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**THE EARLIER DAYS**  
IN THIS COMMUNITY

Items taken from the Cass City Enterprise of Dec. 30, 1897.

C. A. Lambkin has been appointed postmaster at Canboro.

Miss Ella Bader, who has been attending college at Saginaw, is spending the vacation with friends here.

O. C. Wood and family attended the school entertainment at the Winton school last Friday evening, Cassius Wood being teacher there.

M. H. Quick has realized \$363.53 from the sale of hogs this season and still has 39 for sale.

Rev. Jas. W. Fenn had the pleasure of officiating at a wedding near Shabbona yesterday, the principal parties to the contract being Daniel W., son of H. S. Waite, and Miss Lulu J. Smith.

The present which was given to Jas. D. Tuckey on Christmas day possibly brought with it more joy and gladness than any received by any other person in this locality. It was a baby girl and Jim looks better and steps higher than he has for many a month.

Adam Benkelman, one of our oldest residents and most highly respected, passed away this morning at the age of 72 years.

At noon on Friday, a quiet but happy wedding took place at the residence of Rev. James MacArthur, just west of town, in which their daughter, Lavina, and Prof. Gerrit Masselink, the principal of our schools, were the contracting parties.

**Gagetown.**

Dr. J. A. Donovan, who has been contemplating going west in the spring, received a telegram Friday from his brother-in-law at Gibbons, Idaho, to come at once as he had a position for him in a hospital in a mining town. The doctor and his wife took their trunk and left on the four o'clock train that same afternoon.

Elmwood Tent, No. 176, K. O. T. M., has elected the following officers: Com., S. V. Calley; lt. com., Terrace Wallace; R. K., R. C. Hallock; F. K., M. R. Lyman; sergeant, Arthur Burden; chap., Emery Slough; physician, Dr. Lyman.

**Shabbona.**

Otto Nique and Charley Heyworth are spending Christmas with Otto's parents at Goodson.

Ezra Traverse can sign his name "papa" now. John Brown also wears a prolonged mile. A ten pound boy is the cause.

**Deford.**

A music party of 46 assembled at John McCracken's on the 23rd.

Miss Jane McKenzie and scholars of School Dist. No. 1, Novesta, gave the populace a fine entertainment on Christmas eve.

When farmers made a rush on his shop one icy time last winter, Ben Gage with the help of his son put on 166 horseshoes in a day of the Almighty's making—artificial light not being called into requisition.

**BACKACHE IS A WARNING**  
Cass City People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Cass City testimony.

Mrs. D. Tyo, Fourth St., Cass City, says: "Several years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me of a distressing backache and put my kidneys in good shape. I was troubled with a dull ache in the small of my back and with my kidneys being weak and acting irregularly, but after I had used Doan's Kidney Pills, those symptoms were gone and they haven't returned."

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SOLELY EVERYWHERE

**RYZON**

BAKING POWDER

you use less

**Michigan Happenings**

Hardly had Probate Judge James R. Donnelly of Bay City, by committing Harold H. Mendell, alleged slayer of Rollin H. Morgan, to temporary detention in Ionia state hospital for the criminally insane, closed one puzzling chapter in the tale of passion, jealousy and alleged murder, when, with dramatic suddenness, another mystery was opened by the announcement that Mrs. Zelta Morgan, Rollin's pretty widow and Mendell's sweetheart, was ready to come to her lover's rescue.

Six Flint Boy Scouts, engaged in gathering food to aid in the Christmas "Good Cheer" of the Scouts in providing dinners for the needy, were able to add another good deed to their list for the year when they discovered the roof of the home of Mrs. Josephine Steele, a crippled widow, in flames. The boys secured a ladder, formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames before the arrival of the fire department, which they had called.

Five persons were found overcome by coal gas in the home of David Crosby at Flint by Miss Mera Kmieska, a nurse, who was attracted by groans from the house as she was hurrying to St. Joseph's Hospital. The victims were Crosby, his wife, his baby son, Harold, and two roomers, Robert Balderston and Mrs. Anabelle Watson. All were unconscious except Balderston. Physicians said they would recover.

Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed by Attorney Adrian F. Cooper, of Albion, representing the Advance Rumley company, of Battle Creek, doing business as the Franklin Iron and Metal company. The declaration alleges that, during a period of 10 or 11 years, Franklin has knowingly invoiced cars of scrap iron to the Advance Rumley company at a greater tonnage than the cars actually contained.

Carol, 3-year-old daughter of Chas. Sterns, Pere Marquette Township farmer, near Ludington, was burned to death. A piece of paper she put into the kitchen stove burned off all her clothes except her shoes. The body was charred beyond recognition. Her sister, Lois, made an heroic attempt to save her by driving her with a poker to the snow outside, but Carol fell at the door and soon died.

John Wagner, 16 years old, confessed to the theft of five Battle Creek automobiles. Wagner was taken into custody as he was returning to his home from a ride in a sedan owned by R. L. Bowen, high school teacher. According to Deland Davis, county truant officer, he will be returned to the state industrial school at Lansing for violating his parole.

City Attorney B. J. Vincent has advised the Saginaw council that it would be unwise to proceed with ouster proceedings in federal court at Bay City to remove the Saginaw Bay City Street Railway company tracks in Saginaw until the courts have passed on the legality of the votes cast in the street car election, November 7.

Five alleged communists who have been held in the county jail since the raid on their convention at Bridgman, Mich., in August, were freed for Christmas. Their bonds were reduced to \$5,000 each, which they were able to furnish. Fifteen others taken in the raid have already been released under \$10,000 each.

An increase of 197 in the population of state institutions in November, is shown in a report by Marl T. Murray, state welfare commissioner. The population Nov. 1 was 15,170 as compared with 15,277 at the end of the month.

A 10-story building, to cost approximately \$1,000,000, will be erected in Grand Rapids next summer by the Professional Operating company, and will be occupied, exclusively, by physicians, surgeons and dentists.

A circuit judge for Macomb county will be chosen at the April election, and Judge James G. Tucker, who has been incapacitated for more than a year owing to sickness, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Cheboygan harbor above State bridge is frozen over solid as far as the locks at the paper mill. Solid ice came much earlier than usual.

Richard McCann, Charlevoix, jumped from his automobile just before it hurled over a 50-foot embankment by Round Lake here.

Aviation officers at Selfridge Field, near Mt. Clemens, have completed construction of an ice rink covering several acres, to be placed at the disposal of officers and enlisted men at the post. The athletic field and adjoining land was flooded for the purpose.

Fire destroyed the main factory building of the American Rule and Block company, of Menominee, causing a loss of nearly \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

After a jury was impaneled, in circuit court at Monroe in the case of Marion Smith, 23 years old, 512 Magnolia street, Toledo, against Milton Bartenslager, a farmer of Dundee township, Monroe county, Mich., the case was amicably settled between the parties, the defendant agreeing to pay \$4,000. The case was based on an accident in which a car was alleged to have been driven by Bartenslager, hit Mrs. Smith, May 6, 1922, after she had alighted from a street car.

What is understood to be a new plan for medical and surgical service in Michigan's penal institutions, under which a full-time resident physician will be assigned to each prison, will become effective shortly, according to word received by James P. Corgan, warden of the State Branch Prison at Marquette, from Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner. Dr. Russell L. Flinch, of Ann Arbor, has accepted the appointment at the Marquette institution.

Suit by summons was instituted in circuit court at Monroe by Attorneys Willis Baldwin and Ira G. Humphrey, on behalf of 11 residents of Monroe against the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Shore line electric railroad to recover from the company for an alleged overcharge in railway fare. The claims total \$266,100. The action is based on alleged overcharges in 1918 and 1919. It is said the state statute provides a penalty of \$100 for each overcharge.

Joseph Morrow, Flint, former First ward alderman, recently convicted on two different charges of embezzlement, sentenced by Judge E. D. Black to pay a \$2,000 fine or spend from one to ten years in Jackson prison, will appeal to the supreme court. Morrow was convicted of selling 250 gallons of city-owned motor oil to Frank Pratt, oil station proprietor, at too small a price. He went to jail, pending his appeal.

Mathias Hagstrom, Muskegon, has set a record for tardy complaints. Mr. Hagstrom appeared before the city commission and made a complaint, declaring that the street commissioner had removed the greater portion of his front yard. Questioning developed that the alleged injustice was done in 1891. Mayor Langeland told Mr. Hagstrom he did not believe the commission desired to go back that far.

The Michigan State Cannery's association meeting in Grand Rapids, elected William McEwing, of South Haven, president, elevating him from the vice-presidency. Other officers chosen follow: Vice-president, Benjamin Nott, Grand Rapids; secretary, Dr. A. R. Todd, Grand Rapids; executive committee, Howard Morgan, Traverse City; W. A. Godfrey, Benton Harbor, and Dan Gerber, Fremont.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps, of the University of Michigan, is to have new, olive green uniforms—a combination of utility and good appearance. Trousers of ordinary mufti patterns will take the place of puttees and breeches. The coat, instead of being buttoned to the neck, is cut with lapels in the English fashion, and the back is belted, much like the popular sport coat.

The steamer Munising, up-bound light, which was sheltered at Mackinaw City, lost both anchors, the anchor chains breaking where they crossed the steamer's sharp stem. Then she would swing about in the strong wind then blowing. The vessel, proceeded to Chicago without anchors.

A fellowship in metallurgy, for which the board of regents of the University of Michigan has provided \$750 annually, has been established for eligible graduate students Luman Y. Deuchler, B. S. E., is the appointee for 1922-23. He is working on "The Physical Properties of Cartridge Brass."

The appeal of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, of Hudson, from the verdict of guilty of manslaughter, returned by a Lenawee circuit court jury at Adrian, a year ago, will be heard by the supreme court, during its January term.

"The Huron," Ypsilanti's new \$200,000 hotel, will be opened January 1, with an informal reception. Invitations to attend are being mailed out to the 600 stockholders.

Checks amounting to \$500,000 have been mailed out by the Owosso Sugar company to farmers for beets delivered up to November 30.

The charter commissioners have begun actual work on drafting the new charter for Marshall.

J. Sumner Hamlin has been named postmaster of Eaton Rapids.

The Cincinnati Northern railroad, in improvements being made at Hudson, Mich., will erect a modern steel coaling dock, with a capacity of 50 tons. The work will take about a month to complete.

Charles Spaulding, of Vicksburg, 33 years old, and a Civil War veteran, dropped dead on the steps leading to the office of Dr. L. C. Bennett, of Kalamazoo. He was on his way to the physician's office for medical assistance.

Full Lips Reveal Character. Cleopatra's lips, dark red and full, which take their name from the famous Egyptian queen, denote a cruel and vicious disposition.

"Drys" and "Wets." "Drys" as applied to prohibitionists, made its appearance first in Georgia, and "wets" appeared at the same time.

The Lucky Part of it. Headline—"Youth Takes Drink, Falls Into Comma." He's lucky that his life didn't come to a full stop.—Boston Transcript.

**Richard Lloyd Jones tells—The Foreign Press How Best To Serve**

New York is a crowded town. Her subways and elevated railroads in the jam hours of the day are literally packed sardine-tight with human freight. But with all, this congestion of millions of people upon a little island, it is the easiest town in the world to locate your whereabouts without the aid of a compass or a guide. It is eleven blocks wide and her cross streets are numbered. New York is just a great checker board. If you can talk the American tongue, any policeman will help you find yourself if you are lost.

The other day a pathetic story went the rounds of the press of a Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallo, of Fairfax, S. D., who had lived 18 years in mid-America and were returning to the mid-Europe whence they came. On their way to the dock to board the boat which was to start them back to Czecho-Slovakia they became separated when a door of a subway train closed between them.

Eighteen years in South Dakota and this un-Americanized woman was without enough language to find her way back to the dock. Under the strain of fear and helplessness, she died in the Bellevue Hospital.

For 18 years these strangers had lived in our land with no love or thought of America except as a good thing to be used by them that they could return to their foreign home with the gain they got here.

We think of America as the great, well educated

country. We have the best school system in all the world, yet we stand ninth among the nations of the world in literacy.

There are five millions of illiterates in the United States over ten years of age. The war intelligence tests disclosed the startling fact that 20% of our population cannot use the English language so as to understand the written word or to express themselves. 68% of the illiterates in our cities are foreign born. The foreign press keeps the foreigner foreign.

The foreign language press in this country has defended itself on the ground that only by talking a foreign language could we teach the foreigner American ideas and ideals. It has defended itself on the ground that it was the melting pot that educated the foreigner into the American. But the records prove conclusively that is has not taught American ideas or American ideals and it has not made these ideals safe in the hands of men and women who think only in a foreign tongue; who live 18 years in the heart of our country for no end but to suck its wealth that they may go back to a foreign home to spend that wealth. The foreign language paper is the most un-American institution tolerated by the most generous and the most tolerant of people.

If their professions be true, the best patriotic service that any foreign language newspaper can render to the United States is to go out of business.

**Resolve!**

TO---start the new year right by placing all your spare dollars in our hands for safe-keeping in either a

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**CHECKING ACCOUNT**  
**A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX**

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We are already serving many, many satisfied patrons. Will you not join their ranks in 1923? We extend to you our hand of welcome and assure you of the most prompt and courteous service. Call on us today.

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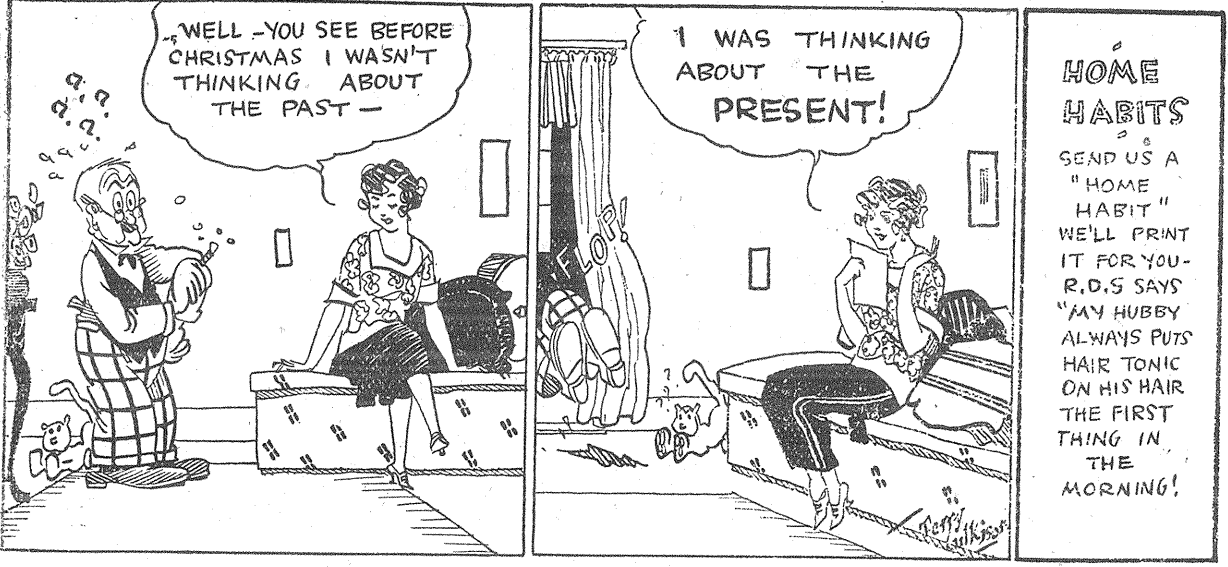
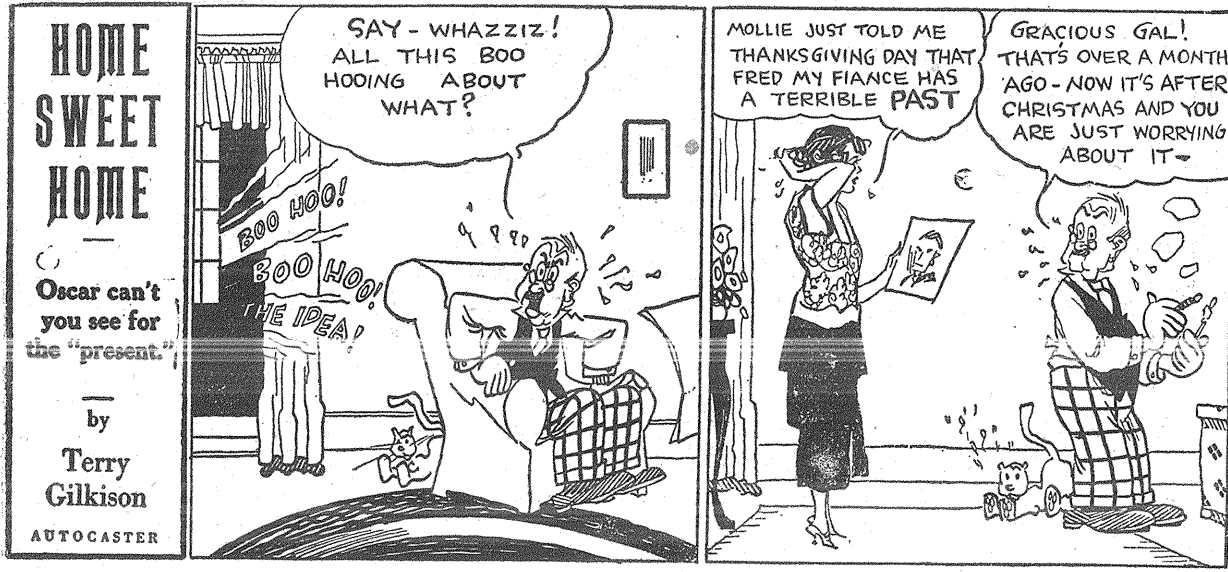
**WE ARE APPRECIATIVE**

for the past year's patronage and with the best of luck for the coming year

**TO YOU AND YOURS**  
**FROM ME AND MINE**

I would like to say at this time that anyone is welcome in our bake room at any time. If you have never been in please do so. You do not need to ask permission. Any criticism will be appreciated by me or my co-workers.

**EARL HELLER**



ly spent Christmas at Geo. Johnson's. Rev. F. A. Jones and family and Rev. and Mrs. R. Dean ate Christmas dinner at T. Well's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Detroit visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell are spending the holidays with Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. J. Mann, near Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Churchill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and family, Mrs. Sam Mitchell and daughters, Anna and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mulholland spent Christmas at Albert Kitchin's.

Some of our farmers are busy gravelling the road east of the Mc-Hugh schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin entertained their daughter, Mrs. J. Agar, and family of Owendale Christmas day.

RESCUE.

A happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt and son spent Xmas at the latter's parental home in Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parker, Jr., and daughters spent Sunday at the Lawson Stinger home in Deford.

Norris and Perry Mellendorf have been having an attack of the chicken pox the past week.

Jas. Jarvis is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf were business callers in Cass City last Tuesday.

George Myers and Raymond Ellsworth were callers in Owendale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and Mrs. Ralph Britt and baby were Pigeon callers last Thursday.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Paul Orto of Detroit and Miss Mary Orto of Royal Oak spent Christmas at their home.

Clarence and Edgar Vorhes spent Christmas day with their cousins, Geo. Ashcroft and family of Wilmot.

Chas. Osburn of Owosso visited his brother, Lloyd, one day last week.

Wm. Eyo of Pontiac spent Xmas with his parents here.

It is reported that Wm. Geoit will work the Thomas farm the coming year.

Eldon Lovell of Crosswell visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Martin, a few days of last week on his way home from school at Alma.

Miss Goldie Martin of Detroit came last Saturday to spend Christmas at her home here, returning Tuesday afternoon. Her sister, Miss Lillian, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Detroit came Saturday to spend Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

Mack McLaughlin of Detroit visited over Christmas at the George Martin home.

Miss Mabel Thich, who attends school at Spring Arbor, was home for Xmas.

Lewis Retherford and family entertained Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northrup of Marlette and Lee Brooks and three daughters.

E. Dickinson of Detroit was here a couple of days this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Martha Osburn, and nephews, the Osborn brothers.

Mrs. Chas. Osburn and children of Owosso will spend a couple of days this week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford and two children visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford at Caro.

George Martin and family and Mack McLaughlin visited Sunday at Crosswell.

Stanley Osburn of Owosso is visiting his mother and brothers here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and daughter of Ferry autoed here Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Miles and Mallory Coleman of Pontiac are spending their holiday vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford entertained all their children at Xmas dinner except their son, Myron, and family of Royal Oak.

Mrs. R. McConnell and daughter, Mabel, will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Karl Snider, near Lum this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford entertained all their children at Xmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and daughter of Ferry, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Eber Coleman of Rochester, Keith Retherford of Detroit and Arleon at home; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and children of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and children of Novesta Corners, Mrs. Norman Barnard and two children of Novesta and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heron and daughter, Madeline, are spending the Xmas holidays at the home of Evangelist P. H. Kadey at 819 16th St., Pt. Huron.

GAGETOWN.

Harry Mullin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullin.

Misses Stella and Agnes Quinn of Detroit returned Saturday to spend the Xmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Rosalie Mall is spending her Xmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

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

Earl Russell returned home from Detroit Sunday.

Lee Dillon returned home Saturday from Detroit.

Emmet Phelan returned home from Detroit Saturday to spend the Yuletide holidays with his father, James Phelan.

Gordon Brown from Ailsa Craig, Canada, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro.

Miss Anna Kellogg left Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Margaret Wald of Saginaw visiting her mother, Mrs. Theresa Wald.

Wm. Sullivan returned home Friday from the Howell sanitarium. Mr. Sullivan's health is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russei, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit.

Miss Bessie Burton, Miss Clara Russell and brother, George, motored to Imlay City Sunday.

Mrs. John Lehman has been ill with a severe cold.

Preston Purdy assisted in A. J. Palmer's store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro and daughters and Gordon Brown were entertained to Xmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munro of Bad Axe.

Miss Violet Hurd is visiting at the home of Clara Belle Bishop in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro and family were entertained at the Arthur Burdon home for Xmas dinner.

The Misses Martha and Belle Clara made a business call in Cass City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven and children motored to Lansing Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives there.

James Humphrey of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Owendale spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDermott spent Xmas with Mrs. Hooks of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe are spending a few days in Detroit.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

We see our mail carrier drives a new Ford.

Richard Woods of Flint is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maxine Campbell of Ypsilanti was a guest of Miss Alice McConnell a few days last week.

Wilford Gillies of Detroit is visiting his father, Thos. Gillies, this week.

Arthur Redman is spending Christmas holidays with his grandparents in Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and daughter, Marjorie, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Warner are leaving this week for their new home in Gaston, Ind. Sorry to see you go, folks.

Miss Elsie Campbell of Cass City was a guest at the Chas. McConnell

home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement, M. Haddix of Cass City ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haddix.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillies, Mrs. Mary Gillies and Dan McArthur spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charlton, north of Cass City.

The wedding that took place in this vicinity a few days ago was a great surprise to everyone. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones and daughter, Verna, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones in Cedar Run.

John Coulter returned to Pontiac Tuesday after a two week's visit with relatives around here.

John Zinnecker, jr., who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker, returned to Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Hartwick, Eugene Hartwick and Mrs. A. Wayne and son, Burton, of Cass City were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin.

Mrs. Sarah Gillies and Duncan McArthur ate Christmas dinner at Wm. Holcomb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Parrott and son, Kent, visited at the Earl Parrott home in Cass City on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick and family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fulcher's in Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey of Cass City and John Zinnecker, Jr., of Pontiac were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker.

Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker sold 17 turkeys last week and received \$81.64.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey entertained the following people on Christmas day: Mrs. L. H. Wright of Cass City, Chas. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coulter and two children, Florence and Eunice, and John Coulter of Pontiac.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knoblet and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman and three children of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmer and son, Erwin, and daughter, Hulda, of Elkton.

CEDAR RUN.

A happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

Ernest Deming of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick and two children spent Christmas at the Chas. Cutler home in Almer.

Miss Myrtle Deming of Detroit has been spending the past week at her home here.

Harold Hendrick of Wickware spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick.

Several in this vicinity have been suffering with severe colds.

Miss Mable Hargrave of this place and Fred Greer of Northville were quietly married at St. Alban's Episcopal church at Detroit on Dec. 11. They expect to make their home at Northville. We all join in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hall and children were Christmas guests at the Wesley Fish home in Caro.

J. Hartley and family were entertained at the Malan Hartley home at Caro on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and three daughters spent Christmas at the Jas. Wilson home at Ellington.

Miss Myrtle Deming entertained Jas. Urene from Detroit over the week-end. They returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Beutler and two children, Jennie and Earl, were in Caro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartwick and children were Christmas guests at the Wm. Jackson home.

Miss Phemie Faegan of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faegan and they, accompanied by Wm. Faegan, spent Christmas at the John Dosser home at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooper spent Christmas at the Audley Kinnaird home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and baby spent Christmas at Wm. Beardsley's.

EVERGREEN.

Rev. F. A. Jones made a business trip to Port Huron on Tuesday in the interests of the Chandler Home.

Elmer Collins had the misfortune to run his car into the ditch late Christmas night.

Manley, Edith and John Kitchin came home from Detroit Saturday night. Manley and John returned to Detroit Monday night, Harry Mitchell and John Crawford going with them.

Miss Lilah Fox is spending the holidays at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader and fami-



Democratic Church

You are frequently presented with the statement that the church is composed of classes. There was never a greater falsehood uttered. The most democratic institution on earth is the church.

The Bible says that we are all included under sin. There isn't any man who is not classified as a sinner.

Some may lie about it and say they are not sinners and some may lie about it and say there is no such thing as sin. But both of those statements are infallible proofs of the existence of sin and of the fact that we are all included under sin. That is democratic.

Those who are saved are saved by Christ; therefore all Christians, regardless of their name, are sinners saved by grace and all Christians are under grace. That is Christian.

There is only one qualification for joining the church; namely, belief in Christ.

The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the learned and the ignorant, the wise and the foolish, the good and the bad, the young and the old, the pretty and the ugly, are all members of the church.

Christ is the Saviour of all, and we meet in the common place to worship Jesus Christ. There is a common worship, and a common prayer.

The man in overalls, and the man in broadcloth, the woman in satin and the scrub woman in her apron, may sit down in the same pew, sing the same hymn, repeat the same prayer and worship the same Christ who died to save all.

The most democratic institution on earth is the Church of Jesus Christ.



Appreciating your business and hoping that the pleasant relations now existing between us will continue, we wish you much happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

Zemke Bros.



May the gods of joy, happiness, pleasure, mirth and sunshine come to you early and the cheer of their presence linger through the New Year.

We are most grateful for the liberal patronage accorded us during 1922.

Elkland Roller Mills

Roy M. Taylor, Prop.

Hail to 1923

May it bring you prosperity and 365 days of happy health.

May it bring you new friends and pleasures.

This then is our "Happy New Year" to you.

A. H. Higgins

1923 1923

Happy New Year

Hearty appreciation and very best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Barnes & Copland

For Your New Year's Sweets

3 pounds assorted candy for	50c
All strictly high grade fresh goods	
2 pounds of Fig Bars for	25c
2 pounds Ginger Snaps for	25c
2 pounds Oyster Puffs for	25c

AFTER NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL

\$3.50 Wool-Nap Blankets at	\$2.95
\$2.75 Wool-Nap Blankets at	\$1.98

Watch for future announcements.

PALMER'S STORE

You can do better at Palmer's.



That Yours  
may be a Happy and satisfying New Year is the wish of

N. BIGELOW & SONS  
CASS CITY

**Pastime Theatre**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29 and 30

See Marie Prevost in "HER NIGHT OF NIGHTS"

Don't miss this very funny comedy drama.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (MONDAY)

See "THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT"

Another picture worth seeing.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3

Wm. Duncam in "STEELHEART"

This is a picture of the great outdoors. Don't miss this.  
A merchant's ticket or 10c or 25c will admit you.

**CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS.**

Mrs. Bessie Holt spent Christmas day with relatives in Deford.

John Willy enjoyed Christmas day with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearl Fleming enjoyed Christmas dinner with relatives in Caro.

Esther McCrea enjoyed Christmas day with her father, Geo. McCrea, of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hall and son, John spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and family were guests at the Edward Lauderbach home Monday.

Ed. Bonner of Ann Arbor and Miss Alta McArthur visited friends in Lansing Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore and son, Garrison, left for Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas with friends there.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz and family spent an enjoyable Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Edgerton in Chio.

The family of Wm. Crandall went to Harbor Beach Monday where they ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Crandall's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge and family of Deford spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre enjoyed Christmas day with Mrs. McIntyre parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Gertrude Ricker and J. H. Striffler and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and family of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and family of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lofft of Detroit ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Landon's sister, Mrs. C. M. Giesel of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. Catherine McCue, Mrs. Dora N. Fritz, Miss Catherine Fritz and Paul Fritz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schenck Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and family and Mrs. Jos. Kelly and Miss Lela Jeffery, of Pontiac spent Xmas day with Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, of Kingston.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, of Detroit spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wickware's sister, Mrs. P. A. Schenck. Dr. Wickware left for Detroit early in the week, expecting to return for New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and family of Decker, Mrs. J. Morgan of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell, of Lum, Ray Colwell of Olivet, Beryl Franklin of Deford and Albert Uphold of Zanesville, Ohio, were entertained on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail and S. W. Striffler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregory of Shabbona.

Mrs. I. D. McCoy and children ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King of Highland Park spent Christmas with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis.

Mrs. M. Henderson, Miss Lura DeWitt and Mrs. E. H. Pinney ate Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and sons, Charles and Ferris, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kercher at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kercher and little son, Robert James of Vernon were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Guinther and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther and family and Wm. Guinther were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Guinther at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. John Wurtz and daughter, Lila, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daum and family of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz of Greenleaf, and Ira Faist of Elkton. It was also their fifth wedding anniversary and they received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos entertained the following guests at dinner on Xmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaus and daughter, Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus, and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaus, Mrs. Christine Jaus, Fred Schaa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartman and little daughter, Ellen, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Katherine Yakes enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas in entertaining her children, only one being absent from the Christmas dinner table. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakes and family of Detroit, Ray Yakes of Detroit, Mrs. Stilson Rumble and children of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Snover were all present. James Yakes of Flint was unable to attend. He is well known to Cass City people as a promising vocalist and is under constant training with a noted Detroit vocal teacher. Mr. Yakes is already filling numerous engagements in Flint as a rising young singer.

**STATE NOW RAISES OWN ALFALFA SEED**

Monroe County Takes Rank as Leading Production Center—Supplies Demand for Home-Grown Seed.

With the production of a dozen carloads of alfalfa seed during the past season, Monroe county has taken rank as one of the leading alfalfa seed producing counties of the country, according to Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the Michigan Agricultural College, who has just completed a survey of seed production in this section of the state.

Demand for hardy, adapted strains of alfalfa for planting in the state makes the Monroe county source of more than 8,000 bushels of home-grown seed of importance to Michigan farmers generally, and points to development of the alfalfa seed producing industry in the state.

"As more is understood of alfalfa seed production in Michigan," says Professor Cox, "it is likely that this industry will increase. When the state produces a large percentage of her own seed, the alfalfa crop will be on a much safer basis. The achievement of the Monroe county farmers this year indicates the possibilities along this line."

The seed being produced in this section practically all traces back to an original strain grown by Clement Le Beau more than 37 years ago. For three years the farmers of the territory, mostly in three townships in the northeastern part of the county, have been producing seed in considerable quantities for commercial sale, and the favorable 1921 market resulted in a very large crop this season.

Much of the seed will be available for Michigan farmers, the State Farm Bureau Seed Department and several large Michigan seed companies having secured several thousand bushels for distribution in the state.

**GLEANED FROM CHRONICLE'S EXCHANGES FOR WEEK**

Fire from an unknown cause totally destroyed the home of Chris Lukity at Valley Center, known as the "old Campbell hotel," Friday.

Sauerkraut will be added to the products of the Croswell cannery of W. R. Roach after a projected addition to the plant is finished next spring.

Samuel Golden, aged 40, of Bay City, was almost instantly killed about five o'clock Saturday afternoon when the truck he was driving was struck by a Grand Trunk train on a crossing near Imlay City.

Flames which Thursday night destroyed the office addition to the Wilder garage at North Branch were stopped by volunteer firemen with a total loss of about \$1,000.

While driving to Harbor Beach, William McConnell and John Morrison met with what might have proven a very serious accident when a half mile south of that town. They were just approaching a bridge when the lights on Mr. Morrison's coupe burned out. The car hit the railing of the bridge and turned over three times into the ditch. The machine was badly wrecked but the men escaped with a few scratches.

Howard Blackmore, 25 years old, of Caro, and George C. Himmelien, 32, of Flint are dead and two others are injured as the result of Blackmore's automobile skidding from the icy pavement of the Dixie highway seven miles north of Flint into the ditch shortly before noon Tuesday. The occupants were returning from a Christmas celebration at the home of Himmelien's sister, Miss Caroline Himmelien and Lloyd Wertman, both of Flint, escaped with severe shock and bruises. Blackmore died instantly and Himmelien died in a hospital at Flint.

Caro—George A. Gursell, carrier on rural mail route No. 6 out of the Caro postoffice, was struck by the eastbound D. B. C. & W. passenger train at Daytona Tuesday morning, miraculously escaping serious if not fatal injuries. Striking his Ford coupe almost squarely in the center on the right side, the cowcatcher of the engine carried the automobile and its driver 30 feet down the track, knocking down the cattle guard as it passed. The train was then brought to a standstill with the Ford still on the pilot. With the assistance of the train crew Mr. Gursell removed the Ford, and found that the brace rods were broken, as well as all the glass of the coupe.

Port Austin—This village and vicinity are looking forward to new prosperity and labor employment through the sand industry, being established at Port Crescent. The work now under way there by the General Fuel & Supply Co. of Detroit means much to Port Austin and the surrounding townships. Mr. W. I. Salle, manager of the concern, said that he would spend \$27,000 for dock timber this winter and had already entered into contracts with a number of farmers and wood lot owners. In fact, delivery of the timber is already under way. A timber crib sand loading dock 2500 feet long will be built during the winter and by Apr. 15 Mr. Salle says they will be shipping out 18,000 tons of sand per week to lake ports in several states. For machinery, docks and equipment \$150,000.00 will be spent. A feature of the equipment will be a 36-inch belt conveyor which will carry the sand from the pit to the boat and load it at the rate of 840 tons per hour. The sand will be put on the belt by

huge steam shovels. There will be no hand work and only five men will be needed in all the operations from the sand pit to the boat. A 6,000-ton steel ship will be used to transport the sand—it will make about three trips per week.

**CARO.**

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howlett and children are spending the holidays at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McComb had for their guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McComb, of Millington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDurmon of Caro on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained on Christmas day, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fleming of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott of Fairgrove, Miss Marjory Hicks and Alice and Kenneth at home. A beautiful Christmas tree with gifts for all, a bountiful dinner and a theater party at the Temple made an enjoyable day.

A clipping from the Detroit News of Dec. 17th, states at a meeting of the George Washington Post, American Legion, Arthur E. Brown was elected commander. Arthur was a former Novesta boy, and now is one of Detroit's promising lawyers and has offices at 1540 Penobscot Building under the firm name of Mertz & Brown.

J. D. Sutton is seriously ill at his home on North Almer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and daughter, Betty, and Theron Atwood were Christmas guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Henry Myers.

**PINGREE.**

Miss Lilah Fox of Pontiac is home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker are visiting relatives in Saginaw during holidays.

Celsa Cooke is assisting at the Gordon House at Cass City.

Misses Esther and Alice Wagner of Detroit are home for the holidays.

Gravel is being hauled from Pingree gravel pit to a point near McHugh Corners.

It is reported that Robert Craig's family are to live in their fine residence very soon.

Taxes less than year ago. Every little helps a little.

The little daughter, Josephine, of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Towle is reported recovered from a recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Cooke and daughter, Alegra, of Detroit are spending holidays with Mr. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and daughter, Lilah, experienced a shock Saturday when 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City, on trunk line 81, at Grand Trunk R. R. crossing. Mr. Fox, not hearing the crossing whistle of the approaching train, drove within 20 ft. of the track when the locomotive was a like distance from the horse. A quick jumping from the buggy and presence of mind of the driver in handling the horse averted what might have been a terrible accident.

Edward Dewey, hunter and wild animal captivator, is making his annual rounds this season.

Well, I'll be joshed—We were treated to a real visit from Santa Sunday afternoon. He had been south and was making his way to the north pole on account of the heat. He was very jolly and dressed in his red and white attire.

**ELMWOOD**

Clarence Ewald came from Ann Arbor Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. John Sehaas is visiting this week at Detroit and Mount Pleasant.

Miss Fern E. Seeley came from Escanaba Sunday to spend Christmas vacation at home. She will return via Chicago and visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seeley.

Glenn Jackson of Strasburg, Sask., is home for a visit after six year's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson entertained the Jackson family for Christmas. Twenty-seven were present at dinner.

The following were entertained at Christmas dinner at Miss Zella Compton's home: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeley and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewald, Clarence and Robert Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lester entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brock, Mrs. Guinther and son and Mrs. F. Buock at dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDougal spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bentley.

George Seeley returned home from Pleasant Home hospital Monday where he has had in operation for appendicitis.

Potato Chiefly Water.  
The chief elements of the potato are water, starch, albumen, sugar, fat and gum, three-quarters of the bulk being water.

Expression Almost Obsolete.  
Salt river, the derisive destiny of defeated nominees, was once almost universally favored by political dopsters in estimating the chances of the opposition, but rarely finds its way in print nowadays.

**DUTCH COLONIAL BEAUTIFUL HOME**

Artistic Exterior (Standing Feature of This Design).

SMALL HOUSE LOOKS LARGE

Combination of Dutch and Colonial Styles Makes Attractive Home— Comfort and Convenience Are Amply Cared For.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

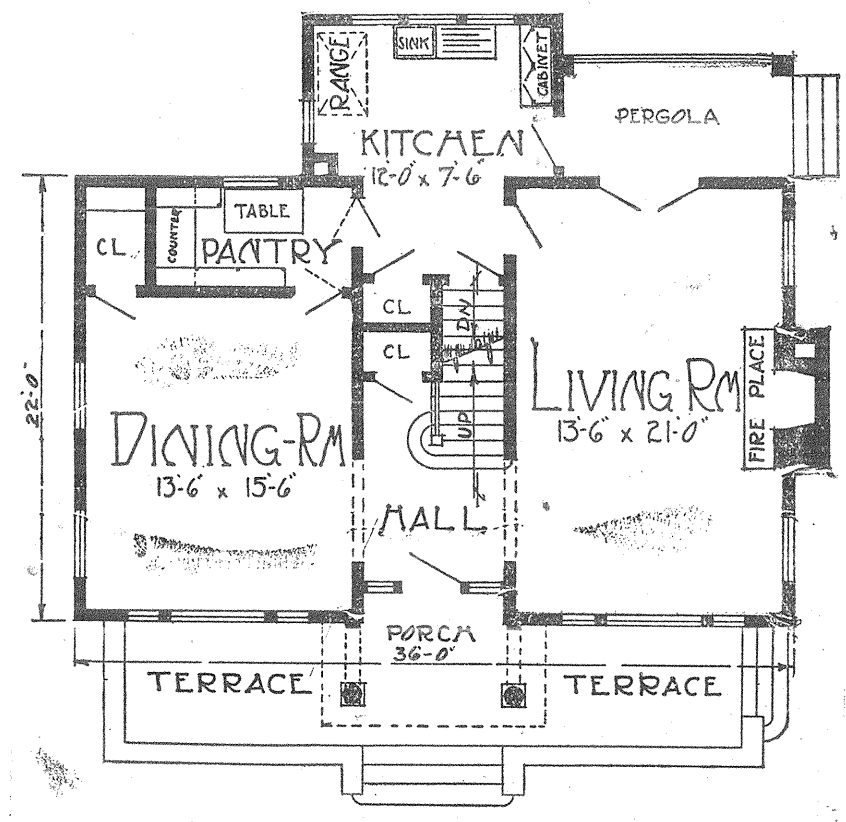
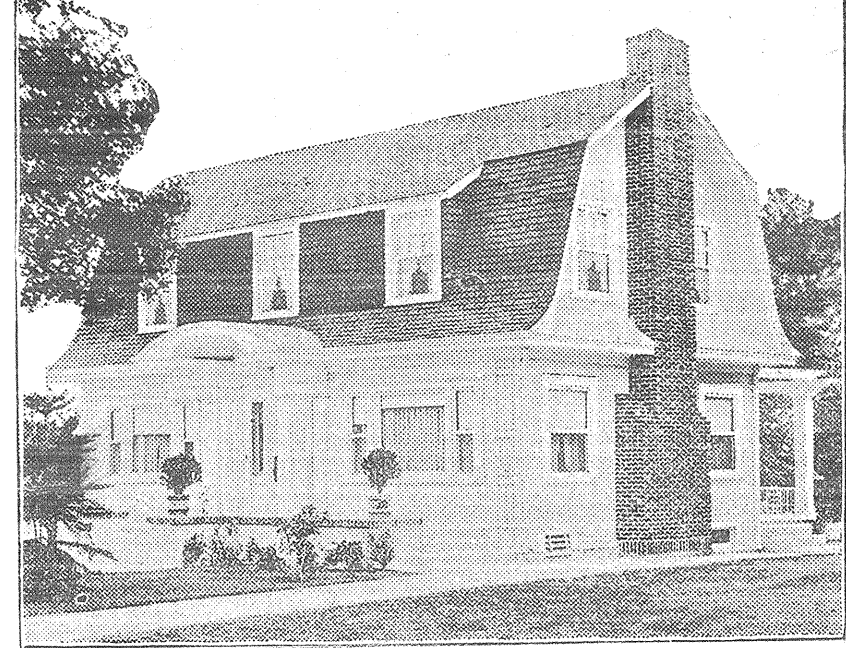
Here is a home that will delight the eye of the prospective builder and will cause his wife to utter sighs of satisfaction because of the beauty, comfort and convenience of the interior arrangement.

It is a combination of the Colonial style of architecture for which America is famous and of the Dutch style of roof that makes the homes in the

by the entrance hall. At the right through a double-cased opening is the living room. This, as may be seen by a glance at the floor plan, is an unusual room. It extends across the end of the house, opening at the rear on a pergola porch. In the center of the outside wall there is a large open fireplace with windows on either side. At the front is a large window, with smaller ones flanking it. The room is 21 feet long and 13 feet 6 inches wide.

On the opposite side of the entrance hall also reached through a cased opening, is the dining room, which corresponds with the living room, except that it is not so deep. Its dimensions are 13 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches. This allows for pantry and closet at the rear. This is an exceptionally light, cheerful room, as besides having the three windows opening onto the terrace it has also two large windows in the outer wall. The kitchen is 12 by 7 feet 6 inches, and opens three ways, into the dining room and living room and onto the pergola porch.

Out of the entrance hall runs the stairs to the second floor. They are typical of the Colonial style, being curved at the bottom and running straight up most of the way. They end in a central hall on the second floor. Off this hall on either side are unusually large, airy bedrooms, each 18 feet long and 13 feet 6 inches wide. Each room has a front window and two windows in the side wall. At the end of the hall in the front of the house, convenient to both the bed-



land of dykes and windmills so picturesque.

No words are too extravagant to describe this home building design, the exterior of which is shown in the reproduction of the photograph and the interior of which is pictured by the reproduction of the floor plans.

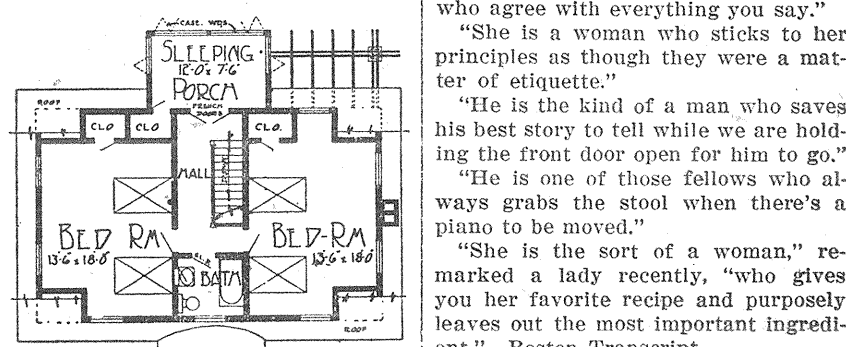
To look at the exterior one would at once jump to the conclusion that it is a large house. It is not. It contains five, or perhaps six rooms, if the sleeping porch at the rear of the second floor may be classed as a room.

Beauty of exterior is its outstanding feature. The artistic roof lines, the even balance of the exterior, the terrace across the front and the quaint hood over the entrance door all com-

rooms, is the bathroom, while at the rear through French doors is a sleeping porch, 12 by 7 feet 6 inches.

Under the whole of the house is a basement, providing plenty of space for the heating plant, fuel storage and the storage of fruits and vegetables and the equipment that usually finds its way below stairs.

From this rather short description the reader may get an idea of the beauty and comfort that will be found in this home. The house is of frame construction, set on a concrete foundation and has a brick coping on the terrace wall and brick in the outside fireplace.



Characterizations Overheard.

"He is one of those echo parties who agree with everything you say."

"She is a woman who sticks to her principles as though they were a matter of etiquette."

"He is the kind of a man who saves his best story to tell while we are holding the front door open for him to go."

"He is one of those fellows who always grabs the stool when there's a piano to be moved."

"She is the sort of a woman," remarked a lady recently, "who gives you her favorite recipe and purposely leaves out the most important ingredient."—Boston Transcript.

Boy, Page Stuart Walker.

Two little flapperies were discussing "The School for Scandal," a recent show at the Murat.

"Have you been to the Murat this week?" asked one.

"No, we're thinking of going tomorrow night."

"Don't go, kid, don't go! It ain't a modern show at all. They wear wigs and don't dress modern at all."—Detroit Free Press.

bine to give this home an exterior appearance of which any owner may well be proud.

The dimensions of the house are 22 by 36 feet, the longer distance being across the front. At the back is a ten-foot projection which houses the kitchen and the sleeping porch above.

As in all Colonial houses the first floor is divided equally into two parts

DEFORD.

On the night of the 19th, two men with auto left the highway and went into the lands around the house of the old Vance place, one-half mile east of here. By some delusion, they thought they were in a Canadian forest as there are trees all over the yard. The road to them was lost. After hours of unceasing toil and language unfit to be heard at a Sunday school, they abandoned the "Tin Lizzie," thinking they earned a rest. The vehicle stood in the orchard next day looking sad, but we presume it has left before now at some quiet time. Some hinted "moonshine" was mixed with the fracas, but that cannot be for it was moonlight that they required to find the traveled way. Let us give them the benefit of the doubt.

Charles Osburn, formerly of this place, now of Owosso, was caller here past week.

Last week, the writer's wife narrowly escaped losing her first husband. Two ricks of corded wood eight feet high fell on the little fellow while bent over splitting kindling. He called the Christian Science principle to his aid and began to hum, "Not hurt, not hurt—No sir'ee—we are just as strong as we think we be." He moves amongst them as in days of old.

Merchant Patterson's mother and stepfather and brother, all of Dayton township, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson past week.

Children readers—The season is here when you will hear the terms used: Christmas gifts, New Year's presents. Ask teacher or parent to explain why one is a gift, the other a present.

Word comes from Barvey, Ill., that because of death in the family, Gordon McCracken will not spend Christmas week here as intended.

George Livingston of Detroit was here on 19th.

John Marsh, living 2 miles west, drives a new Ford car. 'Tis a "bute" and Jack moves it in a ministerial way.

Thomas O'Rourke o. Inkerman, west of Detroit, spent a day and night here past week. Tom was born Dec. 26, 1847.

We are a lucky man. Didn't put up much but have more than 200 quarts in our cellar at present. Let the long winter come.

Our lot has fallen to preparing potatoes for noon day meal of last years and learned us much. Here is one point. If I engaged a man to dig my tubers, and he did not spear one with fork, I would rather pay him double price, if he only dug 10 bushels in the day than have him slather over 40 bu. and spear one-half the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Case of Chicago spent Christmas with Ma Alice Curtis. They came with auto. Two days on the way.

Dr. Merriman spent part of past week at Lowell with his sister who lives at that place and is very ill.

Today (25) we close our record too early to report any skidding, but the road is slippery enough for mishaps and we expect to learn before sun down of some movers ditching.

Today, the 25th, hunting by the young men, eating by the middle aged, well wishing by the aged. Town quiet.

The Christmas tree at M. E. church on Friday night was very good, a fair crowd, program good, weather favorable.

'Tis said the Peter Bell family that will make one among us soon, will move in on New Years day. Pete loves a plain mark to start from.

Wm. and Jos. McCracken received presents from Hubbard, Ore., at Christmas time.

We notice 'tis set up "Novesta Farmers' Club" often. Writers to blame, not the paper. There are two clubs which so far have refused to intermarry. One has been called Novesta Club and also called Deford Club, the other was christened South Novesta Farmers' Club, and has been known by that cognomen ever since, at home and abroad, in U. S., Canada, and part of Ireland.

E. R. Bruce is again taking sugar beet contracts. Our aged ones remember when Elmer first commenced writing them up, but our young generation can't.

Boney Daugherty is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus and sons, George and Harold, Mrs. Harry McCaughna, and son, J. D., jr., and Peter McCaughna all of Pontiac, spent Xmas at Boney Daugherty's.

Mrs. Emily Warner lut Tuesday for a week's visit in Detroit.

One of the most noble incidents connected with our Christmas tree. Some person or persons, whose heart is in the right place, put a small sack of money on the tree addressed to Mrs. Don Nutt. Mrs. Nutt cannot guess from whence it came but her heart thanks the donors more than words can express, and the writer wishes to say he is proud we have in our burg those who feel the beautiful and true lines: "If I give to the needy, I feed three—our Savior, my hungering neighbor and me."

Our most noted nimrods "Big Rodrick and Little Boney", had a serious time during the chase last cold snap of two weeks ago, both soaking up heat between shots at the smouldering roots of a pine stub. Now they will go prepared for Michigan changes. The large hunter with pockets full of shavings, the little fellow with matches warranted to stand any climate.

We are not learned among statesmen and diplomats, but have God given sense of our own. 'Tis foolish to

talk of forcing Germany to sell her church pictures of old. Who could buy my mother's picture and pay what it is worth to me?

Sister correspondent, you please us well to criticise our article on Mrs. R. B. Hayes. We would not detract one iota from the noble work of Frances E. Willard. But let us remember she was gifted born, educated to perfection, one of the greatest orators the world has ever known. When she spoke she drew help from every hand. Ah, that "lifting up." Did not the Saviour tell the world He must be lifted up? Mrs. R. B. Hayes, it might be said, stood alone with God and her own pure heart when she bearded the lion custom in his den. Since the days that Rome ruled the world 'till A. D. 1874, when banquets were held, "wit and wine sparkled alike," and for 100 years our own good land had cuddled the wicked and foolish custom to its bosom. Banquets were given to foreign ministers who looked upon the sipping of wine as a religious rite. The world looked upon the president's wife as controller of the nation's table. An example must be set, and she said, "No wine." Pure water from the spring. We said, train our daughters to emulate Mrs. Rutherford B. Hays, wife of the nineteenth president of this great Republic, that woman of the "Dare to be a Daniel" spirit, who when a thing was right stood firm for God and her country. Did we do right?

The Christmas program which consisted of recitations and drills by the younger children and a cantata, "The Heart of the Bells," is being highly spoken of. This splendid program was made possible by the cooperation of Mrs. Howard Malcolm, Mrs. Walter Hubbard and the pupils of the Sunday school. The beautiful Christmas tree was laden with expressions of love. After the program Santa Claus appeared on the scene with song and laughter which captivated the children's attention. Then the tree was relieved of its burden. Among these gifts was found a little box containing a ten dollar gold piece, four dollar bills and forty cents addressed to the pastor and wife. This purse was made up by the members of the church and community. This expression of good will is much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard. Mrs. Howard Malcolm's class presented her with a beautiful breakfast cap. Mrs. Walter Hubbard's class presented her with two beautiful pieces of china and a pretty handkerchief. The Boy Scouts presented their scout master with a fountain pen and on it was engraved, "Rev. Walter Hubbard." Santa Claus was sure good to the parsonage folks we think. The minister can think of George Riker each time he dons his new silk knit tie. His wife ought to keep clean and remember Mrs. Croop and Mrs. George Riker, who presented her with two aprons and a very pretty handkerchief.

Mrs. Hazel Russel of Detroit came to spend Xmas at the Joseph Hack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn spent Xmas in Pontiac and returned to their home in Deford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson spent Xmas with his people at Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy spent Xmas in Kingston.

Mrs. Lillie Wolven of Pontiac spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

E. A. Cones made a business trip to Bay City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and Bernice, spent Xmas in Oxford with Mrs. Gage's brother and mother.

Mrs. C. J. Malcolm called in Cass City on Friday of last week.

Neva Cones spent Thursday night in Kingston.

Mrs. L. A. Pugh of Detroit accompanied her sister, Mrs. Gage, home for a two days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Donald, spent Christmas at Yale.

Eldon Clark, Miss Reach and the Misses Reva and Libbie Northrup, all of Imlay, spent Christmas with Leila and Gladys Clark. Miss Gladys accompanied the visitors to Imlay City to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Caseville were guests of Mrs. Park Christmas Day.

Mrs. Maurice Kelley came Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester and son, Mrs. Bessie Holt and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm ate Christmas dinner at the Sam Smerk home.

Mrs. Van Derkooy was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.



Ford

INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year---

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity---

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set---

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low---there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery---

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company

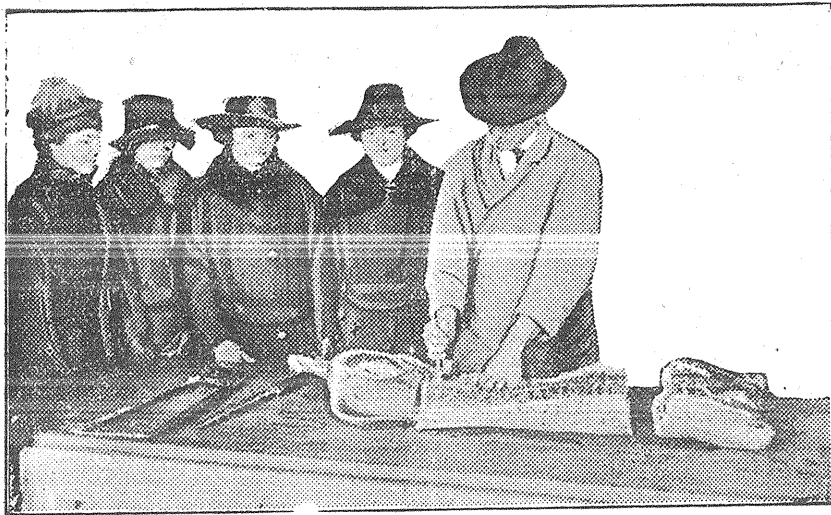
Detroit, Michigan

See G. A. Tindale authorized Ford dealer, Cass City

A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired



APPETIZING USES FOR VARIOUS CUTS OF PORK TO ADD VARIETY



Girl Club Members Witnessing Demonstration in Cutting Up Pork at the Beltsville Government Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pork is one of the most widely used meats. In China, for example, pork is the staple flesh food; in this country it constitutes a large part of the meat used in the farming districts.

The following suggestions made by the United States Department of Agriculture may be of help both to those who buy their pork at the market and to the farmers who may be glad to secure greater variety in the use of their home product.

There is no marked difference in the tenderness of the different cuts of pork, but the meat from the fore quarter is somewhat coarser grained than that of the loin and hams, and the proportion of fat to lean is greater.

Shoulders well-trimmed and smoked are satisfactory to use in place of ham. If offered at a price low enough to offset the larger amount of bone which they contain.

No matter what the method of preparation, all pork should be thoroughly cooked.

Baked Smoked Ham or Shoulder. Wash the ham or shoulder well, cover with cold water and simmer for about three hours for medium-sized ham, about 15 minutes per pound when followed by baking.

If slices for broiling have been cut from the center of a ham, the remaining hock and butt ends may be placed together, tied securely and treated as a whole ham.

Chops, Steaks and Roasts. For broiling and frying, chops and steaks are cut from the ribs, the loin, or from fresh hams if preferred, while larger portions of these cuts are used

as roasts. On the farm the backbone and spareribs are cut with large allowances of tender meat attached, quite different from the closely trimmed bones offered for sale under these names.

French fried onions are excellent with pork chops. They are made by slicing onions across the grain, dusting them lightly with flour, then frying the rings like Saratoga chips in deep fat until they are golden brown.

There is no reason why the liquor from fresh boiled pork should not be good stock for soup if carefully freed from fat. A few drops of lemon juice improves the flavor.

Pork sausage, a favorite dish with many people, is sometimes hard to obtain on the market, the usual offerings being made of mixed pork and beef. Small quantities of sausage may be made at home with very little trouble.

2 pounds of pork A few grains of (one-third fat) cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoonful black pepper, 1/2 teaspoonful of fine sage or 2 teaspoonfuls salt, thyme.

Cut the meat into small pieces and add the seasonings. Mix well and put through the meat grinder, using the fine blade. Make into small cakes and fry until well done and browned.

Sausage Pie and Turnovers. Fry cakes of sausage until brown and about half done. Arrange in a baking dish, add the drippings with enough hot water to form a good gravy. Give this last a little extra seasoning. Cover with a crust made as for biscuit and bake for one-half hour.

Cut cold cooked pork into small pieces, removing any excess fat, and place in a baking dish. Add a cream gravy and cover with a thick layer of mashed potatoes or boiled hominy. Heat thoroughly in the oven, browning the top.

SPONGE AND IRON GARMENTS

Success in Pressing Lies in Having Material Evenly Dampened to Avoid Water Rings.

To sponge and press cottons, linens, and silks, iron through a piece of thin cotton material wrung out of clear water, says the United States Department of Agriculture.



Dull files are sharpened when laid in dilute sulphuric acid.

Use gelatin immediately after dissolving for ice cream.

When fresh meat begins to sour place it outdoors over night.

Wipe an oil stove with a greased cloth to keep the enamel clean.

Silk underwear should always be laundered with a very cool iron.

The business man keeps a careful record of his expenses and income. So does the careful housewife.

Save all cloth sugar and salt bags; the various sizes come in handy in different ways. The smaller ones can be used for bread crumbs or noodles and the larger for straining jellies.

When rolls are to be heated, leave them in the bag in which they were bought and, twisting it up tightly, put it in the oven. They will become as soft and fresh as when first baked.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

WHO WAS KASPAR HAUSER?

WHEN the police of Nuremburg first discovered this youth, apparently about eighteen years of age, leaning up against a wall in one of the public squares with his hands over his eyes to protect them from the glare of the sun, they at first thought that he was some idiot who had escaped from a sanitarium.

Not only were the boy's eyes weak, but his muscles were so flabby as those of an infant and the soles of his feet were convex, like those of a baby that has never learned to walk. He had to be carried bodily to police headquarters and even there, the sight of the commonest objects appeared to terrify him, while the slightest sounds caused him to cover his ears and wince as if his ear-drums were accustomed only to total silence.

In an effort to discover something about his identity, one of the police officials offered him a pencil which, much to the surprise of those present, he seized and wrote the two words "Kaspar Hauser," which, as it afterwards developed, was the only clue he could give to his past.

Prof. G. F. Daumer of the University of Nuremberg, hearing about the strange case, took the young man to his home—amazed not only by the fact that he could neither talk nor walk, but that he would eat nothing but bread and water. The professor, however, started to educate him at once and in a surprisingly short time the youth had progressed sufficiently to give a graphic story of his experiences.

For as long as he could remember he had been confined to a dark cell, into which the sun had never penetrated. He had been visited once a day by a man who washed and dressed him and fed him a ration of bread and water. It was this man who had taught him to write the words "Kaspar Hauser," which Professor Daumer believed to be a false name given to him in order to mislead the authorities and to conceal his real identity.

The young man's story naturally created a vast amount of comment in all sections of Europe and the Daumer house became the center of attraction for the curious, many of whom maintained that they might be able to identify Hauser, but none of whom were able to produce the proof of their contention.

The next development in the mysterious chain of circumstances surrounding the youth, came about five months after Hauser's discovery by the police, when he staggered into Professor Daumer's library, half-blinded by the blood which dripped from an open gash in his forehead. It was some time before he recovered consciousness sufficiently to state that a masked man had struck at him with a saber, that he had dodged the blow and that his assailant had fled before he could give the alarm.

Shortly afterward, the case came to the attention of the wealthy Lord Stanhope, who, convinced that Hauser was of aristocratic and perhaps of royal parentage, adopted him and sent him under guard to Anspach, where he was educated. Some three years later, Lord Stanhope arrived in Anspach with the intention of taking his protegee back to England with him. On the morning of the day that they were to leave Hauser received a note, telling him to come to a certain place where he would learn the secret of his birth.

Lord Stanhope hurried to the Uzen monument and found there a slip of paper bearing, in the young man's handwriting, the cryptic message: "Kaspar Hauser—murdered at the age of twenty-one. Know by this that I come from the Bavarian frontier on the river. The initials of my name are M. I. N."

And not even the offer of a reward of 5,000 florins by Lord Stanhope nor the investigations of countless amateur and professional detectives could ever throw the slightest light upon the birth or death of this human enigma.

Ever Thus. An Egyptian mummy with bobbed hair has been found. They are now digging for her horn-rimmed spectacles.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Church of Christ—Sunday, Dec. 31, Bible school at 10:30, mission study and election of officers. Preaching at 11:30; subject, "Lessons from the Lamentations of the Book of Jeremiah." All are invited to come and make these services the best of the year.

Baptist—The usual Sunday morning church service. Sunday school will convene at the usual hour. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Union services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Crego, Pastor—Announcements for the week. Sunday services. Class meeting 10:00, morning worship 10:30, sermon "Taking an Inventory of Ourselves." Sunday school 12:00. 7:30, union meeting in the Presbyterian church.

His Royalty Teacher—Who married Princess May? Bright Boy—Doug.

is given you to attend the services of the church and a happy New Year to everyone. Austin Baptist—Special services every evening except Saturday. Presbyterian—Services on Sabbath conducted by the pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; preacher, Rev. Frederick J. Libby, of Washington, D. C.

January 5th, we expect Dr. Clifford of Flint to give a lecture "The Challenge of the 20th Century." No charge for admission. Keep the date open. WILLIAM W. EDWARDS, Pastor.

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Words That Live. Words which flow fresh and warm from a full heart, and which are instinct with the life and breath of human feeling, pass into household memories, and partake of the immortality of the affections from which they spring.—Whipple.

Habit That Makes Friends. Who is a stranger to those who have a habit of speaking kindly?—Huronensis.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Cass City, Michigan, including white wheat, red wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, corn, barley, peas, beans, baled hay, eggs, butter, cattle, calves, hogs, broilers, hens, stags, geese, turkeys, and hides.

America's Food and Medicine May Go for Naught if Russians Cannot Secure Clothing



"If Russia's children, and adults as well, are to be saved from death this winter from exposure—after the charity of America has brought them through the famine of last winter, they must be supplied with clothing." This is a consensus of opinion of the American Relief Administration staff in Russia.

Russian winter. And the need of aid in this direction for adults, too, is indicated by statements of recently-returned workers, who state that in cases where Russian employes have been given a blanket for extra services the blankets have almost invariably been made into overcoats.

Food Remittance. For twenty dollars, sent to the A. R. A. at 42 Broadway, New York, the following articles, or their equivalent in value, will be delivered to any designated person in Russia: 4 2-3 yards fifty-six inch twenty ounce dark blue wool cloth; 4 yards of thirty-two inch black cotton lining; 8 yards of twenty-seven inch flannel; 16 yards of unbleached muslin; 8 large black ivory buttons; 16 small black ivory buttons; 16 small white bone buttons; 2 spools No. 30 black cotton thread; 2 spools No. 40 white cotton thread.

SQUASH PIE FILLING NEEDS LONG COOKING

Rich Flavor Developed if on Stove for Four Hours.

Not Economical to Run Gas Stove for Extra Two Hours—Tested Recipe by Department of Agriculture is Given.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Throughout the fall months squash and pumpkin pie may well appear in the bill of fare. If a coal or wood fire is kept up in the kitchen for other purposes, it is well to cook the squash for a long time to develop the flavor, but it is not economical and may not be advisable to run a gas stove for an extra two hours for the sake of flavor alone.

The recipe below can be used for either squash or pumpkin pie. It has been thoroughly tested in the department's experimental kitchen.

Squash Pie. 1/2 cupfuls squash, thoroughly cooked (canned squash may be used), 1/2 cupful milk, 1/4 cupful sugar, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful allspice, 1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful butter.

Put all the ingredients except the eggs and butter in the double boiler and bring to the scalding point. Beat the eggs well, and add to the hot mixture. Stir until it starts to thicken. Add the butter. Bake the empty crust until a very light brown and pour the hot filler into the pre-baked crust without removing it from the oven.



Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

