

C. C. C. STARTS WITH 100 MEMBERS

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF MEN OF COMMUNITY HELD MONDAY EVENING.

Organization Will Be Completed at Meeting to Be Held in January.

One hundred thirty-six of the 162 in attendance at the men's community banquet at the Presbyterian church Monday night signed the membership roll as charter members of the Cass City Community Club, an organization which was partially formed that evening. The organization will be completed and directors elected at the next meeting to be held in January.

Both dining room and reception room in the basement of the church were filled with banqueters a few minutes after eight o'clock. The ladies of the church had prepared a fine meal which was well served and thoroughly enjoyed by the company which was about equally divided between citizens of the farming community and the village.

H. W. Holmes presided as toastmaster in an efficient manner. Rev. I. W. Cargo, pastor of the M. E. church, was the first speaker. He pointed out the development of a cleavage between the large cities and the rural communities. Each man in the country wants for himself and his children the social, religious and educational advantages of the city man. Those in rural communities are driven together by a common need to build their own program and the organization of a community club will assist in solving some of their problems.

Roy Bricker told of the work of the committee appointed to take the first steps in organization and stated that the object of the club as outlined by the committee was for the development of the spiritual, intellectual and physical welfare of men and boys of the Cass City community. Four departments were suggested by the committee, those of civic welfare, junior welfare, fraternal and spiritual.

It was following the addresses of local speakers that nearly all of the men signed up as charter members of the club. T. W. Atkins, J. Kennard Johnson, Alex Hubbell, B. R. Hahn, J. Thompson, Chas. Tromley and Dick Bendall, all of the Bay City Board of Commerce, and Lawrence Salter, representative of the U. S. Board of Commerce, were guests of the club and were introduced at this time.

Mr. Atkins, president of the Bay City Board of Commerce, gave a short address emphasizing the value of hospitality as a means of advertising a town and pointed out the beneficial results obtainable to a community through co-operation.

J. Kennard Johnson, secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce, advocated the establishment of a well-rounded community, a fine place in which to live, transact business and rear children. The success of a community is not dependent on natural resources, but the attitude of the people in it is responsible to a great degree. Men with sand and grit can put over propositions that seem impossible to those of lesser vision and energy. Mr. Johnson's address was brimful of pep and energy and much appreciated by his audience.

Community singing led by Messrs. Bricker, McCoy, Atwell and Landon was made a feature of the evening. The audience demanded selections by the quartet. They responded with two which were well received.

WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN DIED MONDAY

John W. Gordon Commenced His Career at Landlord Here on July 4, 1888.

John W. Gordon, for many years hotel manager and proprietor in Cass City, passed away Monday afternoon at 2:30 after an illness of several months. He was 64 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Edwards of Lansing, until recently pastor of the church and a neighbor of Mr. Gordon, officiated at the service. Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., of Cass City attended in a body. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

John W. Gordon was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1859. When a small child, he came to Caro to live with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Russell, who were superintendents of the county farm. Caro was then called Centerville and was a small hamlet of log buildings. He resided at Caro until 1888. In that year, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Irvine. They came at once to Cass City to en-

ter the hotel business, commencing their career in the Tennant House, a frame structure located on the corner of Main and Seeger Streets, on July 4, 1888. In later years they purchased Cass City's present hotel building which Mr. Gordon named John Gordon Tavern. The hotel is still known as the Hotel Gordon.

In 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon moved to Pontiac and two years later to Jackson where they entered business. They lived in Jackson 21 years and came to Cass City last summer where they purchased a home. Mr. Gordon has been in poor health for many weeks and for the past two months has been confined to his bed. He was taken to the local hospital Friday morning where he underwent an operation. His long illness had left him in a weakened condition and he was unable to keep up the fight for recovery. Death came on Monday at 2:30 p. m.

NOT LUNCHES SERVED DAILY AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Tempting Menus Offered at a Price Ranging from 12 to 15 Cents.

The hot lunches which are served daily at noon at the high school began last week with a hopeful outlook. The success that they have had shows hopefulness not to have been in vain. These light meals are served for the purposes of obliging rural students, giving practical knowledge to the domestic science students, and financing the work of the department. Only a very small profit is made, just enough to take the department off the liability list.

Two tempting menus which have been served are as follows: No. 1—Spanish rice, apple salad, cranberry sauce, cheese sandwiches, cocoa. Price, 14c.

No. 2—Creamed potatoes, cheese and salmon sandwiches, cocoa, butter scotch pudding. Price, between 12c and 15c.

About 25 have been served so far at a meal. Those wishing to eat must sign up in the assembly room as soon as they arrive in the morning so that proper plans may be made as to the amount of food to cook.

The work is systematically divided so as to make different girls responsible every few days for the following divisions of the lunch: Hot dish, drink, salad, sandwiches, sponsor and counter.

A new method of accounting for and recording tardiness and absence has been adopted in the local public schools. When the pupil who has been either late or absent arrives at the office to present his excuse, he is handed a blank to fill out giving the date and cause of his lateness or absence. A reproduction of this together with his signature is kept on file so that it may be sent at the end of the month to his parents accompanied by any suggestions his teachers may have to make connection with his work. Another system has also been added to the routine. Parents of pupils who are doing failing work will receive a notification of the fact at the end of each month telling the apparent cause of the delinquency and asking the advice and co-operation of the parents in bringing higher standards to the school. These new systems of closer connection with the home life of pupils should surely bring good results and better co-operation between parents and teachers.

Both Supt. Holmes and Prin. Huller will be out of town tonight judging debates, Mr. Holmes judging a debate at Caro with Saginaw Eastern and Mr. Huller another in Sebawaing.

This (Friday) morning a number of high school students, who have been under the direction of Miss Alberta Bishop and Miss Ellen Palm, will journey to Bad Axe to display their talents in chapel exercises conducted before the high school there. On Tuesday, next week, pupils of talent in the Bad Axe high school will conduct chapel exercises here.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Mitchell, 25, Decker; Margaret Phillips, 23, Deford.
Edward C. Saxton, 18, Millington; Luthia Nelson, 18, Millington.
Alva T. Stewart, 23, Lansing; Ruth Retherford, 24, Deford.
George Stock, 61, Deford; Eliza Perkins, 72, Royal Oak.
Charles Guldie, 41, Toledo, Ohio; Bertha Mudge, 43, Toledo, Ohio.
Joseph Koos, 28, Cleveland, Ohio; Vera Ceglady, 20, Vassar.

BAZAAR ON SATURDAY.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will continue the sale of their bazaar goods Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the room in the rear of Wood's Drug Store.—Adv. 1

Advertise in the Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AT THE CHURCHES

FOUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE PLANNED APPROPRIATE EXERCISES.

First Program Will Be Given Next Thursday, Closely Followed by Others.

What would Christmas be without the essential Sunday school program? Tinsel would lose its sparkle, bells their sweet tone and Santa Claus his reality for it is at these programs that children form their ideas of Christmas-tide and where the older folks absorb Christmas spirit and with tears in their eyes recall the days that used to be when they were so overjoyed at the little red cap or the toy drum.

The first Sunday school program will be held Thursday evening, December 20, at the Methodist church. Features of the program will be music by a young people's chorus choir, a huge Christmas star, a fat jolly Santa Claus and a gorgeous, glittering tree, bright with lights and laden with tinsel and beautiful ornaments. The White Gift Christmas will be observed, each Sunday school pupil bringing a practical gift wrapped in white tissue paper to be sent to Children's Homes.

On Friday evening, Dec. 21, the Evangelical Sunday school will render a miscellaneous program of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music. A Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations will be in evidence and an offering will be taken for the Orphans' Home in Flat Rock, Ohio.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 23, children and young people of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a beautiful but simple dramatization of the story of the Christ child interspersed with music from the old familiar Christmas carols. This appealing cantata is entitled "The Christmas Story." The church will be decorated in green and white accompanied by small Christmas trees. No large tree for presents will be erected, the children receiving their gifts directly after the program.

On Monday, Christmas Eve, the Baptist church will give a program which promises to be fine. Little tots will cunningly give recitations, pantomimes, drills and vocal solos. Hard practice has been going on all week to get the youngsters ready to do their best on that night of all nights.

CARO CITIZENS VOTED STRONG FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

A Dream for Several Years at Last to be a Reality.

The voters of School Dist. No. 3 of township of Indianfields, which comprises the village of Caro, decided on Monday by a vote of 500 to 143 to bond the district for the sum of \$200,000.00 to build a new schoolhouse. Bonds are to be retired in 30 years.

This has been a vital question for several years and has been voted down different times, but finally the matter was taken up by the Ladies' Civic Club and by hard work and loyal co-operation of the different clubs and organizations of the city, it was finally put across by a handsome majority.

Monday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the public schools staged a parade at three o'clock headed by the Caro band. The children from the different rooms marched to the court house square where they joined forces, marching down State street to the fountain at the intersection of Frank and Almer streets, where a short program of music and singing by the children took place. The polls were opened at 4:00 p. m. and remained open until 9:00 p. m. Enthusiasm ran high and took on the form of a celebration as soon as the result was known, with bells ringing and whistles blowing. Fire engine and fireworks were brought out to celebrate the final realization of Caro's dream of a new schoolhouse which has so long been sorely needed.

LEEPLA & VADER BUY MARLETTE BAKERY

Ivan Vader and Harry Leeppla have purchased the Crich Bakery at Marlette and expect to take possession next Monday. They will operate under the firm name of Leeppla & Vader. Both men are experienced men, Mr. Vader on the manufacturing end and Mr. Leeppla as traveling salesman, and their Cass City friends anticipate that they will make good in their new venture.

The Marlette plant does both a retail and wholesale business. Both families expect to move to Marlette soon.

EGG LAYING CONTEST IN TUSCOLA CO.

CO. AGENT PLANS BUILDING UP SEVERAL PUREBRED FLOCKS.

Reports from Six Flocks for the Month of November Are Given.

Practically a farm egg laying contest is being conducted by eight poultry producers of Tuscola County. Flocks of standard breeds of purebred chickens were culled by a specialist from the Michigan Agricultural College last fall and eight of these flock owners are keeping record of production and feed cost which are reported to the County Agricultural Agent each month and then forwarded to the Michigan Agricultural College for study. They will keep records for one year beginning November 1 and at the end of the year summarize expenses and receipts, take an inventory and figure profit or loss for the year.

It is the plan of County Agent Sims to assist in building up several flocks of purebred chickens to a high standard of production and breed characteristics. This, then will afford the people of the county an opportunity of purchasing eggs, chicks, or males near home which are well bred and having high production breeding. Too often when sending away for chicks, eggs or birds, one does not get reliable birds.

Reports from six flocks are given below, the other two not yet having reported. A great deal of difference will be noted in the November report. This is explained because some have early hatched and some medium hatched pullets. One flock has been much out of condition and one flock owner suffered a severe injury which greatly hindered the caring for the flock. As these monthly reports are given these differences will tend to lessen. The report follows:

W. C. Morse, Gageton—Rhode Island Reds, 56 hens, 210 pullets, 205 eggs; total receipts, \$7.50, expenses \$27.32; loss \$19.82. Pullets not yet laying; not in condition.

Harry Denmore, Fairgrove—Barred Rocks, 143 hens, 64 pullets, 371 eggs; total receipts, \$12.10. Pullets not yet laying.

E. S. Cummings, Otter Lake—White Leghorns, 187 hens, 190 pullets, 3624 eggs; total receipts, \$133.06, expenses \$63.33; profit \$69.73. Not all pullets laying.

Harry Burns, Millington—White Leghorns; 163 hens, 500 pullets, 4404 eggs; total receipts, \$210.35; expenses \$86.95; profit, \$123.40. Early pullets.

Little & Brandt, Millington—Barred Rocks; 100 hens, 100 pullets, 236 eggs, total receipts, \$93.67; expenses, \$42.35; profit \$51.32. Pullets not yet laying.

Walter Ayre, Caro—White Leghorns, 403 pullets, 1539 eggs; total receipts, \$70.54; expenses, \$33.87, profit \$36.67. Not lighted.

PHILLIPS-MITCHELL.

Harry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell of Decker, and Miss Margaret Phillips, daughter of N. J. Phillips of Deford, were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Caro. They were attended by Miss Ruby Mitchell, sister of the groom, and Robert Phillips, brother of the bride. After a short visit with friends and relatives in Brantford and Hygate, Ont., they will make their home with the groom's parents at Decker. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

SECOND LECTURE COURSE NUMBER NEXT MONDAY

The second number of the lecture course will be given at the opera house next Monday night, Dec. 17, beginning at eight o'clock. This is the Werno Ladies' Quartet headed by Miss Laura Werno who gained such splendid popularity as a member of the Killarney Girls Company. She is an instrumentalist and singer, also an interpretative reader. Among other readings, she will present a selection from the well-known play, "Smilin' Through." Among varied vocal numbers on the program is the "Doll Song" from the Tales of Hoffmann, preceding the vocal quartet number "Toyland." Instrumental trios and cello and violin solos occupy prominent places in the entertainment. Here is a masterpiece in program building presented by a thoroughly talented entertainment organization. Price of season tickets for the remainder of the course—Adult \$1.20; student 75c. Reserved seats on sale at Wood's drug store Saturday and Monday, Dec. 15 and 17.—Adv. 1.

Finzel's Orchestra for the Christmas ball at K. C. Hall, Bad Axe, Thursday, Dec. 30.—Adv. 1.

FRANK BLISS SELLS BLOCK AND BUSINESS

Frank A. Bliss, who has conducted a harness store and repair shop in Cass City for several years, has sold his business block and business to Wm. Bentley of Silverwood, who expects to take possession Jan. 1. In the sale, Mr. Bliss comes into possession of Mr. Bentley's fine 75-acre farm which joins the corporation line of Silverwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and family expect to remain in Cass City until school closes next spring. Mr. Bliss will probably accept a traveling salesman position for the coming winter and spring.

Mr. Bentley formerly lived in Cass City, several years ago being engaged in the blacksmithing business here.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN OPENS HERE DEC. 30

Rev. W. S. Colegrove and Party Will Conduct Services at the M. E. Church.

Rev. W. S. Colegrove, who with his party, opens a series of evangelistic meetings at Cass City December 30, differs greatly from the average type of an evangelist, in that his preaching savors not of the stereotype class of messages, but conducts a most constructive series of meetings, which result to the highest degree of benefit to any town. Mr. Colegrove delivers his sermons in great simplicity, so that anyone might comprehend the Gospel therein contained. And while he contends for the faith of the church, the methods he pursues in so doing, are not abusive nor offensive. The officials of his denomination, from the bishop down, recommend Mr. Colegrove. In his ministry, the evangelist has served as Supt. of City Missions of San Francisco. Ten years of evangelistic work followed this western field of activity. In this specific field of labor, which he is now engaged in, Mr. Colegrove has had remarkable success, his meetings including denominational and union campaigns.

Arthur C. DeVries, chorister and soloist, and Theodore A. Piper, pianist and cornetist comprise his party. They represent the greatest talent obtainable in this work. These two men add greatly to the interest of the meetings. Mr. Colegrove so handles the financial question that it never proves



Rev. W. S. Colegrove, Evangelist.

burdensome in the least. To be affectionately called "Bill" appeals to the evangelist.

The campaign opens Dec 30 at the Methodist church. Mr. Colegrove's style of preaching is not that of strict sectarianism, but exhorts in such a manner as to glorify God and assist the churches in their struggles. "Harder to do wrong, and easier to do right" is the underlying motive of all his work. The evangelist's experiences in Gospel work have been most unique. It has been Mr. Colegrove's joy to see at least seventeen of those converted under his ministry, actively engaged in the ministry themselves.

BOY LOSES FOOT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

When a line broke causing the driver to lose control of the team, Harold Knight, 14 year old lad of Greenleaf township, jumped from the wagon to the ground Friday. The fall broke his right ankle in such a manner that physicians found it necessary to amputate the foot. The boy is a patient at the Bad Axe hospital.

Friday morning, Jas. Knight and his son, Harold, hitched a team of horses recently purchased to a wagon and they had driven but a short distance when the horses started to run away. They ran 1 1/2 miles before they were stopped. A change of bits in the bridles was made and the return journey commenced. They had gone about 10 rods when one of the lines broke and the driver was unable to control the animals. Mr. Knight, his son and two neighbors all jumped from the wagon to the ground. The boy was the only one injured.

HEAVY TAXPAYERS IN ELKLAND TWP.

TAX ROLL SHOWS \$3 WHOSE TAXES EXCEED \$250 EACH IN 1923.

No Drain Tax at Large Brings Township's Aggregate Tax \$13,000 Less Than Last Year.

Taxes in Elkland township this winter will be about \$13,000.00 less than in 1922, this reduction being accomplished because there has been no drain tax at large spread upon the township as was done in the past two years. The tax in 1922 was \$67,000.00 and this year's tax is approximately \$54,000.00. The aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property in the township in 1923 is \$2,221,545.00.

The various purposes and amounts for which taxes are assessed this year on Elkland township property follows:

State tax	\$7417.97
County tax	8836.30
Twp. contingent tax	1600.00
Twp. rejected tax	20.05
Co. roads and bond tax	5980.36
Highway repair	1000.00
Highway improvement	4300.00
Drain tax	698.50
School tax	24,514.67
Total	\$54,367.85

According to the assessment roll of Elkland, there are 32 taxpayers whose individual tax is \$250.00 or more. There are other citizens in the township who will pay more than \$250 tax whose names are not included in the list mentioned in this article, but their tax is not assessed directly to them as the property may be owned jointly with another party or parties.

The list of heavy taxpayers is taken directly from the tax roll. In at least two instances, sales of business property will effect the amounts that will be paid by two of the taxpayers, but the list is compiled as assessments were made by Supervisor Benkelman on valuations compiled by him and the board of review last spring.

Auten & Tindale	\$366.54
John A. Benkelman	365.99
Geo Clara	393.39
Crosby & Son	472.89
Harry Crandell	296.24
Cass City State Bank	654.80
Cass City Grain Co.	470.52
Cass City Co-operative Mercantile Co.	338.56
Farm Produce Co.	1,251.19
J. J. Gallagher	280.43
Thos. Hennessy	262.23
Smith Hutchinson	294.16
E. W. Jones	316.16
P. S. McGregory	265.80
McGregory-Townsend Co.	279.83
John Marshall	309.38
Nestle's Food Co.	1833.41
James Purdy	262.52
Pinney State Bank	393.94
E. H. Pinney Estate	344.10
Edward Pinney Estate	307.78
Geo. Russell	259.57
Jas. J. Snence	292.46
John Striffler Estate	324.81
J. E. Seed	326.85
G. A. Striffler	354.36
Travis Schenck	338.62
C. D. Striffler	289.01
J. H. Striffler	492.82
John Wagner	251.70
Wood & Schenck	251.84
Zenke Bros.	265.83

RANDALL LAMB AGAIN ON VARSITY DEBATING SQUAD

Is in Line to Participate in Big Intercollegiate Debates of Middlewest.

For the second year, Randall Lamb of Cass City has been chosen to the varsity debating squad at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, and is in line to participate in some of the big intercollegiate debates of the middle-west.

Lamb was one of 18 picked in the try outs by Coaches F. W. Moore and C. P. Lahman from a large number of candidates. The squad is being drilled intensively until Christmas when it will be cut to 12 and the teams named to represent the college in a long schedule of winter debates.

The normal will debate the question of unemployment insurance with leading colleges of Michigan and nearby states. Last season the Kalamazoo school won five out of seven contests.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church had a very delightful "social" Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8:30. Twenty-eight boys and girls joined enthusiastically in the varied program of games and stunts. Cocoa and cakes were served as refreshments. These the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed.

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HOT LUNCHES SERVED DAILY AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Concluded from first page.
Cass City will debate with Gageton on the ship subsidy question. Townspeople are urged to attend. The debate has been changed from the evening to the afternoon on account of the payment which will be given at the M. E. church in the evening. A small admission fee to cover the expenses of the debate will be charged.

Wednesday morning Prof. Campbell and his students who attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago last week gave a series of talks up on their experiences while in the metropolis. The good time they enjoyed was very enviable.

On Tuesday morning the chapel exercises were conducted by Miss Alvina Lang, who together with students of the seventh grade, demonstrated health exercises from Walter Camp's daily dozen. Miss Lang and her group gave a fine demonstration which would be an inspiration to any one looking on. Main emphasis was laid on the health giving qualities of these exercises, in that the use of certain muscles keeps you fit or the day's activities.

The Lambda Sigma literary organization has been re-organized and Miss Ellen Palm chosen for its sponsor. The girls have set a new scholarship standard that all members must live up to. An average of C is the lowest possible mark one of the "Sigma's" may gain and still belong to the organization. Four girls have already been excluded from membership so it is easy to see it is growing into an honorary society. Initiation of new members will be held next Wednesday evening.

Two basket ball games were played at the town hall Friday evening, the men's town team vs. the boys' high school team which resulted in victory for the high school, and a girls' game between two groups of high school girls. The group headed by Hester Cathcart defeated the group headed by Edna Brackenbury after a close game.

Kindergarten—Bonnie Sawdon joined us as a new pupil this week.
You should see our jointed Santa Claus. They are the cutest things and they move their arms up and down just as if they were ready to drop presents in our stockings.

Speaking of stockings! The stockings we made out of black paper won't need to be filled for we filled them ourselves. Sticking out of the top is a lovely doll with beautiful curls, an orange, and a candy cane. You can just imagine what's way, way down in the toe but to tell the truth there's nothing else in the stocking but paste that sticks the two sides together.

First Grade—We are working out the Bible story of Christmas on the sand table.

We have our room decorated with Christmas bells and chains and are making Santa Clauses for the windows.

Second Grade—We have two new pupils, Dorothy and Harold O'Brien. We are busy getting ready for Christmas and making decorations for our room.

Third Grade—We are studying about Columbus in reading class and we use the map to find the places he visited.

In language class we are studying about Arab life so now we know the description of a desert, an oasis, a caravan, and the ships of the desert.

How would you like to be in the third grade again and plan such wonderful things for the Christmas tree? That's what we are doing now.

We have our room decorated with Santas and Christmas bells and chains.

Fourth Grade—We are going to start the "Babbsey Twins at Snow Lodge" this morning. We read of many interesting things in the book of their trip to the great west.

This is one of the best times of the year for us for we enjoy reading and telling stories, about Christmas. We are soon going to tell Christmas stories in language class.

CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

Junior High—Physiology class is doing the "Daily Dozen Exercises."

The seventh grade class had a grammar tournament in analyzing and parsing. Margaret Jondro won in parsing and Pauline Sandham in analyzing.

Fifth Grade—We are glad to report a perfect attendance this week.

Florida and its border states are our particularly interesting location in geography but we have decided that we prefer Michigan.

King Midas and the Golden Touch

Touch" is the story we are taking in our reading work.

Fourth Grade—We enjoyed the letters that we wrote today telling how we spent our Thanksgiving. We conclude that everyone must have had a very enjoyable one.

There are eleven names to our Red Cross membership roll. We hope to be able to add some more this week.

Third Grade—Isn't December the nicest month in the whole year? Anyway we think the stories are the very best.

For Nature Study we are learning about the Baby Pine tree.

Did you ever hear tell of musical geography. Well, we are reading about "The Christmas Music of Austria and Germany" as told by the chairman of the music division of the Federation of Woman's clubs.

This week we are going to dramatize "Santa's Special Gift."

Second Grade—Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Croft were visitors in our room on Wednesday.

We have several absent this week on account of measles

First Grade—We are spending this week decorating our room and preparing for Christmas. We are getting up a great deal of Christmas spirit. The children are making the decorations.

Kindergarten—Our post office leaked just terribly every time it rained and the damp weather this week reminded us that if we didn't get busy our Christmas mail would get all wet so we got nails and hammers and thin boards and began shingling. We put on two or three coats to be sure it won't leak for years.

It's awfully hard to think that Christmas is so close when there's no snow on the ground but we're already making poinsettias, Christmas trees, and Santa Clauses for decorating our room.

This week we are very much interested in toys and dolls. We have a wooden doll all of our own and we give it a bath every day. We're going to make a lot of clothes for it for Christmas too.

We drew names for Christmas gifts this week so we will be already for the party to which the first grade so kindly invited us.

EVERGREEN.

John Kennedy sold a horse to Fred Dafee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fair and little son of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and family of Snover called on Jason Kitchin Sunday.

Chas. Cook has purchased a Ford. A number from here attended services at Lamotte Sunday night.

Some of our measles patients are able to be out again.

SHABBONA.

Leola Heath of Deckerville is visiting at the home of her uncle, Joe Brown.

Emory Meredith and family of Decker and Albert Meredith and family of Caro visited their mother here Sunday.

Mrs. R. Ford and children of Lapeer are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Loucks.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the afternoon during the revivals.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. E. Travis Wednesday for dinner.

CASS CITY HAPPENINGS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items of the Cass City Enterprise of December 15, 1898.

J. S. Dunham is fixing up a new stag-rig for the Cass City-Caro route which will be tightly covered and have a carry-all at the back for trunks, etc.

A whistle has been placed in position at the water and light station and regularly proclaims the hours of seven a. m., twelve and one at noon and six p. m.

Miss Mattie Higgins returned last Thursday from a two week's visit at her home in Bad Axe. Her father, J. W. Higgins, came with her for a brief visit.

John Cornellan returned Friday to his home here after spending the season in the employ of the Canadian navigation companies on the lakes.

Jas. D. Tuckey and John H. Wooley have succeeded in killing two wild cats in this vicinity within a few days. One of them was very large while the other was but partially grown.

R. Boulton of Gageton made us a friendly call on Friday. We understand that he is to open a branch undertaking establishment at Gageton for F. C. Lee of this place.

The Athletic Club of the grammar department is progressing nicely in the Indian Club Drill under the tuition of Miss Westland, the teacher of that department. There are eighteen members.

Miss Eliza A. Wright has returned from a prolonged visit with relatives at Saco, Mont.

CLOTHING MAN COMING!

By special request from a number of old customers who did not get to see me on my last trip to Cass City, I am arranging to be at Hotel Gordon Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, to show samples and take measures for those famous "Richman" factory to wear all wool suits and overcoats at \$22.50—a better fit, a larger selection to select from. 11th year coming to Cass City. E. C. Baker, Agent—Adv.

Michigan Happenings

At the Comstock park state fish hatchery, Grand Rapids, where 41,876,150 fry were raised during the last year, are 16 oddities seldom seen in such an institution. They are Albino brook trout, which Fred Westerman, superintendent of the state hatchery at Harrietta, recently shipped to Superintendent Dwight Lydell. Out of 1,000,000 trout hatched at the Comstock park hatchery, Lydell reports having been about 20 of the Albino trout, none of which, however, have lived past the fingerling stage. Those received from the Harrietta hatchery are a year old.

Fear that a firebug has renewed his efforts to burn the museum, and its contents, has caused University of Michigan authorities to close the museum to the public and place a 24-hour guard about the building, it was announced by Paul Bulkeley, acting secretary of the university. A reward has been posted for the apprehension of the person accountable for any fires started on university property. This action was prompted by the finding of the remains of a fire in the basement of the museum.

Falling off of at least 50 per cent in number of farmers in Oakland county in the last three years is reported by the county farm bureau following the opening of its drive for membership at Pontiac. State bureau workers canvassing the county report in one township there are 3,000 idle acres. Farmers are letting the land stand idle while they work in factories, the reports show, and many have sold land for plating which was under the plow three years ago.

University of Michigan's department of journalism has been requested by Mrs. Marie Maloney, editor of the Delineator, who proposes to offer a prize of \$3,000 for the "most constructive interpretation of women's work published in newspapers," to act as judge for the middle west, according to an announcement made by President M. L. Burton.

The annual meeting of the Association of High School Principals of Michigan, under the auspices of the Michigan State Teachers' Association was held at Lansing. Officers of the association are: President, R. W. Ward, Mt. Clemens; vice-president, F. J. DuFrain, Pontiac; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Haggard, Saginaw.

Seventeen hundred pounds of turkey was purchased by the steward of the State Hospital for the Insane at Traverse City and the inmates had all the turkey they wanted Thanksgiving Day. In addition to the turkey the inmates had the trimmings of a Thanksgiving dinner, including cider and mince pie.

Answering the complaint of Thumb residents that they are suffering from poor Pere Marquette railroad service, officials of the system announced from Saginaw that truck shipments have cut into Thumb business to such an extent that so far this year it has cost \$1.08 to earn \$1.

The City of Chicago is asking the assistance of newspapers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in locating a 60-foot Christmas tree, to be used in a municipal celebration in the Illinois metropolis, according to a report from Marquette.

Hog cholera has spread to St. Joseph county, Vere Gorbat, of Fawn River township, having lost 14 hogs in the last week. This is the only farm in St. Joseph county where the disease is known to have broken out.

At the twenty-first annual state order boy's conference held at Ann Arbor, Frank Bush, of Detroit, was elected president of the state organization of H-Y clubs, and Walter Neller, of Lansing, secretary.

Michigan's 1924 conference of the Older Boys, the twenty-second of its kind, will be held in Muskegon, it was decided by the delegates meeting there. Kalamazoo was the only other city extending an invitation.

Students and alumni of the University of Michigan paid honor to Prof. Eliel Saarinen, the noted Finnish architect, who has been at the university several weeks as visiting professor of architecture.

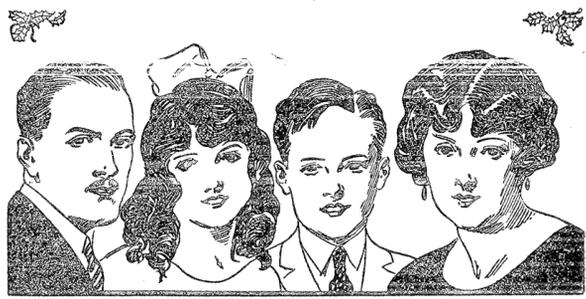
Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, delivered the principal address at the formal dedication of Flint's new \$1,500,000 high school building last week.

The village schools at Genoa, a summer resort near Petoskey have been closed because of scarlet fever. Seven pupils are ill with the disease and it is feared others have been exposed.

Herbert Steger, who has been named as captain of the 1924 U. of M. football team, has the distinction of never having played in a game which his team lost.

Patients registered at the University of Michigan hospital during the fiscal year ending June 30 totalled 20,686, an increase of 2,867 over 1922, Dr. Christopher G. Parnall, director of the hospital, announced.

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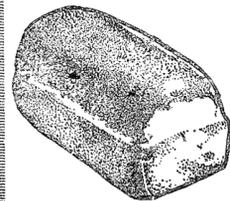
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Puts a Halo on Another Head

By Christopher G. Hazard

Artist Finds New Place for Circle Because of a Service to Mankind

DAVID SPENCER looked again at his watch with some anxiety. The hospitality of the old southern home had been lavish, the exhibition of his paintings had been successful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations, and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and customs and scenes new to him, the artist longed to linger, and was loth to leave the old city. But the northern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, until they suddenly appeared with apologies and delivered him to the black coachman and the family coach. Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of Christmas cheer, was late, also, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.

The rather monotonous landscape threw him back upon reflection, and he found himself reviewing the sights and experiences of his visit with pleasant amusement. Again he witnessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got emny aigs?" "I ain't sed dat I ain't." "I ain't axed yer is yo' ain't, I axed yer ain't yo' is." He recalled the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had there been so intensely sung:

Here's a halo on His head,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
But dere's one for me He sed,
A crown ob glory wen I'm daid,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
In rain or shine hit's boun' ter fit,
I sholy am a-wantin' hit,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
A crown ob shinin' on my brow,
Each time to Him I mek a bow,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's reminiscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old man's ticket. "It must sure stop this time," answered the passenger; "I just got to see Jim once more before he goes. I only got the message this morning. I want to wish him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year where he's goin'." The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere of sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looks followed him down the aisle and on to the platform of the little station.

The incident was barely finished and the train had attained but little headway when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the bumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop and an affrighted silence, broken by the voice of the Pullman porter, crying out, "We's run through an open switch and we's wrecked, but ne' min', de train am standin' on de groun'." Engine, baggage cars and dining car were off and broken, but the Pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd a' been going forty miles an hour and all heapin' up at the bottom of the embankment."

In the artist's studio today there is a picture of the Christmas Christ, with the halo that believing love has placed upon His head. And just below it another halo rests upon the head of an old man, pictured there because of his unconscious but real service of mankind.

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RING OUT

Ring out! Ring out! ye happy bells,
and make a joyous lay,
For Christ the child has come to us
and we would have him stay;
Make ev'ry hill and valley ring, fill
earth and sky with cheer,
For we who have received the Christ
would show him welcome here.
—F. H. Sweet.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair.
And feast and frolic—and then we go
Back to the same old lives again.
—Susan Coolidge.

DEFORD NEWS

R. Jacoby was a caller at Bad Axe on the 6th.

Warren Sherk was home from Pontiac Sunday.

James Valentine of Caro spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohms visited at Flint Sunday.

R. Jacoby family went to Caro on Sunday evening.

E. A. Cones family visited in Wells township Sunday.

Roy and Clarence Servis of Flint called at E. R. Bruce's Sunday.

Knox Hanna of Ellington was a business caller among us Friday.

J. W. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Adams were at R. D. Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Chadwick a week in this locality went to Flint on Sunday.

Patterson's place of business was the first to be dressed in Christmas attire.

Benjamin Gage has gone back to Oxford to labor again. 'Tis hoped he has fully recovered.

We hear of Mrs. Tibbitts of Ellington. She was mother-in-law of James Spencer on the McCracken farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bruce and Mrs. Elmer Chadwick visited at Walter Kelley's on Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce has 13 Plymouth Rocks hatched in June. On the 9th of December nine of the thirteen laid first eggs.

Canada sends all her furs to the United States, which would make us think they don't wear furs in that cold country.

The Patterson's held their house cat tenderly but hustle and bustle of this age is dangerous for felines on the highway—and pussy is no more.

The time has come when all barbers should pass through the ordeal of having their nasal organs sterilized. Many a courageous man fears to take the chair for a shave at certain times.

Up-to-date it has been a delicate matter to write of Mrs. Samuel Sherk's condition. Now she is unable to look at the papers. We can say she fails fast with no hope of recovery.

Frank Duncan, who lived in Kingston township in boyhood days, now of the straits, spends a day at Deford past week. He speaks well of north country. While there is more snow the cold is not more noticeable than here.

Mrs. I. D. Van Valkenburgh, a world worker for W. C. T. U., was with us last week. She gained 10 new members for the society. Home is in New York state, but the collection taken up went to the state treasury in Michigan. She is a lecturer of ability in her line.

If anyone need a private phone, it's the sheriff. For instance we wish to send him the following: "A bold bad boy in the burg with bottle of booze." Everybody hearkens. By time the sheriff gets here all bottles are hidden in the weeds behind the fence.

Dec. 6th was the time set at Caro for naturalization day. The man from our township failed to make good on questions. Well, it is not an easy matter to answer the question propounded. The special examiner may fire this question at you: "What is the highest authority in the United States?" Are you sure you can give correct answer?

Our hall will be held down all next week by a show so the Ku Klux lecturer cannot get a hand-in. Twice in our Michigan life, we have seen the plow move in the week between Christmas and New Years.

Yes, there was a fur dealer from Marlette among us past week and he put up the price and bore away the goods.

Don Nutt suffers. Some years ago he lost the sight of one eye. Now it affects the other optic so that he is gradually becoming blind.

W. Hanna of Bad Axe, formerly of this locality, but of late years near Kingston, now makes his home with Fred Ball northeast of here.

A stranger moves around the elevator. We conclude 'tis the new manager who will take the place of A. D. McIntyre when new year opens.

At Newberry, R. D. Lewis has a kinsman whose heart is in the right place. He sent on Friday 1 y P. P. to R. D., a Mackinaw trout that made all who saw it fish hungry.

Our grandfather told what he did. Father told us what he did. Now we tell what we did and the rising generation will tell what fearful men they were in their prime—and so we move on.

Fifty years ago December was called a winter month in Michigan. Good sleighing for nearly all the month made things merry but we don't need it now. The auto is here.

If young people about to join destinies, desert their own burg, scatter the cost of contract among strangers, pass the V. into the hands of a far-off parson, whether they know it or not are acting like patronizers of the mail houses of Chicago and New York.

'Tis proper and right for a man to know the real value of himself. We were born in Erin's Isle and can claim the proud title of an Irishman. There we must stop. We daren't say a sharp Irishman for we have lived in the burg 3 1/2 years. Unmistakable evidence points out that some agents of Satan bring tanglefoot into our city and we have been unable to spot the sinners. We lack the natural ability of our country. On the "Old Sod" they would class us a "coof."

Folly and Wisdom. A man can never do anything at variance with his own nature. He carries with him the germ of his most exceptional actions; and if we wise people make fools of ourselves on any particular occasion, we must endure the legitimate conclusion that we carry a few grains of folly to our one of wisdom.—George Elliot.

Now Comes a Season

Now comes a season in the changing year

When white snow drifts beneath the country trees,

When white snow lies along far streets and near,

And sleeps upon the earth and joy seas.

Now is the season in the march of time

When candles in each winter window burn.

When holly glows and towered church bells chime,

And carols mark the bright hours as they turn.

Now is a season, tinsel-strewn and gay,

Of ribboned gifts and secrets lightly told. . . .

And now there is one joyous, fleeting day

When young hearts beat, rejoicing with the old,

While down the ages, gleaming still and far,

Clear through the frosty night shines one bright star.

—Sarah Brown, in Chicago Evening American.

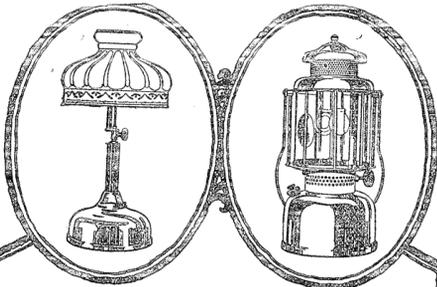
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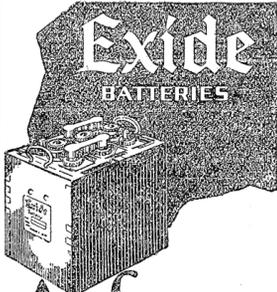
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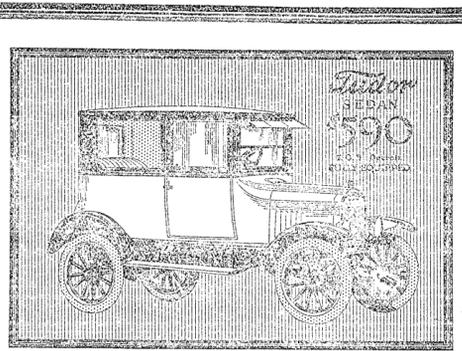
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Michigan Happenings

Among the prominent speakers that addressed the third annual conference of health officers and public health nurses of Michigan, at Lansing, Dr. O. D. Kimball, of Cleveland, ranks as one of the foremost authorities on better control in the country. Intensive surveys will be conducted in four counties, covering the entire school population of each county. These counties have been selected on the basis of a survey of Michigan water, being conducted by the state laboratories in Lansing.

Inability of Muskegon to handle the crowds which desired to attend the football games during the last season has caused the Athletic Association to give serious consideration to the enlargement of Hackley Field and the erection of a stadium. The new field will cover two blocks and will give a seating capacity for 12,000 people. The land was purchased two years ago by the board of education and the new field is a part of the general program worked out at that time.

John Earls, 94 years old, the oldest active veterinary surgeon in this state, an old pioneer of Maple Township, Sanilac County, died recently at his home. Mr. Earls was active until a short time before his death, having made a professional call two hours previous. He settled in Maple Valley in 1853, carried the first plow upon his back into the township and operated a horsepower threshing outfit for many years before the steam engine was introduced.

The largest drain ever laid out in Monroe County has been finished. It is the Ottawa Lake Outlet drain, traversing Whitford, Monroe County, and Riga, Lenawee County, commencing at Ottawa Lake and emptying into Ten-Mile Creek at Sylvania, Ohio. The contractor was obliged to remove 25,000 yards of stone. It is 6 1-2 miles long, 12 feet deep, 44 to 60 feet wide, two-thirds in Whitford Township and the balance in Riga.

Subject to the approval of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home, the state administrative board last week tentatively approved the use of 54 acres of state land by the city of Grand Rapids for a park. A delegation from Grand Rapids told the board the city now has a park of about 150 acres, and it desires to add the 54-acre tract, which is directly across from the soldiers' home.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, by a unanimous vote, have extended a call to the Rev. Steward McClelland. The church is 103 years old, and during that time 26 ministers have presided. It was in the present church building that Elizabeth Bacon was married to Gen. George A. Custer, the noted Indian fighter and victim of the Big Horn Massacre.

Frank E. Gorman, state treasurer, has called in \$1,500,000 from out-state banks which are state depositories to replenish the general fund. The reason for the call, it was said, was that the State failed to sell \$3,000,000 worth of highway bonds last month and that amount has already been loaned the Highway Department from the general fund in anticipation of the sale.

Edward Carl, 2 years old, and his brother, Charles Eugene, 4 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Garon, Menominee, died last week of diphtheria. The parents did not realize the children had been so seriously ill.

The public school building at National Mine, a suburb of Ishpeming, completed last year at a cost of \$100,000, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

Miss Helen S. Sauers, 78 years old, who retired last year after having taught for 57 years in the Grand Rapids public schools, died last week.

Deportation of Lansing aliens who persist in selling liquor has been demanded by Prosecuting Attorney Bernard Pierce of Ingham county.

The electors recently voted to bond for \$50,000 to erect a new Park school at Marshall, to replace the one wrecked by fire October 1.

Hunters in the Tobacco river district, north of Gay, report an abundance of wolves in that territory.

Mrs. Helen A. Huston, 88 years old and for 60 years a resident of Lansing died recently.

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Holland, has resigned his pastorate to fill a chair on the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Crandall Davis, of Detroit, the great grandmother of 14 children, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Saunders, recently. Among the presents given Mrs. Davis was a bouquet containing 95 roses.

The Christmas Star

Upon a still and starry night
Whose very stillness thrilled
The witch of centuries—the night
When hope would be fulfilled—
Through silent skies
A starlight flits
That God Eternal willed.

On angels' wings
Swiftly the night, unlike the day,
But glory glorified—
Christ singing skies
Kings believing
That earth is now its way.

Around harken high the chorus sang,
Until earth, too, was filled,
His men joined angels as they sang—
So much their hearts were thrilled—
The Incarnate
No centuries have stilled.
—Charles A. Heath

The Finest Line in English Poetry.

An English critic thinks that the finest line in English poetry is from Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey": "Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns." Tennyson once said that this was "almost the grandest in the English language, giving the sense of the abiding in the transient."

Wanted More Time for Slumber.

The family was discussing the hours of the day they most enjoyed. Sonny was asked his favorite time and the child answered in this indirect way, "Well, I don't like the mornings, cause they come too early."

Izaak Was No Scalp Hunter.

Izaak Walton, the father of fishing, never posed for his portrait with half a hundred dead fishes tied to his body. Ferns, feathered friends, flowers, fair skies, fine fishing tackle and fishes embellished his pictures.—From "The Determined Angler and the Brook Trout," by Charles Bradford.

"Bee Bread."

Bee bread is the pollen, a fine yellow dust, collected by the bees from flowers. This is carried on the hind legs of the bee, the middle feet of which is made broad and furnished with a rim of strong hairs, so as to form a basket, admirably adapted for the purpose to which it is applied. This bee bread mixed with honey forms the food of young bees, for which use alone it is collected.

Pride Goeth Before a Fall.

A young society matron was taking her baby for an airing in its buggy. She was fairly strutting down the boulevard, so great was her pride in this first born. Two little girls, playing on the apartment steps, smiled at her as she passed. One of them turned to the other and said, "Now, that's what I'm going to be when I grow up. I'm going to be a maid, so I can take people's babies out for an airing."—Kansas City Star.

Oil From "Turfa."

The "turfa" of Brazil is described as a soft, brownish-yellow substance that floats on water. From it can be distilled crude oil and scrubber naphtha. The oil is pronounced a very good shale oil. When distilled the turfa shrinks to a third of its original volume, and seems to offer a coke of good fuel value.

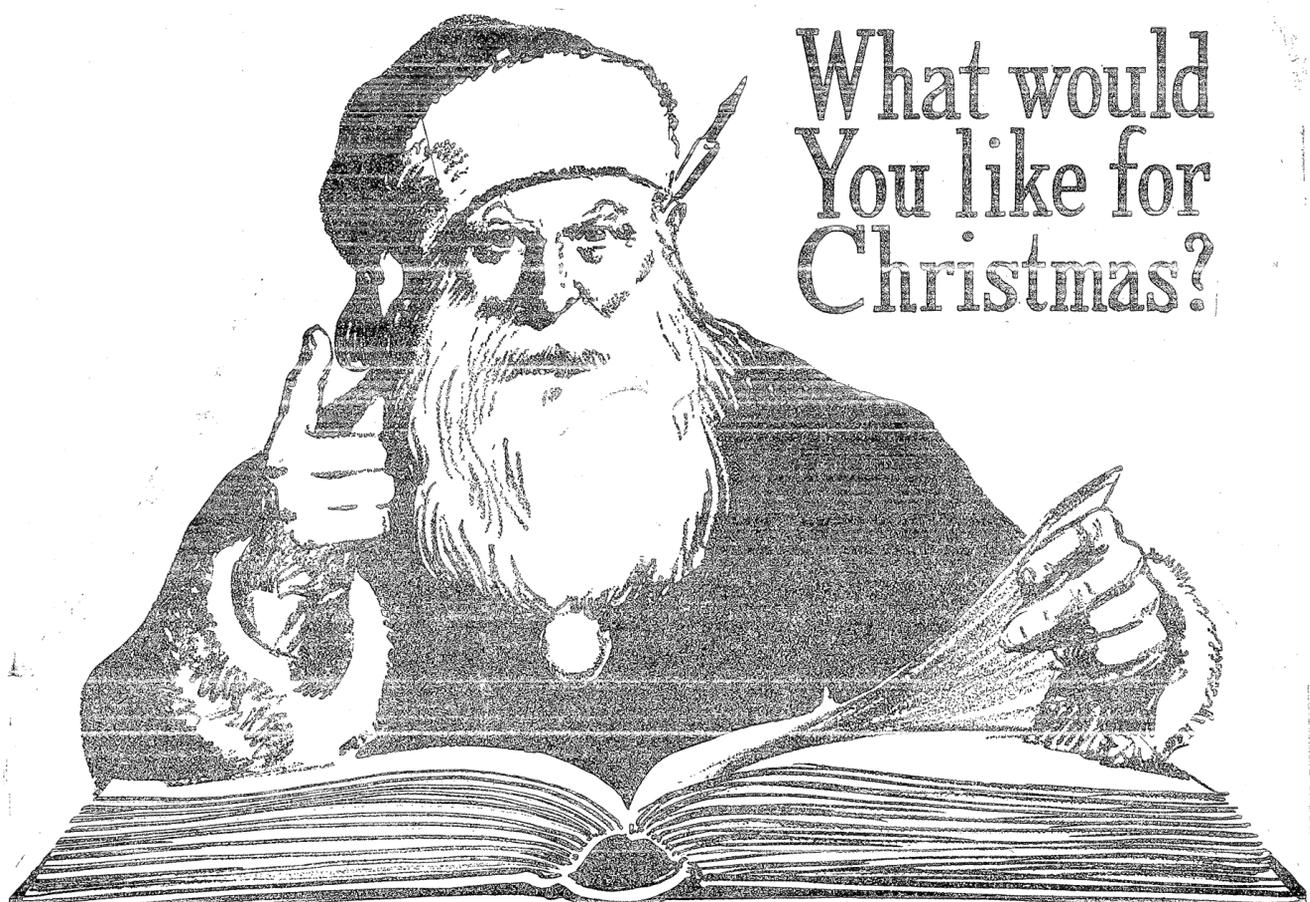
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Mama Dolls

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 - A full 20 in. Mama Doll unbreakable head for \$1.50
 - A full 24 in. Mama Doll unbreakable head for \$2.00
 - A full 12 in. Bisque Doll, sleeper, with hair 98c
- All other dolls are priced in proportion.

School and Church Candy

Don't forget that I cater to schools and churches for Xmas candy and nuts and make special prices in quantity lots that will surprise you.

Our Toy and Novelty Lines

are the most complete in years. All here for your inspection.

Dailey Cash Bargain Store

We Welcome The Small Account

Banks quite frequently accept deposits and handle accounts which, because of their small amount, represent a distinct loss in clerical time and labor.

Nevertheless, this bank has long since adopted the plan of inviting the small depositor to transact his business with us in the hope that the assistance this bank can render him will in time develop his account into a large and profitable one.

Cass City State Bank

LOCAL NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Caro.

Mrs. H. R. Wager left Saturday for Kalamazoo where she visited her daughter, Bernice, for a few days.

Mrs. James Uren of Detroit visited in town over the week-end spending Sunday with the Misses Katherine and Florence Crane.

Parents and friends of Cass City young people who are attending various colleges in the state are looking forward to their return to town for the Christmas recess. Many of them expect to arrive home this week.

John H. Coulter writes from Pontiac: "Please find enclosed a check for one year's subscription to the Chronicle. I never really knew the value of your paper until I missed last week's copy. Although we like it here in Pontiac, we find we cannot get along without the 'home paper' from Cass City."

Dr. Peter F. Stair of Detroit spoke to the M. E. congregation Sunday morning on the theme "Believe in Folks". He spoke again at the Sunday school hour, giving another very interesting talk. All sessions of the church met in the basement Sunday due to extensive floor re-finishing in the auditorium.

Cass City young people who attended the Crusaders Conference at Bad Axe Friday and Saturday last week enjoyed the association with the young people of other towns and received a world of inspiration from the talks given by prominent people in the church work of Port Huron district. Election of district officers for Epworth League work was held at which two Cass City people were elected to office: President, Rev. I. W. Cargo; secretary, Miss Elynore F. Bigelow.

PAUL SCHOOL NOTES.

Eva Just and Hazel Hower, reporters. The first grade in arithmetic are learning their combinations.

The second grade are adding and subtracting in arithmetic.

The third and fourth grade are having multiplication.

The fifth and sixth grade are in addition of fractions.

The seventh grade are having brick and stone work for arithmetic.

The second grade are reading "Hilda and Miss Juliet."

The fourth grade are reading "The English Slave Boys in Rome."

The sixth grade for reading are having "How Cortes Entered the City of Mexico."

We are glad to hear that Carrie Hall is improving after her long sickness.

We are busy preparing for the pageant which we will give at the Methodist church on December 14. We are also preparing for our Christmas program which will be December 20. Mr. McComb came to visit us this week.

Individuality.

We never get the best out of people as long as we treat them as a mob, ignoring the unique interest and value of each individual.—Richard Cabot.

With Records of Good Deeds.

If your life seems a blank, get to work and fill it out.—Boston Transcript.

Saturday Specials

DECEMBER 15

- Xmas Candy per pound - 20c
- Xmas Nuts per lb. 25c, 30c, 40c
- 3 bars Kirk's Flake Soap for 12c
- Two 5c cans Cleanser for 7c
- Two 5c pkgs. Washing Pdr. 7c
- Three 10c Rolls Toilet Paper 20c
- Two Cakes Oval Pearl Soap 6c

Phone your orders 39-3R

D. Ashley & Son
Cass City

FARMERS' MEAT MARKET

Buys dressed beef and pork. We sell nothing but home killed meat. Order your Xmas fowls not later than Dec 22.

Phone 39-3R

Open Evenings

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle, Mr. Farmer.

Candy for Gifts....

Go where you will you cannot find Candy equal to Fort's for Christmas Giving.

Lowney, Johnston and Park and Tilford Brands

the highest grade, purest candies made, attractively boxed in gift packages. It is a gift that will delight and satisfy. All priced boxes ranging from 15 cents to \$10.

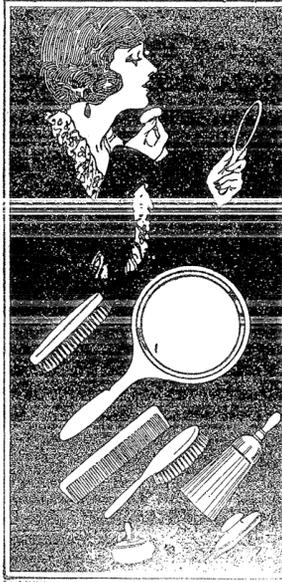


SPECIAL—5 pound Christmas box of Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, \$2.50.
Cigars in Christmas boxes.

Large supply of Nuts, Candies and Fruit

very low prices. Special prices to churches and schools.

A. FORT Wholesale and retail
Ice Cream and Fruit.



Add a Piece of Ivory to Her Set

Most every woman has one or two pieces of Ivory and is anxious to complete her set—so selecting several articles from our display is a sensible way to complete your Xmas shopping. We can give you the best quality in MIRRORS, BRUSHES, COMBS, TRAYS, HAIR RECEIVERS, POWDER BOXES AND MANICURE PIECES. Prices are low and vary according to what your purse will stand.

Manicure Rolls Make Useful Gifts



We have several to choose from at prices from \$2.50 to \$10.00. All are attractive and they are something which will be appreciated each day of the year.

For your further consideration let us mention as ideal gifts—Sheaffer Fountain Pens, Fancy Stationery, Sewing Sets, Bibles, Books of all kinds, Thermos Bottles, Shaving Sets, military Brushes, Flashlights. Don't overlook the Gibson Cards, Booklets, Seals, Tags, Wrapping Papers and Twine. Lots of Holly Boxes.

Burke's Drug Store

Enter the Doll Contest at Once

With each purchase of C. W. Coffee you are given a number. The doll is now on display. The contest ends on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 4 p. m.

Specials for Saturday, December 15

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| 10 pounds Sugar | 95c | 2 pkg. Clothes Pins | 15c |
| 10 Bars P & G | 47c | 3 Bars Ivory Soap | 25c |
| Calumet Baking Pdr. | 17c | 2 pkgs. of Linit Starch | 15c |

SEE THE DOLL

J. H. HOLCOMB

Ice Cream for Christmas

The Famous M & B Brand

will be furnished in moulds representing Santa Claus, Christmas Tree, Christmas Bells, Turkeys and Ducks. Special Sherbets are manufactured for the holiday trade.

Place your Christmas orders for Ice Cream with us on or before Dec. 21.

A. FORT

Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Ice Cream.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton were callers in Saginaw Sunday.

Eugene Schwaderer and Miss Isabel McIntyre spent Sunday in Clifford.

C. L. Graham transacted business in Port Huron on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell and little son, Stuart, called on friends in Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright of Pigeon were business callers in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Seeley of Elmwood was in town Monday and called at the home of Miss Zella Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fike and Miss Inis Whale were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geister in Decker Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Bricker returned home on Sunday after spending a few days at Harbo: Beach with her friend, Mrs. Walter Kramp.

Mrs. Kohlhas of Detroit arrived here Saturday to visit for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Joseph Kooos of Cleveland, Ohio, and Vera Ceglady of Vassar were married by Justice Brown at Caro on Monday, Dec. 10. They will reside at Cleveland, Ohio.

Windows of shops and stores in Cass City are radiating the Christmas spirit. Such tasty and artistic decoration could be well boasted of in larger towns.

The Misses Thelma Knight and Beatrice Perry, both teachers of the Bad Axe public schools, called on Miss Zella Compton Friday.

Harry T. Crandell, who has been absent from town for several months showing stock at fairs all over the country, returned here from Chicago on Monday.

A number of Wm. Donnelly's friends surprised the young gentleman on his birthday Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper was served and a fine social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie motored to Port Huron Sunday, returning by the way of Goodells and Emmet, where they visited relatives. They returned here on Tuesday.

George Stock of Deford and Eliza Perkins of Royal Oak were quietly married at Caro on Dec. 1st by Justice Brown. They expect to reside on a farm in Greenleaf township.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler had as guests on Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vallance, Mrs. Nellie Minihan, Kenneth Munier and Mr. and Mrs. Willet Hazard, all of Pontiac.

Fred Adams of Akron township was arraigned before Justice Brown on Dec. 8, charged with violation of the prohibition law. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

One of our townspeople who was very observing, goes strutting about town boasting of the bouquet he picked on Sunday. However, one will admit that picking a bouquet of dandelions on the ninth of December is quite remarkable.

Hugh Putman, who has been acting as deputy sheriff for the last three years, has resigned and will take up some other line of work in the near future. It is much regretted that this efficient officer should decide to quit the county service at this time.

The Rev. F. T. Kyle and Miss Kyle left last week for Detroit. From there they expect to go to Tampa, Florida, for the winter. During Mr. Kyle's absence his pulpit in the Erskine United Presbyterian church will be filled by Rev. C. E. Garvin of Utica, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Garvin is well and favorably known, having once been pastor at Erskine. His many friends are glad to have him with them again for a while.

Certain Cass City people were fortunate enough to have good "tuning sense" on Monday night and consequently had their radios "all set" for the big speech of the President. WCAP at New York City radiated the speech which was then broadcasted by WGY at Schenectady, New York. From there it was picked up by fans all over the country. It certainly was a "grand and glorious feeling" to think that you were listening to the President of the United States.

Ladies of the M. E. church met at the church Wednesday morning to do a little house cleaning. Rubbish from the recent refinishing of the floors and mending of linoleum was cleared away and a general clean up day observed. The auditorium gives a most imposing impression, the dark stained floors exactly matching the woodwork and the aisles carpeted with linoleum of nearly the same shade of tan as the walls. The floor in the annex has also been completely restained and re-varnished.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Bricker, D. C. McIntyre, and Eugene Schwaderer, whose birthdays all fell on certain days during last week met at the Roy Bricker home last Thursday evening to aid their different celebrations. Mrs. Bricker was greatly surprised to find standing at the door on that evening a flock of what appeared to be over-grown children. Upon closer examination she found the group to be her friends disguised in Halloween and sod busters' costumes of juvenile variety. A chicken dinner was eaten and by the hungry "kiddies" and various amusements filled the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doerr of Sandusky were callers in town on Wednesday.

G. L. Martin of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson returned here Sunday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler of Caro called on friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Turner called on her mother, Mrs. John Metcalf, in Ellington Tuesday.

The Mesdames A. A. Ricker and S. B. Young were business callers in Saginaw on Tuesday.

Burt Elliott and son, Francis, Edw. Buehry and Walter Schell were callers in Niles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albrant of Caro called Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Dickinson.

Mrs. J. H. Scott of Detroit spent the week end in town the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Miss Marie Martin, who is attending a Detroit business college, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrow of Chicago have arrived in town and expect to make this their home.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy, Miss Helen Wilsey and M. B. Auten were callers in Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Crandell, Miss Mable Brian and Dugald Krug were callers in Imley City Sunday evening.

H. D. Schiedel was in Sebewaing on Thursday evening attending a bean dealers' convention and banquet.

Miss Eleanor M. Bigelow left for Pontiac Wednesday where she expected to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and two daughters, Catherine and Lucile, visited friends in Bad Axe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford visited Saturday and Sunday in Bay City at the home of their son, Claire Stafford.

Mrs. Charles Rogers left here Tuesday for Azalia where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brookner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughters, Pauline, Deloris and Joanna, visited friends in Argyle Sunday.

H. R. Wager and daughters, Ethel, Ruth and Catherine, and Miss Margaret Wright visited friends in Elkton Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Sandham of Detroit came Tuesday to spend an indefinite period at the home of her son, J. A. Sandham.

Mrs. C. S. Bixby and Mrs. Nicholas Melick and little daughter, Catherine, called on relatives in Gageton on Tuesday.

A. C. Hayes of Newago was a guest from Saturday to Tuesday at the homes of J. F. Emmons and C. D. Striffler.

Mrs. Lewis Law entertained the ladies of the Erskine Ladies' Aid society at dinner at her home here on Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Grace Brewer of Rantaul, Kansas, were guests, a few days this week, of Mrs. B. J. Dailey and Mrs. Nellie Kitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bien of Martinsburg, West Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Louise, on Dec. 7.

Mrs. Flora Donahue of Bad Axe visited last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carolan of Gageton and Mrs. James A. Greenleaf were dinner guests of Miss Emma Lenzner on Sunday.

The latest reports from Miss Emma Bearss are that the young lady is doing exceptionally well. Her Cass City friends are certainly glad to hear such good reports from her.

C. P. Hunter of Gageton, H. J. McKay and Angus McPhail attended a meeting of the Thumb Fernal Directors Asso., at Deckerville last week.

The residence property recently purchased by Dr. J. T. Redwine from J. H. Bohnsack on Seeger St. changed hands again this week. Mrs. Harvey Krug is the new owner.

J. A. Bixby of Syracuse, New York, who visited in town at the home of his father, C. S. Bixby, for several days, left here Thursday last week on a motor trip to California where he expects to spend the winter.

As John Agar of Owendale was returning home from Pigeon where he had been having some welding done, when about a mile out of Pigeon while caring for the hot iron with one hand, partially lost control of the car which skidded and slid into quite a deep ditch. His little son, Forest, who with another lad was sitting in the back seat, was thrown through the windshield sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg above the knee. With the assistance of the kind aid which soon came to them, he was brought to the Pleasant Home hospital where the fracture was reduced and he is thought to be on the road to a speedy recovery. His parents hope to be able to take him home the last of this week. Neither Mr. Agar nor the other lad who was riding with him were thrown from the car, and neither were injured. The car, which was a new Ford sedan, was quite badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough made a business trip to Bad Axe Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Buehry underwent an operation at her home Wednesday. She was reported as doing nicely yesterday morning.

Weldon Mills, Charles Stark, Carl Burton, Howard Martin and Merrill Holdship, all of Uby, called on friends in town Sunday.

A supper conference for officers, departmental superintendents and district presidents of the Tuscola County Sunday School Association was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Seeley at Caro Tuesday evening. Rev. F. L. Pohly and H. F. Lenzner attended from Cass City. The county Sunday School convention will be held in Cass City next May.

Directors of the Tuscola County Chapter of the American Red Cross elected at the annual meeting held at Caro Dec. 3 are: For three years, Clarence R. Myers, Caro; William Hurley, Cass City; Mrs. Bert Atkins, Vassar; J. L. Purdy, Gageton; Mrs. F. C. Jahnke, Unionville. For two years, Theron W. Atwood, Caro; Erwin Reif, Reese; Dr. O. G. Johnson, Fostoria, J. A. Gallery, Caro; Mrs. E. O. Babcock, Unionville. For one year, Jay A. Colling, Caro; Rev. J. W. Greenwood, Akron; Rev. N. D. Braby, Caro; Mrs. W. C. Sanson, Caro and Fred Schmidt, Mayville. After the general meeting, a quorum of the directors met and elected the following officers of the county organization: Chairman, Theron W. Atwood, Caro;

vice-chairman, Mrs. E. O. Babcock, Unionville; secretary, J. A. Gallery, Caro; treasurer, N. D. Braby, Caro. The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper 5 miles east of Kingston was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Part of the furniture and the bedding and clothing was saved. The fire is said to have been caused by an over heated oil stove. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Plenty of Salt in the Ocean. The ocean contains 4,800,000 cubic miles of salts, enough to cover the surface of the United States 1.6 miles deep.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Dec. 13, 1923.

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu	97
Oats, bu	42
Rye, bu	58
Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu (56 lbs.)	1.00
Barley, cwt	1.25
Peas, bu	1.75
Beans, cwt	4.35
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	42
Butter, lb.	40
Cattle	4 6
Calves, live weight	7 9
Hogs, live weight, per lb	6
Hens	8 14
Broilers	11 14 17
Stags	14 17
Ducks	14 16
Geese	14 14
Turkeys	25
Hides	4

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POINTS IN THE THUMB

Deputy Sheriff Hurley made a trip to Pontiac bringing back Wm. E. Scribner charged with passing a worthless check on the Ford Motor Sales at Caro. Although the check was for less than three dollars Scribner found it an expensive way to save money when the little affair cost him \$26.

Flames of undetermined origin completely destroyed the store, residence and implement storage building of J. S. Schrader and the post office at Ruth at an estimated loss of \$40,000. They were not insured. All

the buildings were built of wood. The finance committee for rebuilding the Caro hotel is composed of Samuel Park, of the People's State bank, Clarence Myers, of the State bank, and Clinton Seeley, of the Commercial Savings bank. President George H. Moore, of Caro board of commerce, said it will cost about \$60,000 to rebuild, but no subscriptions will be taken until an accurate estimate is obtained. Common stock and bonds will later be issued.

One thing that has caused more or less trouble this year at sugar factories was the presence of mangel seed in the beet seed. The result at Crosswell is that the factory has over 300 bushels of mangels to sell at \$3.00 per bushel after buying them from the grower after buying them from the grower at the price paid for sugar beets.

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BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"OWDY, FOLKS! MY NAME'S BILL BOOSTER AND I'VE COME HERE TO LIVE BECAUSE I LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE TOWN AND THE PEOPLE I SEE ON THE STREETS! I'M FOR THIS TOWN STRONG AND I'M BOOSTING IT HEAVY! MAYBE I CAN DO SOME GOOD! YOUR EDITOR SAYS, 'GO TO IT, BILL!'"



Thought for the Day. It is better to get another to respect your opinions than it is to get him to agree with you.

Nine Shopping Days Before Christmas

The time is drawing near; let's get busy and do our Christmas shopping today, for we all know that the early shopper always has the largest as well as the choicest stock to select from.



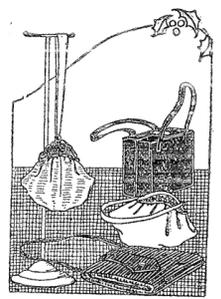
Handkerchiefs

A better selected showing of Handkerchiefs has never been shown by us. Let us show you our wonderful 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c Handkerchiefs. Any of these make appreciated gifts.

Beautiful table and piano scarfs priced from \$1.50 and up. These make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Beaded and Leather Hand Bags

Beautiful Beaded Bags for Christmas gifts from \$3.75 and up. Leather bags with all the latest inside fixings, priced from \$1.50 to \$13.50. Surprise your wife, mother or sweetheart by giving her one of Zemke's beautiful, inexpensive bags for Christmas.



Underwear for Christmas

One of Zemke's silk and wool mixed or all wool Munsing Wear unionsuits would make a very warm and acceptable Christmas gift.



Extra Notions for Christmas Gifts

A very large assortment of bar pins, bracelets, Spanish combs, compacts, powder puffs, lingerie clasps, etc. In fact, everything that a lady needs in this line.



Christmas Parasols

What a wonderful Christmas gift one of these parasols will make.

Bath towel and wash cloth sets and separate towels and cloths. These make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Beautifully trimmed aprons for Christmas gifts.

Wool Gauntlet Gloves

Just the kind your lady friend has long been looking for.

Christmas Coats

What a wonderful gift a coat from Zemke's would make. Prices ranging from \$10.50 up.

Beautiful flowered night gowns for ladies' Christmas gifts.



Christmas Ribbons

Just received a large shipment of Christmas ribbons.

Pullover Sweaters

For Boys—Just the kind for the coming cold weather.

Ladies' Brushed Wool Sweaters

Greatly reduced for Christmas shoppers—Regular \$10.50 now \$8.48 Regular \$7.50 now \$6.48 These are all new sweaters and up to date in styles.

Children's Dresses and Coats

A new dress and coat for Christmas would please the little lady.

Ladies' Dresses

A dress from Zemke's would make a very appropriate Christmas gift.



Dress Materials for Christmas Gifts

Enough material for a dress would make a very acceptable Christmas Gift.

Little Boys' Suits

Little boys' suits in blue and tweed.

Boy Scout Handkerchiefs

Boy Scout handkerchiefs for Santa to deliver.

Child's Hose for Santa to Bring

Little boys and girls—write to Santa and have him bring a pair of Zemke's wool or fine cotton hose for Christmas.

Ladies' Hosiery for Christmas

What gift could any one receive or give that is more useful and appreciated than one of Zemke's all silk or silk and wool mixed hose.

ZEMKE BROS., Cass City

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ELLEN had been feeling that there was no such thing in the world as a Christmas spirit.

During the summer, for example, she had taken a trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to be glad to get away from the world with its scandals and its spoilt civilization.

That was what everyone said as they took the trip through the simple wilds, remote and picturesque and old.

This seemed to be the life everyone longed for and then some one mentioned a scandal which had taken place nearly some months before.

With a dash everyone made for the scene—so they could tell the people back home that they had seen the locality of the scandal and Ellen had been disgusted. Was it such a sordid world after all?

Then she had taken some poor children to a big store to see the Christmas display and they had refused admittance. The customers had objected to such crowds of children—they wanted to see the display themselves—why should poor children see the toys when they could only look? And all about the outside of the store were eager little faces peering into the windows and hoping that perhaps they could get in when the one who watched at the door was not looking.

Other stores had been different. Other stores had not had their rich



customers complain. But it had saddened Ellen. And one of these very complainers had bought six copies of "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens to give away to friends. Ellen heard that later. It had not improved matters.

And on this same Christmas trip another she had met had said to her that these children had such shamefully poor coats and had reproved Ellen.

"I wish," the woman who had spoken so sharply to Ellen had said, "that they had some of the nice warm things belonging to my children," but when Ellen suggested that she should do something for these children she had gone off angrily.

And another person had patted her as she had seen her walking with these children and had said:

"A fine work, my dear." And Ellen knew that the woman felt she had showed Christmas duty and Christmas service and Christmas love by making that speech.

But when Ellen began to see the trees which were sent to the city for Christmas she felt better. The smell of the trees gave her some of the Christmas spirit. Oh, yes, it was all right after all, she had been seeing only what was disagreeable and everything else had passed her by.

And then one day in the crowded section of the city she saw a small crippled newsboy go up to a Salvation army bucket and put in his donation. Helping others to have a Christmas dinner when he was none too sure of his own!

As she saw it she involuntarily smiled and a smile answered hers. A strange man was smiling at her.

Was some one going to be impertinent to her? Was the incident of the



little boy only going to serve as an excuse for a man to smile at her? But in another moment he was apologizing.

"I'm so sorry," he said. "I was trying to place you in my mind. I was so sure I knew you. And then I remembered that you were the picture of the girl on the cover of a magazine last Christmas which I saved all the year and so which is naturally very familiar to me. I am so sorry!"

And then Ellen laughed. For last year she had posed for one of her artist friends.

"I don't suppose you've any idea," the man continued, "how much good that picture did. I've heard so many speak of it and of the Christmas spirit it expressed. You fairly breathed it—then."

"And now I'm different?" she asked. "You don't look just as—just as Christmasy," he faltered.

And Ellen felt ashamed. For she had been critical of others and in worrying about the world's shortcomings she had lost her own Christmas spirit. But it had been merely wandering—it was not utterly lost—and the man? The man who had found it again for her?

They became friends and then they became sweethearts and they made of their love a permanent thing and were married.

And he always called Ellen his beautiful Christmas picture. And Ellen was glad that he did. It kept constantly in mind the Christmas spirit that had once almost left her for good and all!

Christmas Violets

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HAROLD had been told by his mother that big cities were full of designing women. Harold did not know whether his mother was right or not. But he did know that in his city boarding house there was one of the dearest little girls who had ever lived.

Harold was not selfish. He was far from being a miser. His idea of a miser was a chap he had known in his home town. He had never spent any money which he could possibly avoid spending. He always ate with his friends and rarely paid for a meal. He was always out of cigarettes and so smoked his friends' cigarettes.

He had made a good living and never failed to talk of his poverty.

He had been accused of worshipping money and he had replied: "Not a bit of it. I have great respect for money. That is the difference."

Harold despised that kind of a person. And yet, perhaps, wouldn't the "dearest little girl" think he was mean? He had never given her anything and he had lived at the boarding house for six months now. Did she think he was mean? That was what bothered him. She had



told him of a person she had known whom she considered a miser, and she had told him of a joke upon this "miser." For he had bargained with a little shop dealer and had obtained an article marked a dollar for fifty cents, and then had walked down the street a little farther on and had seen the same article in another window for twenty-five cents. And finally he had seen it in a ten-cent store for a dime—well, he had almost considered life useless, while everyone else had rejoiced that it had been a good one on the "miser."

One of the reasons that made him feel that she thought, perhaps, he was mean was because she knew others who were generous. Or, at least, one other.

Every Saturday she had received flowers. She had taken a card out of the box as they had sat at the boarding house table at breakfast. The other boarders teased her about her admirer and she seemed to enjoy it. Only he felt uncomfortable and could say nothing.

And Helen, whom he called to himself the dearest little girl, had been receiving these flowers for quite a few weeks now.

Finally he could stand it no longer. His mother needn't tell him anything more about the city's designing women. He was not going to lose the dearest little girl, if there was yet a chance, because of his mother's warnings to keep to himself.

And, besides, Christmas was coming, and Christmas was a time of year when everyone felt happy. He was going to make a tremendous fight to be happy!

And he sent her violets, beautiful deep purple violets, with a pink rose in the center.

Never had he seen her so happy as she was over his violets. How differently she acted about his than about the others. And then he asked her if she would take a walk with him. So far, they had had all their talks in the boarding house.

"I wonder," he said, "if you'd think it was awfully sudden if I made a little suggestion? I was thinking how nice a ring would look on that left hand of yours—as a Christmas present—and an engagement present, if I may be so bold, and if you've not already promised yourself to the other fellow? Or, maybe you could learn to like me better."

"What other fellow?" Helen asked.

"The one who has been sending you flowers all along."

"Oh," Helen said, "I'll have to tell you the truth. I sent them to myself. You were so shy, you seemed to like me and yet couldn't go about telling me or asking me out, and I thought maybe I'd make you curious or jealous or something."

"And you've cared for me all along as I have for you?" he queried.

She nodded. And then he told her the warnings he had been given by his mother.

"I don't know but what's she's right," Helen said, "I made designs for you, she could truthfully say."

But neither of them thought of the past, only of the glorious future ahead.

And Helen wore more violets on Christmas day and a ring with a stone which sparkled so beautifully. And they had dinner by themselves—a real Christmas dinner, for it was not only Christmas day—it was their wedding day, too!

STATE SHOWS WELL AT INTERNATIONAL

Livestock and Farm Crops Entries Take Honors from America's Best at Big Chicago Shows.

Michigan entries at the International Livestock and Hay and Grain shows, held at Chicago last week, succeeded in winning a great list of honors and awards in competition with the best the United States and Canada could muster.

Crop farmers of the state duplicated their triumphs of the last three or four years, by pulling down far more than their share of the awards in the hay and grain classes. Incomplete returns on the various classes include the following among Michigan winnings:

Twelve of 25 possible placed on soft red winter wheat; 16 of 30 on rye; 14 of 30 on barley; 37 of 30 on oats; first 5 on white wheat; first three of five on both peas and beans; 6 of ten on soy beans; sweepstakes on hay. Final tabulation of Michigan winnings will be made this week by H. C. Rather, extension specialist at M. A. C. and show manager for the state on crops entries at the International, and results in detail will be announced later.

Outstanding among winners from the state in the livestock classes at the famous show was the Junior and Grand Championship which fell to Pervenche, two year old Belgian mare entered by the Michigan Agricultural College. Pervenche was first in her class and later was accorded the two higher honors which marked her one of the great horses of the country.

Other winnings of the college horse herd, as reported by R. S. Hudson, their superintendent, included ribbons on Belgians, Clydesdales, and Percherons, the M. A. C. horses ranking well up in the lists in very keen competition.

Forty ribbons were won by hogs from the state college herds, including a clean sweep of practically all honors in the dressed carcass classes, topped by Champion and Reserve Champion. A first and seven other ribbons on beef cattle, and eight awards on sheep rounded out the M. A. C. winnings.

CHURCH CALENDAR

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "What Is True Religion?" Sunday School at 12:00 m. Men! Join the Men's Class. Stimulating talks will be had each Sunday on "The Business of Living," a regular course of study.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred E. Kelsey of Caro will favor the congregation with an interesting and fascinating report on the "Dealings of the Presbyterian Conference" held at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3-6.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. W. M. SCHNUGG, Pastor.

Baptist—10:30 morning worship, 12 m., Bible school, 7:30 evening service. Come and bring some one with you. A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Evangelical—10:00 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for all.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "The Law of Christ." 6:45 p. m.—Junior and Senior E. L. C. E. A helpful program in each.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Note—The annual business meeting including elections of church and Sunday school officers will be held Friday night, this week at 7:30.

F. L. POHLY.

Methodist Episcopal—Ira W. Cargo, pastor.—Sunday, Dec. 16, all day services will be held in the church. Class meeting, 10:00; morning worship, Dr. Hugh Kennedy of Detroit will preach, Sunday School, 12:00. 1:00, basket dinner for those who come from a distance and care to bring their dinner. Afternoon meeting, 2:00. Miss Frances Knight, superintendent of the Children's Home at Farmington, Mich., and Dr. Hugh Kennedy will be the speakers. Junior and Senior Leagues at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Dr. Littlejohn, superintendent of the Port Huron District, will be the speaker. The first quarterly conference will follow this service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Please note the announcement in this issue of the Chronicle of the coming of the Colegrove Evangelistic party to this church Sunday, Dec. 30, to conduct a series of evangelistic services. You are urged to remember these meetings and reserve the first two weeks of the New Year for the wonderful opportunities they will offer the community.

M. E. Church—6:00, Young People's luncheon.

6:30, Dr. D. C. Littlejohn of Port Huron, our district superintendent, at this hour will meet the committees of the Young People's department, who will be elected at the Sunday school hour, in a conference while the remainder of the young people will study the New World Service Volume under the leadership of Miss Margaret Horner.

Rev. Dr. D. C. Littlejohn, of Port Huron, who will speak in the meetings of the rural life conference at the M. E. church next Sunday, has also been requested to meet the committees at the head of the Young People's Dept. of the church. A light luncheon will be served at six o'clock in the church.

basement to all young people of the church after which the committees will meet in a conference with Dr. Littlejohn. Those who heard him speak at Bad Axe last Saturday were so inspired that they managed to arrange this plan whereby others might feel the renewed enthusiasm. Dr. Littlejohn is an unusual speaker with a message which should be appealing to all young people of the Cass City M. E. church.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Fred Bogardt of Bradleyville entered a guilty plea to violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of \$50.00. John Grabbits of Kingston pleaded guilty to a like charge. Sentence was suspended until the February term.

The following cases were dismissed by order of the prosecuting attorney: S. J. Moreland, Jacob Sowa, Viola Belske, Wm. Fox and Adolph Miller.

Floyd Brewster of Vassar pleaded guilty to a charge of statutory rape. He was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for a term of two to eight years. A recommendation of four years was made by the court. Court has adjourned until Dec. 18.

MOTORISTS HEAD AND HEED—TWILL SAVE YOU TROUBLE

There's pretty sure to be some irate motorists around this man's town in a few weeks. A new ruling requires that all applications for 1924 license plates must be accompanied by a certificate of title. There is no doubt Mr. Auto Driver has his certificate of title—but where is it? Do you know this minute where yours is? Will you know when you get ready to use it? It will do you no good to apply for license plates unless you have that little 'ol' certificate. And then there's another bunch of motorists who haven't. They have purchased a car of some fellow and he assigned his old certificate to them. They will present this assigned certificate when they apply for 1924 plates, and they will be out of luck. You must have a certificate of title in your own name. An "assigned" certificate will not do. Send your assigned certificate in to the Secretary of State (Motor Car Div.) together with a \$1 bill and get a new certificate. Yes! we know what you are saying about the red tape but "them is the rules."

Such a Return to Sail as to Make the Sport More Popular Than Ever

By HERBERT L. STONE, in the Outlook.

It was freely predicted that the fine old sport of sailing and sailboat racing was doomed—that the sailboat or sailing yacht would soon be obsolete, a thing of the past. In the face of the initial popularity of this new form of power it began to look for a while as if the craving for speed and for covering the most miles in the shortest time, either afloat or ashore, would supplant the lure of the sail, with its dependence on natural forces, and kill the urge to acquire the skill, resourcefulness and daring that we recognize as marking the true sailor.

But these people didn't reckon with our heritage, didn't take into account the amount of salt still running in the veins of our race, or gauge the strength of the call of the ships. For, in spite of a great war that killed yacht sailing as a sport for over three seasons, the last two years have seen such a return to sail as to make the sport more popular than it ever was before and to give the lie to those who figured that the dust of the roads or the fumes of burned gas would be all-sufficient for the American boy.

For be it known that the finest thing about this reawakened interest is the fact that the bulk of those clamoring to get afloat under canvas are youngsters—a new generation that has grown to youth and manhood since the advent of the gas-engine and of our entrance into the war.

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A Famous Christmas Fruited Layer Cake

In olden days Christmas was a time for feasting. Days were spent in the preparation of favorite foods for the Holidays—for the celebrations then often lasted for weeks. On our Christmas tables are found the family favorites—and most often the Christmas cake has the place of honor.

A good cake recipe is a treasure. Here is one that has been tested and with it you may make a Christmas cake that will tempt the Holiday appetites!

Fruited Layer Cake

Take 2-3 of a cupful of milk and 2 eggs, add these to 1 cupful of sugar creamed with 1/2 cupful of butter. Beat well. Sift all together 2-3 cupfuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda and 1/4 teaspoonful salt. Beat into the above mixture Add lemon flavor and divide mixture into two parts. Place one part into two cake tins and bake. To the other part add 1/2 cupful chopped raisins, 1 tablespoonful dark syrup, 1/4 pound citron, spice and a pinch of flour. Bake in same size cake tins. When still warm, place the fruit layer between layers of plain cake, spreading a little jelly between.

TWO SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 Pounds Sugar - - 94c

WHILE THEY LAST

One large pkg. Quaker Oats 24c

NOKO.

Mrs. Sherman Hilborn is entertaining her brother, Allen Hobson, wife and daughter of Saskatchewan. They visited at Imlay City a few days later part of the week. Mrs. Hilborn accompanied them and returned here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed, who lost their beautiful house and nearly all the contents by fire a few weeks ago, are now comfortably settled in the tenant house which was saved from the conflagration because of the valuable help at the time by willing helpers.

The new dwelling upon the premises of T. Chard is fast being completed. Roy Anderson of Detroit is busy with it and others are lending a helping hand to finish it by Christmas time.

Rev. Jones, M. E. minister, has called upon several families here during the past week. The Rev. gentle-

man is at present holding revival services every evening this week in the M. E. church in Shabbona. All are cordially invited to attend.

Albert Leslie has been busy the past week with his corn shredder in the neighborhood.

The Decker choir practices this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney.

The children, who are to have an entertainment to be held in the church here sometime during the holidays, are to meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. McKenney Saturday afternoon for singing practice.

Dave McClaren and J. A. McKenney made a business trip to Sandusky Saturday.

Miss Laverne Shaw of Marlette spent Sunday with her parents here.

Wm. Heronamus, teacher in Fox district, who suspended school because of illness, resumed his duties the beginning of the week.

WILMOT.

Why go south when we can have such ideal weather right at home? Mrs. Ed. Hartt has a bed of daisies in full bloom and this is Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gemmill are visiting at C. Woodruff's.

Mrs. B. Schmuhl and little daughter of Cass City visited her parents here Sunday.

Chas. Martin purchased a Jersey cow of Wm. Sanford last week.

Heard over the radio Monday evening: President Coolidge talk at Washington, D. C. His subject was the late President Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hartt attended the funeral of Herbert Jeffery near Sandusky on Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Pierce, well known former resident of Wilmot, is very ill with cancer at the home of her son, Floyd, in Detroit.

Grandpa Barrows was out for a walk Monday. The first time he has been able to be out for over a month. M. W. Mapley and family of Pontiac and Miss Allie Hartt of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

The Brown school is closed for a few weeks on account of scarlet fever. Claude Turkey, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is on the gain.

John Zinnecker underwent an operation in a Detroit hospital Tuesday. He is doing nicely.

Miss Ruth Schueller of Detroit came Saturday to spend a few days with Henry Stone.

J. D. Tuckey and son, Luke, attended the Men's Community banquet at the Presbyterian church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warner and little daughter, Mary Lou of Morland, Indiana, are spending a few days with relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family of Cumber spent Sunday with Roy Brown. James Brown returned with them after spending a week with his son, Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter spent Sunday with Townsend Lounsbury of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Seeger of New Greenleaf, Miss Ruth Schueller of Detroit and Miss Thelma Stone spent Sunday at Robert Kirton's.

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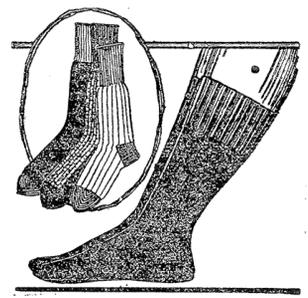
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Shirts-\$1.50 to \$10.00.
Mufflers and Reefers-\$1 to \$5.
Neckwear-50c to \$2.50.
Hosiery-Cotton and lisle, 25c to 75c; wool, 65c to \$1.25; silk, 80c to \$2.00.
Underwear-\$1.50 to \$7.50 a suit.
Pajamas-\$2.00 to \$5.00.
Night Shirts-\$1.50 to \$2.50.
Bath Slippers-\$1.50 to \$2.50.
Collars-Soft and stiff, 20c to 50c.
Arm Bands-25c to 50c.
Garters-35c.
Suspenders-40c to \$1.00.
Belts-75c to \$1.50.
Vest Chains-\$1.00 to \$4.50.
Scarf Pins-50c to \$1.50.
Sweater Coats-\$2.00 to \$12.00.
Tie Clasps-25c to \$1.50.
Cuff Links-50c to \$3.00.

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

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MEN'S SOX AND SOX RUBBERS Pair	BOYS' SHOES— Extra good ones, Up to \$3.50 Each	TOBACCO— 10c sellers 13 pkgs.	LADIES' CORSETS— One lot Up to \$2.50	ONE LOT LADIES' SHOES Per pair
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Poor Children's Christmas Party

By ELEANOR KING

A Whole Dollar Not Too Much for Ralph to Give to Be Santa Claus

"GAG! Come on; send some poor kiddie to the poor children's Christmas party Friday. Buy a tag," pleaded a smiling girl at the head of the stairs which lead into one of the large art schools. Ralph, one of the many students hurrying into the school, eager to be at work, thrust his hand into his pocket absent-mindedly. This tag day business was happening too often. He had not a cent of change.

"You wouldn't regret giving if you could see those kiddies. We do this



every year over in the normal department, you know," volunteered the girl. Ralph thought a minute, then put a crisp one-dollar bill into the basket.

"Oh! that's too much to give," called the girl, but Ralph had disappeared down the stairs into the school.

That did not end Ralph's thoughts on the matter, however. In the afternoon he met Frances, one of his girl friends from the normal department. "Ralph," she burst forth, "the tag day surely is going over big. They expect to make quite a lot more than they did last year. Why," she exclaimed in her joy, "do you know, they always say artists are so very poor—well, Aida told me some nice young man put a dollar bill in her basket and never said a word about wanting any change."

Ralph smiled: "That fellow probably was thinking about some composition he was making and didn't even know he put it in."

"No, he didn't, because Aida said he thought a minute before he dropped it in."

That evening as Ralph worked in his room at the boarding house, some way or other he just couldn't keep his mind off his home. He had known right along that he couldn't go home for Christmas, but as the time drew nearer—only two more days now before Christmas vacation—he felt very lonely. There was someone besides the folks who made Ralph wish he were going home. Ralph heaved a sigh.

"Gee, I hate to think of it. She will be home from college for the holidays, and I won't be there to take her around. Well, little girl, you understand if all the rest don't. Hang it, I would like to see you, Lillian!"

Everybody at school went about whistling and singing, why shouldn't he? He should. Hadn't he given that dollar he had been saving so long for some colors he wanted? If he couldn't go home, he was at least contributing to someone else's happiness. Come to think of it, there are loads of people in this very city who have no place to even think of as home.

Suddenly Ralph burst out laughing. Posing as a martyr—the idea; a healthy, hearty, young robust boy like him posing as a martyr!

His laughter echoed in the semi-empty room and died out. He was seated in an old Morris chair with his back to the door, deep in thought, when a light rap on his room door stirred him. Thinking it one of the boys living in the house, and not bothering to rise, he called, "Come in!"

The door opened and Ralph beheld a little black-eyed, black-haired urchin in what once was a white corduroy dress. Leaning against his knee, she looked up into his face. His artist's eye thought instantly, "My, those eyes! Wouldn't they be wonderful to paint!"

"Say," said the little thing as she rolled her eyes, "did you know, I am going to the children's party Friday down at your school?"

"Well, where did you drop from?" ejaculated Ralph in his surprise. "I am sure I never saw you before. I don't know your name, but I think I shall call you the 'Vamp.'"

"My name Jose," corrected the little girl indignantly.

"Well, you surely know the art of rolling your eyes," laughed Ralph.

"Do you want to see my sister? She goes, too, Friday."

"Yes, bring in the sister, 'Vamp'—the more the merrier!"

The sister, just able to toddle across the floor, dressed in a figured calico romper suit, was hoisted and boosted into Ralph's lap by Jose. The baby cuddled against Ralph, nestling down perfectly content. Ralph felt a little thrill vibrate through his frame.

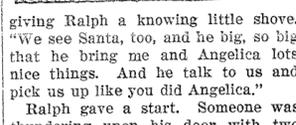
The "vamp," still at Ralph's side, leaning both elbows on his knees, peered into his face with her large, lustrous eyes.

"My sister's happy, too, you see, because she goes with me Friday."

"I 'appy," reiterated the black-haired doll on Ralph's lap.

"Is that right?" laughed Ralph, hugging the little kiddies. "But, 'Vamp,' why do you come to tell me about it?"

The vamp looked rather dismayed. "You send me and Angelica," she said,



giving Ralph a knowing little shove. "We see Santa, too, and he big, so big that he bring me and Angelica lots nice things. And he talk to us and pick us up like you did Angelica."

Ralph gave a start. Someone was thundering upon his door with two fists instead of one. The door was locked. He slipped the bolt.

"Well, at last," panted a messenger boy; "I've been pounding for the last half hour here. Sorry to waken you, sir; know it's late, but I just had to deliver this message tonight, sir."

"That's all right," said Ralph, hurriedly tearing open the telegram. The door closed; Ralph read:

"Telegraphing money for you to come home Christmas. Lillian arrives today. Ralph could have shouted for joy.

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Christmas Carol

Let every man be jolly,
Each room with ivy leaves is dressed,
And every post with holly,
Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning,
Their owners they with half's minds shake,
And all their spits are turning.

In Memory of Her Little Girl

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Nellie, the Shop Girl, Reminded Mother of Daughter and Was Showered With Lingerie

NELLIE was exhausted, just as were all the other clerks in the Rumson department store at five minutes of ten this Christmas eve. But there were still five minutes more in which she must serve. There were several shoppers pressing about her counter handling and examining the beautiful French embroidery of the lingerie there. They swam before Nellie's tired eyes almost dimly as in a dream. Tired, aching feet can do that to eyes, you know.

How trying they were, these customers! How slow about coming to decisions; how impossible their questions. How did Nellie know how this or that garment would launder, or wear? How could she know? Nellie never in her whole life had possessed a stitch of such costly stuff. And still these crowding, high-voiced women expected her to prophesy the whole future life of their purchases! They were certainly better judges than she of such things. They ought to know.

But there was one lady, a lady with soft brown eyes, half smiling brown eyes, who patiently stood and waited her turn. Because of her patience in that Christmas rush, she came last. But if she had been patient in waiting her turn, Nellie now had to be patient in waiting on her. For although it was already ten o'clock and time for the counters to be draped for the night, she took her time. Very carefully she chose two whole sets of lingerie. Every piece she examined closely to make sure of the quality, and the beauty of the design. Nellie thought she would never be done. In fact, Nellie found it hard, just as the brown-eyed lady was hovering over the choice of the last piece, not to cry out at her, "For Heaven's sake, make up your mind! Can't you see I'm dropping?"

But of course Nellie cried out no such thing. She just shut her young lips together, and winked back childish tears of irritation and exhaustion. "I'll take this one, then," the lady at last said at two minutes past ten. And then she looked up, smiling into Nellie's eyes. "And will you take the lot, dear child, as a Christmas present from me? I had a little girl once, something like you and your age. Since it is Christmas you will not deny me the happiness of giving you this present in remembrance of her. She loved pretty things just as you do, I know."

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Christmas Time

THE woods are all like Christmas,
So white and deep and still,
The new snow lies untrodden,
Across the field and hill.
In Summer days we roamed them
When all the world was fair,
Now, while the skies are darker,
We'll take the old way there.

Dear memories will meet us
Across the quiet snow,
And drift us through the dreamings
Of days we used to know,
Sweet and unchanged and happy,
Like well-loved friends they come,
To lead through time and distance
Back to the ways of home.

O Death, where is your darkness?
Where is your moe and strife?
You brought the shining message
Of everlasting Life,
No dear forms wasting hourly
Beneath the frozen snow,
But pearly gates and welcoming hands,
And friends of long ago.

My heart would be like Christmas,
All open, free and good,
To sing along the crowded ways,
As in the quiet wood.
Oh, hush! for happy Christmas songs
Come to the earth again,
To touch a while with gladness,
The restless hearts of men.
—Eulah M. Stuart.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims—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 the said County, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1923. Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret J. McGilivray, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It Is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before Monday the 17th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Probate Court Seal. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. Orpha E. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 12-7-3

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims—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 the said County, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1923. Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ephraim Reader, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It Is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Probate Court Seal. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. Orpha E. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 12-7-3

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Order for Publication—Account—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1923. Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elijah H. Pinney, Deceased. The Northern Title and Trust Company having filed in said court their annual account as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 12-7-3

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.—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 twenty-sixth day of November A. D. 1923. Present: Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Ferguson, Deceased. Colin Ferguson, son of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It Is Ordered, that Monday the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It Is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Probate Court Seal. Orpha E. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 11-30-3

Mortgage Sale. Whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest on a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of October, A. D. 1920, executed by Charles E. Tilden, a single man, of Koylton, Michigan, in favor of Josephine Hopkins, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Tuscola, in said state, in liber 149 of mortgages on pages 152 and 153, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon; and

Whereas it was specially provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of the principal or interest or any part thereof when the same became due according to the terms of said mortgage, and should the said principal or interest or any part thereof remain unpaid for the period of thirty days, then the entire principal and all arrearages of interest should become payable immediately thereafter at the option of said mortgagee, her legal representatives and assigns; and

Whereas it was likewise provided in said mortgage that in case of default in the payment of the taxes levied upon the lands described in said mortgage or the premiums required to effect insurance on the buildings thereon, by the said mortgagee, within the time prescribed by law, it should be lawful for said mortgagee to pay the same and that the moneys thus paid should be a lien on said premises—added to the amount secured by said mortgage; and

Whereas by virtue of the foregoing provisions, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of eleven hundred twenty-three and sixty hundredths (\$1123.60) dollars; for the taxes for the year 1922 the sum of thirty-four and sixty-nine hundredths (\$34.69) dollars and the further sum of two and thirty-eight hundredths (\$2.38) dollars for insurance paid by said mortgagee, making a total sum due on said mortgage of eleven hundred sixty and sixty-seven hundredths (\$1160.67) dollars, in addition to the costs legally chargeable for the foreclosure of said mortgage; and

Whereas no suit or proceeding, at law or in equity, has been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Caro, in the said county of Tuscola, on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The premises described in said mortgage to be sold as aforesaid are as follows: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Town Eleven (11) North of Range Eleven (11) East, the same being in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated October 1, A. D. 1923. JOSEPHINE HOPKINS, Mortgagee. D. S. McClure, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address, Marlette, Michigan. 10-5-13

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I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over Burke's Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S. Dentist. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Mich.

SHELDON R. YOUNG, M. D. Cass City, Mich. Telephone—No. 80.

I. D. McCOY, M. D. Surgery and Roentgenology. Office in Pleasant Home Hospital. Phone, Office 96-2R; Residence 96-3R.

F. L. MORRIS, M. D. Phone 62.

C. G. WOODHULL, M. D. W. A. GIFT, B. Sc.; M. D. Medicine—Surgery—Roentgenology Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Phone 28. Marlette, Mich.

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Chas. Seekings was in Saginaw Friday.

Miss Myrtle Crawford was a caller in Caro Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Coon is absent from school with scarlet fever.

Dr. W. J. Sugnet was a caller at both schools one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer spent Sunday with relatives in Akron.

Leo Kehoe and son, Harry, were among our sick people last week.

Peter Lessard of Detroit called on friends here several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnum of Owendale were callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karr and Clarence Brandon were callers in Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard's children are among the whooping cough patients.

Little Vivian Carolan is suffering with a severe cold and whooping cough.

Mrs. Wm. Bearss and Miss McComb of Elmwood were callers in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr and daughter, Marion, of Flint spent Sunday at the L. C. Purdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon left Tuesday for Detroit where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDermit and son, Thomas, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Maud Finkle of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacKichan of Lansing and June MacKichan of Detroit were callers at the Mose Karr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deneen and son, Donald, from Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Deneen.

Mrs. Richard Burdon attended the Gleaner convention in Detroit held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Fred Hallack will move in the spring from the Bingham farm to the Shoefeld farm 1 1/2 miles west of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport are moving in Chas. Palmer's residence, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara.

Miss Warren, who has for sometime been clerking in J. H. Jaroch store, left Sunday for her home in St. Charles, Mich.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society are very jubilant over the result of their annual chicken supper and apron sale. Proceeds, \$100.00.

The Ladies of St. Agatha's church will hold their Christmas bazaar the 18th and 19th. It promises to be the largest ever held here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Pauline Hunter were dinner guest at the Ed. C. Leiprants home in Pigeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weisner and daughter, Einor, Miss Taylor and Dale Sellers from Caro were Miss Miller's guest Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law and daughter and Herb Campbell of Ailsa Craig, Ont. and John MacKichan of Pontiac spent Friday at the Mose Karr home.

Mrs. Harry Russell entertained the M. P. Ladies' Aid Thursday of last week. About 40 ladies were present and dinner was served at one o'clock.

St. Agatha's basket ball teams played Owendale teams Friday evening in Owendale. St. Agatha's girls' team won 18 to 24 and the boys' team lost to Owendale 6-12. Refreshments were served at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Anna Wolff, 73 years old, passed away at her home in Frenchtown following a illness of two weeks. Funeral was Monday at St. Agatha's church. Mrs. Wolff has lived here many years and was very well known. She leaves four daughters and three sons, one son living at home. The flowers were many and the funeral largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Weidman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wood spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Weir.

Thomas Quinn have rented the Waldo Weiler farm. Mr. and Mrs. Weiler have taken up their residence at Chatham, Mich.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bauck have the mumps.

Little Paul Hunter is spending the week with Mrs. Tressa Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar from Marine City were callers in town several day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro and family spent Sunday in Bad Axe, the guest of the former's brother.

Mrs. Edwin Fischer was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fischer were callers in Cass City Tuesday.

The primary and intermediate rooms are preparing for a Christmas program.

Dec. 7, the Mary Lyons' Literary society elected the following officers: President, Maxine Livingston; vice president, Josephine Ryan; secretary, Florence Fischer; treasurer, Carolyn Purdy.

The election of officers for the Above Pans was as follows: President, Basil Ziehm; vice president, Bruce Williams; secretary, Preston Purdy; treasurer, Harry McGinn.

The third meeting of the Parent-Teachers' organization was held at the high school Monday evening. About seventy-five members were present. The president, Mr. Munro, in a few well chosen words, suggested the importance of the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. J. L. Purdy, read the aims, purposes and the constitution. Mrs. Hillman lead the community singing. Papers were then given by Mrs. A. J. Palmer and P. Bartholomy. Mrs. Hillman gave a piano solo. A mixed quartet consisting of Mesdames Hillman and Maynard, and Messrs. L. C. Purdy and Jagers furnished two musical numbers.

ELKLAND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers of Cass City were callers at C. Bingham's home Friday.

Preston Karr, who has been numbered with the sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown were callers in Marlette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family visited at the Richard Karr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Staley and Harvey Staley of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey of Cass City were callers at the Colin Bingham home Sunday.

Miss R. Johnson is assisting Mrs. George Purdy.

Will Anker of Detroit was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons were callers at the Chas. Hutchinson home in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Perry and son of Caro were callers at the E. A. Livingston home Sunday evening.

We wish to correct an error in last week's news items. The Warren O'Dell family are not afflicted with the scarlet fever as was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burse attended church at the home of Mrs. Helen Gagetown in Gagetown.

Miss Lorene McGrath spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Travis Schenck, at Cass City.

GREENLEAF.

Rev. C. W. Hubbard of Unionville was calling on old friends here last week.

J. F. Fellows of Marlette was a business caller here Thursday.

J. C. Corkins of Cass City transacted business at J. C. Tanner's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Mills and son, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick, jr., were Decker visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rolston entertained relatives from Detroit from Friday until Tuesday.

Wm. Kivel was a visitor in town recently.

Chas. Morrish spent the week end with his family here. He returned to Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price entertained relatives Sunday.

The sale at the Holbrook M. E. church on Thanksgiving night was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$225.00 which will go towards the minister's salary.

CANBORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goetz of Chandler visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jarvis.

The Thomas Walsh family and Miss Edna Hoppe visited friends in Akron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrington of Oliver called on Wm. Parker and daughter, Lydia, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and son called on Mrs. McConkey in Gagetown Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Sharr is enjoying the comforts of a new Majestic range these days.

Mrs. Will Appley and Mrs. Earl Parker of South Bad Axe took dinner with Mrs. Henry Mellendorf Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews returned last week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Rochester, Royal Oak and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children of Brookfield and Mr. and Mrs. Warner and daughter spent Sunday evening with Wm. Parker, sr.

Mrs. Dan Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis of Bad Axe were callers at Richard Jarvis Wednesday.

WICKWARE.

Lovely weather for December.

Preaching services next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Watson has had a very serious operation. Her many friends will be glad to know she is getting along nicely.

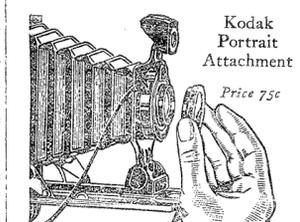
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins of Deckerville called on Mr. and Mrs. John Watson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Williams, who is employed at Flint, is at her home here.

Quite a number attended the picnic at the Gleaner Hall Friday evening. A good time is reported.

Forest Watson, who is employed at Flint, spent the week end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Niles and two sons of Rochester were visitors during Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles. They returned home the Sunday after. Mrs. O. E. Niles returned with them for a week's visit in Detroit, Pontiac and Leeper, returning home last Saturday.

Lloyd Niles and his friend, Ren DeMain, of Rochester visited for the week end with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles.

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Monday, Dec. 17
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Jersey cow 7 years old, due Dec. 28	Set of light sleighs
Roan cow 6 years old, due Dec. 15	Riding cultivator
Red cow 6 years old, fresh	2 walking cultivators
Jersey cow 3 years old, due in January milking	Work bench Emery grinder
Spotted cow 4 years old, pasture bred, milking	Heavy work harness
Red cow 4 years old, farrow, milking	Double driving harness with collars
Red cow 6 years old, due August 1, milking	Single driving harness
Roan Durham bull 1 year old	Some parts of harness
2 brood sows 1 year old, due March 23	Several horse collars
7 shoats	120 ft. inch rope, new
Anker Holth separator, new	Some grain bags
John Deere corn binder, new, with bundle carrier and truck	2 sets doubletrees
Wagon, box and flat rack	2 neckyokes
Milwaukee mowing machine	Some cull beans
Dump rake Riding plow	2 loads bean straw
Set spring tooth harrows, 23 teeth, new	About 1 1/2 tons alfalfa hay
Set spike tooth harrows	About 200 bushel oats
Oliver walking plow, No. 99	About 250 bushel corn in crib
Roller Cutter Open buggy	3-horse evener Swill barrel
Set of heavy sleighs	2 swill cans Some chicken wire
	5-gallon cream can 3 milk pails
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FOUND a hound on my premises about a week ago. Owner please claim the same and pay charges. Orlando Trickland, Route 2. 12/14/1p

A SPECIAL MEETING of Elkland Arbor, A. O. G., will be held at W. O. Root's residence Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, for installation of officers and report of delegate to the bi-ennial convention. Pot luck supper. Minnie Warner, Chief Gleaner. 12/14/1

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LOST—Crank for Chevrolet car lost between my farm and Cass City. Finder please phone 131—3S, 1L, Samuel Bladec. 12/14/1

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HOLIDAY DANCING PARTY at I. O. O. F. Temple, Kingston, Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Music by Campbell's 6-piece orchestra. As a special feature a live goose will be given away as a prize. Luncheon at 12:00. Bill for dancing \$1.25. 12-14-1p

FORD SEDAN for sale. The price is right. Must sell at once. Inquire at Standard Oil Station. 12-14-1p

WANTED—Sewed carpet rags. Write Box 484, Cass City. 12-14-1

FOR SALE—Appleton feed grinder No. 22, complete and good as new. Buzz saw outfit, Galloway engine, 6 h. p. Mrs. L. A. Holtz, R3. Phone 88—1L, 1S. 12-14-2p

THOROUGHbred Shorthorn bull 2 years old for sale. Papers furnished. Herman Stine, Cass City. 12-14-2p

FOR SALE—Good driving horse. Price \$35. Horatio Gotts, R5, Cass City. 12-14-2p

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FOR SALE—Practically new Ford truck, stake body, closed cab, \$100 reduced price. Cooper & Striffler, Caro. 12-14-1

DUROC Boar for service 3 1/2 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City. Louis Crocker. 12-14-1

BUY FORECLOSURE Certificates—Cheapest way to get a farm. Write B. G. Edgerton, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. 12-14-3p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on the following afternoons—Dec. 22, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 to receive taxes for Greenleaf township. W. E. Duffield, Treas. 12-14-3p

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby stroller, practically new. Inquire of Mrs. Lang at the Wettlaufer house. 12-14-1p

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I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank on Wednesdays and at the Deford Bank on Saturdays to receive the taxes of Novesta township. Bemis Bentley, Twp. Treas. 12-7-2p

TAX NOTICE—I am ready to receive the taxes of Elkland township. Call at the Pinney State Bank for your receipt. Ernest Croft, Treas. 12-7-2

FOR RENT—Four good living rooms downstairs, with water, electric lights and toilet. John McLellan. 11-30-tf

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WE WISH to thank friends and neighbors for flowers and fruit and Dr. Morris and Dr. Sugnet for their efficient medical skill and attention during the illness of our daughter, Carrie. Also for the post card shower from pupils and teacher of the Paul school. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall.

GOOD DOUBLE HARNESS, complete, for sale. Alex A. Brian, Cass City. 12-14-2p

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CRAWFORD SCHOOL NOTES.
Teacher, Nora Moshier.
Eighth grade arithmetic has just completed partial payments and promissory notes.
Seventh grade geography is completing the review of Australia.
Fifth grade has just completed the full set of produce maps of all the continents. They have five more pages to complete Milne's small arithmetic.
Fourth grade geography is studying the rivers of U. S.
Third grade is having final review of multiplication tables.
Our second grade is greatly enjoying their expressive readers for review.
Beginners' class is reading on page 44 in Baldwin's first readers.
Evelyn Chase of the eighth grade gave the last paper on Current Events.
Every alternate month all examination papers are mounted on exhibit boards for inspection. Visitors interested in our work are cordially invited and warmly welcomed to our school.
Edna Horner and Hazel Sweet, reporters.

WICKWARE SCHOOL NOTES.
Nora Jackson and Delpha Gracy, reporters.
We are glad to see so many back to school this week after recovering from the scarlet fever.
Alfreda Fulcher is a new pupil in our school.
The fourth grade are doing long division in arithmetic.
The second and third grade language classes are enjoying Sara Cone Bryant's stories.
The seventh grade is studying about Eurasia in geography.
We are practicing our Christmas program, to be given on the evening of Dec. 21.

RED CROSS MEMBERS.
One hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents is the amount contributed for Red Cross memberships in this community in the recent campaign. One half of this sum is retained here for local charity work and the other half goes for national and international work.
In addition to the names previously published, the following are among local contributors:
Hazel Brooks, Avis Smith, A. E. Woodhull, Mrs. A. E. Woodhull, Margaret Horner, Rena Schmitz, Marie Tindale, John Jaus, Gladys Lenzenner, Frank Lenzenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, Della Lauderbach, Mrs. H. B. Nowland, Phil Sharrard, J. F. Emmons, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, Lura DeWitt, Glen L. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Howard Lauderbach, A. C. Atwell, Bertha Wood, Mrs. Hiram Baxter, Mrs. Margaret Houghton, Stanley Striffler, G. H. Burke, Mrs. Angus McPhail, Mrs. R. D. Keating, Mrs. R. A. McNamee, John H. Bohnsack, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, H. F. Lenzenner, F. A. Bigelow, C. O. Lenzenner, P. S. McGregory, J. T. Goodwin, Louisa Smith, E. A. Zemke, John A. Sandham, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford, Cass City Oil and Gas Co., Chas. Robinson, Bertha Zemke, Mrs. J. M. Dodge, Iva Kolb, H. D. Schiedel, Mrs. H. D. Schiedel, S. B. Young, Mrs. S. B. Young, Walter McIntyre, Mrs. C. E. McCue, John McLarty, Mrs. E. H. Pinney, Margaret Levagood, Mrs. Mary Seeger, E. B. Schwaderer, Alfred Fort, P. A. Schenck.

NOVESTA.
Jack Frost has called a halt on plowing.
Mr. and Mrs. David Glazier of Millington made a short call here Saturday at the Emmett Holcomb home.
The Burians of Deford were visitors at the Dan Waxell home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were at Elkton on the 5th attending the funeral of Mrs. Dan Dafeo, a girlhood friend of Mrs. H.
Miss Myrtle Vader of Cass City spent the week-end at the R. F. Horner home, the guest of Miss Marian

QUICK SCHOOL.
Viola Randall and Lorena Quick, Reporters.
The primary, first and second grades are telling stories for language.
The seventh grade are drawing maps of United States and Europe. Visitors this week were Helen Sharrard and Sophie Gednilas.
The eighth grade are writing an essay about "The Advantages on a Farm."
Our new pupils are Frank Romanowski and Freda, Leonard, Alex and Clifford Parker.
We are practicing for our Christmas program.
The seventh grade are writing an essay of "Healthful Exercise."
The eighth grade arithmetic are working problems in per cent and the seventh grade orthography are looking up the meanings of words.

CEDAR RUN.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and children of Cass City were Sunday guests at Theo Hendrick's.
A. F. Hendrick of Pontiac spent Saturday night with his brother, E. S. Hendrick of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaven and daughter visited at the John McGrath home in Cass City Sunday.
Miss Jennie Beutler of Saginaw spent the week-end at her home here.
John Hartly of Caro spent part of the week with his son, Jay, of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dosser and children of Akron spent Sunday at Chas. Feagan's.
Bruce Brown has purchased a new Fordson tractor.
Mrs. Jas. Uren returned to Detroit on Wednesday.
Mrs. Johnston returns to her home in Oxford today.
Mrs. Jas. Uren spent the week-end in Cass City as the guest of the Misses Katherine and Florence Crane and Maude Finkle.
Wm. Flint of Pontiac spent Saturday night with Howard Deming.

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