

# CASS CITY CHRONICLE.

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## LOCAL MASONS PLAN FOR A BIG DAY

ACACIA CLUB OF SAGINAW VALLEY LODGE WILL CONFER M. M. DEGREE.

Eight New Members Will Be Added to Tyler Lodge Next Tuesday, December 12.

Lester Bailey will near the end of a successful year as worshipful master of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday, Dec. 12, when eight candidates of the local lodge will be raised to the Master Mason degree. This class will bring the total number made Master Masons of the Cass City lodge in 1922 to 15.

Degree work will commence at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and it is planned to confer all eight degrees before six o'clock. At that hour, the local lodge will serve a chicken supper to the fraternity.

In the evening, the Acacia Club of Saginaw Valley Lodge of West Saginaw will confer the Master Mason degree upon one of their candidates. This degree team furnishes a cast of characters costumed as near historically correct as they could find, and with 40 to 50 members, they make the work very impressive and interesting. It is planned to commence the evening work at 7:30 to enable the Saginaw members to leave Cass City for their homes at an early hour.

At the election of Tyler Lodge Friday evening, officers were elected as follows: Worshipful master, C. L. Graham; senior warden, John West; junior warden, R. D. Keating; secretary, Ernest Croft; treasurer, M. B. Auten. The newly elected master has made appointments as follows: Senior deacon, Mason Wilson; junior deacon, J. W. Webber; stewards, Alex Henry and Leonard Striffler; tyler, T. H. Wallace.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two Plead Guilty to Prohibition Law Violations.

Mike Binder entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violation of the prohibition law in circuit court in Tuscola county early this week and was given his choice between a fine of \$75 and 60 days in the county jail. John Lick also pleaded guilty on a similar charge and sentence was suspended until the February term. Steve Bunick entered a plea of not guilty on prohibition law violation, and because of want of sufficient evidence, was dismissed.

Loyal Curtis entered a not guilty plea to the charge of rape and will be tried by jury Friday morning. Edward Smith also pleaded not guilty to a similar charge. He was dismissed on this charge, but tried on a new complaint of indecent exposure to which he was found guilty. He was sentenced to Ionia prison for six months to one year with the recommendation of the lesser time. The case of Paul Neinet, charged with rape, was transferred to probate court because of the youth of the defendant.

In the suit of Avery Labtell vs. Ira Sprague, default judgment of \$2,096 and costs was rendered in favor of the complainant. Some time ago Sprague was arrested on the charge of burning the Labtell barn in Watertown township. At that time, he was declared insane and was committed to a state asylum. Judgment was desired in an attempt to secure damages from Sprague's estate.

## JOS. FREMONT OF BAD AXE DIES SUDDENLY

Former Postmaster Stricken by Heart Disease While Watching Football Game.

Joseph Fremont, Bad Axe pioneer, was stricken with heart disease while attending the football game at Bad Axe Thanksgiving Day and passed away at the Bad Axe hospital seven hours later. Prominent in county and city affairs, his death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Fremont was born in Dwight township 61 years ago. He served Pt. Austin township as supervisor, was county clerk from 1888 to 1894, when he studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced three years. He was appointed postmaster in 1912 and held the office for ten years. He was active in war reliefs throughout and after the period of the war, as the first county Red Cross treasurer.

Mr. Fremont, at the time of his death, was Grand Knight of the Bad Axe council of the Knights of Columbus, president and manager of the Huron county fair, a member of the board of governors of the Huron coun-

ty baseball league, a member of the city school board, treasurer of the county Red Cross organization and a member of the firm of Murray & Fremont, road contractors.

As a church member and fraternal worker Mr. Fremont was known throughout the eastern part of Michigan. He was in his thirteenth term as Grand Knight of the Bad Axe council, the only man in the order who has held the office that long. He was prominent in the drive which a few years ago financed the K. of C. theater building in Bad Axe. Mr. Fremont is survived by his widow, his mother, several brothers and sisters and four children. The children are Mrs. William McMann of Bad Axe, Elmer Fremont, New York efficiency engineer, Justin and Perry, U. of D. undergraduates.

## STRAWBERRY SEASON IS STRETCHED OUT

Everbearing Varieties Win Favor in Michigan, Producing Fruit from June Till Fall Frosts.

No longer is the strawberry merely a "spring fruit." Development of so-called everbearing varieties has resulted in lengthening the season to such an extent that Michigan growers can now pick strawberries from June until fall frosts arrive, according to R. E. Loree, of the Michigan Agricultural College horticultural department.

"Everbearing varieties have become very popular of late years," says Mr. Loree. "Under favorable conditions, they will bear in the spring at the time of the usual crop, and also in late summer and fall. Careful selection of adapted varieties is important, however, if everbearing strawberries are to be grown satisfactorily."

Many varieties of everbearers have been grown and tested by the horticultural division of the M. A. C. experiment station, with the following results, as outlined by Mr. Loree:

"The Progressive and Superb are the best known varieties of the everbearers. They are both very hardy and the plants will ripen a good crop of berries the same season they are planted. Progressive is usually the more productive, and is less subject to diseases than Superb. Superb is an excellent variety, but is very susceptible to the disease known as 'strawberry yellows,' and for this reason it should be replaced by other more resistant varieties."

"Of the other varieties tested, Champion and Watson's Prolific are the most promising. They are similar in many respects to Progressive, and it is believed by some that they are the same variety. In the test plots this season, however, Champion has proved to be more vigorous and productive than any of the other varieties grown."

## MICHIGAN CLUB BOYS DO WELL AT BIG SHOW

Livestock Judging Team Ranks Seventh at International. Nineteen State Teams Entered.

A team of Michigan boys, winners of the state championship in Boys and Girls club judging events at the state fair in September, finished seventh among nineteen state livestock judging teams at the International Livestock Show in Chicago last week.

Virginia, Iowa, and Georgia ranked first, second and third, respectively, at the International. The competition was unusually keen this year, according to reports, all of the nineteen state teams doing splendid work.

Cecil Loomis, of Jackson county, was high on the Michigan team, all three members of which came from Jackson county. He stood eighth among the sixty individuals judging in the club division.

The Michigan team was trained by Nevels Pearson, assistant state leader of Boys and Girls Club work under the Michigan Agricultural College extension division. Mr. Pearson accompanied the team to Chicago.

Tuesday afternoon, the boys in the football squad of the high school had their pictures taken by Photographer Maier. The staff is working hard on the annual but this is the first outward sign of accomplishments.

The Woman's Study Club will hold their next regular meeting Dec. 12. The following program will be given: "Wit and Humor," Mrs. Bricker; reading, Mrs. Warner; playette—Mrs. Auten, Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Hunter. Roll call, "The Spice of Life."

CASS CITY WOMAN'S CHOIR composed of thirty-four women from all churches, has studied earnestly for two terms. The object is good tone production and singing of simple songs with expression. Hear the first open meeting program Dec. 13 at Presbyterian church.—Adv. 1

## HELLER'S BAKERY CONTINUES TO GROW

ADDITIONAL SPACE IS BEING PROVIDED; NEW EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED.

Placing of Another Oven Will Increase Factory's Capacity to 5,000 Loaves of Bread Daily.

Increased business made it advisable to enlarge the workroom of Heller's Bakery by an addition 25 by 25 feet in size early the past summer. Earl Heller, the proprietor, has found that he underestimated the needs of the business and he has again found it necessary to add more space to the working quarters. Workmen are now engaged in laying brick walls for an addition 12 by 25 feet in size. This new part will house another oven and will be a connecting link between the bakery and a garage building which has also been recently erected.

Besides the new oven, additional new equipment to be placed in the factory are a three-barrel sifter and a power bread wrapper and sealer. The new oven together with the one now on duty will increase the factory's capacity to 5,000 loaves a day.

Mr. Heller's business has shown a wonderful increase in the past few years. From a bake shop which supplied local trade alone, it has grown until today it furnishes bread to 45 retailers at 26 points in the Thumb district. This is in addition to the 15 stores which retail the bread in Cass City. Nine people are employed in the factory and a carload of flour is consumed each month.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Julia Gay of Philadelphia was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. M. J. McGillivray. She came Tuesday.

Chris Schwadewer sent down a few strawberries to the Chronicle which were picked near the gravel pit of the Tuscola Sand & Gravel Co. They were not quite ripe, but Chris said Tuesday morning was too cold to look for ripe ones which he firmly believes he could have found had he taken a little more time.

While F. A. Rigelow was in Saginaw Sunday afternoon, he encountered Edwin Boyne, formerly a teacher of science in our schools. Mr. Boyne is now teaching in Midland for the second year and was just taking the bus for that place after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in Marlette.

Mention was made in the Chronicle several weeks ago that Vernon McConnell had shot an Arctic owl on the McConnell farm in Novesta township. Mr. McConnell had the bird mounted by Neil Marshall, who has acquired quite a reputation as a taxidermist in late years, and has placed it on exhibition for a week at the Chronicle office. The bird is a beautiful specimen and it is attracting the attention of many people.

The Lambda Sigma society of the Cass City high school held their regular meeting for the month of December on Monday evening. The girls discussed the several phases of Gene Stratton-Porter's works and life. The social hour of the evening was given over to the initiation of new members which proved to be the most interesting of their entertainments this season. The following were declared members of the club: Hester Cathcart, Hilda Richards, Lila Hendrick, Mildred Kosanke and Edna Brackenbury. The organization still is incomplete as two members are yet to be chosen. The girls are planning for a poverty social sometime in the future the proceeds from which will go to the Near East Relief.

J. A. Sandham has some unusual experiences in his travels about the Thumb district selling life insurance. One of these interesting incidents came Friday night as he was motoring home from Marlette. At Hemans, he was stopped and asked to give a man a lift to Novesta Corners. His passenger proved to be Hezekiah Clark, who homesteaded 40 acres in Novesta township 60 years ago and who was well acquainted with pioneer business men of Cass City. Mr. Clark asked his driver if he knew John Laing, the Tennant boys and a shoe-maker by the name of Gottlieb Ahr, who had made Mr. Clark more than one pair of boots in the pioneer days. When Mr. Sandham informed him that he had married Mr. Ahr's granddaughter, Mr. Clark hailed him as a friend indeed. Conversation never lagged during the journey and the end came all too soon for both men. Mr. Clark is 85 years old and had just returned from his job as second mate on an ocean-going vessel to spend the

winter months on his farm near Novesta Corners. He has sailed the oceans for 61 seasons and says there's nothing better than salt water to keep a man young and spry.

The December meeting of the Mothers' club was held at the home of Mrs. Audley Kinnaird Tuesday afternoon, all but one member being present. The time passed very pleasantly and soon after five o'clock a delicious self-serve supper was enjoyed. The children received gifts drawn by strings from a huge "Christmas pie." During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. D. Schiedel; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Seed.

Venus Rebekah lodge were liberally patronized at the benefit movie, "Smilin' Through," which was given at the Pastime Theater under lodge auspices Monday evening. Money derived from the play will be applied on the purchase of new costumes for the degree team. Special numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Dr. I. D. McCoy, cornet and piano duets by John Rogers and Miss Marie Martin and a pretty tableau by eight little girls representing a Rebekah emblem—the moon and seven stars. The little folks were Marguerite Goff, Frances Middleton, Barbara Taylor, Doris and Audrey Bliss, Ruth Randall and Juniata and Velma Warner.

## SPARK FIRES CLOTHING, BABY FATALLY BURNED

Four-months-old Child of Thomas Matthews Died Four Hours after Accident.

The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews of Flint died at the home of aunt, Mrs. Carl Downing, 2½ miles south of Caro, Thursday evening, four hours after suffering severe burns.

Mrs. Downing, a sister of the child's father, was caring for the baby in the absence of the mother. During an absence from the house she left the carriage containing the baby near a stove. A spark from the fire caught in the wrappings of the infant. Mrs. Downing returned too late to render any assistance.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURORS FOR DECEMBER TERM

The following jurors have been selected for the December term of circuit court in Huron county:

Bingham, Wm. Maurer; Bloomfield, Anthony Sosnoski; Brookfield, Chas. Brown; Caseville, Alfred Henry; Chandler, B. J. Reiley; Colfax, Chas. Wheat; Dwight, Fred Empkie; Fair Haven, Wm. Terrill; Grant, A. H. Spier; Hume, Joseph Fahner; Huron, Wm. Foster, Jr.; Lake, Edward Walsh; Lincoln, Samuel Sharrow; McKinley, Wm. B. Henne; Meade, Noah Parent; Oliver, Sam Durke; Paris, Jos. Hemery; Port Austin, V. P. Horeski; Rubicon, Leo Shobondowski; Sand Beach, Ben Wade; Sebawaing, Chas. Weimer; Sherman, August Richard; Sheridan, Robert Richardson; Sigel, William Mattice; Verona, David Breathour; Winsor, Wellington Horlacher; Bad Axe, George C. Barton; Harbor Beach, Wm. Glass.

Support your home town talent! Cass City Women's Choir, Dec. 13, Presbyterian church.—Adv. 1.

## SCHOOL NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

SIXTY OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT AT SCHOOL SESSION TUESDAY NIGHT.

Pupils' Interest in Work and Splendid School Spirit Attracted Attention.

The "School Night" conducted Tuesday evening at the high school was pronounced a great success by all of the 60 observers who were present. The women of the community manifested more interest than the men, as all but eight of the visitors were women. The attendance of the pupils was nearly one hundred percent, there being only three absences in the senior high. The regular afternoon classes as follows were conducted:

First Period—Chemistry, Huller; public speaking, Reynolds; plane geometry, Burgett; ancient history, Brooks; physiology, Lang.

Second Period—Commercial arithmetic, Holmes. (This class is generally held in the morning but was added to the schedule to show the remarkable progress of the students). Plane geometry, Burgett; American history, Brooks; general science, Campbell; English IX., Lang.

Third Period—English X, Reynolds; grammar VIII, Jackson; algebra IX, Burgett; agriculture, Campbell; reading VII, Lang.

As school was dismissed, it was very interesting to hear the different exclamations concerning impressions the visitors obtained. Some were astounded by the extraordinary mental work in the commercial arithmetic class and by the pupils' understanding of complicated chemistry equations. Others were pleased with the splendid discipline and the students prompt answers to questions. Many were especially interested in the declamations given by pupils of the tenth grade and the practical study of agriculture, but what was most gratifying was the surprise of some over the pupils' interest in their work and the marvelous school spirit shown throughout the session.

Superintendent H. W. Holmes was so pleased with the co-operation of the townspeople, considering the weather, that he is planning for another "School Night" to be held some time in the spring. This is not soon enough according to one enthusiastic patron of the school who would install it as a monthly affair.

## COMING AUCTIONS.

Henry Anker & Sons announce an auction sale 3 miles south of Gagetown on Wednesday, Dec. 13, with Robt. Wills as auctioneer. Full particulars on page 11.

Harvey Krug, ¼ mile east of Gagetown, will have a farm sale on Thursday, Dec. 14. R. N. McCullough will cry the sale and the list of property appears on page 10.

Friday, Dec. 15, is the date of the farm sale of John Toht and John Coulter which will be held 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Cass City with R. N. McCullough as auctioneer. Full particulars on page 10.

D. C. Elliott will have a sale on Monday, Dec. 18, at his Novesta township farm, particulars of which will be printed in the Chronicle next week.

## M. A. C. DAIRY SHORT COURSE LENGTHENED

The special short course in dairy production at the Michigan Agricultural College has been lengthened to 12 weeks instead of 8 this year, according to announcement just made by Prof. O. E. Reed of the college dairy department. The course will open on January 1.

This course offers general training for farmers of the state who wish to equip themselves for more efficient handling of their dairy herds and dairy farms. It also gives an opportunity for young men to train themselves for positions as Cow Testing Association testers.

## AGED PIONEER RELATES STORIES OF EARLY DAYS

W. B. Dennis Tells of Struggles and Hardships of Settlers Sixty Years Ago.

(From Marlette Leader.)

One of the oldest settlers who is living in this community and who is still in excellent health despite his four score years is W. B. Dennis of West Marlette street. Mr. Dennis is hearty and rugged and walks more erect than many men half his age. His wife says that he is a constant and consistent boarder three times a day and that nothing short of the fire whistle ever disturbs his slumbers.

Mr. Dennis has a clear mind and tells of the early days in a most interesting manner. Here is his story:

"I left the township of Malahide, Elgin county, Ont., and took the train at Dorchester for Port Huron the last year of the Civil war, between Christmas and New Years, just about the time that the Union soldiers took Richmond and the back of the Confederacy was broken.

"I was several days getting from Port Huron to the lumber camp up at White Creek, where I entered the employ of Jesse and George Wentworth. For 10 winters I worked for this firm, nine of which I chopped and one year sawed. The timber in that vicinity was mostly all sap pine with an occasional cork pine. The logs were drawn to White Creek and from there they were floated down to the Cass and from there to Saginaw. Most of the camps would have a crew of 75 or more men and in the spring the best men were selected for the annual drive of logs which usually started in April. Then in June after the yearly freshet some of us were sent back to float the logs that had been stranded along the way. For 10 seasons I followed the river, and after the drive worked my farm, which I afterwards sold to Ira Comer's father and which now belongs to the Harris boys, Herb and Clarence.

"We had fine grub which consisted principally of pork, beans, potatoes and molasses and we slept 40 in a bed, Continued on page 12.

## DON'T FAIL TO HEAR

Mrs. Bea Kramp of Harbor Beach, the soprano who will sing with the Cass City Woman's Choir Wednesday night, Dec. 13, Presbyterian church.—Adv. 1





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**HILL BREEZES.**

Margaret Reagh and Marguerite MacTavish, Reporters.

**High School.**

Lambda Sigma society met at the high school Monday evening. Five new members, Mildred Kosanka, Edna Brackenbury, Lila Hendrick, Hester Cathcart and Hilda Richards were initiated. The latter part of the evening was spent studying Gene Stratton Porter.

John Goodall was elected delegate for the local H. Y. club to go to the Older Boys' conference which was held at Battle Creek Dec. 1-3. He reports a very good time (lots to eat) and very interesting talks. The topics that were emphasized most were, Christian fellowship, clean athletics, clean speech, clean living. Mr. Goodall says you can't realize how interesting these meetings are until you actually attend.

The spelling contest proved to be less interesting than we had anticipated. Many were tripped by the word "ecstasy" but finally Bernice Wager had the floor to herself.

The seniors have begun work on their orations.

This week Friday the Cass City debate team met the Bad Axe team at Bad Axe. Cass City will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

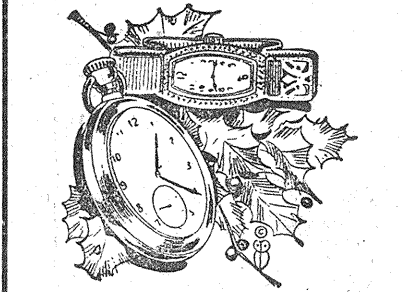
Mr. Brooks reports that about



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Jeweler and Optometrist

twenty boys were out for basket ball practice the first night. He hopes that they keep up this spirit.

Education week is being observed and highly emphasized. Rev. Edwards gave a very inspiring and interesting talk Tuesday morning. He started by saying that life is a cafeteria and there are no waiters to bring success to any one—every person may help himself. He brought out many points. Some are—A certain man addressing a group of young people said "As you pass out you will notice outside a man shoveling cinders into a car who receives \$65 per month; by his side is a time keeper receiving \$95 per month; the engineer of the car receives \$200 per month—above them all is a superintendent who receives \$300 per month. Each step upwards is a step that much higher in education. He told us that the deeds that blessed humanity were once thoughts. We have five speakers scheduled for the rest of the week—Rev. Braby of Caro, F. A. Bigelow, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, M. B. Auten and Rev. Cargo.

**Junior High.**

We are headed for both banners this month with no tardy marks in the seventh grade and 99.2 per cent for attendance in eighth grade.

Parents should co-operate with the teachers and insist that the students be in school unless illness prevents. A survey made in Detroit city schools has shown that the average student missing 18 days of school during the year fails to make a passing grade for his year's work.

Helen Muntz and Mildred Agar won the 50 cent prizes offered by Mr. Campbell for the best drawing of the Stark Delicious apples.

**Sixth Grade.**

Ella Hartwick was a pleasant visitor Monday afternoon.

We are learning the national educational creed in observance of Education Week.

**Fifth Grade.**

We are working on Christmas posters.

We are studying the origin and characteristic weather of each month.

We are taking journeys with a prospector through the Rocky mountains and locating the various ores found in the different states.

Mrs. H. F. Lenzner was a welcome caller in our room on Monday.

**Fourth Grade.**

Hannah McLarty is a new pupil this week.

We are making a December calendar.

**Third Grade.**

We have started simple multiplication in numbers.

Last Friday we had a Thanksgiving party with the second grade.

**First Grade.**

Have started Xmas decorations for our room.

Mr. Edwards was a caller Monday.

**Kindergarten.**

We are learning new Christmas songs now.

We are telling and dramatizing the "Christmas Story."

We are constructing Christmas animals from cardboard, using brass fasteners for ears, legs and heads. We are sure Santa Claus will be glad of our help for making Christmas toys.

### THUMB BRIEFS

Items clipped from the exchanges published in the Thumb of Mich.

The men's Bible class of the Millington M. E. church are bringing a course of community lectures without cost in an admission fee to the public. Prof. G. Masselink of Big Rapids recently gave a fine lecture there on the subject, "Our Duty to Ourselves, Our Community, Our God," which proved to be an inspiring lecture for young folks. Prof. Henderson of Ann Arbor gave an address there this week.

Sherman Copeland and Len Krug, Uby hunters, captured two red foxes near Parisville after tracking them nearly 20 miles across country and through swamps.

Marion McGregor, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGregor, was burned about the breast when her clothing caught fire at their home Sunday evening. The child was playing with a stick near the stove and ignited the wood. Her dress caught fire from the stick. Her father came to her rescue and burned his hands in putting out the flames. Mrs. McGregor was away from home at the time. The family resides near Deckerville.

The Bad Axe high school eleven, in defeating Marlette high last week by a score of 31-0, won the Thumb football title. The Bad Axe team completed six long passes.

W. H. Hahn is back at his home in Bad Axe from the north woods with a large deer and a big black bear as trophies of the hunt. Hahn says that he met bruin while going up a small mountain and the bear appeared friendly enough but he didn't take chances on too close an acquaintance, at least until he had planted a rifle bullet behind the bear's left fore shoulder, which rendered him perfectly harmless. The bear weighs 270 pounds and is a perfect black specimen.

Edgar A. Guest, Detroit newspaperman and poet, has joined the ranks of Pointe aux Barques summer resorters. Announcement has been made that he has bought a summer cottage at the Thumb point and will occupy it with his family next summer.

Frank Millard of Plymouth has been engaged by Sandusky business men as band leader and instructor at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Pronounced guilty in the September term of circuit court in Sanilac county of selling mortgaged property, Fay Boody was sentenced Thursday. Friday morning he started to Ionia for one or two years. Boody was found guilty of the sale of nine cattle and \$300 worth of hogs held under the mortgage of John Seeger. Sentence was delayed until after the civil suit in which Seeger asked that the cattle, sold to John Pettinger, be returned to him. A jury Thursday allowed the petition of the plaintiff.

The Will-St. Claire Co. at Marysville has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Wils makes the statement that the move is for reorganization purposes and that the factory will continue to manufacture cars, yet there is an able bodied belief that the other interests will soon have control of this plant. Like so many Port Huron industries the enterprise started out with a loud acclaim only to simmer out within a few years. Just why this should be Port Huron's luck is hard to say. The town has many natural advantages yet does not seem to be able to use them in the way that other cities of Michigan have been able to do.—Croswell Jeff.

The Owosso plant of the Michigan Canned Food company was sold at receiver's sale Monday for \$110. It was bid in by A. L. Chandler, attorney for several firms holding liens against it. The liens amounted to \$42,250, while several companies hold mortgages against the machinery. The plant was built in 1921 and was operated only one season. Scores of farmers who raised corn and peas for the company and many other stockholders, will get nothing, according to Chandler, who asserts that the company's liabilities are around \$350,000. He said negotiations were on for the re-sale of the plant to W. R. Roach, who operates a cannery at Croswell, and that if the deal goes through he will run a four-line plant, canning corn, peas, tomatoes and pumpkins. Commenting on the Owosso sale, the Yale Expositor says: "In all probabilities the Yale plant will go under the hammer in about the same way, and the farmers who grew the 1921 crop, the boys who did the work and the stock holders can whistle for the money which is due them. The Expositor would like to see the Roach interests get this mill, as it will then be run, and run right."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl W. Stoutenburg, 25, Snover; Deloris Russell, 17, Sandusky.

Ellsworth L. Dunlap, 21, Tyre; Margaret Livingston, 19, Uby.

Max A. Baird, 23, Deckerville; Elsie L. Hardick, 21, Croswell.

Hiram Ballard, 69, Croswell; Olive Fole, 63, same.

Arthur E. Brandow, 18, Harbor Beach; Grace A. Swayze, 17, Harbor Beach.

Edward Alfred Henny, 30, Bad Axe; Helen Louis Kater, 17, Unionville.

George D. Heme, 23, Elkton; Maud A. Gregg, 22, Caseville.

Basil Meidlein, 21, Harbor Beach; Josephine Robenson, 20, Harbor Beach.

Robert Moran, 32, Port Austin; No-na Curtin, 32, Elkton.

Myles Koyles, 38, Bad Axe; Theodora Duty, 29, Bad Axe.

Franklin Walker, 31, Port Austin; Pearl Edighoffer, 26, Dashwood, Ont.

Elmer Wing, 25, Ewen, Mich.; Amanda Hoppe, 25, Pigeon.

W. R. Haist, 31, Elkton; Mabel Irene Rolph, 29, Elkton.

George Schwanitz, 23, Port Austin; Mae Clancy, 21, Detroit.

William Stach, 40, Sebawaing; Mathilda Miller, 35, Sebawaing.

### RESCUE.

A number from here attended the Thanksgiving supper and bazaar at the Beaulieu church last Thursday evening.

William McCallum returned home last Thursday after working the past season for Levi Heberly near Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, jr., and daughter, Verena, Mrs. Alex Jameison and daughters, Irene and Lois, and Mrs. Sidney Roberts motored to Caro Friday on business.

The Misses Anna and Vera McCallum and Arnold McCallum of Owen-

dale spent the latter part of last week at their parental home here.

William Parker, jr., was a caller in Deford Sunday.

Wilbert Ellis of Harbor Beach was a caller in our burg Saturday.

Frank Fay transacted business in Gageton Monday.

## PASTIME THEATER

CASS CITY  
FRIDAY (TODAY) AND SATURDAY  
A Special Attraction.  
"THE HEART OF MARYLAND"

This is a wonderful production and being shown everywhere at advanced prices. Also see "READY TO SERVE" a very funny comedy. Our prices—Children 10c; Adults 25c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 AND 13  
"THE SON OF THE WOLF"

This is another outdoor picture of the north. The comedy is exceptionally funny. Children 10c; Adults 25c.

SPECIAL—The following Business Places are giving  
**FREE MOVIE TICKETS**  
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That it will give you immediate credit in a savings account at face value for

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We will also receive

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# Beasley's Christmas Party

By  
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"Because"—my cousin's tone was shrill with her despair of expressing the satire she would have put into it—"because, she said he was a man of no imagination!"

"She still says so," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"Then it's time she got a little imagination herself!" snapped my companion. "David Beasley's the quietest man God has made, but everybody knows what he is! There are some rare people in this world that aren't all talk; there are some still rarer ones that scarcely ever talk at all—and David Beasley's one of them. I don't know whether it's because he can't talk, or if he can and hates to; I only think the Lord he's put a few like that into this talky world! David Beasley's smile is better than acres of other people's talk. My Providence! Wouldn't anybody, just to look at him, know that he does better than talk? He thinks! The trouble with Ann Apperthwaite was that she was too young to see it. She was so full of novels and poetry and dreaminess and highfalutin nonsense she couldn't see anything as it really was. She'd study her mirror, and see such a heroine of romance there that she just couldn't bear to have a fiance who hadn't any chance of turning out to be the crown-prince of Kenosha in disguise! At the very least, to suit her he'd have had to wear a 'well-trimmed Vandyke' and coo sonnets in the gloaming, or read 'On a Balcony' to her by a red lamp."

"Poor David! Outside of his law-books, I don't believe he's ever read anything but 'Robinson Crusoe' and the Bible and Mark Twain. Oh, you should have heard her talk about it! 'I couldn't bear it another day,' she said, 'I couldn't stand it! In all the time I've known him I don't believe he's ever asked me a single question—except when he asked me if I'd marry him. He never says anything—never speaks at all!' she said. 'You don't know a blessing when you see it,' I told her. 'Blessing!' she said. 'There's nothing in the man! He has no depths! He hasn't any more imagination than the chair he sits and sits and sits in! Half the time he answers what I say to him by nodding and saying 'um-hum,' with that same old

foolish, contented smile of his. He have gone mad if it had lasted any longer!" I asked her if she thought married life consisted very largely of conversations between husband and wife; and she answered that even married life ought to have some poetry in it. "Some romance," she said, "some soul! And he just comes and sits," she said, "and sits and sits and sits and sits! And I can't bear it any longer, and I've told him so."

"Poor Mr. Beasley," I said.

"I think, 'Poor Ann Apperthwaite,'" retorted my cousin. "I'd like to know if there's anything nicer than just to



"I Think, 'Poor Ann Apperthwaite!'" Retorted My Cousin.

sit and sit and sit and sit with as lovely a man as that—a man who understands things, and thinks and listens and smiles—instead of everlastingly talking!"

"As it happens," I remarked, "I've heard Mr. Beasley talk."

"Why, of course he talks," she returned, "when there's any real use in it. And he talks to children; he's that kind of a man."

"I meant a particular instance," I began; meaning to see if she could give me any clue to Bill Hammersley and Simpledoria, but at that moment the gate clicked under the hand of another caller. My cousin rose to greet him, and presently I took my leave without having been able to get back upon the subject of Beasley.

Thus, once more baffled, I returned to Mrs. Apperthwaite's—and within the hour came into full possession of the very heart of that dark and subtle mystery which overhung the house next door and so perplexed my soul.

## IV.

Finding that I had still some leisure before me, I got a book from my room and repaired to the bench in the garden. But I did not read; I had but opened the book when my attention was arrested by sounds from the other side of the high fence—low and tremulous croonings of distinctly African derivation:

"Ah met mah sistuh in a-mawwin', She 'uz a-waggin' up de hill so slow! 'Sistuh, you must git a rastle in doo time, B'fo de hevumy do's cloze—iz!'"

It was the voice of an aged negro; and the simultaneous slight creaking of a small hub and axle seemed to indicate that he was pushing or pulling a child's wagon or perambulator up and down the walk from the kitchen door to the stable. Whiles, he proffered soothing music; over and over he repeated the chant, though with variations; encountering in turn his brother, his daughter, each of his parents, his uncle, his cousin, and his second-cousin, one after the other ascending the same slope with the same perilous leisure.

"Lay still, honey," He interrupted his injunctions to the second-cousin. "Des keep on a-nappin' an' a-breavin' de fesh air. Dass wha's go' mek you good an' well agin'."

Then there spoke the strangest voice that ever fell upon my ear; it was not like a child's, neither was it like a very old person's voice; it might have been a grasshopper's, it was so thin and little, and made of such tiny wavers and quavers and creakings.

"I—want—" said this elfin voice, "I—want—Bill—Hammersley!"

The shabby car which had passed my cousin's house was drawing up to the curb near Beasley's gate. Evidently the old negro saw it.

"Hi dar!" he exclaimed. "Look at dat! Hain' Bill a comin' yonnah des edzactly on de dot an' to de vey spot an' instink when you 'quiah fo' 'im, honey? Dar come Mist' Dave, right on de minute, an' you kin bet yo' las hunnud dollahs he got dat Bill Hammersley wif 'im! Come along, honey-chile! Ah's go' to pull you 'roun in de side yod fo' to meet 'em."

The small wagon creaked away, the chant resuming as it went.

Mr. Dowden jumped out of the car with a wave of his hand to the driver, Beasley himself, who drove through his open carriage-gates and down the drive on the other side of the house, where he was lost to my view.

Dowden, entering our own gate, nodded in a friendly fashion to me, and I advanced to meet him.

"Some day I want to take you over next door," he said cordially, as I

came up. "You ought to know Beasley, especially as I hear you're doing some political reporting. Dave Beasley's going to be the next governor of this state, you know." He laughed, offered me a cigar, and we sat down together on the front steps.

"From all I hear," I rejoined, "you ought to know who'll get it." (It was said in town that Dowden would "come pretty near having the nomination in his pocket.")

"I expect you thought I shifted the subject pretty briskly the other day?" He glanced at me quizzically from under the brim of his black felt hat. "I meant to tell you about that, but the opportunity didn't occur. You see—"

"I understand," I interrupted. "I've heard the story. You thought it might be embarrassing to Miss Apperthwaite."

"I expect I was pretty clumsy about it," said Dowden, cheerfully. "Well, well—" he flicked his cigar with a smothered ejaculation that was half a sigh and half a laugh; "it's a mighty strange case. Here they keep on living next door to each other, year after year, each going on alone when they might just as well—" He left the sentence unfinished, save for a vocal click of compassion. "They bow when they happen to meet, but they haven't exchanged a word since the night she sent him away, long ago." He shook his head, then his countenance cleared and he chuckled. "Well, sir, Dave's got something at home to keep him busy enough, these days, I expect!"

"Do you mind telling me?" I inquired. "Is his name 'Simpledoria'?"

Mr. Dowden threw back his head and laughed loudly. "Lord, no! What on earth made you think that?"

I told him. It was my second success with this narrative; however, there was a difference: my former auditor listened with flushed and breathless excitement, whereas the present one laughed comically throughout. Especially he laughed with a great laughter at the picture of Beasley's coming down at four in the morning to open the door for nothing on sea or land or in the waters under the earth. I gave account, also, of the miraculous jumping contest (though I did not mention Miss Apperthwaite's having been with me), and of the elfin voice I had just now overheard demanding "Bill Hammersley."

"So I expect you must have decided," he chuckled, when I concluded, "that Dave Beasley has gone just plain insane."

"Not a bit of it. Nobody could look at him and not know better than that."

"You're right there!" said Dowden, heartily. "And now I'll tell you all there is to it. You see, Dave grew up with a cousin of his named Hamilton Swift; they were boys together; went to the same school, and then to college. I don't believe there was ever a high word spoken between them. Nobody in this life ever got a quarrel out of Dave Beasley, and Hamilton Swift was a mighty good sort of a fellow, too. He went East to live, after they got out of college, yet they always managed to get together once a year, generally about Christmas time. You couldn't pass them on the street without hearing their laughter ringing out louder than the sleigh-bells, maybe over some old joke between them, or some fool thing they did, perhaps, when they were boys. But finally Hamilton Swift's business took him over to the other side of the water to live; and he married an English girl,

more 'em the ridiculous way he does. Hamilton Swift, Junior, is the curiothest child I ever saw—and the good Lord knows He made all children powerful mysterious! This poor little cuss has a complication of infirmities that have kept him on his back most of his life, never knowing other children, never playing, or anything; and he's got ideas and ways that I never saw the beat of! He was born sick, as I understand it—his bones and nerves and insides are all wrong, somehow—but it's supposed he gets a little better from year to year. He wears a pretty elaborate set of braces, and he's subject to attacks, too—I don't know the name for 'em—and loses what little voice he has sometimes, all but a whisper. He had one, I know, the day after Beasley brought him home, and that was probably the reason you thought Dave was carrying on all to himself about that jumping-match out in the back-yard. The boy must have been lying there in the little wagon they have for him, while Dave cut up shines with 'Bill Hammersley.' Of course, most children have make-believe friends and companions, especially if they haven't any brothers or sisters, but this lonely little feller's got his people worked out in his mind and materialized beyond any I ever heard of. Dave got well acquainted with 'em on the train on the way home, and they certainly are giving him a lively time. Ho, ho! Getting him up at four in the morning—"

Mr. Dowden's mirth overcame him for a moment; when he had mastered it, he continued: "Simpledoria—now where do you suppose he got that name?—well, anyway, Simpledoria is supposed to be Hamilton Swift, Junior's, St. Bernard dog. Beasley had to bathe him the other day, he told me! And Bill Hammersley is supposed to be a boy of Hamilton Swift, Junior's, own age, but very big and strong; he has rosy cheeks, and he can do more in athletics than a whole college track-team. That's the reason he out-jumped Dave so far, you see."

## V.

Miss Apperthwaite was at home the following Saturday. I found her in the library with "Les Miserables" on her knee when I came down from my room a little before lunch time; and she looked up and gave me a smile that made me feel sorry for any one she had ceased to smile upon.

"I wanted to tell you," I said, with a little awkwardness but plenty of truth, "I've found out that I'm an awful fool."

"But that's something," she returned encouragingly—"at least the beginning of wisdom."

"I mean about Mr. Beasley—the mystery I was absurd enough to find in 'Simpledoria.' I want to tell you—"

"Oh, I know," she said; and although she laughed with an effect of carelessness, that look which I had thought "far away" returned to her eyes as she spoke. There was a certain inscrutability about Miss Apperthwaite sometimes, it should be added, as if she did not like to be too easily read. "I've heard all about it. Mr. Beasley's been appointed trustee or something for poor Hamilton Swift's son, a pitiful little invalid boy who invents all sorts of characters. The old darky from over there told our cook about Bill Hammersley and Simpledoria. So, you see, I understand."

"I'm glad you do," I said.

A little hardness—one might even have thought it bitterness—became apparent in her expression. "And I'm glad there's somebody in that house, at last, with a little imagination!"

"From everything I have heard," I returned, summoning sufficient boldness, "it would be difficult to say which has more—Mr. Beasley or the child."

Her glance fell from mine at this, but not quickly enough to conceal a sudden, half-startled look of trouble (I can think of no other way to express it) that leaped into it; and she rose, for the lunch-bell was ringing.

"I'm just finishing the death of Jean Valjean, you know, in 'Les Miserables,'" she said, as we moved to the door. "I'm always afraid I'll cry over that. I try not to, because it makes my eyes red."

And, in truth, there was a vague rumor of tears about her eyes—not as if she had shed them, but more as if she were going to—though I had not noticed it when I came in.

That afternoon, when I reached the Despatch office, I was commissioned to obtain certain political information from the Honorable David Beasley, an assignment I accepted with eagerness, notwithstanding the commission it brought me from one or two of my fellows in the reporter's room. "You won't get anything out of him!" they said. And they were true prophets.

I found him looking over some documents in his office; a reflective, unlighted cigar in the corner of his mouth; his chair tilted back and his feet on a window-sill. He nodded, upon my statement of the affair that brought me, and without shifting his position, gave me a look of slow but wholly friendly scrutiny over his shoulder, and bade me sit down. I began at once to put the questions I was told to ask him—interrogations (he seemed to believe) satisfactorily answered by slowly and ruminatively stroking the left side of his chin with two long fingers of his right hand, the while he smiled in genial contemplation of a tarred roof beyond the window. Now and then he would give me a mild and drawing word or two, not brilliantly illuminative, it may be remarked. "Well—about that—" he began once, and then came immediately to a full stop.

"Yes?" I said, hopefully, my pencil poised.

"About that—I guess—"

"Yes, Mr. Beasley?" I encouraged him, for he seemed to have dried up permanently.

"Well, sir—I guess—Hain't you better see some one else about that?"

This with the air of a man who would be but too fluent and copious upon any subject in the world except the one particular point.

I never met anybody else who looked so pleasantly communicative and unaged to say so little. In fact, he didn't say anything at all; and I guessed that this faculty was not without its value in his political career, disastrous as it had proved to his private happiness. His habit of silence, moreover, was not cultivated; you could see that "the secret of it" was that he was born quiet.

My note-book remained noteless, and finally, at some odd evasion of his, accomplished by a monosyllable, I laughed outright—and he did, too! He joined cautions with me heartily, and with a twinkling quizzicalness that somehow gave me the idea that he might be thinking (rather apologetically) to himself: "Yes, sir, that old Beasley man is certainly a mighty funny critter!"

When I went away, a few moments later, and left him still intermittently chuckling, the impression remained with me that he had some such deprecatory and surreptitious thought.

Two or three days after that, as I started down-town from Mrs. Apperthwaite's, Beasley came out of his gate, bound in the same direction. He gave me a look of gay recognition and offered his hand, saying, "Well! Up in this neighborhood!" as if that were a matter of considerable astonishment.

I mentioned that I was a neighbor, and we walked on together. I don't think he spoke again, except for a "Well, sir!" or two of genial surprise at something I said, and, now and then, "You don't tell me!" which he had a most eloquent way of exclaiming; but he listened visibly to my own talk, and laughed at everything that I meant for funny.

I never knew anybody who gave one a greater responsiveness; he seemed to be with you every instant; and how he made you feel it was the true mystery of Beasley, this silent man who never talked, except (as my cousin said) to children.

It happened that I thus met him, as we were both starting down town, and walked on with him, several days in succession; in a word, it became a habit. Then, one afternoon, as I turned to leave him at the Despatch office, he asked me if I would drop in at his house the next day for a cigar before I started. I did; and he asked me if I would come again the day after that. So this became a habit too.

A fortnight elapsed before I met Hamilton Swift, Junior; for he, poor little father of dream-children, could be no spectator of track events upon the lawn, but lay in his bed upstairs. However, he grew better at last, and my presentation took place.

We had just finished our cigars in Beasley's airy, old-fashioned "sitting-room," and were rising to go, when there came the faint creaking of small wheels from the hall. Beasley turned to me with the apologetic and monosyllabic chuckle that was distinctly his alone.

"I've got a little chap here—" he said; then went to the door. "Bob!"

The old darky appeared in the doorway pushing a little wagon like a reclining-chair on wheels, and in it sat Hamilton Swift, Junior.

My first impression of him was that he was all eyes; I couldn't look at anything else for a time, and was hardly conscious of the rest of that weakened, peaked little face and the undersized wisp of a body with its pathetic adjuncts of metal and leather. I think they were the brightest eyes I ever saw—as keen and intelligent as a wicked old woman's, withal as trustful and cheery as the eyes of a setter pup.

"Hoo-ray!"

Thus the Honorable Mr. Beasley, waving a handkerchief thrice around his head and thrice cheering.

And the child, in that cricket's voice of his, replied:

"Br-r-ra-vo!"

This was the form of salutation familiarly in use between them. Beasley followed it by inquiring, "Who's with us today?"

"I'm Mister Swift," chirped the little fellow. "Mister Swift, if you please, Cousin David Beasley."

Beasley executed a formal bow. "There is a gentleman here who'd like to meet you." And he presented me with some grave phrases commendatory of my general character, addressing the child as "Mister Swift"; whereupon Mister Swift gave me a ghostly little hand and professed himself glad to meet me.

"And besides me," he added, to Beasley, "there's Bill Hammersley and Mr. Corley Linbridge."

A faint perplexity manifested itself upon Beasley's face at this, a shadow which cleared at once when I asked if I might not be permitted to meet these personages, remarking that I had heard from Dowden of Bill Hammersley, though until now a stranger to the fame of Mr. Corley Linbridge.

Beasley performed the ceremony with intentional elegance, while the boy's great eyes swept glowingly from his cousin's face to mine and back again. I bowed and shook hands with the air, once to my left and once to my right.

"And Simpledoria!" cried Mister Swift. "You'll enjoy Simpledoria." "Above all things," I said. "Can he shake hands? Some dogs can."

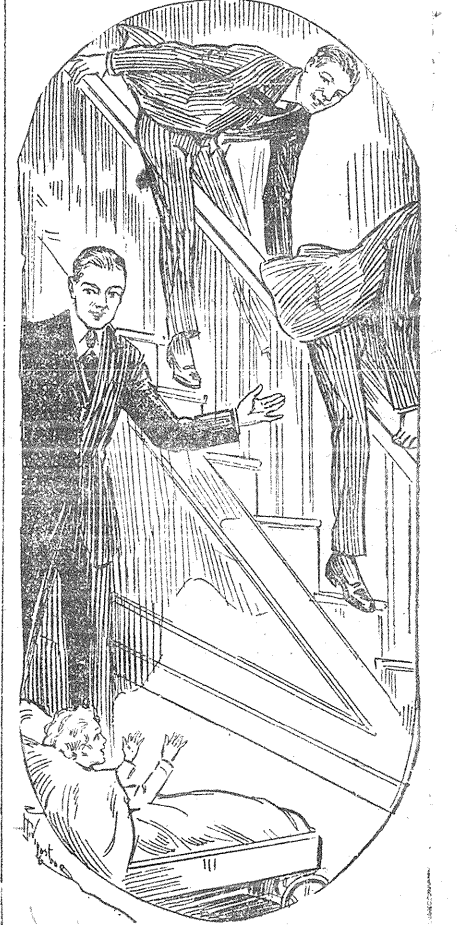
"Watch him!" Mister Swift lifted a commanding finger. "Simpledoria, shake hands!"

I knelt beside the wagon and shook an imaginary big paw. At this Mister Swift again shook hands with me and allowed me to perceive, in his luminous regard, a solemn commendation and approval.

In this wise was my initiation into the beautiful old house and the cordiality of its inmates completed; and I became a familiar of David Beasley and his ward, with the privilege to go and come as I pleased; there was always gay and friendly welcome. I always came for the cigar after lunch, sometimes for lunch itself; sometimes I dined there instead of down town; and now and then when it happened that an errand or assignment took me that way in the afternoon, I would run in and "visit" awhile with Hamilton Swift, Junior, and his circle of friends.

There were days, of course, when his attacks were upon him, and only Beasley and the doctor and old Bob saw him; I do not know what the boy's mental condition was at such times; but when he was better, and could be wheeled about the house and again receive callers, he displayed an almost dismaying activity of mind—it was active enough, certainly, to keep far ahead of my own. And he was masterful: still, Beasley and Dowden and I were never directly chidden for insubordination, though made to wince painfully by the look of troubled surprise that met us when we were not quick enough to catch his meaning.

The order of the day with him always began with the "Hoo-ray" and "Br-r-ra-vo" of greeting; after which we were to inquire, "Who's with us today?" Whereupon he would make known the character in which he elected to be received for the occasion. If he announced himself as "Mister Swift," everything was to be very grown-up and decorous indeed. Formalities and distances were observed; and Mr. Corley Linbridge (an elderly personage of great dignity and distinction as a mountain-climber) was much



Dowden, Beasley and I All Slid Down the Banisters on One of the Hamilton Swifts, Junior, Days.

oftener included in the conversation than Bill Hammersley. If, however, he declared himself to be "Hamilton Swift, Junior," which was his happiest mood, Bill Hammersley and Simpledoria were in the ascendant, and there were games and contests. (Dowden, Beasley and I all slid down the banisters on one of the Hamilton Swift, Junior, days, at which really picturesque spectacle the boy almost cried with laughter—and old Bob and his wife, who came running from the kitchen, did cry.) He had a third appellation for himself—"Just little Hamilton"; but this was only when the creaky voice could hardly chirp at all and the weakened face was drawn to one side with suffering. When he told us he was "Just little Hamilton" we were very quiet.

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## DEFORD.

Charles Kreiner has sold his house, lot and barn to Mr. Bell of Ellington, who will take possession soon. Mr. Kreiner will move his family to Detroit. Consideration \$1200.00.

Dr. Kenneth Merriman of Metosca, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Merriman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Retherford of Almont are spending a week or more in this locality.

Durant agents were here selling rolling stock. 'Tis a good looking for \$480.00.

Brother Cones was a caller at Richmond on the 2nd.

Bohms & Owens, hardware merchants, were at Flint on Sunday.

The Jacoby family spent Sunday at William Griffin home near Lamotte corners.

Last reports from Clifford in case of Mrs. Alex Vance are that she is on the gain with hopes of recovery.

There is talk of another smith shop in the burg. Deford on the map? Yes, forever and a day.

R. D. Lewis family ate dinner at Robert Horner home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson partook of Imlay City grub Thanksgiving.

The writer supped his own soup Thanksgiving. Thankful not sponger on kinsman and friends.

A large crowd present on evening of 30th in Webster hall.

E. A. Cones has a new hen house.

The show wagon of the dog and squirrel passed through here Friday.

R. E. Johnson, formerly of Deford, was here past week.

All depends on a man's makeup, how much he gets out of life.

B. O. Watkin, formerly of this place, was here the past week.

Mrs. Green of Kingston, mother of Mrs. Vanderkooy, spent past week here.

Sugar beet hauling from Quick's a trifle slow because of snow.

We hear of a baby girl at Wilbert Bruce's home in Detroit.

Merchant Patterson was at Saginaw on the 27th.

Delbert Lamb of Detroit spent Thanksgiving here.

No, not as pleasant being quarantined at this age as when the writer was young. County furnished the corralled ones as it does today, but "good whiskey" was on the bill of fare.

The boys, Wm. and Joe Mac, are enclosing a hen yard that contains 100 rods of soil. Their hen house is on a high knob and the park so located that chick will be sheltered from the sun in June and the cold chilly winds in December.

South Novesta Farmers' Club will meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm third Friday in Dec. (15th). Meet, eat, talk and sing.

You will surely offend some if your work is properly done.

Correspondents have no right to "pat themselves on the back" by calling self into notice—unless they can throw a leaf over the eye of a game-warden. Then they may shout with pardonable pride.

Last few days of inclement weather has kept our two most noted nimmers, big Roderick and little Boney behind sheltered walls. In their last adventure, the feathery hunter became fatigued that his brother gunman seriously contemplated borrowing a farmer's bushel basket and carrying the little fellow out to hard footing.

Frank Benedict of Orion, formerly near Novesta Corners, was a visitor at N. B. Daugherty's past week.

The Bells of Ellington who have bought the Kreiner residence are expected to ring into our burg by the time this item is before the public.

Season of buckwheat cakes and "lasses" is upon the ruralites.

In his new house at Dearborn, Henry Ford has this inscription over his fireplace: "Chop your own wood and it will warm you twice." Isn't that a good one? Many a man who started life as a boy in the woods remembers how he chopped the wood for the fireplace—an old axe—dull as a grub hoe. Yes the boy was warm before he went into the house. 'Tis said Henry didn't go to college—but say, isn't that idea a trifle Lincoln like?

Wisdom is silent on subjects we do not understand. But few have the gift of silence.

Two hundred and ninety-nine years ago a few well meaning pious people made a feast with thanks. Now the greatest nation in the world commemorates it as a national festival.

All right, East Novesta—Glad the purity of the vegetable is sustained. Now, Bro. Dan, how much soil in our beloved Novesta with plant food that produces 23 lbs. sugar beets? I have so far strained the head with menial arithmetic but will draw the pencil when spare time, place my rows 20 inches apart, the beets 18 inches apart in the row, each vegetable 23 lbs. and even see now in advance that an acre would buy me a Ford. Ten acres would put us in shape to run for a county office, and a forty acre plat would allow us to clasp hands with kings and potentates. 'Tis beet soil for which we seek, nothing less will keep us silent.

When we get to feeling old and sober and call for a sane "Fourth" it will do to recall the words of John Adams, second president of our country. We give his own words, "Yesterday the greatest question was decided ev-

er debated in America and I am apt to believe no greater question was ever decided among men. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade—with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other from this time forward forever." Now let us old heads that object to firecrackers beware and not set our judgment ahead of John for his after life demonstrated that he carried a 16-oz. to the lb. head on all questions small or great.

Emory Cones is a dealer, a Yankee dealer without fear. Will dicker in hen fruit or exchange estates without a nervous breakdown. But of late 'he has put too much steam on the physical structure and begins to show it. In his business he came in possession of a new farm with all its personal located about 40 miles north of Bay City hard by the little village of Bentley. The people in the locality named seemed to be shy of all kinds of money, hence the personals must be wheeled to fruitful Tuscola county. Emory brought 11 head of cattle, eight of them milch cows at three loads on his trucks in three days without sleep or murmuring. The man yet keeps under motion without liquor but begins to show the strain and the family physician has ordered a rest 'ere 'tis too late.

South Novesta Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm Friday, Dec. 15, for dinner. Everyone welcome.

Thos. Hill of Detroit was the guest of Miss Jessie Pelton last week.

Geo. Powell and family of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at Edgar Pelton's.

Miss Myrtle Hegler, attending school at Caro and Miss Hazel Hegler attending school at Cass City spent Thanksgiving at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Powell of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Chas. Powell's near Wilmot.

Mrs. Fred Ball, who has been seriously ill for a long time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retherford of Pontiac, old residents of here, came Saturday to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Bernice spent Sunday in Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherk and son, and Mrs. Bessie Holt and son spent Thanksgiving at the home of C. J. Malcolm.

E. R. Bruce's entertained for Thanksgiving, Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcolm and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Bernice spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Gage's niece, Mrs. Earl Hartwick, east of Cass City, for dinner, and with his sister, Mrs. Robt. Agar, in Cass City for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn left on Thanksgiving for Pontiac to spend a week visiting.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore made a trip to Detroit to consult a doctor.

Miss Fern Roberts made a business trip to Cass City on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohms and Mr. and Mrs. Owens and families spent Thanksgiving in Flint. The ladies and children stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson spent Thanksgiving at Imlay City.

Mrs. Emily Warner and son, Lloyd, spent Thanksgiving day at Attica.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and daughter spent Sunday at Bay Port.

Seth Spencer, Chas. Kreiner and son, Percy, have gone to Detroit to find work. Charles will move his family as soon as he finds a house.

Mrs. McGaw of Saginaw, who has been visiting for a time with her niece, Mrs. J. Matthews, left on Sunday for Bay Port to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Danks.

Fred Terry of Detroit came home on Wednesday last and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Balch.

Dell Lamb of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Curtis.

Mrs. Fred Ball is feeling some better at this writing.

A carload of hard coal arrived on Monday last, but didn't last long.

Mrs. H. Retherford was called to Pontiac on Monday one week ago on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Coleman.

Wm. Inglehart, Ed. Sutton, Ben Gage and Mrs. Gage spent Wednesday of last week in Wilmot.

Mrs. Wm. Ross of Brown City spent Sunday with her father, Wm. Bentley.

Mrs. Joseph Hack, Mrs. L. Vanderkooy, Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, spent Monday night in Cass City at the Pastime Theater.

## SHABBONA.

(Delayed Letter.)

How did you spend Thanksgiving? Snow the first of the week.

The evangelistic services closed on Sunday evening at the hall.

John Chapman and family of Cass City spent Sunday with H. McGregory and family.

Amasa Brown continues very sick. Mrs. Mary Wheeler returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Fulcher of Wickware spent the first of the week with her parents here.

## Bible Thoughts for This Week

## Sunday.

STAY WITH THE LORD:—The Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.—2 Chronicles 15: 2.

## Monday.

WAIT PATIENTLY:—Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27: 14.

## Tuesday.

A LOVE FEAST:—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Proverbs 15: 17.

## Wednesday.

THE ONLY SAFE TRUST:—Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.—Psalm 20: 7.

## Thursday.

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD:—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12: 25.

## Friday.

PRAYER FOR WISDOM:—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90: 12.

## Saturday.

HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY:—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16: 7.

Greatest Fishing Stream.

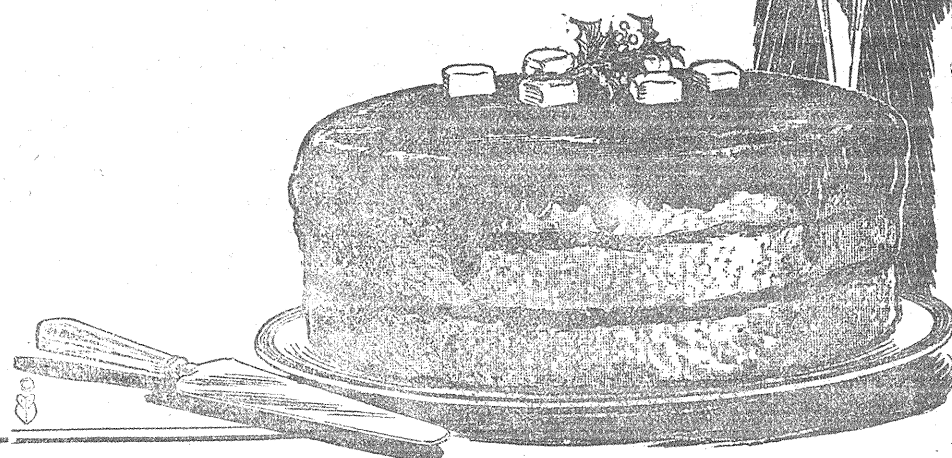
The Columbia river is the greatest fishing stream in the world.

## Christmas Cakes and Pies

What a relief to feel that you can come here and order your Christmas Baking, saving all the time and trouble of doing it yourself.

## Heller's Bakery

HELLER'S BREAD IS BEST



## The Gift Ideal

A Cheney Phonograph in your home means that you can have your choice of the world's best music, not only on Christmas but on every other day of the year.

So why not plan now

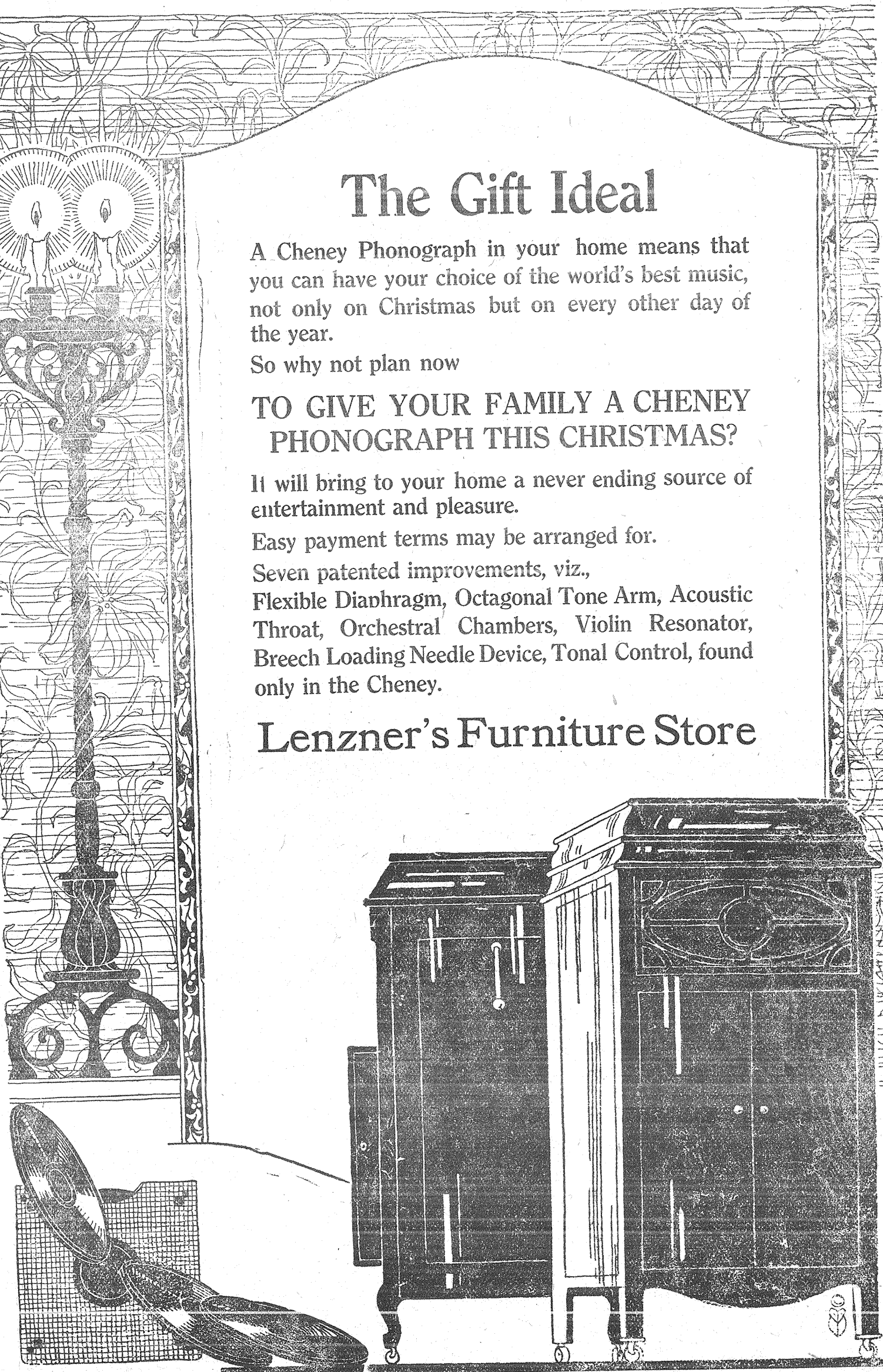
TO GIVE YOUR FAMILY A CHENEY PHONOGRAPH THIS CHRISTMAS?

It will bring to your home a never ending source of entertainment and pleasure.

Easy payment terms may be arranged for.

Seven patented improvements, viz., Flexible Diaphragm, Octagonal Tone Arm, Acoustic Throat, Orchestral Chambers, Violin Resonator, Breech Loading Needle Device, Tonal Control, found only in the Cheney.

Lenzner's Furniture Store





LOCAL HAPPENINGS

James Quinn drives a new sedan.  
Roy Bricker was a business caller in Deford Monday.  
John Monroe of Gagetown was a caller in town Thursday.  
Miss Kate Burgett was in Saginaw on business Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham visited her parents over the week-end.  
C. F. Hey of Bad Axe was in town on business Wednesday of last week.  
Miss Myrtle Orr of Pigeon visited friends in town a few days last week.  
Mrs. Mary M. Moore is driving a fine new Hudson coach.  
Miss Wilma Striffler spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Caro.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and family were callers in Saginaw Saturday.  
Glen Bixby and Miss Alice Bigelow were callers in Marlette Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown visited their son, Robert, in Detroit Thanksgiving day.  
Glen Bixby attended the football game, Marlette vs. Bad Axe, at Bad Axe Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenn called in Caro on Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McKichean of Pontiac were visitors in town from Friday to Sunday.  
The Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.  
Miss Helen McGregory of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGregory, over the week-end.  
Mrs. Fern Campfield returned from Lansing Sunday where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr and family of Pigeon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr.  
Little Ethel Orr of Pigeon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, over the week-end.  
Mrs. H. Kinnaird and Miss Minnie Kinnaird of Midland visited Audley Kinnaird Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry McConkey of Gagetown spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hendrick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Thiel and son, and Mrs. W. D. Striffler spent Monday in Pigeon.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLachlan Thanksgiving day, a baby girl. She has been named Christie Fay.  
The Presbyterian Missionary ladies will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Agar. All are welcome.  
Miss Ella Cleland was the guest of her friend, Miss Lillie Ferguson, who lives south of town over the week-end.  
Miss Addie Gallagher of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallagher.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Howard, were callers at the home of Wallace Louis in Unionville on Saturday.  
Mrs. Francis Dykstra of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGilvray.  
Charles Fenn of Chicago, who visited friends here last week, made a business trip to Gagetown last Wednesday.  
Miss Ruby Marshall of Durand and Miss Pearl Marshall of Mt. Pleasant spent the Thanksgiving recess at their home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Elynore, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenn were callers in Bad Axe Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney at a turkey dinner Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schenck and family returned to their home in Saginaw Sunday after a few days' visit with friends here.  
Mrs. J. W. Thiel and son, Junior, of Hobart, Indiana, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, Mrs. Clarence Burt and Miss Florence Bigelow were business callers in Bay City Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWebb and children, Ruth, Mary and H. D. and Mrs. R. Jewel, all of Flint, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. S. L. McWebb.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Guinther left for Flint Friday where they visited relatives. Mr. Guinther returned on Monday but Mrs. Guinther will remain until the latter part of the week.  
Edward McHerron of Mt. Morris, N. Y., was the guest of his cousin, E. W. Jones, Friday afternoon and Saturday. Mr. McHerron has been a guest of his son, Dr. J. D. McHerron, at Caro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin entertained the following guests over Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt and Miss Margaret Beauchant, all of Marine City, Jack Ryland of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser and three children, Frank and Grey Lenzner and the Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner enjoyed a bounteous pot-luck dinner and lunch with Miss Martha Striffler at the latter's home on Thanksgiving day.

SAVE MONEY

by laying in a supply of Groceries specially priced for Saturday.

2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	23c
3 pkgs. Quaker Quakie Corn Flakes	25c
10 bars VanCamp's White Naptha Soap	47c
7 bars Palmolive Soap	49c
2 cans Dutch Cleanser	19c

We have a complete line of Christmas Nuts and Candy on which we will make special prices to schools and churches.

J. H. HOLCOMB

POULTRY WANTED FOR XMAS

Will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the Caro Poultry Plant on or before Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922—

Chickens, 5 lbs. and over.....	19c
Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs.....	17c
Chickens under 4 lbs.....	15c
Hens, 5½ lbs. and over .....	19c
Hens, 4 to 5 lbs. ....	16c
Hens under 4 lbs. ....	10c to 13c
Turkeys, prime straight breasts.....	40c
Ducks, 5 lbs. and over .....	19c
Geese, fat .....	18c
Veal, prime, 140 to 200 lbs.....	10c

Above price for prime poultry delivered with empty crops. Always call me before you sell your poultry.

Roy C. Shurlow, Caro

Moore Phone No. 145 R 2.

Shopping Suggestions  
A REAL SANTA CLAUS AT ZEMKE'S

We wish to invite every one, in particular the mothers and the little folks to come and meet Santa, who will shake hands with you at the door this week Saturday.

First real showing of Christmas goods—but remember that we only have 18 shopping days left before Santa puts in his appearance. Why wait

until the last hour and then take what is left? The wise shopper always buys when the stock is at its best and before the great rush is on.

Time and energy have not been spared in getting this wonderful collection of Christmas gift goods.

A Wonderful Christmas Gift

A coat would make a mother or daughter a very acceptable and useful present—and by getting it at Zemke's you can buy a good many smaller articles with the savings on the price of the coat.

For we are selling our coats at a very great discount during this week.

Velvet Bath Robes

A fine assortment of corduroy bath robes for Xmas gifts.

Auto Robes

Get one of Zemke's auto robes for your car. These are handy robes, for they can be used in the house as well as in the car.

Bed Blankets and Indian Blankets

What warm friends these are in cold weather.



The Newest In Sweaters

One of these new sweaters would make a very appreciated present.

A New Skirt for Christmas

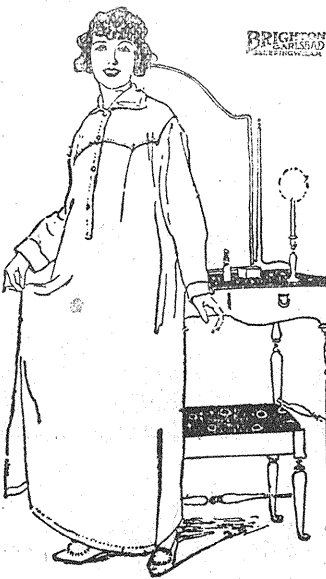
Get one of Zemke's new skirts for one of your Xmas gifts.

Silk Underwear for Xmas

What would make a more acceptable present than a nice suit of Zemke's silk underwear, or silk and wool mixed?

SILK PETTICOATS AND SILK BLOOMERS

ALSO MAKE FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



Night Gowns

Fancy flowered night gowns and pajamas make nice Christmas gifts.

Bed Spreads

The very newest in bedspreads for Christmas. You will have to see these for yourself in order to appreciate their beauty.

Fancy Aprons

These make very inexpensive Christmas gifts.

Christmas Scarfs and Capes

Notions

This word is small, but has a great meaning at this time of year.

In this department are hundreds of useful articles which make wonderful Xmas gifts. Such as gloves, mittens, hose, beads, pocket books, bar pins, powder puffs, vanity boxes, and a large assortment of Ivory, etc.



Christmas Dresses

We have just received a large shipment of ladies' wool and silk dresses, which we bought at a price that enables us to offer them at \$13.98. These are wonderful dresses and are regular \$18.50 dresses.

Notice the savings.

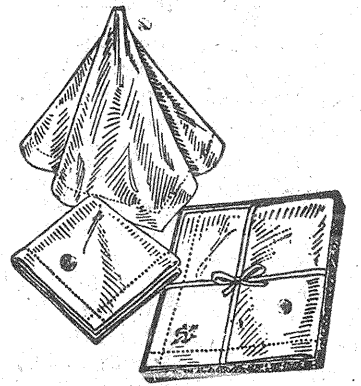
A very large assortment of wool and crepe dresses from \$16.50 and up.

Handkerchiefs

We have two large booths of handkerchiefs on display—all you have to do is to pick yours out. What is more acceptable than a real nice handkerchief from Zemke's?



Men's initialed handkerchiefs—men's silk and wool hose—make nice Christmas gifts.



Yard Goods for Christmas Gifts

Enough yards of the new Crepes, Paisely Georgettes, Satins, Taffetas and woolen materials to make a dress, waist or coat, make a very useful Christmas gift.

ZEMKE BROTHERS, Cass City



LOCAL ITEMS.

The Misses Irene and Helene Bardwell were callers in Saginaw Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wurm of Pigeon called at the George McIntyre home Sunday.

Wayne Fleenor of Albion visited his mother, Mrs. A. Fleenor, over the week-end.

H. T. Crandell is attending the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. A. D. McIntyre of Deford and Miss Mary McIntyre spent the week-end in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and family were callers in Sandusky Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Etta Rowley left for Saginaw Monday where she expects to remain for a few weeks.

Clarence Burt and W. L. Mann attended the foot ball game at Bad Axe Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and daughter, Emily, of Caro visited relatives in Cass City Sunday.

Geo. Gekeler returned this week from Flint where he has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. R. N. McCullough and Archie Storton are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Edgerton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolph Armitage, in Owendale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Delong in Deckerville for a few weeks.

Miss Ione Striffler of Lapeer spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sugden attended the funeral of Mrs. Sugden's father at Sandusky Wednesday.

Miss Lillian E. Jondro and Master Robert Jondro spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cootes.

E. E. Remington of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy and son, Harold, and Miss Anna Pettit were in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and R. H. Orr and family of Pigeon spent Sunday with Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mrs. Clarence Burt, Mrs. W. L. Mann, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Nila Burt were callers in Marlette Thanksgiving day.

Roy Martin and daughter, Florence, of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack a few days last week.

Several townspeople attended a concert in the Deford M. E. church Tuesday evening given by George D. MacComb of Port Huron.

Miss Miriam Fritz returned Sunday to River Rouge where she is teaching, after a few days' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mrs. A. P. Storton and children returned Tuesday from Roscommon after a few days' visit with Mrs. Storton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Turner.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes is on the sick list. Clifton Champion was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. McIntyre of Deford was a visitor in Saginaw Tuesday.

R. D. Keating motored to Argyle last Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Clara A. Deming of Detroit is the guest of Cass City friends.

Israel Hall and family moved this week to their new home east of town.

Al Haley and Will Day returned Tuesday from a hunting trip to Carleton.

Walter and John Marks and Miss Esther Marks were callers in Saginaw Monday.

Andrew Proudfoot of Detroit visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling of Decker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCall in Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braukner of Azalia spent from Thursday until Tuesday with relatives in town.

Leland Topping of Bad Axe was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albertson and two sons, Harold and Clarence, of Oxford were guests at the F. J. Nash home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Melick and little daughter, Catherine, and Clark Bixby visited Wallace Laurie in Gagetown Sunday.

M. B. Auten, Dr. I. D. McCoy, L. I. Wood and Rev. W. W. Edwards were guests at the Caro board of commerce banquet Tuesday evening.

Asa N. Wilcox of Caro reports the sale of his 240 acre farm, east and north of town to R. W. McConkey & Sons. Mr. McConkey traded in his fine 80 acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City on the deal.

Mrs. Samuel Champion and son, Andrew, left for Toledo Friday and returned Sunday, bringing Mrs. Champion's father, Mr. Blankley, who will remain for the winter.

Leslie P. Koepfgen was Monday night unanimously elected commander of Harding-Olk-Craigie post, No. 13, American Legion, at Bay City, at the annual meeting of the legionaires.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society held their annual thank offering at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby. Members and visitors present were 48 and the offering amounted to \$38.00. Beside the regular program, members were delighted to have two very excellent out of town speakers, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey of Caro, and Mrs. Guy Creelman of Ponton, who were enjoyed very much. After the program, the usual social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served as only Mrs. Crosby knows how to serve.

An investigation into alleged short measure habits of some gasoline filling stations has been started by the state department of agriculture. According to reports of preliminary surveys, a saving of tens of thousands of dollars annually to Michigan motorists may be affected.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck entertained the following guests at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schenck and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schenck and daughter, Miss Etta, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. Catherine McCue.

The Detroit Tourist and Convention Bureau is putting out a book showing the advantages of Michigan as the nation's summer playground. Among its features are the following: A description of every trunk line highway in Michigan, giving the mileage between each town and the city thru which the road passes. A number of maps showing popular motor trips. Complete information about every resort in the state, together with all interesting information about the camps. The book will be profusely illustrated. The summer resort and tourist business in Michigan has grown to such proportions that it now ranks as one of the state's chief sources of revenue. Although official figures are lacking, careful estimates place the amount of money spent by tourists in Michigan this year at \$125,000,000.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS.

Ernest Mark of Sandusky spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Pt. Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Warner and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bay City.

James Hamilton of Detroit visited friends near Shabbona over Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby Thanksgiving day.

Jas. Yakes of Flint spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Yakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby and family at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Laura Striffler of Saginaw visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler, over Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Mildred Fritz returned to Ypsilanti Sunday after spending Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Supt. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes and little daughter visited Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, near Lansing during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks and daughter, Alma, and Orson Klinkman and family and Mrs. Louisa Schwegler of Decker.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar's Hint in Time—Brings Niac More Visitors.

—by Terry Gilkison—

AUTOCASTER

NO I WON'T SUGGEST ANYTHING OF THE SORT TO AUNT HATTIE! WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK TO HER?

GEE GOSH! SHE'S BEEN VISITING HERE FIVE WEEKS! SHE MIGHT GET MAD!

MAYBE I COULD GIVE HER A HINT TO GO HOME

OH! I HAVE AN IDEA!

DOING SOME TALL THINKING!

YOU'VE BEEN A LONG TIME VISITIN' US AUNT HATTIE! DON'T YOU THINK UNCLE JIM AN' YOUR PETS WILL BE GETTIN' LONESOME TO SEE YOU?

THANKS OSCAR! THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. I'LL GO AN' TELEGRAPH JIM TO COME FER A VISIT AN' BRING POLLY AN' TABBY!

HOME HABITS.

HAVE YOU SENT US A "HOME HABIT"? IF NOT - WHY NOT - WE WILL PRINT IT FOR YOU - HERE'S ONE FROM I. J. NEW YORK

"MY BROTHER IS ALWAYS ACCIDENTALLY WEARING MY NEW SILK SHIRTS"

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker and son, Clark, and Mrs. Thiel and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courless, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs, Jr. and Mrs. Norman Barnard, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, Mrs. Mary Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and three children. A bountiful pot-luck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in music and singing.

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What Our Fathers Read 25 Years Ago

Items published in the Cass City Enterprise a quarter century ago.

December 9, 1897.

Dr. I. A. Fritz made his usual trip to North Branch on Tuesday.

M. Steinhauer is vaneering E. Rushbrook's residence on Seeger St.

Alex Klein has opened another barber shop under the Cass City Bank.

Wm. Davis is buying Christmas trees and shipping for C. L. Randall of Oxford.

S. Champion and D. A. Freeman were at Sanilac Center Monday and Tuesday as witnesses on the Livingston trial.

Mrs. N. McClinton has returned from her parental home near Pt. Perry, Ont., where she was called to attend her father's funeral.

Cass City Markets—Wheat, 83c; oats, 18c to 21c; rye, 35c to 40c; peas, 35c to 40c; beans, 75c to 80c; unpicked beans, 50c to 65c; potatoes, 40c to 42c; eggs, 15c; butter, 16c; live hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.80 cwt; beef, live weight, \$2.00 to \$3.25; chickens, live, 4c to 5c lb.

Tuesday, about three o'clock, John Markel and wife, living 1 1/2 miles north of here, were working in their

BIGELOW

IS UP-TO-DATE ON

SANTA CLAUS HARDWARE

Cass City Markets—Wheat, 83c; oats, 18c to 21c; rye, 35c to 40c; peas, 35c to 40c; beans, 75c to 80c; unpicked beans, 50c to 65c; potatoes, 40c to 42c; eggs, 15c; butter, 16c; live hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.80 cwt; beef, live weight, \$2.00 to \$3.25; chickens, live, 4c to 5c lb.

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Richard Lloyd Jones tells

About The Light Maker

WE were groping our way across the street in a section which was hidden in the pitch black of a moonless midnight when we were startled by the rattle of the dead car-lamp above us. Then we heard the creak of the pulley that held it and we knew that somewhere close to us in that dark stillness was a man feeding out the rope to lower the lamp to the street level. We waited and watched. Presently a flash lamp was laid on the ground and revealed the lame lamp and its doctor. By the dim reflection we saw him place a platform which he presently mounted and then went to work.

Walking toward him we announced our approach by the inquiry, "I suppose that step you are standing on is insulated?"

"Yes," he replied.

"With glass knobs?" we observed,—by way of making conversation to glean a morsel of electrical information.

"Stand back a little," he said, "the wind might sweep the lamp over to you, and you're on the ground."

"I suppose you're perfectly safe on your platform?" was our next feeler.

"Safe as long as I use but one hand at a time," he said. "By using two hands I can easily make a short circuit through my body."

"That would kill you of course?" we added knowingly.

"Maybe not," he replied.

"It isn't the instant shock that kills but the continued shock. The current cooks the blood cells. If enough of the blood cells become so cooked that the other cells cannot cure them, you die. But if most of your blood cells are left normal you will live. I short-circuited a current that was three times the voltage here. It was so great that instead of holding me it repelled me; it threw me to the ground. I was unconscious many hours. But as you see, I was not killed. The burning process did not last long enough."

"Does this street meet with Jennifer down there?" he said, pointing to an arc a block below. "I am not much acquainted about this district. I am a student. Good night," he said, and he was off to lighten up the dark highways of men.

We didn't learn much about electricity in that curb talk in the midnight hour, but we learned again the scholar's duty.

He is a wasteful student who does not use that which he knows for the benefit of other men. It is the soldier scholar who serves, and who justifies the universities of the world. The man who finds in culture only a source of self-gratification, who is contented with the mere possession of culture, who is not impatient to use it, who is unwilling to take the risk of getting short-circuited in the currents of life that he might while he lives do his part to light up the dark avenues of the world, is not living true to the highest purposes of life. He serves a high service who goes about alone, cautious, but fearless, spreading light in this still dark and troubled world, and giving it without the applause of those who profit by it and who never see the good deed done.

Along the dark and silent pathway in that midnight hour that student was putting into practice the highest preachment in life. Willingness to do some good unseen, some good that brightens the pathway of others is the soldier service open to all.

If each of us would mend a lamp or light a lamp, risk a little to do a little for the common good, this old world would fast grow better and seem much brighter.

poem

by UNCLE JOHN

If it wasn't for expenses which is certain to accrue, I wouldn't mind the problems of existence like I do. . . . I allers favored incomes, an' have spoke in their defense, but you can't produce an argumint in favor of expense!

I gather in my wages, when the same is duly earn't, and lay aside a stipend fer the EXPENSES gasoline I've burn't,—I figger on a surplus to retain fer saltin' down, but she never lasts a minnit, when I mosey off to town!

To jugulate expenses is the climax of my will, when I go against a blowout with a seven dollar bill,—but a double-header hits me whar the chicken got the axe, an' she sweeps away my surplus like a corporation tax!

I never knowed a failure that disbursements didn't cause; there's a world of forked lighnin' in our economic laws—and I'll give the feller credit fer a wagon-load of sense, that invents a safety income, which is bigger than expense!

*Yr. humb. servt. John.*

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY

for 1922

CHRISTMAS is coming. Can't you see the twinkle in the eyes of those kiddies? Can't you hear the pit-a-pat of their anxious hearts when they awake in the morning to make a rush for that stocking? And the joy when they examine it, the thrill of the anticipation, the delight of a wish fulfilled, the pure red blood sent coursing through the veins of the little manikins that one of these days are goin' to help run the country. Think of the privilege of being able to create happiness of this kind, and to mould little men and little women into bigger and broader beings. Christmas is the most glorious opportunity of all the year. Come to think of it, why wait—why not make a little Christmas in the home every once in a while. Dates don't matter. Most likely the date of Christmas isn't correct anyhow.

Gift Books

Which Please the Fancy of All Ages

For the Children

we have a complete juvenile assortment of story books, tracing, drawing and painting books. Ruth Fielding series will appeal to the outdoor girl, while Georgie Sheldon is an author that all girls like.

The Radio Boys Series

will make the growing boy want to stay at home every evening.

For Mother and Dad

we have all of the latest copyrights of popular fiction along with the works of Edgar Guest, Van Dyke, and many others. These come at a price to fit every pocketbook and a feeling of satisfaction goes with each gift selected from our stock. Come early.

L. I. Wood & Company



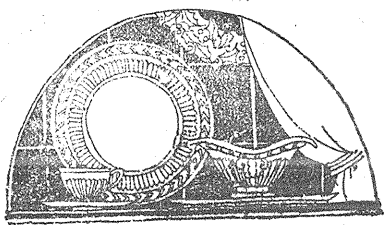
# Charming and Useful Gifts for the Home

## ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS. WE ARE, ARE YOU?



### Dolls! Dolls!

From the little Hawaiian babies at 1c each to the large beautiful Dolls that walk, talk and sleep. Our line is complete with character dolls, real kid body dolls, dressed dolls, bisque dolls, unbreakable dolls, rubber dolls, doll heads, all kinds. Swell line of Doll Cabs from 75c to \$10.00. Doll Cribs, Beds, Chairs and Cradles.



### China

Beautiful hand painted china including Plates, Salad Bowls, Creamers, Sugars, Bon Bon, Olive and Relish Dishes, Celery and Spoon Trays, Bread and Butter Plates, Fancy Salt and Pepper Shakers, English Tea Pots and scores of other pieces that will make charming and useful gifts.

Fine assortment of Cut Glass Sherbets, Goblets, Vases, Creamers, Sugars and Candle Sticks.

Oodles of Games, Puzzles, Maps and Tea Sets.

TREE DECORATIONS OF ALL KINDS



## TOYS! TOYS!

A wonderful collection of the newest Toys just received from Santa Claus and in the lot is one or more Toys for every good little boy and girl in the Thumb of Michigan. Better come and pick yours out right away, then you'll be sure to get just what you want. Here they are—Slate Blackboards, Chairs, Wagons, Tool Chests (large ones), Steam Engines, American Flyer Trains (every engine carries a 6 months' guarantee), Wheelbarrows, Drums, Coasters, Balls, Banks, Blocks, Books, Horns, Tops, Scores and Scores of Toys not room to mention.

### Real Gifts

Serving trays, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Pyrexware, Jardinieres, Water Sets, Casseroles.

FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

No. 1 Fresh Roasted Peanuts, only 10c pound

Everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries

## Saturday Specials

3 large pkgs. Corn Flakes..... 25c  
2 lbs. Square Crackers..... 25c  
Plain Cookies, per lb..... 15c

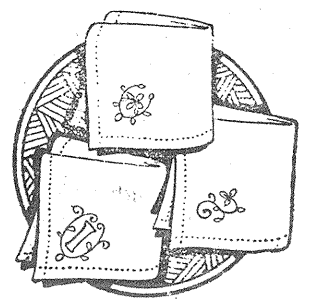
Beginning Dec. 11th store will be open every evening until Christmas.

# E. W. JONES

"ON THE MAIN CORNER"

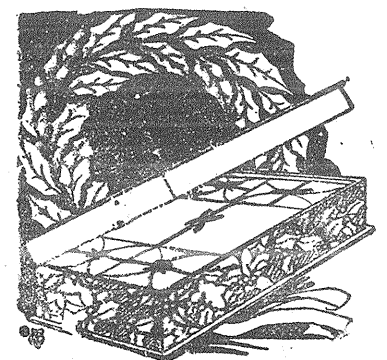
### Handkerchiefs

are always an acceptable gift. Swell line for only 5c and 10c. Better ones for 15c and 25c.



### For the Men

Hose supporters, arm bands, ties, socks, handkerchiefs are always appreciated.



Why not give a Box of

### Stationery

—makes an excellent gift. We have a fine assortment to select from.

### Our Dry Goods Dept.

can aid you greatly in selecting useful gifts such as Bed Blankets, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Hair Ribbons, Hosiery.

## Chronicle Liners

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

BOOKS for old and young at Burke's Drug Store.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 10-6-20 11-3-17 12-8-22

JONES' HYGRADE bulk coffee 45c per lb. Once used, always used. 10-20-

PURE FRESH ground Buckwheat flour; also Self Raising Pancake flour for sale. We want good milling buckwheat. Elkland Roller Mills. 11-17-8

WE HAVE near Cass City a fine piano slightly used and partly paid for, which we will sell to party willing to complete the remaining monthly payments. Send name and address for full information. Cable Piano Company, 1420 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. 11-24-78

WOOD'S have special club prices on magazines which are worth investigating.

HOLSTEIN COW, due to freshen Dec. 25, for sale. David McComb. 12-1-2

YEARLING HEIFER strayed to my premises on sec. 2, Greenleaf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Stanley Jackson. 12-1-tf

GET YOUR BUTTER at Kenney's. Save money, 52 cents per pound Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 9-1-tf

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

HAVE you seen the new vanity cases they have at Wood's Drug Store? They are great—your initials come out in gold when engraved on the top. Only \$1.00 each.

BURKE'S DRUG STORE for best in stationery, books, fountain pens and pencils.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, Miller top, in good condition. Will sell for \$150.00. Moving to Illinois and will have no use for car as shall be traveling steady. Car now on John Giesbert farm, 6 miles east, 1 1/2 miles north, 1/4 mile east of Cass City. Rev. Lewis H. Bacheller. 12-8-2

NEW STOCK of fancy case pipes, smoking sets and other smokers' articles at Burke's Drug Store.

LEMON lotion and cream—the best for the skin. Wood's Drug Store.

GOOD LIVING ROOMS and garage for rent at \$10.00 per month or will rent either separate. D. Ashley & Son. 12-8-tf

PERFUMES, toilet water and box candy in Christmas packages at Burke's Drug Store.

FORD TOURING car, almost new, for sale. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Geo. Bergen. Phone 29—1L, 1S. 12-8-1

HOUSE AND GARAGE for rent—One block off Main St. Also small building for sale suitable for hen house or garage. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-8-1

PARTIES owing on account, please settle at once, as I need the money. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray. 12-8-2

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS post cards, booklets and gift dressings at Burke's Drug Store.

ATTENTION GLEANERS—Initiation of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 11; also a program and will be followed by a pot luck supper and oysters. All members are requested to be present. C. S. Bixby, Chief. 12-8-1

Y. P. C. U. of Erskine will serve an oyster supper Friday evening, Dec. 15. 12-8-1

IT COSTS no more to let Wood's send your yearly subscriptions to magazines in than if you do it yourself.

HOUSEHOLD furniture and blue enamel porcelain range for sale. Phone 103—1L, 2S. 12-3-1

PAGEL'S NON FREEZING Poultry Fountains are guaranteed to stand the test at any temperature. Nothing mechanical to get out of order and costs nothing to operate. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 12-8-2

THE LADIES of the Baptist church will serve supper in the church dining room on Wednesday, Dec. 13, commencing at 5:30 until all are served. Price 35 cents. All are welcome. 12-8-

NEW CREAM STATION—I have have opened up a cream station in the Treadgold Building, first door south of Sheridan House. Will be glad to meet all my old patrons; also new ones. Our motto is "Honesty." Honest weight, accurate test and a square deal for all. H. M. Willis. 12-8-2

DOES THE PRICE of eggs make you wish your hens would lay? Feed our "Buttermilk Egg Mash" and make your boarders, layers. Elkland Roller Mills. 11-17-4

COMMENCING Tuesday, Dec. 5, I will be at the Pinney State Bank every Tuesday and Friday to collect taxes for Elkland township. Samuel Striffler, Treasurer. 12-1-

DRY SEASONED poplar wood for sale. Cut from green timber. Glenn Tuckey. 12-1-2p

FLOUR SACKS 75c per dozen. Each sack will measure better than one yard. At our price this means 6 1/4c per yard. At the Bakery. 10-6-tf

EVERYTHING in staple dry goods at Jones. 10-6-3

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon with 2 in. tires, good as new. Also a line of Ford tops and curtains. M. Ferguson. 10-13-tf

SELF RAISING Pancake Flour and Baked Corn Meal for sale at prices that appeal to the careful buyer. Elkland Roller Mills. 11-17-4

WE HAVE for sale the best "Buttermilk Egg Mash" and if your chickens don't lay by feeding this mash, they must be roosters. Elkland Roller Mills. 11-17-4

FOR RENT—Five upstairs rooms. Electric lights and city water. John McLellan. 11-24-tf

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

MEAT CROCKS of all sizes and stone churns at Jones. 10-6-3

GIVE DAD a year's subscription to the magazine he likes. Go to Wood's and save the bother of sending it in yourself.

I PRAISE and thank God for giving me such good, kind friends as those who so bounteously supplied us with fuel which we so sadly needed. Mrs. Luke E. Wright and children.

### NOVESTA.

The League of Neighbors will meet at Clem Tyo's Friday night, Dec. 8. Pot-luck supper; everybody welcome.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Michigan, Dec. 7, 1922.  
Buying Price—

White wheat, bu	1.18
Red wheat, bu	1.18
Oats, bu	.74
Rye, bu	.43
Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.80
Barley, bu	1.10
Peas, bu	1.50
Beans, cwt	6.25
Baled hay, ton	8.00 11.00
Eggs, dozen	.45
Butter, lb	.45
Cattle	4 6
Calves, live weight	10
Hogs, live wt. per lb	7 1/4
Broilers	10 14 16
Hens	11 16
Stags	10
Ducks	16
Geese	13
Turkeys	40
Hides	.08

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

## Harvester King Bringing Bride Home



Harold F. McCormick, the Harvester King, is soon to bring his operatic bride, Ganna Walska, back to America, when the McCormick millions will be spent trying to make her vocal dreams come true. This is an exclusive photo of the honeymooners taken in Paris.

### The Squirrel on the Tree.

The question of the squirrel on a tree is almost as old as that of the chicken crossing the road. If a squirrel is on the side of a tree and you go around the tree, the squirrel keeping on the opposite side of you, you would not go around the squirrel because you would never be on more than one side of him. You would describe a large circle and the squirrel a small one about the tree as a center.

### Acts With Irresistible Power.

No receptacle has ever been made with sufficient strength to resist the bursting power of frozen water.

### Small Feet of Mexican Women.

Mexican women have smaller and more regularly shaped feet than American or European women, says a St. Louis man who has spent many years as a shoe dealer in the City of Mexico. The women of the Mexican aristocracy, he says, almost invariably wear size 1 shoes.

### Armies Equally Matched.

The battle of Fontenoy was the only large battle ever fought in which the opposing armies were of equal size—each 70,000 men—and the loss of victors and vanquished equal also—both being 7,500 men.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Little Eunice Coulter has pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Putnam of Colwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collison, Friday.

Buzzing wood, corn shredding and clover hulling are the order of the day in this vicinity.

James Brown of Cumber was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yax and family have moved to the Henry Goodall farm.

Phoebe, Harry, Walter and Will Yax of Romeo were guests of their brother, Roy Yax, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and two children of Cass City spent Thanksgiving at J. S. Parrott's home.

George Collins and Mr. Brown of Flint ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell.

Jos. Parrott spent Sunday with his brother, Geo. Parrott, in Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Dell and family were entertained at the home of Mr. O'Dell's brother, Wm. O'Dell, in Elmwood Thanksgiving.

C. M. Haddix of Cass City, James Tracy, Chas. McConnell and Alfred Collison were business callers in Caro Monday.

Wm. McConnell of Caro came Saturday to spend the winter with his brother, Chas. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartwick and children of Cedar Run were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday.

Mrs. John Thiel and son, Jr., of Gary, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family of Cass City were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford of Detroit spent from Thursday until Sunday at Henry Stone's.

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

Mrs. Rebecca Phillips and daughter, Sylvia, of Cass City spent Thanksgiving at the A. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gillies, Mrs. Herman Rock and three children, and Herbert Phillips were Thanksgiving guests at the John Evan's home in Gagetown.

Miss Clarissa Collison of Caro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bergen and son, Clare, of Cass City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and two children of Lansing spent Friday evening at the Wm. Little home.

Little Leslie and Frances Jones of Cedar Run are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souden and baby of Greenleaf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin. Miss Adah McCaslin returned with them to spend a few days at their home.

A. Wickes of Detroit spent the week-end at Thos. Gillies home. Wilford Gillies and Melvin Phillips returned to Detroit with him, where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict of Orion were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at Henry Stone's. On their return home, they expect to visit friends and relatives in Cass City, Novesta, Deford, Wilmet, Marlette and Silverwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey ate Thanksgiving dinner at the James Tuckey home.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Dell entertained on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. I. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell and Miss Lettie Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were Bay City callers one day last week.

Misses Doris and Marian Livingston ate Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons in Gagetown.

Calvin Hiser made a business trip to Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston transacted business in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anker ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. Butler.

Mrs. J. F. Evans spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting at the Frank Dilman home. Her aunt, Mrs. Dilman's mother, is very poorly.

Mrs. Roy Allen's father, T. D. Leach, of Saginaw visited at her home the past week.

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Three weeks before Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeger and children, Donald, Rhea and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin and Carl and Ella, and John Hartwick ate Thanksgiving dinner at Richard Hartwick's.

Prayer meeting at Fred McCaslin's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doerr are the proud parents of a daughter born Dec. 4.

Miss Vogel is working for Mrs. Doerr.

Roy and Ray McCaslin and William

Flint of Pontiac and Henry McCaslin of Flint visited at Fred McCaslin's for the week-end.

Jasper Clark went to Flint Monday to look for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and son ate Thanksgiving dinner at Stanley Waldon's.

Adah McCaslin is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Souden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souden have moved into Mrs. Wright's house just east of the Stone school.

Miss Marie Long was a recent visitor at Mrs. Mills' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

Dwight and Leverette Barnes left for Pontiac last week where they have received employment.

Chas. Morrish of Pontiac spent the week-end with his family here.

Ambrose McEachin returned from Flint last week to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Vina Powell was the guest of her son, Roy, and family last week.

Miss Wald was a guest at the Ed. Jackson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hemton of Pontiac were week-end visitors in town.

Hay balers were at Neil McEachin's several days last week.

Wm. Patrick and family entertained relatives from Marlette Thanksgiving.

Bert Girmus was a Bad Axe visitor Sunday.

It is reported that Loren Trathen and family are moving to Flint.

NOVESTA.

A. J., the 12 year old son of Colin Ferguson, had tonsils removed at the Cass City hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. George Barker visited Sunday at the Anson Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs and daughter and Mrs. Mary Gibbs were Sunday guests at the Barnards'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Elmer Chapman home near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Jonathan Whale home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb were at the home of Mrs. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Sorry, Deford scribe, if we did not say it in a way to suit, but inasmuch as the Deford citizen referred to as gathering poultry in our locality is known to us as one who does all his deeds, both the good and the bad, in the broad open light of the day, no offence was intended.

Rain on Monday night froze up on Tuesday morning. Plowing suspended until further notice.

Anyone in School Dist. No. 6, known as the Ferguson school, who have news items they would like printed in the Novesta news, may leave same at school house on Mondays of each week. Each item should be signed by the contributor.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler went to Crosswell last week, where she expects to stay for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Yeo and two children are visiting in Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. Springstead is suffering with neuritis.

Mrs. Mary Meredith entertained several of her children and their families on Thanksgiving Day.

Lou Travis and family of Cass City spent Sunday with his mother here.

The Willing Workers will hold their next meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the dining hall of Wm. Auslander's store. They will also have a Christmas bazaar the same day.

The Parrott families were entertained at the home of Fred Parrott in Marlette on Thanksgiving.

EVERGREEN.

Glen Palmateer has moved his family to Flint where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe have moved to their home in Cass City after spending the summer with her father, Marvin Harrington.

Relatives from Yale visited at Geo. Bullock's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and family spent Thursday at A. Wanner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and family motored to Port Huron on Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving at Sam Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter and Miss B. Coulter ate Thanksgiving dinner at Will Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Churchill entertained on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Churchill and sons, Edgar and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Churchill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mulholland, Mrs. H. J. Ranch and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchin and Wm. and Edith Kitchin.

Mrs. John Towle has been entertaining a brother whom she had not seen for twenty years.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Greenleaf Nazarene—Rev. Lewis Bacheller, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Y. P. meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening preaching service following Y. P. meeting.

Bro. Ling of Gagetown, supply.

Methodist Episcopal—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. The announcements for the week are as follows: Sunday, Dec. 10, class meeting, 10:00; morning worship 10:30—sermon theme: "The Mute Priest and His Song," the second theme in a series on the songs of Christmas. Sunday school 12:00. Let every one be present living up to the good record of the past two Sundays. Epworth League 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Dr. W. H. MacClenthen, our district superintendent, will preach. Thursday 3:50, Mid-week School. Thursday 7:30, prayer meeting; subject, "Paul's Letter to Philemon."

Trace the Christmas spirit to its source. Come and worship the Christ of Bethlehem as did the wise men of old.

Presbyterian—Services on Sunday conducted by the pastor. Morning at 10:30 worship and sermon. Sabbath school at close of the service. Classes for all ages.

C. E. at 6:45. Miss Joanna McRae, Leader. Topic, "Things I Believe, and Why." Lesson, John 11: 17-27, 41-46.

Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Singing by young people's chorus. Special anthem and a bright gospel service with the note of cheer. A recent writer said, "Preaching at the present time is primarily a process of thinking aloud about life. In this fallen world the preacher cannot always be the voice of God twice every week. But he can always be the voice of the people trying to find and express themselves." In our preaching we seek to help men and women say out what is in them. The Christmas entertainment will be given Thursday, Dec. 21.

A cordial welcome to all.

WM. W. EDWARDS.

Baptist—10:30 morning worship; 12 m., Bible School; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, evening service. You are most heartily invited to attend these services.

A. G. NEWBERRY.

Austin Baptist—2:00 p. m., Bible

school; 3:00 p. m., preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend.

Evangelical—Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all. Morning wor-

ship at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Salvation in the Rejected Stone." E. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

The annual society meeting will be held in the church basement next

Thursday night at 7:30. Besides the various annual reports and miscellaneous business, the church and Sunday School elections will occur. Every member is expected to be present.

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Soft Hats--\$2.00 to \$7.00.

Umbrellas--\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Suit Cases--\$3.00 to \$9.00.

Bags--\$3.50 to \$12.00.

Fancy and Dress Vests--\$3.50 to \$7.50.

Mackinaws--\$7.50 to \$14.00.

Trousers--\$2.00 to \$9.00.

Flannel Shirts--\$2 to \$4.50.

Sheep-lined Coats--\$10 to \$14.

Raincoats--\$5.00 to \$25.00.

Bath robes--\$5 to \$7.50.

Gloves--Unlined, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Lined, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Gauntlets, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Shirts--\$1.50 to \$10.00.

Mufflers and Reefers--\$1 to \$5.

Neckwear--50c to \$2.50.

Hosiery--Cotton and lisle, 25c to 75c; wool, 65c to \$1.25; silk, 80c to \$2.00.

Underwear--\$1.50 to \$7.50 a suit.

Pajamas--\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Night Shirts--\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Bath Slippers--\$1.50 to \$2.50.

Collars--Soft and stiff, 20c to 50c.

Arm Bands--25c to 50c.

Garters--35c.

Suspenders--40c to \$1.00.

Belts--75c to \$1.50.

Vest Chains--\$1.00 to \$4.50.

Scarf Pins--50c to \$1.50.

Sweater Coats--\$2 to \$12.00.

Tie Clasps--25c to \$1.50.

Cuff Links--50c to \$3.00.

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2 packages Easter Seeded Raisins for	.....35c
2 packages Griffin Seedless Raisins for	.....25c
Gleaner Coffee, while it lasts, 1 lb. for	.....35c
3 lbs. of Our Best 35c Bulk Coffee for	.....\$1.00
2 cans Peas for	.....22c
2 cans Sunbrite Cleanser for	.....9c
2 lbs. White Soap Chips for	.....25c
Xmas Candy, per lb. for	.....20c

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## Happenings of the World Tersely Told

### Washington

President Harding and his cabinet at Washington are greatly concerned over violations of the prohibition enforcement law. They are seeking to strengthen the government in its determination to enforce it.

It was stated at the White House in Washington that President Harding had no intention of discussing modification of the immigration law in his from the Liberian government if congress.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi charged in the senate at Washington that five negroes prominent in the Republican party will get \$850,000 from the Liberian government if congress passes the loan bill.

It was officially stated at the White House at Washington that President Harding has no comment to make on Georges Clemenceau's addresses in the United States.

Limitation of the international conference on rules of warfare, to be held at The Hague December 10, to include only aviation and radio-telegraphy, is requested by the United States in a note to the French government at Paris.

Secretary of State Hughes will address the delegates of the Central American countries in the conference which they will hold at Washington beginning December 4.

The house appropriations committee at Washington telegraphed Governor Groesbeck of Michigan urging him to select Representative Patrick H. Kelly to fill the unexpired term of Senator Newberry, who has resigned.

President Harding at Washington nominated Pierce Butler of St. Paul as associate justice of the Supreme court to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Associate Justice Day. Mr. Butler is a Democrat.

A decision not to participate in the international antiwar conference at The Hague, December 10, was announced at Washington by the American Federation of Labor's executive council.

Secretary Mellon at Washington has ordered modification of the bond required from alcohol dealers, as a result of protests from national organizations of druggists and chemists and from manufacturers.

Twenty-nine industries had more employees during October than during September, and 14 industries had fewer workers, the Department of Labor at Washington announced. Thirty-four of the 43 industries reported higher pay rolls.

President Harding appealed to congress at Washington to establish an American merchant marine, privately owned and privately operated with government aid, but available to the government in any emergency.

### Domestic

The proposed lecture tour of Capt. Helmuth von Muecke, commander of the German raider Emden, drew a public protest at New York from the Military Order of the World War, composed of officer veterans.

At a meeting of the New York Electrical society the query, "How's the weather?" was flashed across the Atlantic by wireless. Less than three minutes later London, Paris, Berlin and Bergen, Norway, had answered.

Two young men and a girl were killed in an automobile-train collision in Elmhurst, Ill. The train itself was upset, the engine turning over and the engineer and fireman having narrow escapes.

The United States Steel corporation announced at New York that steel prices for the first quarter of 1923 on sheets and tin plate will remain unchanged. The announcement was a surprise.

Mrs. Catherine Ward, widow of Robert B. Ward, former head of the Ward Baking company, left most of her \$2,000,000 estate to her four daughters. Her will was filed at White Plains, N. Y.

Two were killed and a third man seriously hurt by explosion of a locomotive boiler of a New York Central freight train at Tarrytown, N. Y.

William Bross Lloyd, wealthy radical, surrendered at the gate of the Joliet prison and began serving a term of from one to five years for violation of the Illinois sedition law.

Mrs. Paul A. Cochran, thirty-five years old, died at Reno, Nev., from a fast which she imposed upon herself. Her physician said she had taken no food for 50 days.

Pope Pius at Rome has appointed Monsignor P. G. E. Nussbaum as bishop of Marquette, Mich., and Monsignor John J. Swint as bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.

At a price of \$1,200,000, the American vineyard, consisting of 1,100 acres and said to be the largest in the world, has been sold to C. L. Cain of Fresno, Cal., by Wylie M. Giffen.

The Planters' hotel at St. Louis will be closed next January 1 to be converted into an office building. When the doors close the hotel will have completed 105 years of hospitality.

Announcement was made at New York that the Bethlehem Steel corporation had purchased the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company and would take over the physical assets and dissolve the latter company.

Trial of eight railway brotherhood men charged with conspiracy to abandon trains at desert points last summer, was begun in federal court at Los Angeles.

Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood will be delayed at Manila by official duties, and so will be unable to relinquish his post to become provost of the University of Pennsylvania until late February at the earliest.

William H. Barr of Buffalo, president of the National Founders' association, in a speech at New York, urged the open shop and removal of present restrictions on immigration of unskilled workers.

### Personal

Laurus Loomis, seventy-eight, cotton goods expert, who became widely known when he distributed \$70,000 worth of Bibles free, died at West Deal, N. J.

Harry S. Dickey, sixty-two, who represented the State department on a mission to San Domingo during President Wilson's administration, died at his home at Youngstown, O.

Dr. George A. Still, forty years old, president of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., accidentally shot and killed himself at his home when he was demonstrating a revolver.

Baron Sydney Sonnino, once premier of Italy and several times foreign minister, died at Rome as the result of an apoplectic stroke. He was one of the makers of the treaty of Versailles.

A few hours after dictating to his wife a statement for the press that there was no hope for his recovery, Andre Tridon, authority on psychoanalysis, died at New York.

### Foreign

Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi became supreme caliph of the Moslems Friday. In the famous Topkapou palace at Constantinople he was invested with the sacred mantle of the prophet Mohammed.

Wilhelm Cuno, new chancellor of Germany, in a speech in the reichstag, said Germany lost the war and therefore must pay to its full capacity.

A Peking dispatch says, making important concessions to China, Japan has agreed to leave Shantung on December 1. Tsingtao will become an open port.

The new caliph's wife disposed of the 87 wives of the departed sultan in Constantinople palace.

Dorsey Stephens, American relief commissioner of Tzaritsin, arrived at London and said 350,000 people are near starvation there.

Erskine Childers heard sentence of death read to him at Dublin after he had lost his habeas corpus proceedings before Master of the Rolls O'Connor.

The foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies has decided to reject the Washington conference agreement for limitation of naval armaments, according to an announcement at Paris.

Food rioting broke out in Brunswick, Germany. Police fired on the rioters, wounding several. Troops in Hanover were called on to suppress riots against the high cost of living.

A Shanghai dispatch says there are now 30,000 men in the bandit army of Honan province. This army, which recently kidnapped some foreign missionaries, is now burning every town and building in its line of march, along a path six miles wide, and the dead strewn its trail, according to a letter received there from an English missionary, H. E. Ledgard, who escaped.

Labor, the new party of opposition in the British commons at London, took the floor in earnest in a commons debate, indicating that the Labor members intend in the future to take a dominating part in discussions and decisions. Besides Mr. Newbould, Scottish communist member, hoisted the red flag in a long speech reminiscent of Moscow oratory.

The Vehabiti, a powerful Arab tribe, are marching against Hedjaz, a dispatch from Mecca says, adding that Emir Hussein is preparing a defense.

### It Should Be Hint Enough.

When people begin to ask us how much we weigh, there comes over us a sad and solemn feeling that it's about time to cut down on the starchy stuff.

### Figured Out.

Jud Tunkins says a man can be happy if he has all the money he wants, only there isn't any such thing. —Washington Star.

### Only One Virtue in Looking Back.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience. —Washington.

### American Glassware Best.

According to tests of the bureau of standards, this country makes better chemical glassware than has ever been imported, with respect to resistance to chemical attack, power to withstand sudden cooling and mechanical strength.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne—In Chancery.

James B. Byington, individually and as assignee of Ida Chambers, Lotta Hendricks, Joseph Byington, and Ethelyn Byington, Plaintiff vs. Charles R. Clark, Margaret J. Clark, Morris Bitcher, Sarah Bitcher, Lewis J. Dineen, and Cora B. Dineen, Defendants. No. 89410.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a certain cause therein pending wherein said James B. Byington, individually and as assignee of Ida Chambers, Lotta Hendricks, Joseph Byington, and Ethelyn Byington, is Plaintiff, and said Charles R. Clark, Margaret J. Clark, Morris Bitcher, Sarah Bitcher, Lewis J. Dineen, and Cora B. Dineen, are Defendants, made and entered on the 14th day of October A. D. 1922.

Notice is hereby given that I, James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Tuscola, and State aforesaid will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the Village of Caro, said building being the place in which the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held, the following pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and also the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section thirty-three, also the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section thirty-two, all in Township number 12, North Range 10 East, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated Cass City, Michigan, November 29th A. D. 1922.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Raymond E. Alloway, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

At a session of said Court, held at

the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1922.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Murphy, Deceased.

Elizabeth Maxwell, having filed her 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 Ernest Croft or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1923 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. 12-8-3

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1922.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Gideon A. Dickinson, Deceased.

John A. Dickinson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Patterson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of December A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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. 11-24-3

### NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Michigan—Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola.

IN CHANCERY—Henry C. Newton, Anna A. Newton and Delia R. Smith, Plaintiffs vs. Palmer Severance, Mary A. Severance, Daniel R. Packard, Maude A. Packard and George Britton, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola: In Chancery made and entered on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1922, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Tuscola, shall sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, in said county of Tuscola, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises situate in the Township of Dayton, county of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows: The north half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section fourteen, town eleven north of Range Ten East.

JAMES D. BROOKER,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

10-27-7

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JOHN F. FOURNIER, Gagetown, Mich.

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**Typical Germ Cell.**  
The typical germ cell is a microscopic globular body consisting of cell substance, called cytoplasm, in the midst of which is imbedded a mass called the nucleus.

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Office over Cass City Drug Co. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

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## Michigan Happenings

Fred Davis, 24, charged with murdering Neils Larsen, 52, a Hebron township farmer, in his home Nov. 5, following an argument over the ownership of a shotgun, was bound over to circuit court at Cheboygan, following his examination. Davis is alleged to have slain Larsen and to have wounded his 17-year-old son, Togo Larsen, and to have shot Mrs. Larsen, fracturing her leg. He took the stand in his own behalf and told the court the Larsens had "pitched onto him" when he went after his gun.

Within a few days of a promised discontinuation of parole, Floyd L. Freeland, 25 years, was arrested for stealing 22 chickens from the farm of John Stahl, three miles north of Freepoint, Ionia county. "I was just planning a good Thanksgiving dinner," he told Sheriff Vieregger, when arrested, the sheriff says. He implicated his wife and brother John, 19 years old, were also arrested. He said he was paroled from Ionia prison two years ago, after serving one year and nine months for highway robbery.

While jumping up and down on a brush pile, to scare out a rabbit, William Kelley, Kalamazoo, 17 years old, was accidentally shot in the leg by a discharge of his 16-gauge gun, which he had laid on the twigs. Two other boys, along with Kelley, witnessed the accident. At the hospital it was found a number of the shots tore and lacerated the flesh above the ankle, but it is not believed amputation will be necessary. Kelley was allowed to partake of a rabbit dinner at the hospital.

Leo F. Bolger, held by Grand Rapids police for nearly a year after he confessed to aiding in the robbery of the Michigan Exchange branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and the murder of Detective Samuel Slater and Patrolman George Brandams, was sentenced by Superior Court Judge Leonard D. Verdier to life imprisonment at Jackson. Bolger had been held in the hope that other gangsters would be caught and sentenced.

Miss Blanche Lignian, of Olivet, has been notified of her appointment as publicity chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan, the appointment being made by Mrs. L. Victor Seydel, of Grand Rapids, state regent. Miss Lignian is also recording secretary of the Battle Creek chapter. Miss Lignian is an energetic newspaper woman of marked ability, and is associate editor of the Olivet publication.

G. Earle Minne and A. Emslie Gerrie, filed suits in circuit court against the city of Port Huron to recover \$30,000 damages each. The men alleged the city was negligent in not properly safeguarding approaches to the Tenth street draw bridge, and that as a result Mrs. Minne and Mrs. Gerrie were drowned September 14, 1921, when the Minne automobile went into the open draw.

Judge Willis B. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, signed an opinion ordering a decree to be prepared directing forfeiture of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway, the Michigan Railroad company of the franchise for the operation of interurban cars over the main street in the village of Grandville, unless the defendants pave between the tracks.

A friendly receivership was asked for and granted C. H. Willis & Co., Marysville, Mich., through the United States court and the Security Trust company of Detroit was appointed receiver. Although the company is said to be entirely solvent, this process was deemed expedient in order to reneance and conserve the best interest of all concerned.

The hand of time was wrenched violently back a dozen or 20 years at Kalamazoo when three thugs, after robbing a home on the edge of the city, escaped in a buggy. Two watches and several rings were stolen by the robbers. Two suspects were taken into custody, but released after they proved their innocence.

Thirty-one years on the job, every day carrying mail for Uncle Sam, is the record set by John J. Corpus, veteran mail carrier of Alpena, who went on the retired list on reaching the age of 65 years. In his 31 years Corpus has traveled 200,000 miles, or more than eight times the distance around the world.

Dr. Leroy Harvey, professor of biology in Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo since 1908, died at his home there Nov. 21.

Governor Groesbeck, Bishop Kelly, of the Grand Rapids diocese, and other notables will come to Saginaw December 11, for the seventh anniversary of the foundation of the Catholic Business Girls' Club.

At a special election in the Flint Union School district, a bond issue of \$1,555,000 was carried for the construction of two new grammar schools. One of the schools will be located on the north side of the city and the other on the south side.

George Pullman, inventor of the Pullman car, once lived a life of poverty in Grand Rapids, recalls Mrs. Elizabeth R. Furman, his next-door neighbor for many years. Pullman, she says, was a cabinet maker by trade, and occupied a quaint old west-side house in 1853. His two sisters and a brother, Albert and wife lived with him. His inspiration to build the Pullman car led him to Chicago, where he acquired both fame and wealth. The old Pullman residence still stands, almost as a memorial to his name, and is owned by Mrs. Furman.

An instance of the law's delay was uncovered in the files of the county clerk's office at Corunna, which is believed to be a record. It shows that the first case started in Shiawassee county, back in 1847, was pending until 1916, when it was finally discontinued. The case was that of Freeman Stowe et al, against Elias Comstock, credited with having built the first house in Owosso. The action was foreclosure.

James P. Mugan, Port Sanilac banker, will not be tried on two charges of forgery until the January term of court, Judge Watson Beach has announced. Mugan was acquitted last week on a charge of issuing a worthless check. Lack of time is given as the reason for postponing the forgery charges, which were brought against Mugan by Mrs. Annie O'Connor, of Detroit.

There'll be no midnight and after work for the Kalamazoo postoffice workers, Christmas eve, if Postmaster Samuel Polz can prevent it. In a recent parade at Kalamazoo, the postmaster equipped one of the carriers with an anti-late Christmas mailing placard and had him placed at the head of the line of march as a warning and an appeal to the annual late shoppers.

A novel suggestion for municipal policing was made by Dr. S. C. Moore at a meeting of the Exchange club of Cadillac. Dr. Moore advocated using the firemen for policemen, as there is little for the firemen to do between runs. A city of Cadillac's size can have but a limited number of patrolmen and thus there are no officers left to answer emergency calls.

The Michigan legislature will be asked next fall to impose a two-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline sold in Michigan, the proceeds from the tax to be used for highway construction and maintenance. By a vote of 174 to 51, the Michigan Good Roads association delegates in convention at Grand Rapids endorsed the tax. Heated discussion preceded balloting.

Col. E. M. Sellers, editor and publisher of the Cedar Springs Clipper, for more than 50 years, died at his home at Cedar Springs. He was one of the picturesque figures in Michigan journalism, belonging to the old school of journalists and politicians. He had taken part in Republican politics since he came to Michigan from Franklin County, Pa., in 1869.

Sam Meyers, notorious Hamtramck political boss and cafe keeper, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin in Meyer's little cigar store and soft drink saloon, 12181 Joseph Campau avenue, Hamtramck. Meyers' refusal to meet a black-mailer's demands caused the shooting is Coroner James E. Burgess' belief.

A record real estate transaction was completed when the stockholders of the Eddy Paper company, of Three Rivers and White Pigeon, voted to dispose of their holdings to the Eddy Paper corporation of Illinois. The latter company is composed exclusively of stockholders of the Sears-Roebuck company, of Chicago

Most college men are not afraid of dirty jobs or beginning at the bottom, President Marion Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan said at Ann Arbor in answering Thomas Edison's allegation that college graduates are afraid of dirt and want to boss a job as soon as they go to work.

Fifty thousand ollars damages is asked from the county of Kalamazoo by Mrs. Dominica Mazzolini, in a suit growing out of the death in an auto accident of her husband, Octavio Mazzolini, March 20. The plaintiff blamed the county's negligence in keeping its roads in repair for the death.

A committee representing the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, to act in co-operation with the state department of agriculture on matters pertaining to the agricultural development of the upper peninsula, has been named by George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the bureau.

Pierce Butler, named to the supreme court bench by President Harding, is a close friend of President M. L. Burton, of the University of Michigan. Butler belonged to the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, while Dr. Burton was president of that institution.

A number of Traverse city fox breeders are planning entries at the third annual show of the National Silver Fox Breeders' association, at Muskegon, December 6 and 7.

# Public Auction

HAVING DECIDED TO QUIT FARMING, THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THE FARM, 3-4 MILE EAST OF GAGETOWN, OR 4 MILES NORTH AND 2 1/2 MILES WEST OF CASS CITY ON—

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**

Commencing at one o'clock

### HORSES AND CATTLE

Bay mare coming 4 years old  
Gray mare coming 4 years old  
Black mare 13 years old  
7-8 bred Holstein cow 7 years old, due Feb. 28  
7-8 bred Holstein cow 7 years old, due May 1  
Grade Durham heifer 1 year old  
Thorobred Duroc Jersey sow, due March 22  
Thorobred Duroc Jersey boar 17 months old  
2 thorobred Duroc Jersey pigs, 10 weeks old  
2 geese and 2 ganders  
About 110 hens

### IMPLEMENTS

Stoughton wagon, wagon box and rack  
John Deere hay loader  
Osborne side rake  
John Deere mower, good  
John Deere manure spreader, new  
John Deere 2-horse cultivator  
Vowel cultivator      Land roller  
2 one-horse cultivators  
4-section Oliver spring tooth drags  
Syracuse riding plow  
Syracuse walking plow  
Donaldson bob sleighs  
Cutter, running gear and box  
Trailer with automatic tires  
Superior grain drill  
1/4 interest Stover feed grinder  
One-third interest Deering corn harvester  
Sampson tractor and plows  
Planter Junior beet cultivator

Set gravel planks  
Set 6-ft. log bunks  
Jumbo engine, 3 h. p.  
Diabolo cream separator with pulley, good  
Power Maytag washing machine  
Pump jack, line shaft and pulleys  
50-gallon caldron feed cooker  
20-gallon kettle      9 steel stanchions  
Set heavy work harness  
3 horse collars      32-gal. oil barrel  
50-gallon gas barrel  
2 harpoon hay forks, rope and pulleys  
Set slings      Hay knife  
Tank heater      Wire stretchers  
3-bbl. water tank      Wheelbarrow  
25 lbs. binder twine  
5-gallon barrel churn, new  
50-gallon vinegar barrel  
Some potato crates      Grindstone  
8 1/2 x 8 1/2 portable pig pen  
8 ft. hog trough      Some bee boxes  
Hog crate and loading chute  
3 10-gallon milk cans  
3-horse whiffletrees  
2-horse whiffletrees  
Forks      Shovels      Hoes  
2 chicken brooders  
Old Trusty 250-egg incubator  
Numerous other articles

### FEED

4 tons hay      Some bean straw  
About 65 shocks of corn  
About 2 tons hand picked cull beans  
About 300 bushels of oats

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Hard coal burner  
Oil stove and oven      6 dining chairs  
Dining table, solid oak, 10 ft.

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

**HARVEY KRUG, Proprietor**

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

CASS CITY STATE BANK, Clerk

# Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City, on

**Friday, December 15**

Commencing at 12 o'clock

### HORSES

Matched span of Belgian mares, wt. 3000 lbs.  
Roan mare 8 years old, wt. 1600  
Brown horse 9 years old, wt. 1500

### CATTLE

Black cow 7 years old, due Dec. 5  
Black cow 8 years old, due Dec. 13  
Black cow 3 years old, due Mar. 18  
Jersey cow 6 years old, due Dec. 28  
Black cow 9 years old, farrow  
3 head of long yearlings

### MACHINERY

Dane mower      Dump rake  
Superior grain drill  
Roller      Corn binder  
Syracuse spring tooth harrow, 3-sec.  
2 walking plows  
Riding cultivator  
One-horse cultivator  
One-horse 2-row beet cultivator  
Wiard bean puller  
2 disc harrows  
Set of spike tooth harrows  
Top buggy

2 wide tired wagons  
Set bob sleighs  
Slush scraper      Side scraper  
Beet lifter      2 beet knives  
Set of slings, ropes and pulleys  
Quantity of bean straw  
18 tons of hay in barn  
5 tons of hay in stack  
152 shocks of corn in field  
Quantity of oats in bin  
2 bags of seed beans  
160 chickens, hens and pullets  
2 sets of work harness  
Beet fork      Shovel plow  
Cider barrels and kegs  
Vinegar barrel      Caldron kettle  
Iowa cream separator  
2 5-gallon milk cans  
Forks, shovels, hoes, post hole digger  
and other articles too numerous  
to mention  
Good Collie dog

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Stoves, tables, chairs, cupboards,  
beds, springs, dressers, stands,  
etc

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

**JOHN TOHT AND JOHN COULTER, Props.**

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk



GAGETOWN.

Robert Young of Saginaw was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Calley entertained at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Calley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk Maynard and daughter, Barbara.

Clayton Palmer of Battle Creek is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Albert Kelley and daughter of Detroit are visiting at the home of James Goff.

Wm. Morris of Caro was a caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Anna Kellog was a guest at the home of L. C. Purdy Thursday.

Miss Edith Miller was entertained for Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sellers in Caro.

Miss Irene Dolwick of Colwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Barney Dolwick.

Jos. Young of Linkville was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer and son, Clayton, spent Thursday at the home of I. D. Thompson of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hurd were callers in Caro Friday.

John Ritchie and Thomas Jamerson motored to Detroit Sunday.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Libkuman, of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman motored to Detroit Saturday.

Dan Graham of Detroit is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss May Toohey of Ypsilanti is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marcella Toohey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr and family spent Sunday at the home of Harry Russell.

Duncan McKellar of Marine City was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. George Rocheleau of Lansing is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Essler spent the week-end with relatives in Pontiac.

Ray Toohey and sister, May, motored to Detroit Sunday.

L. C. Purdy and Miss Mattie Babcock visited in Akron Sunday.

James O'Rourke is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Seth Roberts.

Ralph Clara and sisters, Martha and Belle, were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro Friday.

Miss Aurelia Ryan, who is attending business college at Detroit, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Michael Ryan.

The last number of the lyceum course will be given Dec. 13. This is a play, entitled, "Sunshine and Shadows" given by the Vermont players.

Education week is being observed by the public school. The grades are having special instruction along citizenship and health subjects. Attractive posters are placed on exhibition in the stores, drawing the attention of the special features of the work. Business men are co-operating to make this week a success. Dr. Sugnet gave an interesting talk before the pupils of the high school Tuesday morning on the subject of "Health." A program Friday afternoon will bring together the parents and pupils.

A heating plant has been installed in St. Agatha's school building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hallack entertained relatives from Detroit Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes of Washington, D. C., announce the arrival of Elizabeth Jean on Nov. 22. Mrs. Barnes will be remembered as Elizabeth Pierce of Ubyly.

Master Gill McIntyre spent several days of last week with his parents in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Richard Carr will entertain the adults' class meeting of the M. P. Sunday school this week Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. McIntyre of Bad Axe spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. C. Gill.

A. J. Palmer was in Caro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gough and family spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly at Coling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Carr were in Pigeon Saturday.

Mrs. Vernal Lloyd and twin daughters spent last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burden entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Munro and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Karr and R. J. Ottaway in Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Law in Cass City Thursday.

Officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday school met last week Monday at the church to make arrangements for their Xmas program.

Mr. Hey from Bad Axe tuned pianos in and around the vicinity of our town Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Purdy from Caro and C. T. Purdy from Detroit visited Saturday at J. L. and G. W. Purdy's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy had Thanksgiving dinner with the former's sister, Mrs. P. L. Fritz, of Pigeon.

Ed. Loomis is moving from the farm known as the Bigelow place where he has resided for nine years to Mike Karner's farm.

Ed. Metcalf has sold his farm and purchased a home in Flint where he will move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stearns are among our sick folks.

Mrs. F. D. Hemerick has been ill with a severe cold for several weeks and is slowly improving.

Rev. Neiman made his round of calls among his people last week.

Supt. Koepfgen and Miss F. Smith did shopping in Caro Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Willis and Miss Carolyn Purdy were guests of Mrs. Ed. C. Leipprandt over the week-end.

Ed. Silas was in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson were in Pigeon Saturday.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children attended church at Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Arleon, spent last week with her daughter, Vera, who is ill at her home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Retherford of Almont are visiting relatives and old friends here for a few days.

Wm. Eyo is working at the Oakland auto factory at Pontiac.

Eldon Lovell of Croswell spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Martin. He was on his way to Alma where he attends school.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alex Vance of Clifford, who has been so seriously sick, is much improved in health.

Chas. Campfield, Mrs. A. W. Campfield and Mrs. J. Lovell of Croswell and Mrs. H. B. Johnson and little daughter, Helen, of Montana spent Friday night and Saturday at the Geo. Martin home.

Jos. Van Pell is building a new kitchen on his residence which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford visited Sunday near Marlette with Mr. Retherford's sister, Mrs. Wesley Northrup, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss and Lloyd Osburn and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish near Cass City.

Geo. Martin and family were in Saginaw Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, who was kicked by a cow a few days ago, is still confined to her bed.

Miles and Mallody Coleman of Pontiac were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children of Novesta Corners were visitors at Clark Courliss' Sunday.

NOKO.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Marietta McKenney's 79th birthday. Music and a midnight lunch were enjoyed and the company departed for home, hoping for many more enjoyable occasions and birthdays in the future.

Owing to the fine autumn weather farmers have been enabled to plow more than usual, preparatory for the spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster have lately adopted a boy from the Coldwater institution.

The quarterly meeting services commenced here Friday evening and closed Sunday evening with good weather and a fine attendance. Rev. Porterfield, district elder, preached some intelligent and beneficial sermons during the meetings. He was entertained during his stay here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Raduschel.

Miss Laverne Shaw, who is attending school in Marlette, spent the week end at her home here.

ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May of Flint spent a few days with the former's sister and mother, Mrs. John Hartley and Mrs. Elizabeth Hiser.

John Hartley is driving a new Buick touring car.

Jay Hartley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spaulding and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley.

Special for Saturday, Dec. 9

Cream of Wheat Flour .....\$1.10  
Red Rose Flour .....\$1.00  
Tuscola Flour .....90c  
5 lbs. Self Raising Pancake Flour.....25c  
Bolted Corn Meal, per lb .....3c

25 APRONS FREE

Buy a 24 1/4 lb. sack or more of flour (any kind) and get one of these aprons as long as the 25 last. On Nov. 18th we made this same offer and the aprons were gone long before night.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

Bran, Middlings, Chop, Scratch Feed, Meat Scraps, Oyster Shells, Egg Mash with dried Buttermilk, Oil Meal, etc.

PAGEL'S NON FREEZING POULTRY FOUNTAINS FOR SALE IN CASS CITY BY

Elkland Roller Mills

Roy M. Taylor, Prop.

BARGAINS For Saturday

1 can Best Salmon .....29c  
4 large rolls Toilet Paper .....25c  
1 jar French's Mustard .....12c  
2 cans Corn .....23c  
1 can Pineapple .....29c  
3 boxes Corn Flakes .....25c  
6 bars Classic Soap .....25c  
Large Granite Tea Kettle .....\$1.19  
Medium size Dishpan .....39c  
WE STILL HAVE A FEW DOLLAR PERCOLATORS

Cass City Variety Store

Next A. B. C. Garage.

Auction Sale

Robert Wills, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, or 3 miles south of Gagetown, the following property on

Wednesday, December 13

Commencing at one o'clock

Bull 2 years old	Mare and colt by side
Calf 6 weeks old	Bay horse 7 years old, wt. 1600
Black cow 2 years old	25 tons hay
Black cow 2 years old	Bean pods
Red cow 10 years old	8 pigs
Red cow 7 years old	Brood sow
Black cow with calf	Binder
2 black and white cows with calf	2 plows
4 two year olds	3 buggies
5 yearlings	Set sleighs
	Cutter

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

Henry Anker & Sons, Props.

Free Free Free

Free tickets to Pastime Theatre are being given with purchases made of the following merchants:

B. F. Benkelman	Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries
Ricker & Krahling	Poultry, Meat and Oysters
Barnes & Copland	Candy, Ice Cream and Fruit
A. Doerr & Son	Billiards and Lunches
T & M Clothing Co.	Men's, Women's and Children's Ready to Wear
C. C. Variety Store (Randall's)	Notions, Graniteware and Glassware
Cass City Oil & Gas Co.	Tires, Gasoline, Oils and Greases

These tickets admit you absolutely free any Tuesday or Wednesday night, starting Tuesday, Dec. 12, and ending Wednesday, Jan. 10, on which date another series of tickets will be issued for the next month. Be sure to ask for your ticket.

A. J. Palmer, successor to Palmer Brothers

An Entire New Stock

in the old stand—everything new and up-to-date.

Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Groceries, Etc.

It will be our aim to give the best of SERVICE combined with REAL BARGAINS.

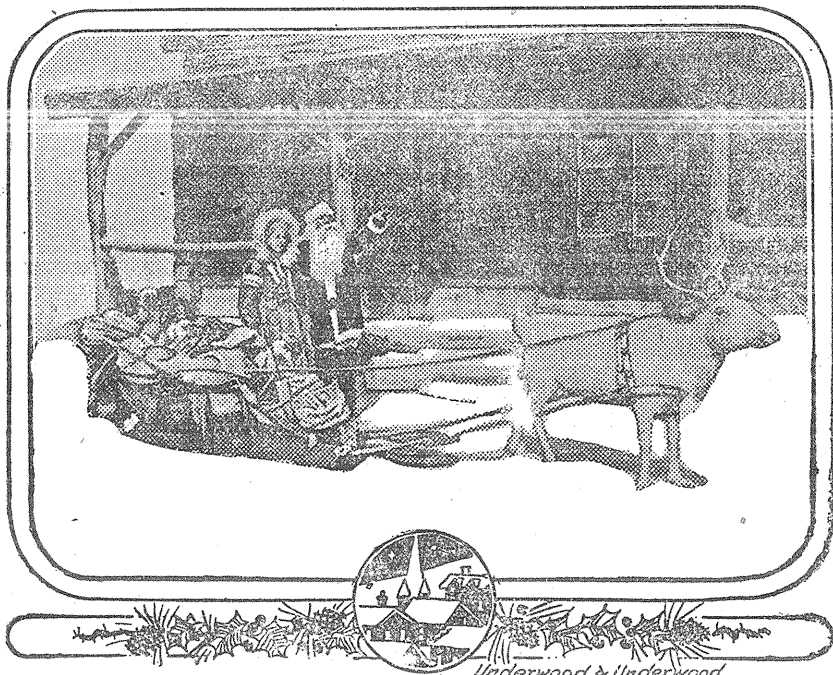
We will have SPECIAL DEALS to offer from time to time, so do not lose sight of this space. It will pay you to watch for it.

PALMER'S STORE

GAGETOWN



## Santa's Special Delivery



## Christmas Charity

By Mary Graham Bonner

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**H**ORACE had always loved Hilda. In the old days they had written letters to Santa Claus together. For they had been children together and Hilda was only eleven when Horace first proposed to her.

Hilda promised to marry Horace when she grew up if he'd give her plenty of hot buttered popcorn and Christmas candy elephants in the meantime. It was a strain on Horace's slender allowance and it was not always easy to get candy elephants, but he succeeded on the whole.

There was something so nice about Hilda. She never made remarks as some girls did, and men too, for that matter, which were so annoying.

When she rang up on the telephone she did not say "Guess who's talking, now, just guess," and disguise her voice. She always considered whether a person might not very easily be busy, and so did not have what some considered a little joke.

There were some kinds of people Horace couldn't endure. There were those who said, for example: "If the lightning is going to strike you, it's going to strike you. It's absurd to say you're afraid of it."

Then there were those who would say in answer to a query about the temperature of the ocean and its condition for swimming:

"The water? Why, the water's wet." And then—expected him to laugh.

There were those who would say "How come," and expected to be put in a bright class, as though they'd said something startlingly original.

Then there were those who sent picture postcards of foreign places when



Had Written Santa Letters Together.

they really posted them from New York and Chicago and Seattle and Hokokus, New Jersey, and hoped that they could fool the receiver of the postcards that these cards had not been at one time gifts to them.

And he did dislike those who would say to him after he had had his last year's suit nicely sponged and pressed, "How that has worn! It has certainly done you good service, and it doesn't look bad at that!"

But especially he disliked and felt as though he could almost choke those who were given to telling others to count their blessings, while they moaned and groaned and whined and whimpered themselves at all times and about all things.

These were his special aversions, but Hilda was different. Hilda never jarred. Hilda was always sweet. Though Hilda did not, or had not as yet agreed to, marry him, and he had asked her many a time.

The second time Horace had proposed had been when Hilda was sixteen and they were sitting out the supper dance at one of the Christmas holiday parties. Horace was two years older than Hilda.

"I couldn't marry you," Hilda had said, "as you are really nothing but a child. I need a man more my own mental equal."

"But you're two years younger than I am," Horace had protested.

"True," Hilda had admitted, "but a woman is always so much older than a man." Hilda called herself a woman from the time she was sixteen until she was twenty-one.

Again and again Horace proposed. Hilda always put him off, but she always seemed to come back to him after each worrisome flirtation. Persistence and devotion were Horace's strong points, and every Christmas as he took her the yellow rosebuds, which was his choice of a Christmas bouquet, he proposed anew. It was Horace's annual declaration!

Hilda loved the flowers—the rosebuds were always so pretty and Horace had so much taste. Always in the center was a spray of holly, and they were tied with gay red ribbon. And



Hilda Always Put Him Off.

Hilda cared for Horace, too. But not enough, not quite enough.

When Hilda was twenty-five she almost yielded. Someone had that day asked Hilda her age. She had candidly admitted she was twenty-five.

Later in the afternoon she had heard that "if Hilda admitted to twenty-five she must at least be thirty-two." Hilda felt old then, discouraged. But she didn't quite accept Horace.

From then on Hilda's age was very uncertain. Horace was fearful, lest at first Hilda drop a year every year.

She could never claim eighteen, or even twenty, even though she was very young in appearance, bafflingly so. Hilda had been thirty for the past three years now, and still Horace was around, admiring her, loving her, more and more all the time.

But the strain had almost been too much. Horace had loved Hilda a very long time. Hilda had taken a long time alone to become thirty. He would ask her once more to marry him, then he would go away, never to return he told himself dramatically.

"Hilda," he said to her as he gave her the Christmas bouquet for them—well, he wouldn't keep track of the number of times even in his mind—"I've told you how it is. I must know finally, tonight. I can't bear this any longer."

"Won't you marry me, my darling? Right away, without any more waiting? Can't we start out the new year together?"

"Can't we—my darling?"

And at last Horace knew bliss.

Shyly, sweetly, clingingly, and with such slow yielding awakening Hilda was in his arms, and as she lifted her lips to his she murmured:

"And you'll take care of me, won't you, Horace? And always be good to me? For I'm only a child, Horace dear, and I mustn't, I mustn't ever be disillusioned."

And Horace was filled with Christmas charity. He did not tell her of the time—a good many years back now—when she had told him he was too young for her!

For one thing, he was too happy.

And for another—he didn't think ages amounted to anything anyway. Everyone was as old or as young as they wanted to be!

Besides, at last Hilda had consented to marry him. He could afford Christmas charity.

For he was filled with Christmas cheer and a great and wonderful happiness.

### Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1922.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Dompier, Deceased.

John C. Corkins having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It Is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 12-8-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery.

Harry J. Tierney, Plaintiff vs. Lee Austin and Maggie E. Austin, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola in Chancery, made and entered on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1922, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Tuscola shall sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all those certain lands and premises situate in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The northeast quarter (NE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) section nine (9) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section four (4) Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East, except about one-half acre on the east side, deeded for church purposes, and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the south three quarters (S¾) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) and the west one-eighth (W¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼), all in section seven (7) Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East, also all that portion lying north of the State Road of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18) in Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East containing one hundred eighty (180) acres more or less.

Also: The southwest quarter (SW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the south three-quarters (S¾) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) and the west one-eighth (W¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼), all in section seven (7) Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East and also that portion lying north of the State Road of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18) in Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East containing one hundred and one (101) acres more or less.

JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner. 12-8-7

### Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the first day of March, A. D. 1920, made and executed by Neil Fletcher and Lizzie A. Fletcher, his wife, to John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page 336, on April 12th, 1920, that on the 16th day of September, 1920, said mortgage was duly assigned by said John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie to Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, a corporation, the assignment thereof being in writing and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 147 of Mortgages on page 337, that afterwards and on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1922, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Pinney State Bank of Cass City, Michigan, to John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie, the assignment thereof being in writing and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 474.

That by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof the sum of five thousand three hundred sixty and 44/100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises (in said mortgage described) at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of section thirty-six, Township 14 North, Range ten East, being the Township of Elmwood, in the County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan.

Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated December 7th, A. D. 1922. John A. Peddie, Mary Maude Peddie, Mortgagees and Assignees of Mortgage.

J. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagees and Assignees of Mortgage. Business address, Cass City, Michigan. 12-8-13

### AGED PIONEER RELATES STORIES OF EARLY DAYS

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which was generally a heavy layer of straw on the ground with four or five heavy blankets for mattress and cover. We all had to sleep spoon fashion and if a fellow had to make a turn during the night every one else had to do likewise.

"Sunday we passed the time by going out for the mail at Newberry, now Kingston, or went over to a log cabin a mile or so away to hear Elder Doyle preach.

"Supplies were toted in from Saginaw.

"One of the unusual things about the Wentworth camps was the absence of booze and cards. These were absolutely forbidden. Of course, occasionally some of the fellows when they went to Newberry loaded up and had to smuggle themselves into camp.

"There were all kinds of game, and stags ran in droves through the forest followed by the hinds. Wolves were plentiful—the big timber kind—and I saw one that was shot near the camp that measured nine feet from his nose to the tip of his tail. I could tell many encounters with these animals and will do so in another story. Lynx and bear were plentiful



## The Surety of Purity

There are no miracles in cooking. What goes into the food must inevitably come out.

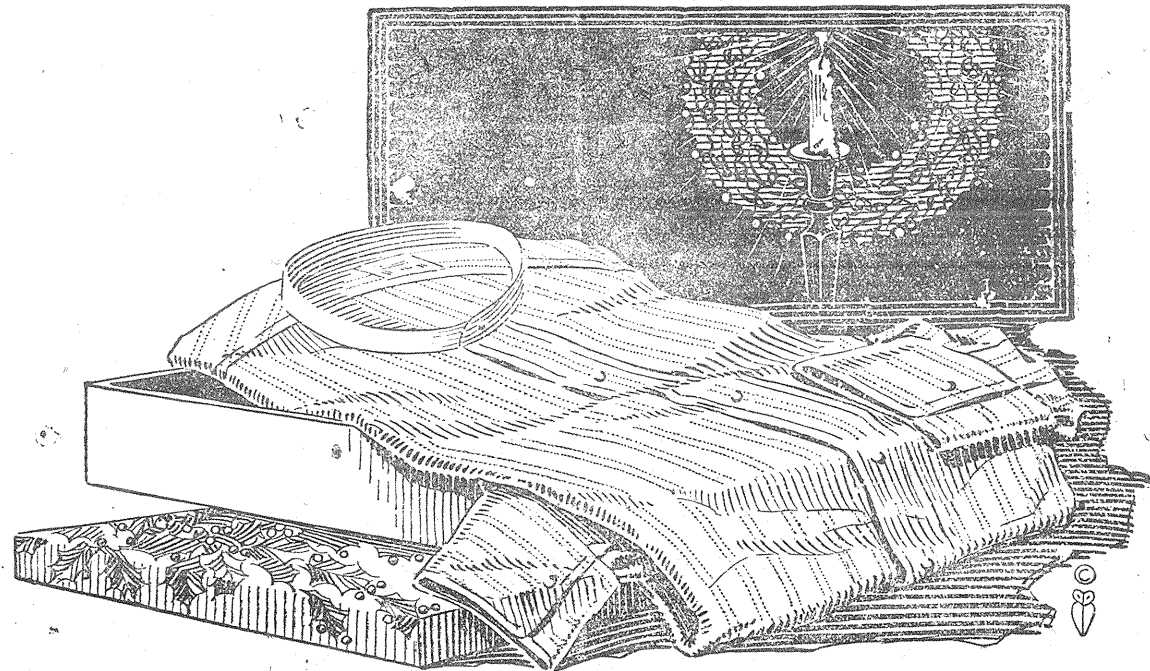
Even the baking perfection that results from the use of Royal Baking Powder is no miracle.

It is simply the result of absolute purity entering the food—and emerging again.

Royal is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes.

It Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

and rarely bothered anybody. There were generally had fresh meat when we were no game laws in those days and needed it.



## HE ALWAYS NEEDS NEW SHIRTS

As a Gift suggestion, it is hard to find anything that will surpass Shirts.

Here are the newest patterns in the season's most popular colors—and fashioned from fabrics that will give good service.

Prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50

Free tickets to the Pastime Theatre for purchases made here.

Ask us about them.



## The Surprise of Your Life

If you call at the Co-Op Store on

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9

To the Housewife

Why lift those heavy water pails and other heavy cooking utensils when you can buy the best aluminum ware at our store at less than wholesale price. Come and get the prices and you will carry the goods home.

Special Deals on Laundry Soap Ask our clerks for the prices.

We have a guaranteed brand of Bread Flour that the price will scare you.

98 cents per sack

Money back if not satisfied.

For the Men

You cannot afford to waste the wife's time patching your old overalls when you can buy a new pair for \$1.15. You cannot economize any better than by calling on us for your Sunday meats. Try us and see. When you see our sanitary shop, you cannot help but buy.

Cass City Co-Op. Mercantile Store

We pay the highest price for Cream, Butter and Eggs.