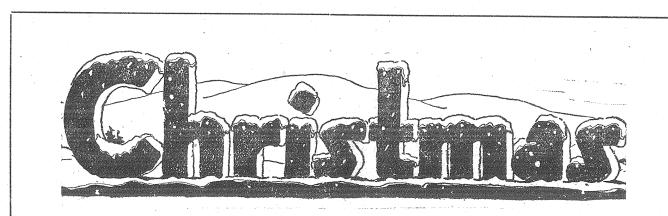
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"At Christmas play, and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year."

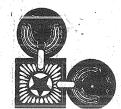
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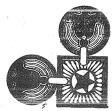
'Tis the day of days. With the first rays of light creeping through the eastern skies, there comes to us that message of the ages--"Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

How wonderful those words! They kindle in our hearts anew that feeling of brotherhood toward our fellow man. To our lips, they bring that smile of cheer that should grace every countenance on this glorious day. And, to our mind they carry the thought of what we owe to each and every family in this community on this glorious occasion, namely---a great, big, hearty wish for

A Merry, Merry Christmas To All.

So, let your joy on this occasion be unconfined. Make merry while the day is young. Spread cheer where'er you go and the rest of the world is bound to rejoice with you.





LOCALS WIN

BOTH FAIRGROVE AND CARO DEFEATED BY INDEPEN-DENTS TUESDAY NIGHT.

Boys' and Girls' Teams of High School Are Winners over Kingston and Ubly.

bles on the Ubly high school boys on all of the \$75 up; Yellow corn, \$245 Wednesday night. Ubly administered out of \$330, etc. a defeat to the local five 'ast season and this week the Cass City quintette defeated the Huron county visitors by a 20-1 score. In the girls' game Wednesday, Cass City defeated Ubly

In their first games of the season last Friday, Cass City high teams were both successful, defeating Kingston girls by 34-4 and the Kingston boys' team 39-11.

Cass City Independents played their first game of the season on the local floor Tuesday night with the Fairgrove Independents. The team from the west side of the county looked good Junk Dealers of Vassar Appear in to the spectators in the first quarter and they promised to put up a strong contest. The visitors led off with six points before the locals had an opportunity to score. Myers, Fairgrove's ted the Fairgrove quintet their lead of

Champion 2, Brooks 7, Benkelman 1, Myers 5. Free throws—Brooks 3 in 4, Myers 1.

In the second game Tuesday evening, Cass City played the Caro Fellowship club. The visitors, at no stage of the game, looked at all dangerous and the local five had much easier sailing than in the previous contest.

Cass City (32) (5) Card	
Burt RF Lawson; Brad	ley
Champion LF Fox; Cla	ark
Brooks C Hick	кеу
Cathcart RG Warr	cen
Fleming RG See	iey
Ward LG Galle	ery
Benkelman LG Sm	ith
Field baskets—Burt 4, Brooks	11,
Cathcart 1. Free throws-Bradley	2
Hickey 1, Seeley 2.	

19 U GRADUATES ARE

ing's Cabinet Are Michigan Graduates.*

serving eight states. Of this number, Surath's contract and should pay. complaints were made in bunches, illness. No particulars have been rethree are senators, and sixteen are in Default judgment was taken in the those living in each township or city ceived except that the funeral was arthe lower house.

E. Townsend is a Michigan man, al- were waived, B. King, of Utah, graduated with the costs. law class of 1888

In the lower house, there is Con-CULLED FROM CHRONICLE'S gressman Earl Michener, of Adrian; Congressman George P. Codd, of Detroit; Congressman J. M. C. Smith, of Charlotte; Congressman Patrick Kelley, of Lansing; Congressman Louis team won from the Croswell school in and the other for selling liquor. man Frank D. Scott, of Alpena.

Indiana sent two U graduates as in the field. congressman, Colorado one, Minnesoone, Washington one.

Michigan alumni.

STATE FARMERS TAKE BIG SHARE OF CASH

International Run into Big Figures, Survey Shows.

national Grain and Hay Show, accord- where he will continue business. by H. C. Rather, extension specialist farmer sold a harness that cost him state associations who will gather du-most serious, immediate menace to the name for herself.

at M. A. C. and secretary of the Michi-

gan Crop Improvement Association. Total cash awards in the divisions where Michigan farmers entered crops samples ran to \$2,638.00. Of this list, Michigan growers succeeded in taking \$1,373.00,—a little more than half of all the cash prizes up. The fact that Michigan farmers were competing against the best of all the United States and Canada in many of their classes, and against prominent crops states in their regional classes, indi cates how sweeping was the state vic-

Prominent among the divisions where state farmers cornered most of the awards were: soft red winter wheat, \$235 out of \$340 offered; rye, Cass City high school turned the ta- \$240 out of \$360 offered; white wheat,

JURY RENDERED VERDICT OF "NO CAUSE FOR ACTION" IN SLOCUM CASE.

Circuit Court to Settle Differences.

The case of Randall & Lafurgy vs. center, made three pretty and lucky E. W. Slocum, has been on trial since throws from long distances which net- last week before a jury which was empannelled on Thursday afternoon. The case was continued on Friday and ad-The Cass City five settled down to journed from Friday evening to Tuesteam work in the second quarter and day, the 19th. This case was comended the first half with the big end of menced in October, 1921, and grown the 17-10 score. Fairgrove added but out of an automobile accident which one point in the second half while the occurred about one mile and a half Cass City (37) (11) Fairgrove owned by Slocum collided with the Brooker; Burt RF . . . Stroud automobile operating as a bus line best owners of Cathcart; Brooks C Myers case is brought on by the owners of Rohlfs of the died a few days later. Verdict of the is about \$10,000. jury was no cause for action.

> was on trial several days last week on the charge of hunting rabbits with and the Livestock Breeders and Feedand the jury rendered a verdict on a ferret in Dayton township. They ers Association, with its special breed Wednesday of "guilty" and on Friday, gave their names as Chas. Brown, W. organizations which include sheep, Dec. 15, Curtis was sentenced by P. Miller, Harry H. Smith and Edward beef cattle, horse, and swine groups to Judge Williams to Jackson state pris- J. Weidehost when arraigned before the number of fourteen. on from 7½ to 15 years, with a recom- Justice Imerson at Caro who fined Special agricultural exhibits, a list mendation of 71/2 years. To this institutem \$22.50 each. tution Curtis will be removed shortly after the adjournment of the court.

dered of \$285.00 damages and cost of Applegate; Anthony Peters, Decker of the past. suit. This case was brought by an ap-ville; John Washe, Carsonville; Carl peal from a justice court at Vassar Schmidt, Palms; Fred Alderhouse, where the parties appear to be junk Deckerville; Loftis H. Howse, Brown dealers. The plaintiff sold defendant City; Frank Schmidt, Deckerville; SUDDEN DEATH OF W. a contract which he had with the now Stephen Pitock, Deckerville; Leon defunct Vassar Stamping Works for a Opitz, Palms; Frank R. Lewis, Peck; certain amount of junk to be produced Nickolaus Plavosin, Brown City; by said stamping works, taking defen- Christian Bungart, Deckerville; Richdant's note for payment. The stamp- ard Trowhead, Applegate; Albert Former Cass City Man Passed Away Three Members of President Hard- ing works went into bankruptcy and Massacar, Croswell; Adam Anton, into a receiver's hands and conse- Deckerville. quently Mr. Greenburg could not get There is a great commotion among the goods he had expected when he the dog owners of Sanilac county ovgave his note to Mr. Surath so he de- er the fact that the officials have seen Mrs. W. T. Schenck and Mrs. Cath-In the session of congress which cided not to pay the note. The jus- fit to enforce the law relative to the erine McCue were shocked early this convened this month, the University tice court decided in favor of Mr. collection of dog taxes. Warrants week to receive the news of the death convened this month, the University like court decided in layor of Mil. Surath appealed to have been sworn out for something of their brother, Wm. J. Campbell, at arrived in town last week after an pied by Mason Wilson. er body of alumni than will any other the circuit court and the jury reversed like 600 delinquents and this week Kalispell, Mont., on Monday morning, honorable discharge from the Marines institution of higher education in this the decision of the local magistrate, there has been a regular exodus to the Dec. 18. Only last week Mrs. Schenck at Quantico, Virginia. Mr. Guinther country. Michigan will have 19 grad- deciding that Mr. Greenburg had value country seat to settle with the authori- received a long letter from her brother served in the army during the great uates represented there, who are received for his note when he bought ties for their pups. It seems that the in which no mention was made of any war and upon the close of the conflict

case of the Michigan Sugar Co. vs. being complained of in a blanket war- ranged for Thursday. In the U. S. senate, Senator Charles Christine Heintz and money damages rant. In order to make it as easy as Wm. J. Campbell was born at Dear-

Cramton, of Lapeer, and Congress-their debate at Croswell recently. This is Ubly's first year with a team

Glen Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. ta one, Nebraska two, Ohio two, Utah C. Ogden of Deckerville, met with what might have been a more serious Three of President Harding's cabi- accident last Tuesday night. Glen has net are Michigan graduates, Attorney the radio bug, which is quite the rage Thirty State Associations and Organi-General Daugherty, Edwin Denby, just at present, and was doing some secretary of the navy, and Dr. Hu-experimental work. Some time ago he bert Work, postmaster general, all are found an innocent looking piece of brass with two wires attached. He In the United States supreme placed the ends of the wires in conThirty different farm organizations, bell of Caro; and two sisters, Mrs. husbands of the club members are also
court, Judge W. R. Day, who retired tact with a "hot shot" battery and an representing every phase of Michigan
Catherine McCue and Mrs. W. T. invited will be held on Jan. 17 at the last month is a Michigan graduate, explosion occurred. The innocent agriculture and rural life, will gather Schenck of Cass City. and George Sutherland, of Utah, re-piece of brass proved to be an electric for their annual meetings during cently appointed to the supreme court dynamite cap fragments of which Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agribench was graduated from the U. of pierced his cheek and badly lacerated cultural College this winter, according RADIO AIDS STATE his hands. Particles of the cap also to announcement made this week by were found embedded in the wood- Ashley M. Berridge, chairman of the work of the room and a hole was farm week committee, blown in the table on which he was The Michigan Livestock Breeders working.

farmers in Sanilac county are sinking tions, will gather during Farmers to the present plans of Dr. R. M. Olin der," (or a similar name) starring a mine on the farm of Stanley Rich, Week for the first time. In former a series of short talks of a non-profes- Genevieve Yoder for Genevieve is in Prizes on Crops Winnings at Recent near Sandusky. It is claimed a vein years the livestock men have held sional nature regarding the health con- the movies now. A. A. Jones recentof coal 16 feet deep lies only 35 feet their annual gathering early in Janu- ditions of the state will be broadcast ly received a letter from her father from the ground level. The shaft is ary, rather than during the Farmers from the M. A. C., radio station, stating that she had been offered a down half that distance.

Michigan farmers won more than chased the stock of W. A. Fairweath- groups this year is responsible for the half of all the cash prizes offered in er in Imlay City and has moved his increased number of convening organithe classes for which they were eligi- stock of ready to wear goods from zations, and will result in the greatest stance, the scarlet fever situation in and Genevieve are now in Hollywood. ble to compete at the recent Inter- his Caro store to the former place gathering of state agricultural inter-

ing to a compilation made this week One day last week a Harbor Beach Prominent among the long list of velopment in the past month as the her former resident who is making a

Christmas Times & Long Ago So by Will M. Marupin O1322 5, HOLDON "TIS CHRISTMAS Eve! Turn low the lights; let quivering shadows fall Athwart the curtained windows there, and play along the walk is Lay work aside! Tis time for rest; its time to put away The cares and trials that beset the weary hours of day. Tis Christmas Eve! Quick, stir the fire And in its ruddy glow We'll live again those happy hours Of Christmas times of long ago We'll walk again the old-time paths; the old-time friends we'll meet; And to the old-time homes of youth we'll trip with merry feet. And hand in hand, and heart to heart, we'll tread youth's golden ways, And live again the joyous hopes we lived in other days The clock ticks on; its pendulum Swings softly to and fro;

And every tick a memory brings

Of Christmas times of lang as

And so another Christmas comes. We linger in the gloom While ghostly forms of childhood's friends troop in and fill the room. No words we speak. To memory's view come visions thick and fast, And for an hour we live again the dear days of the past. And 16r an nour we use again the total tary back,
Old Time the tide of life turns back, And on its ebbing flow
We glide again through golden hours Of Christmas times of long ago!

Of Christmas times of long ago:

twenty-five dollars 40 years ago to ring the week of Jan. 29-Feb. 2, are:

the bus line in an action for damages neer garage operated by Warren tion, Michigan Muck Farmers Associa-Benkelman . . . LG . . . Sampson to the bus line in an action for damages neer garage operated by Watter to Michigan Poultry Association, Benkelman . . . LG . . . Sampson to the auto bus although both cars Beech at Applegate were destroyed by tion, Michigan Poultry Association, Beach at Applegate were destroyed to the auto bus although both cars Beech at Applegate were destroyed to the auto bus although both cars Beech at Applegate were destroyed to the auto bus although both cars Beech at Applegate were destroyed by tion, Michigan Poultry Association, and the same of the sam Field baskets—Brooker 4. Burt 3, were badly wrecked and Mr. Slocum's fire at 7:30 p. m. Monday. The total the annual Housewives Congress, father received injuries from which he loss, only partly covered by insurance, County Agricultural Agents Associa-

Curtis charged with statutory rape business men of Detroit on Saturday ries, High School agricultural students

MANY FARM GROUPS TO GATHER FARMERS WEEK

zations Schedule Annual Meetings During M. A. C. Congress.

Week period. Their decision to meet WKAR. John Eastham of Caro has pur- with the other "Farmers Week" ests ever held.

The case of the People vs. Loyal rested four men, three claiming to be Leaders, County Y. M. C. A. Secreta- which killed Rubel.

of speakers which will include some of The following will have their final the country's leading agricultural citizenship hearing in circuit court in authorities, and various entertainment The case of Surath vs. Greenburg Sanilac county on Thursday, January features are being planned to make was also tried by a jury on Wednes- 4: John Dagg, Carsonville; John C. the 1923 Farmers Week a larger and day and a verdict for plaintiff ren- Mettler, Sandusky; Wm. Patterson, more effective rural congress than any

J. CAMPBELL MONDAY

at His Home at Kalispell, Montana.

possible and still make it noticeable born, Mich., 70 years ago. At an early enter that line of business soon. though he did not remain to graduate. In the case of Clarence Farver and to the owner a cost of \$5.00 is being age, he came with his parents to TusSenator Gilbert Hitchcock, of Nebras- Earl Farver vs. Labelle Construction assessed against all delinquents in adcolar county, settling in Ellington the Evangelical church Friday evening ing the holidays. was held in high esteem in this community and wherever he was known o'clock, the initiation of a new member in the county. The family moved from into the mystic circle and election of Cass City to Montana about 11 years officers were outstanding features of

Fortine, Montana, Chauncey Campbell seph Benkelman is the new member of Detroit Mrs. Walter Saigeon of and officers elected are: President, pell, Mont.; one brother, Chas. Camp- Hall. The annual banquet to which

health of the state. The talk, lasting about 10 minutes, will include a disabout 10 minutes, will entered of the cussion of the dangerous nature of the disease, the method of prevention and and the number of cases reported to the department by physicians of the

Both Nights

"And now," said the monocled gentleman who had borrowed a match from the traffic cop, "I suppose you would like to know who I am? "Sure."

"I am Sir W. Gabriel Birkingham, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Double Eagle, and Knight of the Golden Cross." "And I," said the cop, "am Mike O'Flanagan, tonight, last night, to- of the Park Avenue mission, In-

PARIS TOWNSHIP

MACHINE HIT UBLY MAN AT ROADSIDE; BROTHER ONLY WITNESS.

to Find Driver Who Hit Demaza Rubel.

Demaza Rubel, Paris township farmer, was instantly killed when he was need of strength to win in life's construck by an automobile east of Ubly flict—and the public, the press and Friday night.

Rubel and his brother, Peter, had trouble with their automobile and were same 'human stuff' as the rest of us. pushing it from the center of the road in order to make adjustments to the locals placed 20 more to their credit. east of Mayville when an automobile the man who originally sold it to him. Michigan State Farm Bureau, Michi- rapidly attempted to pass them. He owned by Slocum collided with the With a little repairing the harness gan Crop Improvement Association; struck Damaza Rubel in the back and to be reformed. tion, Michigan Bee-Keepers Associa- throwing the stalled machine against the fence and instantly killing Rubel. He stopped and took the body to the

> Mrs. Lulu McAuley, Huron county sheriff, is attempting to find the driver. tion, Michigan Home Demonstration Mr. Peruski claims to have taken the Game Warden John McDougal ar- Agents, Michigan Boys and Girls Club license number of the automobile

LOCAL HAPPENING

Levi Bardwell began Wednesday the soliciting of contracts for the growing of beets for the Michigan the public and the comprolling boards Sugar Co.'s plant at Caro. No one should miss seeing at least gress and reform."

a part of the great annual Sodbusters day festivities at the high school Friday. The regular morning classes conducted by students will occupy the first part of the session while the latter part will be given over to class stunts. from a trip to Joliet, Illinois. Everyone is invited.

an important part. The membership day. is composed of about twenty-five young people of the church. They hope assisting at the post office during the to establish the young people's vested holiday rush. choir as a regular feature.

Wm. Guinther, son of Benj. Guinther complaints were made in bunches, illness. No particulars have been re- enlisted in the marines at Mare Island, San Francisco. He has improved his time in the study of motor mechanics ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher. to such an extent that he expects to

ka, graduated from the university law Co., default judgment was also taken. dition to the regular tax, and this township. He later moved to Cass annual reports were presented and the ka, graduated from the university law oo, default Jackship was also dated. A. D. Gilles has just disposed of a school in 1881, and Senator William Damages were fixed at \$2,735.14 and cleans them up until January 1st. City where he purchased an imple-following officers elected: Class leader, fine registered Hereford bull to Luther Next year will probably see a general ment business from J. H. Striffler and W. J. Schwegler; assistant, Grant Mc. Souden of Grant township. He recenttendency towards paying the dog tax conducted it for several years. While Connell; trustee, H. F. Lenzner; ly sold another fine animal to George in this village Mr. Camppell was hon- pianist, Mae Benkelman; assistant, McKee & Sons of Evergreen township. in the regular way. in this village Mr. Camppell was hon-pianist, Mae Benkelman; assistant, Evelyn Gillem of Harbor Beach was ored by his townsmen by being elected Mrs. A. A. Ricker; chorister, Mrs. C. EXCHANGES FOR WEEK sentenced to 30 days in the county jail village trustee, township supervisor, J. Striffler, assistant, A. A. Ricker. for liquor violation. Mrs. Gillem was school trustee and other political of Sunday School-Supt., Edward Hel-The Ubly high school debating held on two charges, one for having fices. He also served as an official of wig; assistant, H. F. Lenzner; secrethe Tuscola Co. Mutual Fire Insur-tary, Alma Mark; assistant, Mrs. Alance company for several years. He ma Schenck; treasurer, A. A. Ricker. A fine chicken supper served at six

the December meeting of the Art Club the week-end with relatives in Sagi-Besides his wife, he leaves seven held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schwadchildren, Mrs. Harry Weydemeyer of erer Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jo-Highlandale, Miss., Andrew, Grant, Mrs. G. W. Landon; vice pres., Mrs. J. Harry and Helen Campbell of Kalis- H. Bohnsack; sec.-treas., Mrs. Isaac home of the president.

Perhaps several people will remember little Genevieve Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yoder, from HEALTH WORKERS whom very interesting news has been received. Of course Genevieve is no Health promotion by radio is the la-longer "little" and one may be surand Feeders Association, with its test innovation adopted by the Michi- prised some day in the near future to A company of Custer township dozen or more separate breed associa- gan Department of Health, according read an advertisement "Over the Borcontract at five hundred dollars per These talks, selected for their time- week but was not, for the present at liness, will be sent out every Thursday least, going to tie herself down. It may evening at 7 o'clock. This week for in- be interesting to add that Mrs. Yoder the state will be discussed. Dr. Olin This is certainly a very romantic storegards the excessive scarlet fever de- ry and Cass City ought to boost for

REFORMED HIM

MISSION HEAD OF INDIANAPO-LIS PRAISES WORK OF FOR-MER CASS CITY MAN.

A. B. Gillies, Through Personality, Can Do More for Prisoners Than 10,000 Rules, Speaker Says.

Leslie Lee Sanders, superintendent morrow night, and every other night." dianapolis, gave addresses Sunday morning at the Detroit House of Correction and in the Woodward Ave. Presbyterian church. In his talks he paid tribute to Edgar A. Guest, Michigan poet, and complimented A. Blake Gillies, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies of Cass City, on his work as assistant deputy superintendent in the Detroit reformatory.

"My trip to Detroit," said Mr. Sanders, "pays a long-standing debt. Behind prison bars I read a poem written by Edgar A. Guest that sent me home with an unconquerable determination to 'make good.' The first bit of practical help ever offered me in Huron County Sheriff Is Attempting the awful up-hill fight to 'come back' was from J. F. Wright, executive secretary of the Pathfinders club of this

"Men in prison are our brothers in frailty, in heart-hunger, in their the churches must be made to realize that those who live m a cell are the

"You cannot save a man in spite of himself and against his own will. We machine when another autoist driving must win the confidence of the prisoner and gain his cooperation if he is

"Our prisons ought to be taken out of politics. Pitiless publicity should be given to prison life. The parole law should be improved and provision home of Frank Peruski, then drove on. made for a better administration of it. The office of prison chaplain should be abolished and every creed or teaching forced to go in or stay out strictly on its own merits. Compulsory attendance on religious meetings should be done away with, and less red-tape and more human-common-sense used in the administration of our penal insti-

> "I have heard nothing but good of the Detroit house of correction and its superintendent, Mr. Stutsman. One man, like your Mr. Gillies, of that place, can do more through personality to make men than 10,000 rules.

> "Such men ought to be backed by in every sane method of penal pro-

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lloyd Stafford returned this week Mrs. Sam'l Striffler, who has been

The M. E. church will present a quite seriously ill, is recovering nicely. Chistmas program next Sunday eve- Harold Benkelman and Ernest Mark ning in which a vested choir will play of Sandusky were callers in town Sun-

Raymond Spencer of Greenleaf is

A new garage has been constructed on the J. F. Emmons property occu-

Miss Laura Striffler of Saginaw will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler. Miss Addie Gallagher of Detroit will spend the holidays with her par-

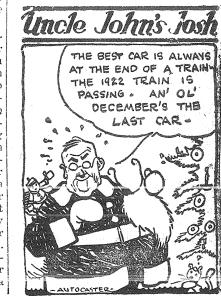
A. C. Benkelman of Springfield, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benkelman. is visiting at his parental home dur-

A. D. Gillies has just disposed of a

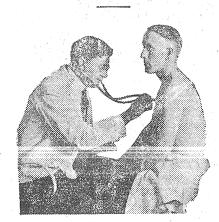
Justice Robt. Brown at Caro officiated on Dec. 7 at the marriage of Francis Butterfield and Miss Verna Holliday, both of Gilford township, and on Dec. 9 of Floyd Neveau of Gilford and Miss Donna Buck of Bay City.

Miss Catherine Fritz, a teacher in the Lansing schools, came Sunday from Saginaw to visit her mother. Mrs. Dora N. Fritz. Miss Fritz spent

The Neighbors Too Miss Effie Schoonmaker, Teacher of Singing. Special pains given to beginners. Ad in Port Jervis Gazette.



Tuberculosis clinics ARE HEALTH INSURANCE



hare chest examinations, is of first last importance in combating consumption. Through the clinic doubtful cases are diagnosed early enough to permit the successful treatment of the disease, and convalescent patients are guarded against the danger of a hidden relapse.

Loss of appetite and decrease in weight are symptoms which call for a thorough chest examination, for a deranged stomach is often one of the first signs of tuberculosis. Just at this period, when the patient believes himself only the victim of "stomach trouble" or "overwork", the clinic can render invaluable service by diagnosing the disease so early that there is every chance for its permanent arrest.

The safest course for the man in doubt is to have a chest examination. The examination certainly will not give him tuberculosis, if he is free from the disease; and if he really has it, early discovery of the fact may be his salvation.

torium patient. A return examina- day evening. tion is a safeguard for him which should under no circumstances be neglected.

In the follow-up correspondence which the Michigan Tuberculosis Association now carries on with all patients discharged from the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the convalescents are reminded at the end of three months that they should return to the sanatorium for exami-

nation. The state free examinations to ex-patients every Thursday afternoon.

> funds from their of dirt." annual Christmas

seal sale to support a permanent tuberculosis clinic. The presence of such a clinic is health insurance for the community which establishes it.

TB. CHRISTMAS SEALS WIN GENERAL SUPPORT

People with a heart for helpfulness will find in the sale of Christmas seals a simple and effective form of service to a group of most needy peo-

Bishop THEODORE S. HENDERSON

The annual Christmas seal sale that is about to begin is the only means available for financing this great campaign, and I bespeak for it the co-operation of farmers all over the state. JAMES NICOL,

President Mich. State Farm Bureau I do most heartily endorse the sale of the seals and fully expect that the club women of Michigan will in every

way possible lend their support. MRS. DORIAN RUSSEL, President Mich. State Federation of Women's Clubs



Christmas Seals

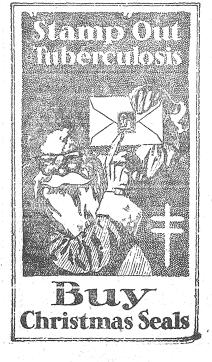
Fight Tuberculosis

ability.

come to the average citizen to help in this matter (tuberculosis prevention) directly he should help indirectly by purchasing these seals and earnestly helping their sale to limit of his

As it does not

ROBERT B. HARKNESS, Department Commander, American Legion.



A Christmas Tragedy--F'r Pop



DEFORD.

convalescent, the discharged sana- to be given in the Deford church Fri- to order, when all were allowed to feared they were not wholesome.

Home at Farmington.

Harley Ostrander had the misfor-

sanatorium gives night with Miss Norma Retherford in all to learn wisdom as well as gather artificial laugh to take the room of the bring your families as there will be a The Bell family that are moving in-

Mrs. John McCracken had a bed spell past week. Better now. Samuel Sherk is in poor health.

on Sunday.

and good sleighing. Seldom seen. We hear that Mr. Stinger has moved into the garage that he may easily mix with his labor.

finest little fish shanties last spring was to be put in the saddle. There is The only way I can compute, weigh or ever seen this side of the Nantucket shore. When James went to Bay Port and milk station. "So mote it be." ery I have caused my fellow creatures. through some deal between the boys

Wm. McCracken has mason work for Frank Gregor north- The horse was one of two colts that our deeds must be from the heart. The east of Wilmot. Worked along pray-did its nursing as the property of R. season of gifts are at hand and let us ing for a mild day to build chimney. O. Curtis, one mile east of this burg. remember what is taught-All kind-Just got ready to put the peak on When the colts were three years old, ness should be to those in need. Gifts 13th. Do you recall the day Chimney Mr. Curtis exchanged them to Fred for show or expectant return are not built yet. The boy avers 'tis un- Chadwick and Wm. McCracken for worse than lost. We must help the pleasant weather for house top exer-winrowing 100 acres of thick trees of needy, all else is vain. "I was hungry

at home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mal-mournfully in the soil.

sing America. A very appropriate A story with a lesson. Once upon a The Upstreamer's class sent a fine prayer by Pastor Hubbard was listime there was a marriage feast in a "on the morrow," Heretofore the cus-

> knowledge. one of their roadsters.

Mrs. S. Sherk visited Mrs. Fred Ball West side of the railroad. Completed dwelt. and opened up with business prospects | If we take the New Testament for

been doing the faithful servant of man is at rest. good I have done for fellowman. Henry Cuer is having some needed Each laborer took a coit. Benj. Sharp me drink," etc. To dry a single tear, to improvements done on his dwelling bought "Nick" 23 years ago and has make one desolate heart glad, is to that winter may meet him gently. prospered by his service since that honor the great Master. South Novesta Farmers' Club met date. "Nick" was laid gently and

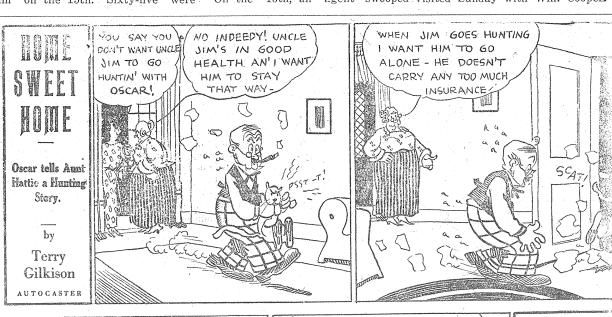
colm on the 15th. Sixty-five were On the 16th, an agent swooped visited Sunday with Wm. Cooper.

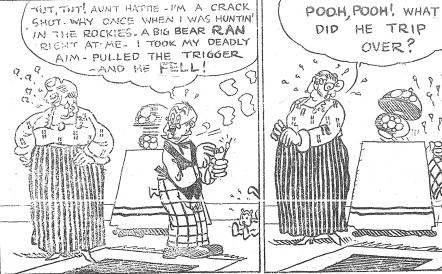
present. After a refreshing noon day down upon our city. He was of fair meal, Pres. Wentworth, who was in complexion, clean shaved, wore a good The children of Deford have been the best of spirits-but not the spirits harness and glib with tongue. His At the other end of the story is the busy preparing a fine Xmas program that muddle the brain, called meeting words were oily and so sweet that we

> Xmas box to the Methodist Children's tened to and the program broke loose. rual district among the plain people. It was good for an unpretentious rural The arrangers of the feast had not Wm. Bentley home on Wednesday of people. Mrs. A. J. Knapp had favored formed a friendship warm enough the club with a visit and in talking with a single near-by neighbor to inof breaking a few ribs last gave everyone something to think of vite them in to make merry and extend congratulations to the wedded John Retherford, Jr., is training to tom has been that members names couple. There was not room for all, Cones, and Margaret and James Jacobe an efficient Hercules in the Xmas were called and they answered "presprogram, as he walks ten miles per ent." Hereafter when a name is called derelict in "Abe" Lincoln sense and they are the M.E. church Event and the M.E. church Event Event Action and the M.E. church Event Action and the M.E. church Event Event Action and the M.E. church Event Action a each membr weill answer by a quota-mistook display for friendship, and day) tonight at the M. E. church. Ev-Miss Lillian Martin spent Saturday tion from Scripture, which will help gathered in from afar the smile and ervone welcome. Come along and humble kindred and friends. Soon fine program given. We are catching on to Durant's after death came to the home where to town have spent one week on scour, politics, for he sends the writer word the elite had been gathered in and D. Ashley of Cass City attended the rub and scrub. Apparently they nev-that Woodbridge N. Ferris drives a the near-by neighbors did not visit the Farmers' Club last week at H. D. Many county er learned the old adage, "By Deford's Durant car. Think of the audacity of tuberculosis socie clean sand, health can't be hurt; for Ferris and Durant asking a Deford presence was not acceptable in joy, it ties use part of the county of dist."
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> Many county er learned the old adage, "By Deford's Durant car. Think of the audacity of presence was not acceptable in joy, it first said that all must eat their peck correspondent or filter away time over could not be in sorrow. Then the from a heavy cold. manipulators of the feast were dis-Some years ago before the adults pleased with the atmosphere of the terson in his store on Saturday. had ceased to attend Sunday school, a locality, not knowing that they had cream station was built across on made the atmosphere in which they

> > Today (18th) 'tis good wheeling bright and fair. We had a saying in the law book and the meek Nazarene the "old Country" that a dog never for a Blackstone, kindness towards croked on butter"-but this plant each other constitutes the Christian came very near knocking the saying religion. The Savior doesn't need our out of gear for a cream and milk help, but we need His help. What He power closed the doors of the plant desires of us is love for one another. It will be remembered that Messrs, and kept the key ever since. Now it Love is the grandest word in the Eng-Gage and Matthews built one of the looks as if old democratic honesty list language, par excellent to faith. prospect of us having a home cream measure my wickedness is by the mis-"Nick," the 27 year old equine of The only way I can tell what I have the cosy little hunt went to the bay.
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> > Benj. Sharp, has passed on to where on the credit side of the book is by the small size now termed pole wood, and you fed me; athirst and you gave

> > > Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Caro







HOME HABIT FROM EDDIE K- " MY. WIFE INSISTS ON TALKING WITH HER MOUTH FULL OF HAIR-PINS AND I CAN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD. SHE SAYS-

HOME

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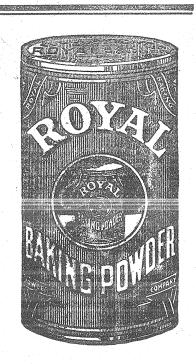
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Ask Anyone

Ask anyone you know which is the highest quality baking powder and almost invariably they will tell you ROYAL.

"My cakes are 100% better since I bought that can of Royal," writes one delighted user, and everywhereamong your friends, neighbors, relatives—you will hear similar commendations.

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Mrs. Edward Crowe of Pontiac came Tuesday to stay over Xmas with her parents. Lester Day's family and Mr. Crowe will come Saturday to stay over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bruce care for the latter's sister, Mrs. Vance, of Clifford during her serious illness.

Mr. Gibbs of Caro called on Neil Kennedy on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Russell is among us again. She is stopping at Mrs. E. Warner's.

Mrs. B. Gage is helping Mrs. E. A Cones in the store this week.

Clinton Bruce and Neva Cones spent Tuesday evening in Kingston. Mrs. Howard Parks is on the sick

Prayer meeting was held at the

The Farmers' club will be held in January at the home of Chas. Kilgore. Mrs. Robt. Jacoby, Neva and Veda

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mary Spencer is recovering

Miss Pauline Day helped E. L. Pat-

Wins Highest Scout Honor



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing his medal. .

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



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A GIFT TO HIS SON.

Edgar A. Guest, writing in the Delike to be able to give his ten year old possible about the big town, visiting it son, "Bud," this Christmas. The story of us would be glad to subscribe to. Here is an outstanding paragraph, the logic of which can be applied with safety to most any age:

"I would give him the gift of broadpetty narrowness of the bigot. He enlarge upon no man's faults. I would sage—or a stick of psychological dykeep him free from sin himself, but namite. If we are not getting on in tolerant with all who sin. He would know that where he is strong others not with the town. The trouble is may be weak, and where he is pitifully weak others are strong. To be really better than his neighbor he must preaches the gospel of the small combe kindlier and gentler and truer and munity. Lamenting the complications more patient. Merely to be virtuous is not enough, One can possess all the virtues and still be despised. He essential advantages. The waste of must respect the freedom of others and their right to live their lives as they choose. He has lived well who has set a good example; to go beyond that is neither necessary nor kind."

SANTA HAS HIS

We talked to Santa Claus the other day, asking him what time he planned to come to our little town, because all the children were much interested to mal life in the tall timber. learn. Some of the little ones, we told him, feared he might not come at all— make a business pan out well. Having

say. If I get lots of help, it may be early, very early, but who knows? When the mince pie is in the oven, mother's snowy tablecioth, when sleepy eyes are opened to behold the tree and the laughter of all the children echoes over fields and down the narrow city streets, when tender Montague Land and Timber Co. to there will not be a child in all the land to Caro, \$150.00. that will not know old Santa's been Thomas H. Flint and wife to Ernest around. A little lump will rise in R. Reagh and wife, w ½ of sw ¼ secdear old dad's eye will tell us that the spirit of the Christ still lives."

gift for everyone, the greatest gift in \$350.00. all the world. Of course he will leave the toys, the apples and the candy George, lot 11, block 17, village of Casticks, but the candy will be eaten and ro, \$4,800.00. one day the tin soldier will be bent. Zella, Himelhoch to William A found it in a manger. We forgot to seph Gamble addition to Caro, \$900. ask its name, but as we look across the years and view the setting sun, E. Munger and wife part of section we think that Jesus called it Love, so Indianfields, \$1.00. Revenue \$3.50. let us watch for it on Christmas morn

OPPORTUNITY DWELLS IN SMALL TOWNS.

The following from Wells F. Harvey of the Big Rapids Pioneer and Osceola Herald strikes us as one of the most sensible things we have read in many a day. What is true in New York is true in a lesser degree but yet true of Detroit, Chicago or any city Janson lot 5, block 4, Reese, \$4,450. of size. All you have to do to convince yourself is to investigate.

think that Opportunity dwells far away. Small chance here, but a big ter Bell and wife, lot 4, block B of one in the east. Not much doing in Deford, \$1,200. Reed City, Michigan, but oh, for a chance at New York City! Big sala- Breinager lot 5 block 1, Bishop's addiries there; lots of people with easy tion to Millington \$1,000. money to fill our purses. And Wall Street to finance our expanding operations.

"Some of the joys of New York City were recently set forth in a carefully phur, burned at the walls of ancient studied articles in the Saturday Eve- cities, was the earliest recorded huning Post. Therein it was stated that man use of noxious chemicals in the average New Yorker spends 50 per cent of his income, or more, for The use of combustibles, he said, origrent. Quite a proportion spend 75 per cent. Occasionally a family with social aspirations temporarily spends for rent more than the earnings of the English as a means of driving the head of the family.

"In New York City, it is shown, 50 per cent of income is a necessary and modest allowance for rent. A clerk with an income of \$2,000 has difficulty finding even passable quarters for less than \$1200 yearly. Even this rental does not secure accommodations which shell as a barometer. In dry, fair are inviting to persons of taste and culture.

for rent, what are he and his family ent in the atmosphere it becomes red to do for clothing and food? They eat all over.

far from sumptuously. The head of the family has a hard time to make The Tri-County Chronicle and Cass even a decent appearance when about City Enterprise consolidated Apr. 20, his business. The great White Way is not such as these. The glittering hotels of the Avenue are farther away All Subscriptions Are Payable in than is Reed City, Michigan. They may occasionally peek through a win-In Michigan, one year\$1.75 dow, but the comforts, not to say the In Michigan, six months...... 1.00 luxuries, of the great city are not for them. On \$2,000 per year they are In United States, one year....\$2.00 poverty stricken. On \$3,000 they are

"In New York City, as in most big towns, small business has a tough time. The rent burden, the necessari-Entered as second class matter Apr. ly high pay roll, the complications of 27, 1906, at the post office at Cass a big town, all weigh the business In the article referred to is told the experience of a man owning a relatively small jobbing business. His costs in the metropolis were eating his profits up. He figured that he would be better off in a middle western city,

even if he did less business.

"New York City and the other big towns look good to us of the tall timber mostly because we do not know much about them. Ou own surroundings do not appeal to us because we are too familiar with them. What we cember Rotarian, tells what he would all need to do is to learn as much as if possible and studying it at first tingles with fine philosophy that most hand. Then we should return to our home surroundings and expore what they have to offer. The chief value to a young man in seeking a fresh field for his life work is that a change of location jars his mind and quickens mindedness. I would spare him the his perception. He and those of us notty, parrowness of the higher Ha who are older may attain a similar rewould sneer at no man's religion and sult by giving ourselves a mental masthe small community, the trouble is

> with us. "In his autobiography Henry Ford of life in a large city, he proclaims that the small city can afford all the time in getting about; the hurried eating in cafeterias and from lunch baskets; the noise and dirt; the crowding; the dangers of congested traffic-all these are avoided in the small community. Alike for business and for living the small city has the decided advantage. If any of us is not capi-GREATEST GIFT talizing these advantages, the chances are against our success in the big city. By and large the man who succeeds in one place will succeed in another. And he will have a pleasanter, more nor-

It takes more than one thing to that they might be forgotten. But make a business pan our wen. Having lowest prices is not enough. One must "I will be with you, have no fear," have alert, polite and persuasive as-he said, "but just the hour I cannot sistants. He must let people know the facts through the channels of the newspaper. Persistent and consistent when the plum pudding is steaming in but it will not altogether overcome the pot, when the big gobbler is crisp but it will not altogether overcome and brown and nuts and raisins rest on dies.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

hearts, just everywhere, are all aglow Roy Shurlow, lots 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, blk. with the joy of human brotherhood, 3, Lothrop & Montague's sub-division

mother's throat and perhaps a tear in tion 20, Elkland, \$1.00. Revenue \$7.50. Robert Pau and wife to Andew E. Goodell and wife, lot 19 block 2, Wil-This year Santa said he will have a mot & Walker's addition to Caro,

Henry Schempp and wife to Estella

The big gift is to last forever. Santa Harder and wife, part of block 3, Jo-Lewis G. Ogden and wife to Harry

Naaman Karr and wife to Ross D and nourish it throughout the years, Warner and wife lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, each day, each moment of our lives. Pepoons addition to Kingston, \$600. George L. Rumble and wife to Mar-

vin A. Rumble, ne 1/4 of se 1/4 section 18 Columbia, \$2,000. James H. Millikin and wife to Andi Danko and wife, s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw

1/4 of section 8, Almer, \$1.00. Revenue | nobody there!" \$2.00. John Moffat and wife to Clarke Os. gerby and wife, part of block 20 of North's addition to Vassar, \$2,600.

Joseph J. Legualt and wife to Peter William Bennet and wife to Guy

We of the tall timber are wont to tion 31, Arbela, \$500. Monroe n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec-Charles N. Kreinier and wife to Pe-

Carl Aurand and wife to John

Chemicals Used in Warfare. The employment of pitch and sulwarfare, according to an inventor inated in sea battles, fought by ships that had come to grips, while burning sulphur was contemplated by the Russians out of Sebastapol during the Crimean war.

Crab Shell Barometer.

The Araucanians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab weather it is white, but when rain is approaching, red spots appear on it, "If a clerk on \$2,000 spends \$1,200 and when excessive moisture is pres-

Beasley's Christmas Party

Ву

BOOTH TARKINGTON

Copyright by Harper & Brother "I'll go," said Dowder, quickly. He got his coat and hat from a table in the hall, and we rejoined the huddled and shivering group at the gate.

"Got my recruit, gents!" shrilled Peck, slapping Dowden boisterously on the shoulders. "I reckon he'll git a change of heart tonight!"

And now, sheltering my eyes from the stinging wind, I saw what I had been too blind to see as we approached Mrs. Apperthwaite's. Beasley's house was illuminated; every window, up stairs and down, was aglow with rosy light. That was luminously evident, although the shades, or most of them, were lowered.

"Look at that!" Peck turned to Dowden, giggling triumphantly. "Wha'd I tell you! How do you feel about it now?"

"But where are the cabs?" asked Dowden, gravely.

"Folks all come," answered Mr. Peck, with complete assurance. 'Won't be no more cabs till they begin to go home."

We plunged ahead as far as the corner of Beasley's fence, where Peck stopped us again, and we drew together, slapping our hands and stamping our feet. Peck was delighted-a thoroughly happy man; his sour giggle of exultation had become continuous, and the same jovial break was audible in Grist's voice as he said to the Journal reporter and me:

"Go ahead, boys. Git your story. We'll wait here fer you."

The Journal reporter started toward the gate; he had gone, perhaps twenty feet when Simeon Peck whistled in sharp warning. The reporter stopped short in his tracks.

Beasley's front door was thrown open, and there stood Beasley himself in evening dress, bowing and smiling, but not at us, for he did not see us. The bright hall behind him was beautiful with evergreen streamers and wreaths, and great flowering plants in jars. A strain of dance-music wandered out to us as the door opened, but there was nobody except David Beasley in sight, which certainly seemed peculiar -for a ball!

"Rest of 'em inside, dancin'," explained Mr. Peck, crouching behind the picket-fence. "It'll be the house is more'n half full o' low-necked wimmin!"

"Sh!" said Grist. "Listen to Dave Beasley."

Beasley had begun to speak, and his voice, loud and clear, sounded over the wind. "Come right in, Colonel!" he said. "I'd have sent a cab for you if you hadn't telephoned me this afternoon that your rheumatism was so bad you didn't expect to be able to come. I'm glad you're well again. Yes, they're all here, and the ladies are getting up a dance in the sitting-room."

(It was at this moment that I received upon the calf of the right leg a kick, the ecstatic violence of which led me to attribute it, and rightly, to Mr. Dowden.)

"Gentlemen's dressing-room upstairs to the right, Colonel," called Beasley, as he closed the door.

There was a pause of awed silence

(I improved it by returning the kick to Mr. Dowden. He made no acknowledgment of its reception other than to sink his chin a little deeper into the collar of his ulster.)

"By the Almighty!" said Simeon Peck, hoarsely. "Who-what was Dave Beasley talkin' to? There wasn't

"Git out," Grist bade him; but his tone was perturbed. "He seen that reporter. He was givin' us the

laugh." "He's crazy!" exclaimed Peck, ve-

hemently.

Immediately all four members of his party began to talk at the same time: Mr. Schulmeyer agreeing with Grist, and Mr. Cullop holding with Peck that Beasley had surely become insane; while the Journal man, returning, was certain that he had not been seen. Argument became a wrangle; excitement over the remarkable scene we had witnessed, and, perhaps, a certain sharpness partially engendered by the risk of freezing, led to some bitterness. High words were flung upon the wind. Eventually, Simeon Peck got the floor to himself for a moment.

"See here, boys, there's no use gittin' mad amongs' ourselves," he vociferated, "One thing we're all agreed on: nobody here never seen no such a dam peculiar performance as we jest seen in their whole lives before. Thurfore, ball or no ball, there's somep'n' mighty wrong about this business. Ain't that so?"

They said it was. "Well, then, there's only one thing to do-let's find out what it is."

"You bet we will." "I wouldn't send no one in there alone," Peck went on, excitedly, "with a crazy man. Besides, I want to see what's goin' on, myself."

"And so do we!" This declaration

was unanimous.

way to do it. Perhaps he ain't pulled all the shades down on the other side the house. Lots o' people fergit to do that."

There was but one mind in the party regarding this proposal. The next minute saw us all cautiously sneaking into the side yard, a ragged line of bent and flapping figures, black against the snow.

Simeon Peck's expectations were ful-

filled-more than fulfilled. Not only were all the shades of the big threefaced bay-window of the "sitting room" lifted, but (evidently on account of ie too great generosity of a huge log fire that blazed in the old-fashioned chimney-place) one of the windows was half-raised as well. Here, in the shadow just beyond the rosy oblongs of light that fell upon the snow, we gathered and looked freely within.

Part of the room was clear to our view, though about half of it was shut off from us by the very king of all Christmas trees, glittering with dozens and dozens of candles, sumptuous in silver, sparkling in gold, and laden with Heaven alone knews how many



Opposite the Tree, Wie Back Against the Wall, Sat Old Bob.

and what delectable enticements. Opposite the Tree, his back against the wall, sat old Bob, clad in a dress of state, part of which consisted of a swallow-tail coat (with an overgrown chrysanthemum in the buttonhole), a red necktie, and a pink-and-silver liberty cap of tissue-paper. He was scraping a fiddle "like old times come again," and the tune he played was, "Oh, my Liza, po' gal!" My feet shuffled to it in the snow.

No one except old Bob was to be seen in the room, but we watched him and listened breathlessly. When he finished "Liza," he laid the fiddle across his knee, wiped his face with a new and brilliant blue silk handkerchief, and said:

"Now come de big speech."

The Honorable David Beasley, carrying a small mahogany table, stepped out from beyond the Christmas tree, advanced to the center of the room; set the table down; disappeared for a moment and returned with a white water-pitcher and a glass. He placed these upon the table, bowed gracefully several times, then spoke:

"Ladies and gentlemen-" There he paused.

"Well," said Mr. Simeon Peck, slowly, "don't this beat hell!" "Look out!" The Journal reporter

twitched his sleeve. "Ladies present." "Where?" said I. He leaned nearer me and spoke in

a low tone. "Just behind us. She followed us over from your boarding house. She's been standing around near us all along. I supposed she was Dowden's

daughter, probably." "He hasn't any daughter," I said. and stepped back to the hooded figure I had been too absorbed in our

quest to notice. It was Miss Apperthwaite.

She had thrown a loose cloak over her head and shoulders; but enveloped in it as she was, and crested and epauletted with white, I knew her at once. There was no mistaking her, even in a blizzard.

She caught my hand with a strong, quick pressure, and, bending her head to mine, said in a soft whisper, close to my ear:

"I heard everything that man said in our hallway. You left the library door open when you called Mr. Dowden out."

"So," I returned, maliciously, "you -you couldn't help following!" She released my hand-gently, to

my surprise. "Hush," she whispered. "He's saying something."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Beasley again—and stopped again. Dowden's voice sounded hysterically in my right ear. (Miss Apperthwaite had whispered in my left.) "The only

speech he's ever made in his lifeand he's stuck!" But Beasley wasn't: he was only deliberating.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began-"Mr. and Mrs. Hunchberg, Colonel Hunchberg and Aunt Cooley Hunchberg, Miss Molanna, Miss Queen, and Miss Marble Hunchberg, Mr. Noble, Mr. Tom, and Mr. Grandee Runchberg,

"Then let's see if there ain't some Mr. Corley Linbridge, and Master Hammersley:-You see before you tonight, in my person, merely the representative of your real host, Mister Swift. Mister Swift has expressed a wish that there should be a speech, and has deputed me to make it. He requests that the subject he has assigned me should be treated in as dignified a manner as is possible-considering the orator. Ladies and gentlemen"-he took a sip of water-"I will now address you upon the following subject; 'Why We Call Christmas Time the Best Time.'

> "Christmas time is the best time beever felt very happy without feeling very kind, and nobody ever felt very kind without feeling at least a little happy. So, of course, either way about, the happiest time is the kindest time—that's this time. The most beautiful things our eyes can see are the stars; and for that reason, and in remembrance of One star, we set candles on the Tree to be stars in the house. So we make Christmas time a time of stars indoors; and they shine warmly against the cold outdoors that is like the cold of other seasons not so kind. We set our hundred candles on the Tree and keep them bright throughout the Christmas time, for while they shine upon us we have light to see this life, not as a battle, but as the march of a mighty Fellowship! Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you!"

> He bowed to right and left, as to an audience politely applauding, and, lifting the table and its burden, withdrew; while old Bob again set his fiddle to his chin and started to scrape the preliminary measure of a quadrille.

> Beasley was back in an instant, shouting as he came: "Take your pardners! Balance all!"

And then and there, and all by himself, he danced a quadrille, performing at one and the same time for four lively couples. Never in my life have I seen such gyrations and capers as were cut by that long-legged, loosejointed, miraculously flying figure. He was in the wildest motion without essation, never the fraction of an instant still; calling the figures at the top of his voice and dancing them simultaneously; his expression anxious but polite (as is the habit of other dancers); his hands extended as if to swing his partner or corner, or "opposite lady;" and his feet lifting high and flapping down in an old-fashioned step.

"First four, forward and back!" he shouted. "Forward and salute! Balance to corners! Swing pardners! Gr-r-rand Right-and-Left!"

I think the combination of abandon and decorum with which he performed that "Grand Right-and-Left" was the funniest thing I have ever seen. But I didn't laugh at it.

Neither did Miss Apperthwaite, at

"Now do you believe me?" Peck as arguing, fiercely, with Mr. Schulmeyer. "Is he crazy, or ain't he?" "He is," Grist agreed, hoarsely. "He

is a stark, starin', ravin', roarin' luna-

tic! And the nigger's humorin' him!" They were all staring, open-mouthed and aghast, into the lighted room. "Do you see where it puts us?"

Simeon Peck's rasping voice rose high. "I guess I do!" said Grist "We come out to buy a barn, and got a house and lot fer the same money. It's the greatest night's work you ever

done, Sim Peck!" "I guess it is!"

"Shake on it, Sim."

They shook hands, exalted with triumph.

"This'll do the work," giggled Peck. "It's about two-thousand per cent better than the story we started to git. Why, Dave Beasley'll be in a padded cell in a month! It'll be all over town tomorrow, and he'll have as much chance fer governor as that nigger in there!" In his ecstasy he smote Dowden deliriously in the ribs. "What do you think of your candidate now?"

"Wait," said Dowden. "Who came in the cabs that Grist saw?"

This staggered Mr. Peck. rubbed his mitten over his wee'en cap as if scratching his head. "Why," he said, slowly--"who in Halifax did come in them cabs?"

"The Hunchbergs? Where-"

"Listen," said Dowden. "First couple, face out!" shouted Beasley, facing out with an invisible lady on his akimboed arm, while old Bob sawed madly at "A New Coon in

Town." "Second couple, fall in!" Beasley wheeled about and enacted the second couple.

"Third couple!" He fell in behind himself again.

"Fourth couple, if you please! Balance-ALL!-I beg your pardon, Miss Molanna, I'm afraid I stepped on your train.—Sashay All!"

After the "sashay"—the noblest and most dashing bit of gymnastics displayed in the whole quadrille-he bowed profoundly to his invisible partner and came to a pause, wiping his streaming face. Old Bob dexterously swung a "A New Coon" into the stately measures of a triumphal march.

"And now," Beasley announced, in stentorian tones, "if the ladies will be so kind as to take the gentlemen's arms, we will proceed to the dining room and partake of a slight collation."

Thereupon came a slender piping of joy from that part of the room which had been screened from us by the Tree.

screened from us by the Tree. "Oh, Cousin David Beasley, that was the heautifullest quadrille ever danced in the world! And now, please, won't you take Mrs. Hunchberg out to sup-

Then into the vision of our paralyzed and dumfounded watchers came the little wagon, pulled by the old colored woman, Bob's wife, in her best, and there, propped upon pillows, lay Hamilton Swift, Junior, his soul shining rapture out of his great eyes, a bright spot of color on each of his thin cheeks.

He lifted himself on one elbow, and for an instant something seemed to be wrong with the brace which was under his chin.

Beasley sprang to him and adjusted it tenderly. Then he bowed elaborately toward the mantel-piece.

Mrs. Hunchberg," he said, "may I have the honor?" And offered his arm. "And I must have Mister Hunch-

berg," chirped Hamilton. "He must

walk with ine."

"He tells me," said Beasley, "he'll be mighty glad to. And there's & plate of bones for Simpledoria."

"You lead the way," cried the child; 'you and Mrs. Hunchberg."

"Are we all in line?" Beasley glanced back over his shoulder. "Hooray! Now, let us on. Ho! Music there!" "Br-r-ra-vo!" applauded Mister

And Beasley, his head thrown back and his chest out, proudly led the way, stepping nobly and in time to the ex-



"You Lead the Way," Cried the Child; "You and Mrs. Hunchberg."

hilarating measures. Hamilton Swiff, Junior, towed by the beaming old mammy, followed in his wagon, his thin little arm uplifted and his fingers curled as if they held a trusted hand. When they reached the door, old Bob rose, turned in after them, and, still fiddling, played the procession and

himself down the hall. And so they marched away, and we were left staring into the empty room.

"My soul!" said the Journal reporter, gasping. "And he did all thatjust to please a little sick kid!" "I can't figure it out," murmured Sim Peck, piteously.

"I can," said the Journal reporter. "This story will be all over town tomorrow." He glanced at me, and I nodded. "It'll be all over town," he continued, "though not in any of the papers-and I don't believe it's going to hurt Dave Beasley's chances any." Mr. Peck and his companions turned

toward the street and went silently. The young man from the Journal overtook them. "Thank you for sending for me," he said, cordially, "You've given me a treat. I'm for Beasley!"

Dowden put his hand on my shoulder. He had not observed the third figure still remaining.

"Well, sir," he remarked, shaking the snow from his coat, "they were right about one thing; it certainly was mighty low down of Dave not to invite me-and you, too-to his Christmas party. Let him go to thunder with his old invitations, I'm going in, anyway! Come on. I'm plum froze."

There was a side door just beyond the bay window, and Dowden went to it and rang, loud and long. It was Beasley himself who opened it.

"What in the name—" he began, as the ruddy light fell upon Dowden's face and upon me, standing a little way behind. "What are you two-snowbanks? What on earth are you fellows doing out here?".

"We've come to your Christmas party, you old horse-thief!" Thus Mr. Dowden.

"Hoo-ray!" said Beasley. Dowden turned to me. "Aren't you coming?"

"What are you waiting for, old for low?" said Beasley. I waited a moment longer, and then

it happened. She came out of the shadow and went to the foot of the steps, her cloak falling from her shoulders as she passed me. I picked it up.

She lifted her arms pleadingly, though her head was bent with what seemed to me a beautiful sort of shame. She stood there with the snow driving against her and did not speak. Beasley drew his hand slowly across his eyes-to see if they were really there, I think.

"David," she said, at last. "You've got so many lovely people in your house tonight, isn't there room forfor just one fool? It's Christmas time!"

(THE END).



Charles Wood was a caller in Sagimaw Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Dailey was a caller in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Zemke will spend the holidays with relatives in Caro. Miss Elsie Campbell will spend the

holidays with relatives in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and family of Pigeon spent Sunday with relatives

Robert Caulfield of Detroit is visiting his cousin, Thos. Caulfield, this

W. D. Striffler has purchased the E. W. Kercher residence on E. Main street.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Morris are moving from Caro to their home north

of town. Wilma Lousemore of Pigeon was entertained at the Geo. McIntyre home

The W. C. T. U. will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs.

Miss Mildred Sutton of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents of Novesta over

the holidays. Carl Chase of Rutland, Sask., who left here twelve years ago, is visiting friends in town.

Harry Smith of Kalamazoo College came Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and

family moved this week to the Stafford house on South Seeger St. Eva Brackenbury of Ypsilanti is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brackenbury, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey of Caro

visited at the home of Mrs. Kelsey's sister, Mrs. J. L. Cathcart, Sunday. Miss Ella Cleland will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Robt. A. Cleland, of Pontiac. Charles Whale, student at Kalamazoo Normal College, came Saturday

to visit over the holidays at his home. Robinson home Sunday. Malcolm Whale of Mt. Pleasant Normal is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fritz and daughter of Caro visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schenck on

Frederick Pinney of Ann Arbor week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Grafor the Children's Home. Prayer came Saturday to spend the Christmas ham. vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ed-

ward Pinney. many honors at Kalamazoo Normal, Tibbals. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm, A. Lamb.

Miss Mary McIntyre attended a "five hundred" party at the home of is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Bright in Pigeon Friday evening.

daughter, Emily, of Caro visited Mrs. program Friday afternoon. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Zinnecker, Sunday. Owendale, moved Monday to her new fine program and a dainty lunch. residence on Garfield Ave., purchased

from H. D. Schiedel. few weeks with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. Cridland. little daughter, will visit Mrs. carol singing. Everyone who heard

Holmes' parents near Lansing during them enjoyed the songs. the holiday vacation,

and Mrs. Wm. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker. Pleasant last Saturday and will the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell.

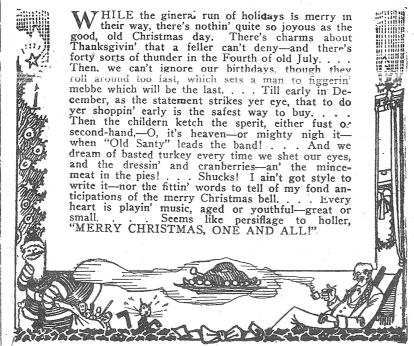
dred and Aletha Hall, spent Sunday Fr. Dolan has been at Sheridan for 12

callers in Gagetown Sunday: Charles cently been transferred to Milford, Whale, Garrison Moore, John Benkel- Mich. Rev. James Carolan of Detroit man, Lois Benkelman, Lilah Spurgeon fills the vacancy.

Wednesday for Detroit where they composition contests. Miss Weed is the negligent citizen produces. The ford to perform their plain political will spend Christmas with relatives, the daughter of Elsie Klump Springer responsibility for bad government and civic duties they become a curse Mr. Keating witnessed the installa- and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. rests upon the negligent citizen, the to society, a menace to government, a tion of his son, Harley, as worshipful F. Klump of Saginaw, all three of absentee from the ballot box, and the burden to the taxpayer and a blight master of Friendship Lodge, F. & A. whom formerly claimed Cass City as man who is dodging his civic duty. M. C. W. McKenzie, most worship-their home. The subject assigned in The business man and the banker The average non-active man is a ful grand master of Michigan, officiat- the Legion essay contest was "How the use every possible means to escape consummate coward, and it is his in-

December, two very young gentlemen to all pupils between the ages of 12 professional men say that they are not Out of the cowardice of such men we of this town were exceedingly busy. and 18. Miss Weed's instructors at interested in politics. They are unde-have filled the legislatures and the Well, the point of this article is that Dort school credit her with being one sirable citizens. It is impossible for Congress of the United States with upon entering the "front room" of of the brightest pupils in her classes. a taxpayer, a home owner, an honest spineless men; consequently, we legistheir pleasant home one's eyes be She is also an active worker in her Girl man to stay out of politics. Because late under the whip lash of a party came suddenly dazzled by a Christ-Reserve Corps. Her versatility has of his neglect to perform his duty, he master or we fail to legislate because mas tree decorated in full splendor, been proven by the variety of her ac-increases the taxes of all the people. all ready and waiting the appearance complishments for which she has reof Santa. Evidently the teaching of ceived Girl Reserve honors, as well as of government. The science of good and suffers untold burdens because of John Bohnsack is "preparedness." winning city and state essay contests. government ..





Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker were callers in town Sunday,

Miss Mary Dunlap will Christmas with friends in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doerr of Caro visited relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker spent Miss Nina McWebb of Lansing will from Saturday to Tuesday in Detroit. Mrs. John Summerville is visiting come ner daughter in Sandusky this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham were business callers in Caro Thursday of

> Mr. and Mrs. William Owen of Deford were callers at the F. A. Bigelow home Sunday,

Miss Fern Wager, student at Mt. Pleasant Normal, returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Laura Striffler, teacher in the Saginaw schools, visited at her home here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zemke and son,

Claude, of Caro visited at the C. L. Mrs. J. D. Brooker and Mrs. G. H.

Burke were business callers in Saginaw Wednesday of last week.

Randall Lamb, who has won so ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L.

Miss Myrtle Crawford, teacher of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and present her pupils in a Christmas three numbers.

Quick school Friday afternoon to en-Mrs. Gertrude Ricker, formerly of joy not only a Christmas tree but a

The Bird school, north and east of town, held Christmas exercises under Pleasant, came Saturday to spend a Joseph Crawford, Thursday evening.

The chorus of boys from the school which sang at all the churches Sun-Supt. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes and day should be congratulated on their

Naaman Karr of Kingston was in Randall Lamb of Kalamazoo Nor- town Friday and was enthusiastic in mal College is spending the Christ- his report of the wonderful Father mas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Son banquet that was held in Kingston last week. About two hun-James Brooker, student at the U. of dred men and boys were in attendance M., Ann Arbor, is spending the and listened to a fine program and Christmas vacation with his parents, an excellent address by Rev. Mr. Bra-Miss Rena Crandell came from Mt. hold a banquet of this character in

Rev. Fr. Dolan at the Sheridan Catho- spent since then. The Presbyterian church presented lic hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. their annual Christmas program on A number of priests from the neigh-Thursday evening, the Junior Choral boring towns were present together Club giving several selections. \(\frac{1}{2}\) with nearly 200 of his parishioners Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall and Mil-from Sheridan and Cass City parishes. in Imlay City with George Hall and years and was presented with a genfamily and other relatives and friends. erous purse which attested his popu-The following young people were larity among his people. He has re-

Miss Hanna Hommel, who has been grade student at the Dort high school The country is not suffering from ought to be forced to study the science

CHURCH CALENDAR

Free Methodist-Special meetings at Craft's hall will be discontinued until after the holidays., Our second quarterly meeting will be held Dec. 29 to 31 with District Elder S. H. Porterfield in charge. Everybody wel-

ROY ANDERSON, Pastor.

Evangelical—The greetings to all!.

Every service next Sunday will thrill with the blessings of the Christ-

10:00 a., m., Bible school. 11:00 a. m., A Christmas message. 7:30 p. m., The Christmas program

will be rendered. There will be no young people's service. Let the new born King in your hearts this Christmas time. F. L. POHLY, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira W. Cargo, Pastor. Announcements for the week. Sunday services—Class aw Wednesday of last week. meeting 10:00, morning worship Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins and 10:30; sermon, "The Birth of the family visited at the home of Mr. and Christmas Spirit." Sunday school Mrs. Roy Graham near Caro Sunday. 12:00. Sunday school Christmas pro-Mrs. Ed. Kohlhass of Detroit spent gram 7:30. This will be a White from Wednesday until Saturday last Gift service; the offering being used Miss Belva Tibbals of the Univer- are cordially invited to these servi-

Mrs. Myrtle McLellan visited in services at this church located at Old Caro Friday of last week. Her sis- Greenleaf will be held Sunday at 3:00 services at this church located at Old cording to the plan of your design. ter, Mrs. Orlo Pattison of that place, p. m. Rev. Wm. W. Edwards of Cass City will deliver the sermon and the choir from the Ubly church will give three numbers.

Two cupfuls sugar, ½ cupful water, 1 stiffly beaten egg white, ½ cupful chopped raisins, ½ cupful chopped

Presbyterian - Christmas worship The Ferguson school visited the and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Singing by young people's chorus.

Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Supt. M. B. Auten. Classes for all ages.

There will be no evening service. In the afternoon the pastor will Kathryn Cridland, student at Mt. the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. speak at special services at the Green-

leaf Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. The Sabbath school Xmas entertainment on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

Baptist-"Christmas Message" is

the subject of Rev. Newberry's sermon in this church Sunday morning. Sunday school will convene at the

New York's Famous Park.

New York, in 1856, bought the 843 dy of Pontiac. Cass City expects to acres of barren rocks and stagnant swamps, which is now Central park, at an average price of \$7,300 an acre. spend the holidays with her parents, A farewell reception was tendered Millions for development have been

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

A JOLLY SCRAP-BOOK

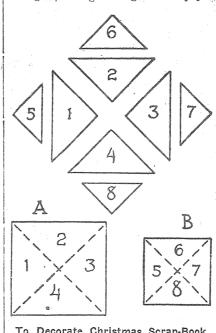
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TOLLY scrap-books for children who are unfortunate in being ill in hosoltals at Christmas time-or in any other place, for that matter-may be made of bright-colored advertisements pasted on cloth. Dark-green cambric makes an excellent background. If it is cut in rectangles of 18 inches by 13 and folded once through the center of the longest side, you have then four large pages for your book. Three of these rectangles make a respectable showing and give enough space for many pictures.

The brighter advertisements the better, and if you can think of a funny name to paste underneath each one, the children will squeal with delight, Sometimes variation may be gained by cutting the pictures in outline, if the figures are large enough. Covers of magazines often afford good material.

A pretty cover for your book may be arranged by cutting small squares into triangles, using the gummed paper,



To Decorate Christmas Scrap-Book.

Christmas ribbon of different colors, furnished at all stores in the holiday season. Get as broad a ribbon as possible, cut it to make a square, then cut the square diagonally, i. e., from corner to corner. You will then have four triangles of equal size. Cut another square of smaller size in the same way, giving you four additional triangles. These eight pieces can then be arranged as fancy dictates to make a decoration in the center of your cover. One such simple arrangement is shown,

Of course these triangles need to be Fraser Presbyterian - Re-opening moistened and stuck on the cover ac-

Raisin Fluff.

walnut meats, 1/4 teaspoonful vanilla.

Boil sugar and water until it threads when dropped from the tip of a spoon. Pour on beaten egg white and beat until it holds its shape. Add raisins, nuts, salt and vanilla. Mix well. Drop from teaspoon on paraffine paper and set aside until cold.

Buttermilk for the Face. Buttermilk is a good substitute for a more costly face preparation. Let it dry on, then massage in to correct the drawing tendency and make the skin

Boers Halt Transportation. For a long time the Boers refused permission for the construction of any railways in the Transvaal on the ground that nowhere were such contrivances mentioned in the Bible.

Not Meant for Fishing Excursions. The shah of Persia possesses perhaps the most valuable pipe in the world. It is the Persian official pipe, and is smoked only on state occasions. It is set with rubies and diamonds, and is valued at \$500,000,



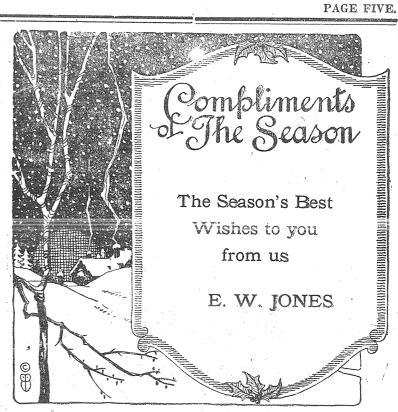
American Legion Can Best Serve the jury duty. They are traitors to good famous cowardice that has plunged Early last week, about the 12th of Nation," and the competition was open government. You hear business and this country into innumerable errors.

in charge of the trimming department at Flint, has been notified that she has bad citizens. No country ever suffered of government. And every man ought of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery been awarded second place among the from such. Our country is suffering to be a practical, common sense, perstore, returned to her nome in Brown Michigan prize winners in an Amerifrom the bad citizenship of good citical sistent, courageous, everlasting policity to spend the winter months.

Can Legion essay contest. This is the zens. Communities, states, and natician. When men get so pious, so Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating left on third time she has received honors in tions have no better government than good, and so busy that they cannot af-

of timidity and cowardice.

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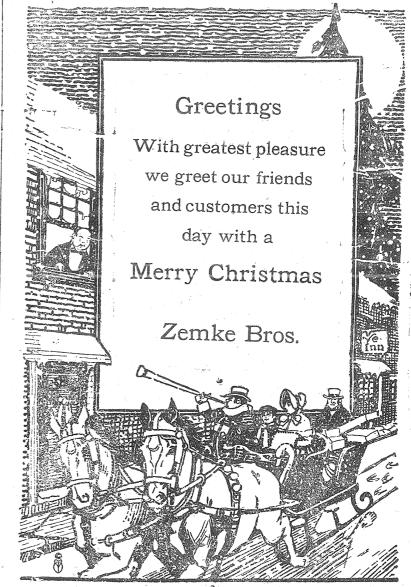


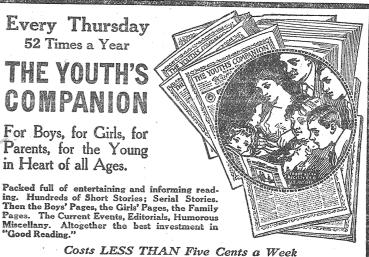
We desire to express to friends and customers the

Compliments of the Season

and express our sincere wishes for their prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

A. H. HIGGINS





Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

The Youth's Companion—52 Issues for 1923 ALL FOR 2. All the Remaining Weekly Issues of 1922

3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1923 The Youth's Companion (including all)

\$2.50) BOTH FOR McCall's Magazine, 12 Fashion Numbers 1.00 \$3.00



COMMUNITY GRE



Christmas comes but once a year, but let us try to keep the friendly spirit of Christmas thru every day of the coming year.

This establishment extends the cordial greetings of the season to all the people of this community.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Holcomb's Grocery



Here's to you—the good people of Cass City who made this the merriest of all Christmasses for this store and its employes by doing your shopping here.

Kenney's Grocery and Creamery



From US to YOU — good people! You whose patronage and loyalty have made us what we are!

We THANK you—and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

A. B. C. Garage



Here's to Christmas! May it be a merry one, A beautiful day and a happy one;

Our thanks to you— We feel they're due-

Here's godspeed to the year that's nearly done,

Here's luck and joy for the year to come.

Cass City Variety Store



Christmas Day we are closed. We are thankful,

As we've often told you before; So we want to send holiday greetings To our friends who have crowded the store. We wish you long life and full measure Of holiday comfort and cheer And hope life will be full of pleasure Each hour of the coming New Year.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

The Farm Produc

No one could say less.

No one has said more.

For when we each in truth, wish each to be merry then there will be peace on earth and good will toward men.

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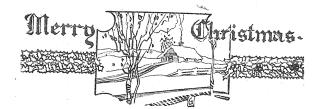
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The joy of Christmas in the air, It's all about us everywhere. May it, I pray, descend on You And then remain the whole year thru.

Heller's Bakery



May the blessedness of the Christmas spirit abide with you and the glorious promise of a bounteous New Year be given unto you.

Burke's Drug Store

HE Day is ours; w It's filled with hap Let's treat it kindly that Wish as well with us to We banish business for Come one and all, let us

THE PINNE



With all the greeting signifies, to the people of Cass City.

Peace! Joy! Plum pudding! Remembrance

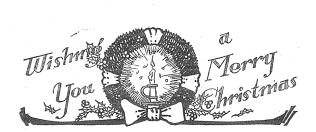
For the liberal support you have given us in the past our sincerest thanks.

A. Doerr & Son



We have tried to serve your Christmas Gift needs more completely than ever before. If our efforts have been successful in making your shopping a little more pleasant, your Christmas choosing a little easier and more pleasureable, we feel repaid.





Now comes the time of peace and mirth To gladden and rejoice the earth; Kind thoughts to wake, all hearts to fill With memories, wishes and good will.

Cast City Grain Co.

ETINGS TO YOU

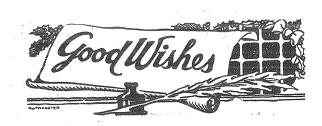




May the day be all that you hope for—may the Christmas spirit reign supreme—and for the manner in which you have supported the policy of our house in the year that is closing, we know of no words in the English language which are stronger, when said, as we say them, sincerely:

WE THANK YOU.

Cass City Oil and Gas Co.



OUR APPRECIATION

The special charm of Christmas is in the assurance it brings that we live in the memory of our friends.

We trust we have left no stone unturned toward making this

Your Merriest Christmas

And we thank you for all you've done for

Barnes & Copland



Just a wish from yours sincerely,
Greeting you at Christmas tide;
May fortune bless not Christmas merely,
But all years of life beside.

Dailey Cash Bargain Store

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e to think of our patrons as our

believe that friendly business is the ess---for us all.

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Extends to its hundreds of friends and patrons

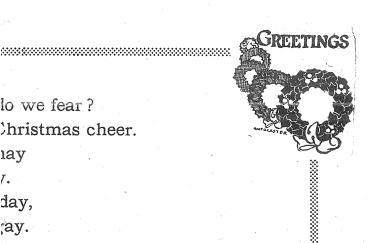
This Christmas Message
Of Thanks and Good will
May Health, Happiness and Contenment
be yours, thereby assuring to each
and every one a Merry Christmas Day.

G. A. TINDALE



What's sure to come is Christmas Cheer; And sure are our wishes too: That all that's sure in joy and cheer Will surely come to you.

Cass City Meat Market
Harry Young, Prop.



TATE BANK



Loads of love and Christmas presents,
Joy to last the New Year through,
All that's cheerful, none that's tearful,
These things we're wishing you.

Parrott Creamery Co.

"The Home of Clean Butter."



We believe in friendly business and no other—we hope you will continue to look upon this as your market—and sincerely thank you for your generous approval of our merchandising policy.

May yours—all thru—be—

Ricker & Krahling

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish you, our friends, prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal in your work, peace on your pathway, friends by your fireside, and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you a Merry Xmas.

Cass City State Bank



While many friends on Christmas Day
Send greetings good and true
Just let us add to all they say—
Our own sincere "we too."

Ashley & Son



May the day be as merry and bright to you as it is to us, and may the New Year bring you joy, sunshine and prosperity.

A. Fort

Fresh Fruit, Candy and Nuts
We will be open Xmas day and deliver.

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BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World-Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

James Couzens of Detroit took the oath at Washington as senator, succeeding Truman H. Newberry.

Senator LaFollette introduced a bill at Washington to amend the packer control law to restore the federal trade commission's power to investigate the packing industry.

Colombia as given a check at Washington for \$5,000,000 by the United States, as the first payment under the \$25,000,000 treaty to reimburse Colombia for damages suffered in the construction of the P nama

By a vote of 36 to 17 the senate at Washington passed the bill for establishing shooting grounds for the public, for establishing game refuges and breeding grounds, and requiring a federal license to hunt therein.

Further reduction in surtax rates is urged by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report to congress at Washington.

The foreign policy of the present administration "will never tolerate" the United States assuming a mandate over smaller nations, it was officially stated at the White House at Washington.

Vigorous opposition to the proposed constitutional amendments providing for direct election of President and vice president and for convening a new congress immediately after election was expressed by President Harding at Washington.

The government at Washington will spend \$12,250,000 on reclamation projects if congress accepts the recommendations of the executive budget.

Secretary Mellon at Washington declared that charges by Governor Blaine and Representative Frear, both of Wisconsin, that the treasury had failed to collect certain taxes from the Standard Oil company, were based on a misconception o the revenue act.

Appropriations aggregating \$3,078,-940,331 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 were proposed to congress at Washington by President Harding in the second annual federal budget. This is exclusive of the postal service and compares with actual appropriations for this fiscal year totaling \$3. 274,238,690.

The Supreme court at Washington reversed a judgment of \$16,000 against the director general of railroads, in a case of willful assault by one employee upon another employee of a federal railroad.

Domestic

The Illinois Central railroad depot and freight house at Covington, Ky., burned with a damage estimated at

Fascisti leaders at Rome say they will soon send organizers to the United States and other countries where there are large Italian colonies to organize them in behalf of Italy and the Fascisti program.

William L. Rohrer, capitalist and clubman, was made defendant in a paper money was decided upon at a suit for divorce filed in the Superior court at Chicago by Mrs. Georgia Hamon Robrer, widow of the late Jake L. Hamon.

Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of Joseph Budak at Chicago. Four others, severely injured, were rushed to the People's hospital, where pulmotors were used.

James Couzens, appointed United States senator to succeed Truman H. Newberry, left for Washington after resigning as mayor of Detroit, Mich.

Six deaths resulted at Newport News, Va., from a collision between a bombing airplane and a scouting plane. They collided about 250 feet from earth and at once crashed to the ground.

Four children were burned to death when a can of gasoline exploded in the home of Iver Johnson at Eugene, Ore.

A San Francisco group of capitalists have decided to begin planting highgrade Turkish tobacco in San Diego county, because of unsettled conditions in Asia Minor.

A carillon of 42 bells, larger than any in this country, will be hung in Park Avenue Baptist church at New York. It is a gift from John D. Rockefeller in memory of Mrs. Rockefeller.

Distribution of the huge sum of \$190,000,000 to more than five million Christmas saving club depositors was begun Thursday by 5,000 banking institutions in the United States, it is announced at Washington.

A downtown theater at Kansas City. Mo., suffered a \$100,000 damage by an explosion caused when an employee started to light a gas heater. He was injured.

The town hall at Norfolk, Mass., built in 1797, was burned. Valuable records were destroyed by the fire.

Clara Phillips climbed out of a window in the women's section of the county jail at Los Angeles, Cal., and escaped. She was under a sentence of ten years, convicted for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows.

Geologists are seeking the cause of landslide that caused an entire point of land, four acres in area and 30 feet high, to drop into the upper Big Eau Claire lake east of Gordon. Wis.

* * * Five barges carrying 60,000 bushels of wheat were wrecked in a terrific windstorm on Oneida lake near Utica: N. Y. Three were washed ashore, the other two were reported drifting, with four members of the crews aboard.

Endowments of Yale university at New Haven, Conn., when the fiscal year ended June 30 were \$32,662,011. Endowments donated during the year amounted to \$6,985,001, the university reports.

Henry Ford, discussing the appointment of Mayor Couzens as United States senator, said Mr. Couzens' successor should expand the municipal railway system of Detroit and should cut fares in half.

Personal

"A happy and interesting event is expected at the home of Viscount Lascelles and the former Princess Mary within a fortnight," the London Daily News announced.

Mary Miles Minter, screen star, will wed Louis Sherwin, dramatic critic, author and scenario writer, formerly of New York, according to a statement issued at Los Angeles, Cal., by close friends of Miss Minter.

Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody Marks, poet and playwright, died at Cambridge, Mass. Her work was widely known.

Woodrow Wilson is so much better that he now takes almost daily walks through the streets about his residenceat Washington, with no other aid than that of a cane.

Foreign

Austria will get £27,000,000 (about \$122,000,000) through the four-power loan to re-establish her currency. Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin. announced at London,

Premier Knelling of Bavaria, at Munich, is resolved not to sign the letter of apology which the allies demand for attacks on officers of the interallied commission.

C. O. Forsberg, an American missionary, who was kidnaped several weeks ago at Hsuchow by the bandit army of Honan province, has been released, according to reports which reached Shanghai.

Government cutters and fishing craft have returned to Prince Rupert. B. C., after unsuccessful search for four small craft which were long overdue and are given up for lost. They had twenty men in their crews.

The Canadian government at Ottawa received from France a perpetual grant of several acres of land on Vimy ridge, where Canada may erect monuments to her soldiers ho died there in taking the ridge.

Refusal to authorize further leans by the government or new issues of meeting of the majority group in the Chilean senate at Santiago.

Paper marks in circulation in Germany increased by 110,300,000,000 during the last week in November, the Berlin Reichsbank report shov . The total of notes in circulation is 754,-,000,000,000 * * *

Admiral Stark's squadron of 13 ships, carrying White Russian fugitives from Vladivostok, has sailed from Fusan, Korea, for an unannounced destination, says a Tokyo dispatch.

The trial of Count Michael Karolyi has begun at Budapest. The government demands confiscation of his property, charging that as president of the national council he delivered Hungary to Bolshevism.

The South Manchurian railway is seeking a loan in the United States of from 10,000,000 yen (approximately \$5,000,000) to 20,000,000 yen for purchase of American materials, it was announced at Tokyo.

President Cosgrave announced to the parliament at Dublin that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed and Deputy Patrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had been wounded on their way to the parliament session.

Christmas Graham Music Bonner

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man. He played a violin in a big city she has been attending college. orchestra. He belonged to the union | Miss Ida Gamble, teacher of the and the union backed him up and he Dickout school, is spending her holinever played a minute more than he days at her home in Sebewaing. had to play. It had become such a wm. P. Light of Saginaw, assisted business with him that he never played by Ed. H. Wheeler of Samilac Center, now when he came home.

thing handed down to Brent from his building. parents made him do this, although when he was home he often was cross, have placed dressed plank walks in On the last home-coming he remem- front of their residence on Seeger St. bered his mother had talked to him John A. McDougall, who went to about the cosiness of a home and had Pennsylvania several months ago, is spoken of the attractive house she had again in town. He now represents one seen a picture of in the paper. She of the old line insurance companies. wished Brent would marry and have a E. Delong has sold his barber shop nice home like that instead of an to John Riker. The building is being mas party.



apartment which was so far from being a home. He had explained to his mother that such a "home" was beyond the incomes of ordinary city people and that if she wanted him to be as cosiness of millions.

For it took a millionaire to own a real "home" in a city.

How foolish his mother had been not to have realized all that. She knew so little of city life, of business, of anything outside her own small groove.

But Brent was coming home for the parents. Only they did wish Brent tised. was more like the boy he had promised to be. There was something so hard about him. He had told them the time before of a friend of his who was getting a divorce from his wife.

"But my friend is so honorable," Brent had said. "He wants the divorce as he's bored with his wife, though still she loves him, but he is having her secure the divorce and is paying all the expenses, for it is only fair to a divorcee to have the divorce secured by her. He really never wanted to marry her. He became tired of her soon after they were engaged. But man break the engagement would have parents on Wednesday, Dec. 15. been dishonorable."

He regarded them as old-fashioned. There was a man in a town some little distance away who wanted to see Brent's father on business and it was



arranged that a meeting should take place at the man's house. Brent's father was going to sell much of the land, which had become a burden since Brent had gone away. And he arranged the meeting so that

he would be able to meet Brent on his way home for Christmas.

Brent greeted his father with reserved affection. "So you've brought the fiddle," Brent's father exclaimed. Brent never brought his violin with him any more because he would be asked to play by old friends who didn't realize that music was his busi-

"Yes," Brent said, "I have to play right after Christmas and the town I'm to play in is nearer here, so I'm going there directly."

There was nothing more said. But at the next station a group of youths got on and at once began to play the mandolins and guitars which they had

Brent's father nudged him.

"Don't insult me." Brent whispered angrily.

"No son, I only wondered-I didn't mean you-I wonder if I could play on your fiddle with the boys. You know it's a good many years since you brought yours with you and I haven't touched one-I'll be careful of it. I used to play as a boy, you know. They said you got your music from me."

And Brent's father played and became a boy again. All the Christmas tunes they played—and the people in the train sang and there was merrymaking that recalled to the aged man the happy days of long ago, despite the fact that his fingers were stiff,

Brent watched at first, rather disgusted at such a display of friendliness, for many of the people were strangers, and then he saw his father's eyes and the expression there—the expression which the music gave him and which he had denied him. What a cold, conceited, heartless person he had been, severe with his parents, keeping his music solely for pay, denying it to those whose love and warm sympathy had given him the talent.

"We had music, Christmas music, on the train," Brent's father told his mother as they got home.

"And we're going to have it here, too," Brent added. "I've made music my business, but Dad has put music into his life. And somehow," he added. and his voice had a new affection in it, "that Christmas music on that dingy, local train, and the singing of those cheery people just got at my heartsomehow," he repeated.

THE EARLIER DAYS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Items taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Dec. 23,

slaughtered a wild cat a short dis-

tance west of town.

is engaged in putting in the steam He came home once a year. Some heating appurtenances at the school

considerably improved and John Ball is serving an apprenticeship in the Runkel Primer," and "Story Steps" tonsorial art. The Rebekah lodge has chosen the ture", Free and Treadwell. following officers for 1898: N. G., Mrs.

Jas. Tennant; V. G., Mrs. J. F. Hendrick; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Carrie Ale; Fin. Sec., H. S. Wickware; Treas., Mrs. Cora Striffler.

the following officers: Com., E. W. K., W. A. Fairweather; R. K., S. F. cosy as that she'd have to get him the Bigelow; Chap., P. S. Rice; Sergt., W. ver; Picket, John Hamilton; Physician, N. McClinton.

Deford.

Our people were disappointed last week as the irrepressible Sam Bettes Christmas and that was happiness for failed to appear to lecture as adver-

Gagetown. Jos. D. Bodey is home from college on a holiday leave.

Eureka lodge, L. O. T. M., have made choice of the following officers: Commander, Mrs. Richard Burden; Lt. Com., Mrs. J. W. Bingham; R. K., Jennie Nelson; F. K., Lizzie Donpere; M. A., May Brown; Seargent, Martha Williams; Chap., Mrs. M. Armstrong; Picket, Mrs. V. Cadey; Organist, Hen-

West Grant.

Miss Viola Burnham of this place it was his high sense of honor which and B. Farbor of Elkton were markept him from telling her—to have a ried at the residence of the latter's

> High School. The Juniors are rejoicing over the

Chas. and Mac Whale, Belva Tibbals, Kathryn Cridland, Mildred Fritz, Maxine Campbell, Randall Lamb, Evangeline Pursell and Eva Brackenbury.

Seed (who is often late to school) giving bright suggestions concerning Sod-Busters Day said, "Why don't you have a parade before school and meet down town at a certain time?" John FOR SALE—Lumber wagon, with 3-C. Randall, "Haw! We know you'd never be there!"

ly for Christmas vacation.

Music and Art. Most of the time is being spent on

had an average of one hundred per cent in spelling last month are: Owen Zapfe, Mardel Star, Herbert LePla, Charles McKenzie, Helen Kelley and John Palmer.

The seventh grarers have completed the study of "Tne Courtship of Miles Standish" and are now writing the story in play form.

We have both banners this month. Eighth grade attendance 98.76 per cent. No tardy marks in seventh grade. Sixth Grade.

Percentage of attendance for last month was 98 per cent. Children are planning a program

We are enjoying the general preparations for Christmas, decorations stories and songs.

We are studying about Arizona and Nevada in geography and for our story hour we are reading an interesting

story about the cliff dwellers' homes. We have memorized Phillips Brooks' poem "Christmas Everywhere." Fourth Grade.

of Bethlehem" by Phillips Brooks. Fairy and Scrooge."

dy nor absent this month. Third Grade.

Beacon's Readers after Christmas. David Cargo spelled down the room Friday afternoon.

We hear that J. D. Tuckey has

BRENT had grown away from his Miss Irene Pinney returned Friday family. Brent was a successful evening from Elmira, N. Y., where

Wm. Wright and Miss E. A. Wright

At their regular meeting on Friday evening, the K. O. T. M. elected Keating; Lt. Com., John Zinnecker; F. J. Fisher; M. at A., W. O. Marshall; 1st M. of G., E. A. Geitgey; 2nd. M. of G., J. A. Roberts; Sent., John Scri-

rietta Armstrong.

The Grant and Elkland Farmers And Brent scorned their opinions. club have decided to have a plowing match next season.

HILL BREEZES.

Iva Fike and Helen Turner, reporters.

arrival of their class rings. Among the visitors this week were:

Everyone is looking forward eager-

department. Junior High.

The pupils of the seventh grade who

for Christmas.

Fifth Grade.

Lewis Pinney brought us a tree to use at our party Friday afternoon. FOR SALE—Two brood sows bred to

We are memorizing "O Little Town We are dramatizing 'The Christmas

There were twenty-two neither tar-

One class has finished "Progressive

Road to Reading"; expect to begin

Second Grade.

We are memorizing "The Child's

Christmas

1922 WORLD'S BEST NEWS The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savious, which is Christ the Lord.-Luke 2: 10, 11.

First Christmas."

We are anxiously awaiting our Christmas party on Friday afternoon. First Grade.

We will be guests of the Kindergarten Friday afternoon at their Christ-We have read this year:- "Elson-

and are soon to finish "Reading-Litera-Kindergarten.

Only twenty-three present Monday morning on account of the cold weath-

Four tardy marks the first day of

the new month. Will children please start when first bell rings? We have had great sport this week finishing father and mother's gift.

Diver Heavily Outfitted. Boots worn by deep-sea divers weigh 20 pounds each. The helmet weighs 40 pounds and the diver is obliged to carry additional ballast, to take him far below the surface.

City Densely Populated. Bombay is the most densely popu-

lated city in the world.

Coughs

Whooping cough, hacking cough, use

Established 1875

SOLD EVERYWHERE BAKING POWDER

Chronicle Liners

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

per lb. Once used, always used. 10 PURE: FRESH ground Buckwheat flour; also Self Raising Pancake flour for sale. We want good mill-ing buckwheat. Elkland Roller

JONES' HYGRADE bulk coffee 45c

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.

can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Milling Co. 8-19-tf GOOD LIVING ROOMS and garage for rent at \$10.00 per month or will

GOLD FISH and water plants for

sale. W. H. Ruhl.

in tires, good as new. Also a line of Ford tops and curtains. M. Ferguson. 10-13-tf

12-22-1

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

finishing posters and calendars in art FOR SALE_2-unit Hinman milking machine, Hercules, 1½ h. p., good as new, only used a short time, twoseated Democrat wagon, milk cooler, Little Brown Hen incubator. Geo. Spencer, Phone 88-2S. 12-15-

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

> CROWELL MIRRORS LIFE at the opera house Dec. 22. Noted artist coming as third number on lecture course. REGISTERED DUROC BOAR-\$1.50

at time of service. B. F. Hill. 12-22-

LOST—Parcel containing stockings and other articles was taken from Zemke Bros.' store by mistake Saturday. Will person who took parcel kindly return same to store? 12-

LOST—30x3½ Oxford tire with rim lost between Cass City and Sandusky. Finder please inform Ray Lewis, Cass City. 12-22-1p

farrow latter part of March; also a number of fall pigs. Floyd F. Teller, Gagetown, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1. 12-FOR SALE-One 6-octave organ, oak, high top, with mirror, in A1 condition; also accordions at Lenzner's

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-22-

12-22-1

Furniture Store.

COW FOR SALE-Due to freshen in Jan. Ed. Sutton. Phone 146-1L, 12-22-tf

NEW FEATHER bed and pillows made from freshly picked goose and duck feathers for sale. Mrs. Matt Parker. 12-22-1

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-

1923 DIARIES at Burke's Drug store

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. Benis

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 PLENTY of gifts for late Xmas shoppers at Burke's Drug Store.

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

FLOUR SACKS 75c per dozen. Each sack will measure better than one yard. At our price this means 64c rent either separate. D. Ashley & per yard. At the Bakery.

> RENEW your magazine and newspaper subscriptions now at Burke's Drug Store. SPECIAL-Sterling silver pencil for \$1.00. A suitable gift for a gentle-man or lady. At Higgins' Jewelry

> OR RENT—Five upstair rooms. Electric lights and city water. John McLellan, 11-24-tf

12-15-2

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

ENGRAVED NEW YEAR Cards and

Post Cards at Burke's Drug store.

E HAVE for sale one pure bred Holstein bull 10 months old, A good

individual for \$50, with all necessa-

ry papers for registration. Also one

pure bred O. I. C. boar which will

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

weigh 300 lbs. and ready for service, for \$25. W. Q. Rawson & Son. FOR SALE—One Phonograph 46 in.

Lenzner's Furniture Store. 12-22-1 WANTED-A middle aged woman or girl to do housework. C. S. Bixby. Phone 36—1L, 3S. 12-22-1p 12-22-1p

high Oak, \$60.00. Easy payments.

J. S. Parrott. Phone 108-2S, 1L. NEW YEAR POST CARDS and book-

SWEET CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.

lets at Burke's Drug Store. THE PERSON or persons who entered my house while I was away from home and took my shot gun shells may call again, as I am now at home, and get the old gun as I have no use for it now. L. L.

12-22-1*

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

SEASONED HARD WOOD for sale. Enquire of Smith Hutchinson. Phone 139—48. 12-22-3n 12-22-3p

WE WISH to thank the management

and nurses of Pleasant Home hospital for the kind care and attention bestowed on Lewis Nolte during his stay; also to thank our friends and neighbors. Lewis and Nina Nolte,

For Bronchial cough,

Largest selling cough medicine in the World. Free from opiates - ingredients plainly printed on wrapper.



Michigan Happenings

of management. "I did not come here their innocence to the last. to tear things to pieces," the new wardon said. 'I came on the appoint companying Mr. Shean here was Warden Hulburt, of Jackson prison, who has been tendered, by Governor Groesbeck, the superintendency of inhe would accept the appointment.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, in his he is innocent. first address to the 1923 state legislature, which convenes January 1, the passage of legislation providing for a gasoline highway tax. His efforts on the whole, will be directed toward minimizing taxation in the state, it was said. State senators and representatives are arriving here singly and in pairs for the opening session.

Elmer Kirkconnell, 40 years old, of Mt. Pleasant, a cripple as the result of infantile paralysis, crawled into jujstice court at Owosso on his hands, dragging his body and legs on the floor, and forgave his wife, Grace. 23 years old, after she had admitted running away with Millard Henry, 40 years old, who is said to have a wife and to children in Youngstown, O. Henry and Mrs. Kirkconnell are in the county jail awaiting arraignment in the circuit court. Henry was a former boarder at the Kirkconnell home.

Cross-country flying is to become part of the regular curriculum for the officers of Selfridge field, under new orders issued at the post. Under this order, each officer must make a cross-country trip of approximately 2,000 miles. Each is to pilot a De-Haviland flying plane, with sandbags in the rear cockpit, instead of a mechanic, as is generally the policy.

McGowan post of the American Legion at Paw Paw has elected the following officers: Commander, Somer Ward; vice-commander, Glenn Showerman; adjutant, Clare McFarland; chaplain, Vincent J. O'Toole; finance officer, Fred B. Mau; historian, Clif-Healey. A new constitution and bylaws were adopted.

ship of Wawatam has just been pre- the county all at the same time. that fractional part of Carp Lake township be organized into the township of Wawatam has jjust been presented to the Emmet county board of Eric Lovell, also of Detroit, both up for hearing at the January meet- gan, have announced that they will a difficult piece of bridge building. In ployment in the shops. ing of the board

was appointed probate judge of St. Jo- a trip through Italy, France, Germany, seph county by Governor Groesbeck. England, Switzerland and Spain. Judge Howard's appointment was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge William T. Langley, drown-ciation has voted to erect a \$10,000 ed when an automobile in which he merchants' was riding was driven into the St. grounds at Ann Arbor to house the Joseph river during a fog two weeks exhibits of merchants at the fairs.

man of North Mankato, Minn., about The structure will be ready for occu-40 years old, was killed in a crossing pancy in the fall of 1923. crash at Grawn, Mich., when a Pere Marquette passenger train hit his light touring car. The accident was charge of organizing the Lansing dison the exact scene of a similar trag trict of Congregational churches, for edy several weeks ago. The view of the campaign to raise the \$2,000,000 the crossing is not obstructed.

According to figures in the secre tary of state's office, Lansing, approximately 35,000 automobile owners have failed, to date, to obtain certificates of title for their cars. Unless these certificates are obtained and present ed when application for 1923 license plates are made the application will be turned down.

and R. C. Scott, his assistant, of Lan tal. Learning of her husband's atdestroyed much property here recent had been effected. ly, and for which a firebug was blamed. He investigated five of them

poor family in the city for Christmas

Mary Luedtke, 35, of Bad Axe charged with killing her father George Luedtke, was acquitted by a jury. It was charged that she cu her father's wrists in self-defense when he attacked her while intoxi moved. cated. The father bled to death.

Needle ice, forming in Lake Erie were resorted to for water in the homes.

Alice Dudgeon and her daugh-Meda Hodell, were sentenced by adge Joseph Barton, in circuit court at White Cloud, to serve life in the Detroit house of correction. Meda Hodell was convicted by a jury several weeks ago, after a sensational trial, of having poisoned her aged Warden Charles Shean, appoint father-in-law, David Hodell, while the ed to succeed Thomas C. Burns mother was convicted two weeks ago as head of the Ionia Reformatory, in-after a long trial of having killed spected the prison with a view to Romie Hodell, the husband of her making necessary changes in methods daughter. Both women protested

Covernor Groesbeck has paroled ment of Governor Groesbeck to see Francisca Cona, a life term inmate at what I could do with the place." Ac- Michigan State Prison at Jackson, who has served eight years and seven months on conviction of having shot and killed Patrolman Charles School of Detroit the night of August 19, dustrial activities at Jackson and 1913. The parole is on the ground Ionia prisons. Warden Hulburt stated that the evidence offered at the trial did not warrant a conviction and that there is strong presumption that

Refused a kiss by his wife, Claude will vigorously oppose any action Frits, Lansing, 31 years old, walked by the legislature making possible a across the street and shot himself state income tax, it has been learned with a shotgun. He is in a serious from close friends of the governor. It condition. Mrs. Frits told the officers was intimated that he will advocate her husband returned from work and asked her for a kiss. She said she replied that she was too busy and she 'blew" him a kiss as he left the room. She said her husband had been espondent for several days.

> Is an autoist entitled to damages from the city if he wrecks his car in running into a tree allowed to grow in the center of the street? The Kalamazoo city commission has answered that question in the negative in the ase of R. Ghainer. The latter complained he could not see the tree until it was too late to avoid the collision. The case may be carried to the courts.

Three years ago Sydney Boyd of Battle Creek was answering to 'front" as a bellboy in a local hotel. Last week he was registered at the same hotel as a musical comedy company star, while one of his old bollboy chums carried his luggage. Boyd, who took vocal training while "hopping bells," went to New York a few years ago and engaged with a musical comedy company.

With the discovery at Flint of a box containing 30 sticks of dynanite, concealed in a woods on the outskirts of the city, on which finger prints are plainly visible, Flint police pelieve they have evidence which may ead to the arrest of the bandits who recently attempted to blow a safe containing several hundred dollars in the office of the Genesee Iron Works.

As part of his penalty for violating the prohibition law, Con Winske, now serving 40 days in the county all at ford Hughley; sergeant-at-arms, Glenn Owosso, was compelled to carry out the liquor he had so carefully made, and which had been confiscated, and dump it in the sewer. Fifty gallons A petition signed by 130 residents $\frac{1}{100}$ moonshine and 12 stills, confiscated of the north part of Carp Lake town- by sheriff's officers, were destroyed at

Paul R. Wilson, Detroit, director of the Michigan Union orchestra, and E. E. Howard, Centerville, Mich., being made. These bookings include

The Washtenaw County Fair assobuilding at the fair The building will be 125 by 151 feet, and will be devoted to an exhibition Jay Harrison Sherk, a book sales of Washtenaw county products only.

> Mrs. E. R. Latham, of Olivet, has fund contingent to the gift of \$1,-000,000 of John D. Rockefeller for the Laura Spelman Memorial. Seven missions are to be the beneficiaries of Public Utilities Commission at the this fund, three in China, three in India and one in Japan.

After a dramatic reconciliation with his wife, following his attempt to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. Louis Lymon, of Kalamazoo, is making a desperate fight Homer Rutledge, state fire marshal for his life in the South Haven hospiliberated seven hours. sing, arrived in Monroe to investi tempt on his life Mrs. Lymon told gat the cause of the six fires which the attendants that a reconciliation

He will make known his findings engineer of the United States government, has been assigned to confer Dec. 12 with officials of the Bay City Capt. F. P. Crowel, of the Salva chamber of commerce about the need tion Army, Owosso, announces that for improvement of the Saginaw Riva basket of food will be sent to every er channel for use by Great Lakes vessels.

> The Saginaw council has voted to go ahead with the suit in federal court, at Bay City, to tear up the tracks of the Saginaw-Bay City street railway company, and have them re-

A well completed for the Mt. Clemens city water supply at the site of type of vegetation existing in the at the source of the intake pipe from the auxiliary station on Groker boule glacial period. which Monroe gets its water supply vard, is now being tested, and shows shut off the water December 13. Well, a remarkable supply both in quantity quality. It is said it will yield allons per minute.

Michigan Happenings

Near the spot in Benzie county Mrs. John Mattice, who disappeared month, workmen have uncovered the skeleton of a man. Dr. E. J. Cells, coroner, has decided against an in-It is not believed there is any disappearance to which the remains could be traced, but the quiet of the little community of Cedar Run has given way to excitement at the sec- cian, was released when he furnished within a month.

A judgment of \$30,000, obtained in an express company employe against the St. Clair Tunnel company, for personal in aries, was affirmed by the Riegel's affections. Ladd never paid. working in the tunnel, which the company operates under the river at Port Huron, came into contact with a high | board at the jail. voltage wire, and was seriously injured. The court held the company guilty of negligence.

With a vote in excess of 20 to one, citizens of Wyandotte and Ford, at a special election decided in favor of the annexation of Ford to Wyandotte, finally settling a question that has been placed upon the ballots of the two municipalities a half-dozen times in the past decade. The annexation becomes effective immediately the certificates of election are filed with the county clerk and the secretary of state.

Plans to bring the state income taproposal before the coming session of farm population of the state from financial ruin. The association, also went on record as favoring the acquisition of Muscle Shoals by Henry

The conviction of Benny Randolph found guilty in connection with the death of Fortina Janetta, in Port Huron, was set aside by the State Supreme Court and a new trial was ordered. The court held that Randolph's conviction was obtained without actual proof of the location of the alleged crime or accurate evidence regarding the act. It also cited errors in the conduct of the trial.

By a majoity of 174, James T. Milliken, 35 years old, clothing merchant, was elected mayor of Traverse City over George Lardie, a produce dealer, in the municipal election. Milliken will succeed Dr. Lafayette Swanton, whose second term will be completed Jan. 1. George Sherwood and Don Morgan were elected to the city commission.

Workmen on the county road work erecting a bridge near summer, and that bookings are already Johnson farm the workmen encountered 15 feet of guicksand and it proved considerable of a task to drive piling deep enough to support the

> The hearing of the case of People vs. Benjamin F. Augustine, violation of the state blue sky laws charged by the state securities commission, which was put over from the October term of circuit court at Charlotte because of the absence from the state of Henry Goodrich, chief witness, has been set for January 15.

> That the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. has paid stockholders more than \$4,000,000 in dividends on \$1,000,000 of watered stock injected into the capitalization of the company, was charged by auditors of the Michigan opening of the Grand Rapids gas rate hearing at Lansing.

> Abraham Love, Muskegon, tried on liquor charges 31 times and freed in every trial by juries, was at last convicted of violating the liquor law. He was found guilty after the jury de-

Adam Wendling, 56 years old, beet worker, died at Sebewaing from burns received when gasoline in the tank in his automobile exploded while he Colonel E. M. Margham, district held a lighted lantern near the tank to see how much oil it contained.

> Leonard S. Cone, assistant attorneygeneral of Michigan, has resigned to become assistant United States district attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

> In the excavations being made on the campus for the literary building and the physics building, at Ann Arbor, Professor H. H. Bartlett has discovered pellets of peat which will; it is believed, be of great scientific value. It is believed this discovery will enable scientists to determine the

> The Muskegon County Fair Association has been organized here with O. F. Marvin, of Holton, as president.

Official figures for the November election, announced Dec. 4, by the state canvassing board, show that Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, was elected senator with a plurality of 13,089. The vote was Ferris, 294,932; Townsend, 281,843. On the state tic ket Governor Groesbeck had 856,933; Cummins, 218,252. Lieutenant gov where the blanched bones of the aged ernor, Reid, 358,742; McKenzie, 184,-224. Secretary of state, DeLand, about two years ago, were found last 365,691; Porter, 177,431. Treasurer, Gorman, 363,525; Barnes, 175,140. Auditor general Fuller, 374,150. Attorney general, Wiley, 357,200; Cavaiaugh, 180,903.

Following his arrest on a writ of capias, Clifford Ladd. Owosso musiond mysterious skeleton discovered a bond not to leave the county. The bond runs for six years and can be renewed at its expiration. Ladd's arrest was brought about by Herman the lower court by Herman Clumfoot, Riegel, husband of Ethel Riegel. Riegel recently obtained a judgment of \$300 against Ladd for alienating Mrs. state sup. ne court. Clumfoot, while Had Ladd not put up a bond, Riegel could have kept him in jail until he did pay, providing Riegel paid Ladd's

> Dr. G. H. Coons of the Michigan College of Agriculture has returned from Washington where he appeared before the agricultural sub-committee of the House in support of an appropriation of \$500,000 for barberry eradication next year. The committee was told that a continuation of the campaign for the next two years would make possible the ultimate control of black stem rust of small grains. Dr. Coons is confident that Congress will grant the desired appropriation.

After an hour's examination a Circuit Court jury at Monroe was impaneled to try Charles Otto Bryan, 82, mill worker, charged with having the legislature were discussed at slain his former wife, Myrtle Mae Lansing, during the meeting of the Bryan, 26, on the night of Oct. 21 Michigan Association of Farmers' last. No peremptory challenges were clubs. It was declared an income tax used on either side. The jury is comis absolutely necessary to save the posed of ten farmers and two factory workers. The prosecution has 23 witnesses and the defense six.

> Selling a library to the public is the purpose of a campaign now being conducted by Harold Wheeler, librarian of the Hackley Public Library at Muskegon. To make Muskegon realize the possibilities of the library, Mr. Wheeler is conducting an extensive advertising campaign. The movies, newspapers and other forms of advertising are being used by him.

> Michigan's 75 reindeer are to be moved at once from the wild lands around Grayling to the new fenced game preserve of 3,000 acres near Newberry. Chief Deputy Game Warden David R. Jones said he was going to Newberry to inspect the reindeer grounds with a view to determining the exact date when the deer will be shipped.

The unusually large number of auction sales in Western Michigan is worrying agricultural officials. Scores of farmers, unable to make any money the last two years, are selling their live stock and machinery and quitnear Deerfield under the direction of ting the farm. They are going to supervisors. The matter will come students in the University of Michi-Robert Darling, recently accomplished Muskegon and other cities to find em-

> A lamb weighing 110 pounds and less than six months old was marketed the other day by the two daughters of Ray Quigley, of south of Bellevue. It was born June 11, and received no special attention other than the care of its mother, and no grain feed was given it beyond that afforded by unlimited pastures.

> The Petoskey Portland Cement com-

Ore shipments for this season at the St. Paul dock at Escanaba, which has just come to a close, were 1,535,-000 tons-more than double the tonnage shipped in 1921. The closing of iron mines and the late start this year was responsible for a much larger tonnage not being shipped.

David Friday, president of the Michigan Agricultural college, and James Moore, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the National Canners' association, will be principal speakers at the annual meeting at Grand Rapids of the Michigan State Canners' associations, December 14 and 15.

Six automobiles, only three of them by Circuit Judge Walter H. North, at Battle Creek. All were taken by the police in liquor raids, and will be turned over to Frank N. Green, of the state's department of public safety to be sold at auction.

Walter L. Witherill, 50, rural mail carrier, Lima, O., three feet tall, and Effie M. Marshall, a milliner, Troy, O., six inches taller, are honeymooning, following their marriage at Monroe Dec. 2nd.

General John J. Pershing has been invited to attend the annual banquet of the Flint Red Arrow club, which will be held early in 1923, as guest of honor. Exact date of the banquet is being held up until word is received from Pershing.

Umbrellas Considered Effeminate. When umbrellas were first introduced into America, in the latter part of the Eighteenth century, their use was confined almost exclusively to women, as it was regarded as very effeminate to carry one.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made for more Michigan, at North Branch, Michigan, It Is Ordered, That the 3rd day of bearing date the 16th day of June, A. January A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the forenoon, at said probate office, be rincipal and interest due and paya-

On which mortgage there is claimed A true copy.

On the due at the date of this notice the O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 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 state of MICHIGAN—In the instituted to recover the money se-Circuit Court for the County of Tuscured by said mortgage or any part cola in Chancery.

power of sale contained in said mort- dants. gage and the statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 12th day of in Chancery, made and entered on the March, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in the 18th day of October, A. D. 1922, in the foreclosed by sale of the premises a Circuit Court Commissioner for the therein described (or so much thereof County of Tuscola shall sell at public as may be necessary to pay the auction or vendue, to the highest bidamount then due and all legal costs together with an attorney fee as covenanted for therein) at public auccovenanted for therein the therein therein therein therein the therein therein therein the therein the therein the therein the therein the

Said premises being described in scribed as follows: aid mortgage as follows,—the lands,

The northeast questions and state and state and state are scribed as follows: 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

PIONEER BANK, Mortgagee. F. C. Ballard, Attorney for Mortgagee,

North Branch, Mich. 12-15-13 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 (SE14) of said estate be granted to Ernest (SE¼) all in section seven (7) Town-Croft or some other suitable person. It Is Ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1923 at ten a. m., at said north of the State Road of the north-Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing JAMES D. BROOKER, weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle a newspa-per printed and circulated in said

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.

tered on the 14th day of October A. fice aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mort-

and State aforesaid will sell at public to be due and there is claimed to be auction, to the highest bidder on Mondue on said mortgage at the date day the 15th day of January A. D. hereof the sum of five thousand three 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon hundred sixty and 44 100 dollars. Now, of said day at the front door of the therefore, notice is hereby given that court house in the Village of Caro, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a said building being the place in which sale of the mortgaged premises (in 'flivvers," were ordered publicly sold the Circuit Court for the County of said rortgage described) Tuscola is held, the following pieces auction, to the highest bidder, at the or parcels of land situated and being front door of the court house, in the in the Township of Wells, County of Village of Caro. Tuscola County, Tuscola, and State of Michigan, Michigan, on the 5th day of March A. known and described as follows, viz: D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afterthe 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 heraditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertain-

Dated Cass City, Michigan, November 29th A. D. 1922. JAMES D. BROOKER, Circuit Court Commissioner, Tuscola

County, Michigan. Raymond E. Alloway, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order for Publication-Final Administration Account-State of Michiga, 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 than thirty days in the payment of in-terest due and payable on a certain court his final administration account, mortgage made by Charles N. Kreiner and his petition praying for the aland Anna Kreiner, his wife, to Pio-lowance thereof and for the assign-neer Bank, a body corporate, organ-ment and distribution of the residue

the Register of Deeds for the County and is hereby appointed for examinof Tuscola, Michigan, on the 11th day ing and allowing said account and of July, A. D. 1914, in Liber 138 of hearing said petition; Mortgages on page 16, for which de- It Is Further Ordered, That public

fault in the payment of interest due notice thereof be given by publication thereon for more than thirty days after it became due the said Pioneer ter it became due the said Pioneer cessive weeks previous to said day of Bank, by virtue of the right given by hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a the terms of the said mortgage, has newspaper printed and circulated in elected to declare the full amount of said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the

Harry J. Tierney, Plaintiff vs. Lee Now, Therefore, by virtue of the Austin and Maggie E. Austin, Defen-

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola afternoon, the said mortgage will be above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, tion to the highest bidder, at the front January, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in door of the Court House in the City of the forenoon of said day, all those Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan,—
that being the place where the Circuit
Court for said County is holden;

The northeast quarter (NE14) of Dated this 13th day of December, A. on the east side, deeded for church purposes, and the southwest quarter (SW1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE1/4), the south three quarters (S¾) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) and the west one-eighth (SE4) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼), all in section seven (7) Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East, also all that portion lying north of the State Road of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18) in Township Township fourteen (14) North of Range eight (8) East containing one hundred eighty (180) acres more or less.

southwest (SW1/4) of the southeast quarter the south three-quarters of the northwest quarter (SE¼) (S¾) (NW14) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the west one eighth of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (W1/8) east quarter (NE¼) of section eighteen (18) in Township fourteen (14) It Is Further Ordered, That public North of Range eight (8) East con-

Circuit Court Commissioner. 12-8-7

Foreclosure Sala Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage dated the first MICHIGAN—In the for the County of A. Fletcher, his wife, to John A. Pedancery.

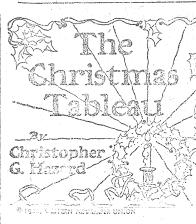
MICHIGAN—In the executed by Neil Fletcher and Lizzie A. Fletcher, his wife, to John A. Peddie and Mary Maude Peddie and re-The Petoskey Portland Cement company suffered \$60,000 fire loss when the large building, housing the plant Lotta Hendricks, Joseph Byington, in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page of its laboratory and machine shop, and Ethelyn Byington, Plaintiff vs. and Ethelyn Byington, in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page and Ethelyn Byington, in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page and Ethelyn Byington, in Liber 146 of Mortgages on page and Ethelyn Byington, Plaintiff vs. and Et certain cause therein pending where-in said James B. Byington, individual-ly and as assignee of Ida Chambers, and on the 29th day of November, A. Lotta Hendricks, Joseph Byington, D. 1922, said mortgage was duly as-and Ethelyn Byington, is Plaintiff, signed by said Pinney State Bank of and said Charles R. Clark, Margaret Cass City, Michigan, to John A. Ped-J. Clark, Morris Bitcher, Sarah Bitcher, Lewis J. Dineen and Cora B. Dissignment thereof being in writing and neen, are Defendants, made and enrecorded in the Register of Deeds' of

> Notice is hereby given that I, James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Com-missioner for the County of Tuscola, has become due and is hereby declared noon 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.

gages on page 474.

Said premises will be sold as afore said to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure. Dated December 7th, A. D. 1922. chn A. Peddie, Mary Maude Peddie Mortgagees and Assignees of Mort-

gage. D. Brooker, Attorney for Mortgagees and Assignees of Mortgage. Business address, Cass City, Michigan. 12-8-13



OHN WILSON'S bey cond have whitever he wanted but his father had forgot ten something. When Mr Wilson was a boy himsel: he had often lingered by the baker's wondow on his way to school and resolved that when he had become

a man and had made his fortunhe would buy out the baker and have all the pie he wanted; bu now, with all his money and al his manhood he had lost his taste for pie and could pass the baker's shot without noticing the tempting display Mr. Wilson had forgotten that.

It was plain that he had forgotter it, for he had taken John Junior down to the great store on Pearl street and had told him that he could have for his Christmas celebration anything of everything that he saw there, and when his son had looked things over rather carelessly without wanting any thing, he had been surprised. The facwas, however, that Junior, like his father, had already had too much to desire anything further. Junior had never known what it is to be hungry without supply. He had never even had to cry for things. He had lived under an outpouring cornucopia from his first gold spoon all the way on, without the joy of making a cart out of two wheels, an axle and a board, or a henhouse with the remains of a variety of old packing boxes. So that it was very difficult, indeed, to devise a new sensation for young Wilson or kindle a new desire.

With the posturing group of entertainers performing on the snow-covered lawn before the house, however, it was different. They struck attitudes, formed figures, chased each other about, and gave their whole program of tableau with an eye on the following collection and under the inspiration of the hope that it would be a large one. They'd never outgrown a wish or known the full satisfaction of one, their appetites were always keen,



Lingered by the Baker's Window.

and their enjoyment of their small portion of fortune's favors was greater than all the fun that John Wilson and his son together could get out of life.

The entertainment did bring one new thing into the rich monotony of the Wilson household, however-that of giving a Christmas party to some who would appreciate it and of thus obtaining a new experience for themselves.

The tableau performers were the first to receive invitations, and they were authorized to each invite five of their friends, so that the company that gathered at the Wilson party was



A Little Girl Responded.

a large, as well as a motley one. The selection of the presents had given Junior a sudden and new interest and pleasure at the big store, for the choosing of gifts for others was a novelty to him, and anticipation of their happy surprises had filled his mind with gladness. It was with a real welcome and a hearty handshake

that he greeted his guests. At first the company was rather overwhelmed by the splendors of the Wilson house. Its rich furnishings and dazzling lights made such contrasts that the boys and girls felt tout of place and conspicuous. But after the unwinding of the cobweb, the strands of which led each one to a hidden gift, and when the games had made them forgetful of themselves, the joy of it all got into their feet and made them dance, the delight of it all made them sing, and they gathered about the big Christmas tree that beamed and twinkled in a corner of the parlor with an eager expectancy

that made Junior a very happy Santa Claus, as he distributed his favors. Then, when the table had been cleared of its dainty refreeliments, the leader said that they wanted to give some indoor tableaux for their hosts before

So he called first for Madame Melba, and a little girl responded with all the aplomb of a prima donna. Then Signor Caruso assumed a kingly attitude and looked upon the assembly with as much as he could assume of dignity. He was followed by Sir Harry Lauder, who added to his posture α Morning." This seemed to suggest the idea of going to bed first, and there was whispering about returning home, but one of the guests said they must have a song from Santa Claus before they went. This rather alarmed Junior at first, but he rose to it with a line or two from "Old King Cole Was a Merry Old Soul," which satisfied the demand. Then they all joined hands in a ring and sang the Christmas carol, "Away in a Manger," and so ended the Wilson

As the happy shouts lingered on the Christmas wind the Wilson family presented a tableau themselves. Mr. Wilson stood by the window, looking after the departing children. Junior seemed arrested in the act of giving away the joy of the Christmas tree, while his mother paused by the table that gleamed with silver, seeming to feel again a forgotten gladness. The party left such an imprint upon the Wilsons' hearts that they have never since tried to have a Christmas to themselves.

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CHRISTWAS SEALS HELP TO SAVE THE CHILDREN



Florabel Jessica Jane is chasing the cure in the children's infirmary at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. She has her rest periods twice a day, and takes her "temp" every afternoon; and she is beloved of every small maiden in the girls' infirmary.

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days, chilly nights, and falling leaves warn us of the approach of winter, and with winter comes the glad Christmas season. heralded by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's annual sale of

Christmas seals. The proceeds of this sale will be used in the fight against the tuberculosis scourge and will gladden many a heart with the thought that some-

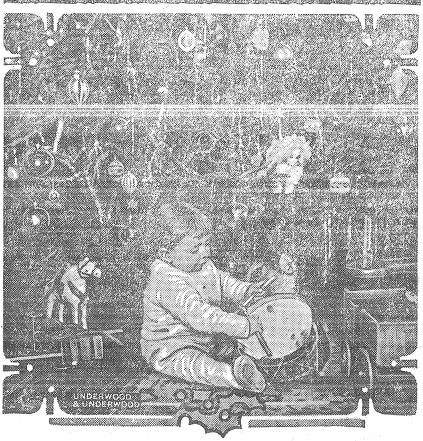
one does care. The salesmen receive no remuneration. Their work is a labor of love, "Buy Christmas seals and save hu-

man lives.' "Christmas seal your Christmas

mail." (Signed) ALEX J. GROESBECK. The Capitol. Lansing, Michigan.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

DROPPED ----FROM SANTA'S PACK



NOKO.

Greater preparation is being made than usual to cheer the little folks his son-in-law, G. Allen. with the parents and friends here for will come from New York City.

for the past 10 years and is now ney here. settled upon the old homestead here. On account of being quarantined and program at the Beauley church

go back to his home in Decker. H. Jones has been busy the past week in the neighborhood threshing the clover seed which has given a good yield,

Charles Chard left us Thursday for Detroit where he intends remaining the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore visited at

the latter's old home here the past

Wm. Griffin has rented his farm to They also called on other friends here.

a surprise at Xmas. Some of the gifts Mo., died Dec. 1 and was buried in the Misses Gretchen Sherman and Ma-Aberdeen, South Dakota beside her rion Mellendorf attended the oyster James Kerbyson has moved from husband. Mrs. McCallum was the supper at the Erskine church in Sheri-St. Thomas, Ont., where he has lived only sister of Mrs. Marietta McKen-dan Friday evening.

E. Philpot has rented his farm for what was termed diphtheria, Rev. next Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd. here to Harry Griffin and purposes to Whims, was not able to meet with us Sunday evening. Mrs, D. McClaren, who was on the

sick list, is recovering.

SHABBONA.

Very cold at present. Merry Christmas to all. Word was received last week that

Mrs. George Yeo is sick in Lansing where she is visiting. Lyman VanNorman has moved his

family to Flint.

Herb Parrott has gone to Flint to find employment. Vern McGregory and family spent Sunday with S. Harms and family of

Mrs. H. Van Norman visited her sister, Mrs. Clayton Foote, of Argyle

Sunday afternoon. Mrs. F. McGregory and daughter spent part of last week at the home of Kennedy of McHugh.

Alex Lindsay was in Lansing the st of the week in the interest of the Farm Bureau,

Rev. and Mrs. Lowry were called away last week by sickness and Alex Lindsay had charges of the services Sunday.

Harry Smith is home from Kalamatoo to spend the holidays.

RESCUE.

A Merry Xmas to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker Jr., and daughters, Veta and Verena, were Pigeon callers Jaturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swick and children of South Oliver were callers at the Joseph Mellendorf home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britt and children of East Grant were Sunday visitors at the Frank Fay home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Dorothea, were Cass City

callers Saturday afternoon. Frederick Caryl and sister, Mrs. Anna Alderson, from Davison autoed to the latter's son, Jesse Putman, last Tuesday, returning home Friday.

Howard and Arnold McCallum, Hen-Mrs. B. S. McCallum of St. Louis, ry Davison and Clifford Martin and

Don't forget the Christmas tree

Hard to Understand.

Some one asks this question: Why is it one wakes up at 4 a. m. quite rested and fresh, turns over, sleeps soundly for four hours and once more awakens - tired out and awfuliy sleepy?

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Uncle Jams Josh

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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Montague were Cass City visitors last Saturday.

Lloyd Osburn assisted the barber at Decker last Saturday evening.

Stanley Osburn of Owosso is exected home for the Xmas nolidays. Miles Coleman came home from Graduate of the University of Mich- Pontiac Tuesday to spend the Xmas

Mrs. Martha Osburn is spending the week at the home of her son, Lloyd Osburn.

Mrs. C. Wells and Cecil Wells were callers at the Geo. Martin home on Sunday evening.

Word comes from Mrs. Wm, Ashley of Flint that they like their new home verv much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford were in Caro Tuesday afternoon.

Olin Wells has returned to his nome at Mason after spending over a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells.

George Lombard and Miss Ella Lombard expects to go to Detroit on Saturday to spend Xmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Blanch Hanna and family.

Thursday, Dec. 28th, Loyalty Arbor, A. O. O. G. will meet at the hall for a pot luck dinner. A business meeting will follow the dinner and all members and their families are requested to be present at the dinner. The business meeting will be for members only.

On Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells were given a pleasant surprise when their children and grandchildren came by auto to spend the day with them bringing well filled baskets. Besides Ogie and Cecil at home, those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rawson and two children, Virginia and Charles, from northeast of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murdick and two children, Olin and Marjory, of Alma and Olin Wells of Mason, Mich. Other guests were George Lombard and Miss Ella Lombard.

Was much surprised when we read in item in the Deford news last week that the writer thought an organization should be formed in which all women could take a part and all men could be honorary members We wondered what had become of our friend's memory (since the Irish are noted for their great memory) as there has been such an organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in his town for a number of years of Farm sales a specialty. Dates may which this same writer was a honorary member for some time as long as he paid his dues. While we are proud the example Lucy B. Hayes has given us yet to our mind the name and memory of Frances E. Willard is more appropriate for the organization when she undertook to banish the liquor from the nation which has since been accomplished by her followers.

EVERGREEN.

People are busy dressing poultry these days.

A number from Hemans attended service at Miznah S Mr. and Mrs. Towle, Mr. Walker and Mr. Johnson made a business trip to Caro one day last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the McHugh and Champers schools this (Friday) afternoon. William and Edith Kitchin and Floyd Wheaton took a load of poultry to Detroit on Tuesday. Edith will remain to visit friends and relatives for the remainder of the week.

Elder R. Dean, who is helping in revival meetings here, spent Sunday at his home in Flint, returning on Monday. He will be here for the remainder of the meetings.

NOVESTA.

O. F. Montgomery is moving his nouse nearer the highway,

The Barnards are entertaining comany from Romeo this week.

Miss Mildred Sutton is home from Ypsilanti to spend the holiday season. A union program by the Quick and Ferguson schools will be held at the

Quick schoolhouse on Friday, the 22nd. The ladies' aid society of the Novesta F. W. B. church held their monthly dinner at the Emmet Holcomb home in Tuesday.

(Delayed Letter.)

Burgers Geoit labors for John Irwin in cutting off the Genereaux grove. Don't ask, "Is it cold enough for

you?" unless you outweigh the other

Arthur Crawford and Glen Churchill are the new firm threshing beans on county line east.

We hear that Asa Wagg has taken unto himself a wife. Best wishes for long life and happiness.

The League of Neighbors broke loose on Friday evening, Dec. 8, in spite of the cold and high wind and made things jingle at the Clem Tvo iome. A very good program of one nour's duration was listened to after which coffee, cake and sandwiches vere served to about forty persons. All enjoyed themselves greatly and voted to meet again on the evening of the 29th.

Many Islands in British Empire. There are more than 10,000 islands in the British empire.

The Left-Over Doll By Christopher G. Hazard

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WHAT was the left-over doll thinking about as she hung on the topmost twig of the Christmas tree all alone? Perhaps about all the other gifts that had been taken off by loving hands and given to the boys and girls. Maybe she was wondering whether there would be a Christmas tree every winter, bearing such nice fruit in such a strange season, if there had not been such a great gift from God as come on Jesus' birthday. More than all however she must have been asking herself why she was left over, why nobody wanted her, why the name that was pinned on her dress had not been called.

She was as good a doll as ever was made. Her eyes would open and shut,

she always had a smile upon her face, her cheeks were rosy, she did not have a pug nose, and her dress was beautiful. When they put her on the tree she thought her name would be the very first one. She could hardly wait to hear it. and she wondered if they would never get through singing

Now it was all over and she wasn't wanted at all, not by anybody, not even by Sally Wiggins. who had no doll-not even one. She wasn't wanted! Oh, it was too bad, and her eyes tried to wink out two this week.

So they put her in the basket with Detroit this week. the other unwanted things, and there the minister found her the next Sunday. She was lying there fast asleep, with a little carpet sweeper near her, and a box of candy close by, and a looking glass by her side. At her feet there was a spruce cone that had fallen off of the tree, and the bit of paper that had told who she was meant for, but her eyes were shutshe had retired from the world, no parents near Avoca. one wanted her.

There she was still when the minister came into the room the next their farm home at McHugh. Sunday morning. But now her eyes were wide open, only she wasn't looking at the presents in the basket. She was awake, but turned away, and still trying to squeeze out some tears because she was left over. And every time the minister took her up she would shut her eyes and go to sleep again, unless he held her up pretty straight, and then she seemed to be sad, and to be dreaming about being left over, even while she was awake.

She wasn't awake even on children's day until little baby Mower came in to get ready to be baptized. but as soon as he held her up she opened her eyes, and when she saw what a pleasant little boy he was she looked pleasant and hopeful again. Then he put her down, and she went and slent until Christmas came again!

With a new Christmas there she was upon a tree once more, and they were singing carols again and getting ready to call off the names. This time she was sure that somebody would want her, for she had been patient a whole year, and she hadn't made any fuss even though she had felt so sorry. Besides, this was the very best tree they had ever had, and so many had come to see it. It was full of gifts-not like the little tree that the minister saw in the corner of a house parlor—the mother said, "It's most all tree and paper, but it's a tree"-there were go-carts, and everything, and an Indian tomahawk to go with a boy's warwhoop, and some fringed pants to be put on with them, and a picture umbrella, in a snowstorm, and "Ain't this a nice snowy day?" written under spend the holiday vacation here. the picture, and lots of things, and the left-over doll, looling so friendly and nice-nicer than ever.

and almost the first thing somebody

took down the left-over doll and gave her to Polly Rankin! Polly is just the dearest child I know. It was Polly who had said that she wished she had a doll to pet and bring up right. am sure that Polly will do it. She will make the left-over doll feel very much

wanted. She will teach her to be always cheerful. She will find her very obedient, and even nicer than she looks, and she will be kind to her. I hope that when the leftover doll is grown up she will be just like Polly!

"Santa Claus."

love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the



Greatest Of Them All

LOCAL ITEMS.

WE'RE

Mrs. H. A. Williams has moved to

Mrs. Chas. Haley is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dodge moved to

Miss Marie Crandell, who has been pending some time in Detroit, reurned home this week.

Mrs. Edward Buehrley is recoverng nicely from an operation. Dugald Krug and Milton Huffman

ere callers in Elkton Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Pohly leave on Monday for a visit with Mr. Pohly's

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall have

Miss Thelma Hunt from Ypsilanti Normal is spending the holidays with

Miss Alexandria McKenzie of Kalanazoo Normal College is spending the family of Sterling will be the guests

Ed Dodge, who has completed his mas day. farm, left Tuesday for his home at thy McPhee left Thursday to spend an 22 her grandchildren remarked. A. A. Jones, traveling salesman for ers of Kalamazoo.

the Engman-Mathews Range Co., is Wednesday night a group of school L. Robinson Christmas Day.

The Baptist church gave their Xmas Wm, Zinnecker Christmas day. program at the church Thursday eve-

singing Christmas carols at several

vas a short play. Peasant, is visiting her parents, Mr. Benkelman. and Mrs. G. W. West, through the Mr. and Christmas vacation.

Howard Duane, spent Wednesday as Creguer of Gagetown. guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell near Caro.

from the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed daughter, Elynore, and Mrs. Jean a good time in the form of a Christ- Whitcomb-Fenn will be the guests of mas party Wednesday evening at the Mr. and Mrs. Nolton Bigelow Christhome of Miss Zella Compton.

Miss Ruth Benkelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, a of a little girl in red, under a big teacher in the public schools of Berwyn. Illinois, will arrive Saturday to

Not much interest was manifested by local citizens in the mass meeting. Wice, 21, Whittemore. Monday evening, only 21 turning out Well, they began to call the names, to vote. John Clark and N. Frost, Russell, 22, Ellington. trustees for the organization of the Stowall H. Camp, 79, Vassar; Eliza Great Lakes Power Co., were present J. Camp, 56, Vassar. and outlined again to the council and | Asa Wagg, 22, Cass City; May to the citizens present their proposi- Dafoe, 16 Cass City. tion to furnish electric current to the Linton C. Atkins, 26, Millington; village at wholesale, quoting a rate of Marion Dolliver, 24, Millington, 61/2 cents for the first 10,000 kw., 5 Kenneth Tomlinson, 21, Caro; Ruth cents for the next 20,000 and 4 cents Hanna, 19, Caro. for all over 30,000. Trustee Auten Francis Butterfield, 28, Gilford; presented figures showing the income Verna Holliday, 23, Gilford. and disbursements of the municipal Floyd Neveau, 21, Gilford; Donna plant and W. N. Straube, superinten- Buck, 18, Bay City. dent of the plant, also presented Guy Leach, 34, Watertown; Gladys figures giving cost of manufacturing O. Brien, 20, Mayville. current at the present time. Mr. Howard Wilsie, 25, Caro; Ruth E. Straube warned the citizens present Wilson, 20, Caro. of the inadequacy of some of the pres- George H. Mahuke, 32, Fairgrove; ent machinery and the need for re- Mary C. McAlpine, 26, Fairgrove. manufacture its own current. When K. Tobias, 18, Akron. the council asked citizens present to express their opinion by "straw vote" C. Fatter, 25, Elkton. whether to continue the manufacture of current by present method or pur- M. Greenwood, 36, Colling. chase electricity at wholesale from the Great Lakes Power Co., 19 cut of grove; Bertha M. Rayl, 19, Akron. "Santa Claus" is a corruption which 21 voting expressed themselves as faoriginated apparently in Flanders or voring a contract with the Great Carolina Ellwanger, 33, Mayville. possibly among the Dutch, of the name Lakes Co. The council took no action St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his Monday. The trustees had been made a proposition by the Fairbanks-Morse people to install a battery of oil en- however, and we need not weigh it gines at a monthly purchase price against that of another age as we dewhich would not except that which light in its sensibility, its wealth of would be paid by purchasing electrici- observation, its conquest of new the property of the village. Repre- the consciousness .- Robert Lynd

sentatives of the company are expected to appear before the council at an early date to outline more fully their proposition. No mention of this was made at the mass meeting Monday

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cleland will spend Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lane at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNamee are planning to spend Christmas with rel atives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Caro will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hitchcock Christmas day.

John Finkle and daughter, Miss moved and are now nicely settled at Maude, will be Christmas guests of from the country. It was to be given to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hague at Oxford. the egg woman on the first Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conway and children of Vassar will enjoy Christmas ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt. day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renolds. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight and

Christmas vacation at her home here. of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher Christseason's work at the Harry Hartwick Mrs. Mary McPhee and Miss Doro-

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mi-

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and an old ulster and a good warm spending the holidays at his home little daughters, Mary and Wilma, sweater." will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.

children delighted the townspeople by Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and fami- stand. ly will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman of ning. A main feature of the program Sandusky will arrive Saturday to had fancied never throughout her enspend Christmas day with Mr. Benkel- tire life to wear anything on her back Miss Lottie West, student at Mount man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F.

entertain Christmas day, Mr. Cre- superb coat. For old grannie had Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach guer's brother, Peter Creguer, and understood more than any of them and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, family of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. A. knew!

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies Miss Kate Burgett's class of boys and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and mas day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Kenneth W. Coltson, 21, Kingston; Ruth M. Taylor, 19, Kingston, Frank L. Turner, 43, Akron; Nellie

Wilbur Shook, 24, Gilford; Bertha

William F. Brinkman, 25, Fair-

Modern Poetry Summed Up. Modern poetry has its own genius,

The Christmas Fur Coat

AUTOCASTER_

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ONE could understand the will. The old lady was even eccentric in the way she left her money. Among the many personal possessions she had mentioned had been that of her beautiful Russian s ble fur coat, worth well into the thousands of dollars. This she had left to the old woman who had brought eggs to them after the old lady's death, and every Christmas after that she was to be given the interest on a sum of money, the principal of which was to be given to her when she reached a certain age, or before if she became ill.

"It's all very sensible except why in the world did grannie leave that wonderful fur coat to that egg wom-"Why, she won't know what to do with it. She's perfectly happy with

But they did not fail to carry out what their grandmother had wished, even though they could not under-Never was such a Christmas pres-

ent received, and never was there such joy, for fairy tales had come great and mighty swoop, and she, who that was luxurious, now gloried in her coat. And every week she went about Mr. and Mrs. Albert Creuger will selling eggs, so happy in wearing the

> Marshmallow Fudge, If 'your marshmallows get a little

stale before using up, try making marshmallow fudge. Put two cups granulated sugar and one cup milk in a saucepan and let the mixture come to a boil. Add one square and a half chocolate, grated, and two tablespoonfuls butter. Cook about ten minutes, then remove from the fire and beat until the fudge gets rather stiff, but not so stiff that it will not pour easily. Break marshmallows into several pieces, place in the bottom of a dish and pour the fudge over them.

completion of a new church in South London, England. When the health of the builder was proposed, he replied that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking."

Unfortunately Expressed.

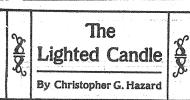
A dinner was given to celebrate the

Solidified Blossom.

The pineapple is a solidified blossom, say the horticultural experts, and it is pineapple blossom time from June to October in Hawaii

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Michigan, Dec. 21, 1922 Buying Price-Eggs, dozen45 Butter, lb45



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Christmas eve could wish to find were a little over \$150.00. them. The Christmas tree looked all



people that brought their gifts to the Christ Child long

"Mother," said Nelly, "this is I don't quite like to each year. to have the out-

house as a kindly guide in the darkness. "Well,"

answered her mether. "suppose we do as they did in that lovely story we read the other day, and put a candle in the window to guide the Christ Child through the storm, and you can hang up another stocking, in case he should come."

So the four stockings by the chimney corner became five, a shade was lifted a little to give a glimpse of the pleasant room, and the lighted candle sent its beams out into the stormy night, looking for any little wanderer banquet was served. who might be artray. The cheering rays played with the snowflakes and they seemed to feel invited in as they pressed upon the window panes.

While they sat there listening and looking, there came a step on the stair and there was Tommy, in his nightgown and peeking through the Mrs. E. J. Calley, in Colwood. partly opened door. Failing to see to his room again, but Nelly caught him and said that he must sing them a sing for the first semester. song first, as a punishment for his curiosity. Tommy had just learned a new song, so he was willing enough, and this was it:

Five little brothers set out together
To journey the lifelong day;
In a curious carriage, all made of leather, They hurried away, away.

One big brother and three quite small,

One wee fellow, no size at all. The carriage was dark and not too roomy,

They could not move about;
The five little brothers grew quite gloomy, The wee one began to pout Till the biggest one whispered,

Let's leave the carriage and run away."

So off they scampered, the five together Far away they sped; When somebody found the carriage of leather,

Oh, my! How she shook her head! "Twas her little boy's shoe; as everyone

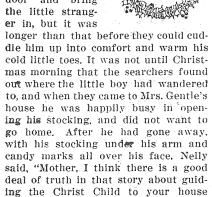
knows. The five little brothers were five little

Then, with a bow, Tommy was off

to his dreams again.

The fire was burning low and so was the candle, so it was time to go

upstairs and get out of Santa's way, but just as Nelly and her mother were about to do so there came a little face up against the window pane and they heard a small voice, so faint that they could not know what it was saying. It took Nelly but a moment to throw open the door and bring



with a lighted candle." Nut Pudding.

cupfuls scalded milk, 1 tablespoonful shortening, 1 cupful chopped nuts. 1 cupful chopped seeded raisins, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 egg yolks, 34 cupful sugar, juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

Mix bread crumbs, milk, shortening, nuts, salt, egg yolks, sugar, juice and add raisins and mix thoroughly then by Wm. Quinn. fold in whites of eggs; pour into butminutes. Serve hot with cream,

GAGETOWN.

The Methodist Episcopal ladies' aid held their annual bazaar and six o'clock chicken dinner on Dec. 9 in the church dining room and parlor. The bazaar under the supervision of Miss Miller, Miss Burleigh and Miss Clara far surpassed previous years. The 661'M SORRY for anyone who has to booth was made attractive with Yulebe out tonight," said Mrs. Gentle, tide colors over a back ground of as she drew down the window shades white and with its brilliant lights bid and stirred the hearth fire, shutting you a cordial welcome as you entered. the light in and the darkness out The fancy work and Japanese articles and sending a host of sparks up the vanished before a multitude of buyers. chimney to scare away the storm. The People from near-by towns come andisappointed wind howled in its rage nually to buy hand made gifts and and shook the house, the snow have dinner. Four long table were set whirled about and heaped itself up, in the most splendid manner. The lathe cold tried to get in at every crack dies feel very grateful to the townsand crevice, but Nelly and her moth people who came in to dine and spend er were as snug and safe as any a social evening. The proceeds realized

Miss B. M. Koepfgen entertained ready for the youngsters who were the senior class and the faculty of the fast asleep upstairs and dreaming Gagetown public school, Tuesday eveabout it, with its ning at a six o'clock dinner. The bundles and gild dining room was artistically decorated ed balls it fairly in evergreen and beautifully colored twinkled in the candles adorned the table. Each one firelight, like the found a diploma by their plate describstar of hope that guided those wise caused a great deal of merriment to everyone. After a three course din-Michael Karner. ner, games were played and everyone had a very merry time. Miss Koepfgen is a very efficient hostess.

The members of St. Agatha's church held their annual three days bazaar as comfy as it this week, Thursday, Friday and Satcan be with urday. Hot lunches were sold and the father away on usual good time prevailed during the the wild sea, but time. It is an occasion tooked forward

The M. E. church will hold their side of the house Xmas program Friday eve, Dec. 22. A all dark; I like to think of friendly tree as usual will be a charming sight. lighthouses when it storms and of our Rev. Neiman will deliver a Xmas sermon Sunday morning, Dec. 24. A welcome is extended to all.

> Mrs. Gill Seekings, who has been with her daughter for four weeks, left Thursday to spend the winter with her Sunday visitors at the latter's padaughter in Ellington,

R. F. Young of Saginaw visited J. L. purdy Thursday of last week.

absence of four weeks.

Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., held a special meeting Friday evening.

candidates were made members. A with typnoid tever; in the hospital Saturday.

Miss E. Miller is suffering with a evere cold.

Mrs. Brock Pardo of Colwood was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Calley will spend Xmas day with their children, Mr. and the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Crawford, teacher in Santa Claus, he was about to flee up the Winton district, will give a product day at 8:00 a.m. Deceased was 68 gram Friday afternoon, a fitting clo- years of age and death was caused by of Caro spent Sunday at the T. C. Hen-

> Misses Ellen and Elsie Munro will Mr. and Mrs. John Munro.

tain Xmas at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. children survive: Mrs. Arthur Ballard Law and family from Cass City.

Mt. Pleasant for Xmas vacation.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ottaway, Friday. quisite floral offerings from relatives

Cass City Saturday, Miss Anna Kellogg will spend Xmas week at her home in Hopkins, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard will entertain friends from Milan, Mich., for

Miss F. Smith, Miss M. Wald, Mrs. Jas. Kehoe, Mrs. R. Wills, Carolyn Purdy and Genevieve Wills were in

Caro Saturday. studying music in Chicago since September, will spend Xmas week with

ner parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deneen and son, Donald, of Detroit will enjoy a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ar- guests at the Henry Goodall home.

thur Deneen on Xmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yoemans, Jr., announce the arrival of a beautiful ba- Jos. Fulcher in Wickware Sunday. by girl. Just step in the store and congratulate Grandpa Chas. Palmer. J. L. and L. C. Purdy transacted O'Dell.

business in Caro one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen of Detroit announce the marriage of their daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone Sunday. ter, Pearl, to Lloyd Albright of Owen-

dale on Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Thos, McDonald will

Mrs. Devillo Burton is suffering with pleurisy.

Miss Agnes Plelan spent the week-Mrs. Arthur Ricker and Mrs. Sam'l home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. end in Detroit with her sister, Susan. Ricker of Cass City were callers in town Saturday.

Miss Ina and Iva Crawford returned Friday from the normal at Mt. Pleasant to spend the Xmas vacation with their parents.

Art Carolan returned Monday from Chicago to spend the Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro entertained the Vermont players of the One cupful soft bread crumbs, 2 Dennis Lyceum course, Wednesday evening.

Miss Violet Hurd returned Friday from Mt. Pleasant to spend her vacation with her parents and friends.

Mrs. John Girkee of Claire, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brondon,

Clarence Brandon and family are family. rind of lemon. When well blended, now occupying the house just vacated

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro spont Suntered individual molds; bake 20 to 30 day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens and fam-

ly were Pigeon callers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hughes and famly and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Thelma were Sunday guests at the Art Wood home. Miss Dora Burrows is out after a siege of pneumonia,

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and family were Sunday guests at the Israel

The young people enjoyed Friday callers in Pigeon Monday. vening at the Will Burrows home.

Calley home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood spent Tuesday in Cass City.

Miss B. M. Koepfgen was enter-Fred Hemerick Friday evening. Steve Dillon is now driving a new

odge sedan. Miss Elsie Barnes was entertained lay evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobias and daughat the home of Chas. Palmer Sunday. Hugh Yoemans was a caller in Cass City Tuesday.

City had Sunday dinner at the home of come. A Merry Xmas to all.

Jos. Katnin of Flint spent several days of last week among friends of this place.

GREENLEAF.

A Merry Christmas to all. Very cold weather at present.

Everyone is wishing for snow for Christmas.

A few of our citizens enjoyed sleigh

ides the past week. A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Tanner school Friday eve-

ning. Everyone invited. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett were

John Gordon of Ubly was a business caller in town last week.

rental home.

from Canada and Sault Ste. Marie for Mrs. Wm. Brown. the holidays.

Arthur Ballard, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was able to leave Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hewitt of Both-

well were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt the first of the week. Mrs. Ora Hathaway of Lapeer was the guest of relatives at Holbrook for

John Gillies, one of Greenleaf's pioneers, passed away at his home Fria complication of diseases from which he had suffered for the past two years. The funeral was held Monday spend Xmas with their parents here, morning at the R. C. church in Sheridan with interment in the parish Mr. and Mrs. Mose Carr will enter-cemetery. Besides the widow, three of Greenleaf, Mrs., Wm. Lewis of Chi-Miss Violet Hurd is at home from cago and Mrs. John Buella of Austin. Also eight grandchildren and two Mrs. Lloyd Carr and Mrs. C. Burton brothers, Mathew Gillies of Sheridan of Owendale visited the former's parand Alex Gillies of Bay City. The exthe funeral were Alex Gillies of Bay Randall and three sons. City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Mrs. Thos. Smith and daughters, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Levering of in Cass City part of last week. Mande and Florence, will spend Xmas Lansing and other relatives from Dein Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. troit. The sympathy of all is extend-

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA

ed the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and son, Wm. who have been staying at the home of Mrs. Thos. Greer, moved to Clyde Miss Florence Purdy, who has been Quick's farm last week where they will be employed.

M. and Mrs. Herbert Layman and three children, Alice, Charles and Rinerd, of Cass City were Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mr. and Mrs. John Beebehyser and

little son of Cass City visited with Little Ivan Tracey had his tonsils

and adenoids removed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and two spend the holidays with their children children, Grant and Elmer, visited Mrs. Brown's father, Andrew Lorent-

zen, near Shabbona Sunday. John Zinnecker of Pontiac will spend the Christmas holidays at the

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gingrich and three children, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Gingrich's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Foetter, in Elkton. Corn shredders, who have finished their work at Warren Haddix', have moved to the John Paul farm.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. C. Bingham returned home Monday from a week's visit in Orion and Pontiac.

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

Edwin Ames was a caller in this vicinity the first of the week. He will spend Xmas in Detroit.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CANBORO.

Cold! Cold! Jack Frost is everywhere.

John Jarvis of Teeswater, Ont., has been visiting among the Jarvis families of this place and at Dan Haley's home in Bad Axe the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Uptogrove and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh, jr. were

Mrs. Marks of Flint visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf were callers in Pigeon Monday.

George Jarvis of Bad Axe visited

with his sons, Lewis and Richard, of ained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. this place and Robert of Owendale the nast week

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were callers in Bad Axe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Etsel and Mr. at the home of Miss Nina Munro Fri- and Mrs. Richard Jarvis were callers in Pigeon Tuesday.

C. A. Lambkin is quite sick at this ter, Pearl, of Akron were entertained writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The school will have a Christmas tree and program in the Canboro Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon of Cass church Friday evening. All are wel-

WICKWARE.

Erwin Baker of Clarkston came last week to spend a few weeks at the Mrs. Ed. Wright home.

Earl Nicol and Laurence Beecher returned home from Bay City last

Fay Southerland came from Detroit Saturday to spend the holidays at his

home near here, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher entertained Mrs. Fulcher's sister, Mrs. C. Quick, and family of Novesta Sunday.

There will be a Xmas tree and entertainment at the Wickware church Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Miss Thelma Williams of Flint is xpected home Friday to spend the

holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bearett of New Miss Letta Loomis is home after an | John Tanner is expecting relatives | Haven are visiting their daughter,

CEDAR RUN.

Some cold, I'll say. Myrtle Deming is home from Deroit for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spaven returned from Saginaw last Saturday after spending the past three weeks there. Anthony and Earl Beutler transact-

ed, business at Caro Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black and children drick home here. There will be a Christmas tree and

Adults 20c.

program with a pot luck dinner at the school house today (Friday) for the

O. A. Hendrick is better after a seere attack of lumbago. Mr. and Mrs. T., C. Hendrick and daughters will spend Christmas at the

S. H. Brown home in Cass City. The following guests will be entertained at the Spaven home for Christ-Mrs. Harve Krug was a caller in teem in which deceased was held. and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, jr., and Children, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, jr., Those from a distance who attended Grath, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Miss Myrtle Deming visited friends

Mrs. Fred Johnston returned to her nome in Oxford Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Ware and son,

Deming home. His Honesty Assured.

Leo, will spend Xmas at the Henry

To a tramp who wanted to earn a bite to eat a woman said: "If I thought you were honest I'd let you go to the chicken house and gather the eggs." "Lady," he replied with dignity, "I was manager at a bathhouse for 15 years, and never took a bath."-Bos-

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29-30.

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