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HILL BREEZES.

Margaret Reagh and Iva Fike, Reporters.
High School.

Last Monday the various classes held class meetings and elected representatives to meet with the faculty to make arrangements for the annual Sod-Buster's Day. The freshmen chose Aletha Spurgeon and Richard Schenk; the sophomores, Grant Smith and Bernice Hitchcock; the juniors, Hester Cathcart and Adrian Bixby; the seniors, Wilma Striffler and Oakley Phetteplace.

The seniors' rings arrived Monday night. They met with general approval and were eagerly received.

The first game for both girls and boys' basket ball teams has been scheduled for this Friday with Kingston. The games will be played on the home floor and promise to be exciting.

The plane geometry classes have finished Book I and are beginning Book II.

Mr. Campbell attended a meeting at Caro of the agriculture teachers of the county, to determine in which way they could be of help in carrying out the plans of the county agents for the coming year.

The seniors are working on soils maps in agriculture. Each student is required to plan a drainage and draw to a scale, using best methods now in practice.

Farm crops class is assembling bee material, donated to the school by M. H. Hunt of Lansing. We are the first school in Michigan to receive such a gift, and are justly proud of the fact.

Art.

Merry Christmas to you all. A chorus of little boys' voices has been carefully selected from the grades, beginning with the third. They will sing Christmas carols at the churches next Sunday.

Fire places, holly, bells and Christmas trees decorate our posters and calendars for Christmas.

Junior High.

The seventh grade arithmetic class

are working on shop work problems and are using "regular" patterns.

Christmas decorations are up and we are making preparations for a Christmas program.

There were twenty who had 100 per cent spelling marks all last week.

Fourth Grade.

Mrs. Stafford and Miss Cathlin were visitors Friday.

Third Grade.

The new pupil in our room is Eva Hall.

We are making Christmas stockings to hang in our fire place.

Second Grade.

We are memorizing "All Things Beautiful."

We have our room decorated and are preparing for Christmas.

First Grade.

Mrs. Stafford and Miss Mary Cotten, a teacher from Ottawa, Ontario, visited us Friday. They were very welcome visitors.

At present we are enjoying reading literature,—Free and Treadwell.

Kindergarten.

We are getting ready for our Christmas program and are learning new songs and pieces.

We have some very fine pictures of Santa Claus and have our room decorated for Christmas.

We are very sorry to say we have 21 tardy marks this month. Since it is in the kindergarten where children should learn good habits we hope that the parents will co-operate with us and see that the children get here on time.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Quite a number of people from around here attended revival meeting held at Mizpeh Sunday evening.

Edwin Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. John Schenk, in Bad Axe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little were callers in Flint last Friday.

Mrs. Luke H. Wright of Cass City spent the week-end at J. D. Tuckey's home.

Alfred Collison was a visitor in Caro Sunday. His daughter, Clarissa, who has been working in Caro, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and children of Yale were callers at J. S. Parrott's Sunday.

Roy Yax and three sons, Herbert, Ora and Wm. were guests of Mr. Yax's brother, John Yax, in Romeo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner of north of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingrich and children were callers in Caro last Thursday.

David Collison left Monday for Flint where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Flint and Mr. Wilson's mother of Cass City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tracey.

Grant and Donald Tallmadge of Yale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

man Gillies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and daughter, Helen, of Yale and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Charlton of north of Cass City were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rhea Jones went to Pontiac Saturday where she will visit with friends a few days. From there, she will go to Detroit to visit her brothers, Floyd and Russell Jones, until after the holidays.

Plea for Mercy.

Teach me to feel another's woe, to hide the fault I see; that mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me.—Poise.

Nobleness is Diffused.

As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, so nobleness enkindleth nobleness.—James Russell Lowell.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest due and payable on a certain mortgage made by Charles N. Kreiner and Anna Kreiner, his wife, to Pioneer Bank, a body corporate, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, at North Branch, Michigan, bearing date the 16th day of June, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1914, in Liber 138 of Mortgages on page 16, for which default in the payment of interest due thereon for more than thirty days after it became due the said Pioneer Bank, by virtue of the right given by the terms of the said mortgage, has elected to declare the full amount of principal and interest due and payable;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and 91/100 Dollars, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity has been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described (or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due and all legal costs together with an attorney fee as covenanted for therein) at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan,—that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held;

Said premises being described in said mortgage as follows,—the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty Six, Town Thirteen North Range Eleven East.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

PIONEER BANK, Mortgagee.

F. C. Ballard, Attorney for Mortgagee, North Branch, Mich.

12-15-13

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That it will give you immediate credit in a savings account at face value for

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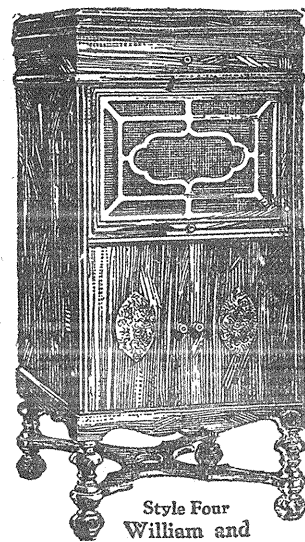
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\$1 starts it. A handsome Oxidized Copper Bank and a Christmas Gift Card Free with each account

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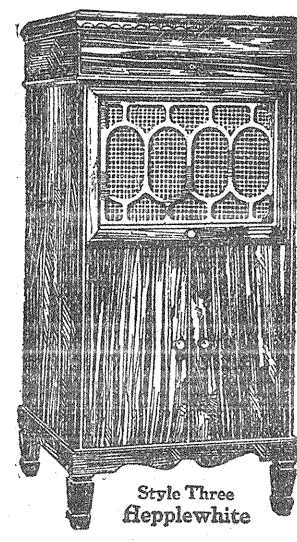
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Cass City, Michigan

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"



Style Four William and Mary

The CHENEY PHONOGRAPH FOR CHRISTMAS



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Easy Payments if Desired

The Longer You Play THE CHENEY the Sweeter it Grows

Lenzner's Furniture Store

Pleasing Gifts of Jewels

We will help you solve the vexatious problems of gift selections. In the unhurried atmosphere of the Jeweler's shop you can easily choose, at any price, Jewelry gifts appropriately expressing your sentiment and suitable both to the occasion and the wishes of the recipient. Gifts of Jewelry are "GIFTS THAT LAST."

Gifts for a Woman

- Diamonds
- Necklace
- Thimble
- Brooch
- Jewel Box
- Mesh Bag
- Pencil
- Toilet Articles
- Dress Pin Sets

Gifts for a Girl

- Pearl Beads
- Bar Pins
- Lavalliere
- Hair Ornaments
- Bracelet
- Bracelet Watch
- Dinner Ring
- Ear Ornaments
- Vanity Case
- Manicure Set

Gifts for the Home

- Silverware
- Desk Set
- Candle Sticks
- Picture Frames
- Vacuum Bottle
- Desk Lamps
- Dinner Gong
- Vases
- Clocks

Gifts for a Man

- Ash Tray
- Tie Clasp
- Lodge Emblems
- Scarf Pin
- Belt Buckle
- Pencil
- Signet Ring
- Watch Fob
- Watch Chain

Gifts for a Boy

- Cuff Links
- Tie Clasp
- Watch
- Knife
- Military Brushes
- Set Ring
- Dress Shirt Studs
- Vest Chain

Gifts for a Baby

- Baby Ring
- Baby Necklace
- Baby Bracelet
- Baby Pin Set
- Silver Spoon
- Gold Locket
- Silver Fork
- Silver Cup

A. H. HIGGINS

Gifts for All

Christmas Suggestions

If you are puzzled and perplexed as to what to get, look over this list of Useful Gifts.

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| Shoefter Fountain Pens and Pencils | Toilet Water | Shaving Sets |
| Stationery | Perfumes | Safety Razors |
| Ivory Toilet Articles | Leather Purses | Fancy Box Candy |
| Manicure Sets | Bibles | Cigars and Tobacco |
| | Books | Big line of Gibson Cards and Gift Dressings |

Come in and we'll help you to decide.

Burke's Drug Store

All Baking Powders Look Alike—BUT

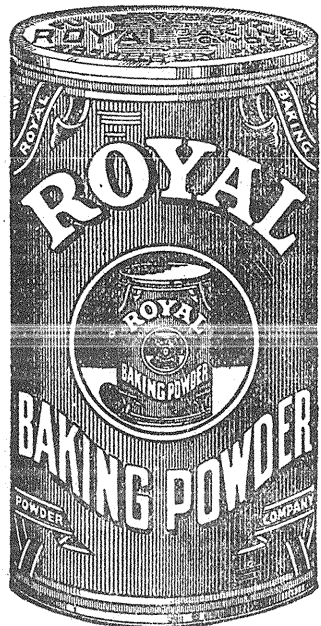
Is your baking powder absolutely pure? *Royal is.*

Is your baking powder absolutely wholesome? *Royal is.*

Is your baking powder unvarying in strength under all conditions? *Royal is.*

Is your baking powder economical in keeping baked foods fresh longer and making home baking so satisfactory that it takes the place of more expensive food? *Royal is.*

Royal Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste



DEFORD.

Sugar beet work all settled. Sam Sherk was in Caro Friday on business.

Two vacant houses in town, but no empty heads. Jos. McCracken has commenced to butcher wood.

The farmer on the John Roy farm has moved away.

Don Nutt is chopping wood. That's the way—wood warms us twice.

The Bells of Ellington will ring in to the Kreiner house this week.

Great demand for dogs. Must be the breed that doesn't hole game.

Ray Nutt is home after a good summer's supply service near Shabona. Ray has been tilling soil.

Emory Cones with truck on Saturday took the Varga's of the Frank Spencer farm to Detroit where they earn another "heel" and start over again farming.

Robert Jacoby is in Detroit visiting his father.

Wm. Bartell visits his former home in Detroit.

Sunday last might be called a busy if not a strenuous day. We had Sunday school, preaching, law counseling and moving. In regard to name of mover, we will say "Whist." Those who are strangers to our city, it matters not, and those who live within a "pig's gowl" of the burg are good guessers. All Americans can read between the lines.

Town quiet today (11th). Boys skating.

Lafayette Sargent is having a new hen house built.

Wilmot denizens come here in search of plasterers. The town has several masons, but it seems they can't spread mortar worth a cent.

Charles Kreiner has moved to Detroit. He shook the dust of our city from his sandals, and although not born in the land of nature's poet, we deem he departed humming the lines of Robert, "Farewell to friends, farewell to foes; my peace with these, my love with those."

East Novesta—Don't take the matter to heart. Perhaps we are to blame. Just had one of our exact spells. You see there was movement in chicks up this way last year and what we termed "gathering"—was where the other fellow didn't wait for the farmer to put a price on his poultry. That's what stirred us to care in expression.

A telegram to Deford Dec. 7th from Harvey, Ill., informs us that Gladys, daughter of Gordon McCracken, passed away on the 6th inst. Deceased has suffered for two years with sugar diabetes. She was about 25 years old, married, and had one child, 5 years old, cared for by grandparents.

We have been tipped a wink that a young couple will this week join destinies and quietly go over to our bustling city that is intoxicated with business that it sees naught else, and so escape serenading. Children if you

come, don't get here before 12 o'clock Saturday night or a racket will be heard on the nocturnal air. We sold old brindle but kept the bell with the strap in it for a purpose.

Keith Retherford went to Pontiac Saturday. If he finds a suitable job, may stay; if not, will return and perhaps gain knowledge enough to pay for the trip.

Lew Wheeler of Cass City was here Monday on business.

It was the evening of the 8th. Two men old enough to know better, heated their blood talking over a business matter and entertained our burgers with an athletic jamboree. Taps were light; don't think any hide was peeled.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, who have been residents of our burg for a year, sighed for the balmy breeze of the bay, and on the 8th departed to a home in Bay Port.

'Ere many moons there will be three strange families in our town. We will welcome them into the place and interview them in regard to politics and religion after they are settled down.

Some B's in this bargain. Billie McCracken has bought a bully big block of black alder from Billie Graham.

If a man comes to borrow shovel, spade or a pick, make him raise the right hand in regard to its use. Then the game warden will know that all is well.

An uncle and aunt and an old acquaintance of the hardware boys, Bohms & Owens, came from Imlay City Sunday to see the O's and B's.

Boys that read the Chronicle, let us give you a pointer on habit. More than 60 years ago we lived with an aged man who had a "Webster head" on his shoulders. We were using our jack knife at a boy job and picked it up and laid it down every few minutes. "Don't do that way boy," he said. "Commence now and when you use your knife, shut her up and put in your pocket. Don't care if you know you must take it out in a minute again. Habit will make you put it there without thinking, but if you leave it at your side it will be there when you go away. Remember, put your knife in your pocket."

Will some reader of Chronicle who can, give us present address of Marvin Eastman, who once lived in this locality and was well known in and around Cass City years ago. Thanks for information in advance.

On the east side of our city there is a high promontory known as "Piet Hill." The property was owned by John Marsh but has this week been sold to Norman Martin, who lives on Town Line in Ellington township. Mr. Martin will make over the domicile and move among us before the myrtle and the ivy are in boom.

Unfavorable weather on evening of the 5th, attendance small, the entertainment fine. All well pleased with the singer, MacComb. A sawbuck left when expenses paid.

Our women are great for societies. We have often thought that an organization should be formed in which all women could take an active part and all men could be honorary members. The name should be Lucy Hayes, the first president's wife, who dared to declare, "No wine served on the table of the White House." Harsh things were said of Mrs. Hayes. Foreign diplomats wondered how she dared to squelch wine at their banquets, but Lucy had the grit that all women should emulate. Remember it was not an easy matter in her day to stand for totalism and be termed insane by our so-called smart men and women of the nation. Let us train every girl to look to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes for an example in the case of strong drink.

Byron Schuhl of Cass City spent Sunday with his cousin, Warren Sherk.

Sam Sherk and Ed. Hartt of Wilmot called in Caro one day last week.

Fred Terry and brother of Detroit came Saturday night to visit the former's family and Sunday they moved Chas. Kreiner's household goods to Detroit by truck.

James Mathews have moved to Bay Port.

There will be a Xmas tree on Friday night before Xmas at the M. E. church. Turn out as there will be a fine program.

The E. A. Cones and E. L. Patterson store windows are very pretty with their Xmas decorations.

Ben Gage, wife and daughter spent Thursday evening in Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and son of Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tedford spent Sunday with Mrs. Harold Brock of Cass City.

Mrs. Ben Gage helped Mrs. E. A. Cones Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the store.

Seth Spencer returned to his home on Tuesday last and reports Detroit dead in the line of work.

Chas. Tedford drives the Ford that Chas. Kreiner formerly owned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn motored to Pontiac on Thanksgiving Day. While there bought a Ford touring car with winter top. They are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Proctor moved their household goods to Pontiac last Monday where he will work for the winter.

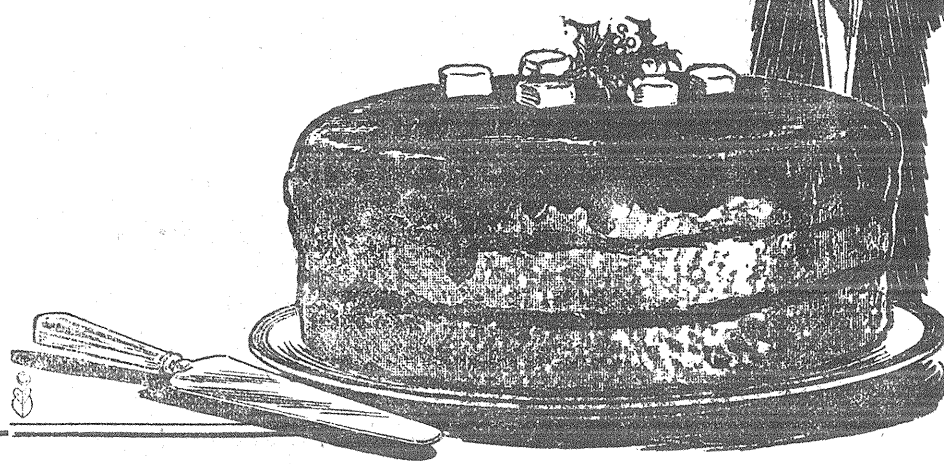
Mrs. Parks returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nichol of Caseville. It was rumored that her house was broken into while she was away but she says that it is a mistake.

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



HURRY! HURRY!



The opportunity of a life time to buy a high grade piano or player at extremely low prices. Every instrument guaranteed. Very easy terms.

- Sterling, Oak . . . \$265
- Richmond, Walnut . . . \$245
- Shoninger, Oak . . . \$260
- H. C. Bay, Player . . . \$488

See these excellent pianos tomorrow at

Grinnell Bros.

GORDON HOTEL

CASS CITY

Ford
TOURING CAR
New Price
\$298

F. O. B. DETROIT

This is the lowest price at which the Ford Touring Car has ever sold, and with the many new improvements, including the one man top, it is a bigger value than ever before.
Buy now. Terms if desired.

G. A. Tindale

CULLED FROM CHRONICLE'S EXCHANGES FOR WEEK

Sheriff-elect Jay A. Colling of Tuscola county has made it known that he will appoint John B. Austin of Caro as undersheriff when he assumes the duties of his office January 1. Mr. Austin is a young man and a veteran of the World War.

Christian Haist, for 40 years a merchant at Kilmanagh, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Schust, at Saginaw last Thursday morning after an illness of three months. Although it was quite generally known that Mr. Haist was seriously ill, the news of his death proved a shock to his friends.

The Harbor Beach Co-operative Creamery recently shipped ten pounds of their butter to Miss Babette Beiser, whose home address is Nuremburg, Germany. This shipment went parcel post and will take about two weeks to

reach its destination. A report that oil had been struck in the Burnside field created mild excitement here last Saturday night among investors. The drilling operations have been going on intermittently there for nearly a year. But it merely proved a bottle of smoke with the cork out, and the disappointed ones, upon being informed that a meeting was to be held at Brown City the following day to raise more money for the promoters of the project, disgustingly pronounced it a cunning ruse to enlist further financial means for extending a questionable hole in the ground, or further pay the "pipers," as they settled back into normalcy. A later report is that the hole is soon to be "blown," when oil or no oil will be definitely known.—North Branch Gazette.

Myron Darbee has sold his fine farm of 240 acres in sections 13 and 14 Almer township to A. H. Lockwood,

and is now living with his brother, Wellington Darbee in Ellington. The farm was sold for \$27,000 and includes considerable personal property. The Darbee farm is considered one of the most productive in Almer. Two large barns were built since Mr. Darbee became owner. One is 40 feet by 70 feet and the other 40 feet by 120 feet. The farm is well fenced and has a system of underdrainage. Mr. Darbee having personally laid the tile in most of the fields. Coming to Almer in 1869, Mr. Darbee bought the farm, originally 80 acres then known as the McPhail farm owned by the father of Curtis McPhail, the Midland banker. The north 80 was next bought of the brother, Wellington, and the south 80 of the late Mrs. A. D. Cilly.—Caro Advertiser.

One hundred warrants have been issued by the prosecuting attorney's office against dog owners in Sanilac county who have not taken out their dog licenses. There are seven hundred

delinquent dog owners in the county and a drive has started to collect in this tax. The maximum fine for those who fail to come in, is \$100 or 90 days in jail, or both. All of those who fail to come in, the sheriff's forces will round up.

Walter Bonesteil of Brown City was found dead in a car last Saturday morning, the result of drinking some of the poisonous stuff sold as whiskey by the moonshiners over that way. As a result Alonze Sweetman and Vern Copenhagen are under arrest, though the charge against them is simply for violation of the liquor law. It seems that a farmer near Brown City whose name is not given, owed Bonesteil a sum of money and offered to pay a part of it in booze. A party was made up to go and get the stuff and the next morning Bonesteil's dead body was found. The incident should cause a general cleaning up in the whole county, and should also be a warning

against drinking the stuff that is put out as whiskey.

Golden Rule Supreme.

When the Golden Rule is followed there is no obstacle big enough to prevent men getting together. This rule permits no selfishness, much less injustice, but requires the square deal, even at the cost of mutual concessions, and absolute good faith.

Small, but Powerful.

Germs are not little animals. They are tiny plants, the smallest living things known. They are sometimes called bacteria or microbes. You might have some idea of the size of a germ if you could take a grain of sand and split it into a million pieces. Of course, some germs are larger than others, but the largest cannot be seen without the aid of a powerful microscope.

Legacary Island.

The Island of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island abounding in gold, the subject of one of the popular traditions current in the time of Columbus. It is said to have been colonized by seven bishops who fled from the Moorish invaders of Spain and Portugal.

Watson's
Real Estate Agency
Cass City
FARMS AND VILLAGE
PROPERTY

Useful Gifts

The Store
of the
Christmas
Spirit



The Store
for
Christmas
Gifts

Buying Gifts for Men is not a Problem

if you come to this store to make your selections. Every place you turn you will see a score or more suggestions that will fit in exactly with your requirements and at prices you can easily afford.

And there is the further satisfaction of knowing that the high quality and correct style of our offerings will bring added pleasure to the recipient.

And if you wish to give something of which you do not know the size, one of our Gift Certificates will solve your difficulty.

A New Suit or Overcoat is the Best Gift

Standard makes in the latest models fashioned from the newest fabrics, help you to choose a garment that is exactly to his taste in clothes.
Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats from \$35 to \$60
Herman Wile Suits and Overcoats - \$20 to \$30
Other Makes from - - - \$15 up

HAVE A LOOK



He Would Like One of These Hats

They are the very newest style—a Hat every well dressed man will be wearing.

STYLISH HATS FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.00.

As a Gift, Gloves are Hard to Beat

And especially if you choose them from our present showing.

AUTO GLOVES
JERSEY GLOVES
DRESS GLOVES
From 75c to \$5.00.



Sox by the Box—An Excellent Gift

Men just can't help it if they are hard on Hose—so why not please Him with a box of these guaranteed values.

Iron Clad Hose, 6 pair for.....\$2.10
(Guaranteed for six months.)

A Host of Desirable Gift Suggestions

PRACTICAL GIFTS

which will prove mighty acceptable to nearly every man.

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| Bath robes—\$5 to \$7.50. | Pajamas—\$2.00 to \$5.00. |
| Gloves— | Night Shirts—\$1.50 to \$2.50. |
| Unlined, \$1.00 to \$6.00. | Bath Slippers—\$1.50 to \$2.50. |
| Lined, \$2.50 to \$7.50. | Collars—Soft and stiff, 20c to 50c. |
| Gauntlets, \$2.50 to \$6.00. | Arm Bands—25c to 50c. |
| Shirts—\$1.50 to \$10.00. | Garters—35c. |
| Mufflers and Reefers—\$1 to \$5. | Suspenders—40c to \$1.00. |
| Neckwear—50c to \$2.50. | Belts—75c to \$1.50. |
| Hosiery—Cotton and lisle, 25c to 75c; wool, 65c to \$1.25; silk, 80c to \$2.00. | Vest Chains—\$1.00 to \$4.50. |
| Underwear—\$1.50 to \$7.50 a suit. | Scarf Pins—50c to \$1.50. |
| | Sweater Coats—\$2 to \$12. |
| | Tie Clasps—25c to \$1.50. |
| | Cuff Links—50c to \$3.00. |

USEFUL GIFTS

This list suggests useful gifts which any man will really be glad to receive.

- Caps—Fur and Seal, \$4 to \$8; cloth, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
- Soft Hats—\$2.00 to \$7.00.
- Umbrellas—\$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Suit Cases—\$3.00 to \$9.00.
- Bags—\$3.50 to \$12.00.
- Fancy and Dress Vests—\$3.50 to \$7.50.
- Mackinaws—\$7.50 to \$14.00.
- Trousers—\$2.00 to \$9.00.
- Flannel Shirts—\$2 to \$4.50.
- Sheep-lined Coats—\$10 to \$14
- Raincoats—\$5.00 to \$25.00.

CROSBY & SON

CASS CITY'S SHOE & CLOTHING MEN

OVER 40 YEARS IN ONE SPOT

This Is a Men's Store,

abounding in splendid Gift Suggestions for Men. Whatever you choose here will be sure to gratify and satisfy the man who gets it. Our guarantee of quality goes with each purchase.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

J. D. Brooker was a caller in Caro Saturday.
 John H. Holcomb was a caller in Caro Monday.
 Roy Bricker was a caller in Caro Monday evening.
 Dr. I. D. McCoy was a caller in Saginaw Monday.
 Mrs. Roy Bricker was a caller in Bad Axe Monday.
 Dr. F. L. Morris was in Detroit on business Saturday.
 Mrs. Lew Dewey is in the Bay City hospital this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Novesta visited Al Haley Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Cargo were callers in Marlette Wednesday.
 Miss Alvina Lang visited relatives in Saginaw over the week-end.
 John Whale has sold his residence on South Seeger St. to Dan Urquhart.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow are recuperating from heavy attacks of tonsillitis.

Last Wednesday, Miss Mae Dafee and Asa Wagg were united in marriage.
 Dan Urquhart is moving into his new residence on South Seeger St. this week.
 Mrs. George Carolan of Gagetown was a guest of Miss Emma Lenzner on Sunday.
 Esther McRae visited at the home of her father, Geo. McRae, in Gagetown Sunday.

M. B. Auten, Roy Bricker and J. D. Brooker were business callers in Bay City last Thursday.
 The Misses Thelma Henderson and Grace Wagg visited their friend, Miss Mary Holtz, Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline F. Bigelow and daughter, Eleanor, were business callers in Caro Saturday.
 Mrs. Bea Kramp of Harbor Beach came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Roy Bricker.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is now steadily improving.
 Mrs. Eva Hillman visited at the home of her father, John Hillman, in New Greenleaf over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Fritz of Ypsilanti came Friday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Miss Myrtle Lee, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Morris, returned to her home in Canada this week.

Saturday afternoon found our town flooded with Christmas shoppers who had evidently disregarded the advice to "do your Christmas shopping early."

The League of Neighbors met with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo Friday evening. About thirty who attended, enjoyed delicious refreshments and an abundance of fun.

Mrs. Everett Shepherd and sons, Gerald and Elmo, of Belleville returned to their home last week after a few days' visit with Mrs. Shepherd's sister, Mrs. I. W. Cargo.

Mrs. S. G. Benkelman was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by several of her relatives who wished her a happy birthday with a jolly time and a delicious pot luck supper.

Dr. W. H. McClenthen of Port Huron, Supt. of the Port Huron District, visited at the home of Rev. I. W. Cargo Sunday and addressed the congregation of the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The high school students are beginning to formulate plans for the grand annual "sodbusters" day which will occur Dec. 22 this year. All the classes met Monday afternoon and elected two of their number to represent them on a committee of students and teachers. Additional good times are being anticipated this year.

what SHE wants

At Last! The important problem of what she wants has been answered. The answers are right here and they can all be bought at ZEMKE BROTHERS



GLOVES. Soft, warm velvety gloves. French kid, with one or two button clasp or those very tailored looking gloves with flare cuffs. Double silk gloves with flare cuffs. Heather gauntlets in various shades and styles. Any kind—but let it be gloves for Christmas.

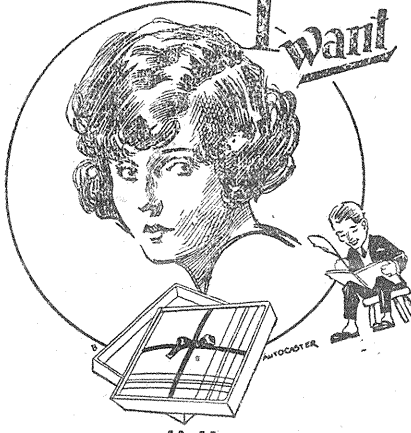
NEW WAISTS for Christmas gifts. Get one of the new styles of waists at Zemke's.



PETTICOATS — BLOOMERS for Christmas gifts. Either one of these make wonderful gifts.

No matter what she wants, you can get it at Zemke Brothers

The Christmas Store of a Thousand Gifts



HANDKERCHIEFS. I want dainty handkerchiefs with attractive borders or clever little embroidered corners, made of faultless linen or sheer white lawn. They're the best gifts for Christmas.

HANDBAGS. One of those beautiful leather handbags that come in swagger, vanity and pouch styles and canteen bags with complete inside fixings, with a flashlight in connection. They're all the rage now. How I wish you would get me one of those bags at Zemke's.

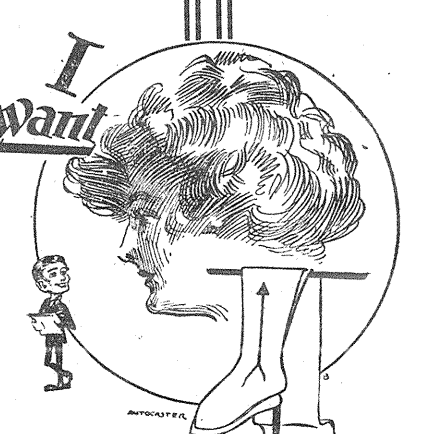


In linen—15c and up.
 Or lawn, 5c and up.



AN UMBRELLA. You couldn't do more to please than by sending me a silk umbrella for Christmas from Zemke's. Every handle different and distinctive.

STOCKINGS for Christmas. Lustrous silk hose, silk and wool, and all wool heather, whose lovely sheen puts the finishing touch to the new gown or frock.



CHRISTMAS DRESSES
 Surprise your wife or daughter by buying her that dress which she has been wanting for so long.

MUNSING WEAR
ALL SILK and silk and wool mixed underwear. Get your wife one of Zemke's silk and wool or all wool unionsuits for cold winter months. Silk vests, step in suits, bloomers, camisoles, also make wonderful gifts.

What a Fine Gift a Coat from Zemke's Would Make

Buy your wife or daughter that coat which she has been admiring for such a long time, and which she will need so badly during the cold winter weather. Notice the saving if you buy her that coat at Zemke's. For this week we are going to offer any coat in stock at 20 per cent off regular price. This will mean a saving from \$2.00 to \$15.00 on one garment, which will go a long ways towards buying other Christmas gifts.

Gifts for Men

Men's initial handkerchiefs, men's cotton handkerchiefs, men's linen handkerchiefs, men's silk hose, men's silk and wool hose. Any of these articles make fine christmas gifts.

Ladies' fancy night gowns and pajamas. Just what you will need this cold weather.

Plain and fancy towels for Christmas gifts.

Plain and fancy infants' wear.

Notion Department

In this department you will find all little inexpensive gifts, such as bar pins, beads, vanity boxes, combs, barrettes, ear rings, collars, belts, and hundreds of other little articles which make very acceptable gifts.

Piece Goods for Christmas Gifts

Why not get enough material for a dress, waist or skirt. You can feel sure that enough material for either will be greatly appreciated at this time.

Fancy Aprons

Let one of your gifts be one of Zemke's fancy dress aprons.

A HANDY MANICURE SET for a Christmas gift. They roll up conveniently. They're just the thing for travelling. A wonderful gift.



DO NOT FORGET THAT YOU ONLY HAVE EIGHT DAYS LEFT TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

NOTICE!
 For the convenience of the evening shopper, this store will be open every evening of next week from Dec. 18 to 23 inclusive.



Her Preference in Candy

Ask any girl what Candy she prefers and she will say Johnson's. So when choosing "Her" Candy choose Johnson's.

For sale by Barnes & Copland

LOCAL NEWS



C. J. Striffler drives a Ford sedan.
B. J. Dailey drives a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hague of Oxford visited Geo. Finkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow were callers in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell visited friends in Saginaw Sunday.

Alex Watson of Bad Axe called at the A. A. Brian home Sunday.

Dugald Krug and Carl Reed were callers in Vassar Monday evening.

Miss Bess Ruggles, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre of Deford were callers in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Sharpe of Bay City visited her friend, Mrs. I. D. McCoy, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klinkman and son, Keith, of Flint spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Benj. Guinther returned this week from Flint where she has been visiting friends.

F. C. Striffler and Mrs. Harris of Caro were guests of friends in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Newton of Pontiac came this week to spend the holidays with relatives in town.

Darcy Bond, who has been spending some time in the Canadian Northwest, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge and family of Yale visited at the Charles Tallmadge home Sunday.

The mechanics began the interior decorations in Dr. I. D. McCoy's new modern bungalow Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Fordyce, who has been visiting her son, Malaam, in Detroit for some time, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum of Greenleaf township are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter on Monday.

The Misses Etta Schenck and Mary McIntyre and Mrs. S. B. Young made a business trip to Pigeon Thursday of last week.

Fred Gallagher of Vancouver, B. C., came this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, for a few days.

Mrs. R. N. McCullough and her brother, A. P. Storton, returned last Thursday from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Sarah Brundige, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Nulton Bigelow, returned to her home in Pontiac Thursday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church is planning and working hard on a play based on the story of Ruth to be given in the church New Year's eve.

Mrs. Merle Smith and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson left Thursday for Reese where they will be the week-end guests of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. H. H. Fenner.

H. T. Crandell returned Monday from an extensive business tour thru-out the country stopping now and then to attend different stock shows. He came directly from Chicago where he attended the International Live Stock Exposition and brought with him three beautiful prizes in the form of lovely cups, won through his splendid stock.

Lloyd Stafford started Saturday morning on a business trip to Chicago and Joliet, Ill., making the trip in his Buick sedan. Mrs. J. W. Thiel and son, Junior, who have been visiting Mrs. Thiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimnecker, accompanied him as far as their home at Hobart, Ind. The party left here at 3:15 a. m. and arrived at Hobart at 3:30 that afternoon.

The M. E. Sunday school has been challenged by the Kingston M. E. Sunday school to a contest which will last until the month of July. The school has not yet accepted the challenge but it has been arranged for a committee of five, including Supt. E. W. Jones and Rev. I. W. Cargo to meet with a representation from the other school to consider their proposition.

Early Tuesday morning, Otto Lapeer met with a painful accident while working at the buckwheat machine at the Elkland Roller Mills where he is employed. Roy Taylor's quick action when Lapeer called to him saved a very serious injury. The man's hand was quickly released from the rollers where it had been caught and he was removed to the Pleasant Home hospital where he remained. The tip of the middle finger was so badly mangled that it will have to be removed, but the marvelous thing about the accident is that no bones were broken.

The Gleaners held an oyster supper Monday evening. A fine program was given by the following guests: The Misses Lilah and Aletha Spurgeon, Thelma Warner, Juanita Warner and Veda Bixby and Mrs. Stanley Warner. The following officers were installed: Chief Gleaner, Mrs. Stanley Warner; vice chief Gleaner, Mrs. Jno. Spurgeon; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Melick; chaplain, Mrs. Geo. McConnell; lecturer, Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer; conductor, James Gulick; conductress, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson; inside guard, Mrs. Harry Hartwick; outside guard, Dan Hennessey.

Dugald Krug and Carl Reed motored to Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Grayling came this week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and little daughter, Lucile, visited Mr. Wilson's parents in Silverwood over Sunday.

H. Burt Jones of Marcellus came Wednesday to spend a few days with his old schoolmate and friend, B. J. Dailey.

Mr. McAlpine, secretary of Grant Arbor, and Wm. Robinson of Argyle attended the Gleaner oyster supper here Monday evening.

Frank Champion left for St. Louis to join Wm. Day, Wm. Ward and Andrew Champion, who are reconstructing a bill posting plant in that place.

Mesdames M. B. Auten and Ernest Croft and the Misses Gladys Jackson, Flora Reynolds, and Margaret Hurley were in Saginaw on business Saturday.

If you notice any seaters from high school strutting around proudly, don't ask them, "Why the superiority?" The secret is their class rings of a very pretty design are being sported this week for the first time.

Mrs. F. Pitcher, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Ball since her illness in the hospital some weeks ago, has returned to her own residence on Houghton St. Mrs. Pitcher finds herself greatly improved and gaining rapidly.

Ernest Schwaderer had the flesh of his left arm badly crushed when it was caught in the cogs of the large bean picking machine at the elevator of the Cass City Grain Co. Saturday. The flesh was perforated in many places by the cogs, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor has elected the following officers: President, Lawrence Buehly; vice pres., Wilma Striffler; rec. sec., Alma Mark; cor. sec., Mae Benkelman; missionary sec., Mrs. E. W. Kercher; treas., Arlie Spencer; pianist, Mae Benkelman; chorister, Mrs. F. L. Pohly.

Several pupils and members of the faculty of the high school attended the debate at Bad Axe Friday evening. Our team showed great ability and brought up the constructive speeches well and were splendid in refutations, but failed to score victory which was probably due to the wider experience of the opposing students. The Bad Axe team showed our representatives every courtesy and the team proved themselves good losers. The members of the affirmative which did such commendable work are as follows: Curtis Hunt, first speaker; Nila Burt, second; and Bernice Wager, third.

Perhaps you will remember the incident of Frankie Fort and the refrigerator? Well, this time he's mixed up in a fish story. You might have seen him the other morning dragging a huge lake trout toward Ricker & Krahlings's meat market and you might have heard an awful cry which was caused by some misfortune of Frankie's. To tell the truth Frankie had been bad! The fish was displayed in front of the meat market in the usual manner so Frankie caught it (after he got home) and took it with him for dinner. It is only fair to add that Frankie was advised to appropriate the fish by the proprietor of a neighboring business house.

A good sized audience greeted the Cass City Women's Choir of 32 members in their initial appearance Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Jean Whitcomb-Fenn. The entertainment was conducted as an open meeting and followed somewhat the regular work of the organization. The vocal exercises proved a source of great interest while the beautiful songs which followed demonstrated in a marked degree what can be accomplished musically with study under a competent instructor. The choir was ably assisted by Mrs. Bea Kramp of Harbor Beach, who sang several excellent songs in fine style, responding generously to encores. Local talent was splendidly represented by Mrs. Roy Bricker, who not only accompanied Mrs. Kramp at the piano but also favored the audience by two finely rendered piano solos. The organization is one of community interest and should be encouraged by town people.

BIRD SCHOOL NOTES.

We are planning a Christmas program for Thursday night, Dec. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus wish to extend a hearty invitation to everybody to come and have a good time with us on this occasion. Our program is somewhat varied. Two of our Xmas plays consist of "The Christmas Plot" and "Trouble in Santa Claus Land."

The primary grades are making Christmas presents for busy work.

Leah Sawdon is absent from school on account of sickness.

Fifth grade are beginning the study of decimal fractions.

Virginia Rawson and Leah Sawdon, our two beginners, have been promoted to the first grade.

We took the last half hour Friday night to trim our room for Christmas.

Life as I See It.

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

Chronometers in Competition.

In Geneva, Switzerland, a chronometer competition is held every year at the observatory.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Free Methodist—Special meeting every night this week in Craft's Hall. Everybody welcome.
Rev. Roy Anderson, Pastor.

Greenleaf Nazarene—Rev. Lewis Bacheller, Pastor.
Sunday school, 1:00 p. m. Young People's meeting, 2:00 p. m. Preaching service following Y. P. meeting. Bro. Ling of Gagetown, Supply.

Methodist Episcopal church—Ira W. Cargo, Pastor. The church announcements for the week are as follows:—Sunday services, class meeting 10:00; morning service, 10:30. Mr. Hugh Kennedy, executive secretary of the Detroit area of the Methodist church and one of the outstanding preachers in Michigan Methodism, will be the preacher. Sunday school 12:00. Epworth League 6:30; evening service 7:30. Sermon on the "Song of the Angels." Thursday 3:50 religious school for children; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting. The Sunday school Christmas program and the White Gift Christmas for the Children's Home will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 24. Come to God's house and let us pay our tribute of praise to the Babe of Bethlehem.

Evangelical—10:00 a. m. Bible school, 11:00 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Subject, "Christ and the Church." At the close of this morning service, the Boys' Chorus of selected voices of Cass City will render a few appropriate Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Campfield. Please come and enjoy these worshipful services. 6:45 p. m., Junior and Senior Leagues. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Subject: "The Parable of the Tares."

The annual society meeting has been changed to this Friday night. The Christmas program will be given on Sunday night, Dec. 24th.
F. L. POHLY.

Presbyterian—Regular services on Sunday conducted by the pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Special feature at this service will be a small boys' choir, who will sing several Xmas selections, under Mrs. Campfield's direction. Sermon: "Sons of God."

Sabbath school at the close of morning service. Classes for all ages. C. E. Hour at 6:45. Leader, Miss Vera Flint. All young people are invited to attend. Come and get acquainted and don't be one of the "Lonesome Ones."

Evening preaching at 7:30. Special anthem by the Young People's Chorus. You should have heard their music last week. It will do your heart good, and make you feel that life is worth your best efforts. Address: "Bread for the Hungry."

Christmas entertainment Thursday, Dec. 21. Parents and friends invited.

WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

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.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

IS 40c A THOUSAND TOO GREAT COST?

Agricultural Class of Crosswell High School Has Figured Cost of TB Eradication in County.

The following article, under the heading "Can Sanilac County Afford Tuberculosis Eradication," was written by the agricultural class of the Crosswell high school and published in the Crosswell Jeffersonian:

"Would the tax burden be too heavy for the taxpayers to shoulder and are the children of the county worth investing \$15,000 in to insure them from tuberculosis infection from cattle, when Sanilac county has an assessed valuation of \$37,340,965?"

"The above problem was too hard for the board of supervisors to solve at their last meeting. In order that they may know the correct answer the farm management class has worked it out as follows:

"By dividing the amount necessary to carry out the tuberculosis eradication by the valuation of the county they found the tax rate to be .00402 cents. To make clear the tax burden question the following results are obtained:

Tax on \$1.00 is.....\$0.00040
Tax on \$10.00 is.....0.0040
Tax on \$100.00 is......040
Tax on \$1000.00 is......40

"Now from the above tax burden of 40 cents on \$1,000 are the children worth the price of two gallons of gasoline for joy riding; the price of a show; a half pound box of candy; or three packages of Beechnut to insure them from tuberculosis? This part of the problem we will leave to the board of supervisors to answer."

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Rose Johnson is assisting Mrs. Wm. Hicks with house work.

James Collins and family expect to move to Detroit in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Palmateer and Mrs. A. M. Coulter are doing paper hanging at the farm home of Mrs. Celia Palmateer.

Mrs. Joy Ranch returned Tuesday of last week to her home near Spring Arbor after spending three weeks with friends here.

Low O'Rourke is moving his family into the Stanley Warner house, better known as the John Wentworth place.

Glen Palmateer and wife are stopping for a while at the Fred Palmateer home.

Wm. Patch, jr., and wife and Mrs.

Julius Wentworth visited at the Jno. Wentworth home in Cass City Sunday.

WICKWARE.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol and son, Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nicol spent from Friday until Monday in Pontiac and Detroit.

Russell Watson returned to Pt. Huron Monday after a few days' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Snake Steaks Called Luxuries.

In southern Guinea the greatest luxury that can be placed before a guest is a pot of roast box constrictor.

For your Christmas Baking you need good flours. Use



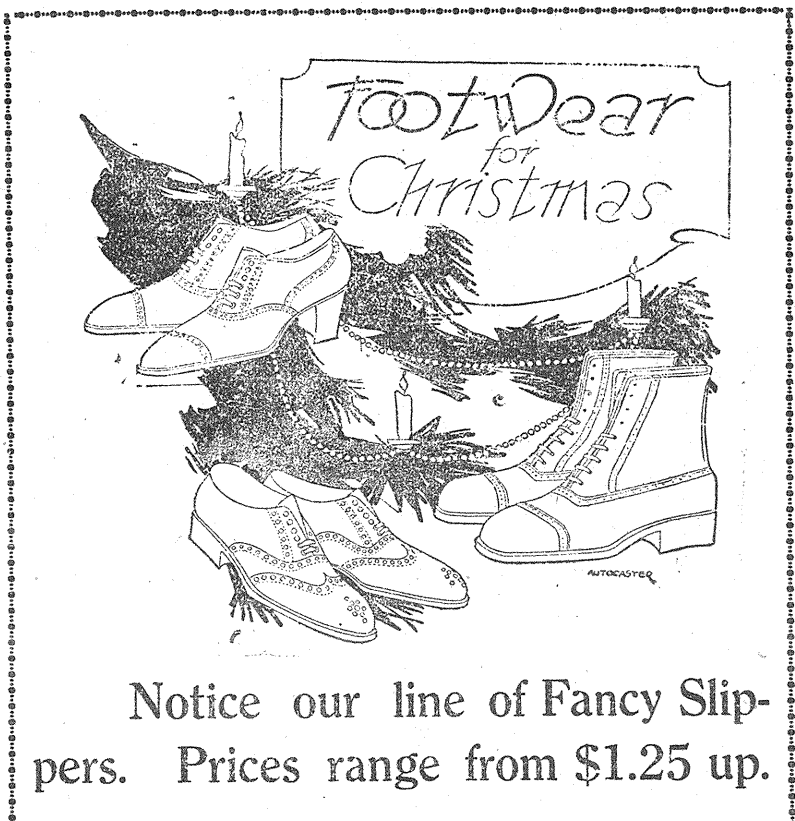
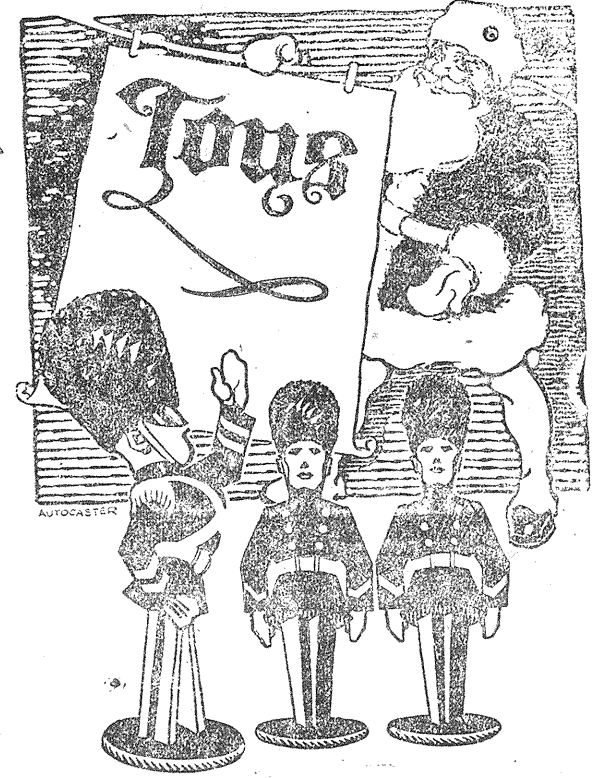
These flours meet the demands of the housewife who prides herself on serving good bread and pastry.

Elkland Roller Mills

Gift Headquarters

Only 8 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

To make it one of the most pleasant Christmases for you, you must buy some gifts. We are prepared to take care of your wants in Christmas goods as our stock at present is very complete.



Notice our line of Fancy Slippers. Prices range from \$1.25 up.

TOY LAND--The best assortment we have ever shown. Everything new and different from former years. Examine--look them over--you know. Moderately priced. Special price made on candy to schools, Sunday Schools and societies.

Dailey Cash Dept. Store

Merry Christmas

WHAT-- Only Seven Shopping Days Left!

Yes, didn't you know it?

But time enough if you will HURRY, HURRY
Everything in Banks, Blocks, Games,
Balls, Trains, Tool Chests, Carts,
Drums, Blackboards, Chairs, Doll
Cabs, Cradles, Beds and Hundreds
of other Toys.

Also fine line of Stationery.

Lots and Lots of Dolls, all kinds.
Candles, Candle Holders, Tinsel,
Bells and Tree Decorations.



Come On
Boys!!
Jones' is
the place to
go when
Mother
sends you
for
Christmas
Groceries

DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF BED BLANKETS,
Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Hair Ribbons, Hose Supporters, Arm
Bands, Neck Ties, Boudoir Caps and Fancy Hosiery.
SWELL LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS---All Prices.

Bring your list, we can help you fill it complete. Store open every evening.

Everything is O. K. there and we kids are always Welcome.
And say, he's got bushels of Candy and Nuts and **10c lb.**
sells No. 1 PEANUTS for only

E. W. JONES

Cass City's Gift Store.

Phone 86

"On the Main Corner."



TEA POTS

Have a fine line of English Tea Pots,
fine for gifts.

OUR CHINA CASES

and shelves are crowded with
the most beautiful patterns and
shapes we have ever shown, also
Cut Glass, Sherbets, Vases and
Goblets, Water Sets, Pyrexware,
Jardinieres, Casseroles, Shaving
Sets and Military Sets.

BUILDING WILL BE LARGE IN 1923

Roger W. Babson Warns Against
Attempts to Raise
Prices.

Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 9
—There has been much discussion of
late as to whether the building boom
has spent itself. Roger W. Babson
evidently doesn't think it has. In com-
menting today on the building outlook
he called attention to several bullish
factors.

"New building," says Mr. Babson,
"is the outstanding feature of our
business recovery. It is what started
us on the road to better business. Never
before in the history of the country
have so many new houses been built
as in the first ten months of 1922. For
every house that was built in 1921,
two have been built this year. Last
year in twenty seven northeastern
states of the country we spent \$688,
000,000 for homes; this year we have
already spent \$1,099,000,000, and
when the gong rings on December 31,
the total will very likely show 100
per cent more than in 1921.

"This building revival is not con-
fined to houses either. House building
has been the most spectacular, but we
have also built many more offices, fac-
tories, schools, hospitals, churches,
amusement halls, public roads, bridges,
reservoirs, memorials, in fact, all
kinds of construction. Whereas our
normal building total is about \$3,000,
000,000, the end of this year, we shall
have built to the extent of \$5,000,000,
000."

When asked if he did not think that
we have already over-done this build-
ing boom, Mr. Babson replied:

"I do not think so yet. I look for
continued building activity, both in
residential and business building for
the greater part of 1923. Beyond that
time, I expect a decline. A survey
just made by the National Association
of Real Estate Boards shows that, out
of a total of 184 cities scattered over
the country, 121 cities still report a
housing shortage. Of the remaining
63 cities, 53 report no shortage and
only 10 a moderate shortage. This
study corroborates my opinion that

there is still much residential building
to be done, altho the peak may have
been passed."

"What about rents?" Mr. Babson
was asked.

"High rents have probably passed
their peak. The long swing will be
downward. Here again it is a question
of supply and demand. The coming de-
cline in rents will not be abrupt, at
least, not until this building boom has
supplied more of the shortage. Rental
advances for the present are slightly
more numerous than declines, but in
the majority of cities there is no
movement either up or down. Gradual-
ly, of course, the trend will turn down-
ward as the demand is more fully sup-
plied. Industrial and business rents
show surprising stiffness due to busi-
ness recovery, but these do not indicate
any long continued advance.

"I am particularly optimistic with
regard to suburban building develop-
ment. The boom in city building will
probably not last more than a year,
but suburban building is different.
Auto traffic is so congested in the big
cities that shoppers had rather trade
in suburban stores than drive into the
heart of our great cities. City dwell-
ers are looking for homes in the coun-
try. I cannot emphasize too strongly
the importance of this tendency to-
ward suburban expansion."

The statistician was asked what ef-
fect building material prices and labor
would be likely to have on the build-
ing outlook.

"That's where the danger lies," he
replied. "Unless prices of building
materials are kept down at least near
present levels, the people will stop
building, just as they did in 1920. In
fact, I do not think we will see quite
so much building next year unless
there is some reduction in costs. Dur-
ing the next few months material pri-
ces should show some seasonal weak-
ness. But as sure as the material
dealers start in to boost prices next
summer, they will choke off their
business. The same warning applies
to labor. Wages are already as high
as they can be and still allow much
building. Both labor and material
men should realize that it is better for
them to have steady building at moder-
ate profits than it is to have a short
spurt of building at high profits, fol-
lowed by a long period of idleness.

"However, what interests me as
much as anything is the necessity of
eliminating the waste in time, labor
and materials in the building business.
I firmly believe that a saving of 15
per cent to 25 per cent in the cost of
building could be made by cutting out
this waste. The country is literally
throwing away \$1,000,000,000 annually
which might be saved for the industry
and help to reduce the cost of con-
struction. Over a half billion dollars'
loss occurs from lack of employment
in the dull seasons, strikes, poor labor
management, etc. I am glad to see
that wide awake men in the contract-
ing business are experimenting with
methods to facilitate building in the
winter time. The use of canvas pro-
tection for bricklaying, salamanders
and steam jets to prevent freezing of
concrete, and other methods of com-
bating bad weather are being more
generally adopted.

"But isn't winter building more ex-
pensive?" queried the interviewer.

"Yes, but even if the cost is 10 per
cent or 12 per cent greater, the con-
tractor (as has been estimated) could
afford to take a smaller profit, and the
workmen less wages, rather than do
nothing all winter," Mr. Babson re-
plied. "Moreover, the man who builds
in the winter time has the pick of the
labor market. Often the greater ef-
ficiency of winter labor completely off-
sets the other added costs.

"Other things that make building so
expensive are high labor turnover,
poor and inadequate equipment, care-
less handling of material, failure to
plan in detail. On the labor side,
there are wasteful regulations and re-
strictions, requiring skilled men to do
the work of unskilled, prohibiting la-
bor saving devices, limiting the num-
ber of apprentices, and so forth.

"All these things combine to make
the high cost of building. When the
men who are conducting the industry
learn to cut these wastes out, then we
shall have more building at lower cost
to the people, and more profit to the
industry."

General business is still improving.
The index of the Babsonchart shows
general activity but 2 per cent below
normal an improvement of 1 per cent
during the last week. This is the high-
est point reached in over 2 years.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

THE LOVE THAT SAVES:—For
God so loved the world, that he
gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should
not perish, but have everlasting
life.—John 3: 16.

Monday.

RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING:—
He hath shewed thee, O man, what
is good; and what doth the Lord
require of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God?—Micah 6: 8.

Tuesday.

THE GLAD AWAKENING:—As
for me, I will behold thy face in
righteousness; I shall be satis-
fied, when I awake, with thy like-
ness.—Psalm 17: 15.

Wednesday.

GREAT THINGS:—Fear the Lord,
and serve him in truth: for con-
sider how great things he hath
done for you.—1 Samuel 12: 24.

Thursday.

TRUST HIM ALWAYS:—Com-
mit thy way unto the Lord; trust
also in Him.—Psalm 37: 5.

Friday.

THE HIGH CALLING:—Be ye
therefore perfect even as your
Father which is in heaven is per-
fect.—Matthew 5: 48.

Saturday.

GOD IS LOVE:—Behold, let us
love one another, for love is of
God; and every one that loveth is
born of God, and knoweth God.—
1 John 4: 7.

How It Happened.

"It was the first time I had ever
driven a car," feebly explained the
victim of the accident. "I got to going
pretty fast and forgot how to stop.
I looked ahead and saw a bridge
rushing to meet me. I tried to turn
out to let the bridge pass and—that
is all I know about it."

Your Christmas Gifts Will Land Here If—

"This is only one table in a large
room of the "Gone Astray" de-
partment of the Postal Service
where thousands of Christmas
packages arrive each year—due
to poor wrapping and addressing
by the senders. Uncle Sam warns
you again this year through this
newspaper to wrap your gift
packages securely and address
them plainly and accurately.



CROWELL MIRRORS LIFE Noted Make-Up Artist Coming Soon on Lyceum.



For a number of years Joseph
Crowell has been one of the leading
character impersonators in New Eng-
land, using wigs and make-up. In an
adept manner, Mr. Crowell effects all
his changes of character in full view
of his audience. All his portrayals are
"bull-eyes," so natural and true to life
are they. This season he is touring
this section under Interstate auspices
and will be an important number of
the Lyceum course here.

In Mr. Crowell's program one ce-
lical, whimsical character follows an-
other with stories, talking-songs, dia-
lect, and pianologues. Although only
one man is on the platform, still it is
far from being a "one-man show," since
so many different characters and per-

Opera House, Friday Evening, December 22

GAGETOWN.

Sam Smith of Port Huron spent the week-end among friends of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burton and daughter, Alva, of Caro are visiting at the home of Devillo Burton. Misses Martha and Bell Clara and Miss Anna Kellogg visited the dental parlor in Cass City Monday.

Chas. Munro of Bad Axe spent Sunday with relatives of this place.

Wm. Quinn is moving his household goods into his new building.

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

Mrs. Ed. Combs entertained the M. P. ladies' aid Thursday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and sister, Clara, were callers in Cass City Saturday evening.

Peter Bartholomy made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. John Hooks and Mrs. Whale of Owendale were the guests of Mrs. Jos. McDermott Thursday.

The first of the series of the state inter-high school debates was held in Caro Friday afternoon, Dec. 9. The question was: "Resolved, that United States and Canada jointly should construct the deepwater way to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river as proposed in the International Joint Commission, submitted to Congress Jan. 1922." Gagetown upheld the affirmative and Caro the negative. The speakers of the affirmative were Clarence Wachner, Maxine Livingston and Belle Clara. Supt. Holmes of Cass City Supt. Otterbein of Vassar, and Rev. W. W. Edwards of Cass City officiated as judges. An unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative was rendered. The home team is to be congratulated in their efforts, since this is their first experience in debating. Much credit is given Miss Kellogg for her untiring work as coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ottaway were at home to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Frasier of Flint, Ray J. Ottaway and Miss Anna Timko from Owendale from Friday evening until Sunday evening. A three-course Sunday dinner was served by the genial hostess. Sunday afternoon Miss Alice Kretzmer and brother, Russell, arrived in time to enjoy a venison six o'clock dinner. Mr. Frasier and Mr. Williams recently returned from a hunting trip and were fortunate in each capturing a deer.

Little Tootsie Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsie Lloyd, has been very ill all week.

Jack Lehman received a telegram Wednesday of last week from Portland, Ore., that Mrs. Flora Wills Simmons Lehman had dropped dead. The news was indeed a shock to her many friends here.

Tuesday evening, the M. P. ladies' aid gave in the church parlors an overall and calico party.

Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Luther and Miss Streeter of Unionville were Sunday callers of Miss Carolyn Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seeley and sons from Caro were Sunday callers at J. L. Purdy's.

Miss Martha Petzey and Herbert Sunntag of Bach were united in marriage at the M. P. parsonage Thursday of last week. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids and the groom by two best men. Rev. R. Wilson used the double ring service in a very impressive manner. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk. The bridal veil was held in place with flowers. Bridesmaids were also gowned in white. The little flower girl, a sister of the bride, was gowned in dainty white. The wedding party consisted of twenty. Mr. and Mrs. Sunntag are very well known here.

Dr. Bradshaw of Cass City was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Leichman and son from Elmwood were callers at the C. F. Stearns home Sunday.

W. H. Gunsell of Caro transacted business in town Monday.

May Dillon is at Jas. Phelan's and attending St. Agatha's school.

Ray Toohy is driving a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Marcella Toohy is expected home from Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Gladys McTaggarett is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Teresa Proudfoot returned home Monday of last week after an extended visit of two months in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Wales from Owendale was a caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weisner and daughter, Eleanor, of Caro were callers in town Thursday.

Mrs. Robert F. Young is very ill at 1820 Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Her many friends here are giving her a postal card shower.

Mrs. Pete Bartholomy spent a few days of last week in Detroit.

F. D. Hemerick transacted business in Detroit last week.

A large number of K. C.'s attended the funeral of Mr. Fremont in Bad Axe on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Lehman visited her mother, Mrs. Ryan, in Akron several days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Combs entertained the ladies' aid of the M. P. church Thursday of last week.

Arthur Carolan of Chicago will spend Xmas with his parents here.

Miss Gertrude Wright, who has been visiting in Durand several weeks, will spend Xmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farson announce the arrival of a little daughter.

Jas. Kehoe will leave soon for Detroit where he has a position. Hebert LaFave has rented his farm and will move to town.

Mrs. Phelan will leave soon for Chicago to spend the winter with her son, James Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Thel-

ma, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKee and Maggie were entertained at the Franz Chisholm home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens entertained relatives from Lansing over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barriman of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving and over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hurd spent Thanksgiving at the Earl Hurd home.

J. A. Hutchinson, teacher at the Brookfield No. 1 school is boarding at the Karl Wolf home.

Mrs. John Epplett and daughter, Edna, of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ibbitson.

Henry Ibbitson continues in very poor health.

Miss Mildred Parker of Cass City spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson entertained a company of friends on Friday evening.

The Brookfield M. P. Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and program on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Detroit are visiting his sister, Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hacker and

son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Soule, all of Uby, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schroder of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday at the Arthur Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford are spending a few days with relatives in Twining.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunley Hughes and family spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Uby.

Mrs. H. Spittler and son, Virgil, of Bad Axe spent Sunday evening with Mrs. S. A. Wood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Cooley a son, Dec. 3rd., who has been named Arthur F.

Miss Elva Burton is spending a few days visiting her many friends here.

Miss Maude Hendershot is working at the N. G. Winslow home in Owendale.

Miss Nellie Crawford and Homer Muntz were Sunday guests of Frankie Beckett.

Misses Cassie and Olive Day and Margaret Shires of Cass City and Arletta Fisher of Gagetown were visitors at the home of Clare and Frankie Beckett on Thursday evening.

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Beasley's Christmas Party

By
BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Once, for ten days, his Invisibles all went away on a visit: Hamilton Swift, Junior, had become interested in bears. While this lasted, all of Beasley's trousers were, as Dowden said, "a sight." For that matter, Dowden himself was quite hoarse in court from growling so much. The bears were dismissed abruptly: Bill Hammersley and Mr. Corley Linbridge and Simpledoria came trooping back, and with them they brought that wonderful family, the Hunchbergs.

Beasley had just opened the front door, returning at noon from his office, when Hamilton Swift, Junior's voice came piping from the library, where he was reclining in his wagon by the window.

"Cousin David Beasley! Cousin David, come a-running!" he cried. "Come a-running! The Hunchbergs are here!"

Of course! Cousin David Beasley came a-running, and was immediately introduced to the whole Hunchberg family, a ceremony which old Bob, who was with the boy, had previously undergone with courtly grace.

"They like Bob," explained Hamilton. "Don't you, Mr. Hunchberg? Yes, he says they do extremely!" (He used such words as "extremely" often; indeed, as Dowden said, he talked "like a child in a book," which was due, I dare say, to his English mother.) "And I'm sure," the boy went on, "that all the family will admire Cousin David. Yes, Mr. Hunchberg says, he thinks they will."

And then (as Bob told me) he went about out of his head with joy when Beasley offered Mr. Hunchberg a cigar and struck a match for him to light it.

"But whar," exclaimed the old darky, "whar in de name o' de good Gawd do de chile get dem names? Hit lak to skeer me!"

That was a subject often debated between Dowden and me: there was nothing in Wainwright that could have suggested them, and it did not seem probable he could have remembered them from over the water. In my opinion they were the inventions of that busy and lonely little brain.

I met the Hunchberg family, myself, the day after their arrival, and Beasley, by that time, had become so well acquainted with them that he could remember all their names, and helped in the introduction. There was Mr. Hunchberg—evidently the child's favorite, for he was described as the possessor of every engaging virtue—and there was that lively matron, Mrs. Hunchberg; there were the Hunchberg young gentlemen, Tom, Noble and Grandee; and the young ladies, Miss Queen, Miss Marble and Miss Molanna—all exceedingly gay and pretty. There was also Colonel Hunchberg, an uncle; finally there was Aunt Cooley Hunchberg, a somewhat decrepit but very amiable old lady. Mr. Corley Linbridge happened to be calling at the same time; and, as it appeared to be Beasley's duty to keep the conversation going and constantly to include all of the party in its general flow, it struck me that he had truly (as Dowden said) "enough to keep him busy."

The Hunchbergs had lately moved to Wainwright from Constantinople, I learned; they had decided not to live in town, however, having purchased a fine farm out in the country, and, on account of the distance, were able to call at Beasley's only about eight times a day, and seldom more than twice in the evening. Whenever a mystic telephone announced that they were on the way, the child would have himself wheeled to a window; and when they came in sight he would cry out in wild delight, while Beasley hastened to open the front door and admit them.

They were so real to the child, and Beasley treated them with such consistent seriousness, that between the two of them I sometimes began to feel that there actually were such people, and to have moments of half-surprise that I couldn't see them; particularly as each of the Hunchbergs developed a character entirely his own to the last peculiarity, such as the aged Aunt Cooley Hunchberg's deafness, on which account Beasley never forgot to raise his voice when he addressed her. Indeed, the details of actuality in all this appeared to bring as great a delight to the man as to the child. Certainly he built them up with infinite care. On one occasion when Mr. Hunchberg and I happened to be calling, Hamilton remarked with surprise that Simpledoria had come into the room without licking his hand as he usually did, and had crept under the table. Mr. Hunchberg volunteered the information (through Beasley) that upon his approach to the house he had seen Simpledoria chasing a cat. It was then debated whether chastisement was in order, but finally decided that Simpledoria's surreptitious manner of entrance and his blinding under the table were sufficient indication that he well understood his baseness, and so would never let it happen again.

And so, Beasley having coaxed him out from under the table, the offender "set up," begged, and was forgiven. I

could almost feel the splendid shaggy head under my hand when, in turn, I patted Simpledoria to show that the reconciliation was unanimous.

VI.

Autumn trailed the last leaves behind her flying brown robes one night; we woke to a skurry of snow next morning; and it was winter! Down town, along the sidewalks, the merchants set lines of poles, covered them with evergreen, and ran streamers of green overhead to encourage the festal shopping. Salvation Army! Santa Clauses stamped their feet and rang bells on the corners, and pink-faced children fixed their noses immovably to display-windows. For them, the season of seasons, the time of times, was at hand.

To a certain new reporter on the Despatch the stir and gaiety of the streets meant little more than that the days had come when it was night in the afternoon, and that he was given fewer political assignments. This was annoying, because Beasley's candidacy for the governorship had given me a personal interest in the political situation. The nominating convention of his party would meet in the spring; the nomination was certain to carry the election also, and thus far Beasley showed more strength than any other man in the field. "Things are looking his way," said Dowden. "He's always worked hard for the party; not on the stump, of course," he laughed; "but the boys understand there are more important things than speechmaking. His record in Congress gave him the confidence of everybody in the state, and, besides that, people always trust a quiet man. I tell you if nothing happens he'll get it."

"I'm fer Beasley," another politician explained, in an interview, "because he's Dave Beasley! Yes, sir, I'm fer him. You know the boys say if a man is only for you, in this state, there isn't much in it and he may go back on it; but if he's fer you, he means it. Well, I'm fer Beasley!"

There were other candidates, of course; none of them formidable; but I was surprised to learn of the existence of a small but energetic faction opposing our friend in Wainwright, his own town. ("What are you surprised about?" inquired Dowden. "Don't you know what our folks are like, yet? If St. Paul lived in Wainwright, do you suppose he could run for constable without some of his near neighbors getting out to try and down him?")

The head and front (and backbone, too) of the opposition to Beasley was a close-fisted, hard-knuckled, risen-from-the-soil sort of man, one named Simeon Peck. He possessed no inconsiderable influence, I heard; was a hard worker, and vigorously seconded by an energetic lieutenant, a young man named Grist. These, and others they had been able to draw to their faction, were bitterly and eagerly opposed to Beasley's nomination, and worked without ceasing to prevent it.

I quote the invaluable Mr. Dowden again: "Grist's against us because he had a quarrel with a clerk in Beasley's office, and wanted Beasley to discharge him, and Beasley wouldn't; Sim Peck's against us out of just plain wrongheadedness, and because he never was for anything nor fer anybody in his life. I had a talk with the old mutton-head the other day; he said our candidate ought to be a farmer, a man of the common people; and when I asked him where he'd find anybody more 'a man of the common people' than Beasley, he said Beasley was 'too much of a society man' to suit him! The idea of Dave as a 'society man' was too much for me, and I laughed in Sim Peck's face, but that didn't stop Sim Peck! 'Jest look at the style he lives in,' he yelled. 'Ain't he fairly lapped in luxury? Look at that big house he lives in! Look at the way he goes around in that big car of his—and a nigger to drive him, half the time!' I had to holler again, and, of course, that made Sam twice as mad as he started out to be; and he went off swearing he'd show me, before the campaign was over. The only trouble he and Grist and that crowd could give us would be by finding out something against Dave, and they can't do that because there isn't anything to find out."

I shared his confidence on this latter score, but was somewhat less sanguine on some others. There were only two newspapers of any political influence in Wainwright, the Despatch and the Journal, both operated in the interest of Beasley's party, and neither had "come out" for him. The gossip I heard about our office led me to think that each was waiting to see what headway Sim Peck and his faction would make; the Journal especially, I knew, had some inclination to coquette with Peck, Grist, and Company. Altogether, their faction was not entirely to be despised.

Thus, my thoughts were a great deal more occupied with Beasley's chances than with the holiday spirit that now, with furs and bells and wreathing mists of snow, breathed good cheer over the town. So little, indeed, had this spirit touched me, that, one evening when one of my colleagues, standing before the grate-fire in the reporter's room, yawned and said he'd be glad when tomorrow was over, I asked him what was the particular trouble with tomorrow.

"Christmas," he explained, languidly. "Always so tedious. Like Sunday."

"It makes me homesick," said another, a melancholy little man who was forever bragging of his native Duitun.

"Christmas," I repeated—"tomorrow!"

It was Christmas eve, and I had not known it! I leaned back in my chair

in a sudden loneliness, what pictures coming before me of long-ago Christmas eves at home—old Christmas eves when there was a Tree. . . .

My name was called; the night city editor had an assignment for me. "Go up to Sim Peck's, on Madison street," he said. "He thinks he's got something on David Beasley, but won't say any more over the telephone. See what there is in it."

I picked up my hat and coat, and left the office at a speed which may have given my superior the highest conception of my journalistic zeal. At a telephone station on the next corner I called up Mrs. Apperthwaite's house and asked for Mr. Dowden.

"What are you doing?" I demanded, when his voice responded.

"Playing bridge," he answered.

"Are you going out anywhere?"

"No. What's the trouble?"

"I'll tell you later. I may want to see you tonight before I go back to the office."

"All right. I'll be at home all the evening."

I hung up the receiver and made off on my errand.

Down town the streets were crowded with the package-laden people, bending heads and shoulders to the bitter wind, which swept a blinding, sleet-like snow horizontally against them. At corners it struck so tumultuous a blow upon the chest of the pedestrians that for a moment it would halt them, and you could hear them gasping half-smothered. "Ahs" like bathers in a heavy surf. Yet there was a gaiety in this eager gale; the crowds pressed anxiously, yet happily, up and down the street in their generous search for things to give away. It was not the fitch who struggled through the storm tonight; these were people who carried their own bundles home. You saw them: toilers and savers, tired mothers and fathers, worn with the grinding thrift of all the year, but now for this one night careless of how hard-saved the money, reckless of everything but the joy of giving it to bring the children joy on the one great tomorrow. So they bent their heads to the freezing wind, their arms laden with daring bundles and their hearts uplifted with the tremulous happiness of giving more than they could afford. Meanwhile, Mr. Simeon Peck, honest man, had chosen this season to work harm if he might to the best of his fellow-men.

I found Mr. Peck waiting for me at his house. There were four other men with him, one of whom I recognized as Grist, a squat young man with slippery-looking black hair and a lambrequin mustache. They were donning their coats and hats in the hall when I arrived.

"From the Despatch, hay?" Mr. Peck gave me greeting, as he wound a knit comforter about his neck. "That's good. We'd most give you up. This here's Mr. Grist, and Mr. Henry P. Cullop, and Mr. Gus Schalmeyer—three men that feel the same way about Dave Beasley that I do. That other young feller," he waved a mitted hand to the fourth man—"he's from the Journal. Likely you're acquainted."

The young man from the Journal was unknown to me; moreover, I was far from overjoyed at his presence in the group.

"I've got you newspaper men here," continued Mr. Peck, "because I'm going to show you some'n' about Dave Beasley that'll open a good many folk's eyes when it's in print."

"Well, what is it?" I asked, rather sharply.

"Jest hold your horses a little bit," he returned. "Grist and me knows, and so do Mr. Cullop and Mr. Schalmeyer. And I'm goin' to take them and you two reporters to look at it. All ready? Then come on."

He threw open the door, stooped to the gust that took him by the throat, and led the way out into the storm.

"What is he up to?" I gasped to the Journal man as we followed in a straggling line.

"I don't know any more than you do," he returned. "He thinks he's got something that'll queer Beasley. Peck's an old fool, but it's just possible he's got hold of something. Nearly everybody has one thing, at least, that they don't want found out. It may be a good story. Lord, what a night!"

I pushed ahead to the leader's side. "See here, Mr. Peck—" I began, but he cut me off.

"You listen to me, young man! I'm givin' you some news for your paper, and I'm gittin' at it my own way, but I'll git at it, don't you worry! I'm goin' to let some folks around here know what kind of a feller Dave Beasley really is; yes, and I'm goin' to show George Dowden he can't laugh at me!"

"You're going to show Mr. Dowden?" I said. "You mean you're going to take him along with us on this expedition, too?"

"Take him!" Mr. Peck emitted an acrid bark of laughter. "I guess he's at Beasley's, all right."

"No, he isn't; he's at home—at Mrs. Apperthwaite's—playing cards."

"What!"

"I happen to know that he'll be there all evening."

Mr. Peck smote his palms together. "Grist!" he called, over his shoulder, and his colleague struggled forward.

"Listen to this: even Dowden ain't at Beasley's. Ain't the Lord workin' fer us tonight?"

"Why don't you take Dowden with you," I urged, "if there's anything you want to show him?"

"By George, I will!" shouted Peck. "I've got him where the hair's short now!"

"That's right," said Grist.

"Gentlemen"—Peck turned to the others—"when we git to Mrs. Apperthwaite's, jest stop outside along the fence a minute. I reckon we'll pick up a recruit."

Shivering, we took up our way again in single file, stumbling through drifts that had deepened incredibly within the hour. The wind was straight against us, and so stingingly sharp and so laden with the driving snow that when we reached Mrs. Apperthwaite's gate (which we approached from the north, not passing Beasley's) my eyes were so full of swirling tears I could see only blurred planes of light dancing vaguely in the darkness, instead of brightly lighted windows.

"Now," said Peck, panting and turning his back to the wind; "the rest of you gentlemen wait out here, you two newspaper men, you come with me."

He opened the gates and went in, the Journal reporter and I following—all three of us wiping our half-blinded eyes. When we reached the shelter of the front porch, I took the key from my pocket and opened the door.

"I live here," I explained to Mr. Peck.

"All right," he said. "Jest step in and tell George Dowden that Sim Peck's out here and wants to see him at the door a minute. Be quick."

I went into the library, and there sat Dowden contemplatively playing bridge with two of the elderly ladies and Miss Apperthwaite. The last-mentioned person quite took my breath away.

In honor of the Christmas eve (I supposed) she wore an evening dress of black lace, and the only word for what she looked had suffered such misuse that one hesitates over it; yet that is what she was—regal—and no less! There was a sort of splendor about her. It detracted nothing from this that her expression was a little sad; something not uncommon with her lately; a certain melancholy, faint but detectable, like breath on a mirror. I had attributed it to Jean Valjean, though perhaps tonight it might have been due merely to bridge.

"What is it?" asked Dowden, when, after an apology for disturbing the game, I had drawn him out in the hall.

I motioned toward the front door. "Simeon Peck. He thinks he's got something on Mr. Beasley. He's waiting to see you."

Dowden uttered a sharp, half-coherent exclamation and stepped quickly to the door. "Peck!" he said, as he jerked it open.

"Oh, I'm here!" declared that gentleman, stepping into view. "I've come around to let you know that you couldn't laugh like a horse at me no more, George Dowden! So you weren't invited, either."

"Invited?" said Dowden. "Invited where?"

"Over to the ball your friend is givin'."

"What friend?"

"Dave Beasley. So you ain't quite good enough to dance with his high-society friends!"

"What are you talking about?" Dowden demanded, impatiently.

"I reckon you won't be quite so strong fer Beasley," responded Peck, with a vindictive little giggle, "when you find he can use you in his business, but when it comes to entertainin'—oh no, you ain't quite the boy!"

"I'd appreciate your explaining," said Dowden. "It's kind of cold standing here."

Peck laughed shrilly. "Then I reckon you better git your hat and coat and come along. Can't do us no harm, and might be an eye-opening fer you. Grist and Gus Schalmeyer and Hank Cullop's waitin' out yonder at the gate. We be'n havin' kind of a consultation at my house over some'n' Grist seen at Beasley's a little earlier in the evening."

"What did Grist see?"

"Cabs! Cabs drivin' up to Beasley's house—a whole lot of 'em. Grist was down the street a piece, and it was pretty dark, but he could see the lamps and hear the doors slam as the people got out. Besides, the whole place is lit up from cellar to attic. Grist come on to my house and told me about it, and I begun usin' the telephone; called up all the men that count in the party—found most of 'em at home, too. I ast 'em if they was invited to this ball tonight; and not a one of 'em was. They're only in politics; they ain't high society enough to be ast to Mr. Beasley's dancin'-parties! But I would 'a' thought he'd let you in—anyways fer the second time!"

Mr. Peck shrilled out his acrid and exultant laugh again. "I got these fellers from the newspapers, and all I want is to git this here ball in print tomorrow, and see what the boys that do the work at the primaries have to say about it—and what their wives'll say about the man that's too high-toned to have 'em in his house. I'll bet Beasley thought he was goin' to keep these doin's quiet; afraid the farmers might not believe he's jest the plain man he sets up to be—afraid that folks like you that ain't invited might turn against him. I'll fool him! We're goin' to see what there is to see, and I'm goin' to have these boys from the newspapers write a full account of it. I you want to come along, I expect it'll do you a power o' good."

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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 (NE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) section nine (9) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) 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 (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), the south three quarters (3/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the west one-eighth (1/8) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), 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 (NE 1/4) 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 (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) the south three-quarters (3/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the west one eighth (1/8) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) all in section seven (7) Township fourteen (14) North Range eight (8) East and also that portion lying north of the State Road of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) 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

What Our Fathers Read 25 Years Ago

Items published in the Cass City Enterprise a quarter century ago. December 16, 1897.

Axford & Stone of Oxford have leased the rink and have it open every evening for cycle skating.

Miss Lottie Usher left this morning for Tilsonburg, Ont., where she will spend some time with relatives.

E. McKim and his assistant, Jas. Hilliker, put on 144 horseshoes one day last week.

Landon, Eno & Keating are erecting an addition to their workshop, 14x40 feet. Some new machinery will be placed therein when completed.

Miss Libbie Randall, who has conducted dressmaking parlors at Reese, for some time past, has closed her business there and returned to her home at this place.

The following officers were elected for the year 1898 of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R.: Com., Geo. Perkins; S. V. Com., D. M. Houghton; J. V. Com., Geo. Martin; Surgeon, A. K. Hower; Chaplain, Henry Marshall; Q. M., Geo. Applin; O. D., Robt. Sackner; O. G., Jas. Ward.

A quiet but pleasant wedding ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at the home of Elijah Tanner, the contracting parties being John Marks and Mrs. Laura A. Breckford.

At the last regular meeting of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., I. Waidley; S. W., E. McKim; J. W., J. Crane; treas., E. H. Pinney; sec., A. A. McKenzie; S. D., A. J. Carrier; J. D., Chas. Hall; stewards, C. W. Heller, T. D. Leach; tyler, J. Evans.

The school entertainment given in the town hall Friday evening was most liberally patronized, the seats being filled and all the available standing room occupied. The scholars who took part in the program did so in excellent style. Two of the most pleasing numbers were the drill by Grades 4 and 5 and the debate, "Protection vs. Free Trade" by Pearl Schenck and Edward Pinney.

West Grant.

James Maharg and family moved into their new house last week.

Prof. Chas. Ricker and pupils of

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

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. 12-1-7

Dist. No. 1, Grant, are making preparations for a grand entertainment and Christmas tree the eve of the 25th.

Gagetown.

Chas. Maynard has bought the Leonard building on State St.

Our village has had to secure a small loan to tide them over till May next which is the first and only money they have borrowed since the village was incorporated.

As Kathleen Saw It.

Mother (quoting neighbor's clever daughter to small child who has failed miserably in a school examination) —"I can't think how you can be so stupid, Kathleen. Why, look at little Marjorie Daniels. She has passed with honors." Kathleen (weeping)—"Yes, M—mummy, b—but you seem t—to forget that M—m—marjorie Daniels has c—clever p—p—parents."—London Tit-Bits.

Timber Uninjured by Fire.

Investigation made by the United States forest products laboratory indicate that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Nero Too Much Blamed.

Nero has received, it seems to us, more than his share of blame for fiddling while Rome burned, considering how many volunteer fire departments have frantically done the same thing on countless occasions since.—Kansas City Star.

GOOD NEWS

Many Cass City Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

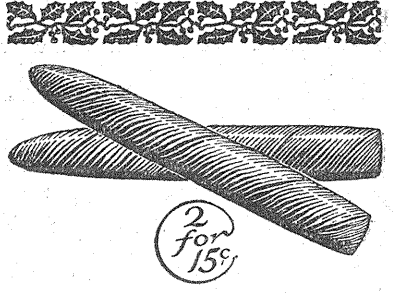
"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Cass City are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

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Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, 2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City, I will sell the personal property listed below at auction on

Monday, December 18

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- Span of light work horses Two-seated buggy
Colt 4 years old, pacer Double harness Single harness
Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh New Osborn binder
Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh John Deere manure spreader, used one year
Black Jersey cow, 6 years old, past due 4 tons hay 75 bus. oats
Grade Durham cow, 8 years old, due February 17 2 loads bean fodder
Black Angus and Guernsey cow 4 years old, due in March 2 big loads unthreshed clover seed
Holstein and Jersey cow 8 years old, due in March Water tank, 8-bbl.
4 head of young cattle Caldron kettle
Brood sow, 1 year old, wt. nearly 300 Hay rack Grindstone
8 shoats, wt. 125 lbs. each Root cutter Wheelbarrow
40 chickens Collie dog DeLaval cream separator
Low-down farm wagon Numerous other articles

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.

D. C. ELLIOTT, Prop.

L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm of Frank Kiczynski, formerly owned by Charles Kreiner, on sec. 26, Novesta township, 3 miles east and 3/4 mile north of Deford, the following personal property on

Saturday, December 23

Commencing at one o'clock

- Sorrel white face horse, 4 years old Wagon box
Sorrel horse Double buggy
Black horse Roberts plow
Black and white cow Beet plow
Holstein cow Champion binder
Jersey cow Jones mower
2 Guernsey cows 2 sets double harness
Red and white bull One-horse cultivator
White pig 2 beet forks
5 shoats Hay fork
21 ducks Manure fork
Heavy truck wagon Three-section harrow
Light truck wagon 12 acres unhusked corn
About 10 tons of hay

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Howard H. Purdy, Prop.

PINNEY STATE BANK, Clerk L. S. McELDOWNEY, Auctioneer

CEDAR RUN.

O. A. Hendrick is attending court at Caro as juror from Ellington township.
Miss Marion Horner spent the weekend at the E. S. Hendick home here as the guest of Miss Lila Hendrick.
The Friendship Club was entertained at the A. Beutler home last Friday evening. The evening was spent with a short program and election of officers after which a dainty luncheon was served by the committee. The next meeting will be held at the W. Spaven home with a Christmas tree and program.
Mrs. Wm. Brown of this place and her brother, Andrew Mullen, of Gagetown visited their sister, who is very poorly at her home in Saginaw, part of last week.
Mrs. Johnston of Oxford is visiting at the Wm. Ware and Wm. Beardsley homes here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and children and Mrs. John Hayes motored to Flint Saturday to spend the weekend visiting relatives and friends.
Egbert and James Hendrick have returned from the north part of the state and the former has gone to Detroit and the latter has returned to his home at Orion.
Some of the farmers have been drawing gravel on the mile of road between Cedar Run Corners and the main road which is a much needed improvement.
Mrs. J. L. Merriam and two children of Battle Creek visited at the Ernest Beardsley and Ed. Flint homes here.
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Maybe you've noticed that it isn't turning the motor over as strong as it might, that it hasn't quite the pep it used to have, that it seems to be just a little "off its feed".
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SHABBONA.

Mrs. E. Travis was able to return home last week. Her daughter, Mrs. L. Churchill, is caring for her.
A Christmas tree and program will be at the M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 22.
Mrs. Mary Meredith and Arline spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith of Sandusky.
Relatives from Port Huron will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rheil.
Harvey Gregory and son, Ray, were callers in Sandusky one day last week.
Mrs. Sam Hamilton spent a few days last week with her brother, John, in Sandusky. He is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.
Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon. Dr. McClenthen gave a very inspiring sermon Sunday morning.
Several from here attended the revival services at Mizpah Sunday evening. We hope to see many turn to the Lord.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid visited at the Frank Reid home in Cass City on Sunday.
Mrs. E. A. Livingston and Miss Lettie Loomis attended the debate at Caro Friday.
Miss Nellie Crawford of Brookfield spent Sunday with Miss Frances Beckett.
Mrs. C. Bingham and Mrs. A. Summers left Monday for a week's visit in Pontiac, Orion and Oxford.
Miss Lettie Loomis returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks at the E. A. Livingston home.
Miss Evelyn Simmons and Lorene McGrath are on the sick list.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Thompson and wife to Ralph J. Turner and wife, ne ¼ of se ¼ section 31 Watertown, \$1.00.
Ernest L. Opperman and wife to Samuel R. Park and wife, n ½ of ne ¼ section 30 Vassar \$1.00.
C. S. Cottrell and wife to Earl C. Cottrell e ½ of se ¼ section 11, Tuscola, \$1.00.
Charles Clark and wife to Mary E. Phillo ½ interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12, block 5, Tuscola, \$700.00.
George S. Stanton and wife to Charles M. Ross and wife lot 8, block 20, north's addition also part of lot 10, block 20, North's addition to Vassar, \$1,900.
Catherine M. Empey to James E. Doerr lot 6, block 18, village of Caro, \$3,400.
Asa N. Wilcox and wife to Robert W. McConkey and wife, nw ¼ or ne

¼ and s ½ of ne ¼ and n ½ of se ¼ and sw ¼ of se ¼ section 14, Elkland, \$1.00. Revenue \$8.00.
Robert W. McConkey and wife to Asa N. Wilcox, w ½ of nw ¼ of section 32 of Elkland, \$1.00. Revenue \$9.00.
James Doerr and wife to A. C. Wilson ½ interest pt. of lot 10, block 18 village of Caro, \$1.00. Revenue \$8.50.
Jonathan A. Whale and wife to

Daniel Urquhart and wife part of nw ¼ section 34, Elkland, \$1,800.
Stephen F. Zacharias and wife to John R. Pascoe and wife, ne ¼ of se ¼ section 15, Fremont, \$1,750.
Oscar J. Lewis and wife to William Pelton part of ne ¼ section 18, Almer \$1.00. Revenue \$5.00
William Pelton and wife to Oscar J. Lewis w ½ of sw ¼ section 35, Akron, \$1.00. Revenue \$7.00.

Chronicle Liners

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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

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, 50 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

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, 1½ miles north, ¼ mile east of Cass City. Rev. Lewis H. Bacheller. 12-8-2

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

FORD TOURING car, almost new, for sale. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Geo. Bergen. Phone 29--11, 1S. 12-15-1

WE HAVE some fine gift boxes of cigars for Dad at a reasonable price and they are fresh. Wood's Drug store.

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

A BABY BUGGY wanted at once. Leave word at Chronicle office. 12-15-1

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

FOR SALE—2-unit Hinman milking machine, Hercules, 1½ h. p., good as new, only used a short time, two-seated Democrat wagon, milk cooler, Little Brown Hen incubator. Geo. Spencer, Phone 88--2S. 12-15-2p

80 ACRES to exchange for a home in Cass City. Clay loam soil, good house, dairy barn, 2 silos. This farm is free and clear, will give a good trade. Guy Watson. 12-15-2

LOST—A cutter robe about 7 feet square. If memory serves me right, I loaned this to someone who forgot to return it. Dr. F. L. Morris. 12-15-2

DRY KINDLING wood for sale. Also young calves. J. D. Tuckey. 12-15-2p

LOST ON DEC. 8—Yellow Collie dog with bob tail. Notify Martin Black, Phone 85--1L, 1S. 12-15-1

A YEAR'S Subscription to their favorite magazine makes them remember you the year 'round. Let Wood's send your subscription in for you.

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

CROWELL MIRRORS LIFE at the opera house Dec. 22. Noted artist coming as third number on lecture course. 12-15-

GREEN WOOD FOR SALE—Also good hard wood and green poplar. Get our prices before buying. We deliver. C. D. and A. J. Turner. 12-15-6

COMMENCING Tuesday, Dec. 19, I will be at Cass City State Bank on Tuesday and at Deford Bank on Saturday of each week to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Bemis Bentley, Treas. 12-15-3

SHE SMILES when she sees "Ligaretts" on the box for she knows quality. Get it in box or bulk at Wood's.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on the following Saturday afternoons: Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6, and Jan. 13, to collect taxes for Greenleaf township. W. E. Duffield, Treasurer. 12-15-4

THOROBRED DUROC Jersey hog for service. Ed. Flint. 12-15-1p

WE STILL have some fine values in ladies' handbags and men's billfolds and purses. Wood's Drug Store.

A BARGAIN—Cow to keep for the use of her milk. Who will be the first? Enquire of T. L. Stewart, Deford. 12-15-1

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

IF IT ISN'T an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak. Wood's sell Kodaks.

NEW CREAM STATION—I 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

IF YOU ARE looking for flashlights, we have them. Wood's Drug Store.

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-

FLOUR SACKS 75c per dozen. Each sack will measure better than one yard. At our price this means 64c per yard. At the Bakery. 10-6-tf

SPECIAL—Sterling silver pencil for \$1.00. A suitable gift for a gentleman or lady. At Higgins' Jewelry Store. 12-15-2

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

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

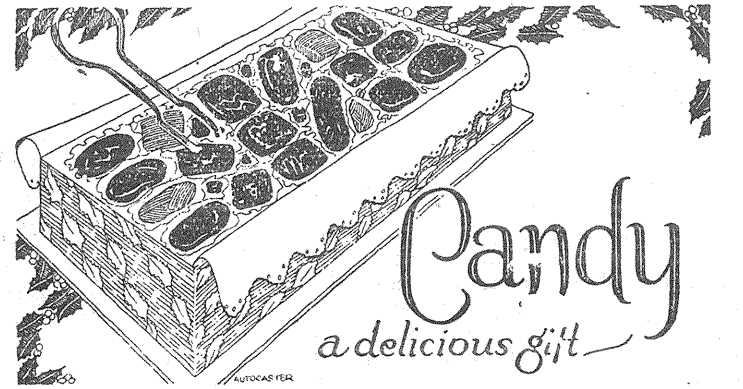
EVERY YEAR more people exchange their wheat for flour. Why not you? Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-tf

WE HAVE for sale one pure bred Holstein bull 10 months old. A good individual for \$50, with all necessary papers for registration. Also one pure bred O. I. C. boar which will weigh 300 lbs. and ready for service, for \$25. W. Q. Rawson & Son. 12-15-2

IN MEMORY of Cecil Davidson, who died Dec. 11, a year ago today. Dearest Cecil, thou have left us, We no more thy voice to hear; No more listen to thy footstep Which to us was always dear. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson. 12-15-

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Frank Mayo in "AFRAID TO FIGHT"
This picture shows several minutes of boxing and if you enjoy a picture full of pep, don't miss this one. Also a good comedy, "Let Me Explain."
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19 and 20
"THE SON OF WALLINGFORD"
taken from story in Saturday Evening Post. Also see a "Toonville Trolley Comedy." Two reels of laughter.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 22 AND 23
"MISSING HUSBANDS"
GET FREE MOVIE TICKETS
for Tuesdays and Wednesdays from B. F. Benkelman, T & M, Ricker & Krahleng, Barnes & Copland, Doerr's, Cass City Variety Store and Cass City Oil and Gas Co.
COMING FOR CHRISTMAS—"THE SILENT CALL."



There are two good reasons for buying your
Christmas Candy
here. One is the low price and the other is the extra good quality and large assortment from which to select. Our line of Box Candy includes the Lowney Chocolates and other high class brands. We have these in boxes containing ½ lb. to 5 lbs.
Christmas Candy in Bulk
Eight different kinds on display. Special attention given to orders for schools and churches.

Low Prices on Nuts
We have all kinds.
Christmas Cigars
Buy him a Christmas box of cigars for a gift. Just the right size box on display at our cigar counter.
All Kinds of Fruits
Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Dates and Figs. Celery, Leaf Lettuce, Pineapples. Low price on Grapes. Fresh Oysters.
Genuine Holly Wreaths
Brick Ice Cream for Christmas
Place your order not later than Dec. 21. We will deliver the cream to your home on Christmas morning.

Special on Granulated Sugar \$7.80 per cwt.

A. FORT
Cass City

Advertise it in the Chronicle. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

POULTRY WANTED FOR XMAS

Will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the Caro Poultry Plant on or before Tuesday, Dec. 19, 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.

Auction Sale

Saturday, December 16

SALE STARTS AT 2 O'CLOCK

As I am going to live with a niece, I will sell all of my household goods at the house two blocks south of Dailey's store.

Mrs. H. A. WILLIAMS

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

SUPPORT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN NEEDED

Success of Prohibition Enforcement Depends Largely on County Officials.

The success of prohibition enforcement in any locality depends very largely upon the activities of the local authorities and the support given them by law-abiding citizens, said Federal Prohibition Director Jas. R. Davis, citing the fact that 20,000 prohibition cases are pending in the United States courts and referring to Attorney General H. H. Daugherty's order that district attorneys do all in their power to expedite the hearing of these cases.

"Under the Volstead Act," said Mr. Davis, "federal and state authorities have concurrent jurisdiction. For the Federal Government to attempt to police the cities and rural communities would be foolhardy. The Federal prohibition department has not the money nor the men to run down bootleggers and raid small stills. This is the work of the local police and county officers and the state enforcement organization. The federal prohibition department can give its attention only to the larger aspects of the prohibition question."

"Many citizens," Mr. Davis added, "seemed to have formed the opinion when national prohibition was adopted, that violations of the liquor laws were no concern of theirs. They expected the national government to take over the police powers of the cities to a large degree. Vigilance on the part of law-abiding citizens is just as necessary now as ever. Three things are necessary if prohibition is to be rigidly enforced; co-operation on the part of good citizens; election of officials who are in sympathy with the law, and prompt and courageous handling of prohibition cases in court."

"Officers can make arrests and send cases to court, but once the cases are in court, it is up to the prosecutors and judges to see that they are prosecuted."

With the arrival of cold weather and the consequent danger of frozen radiators, Federal Prohibition Director Jas. R. Davis issued a warning to dealers that in advertising the sale of denatured alcohol, the advertisements and placard must state distinctly that the alcohol is denatured. The use of the word "alcohol" without the qualifying term "denatured" is a violation of the federal law, he pointed out. Director Davis' attention has been directed to several advertisements in which the word "denatured" was omitted, and he considers it only fair to the dealers to warn them of the law's provisions on this question before making arrests for violations of it.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO W. S. C. LIBRARY.

- Continued from first page.
- "The Radio Boys with the Revenue Guards," G. Breckenridge.
- "The Radio Boys Rescue the Lost Alaska Expedition," G. Breckenridge.
- "Radio Boys' Search for the Inca's Treasure," G. Breckenridge.
- "The Radio Boys' First Wireless," Chapman.
- "The Radio Boys at Ocean Point," Chapman.
- "The Radio Boys at the Sending Station," Chapman.
- "The Radio Boys at the Mountain Pass," Chapman.
- "The Radio Boys Trailing a Voice," Chapman.
- "The Shadow of the East," E. M. Hull.
- "The Breaking Point," Mary R. Rhinehart.
- "Certain People of Importance," Kathleen Norris.
- "Four Square," Grace S. Richmond.
- "This Freedom," A. S. M. Hutchinson.
- "The Chessmen of Mars," E. R. Burroughs.

BEAULEY.

The Thanksgiving supper at the church was a very successful affair, the proceeds amounting to \$78.00. Plans are being made for a Christmas program at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Come and enjoy it. The Beasley M. E. church was organized 30 years ago and in celebration of that event an anniversary service will be held here next Sunday afternoon to which all are cordially invited. Dr. Hugh Kennedy is the speaker and the service commences at two o'clock.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Michigan, Dec. 14, 1922

Buying Price—

White wheat, bu	1.22
Red wheat, bu	1.22
Oats, bu	.44
Rye, bu	.78
Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.80
Barley	1.20
Peas, bu.	1.50
Beans, cwt	6.85
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 1/2
Broilers	11 14 16
Hens	10 16
Stags	10
Ducks	16
Geese	13
Turkeys	45
Hides	.08

Store
Open Evenings
Until Christmas



If it's for a man--
Get it at a
man's store

get me a pair
of gloves



NO SECRETS

MEN are only boys grown up—especially at Christmas time—when it's easy as sin to tell "just what they want." There is no reason why woman should fret and fume over what to give HIM. Follow his footsteps of filling past wants and they will lead you HERE—to a man's store. Our practical gifts on display will fairly scream out his likes.

If you'd say to him—"Shirt, Necktie, Muffler, Sweater, Collars, Pajamas, Housecoat, Bathrobe or Socks," he'd say, "Sure. Fine, certainly." So don't fuss around. Come here first and make your selections from bright new stocks.

I want a pair
of cuff buttons



Silk Cravats

All silk cravats of splendid qualities in an unusual extensive variety of new colorful patterns.

A low price that suggests the purchase of many. Boxed as gifts,
\$1.25

Men's Handkerchiefs

Of sheer linen, damask linen and voiles—an assortment seldom to be had at this price. Very remarkable in quality.

10c -- 75c

I'd like to have
a bathrobe



Men's Pajamas

Of cotton pongee of excellent quality. To be had in blue, tan, pink and white. Sizes 15-18.

\$2.00

Men's Slippers

Comfortable slippers in tan, black and dark red. Splendid as Xmas gifts.

\$1.25 -- \$2.50

give me a
sweater



Men's House Coats

Men find lots of comfort in wearing these house coats. All sizes.

Price \$4.00

Men's Silk Hosiery

Thread silk hosiery in many two color combinations, brown, blue or white with black, attractively clocked. All reinforced at toes and heels.

75c per pair

I want a
muffler



Men's Cloth Caps

Chamois lined caps with turn down bands for ear coverings. In the dark colors suitable for general wear.

Price \$1.50

Men's Gloves

They are of cape skin in tan, brown and black and are featured specially as gifts.

\$1.00 -- \$2.50

Men's Shirts

Percales, Broadcloth, and the heavy silks that men very definitely prefer.

\$1.25 -- \$4.50

a necktie
for me



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