr and Marguerite MacTavish.

High School.

The fair was well attended considering the weather. The net proceeds have not yet been estimated.

Both the girls and the boys teams play basket ball at Uby Wednesday.

The junior and senior girls won from the sophomore girls in the basket ball game last Tuesday the score being 22-5.

In geometry class one day last week Miss Reid sent Donald Seeger to the board to explain a problem.

Donald—Draws a dotted line from each corner of a hexagon shaped figure to the center. Thus dividing it into six pieces.

Miss Reid—"The class says your figure looks like a pie."

Donald—"I'd cut pie in larger pieces than that."

Evidently he likes large pieces of pie.

School closes Dec. 23 for the holidays and opens again Jan. 3.

Kindergarten.

We are getting ready for Christmas. The children have drawn names to exchange gifts.

We are learning to sing some Christmas carols.

First Grade.

On Friday afternoon in the primary building the first twenty minutes will be given to singing of Christmas carols. The doors of every room will be opened and each grade in its turn will sing a carol while the others listen. In our room this will be followed by a Christmas party and tree—the kindergarten will be our guests.

Second Grade.

Erwin James is a new boy in our room.

We are writing a Christmas poem and sentences.

Third Grade.

We are preparing for Christmas and learning some Christmas verses.

Fourth Grade.

We are studying the Holy Land for geography.

For language work we are studying a Christmas story.

Fifth Grade.

We are making picture frames and decorating them with poinsettia for art work.

Miss Kathryn Cridland was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson received a box of mistletoe from friends in Georgia, so we know what their Christmas decorations look like.

Walter Peddie gave an interesting account of his winter in Florida Tuesday.

Sixth Grade.

The individual winners in our recent tests for speed and accuracy in multiplication of fractions were Marshall Starr, Catherine Newberry and Wesley Young.

Mrs. Nash was a pleasant caller in our room Thursday.

Eighth Grade.

The game played Saturday night by the eighth and ninth graders was won by a score of 11-10 in favor of the eighth grade. The first game was lost to the freshmen by a 5-12 score. The last game will be played in a few weeks to determine the champions.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker were business callers in Pigeon last Tuesday.

Carmon Wanner visited in Brown City last Wednesday.

Robert Phillips spent last week in Highgate, Ont.

Miss Thelma Stone was a guest of Miss Belva Tibbals of Cass City Monday evening.

Maynard Delong and Maurice Greer made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Miss Margaret McArthur of Highgate, Ont., is visiting at the N. J. Phillips home this week.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Quick school Friday evening. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. David Schirmer returned from Silverwood Saturday night after spending a few days at that place.

Mrs. Sarah Cummins, who is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Claud Asher, is able to be up again after an illness for three weeks.

Miss Mary Schirmer returned from Detroit last Thursday. She had spent a week with her sister of that place.

Mrs. A. F. Jones returned last Saturday from Detroit where she had spent the past three weeks caring for her son's family, who had scarlet fever.

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

GREENLEAF.

Some blizzard Sunday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Misses Marie Long and Esther Wald spent the week-end at Gagetown.

Mrs. Lewis was painfully injured about the face and throat when the auto in which she was riding, driven by Stanley Jackson, skidded and went over a high embankment near Uby last Thursday. The other occupants of the car escaped with slight

bruises. The car was slightly damaged.

Fred Moore, Jay Britton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer and family, Robt. Spencer and two little sons, Stanley Jackson, Mrs. E. Mills, Mrs. Fred Rolston, D. Rolston and wife were Cass City visitors Saturday.

Jay Britton, who has been poorly for some time, is improving slowly.

Chas. Morrish and family were Uby visitors Thursday.

Wm. Simkins, jr., of Holbrook was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Florence Britton did Christmas shopping in Cass City Saturday.

Angus McCormick left last week for Toronto to visit Mrs. McCormick, who is very ill at the home of relatives in that city.

A few of our citizens enjoyed (?) sleigh rides Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt transacted business in Cass City Saturday.

John Tanner has been very ill with neuralgia for several weeks.

PINGREE.

Old Santa Claus may have sleighing yet for Xmas.

Emon A. Cook of Detroit is home for a brief visit.

It is reported that a red fox has been captured just east of Pingree a mile or so.

The dance at John Crawford's was a complete disappointment owing to non-attendance Thursday evening.

Emon A. Cook received a message that he was expected to resume his position as soon as his health would permit. Thereupon, he decided to return at once and resume duties.

Dancing party at N. Deneen's recently.

Eben R. Cook sports a bicycle these days.

Two autos were discovered taking breath, one in the south side ditch, the other in the north ditch after slipping and sliding on the first snow, a mile and a half east of town.

Jasper Clark of Bad Axe called on his sister, Mrs. Fred White, Saturday.

Word has been received that Norman W. Cooke of Detroit and Miss Evelyn Ellensbee of Woodstock, Ontario, were united in marriage Dec.

3 at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Detroit. The bridesmaid was Miss Lanor Ellensbee. Irvin F. Cook, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a suit of light blue crepe de Chine while the groom wore a suit of navy blue serge. Their many friends will find them at their home at 4856 Conner's Road, Detroit. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke of Pingree and has been a resident of Detroit about nine years, during which time he has acquired a home and a good trade. Congratulations.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST



The WEEK'S DOINGS

Kenneth Bullock is on the sick list. Harold Murphy spent Saturday in Bad Axe.

Mrs. D. W. Myres visited relatives in Caro the end of the week.

Geo. McCrea of Gagetown spent Tuesday at the S. F. Bigelow home.

Mrs. John Kline visited Mrs. O. Smithson at the Bad Axe hospital Tuesday.

Clark Jackson of Wickware visited at the Geo. Cridland home Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Markel spent the week-end at her parental home in Gagetown.

Dougald Duncanson of Kingston visited friends in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh are the parents of a baby boy, Carl Lee, born Saturday, Dec. 17.

The Misses Coila Doerr and Lula Magarey of Argyle visited at the S. Champion home Friday.

Rev. W. E. Prouse of Sunshine visited at the Dwight Turner home a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mrs. Catherine Jones went to Saginaw Thursday to spend the holidays.

Floyd Moore of Pontiac came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for a week's visit in Imlay City, Ithaca and Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchev and daughter, Irene, of Saginaw visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

M. J. Keenoy of Loag Pine, Nebraska, came Tuesday to spend a few months at the home of his brother, Thos. Keenoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie and family of Kalamazoo are expected today (Friday) to spend a week at the M. B. Auten home.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby leaves for North Branch today (Friday) where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ballard through the holidays.

Mrs. Adeline Marshall and daughters, Ruby and Pearl, of Ypsilanti are spending the holiday season at the Alex Gracey home.

Mrs. W. C. Harder and Mrs. Henry Mulk and daughter of Detroit came Tuesday to spend the holiday season at the E. Reader home.

James Brooker, Frederick Pinney and Roy Harris returned from Ann Arbor Saturday to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Very few came to the annual meeting of the Cass City Fair Tuesday afternoon and it was postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Miss Eva Brackenbury, who is attending the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, returned home Friday for the holidays.

Leslie Whale, who is a student at Mt. Pleasant, came Saturday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whale.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore and son, Garrison, will go to Detroit Saturday where they will be guests of relatives through the holiday season.

Ward's Independents will meet the Saginaw Triangles on the local floor tonight. The Triangles are a fast bunch of basketeers and have been beaten but once in two years.

The Misses Irene Bardwell, Christie McRae, Marie Gemmill and Thelma Hunt, who have been attending school in Ypsilanti, returned Saturday to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

About 25 members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., drove to Gagetown Tuesday to attend a Masonic school of instruction conducted by Frank Gilbert, Grand Lecturer of Michigan. Acme Lodge of Gagetown conferred the first degree.

Miss Catherine McLarty, who has been studying at the state normal at Ypsilanti, came home last week and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty. Miss McLarty has been granted a life certificate and will commence teaching in the Flint public schools next month.

Alvin C. Benkelman came home last week to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Benkelman, and to be present at the gathering of the Benkelman families for Christmas dinner. He is employed as engineer by the Illinois Highway Department with headquarters at Springfield. Mr. Benkelman is in the testing department and his particular duty is to ascertain the bearing qualities of the different Illinois soils which underlay the cement roadways of that state. Two miles of hard surface road were recently completed by that state in which there were 66 different types of materials used in constructing that many portions of the highway. No traffic is allowed on these two miles at the present time as the department desires to ascertain what effect climatic conditions will have on the different types of materials used. Later the highway will be again tested when state trucks normally loaded will travel this stretch of two miles and still later the same highway will be tested by running over it trucks carrying overloads.

J. D. Brooker is spending the week in Caro.

Herman Doerr was in Detroit Sunday and Monday.

Harvard and Harold Brock visited in Sandusky Sunday.

R. N. McCullough made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell will spend the holidays at Alpena.

Arthur Cooley of Owendale was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Golley spent the week-end at her home in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beecher visited G. H. Russell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Russell spent Tuesday in Wahjamega and Caro.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge Sunday, Dec. 18.

Thos. Murphy is spending the week with his brother, David Murphy.

Mrs. Earl Spencer of Deford visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Hill, on Tuesday.

L. J. Rothgary of Bad Axe was a Sunday visitor at the MacIntyre home.

Chas. Steele of Flint visited at the Dwight Turner home Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Agar visited at the Frank Auslander home in Shabbona over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fritz of Caro were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Miss Caroline Young left for her home in Brantford, Ont., Thursday for a short visit.

Fern Wager entertained ten boys and girls at supper and taffy pull Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann went to Chicago Wednesday where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff of Bad Axe visited at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley on Thursday.

Esther Schell, who has been in the Bad Axe hospital, was able to be brought home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Hill is spending the holidays at the home of her son, Albert Hill, in Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Deckerville visited at the Alex McLachlin home Saturday.

Mrs. A. Hedden of Saskatoon, Sask. came Friday to spend the winter at the Alex Gracey home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul visited in Caro and Akron Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Helwig and Clinton Helwig will eat Christmas dinner at the Thos. Murphy home.

Miss Eva Brackenbury visited relatives in Owendale and Pigeon a few days the first of the week.

Miss Erma Russell returned Monday from Caro after visiting her sister, Mrs. Beecher, a few days.

Miss Marie Gemmill arrived at her parental home for a two weeks' vacation from Cleary Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Mrs. G. E. Reagh and Mrs. Chas. Kasonke visited friends in Cass City Friday.

Miss Catherine Fritz of Lansing came Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Fritz.

Miss Helen McGregory of Flint came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Miss Marie Gemmill left on the evening train to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Moulton, in Wilmet.

Miss Ruth Benkelman of Cicero, Ill. is expected today (Friday) to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

F. L. Terry, who has spent the past three months in Alpena, returned to the Isaac Agar home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins of Detroit are expected today (Friday). They will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Helen Wilsey of Ann Arbor came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson returned to her home in Caro Tuesday after spending three weeks with Mrs. Anna Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Dec. 20. She has been named Mavis Lorraine.

Harvey Hyde had two ribs fractured Thursday when he fell from a box on which he was standing while he was cleaning the electric light fuse at the power house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin of Bay City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack. Little Cameron Martin, who has spent the past two months at the Bohnsack home, returned with them.

"For the love of Mike," or words of similar meaning was the expression hurled at the Chronicle man Monday morning when he was accosted by W. A. Lamb who asked him emphatically to leave out his pullet liner. Mr. Lamb inserted one of those little business pullers in the liner columns of the Chronicle last Friday making known his desire to secure ten pullets. Forty-seven persons, Mr. Lamb says, called him up and wanted to sell him pullets.

"Lots of snow here, but not very cold. All O. K. Best regards to all the boys," writes Morley C. Wickware from Valier, Montana, while sending in his renewal subscription for the Chronicle for another year.

Mark Gemmill spent Monday in Detroit.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Miss Janie Campbell will spend Christmas with friends in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenleaf will eat Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond and son, Harland, will eat Christmas dinner at the Chas. Bond home in Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, will spend Christmas at the Theo Hendrick home in Cedar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Merion of Detroit are expected Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Geo. Hitchcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall and son, John, will motor to Bay City Saturday where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson and daughters, Hazel, Ethel, and Edna, will spend Christmas at the Josh Sharrard home in Hay Creek.

E. Reader and daughter, Miss Ethel Reader, and their guests, Mrs. W. C. Harder and Mrs. Henry Mulk and daughter of Detroit, will spend Christmas day at the M. Crawford home in Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper will entertain the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and son of Pontiac, Walter Cooper of Detroit, Jos. Cooper of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. John Reagh and family.

The following will be entertained at the Fred Smith home for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Snell of Swartz Creek, Mrs. Iley Bailey and children, Doris and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner and family, all of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr will entertain the following at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Wm. Drew of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper and son, Edwin, Mrs. Hannah Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr and family and Mrs. Harriet Clark, all of Cass City.

CEDAR RUN.

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spaven and daughter, Mildred, were in Caro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes will spend Christmas at Wm. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick will entertain Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, of Cass City Christmas.

The Spaven families will be entertained at the Chas. Randall home for Christmas. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley will spend Christmas at the E. Flint home.

The following guests will be entertained at the E. S. Hendrick home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler and children of Almer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of Detroit and Norman and Egbert Hendrick.

Mrs. Predmore is very poorly at this writing.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at our schoolhouse this (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware and son, Leo, will spend Christmas at Henry

Deming's. Mrs. Deming is still very poorly.

Several of the neighbors and friends of E. S. Hendrick gathered at his home last Saturday evening to help him celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, visiting and music after which a bounteous lunch was served. All departed at a late hour reporting a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman and children expect to spend Christmas at Fairgrove as guests of Mrs. John McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and son will spend Christmas at the Chas. Rondo home.

Word has been received that Mrs. S. M. Delling, who recently left here to spend the winter in DeDroit, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and is very weak.

HAPPENINGS IN NEAR-BY TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Thumb Items Clipped or Stolen from Our Exchanges of the Three Counties.

Plans are being made for a community Christmas tree at Sandusky this year.

According to the present contract Sandusky has been paying ten times too high a cost for the excuse of a rest room for the public. The Clare Orr Estate got the contract last week on their bid of fifty dollars per annum.

Water meters are being installed in St. Clair at a charge of \$14.00 to each householder. It is thought that the meters will induce the water takers to reduce the quantity of water used by them to an extent approximately one-half of that previously consumed.

Pt. Huron has decided that it must have a free auto camp where automobile tourists, carrying camping outfits may pitch their tents for the night. The camp site has not yet been definitely settled upon but one will be leased before the 1922 tourist season, and signs will be sent south and be put up along main roads leading north, advertising the fact of a free camp at Port Huron.

William Yaroch, manager of a store at Port Austin, again confined to his bed with a strange illness which he says he got in France, and which doctors have been unable to diagnose. Several months ago Yaroch had a similar attack and at times while ill delivered lectures and sermons regarding which he had no recollection when he recovered. Members of his family have been unable to induce him to talk about the war at any time since his return. When the war is mentioned, he walks away or changes the subject.

The farmers in the vicinity of Roseburg are considerably wrought up over the fact that the Michigan Canned Food Co., of Yale has not yet paid for the past season's crop of peas. A delegation composed of Bert Mortimer, H. E. Clark and Aaron Gardner went to Detroit this week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the company and definite information as to when the claims will be paid will probably soon be given out. The company has had a hard year and there seems to be no question among the farmers but that they will receive their pay in the near future.—Peck Times.



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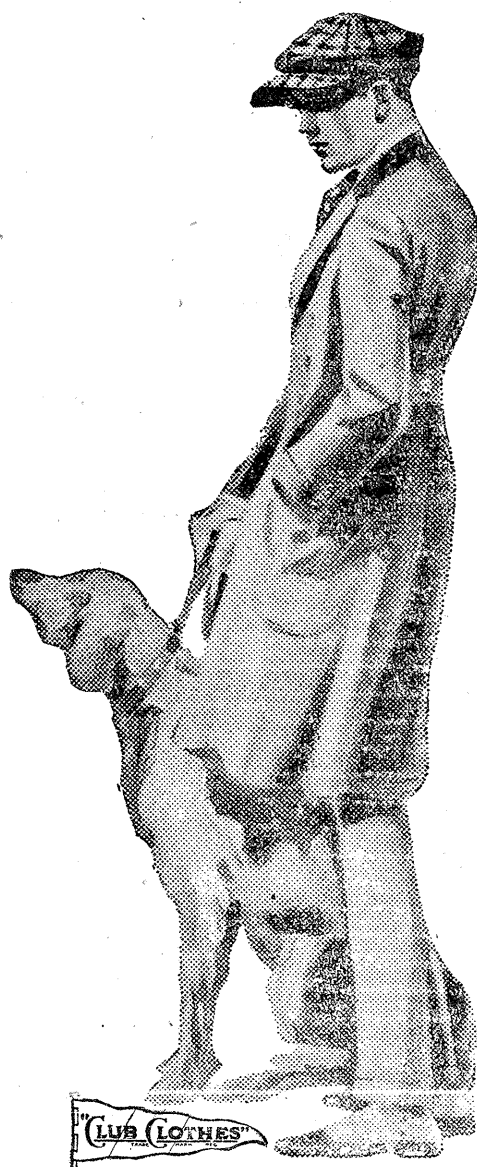
THE FARM PRODUCE COMPANY

FOR HIM


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

CROSBY & SON CASS CITY'S SHOE & CLOTHING MEN

HEADQUARTERS FOR Men's Gifts







# Happy Holidays Everybody!

*And thanks for Remembering Us this year.*

**E. W. JONES**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

And May Your New Year Also Be a Happy One

### If You Are Still Undecided

about that gift come here and let us help you decide. We still have plenty of good useful gifts for late buyers.

Good selection of Ivory Goods, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Perfumes, Stationery, Box Candy, Bibles, Purses, Shaving Sets, Razors, Smokers' Sets and Thermos Bottles, Tags, Seals, Wrapping Papers and Christmas Tree Trimmings.

**Burke's Drug Store**

## Pastime Theatre

TODAY (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY, DEC. 23-24

LIONEL BARRYMORE IN

### "The Copperhead"

A story of the Civil war of a man who lived for his country.

To his country and Lincoln he had recently given his all. Had accepted a task that could not be explained. Even his wife believed him a traitor. This is a picture you'll never forget.

Children 25c.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Adults 35c

MONDAY, DEC. 26

A good Paramount Artcraft picture will be shown Monday Night

Wallace Reid in "SICK ABED", a Max Sennett comedy.

20c and 30c

**Yellow Fever Wiped Out.**  
Yellow fever has been completely eliminated from Guayaquil, Ecuador, where it has been prevalent for generations. In 1842 half the population of the city died of this disease, and there were from 200 to 500 cases every year until the campaign of extermination was begun in 1918.

*A good School*

That will Train you for a high grade office position in the shortest possible time. Graduates of last year's class already earning \$2000 a year. Best Employment Department of its kind in Michigan. Preparatory Courses by correspondence for those who contemplate entering later on. Write for Bulletin B.

**DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY**  
(ESTABLISHED 1890)  
411 West Grand River Avenue  
DETROIT

**Nerve for Taxi Drivers.**  
In Paris, taxicabs on the highways cross each other without relaxing speed and often miss each other by inches. It is said that each driver depends upon the other to retain his nerve.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 22, 1921.

Buying Price—	
White wheat, bu.	1.02
Red wheat, bu.	1.05
Old oats, bu.	.82
New oats, bu.	.82
Rye, bu.	.63
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.25 1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.56
Potatoes, bu.	.75
Barley, cwt.	1.00
Peas, cwt.	2.25
Beans, cwt.	4.00
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, per dozen	.45
Butter, per lb.	.30 .35
Cattle	.4 .5
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	.6
Calves, live weight	.6 .8
Broilers	.16 .18
Hens	.13 .16
Stags	.9
Ducks	.22
Geese	.18
Turkeys	.40
Hides	.04

#### DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Brief funeral services were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. Wm. W. Edwards over the remains of Roy Smith Bricker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker, whose death occurred Saturday morning. The little form was laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. Dugald Livingston passed away at her home in Pontiac last week and the remains were brought to Novesta township, her former home, where funeral services were held in the Church of Christ Thursday, Dec. 15. Interment was made in Novesta cemetery.

She was born on May 26, 1868, at Butler, Indiana, and was united in marriage with Dugald Livingston in Pontiac on June 3, 1891. Five children were born to them, Hazel, the eldest, passing away on Nov. 3, 1911.

Mrs. Livingston became a member of the Church of Christ in 1893 and has been a faithful follower of her Master ever since and was prepared to meet her Savior. She was president of Lynn Union, W. C. T. U., of Novesta for two years and assisted in every good cause that came along. She was devoted to her family who will miss her smiling face, for she had a smile for everyone.

Besides her husband she leaves four children, Mrs. Belle Foster of Millington, Alex, Velma and Gerald of Pontiac, one grandchild, two brothers, Eli Ashby of Pontiac and Charles Ashby of Battle Creek and one sister, Lillian Sawvell of Hamilton, Ind.

John Watson Higgins passed away Monday, December 5, at his home near Sunburst, Montana. He was born Sept. 11, 1860, near Hagersville, Ont., and came to Tuscola Co., Michigan, where he resided until 1916, when he went to Montana, living at Great Falls until three years when he went onto his homestead near Sunburst. He leaves to mourn him a loving wife, two sons, Everett, of Spokane, Wash., Nelson of Sunburst, one daughter, Mrs. Ora Frysig, also of Sunburst; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Hendrick and Mrs. Henry McConkey, both of Cass City, Michigan, Mrs. Henry Ormsbee of Mineral, Wash., and Mrs. Agnes Wickware of Santa Ana, California, and one brother, James, of Rochester, Michigan, besides many relatives and a host of friends. Mr. Higgins was of a kindly disposition, honorable and upright all his life, readily making and keeping friends wherever he went. He was laid at rest in the Sweet Grass cemetery.

Chas. Mitchell died at Lobo, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 14, and his remains were interred at that place on Dec. 17. Mr. Mitchell, for 35 years, was a resident of the Cass City community and left here not many years ago to spend his remaining days in Canada. He was seriously ill but a few days preceding his death.

#### "WHAT DOES IT MEAN?"

1 Peter 4: 12, 19.

"It does not matter what it means, poor heart; The dear Lord knows, to bear it is your part; Nor think some strange thing happens unto you Which He would not allow so if He knew.

He does know. In His all-wise Fatherhood He knows it, and allows it for your good. He is not hard; you do not think he is

When in the dark you find your Hand in His; When it was light you tried to walk alone, And thought the strength He gave you all your own. You did not ask what that last blessing meant; Just smiled and took it, satisfied, content.

You did not think it strange. You thought He knew And planned the sweet surprise which came to you.

Tried one, then do you take life's sweet and good, Yet cannot trust that tender Fatherhood,

But think it makes mistakes when e'er it sends Some hindrance which your eager haste offends? Or when He lets the wicked plot you harm,

And stir a whirlwind when you seek a calm: You think it strange, this trial swift and keen,

And in your weakness ask, "What does it mean?" I think the language of God's heart would read:

"I love my child, I note his slightest need; I long to prosper him in all his ways, To give him quiet nights and peaceful days,

But if I do, he'll lose himself from Me, My outstretched hand he will not wait to see;

I'll place a hindering wall before his feet; There he will wait, and there we two will meet.

I do it not in wrath for broken laws Or wilful disobedience but because I want him nearer and I cannot wait For him to come for he might wander late.

My child will wonder, will not understand, Still half in doubt he'll clasp My outstretched hand;

But when at last upon my heart he leans He will have ceased to wonder what it means."

—B. R.

#### Life as I See It.

In talk, as in other things, we might well let quality prevail over quantity. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Domestic Carburetor

COOK AND HEAT WITH OIL - GAS

Made in Your Own Home—Installed in Your Stove.

IN YOUR OWN HOME, ALWAYS READY, UNDER CONTROL, NO GAS SHORTAGE.

THIS PATENT CARBURETOR uses coal oil or petroleum, benzine, gasoline, crude oil distillate, alcohol or any kind of liquid fuel, and automatically converts into gas at the burner, in your cook stove or your heater, producing gas as you need it, burning it as produced, and stops at once when oil supply is shut off. No waste of fuel, no gas to leak, and the material for making gas, coal oil, is available everywhere.

It is adapted to cook stoves, heating stoves, furnaces (to be made later) of all types for heating private or public buildings, is simple in construction, automatic in operation, safe and convenient. It does not require a special stove or heater—use the stove you have.

THIS DOMESTIC CARBURETOR is placed in the fire box of your cook stove, heating stove or furnace, and is connected by pipes with the oil tank. The oil flows to the burner by gravity, and is controlled and regulated by a valve. The oil comes to the Carburetor practically cold, a small supply turned on and lighted, and when heated up, which requires a few minutes, starts the air blast, which is produced by the chimney draft and is automatic.

By an ingenious and simple arrangement the air is passed to the burner through air drums which are heated by the gas flame in the stove and drives the pre-heated air downward into the open flame of burning oil in the burner, instantly producing a large volume of gas, perfect combustion and intense heat, with valves for regulating mixture.

Demonstration every day at my home, one block west of Ford Garage.

**Harvey Hyde, Agt.**

CASS CITY

## Chronicle Liners

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

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 flatware in Adam's or Grosvenor pattern. A. H. Higgins. 12-9-3

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

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

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

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

LOST—Small Beagle hound, white with black spots. Wears wide brass studded collar and goes by the name of Rex. Reward. Notify D. W. Benkelman, c/o Pinney State Bank. 12-23-1p

WE WILL be closed Monday, Dec. 26. Elkland Milling Co. 12-23-

LOST—Key ring with seven or eight keys. Kindly return to Mrs. M. J. McGillivray and receive reward. 12-23-2

A BALANCED dairy ration for milch cows—Unicorn for quality. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

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

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

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

ARE YOU FOND of pancakes? Rowena Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour assures you a treat. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

FOUND—Logging chain near Ford Garage. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Enquire of Howard Leepa. 12-23-1

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

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

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

UNICORN Dairy Ration—for milch cows. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

MASONIC NOTICE—Installation of officers of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., and first degree work will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, commencing at 7:30. H. F. Lenzner, Sec.

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn cockerels for sale at 75c each. Clarence Quick. 12-23-1

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

A BALANCED dairy ration for milch cows—Unicorn for quality. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

HOUSE, SMALL barn and corner lot in Ale addition, Cass City, for sale. One-third down, balance on time. Enquire of John T. Agar, Owendale 12-23-2p

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

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, Gagetown. 12-9-3p

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

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

UNICORN Dairy Ration—for milch cows. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—One Favorite base burner, good as new; 2 1/4-horse power 32 volt electric motors; 2 plate glasses, each 7 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 9 in; 1 32-volt farm electric light plant. B. L. Middleton. 12-23-tf

ROWENA Self-Rising Buckwheat flour for pancakes—it's mighty fine. Try some. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

CEDAR kindling for sale at \$3.00 per cord. Wm. Spaulding. Phone 132—3S, 1L. 12-23-tf

NONE BETTER for Pancakes—Rowena Self-Rising Buckwheat flour. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

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

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

I WILL be at McLeod's store on Dec. 27 to receive taxes for Greenleaf township. Stanley Jackson. 12-23-1

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

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-tf

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

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-tf

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

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

FOUND—On Main street, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for notice. 12-23-1

GRANT TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Owendale Bank on Saturday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, Jan. 7 to receive the taxes of Grant township. Bower Connell, Treas. 12-23-2

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

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-tf

NONE BETTER for Pancakes—Rowena Self-Rising Buckwheat flour. Farm Produce Co. 12-23-3

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

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of good oak barrels at \$2.50 each. Nestle's Food Co., Inc., Cass City, Mich. 12-23-2

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

CARD OF THANKS—Words cannot express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and at the death of our dear wife and daughter, Hazel, especially to Dr. McNaughton, Mrs. John Willerton, Mrs. Leslie Phillips, and Mrs. D. McCrea for their kind care, and to all who gave the beautiful flowers; to Rev. Willerton for his comforting words and to those who sang; to Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail for their kind and thoughtful services. Their kindness will never be forgotten. Victor Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McQueen and son, Cecel.

CARD OF THANKS—We are very grateful to parents and friends who so cheerfully aided us in making the School Fair a success last Friday evening. We want them to know that we appreciate their friendship and loyalty. School Fair Ass'n. 12-23-1\*

CAID OF THAN'S—We are deeply grateful to our many friends for the post card shower which was given Mrs. Livingston, previous to her death, and the many expressions of sympathy at the time of our late bereavement. D. Livingston and relatives.

WE DESIRE to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother; also McKay & McPhail, the officiating minister, the singers, and for the floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee and family.



# Xmas Sale For SATURDAY

December 24

Big Floor Mop in  
Metal Box - 98c

With this mop FREE one 60c bottle mop  
oil and furniture polish.

Small Floor Mop  
in Metal Box - 73c

30c bottle mop oil FREE with  
small mop.

Better come early.  
Fine stock Xmas goods.

**N. Bigelow &  
Sons**

## CANDY! CANDY!

AND MORE CANDY

You can get it at Palmer Bros. at a very attractive price.  
Here is our special deal—

**3 lbs. for 50c**

The assortment includes all fresh goods as follows—  
Chocolates, Peanut Brittle, Peanut Squares, Molasses  
Kisses, Peanut Kisses, Broken Taffy, Assorted Creams,  
—equal quantity of each—all new fresh stock and at less  
than 17c per lb. We believe it a better deal than you will  
get elsewhere.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON CERTAIN TOYS—ALSO  
BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS AND CHINA.

**Palmer Brothers**

Gagetown

## Learn to Dance

Now is your chance to become a finished dancer. Prof.  
Fivenson, direct from Auditorium, Saginaw, will  
open classes

**Monday Evening, January 2**  
**at Echo Hall, Gagetown**

Don't put it off but be there and enroll. You can't  
have any fun if you can't dance. You may not have  
another chance to learn how to dance.

**KAHN'S**

THE SCHOOL OF REPUTATION

## A Merry Christmas

**Parrott Creamery Co.**

The Home of Clean Butter

## LOCAL NEWS



Harry Crandell, Jr., is on the sick  
list.

Jos. Legg of Pontiac visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Weldon on Monday.

Carl Opland of Pontiac spent the  
week-end at the Dan McClorey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner spent  
Tuesday in Caro.

Mrs. Anna Patterson went to Caro  
Tuesday to visit relatives for a few  
days.

Mrs. Joy Tyo went to Detroit  
Wednesday to visit her parents for a  
week.

Mrs. Angus McGillvray visited Mr.  
and Mrs. N. J. McGillvray in Bad Axe  
Friday.

Miss Lydia Parker of Canboro  
spent Friday at the home of Mrs. S.  
S. Cooley.

Miss Clara Willerton of Sandusky  
visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Srad-  
shaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville  
went to Kalamazoo Thursday for a  
few days' visit.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter,  
Emily, of Caro spent Wednesday with  
relatives in town.

Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio,  
came Saturday to spend the holidays  
at the M. B. Auten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace of  
Saginaw spent the week-end at the  
Terrace Wallace home.

Miss Florence Striffler of Pigeon  
spent the week-end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Ray Yakes of Ann Arbor came  
Monday to spend the holidays with  
his mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

J. L. Butler of Detroit is expected  
today (Friday) to spend a few days  
with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton.

David Ingram and Earl Ingram of  
Kingston spent from Thursday until  
Saturday at the Lewis Brooks home.

Miss Alexandria McKenzie of Alma  
came Wednesday to spend the holi-  
days with her sister, Mrs. A. J.  
Knapp.

Miss Jessie Milne entertained a  
number of young people at her home  
Tuesday evening in honor of her 19th  
birthday.

Mrs. C. L. Stoner and daughter,  
Marie, of Flint came Thursday for a  
week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P.  
Smith.

Miss Mildred Fritz, who is attend-  
ing school at Albion, came Wednes-  
day to spend the holidays at her pa-  
rental home.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. E. Wil-  
kinson and daughter, Edith, of Bad  
Axe spent a few days the last of the  
week at the Ernest Croft home.

Announcements have been received  
of the marriage of Miss Helene Zin-  
necker of Brunelda, Montana, to Mr.  
Hal Lucas on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

### GAGETOWN.

James O'Rourke is nursing a  
sprained ankle.

M. P. Sunday school will have a  
tree and program on Xmas eve. The  
M. E. Sunday school will have a tree  
and program Friday evening. The  
Nazarenes will have a Xmas service  
both morning and evening Sunday.

C. P. Hunter and family spent Sun-  
day at Mrs. Tressa Wald's.

John Munro reports a very inter-  
esting trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Devillo Burton visited in Har-  
bor Beach last week.

Miss Bess Burton was in Cass City  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Barber of Bach is the guest  
of her daughter, Mrs. Bertrand Otta-  
way.

Dr. King made a professional call  
here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley, Mrs. V.  
Calley, Mrs. N. C. Maynard and  
daughter, Barbara, were Cass City  
callers one day last week.

Gagetown Co-operative Merantile  
Company are taking their yearly in-  
ventory.

L. L. McGinn transacted business  
in Pigeon Monday.

Clinton McGinn from Pontiac  
spent Xmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuhn from Owen-  
dale were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald will  
have Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
John King.

Clinton Bolton of Wahjamega  
called on his father, R. Bolton, Satur-  
day.

Lynis Bolton of Detroit will spend  
Xmas with his father, R. Bolton.

Miss Alice Wood is assisting in the  
Co-operative store.

The Fellowship Club basket ball  
team from Caro played our town  
team Friday and won 20 to 19.

Our high school basket ball teams  
played Sebewaing Friday night at  
Sebewaing. Our girls lost to Sebe-  
waing, two baskets. Our boys lost to  
Sebewaing very heavily.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace and  
family of Saginaw visited Saturday  
in town.

Miss Genevieve Wills is among  
our sick folk.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick did Xmas  
shopping in Caro Thursday.

Mr. Bacon will spend Xmas with  
his family in Detroit.

A company of our business men

visited the Sebewaing and Pigeon  
lighting plants Thursday.

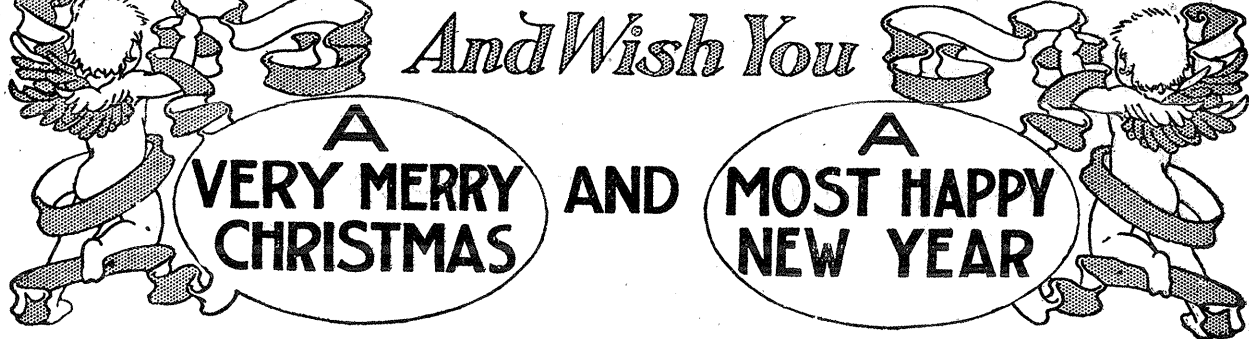
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and  
daughters will spend Xmas with E. C.

Leipprandt and family in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and  
son, Frederick, will spend Xmas at  
Onaway the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

James Snody. Mrs. Margaret Arm-  
strong, who is visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. Snody, will return to her home  
with the Hemerick's.

## We Thank You for Past Custom, And Wish You



Not because it is an honored custom, but because of  
the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportu-  
nity to thank you for the part you have played in our busi-  
ness prosperity the past ten months, and we wish you a  
good old, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**J. H. HOLCOMB**

CASS CITY

The season is at hand when we gladly welcome the opportunity  
to extend to you the

## WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS

and to express our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset,  
Goodwill, that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year and  
which we fully reciprocate. We hope that the entire year of 1922 will be  
one of Thanksgiving.

**Dailey Cash Bargain Store**

## Your Last Chance For Bargains In Ashmore

**BIG SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 23**

Everything must be sold, lease expires

**FLOUR**

\$7.15 Barrel

**SUGAR**

5 pounds for 27c

**FREE**

To the first 15 persons  
entering this store, free  
1/2 Gal. Syrup

**\$1.00 Brooms**

59c

**Men's Overalls**

74c

## Smashing Prices to Rock Bottom

Macaroni, 3 pkgs. for.....	21c	Canvas gloves .....	9c
All 10c tobaccos, 3 for.....	24c	Men's overalls .....	\$1.19
Sunshine cigarettes, 4 for.....	51c	Men's socks .....	11c
Sardines, 6 for.....	24c	Men's army shirts.....	\$1.62
Armours cornflakes, 3 for.....	18c	Men's blue shirts.....	72c
1 lb. cocoa .....	21c	Men's dress shirts.....	\$1.32
Mothers Oats (premium).....	32c	Men's unionalls .....	\$3.49
Armours oatmeal .....	22c	Threads, 6 for.....	32c
Old Crop tobacco .....	46c	Leather gloves .....	23c
Candies, per lb.....	18c	Men's red rubber boots.....	\$3.49
Luna soap, 6 for.....	24c	1 lb. baking powder.....	26c
P & G soap, 6 for.....	36c	Large size vanilla.....	23c
Karo syrup, 1 gallon.....	48c	Large size lemon extract.....	23c
Arbuckle's coffee, 3 for.....	72c	Palmolive soap, 3 for.....	24c
Nibs tea .....	32c	Ivory soap flakes .....	7c

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CREAM AND EGGS

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1.—A grain ration suitable for any kind or breed of dairy cow.  
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Cottonseed meal, linseed meal, corn gluten meal, corn gluten feed, corn oil meal, brewers grains, wheat bran, hominy meal and salt. That's all.

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Protein.....	24 per cent
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Because we buy all of our ingredients we are free to select those that are best fitted for milk production and for your greatest profit.

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Our customers say: "Unicorn will produce a can of milk or a pound of butter fat at less cost than any other feed."

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For more than 12 years, Unicorn has been fed steadily by the leading dairy men and breeders in this country.

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Money spent in buying Unicorn is an investment—one that will pay you splendid dividends. A ton of Unicorn is an asset, while a ton of cheap feed is a liability. Start today and invest your money in a feed that will enable your cows to do their best. Buy Unicorn.

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Unicorn is fed to hundreds of purebred Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Guernsey herds and in thousands of grade herds. The results secured in every herd prove conclusively that Unicorn-fed cows do actually produce more milk for the dollar than will any other ready ration.

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Labor is costly and often unreliable. Mixing feed by hand is expensive and never mistake-proof. Unicorn is always uniform and absolutely dependable in quality.

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Unicorn prolongs the cow's lactation period, thus increasing the yearly milk yield and shortening the expensive period of non-production. Unicorn goes farther than any other feed.

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At this holiday season, we wish to express  
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and sincerely wish you and yours  
a Joyful Christmas and a  
Prosperous New Year.

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### CEDAR RUN.

(Too late for last week).

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath of Cass City spent Sunday at W. Spaven's.

A heap big noise in this neighborhood Thursday night, Dec. 8, and the boys were smoking cigars. Will's treat.

Earl, Alfred and Miss Jennie Beutler were Sunday guests at the Geo. Turner home at Ellington.

It was reported last week that J. Hayes was attending court at Caro as juror but he received word not to come until Wednesday of this week.

The Misses Florence and Katie Crane of Cass City spent Sunday with Myrtle Deming.

Neil Fletcher visited his sister, Mrs. D. Leach, near Sheridan Monday.

Mrs. A. Beutler and three children were in Caro last Saturday.

Mrs. Deming, who had the misfortune to tear the ligaments of her hip loose some time ago, is still confined to her bed.

Taxes are one thing we are sure of in this world and they are sure high this year.

Ernest Deming has returned to Detroit where he is employed at the Studebaker auto Co.'s plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall of Elmwood township were callers in this vicinity Monday.

W. Spaven transacted business in Caro Monday.

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

### ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham and family will eat Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallock entertained relatives from Lapeer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family will eat Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach will entertain the following on Xmas day: Mr. and Mrs. R. Luther and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beach and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ames.

Mrs. John Anker is now suffering from dropsy and not expected to live long.

There will be a program and Xmas tree at the Bingham school this Friday night.

Calvin Hiser and family, who have been quarantined for diphtheria for quite awhile, were let free Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and son, Alvin, visited at the Frank Dilman home Sunday.

Miss Dora Krapf has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Milligan, a few days this week.

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

### ELMWOOD.

George Poole is on the sick list this week.

Ben Saddleberg was a Gagetown visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar motored to Caro Monday.

Ezra Kelly took a load of fat fowls to Cass City Tuesday.

J. E. and W. C. Morse transacted business in Cass City Friday.

Howard Asher did business in this locality Monday.

There will be an entertainment and Xmas tree at the Frenchtown schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time with the children.

George Youmans made a trip to the coal mines near Unionville Saturday.

Mrs. Poole of Maple Ridge is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudenhofer left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Abar, in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Youmans and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youmans Forded to Pigeon Friday.

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### KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Hannah Eyo has been sick for over a week with a bad cold.

Mrs. Martha Bowman of Pontiac came Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

The special meetings at the schoolhouse have closed until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale of Cass City attended the Christmas exercises at the schoolhouse Thursday evening.

Misses Goldie Martin, Irene and Vera Retherford and Eber Coleman of Detroit and Mallory Coleman of Pontiac are expected home the last of the week to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Andrew Osburn is visiting with her sons, Chas. and Will, at Owosso.

### SHABONA.

Very blustery Sunday.

No services Sunday on account of the storm.

Mrs. H. McGregory and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Memie Connley are moving into their new home this week.

George Parrott and family have moved to their home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Parrott have moved into the Wm. Philpot house.

Everybody is enjoying the beautiful sunny weather.

Frank Agar of Cass City spent the week-end with his cousin, Newton Auslander.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington of Detroit, who is visiting her nephew, Jno. Kennedy, was the guest of Mrs. F. Auslander Friday afternoon.

### Lammas Day?

August 1st is Lammas day. The origin of Lammas is indefinite, but the word signifies the realization of the first-fruits of the earth, and more particularly that of the grain harvest.

### Optimism That Counts.

The optimism that counts most is the optimism of strong hearts, willing hands and cool heads, rather than that of the noisy boys who shout "Amen" and "Hallelujah" and do no work.

### Nutrition in Fruits.

Fruits are chiefly valuable for their sugar, acids and salts. Bananas, dates, figs, prunes and grapes, owing to their large amount of sugar, are the most nutritious. Apples, lemons and oranges are valuable for their potash salts, and oranges and lemons, especially, are valuable for their citric acid. Some fruits contain two or more acids, such as strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and cherries. These fruits contain both citric and malic acids.

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

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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 19th day of December A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Race, Deceased.

John Paul, Executor named in said will, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to John Paul, Executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of January A. D. 1922 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,

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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With full appreciation of the many courtesies shown during the past year, we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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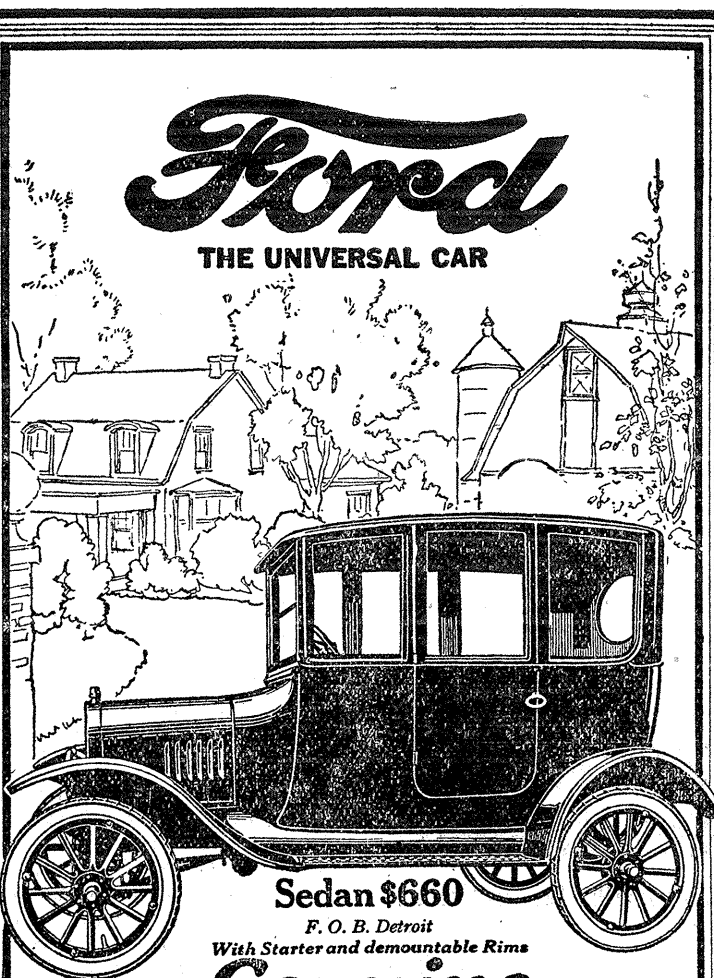
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**G. A. TINDALE**



## EVERGREEN.

Rev. F. A. Jones and Thurston Wells motored to Flint Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at McHugh school this (Friday) afternoon.

Clarence Hartzell of Lapeer visited his sister, Mrs. Delbert Thane, last week.

A large flock of wild geese was seen going south last Monday.

## Directory

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## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS WORK

Continued from first page.

Such important institutions as medical and dental inspection, the kindergarten, the school hot lunch, and the visiting nurse have been introduced in many schools through the efforts of parent-teacher associations. Canning clubs, first-aid classes, thrift clubs, and school libraries have been encouraged and helped. Money has been raised by fetes, etc., to buy Victrolas, pictures, equipment for playgrounds, instruments for school orchestras, motion-picture machines, stereopticons, facilities for domestic science and manual training, scales for weighing children, and other things that the ordinary appropriations do not cover.

More effective supervision of children's dress, social affairs, etc., has been made possible by the cooperation of teachers and parents. A definite, settled policy on such matters on which parents and teachers unite is easier to enforce than individual restrictions. Questions of discipline are more easily settled when the children know that the parents and teachers are working together. Complaints and criticisms brought home by children are more intelligently received by parents who know something of school conditions and are acquainted with the teacher.

In one city the investigating committee of the association found that the children had to drink from old hydrants in the yard, and a movement was at once begun for modern drinking fountains. In one school it was found that there was no provision for artificial lighting. Such conditions often go unnoticed by teachers and pupils, because they are used to them. The association in one Massachusetts town persuaded the town council to install a fire-alarm box in every schoolhouse in the town. In another town, to relieve congestion among classes entering and leaving the school, the association built a new entrance.

Many associations have established funds for providing poor children with rubbers, mittens, and other clothing. In the District of Columbia, the board of education allows the association to use a schoolroom for sewing, so that no clothing need be given away that is not fully mended, supplied with buttons, and in condition to be worn at once.

The expense of textbooks is a problem in many places. In some towns the parents have worked to influence the board to supply free textbooks. In others they have arranged for pupils to rent the books. In rural districts associations have worked for consolidation of schools.

Among the other improvements brought about by various associations are: Building a new furnace, installation of shower baths, planting of trees on school grounds, building of tennis courts, establishment of continuation schools and attendance bureaus, and introduction of vocational guidance.

Work directly connected with the school leads to work for general community betterment, especially for young people who have left school. Supervision of public dances and motion pictures, provision for police matrons, establishment of juvenile courts are some of the activities that naturally follow school-welfare work. Following the policy of supplying supervised recreation for young people, many associations have undertaken community festivals, pageants, and dances.

The national organization will be 25 years old in 1922. From now on national conventions will be held biennially, and regional conferences will be held in the alternate years.—School Life.

## THUMB NOTES.

The Pigeon Progress announces that taxes in the various school districts in Winsor township will be from \$2.63 to \$6.22 lower per thousand dollars valuation than the tax of last year.

Two young fellows drove into Decker's garage. The car stood there for several days when it was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff L. D. Ogden and placed in the Ford garage to await an owner. The machine bore license No. 69-803.

Fire destroyed the farm home of Andrew Murray, two and one-half miles west of Peck Tuesday night while the family was on a visit to Pt. Huron. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss will total around \$3,000. This is the third time that fire has visited Mr. Murray in the past three months, as his barn and contents were destroyed first; then a straw stack burned on a tenant farm there, and the next visit he lost his home. Mr. Murray is becoming discouraged with continued losses.

## Eggs and Nutrition.

Geese lay the best eggs for the point of view of nourishment. Then come ducks and guinea fowl. Hens are fourth on the list, with turkeys and plovers following, but it is the hen on which the world depends for its egg supply.

## Chief Requisite for Success.

Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he that gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Burton

## CHURCH CALENDAR

F. M. Church—Rev. Anderson is expected to preach next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Council Rooms. A welcome to all.

Baptist—10:30 Morning worship; subject "A Christmas Message." 12 m. S. S. 4:00, B. Y. P. U., Jr. 6:30, B. Y. P. U., sr. 7:30, Evening worship. Bro. Ray Yakes will preach. Special music. All are cordially invited.

Evangelical—Wishing you all the merriest Christmas season! The children welcome you to their program on Friday evening of this week at 7:30. The account of our Lord's birth will likewise be observed in the school and church on His day. Honor Him with your presence. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Christmas message by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m.

F. L. POHLY.

Presbyterian—The pastor will preach Christmas sermons at morning and evening services.

Morning at 10:30 "Immanuel." "God with Us." The following points will be discussed: The end of Christ's coming, the effect of His coming, the motive of His coming. Special music by the choir.

Sabbath school at close of service. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. Eva Brackenbury, leader. Last Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the new year: President, H. D. Schiedel; vice president, Miss Wright; secretary, Grant Pinney.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Special music by the Junior Choral Club. Christmas lecture theme, "If Christ Had Not Come." Familiar gospel hymns are used for the congregational singing.

An excellent Christmas program by the Sunday school on Thursday evening.

A hearty invitation is yours, to all the services.

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS.

Methodist Episcopal — Christmas services for next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning. Sermon, "The Heaven Given Name."

In the evening at 7:30 the choir of the morning and the evening will unite in singing the Christmas hymns and carols, and the pastor will give the readings from Prophecy.

The Sunday school is immediately following the morning service with a cordial invitation for all to stay. The Epworth League service will be lifted.

Next Thursday the Rev. Albert E. Pellowe of North Western University (who is the guest of the pastor) will give a lecture on his travels thru Palestine, Egypt, and Syria. Everybody is invited to this meeting.

Kindly read the following from President Lincoln and then pass your opinion on the lawless citizens of our town and elsewhere who are breaking the eighteenth amendment.

WM. RICHARDS, Pastor.

The spirit of the Washington conference representing all the states of the union was that of President Lincoln and is as follows:

Lincoln's Appeal for Loyalty to Law. From address to Young Men's Ly-

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

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Cass City State Bank in the Village of Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore, I, Hugh A. McPherson, Commissioner of the State Banking department, do hereby certify that

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

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

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

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

Ada L. Crafts, Plaintiff, vs. Edward M. Crafts, Defendant.

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

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

Dated November 16th, 1921.

WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS,  
Circuit Judge.  
J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business address, Cass City, Mich. 11-25-7

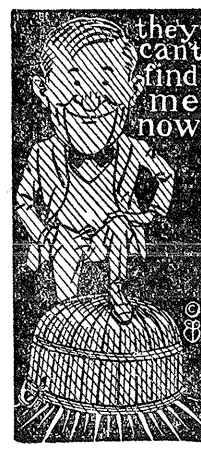
ceum of Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27, 1837, when Lincoln was twenty-seven years of age.

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice."

## OFFICERS GET STILL.

Deputy Sheriffs Blinn, Fleming and Putnam arrested Frank Messner, residing one mile north and ½ mile east of Cass City, on Wednesday on a charge of violating the liquor law. Officers found a still in operation when they entered Messner's home.

As a reward for thirty years of continuous service, Capt. Robert Oliver, of Pointe aux Barques, has been retired from the coast guard service on three-fourths pay. During these thirty years Capt. Oliver served in the Port Austin, Harbor Beach and Pointe aux Barques station, and is well known in that community. The past six years he has been keeper of the Pointe aux Barques coast guard station.



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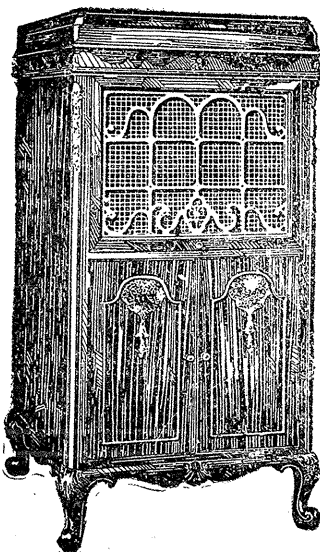
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