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CHURCHES PREPARE YULE CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMS WORKED OUT FOR OBSERVANCES DURING HOLI- DAY WEEK.

The Christmas holiday time is eminently the children's joyous season and at no time of the year is there so much happiness concentrated as in this particular period. The Sunday schools of Cass City are planning to add to the Christmas charm and to the happiness of the younger generation with carefully prepared programs. Fortunately there is no duplication of dates which will enable people to attend all of the exercises if they so desire.

The first entertainment comes next Sunday evening at 7:30 when members of the M. E. Sunday school will present the pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child." The audience will have the opportunity to contribute to the happiness of the little unfortunates at the Orphans' Home at Farmington, the offering of the evening going to that institution. The younger members of the school will be remembered with gifts which will be distributed at the Sunday School hour next Sunday morning.

On Monday evening, Dec. 22, the Evangelical church will render a miscellaneous program of readings, exercises, vocal and instrumental music and pantomime. A Christmas tree and other decorations will be in evidence and gifts for the members of the younger classes will be distributed. The offering of the evening will go to the Orphans' Home at Flat Rock, Ohio.

A Christmas pageant entitled "The Light That Never Shall Fade" will be given in the Presbyterian church by the young people and children of the Presbyterian Sunday school Tuesday evening at 7:30. The pageant, in two acts, has an Oriental setting. It seeks to depict in realistic manner the events occurring on the night of the birth of Christ, and on the evening following. Music is a chief factor in the production. After the pageant, several psalms will be recited by various classes in the primary department. Following the program, gifts will be distributed to the children of the Sunday School.

The Nazarene Sunday school has chosen Christmas eve as the time for holding their Christmas exercises. A program of recitations, dialogues and musical numbers has been prepared. A Christmas tree and gifts for the little folks is no minor part of the evening's pleasure.

In place of the usual Christmas exercises, a Christmas supper will be served to all members of the Baptist church and Sunday School by the ladies of the church Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. To give the occasion a real yuletide setting, a short program will be given in the dining room. A Christmas tree will also find a place there, carrying its load of gifts.

REDEEMER PARISH DEDICATED NEW CHURCH BUILDING SUN.

Rev. I. E. Bradfield, Former Cass City Boy, Is Pastor of Large Detroit Congregation.

The Detroit Free Press of Saturday contained an extensive announcement of the dedicatory service of the Redeemer Presbyterian church at Detroit of which Rev. Irwin E. Bradfield is pastor. Mr. Bradfield is well known to Cass City people, being a member of the 1906 graduating class of the Cass City high school.

The dedicatory service was held Sunday. The congregation of the church gathered at the old church and marched in a body to the new building. The procession was led by the Rev. James G. K. McClure, president of McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago; the Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Lawrence, Mich., father of the present pastor of the church; the Rev. Irwin E. Bradfield; the Rev. M. T. McCormick, former pastor of the Church of the Redeemer Reformed Episcopal, elders, deacons and officers of the various church organizations. At the church entrance, the trustees received the people and the clergy were escorted to the pulpit where the keys to the buildings were presented.

A special dedicatory service was held in the afternoon with Rev. Platte T. Amstutz, moderator of the Detroit Presbytery in charge. Dr. McClure gave the dedicatory address. Rev. Mr. Bradfield, sr., preached the sermon in the evening. Announcement was made at this service of the presentation to the church of several memorials in the form of windows, pulpit furniture, and several other details of the building.

Two churches—the Redeemer Reformed Episcopal and Forest Ave. Presbyterian—are now combined in the Redeemer Presbyterian church.

STAGGERED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED

(From Bad Axe Tribune.)
Bad Axe has been severely scourged by fire this week.

For a town this size it was a great and staggering loss, but it is not irreparable and will neither cripple nor discourage the city or the many heavy losers. Ours is the spirit of push and do. We know disaster but are strangers to defeat.

We will build again, bigger and better than before. We will do it well.

From the ruins and ashes of our 13 lost stores will rise some real temples of business—new stores and new stocks that will be a credit to our city, our merchants and our aggressive enterprise.

STATE FARMERS WIN AGAIN AT CHICAGO

BIG BLOCK OF PRIZES IN LIVE- STOCK AND CROPS CLASSES BROUGHT BACK TO MICH.

Michigan entries scored heavily in all classes of the recent International Livestock, and Hay and Grain Shows in Chicago. A summary of awards, just completed at the Michigan Agricultural College, shows that state farmers won even more awards than they did a year ago.

Outstanding among the crops winnings was a clean sweep in hay and classes, Michigan entries winning all top places in Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy, Mixed, and "Other" hay classes. The first three places in yellow soy beans and field beans; first in field peas; the first eight places in soft red winter wheat; the first three in Flint corn for region No. 2; the first three places in junior corn exhibits for region No. 2; eight places in rye, including the first two, the first four places in flax; ten of thirty places in oats for region No. 2; and eleven places in yellow dent corn for region No. 2 were among the most notable of the crops winnings made by Wolverine farm exhibitors.

A. W. Jewett, jr., of Mason, a graduate of M. A. C., won the handsome silver cup offered each year at the Hay and Grain show for the best farmer exhibitor. This was the third year that Jewett won the highest award possible in the show.

Prominent among the livestock winnings were the ribbons brought back by the Michigan Agricultural College entries in the livestock classes. In addition to many awards in sheep, swine, and beef cattle exhibits, the state college horse herd scored one of the biggest winnings ever made by a single exhibit at the famous International.

Feryenche, star Belgian mare of the M. A. C. string, was returned grand champion of the show for the third consecutive year. Lella, a Percheron, was first in her class and reserve senior champion of Percherons. The six horses entered by the college collected three firsts; two seconds, one third, and two championships.

Of particular interest to crops men from all over the country who attended the combined shows was the special educational exhibit shown at the Hay and Grain show by the Michigan college. Centering around the adaptation of corn to more northern sections, this exhibit told the graphic story of "moving the corn belt northward," a crops development which is meaning much to Michigan agriculture.

M. A. C. TO SEND FARM NEWS BY RADIO PHONE

Weekly Programs Will Be Put on Air over College Station after First of Year.

Regular agricultural programs will be sent out from the Michigan Agricultural College radio station, WKAR, after the first of the year, according to tentative plans being formulated at the college now.

A new and more powerful transmitter, a gift from the Detroit News, is being installed at East Lansing and will be ready for use after January 1. This station will be able to reach all of Michigan, as well as other mid western states, regularly, according to radio engineers.

The agricultural programs, planned directly for farmers, will probably be sent out once a week, the programs being planned by the college extension division.

GEORGE CRIDLAND

George Cridland passed away at his home on Oak street on Tuesday morning, December 16, at nine o'clock, after several weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church, of which he was a member, tomorrow

Merry Christmas to All



row (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Cridland was born in Tilsonburg, Ont., Oct. 27, 1867. He moved to Wickware, Sanilac county, Michigan, in 1892 and engaged in farming until he moved to Cass City five years ago. For the past two years, Mr. Cridland has been employed as clerk at the Gordon hotel. He was united in marriage with Miss Clara Davis on September 14, 1898, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. S. Smith, of Detroit, and Miss Kathryn Cridland; two brothers, Wm. Cridland, of Sacramento, California, and James Cridland, of Jacksonville, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. John Jackson, of Wickware, and Mrs. Chas. Rouson, of Tilsonburg, Ont.

MRS. WM. BECHRAFT

Mrs. Wm. Bechraft passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl L. Heller, on Seeger street, on Saturday evening, December 13, after several weeks' illness. Funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the family plot at Caseville.

Ada L. Wilkinson was born in Berrien Springs, Mich., November 23, 1851, and was united in marriage with John Curran on September 16, 1873. They spent their first years of wedded life at Bay City. There were six children to this union, four of whom are still living; Chas. W. Curran, of Hinkley, N. Y.; Mrs. Bessie Hamby, of Los Angeles, California; John M. Curran, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lee Heller, of Cass City.

After her husband's death at Caseville in 1902, she retained her residence there, later marrying Wm. Bechraft, who died in 1921. The past few years Mrs. Bechraft has spent with her children in Detroit and Cass City.

ANNUAL CASS CITY FAIR MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair will be held at the Pinney State Bank building on Monday, December 22, at 8 p. m., for the election of a president, secretary, treasurer and three directors. Every person who purchased a 1924 membership ticket is entitled to vote at this meeting. All interested in the fair are urged to attend.

FOURTEEN TOWNSHIPS POLL MORE VOTES

The Caro Advertiser has compiled a list of townships which cast a bigger vote at the last election than was done in 1920. Winsen township went ahead a single vote. Indianfields township indicated the largest increase with 152 votes more this year than in 1920.

Townships with increases in votes were as follows, the vote for presidential electors also indicated:

Akron	1920	1924
Almer	302	403
	261	276

Arbela	243	251
Columbia	456	493
Elmwood	428	448
Fairgrove	467	512
Indianfields	1078	1230
Junonia	218	297
Kingston	275	279
Millington	519	551
Novesta	215	254
Tuscola	426	431
Vassar	671	724
Wisner	132	133

\$100 VERDICT IN DOCTOR'S SLANDER SUIT

After deliberating for nearly 6½ hours, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the \$25,000 damage suit of Ira D. McCoy against Frank L. Morris, in circuit court in Tuscola county late Thursday night, Dec. 11. The jury awarded Dr. McCoy damages of \$100.00.

Dr. McCoy based his suit on the charge that Dr. Morris had slandered him by asserting at a meeting of the Tuscola County Medical society that Dr. McCoy had performed an illegal operation. The case occupied the attention of the court for about a week.

SCHOOL CLOSURES TUESDAY P.M. FOR THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

Thirty-five Farmers Listened to Address on Commercial Fertilizers Tuesday.

School will close for the Christmas vacation at the regular hour for dismissal Tuesday afternoon December 23. The second semester will open Monday, Jan. 5.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, the local affirmative debating team won in the preliminary debate with Vassar. At the debate Friday of the same week with Port Austin, the Port Austin negative team won over the Cass City team.

The football season has ended, and two of the Cass City team were chosen for places on the second and third teams of the second annual Times-Herald All-Thumb eleven. Keenoy made the second team, Hutchinson the third team, while Gowen gets in on the honorable mention list.

The basket ball season has begun. Friday, Dec. 12, the local girls' and boys' teams met North Branch teams. Cass City winning both games. The score for the girls' game was 16-2. Several of the players are new this season, but they did very well in the first game. The line-up is as follows: R. F. F. Urquhart; L. F. M. Kelley; J. C. L. Wilson; R. C. L. Wright; R. G. T. Warner; L. G. I. Flint.

Substitutions: M. Shier for L. Wright; B. Goodell for M. Kelley; B. Bentley for T. Warner.

The boys came through with a 34-14 score. Up to the last part of the first half, the score was close, after which Cass City began to take the lead. One of the most notable features of the local team's work was the

good passing and quick handling of the ball for as early in the season as this game comes. North Branch had a team fairly fast in handling the ball and showed some good guarding. At the close of the first half the score stood 20-11, the leading scorers being (Cass City) Benkelman, 6 baskets; Hutchinson, 5; R. Dillman, 3; (North Branch) Kennedy, 2; Deo, 2; McDermid, 2.

The line-ups were as follows: Cass City—R. F. R. Dillman; L. F. J. Benkelman; C. W. McBurney; R. G. H. Bond; L. G. Hutchinson. North Branch—R. F. Kennedy; L. F. Deo; C. Swales; R. G. McDermid; L. G. Sinclair. Baskets: Benkelman 6, Hutchinson 5, R. Dillman 3, Kennedy 2, Deo 2, McDermid 2.

Substitutions: Fiddyment for Dillman, Moore for McBurney, West for Bond, Burt for Moore, Knapp for Benkelman.

The second game will be played here with Sandusky Friday, Dec. 19. Agriculture—The meeting held in the Agriculture room at the school house Tuesday evening was attended by approximately 35 farmers. The meeting was opened by a talk by the county agent, John Sims. Mr. Sims is always on the job when there is a chance to help the farmers in any way. He spoke on the "Possibility of Sweet Clover." George Grantham of M. A. C. then addressed the group on "Commercial Fertilizers and Their Place in the Farm Program." He stressed the importance of obtaining the higher formula products even though they may be the more expensive in the first place. Refreshments were served by Miss Smith and the D. S. girls.

Kindergarten—We are making our own Christmas decoration for our tree this year by making chains and lanterns. We are cutting the paper ourselves. Wednesday morning we are going to have a Christmas program.

First Grade—Our enrollment was made 31 this week when Blanch Chapman entered our room.

Second Grade—We expect to win the attendance banner this month. This week we drew names for the Christmas gifts at our party next Wednesday morning.

Third Grade—Our room raised \$7.56 for the Star Commonwealth for Boys at Albion. Alvin Hall raised \$1.56 all alone and received a pencil sharpener as a prize that being the most that any one pupil in our room received.

Fourth Grade—Leonard Elliott received the Eversharp pencil for getting the most money for red tags for the Starr Commonwealth for Boys at Albion. Juanita Barnes received the pocket pencil sharpener for bringing the highest amount of money. We succeeded in raising \$12.96 in all.

Mr. Campbell told us some interesting facts about wheat Tuesday, as we are studying about it in geography. We looked at both wheat and rye and now we are sure we know wheat from rye.

Fifth Grade—Mabel Chapman of Elkton entered school this week. We are doing special map study every

day so that we may learn to locate cities in the United States very quickly.

TUSCOLA HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO MEET

The Tuscola County Holstein breeders will hold their annual meeting at the court house on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2:00 p. m.

The breeders have experienced a serious loss in the death of the president and sales manager of their organization, Oscar Walling of Unionville, which occurred only a few weeks ago.

The association has been quite active this last year in getting new breeders started, promoting sales of grades to eastern buyers and calf clubs.

J. G. Hays, state Holstein field man, will be present and give a talk on some subject relating to dairying. The meeting is being called by the vice president, V. J. Carpenter of Cass City, and the secretary, George Foster of Fostoria.

A Load of Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet
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HOLCOMB did things in a peculiar way—a peculiarly nice way, though. It affected his Christmas gifts, his business, even his friendships. But then he was a bachelor of fifty. Then, too, everybody loved him, which is a very peculiar thing about a successful business man with competition, you'll admit.

This year Holcomb was very busy, and his Christmas gifts—general gifts, you know—hadn't even occurred to him until two days before the day.

He was passing through a new street between a restaurant and his office, when he saw a small shop with windows crammed with toys—nothing but toys. At this season, nearly the middle of the afternoon, a toy shop ought to be crowded with customers. This shop was closed. On the steps stood a small, anxious looking man, and a big one dangling a large key. It looked like a store key.

Seemed peculiar. So Holcomb went to the steps.

"Like to look at the toys," he began. "Can't now," boomed the big man. "This chap can't pay a bill, so I've taken it. Auction day after tomorrow. I'm sheriff."

"Meaning," said Holcomb, "that if the bill is paid, the store belongs to this man again? How much?" "Of course—and \$200."

"What's it all worth?" to the little man.

"About \$50 if sold at auction," dejectedly. "I picked a bum street. No business."

"What did you pay or agree to pay?" "None."

"What will you sell for?" "Can't sell until—" nodding toward the sheriff.

Holcomb counted out \$200, and passed it to the sheriff. "Good-by," he said. "Now what do you ask?" to the small man.

"I'd rather like \$300, but will be glad to accept half that."

Holcomb counted out the \$300. "Give me the key," to the sheriff. "Thank you. Now where can I find two men to move the toys?"

"I'll be one," beamed the man out of business. "I know about toys. And I can get another man from the next building."

"Do so, and I'll bring round my car from the next corner."

Inside of an hour the shop was emptied and the limousine filled. Then Holcomb took the most country of all the country roads, stopping at every house that showed signs of children.

"Hello-o," he would call to any small boy or girl he happened to see; "got some stuff for your house. Please take it in for me. I'm in a hurry. Give you a quarter."

He had provided a pocket heavy with loose quarters.

There were about three hours of daylight. When the daylight was gone the car was empty. He was glad of the darkness, for he had to go back by the same road.

Six new directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Caro Fair association last week as follows: C. R. Myers, Fred C. Striffler, Fred McDurmon, Edward Eckfeld, S. G. Ross and James Wilson. H. Walter Cooper was chosen to fill a vacancy on the board. Treasurer H. S. Myers read his annual report which showed total receipts of \$18,110.37 and total disbursements of \$18,081.20, leaving \$29.17 in cash on hand. He also read a list of liabilities amounting to \$5,062.32 and reported assets available and estimated at \$2,227.26.

TALES OF THUMB TERSELY TOLD

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

The senate confirmed the appointment of a number of Michigan postmasters. Among them were four from the Thumb district: Euphemia Hunter at Cass City, Alpheus P. Deckerville at Deckerville, Edwin W. Klump at Harbor Beach, and Ernest L. Storbeck at Kinde.

According to a check up made at the sheriff's office, at Sandusky, there are 158 dog owners who have failed to secure the necessary license tag. Complaints will doubtless be made and those who have failed to comply with the law will be penalized. Fido will prove expensive property if the law is not complied with.

Capac village has adopted the manager form of village government. This is something new in a town the size of Capac. The common council has decided that one could handle all the business of the village efficiently and Albert Amann was named to take charge of all departments beginning January 1.

David J. Simons, Crosswell groceryman, was found guilty on the charge of selling cigarettes to minors in Judge Boomhower's court at Sandusky on Tuesday after the jury on the case had deliberated two hours. The case was appealed from a decision in Justice Hayward's court at Crosswell where a jury found the defendant guilty.

William Clark of Brown City narrowly escaped death by suffocation a few days ago when a slide of loose gravel in the Beals gravel pit covered him to a depth of two feet. Quick action by his father and brother saved his life. Clark was thrown forward by the rush of dirt and thrust thru the spokes of a wagon wheel which held him up so he could get a little air until dug out.

Peck may not have everything that is needed in a progressive town, but this town is well supplied with auctioneers. Those following this vacation in Peck are W. W. Lord, James E. Chisholm, and now Ervin Lieber, has entered the list. These men should be able to take care of all the auction sales hereabouts, but very often the services of Alvin Lieber or Fred Smith, of Yale, are secured in the vicinity.—Times.

Clarence Livermore of Detroit, former manager of the Co-op, store at Clifford has been re-engaged temporarily in that capacity to close out the stock of merchandise and other property holdings of the Clifford Co-operative Mercantile Association, in conformity with its determination to dispose of the business as expressed by a vote of the stockholders at their annual meeting held some time ago. Mr. Livermore stated he would dispose of it as quickly as possible.

One thing that has been of more than ordinary interest to the people of Sanilac county is the declaration of Judge Boomhower that it was his intention to clean up the county and that hereafter any convictions of the charge of bootlegging would be followed by prison terms as a deterrent. The judge will have the hearty support of all good citizens in this stand. A few prison terms will do more good than many fines and Sanilac residents can look for good results.

The pumps at The Huron Milling Co. at Harbor Beach have been troubled during the past week by the weeds, which are growing on the bottom of the harbor, filling up their water pumps and cutting off their supply of water. The plant was crippled and shut down Friday for 8 hours, Saturday for 8 hours and Monday's lost time was 9 hours. This condition is caused by the low level of the lake and the closing of the harbor by the government. It is thought the only remedy is the opening of the north gap for about six feet below the surface and the tearing out of the old wooden crib to the north.—Times.

By a vote of six to four the survey of the Flint River County cut-off was authorized by a meeting of drain commissioners of ten counties at Saginaw. Counties represented at the meeting were Tuscola, Laapeer, Sanilac, Huron, Livingston, Shiawassee, Genesee, Oakland, Gratiot, Midland and Saginaw. One commissioner did not vote, and those who opposed the project were Wm. B. Hicks of Tuscola, W. Doan of Shiawassee, Glenn P. Wiggins of Livingston and L. F. Babcock of Midland. The proposed cut-off is designed to relieve flood conditions in Spaulding and Albee townships in Saginaw county by constructing a big drain across an oxbow loop of the Flint river in those townships, which is claimed would dispose of the waters of the river more rapidly and prevent the stream from backing up over the low lands.

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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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EVEN MAGAZINE EDITORS DON'T ALL LIVE IN NEW YORK!

Martha Van Rensselaer was recently named as one of the twelve greatest American women. Born of parents who desired above all things to educate their children well, Miss Van Rensselaer became a teacher almost without conscious choice. As county school commissioner she added an interest in the problems of rural women. A job had become a career.

In 1900 she was appointed by Cornell university for development of extension work with rural women. A department of home economics in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell with Miss Van Rensselaer in charge followed. The department has become a "professional school," a small college in itself.

Mr. Hoover appointed Miss Van Rensselaer chief of the home conservation division of the United States food administration. The American Home Economics association made her its president. A woman's magazine sought her out to be "home-making editor."

With all personality boiled out in the telling, that is the story of one woman who had only a school teacher's position in an "up-state" town as a starting point.

What made Miss Van Rensselaer a woman to be listed in "Who's Who?" In what way has she differed from thousands of teachers who, in their own embittered phrase, "Never got anywhere?"

Isn't it fairly easy to read between the lines?

Martha Van Rensselaer, the girl, used to the full gift her family had to convey. They loved education. Their daughter made education her life work.

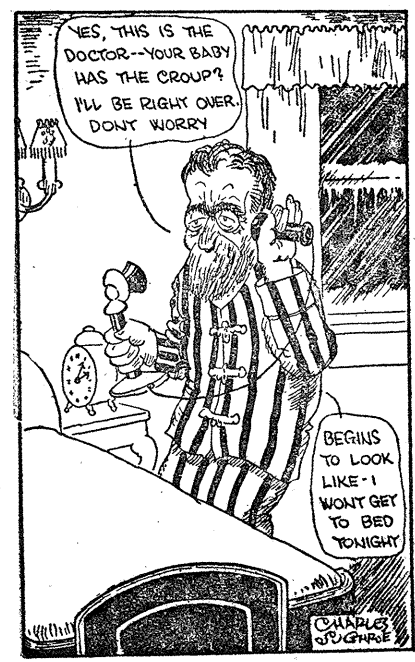
She developed early the ability to manage people. Women county school commissioners were not so common in Atlantic coast states a quarter of a century ago but that office-holding is significant.

She was intellectually alert. Not many people were seeing the differences between life in city and country as problems that demanded help from public schools. Still fewer had a practical program. Martha Van Rensselaer evolved both.

She was feminine. She directed—one may easily imagine—all her fine woman instincts, not into antagonism to men, as so many intellectual women have done, but into a constructive service for other women and girls.

"I would develop more opportunities for women outside the cities," she writes. "There is much work undone and many women overtaxed in farm life because home equipment, social life and remuneration are not enough to hold the average girl at the seat of production."

OUR HALL OF FAME



The Doctor ushers us into this World and Does his Level Best to Keep Us here. Doc comes Running when We get a Pain in our Tummy, but when He gets Sick we think it is Funny. Like the Newspaper Editor, the Doctor comes in for Some Criticism, but who'd Live in a Town that had No Doctor?

A Christmas Greeting

By W. E. GILROY
in The Congregationalist

THERE'S not a memory of home, or friend,
Be they so far remote, however lowly;
No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful,
more holy,
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child,
No fiery passion of Youth's rosy morning;
No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ's adorning
At Christmas.

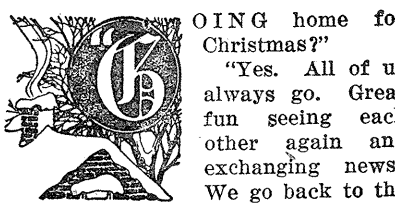
There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,
No mighty moving in the human heart,
No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,
In which the Christ has not a larger part
At Christmas.

So, as we send our greeting of affection,
We share the memory of Him who came;
In fellowship, in happy recollection,
Each fervent wish is hallowed in His name
At Christmas.

For Mother's Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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"Yours must be quite a family now, with all the children. But I suppose your mother gets in extra help, and you all help, too."

It was not impertinent, because it was my best friend speaking. She is just frank and sincere. She had dropped into my office after hours, not to buy insurance from me (yes, I am a female insurance agent and not a failure at it either!) but to say "good-by" before herself leaving the city for the holidays.

"No, there's no extra help to be gotten these days in the country any more than here. Not any that's worth while. So mother does it all herself. But she likes it. Christmas only comes once a year."

We said no more about that, but after my friend had gone I remembered her clear, frank eyes and the way they had received my reply. They had been slightly skeptical. I couldn't get that skepticism out of my mind.

The result was that, after much thought, I suddenly closed office a whole week before Christmas, practically kidnapped my youngest sister away from her home in a nearby city—that comfortable home with its full nursery, cook and nurse girl—and whisked her away to the country to give mother a little surprise.

At first I thought the surprise was to turn out an unpleasant one. We arrived in the early afternoon without warning. There was mother in a huge apron, her hair tied up in a towel, the front hall full of brooms and mops, housecleaning. She could not conceal her chagrin from us, we had so suddenly appeared. It certainly was different from our customary homecoming. Then, she met us at the



We Arrived in the Early Afternoon Without Warning.

front door, her arm linked in father's, dressed in her best silk, her white hair freshly curled, behind them the house shining in spotlessness. And then the pantry filled with pies, cakes, roast ham with its cloves, and mother's wonderful jelly tarts! Such an inviting, homelike, hospitable house! Such a sparkling clean pantry full of good things!

How different today, six days before we were expected! Father had banished himself to the barn, and we found him disconsolately smoking by old Jim's stall. The house was chaos. All the rugs seemed to be up and the furniture out of place. Mother was cleaning!

"Oh, dear!" she greeted us. "I didn't expect you till Christmas Eve!"

Nothing's ready! I've just this hour started to fix for you."

We put down our suitcases in wonderment at this unheard-of welcome from mother, our mother!

"That's just it, mother, dear," I said. "We didn't want you to do all this 'fixing' alone. We've come to fix for ourselves, and the horde that follows on Christmas Eve."

Well, at first mother simply wouldn't hear of it. We were to be company and just wait till she got the rooms we were to occupy fixed and made up. Since we were all there, well we must stay. But we shouldn't dudge. She guessed we worked hard enough, each at our own particular kind of work, all the year, not to have to work when we came home.

We wouldn't listen. We had come for one thing. We laughingly overbore her in all her objections.

More than that, we called father in from the barn and got him to bundle mother up and take her off for a sleigh ride. "A sleigh ride! Who ever heard of a sleigh ride and all the parlor furniture in the hall waiting for the parlor to be cleaned!"

Well, mother heard of a sleigh ride, and under just those conditions now. She heard of it from her two strong-minded daughters, her youngest and her oldest. Father caught our spirit at once and bustled her away. How merrily the bells jingled as they whirled away through the snow!

Now for it! Marge and I tucked up our skirts, draped ourselves in big aprons and wound towels about our heads, and fell to. It was hard work, but what a lark we made of it. And we had a good supper waiting for mother and father when they got back.

And every day that week we did the same. Father whisked mother off in the sleigh to visit old friends in nearby towns, or just for the ride. And while they were gone we hustled.

By Christmas Eve the house was as shining and tidy as it would have been had mother been left to herself with it. And Marge had proved herself a marvelous cook, too. There were pies and cakes, and even tarts, and the ham with cloves. The turkey was dressed, too, and the stuffing made. And mother had not so much as put her nose into the pantry door.

Then the family arrived. Three daughters, with their three husbands and several children apiece, and two brothers with their wives and offspring. And mother and father met them at the door, mother's arm



Father Whisked Mother Off in the Sleigh to Visit Friends.

tucked in father's, her hair freshly curled, her black silk rustling.

"My," cried Brother-in-law Jim, Nell's husband, "but you've lost ten years, mother! Such bright eyes and pink cheeks I've never seen."

Marge and I, in the darker background, nudged each other and giggled. All the others cried the same thing. It was true enough, too. This was a different mother from the rather weary old woman we were accustomed to meeting at holidays here in the open door.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother looks like this all the year except at holiday time. Then she just slaves getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went honeymooning with me instead."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter is always to be different," we promised.

And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors and father saw her—hearty, bright-eyed, carefree.

"My, it seems good to be eating other's cooking," escaped her that night, over Marge's apple tarts. "But you are naughty children just the same. Marge and you shouldn't boss me so! Right in my own house, too!" The reproach in her eyes, though mild indeed, was for an instant real. Marge caught it, and quicker than I got up and ran around to mother at her place. There she leaned above her and gave her one of her old, impulsive, childish hugs. "Yes, mother dear, it's your own house. But you're our own mother. So 'twas fair!"

And everybody agreed that Marge had justified our high-handedness. However that may be, from Christmas to Christmas mother seems to be growing younger.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a jollification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleighbells as mother and father go whisking out of the yard.

Heigh ho! Merry Christmas!

Fashion Indulges in Spirited Hats



The mode seems to have turned its barb upon demure and unassertive millinery. Fashion is indulging in spirited and picturesque hats, some of them worn at a piquant tilt while others are dignified, but wayward. Shapes are subtle and very generally becoming, materials rich and varied. Velvet, brocades, metal tissues, felt, velours and satin, with combinations of many fabrics, insure a mid-winter season of brilliant headwear.

A soft velvet hat shown here is a debonaire, off-the-face shape that is popular. As trimmings go, it is very simply finished with an ornament of ribbon plaited about a metallic cabochon. Below it one version of the Spanish sailor in hatter's plush shows just how adorable a sailor can be. It is trimmed with sequins about the brim edge and more ribbon that extends over the crown and ends in long ties.

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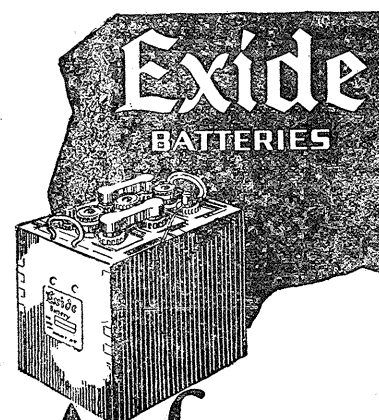
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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
THE MERCY OF GOD—Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? . . . He delighteth in mercy. . . . He will have compassion upon our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.—Mic. 7:18, 19.

Monday.
THE GREAT VICTORY—If any man offend not in word the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.—Jas. 3:2.

Tuesday.
NOTHING TO FEAR—Thou son of man, be not afraid.—Ezek. 2:6.

Wednesday.
WHATSOEVER—Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do.—John 14:13.

Thursday.
PROCLAMATION OF PEACE—Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Friday.
REST—This is my rest forever; here will I dwell: for I have desired it.—Ps. 132:14.

Saturday.
HOW TO WIN—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be od.

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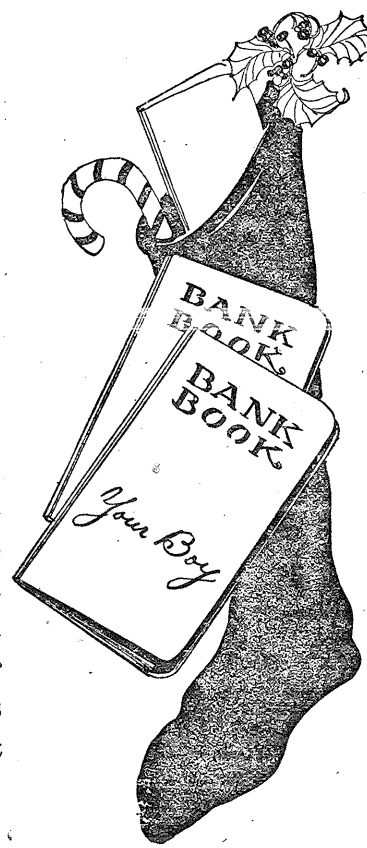
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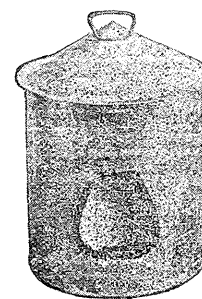


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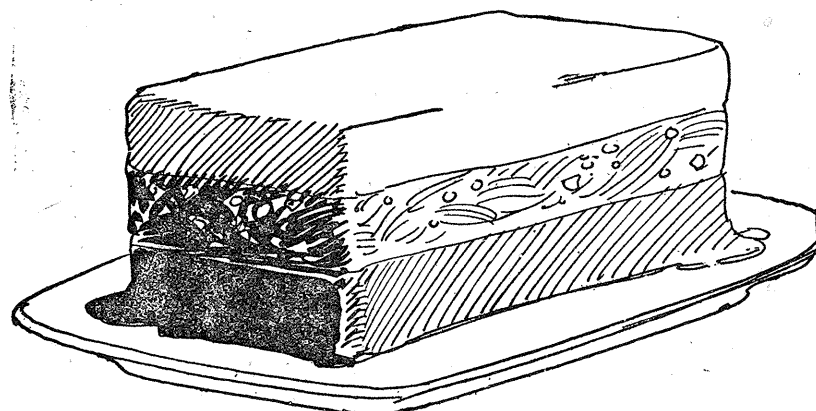
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As a Xmas gift to you we are going to give you 15 per cent off on all rubbers and rubber footwear. Every pair guaranteed.

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Preston Fournier motored to Caro Monday after school.

Miss Edith Miller did Christmas shopping in Bay City Tuesday.

P. Bartholomy and daughter, Lucile, motored to Detroit Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Wills and Carolyn Purdy will spend the week-end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard were callers at the Bad Axe hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Seekins, who has been a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Deneen, went to Caro Monday to visit relatives.

A little daughter arrived on the morning of Dec. 14th to be welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynek.

Mrs. P. Bartholomy has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past week or so.

Frank Phelan returned to Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Mrs. Rose Ritchie Muntz is sick with pneumonia.

Members of Gifford Chapter enjoyed their second annual gift night Tuesday evening.

Miss Georgia Munro was a dinner guest of Miss Pauline Hunter Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Steward was a guest of Mrs. Lloyd McGinn Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. aid society are very jubilant over the result of their bazaar and supper held last week Thursday. Proceeds, \$120, clear of all expense.

Miss Myrtle and Alex Crawford, Marie Fournier, Maxine Livingston from Ypsilanti normal will spend Christmas week with their parents.

Mrs. Hendrick of Elmwood visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit announce the arrival of a little son, Lewis.

Martin Freeman is home from Bad Axe hospital.

Mrs. Geo. W. Purdy is still a patient at Bad Axe hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Jennie Stearns writes her friends she expects to spend the winter with Dr. Orr and family, at Byron, Mich.

Misses Alice Cummins and Jennie Montey, Russell Wilmont, Frederick Hosner and M. Wilson from Caro attended the game of basketball between Gagetown and Sebawaing here Friday evening.

Burrell Cone and Clifford Denton from Caro were callers in town Saturday.

Mrs. Devillo Burton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lynton Facer, in Detroit.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams and daughter, Betty, left last week for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after an extended visit here with the former's parents.

Miss Margaret Burleigh spent Wednesday last week in Detroit.

Miss Mary Williams left last week Tuesday for Detroit after visiting a few days with friends. She will go to California where she will reside.

Sebawaing basketball teams played our teams here Friday night. Scores, boys 14 to 10, Gagetown's favor; girls 31 to 8, Sebawaing's favor. Refreshments were served to the visitors in the high school building.

St. Agatha's basketball teams played in Kingston Friday evening. Scores—Girls' team 55-24, St. Agatha's victory; boys' team 20-2, Kingston's victory. Kingston served the visiting teams with a luncheon.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting last week Monday eve. Alto the evening was not pleasant, 60 people were present. At the close of a very interesting program, a serve-self lunch was served. Next meeting held the second Monday in January.

The M. P. church will have their Christmas tree and program on Christmas eve. The teachers of the Sunday school have made special plans to entertain the younger set, while the little folks expect to win the heart of old Santa with their recitations and songs. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wisnor and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seeley, Mrs. E. G. Purdy, Miss Alice Seeley and Miss Kay from Caro, Miss Lura DeWitt and Miss Johanna McKee of Cass City and Mrs. P. A. Koepfen and Miss Beryl Koepfen attended the M. E. bazaar and supper Thursday.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is sponsoring the community Christmas tree. President Geo. Munro appointed the following committees: To furnish the tree, James L. Purdy. Com. to trim the tree, Mrs. N. C. Maynard, Mrs. W. J. Sugnet, Mrs. F. D. Hemerick, C. P. Hunter, Edward Fischer. Com. to solicit funds, Dr. Sugnet, P. Bartholomy, F. D. Hemerick, Leslie C. Purdy. The cooperation of all who have the time to help out is expected. The country folks are invited to make this occasion theirs. At Purdy Park, Monday evening, Dec. 22.

GAGETOWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Primary.

Billie Havens, Belva and Leslie Russel and Gladys Hamann have

been absent from school on account of illness.

Our Christmas tree is now up and ready for our Santa Claus on Tuesday.

We are busy practicing for our community tree.

All the grades are selling Christmas seals.

The A first grade won the honor roll last week.

The third grade are working on their tables. Boys versus the girls.

Everyone drew names for Christmas presents.

Charles Darling had his tonsils out this week.

Intermediate Room.

Dorothy Conley is back after several days' illness.

Dorothy Havens has been absent from school on account of sickness.

The English classes are memorizing the Christmas songs.

The art class is weaving raffia baskets for Christmas presents.

The sixth grade reading are writing the story of the first Christmas day.

The spelling classes of all grades have been drilling on the diacritical markings.

Mrs. Hillman's room are preparing two drills for the community program.

We have our Christmas decorations up early this year so as to enjoy them.

The seventh grade hold the record for attendance.

High School.

The two literary societies elected officers Friday. The Mary Lyons elected the following persons: Helen Kehoe, president; Georgia Munro, vice president; Pauline Hunter, secretary; Aileen Ziehm, treasurer. The Above Pars elected Bruce Williams, president; Keith Walsh, vice presi-

dent; Richard Burdon, secretary; Harry McGinn, treasurer.

Everyone is busily engaged in memorizing and practicing the pageant.

Friday, Dec. 19, we play basketball at Kingston.

The English literature class had a very interesting debate Tuesday concerning child welfare.

Under the auspices of Parent-Teacher Association the public and parochial schools are preparing a Christmas program to be given in the Park Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The pupils will march from the school singing the old familiar carols. The program will consist of drills, a pageant and music. The community will be expected to join in the singing throughout the program.

The teachers and pupils of the public school wish to extend their grateful thanks to the P. T. A. who this week have installed a telephone. Helen M. Kehoe, Carolyn G. Purdy, Reporters.

GREENLEAF.

Winter is here at last.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Several from here attended a business meeting at the Atwater elevator Thursday.

Ross Brown had an auction sale Monday.

Hay balers were at Fred Rolston's Monday.

Mrs. H. Harmon, who was the guest of relatives for several weeks, returned to North Branch Sunday.

The Tanner school will give a Christmas entertainment Dec. 23rd, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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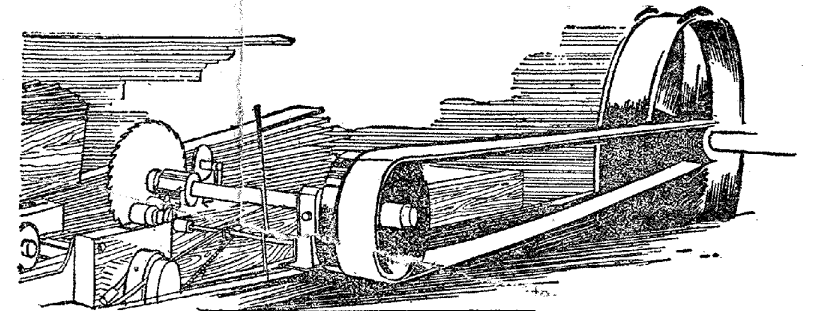
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Gift Suggestions

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For those who have been putting off buying Christmas gifts for the reason that she or he did not know what to buy. We are suggesting a few of the many different useful gifts you may find in our store.

The above statement pertains mostly to men, for it seems to be harder for the men to know just what to buy. But if you men come to Zemke's store we will help you in every way possible, to lessen your burden this Christmas time.

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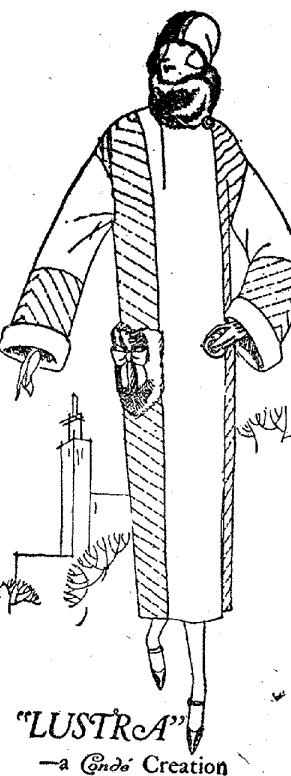
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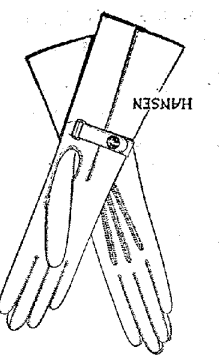
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LOCAL ITEMS

Merrill Martin of Clifford was a caller in town Sunday.

G. A. Tindale was a business caller in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Alma Mark was a caller in Bay City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird were callers in Bad Axe Monday.

Dr. I. D. McCoy was a business caller in Detroit Thursday.

D. E. Turner was a business caller in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Miss Maude Finkle of Grand Blanc visited friends in town Thursday.

Robert Orr and son, Bobby, spent Sunday at the W. D. Striffler home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young were business callers in Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb and son, Randall, of Jeddo visited friends in town Sunday.

Alton Mark of Flint came Thursday to spend some time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kennedy and family visited relatives in Flint over Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Morris of Port Huron came Monday to visit her son, Dr. F. L. Morris.

Miss Iva Kolb of Detroit visited Mrs. Edw. Pinney a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Martin Heinike of Saginaw visited at the home of Mrs. G. A. Striffler Monday.

Mrs. George Gekeler entertained the Baptist Missionary Circle Tuesday at her home.

Miss Alma Mark entertained the Butzbach Missionary Society at her home Tuesday evening.

Ray C. Rogers spent several days of this week operating his bus on the Gladwin-Bay City line.

G. A. Rourke of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Proctor and family of Flint were Sunday guests at the A. H. Kinnaird home.

Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham came this week to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit came this week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman of Sandusky spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents here.

Francis Fritz of Ann Arbor is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houghton of Detroit were guests at the Stanley Warner home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Curran of Caseville attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Bechraft, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman of Elkton moved last week to Cass City. They will reside in the J. H. Striffler house on Woodland Ave.

Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, were callers in Caro Tuesday. Roy Burton returned with them to visit here for a few days.

Kenneth Higgins and Albert Law of Ann Arbor are expected home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler motored to Saginaw Thursday to meet their son, Irvine, of Lansing, who will spend the Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. Wm. Crandell returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Port Huron, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and various points in Ontario.

Miss Dorothy Tindale of Alma is expected home today (Friday) to spend the Christmas recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale.

The Misses Elynore F. Bigelow, Helen Turner, and Mary Newberry of Mt. Pleasant came Wednesday to spend the Christmas recess at their respective homes.

Orra Delong, a Novesta township farmer, died at his home Wednesday morning, Dec. 17. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30, at the Church of Christ.

Miss Deloris Sandham entertained the Home Guard Missionary society at her home Friday afternoon. The candy sale which was planned at this meeting was held at Heller's Bakery Saturday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to \$8.25.

Parcels for delivery on rural routes should be mailed so as to reach the office of delivery at least three or four days before Christmas is the advice sent out by the post office department. Christmas last year was observed for the first time as a holiday by the carrier on all rural routes throughout the country. This was an experiment. No complaint has resulted from the suspension of service on that day, therefore the holiday will be continued.

Miss Betty Wager and Kenneth McKenzie of Cass City were on the committee which selected the play that the Western State Normal dramatic club will give as its annual mid-winter event at Kalamazoo. The play which Mr. McKenzie and Miss Wager and the four other members of the committee chose is A. A. Milne's comedy, "Captain Applejack."

It will be presented some time in January or February and will mark the height of the amateur dramatic season in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. P. Kehoe of Gagetown visited Sunday at the F. A. Bliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge were business callers in Clifford Thursday.

Mrs. A. Z. Cleaver left Monday to spend some time visiting near Caro.

Walter McIntyre of Detroit came this week to spend the holidays at his home here.

Thomas and Roy Colwell were business callers in Caro one day this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, of Caro, were Sunday guests at the L. Bailey home.

Mrs. James Ratelle, of Detroit, is visiting this week at the Earl Heller home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Poll, of Owendale, were callers at the Wm. Stafford home Monday.

Little Miss Mae Dillon, of Colwood, visited her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Gallagher, this week.

Christian G. Seeger, of Sugar Island, transacted business in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Lagore, of Detroit, who spent the past week in town, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Ricker expects to leave Saturday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Christopher Armstrong of Saginaw spent Monday at the home of Mrs. William Paul.

Mrs. J. Tesho and little daughter Laura, visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Torgentzen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Samson of Owendale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford, Tuesday.

Miss Lois Benkelman, of Mt. Pleasant, came this week to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Milligan and little daughter, Gloria, of Grant spent Tuesday at the B. F. Gemmill home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr returned Tuesday from Chicago where they have been visiting Mrs. Doerr's sister.

Little Ruth Schenck, who has been out of school for several weeks because of illness, was able to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell, and Mrs. Claud Shaw were business callers in Bay City Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. MacLaren left Wednesday for points east. Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris accompanied them as far as Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Curran, of Detroit, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Bechraft, and are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner and family spent Sunday in Caro. Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Albert Pierce, returned with them.

Mrs. Claud Shaw, of Decker, spent a few days of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, west of town.

The Misses Annabelle McRae and Nila Burt of Lansing came Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation at their parental homes here.

Miss Helen Corkins, of Ypsilanti, came Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corkins.

Miss Gertrude McWebb, of Cleveland, Ohio, came this week to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb.

Miss Velma Warner, of Mt. Pleasant, came this week to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, jr., are mourning the death of their infant son, John Andrew, who died this week. He leaves his parents, and three sisters.

Mrs. C. Yakes who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Vickers returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Vickers returned with her and will spend the week here.

A new painted sign just recently hung helps to advertise the harness and shoe repairing business of P. W. Reddon, who is located in the rear of the Sheridan building.

Robert McConkey, sr., was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when twenty-five of his former neighbors from west of town arrived to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a lunch was served. Mr. McConkey was presented with a shaving set by his friends. To prove that the party was a very real surprise, Mr. McConkey mislaid his glasses during the arrival of the guests, and they are still missing.

The spacious home of Mrs. E. Pinney looked beautiful with its many Christmas decorations Tuesday afternoon when members of the Woman's Study club enjoyed a social meeting. Mrs. A. A. Ricker, as chairman, announced the numbers of the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. Roy Brickley; reading, Mrs. Grover Burke; vocal duet, Mrs. E. Pinney and Mrs. C. W. Day, with Mrs. I. D. McCoy at the piano; "Jingle Bells," club; reading of a play, Miss Palm; reading, Miss Bishop, accompanied on piano by Miss Horner. At the close of the program joke gifts with rhymes were distributed by Santa Claus to all "little girls" present. Refreshments of brick ice cream, wafers and chocolate mountains were served.

W. Frank Hayes, who has been so seriously ill, is gradually growing better. He is taking short walks daily and is slowly gaining in strength.

The next meeting of the Woman's Study club to be held on January 6 at the home of Mrs. I. A. Fritz, is designated as "Music Day" and is in charge of Mrs. A. H. Higgins. Each lady is requested to represent a song.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Friday: Worshipful master, Mason Wilson; senior warden, Alex Henry; junior warden, J. W. Webber; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, M. B. Auten. Appointive officers are: Senior deacon, D. Krug; junior deacon, C. M. Wallace; stewards, C. Burt and B. Benkelman; tyler, George West.

Church Notes

Novesta, Church of Christ—Bible school 10:30. Robert Warner, superintendent.

Communion and preaching, 11:30. Subject, "Christ's Family."

Evening worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Coming King."

We have planned to have family day in the morning. We want every family to be present, and sit together. In the evening will be the Christmas subject. Everyone invited. Come let us worship the Lord.

Sydney Judd, Minister.

Baptist—10:30 morning worship; subject: "The Christmas Spirit."

Special music.

12 m. Bible school.

No service in the evening.

The Sunday school will give a short program and enjoy together a supper and exchange gifts Friday evening, Dec. 19th in the dining room of the church.

A. G. Newberry, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services Sunday, Dec. 21—Bible meeting 10:00, morning worship with sermon "The Giver and the Gift" 10:00, Sunday school 11:45. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will have their White and Gift program, presenting the offering to the Methodist Children's Home at Farmington, Mich.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Evangelical Church—Sunday, Dec. 21—Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00; theme, "The Angel's Song."

The Junior League special service 6:45 p. m. Song service and preaching 7:30. Theme, "The Future of the Jew."

Christmas service Monday evening, Dec. 22.

C. F. Smith, Minister.

First Presbyterian—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Significance of Christmas." Sunday School at 12:00 m.

"Christ is born within thy breast. When thou doest God's behest; He is born within thy soul. When thou givest Him control." Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.

Evening worship will be made especially attractive by the splendid singing of our young people's choir. Come, enjoy the warmth and cheer of our evening service.

Junior Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m.

Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

William Schnug, Pastor.

Nazarene—Sunday services at Cass City—Sunday School at 2:00 preaching at 3:00, evening praise service at 7:30, preaching at 8:00. Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Greenleaf—Sunday School at 10:00, preaching at 11:00. All are welcome.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Hazel Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bullock, entered the hospital Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mose Wiederhold of Elkton was operated on Tuesday for removal of tonsils.

George Hooper is still a patient at the hospital and is improving nicely.

EARLY COPY PLEASE.

Correspondents, advertisers and others who have copy for the Chronicle next week are requested to send it in early because of the Christmas holiday.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, the messenger of death invaded our society, the Cass City Community Club, summoning from time to eternity Joseph M. Dodge, its first president,

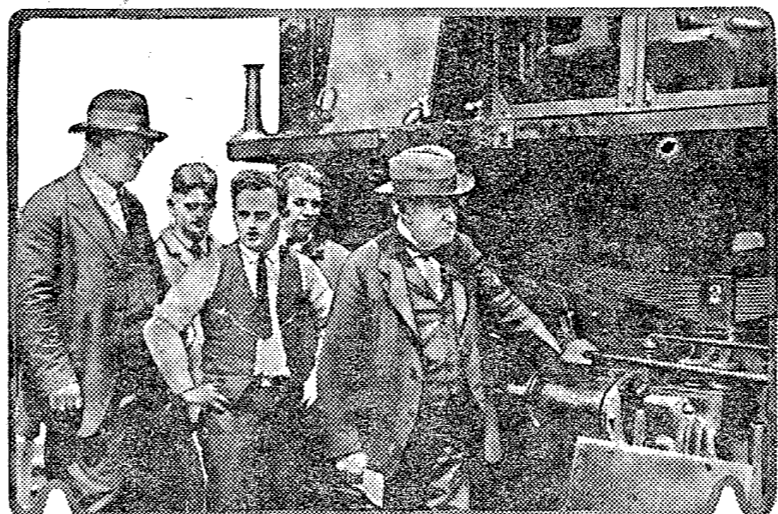
Resolved, that it is with sorrow, we thus part with one who has ever had the interests of our organization at heart;

Resolved, that in token of our sincere friendship, the sympathy of the members of the club be extended to the sorrowing relatives of our departed member, and

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society and that a copy be sent to the family of our departed member.

CASS CITY COMMUNITY CLUB, By Fraternal Committee.

"Electricity Transportation of Future," Declares Edison



CHICAGO.—"The white coal age is at hand." This is the statement made by Thomas Alva Edison after inspecting the giant electric locomotive of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad which has just completed a three-months' tour of thirty-nine American cities.

"This is the transportation of the future," the Wizard of Menlo Park declared as he patted the side of the modern colossus of the rails. "It is an indication of what is being done, and what can be done with the marvel of white coal. Some day not only railroad trains but every automotive vehicle—trucks and passenger cars, too—will be propelled by electricity. Its powers and uses are still but little known."

Mr. Edison was one of the 400,000 enthusiastic visitors who were shown through and initiated into the mysteries of the electric locomotive on its demonstration tour. Four expert technicians were stationed at different locations inside its huge body, and the only question which baffled them was the query of a small boy, who demanded to know the exact number of nuts and bolts used in its construction.

The locomotive chosen for the tour was one which already had seen 300,000 miles of mountain running in the Cascade Range. Only once during the tour did it move under its own power after leaving its own lines, and it had to submit to the ignominy of being towed by steam locomotives, any of which it could easily vanquish in a tug-of-war. At Erie, Pa., the electrical giant was given opportunity to prove its strength in just such a test. Here the East Erie Commercial railroad maintains an electrical test track, and to this stretch a powerful steam locomotive was brought, puffing and fretting at the challenge. But

the result was as always: the "Milwaukee's" white coal-eater pulled the steam mogul backward.

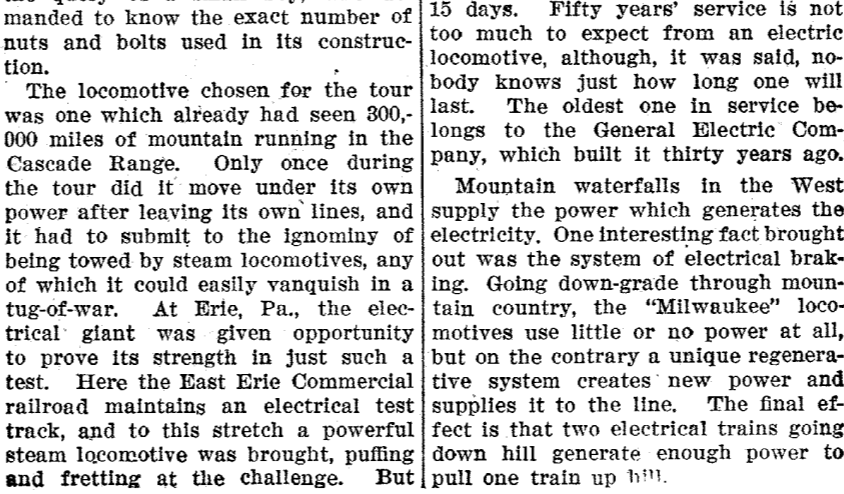
"What does a fireman do on one of these locomotives?" This, according to the experts, was probably the most frequent question. It was pointed out that his job has become much simpler—a little oiling now and then, with most of his attention directed toward the oil burners which heat the water and steam for the comfort of passengers.

Speeds of 60 to 65 miles an hour are not unusual, it was explained. One of its greatest feats is the drawing of a 1,000-ton train up a 2 per cent grade at a speed of 25 miles an hour, whereas with steam power, the expert said, the same grade requires two locomotives in summer and three in winter, with a maximum speed under such conditions of 15 miles an hour.

The average electric locomotive costs \$200,000, and requires between 19 and 21 months to design and build, but with quantity production officials said, this time could be cut down to 15 days. Fifty years' service is not too much to expect from an electric locomotive, although, it was said, nobody knows just how long one will last. The oldest one in service belongs to the General Electric Company, which built it thirty years ago.

Mountain waterfalls in the West supply the power which generates the electricity. One interesting fact brought out was the system of electrical braking. Going down-grade through mountain country, the "Milwaukee" locomotives use little or no power at all, but on the contrary a unique regenerative system creates new power and supplies it to the line. The final effect is that two electrical trains going down hill generate enough power to pull one train up hill.

Sees His Own Monument Unveiled



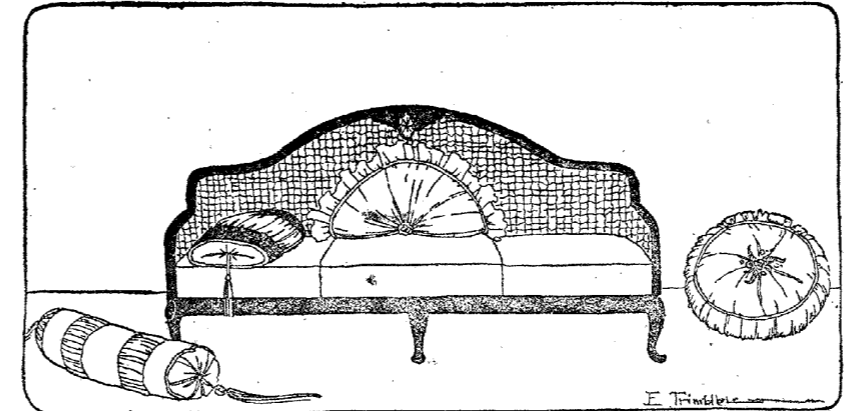
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PILLOWS ADD TO THE LOOKS OF THE ROOM



Good looking pillows add so much to a room and are so easy to make if one has a little patience. The pillow on the floor at the left is made of alternating bands of velvet and shirred silk with long tassels at each end. At the left on the couch is a pillow of black velvet and brocade ribbon in peacock blues and greens. A half round pillow of rose taffeta is shirred and corded by way of trimming and on the floor at the right is a cushion of apricot crepe with a cluster of French flowers in pastel shades in the center.

Tin Cans Bad for Plants

Tin cans should not be used as containers for growing plants. Besides being unsightly, tin cans rust and kill the tips of the tender roots. Occasionally fine plants are grown in tins, but they would have been better if grown in pots.

Still at It

And now the Society for the Perpetration of Jokes Against the Scotch is broadcasting the definition of a Scotchman as one who, when invited up to a friend's house for a drink, buys salted peanuts to eat on the way. —Toronto Telegram.

COAL



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Black Star Lump only one bushel ashes to the ton, try it \$10.00 per ton

Pocahontas Lump \$10.25

Danl. Boon Kentucky Lump \$9.50

Kentucky Splint, nut size, for ranges \$8.50

DAIRY FEED

Michigan Milk Maker \$54.00 ton

Advance Feed 16 per cent protein \$36.00 ton

Vitality Feed 24 per cent protein \$48.00 ton

Farm Produce Co.

Pastime Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19-20-21

MARY PHILBIN AND NORMAN KERRY IN

"Merry Go Round"

All the voluptuous, scintillating life of royal Austria, its colorful revelry—the night life of Vienna at the height of its glory, the gayest, most fascinating city on the globe. A magnificent, powerful picturization of the merry go round of life, whirling and spinning to the tune of pleasure—a mad whirl of love, life and luxury. The most magnificent picture you have had a chance to see for some time.

Also see a two-reel comedy that is a scream. Children 10c; Adults 30c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 & 24

HOOT GIBSON IN

"Out of Luck"

See "Hoot Gibson as the funniest gob that ever broke up a ship's discipline. From stoke-hole to crow's nest, he roars and rampages through the funniest, fastest, biggest comedy ever screened!

"Hoot" is all out of luck when he leaves the plains and joins the navy.

Also see two funny comedies. Come and laugh. Children 10c. Adults

Use Merchants' Tickets and save half.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 25-26

MARY PICKFORD IN

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"

(A Marshall Neilan Production.)

HER BEAUTY MAKES YOU GASP!

Never was Mary Pickford so gorgeously beautiful as in this, her most beautiful photoplay—a picture story filled with tender romance, thrilling action and delicious comedy.

A TEMPEST OF LOVE AND ANGER

Portrayed by Mary Pickford again appearing in a grown-up role—this time as a spitfire girl of eighteen who braves paternal wrath, meets conspiracy and intrigue, treachery and treason, for love of the youth who holds her heart. Never more beautiful.

Do not miss this wonderful production.

There will be a Xmas Day Matinee at 2:30. Children 10c. Adults 20c.

Evening show starts at 7:30; children 15c; adults 40c

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DEC. 27-28.

ANTONIO MORENO AND ERNEST TORRENCE IN

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

Here's romance crammed with excitement and heart-tug. With the lawless Kentucky feud country as the setting. A mountain story with the same stirring appeal as "Tol'able David." Filmed amid scenes of wonderful natural splendor.

The comedy "AGGRAVATING PAPA" is very funny. Children 10c. Adults 30c.

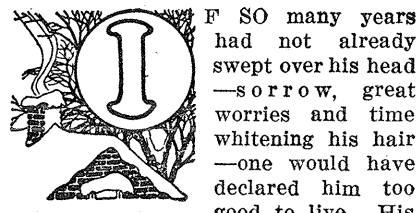
Hello!— Anybody Home?



THE Christmas Reprimand

By Eleanor E. King

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kindly deeds had made his kindly face. His every act, thought or deed, was for someone else. Yet, "this man of God" sat with his head on his hand, deep in thought. In these last few moments he had lived over ten years or more; had seen twelve little girls grow to womanhood.

Mr. Baxter had taken a class from the beginners' department. Every Sunday these twelve little girls had been a delight as they sat listening with eager, attentive faces to the wonderfully interesting things they were told. All too soon came graduation from grammar school. The lessons had to go a little deeper for the high school students. The teacher was fully equal to the task. Finally college took its toll, until only three of his flock remained, and those few left in the fall to start their college career.

Mrs. Baxter came in, interrupting his reverie. "Ellen," he began, "I often think I had such joy in teaching those girls; I wonder if I did right in keeping them under one teacher so long. I suggested that I turn them over to some woman to teach; I



"Why B. B., This is No Time to Worry About That."

thought she might understand their needs better but somehow I couldn't get up much enthusiasm about it."

"Why, B. B.," protested his wife, "this is no time to worry about that." "I feel rather responsible for the girls, and the attitude they may take. I hope they haven't been influenced too strongly by me."

"B. B., you are in a bad frame of mind tonight," interposed Mrs. Baxter, sitting down on the arm of his chair, patting his head. "Don't you know that most people are too busy tonight getting ready for the Christmas festivities to be mooning over past history? You know we have to get the box ready—"

"Oh, yes," broke in "B. B." "That

two pounds of pecans I promised to take down the street, Ellen; I will go right away."

The doorbell rang vigorously, three times. "B. B." hastened to the door. "If it isn't my first lieutenant!"—a pet name he had for a member of his class. "Won't you come up."

"No, thank you, Mr. Baxter. I can't right now. The girls are planning a class reunion while they are home for the Christmas holidays. They want to know if they can count on their teacher for one of those humdrum lessons—like they used to have before we were scattered to the four winds."

"B. B." surprised, dazed and happy all in the same breath, just chuckled the way he always did when some-



"Here is something to Sneak Upstairs With You."

thing pleased him unusually. "You surely can count on me," was all he could say.

His "first lieutenant" came closer, pretending to whisper, "Now, don't let your wife know about this," and she slipped a box into his hand—"here is something to sneak upstairs with you. Merry Christmas!"

"B. B." stood dumfounded, alternately shaking, turning, rattling, smelling and fondling the box; he took it upstairs. He dropped into a chair. This was the first time any of his girls had remembered him on Christmas, beyond a card, through all these years. He had always made it a point to tend to all graduations and Christmases. The girls had appreciated it. This was the first time, but he hastened to tell himself, it was quite all right—he had never expected it to be otherwise.

Unwrapping the tissue paper, the box disclosed a leather bill-fold with a hand-tooled design. "Ellen," he shouted in his happiness. "See what my 'first lieutenant' made with her own hands for me. The card on it says:

"Just an attempt to show a wee part of my great appreciation for the wonderful work you have done in teaching our class."

"YOUR FIRST LIEUTENANT!"

CHRISTMAS

CHRIST was born at Bethlehem that he might die at Calvary. This is the message and meaning of Christmas. Socrates supposed and Plato philosophized and the world's great ones dreamed that mental process could save humanity. But Jesus came to save us from the evil that dwells in us, and in the unexplored field of redemption his mission was new and solitary. The sublimity of Christ's career is measured by the volume and depth of human guilt.—Herald and Presbyter.

THUMB NOTES.

A Huron county man is reported to have sold his cow in order to get enough to buy a patent churn. He must be a cousin to the gink who bought a pocketbook and had it charged.

Sebewaing will not get the Hyatt Overall Plant. The chamber of commerce of the village dropped the matter after over half the stock had been sold. Lack of interest on the part of Sebewaing people is given as the reason for abandoning the project.

We were feeling a little blue as we strolled down the main drag the other morning, when just at a psychological moment, we met up with a certain prominent farmer, who grasped us by the hand, with the cheery greeting, "I want to congratulate you on the very spicy and interesting newspaper you are getting out." Then we straightened up, threw out our chest and proceeded with a firm and resolute step. No medicine man can beat that kind of tonic.—North Branch Gazette.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE.

A representative of the Salvation Army was in town this week to create local interest in that worthy organization. The Salvation Army opens its doors to every human being who may need help. Its motto, "The World for God," indicates the chief end toward which it labors. Its motives are everywhere and always religious and spiritual. Its purposes include the feeding of the hungry, the clothing of the ragged, the housing of the homeless, the cleansing of the unclean.

Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, has gone on record with a ringing declaration that "there is no more fertile ground for the

sowing and developing of the fundamentals of true Americanism than the support and encouragement of the Salvation Army."

The above statement was made by Mr. Coolidge during the course of an interview in which the work of the Salvation Army was discussed. "The Salvation Army," he said, "has never ceased to instill true Americanism in the minds and hearts of those people who, because of their circumstances, this wonderful organization alone has been able to reach. The Salvation Army taught its great lesson of Americanism on the fringes of France, and carried on the same high ideals during the trying period of reconstruction after the war."

"The application of 'practical Christianity' by extending a helping hand in illness, by providing food, clothing, fuel, and the thousand and one other means of helpfulness to stricken humanity, regardless of race or creed, naturally draws to the Salvation Army the peoples of all nationalities."

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Buying Price—

Dec. 18, 1924.

Mixed wheat, bu.	1.51
Oats, bu.	.50
Rye, bu.	1.19
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.20
Buckwheat, No. 1, cwt.	1.75
Peas, bu.	1.75
Barley, cwt.	1.60
Beans, cwt.	4.90
Baled hay, ton	10.00
Eggs, dozen	45
Butter, pound	35
Cattle	4
Calves, live weight	8
Hogs, live weight, per lb.	10
Hens	18
Stags	10
Ducks	11
Broilers	13
Geese	10
Hides	7

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. 11-28-4

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/tf

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

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

FINE LINE of gents' purses and bill folds at low prices 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-tf

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

KODAK ALBUMS at Burke's Drug Store.

COMMENCING Dec. 13, I will be at Deford Bank each Saturday and at Pinney State Bank, Cass City, each Wednesday thereafter until Jan. 9, 1925, for collection of taxes for Novesta twp. Colin M. Ferguson, treasurer. 12-12-3

I HAVE RETURNED home and am ready for calls on confinement cases. Mrs. A. L. Winchester. R3. 12-12-2p

APPLES—Wholesale and retail. Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Wag-ners, etc. C. W. Heller, opposite flour mills. 12-12-2

COW AND CALF for sale; also cow in calf. Wm. McKenzie, Cass City. 12-12-2p

FOR SALE—14 Plymouth Rock pul-lets. M. Ferguson. 12-12-2

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank to receive taxes for Greenleaf township on the following afternoons: Dec. 20, Jan. 3, and Jan. 10. Colon McCallum, Treas. 12-12-2p

SHAEFFER'S FOUNTAIN pens make ideal gifts. See the line at Burke's Drug Store.

CEDAR kindling wood for sale. Enquire of Joe Lee, Cass City. 12-19-2p

NOTICE—All owing accounts at the McGillivray Millinery, are requested to settle before January 1. 12-19-2

A PARCEL containing doll, doll head, oatmeal, tablet and candy was placed in the wrong automobile at Caro on Dec. 11. Finder please notify Mrs. Geo. Collins, Decker. 12-19-1

LOST—Crank for Buick, on Main St. or west of town. Finder please leave same at Chronicle office. T. C. Hendrick. 12-19-1p

FOR SALE—Two heifers, dairy type, one due to freshen. F. Morgan. Phone 98—2S, 2L. 12-19-tf

MASONIC NOTICE—The officers of Tyler Lodge will be installed Monday, Dec. 22. 12-19-1

20 ACRES six miles west Cass City, 10 acres hard wood timber, balance some good cedar, large cotton wood, and mill stuff. Good soil. Running water. Enquire B. J. Bentley. 12-19-1p

FOR SALE—Barn frame. Enquire of Chas. Severance, Decker. Phone 130—1S, 1L. 11-21-tf

WE EXCHANGE flour for wheat and can save you money on your flour needs. Elkland Roller Mills. 8-19-tf

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/tf

USE INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed as one third or one-half ration. It's use will always pay you big returns. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 12-5-4

SEE THE LINE of Xmas stationery at Burke's Drug Store.

NOTICE—Elkland Twp. taxes may be paid any day at the Pinney State Bank. Ernest Croft Treas. 12-5-4

ROGER'S BUS leaves Cass City at 9:00 a. m. daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday. Connects with Bay City, Flint, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Owosso and Grand Rapids busses; also connects with train for Lansing. 11-21-tf

MORSE'S and Gilbert's fancy Xmas box candy at Burke's Drug Store.

INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed costs much less than various kinds of 20 per cent dairy rations and will actually produce more milk on account of its molasses content. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-5-4

TOILET WATERS, perfumes and toilet articles in fancy packages at Burke's Drug Store.

MR. FARMER—Why pay 7 per cent for money. We can loan you money for 5 per cent on good first mortgage security. If interested, see Robert Brown or Henry W. Beecher, Caro, Michigan. 11-21-6

USE HOME COMFORT "Insulated" "Cushion" Weatherstrip and be comfy. A. C. Atwell. 11-28-4

BURKE'S Drug Store for children's and adults' books.

INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed is a feed that will produce the most quarts of milk for each dollar invested. It will pay you to begin using it at once. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-5-4

LARGE Detroit Music House has a fine piano in the vicinity of Cass City, slightly used and partly paid for, which reliable party can have for the balance on small monthly payments. Write for full, confidential information to P. O. Box No. 471, Detroit, Michigan. 12-12-3

MANICURE ROLLS and Ivory toilet sets at Burke's Drug Store.

APPLES—Wholesale and retail. Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Wag-ners, etc. C. W. Heller, opposite flour mills. 12-12-2

NOTICE—Evergreen Twp. taxes may be paid Fridays at the Shabbona Bank. Elmer D. Collins, treas. 12-12-2p

KEWPIE doll novelties and latest in hats at the McGillivray Millinery. 12-12-2p

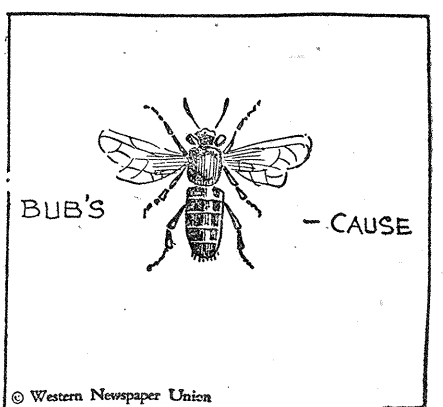
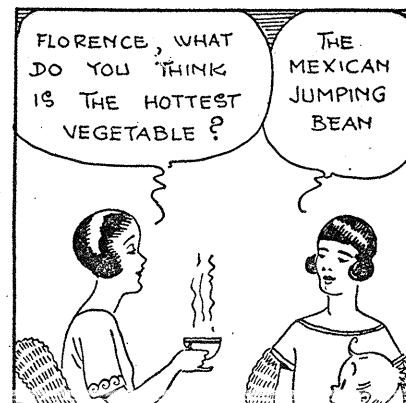
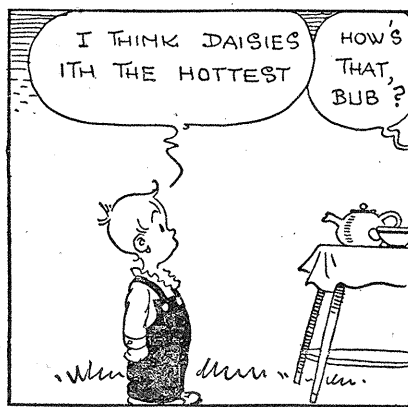
LOOK HERE—Onions, cabbage, carrots, mangles, table beets, bagas. Also parsnips and popcorn. See John J. Johnson. 12-19-2

WE WISH to thank the kind neighbors and friends who did our work and chores during the time of our illness; and also the Live Wire class which sent gifts of fruit and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Homer How-er.

SUCH IS LIFE

By
Van Zelm

A
GOOD
REASON WHY.



Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

SECRET OF PROSPERITY—As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.—II Chron. 26:5.

Monday.

WISDOM OF GAMALIEL—Now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.—Acts 5:38, 39.

Tuesday.

THE ONLY HELP—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isa. 41:13.

Wednesday.

ABUNDANT PARDON—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

Thursday.

THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.—Ps. 37:23.

Friday.

MAN IS GOD'S IMAGE—And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over all the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.—Gen. 1:26, 27.

Saturday.

HEAR, O ISRAEL—The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deut. 6:4, 5.

Many Sought Groomsome Post

On the last occasion that a vacancy occurred in the position of public executioner in England the home secretary received no fewer than 798 applications for the post.

Uncle Eben

"De man dat says 'I told you so,'" said Uncle Eben, "merely advertises de fact dat he didn't have no influence."—Washington Star.

Plenty of Useful and Pleasing Gifts

left for late buyers. Come in and let us suggest if you are undecided. See the windows for suggestions.

Have just received a large selection of

Gents' Purses and Bill Folds

which are bargains at prices marked. Still plenty of greeting cards, seals, tags and wrapping papers.

BURKE'S DRUG STORE

DEFORD NEWS

Mrs. Peter Bell has had case of the gripp.

Garage man very busy these slippery times.

Mrs. E. R. Bruce improves rapidly now. She can take steps alone.

If we list all that complain, it would include nearly all residents of the burg.

Mrs. R. D. Lewis receives word from Caro that the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Gee, will take place at Caro on afternoon of the 16th.

A prophet of no mean ability says snow will fall for 100 days between now and spring. Some times a light fall, others heavy, but it will come.

Sleighs in earnest on the 15th.

As we close items, Amos Webster is confined to the house with flu.

He has rock well completed.

The bake sale on the 13th by W. C. T. U. was fairly good. Enriched by nine dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Afe Putman of Almer spent Sunday at home of E. A. Cones.

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Mrs. Churchill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cones this week.

The young man by the name of Gee who was drowned on 13th at Caro was nephew of Mrs. R. D. Lewis of Deford.

Callers from Imlay City at home of E. L. Patterson's Sunday. Mr. Patterson's mother continues to improve in health.

Gentily, youth on the hunting Sunday question. By compiled laws of 1916, section 7764, it made it a misdemeanor to work or be present at any dancing, show or any public entertainment or to take part in any sport, game or play on Sunday. Doesn't that include hunting? So far Sanilac county only has taken advantage of the law.

One car skidded into the ditch a mile east of here Saturday. Waterway shallow. Came out without much trouble.

A building boom in Deford will not be a surprise. At least, it looks so now.

William Neepner, once a resident and well remembered by the people of Deford and vicinity, died at Capac on 11th inst. Cause of death, a stroke. Age 61 years. Member of Baptist church. Was buried at Capac. Leaves widow and daughter, Mrs. Maud Priest of Armada and one son, John, to mourn his loss. Capac was home of his birth.

In a month from now we will be looking for the "January Thaw." If it doesn't come, remember we had a December thaw, which will answer the purpose just as well.

Mrs. R. D. Lewis was sick past week so she held the bed down day and night. Flu. Mrs. R. D. is much improved of late.

The Jew is more shrewd in business than the Gentile. A good reason why we are jealous of the Hebrew race.

Dance at Webster's hall evening of 11th was well attended.

Ingratitude is theft and cowardice combined. 'Tis robbing a friend who has done his part and is now helpless.

Christmas spirit is what makes Christmas complete and all can have the spirit if they will, rich or poor.

Mrs. Robert Jacoby's mother, who has been in Detroit for a time, staying with granddaughter has returned to Deford for a time.

Clarence Chadwick has completed a rock well for Peter Bell at depth of nearly 100 feet. The table rock is about the same distance from surface in this locality.

Amos Webster is having a rock well drilled.

The tracking snow is being utilized to pester the Michigan hare.

Time pieces of the town seem to be governed by the school bell. Be careful, Mr. Pedagogue, and not let your ticker pattern after the Dial of Ahas.

If a fire should come, we, as a town, are as helpless as a sinner in hades. Water enough but we don't corner it.

Some people are so constituted they are determined not to find anything right. There should be a law to ship such to a desolate island. There they can pick flaws with the leaves on the trees.

William Randall was a caller at Port Huron last week. Visited his brother.

Our township treasurer was here at bank on 18th and took in a reasonable amount considering.

Hunters kept Sunday, the 14th, sacred. Not because of their goodness, but because of severe weather.

Sleigh bells are music to the ear, because we loved their chime in childhood.

A Michigan man who spent three years in Florida, told us he got hungry to eat a snowball.

Word comes from Detroit that Mrs. Lyle Patch is in H. P. hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Doing well.

The descendants of the first fur dealers that trapped along the historic Nile come among us plenty.

The R. D. Lewis boys have a full leather harness for their dog. Up-to-date breast collar. 'Tis a fine article. The boys are proud of it, and the canine seems to enjoy it also.

George Taylor will move from Parks place into his own house in town this week.

Morley Palmateer of Imlay City pressed the hay on farm two miles east of here past week.

The writer's hair is white, and he would defend the good qualities of tools and utensils in use sixty years or more ago. Of course we aren't say much in favor of the old tin lantern or some of its equals. Do you remember the elevated oven stove? Our mothers and grandmothers cooked on it, baked on it, no matter how large the assembly without racket. Four griddle holes and small oven, but it beat our steel range all hollow. I never remember mother complain her stove was too small. Of course we didn't have so many nick-nacks nor dispepsia in those days. The housewives of those days did not use the term nervous for bad temper, hence they lived without doctors. Our neighbor has an old fashioned, elevated oven stove in use today and we look on with pleasure. Has been in steady use over 50 years and looks like new. Long may it remain to grace the world and help squash the shabby fashions of our age, when all is show to which we are slaves.

Reader, don't smile when the aged ones of this nation claim we are going too fast. There was a time when Irish linen was noted the world over

for strength and durability, but that day has passed. The Irish climate was just right and the bleaching on the green, which required weeks, gave the linen its superiority. But the swift Yanks are now in the land of shamrock, teaching the people to wet the fabric with an acid water that brings about the bleaching process in 24 hours, but the strength of the thread is impaired. Honesty in Irish bleaching will soon be known no more, for nature has not degraded the intellect of the Irish people but what they can catch onto a Satanic ruse even with the cutest Hebrew.

PAUL SCHOOL.

Teacher, Inis Whale.

Reporters—Lucile Anthes and Lucy Bayley.

The chart class are learning their combinations for arithmetic. The second grade are studying the two's and three's multiplication tables.

The fourth grade are beginning cancellation. The fifth grade are beginning fractions.

The sixth grade are studying short processes in decimals.

The eighth grade are working square root.

In history the eighth grade have

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mrs. Stanley Muntz, who has been sick, was able to open school Tuesday.

Miss Doris Livingston spent the week-end at the P. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and niece, Onalie Turner, spent Sunday at the Chas. Seekings home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. He will be called Dean James.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons of Gagetown spent Monday at the E. A. Livingston home.

Miss Maxine Livingston of Ypsil-

finished the Civil War.

The sixth grade have finished their maps on the United States.

The sixth grade are studying prefixes and suffixes in orthography.

The primary folks are enjoying the story of "Brave Dogs" for language.

Paul and Alice Anthes and Edna

Whale were pleasant little callers.

Much interest has been shown in our traveling library. It also furnished good material for language work.

Our new desk and chair have arrived and add much to the appearance of our school room.

NOVESTA.

C. J. Crawford, who works in Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Gravel is being put on road between sections 14 and 23 by statute labor tax.

No slow down signs necessary on side roads since the freeze up; no one exceeds speed limit.

Arnold Dewey returned from Pontiac on Saturday. Work not plentiful until after Jan. 5.

Arthur Henderson has a new driver.

The Ferguson school will have their Christmas tree and program on Monday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. George Barker celebrated her 72nd birthday on Dec. 16.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Farmers!

Poultry Wanted

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

Chickens, 5 lbs. and over.....	21c
Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs.....	19c
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.....	18c
Geese, fat.....	16c
No. 1 turkeys.....	32c

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.

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To attract buyers to your farm sale, advertise your auction in the Chronicle

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We give S & H
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Special Prices
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12 lbs. Sugar . \$1.00

Walnut Meats, lb. 75c

Blue and Red Sugar
Sand for the Xmas
Cake; also Cake Candies.

Small Juicy Oranges
2 doz. for 35c

Old Cabin Coffee, lb. 50c

Cherries in bottles
. 15c and 25c

Jello per pkg. . 10c

Canada Dry Ginger
Ale . 25c

Grape Juice, large
bottles . 40c

Pineapple, large can 39c

Peanuts, 2 lbs. . 29c

Cranberries, lb. . 20c

Grapes, lb. . 20c

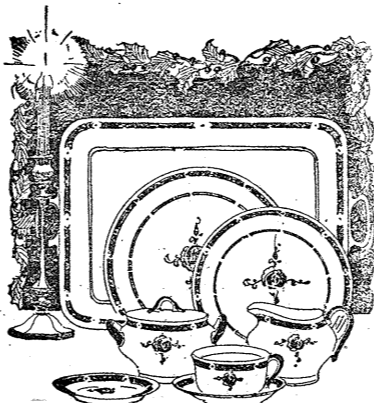
Grape Fruit . 3 for 25c

Onions for cooking,
6 lbs. for . 25c

Cheese 30c, 40c and 60c

Fixing Up the
Tree

Here's Ornaments aplenty
for making the Christmas
Tree extra attractive on
Christmas Morning.

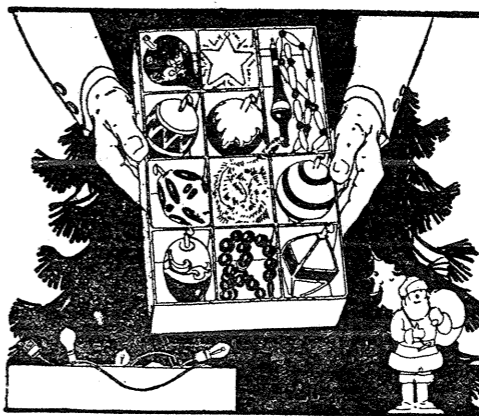


31-piece sets from \$3.80 to \$9.95.
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A gift that will please
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Prices from 10c to \$2.25 per box



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Here you will find a pleasing
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which to make your selections.
Quality China is unexcelled for
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Candy and Nuts

Kisses, per lb. . 10c

Chocolates . 20c

Mixed Candy . 20c

Christmas Candy, 4
lbs, for . \$1

Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 29c

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 50c

Walnuts per lb. . 30c

Pop Corn Balls, 4 for 10c

Special Prices on
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10c Articles

Small Cups and Saucers

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Aluminum Dishes

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Large assortment of Games

A nice line of Boobs that sell
for 10c each

Water Colors

Small Dolls

Iron Toys

Many more that you will have
to see to appreciate

Prices Smashed on These Items

White enameled table with 2 white chairs, \$9 retail value. will go for \$6 set.

Roll top desk and chair, just the thing for some little boy. Reg. price \$12, going for \$6.98.

Large doll cab, \$12 value, will sell for \$8.99.



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Beyond Human Mind

To have knowledge in all the objects of contemplation is what the mind can hardly attain unto. The instances are few of those who have in any measure approached toward it.—Exchange.

Made First "Gas Engine"

In 1678 the Abbe d'Hautefeuille invented an engine for employing the explosive power of gunpowder to drive a piston working in a cylinder. This was the prototype of the modern gas engine.

A Great Store Overflowing With Gifts

Never before in our history have we made such elaborate preparations for the Christmas Season.

We have searched the leading markets for the best of gifts—and now they are here, awaiting your inspection.

Our aisles are now veritable Gift Avenues—offering on every side, a wealth of Christmas Suggestions.

And such a wonderful variety! You will be impressed by the exceptional opportunity presented here for the most careful, intelligent selection. Gifts for everyone—Gifts for all—from the tiniest babe to the veteran of many a Christmas.

But if you would enjoy the real thrill of Christmas Shopping, you must come early—while assortments are complete—while opportunities for selecting are at their best.

So come to Barie's for your Christmas Gifts—and, for your own welfare and satisfaction, we advise coming early.

Use our rest room when in Saginaw.

THE WM. BARIE DRY GOODS CO.

GENESEE AVENUE AT BAUM STREET

This is the 64th Christmas of the Wm. Barie Dry Goods Company.

DAIRY

CARING FOR CALVES AN IMPORTANT TASK

There is no doubt that for the best results the dairy herd should be "home-grown." Of course, there is a limit to the possibility of doing this, for it is necessary to get out into the market to make the start. The point which is to be emphasized, however, is that you know just what you have when you raise your own cows. By careful selection, the herd can be built into a production unit of the highest efficiency. Moreover, every care may be taken to insure the maximum development of the heifers. When one considers the important part in the development of the herd played by the development of the calf he realizes that the subject of caring for his calves is one of the very highest importance.

The first attention should be to the prenatal care of the calf. Before ever the calf is born much may be done to either help or hinder its development into a valuable animal. The cow should always have at least six weeks or two months rest before she freshens. By drying her off this long before calving you are able to give her digestive system a rest and she can be better prepared for the work she must do during the ensuing year. The importance of this rest period is not appreciated by many people.

During the rest period, before parturition, the cow requires only such food as will maintain her in topnotch condition. Of course, assurance must be had that the unborn calf is obtaining the required nourishment. Cooling, laxative feed-stuffs should be supplied. Only the grain necessary to proper maintenance should be fed. The best grains for use as occasion demands are bran and some oats. If the cow is much below condition, you may feed a very little corn. If it is absolutely necessary to build up the cow's condition by feeding corn or other fattening and heating feeds, build up gradually.

If it is possible for the cow to be on pasture, conditions will be much more conducive to the welfare of both cow and calf. Little other feed than that obtained from the pasture itself will be required. In the winter, corn silage will best provide the bulk of the feed, together with plenty of clover, alfalfa or other legume hay. The winter ration should be supplemented by grain. Even in the winter avoid the use of corn and feeds which are binding to a greater or less degree. Timothy and cottonseed meal are examples of these undesirable feeds. For a ration during the rest period, if it comes in the winter, use some such combination as ground oats, three parts; wheat bran, two parts, oil meal, one part.

A few days before the calf is born, the feed should still be further reduced and special attention paid to preserving the laxative conditions.

Immediately after freshening the cow should begin to receive a larger amount of feed until in a month or so she is on full rations.—Successful Farming.

Frequent Milking for Increased Production

In the Journal of Dairy Science appears a study by Professors Ragsdale, Turner and Brody, of the University of Missouri, on milk production and the effect thereon of milking at various periods.

Four cows were used in the experiment and they were milked at intervals ranging from one to thirty-six hours. The deductions are that the oftener the cow was milked, the greater would be her total production, or to use the words of the authors, "the greater the amount of milk accumulated in the udder, or the longer the interval between milkings, the less the speed of milk secretion in unit time."

If the production of milk during the first hour be taken as 100 per cent, the rate of secretion during each succeeding hour is approximately 95 per cent of the preceding hour. Therefore, if a cow produced 17.2 pounds milk when milked twice daily, if milked three times daily she would produce 18.9 pounds, and if milked four times daily the amount would be 20 pounds.

Cows milked three times daily would produce 110 per cent of the amount they produced when milked twice a day, and if milked three times daily they would produce 116 per cent of the amount they produced on twice-a-day milking.

How to Remove Warts

To remove warts from a calf tie a string around the warts as close to the hide as possible. This will sever them in a short time. Masses of warts may be removed by rubbing castor oil on them twice a day. Those that do not respond to this greasing should be touched with dilute nitric acid, after applying lard to the surrounding skin to protect it from the acid.

Feed for Dairy Cows

All the feeds ordinarily grown on the farm have an ample supply of carbohydrates, while nearly all are short in protein. When clover or alfalfa hay is available for roughage, rations composed of either, in combination with farm grains, may be adjusted to the needs of cows, but with other roughage, such as marsh hay, prairie hay, timothy, millet, sorghum, fodder corn, stover, and straw, some concentrate with a high protein content must be added to the ration.

Gorgeous Fabrics for Evening Wear



This is the season when dinner and evening gowns flourish at their best, and the oldest fashion reporter can recall no time in the past when fabrics were so gorgeous and lovely—and so simply handled. Everything in the materials used has a sheen or a shimmer or the glitter of metallic threads or jewel-like spangles or beadings. Rich metallic and silk brocades, metallic laces and tissues and sheer, silky materials are united in the gowns that make this a memorable winter in the history of fashions.

All the heavier fabrics, the brocades, gold and silver tissues, velvets and metallic laces are adapted to the straightline gowns that hold a strong position in the mode. They are occasionally used alone and simply draped. More often they are made up with sheer materials, as georgette or chiffon, as shown in the picture given here. In the gown a front and back panel of silk and metal brocade are posed over georgette, arranged in plaits at each side. Ornamentations of metallic beads on the shoulders and at the sides of the low waistline tell all the story of its decoration.

Gets Revenge

Madame Amed Abdullah thought all the women in Constantinople were in love with her son. So she consulted a fortune teller, who gave her a concoction of garlic, water, mud and boiled shoes to throw upon all the beautiful women in the city. Madame Abdullah was arrested after hurling the magic mixture at one attractive woman near her son's home.

Patching Concrete

When repairing damaged or cracked concrete work, keep the place to be patched thoroughly wet for several hours before working on it, and roughen it with a hammer or chisel if it is smooth. Also be sure that you use the same proportions of sand, gravel and cement as in the original mixture, so that the new work will expand and contract the same as the old concrete. Otherwise the patch will crack.—Popular Science Monthly.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said county, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth B. Barnhart, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before Monday the 20th day of April A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
Probate Seal.
Orpha E. Hunter, Register of Probate. 12-19-3

Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances L. Porter, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three suc-

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate. 12-12-3

Order for Publication—Account—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. O. D. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elijah H. Pinney, Deceased.

The Northern Title and Trust Co. having filed in said court their annual account as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.
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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, executed by Frank D. Arnold and Margarette 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 mort-

gages 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 fees 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 there-in 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 (½) of the southwest one-quarter (¼) and the south-east one-quarter (¼) of the north-

west one-quarter (¼) 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.
Paul Woodworth, Attorney for 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 rheumatism 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 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." Get San Yak in liquid or pill form at

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Are you thinking of buying a piano for Xmas? We have a new stock of players with harp attachments which are ideal and cannot fail to please. A child can play them. They are ideal in construction, design and tone.

Come and See Our New Uprights.

The finish is fascinating. They are veritable ornaments in the home, as well as a means of education and pleasure. Come before you buy elsewhere and get our reduced prices.

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508 West Huron Ave.

Bad Axe, Michigan

Farm Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following personal property at auction, without reserve, 5 miles east and 1 mile south of Cass City, on

Tuesday, December 23

Commencing at one o'clock

Pair geldings 7 and 8 yrs. old wt. 2500
Bay mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1300
Brown horse 8 yrs. old, wt. 1450
Red Durham cow 6 yrs. old, due April 24
Holstein cow 6 yrs. old, due June 15
Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, calf by side
Registered Holstein cow 8 yrs. old, due Jan. 24
Purebred Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, due July 20
Jersey cow past due, 6 yrs. old
2 purebred heifer calves
Grade heifer
Keystone hay loader
Manure spreader
Superior fertilizer drill
Oliver cultivator
Land roller

Spring tooth harrow, 25 tooth
Disc harrow
McCormick mower
Wagon and beet box
Set sleighs
Parker beet lifter
3 h. p. I H C gas engine and belt
Anker-Holth cream separator 1000 lb. cap.
Set heavy harness, 1½ in.
Set harness, 1½ in.
Extra harness
Tank heater
Big kettle
No. 4 Dux cutting box
Democrat wagon
50 gallon oil barrel
Rain barrel
3 milk cans
75 shocks corn
12 acres bean pods
10 tons hay
Numerous other articles

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Andrew Thompson, Proprietor

R. N. McCULLOUGH, Auctioneer.

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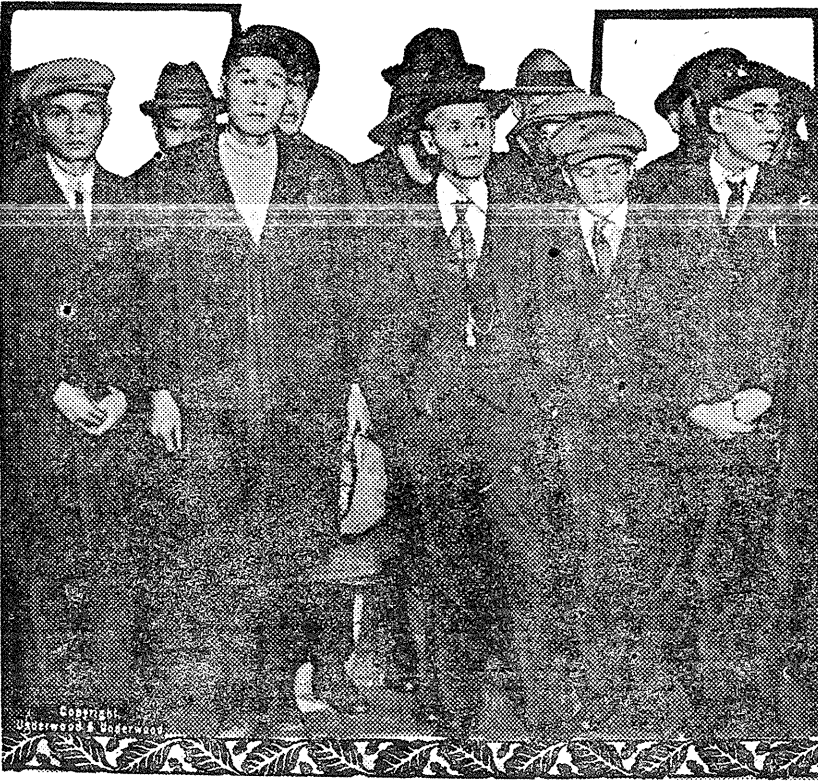
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Tong War Brings Many Arrests



Since the recent outbreak of the Chinese tong war in Chicago, New York and other American cities the police have been busy rounding up oriental gunmen who may have participated in the killings. Here are a few of the many suspects nabbed by the Chicago police. All of them were carrying pistols.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Jesse Cooper of Marlette, was a visitor in this vicinity a few days last week.

Mrs. Clark Courlise and Mrs. Howard Retherford have both been on the sick list, but are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were in Port Huron last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Novesta Corners visited at the Clark Courlise home Sunday.

Myron Retherford of Royal Oak, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates of Kingston, took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. Dr. and Mrs. Bates will leave soon for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children of Deford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Palmateer of Imlay City, have been at their farm home here for a week looking after the hay bails.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Lytle Biddle has been quite sick the past week but is some better at this writing.

E. Biddle and sons, Leigh and Harold, and Ben Wentworth were in Caro Wednesday.

Elmer Gibbs and Archie Davis of Armada spent the week-end at the John Davis home.

James Collins spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins.

Wm. Collins of Pontiac spent over Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hicks, at Deford.

John Moshier and sister, Nora, and Mrs. Wm. Patch, sr., spent Sunday at the Frank Eyo home.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morley of South Oliver, were callers at the latter's parental home Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millendorf and daughter, Miss Marion, were callers in Cass City at the John Bearss home, west of Cass City, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Krueger visited her parental home at Bad Axe the week end.

Arnold MacCallum was a business caller in Owendale Saturday.

A number from around here attended the basket ball game at Owendale Friday evening.

Fayette Parker is spending a few days at Farmington visiting his parental home there.

Don't forget about the Xmas program at the Beaulieu church on December 24th. A good program is being prepared.

Joseph Millendorf, overseer in District No. 5, had a crew of men busy drawing gravel last week.

William and Fayette Parker have finished weighing beets at Robinson Crossing and Owendale.

SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott and son James, spent the week end with relatives in Flint.

The Shabbona merchants are showing a very nice variety of Christmas goods. When doing your Xmas shopping give them a call.

Glen Smith and Bruce Kritzman returned home from Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville were callers in Sandusky Wednesday.

Andrew Hamilton was a caller in Decker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharrard and daughters, Gaile and Maryln, were entertained at the Stanley Sharrard home Sunday.

Elmer Gibbs and Archie Davis of Armada, spent Friday and Saturday at the homes of John Davis and A. L. Sharrard.

Saving Electric Fixtures

If your electric fixtures are spotted and discolored, a coat of flat black paint will make them look like the latest thing in wrought iron, says Popular Science Monthly. Shades then can be constructed easily from sheet iron and parchment.

Sunday Thought

Pleasure that comes unlooked-for is thrice welcome; and, if it stir the heart, if aught be there, that may hereafter in a thoughtful hour wake but a sigh, 'tis treasured up among the things most precious, and the day it came is noted as a white day in our lives.—Rogers.

Name is Misnomer

So-called camel's-hair paintbrushes are not so named because they are made from hairs out of the camel's skin. They are made from squirrel's fur and were first made by a man named Camel, whose identity has been completely lost for many years.

Like Unto Like

The amount of intellect necessary to please us is a most accurate measure of the amount of intellect we have ourselves.—Helvetius.

Enormous Flower "Ad"

A basket of blossoms as big as an ordinary house was constructed to advertise a flower show held recently in London.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"Oddfellowship! Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth In that sublimest, most ennobling strife, To show for man, best Friendship, Love and Truth"

In memory of Joseph M. Dodge, who died Dec. 9, 1924.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round his head: Be comforted, ye loved who weep, he lives with God—he is not dead."

Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home.

He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home,

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order therefore be it

Resolved, That Cass City Lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F. of Michigan, in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

JOHN C. CORKINS,

WM. DAY,

NORMAN A. GILLIES,

Committee. Green be his memory, in the Order's heart.

He loved so well, through all his true life's span; Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part, Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Flint, Deceased.

Thomas H. Flint, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Thomas H. Flint, executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January A. D. 1925, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

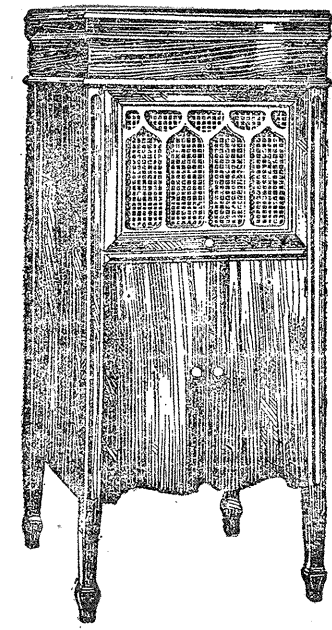
It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate

A true copy. O. D. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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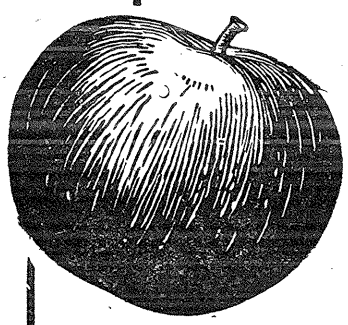
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We desire to extend to you the compliments of the season and express our sincere wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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