

GEO. HOOPER LOSES FOOT IN ACCIDENT

FREIGHT CAR BACKED INTO THE HOOPER COUPE AT WILMOT CROSSING.

George Hooper had his right foot amputated just above the ankle Wednesday night at the local hospital because of injuries received to the limb when his automobile was struck by a freight car backing across the railroad crossing just east of the D., B. C. & W. R. R. station at Wilmot.

Mr. Hooper and his son, Edwin, were driving to their home in Cass City, and as they were approaching Wilmot from the south, they noticed the headlight of the railroad engine near the station at Wilmot. They thought the highway was clear, no warning light being displayed at the crossing or on the rear of the freight train as it was being backed to the east, it is said. Just as Mr. Hooper's auto was crossing the track, it was struck by the freight car at the rear of the train. Edwin Hooper, who was driving, advised his father to jump from the car with him and thought that he had followed his advice. Mr. Hooper was apparently unable to do so and was rescued from the Dodge coupe by his son and a brakeman after the machine had been rolled over and over, ahead of the freight car for a distance of about 25 rods. The coupe had caught fire when the men reached the car to assist Mr. Hooper from his perilous position. The automobile is a total wreck.

Mr. Hooper has had more than his share of injuries in auto accidents in the past five years. On June 17, 1920, he was very seriously injured when his Buick six was wrecked in a collision about five miles east of Saginaw. A few years later, he broke his wrist while cranking a car. The third injury Wednesday night resulted in the loss of his foot.

Mr. Hooper's condition was reported very favorable Thursday morning and his many friends hope for an early recovery from his injuries.

CHRISTMAS MAILERS URGED TO DO THEIR WORK EARLY

Holiday Tokens Should Be in the Mail between December 10 and December 20.

Last year, through the generous co-operation of the press, and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of the former years, with its attendant heart-breaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty co-operation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

Miss Beryl Brackenbury of Ypsilanti visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brackenbury Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. MIDDLETON INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. E. L. Middleton received a broken wrist and was badly bruised in an auto collision which took place two miles west of Argyle Friday morning. Mrs. Middleton had driven to Crosswell with her two children Thanksgiving day, and as she was returning home alone the next morning, her car met the car of William Schrader, mail carrier from Snover, on the corner. The Middleton coach was turned over into the ditch, pinning the driver under the wreck. Mr. Schrader was not injured to any great extent, but was unable to lift the car from Mrs. Middleton's arm and she was imprisoned in the wreck until Mr. Schrader could summon help from near-by farms. The mail carrier's car was not badly damaged but the Middleton coach will need a new body because of the collision.

THREE KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

TWO WILMOT MEN AND KINGSTON YOUNG LADY ARE VICTIMS.

Two Wilmot young men and their young woman companion were instantly killed at 1:48 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day when their automobile was driven directly into the side of the Grand Trunk International Limited going east, at the Belmont street crossing at Imlay City.

They were Herbert Krueger, 18, and his cousin, Vern Krueger, 24, both residing east of Wilmot, and Miss Irma O'Neil, 20, of Kingston.

The Krueger cousins had driven to the interurban station at Imlay City to meet Miss O'Neil, who was employed in Detroit. View of Belmont St. crossing is obstructed and it is believed the young people, with side curtains on the automobile, failed to see the oncoming train.

The touring car is said to have struck the flyer between the engine and tender, the train dragging the car and bodies more than 100 feet before it could be brought to a stop. The bodies were horribly mangled and torn and the car was completely demolished. Funerals of the victims were held on different days—on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

FERTILIZER MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN TUSCOLA CO.

Prof. G. W. Grantham has been secured by County Agricultural Agent Sims to give a series of 15 addresses on "Economic Purchase and Use of Commercial Fertilizer." Tuscola county uses approximately 6,000 tons of commercial fertilizer valued at \$175,000 each year. Much of this is purchased by trade name regardless of analysis. It is estimated that fully 20 per cent of the price could be saved by careful attention to analysis.

Mr. Grantham has had several years experience in experimenting with various analysis fertilizers in Michigan and is one of the foremost authorities on this subject.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

- Monday, Dec. 8, 2:00 p. m., Richville Hall.
- Monday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m., Gleaner Hall, Ellington.
- Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2:00 p. m., Quanicsee Hall.
- Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p. m., High School, Cass City.
- Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, Kingston.
- Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m., Village Hall, Vassar.
- Thursday, Dec. 11, 2:00 p. m., Grange Hall, Akron.
- Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, Silverwood.
- Friday, Dec. 12, 2:00 p. m., Odd Fellow Hall, Millington.
- Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m., Water-town Center School.

Meetings are being arranged at other points in the county and will be published later.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Dec. 4, 1924.	
Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.40
Oats, bu.	.46
Rye, bu.	1.07
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, cwt., No. 1	1.50
Barley, cwt.	1.50
Peas, bu.	1.75
Beans, cwt.	4.65
Baled hay, ton	9.00
Eggs, dozen	50
Butter, pound	40
Cattle	4
Calves, live weight	9
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	8
Hens	11
Stags	10
Ducks	13
Broilers	13 15 17
Geese	11
Hides	7

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Niles and son of Rochester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles several days last week.

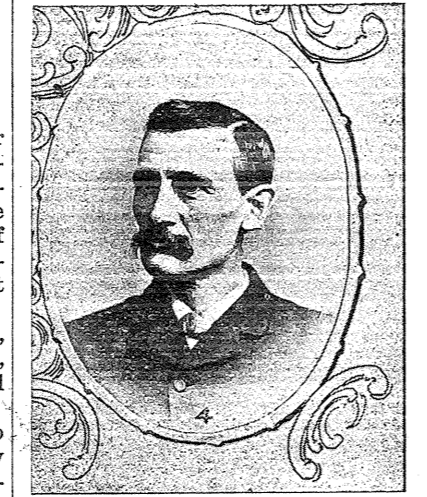
PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN ENDS CAREER

NOLTON BIGELOW DIED AT HIS HOME HERE ON MONDAY MORNING.

Cass City lost one of its oldest and best known business men on Monday morning, Dec. 1, in the death of Nolton Bigelow, who passed away at his home on West Main St. after an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. Bigelow was born in Water-town, N. Y., on March 31, 1848. He moved to Springfield township, Oakland county, Michigan, with his parents while a child. He taught school in that community for several years and was married to Sarah Foster on Mar. 23, 1871. They celebrated quietly their golden wedding anniversary in 1921.

Mr. Bigelow was engaged in farming in Highland and Independence townships, Oakland county, from 1871 to 1888 when he located in Cass City, buying the hardware stock of Weyde-meyer & Kane, located on the corner now occupied by the brick business



Nolton Bigelow.

block which Mr. Bigelow erected in 1901. James P. Howe, whom Mr. Bigelow had known in Oakland county, had been conducting a hardware store in Cass City for a few years and negotiations were begun which resulted in the formation of a partnership under the firm style of Howe & Bigelow. Mr. Howe disposed of his interest to Mr. Bigelow and his son, Sam F. Bigelow, was taken in as a partner in 1894. Later, the second son, Fred A. Bigelow, and a daughter, Eleanor M. Bigelow, became partners and the business has been conducted under the name of N. Bigelow & Sons.

Mr. Bigelow maintained an excellent reputation as a business man and citizen, fine moral character and excellent habits, he continued in his accustomed pursuits till long past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of the workers. During Mr. Bigelow's residence here, he served the community several times as a public official and for several years was chairman of the board of trustees of the M. E. church. He was true to any trust he assumed, lent his aid to help in the betterment of the community and was invariably a good neighbor.

He leaves his wife, two sons, Samuel F. and Fred A. Bigelow, and one daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Bigelow, all of Cass City. One daughter died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. I. W. Cargo, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted the service, and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Local business houses were closed during the funeral hour.

Relatives and friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral included Miss Grace Riker and Mrs. D. S. Woolman, both of Millington, Geo. F. Bronrdige and daughters, Misses Mable, Glennie and Gladys, of Pontiac, Mrs. Agnes Foster and daughters, Miss Laura and Mrs. Wilbur Main of Midland, and Miss Sarah Bronrdige of Davisburg.

UNUSUALLY BRIGHT PROSPECTS PRESAGED FOR EASTERN MICH

Tourist and Resort Industry Will Develop in an Amazing Manner.

Robert H. Rayburn, of Alpena, president of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, comprising 16 counties in Northeastern Michigan, is very enthusiastic about the unusually bright prospects presaged for Eastern Michigan thru the resort and tourist. The active and general interest shown by the attendance at the annual meeting at Bay City, and particularly the presence of representatives from Wayne county and counties in the Thumb district, are weathervanes toward which Mr. Rayburn points in support of his optimistic view.

In a statement, Mr. Rayburn says:

"The tourist and resort industry in East Michigan, which up to the present has been virtually in its cradle, is out of its swaddling clothes and in the summer of 1925 will flower and develop in an amazing manner. One reason for this conviction is the indications which are seen on every hand and especially in the southern part of our section of the state that there has been an awakening to the commercial significance of the tourist and resort trade.

"A few years ago this industry was in a stage of infancy; today it is in a condition of robust, healthy development that is attracting the studied attention of a great many people. All this young industry needs to make it one of the biggest industries in the state is sustenance. This sustenance includes among other ingredients, co-operation and teamwork. It is obvious that these and other necessities will be forthcoming.

"Wayne county and counties in the Thumb had representatives present at the annual meeting in Bay City last month. These representatives are all business men of known acumen. They have studied the tourist trend coolly and calmly and they went on record as being whole-heartedly for it. The co-operation of these sections of the state will give the movement an impetus that will advance it to the place it should have in the sun.

"The tourist and resort industry affects everyone in Michigan in one way or another. It frequently means real prosperity for the entire community, and our people are to be congratulated in the assistance which will be forthcoming from the lower part of the state in placing our section on the map."

ADVISES FEEDING OF SURPLUS POTATO CROP

M. A. C. Specialist Points Out Way of Utilizing Low Quality and Excess Tubers.

With the government crop estimates for November placing the nation's potato crop even thirty million bushels higher than the October estimate, and the Michigan crop alone estimated at 38,227,000 bushels, J. W. Weston, potato specialist at M. A. C., is calling attention of Michigan farmers to the opportunity of feeding low quality and surplus stock potatoes.

Potatoes may be fed safely to live-stock if established rations are followed, according to Weston, their feeding value being estimated definitely in relation to corn. When potatoes reach a certain low price level, in relation to the price of corn, it is said to be good economy to feed them out on the farm.

Information on the safe and best rations for feeding potatoes, and other information on their utilization as feed may be had from local county agricultural agents or from the college specialists at East Lansing.

TWENTY REACH GOAL IN TON LITTER TEST

Clinton County Breeder Checks in Three Thousand Pound Litter for First Place.

Twenty Michigan swine breeders reached the coveted goal in the state ton litter contest during the last season, according to summary figures just announced by the animal husbandry department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Top honors went to H. M. McIlwain, of Bath, Clinton county, who checked in a litter of 13 Duroc-Jerseys for a total weight of 3,074 pounds, 180 days after birth. Houseman Brothers, of Albion, were second with a 2,824 pound Duroc-Jersey litter; while third went to Ernest Barnard, of Portland, whose Poland-Chinas weighed in at 2,686 pounds. The rest of the 20 successful entrants in the contest scaled down gradually to an even 2,000 pounds, Fred Rohlf of Fairgrove just getting into the select ton classification.

Several contestants who stood an excellent chance of reaching the ton minimum with their entries dropped out before the 180 days were up in order to take advantage of favorable markets, according to V. E. Freeman, specialist with the M. A. C. staff who checks the contest records.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Albert Ruggles, 26, Kingston; Mary Ellen Bracker, 23, Marlette.
- Thos. H. Campbell, 40, Caro; Cora McFarland, 26, Texas.
- James E. Haney, jr., 23, Deford; Emma B. Marsh, 16, Deford.
- Francis J. DeMuth, 34, Nebraska; Lily M. Beyett, 30, Caro.
- Mingel Cownallo, 33, Akron; Consuelo Romero, 20, Akron.
- C. B. Putnam, 43, Caro; Bertha Sutton, 44, Flint.

Advertise in the Chronicle.

MAY HAVE TROUBLE IN GETTING '25 PLATES

FAILURE TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATES OF TITLE WILL CAUSE INCONVENIENCE.

There are thousands of people in Michigan who will be unable to secure license plates for their motor vehicles in 1925, according to Secretary of State Chas. J. Deland. The reason for this is that these people have a transferred title from a former car owner, or an assigned title from some dealer, that they have failed to present to the secretary of state for title in their own names, although the law specifically says this shall (not may) be done within ten days.

"There are two reasons for this situation," says Mr. Deland. "First, there is that class of people who always fail to comply with the law until positively forced to do so by the law enforcing officers. The other class, which is by far the largest in number, are those who have a mistaken idea, possibly through ignorance of the law but more often through misinformation, that their transferred title is all they require.

Because of the large registration in the state, only those persons will be issued license plates who present a certificate of title in their own name. Those persons who have failed to secure the certificate of title, required by law will be compelled to mail their transfers to the secretary of state's office at Lansing, and unless this is done immediately they will probably be held up for weeks, as a terrific congestion is looked for in the title division at Lansing, as was the case last year, with nobody to blame but the titleholders themselves."

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP LOST A PIONEER SETTLER FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Fisher Passed Away at Age of 92, Following a Paralytic Stroke.

Evergreen township lost a pioneer on Friday, Nov. 28, that day marking the passing of Mrs. Sarah Fisher, who had reached the ripe old age of 92 years. Mrs. Fisher had suffered a paralytic stroke 11 days previous to her death. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of her sons, Elijah and Joshua Fisher, in Evergreen township, conducted by Rev. I. W. Cargo, and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Sarah Kennedy was born in Ireland in 1832 and went to Linwood, Waterloo county, Ontario, at the age of seven. Here she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage with James I. Fisher. They first settled at Lexington when they moved to Michigan and later lived a short time at Howard City. In June, 1863, they came to Evergreen, Sanilac county.

Of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, three died in infancy. Mr. Fisher passed away in June 1897 and a son, Eliezer, three months earlier. Wm. Fisher, another son, died in 1914, and Mrs. John Krapf, a daughter, in 1920. Two sons, Elijah and Joshua Fisher, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, all of Cass City, survive the mother.

Coming to Evergreen in the early sixties, Mrs. Fisher experienced many of the hardships of pioneer life. Highways were unknown in the early days in that township and household supplies were first carried from Forestville to Evergreen by early settlers. More than once, Mrs. Fisher walked from her home to Forestville, a lake port, approximately a distance of 25 miles, to assist in carrying to the Fisher home, along the blazed trails, a supply of flour to meet the family's needs.

BECKETT-ANKER.

Miss Frankie Beckett and William H. Anker stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married at Caro Episcopal parsonage, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. They were attended by Miss Gertrude J. Anker, sister of the groom, and Charles Beckett, brother of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in navy blue silk. She was well known in this community, having graduated from the Gageton High School in the Class of 1917. The groom is also well known, having lived in this community until several years ago, when he went to Detroit. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for their home in Detroit.

MASONS OF MICHIGAN TO HAVE RADIO NIGHT

The Grand Lodge of Michigan (Masonic) has made arrangements with the Detroit Free Press to broadcast a speech of Thomas Riley Marshall, former vice-president of the United

States and 33rd degree Mason, on the evening of December 10th.

The Grand Lodge Commission of Education is in hopes every Blue Lodge in the state will install a radio set in their lodge room for that evening and an invitation sent out to the members to be present.

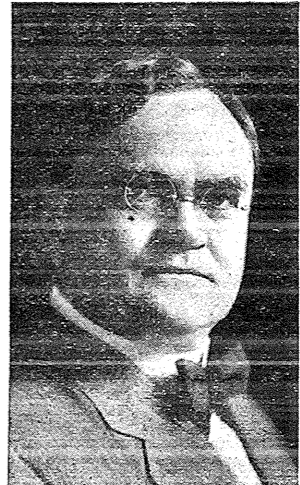
It is pointed out in the bulletin that it is impossible for the Grand Lodge to send out such a speaker, as Mr. Marshall, to every subordinate lodge, but this is a chance for all to hear through this great agency—the radio. The bulletin further states it is unnecessary to elaborate on the speaker of that evening. He is one of the big orators of the United States and his services are much sought after.

SCHERMERHORN LECTURE TUESDAY FREE TO PUBLIC

Community Club Takes Pleasure in Extending Invitation to All to Hear Noted Journalist.

A rare treat is promised members of the Cass City Community Club and their friends on Tuesday evening, December 9, when James Schermerhorn, journalist and lecturer, will deliver an address on the subject, "Signs of the Times," at the M. E. church. Members of the club will be served a banquet by the ladies of the church at eight o'clock. At nine o'clock, members of the club and all in the community who desire to hear the lecturer will gather in the church auditorium. The club takes pleasure in extending an invitation to the public to come to the church auditorium at nine o'clock to hear Mr. Schermerhorn.

James Schermerhorn was the



James Schermerhorn.

founder of the Detroit Times and its publisher from 1900 to 1921. He saw the progressive political measures stoutly upheld by the Times become the last four amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and state and municipal reforms the paper espoused incorporated in the new constitution of Michigan and the revised charter of Detroit. Exposition of his editorial and advertising concepts carried him to every part of the country while he was waging his newspaper fight for these reforms. Since his retirement from the Times and a tour of Europe, he has continued to advocate on the platform that consideration for the forgotten man that inspired his pen.

Fluency, humor and a gift for anecdote are the qualities for which he is distinguished.

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Persons admitted to citizenship on Tuesday, the first day of the December term of circuit court in Tuscola county included the following: John Bradley, Caro; Neal McAlpine, Fairgrove; James J. Phelan, Gageton; William E. O'Dell, Cass City; Sydney Jones, Vassar; Alex. Topa, Akron; Henry Holzgart, Unionville; Miklos Vagaski, Vassar.

The applications for citizenship of the following were continued to the May term of court: Joseph Babrich, Wilmot; Andrew Parker, Kingston; John Stefko, Fairgrove; Adolph Van-Bevern, Unionville; Leonard Miklovich, Gageton; Vendel Boley, Akron; Henry Balzer, Fairgrove; Frank E. Generous, Gageton.

The following cases for citizenship were dismissed: Adam Follman, Reese; Jacob Ferd Holzgart, Caro; Albert Isaac Kan, Deford.

Two pleaded guilty early this week to the charge of violating the prohibition law. Frank Cooper was fined \$75.00 and costs of \$25.00. Mike Jaconczyk was fined \$150.00 and costs of \$50.00.

A decree was granted in the divorce case of Richard Goehring vs. Lena Bader Goehring.

Considerable time was devoted on Wednesday to impanel the jury in the case of Ira D. McCoy vs. Frank L. Morris, slander. The following gentlemen were chosen:

Henry Forsyth, Millington; Elmer McLaughlin, Juniata; Wm. McKenzie, Juniata; F. Marion French, Wisner; Carl Maxam, Koylton; R. L. Robinson, Almer; John Kishwick, Tuscola; Robert Davis, Fairgrove; Frank Whiddenburg, Fremont; Wm. Gregor, Kingston; Wm. Carpenter, Indianfields; Isaac Hitsman, Arbela.

AFTER INCREASE IN PRIMARY FUNDS

HIGHER TAX ON INSURANCE COMPANY AND INHERITANCES SOUGHT.

Supt. of Schools Holmes, assisted by local teachers, has been very busy getting signatures on the petitions to have initiated in the state legislature at the 1925 session, two bills which are devised to add more money to the primary school funds of the state and improve educational facilities especially in the districts where they are now lacking.

Efforts are being made to secure at least 1500 signatures to the petitions in circulation in this county.

Thomas E. Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction, in a statement issued recently, made an appeal for voters and taxpayers to sign the initiative petitions for laws to increase the tax on inheritance and some classes of foreign companies, which petitions are now being circulated by the Michigan State Teachers association for the purpose of increasing the primary school fund.

Mr. Johnson declared these proposed laws do not in any way change the present system of apportionment of the primary school fund, and that each city and out-school district will continue to receive its share of that money, on the basis solely of its school population.

There are 80,000 petitions in circulation throughout the state, to initiate the two proposed tax laws. It will require some 120,000 signatures for each law on the probable basis of the recent general election, so it is estimated and the time limit, set by the teachers association for having the petitions filed with county clerks, is November 19.

In his statement, Mr. Johnson said there are two general phases of the proposed laws to be considered, one being their effect on the schools and the taxpayers, and the other the effects on inheritance and the insurance companies. He said the increased school fund revenue would be over \$4,000,000 annually, or an increase of at least \$4 per capita of school population for each district, which would increase this year's per capita of \$15 to about \$19.

In referring to the proposed tax increases he stated that the inheritance tax would be doubled with one exception, but that when thus increased, "they would then just equal the present rate in seven other states, and in an additional nine states the rates on estates of \$500,000 and over are now as high or higher than they would be in Michigan.

Increase in the insurance rates on some classes of foreign companies, from two to three per cent would, he said, make the Michigan tax rate uniform for all foreign companies, as fire, marine and automobile companies now pay three per cent. He declared this increased tax would not increase insurance premiums, because "insurance rates are uniform throughout the United States." He maintains that an increase in the inheritance tax would not affect the average taxpayer. Further, he pointed out that no Michigan insurance companies would be affected by the proposed insurance tax law.

MRS. McCUE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 3

Will Long Be Remembered by Her Devotion to Work in Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Catherine S. McCue passed away at her home on North Seeger St. on Wednesday morning, Dec. 3, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence, conducted by Rev. Wm. Schnug.

Catherine S. McCue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, was born at Bayham, Ont., on Nov. 8, 1855. She was married to Charles E. McCue in 1874, and they made their home on the farm homesteaded by Mr. McCue 2½ miles west of Cass City until 1889 when they joined Mrs. McCue's parents upon a farm in Ellington township. They moved to Cass City in 1895. Mr. McCue passed away on Mar. 19, 1917.

Mrs. McCue will long be remembered by her devotion to the interests of the Presbyterian church at Cass City. For a period of about 18 years, she served as president of the ladies' aid society and for several years was treasurer of the mission-ary society. She is survived by one son, Chas. A. McCue of Newark, Delaware. A daughter died in infancy.

Members of the Evangelical congregation contributed \$156.85 for Near East relief at a service at that church on Sunday, Nov. 23.

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NOVESTA.

Looks like fall plowing is done.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Smith of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoner of Flint, Miss Marie Stoner of Royal Oak and Miss Lucile Jones of Ypsilanti were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Glen Churchill is numbered with the sick.

Arnold Dewey went to Detroit on Monday in pursuit of work for the winter.

Elmer Chapman is building an addition to his dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Holcomb ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb in Cass City.

Miss Mildred Sutton of Lyons spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Sutton.

Miss Myrtle Hegler spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

A small party of young people gathered at the Joller home on Friday evening, Nov. 28, a surprise for Henry Zollner who left on Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he expects to work for the winter months. Of course, everyone enjoyed themselves.

New tenants are moving to the James McQuillan farm. Have not learned the name but hear they hail from Argyle way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and four children of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and two children of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and four children of Gagetown, and the Misses Rhea and Nerva, from Detroit. The day was spent in visiting, music and taking snap shots. The day was too short for all that was planned.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Myron Retherford of Royal Oak visited his parents here Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Crosswell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Miss Norma Retherford of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford.

Mrs. Effie Spaulding of Detroit spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Slickton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coleman of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLaughlin of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Orvil Wilson and family of Detroit were visitors at the Lewis Slickton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courless and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith of Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickwalt and children from near Owendale were Sunday visitors at the homes of L. Slickton and Eugene Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Mrs. A. W. Campfield attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Retherford visited her mother at Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. Vampell of Detroit was a caller here Sunday.

The Kruegar families have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

***** Your Conversation ***** "BLUESTOCKINGS" Ladies who can discuss intelligently the latest topics are often known as "bluestockings." Boswell, in his "Life of Johnson," tells us about the "bluestocking" clubs which flourished in London. The literary lions of the day were frequently the guests of women who gathered to listen to their words of wisdom. A certain Mr. Stillingfleet, a popular conversationalist of Johnson's day, wore to these affairs the brilliant blue stockings from which the clubs derived their name.

Michigan Happenings

The State Administrative Board has ordered the Department of State to defer the sale of 1925 automobile license plates until Feb. 1, pending the possible enactment of the Finance Highway Law by the legislature. Governor Groesbeck favors a combination weight and gasoline tax, he declared, following the board meeting. Figuring at the rate of 70 cent per hundred, the license fee, on a weight basis, would be about \$16,000,000 and a 2-cent gasoline tax, with more than 800,000 cars now in operation, would net around \$7,000,000.

The Consumers' Power Co., of Bay City, has purchased from the Flint Land Co. the flowage rights on the Rifle River, which include sites for four power dams with a maximum capacity, when developed, of about 12,000 horsepower. The company plans ultimately to build dams and "tie" this power in with that produced on the Au Sable River, but there will be no immediate construction.

With 12 precincts yet to be counted, a total of 3,078 votes has been thrown out by the board of canvassers in the recount on the sheriff's election at Jackson. Tabulation of the 52 precincts showed that Sheriff Stoddard, Democrat, had made a net gain of four votes, giving him a 1,220 majority with only 12 precincts missing.

The state operated cement plant at Chelsea showed a profit of \$200,000 up to November 1, according to a report submitted to the administrative board. The Chelsea plant was leased by the state several months ago for three years at \$75,000 a year. Prison labor is employed in making the cement.

Contracts for remodeling, repairing and enlarging the Escanaba coal docks of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway at a cost of approximately \$500,000, will be let soon. The docks were badly damaged by the fire which on Oct. 23, destroyed two iron ore docks with a loss of \$1,500,000.

The crew of the steamer J. C. Ford was rescued after a narrow escape from death when the boat was destroyed by fire off Little Trout island, near the town of Detour. The steamer was owned by William J. Crosby, of Port Huron. She was 172 feet long and had a beam of 33 feet.

Irate fishermen of Jackson county are up in arms over the ruling of John Baird, director of the Michigan department of conservation, that all fishing shall cease in Jackson county January 1 until June 15. The ruling has been approved by the state conservation commission.

The fire which swept a part of the plant of the Port Huron Times-Herald, caused a loss of \$5,000 according to estimates. The fire of undetermined origin, started in a pile of paper, damaged several ink rollers, and endangered several barrels of oil and a store of newsprint.

John Snyder, 65 years old, a farmer who lived five miles south of Mason, was killed instantly when his automobile was struck by a northbound Michigan Central passenger train near the Michigan United Railway station.

John C. Lodge, Acting Mayor of Detroit since July 18, when he succeeded to the Mayor's chair through the resignation of Joseph A. Martin, has resumed his seat in the Council, becoming presiding officer of that body.

Levi Marriott, 66 years old, died at Owosso of injuries suffered last August when he was struck by a runaway horse. His injuries were believed slight.

The branch of the Detroit Creamery Co., Royal Oak, was robbed. The watchman found the front doors open and the large office safe containing \$1,200, gone.

It cost Mayor John W. Smith's friends \$3,640 to elect him according to his expense account filed with County Clerk Thomas Farrell of Detroit.

George Bade, 6 years old, of Holland, was fatally injured when run down by an automobile driven by William Neis.

School electors, at a special meeting at Algonac, voted to bond the district for \$10,000 to purchase school furniture.

Mrs. Charles Heath was killed by a Grand Trunk switch engine in the Grand Trunk tunnel yards while crossing the tracks at the Sixteenth street crossing at Port Huron. Several cars had passed over her body before it was found.

George Brooks, 22 years old, of Marshall, was sentenced by Judge Leonard D. Verdier to serve from 18 months to 3 years in the State Prison at Jackson when he admitted having abandoned his infant daughter, Grace.

C. R. Wilson Body company, J. C. Widman and Company, the Towson Body company, have been combined into a new corporation to be affiliated with the J. W. Murray Manufacturing company and are known as the Murray Body corporation. The new corporation will have a total payroll of 7,500 workers, and at the present time has a normal capacity of 20,000 closed and 10,000 open bodies month. The corporation is to be capitalized for \$12,000,000, divided into bonds, 8% cumulative preferred stock and common stock.

Ralph L. Tuttle, of Grand Rapids president of the Michigan Traffic League, declares that a single organization should take the initiative in opposing readjustment of eastern trunk line freight rates that would affect the central freight association territory. This is a general readjustment affecting the entire state, and the class rate undoubtedly will reflect on the measure and relationship of commodity rates in the future and one organization should take the lead in opposing the adjustment, according to Tuttle.

A transaction which is regarded as one of the most important in the railroad history of Muskegon, is to be carried out here within a short time. It has been announced that securities holders in the Muskegon Railway and Navigation company, known as the Belt Line, has approved an agreement with the Grand Trunk Western lines whereby the latter company is to take over the stock in the Belt line and operate it as a part of its Muskegon terminal, which might eventually make Muskegon its western Michigan terminal.

The following officers were elected at the closing session of the University Press Club, at Ann Arbor: President, Al L. Miller, Battle Creek; vice-presidents, Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids; Murl De Foe, Charlotte; Arthur Treanoh, Saginaw; secretary and treasurer; Prof. John L. Brumm, Ann Arbor.

Deaths from automobile accidents in Michigan during the first nine months of the year, increased 33 per cent, totaling 579 as against 437 for the same period last year, according to reports by Dr. W. J. V. Deacon, head of the Division of Records, State Health Department, at Lansing.

Dorothy Paauwe, 5, daughter of Peter Paauwe, of Grand Rapids, died from effects of poisoning resulting from an apparently slight wound on the right heel, a cause of death similar to that of Calvin Coolidge, Jr. The child was at play a week ago when blisters developed.

Kurt Francis Holstein, 14 years old, living near Argyle, was killed instantly while hunting muskrats on the banks of the city drain near here. Holstein was leaning on his gun, both hands resting over the top of the weapon, when in some unknown manner it was discharged.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club Scholarship at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been awarded to William P. Bitter, of Grand Rapids, who is a senior in the chemical engineering college there.

One pheasant and one partridge proved costly to four Detroit men who were arraigned in Justice court at Owosso on a charge of violating the game laws. They paid \$45 each for killing the two birds.

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit company, Cleveland, O., plans to abandon the Put-in-Bay and Toledo division of its Lake Erie line in 1925, according to announcement by T. F. Newman, president.

Frank Klein, 41 years old and his wife, Victoria, 38, of Detroit, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Detroit-bound Mt. Clemens car at Gratiot and Glenfield avenues.

A special election will be held in the village of Carleton, 10 miles northwest of Monroe, December 22 for the purpose of raising \$35,000 with a view to installing a waterworks system.

Robert J. Brown, of Ypsilanti, was named captain of the Michigan football team at the annual election. Brown is a junior in the Literary college.

Mark Brown, 21, of Coldwater, was instantly killed when he accidentally shot himself while duck hunting on Morrison lake.

James Nelson, 45, of Marquette, who shot himself accidentally while deer hunting, died from the effects.

The new route of State Trunk Line M-17, through Ypsilanti, was opened for traffic Thanksgiving Day.

George Klemm, 40 years old, was instantly killed and Sheriff Theodore Trudell was seriously injured when the latter's car collided with a touring car in Bay City.

Pointing a gun at George Greger, River Rouge, cost John Wittman, Dearborn, \$3.06 in the municipal court of River Rouge. John R. Valois, justice of the peace, declared that Greger has been scared 6 cents' worth, and awarded him damages to that extent. The \$3 was for costs.

TRAGEDY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THERE are a good many tragedies in the real world today, as there are in books, and I have seen not a few of these. Of all those that I have seen I think the memory of Arnold, though that was not his real name, comes back to me most vividly and haunts me most often. Arnold's tragedy was a tragedy of drink.

There are a good many people drinking today, thoughtlessly, recklessly, because it is clever, or expensive, or illegal, or devilish, to do so, and not because they have an appetite for drink. Otherwise sensible people take the habit lightly, girls joke about it, college boys play with it as children play with fire, and middle-aged people take it to prove that they can afford the stuff. City officials wink at it and order the police to arrest no one unless it is absolutely impossible to do otherwise, but to get the fellows off the main streets. Few really do anything to help matters except to try to decide whether prohibition is a blessing or a crime.

I was called to Arnold's room one dull gray Saturday afternoon in winter. It was necessary that I come quickly, the messenger said. There were three or four fellows in the room when I entered, and the air was heavy with tobacco smoke and stifling with the odor of whisky. Gilbert, sitting crumpled up in the corner of the room with his head in his hands, looked up white-faced and terrified as I entered. No one spoke, but speech was unnecessary. On the bed, ghastly and horrible, lay Arnold, dead.

I got the story out of them brokenly, for they were all too agitated to talk coherently. Gilbert had furnished the whisky and they had spent the afternoon gambling and drinking. It was a lark only that was intended, but there was a good deal of the liquor, and they were all soon under its influence. Then suddenly as they were in the midst of their hilarity Arnold had pitched forward upon the table. They thought it a joke at first, but nothing that they could do would revive him; he was quite dead. Staggering, they carried him to the bed and sent for me.

I recall all the details of the inquest two days later—the mother of Arnold broken-hearted, Gilbert searching in vain for comfort and consolation, and the dead boy lying upon the bed, the fumes of liquor still coming from his lips. There was nothing to be done, nothing to be said; there is not now. Gilbert departed and I have never seen or heard of him again.

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Graceful Neglees in Cheerful Colors



When corduroy, in the supple, lustrous, lightweight qualities, entered the field of negligees, it filled a long-felt want. It is an ideal material, in every respect, for making these pretty garments (of which so much is required), and it has established itself permanently in the mode.

One of the new corduroy negligees is shown in the picture, in henna color, with a silky sheen. There is quite a range in colors to choose from and corduroy is beautiful in the fashionable rose, purple, brown, blue, red, fuchsia and russet tones. Sometimes these negligees are lined in matching shade of thin silk or mercerized cottons, but often they are unlined. Besides being durable they will stand washing.

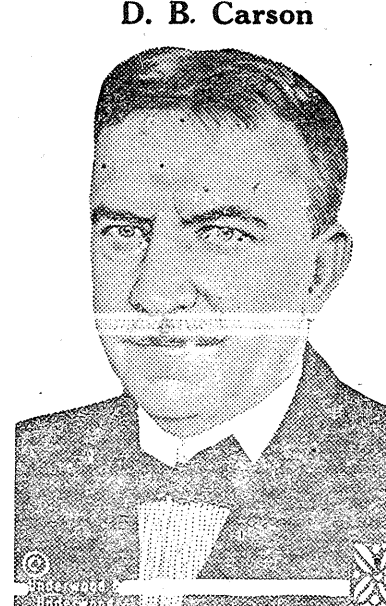
Herring Gull Flies Far

The herring gull's range is wide. Every harbor along the South Atlantic coast has its flocks, and the birds find a living in the Gulf of Mexico and about the lakes and rivers of the interior. One might say that wherever the waters offer food there the herring gull will be found.

Palindromes

A palindrome means "running back again," and is used to indicate a word or sentence that is the same when read backward or forward. "Level" is a word which is a palindrome. "Madam, I'm Adam" is a sentence that is a palindrome.

Father Sage Says. Th' modern young man calls a diamond a "hunk of ice," but he knows that there's nothin' like it to warm a young girl's heart.



D. B. Carson, commissioner of the Bureau of Navigation, in whose bureau is the federal radio office, championing the interests of radio amateurs recommends that they have "a few narrow and experimental channels below 100 meters to encourage further development." In his report to Secretary Hoover, Carson stresses the phenomenal growth of radio as well as the necessity of adequate legislation to insure the promised developments.

Earth Likened to Flywheel

The naval observatory says that the earth is a globular mass, rigid as steel, revolving freely in space. There is no friction due to this rotation and no vibration. Consequently there is no noise. The earth is often likened to an immense flywheel, and to anyone who has seen a large flywheel of steel revolving silently, but with great rapidity, the comparison is striking.

Miniature Railroad

Partly as a hobby and also to solve hauling problems on his country estate, a New York man, after five years' work, has finished a 14-inch "vest pocket" railroad system, two miles long.

Odd Forms of Currency

The hardy people use broken rice for currency, this being a fairly constant percentage of their stock of rice. The Chinese in some parts use compressed blocks of tea.

Watch Your Battery! These are the days when it pays to be especially watchful not to forget your battery. To let the water run low is to invite danger of a badly damaged or ruined battery. Watch your battery carefully. It will mean a real saving for you. Willy Bros. CASS CITY PHONE 33--2S. Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

One More Deposit Will Make the First Thousand. Are you one of the many happy families of this community who are nearing or have passed their First Thousand Dollars in their Savings Account? If you have never experienced this worth-while thrill, now is a good time to start toward it. The Pinney State Bank. Capital and Surplus, \$56,000.00. "The Bank Where You Feel at Home". MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Pagel's Sanitary Fountain. NON-FREEZING. The simplest, handiest, and most practical fountain made. Keeps water warm in winter and cool in summer. Has no lamps to trim and no valves to get out of order, saves time, labor and worry and costs nothing to use. This fountain has been on the market for nine years, has been used by prominent poultry men throughout the country and has stood the test in all temperatures. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. ROY M. TAYLOR, PROP. DEPENDABLE FLOUR AND FEED.

There is no other BURIAL VAULT that provides as permanent protection as the NORWALK. They are Waterproofed and as solid as a stone. Your undertaker will furnish you one for \$65.00. Ask him to show you the sample vault he has. Manufactured and guaranteed by the Marlette Granite Works. Marlette, Mich. Manufacturing Memorials in Granite, Marble and Bronze has been our Specialty for many years. Let us tell you about them.

M & B Ice Cream for Dinner. Many folks have formed the habit of serving ice cream as dessert at dinner. We do not hesitate to recommend the M & B brand--pure, wholesome and delicious ice cream. A. FORT, Cass City.

DEFORD NEWS

Mrs. Hillakerr of West Branch is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Spencer.

Bert Curtis of Oxford spent over Thanksgiving with his family here, returned to Oxford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Spencer, and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Hillaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curtis and family, and Wm. Randall ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Ed. Spencer home.

Mrs. Elvin Spencer and daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Hillaker, went to Port Huron, Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alice Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer, Miss Belle Spencer, were Sunday guests at the home of Bert Curtis.

Miss Neva Cones, who is teaching at Lexington, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the parental home here.

Howard Malcolm lost his choice Newfoundland dog on Sunday. A car went whizzing by and the pup mingled with wheels. The canine was a Kansas product and worth more than an average farm horse.

The Johnson harness maker is rushed with business.

This season of the year is the time a basin should be made to hold water enough to put out a fire if it comes.

Real estate is held as high in Deford as any place north of Detroit.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce improves very slowly at this date Dec. 1.

The Kriger youths that met an untimely death at Inlay City on 26th, lived but 4 1/2 miles from here.

In 1889 the territory now known as Novesta township was separated from Elkland and named, and is therefore 55 years old and still growing—in importance.

Roderick Kennedy sr., is home again after a month of jollification in vicinity of Rodney, Can. He expects to break loose Dec. 10 for Florida.

The expectant \$5.00 license which is often called dog tax makes canine lovers lose their religion as they contemplate.

The writer suffers with others but all in lower limbs. The upper story is clear and healthy.

Dr. Merriman of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at home here.

Clarence Chadwick is drilling a well for Peter Bell.

Clifton Truesdale, Harold Weight and a lad of the Troy locality, all of Troy, Oakland county, were here Saturday in search of rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Day entertained on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crowe and daughter, Bettie, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Day and children and Clark, Robbie Weeks, Clark LaForne, all of Pontiac, Mrs. Demode, Edith Goit and Ada Castleman of Cass City.

So many of our people that are sick, have cold chills on the back that we "hbb" it the "cold backed grip."

We had tracking snow on the first day of the week, that tempted nimmers.

In our humble opinion, it would have been appropriate to hold the funeral of the three accident victims at same time and same place. But the kindred of the unfortunates saw fit to have three separate solemn occasions.

We have many Kelley's at present in America. But if America had not been discovered all such would be sailing under the name O'Kelly of historic fame.

Novesta has three brick churches within her borders and no town of a hundred souls. Can any rural township in the Thumb boast of as much?

Robert and Geo. Jacoby made a trip to Detroit on Thanksgiving, returning Friday.

Mrs. Alice Curtis continues to care for household matters at the home of E. R. Bruce.

We have been asked where our schoolteacher lives? He is located one mile south of the school in John Wank's house.

Ten above only on morning of 28th. It was Thanksgiving night. Darkness had fallen on the town. Hilarious youths were playing football and the ball interviewed a window in Jacoby's store. We realize now that street lights are needed.

In last issue of Chronicle we asked for "History of Novesta Township," and behold our nearest neighbor, S. Sherk, waltzed in with the leaflet. We must all say, "It pays to advertise."

Agent Vanderkooy and Benjamin Hicks were callers at Bad Axe on the 24th.

Burt Curtis of Oxford spent Thanksgiving at Deford.

The R. D. Lewis family spent Thanksgiving at the Robert Horner home in Novesta.

Ben Gage was a caller at Pigeon on the 27th.

Irish lemons come in rapidly since Patterson squared to business at the Bruce cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford of Caro was in town on the Day of Thanks.

One fourth of our town suffers or has suffered with the grip and they can only be thankful 'tis no more severe.

The founders of Thanksgiving feasted three days, but that was the slow age. Now we eat and get for the auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silverthorn have returned from Metamora to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cones and family entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce and son, Clinton.

Miss Bessie Drummond of Lexicon was the guest of E. A. Cones family on Sunday.

There was an agent in town past week. He was taking orders for caps, measuring heads, etc. He put the tape on our cranium and found it 22 inches, a little above the average. But we weren't flattered. Fifty years ago we studied headology by the light of a tallow dip. 'Tis not the large circumference of a head above the ears that amounts to shucks. 'Tis the upper story that measures most from the base of the jaw to the dome of the skull. In 1876, this nation selected a man to stand before the world's wisest and deliver the oration setting forth our progress of a hundred years. The committee picked on William E. Everitt, a man with a head shaped like a peanut set on end, and sent the diplomats and scholars of Europe home in a marvel and "Bill" wore only a No. 6 hat. On male, we should cultivate the long head. On the female, the short tongue, and become a model people known and honored of all nations.

SHABBONA.

Miss Arline Meredith of Saginaw spent from Wednesday 'till Sunday at her home here.

Chas. Hamilton of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917, executed by Frank D. Arnold and Margaritte Arnold of the city of Grand Rapids, to Eugene Sutphen of Kingston, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 611 on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M. and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in the event of non-payment at maturity of any installment of the principal or interest of said note, or on failure to comply with any conditions of this mortgage, said note might then become due at the option of said mortgagee, and foreclosure be instituted at the option of said mortgagee, and the said mortgagor having defaulted in the payment of the interest and in the payment of the taxes due in 1922 and 1923, therefore the said mortgagee does hereby declare the entire amount unpaid on said note and mortgage to be due; with interest thereon at seven per cent, said mortgage providing for interest at seven per cent after such default; and,

Whereas, the whole amount claimed to be due on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1924, is the sum of Four thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$4164.24) of principal and interest, and the sum of three hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifteen cents (\$378.15) for taxes paid by said mortgagee, and the legal attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Caro, county of Tuscola, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The said premises are described in said mortgage as the following described premises, situate in the township of Kingston, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan, to-wit: The east one-half (1/2) of the southwest one-quarter (1/4) and the southeast one-quarter (1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (1/4) of section thirty-one (31) in township twelve (12) north of range eleven (11) east. Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Jeff Sutphen, Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Sutphen, Mortgagee, Business Address: Temple Bldg., Bad Axe, Michigan. 11-7-13

NOTHING LIKE Dr. Burnham's SAN YAK

for stomach and heart trouble. San Yak gives you the pep in restoring health from rheumatics and bad nerves. You could scarcely have kidney or bladder trouble under the 90 mark by occasionally taking a dose at night. Try it to limber up the stiff joints and muscles. To relieve high blood pressure and paralysis take one or two teaspoonfuls of San Yak in a glass of water 30 minutes before breakfast. Sample of Thousands of Personal Letters. Dr. L. P. Bailey, of McBride, Mich., says of San Yak: It will do all you claim. It is fine medicine for the blood and has cured rheumatism of long standing. When one treats the kidneys with San Yak he is renewing the whole body. One can always depend on San Yak. (Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D. Mrs. W. E. Brandon, of Robinson, Ind., writes: I took San Yak for high blood pressure and it worked like a charm. I am not now troubled any more. S. F. Waring, of Ohio Oil Co., Marshall, Ill., says: "San Yak is a wonderful medicine for stomach and bowels." Sold at

BURKE'S DRUG STORE Cass City

and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton.

W. W. Auslander was in Detroit a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Dave Cook returned to her home near Atkins Thursday, having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Norman, sr.

Billy and Eunice Ehlers of Saginaw spent the week-end with their grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gofton entertained their parents of Crosswell at Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Meredith left this week to spend a few weeks with her son, Albert Meredith, of Caro.

Mrs. Sadie Phetteplace and son, Oakley, of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phetteplace.

Ruby Mitchell of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and son, Bobby, returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday, having spent the week with Mrs. C's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling.

Frank Neville of Minden City was a caller in town Friday afternoon. J. D. Clark left Tuesday for Detroit where he will make his home.

Chas. Phillips of Detroit spent the

week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard were callers in Snover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAulley of Pt. Huron spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here

CENTRAL GREENLEAF.

Winter weather.

Miss Nora Haselkulin, Ray McCaslin, James Hall, Martha Woznick and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powell and Geraldine spent Thanksgiving at the Fred McCaslin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinette and children of Saginaw and David Hartwick of AuGres came Wednesday to visited relatives and returned to Saginaw Sunday. David Hartwick will start for California Tuesday where he will live with his daughter. James Knight lost one of his horses last week.

Roy and Mark McCaslin spent a week at West Branch visiting their uncle and aunt. They returned home Sunday. Roy went to Pontiac the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger visited at the Luther Souden home near Owendale Sunday.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

FARM AUCTION

The undersigned, being unable to continue farming, will sell at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidders, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Deford, on

Friday, December 12

Commencing at 12 o'clock

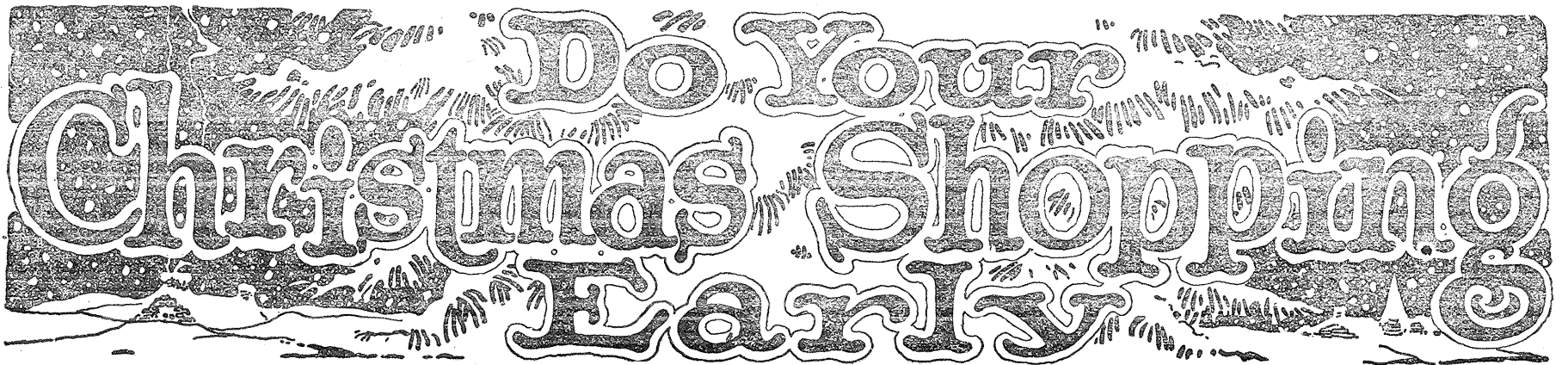
4 horses, 13 A-1 cows, 25 sheep, poultry, feed and farm implements

W. L. HOLCOMB

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer

DECKER STATE BANK, Clerk

Advertise your auction sale in the Chronicle, Mr. Farmer.



Christmas Is Right Around the Corner

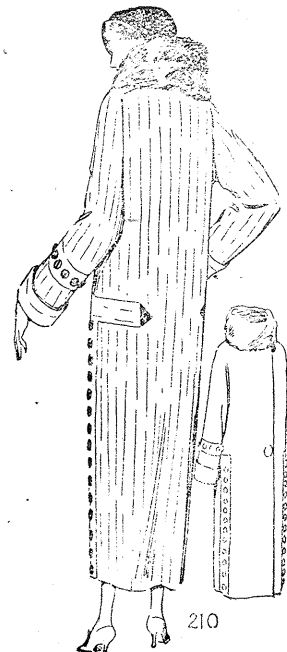
We cannot urge you too strongly to do your Christmas shopping early, for now everything is new and fresh; the selection is not only better, but the stock is so much larger to choose from; and last but not least, our salesladies can give you much better service than at the last minute when everybody is in a hurry.

We have just completed getting our Christmas gifts out for you to look over and if we can be of any service to you selecting things for your friends and relatives, we will gladly render any service possible. Space will not permit to mention every article which you will find in our store suitable for a Xmas gift. Below are a few of the many useful articles for Christmas gifts.

A COAT FOR CHRISTMAS

will please the wife, the mother or the sister. It does not have to be a nonpractical gift to be appreciated for a practical gift is appreciated much more.

If you want your wife to smile, tell her you are going to Zemke's to buy her a coat. We have upwards of one hundred coats to select from, and prices are reduced at the same rate as during our previous sale. Prices now range from \$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98 and up to \$71.98, sizes from 16 to 56.



A DRESS FOR CHRISTMAS

What a wonderful gift—one of Zemke's fur-trimmed silk dresses would make. Get her one of those beautiful checked or striped flannel dresses.

BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS

for ladies' and little misses' Xmas Gifts. What better gift could you give than one of these finely woven, brushed wool sweaters?

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE DRESS APRONS

Such as housewives would appreciate as Christmas Gifts.

SCARFS AND SCARF-SETS

These make very appreciated gifts.

PLAIN AND FANCY BATH TOWELS

These are very inexpensive, and yet are very useful and appreciated.

INFANTS' WEAR FOR XMAS GIFTS

If you want to please the mother, give her little baby a sweater, coat, booties, cap, mittens, or a sweater, cap and mitten set. Any of these little articles will please the mother.



BOYS' PULL OVER AND SWEATER COAT SWEATERS

Make your little man happy by giving him one of these sweaters for a Christmas gift.

NOTION DEPARTMENT

is full of Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Never have we shown such a large assortment of ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs, as we have to offer you this season. Before laying in your handkerchief needs, come in and look over our splendid selection, priced from 5c to 75c.

HOSIERY FOR XMAS GIFTS

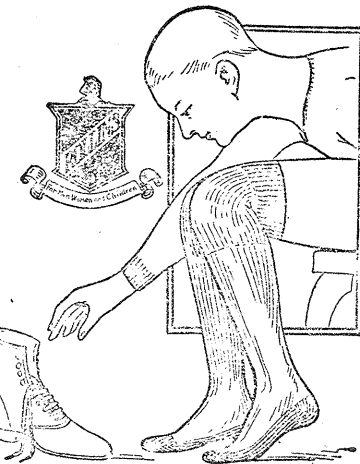
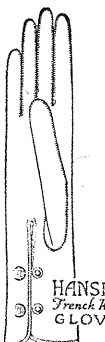
Silk or wool hose for father, mother and the younger ones.

If you want to give a pair of hose for a gift, come to Zemke's, for we have them in all sizes, prices, styles and many colors.

LADIES' HAND BAGS,

beads, fancy garters, and hundreds of other small articles, that are acceptable and yet not expensive.

Silk, Wool, Suede and Kid gloves make nice gifts.



STAMPED GOODS

make acceptable gifts. A better selected stock has never been shown by us.

WOOL KNAP AND ALL WOOL BLANKETS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What gift could you give a friend that she or he would appreciate more than one of these warm blankets for these cold nights?

INDIAN BLANKETS FOR XMAS GIFTS

These blankets are very useful and handy.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

This department offers equally as good and appreciated Christmas gifts.

Get your friend enough goods for a dress. We can assure you that she will appreciate it greatly.

FANCY UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES

Make very acceptable gifts.



Zemke Brothers

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Zinnecker was a caller in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey were callers in Caro Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Krug spent a few days of the past week in Detroit.

Earl Heller was a business caller in Jackson and Alma this week.

Dawson Kosniuk left Tuesday for Detroit where he will be employed.

Little Miss Emma Lou Rogers spent Monday with friends in Caro.

Mrs. P. Karr entertained the Bethel Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday.

Clarence Boulton is attending the Live Stock Show in Chicago this week.

Francis Fritz of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving at his parental home here.

Miss Mary Henry of Hope spent Sunday and Monday at the Ray Rogers home.

Mrs. Edith Lagore came Tuesday to spend some time at the Jno. Lorentzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Donald, were guests at the J. Tescho home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Rogers and her guest, Miss Mary Henry of Hope, spent Monday in Saginaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McLellan of Novesta on Nov. 20, a daughter, Gladys Eleanor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Moore of Grant on Wednesday, Nov. 26, a son, Lawrence William.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and family of Owendale were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Ricker.

Mrs. Gertrude Ricker and Mrs. Agnes Cooley were Thanksgiving guests at the F. Carson home at West Grant.

Miss Nora Gallagher of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smiley at Evert from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges returned Wednesday from Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Bridges has been taking treatments.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Heller.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Richmond and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richmond and children, all of Pigeon.

Mrs. Dave V. Hambly of Los Angeles, California, came Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bechraft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vyse and son, J. C., and Miss Mildred Hall of Flint spent a few days of the past week at the I. W. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown, Miss Flossie Crane, and Albert Whitfield at dinner Sunday.

The Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Zemke on Thursday. A Christmas fish pond was arranged for the children, each child drawing a gift.

Word has been received here that Hilton Warner is a patient at a hospital in Portsmouth, Va., having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Livermore and daughter, Margaret, of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Livermore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner and family accompanied their daughter, Miss Velma, to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Miss Warner spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Curran of Huickley, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving week at the Earl Heller home, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Bechraft, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and son, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Miss Ethel Robinson, and Robert McConkey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Watson of Hay Creek Sunday.

The Lightbearers Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp on Monday. At the January meeting, to be held at the Presbyterian church, they will entertain their mothers.

Mrs. F. J. Nash, sr., returned Sunday from Saginaw where she had been a guest at the home of her son, W. J. Nash, since Thanksgiving day. Leonard Topping was also a guest at the Nash home in Saginaw on Thanksgiving.

Dr. Howard A. Musser will speak at the local M. E. church Sunday morning, Dec. 14. Dr. Musser spent ten years in India as a missionary. He has been called the "Jungle Man" and is well known as the author of the Jungle Books for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Root and children returned from Wall Lake Sunday where they spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Wedow. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Darling of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mrs. Alvira Taylor and Miss Beatrice Swrachburg of Clarkston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root and daughter, Orena, John Root and sons, Joshua Root and Howard Root, all of Novi.

H. R. Wager was a caller in Elkton Saturday.

Miss Margaret Ross visited a few days of the past week in Sheridan.

Miss Helen McGregory of Flint spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss Lois Benkelman of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end at her home here.

W. G. Schell called in Detroit one day last week, returning with a new Ford car.

John McPhail of Detroit visited at the W. A. Walker home several days last week.

Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham visited several days of the past week at her home here.

Mrs. M. H. Henderson and Miss Lura DeWitt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler and little daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday in Imlay City.

Miss Edna Hardics of Rogers City visited Miss Helen Turner several days of the past week.

Miss Irene Miller of Detroit visited friends and relatives in town a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid and children of Royal Oak visited relatives in town several days last week.

Mrs. Edward Knight and family were entertained Thanksgiving by relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Johanna Wetters of Bay City came this week to visit for some time at the home of her son, Wm. Wetters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Gaylord visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, this week.

The many friends of Miss June Townsend will be pleased to know that she is somewhat improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claud Shaw, at Decker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30, a son, Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mast, all of Sebewaing, were guests at the H. F. Lenzner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and children, Agnes and John, at dinner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgerton and son, Andrew, returned to their home at Clio Sunday. They have been visiting Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, Miss Rosella Chambers, and John Paul and son were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the Palmer Karr home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and family returned Sunday from Detroit, where they visited the latter part of last week. Mrs. Anna Sandham returned with them for an indefinite visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Guinther entertained the following at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and children, all of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doerr and Edw. Hornby of Harrisville.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church elected the following officers at their meeting at the home of Mrs. B. A. Elliott Wednesday afternoon: President, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; vice president, Miss Martha Striffler; secretary, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and son, Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock of Detroit, Mrs. J. D. Crosby and Harry Duke at a Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman entertained Mrs. I. Bailey and two daughters of Caro, Mrs. Barney Turner and children, Muriel and James, of Ellington, Cecil Barker of Reese, Owen Loucks of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith on Friday evening.

Cass City friends of Ann Eliza Parr have received the announcement of that lady's death at a hospital in Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 3. She leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held on Nov. 5 and interment was made in Ocean View Burial Park beside her mother who passed away on Oct. 30.

Miss Mary Yakes was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when her Sunday school class came for a potluck supper at her home. A business meeting was held at which Catherine Newberry was elected president, Doris Livingston secretary, and Mardell Starr as treasurer. Stunts and games were played during the evening and all report a splendid time.

At a business meeting of the Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor held at the W. D. Striffler home on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler; vice president, Lawrence Buehrly; secretary, C. J. Striffler; treasurer, Herbert Bartle; missionary secretary, Mrs. Ed. Buehrly; corresponding secretary, Mary Striffler. Following the business session, coffee and doughnuts were served.

Mrs. Wm. Flint is confined to her bed. She has been in very poor health lately.

Mrs. A. McGillvray visited relatives in Bad Axe during the past week.

Miss Mildred Hall of Flint is spending a week at the Isaac Hall home.

Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver visited this week at the Chas. Campbell home at Caro.

Mrs. King of Caro is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Zemke.

Mrs. Isaac Hall spent a few days at Mt. Clemens and Detroit, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson and Miss Lura DeWitt were callers in Caro one day last week.

A. D. Mead of Imlay City greeted old friends in Cass City the first of the week.

Ray Colwell of Marlette visited his parents a few days during the past week.

John C. Randall of Ypsilanti spent a few days of the past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruce and family left Monday for Pontiac where they will reside.

Miss Thelma Warner entertained the Queen Esther Missionary society Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey will entertain the members of the Wixon club of Caro Friday (to-day).

Miss Bertha Zemke was a guest at the home of her brother, Otto Zemke, at Caro Thanksgiving.

Little Mavis Rose of Port Huron is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Ypsilanti were guests at the G. W. Seed home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller of Detroit spent a few days of the past week at the Neil McLarty home.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Stanley Warner entertained the Novesta Farmers' club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Detroit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, were callers in Pigeon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. McComb and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Messner Sunday.

Donald and Miss Aletha Seed, students at Ypsilanti Normal, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seed, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey entertained Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Handel of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart and family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keating and two children, Barbara Jean and Robert, of Imlay City were guests at the E. W. Keating and R. D. Keating homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seed and two children and Mrs. Della Lauderbach attended a reunion of the Fisher family at the home of Harry Fisher in Akron township on Nov. 27.

The Misses Adeline and Lena Gallagher returned to Highland Park Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Mrs. Chas. Bliss and four children and Miss Elsie Stovla, all of Lorraine, Ohio, and Elmer Bilts and Edward Allen, both of Avon, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Flint from Thursday to Sunday.

Successful Life
The following statement made by H. G. Wells in an article in the American Magazine is considered by many as the most practical definition of a successful life: "Wealth, notoriety, place and power are no measure of success whatever. The only true measure of success is the ratio between what we might have been and what we might have done, on the one hand, and the thing we have done and the thing we have made of ourselves, on the other." —Washington Star.

"Siamese" Twins
Twins which are joined together are called "Siamese" twins because the first set of twins so joined who achieved fame were Siamese and exhibited far and wide. Other twins so joined and designated as Siamese are not natives of Siam, but owe this name to the fact that they are joined in much the same manner as the original pair of famous Siamese twins.

Hair Denoted Power
There was a deep-rooted belief among the ancient peoples of the East that a man's glory was his beard. Compulsory shaving and the close cropping of hair were signs of degradation. This is borne out by Assyrian sculptures, which always show kings with beards and long hair, and slaves with close-cropped hair, and clean-shaven faces.

Cruel Way to Fish
Chippewa Indians have a way all their own of fishing, and while it is cruel it usually nets results. They use live squirrels for bait. They fasten the squirrel on a hook with line and then row out in the lake and throw it overboard. The squirrel, in its agony, stirs up the water and attracts the big fish. One makes a dash and gulps it down and the Indian then proceeds to land his catch. The usual way will do for us. That's cruel enough.

Modern Ages of Man
At thirty: Ambition. At forty: Rich. At fifty: Sanatorium.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Fourth of July Santa Claus
By Eleanor E. King
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IT WAS the great day of the Fourth of July, and Tommy, like all the other seven children of the busy Alister family was out bright and early. Tommy had a great friend in the lady next door. So, Tommy had learned, and, by the way, kept it a safe secret from the rest of the troop, that when his stomach growled too loudly, if he were to go to next door he most always could get a piece of the best bread and jam, and perhaps run an errand or two for her to ease his conscience.

Tommy, bright and early, had found his way over to Mrs. Askins', as he called her. She was busy getting ready to go to a picnic.

"You see, Tommy," she explained in answer to his questions, "this man who is coming with his car to take us out to his house where we are to have our picnic, is an old chum of Mr. Askins'."

As they loaded the things into the car Tommy trooped along and was introduced to Mr. Miller. While they stood there Tommy spied a balloon man coming down the street. As the noise of the horn grew nearer, Tommy's eyes enlarged.

"Aren't those whooppers, though," Tommy sighed. "Gee!"

"Wouldn't you like one, Tommy?" suggested Mr. Miller, digging into his pocket. "Now, I'll tell you, Tommy, if you know my name next year when I come after these folks on the Fourth, I'll buy you another balloon."

It was almost Christmas now, and Tommy was once more in the Haskins kitchen, watching preparations for another feast, but of a different sort. The most wonderful pies, cakes and puddings were being evolved. Suddenly, Tommy burst forth:

"Say, Mrs. Askins, do you remember what that man said?"

"No, Tommy; what are you thinking about?"

"Do you suppose he will come back? You know he bought me a balloon, and said if I remembered his name he would buy me another when he came back."

"Of course he will," said Mrs. Haskins.

"Oh, I am so glad. My mother she just says I am silly when I ask her and says, 'I am too busy to be bothered with that. Run along, now!' And you know," Tommy hastened to add, "I haven't forgotten his name either. It's Mr. Miller."

That night Mr. Miller dropped in for a minute at the Haskins'. Before his departure Mrs. Haskins had a moment of conversation with him alone. He said, "All right," leaving with the merriest kind of a twinkle in his eyes.

Christmas Eve came. Daddy and Mother Allister were doing their best to keep from looking sorrowful. They

TALES OF THUMB TERSELY TOLD

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

The Bad Axe post office was entered by robbers Monday night and about \$100 in stamps and cash taken. The outer doors of the vault were burned open with an acetylene torch. Orrin Avery, the oldest citizen in Crosswell, celebrated his 95th birthday last month. Mr. Avery is as active as many men half his age. He works a little farm of two acres and cares for a flock of poultry. He reads without glasses and his hearing is remarkably keen. He takes an active interest in all civic movements and invariably votes for public improvements. Mr. Avery is very fond of riding horseback.

Two Thumb district boys have been honored by being named principals for entrance examinations to Ann Arbor and West Point by Congressman Cramton. Thomas R. Wilson of Marlette has been chosen for the naval honor and Arthur Lincoln of Harbor Beach to go to West Point. Wilson is now attending Ann Arbor high school as a senior, expecting to complete his work in June. He has been there for the last three years and has been prominent in athletics as well as scholarship. Lincoln is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr B. Lincoln of Harbor Beach and was salutatorian of his class in 1924. He is now attending Fairmont college, Wichita, Kan., in preparation for a probable course.

BROWN SCHOOL NOTES.
Anna Dasho and Geraldine Gingrich, reporters.

Mrs. Herb Layman and little Clarence Yax were our visitors last week. Eleven pupils were neither tardy or absent last month. They were: Leta O'Dell, Velma O'Dell, Bernice McConnell, Irene McConnell, Clayton Par-

rott, Donald, Robert and James McLellan, Catherine Dasho, Grant Brown and John Dasho.

Robert Neiman, Kent Parrott, Ivan Tracy and Donald McLellan are having chickenpox.

Three pupils have been neither tardy or absent so far this year. They are Bernice McConnell, Grant Brown and Clayton Parrott.

The geography classes are studying the northern section.

We are all grateful for our Thanksgiving vacation.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock and family entertained the following guests at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cagg and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanAuken and son, Basil, and Mrs. Colon Moores and son, Bruce, of Lansing.

Miss Myrtle Bullock has accepted a position in the new hotel in Caro.

Mrs. Harry Ostrander and son, Isaac, and two nephews of Pontiac visited a few days last week at the homes of Isaac Cragg and George Bullock.

******* Your Conversation *******
"ENCORE"
Frenchmen who hear American theater-goers demanding "encores" must be considerably surprised. "Encore" is used in French to mean "another." The French audience who wish a number repeated shout "bis," which means "twice." "Bis" is also used in music when the chorus of a song is to be repeated. "Encore" is an example of the change in meaning which frequently accompanies the Americanization of words.

Father Sage Says:
Recently a youngster got tired of livin' an' decided to end it all. So he drank some of his own stuff.

A Russian Legend



"WE GO TO WORSHIP THE KING," THEY SAID.

Babushka stood in her doorway
When the Three Wise Men passed by,
"We go to worship the King," they said,
"We have seen His Star in the sky."

"Wilt thou come with us, Babushka,
Or ever the Star be set?"
"I will come and seek the new-born King,
But ah, My lord! Not yet!"

"I must set my house in order,
And I must spin and sew,"—
The Star had set ere she made an end,
And the winds began to blow.

And evermore Babushka
Goes seeking through the wild
The Three Wise Men, the shining Star
Her King, the new-born Child.

But on the eve of Christmas,
When there are none to see,
She comes with gifts in either hand,
To deck the Christmas Tree.

She comes where sleeping children
Lie dreaming of the morn,
To see if once again on earth
The Christ-child hath been born.
—Marion L. Adams.



knew only too well that they could never begin to give the children the number of things each wanted. The children had all gone to bed. Just Daddy and Mother Allister were in the parlor fixing up a little, scraggly tree when a knock, ever so gentle on the front door, attracted their attention.

"I am sorry to bother you at this hour, but I wanted to wait until I was sure Tommy would be in bed. Perhaps you would feel better to know my name—Miller," he said, shaking hands with Mr. Allister after depositing his load on the table. "I've a tree outside here," and he hurried out to get it.

The next morning was never equaled in all the annals of the Allister family. Such excitement, such happiness. Tommy, after his recovery from surprise and rapture over his toys, ran to his happy mother as she was trying to get breakfast. Tugging at her skirts, he said, "You see, mother, that man I met on Fourth of July was Santa Claus, and his name is Mr. Miller."

The Christmas Message
Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of all who should believe on him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes its glory.—Presbyterian Banner.

Farmers!

Poultry Wanted

I am paying the following prices for poultry delivered at the Caro Poultry Plant at present:

Chickens, 5 lbs. and over	20c
Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs.	18c
Chickens under 4 lbs.	15c
Hens 5 lbs. and over	19c
Hens 4 to 5 lbs.	17c
Hens under 4 lbs.	12c
Ducks, fat, 5 lbs. and over	17c
Geese, fat	15c

Call about turkeys Dec. 15 and 16. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Wyandottes are kinds we pay highest prices for. Deliver poultry with empty crops. Am not quoting prices ahead; am paying these prices at present. Call me for prices before you sell.

Roy Shurlow
CARO, MICH. PHONE 145—R2.

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 5, 6, 7
Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in

"Homeward Bound"

You'll want to be on deck when Tommy comes sailing home. It's a bracing yarn of the world of ships—swift as a gale; mighty as the sea. With the "Good Luck Star" as the stalwart skipper, Lila Lee as best mate, and a crew of favorites.

Also see "STAY SINGLE," a very funny comedy. Children, 10c; adults, 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9-10.
David Powell and Edith Allen in

"Virtuous Liars"

A gripping story of a girl artist's fight for child and career. A drama of New York today.

Also see a very funny comedy. Children, 10c; adults, 25c.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 12, 13, 14
Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in

"Main Street"

A small-town story of home folks told with all the author's skill in depicting those little poignant things in daily life that all of us know and few of us really see.

The comedy, "EXIT CAESAR" is very funny.

Evening prices, children 15c; adults 35c. Saturday matinee at 2:30, children 10c; adults 20c.

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson

CHRISTMAS be merry, and withal. And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

So wrote the poet Tusser many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid.

There is no geographical limitation when we are extending the hand of assistance to one who needs our help.



The Spirit of Christmas. wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist, there neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man whose farm adjoins me," was the prompt reply.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season.

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days come and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one reach out the loving hand to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

Change All Into Love Christmas day shall change all griefs and quarrels into love.—Shakespeare.

"HEALTHY AND HAPPY, THAT'S ME," SAYS JANE

CHRISTMAS SEALS GAVE HER A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. HOW ABOUT OTHERS?

See the mischief in her eyes? Looks healthy, doesn't she? Jane was one of 40 children who spent two months



this summer at the Fresh Air Camp of the Ingham County Tuberculosis Association. She went there, listless, apathetic and underweight.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday. SAFETY OF THE PERFECT.—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 3:20.

Monday. ASSURANCE.—If any man be a worshiper of God, and doeth his will, him He heareth.—John 9:31.

Tuesday. A LOVE FEAST.—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Prov. 15:17.

Wednesday. GREAT GAIN.—Godliness with contentment is great gain.—1 Tim. 6:6.

Thursday. STATE OF THE BLESSED.—There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.—Rev. 22:5.

Friday. A BENEDICTION.—Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II Cor. 13:11.

Saturday. JESUS THE HEALER.—Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.—Luke 4:40.

GETTING THE JUMP ON TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CHEST CLINICS KEEP TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION UNDER CONTROL.

Baby Betty is just one of the many hundred children who each year are brought to the Free Chest Clinics of



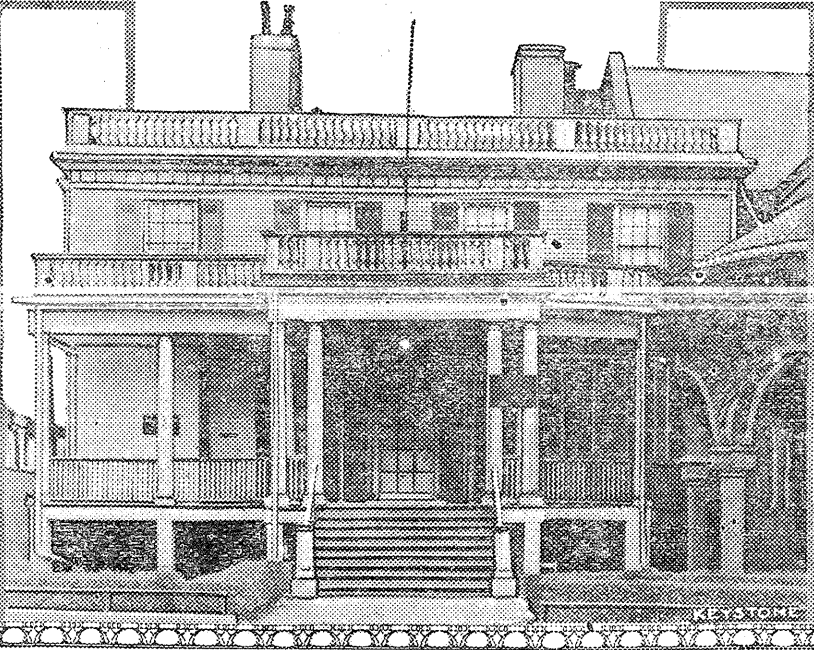
Betty Awaits The Doctor's Verdict. the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Her parents are wise. They know that 65 per cent of all children in the United States between five and fifteen are infected with the germ of tuberculosis.

It is but a step from tuberculosis infection to the disease itself. Herein lies the wisdom and necessity of frequent chest examinations by competent physicians.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals support Free Chest Clinics all over Michigan. Such clinics are "a stitch in time" against the most insidious of scourges; the plague which in the last ten years killed 31,195 men, women and children of Michigan.



Hamilton Grange Becomes Memorial



Hamilton Grange, the residence of Alexander Hamilton at the time he was killed in the duel with Aaron Burr, which has been given to the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society as a memorial to the first secretary of the treasury. The donor is anonymous.

Chronicle Liners

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

USE HOME COMFORT "Insulated" "Cushion" Weatherstrip and be comfy. A. C. Atwell. 11-28-2

NOTICE—There will be 6 different grocery articles sold at cost every day at Kenney's Grocery during the winter months. M. E. Kenney. 11/7/24

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-24

SEE THE DISPLAY of children's books in window at Burke's Drug Store.

ARE YOU fully protected against fire and lightning? Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in business 35 years, solicits your patronage. Call Frank Hegler for particulars. 8/1/24

SPOTTED Poland China hogs for sale. Service boars at \$25 and some brood sows. Sam Bueschlen, Elkton, Mich. 11-28-3

SELECT your Xmas greeting cards now. See the Gibson art line at Burke's Drug store.

FOR SALE—Black team 9 years old, weight about 2900. Harold Jackson 4 1/2 miles west of Cass City. 11-28-2p

USE Cream of Wheat Flour. Buy it at the Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-24

LOST between Caro and Cass City a traveling bag containing lady's wearing apparel. Leave at Chronicle office. Frank Asher. 12-5-1

FLASHLIGHTS AND REPAIRS at Burke's Drug Store.

WANTED—Poultry and veal calves on Saturdays only at Ashley & Son's store, Cass City. I buy every day at my residence, 4 miles south of Cass City. Clyde Quick. Phone 39-3R. 11-21-24

FRESH CANDY—box and bulk—at Burke's Drug store.

SEE O'HARA and see better, at the Bad Axe Optical parlors, upstairs, opposite court house, Bad Axe, Mich. Special days every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Glasses scientifically fitted. 11-21-3

USE CREAM of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills. 3-7-24

SHEAFFER'S Fountain Pens make acceptable gifts. See the line at Burke's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—White Holland toms until Dec. 25. Guineas \$1.50 per pair. Call 140-2L, 3S, or write F. McCauley, Gagetown. 11-28-3p

BARRED ROCK cockerels for sale. Walter Schell, Cass City. 12-5-2p

BURKE'S Drug Store for fancy Xmas stationery.

FOR SALE—4 Jersey cows, 2 and 5 years old. Cash or bankable paper. L. N. Churchill, 1 1/2 miles north Novesta Corners. 12-5-1p

LADY'S Cape found near Cass City lumber yard. Owner may have same by proving property by calling at lumber yard. 12-5-1

FOR SALE—Pigs weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. Orra Delong, R. R. 4, Cass City. 12-5-1

FOR SALE—Six Shorthorn Steers. F. D. Wright & Son, Gagetown. 12-5-1

CELERY—Secure your crisp tender celery (green variety) always the best, at the A. & P. Folkert and Tennant stores. F. D. Wright & Son. 12-5-1

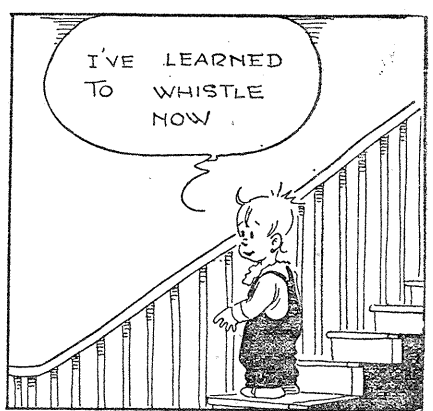
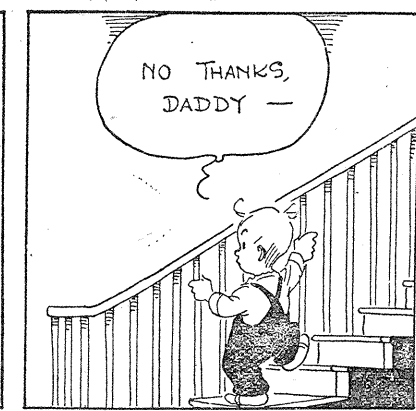
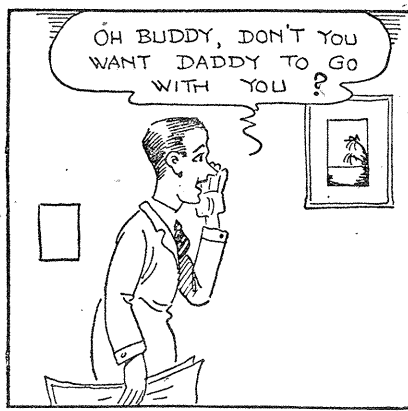
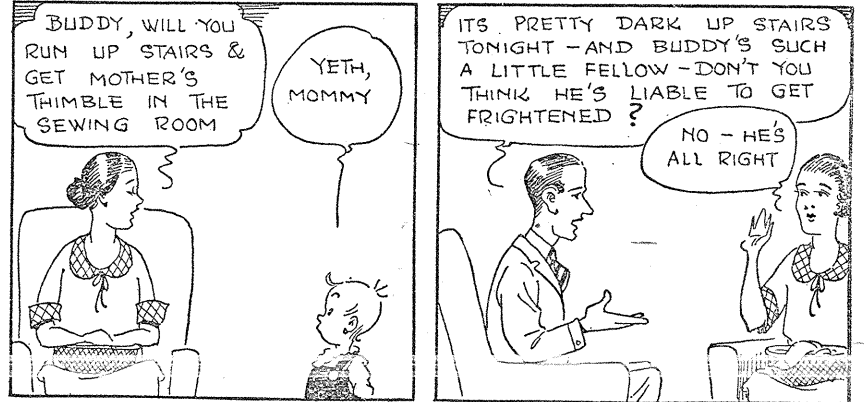
ALL PERSONS indebted to Elkland township for care of cemetery lots, are requested to pay John W. Ball, Sexton, or leave payment at the Pinney State Bank. 12-5-3

WATCH LOST near railroad crossing at Wilmot. Reward offered for its return. Edwin Hooper, Cass City. 12-5-1

FOUND—Pair of glasses with bows and case 2 miles north of Cass City. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-5-

SUCH IS LIFE

By Van Zelm F- IS R WORST N-E-ME.



ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess were callers at the Charles Seeking home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seelye and family spent Thanksgiving at the Wm. Simmons home.

Mrs. George Purdy is in the Bad Axe hospital for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston, Miss Florence Livingston, C. A. Livingston of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daus of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston and family and A. A. Livingston ate Thanksgiving dinner at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers, Alvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey and family and Ethel Robinson of Cass City were entertained at the C. J. Bingham home on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans and daughter, Irene, spent the week end at the A. L. Ewald home in Pontiac.

Miss Margaret Landon of Cass City spent the week end with Doris and Marian Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loomis and family, Miss Lettie Loomis and Ed Bell spent Thanksgiving at the Warren O'Dell home.

Mrs. Walter Milligan attended the funeral of her grandmother in Evergreen Monday.

Mrs. L. Randall and daughters, Billie Jean and Beatrice, and son, Wayne, of Lansing and Mr. Randall's mother spent the week end at the Chas. Randall home.

Miss Frankie Beckett and Wm. Anker were quietly married in Caro Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Ray Lelfer had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and son spent Thanksgiving at the Stephen Dodge home at Cass City.

Obedience Imperative The head and the hoof of the Law and the haunch and the hump is—(hey!)—Kipling.

Groceries for Saturday Only

- 10 lbs. Sugar for 82c
7 bars Laundry Soap 25c
Nibbs Tea, one lot per lb. 49c
Old Cabin Coffee per lb. 48c
Prunes from 15c to 30c lb.
2 lbs. Bulk Raisins 25c
6 Boxes Matches 25c
Shredded Wheat 2 for 25c
Bulk Dates 15c lb.
Bulk Coffee 30c, 35c and 45c lb.
One pound package Soda 8c

Folkert's Store

The Store That Sells Kelly's Famous Flour

The Question With a Hundred Answers

What to give this Xmas is a perplexing question easily answered here. Let us offer a few suggestions:

Sheaffer's Self Filling Fountain Pens, Ever Sharp Pencils, Ivory Manicure Rolls, Ivory Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Bibles, Books, Candlesticks, Incense Burners, Fancy Stationery, Box Candy, Purses, Flashlights, Shaving Stands, Mirrors, Safety Razors, Smoking Stands and Smokers' Articles, Perfume Sets and Toilet Articles, Games and Books for the Children in unlimited quantity.

Watch the windows and come in and we will be glad to show you the stock. Don't overlook our Gibson Art Cards, Booklets, Seals and Gift Dressings. Finest line in the Thumb.

BURKE'S DRUG STORE

GAGETOWN NEWS

Many from here attended the K. C. and Daughters of Isabella meeting in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Fournier and daughter, Alice, and Miss Hoole of Pontiac visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Fr. P. J. Dwan, a former pastor of St. Agatha's church, underwent a serious operation at Providence hospital. He afterwards suffered with hemorrhages and a transfusion was given. His many friends here are trusting he will have a speedy recovery.

Misses Mary O'Rourke, Georgia Munro, Carolyn Purdy and Pauline Hunter and Harry McGinn were callers in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro, Georgia and Leslie, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdon.

Mrs. Grant Howell drives a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Outand spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulloy.

Mrs. Benninger and Mrs. C. Ryan and daughters, Josephine, did shopping in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fischer and Herbert Helebold spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents in Otter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookie and daughters, Florence and Dorothy, of Pontiac, Geo. Mulloy of Freiburg and Mrs. Catherine Ryan and daughters ate Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulloy's.

The Misses Annie Warren and Barbara Graft are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Maxine Livingston and Miss Belle Clara of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Miss Edna Jackson of Cass City was a caller in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Velere Creguer returned to Detroit Saturday where she will take up Beauty Culture.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual bazaar and chicken supper next week Thursday, Dec. 11. The ladies are endeavoring to make this occasion the best ever given by their society.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr entertained relatives at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams and daughter, Betty, from Pennsylvania, visited Mr. and Mrs. Devillo Burton.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent a few days in Detroit recently.

Mason Wright recently shipped a car load of onions to the city market.

Jos. Markle of Marine City and F. Markle of Bay City attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Markle Saturday.

Mr. Barrett fell and dislocated his knee cap.

The Catholic Ladies' Circle will soon announce their annual Christmas bazaar which is always a success.

Lloyd Carr is suffering with a boil on his right hand.

L. McGinn has installed a furnace in his residence.

Mrs. Mose P. Freeman will entertain at her spacious home the C. L. C. society this week Thursday.

Miss Taylor, teacher in the Grant school, has announced a nie social on Friday evening. A play will be given by her pupils and the proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

The third number of the Dennis Lyceum will appear on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the M. E. church. The Ambassador Quartet has appeared in transcendental concert tour with marked success during the past two years.

Miss Rosamond Callian from Detroit accompanied Miss Genevieve Willis to her home here to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willis, Ruth and Roberta, took the young lady home Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Marie Fournier from Ypsilanti Normal spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Myrtle and Alex Crawford spent several days at their parental home in Brookfield.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings from Caro is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Deneen.

Miss Mary McMullen is assisting in a bazaar at Caro.

Rev. Fr. Hennigan has been on the sick list suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers in Cass City.

Ray Toohy motored to Detroit on Sunday.

Miss Violet Hurd from Detroit spent several days of last week at her parental home.

Misses Georgia and Phebe Kerr from Detroit spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Julia Toohy returned to her school in Pontiac after several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family spent Thanksgiving at E. J. Calley's.

John High spent several days of last week with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Geo. Purdy is a patient in Bad Axe hospital.

The M. P. ladies' aid society cleared \$100.00 at their bazaar and chicken supper held last week.

Monday evening, Dec. 8, at the high school building, the P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting. The celebrated Dixie Warblers will entertain. It will be remembered they were here about a year ago. A very fine pot luck lunch will be served and all are invited to participate at the feast.

Geo. W. Purdy was in Bad Axe Sunday.

Gus Morley of Flint was a guest of Ray J. Ottaway a few days last week. Carl Burton of Ubyly spent Thanksgiving with Ray J. Ottaway.

Ray J. Ottaway returned Nov. 26 from Detroit and Royal Oak where he visited with friends.

Dr. W. J. Sugnet was a caller at Hubbard hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Crowell, who is making her

home with her son, is suffering from the result of a slight stroke.

Clayton Hobert and children and Mrs. McComb have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss of a good wife, dear mother and loving daughter, who passed away Thanksgiving day and was buried Saturday. Mrs. Matie McComb Hobert has been a patient sufferer for many months.

Mrs. George Markle passed away Wednesday morning, Nov. 26, at her home 3 1/2 miles north of Gagetown. She appeared to be in her usual health and attended the funeral of a neighbor the day before. She was helping with the barn chores when stricken. Her husband carried her to the house and a doctor was summoned. From this attack she never gained consciousness. Funeral mass was spoken by Rev. Fr. Innis of Sebewaing, Saturday morning, Nov. 29, at St. Agatha's church. Burial was in the family lot in the church yard. Elizabeth Hubbard was born in Ankenville, Mich., Oct. 28, 1862,

and was married 38 years ago to Geo. Markle. They lived three years in Marine City, moving from there to Pigeon, where they remained two years; then to their present farm where they cleared and improved a fine tract of land. Three years ago they built a beautiful residence, a dream that came true after 35 years of hard work. Besides her bereaved husband, she leaves one son, Michael, and one daughter, Gertrude, both at home. George, Jr., died overseas in France during the World war. Two sisters, Mrs. John Schuder and Mrs. Lena Babel and two brothers living in Lenox, Mich., besides neighbors and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick and son, Frederick, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoperoff in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy and daughter, Lucile, spent several days in Detroit at Mr. and Mrs. Winter's and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kehoe's.

EVERGREEN.

Thanksgiving guests at Sam Mitchell's were Mrs. Oscar Dean and sons, Willie and Kenneth, and daughter, Violet, of Lorraine, Ohio, Mrs. John Crawford and the Misses Anna and Ruby Mitchell of Detroit. Mrs. Crawford returned home Thursday evening, the others remaining until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Elkton spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Rev. A. G. Herman.

Mrs. R. Craig, who underwent a minor operation at Saginaw recently, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thane and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Clarence Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and son, Robert, of Pontiac spent from Thanksgiving until Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and family of Birmingham and Mr. and

Mrs. Ivan Vader and family of Marlette spent Thanksgiving at George Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin entertained on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howey and family of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill and family of Novesta, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and family. George Darling, Jr., is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mudge spent Thanksgiving with their son, Clare, of Grosse Pointe and visited other relatives in Detroit returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bullock are staying at his parental home for a short time.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock and son, Omar, spent a few days at Pontiac recently. Remember the services at the church. Sunday school at 10:30 and preaching following every Sunday morning. There will be meeting next Sunday evening also.

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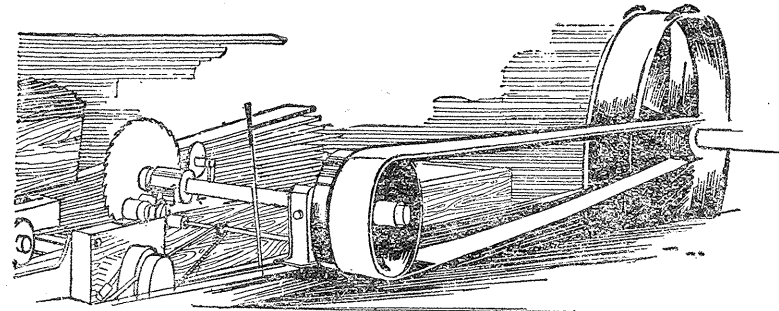
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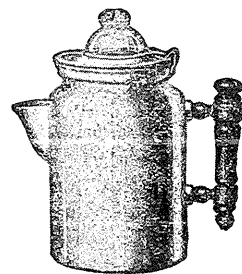
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Fine cuttings, full 1/2 gal. size and six 9-oz. tumblers. Something that can be used every day. Per set, \$1.75 and \$2.00.



PURE ALUMINUM While they last, 89c

HANDKERCHIEFS Have you seen our values in handkerchiefs? From 2 1/2 cents to 25 cents.

SERVING TRAYS Will make appreciated gifts. Special—\$1.00 Each

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS 50c to \$3.50

Don't fail to see our HAND PAINTED CHINA DISHES All are splendid values.

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The Store with the 10c Dept.

SHOP EARLY

Our prices are right and our service is the best.

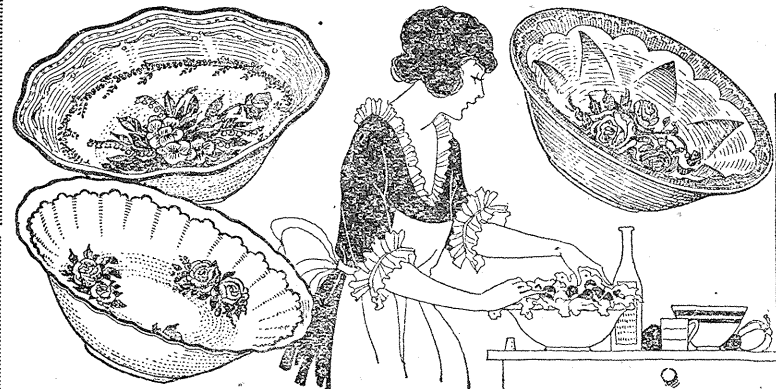
OUR SERVICE

Mail or phone orders filled. Parcels checked. Parcels packed for shipping. A small deposit will hold your gift. We will mail or express your packages for you.

BOYS AND GIRLS Notice!

Don't forget to write and tell me what you want for Christmas. I am leaving a mail box at the toyland store. All mail placed in this box will be forwarded direct to me.

Lovingly yours, Santa Claus.



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A large assortment to pick from 19c to \$1 50

SHAVING STAND SETS

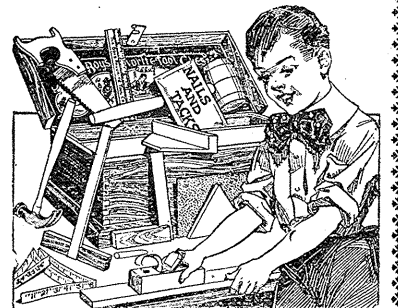
5 styles, 4 and 5 inch mirrors. Sterilized shaving brushes with nickel plated handles. Special complete set 98 cents

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Love her and she says, "Mama, mama."



This year we have a very large assortment of Mama Dolls from 50c to \$6.00. See our line before you buy.



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STYLISH DOLL BEDS 25c to \$3.00

TELEPHONES 50c to \$1.00

TRAINS 25c to \$10.00.

CHAIRS 50c to \$3.00.

WAGONS \$1.00 to \$6.00.

WHEELBARROWS 25c to \$1.50

STEAM ENGINES \$1.00 to \$3.00

POP GUNS 10c and 25c

DOLL CABS 50c to \$12.00

TABLE AND CHAIRS \$8.00 and \$9.00.

DESKS AND CHAIR \$12.00.

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ALL PRICES REDUCED

Effective December 2nd, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of \$25 on The Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford cars even greater values than ever before.

NEW PRICES

Runabout	\$260
Touring Car	\$290
Coupe	\$520
Tudor Sedan	\$580
Fordor Sedan	\$660
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Comparatively few people have put in their
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out doubt will be higher.

High Grade Kentucky Lump Coal \$8.50
per ton at bins

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\$8.50 per ton at bins

Anthracite, nut size \$15.00 per ton at bins

Coke, nut size, so'vay process \$11.00
per ton at bins

Let us have your orders now while we have the stock.

Farm Produce Co.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Dave Collins returned Tuesday
from Pontiac where she has spent the
past several weeks with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Rourke and
children of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs.
Archie McLarty and children of near
Brown City spent the week-end with
friends here.

Miss Nora Moshier is entertaining
a niece from near Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook were call-
ers at the John Davis home Friday.

Jake Richter was in Detroit with a
truck load of poultry one day last
week.

John Wentworth and family ate
Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Patch, Jr.

Wm. Collins spent a few days at
Thanksgiving time with his family
here.

Miss Nora Moshier, who underwent
an operation a few weeks ago, has
fully recovered so she is able to at-
tend duties as teacher in the Craw-
ford school.

Gladys Wentworth spent Saturday
night and Sunday with Ruby Palma-
teer.

McCONNELL SCHOOL NOTES.

Our motto: "Tis the good reader
that makes the good book."

The primary grades are coloring
pictures in their drawing books.

The fifth grade is reading "The Lit-
tle Land."

The sixth grade history is reading
about John Cabot.

We had two days vacation last
week.

The seventh grade hygiene is study-
ing about the eye.

The eighth grade arithmetic is
working in "Long Measure."

We are planning to have a Christ-
mas program the 23rd. of December.

Those who have been neither absent
nor tardy during the fall term are:
Irene Jones, Ruth Jones, Ella McCas-
lin, Mary White, Wretha White, Cora
White, Dolly Wright, Anton Dennis.

Reporters: Anton Dennis and Mark
Wright.

Tracing Bird Migration

A common tern banded in Maine has
been reported found as far away as
the mouth of the Niger river on the
west coast of Africa. It is possible
that the Caspian tern may likewise
migrate to the eastern hemisphere, al-
though so far no indications to this
effect are to be found in the returns
received from birds banded at the
Lake Michigan colony.

America's "Great Divide"

The name "Great Divide" given to
the snowy range of the Rocky moun-
tains forming the water parting be-
tween the valleys of the eastern and
western parts of the United States.
It runs in a zig-zag line from north-
western Montana through Idaho and
Colorado and ends in southwestern
New Mexico near the Arizona border.

Breaks World Record



Capt. Joseph Jackson, United States
marine corps, and a member of the
Pan-American rifle team, broke a
world record, scoring 100 consecutive
cartons and 900 points, in the Pan-
American master rifleman's match. His
score beat by 4 cartons the record
made by Captain Richard at Camp
Perry in 1913. At a distance of 325
yards Captain Jackson placed 100 con-
secutive shots in a 16-inch circle, only
4 of the shots being out of the 12-inch
circle.

Man-Made Diamonds

The geological survey says that dia-
monds were made by Moissan by the
sudden chilling of molten iron con-
taining dissolved carbon. They have
also been made by another process in-
volving simultaneous action of high
temperature and pressure. Diamonds
are not made extensively, as the large
stones are imperfect.

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per and lower bowel and removes all
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ESTABLISHED 1875
LARGEST SELLING COUGH MEDICINE IN THE WORLD
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

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Works of a Mathematician
John Dee, an early mathemat-
ician of the time of Queen Elizabeth,
whom he instructed in the principles
of astrology, enjoys a distinction rare
among writers. He wrote 79 works,
most of them still unpublished.

Power of Light
A man who lives right, and is right,
has more power in his silence than
another has by his words. So evil
deeds and words garner in their har-
vest of sin and sorrow.

Dinner on the Fly
As an aid in feeding young fish,
the experiment has been successfully
tried of hanging electric lights over
the water in fish hatcheries. The
swarms of insects attracted by the
lights fall into the hatching tubs or
are snipped out of the air by the
jumping fish.

Thrift Is Independence
To safeguard your future, secure in-
dependence and make real headway in
the world, save money. Heed this, for
it is the truth; and in this truth and
the way you use it lies the success or
failure of your life.—Homer LaSalle.

First Great Clockmaker
Chauncey Jerome was the noted
American clockmaker who originated
the one-day brass clock movement,
which enormously increased the Amer-
ican clock business and opened a mar-
ket for American clocks in Europe.
He was born in Canaan, Conn., in 1793.

First United States Bank
The first bank in the United States
was the Bank of North America, in
Philadelphia. It was chartered by the
Continental congress on December 31,
1781. As originally established it was
the idea of Robert Morris. This bank
is still in existence.

Help Your Railroads Keep Tracks Clear

With every Railroad, passenger safety must be the first
consideration always. That implies that there must be a
clear track.

As motor vehicles multiply, this problem becomes increas-
ingly difficult almost from day to day for the 24 steam
Railroads of Michigan. Despite the most costly and care-
fully planned precautions on the part of the Railroads,
crossing accidents are becoming appallingly frequent.

Such accidents are due to the growing recklessness of
the motorists. Yet each accident also imperils the lives
of trainmen and passengers.

Separation of grades can never solve this problem, for
crossings are multiplying far faster than grades can be
separated. And, with each separation costing from
\$70,000 to \$100,000, the entire wealth of Michigan
could not accomplish the task.

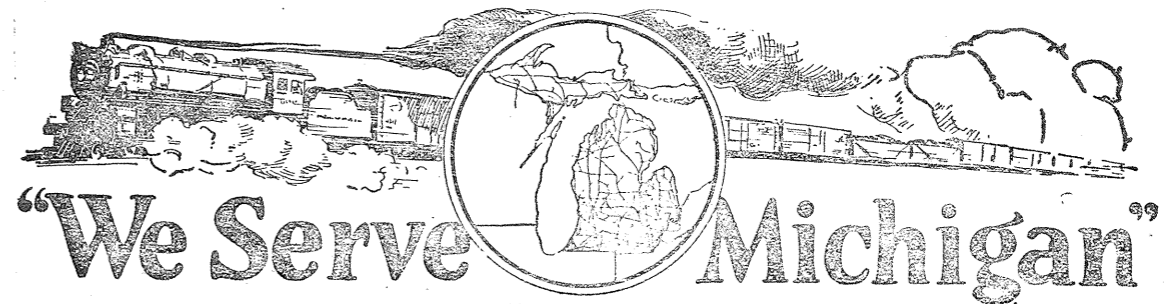
The public demands of us speed—quick delivery—for
passengers, mails, freight. To keep our tracks clear for
this efficient service, and to maintain our standards of
absolute safety, we must have cooperation at crossings.

Most motorists give this cooperation by heeding our
request to Stop, Look, Listen. For their own protec-
tion, as well as ours, those who do not heed this request
should be made to do so by the mandate of Law.

Do you agree? Write us your verdict.

Michigan Railroad Association
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Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the follow-
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Commencing at one o'clock

Matched team, Belgian mares 7 and
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Bay horse 6 yrs. old, wt. 1550
Brown horse 14 yrs. old, wt. 1800
Black mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1600
Bay horse 3 yrs. old, wt. 900
Pair mules 10 and 11 yrs. old and
harness
Roan cow 8 yrs. old, fresh
Registered Ayrshire 5 yrs. old, fresh
Registered Ayrshire 2 yrs. old, fresh
Registered Ayrshire 10 yrs. old, fresh
Registered Ayrshire 6 yrs. old, fresh
6 shoats 150 lbs., two brood sows
2 pair geese
2 pair ducks
25 Rock hens
6 Rhode Island Red roosters
10 tons mixed hay
John Deere binder
John Deere mower
Massey Harris fertilizer drill

Massey Harris side delivery rake
Massey Harris hay loader
John Deere manure spreader
Three section drags
Two section drags
Spike tooth drag
Two 2-horse cultivators
One-horse cultivator
99 Oliver plow
Whiffletrees and neckyokes
Ward plow
Grass seeders and corn planter
Potato planters
Bean puller, Miller
2 wagons box and racks
2 beet boxes Beet lifter
2 sets work harness
Steel oil barrels
Nearly new Round Oak cook stove
Quantity household furniture
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The President's Message



The students on the judging team are starting work in animal judging in preparation for the contest which will be held Farmers' Week at M. A. C. It is probable that eleven students will represent the local school.

Kindergarten—We have twenty-eight enrolled now. We are pretty sure that we shall get the punctuality banner for this month, but there are so many absent this cold weather that we few brave ones who are here fear that one of the other grades will surely win the attendance banner.

High School. Neil McKinnon was absent from school Monday. Georgia Munro was absent on account of illness.

The English literature class are studying the English drama. Frederick Hemerick was absent from school Friday afternoon. The modern history class are about to study the French Revolution.

SCHOOL NOTES.

High School—The report of the high school honor system to date is as follows: Pauline Knight, 12; Magdalena Just, 11.75; Vernita Knight, 11.25; James Milligan, 10.75; Audrey Flannery, 10.5; Agnes Marshall, 10.5.

The first basketball game of the season will be held at Cass City Friday evening, Dec. 12, with North Branch Practice has been begun and there are prospects for two very good teams.

Domestic Science and Bookkeeping—The first year class is studying hot breads, and the second year class is studying energy requirements for the human body. Eight girls from the

advanced class served luncheon at the debate Tuesday evening of last week.

The bookkeeping class is ready to begin the last set of books required for the first semester work.

Agriculture—Mr. Grant, a commercial fertilizer specialist appointed by M. A. C., will speak at the high school building Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.

This is an open meeting, and all farmers are invited to attend. There have been several meetings held in other parts of the county, and the fact that this is the first time it has been possible to obtain a speaker here, should induce many to be present.

Mr. Grant is well qualified to speak on this subject and has something to interest every farmer in this locality.

GAGETOWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Primary Room. Joe Kuzma and Ruth Bettes were absent a few days last week.

Clinton McCrear hurt his wrist on Wednesday and had to be taken to the doctor.

Mrs. Bettes, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Maynard attended our short program on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Slack was not here on Wednesday. Evelyn Williamson took her place.

Dorothy Combs visited school on Wednesday.

We are beginning to make preparations for Christmas.

Intermediate Room.

School began Monday with all but one in their places with smiling fa-

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Novesta Church of Christ—Bible school, 10:30. Robert Warner, Supt. Communion and preaching 11:30. Subject "A Significant Conversion." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "The Rent Veil."

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 7, class meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon "Redeeming the Time," Sunday school 11:45, Intermediate League 6:30, evening service 7:30. At this service the Intermediate will present a dramatization of the childhood of Moses.

Evangelical Church—Sunday, Dec.

7—Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00. Y. P. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Song service and preaching 7:30.

C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Evergreen Free Methodist—Revival meeting started Nov. 30 and will continue for an indefinite length of time. Services every night except Saturday. Everybody welcome.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

Erskine U. P. Church—At the morning service there will be an election of elders. Sermon suitable to the occasion. A full attendance is desired. The public invited.

F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Baptist Notice—10:30 morning worship. Subject: "The Yearning Fatherhood of God." Read Isaiah 1:1-20. 12 m., Bible school.

7:30, Evening service. Subject: "A Question Asked by the Multitude." Read Acts 2:1-47.

You are most cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Beyond the Curtained Clouds."

Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. What this weary world needs—Jesus Christ the Friend. Meet him at church this Sunday.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Book of Life."

Junior Christian Endeavor had twenty-three out last Sunday. Let's increase the number by bringing our chums.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WILLIAM SCHNUG, Pastor.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services of the church.

Nazarene—Evangelistic meetings still continue with good success. Mr. Rinebarger was called away by the serious illness of his wife, but Frank Brown, business man of Cass City, former pastor and evangelist, is doing excellent preaching. The meetings will continue another week.

As ever it takes the rugged gospel to build a substantial civilization.

C. E. and L. Ling, Pastors.

COMING FARM SALES.

Wm. Morris will have an auction sale of live stock and implements 2 miles north of Cass City on Monday, Dec. 8, with L. S. McEldowney as auctioneer. Particulars on page 7.

W. L. Holcomb will have an auction sale 2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Deford on Friday, Dec. 12, with T. B. Tyrell as auctioneer. Adv. on page 3.

Ross G. Brown will hold a farm sale 3/4 mile east of Holbrook on Monday, Dec. 15.

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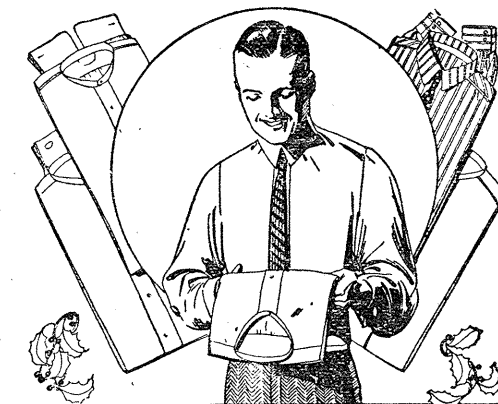
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