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Christmas

HERE to Christmas with its merriment,
When every heart is kind;
We plan, with fond concern, to please;
Who else are dear than kind;
Whoever children's faces glow;
Who passing wanderers may know
That Love has been embraced.

All the world to bright with Christmas cheer,
And every heart is young;
Our hopes are high, the way is clear;
Our graces are far-flung;
We greet the stranger passing by
And wish him well, though his reply
Be to an unknown tongue.

Here in Christmas, with its tenderness,
When every heart is glad,
And angels come to guard and bless
The eager heart and hand;
Who have been taught to love and smile,
Rejoicing for a little while
The childhood we have had.

—S. E. Kiser.

Christmas Seals Helped to Make These Tots Happy



TWO KIDDIES AT A SUMMER CAMP

Every summer hundreds of undernourished and sickly children enjoy the hospitality of summer camps scattered throughout the state. At these camps the kiddies are given an opportunity to play, eat and sleep in the open air, to eat the right kind of food and to get the proper amount of healthful exercise.

Summer camps are a part of the work carried on with Christmas seal sale funds. Every penny that is spent for seals is a contribution to the health and general welfare of hundreds of children. Every seal that is used becomes a weapon in the hands of skilled tuberculosis fighters. Buy Christmas seals and help make frail children strong.

Christmas Eve 1923

ON THAT again the portals of the sky
Night open on the darkness of this night,
That a great messenger might earthward fly,
Robed in a glorious garb of heavenly light,
Still the anxious fears of watching men
With tidings of a mighty, saving King,
Filling sad hearts with gladness now as then,
In hope of joys that only he can bring.

—Christopher G. Hazen.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Wm. Adams of Detroit spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirton spent Sunday with George Kirton of Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stine and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday with Herman Stine's of Evergreen.

Wm. and Chas. Ionnison of Caro spent Tuesday at J. D. Turkey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hutchinson and family of Caro spent Sunday at Melvin O'Dell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich and family spent Monday in Elkton.

Clarence Quick made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Jos. Parrott and son, Kent, spent Sunday in Yale with Harry Talmadge. Mrs. Parrott returned with them after spending a few days at that place.

Ab Adams and Mr. Horner of Ortonville spent a few days at Clarence Quick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hyke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolb of Detroit will be Christmas guests at Chas. McConnell's.

Wm. Sherman, Carl Crooker and Herb Chawwin of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at Henry Stone's. Ruth Schueller returned with them after spending a week at H. Stone's.

John and Wallace Zinnecker of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and family of Cass City will be Christmas guests of Wm. Zinnecker's.

EVERGREEN.

John Kennedy drives a new Ford coupe.

William Kitchen of Pontiac spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Pringle are both very sick at this writing.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Chambers school this Friday afternoon.

Revival services will commence at the Mizpah, M. B. C. church on the 30th this month. Rev. R. P. Dimer of New Carlisle, Ohio, will be the evangelist. All are welcome. Come!

The prayer meeting at Wm. Coulter's Tuesday evening was quite well attended. Next week it will be at Wm. Mitchell's.

George Johnson, while plowing recently, had the misfortune to fall, striking his head on the plow and cutting it quite badly, it being necessary to have several stitches taken to close the wound.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Snover is much improved at this writing.

E. Biddles were in Caro Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett and little grandson of Deford spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hicks. Gladys Wentworth of Cass City spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Palma teer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty and children returned Tuesday to their home in Pontiac after a stay of three weeks with relatives here.

The following guests were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, parents of Mrs. Davis, a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green and son, all of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashcroft and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krager and family of Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patch and Mr. Miller and lady friend, Miss Moore, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr.

NOVESTA.

No one has a reason to complain of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagg visited friends near Vassar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb entertained on Sunday their sons, John and Sheriff, and families from Cass City and Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Henderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, northwest of Cass City.

Sam Holcomb of Pontiac came on Monday to spend a few days with his brother, Emmet.

The road between sections 22 and 27 is being graveled. Don't think it will hurt it. Let the good work go on.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"ONEST, I FEEL SORRY FOR SOME PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WHO AINT NEVER SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING! I'M AFRAID WHEN THEY GET TO HEAVEN, THEY AINT GOING TO LIKE IT THERE!"

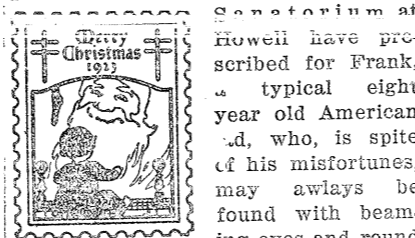


Wrong Man Gets Contract.
Every day you hear some guy going around bragging that he's a self-made man, but you hate to tell him that he should have let the contract go to somebody else.

FRANK IS CHEERFUL IN SPIRIT OF TUBERCULOSIS

CHRISTMAS SEALS SPELL RELIEF FROM UNNECESSARY SUFFERING SO FRANK SMILES

Rest and heliotherapy (sun cure) constitute the treatment that the doctors at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Howell have prescribed for Frank, a typical eight-year-old American lad, who, in spite of his misfortunes, may always be found with beaming eyes and round cheeks spread in a good-natured grin.



A few years ago Frank went out to play on the ice. For a time he felt the tingle of healthful activity—then he slipped and fell. Now he has tuberculosis of the hip with a discharging sinus in the groin.



Frank still loves to run and play, but the best he can do is to imagine himself in some other boy's shoes as he watches his more fortunate playmates romp in the open air. On one of his legs is a brace; under the opposite foot is an inch and a half leather shoe sole. He uses crutches. The crutches, the brace and the thick shoe sole keep Frank from playing.

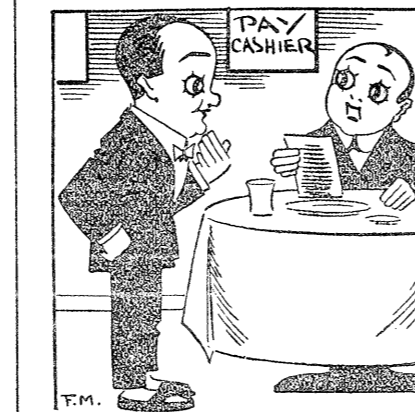
The Christmas Seal Speaks. But the lad is cheerful for thousands of Michigan's residents have in years past bought the Christmas seals that have helped to make possible the care he has had. Perhaps some day Frank will get well. Then he too will buy seals in order to help other victims of tuberculosis.

Christmas seals are now on sale in every community in the state. Buy Christmas seals and help fight tuberculosis.

Boy Both Lucky and Unlucky.

A Peoria (Ill.) boy, ten years old, was run over by an auto truck weighing two or three tons. Both wheels went over the little chap's body just below his ribs. He was rushed to the hospital, where an X-ray examination showed that, apart from being badly bruised, he was uninjured. Two days later he was playing about again and as well as ever. Two years earlier to the day, March 13, the lad had his leg broken through being caught in the spoke of a wheel, when running behind a cart.

CUTTING THE PRICE



Customer—I see you've reduced the price of boiled eggs. Are you serving a different grade of eggs?
Waiter—Nope. They're some o' the same lot we served six months ago for four bits.

Remedy for Ivy Poisoning.
Many are troubled at this time from ivy poisoning. A lot of homemade remedies are good. Nightshade crushed in sweet cream is good, as is also epsom salts diluted with water. Perhaps the best, however, is to wash the infected parts with hot, soapy water, and then apply a solution of one tablespoonful of sugar of lead dissolved in a pint of rainwater.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Baptist—10:30 morning worship subject, "Heaven's Christmas Message." 12 m., Bible school. 7:30, Service will be given up so that all desiring to attend the Christmas program at the Presbyterian church may do so. Our Christmas tree and program will be on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Xmas Spirit." Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. "The Christmas Story" a beautiful dramatization of the story of the Christ child will be given at 7:30 p. m.

At the rear of the church will be two boxes—the one to receive your Xmas gifts to the poor, the other to receive your Xmas money to the poor. "God loveth a cheerful giver." WILLIAM SCHNUG, Pastor.

Evangelical—10:00 a. m.—Bible school. 11:00 a. m.—Christmas message. No evening worship. Will attend program at Presbyterian church. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. We invite you. F. L. POHLY.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira W. Cargo, pastor—Sunday, Dec. 23, class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon, "Does Christmas Have a Vital Meaning for Cass City?" Junior and Senior League 6:30. No evening service. The congregation invited to attend the Christmas program in the Presbyterian church. Evangelistic services under the leadership of W. S. Colegrove evangelistic party will begin Sunday, Dec. 30.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Discussion Conquers Error.
The great enemy of knowledge is not error, but inertness. All that we want is discussion, and then we are sure to do well, no matter what our blunders may be. One error conflicts with another, each destroys its opponent, and truth is evolved.—Buckle.

Colloquial Verdict.
"Let's call it off," said the alienist as he finished testing a patient for insanity.—Boston Transcript.
Stray Bits of Wisdom.
It is right to be contented with what we have, but never with what we are.—Sir J. Mackintosh.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

DEFORD NEWS

"Sweet honey smiles are but hypocrite's wiles
The test of affection a tear."
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford spends a time with their daughter at Ferry, Oscoda county.
A show is of no value to a place unless it teaches us better how to live and places us on higher vantage ground to meet better at the Golden Gate.
What unknown power has been

with Turkey that as a nation she has been favored so many years. If we have their history correct, they should have no power in the world.
The 13th was on Thursday, not Friday, and yet it was an unlucky day for the man caught away from home without his overcoat.
A report tells how a black fox was seen on the sand ridges southeast of here.
Wm. and Jos. McCracken have bought some standing timber from William Graham, two miles west of Deford.
A show has been with us a week and bore away the loose silver. What have you learned?

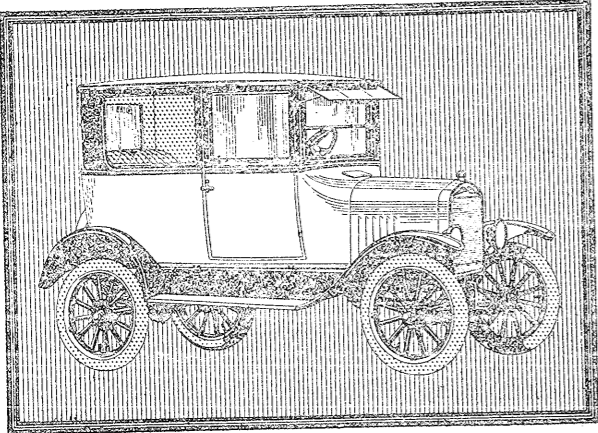
William Randall is moving into town. He will be a good addition to our aged men. 'Tis said the antiquated are crabbed, but we claim to have the most even tempered sociable old sinners that you meet with this side of Ireland.
It was after dark—and the light fell on the floor as he entered with his car. And by actual count five rodents were dancing the "Ras Jazz" on what he supposed was sacred ground.
Warren Sherk came home from Pontiac Saturday and will remain with his mother.
On Friday Clark Courliss and Charles Cook collided with their Fords to a disfigurement and considerable damage. Both are very careful drivers and 'tis strange how the mishap came to pass. Mrs. Courliss was thrown forward, and broke the windshield.
A true story of which we can bring witnesses to bear us out. Once on a time a head of a family thought himself an expert horseman. The snow was deep and he planned to ride a colt 'till docile enough for the harness. Concluded it was all right only a little skittish. So he placed a boy behind a stump, telling the kid when riding the colt by the stump to jump out with a "Boo-hue." Dad and colt came whirling by and the boy did as directed. Young equine slipped from under the old gent as if things were greased for the occasion. Boy said, "I feared that." "Well," said dad, "you are to blame. That was too much of a 'Boo-hue' for a colt."

Don't laugh at the editor that gives prize of a dust pan for new subscriber. That encourages people to keep the house.
Men who ought to know from outside appearance claim that from the ringing of the church bell some day the beffy will collapse. Have those in charge not twigged the danger?
We see by the Port Huron daily that Hugh Putman, Caro deputy sheriff, has become a preacher and his first labors will be in Greenleaf, Sanilac county. Hope he will preach loud enough to scare the wolves out of East Greenleaf.
Like all small towns Deford has her weather prophet who works gratis without even thanks, for the world has ever had her doubting Thomases. More than a month ago our seer said, "No real winter weather 'till about Christmas," and if it holds gentle another week, we will all bow the head and take off the hat to Joe.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cones and family entertained callers from Bad Axe Saturday night.
The Jacoby family went to Lapeer county Sunday to kindred by name of Wright. Came back through Kingston and called on Mr. Algo, who is 93 ears old.
Mr. Bohms and son of the hardware went to Detroit on Sunday.
Merchant Patterson's family visited at Imlay City on Sunday.
The Locke boy of Imlay City, who is so tall, (can't just give his forearm now) has been here past week repairing his car.
Everybody is out with his little hatched preparing buzz poles that they have wood for next winter.
In our burg, there will be sad as well as joyous times on Christmas. Such is life.
Not only aged housewives and small

boys but stern old "hayseeds" without fear, tell of visitations of the white weasel in country homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patch of Highland Park were callers here Sunday.
The show has gone to the oldest city in the county—The historic villa of Tuscola.
A new girl added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn. Did not get the name.
On Monday, Christmas eve, a program will be at the M. E. church. Come and meet our welcome to Christmas time.
Mrs. Samuel Sherk is very low at this writing. She is a person of remarkable courage and has kept cheerful through an illness in which there was no hope.
Clarence Chadwick drilling north of Decker was unfortunate to break a drill which could not be withdrawn—hence a new hole was necessary. Work of going down about 80 feet on first was lost.
Richard Sargent is moving to Royal Oak. E. A. Cones went with one load Saturday.
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The unhusked corn is being cared for now.
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near Pigeon Thursday. The axle of repairs was dispatched from Pontiac the tender snapped in two allowing and when coming around a corner the wheels to run under the express side of Imlay City, struck a sleigh car and throwing the same into the ditch with five occupants, killing a woman and two children and injuring two others. Apparently no blame could be attached to the trainmen.

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CASS CITY HAPPENINGS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items of the Cass City Enterprise of December 22, 1898.
Chas. McCue is home for vacation from the agricultural college.
Pearl Schenck, who is taking up the study of dentistry at Ann Arbor, is expected home this evening for the holidays.
The farm house of Wm. Little of Novesta township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The contents were also burned except two bedroom suites. No insurance.
A second laundry has been started in town by Messrs. W. T. Sheffer and Wm. Snyder, being located at the former's residence on Pine street west.
The first tapping of water mains for private use was done on Saturday by N. Gable for I. B. Auten's residence on North Seeger street. The new tapping machine worked to perfection.
W. R. Olin of Caro, was in town last week and on Saturday completed the wiring of I. B. Auten's residence for the electric lighting. Mr. Auten will use forty-eight lights.
The afternoon train coming south was suddenly brought to a stand still

The TREE and the CANDLE

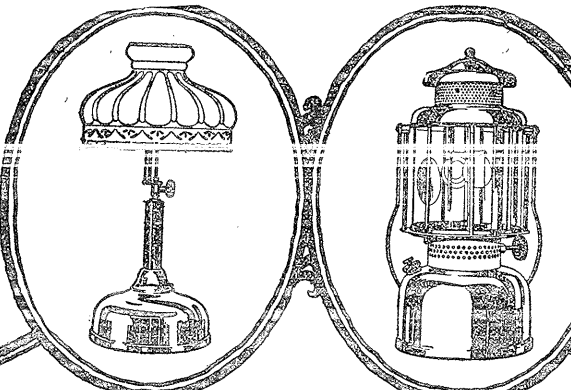
by Martha B. Thomas

SAID the little Christmas candle
To the little Christmas tree,
"We're both of us important
But of course you must agree
I'm twice as bright as you are,
And if it weren't for me,
You'd never make a hit at all
In being Christmas Tree!"

SAID the tree then to the candle,
And his tone was most polite,
"Your gay illumination
Is particularly bright,
But allow me one small question
Which seems both fair and right—
Can you not see you're merely meant
To make me shine at night?"

THE candle softly twinkled,
And then at last said she,
"I guess that I am here for you,
And you are here for me!"

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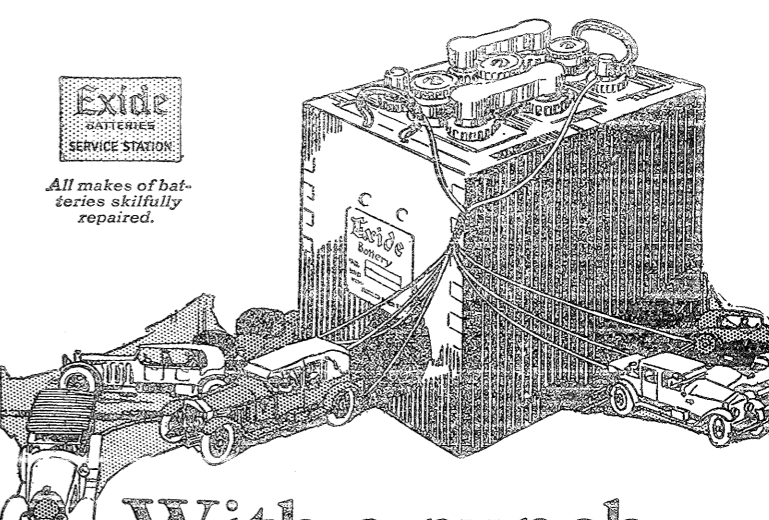
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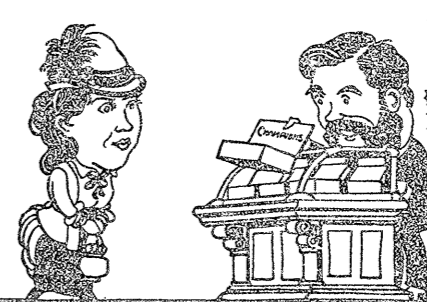
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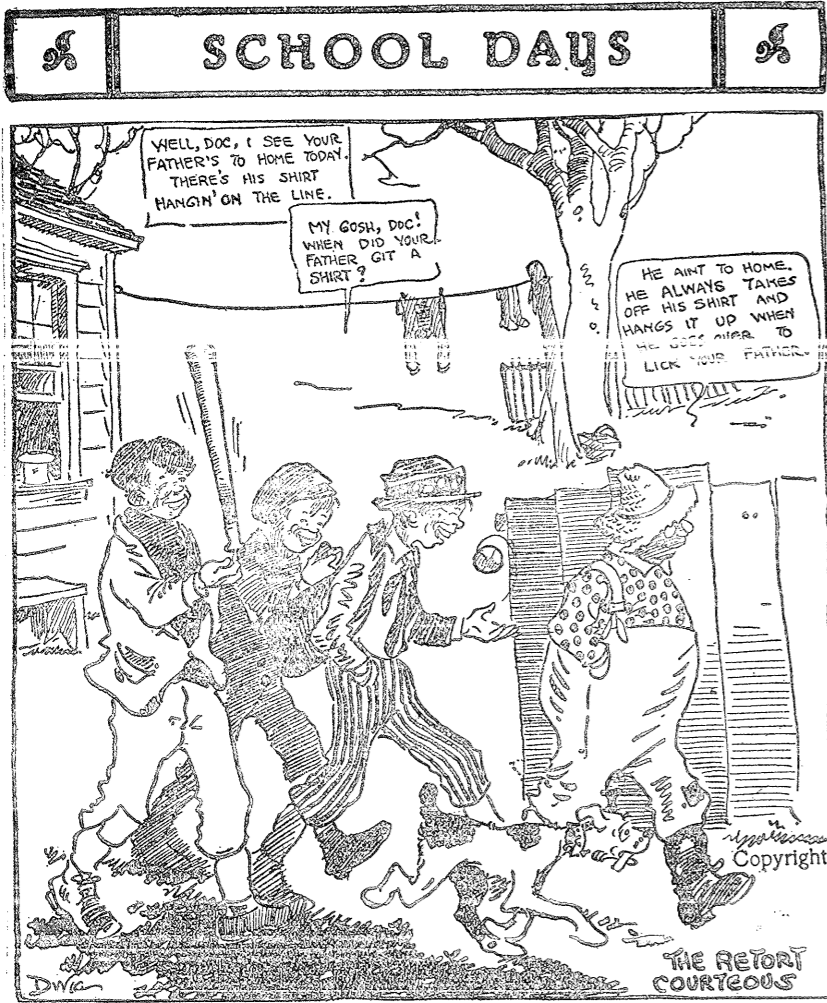
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The Scrap Book

ARAB COLONIES IN ENGLAND

Men Went to That Country as Seamen, During the War, and Have Been Unable to Return.

Perhaps the strangest colony in England is that at South Shields, where in a part of the town near the river, a large number of Arabs have formed a permanent home.

The colony stretches for a considerable distance along the docks, and there are several hundred alien inhabitants. To walk through the principal street is like visiting an eastern city. There are Arabian butcher shops, lodging-houses, and eating houses, while most of the pedestrians are Arabs.

Arabic signs adorn many of the shops and houses, while here and there a sign has been "done into English" with comical results. Then there is one notice to the effect that Mr. Said Hassan's premises are a "licensed seamen's Arab lodging-house."

Most of the Arabs came to England as seamen during the war, and since then many of them, unable to find berths, have found themselves stranded in various parts. There are large numbers of them in Glasgow, Liverpool and Cardiff.

At South Shields the colony has its own ministers and at marriages or funerals the strange ceremonials of the East are observed. In the case of funerals, the mourners execute a solemn "death dance" in memory of the departed.

Betrothals and births are signalized by rejoicings, which in some cases extend over several days.

The colony has been considerably depleted recently, as many of the men have succeeded in getting ships and returning home. In some cases, however, the Arabs have settled down with their wives and families and have found various ways of earning a livelihood.—London Mail.

TOUGH



"Boo-hoo! And I used to be so proud when he told all our friends I made him what he is."
"Well?"
"Now he has embezzled, and lays it to my extravagance."

GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO MANY

Number of Industries Connected With the Theater Will Be a Surprise to Some Readers.

The number and extent of industries that are dependent on the theater is not generally known, an exchange states. If all the theaters were to close at once, thousands would suffer thereby. Two industries which engage large numbers of people are those of the theatrical costumer and scene painter, but there are many others which are not quite so obvious. There are several factories, for instance, which specialize in the making of tights or "stage hosiery," as it is termed in the trade. Tights can, of course, be purchased ready made, but a great many "made-to-measure" orders are received, and special machinery is used for the work. Then there is the manufacture of theatrical boots and shoes. This is very special work, indeed, and there are comparatively few people who are able to make the satin shoes with stiffened toes which are worn by stage dancers. Wigmaking is an art in itself. An English company, going to tour America, carried with them no fewer than 1,100 different wigs.

Odd Case of Albinism.

The principal medical officer of the Egyptian Medical hospital of Port Said reports the admission to that hospital of an Albino negro, aged twenty-five, with perfectly white skin of curious texture, brown eyes and flaxen hair. His father and mother were typical black Sudanese. They had a daughter and another son, both now dead, who were also white.

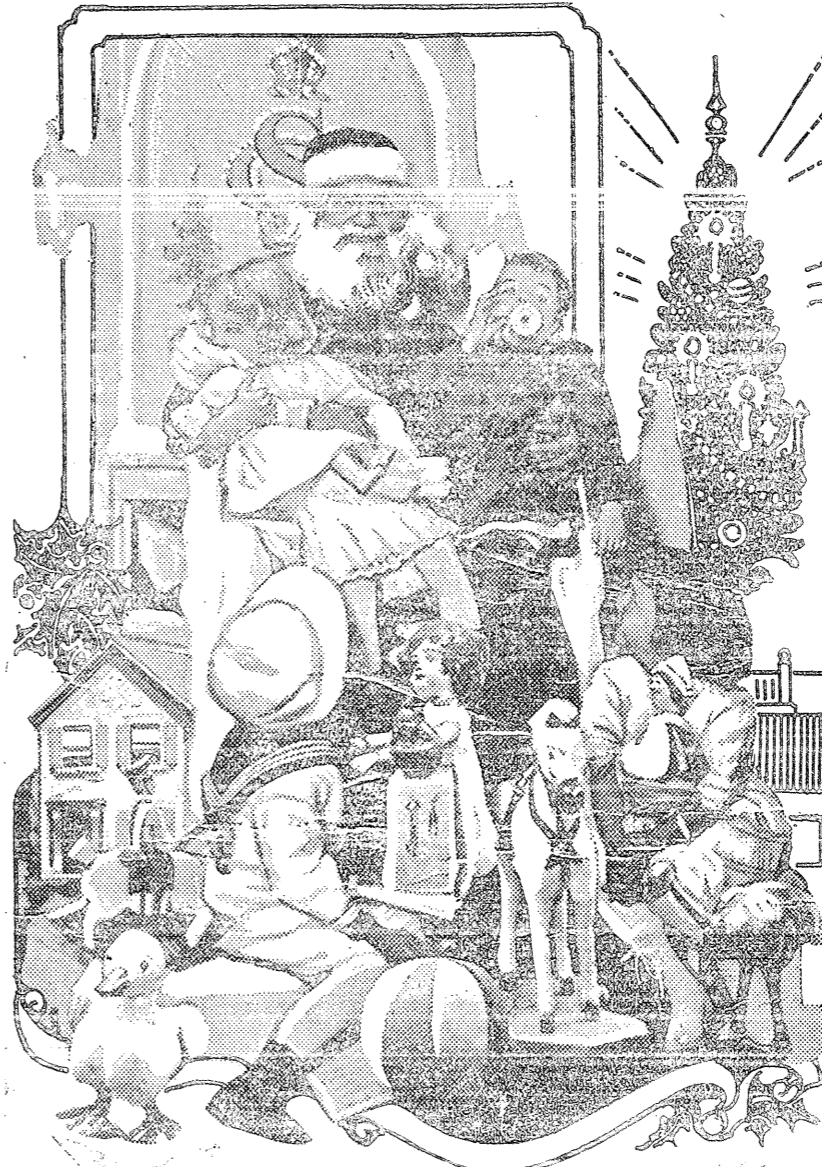
Thief's Photograph Taken.

Experiments have been conducted with a new apparatus for the detection of jewel thieves and burglars. The device is one which not only raises an alarm in case of entry to the premises but takes a photograph, whether by day or night of the intruder.

Evidently Had Aversion to Tax.

Among the persons summoned for nonpayment of income tax in the Oldham (England) district was a man employed in the civil service, and it was stated that he had applied to have his salary reduced so that he might be exempted from payment of the tax!

MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend,
To you and yours is the wish I send.
May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,
And all your friends be loving and true.

FERGUSON SCHOOL NOTES.

Elma and Kenneth Auten, reporters. We are sorry to lose the Geoit children, they having moved from the district.

Tuesday of last week was the only day since school started that all were neither tardy nor absent.

The first grade is beginning subtraction for numbers.

The third grade is copying sentences for language.

The fourth grade is studying "The

Northern Section" for geography.

The eighth grade in arithmetic is studying "Savings Bank Accounts" and "Promissory Notes."

Our visitors this week were Ethel, Albert, Alberta and Mrs. Geoit, Elizabeth Zollner and John Lampman.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

(Delayed letter.)

Corn huskers and hay balers are in our midst.

Mrs. John Collins spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr. Mrs. M. A. Snover is in poor health. Lew O'Rourke and family and Archie McLarty and family of Pontiac are stopping a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins. An operation was performed Saturday on a daughter from each family for removal of tonsils.

HOLBROOK SCHOOL NOTES.

John Simkins and Glenn Shagens, Reporters.
Motto—"If at first you don't succeed, Try, try again."

We have our school room decorated which indeed makes us think Christmas is nearing, although we have no snow.

The second and third grades are anxiously waiting to see what Santa has in store for them. They have already sent their letters to him.

The primary language class has dramatized the poem "Santa and the Mouse."

The fourth and fifth grades have been studying the poem "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The third grade is reviewing the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which was studied last year.

The fourth grade physiology class is studying the eye. They are exhibiting their artistic abilities by drawing it.

The fifth grade have completed fractions and are working subtraction of decimals.

The eighth grade history class have completed the study of the Civil War and are now studying Johnson's administration.

The eighth grade agriculture class has been working out balanced rations.

We have been practicing for our Christmas program.

We have made several Christmas posters.
Our Christmas program will be held on Monday, Dec. 24, at two o'clock. We are expecting everyone to attend.

Sharing Birthday.

Faul and Phil were twins. One morning auntie approached and Paul blithely reminded: "Don't forget this is my birthday!" "Fine, too!" chimed in Phil. "No, it's only mine," stoutly maintained Paul. "I'm not going to divide my birthday. Other kids have a whole birthday all to themselves!" "Well," calmly adjusted Phil, "you can have your birthdays in the mornings and I'll have mine in the afternoons."

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE COUNTENANCE

SOME countenances are like sealed packages, impenetrable to the sharpest eye; others resemble an open volume whose every line can be read in a passing glance, provided, of course, that the reader has intuition and can glimpse the soul on the threshold and interpret its signals.

A blush often speaks more eloquently than carefully chosen words; a tear tells the tale of sorrow that tongue fails utterly to name; a pallor communicates in a language of its own, fully read and comprehended at a glance.

Each one of these changes in the countenance speaks directly from the heart, voices the heart's emotions, its faith or doubt, its gladness or grief, its hope or despair.

Look on the sunny countenance of the child and see beaming there the joy it brought only a year or so ago from the heavens; gaze upon the face of the old man, seamed with the passage of years, and behold the far-away look in his eyes trying to ken the unfathomably mystery of the future hidden off there in the dark which he cannot penetrate.

One is bubbling with joyous anticipation, the other is dreading, he knows not what.

The child laughs, dances and sings; the man sighs and groans, eager to leave his tenement of clay, yet afraid to go. Life in one is just beginning; in the other it is merging with the shadows.

All these feelings are legible in the countenance of humans everywhere; all are written in the same language which requires no interpreter to divulge its meaning, save the close observing eye.

To explain these impressions in words would require hours, yet the trained eye can read them in a moment and get from them their true significance without making an error or missing an accent.

A voice may change with inflection and give words a new meaning, but a message once written on the countenance becomes deeper and stronger with the advancing years.

The kindly eye grows kinder, the vile eye more leering and bestial, good and evil qualities recognized in an instant.

The face is a tablet upon which Time writes unerringly of the soul as it journeys through this world in quest of some undefined pleasure which it seems never to find.

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Learning Habits of Birds.

Through the work of the United States biological survey and its 490 co-operators, 6,000 birds were banded for identification during the last year, and thus valuable information about the migratory and other flight habits of the birds was obtained.

Broken Dreams

By GRACE E. HALL

THERE'S a little trunk in the attic, And its key is red with rust, There are cobwebs all around it, And the top is gray with dust; The spiders weave o'er the handles, And swing from the strap of brown, And no one's there who seems to care When the lid was fastened down.

But, oh, there was ne'er a treasure More precious than that inside; A wardrobe of tiny measure For the little boy who died; The dreams of a life are folded In the raiment he did not use, And the mother's tears flow through the years For the baby she had to lose.

She fashioned each dainty garment With love that was strong and deep; In the gown she had sensed the rapture

Of seeing her darling sleep; Had glimpsed him in every wee thing, And held him against her breast, The soft pink form so sweet and warm, That lovingly she caressed.

But he was a fragile blossom That needed the higher air, One almost fancied a halo Lay soft on his silky hair; He could not wait for the dresses— God called, and he had to heed, And the trunk shall hold, like bits of gold, The garments he did not need. (© by Dodd, Mead & Company.)

Mother's Cook Book

A vigorous temper is not altogether an evil; men who are as easy as an old shoe are generally of as little worth.—Spurgeon.

FOOD WE LIKE

WHERE fresh clams in the shell are in the market, remove the clams without breaking the shells apart. Wash the shells and clams. Make a dressing of soaked bread crumbs, two eggs, a half teaspoonful of salt, butter to season and a little sage or poultry dressing if liked. Pack the clams in the dressing and push back into the shells, press them together and bake in a hot oven.

Horseradish Sauce.

This is very good served with fish. Mix four tablespoonfuls of fresh grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, and a few grains of cayenne. Chill. Just before serving fold in one cupful of whipped cream; less cream will be satisfactory.

Sweet Potato Biscuit.

Take two cupfuls of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of mashed sweet potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of shortening, and milk to mix. Add the shortening to the flour in the usual way for pastry or biscuit, then add the mashed potato in the same way. Add milk to make of the consistency to roll, roll one-third inch thick, and cut into rounds. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Sweet Potato Custard.

Beat three eggs, separating the yolks and whites, grate three cupfuls of sweet potato uncooked, measure one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg yolk, potatoes, milk, spices, salt and vanilla. Put into a buttered baking dish, dot with bits of butter and bake covered for the first of the baking. Serve from the dish. This will be good served with boiled ham.

Kellie Maxwell

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. A. Sandham drives a new Ford coupe.

A. J. Knapp was in Detroit one day this week.

Angus McPhail was a business caller in Lapeer on Saturday.

Little Miss Marjorie Croft is ill with the measles this week.

Archie Stirton made a trip to Detroit on Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy will spend the holiday week with friends in Detroit.

Samuel Striffler of Battle Creek visited friends and relatives in town a few days this week.

H. Howell and James Montague of Caro attended the funeral of John Gordon here Thursday.

Francis Dykstra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Angus McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker were callers in Saginaw on Saturday.

Miss Lillie Ferguson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster at Millington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel and family will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leinbach of Pigeon.

Glen Bixby of Ann Arbor arrived here Sunday and will assist at the T & M store during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey of Caro was a caller in town Sunday and spoke at the evening service at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster at Millington on Sunday.

Francis Fritz of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is in town to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

James Brooker of the U. of M. is in town to spend the holiday recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Detroit arrived in town Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Dorothy, left Friday for Detroit where they remained for a short time, returning here Monday.

Colin McRae, a student at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, is in town to spend the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinn and two sons, Mrs. Donald McLellan and Mr. Blakeley, all of Mt. Morris, were guests at the Thos. Murphy home Sunday.

Grant Pinney and Albert Law, who are both taking courses at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays in town at their respective homes.

Charles Whale, who is attending the Kalamazoo state normal college, arrived here this week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whale.

Alvey Palmateer, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, is improving steadily. He is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Colwell, west of town.

Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwegler, left last week for Pontiac where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor returned here from Detroit on Saturday after several weeks' absence. Mrs. Proctor spent some time with her mother at Adrian while Mr. Proctor visited his son in Detroit.

Kenneth McKenzie, who has been attending college at Kalamazoo state normal, arrived here this week to spend the Christmas recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Elynore, will be entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bigelow.

A certain newspaper attempted to correct a typographical error in the following manner: "We wish to apologize for the way in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the type setter, we were made to say "The roses were punk." What we should have said was, "The noses were pink."

The next national campaign, predicts the Charlotte Republican, will be a radio battle with the candidates subscribing to certain ethics as to their broadcasting campaigns. In other words a candidate can speak to more people via radio than by any other method. Add to this the newspaper publicity given the speech of a national figure, like a candidate for president, and what more is to be desired? This, of course, seals the doom of the campaign cigar. Modern politics is largely a science of publicity.

McCONNELL SCHOOL NOTES.

Edna Robinson and Ethel White, Reporters.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our motto is "Education means teaching people to behave as they do not behave."

The eighth grade is studying carpeting for arithmetic.

The sixth grade are studying percentage for arithmetic.

The primary and first grades are busy telling stories for language.

Ila White, Stephen Winchester, Earl Ballagh and Cora White were absent from school Monday.

We have three new pupils—Vera, Dorothy and Frederick Fulcher, which makes us a total enrollment of 41.

We had an arithmetic match Friday night. Ethel White and Edna Robinson were captains, and Edna's side won.

Helen Sharrard visited our school Monday afternoon.

Cora White was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

The fifth grade is studying "A Highland Snowstorm" for reading.

We exchanged names for Christmas and expect to have a short program Friday afternoon.

The fourth grade are studying about the "Landing of the Pilgrims" in geography.

The sixth grade is studying about "The Physical Regions of North America" for geography.

QUICK SCHOOL NOTES.

Lena Tedford and Park Zinnecker, Reporters.

Merry Christmas to everyone. We are now preparing for our Christmas program which will be Friday night, December 21. Everyone welcome.

The eighth grade is studying percentage in arithmetic.

The seventh grade have finished their maps and are now writing an essay on "Why We Would Like to Live in Europe."

The sixth grade is studying division of denominate numbers in arithmetic. The eighth grade is learning Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" for civil government class.

Too wet for the boys to play football.

Name "John" is Hebrew. Originally John came from the Hebrew name, Jehohannen, "God is gracious." The Greeks made it Johanan, and in the feminine it became Anna and Hannah. The name was unknown in Saxon England and was seldom used among the Normans.

Must Be Something to Strive For.

A perfectly satisfied world would be a very poor world to grow in. Desire lures us, need drives us forward, and humanity has developed because of what it lacked as surely as because of what it possessed.

REDUCTION IN ALL TOYS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

10 PER CENT REDUCTION

IN ALL REMAINING TOYS

Other Specials

- Sunkist Oranges, per dozen - 25c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25c
- 10 pounds Sugar - 95c
- 10 Bars Van Camp's White Naptha 46c

Is your name in the Doll Contest? You just have until 4:00 p. m., Saturday when the doll will be given away.

J. H. HOLCOMB

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle



LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

The time is getting short to do your Christmas shopping and the same old question arises "what shall I give?" To help you solve this great question, and make it easier for you, we invite you to come to this store, and let us show you our large selection of gifts suitable for young and old.

MAKE THIS AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

A New Coat

would be a most delightful present for any lady either young or old. Our stock is in excellent shape, and at prices which will appeal to you.



Table Linens

What could you give your wife or mother that she would appreciate more than a table cloth from Zemke's quality linens?

Fancy and Plain Towels

A fancy towel or towel set is always acceptable.

Cap and Scarf Sets

Just the thing for young ladies going to school.

Dresses for Christmas

Dresses that make beautiful Christmas gifts.

Wool Bed Blankets

Part wool, all wool or all cotton bed blankets. What a warm gift one of these blankets would make.

New Philippine Underwear

Just received a new lot of this underwear this week. These garments make very acceptable gifts.

Silk, Heather and Cotton Hose

A more useful and appreciated gift cannot be given than a pair of hose from Zemke's.

Fancy Aprons

Make beautiful Christmas gifts.

Christmas Ribbons

Beautiful ribbons to select from for your new dress trimmings.

Silk and Wool Underwear

A suit of Munsingwear would make a mighty good Christmas gift.

Indian Blankets

Just the article for the bed, couch, davenport or car and price only \$5.75.

Dress Goods for Christmas Gifts

Get your wife or mother enough goods for a nice dress.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

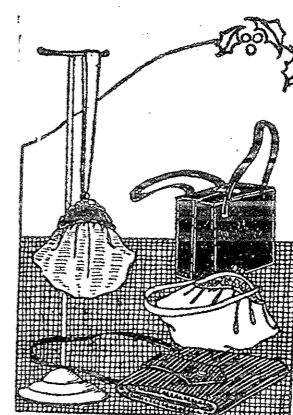
The most popular gift of all is a handkerchief. No matter how many one has—there are never too many. Make your selection from our extensive showing. Prices range from 5c to \$1.00 each.

Hand Bags

How happy you can make your friend by giving her one of Zemke's mesh, velvet or leather bags.

Sweaters

Get your mother or wife a nice sweater to keep her warm during the coming cold winter days.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL ARE THE SINCERE WISHES FROM

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.

ZEMKE BROTHERS



TO YOU

OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—WE WISH
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A MOST PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Let Us Help You With Your
"Last Minute" Shopping**

We have a gift for every member of the family. "She" expects a box of candy—why not get one she will appreciate—We have that kind.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

**Basket Ball Games
and Dance Dec. 26**

Detroit King of Klubs will play Cass City Independents and Cass City Girls' Team will play the High School Girls at the Town Hall.

Dance at Doerr's Hall after the games. Jones' Orchestra of Saginaw

FARM STOCK

SCRUB BULL IS UNPOPULAR

Recognized by Farmers as Great an Obstacle to Progress as Bovine Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the scrub bull cannot strictly be classed as an animal disease, he is achieving similar unpopularity. Farmers in many sections of the country have recognized the scrub bull to be as great an obstacle to progress as bovine tuberculosis, have placed him in the same class, and the two are being driven out together.

The state of West Virginia is making a strong drive against both. On January 1, 1923, approximately 3,000 herds in the state, containing 35,000 cattle, were under supervision for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. On that date a law went into effect making it unlawful to use the scrub bull, stallion, jack, boar or ram which is not purebred, for public service for pay. As evidence of sentiment in support of the law, in one day recently the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture received enrollments from 100 live stock owners in West Virginia who placed their live stock operations on a strictly purebred basis by enrolling in the nation-wide "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign.

A group of Pennsylvania dairymen recently urged the enactment of a purebred law for their state, and in the same resolution pledged themselves to furnish tuberculin-tested purebred sires to the dairymen of their county at reasonable prices.

Three of the five states most active in better-sires work since the beginning of the campaign have more than 10,000 herds each under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis, showing that the country-wide crusades against these two enemies of good live stock are going along side by side.

Secretary Wallace further condemned the scrub bull when he decided that federal funds appropriated to reimburse farmers for cattle reacting to the tuberculin test would no longer be paid for scrub bulls.

Dr. J. A. Kiernan, who has been in charge of the tuberculosis-eradication work of the federal government since the beginning of the work, recently endorsed the better-sires movement by enrolling himself and agreeing to use purebreds of good quality in all his breeding operations. Doctor Kiernan was given emblem No. 9334.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have observed that any great improvement along one line of live stock work in a community or state is usually accompanied or closely followed by general progress along many lines. Each successful project lends encouragement to other worthy projects. One of the latest developments is a general demand from farmers interested in the better-sires movement for some constructive help from the department along the line of better live stock feeding. Improved quality in live stock stimulates a desire among live-stock owners for knowledge of improved methods of feeding. The department is preparing to render such a service, which will be in the form of simple rules for better feeding, leaving to other agencies detailed advice concerning problems peculiar to the different parts of the country.

Strange as it may seem, the identity of the great blocks at Stonehenge, the Druidical formation near Salisbury, England, with any known stony outcrop has never yet been proved, although the problem was carried an important step nearer to its solution recently by Dr. H. H. Thomas, petrographer to the geological survey, in a paper read by him before the Society of Antiquaries of London. According to the latest investigations it appears probable that these stones were transported from the eastern end of the Prescelly mountains in northern Pembrokeshire, a distance of some 180 miles. Then comes the question: How were they transported? For their average weight is from two to two and a half tons. There are two kinds of stone in this grouping, those of local origin, known as sarsen stones, of which the main fabric consists, and the thirty-four transported blocks, forming an inner circle and horseshoe.

Why He Liked Wagner.

The following everyday story is given in no spirit of cynicism. The man concerned is a real lover of music. He comes from one of the races that have music bred into them. But his way of putting it might be misinterpreted.

He was discussing the performances of Wagnerian operas which he had heard in the old country.

"I have heard all of Wagner's operas a great many times," he said. "I have heard 'Lohengrin' eight times."

"You have to hear it often before you can appreciate the beauty of his music," was the reply.

"Oh, yes, his music is wonderful, magnificent," said the first speaker. "It is so loud."—Washington Star.

Has Remarkable Musical Gift.

Reading an account of a London window cleaner who can sing two notes at the same time, recalled to a Grosmont (Alberta) reader of the Toronto Globe the fact that in her district there is a man who can whistle two notes of music at the same time, soprano and alto. Our informant says the notes are clear and distinct and blend perfectly. She has heard him whistle well-known and difficult compositions. This man, she says, is of a retiring nature, has never had any musical education, having lived on his homestead for the past ten years. This, no doubt, is the reason his wonderful gift has never been appreciated by the public.

ATTENTION TO YOUNG LAMBS

Animals Should Be Given Run of Clean Yard and Plenty of Exercise Is Needed.

Young lambs should be given the run of a dry, clean yard. If they can get plenty of exercise, very little trouble from constipation will be experienced. However, in cases of constipation, which will cause the lambs to become listless and hump-backed, give 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls of castor oil and if this does not afford relief give a rectal injection of warm, soapy water or glycerine and water.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Clean farrowing pens and clean sows will save your pigs.

It is important that the ewes get a moderate amount of exercise.

The only trouble about sheep is that more farmers do not raise them.

Weak pigs are almost sure to result when the sow is kept on a feed of corn alone.

Pigs that get plenty of sunlight are less likely to get sick than those that do not.

Exercise is an essential item for pigs. If they are permitted to lie in their nest and grow fat, they are apt to contract thumps.

Care must always be taken that pregnant ewes are not chased by dogs or jammed through narrow gates or doors as any rough treatment will cause a large per cent of loss of lambs and perhaps of ewes.

THANK GOD FOR LOVE

Sometimes love comes to us On the wings of the morning, Or maybe in the silvery gray Of the moonlight.

Again it may creep into our hearts: At noontime, when the sunshine Dazzles us with the brilliance Of its radiance.

Sunset may bring it. And we fancy, sometimes, that the last glory Of the end of the day Means greater glory for us!

Oh, the dreams we plan! And the pitiful memories We cherish, when our love is done!

We put away our memories in the Lavender of the past, like a grieving mother.

Who sadly puts away the garments Of the little child who will never wear them!

And then, whether it be starshine, Or moonlight, noontime or twilight— The ache is there. We think that never again.

Will the old-time places have the same meaning.

Everything is prosaic, and we slip doggedly Into the routine of our daily lives. And then someone smiles into our eyes, And once more life means something!

Thank God for love! As long as there are people There will be love. And love is life! —Clara S. McCulley in Kansas City Star.

SOME LIGHT ON STONEHENGE

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COMMITTEES NAMED AT SUPPER CONFERENCE

Committees representing the young people's department of the M. E. church met Rev. Dr. D. C. Littlejohn at a supper conference Sunday evening. Dr. Littlejohn spoke impressively of high ideals and showed the young people how responsibility rested largely on their shoulders. A similar lunch and conference will be held next Sunday evening when the young people will lay plans to be stressed in the near future. The committees elected from different Sunday school classes to act with the Epworth League cabinet are as follows:

Committee on spiritual work—Laura Bigelow, J. C. Hutchinson, Neva Shepherd, and Clare Bailey.

Committee on mission study—Flora Urquhart, Curtis Hunt, Harold McGrath and Winifred Schell.

Committee on social services—Warren Wood, Fanny Day, Grant Helwig and Mary Wright.

Committee on recreation—Robert McCortey, Irene Urquhart, Ethel Wagner and Wesley Young.

THUMB NOTES.

Etlino, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wisner, wouldn't take her afternoon nap Saturday until she was paid for it. But the next time, chances are, her parents will not trust the money to her care. The tot swallowed a small coin, but couldn't get away with a 25-cent piece, which lodged in her throat. Efforts of Caro and Saginaw doctors, called in consultation, were unable to remove the coin. The child was rushed to Ann Arbor, where an operation was performed Sunday before the coin could be removed.


CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 20, 1923.

Buying Price—

Mixed wheat, bu.	98
Oats, bu.	42
Rye, bu.	58
Buckwheat, cwt	1.50
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	.90
Barley, cwt	1.25
Peas, bu.	1.50
Beans, cwt	4.35
Baled hay, ton	10.00 12.00
Eggs, dozen	.42
Butter, lb.	.4
Cattle	6
Calves, live weight	7 9
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	.6
Hens	8 13
Broilers	11 15 17
Stags	8
Ducks	14 16
Geese	14
Turkeys	20
Hides	4

ROUGH ON HUBBY



"No man is a hero to—"
"Anybody who knows him."

Sparrow's Odd Refuge.

An Alberta man says a sparrow was seen to take refuge on the inner side of the knee of a horse that was quickly switching flies in a Calgary suburb. The sparrow was being pursued by its arch enemy, a sparrow-hawk.

Remarkable Animal Freak.

A freak pig possessing two distinct heads with four eyes and four ears is the latest sensation in Norfolk county, Ont. This monstrosity of the swine world is owned by C. Mitchener, executor of Houghton township.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion will eat Christmas supper with relatives in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and family will be the guests of Mrs. Catherine McCue on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham will be Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell and daughter, Mabel, and son, Harry, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and children of Pigeon and R. J. Striffler of Waseon, Ohio, will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor and children, Barbara, Berneta and Howard, will leave town Saturday for Grand Ledge where they will be the Christmas guests of relatives.

Miss Gertrude McWebb, teacher in the schools in Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. McWebb.

The Misses Lois Benkelman, Lottie West and Velma Warner, who are attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal College, came this week to spend Christmas at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner and son, Dwight, all of Elmwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and family and Miss Helen Turner will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion will entertain the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehrly and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schwegler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling and family and Miss Martha Striffler will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark.

The following will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell: Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulsberry and Walter Seetz of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren and daughter, Doris Jean, of Almont, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fancher of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fancher of Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion left here Saturday for Sylvania, Ohio, where the elder Mrs. Champion's father, Andrew Blankley, resided. They left on account of receiving word that the gentleman was very low. He died on Sunday, so a telegram stated, at the home of his son, W. W. Blankley. Mr. Blankley spent last winter here at the home of his daughter. It is expected that the Champions will return here late this week.

COMMITTEES NAMED AT SUPPER CONFERENCE

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Committees representing the young people's department of the M. E. church met Rev. Dr. D. C. Littlejohn at a supper conference Sunday evening. Dr. Littlejohn spoke impressively of high ideals and showed the young people how responsibility rested largely on their shoulders. A similar lunch and conference will be held next Sunday evening when the young people will lay plans to be stressed in the near future. The committees elected from different Sunday school classes to act with the Epworth League cabinet are as follows:

Committee on spiritual work—Laura Bigelow, J. C. Hutchinson, Neva Shepherd, and Clare Bailey.

Committee on mission study—Flora Urquhart, Curtis Hunt, Harold McGrath and Winifred Schell.

Committee on social services—Warren Wood, Fanny Day, Grant Helwig and Mary Wright.

Committee on recreation—Robert McCortey, Irene Urquhart, Ethel Wagner and Wesley Young.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We have been especially fortunate in choosing gifts for every member of the family--of course, because this is the Kiddies season, we stress the importance of our toy section. Since a year ago Santa Claus must of been mighty busy if one may judge by the many new creations he has sent us from his home in toyland. Interesting new toys, pretty new dolls, and loads of practical, useful gifts for folks of all ages. You'll find our store a feast to your eyes--a joy to your purse.

Saturday Grocery Specials

3 Packages 11 oz. Dei Monte Seedless Raisins for	29c
2 Packages 15 oz. Dei Monte Seeded Raisins for	26c
Try Turkey Coffee	40c
Sugar 10 pounds for	94c

Still Plenty of Christmas Gifts Left for the Late Buyer.


In spite of the heavy buying the last few days we have left a good selection of Ivory Manicure Rolls, Ivory Toilet Articles, Sheaffer Fountain Pens and Pencils, Box Stationery, Books, Box Candy, Kodaks and Kodak Albums, Flashlights, Perfume and Toilet Water Sets, Compacts, Leather Purse, Cigars and Case Pipes.

Don't forget your Xmas Cards, Gibson's are best. We have them. New Year's Cards also showing now. Santa Claus Masks and Xmas Tree Candy boxes in stock.

Burke's Drug Store

The Modern Hendren doll given away Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Be here with your tickets.

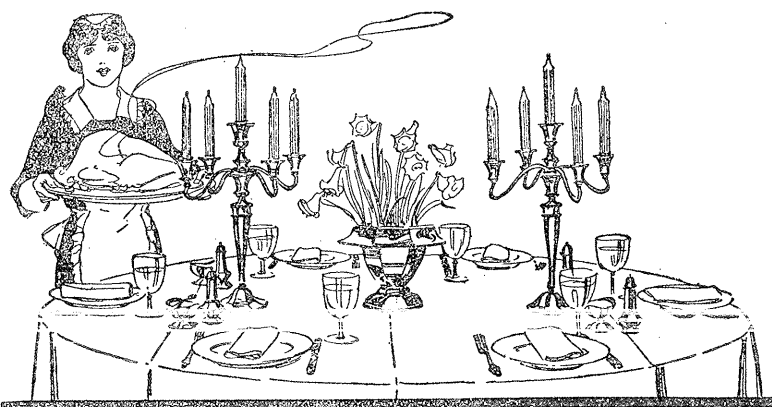
The Season's Greetings



The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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I wish you all a Merry Christmas

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The first name to put on your shopping list for men's and boys' gifts is

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A wonderful line of all goods suitable for them is ready with nice holiday wrappings to give them the holiday appearance and, too, they are men's goods from a man's store—that means "well selected."

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Lines of Bath Robes, Knitted Vests, Knitted and Golf Coats, Sweaters, Neckties and the smaller accessories are now complete in colors, sizes and styles, and a small deposit will hold your selection until you want it. Come down now and do all your shopping for the men and boys at

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Over 40 years in one spot.

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NOKO.

A recital of Xmas selections will be given here in the F. M. church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the children of the Sabbath school. Sherman Hilborn has been training the children for the occasion. We hope to see a full house.

A number from here were present at the services held in the M. E. church at Shabbona Sunday to hear the fine discourse delivered by Rev. Jones. Subject, "The Trial of Jesus."

No services were held here Sunday evening as the Rev. Musard is at present engaged in special services in Sandusky.

The beautiful autumn weather has enabled the farmers to make more necessary repairs upon outbuildings and new poultry quarters.

T. Chard's new residence, as the weather has been so favorable, is fast being completed. Ray Anderson is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenney and Mrs. M. McKenney spent Tuesday in Cass City purchasing Christmas gifts.

ELKLAND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Ross Burse is building a new hen coop.

Bingham school is closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie were callers at the P. Livingston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers of Cass City visited at the Colin Bingham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and son, Ray, called at the E. A. Livingston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson of Cass City visited at the Elmer Burse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ross of Wells visited at the E. A. Livingston home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and family visited at the T. Lonsbury home Sunday.

SHABBONA.

Merry Christmas to all. Fine weather and no snow. Hiram Lewis of Pontiac is visiting relatives here. He is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lorentzen of Sandusky spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville.

Elmer Chapman's are preparing to move back to their farm in Novesta. Several from Decker attended the services here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook and Arline Meredith were callers in Sandusky Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory and Asa McGregory were in Cass City Friday to attend the rural life conference; also to meet their friend, B. J. Ford, who was the speaker of the day.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

QUARTER DONT AMOUNT TO MUCH AROUND TOWN BUY THE AVERAGE GUM, HE THINKS IT'S SOME PUNKINS IN THE COLLECTION BOX!! BE LIBERAL WITH YOUR CHURCH! THERE AINT ANY PLACE IN TOWN WHERE MONEY WILL GO AS FAR!!



Disorder Destroyed Love.
I was a freshman, and head over heels in love with the Latin teacher. He was the finest looking, most immaculate man I had ever known! One day I stopped at his place with my brother, and such a deusion. Dirty shirts, soiled collars and crumpled up socks were strewn all around the room. The sight quite overwhelmed me. Love flew out of the window.—Exchange.

Few Johns in Early England.
John is probably the most common Christian name we have today, but in the Doomsday book, the record of the inhabitants of England which William the Conqueror had compiled, only two Johns are listed, and of these one is a Dane.

Our First Savings Bank.
The first savings bank established in the United States was founded in Philadelphia in 1816; the second was started in Boston the same year, and the third in New York three years later.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Efery Orto was a business caller in Caro last Saturday.

Wm. Osburn of Owosso and lady friend spent Sunday here with his mother.

Myron Retherford of Royal Oak spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin visited Mrs. Martin's mother at Crosswell Tuesday.

Misses Norra and Marion and John Retherford spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk visited their daughter, Mrs. L. Osburn, of Deford Sunday.

Miss Erma Perry visited friends at Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

A little daughter, Helen Marion,

came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn Sunday morning, Dec. 16.

WICKWARE.

Preaching services next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30.

Everybody seems to be busy getting ready for Christmas as it isn't far away.

Quiet a number from here called on Mrs. Charles Watson Sunday afternoon. Glad to say she is getting along finely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adams and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson from Detroit and Edwin Bigham of Decker spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Watson and family.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

PINGREE.

Grandest weather in December for many years.

R. C. Thane has returned from a trip to Ontario.

The remains of L. Myers were taken to Lapeer for burial Saturday. Mrs. Myers is reported getting better.

Eben R. Cook is driving a Ford touring car.

Taxes are higher this year. You might say a nice little rent compared with former years.

Fall plowing is done. Farmers will wait the evolution of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peters of Tyre called on friends here recently.

Mrs. C. I. Cook and son, Eben, and daughter, Thelma, called on friends in Deford Sunday.

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Pastime Theater

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND 22.

TOM MIX IN

"DO AND DARE"

SEE MIX IN A COCKED HAT. YOU WILL LIKE THIS ONE.

Also a funny Larry Semon comedy.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 AND 24.

"LIGHTS OUT"

(Recently played two weeks at one of Detroit's largest down town theaters)

Romance—tender, appealing, different! A banker's daughter and a woman of the underworld, brought together under the strangest of circumstances, both find love and happiness in the most wonderful way!

It's a story of crooks and motion pictures—the greatest laugh getter, the biggest thrill picture the screen has ever seen with a plot that is the last word in novelty!

Don't miss this one if you never see another picture! You'll laugh uproariously, you'll thrill intensely, you'll get more surprises than you ever got before! Absolutely new—an amazing twist—bewildering—enthralling— You'll shout your head off when you hear 'em call "Lights Out."

A Sunday show every Sunday. Children 10c; Adults 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND 26.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

Featuring Theodore Roberts, Geo. Fawcett, Harrison Ford and Fritz Ridgway. It's your own home town that they've put in this picture. Paramount has done to this old favorite what Griffith did to "Way Down East." Come and see Theodore Roberts as "Uncle Josh." It's worth the price of admission alone.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 29 AND 30.

"DAYTIME WIVES"

Something New! Something Finer! Something bigger than you have ever seen! The most daring, the most prophetic husband and wife drama of the age. This picture is one of the latest released.

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.		100 lbs—Ground Oats	
Protein	(minimum) 24 per cent	200 lbs—Wheat Bran	
Fat	(minimum) 5 per cent	100 lbs—Wheat Middlings	
Carbohydrates	(minimum) 45 per cent	100 lbs—Molasses (Cane)	
Fibre	(maximum) 9 per cent	20 lbs—Salt	
INGREDIENT FORMULA		20 lbs—Calcium Carbonate	
200 lbs—Corn Distillers' Grains		2000 lbs—Michigan Milk Maker	
260 lbs—Cottonseed Meal—43 per cent			
240 lbs—Oil Meal (Old Process)			
100 lbs—Peanut Meal—40 per cent			
500 lbs—Gluten Feed			
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The above formula is approved by Nutrition Experts and Professors of Dairy and Animal Husbandry.

Milkmaker is a dairy ration that you can use with your own grains—Ground oats, corn, barley, etc.

It's a feed that deserves a fair trial from you. Your cows need the best; they are working night and day to serve you.

You will have contented cows and always ready for their rough feeds. Follow directions and you will get satisfying results. Weigh your milk—it's a good test.

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LAST CHANCE WE MUST VACATE

FIXTURES FOR SALE
Cash Register, Scales, Safe, Desk, Adding Machine, Check Protector, Show Cases, Tanks, and Credit System, etc. Must be sold at once.

Mr. Heller has purchased the building from B. F. Benkelman and we must vacate. Therefore we are having a **LAST CALL SALE**; for 10 days only with prices that you were never offered before. Here is an opportunity for the surrounding community to get good staple merchandise at slashed prices. This stock must be sold or moved. Moving is very expensive, that is why we are giving you the benefit by cutting the prices. Everybody is invited. **Sale Starts Thursday, December 20th, 1923.**

MEN'S RUBBERS BALL BAND 98^c	LADIES' SHOES UP TO \$7, HIGH HEEL 50^c	CORN FLAKES 5^c	ONE GALLON CROCKS 14^c	THREAD—BLACK AND WHITE 4^c	MEN'S BELTS 33^c	ONE LOT SERGE 34^c	We have an assortment of Patent Medicines the best known brands. Will go at almost Half Price
BOYS' AND GIRLS' RUBBERS WILL GO AT 73^c	MEN'S WORK SHOES, UP TO \$4, \$2.29	KITCHEN KLEAN-SER, 2 FOR 5^c	SPICES, ONE LOT 3 FOR 10^c	32-IN. GINGHAM EXTRA GOOD 17^c	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS REGULAR \$1.50 79^c	INDIAN HEAD, ASSORTED COLORS, REG. 50c 26^c	
ONE LOT LADIES' RUBBERS 15^c	MEN'S DRESS SHOES, UP TO \$5.50 \$2.85	LAMP CHIMNEYS 6^c	WASHING PWD. LARGE SIZES 3 FOR 50^c	FREE <small>Here is your Christmas present! Two hundred dollars' worth of merchandise will be given away absolutely FREE, consisting of Chinaware, Enamelware and Galvanized Pails, Etc., to the purchasers of \$1.00 or over. The bigger the purchase, the greater the gift, while they last. Come early to get your share.</small>	MEN'S OVERALLS AND JACKETS, EACH \$1.29	CURTAIN SCRIM REGULAR 35c 14^c	FASTENERS, HOOKS AND EYES, BUTTONS, SANSILK, CROCHET COTTON, SHOE LACES, BRAID, BUTTONHOLE TWIST, EMB. FLOSS, LACE, EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS, 3 for 10c
LADIES' RUBBERS 73^c	BOYS' SHOES, ONE LOT WILL GO \$1.29	REGULAR 85c TEA, 2 LBS. 92^c	FLOUR ONE LOT \$5.50		ONE LOT WORK SHIRTS 69^c	CORSETS UP TO \$3.00 \$1.25	
RUBBER BOOTS BALL BAND \$2.83	LUMBERMAN'S RUBBERS \$2.95	3 FELS-NAPTHA 1 DOUBLE SIZE IVORY 25^c	MACARONI 3 FOR 22^c	LOCKWOOD SHEETING REGULAR 65c 39^c	ONE LOT MITTENS \$1 AND \$1.25 ONES 69^c	ONE LOT CHILDREN'S HOSE REGULAR 35c 19^c	

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Commencing today (Friday) we will place on sale

Sunrise Bread

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as well as a full line of sweet baked goods. We still specialize in Dawn Donuts. Ask your grocer for Dawn Donuts.

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Next to Gordon Hotel

Late Buying will Make Money For us both

Picked a big stock of Christmas goods and I took them all.

"Have to take the best with the cheaper." They say, "The best is none too good"—but when it comes to toys, that is different.

So I make prices that will move them such as an electrical train that sells at \$22. You wouldn't put that into a toy, but you would \$11.98, so you can have it. Another electrical train \$7.98. Two complete moving picture machines at \$8.48.

- Will sell you 10 Phonograph Records at 75c—\$7.50 and give you phonograph free.
- About 100 dolls, regular price \$5, go at.....\$1.98
- Other dolls.....5c up
- Thousands Toy Books about.....Half Price
- Hundreds of sample boxes writing paper at a price.
- I sold a ton of Nuts Saturday. Only have about a ton left, so get while you can 7 lbs. for.....\$1.00
- 8 lbs. of Peanuts.....\$1.00
- 7 lbs. of good mixed Candy.....\$1.00

Don't fail to go through our new department and see the great bargains in cut glass, fancy glass, china and so many other things—in fact, you can pick a present for every one in the family and save some money on it.

You can buy any lady's hat in the store for.....\$1.48

JUST IN—A CARLOAD OF ROOFING.

- Regular \$3.50 Slate Coated.....\$2.25
- 2-ply Roofing with Cement and Nails.....\$1.45
- 1½ ply, per roll.....95c
- Shingles, regular \$6.50.....\$3.98
- Big shipment Cork Back Linoleum, 6 and 12 ft. wide, per yard.....89c

I have ordered every lady's coat sold as I don't want to carry over.

Big shipment Gold Fish just in.....5, 10 and 15c

FOLLOW THE CROWD

GAGETOWN NEWS

Miss Elva Burton of Caro called on friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hooks of Owendale spent Friday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Joe McDermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Arthur Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maynard made a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. Alice French was a caller in Cass City Wednesday.

Misses Florence Smith and Bell Clara of Mt. Pleasant returned home Wednesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd were callers in Caro Monday.

Misses Iva and Ina Crawford and Violet Hurd returned home Wednesday evening from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Richard Burden entertained the Gleaner club at an oyster supper Thursday evening. Officers were also elected.

Miss Julia Kennell was absent from school last week.

R. J. Wills and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson of Owendale.

Stanley Jaroch and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jaroch's parents in Pt. Austin.

Crowell and Thomas transacted business in Detroit Friday.

F. D. Hemerick was in Cass City Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet were in Caro Saturday.

Miss B. Koepfgen was in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney and daughters from Caro will spend Christmas at Olin Thompson's home.

Mrs. C. L. Stearns will spend Xmas in Byron, Mich., the guest of Dr. Orr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carolan will entertain their relatives for Christmas dinner.

P. L. Fritz of Pigeon was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Gifford will entertain at Christmas dinner, L. C. Purdy and son, Preston, Miss M. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

The M. P. S. S. will have their Christmas tree and program Saturday evening of this week.

Gagetown will have a community Christmas tree Friday evening at the corner square north of post office. The teachers of the public school and Dominican Sisters will have charge of the singing and other items of interest. Let the people gather and make this a great success. Carol singing will begin at 7:30.

Owendale B. E. teams were over Friday evening. Our boys lost to Owendale 10 to 6. Our girls won 15 to 8. Light refreshments were served after the game at the schoolhouse.

Misses Jennie Montey, Shurley Adams, Hallie and Alice Cummins, Russell Wilmont, Dwane Adams, and Burel Combe from Caro attended the basket ball game here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deneen and sons attended the pageant given at the M. E. church in Cass City Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Ottaway has spent the week in Owendale caring for her son, Ray, who has been very ill with quinsy.

Miss Helen Kehoe, who has been absent from school one week, is again able to take up her studies.

Miss M. Miller spent Sunday in Caro. Her niece, Lucile Elinor Weisner, 2½ years old, while playing with several pieces of silver money, swallowed a 25c and a 10c piece. Dr. Handy and parents rushed with her to Saginaw hospital Friday evening. They removed a 10c piece at once. Sunday Dr. Handy took her to Ann Arbor where the 25c piece was removed at once.

J. F. Seeley's from Caro were callers at J. L. Purdy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEathern from Ailsa Craig, Ont., visited their daughter, Mrs. Mose Karr, last week.

Mrs. Duncan McKellar from Marine City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dell Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther, our newlyweds, were given a reception at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey last week Wednesday. They received many gifts at this time. Refreshments were served and a very merry evening spent.

Miss Myrtle Munro, who is attending Kalamazoo normal, will spend Christmas week with her parents here.

Mose Carr's family will have Mr. and Mrs. Law and family of Cass City at Christmas dinner.

Preston Purdy is absent from school with the mumps.

When Joe Freeman and family were returning from Caro Sunday night, in turning out for a passing car, Mr. Freeman was about blinded by the glare of the spot light from the passing car and his car went into the ditch. Mrs. Freeman's hand was slightly injured. The car will be all right after a few repairs.

Jos. Vassel's children have entered St. Agatha's school.

Mrs. Teresa Proudfoot returned Monday.

The negative debating team were successful in the debate at Cass City last week, the judges deciding in favor of Gagetown 2 to 1. Members of the Gagetown team are Maxine Livingston, Alex Crawford and Georgia Munro, who are congratulated by their friends.

The biology class of the Gagetown high school spent two class hours on Wednesday at the farm home of Neil Marshall. Mr. Marshall gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his numerous and various specimens. The class felt that they had spent a very profitable time at the farm.

All rooms in the public school are having Christmas exercises and trees.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jessie J. Herr to Julia J. Gay, part lots 3 and 4, blk. 3, Village of Cass City, \$2,800.

Frank Spencer and wife to Wm. T. Randall, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk. E, DeFord, \$1,000.

John Carolan and wife to Mary Fegans, part sec. 12, Elmwood, \$1,500.

Carrie M. Lounsbury to Herbert T. Pardo and wife, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, blk. 43, Caro, \$2,300.

Clifton F. Stearns to Jane M. Stearns, part sec. 12, Elmwood, \$1.

Clarence Walter and wife to Edith A. Kinney, e ½ of se ¼, sec. 31, Kingston, \$1. Revenue, 50 cents.

Janette Barnes to Frank H. Reid and wife, lot 3, blk. 15, Seeger's addition to Cass City, \$2,600.

Ray E. Butts and wife to L. E. Butler, lot 2, blk. 43, Caro, \$1. Revenue, \$2.

Obadiah A. Rogers and wife to James L. Purdy, lot 2, blk. 1, Helen Gage's annex to Gagetown, \$200.

Augusta Coon and Doras Dell Coon and wife to Cyrus R. Barber and wife, part sec. 14, Elmwood, \$1. Revenue, \$4.

Chas. W. Heller and wife to Burton A. Elliott and wife, lots 1 and 2, and a ½ of lots 7 and 8, blk. 10, Seeger's addition to Cass City \$1. Revenue, \$2.50.

Elnora Carpenter to Celia Miller and Bert Tompkins, lot 6, blk. 12, Sherman's addition to Caro, \$350.

Edith A. Kinney to Onna Glassford and wife, part blk. 2, Kingston, \$700.

Jacob H. Striffler and wife to Rickard & Krahling, part sec. 34, Elkland, \$1. Revenue, \$1.

John H. Chapman and wife to Elmer F. Chapman and wife, ne ¼ of se ¼, sec. 23, Novesta, \$1. Revenue, \$2.

William H. Wallace and wife to Ray E. Gibbs and wife, lots 1 and 2, blk. 1, Cooper's addition to Caro, \$1. Revenue, \$450.

Isaac Cragg and wife to George Rohrbach and wife, lot 6, blk. B, Kel-land's addition to Cass City, \$1,350.

John A. Caldwell and wife to Chas. W. Heller, lot 5, blk. 3, Seed's addition to Cass City, \$500.

Louis Spadarone and wife to Peter Bonfiglio, part village of Caro, \$1. Revenue, \$450.

Predetta Van Wagner to Wm. H. Andrews, nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 6, Ellington, \$1,200.

E. F. Benkelman and wife to Chas. W. Heller and wife, lot 1, blk. 9, Seeger's addition to Cass City, \$1. Revenue, \$2.

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Place your Christmas orders for Ice Cream with us by Saturday night, Dec. 22.

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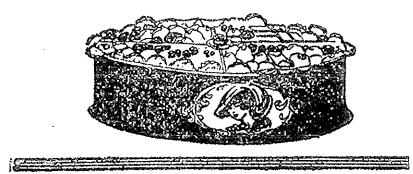
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KEEN INTEREST MANIFESTED IN A. L. CHILDREN'S BILLET

Heartfelt Sympathy Shown by Michigan Women for Unfortunate Children.

The Women's Clubs throughout the state are manifesting keen interest in behalf of the American Legion Children's Billet. The new building, which is the first of a series of cottages to be erected, is nearing completion and offers to furnish rooms have been received from some of the clubs throughout the state. One club has already begun a series of bridge parties to raise money to furnish the girls' dressing room and the room will be named after the club.

Others are planning Christmas boxes for the kiddies at the billet. One lady has offered to gladden the heart of each little girl with a pretty doll for Christmas, and later wrote that she had received unexpected help and will get some gift for each of the boys. Other clubs are busy making towels, curtains and clothes of all kinds, while still others are sending books and games to the children. All this goes to show the heartfelt sympathy the women throughout Michigan have for the little children whom the war has rendered unfortunate by the loss of their daddies, or whose fathers are now suffering in hospitals as a result of their service.

But, as long as the Women's Clubs in Michigan extend a helping hand to the Legion and its Auxiliaries, these little ones shall not be wanting, for they are receiving loving care in the ideal home environment which characterizes the "Happy Home—full of happy kiddies" as the American Legion Children's Billet has been called.

MICHIGAN WATER SURVEY OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

Survey Now Being Conducted by Laboratories of State Dept. of Health.

The survey of Michigan water now being conducted by the laboratories of the State Department of Health, has economic importance of undoubted value. The object of the survey is to find out who's who in the water of each municipality. Toward that end specimens are being sent in from all over the state. So intensively are examinations being conducted that 15 gallon samples are sometimes required to do full justice to specimens going under the eagle eye of scientific research.

An economic phase touched upon by the survey is that of personal well being and domestic saving. The degree of hardness is being gauged, and iodine contents measured. What communities have hard water, which ones soft, and the varying degrees thereof, is being determined. The importance of this is brought out by the fact that soap costs hard water communities approximately five times as much as it does those having a soft water supply. It is estimated that the softening of Grand Rapids water saves the community \$2 per head of population annually. Laundries will likewise be benefited by the results of this research.

The survey will also aid industrial activity. Many plants lose as high as 45 per cent efficiency on their coal due to the continual scaling of water sediment in the boilers. Better location of these plants with relation to certain types of water would eliminate this and make for more industrial efficiency. The purification of water that will best purify, and the housing of people with regard to their water supply, are all a part of this work.

Quantity expectancy of water is a vital concern of the economist of tomorrow. Water supply varies with topographical conditions, and this in turn varies with the seasons. To establish a basis for expectancy, geological formations are tested four times at different periods of the year. The survey began July 1 and will continue indefinitely.

FARMERS INCOME JUMPS IN 1923

Increase of More Than a Billion and Quarter Says Agricultural Sec. Wallace.

The general farm income of the country will be considerable greater for 1923 than for the last year, probably by more than one and a quarter billion dollars, and farmers generally are better off actually and relatively are better off actually and relatively Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department informed President Coolidge Monday in his annual report.

There was marked improvement in agriculture during the year, higher prices for crops, lower cost of production and some reduction in the prices of the things farmers buy, Secretary Wallace said, but at the same time he told of many adverse conditions facing the farmers and made recommendations for their betterment. "The costs of retail distribution of farm products are unreasonably large, thus enhancing the price to the consumer and depriving the farmer of the benefit of increased consumption which ought to follow lower prices which result from large production.

"Studies indicate that 42 per cent of the farmers feel that their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products; to high taxes, 17 per cent; high freight rates 10 per cent; high interest 10 per cent; reckless expenditures during boom period, 6 per cent and too much credit, 4 per cent.

"Too frequently persons who have not inquired into the matter express the opinion that the farmers' difficulties are due to reckless expenditures for land, speculative securities and other purposes during the flush year. The percentage who suffer in this way however does not seem to be very large. The farmers' troubles are due primarily to the low prices of their farm products and the high prices for the services and articles they must buy."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM POINTS IN THE THUMB

Judge Watson Beach officially terminated his appearance as judge in Sanilac county Thursday afternoon. Several cases are awaiting trial in the Huron county circuit court over which the judge will preside. Judge Beach will retire to private life on Jan. 1 after 36 years of service on the bench of the Thumb circuit. The Bad Axe Community Club will give a banquet on Jan. 3 in honor of Judge Beach and his successor, X. A. Boomhower, a Bad Axe citizen and former prosecuting attorney of Huron county.

Now that the beet season is at an end and the heavy tonnage for the D. B. C. & W. railroad is over for the year, it may be that some disposition may be made of the line. The petition for the abandonment is now before the Interstate Commerce commission and the action will be heard soon it is anticipated. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for more than a year and some action is almost sure to be made very shortly. The report that the property had been acquired

by the Michigan Central seems to be without foundation.

William Hutchinson, who was brought back from Detroit in connection with the robbery of Amil Karl, aged Cumber merchant, was arraigned in justice court last Friday and bound over to the circuit court for trial. He has been unable to furnish \$1,000 bail bond and is detained at the county jail pending the disposition of his case.

Father of 23 children, Peter Essensbacher, 70, Sherman township farmer, is taking steps towards the adoption of another. Essensbacher is one of the few Huron county farmers.

At a meeting of the Huron Co. High School Athletic association, the following officers were elected: Pres., Supt. Sadler of Pigeon; vice pres., Coach Jones of Bad Axe; sec.-treas., Don Holbrook of Sebawaing.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PUTNAM TURNS EVANGELIST

Hugh Putnam, for the past two years and more a Tuscola county deputy sheriff, under the administrations of both former Sheriff William Morris and Sheriff Jay Colling, tendered his resignation to the latter Monday morning and will enter the evangelistic field. Sheriff Colling has the greatest praise for Mr. Putnam as a law-enforcing officer, and no job was too difficult or dangerous for him to tackle.

Should he carry to the ministry the same energy that characterized his actions as an officer, his many friends predict that the "evil one" will be routed in all battles, and will learn to tremble at the name "Putnam" as many a moonshiner has done when he heard the doughty deputy sheriff was on his trail.

Mr. Putnam will commence work at once at special meetings at Greenleaf. He will be assisted by Mrs.

Putnam in preaching as well as in leading the singing. They have stored their household goods and for the present will make their headquarters with Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schweigert of Almer.—Caro Advertiser.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting of the society on Thursday evening: Worshipful master, John West; senior warden, Mason Wilson; junior warden, Alex Henry; secretary, Cameron Wallace; treasurer, M. B. Auten. Officers appointed are as follows: Senior deacon, J. W. Webber; junior deacon, Leland Higgins; stewards, R. D. Keating and Ernest Croft. Officers will be installed Dec. 27.

Members of the Evangelical church, in annual meeting Friday night, elected officers as follows: Trustees, Edward Helwig and W. J. Schwegler; pianist, Laura Jaus; assistant, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; chorister, A. A. Ricker. Sunday school officers elected were: Superintendent, Edward Helwig; assistant, H. F. Lenzner; secretary, Alma Mark; assistant sec., Mrs. Alma Schenck; treasurer, S. A. Striffler; librarian, Effie Greenleaf; assistant librarian, Chas. Kercher; pianist, Mary Striffler; assistant, Laura Jaus; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; assistant, Mrs. F. L. Pohly.

Mrs. Margaret Levagood entertained members of the Art Club at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon on Wednesday. A social time was enjoyed, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack; vice president Mrs. Joseph Benkelman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hall.

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Too True.
If his feet and hands annoy and dismay him in society, he finds comfort in the thought that he is a red-blooded he-man.—Duluth Herald.

Cause and Effect.
Rags will always make their appearance when they have a right to do it.—Doctor Johnson.

Lines to Be Remembered.
True heroism consists in being superior to the ills of life, in whatever shape they may challenge him in combat.—Napoleon.

Break Away.
The fault is to cleave to a fault.—Confucius.



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The junction was to go into the highways and byways and seek out the poor and distressed, the humble and afflicted, the ragged children and the outcasts and the aged, and in the name of Him who was born on Christmas day, carry some sunshine into their lives. Give unto the poor and afflicted and your hearts shall glow with that peace which passeth understanding.

The two dominant characteristics of the Christmas season are kindness, expressed by good will toward men, and the inward joy wrought by kind acts, and suggested by peace on earth. "The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young," and with each recurring Yuletide we like to think of the spiritual blessings brought to the children of men on that first Christmas.

Our greeting to you is one of kindness in return for the good will you have displayed toward us. Our wish is that you may be filled with the fresh, clean joys of the season and receive a liberal endowment of that spirit which at this time rises like a mighty flood over the world.

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