PRE-SCHOOL AGE

WILL BE HELD IN TUSCOLA COUNTY EARLY IN YEAR OF 1926.

Supt. B. M. Koepfgen of Gagetown Is Chairman of Tuscola Co-operating Health Com.

At a meeting held at Caro on Dec. the State Department of Health, ten-in. made the preliminary arrangements for a clinic for pre-school age children in Tuscola county. The following persons were named as members of the Tuscola County Co.-operating Health Committee:

Chairman, Beryl M. Koepfgen, Gagetown. Vice chairman, Mrs. Chas. Brooks,

Sec.-treas., Mrs. John Evans, Cass

Advisory members of the committee are Dr. Robt. L. Dixon, Wahjamega; Guy G. Hill, judge of Probate, Caro; B. H. McComb, school commissioner.

pre-school age which will be held in ditions but undoubtedly much of it zens who have children of this age ditions. are urged to enter into this campaign school children.

jects of a county nurse for Tuscola Some farmers are finding corn which and the elimination of contagious they have saved for seed in poor condiseases were discussed.

Watertown, Mrs. Ed. Colling, Fostoria. Millington, Mrs. I. J. Evans, Mil-

lington. Arbela, Miss Alma Tinglan, Vas-

Tuscola, Mrs. Guy Ormes, Vassar. Vassar, Mrs. Jack Rowell, Vassar.

Akron, Mrs. Roy Scears, Akron.

Unionville.

Almer, Mrs. Chas. Brooks, Caro.

Deford. Kingston, Mrs. Jas. Green, King-

Koylton, Mrs. Alex Sanson, Wil-

Caro, Mrs. Jane Griffin, Caro. Cass City, Mrs. Ernest Croft, Cass City.

Vassar Degree Team Is Praised

I. O. O. F., and four candidates of village. other lodges in the county had the second degree of Odd Fellowship conferred upon them on Tuesday evening at Cass City, by the degree team of Vassar Lodge. This team made a very favorable impression upon local and visiting Odd Fellows, who say they do the work in a splendid manner and Wednesday next week in order to get make it very impressive.

resented at the meeting here Tues- and for that reason copy for news team, with a unanimous decision. day included Vassar, Fostoria, Cass and advertisements should reach the River, Caro, Mayville, Kingston and office at least a day earlier than the Literature class has discussed the Wilmot. Many other lodges were al- usual time. so represented, among them being Widespread approval has greeted found Poe an interesting character as Marlette and Sandusky. Light re- the recent announcement of the Post-

New Radio Feature

A new radio feature, in the nature others. of children's bedtime stories, was started over station WKAR, the Michigan State College, this week. Wednesday by the serious illness of Under the direction of Mrs. Dora his mother.

A. Stockman, well known lecturer and author of the state, the series will be developed under the title "Farmerkins Bedtime Stories." Each Monday evening at seven o'clock, eastern time, Mrs. Stockman and her assistants will take the air for fifteen minutes, with programs planned es- V. J. CARPENTER HAD HIGH pecially for the young generation.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, a special Nature Study series, consisting of fifteen minute talks on animals, birds, flowers, trees, and insects which are residents of Michigan, will also start over the college station. This series, which will be given from Tuesday through Friday evenings each week, will last until April 2. The lectures will be given from 7 until 7:15 p.m.

The Nature Study series is expect-4, Mrs. Lora Rickert of Lansing, state ed to prove of interest to adults, as for Tuscola No. 1 Cow Testing Assoorganizer of the Health Bureau of well as to the younger folks who lis-

FARMERS URGED TO BUY HOME GROWN RED CLOVER

Caro; John W. Sims, county agricul- ver seed, over two million pounds of milk and 68.8 lbs. of fat. foreign seed has already been im-The township chairmen will canvass ported into this country. Much more their districts and urge a large at- will soon be here. Most of this foreign tendance at the clinics for children of seed is not adapted to Michigan conevery township later in the winter. will be sold to Michigan farmers. A doctor and nurse will make exam- Careful farmers will buy home grown inations at these clinics, but the work seed if possible and when impossible of prescribing and treatment will be will demand adequate proof that any left to the family physician. All citi- seed offered is adapted to their con- gion, the following officers were elect-

Many farmers are discovering that in order to help the general health of their corn is molding in the crib or the community which will ultimately shock. This is quite surprising beraise the standard of the health of cause corn matured very well. The wet weather this fall, however, has At the meeting on Dec. 4, the sub- left corn with much excess moisture. dition. Seed corn should be carefully The following township chairmen inspected. If none has yet been seof the Tuscola County Co-operating lected, it should be done at once as Health Committee have been appoint- a severe freeze, when corn is high in

Social Meeting

Vassar, (city), Mrs. Harry C. Dean, was held at the pretty home of Mrs. who has been absent or who may be The Cass City Music Club met at Denmark, Mrs. Harvey Manley, active members of that society. The tirely to them, she being willing to benefit tea on Monday afternoon, Dec. Butterfield, president of the Michael State College, in his address of the stuwherever possible. Miss Bertha 15 reported. Wisner, Mrs. Cleveland Neal, Ak- Zemke acted in the capacity of chairman for the committee very capably are planning to make a practical and sical program of outside talent is be-Indianfields, Mrs. Don McLaughlin, and caused much laughter by her thorough community survey, on a ing arranged for and the public is inmany witty remarks. Mrs. I. D. Mc-small scale, of our own community. vited. Details will be given next permanent agriculture. Juniata, Mrs. Maurice Cole, Vassar. Coy opened the afternoon's program This work requires much effort and week. Fairgrove, Mrs. Wiley Kirk, Fairwith a beautiful piano solo which was followed by an appropriate reading by
Columbia. Mrs. E. O. Babcock

Columbia. Mrs. E Columbia, Mrs. E. O. Babcock, Miss Lang. Both numbers were ing them for community life, more home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tulley

Dayton Mrs. C. I. Coffeen May Share time Sents Claus in the new for their efforts. A on Wednesday at dinner, the proceeds for the ordinary comforts of the day. Prof. R. H. Pettit, of M. S. C., who above a tiny Santa Claus in the persurvey of this kind includes a map of being \$16.00. Pupils of the Bird The agriculturalist should not be was named chairman earlier in the son of Reinhold Zemke descended late community, an investigation into school and their teacher, Mrs. Delbert asked to live less well than other fall during an inspection trip to den with a bag of gifts for the guests. The condition prevailing—its govern—Profit, and several ladies from Cass great groups of citizens of the na-Canadian corn borer areas.

During the afternoon the ladies mas gifts for needy children of Cass king Christmas candy.

Early Copy for Next Week's Edition

The Chronicle will be printed on the paper into the homes of many of Visiting lodges of the county rep- its subscribers before Christmas Day

> mail deliveries on Christmas Day. Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by

Ray Rogers was called to Midland

COW FOR OCT. AND WALTER KELLEY FOR NOV.

John Clark's Jerseys Head the High Herd for Oct. and Mrs. Wallen's Herd First for Nov.

The October and November reports ciation shows many changes in the cows having highest records because time of the year.

For October, John Clark of Deford, with a herd of twenty-eight Jerseys heads the high herd with an average SEED PROBLEMS production of milk of 537.9 lbs. and an average butterfat of 28.7 lbs. while V. J. Carpenter of Cass City had the high cow for the month, having 1792 lbs. of milk with 59 lbs. of fat.

For November Mrs. Oscar Wallen of Unionville had the high herd of four purebred Holsteins, with average 955.8 lbs. of milk and 42.6 lbs. of fat. Walter Kelley of Cass City hav-Because of the shortage of red clo- ing the high cow which gave 1251 lbs.

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Adams-Seeger Post Elected Officers

At a meeting of members of the Adams-Seeger Post, American Le-

Commander, Arthur Little Vice com., Henry Klinkman, jr. Adjutant, Ernest Schwaderer. Finance officer, M. B. Auten. Historian, S. B. Young. Chaplain, Roy Bricker. Sergeant, W. R. Kaiser.

Cass City Schools

moisture, will injure and sometimes kill the germ.

A new class has been organized in the Latin department which might be kill the germ.

A new class has been organized in the Book-Cadillac throm the Book-Cadillac and felicitated the organization on its which will be planned to be of intercution and felicitated the organization on its success, in a brief but happy speech.

E R Hetter circulation reproduction and felicitated the organization on its success, in a brief but happy speech.

E R Hetter circulation reproduction reproduction and felicitated the organization on its success, in a brief but happy speech. of Study Club organized for the benefit of anyone the evening were Harold M. Orr of publication in the Thumb territory conferences for the week will, of tunity of getting any extra help. It Schubert Quartet of Port Huron in A very delightful social meeting is a good opportunity for the student several numbers. J. B. Cootes Tuesday afternoon when behind in his work. The class will be the home of Mrs. Clarence Burt Christmas emblems and the colors dents show the interest they have at the home of Mrs. Edw. Pinney. subject, "A Satisfying Country Life." of red and green were carried out shown thus far. Last Tuesday about The object is to raise funds for a vic-

formation.

The ninth grade foods class has

Committee, the club voted to co-op- served, the number increasing from erate with the movement in making 14 on Monday to 31 on Friday. Every arrangements for a pre-school childay's menu was entirely different. dren's clinic and a committee was ap-Five candidates of Cass City Lodge, pointed to assist in canvassing the to bad weather, and thus was a good sible, a well balanced meal.

The debaters, the Misses Ethel Wager and Thelma Warner, and Richard Schenck met the Akron negative team

Within the past week the American works of Edgar Allen Poe. They

time of Luther and the Reformation. | meeting.

The Lambda Sigma Society elected The Lambda Sigma Society elected the following officers at the meeting Wednesday evening: President France Flint; vice-president, Beatrice Goodell; HIGH RECORDS Flint; vice-president, Beatrice Goodell; treasurer, Agnes Milligan; secretary, Nelda Hoadley Nelda Hoadley.

The first game of the basket ball season will be played Friday evening,

Dec. 18, at Sandusky. The first home game will be with Unionville on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Both boys' and girls' games will be played each evening. These teams deserve your enthusiastic support in order that they K. L. Butterfield, M. S. C. Pres., Twenty-eight girls are practicing and there are many prospects for a good

The Athletic association has purchased new maroon and gray trunks for the boys' team. A good outfit adds much to the appearance of the team, and with the maroon and gray sweatmany of them are freshening at this ers, the Cass City high team now shows up well.

A monthly bulletin, "Helpful Suggestions to Teachers," was issued for Turn to page 12.



The Westminster Guild held its an-Mrs. Roy Bricker Tuesday evening. The gifts which each member received from the Christmas tree were packed and sent to a children's missionary home. For the program of the evening Mrs. G. H. Burke read the text, Miss K. Natalie Reed gave the devotionals and Christmas songs were sung. Re-

The Sunday School class taught by Mrs. I. A. Fritz was entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leishman on Tuesday evening. A delicious chicken supper was served. At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; vice president, Mrs. Wilson Spaven; recording secretary, Mrs. M. D. Hartt; financial secretary, J. D. Turner; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Henry.

Local radio fans were given the pleasure of listening in to a piano so- lette Leader, spoke of the splendid ing gatherings for dairy men. lo played by Mrs. Roy Bricker and co-operation which prevails here thru Lectures on various problems of the A new class has been organized in broadcasted from the Book-Cadillac It will meet every Tuesday afternoon son. She also accompanied Mrs. Wal-

Ellington, Mrs. Jessie L. Emmons, Each one received a little Santa ment, its provisions for public health, City were also present. Following tion, but his pursuit should provide a The new committee will serve as work. The back and hips were so Claus bag of candy and nuts and its streets and highways, its facilities the splendid dinner, Mrs. A. J. chance for education, a little leisure aid to all existing agencies at work seriously injured that he has been Elmwood, Mrs. Nellie Sugnet, small gifts with appropriate rhymes for recreation, its religious poportuni- Knapp was called upon for a few read and for a rainy day. attached. These were read in response ties and advantages, its industries marks to which she responded in her the contributions of science have to spread educational material thrulocal Sunday school class recently Elkland, Mrs. Frank Dillman, Cass to roll call amid much merriment. At and their effect upon the people. The usual gracious manner. Miss Mildred been a great help to farmer and one out Michigan. the close a dainty two-course luncheon students would appreciate any co-op- Phelan contributed several musical finds the best farmers are the educat-Novesta, Mrs. Louis Retherford, was served by the hostesses, the color eration on the part of the people in numbers. Among the guests were ed ones. The American farm home scheme also being in evidence in the the community in giving helpful in- five former teachers of the Bird has developed a sense of responsibility school.

contributed towards a welfare fund completed its work in pastry, and Topping, grandson of Mrs. F. J. Nash, terfield entered a plea here for a betwhich will be used to purchase Christ- will spend Monday and Tuesday ma- sr., were united in marriage at the ter opportunity for reading in counhome of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris on try homes. A man cannot live a sat-The eleventh and twelfth grade Saturday morning at 10:30. The isfying life without books, for they ability as a member of the University and Christmas toys At the suggestion of Mrs. Ernest girls are becoming very efficient in ceremony was performed by Rev. I. give young and old a chance to grow ty of Michigan track teams during for the children are requested. The Croft, chairman of Cass City for the Tuscola County Co-operating Health the week there were 108 students pany of twenty friends. They were Mr. Butterfield congratulated the attended by Miss Letttie Loomis of community on its community club Gagetown and Sheldon Peterson. The which shows that the line of demarbride wore a gown of burnt orange kation between country and village brocaded chiffon and carried a bou- has been broken down and that a real ganization was made during the sumquet of Ophelia roses and baby co-operative spirit prevails here. indication that the students were well breath. Following the ceremony, a The farmer, said the speaker, had Roland Kern, of Reese, were admitted. and Mrs. S. Tesho as hostesses. The nership between the farmer and the rooms were prettily decorated in the Almighty makes the farmer's calling Christmas colors and a tree laden a more sacred one than many others. with gifts was the center of attraca man and as a poet. The ninth grade tion for the children. A bountiful freshments were served to over 200. master General that there will be no English class is studying "Treasure chicken supper was much enjoyed after which gifts were distributed to The American history classes are the children and husbands. An imstudying the Civil War. They are al- promptu program of music and read-Starts Over WKAR justice of the ruling which gives to so taking up the World Court issue, ings was also given. The following discussing whether it would be better were elected officers of the club for Lodge, F. & A. M., on Friday even- Collins' ditch near the barn. Also the Albert England farm. While working for the United States to join it or not the ensuing year: President, Mrs. ing, Dec. 11, the following officers same person has been seen in the corn around the machine, his right hand to join it. The issue will be debated Grant Van Winkle; vice president, were elected: by the students after which a vote will Mrs. Earl Heller; secretary-treasurer, be taken. The tenth grade World His- Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw. Mrs. Roy M. tory class is studying events at the Taylor will be hostess at the January lace.

FOR THUMB IS URGED

THUMB TOWN REPRESENTA-TIVES SPEAK AT C. C. C. C. BANQUET.

Speaks on "A Satisfying Country Life."

Interesting addresses dealing with agricultural and community affairs, a fine banquet served by the Bethel church ladies, the entertaining of 17 guests from Brown City, Detroit, Impledging of 85 members for the coming year were features of the December meeting of the Cass City Community Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 10. One hundred forty-six were served at the banquet. erved at the banquet.
Frank Rathburg of Imlay City was

introduced by President Auten as the first speaker of the evening. He called attention to the movement for better mail service in the Thumb disnual Christmas party at the home of trict and advocated the establishment of a motor bus mail service from Imlay City to Cass City through Brown City, Marlette, Kingston, Wilmot and Deford. This was to leave Imlay City in the morning and return to that village in the afternoon, supplementing the railway mail service now in force. Imlay City, being on the freshments were served by the hos- main line of the Grand Trunk Railway and on the D. U. R., gets excellent service from Chicago and Detroit and a motor mail service from there would be a great convenience to the Thumb towns. Considerable enthusiasm is being expressed over the proposed service in the various towns. Mr. Rathburg also spoke on the subject of good roads and said the Earle

the activities of the community club industry will feature these meetings,

E. R. Hatton, circulation manager his association membership or breed immediately after the regular dismister Kramp of Pigeon who sang three of the Detroit Free Press, cited in preference. The regular schedule of sal. It is not a compulsory class, but selections. Others on the program for stances of poor mail delivery of his association meetings and general wishing to avail himself of the oppor- Port Huron in a bass solo, and the and said that the Free Press is on course, go ahead as usual later in the sale in Chicago hours before it reaches day. Cass City, only 98 miles distant from

cated every year," said Kenyon L. the Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, and Butterfield, president of the Michigan Brown Swiss dairy clubs. trola and records to be used by the the third generation remains on the The classes in Community Civics district schools of the county. A mu- farm. Constant changes in the con-

and has been one of the great Ameri-Miss Ethel Kendrick and Mr. Leland can educational institutions. Mr. But-

served every day. The lunch is that day for a short trip to Fenton, duties and obligations and his Brooker being here and W. C. Wix-Royal Oak and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. rights will take care of them-son and Mr. Kern being in Caro. Topping will make their home at the selves. As a guardian and trustee of Mr. Brooker was a member of the Mrs. Nash home on South Seeger St. fertility, his calling is important for last United States team in the Olym-Members of the Mothers' Club, their the welfare of human life depends on pic games. He was a sensation in City Fair will be held at the high husbands and children were enter- him. Farming gives an opportunity Western Conference circles where he school building this (Friday) evening at Akron last Friday evening. The tained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. for a sane religion. The agricultural-Walter Schell Wednesday afternoon ist deals more directly with the Crethrower. He was elected captain of gathering is to elect officers and diwith Mrs. Schell, Mrs. G. W. Landon ator than anyone else and the part- the 1925 track team at Michigan.

Masons Elected Officers on Friday

Worshipful master, Alex Henry. Senior warden, Cameron M. Wal-

Junior warden, Clarence Burt.

Treasurer, Ernest Croft. Secretary, Harold Jackson.

Senior deacon, Ray Rogers.

Junior deacon, J. Wells Spencer. Tyler, George West. Stewards, Roy Taylor and C. L.

STUDENTS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Among the students attending Central Michigan Normal school at Mt. Pleasant who are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here are the Misses Elynore Bigelow, Mary and Ellen Newberry, Helen Turner, Mildred McConkey, Beatrice Gillies, and Alfred West, Garrison Moore and Leo Hutchinson.

Those from Ypsilanti include the lay City, Caro and Marlette, and the Hitchcock, and Vera Flint, and Darwin Bailey.

East Lansing, the Misses Anna Belle would be dreary and much of life McRae and Nila Burt, and Irvine worthless. With its sacredness and Striffler came this week.

State Normal at Kalamazoo; Kenneth Higgins, Albert Law, Grant Pinney and a guest, Walter Kreimann of Arkansas, and Miss Mildred Fritz, all of the University at Ann Arbor came this week also.

SET FOR FARM WEEK the Methodi. Farmington,

EARLY MORNING MEETINGS PLANNED TO CONSIDER GEN-ERAL PROBLEMS.

A new feature in Farmers Week programs at M. S. C. has been announced by Prof. O. E. Reed, head of Memorial Highway (M-53) from De- the college dairy department. In adtroit to Grassmere will have consider- dition to the various association meeteventually be made a paved road. | during the week, the dairy depart-James Erwin, editor of the Mar- ment will hold a series of early morn-

Among the more than 30 agricul-tural associations and groups which

Agricultural interests of the entire

WELL KNOWN ATHLETE

(Bay City Tribune).

James K. Brooker, famous in inter-City to practice law.

Mr. Brooker is a member of the recently re-organized firm of Hewitt, ciates the splendid response with Wixson, Brooker & Kern. The re-ormer at which time Mr. Brooker and

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice to the public, everyone stepping on my premises in the night will hear a report if seen. A person has been seen crossing the At the regular meeting of Tyler ferent people crawling along in the field, and more than once coming out was caught in it, the ends of two fin-John Collins.—Adv. 1.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN FIVE CHURCHES

CHILDREN TO PRESENT YULE-TIDE MESSAGES IN SONG AND STORY.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Evenings Have Been Chosen for Exercises.

With December comes Christmas, the most hallowed day of all the year. Amid the glisten of tinsel and the sparkle of candle light, the hand clasp becomes a bit closer, the smile cheerier, the greeting warmer, and friendship is dearer and truer than at any other time. Without Christmas From Michigan State College at and all that it means, the world truth permeating the lives of men Maurice Dailey came from Western throughout the year, its message is

carried on and on to its fulfillment. One of the events of Christmas week is the church program. The first one will be given at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. "The Other Wise Man" by VanDyke, forms the central theme of an impressive service. Christmas hymns and carols interwoven with the poem, present the Christmas story. The annual White Christmas offering will be taken, going to the Methodist Children's Home at

On Monday evening, the Presbyterian Sunday school will present "The Littlest Son" told in story and song. When we help another in need, we receive our due reward in the blessing brought to the needy one, is the message that it brings. A large Christmas tree with gifts and candy for the Sunday school children will be part of the program.

The Evangelical Sunday school will give a miscellaneous program on able work done on it in 1926 and will ings and general conferences held Tuesday evening, centering about a Shepherd Drama, telling in music and story the message of Christ's birth. and a selection by a group of girls in costume, "What Mean the Bells?" The church will be decorated with two Christmas trees, sparkling ornaments, and colored lights. The children will be given boxes of candy and the offering will be sent to the Orphan's

Home at Flat Rock, Ohio. Two programs have been planned for Thursday, Christmas eve. Members of the Baptist Sunday school will render a miscellaneous program. Special features will be a play by the children, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land," and special music by the choir. The children will be made happy by

gifts of candy. On Christmas Sunday school, also, will give a miscellaneous program of dialogues, musical numbers, recitations, and a Corn Borer Body Christmas drill. A Christmas tree with candy for the children are other important numbers.

Play Santa Claus

Last May, Wm. Gallagar, now living west and south of town in Ellinglearned of the need of the mother and father and six small children and packed a box for them. They now are planning to pack a Christmas box and WITH BAY CITY LAW FIRM anyone who is interested in helping is invited to bring their contribution to the home of Mrs. Palmer Karr or Mrs. J. D. Turner by Sunday, December 20. Any article which will be of the past three years, has come to Bay money which is received will be given to them that they may use it as they need it most. The committee apprewhich their efforts have been met and wish to thank all who contribute at

Meeting Tonight

rectors of the association and tomake plans for next year's exhibition. Officers of the society want at least 100 farmers and business men at this

Loyal Boulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boulton, had his hand inroad. She has been seen by four dif- jured Monday afternoon in a corn or Collins barn. We have lost chickens. gers being broken and the thumb being cut. It is expected that it will not be necessary to amputate the mem-

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AMERICAN ENERGY.

Mr. Strachey, editor of the London that the greatness of this country is and work and save and prosper—but pleasure and comfort, you are as well, not due to its natural resources, but they do not go around shouting about if not better, off than Henry Ford. to the energy and enterprise of the it. But sometimes they will let a

people going through the motions of places in the world.

Abor, mostly hoping for the closing Many of us are descendants of Yan-

acked something of this spirit.

JHOUGHTS FOR CONGRESS.

Our national legislature is again in sassion after a long rest, and with new members. Whatever faults are found with congress, the country books forward with hope to each new session, expecting it will do something to remove obstacles from the or several other localities and states

of performance that would have been Colerated years ago, will not go now.

It is said that the desire to get re-

elected is the one thing that works 1925, issue of this newspaper dealing against high standards of performance in regislative assemblies. Representaknow at heart are futile, because they gree of popularity, and they are fearful of offending those who have been swept off their feet by some tempora-

whiffling around with every whim of the farms and by the same token popular feeling, he is not going to command much respect. He will have to probably 10 per cent is nearer than 20 per cent to the cash return. But no record of achievement to point to, cash is not use entire dividend reand his vote will have too frequently been recorded in behalf of propositions that time has proved to have been unworkable.

Congress is about what people make it. If we folks in Michigan pay perfectly it is worth what you can get Little attention to the doings of the awmakers, we cannot expect them to are living on it and depending on it rise to a high level. But if we follow their moves with care as reported in the newspapers, and applaud them for wise action and blame them reasonably for failures, then they will respond to this greater interest.

CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

Edgar A. Guest. Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood;

There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good; But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside

And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is open wide. Oh, I don't know how to say it, but

somehow it seems to me That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

Folks who think government employes have an easy time, should mention that fact to the post office employes just before Christmas.

continued excitement on the stock market looks as if a constantly increasing number of people were looking for a chance to lose their

Claimed the United States lags in scientific achievement, but it has got the science of baseball and football

The new session of congress may not accomplish much, but they will no doubt do a lot of investigating.

Not merely do the girls demand the right to smoke, but they can" seem to build the kitchen fire withou having it smoke too.

WHAT IS A FARM WORTH?

(Clinton County Republican-News.) and their equipment to go into anoth- farm.

selfish motives. resident of Clinton county. This per- gathering we have attended in town Entered as second class matter resident of Clinton county. This pergathering we have attended in town Apr. 27, 1906, at the post office at son professed to feel sorry for the in the same period. Farmers can and poor benighted people who continued do have good things. Autos and rato live here; said it was too bad that dios have made it possible for them Clinton county folks did not migrate to go and see and hear things as well to where he lived. He admitted that as any other class of people. They are this county had great possibilities but no longer isolated. Their work is hard, people here did not appreciate them but it is heartny. Their returns in and did not have the sense to boost cash are not enormous, but adequate their county and state.

In the last particular, he was right. We do not extol the merits of our and action and satisfaction. county and our state as we should. Why? We cannot tell you. Perhaps it's the climate or the general tenden- just about what you think it is. It is cy of the people who are born and worth just as much as it is worth to spectator, on finishing a lecture tour live here. Michigan people are not YOU. If you are making a good living in this country recently, remarked blowhards by nature. They invest and enjoying the average amount of

representative of some other commu-But if Mr. Strachey were to wait nity without half the natural resour- starting to farm. We do not know ground and see a lot of our people ces, opportunities, or wealth, come in enough to successfully farm. Somework, he would not see much energy and make them believe they are liv- times we "get the bug" when we hark or enterprise. He would see a lot of ing in one of the most undesirable

hour when they will get out and have kees. It is a traditional Yankee habit Quitting a trade or business to ento talk poverty when conditions are gage in farming which one is not The people who have accomplished really prosperous. Many of us think qualified for; or quitting farming to much success in this world have usu- this is shrewd. We assure ourselves engage in a strange business, is gensally obtained it as the result of their with a self-satisfied little smirk that erally foolhardy—but no more so than Eking for their job, and their in- we are fooling people. We sometimes quitting a good state like Michigan chination to throw themselves into believe we will get better bargains, whatever task was given them and and more consideration if we plead do it with all their might. Those who hard times. In reality we are fooling have not made good have commonly only ourselves. Other people take us at our professed worth.

Michigan is a great state—one of the three or four greatest in the United States. Clinton county is a great county-one of the best in Michigan. The Republican-News has called attention to the resources and wealth of this county on several occasions. Possibly we have not emphasized it enough. If we were in Florida, California, Washington, Oregon,

As years go on, these legislators ing the wealth of our county every issue. But because we live in Clinton and the intelligence of the lawmakers here. We are not boastful enough. We should gain with it also. And they are not continually blowing about our community. But there can no harm come of a reconsideration of facts and figures printed in the January 1,

with the receipts from farms in 1924. Clinton county farmers of this tives will favor policies that they by \$5,000,000 in the year 1924. Low county received in cash approximatehave for the time being gained a de-til October. Five million dollars represents nearly 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of the farm land of this county. Any business that will But a man has to make a good dividend is a good one. Of course the chance of staying in politics. If he is accurately represent the total part of the course of staying in politics. If he is accurately represent the total part of the course the chance of staying in politics. If he is accurately represent the total part of the course the chance of staying in politics. If he is accurately represent the total part of the course the chance of staying in politics. If he is accurately represent the course the chance of staying in politics.

> ceived by the farmer. Eventually we are getting to our subject, What Is a Farm Worth? What is your farm worth? If you

are quitting farming, we understand for it in cash or property. But if you for your living and income, what is it worth?

When a business man in a city is asked what a business is worth, he does not include his store, stock, equipment and home. His business is valued separate from his home. Business is valued upon its present and prospective earnings. His home is another matter entirely. Yet when the average farmer places a value on his farm, he fails to recognize the difference between the farm as a business and the house as a home. A home

should have a value on a farm as well as in town, and it should be recognized in computing in farm values. At the end of the year if a farmer will give his house credit for the rent he would have to pay for it in a town; if he will give his cows credit for the milk his family has used; his poultry credit for the eggs they have used and which he would have to pay cash for in a city; and likewise the garden, the orchard, the grain and beans and pumpkins, squash-if he will sit down for an hour or two and put a cash value on these things added to the actual cash he received from the sale

of produce he will be surprised. We are fully aware that all cash that comes from the sale of produce s not profit. There are implements, seed, fertilizer, clothing, shoes, books for children and a dozen other expenses. Yet at the end of ten years, ve will wager that if the average man industriously works a farm, vatches the corners, is thrifty and areful, he can sell out and realize a reater sum than can the average nan who has spent the same time in

But right there is the mistake many nake, we believe. They do quit and ell out and come to town with the nistaken idea that they are going to take things easy. To make a four r five-dollar-a-day job pay all the expenses of a home and pay cash for

all the little things that were accepted as a matter of course on the farm, is surprising to say the least. Fur-How amusing and foolish it is to ther, farmers by training are qualified listen to some people who lived at one to make a farm pay, and because of time in this country and then moved lack of training they are unable to to another locality. How selfish and find big-paying jobs in town or the ungrateful it is for them to speak city. It is almost as difficult for a disparagingly of the country that greenhorn to succeed in town as it is gave them their start, their education, for a greenhorn to succeed on the

er locality and succeed. How strange | Several occasions lately have taken it is that they do not realize that us to where farm organizations were their arguments are transparent gathered. We do not hesitate to say that it is easy to see through their that these gatherings have been more pleasant, more real fun and entertain-We recently talked with a former ment and inspiration than any similar Their life is not thrilling, but independent and conducive of clean thought

What is your farm worth? Well sir, Mr. Farmer, it is worth

No Sir! We are not contemplating quitting the publishing business and back to boyhood days on the farm, but good sense says stick to the task you are partially qualified to perform. to take a chance in another state not half as good. The success of most of these states who feature "ideal climate" is dependent upon the number money-where money is made.

BABSON'S ADVICE TO YOUNG FOLKS

(Extracts from a letter addressed "to the sons and daughters of my clients," by Roger W. Babson, the famous statistician and business economist.)

The fun of life is in growing rather than in possessing. Every succescounty, Michigan, we are probably ful man will tell you this. We really country is increasing, too much like the rest of the people enjoy only the things which we our selves make or earn. When you get married be content

to start in a humble way, as your parents did. Don't try to start where your parents now are. Remember that almost every great

and successful business man started work in a cellar or a garret. Make up your mind to work. Get to your job before you are required to be there, and don't ever leave until after closing time. Do a little more and do it a little better than the boss

The really big men of America

Remember that most employers are employers because they always spend a little less than they receive; while other lakes as desired. most employees are employees largely because they always have spent all they have received and never got enough cash ahead to take a chance for themselves.

Honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the foundation of civiliza-

The time to save money is when you are making it. Keep out of debt. Be generous in

giving; but avoid accommodation oans, and never endorse. Boost the other fellow and he will

boost you, as we are usually repaid with our own coin-and judge not. The way to make friends is by being a friend; and to have friends when we need them we must be friend-

ly to others first. Specialize in one thing. To succeed t is only necessary to do some simple thing better than anyone else in the

community can do it. Don't try to buck either the Ten Commandments or the Multiplication

Finally, pray for spiritual guidance and power. Join some church and be a useful member of your community.

Contentment Is Wealth That is true plenty, not to have, but ot to want, riches.-Chrysostom.

One Week 'Till Christmas He Gives Two Gifts Who Seals With the



Tuberculosis Christmas Seal

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK

FATHER

me want to be what he was.

once punished me; and though there was never any doubt that he was the head of the household, matters of our conduct he invariably left to mother, but we knew what he wanted and we contrary to his desires. None of us children ever got especially intimate with father; I think he did not know how to bring about such an intimacy. his methods, but always reasonable, always just, always absolutely sincere.

He was rather rigidly religious and he carried out his religious principles daily in our home life so conscienciously that it never occurred to me that any man would be a religious hypo-

but during all the years of my childhood I never knew him to say a critical or an unkind word to mother. She was always right; whatever she did in his eyes was perfect. He was loyal to her from the day they met until the day he died.

He was wonderfully kind to all dumb animals and looked out for them as if they had been his children. He never struck a dog, and he never went to bed of people they can get discontented on a cold winter night without giving in the states like Michigan that have a little extra thought to the condition and comfort of the stock on the farm. In early spring and summer he never allowed us to use the horses on Sunday. They had been working all week and they were entitled to a full day's rest, he argued. The old horses who had done us long years of service, he kept in ease and comfort until they

Honesty, kindness, unselfishness, respect for work, loyalty to definite religious principles, he taught me not so much by precept as by the daily life he lived. When I was fifteen, he went out into the great unknown quietly. courageously, with absolute faith in the future. He knew in whom he had believed, and he left to each of us something of his faith.

It is a great heritage to have had a good father: it is a great privilege to keep through youth and early manhood this close relationship with fr

While the largest ocean freighters cannot pass through the Welland canal, smaller vessels do make the trip across the ocean, then through the Gulf of St. Lawrence, St. Lawonce river and senale Intro Ontario Welland canal, into Lake Erie and

Be Sure of Title

Title to property should be guaranteed and protected. A buyer who takes the word of the seller is only himself to blame if heeruns into trouble. At the time of signing the preliminary agreement have it incorporated into the contract that a guaranteed title should be delivered and title insurance backed by a responsible company furnished.

Let's See the Menu Again

Some guests at a hotel in Ajaccio were looking through the menu when a polite waiter came to their assistance "The ham is not, and the chicken never was," he explained, "so will you have vor eggs tight or loose?"-London Morning Post.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

30, Kingston. Rev. \$2.00.

sar. Rev. \$1.00.

Wells. Rev. 50c.

Dayton. Rev. \$1.50.

sec. 34, Millington. Rev. 50c.

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John Retherford and wife to Mar-

tin Cummins and F. Ellett Atwood.

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2, blk. 1, Nettleton's add. to the vil-

lage of Caro. Rev. \$4.00.

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Philip Beker and wife to Adolph

Charles Turner to Earl E. Wynn

Earl E. Wynn and wife to Arthur

Arthur F. Turner to Earl E. Wynn

and wife, part of the se 1/4 of the se

The Montague Land and Timber Co.

to Cecil N. Kelly, part of the ne ¼ of

the ne ¼ sec.; also lot 6, blk. 1 of

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Peter C. Pardee and wife to Wil-

iam Ziegler and wife, the ne ¼ of

Michael Miller et al to John Z. and

the ne ¼ sec. 17, Gilford. Rev. \$2.50.

Floyd A. Murdick, the s ½ of the nw

Henry Manke and wife to Earl E.

Edgar and wife, part of lots 2, 3 and

of VanGilders add. Village of Caro.

Phoebe A. O'Kelly to Walter G

Hodges and et ux lots in the village

Ida E. Davies to Lloyd E. Ash, part

of the Village of Vassar. Considera-

Ralph Gerou and wife to Albert J.

Reuben W. Harris and wife to Ted

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Jane G. Moss to R. E. Wells, part

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Emma Storms to Harry Lennox

und wife, lots in the Village of Mil-

Zachary T. Hess to Clint Stanton

Adelbert J. Tobias to Clint Stan-

on and wife, part of sw 1/4 sec. 34,

James H. Beyette and wife to John

Vojtelik, the ne ¼ of the sw ¼ sec.

The First Baptist church to Her-

nan Anderson and wife, the s 1/4 of

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olk. 4, of Bullards add. to the Village

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ld C. Farnum, the s ½ of lot 7 of

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ot 6, blk. 12, Village of Millington.

Locks for French Windows

It will be found that French win-

ows, owin: to their size and being

ung on hinges, are subject to warp-

ng To stop this it is we'l to have

o locks or catches one located mid-

ay between the center and top and

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and wife, part of the se 4 of the sw

4 sec. 34, Akron. Rev. 50c.

5, Fairgrove. Rev. \$2.50.

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gue's add. to the Village of Caro

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Village of Caro. Rev. \$1.50.

F. Turner, part of the se ¼ sec. 34,

and wife, part of the se of the se 1/4

sec. 35, Dayton. Rev. \$1.00.

Lehman and wife, part of the se ¼ of

the ne ¼ sec. 10. Columbia. Rev. \$1.

A. J. Craw and wife to Joseph Wol-

Alice M. Houghton to Ivan Vader

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INE upon line, and precept upon precept," the Good Book says, but that was not altogether father's way. He gave very few directions; he laid down very few rules; he was a man of action rather than of words. It was father's example when I was a boy that influenced me, and it is the memory of his life today that wakes

I have no recollection that he ever should never have thought of going He was quiet, serious, rather stern in

He was strangely undemonstrative,

Internal Navigation

Poultry Wanted for Christmas

om of window

We are paying at present the following prices for poultry de-livered at the Caro Poultry

Chickens, 5 lbs. and over... 23c Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs. 21c Chickens under 4 lbs. 15c to 17c Hens, 5 lbs. and over 22c Hens, 4 to 5 lbs. Hens under 4 lbs. 13c to 15c Ducks, 5 lbs. and over 24c Geese No. 117c Above prices for prime poultry delivered with empty crops. Always call me before you sell.

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Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter

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Is, after all, the real Financial Manager of the home. She has to work out her household budget commensurate with the allowance you give her and oft does far better than you expect. Give her credit for it.

Better still-help her along! Establish a Bank Account here in her name and let her add to it whatever she can save in conducting the household. It'll encourage her to keep expenses down and make her feel more financially independent.

Stop in for further information!

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"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

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Winter is here. Fill your coal bins now.

For Furnaces and Heaters—

West Virginia Lump, Kentucky Splint and Pocahontas

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Nut Size Kentucky Splint Nothing better-Prices right.

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GOLDEN HORN—A RELIABLE BREAD FLOUR— \$10.00 PER BARREL

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PARAFAX—(Linseed screenings)—A farmer at Grand Ledge writes he has had such good success with this feed that he has placed an order for five cars to be shipped during the winter.

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Fits Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Maxwell, Star, and others.

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There is no other BURIAL VAULT that provides as permanent protection as the

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They are Waterproofed and as solid as a stone. Your undertaker will furnish you one for \$65.00. Ask him to show you the sample vault he has. Manufactured and guaranteed by the

Marlette Granite Works

Marlette, Mich. Manufacturing Memorials in Granite, Marble and Bronze has been our Specialty for many years. Let us tell you

A 40% Saving to the People of the Thumb SCHONMULLER'S DECEMBER SALE

This sale has just started. As we have purchased the shoe and rubber stock of Ashley & Son of Cass City, we will sell this merchandise at less than cost price. We also have a new lot of 150 Men's Dress Overcoats that will be sold far below the original cost. This sale is for your benefit at a time when you must make the dollar go as tar as possible.

FREE---Win the Turkey on Saturday at four o'clock---FREE

Men's All Wool Overcoats

In grays, brown, heather and blue. Coats that formerly sold at \$27.50; our price—

\$14.75

Men's Heavy Fleeced Unions

A \$2.50 value. Right now when you need them—our price—

\$1.29 Per Suit.

Men's Ribbed Union Suits

A very high grade garment selling at \$2.50. Our price, per suit—

\$1.59

Men's Wool Shirt and Drawers

Garments that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50 a garment. Buy now when you need them, at, per garment—

*1.**69**

Overalls or Jackets

A \$1.75 value in heavy blue denim Overalls with bib, on sale at

***1.05**

Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's \$2.00 and \$3.50 Flannel and Flannelette Shirts go into this sale at a great saving. Each—

*1.38

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Pants

\$5.00 All-wool Mackinaw Pants, a wonderful saving at

\$2.45

Men's Uncle Sam Work Shirts

in blue chambray, polkadots, stripes and gray mixtures, a dollar value our price

69c

Christmas Ties

We have bought hundreds of beautiful ties, each in a very pretty Christmas box—dollar values—our price, each

49c

Men's Scotch Plaid Mufflers

All wool imported mufflers—a \$3.50 value—our price

^{\$}1.98

Men's Dress Caps

Browns, heather, gray, camel and blues with fur earlaps—a great saving at

\$1.48

Boys' Dress Caps

A wonderful selection of Boys' Winter Caps. Our price is

98c

Men's Police and Firemen Extra Heavy Suspenders

A 75c value—our price—

48c

Free Free

1st prize, 100 lbs. cane sugar. 2nd prize, a live turkey 3rd prize, \$2.50 in trade

The Reliable Store

SATURDAY AT 4:00 P. M.

Men's President Suspenders

A very high grade dress suspender, each pair in a Christmas box, at

49c

Boys' Sheepskin Coats

Just received a shipment of 50 extra quality Boys' Sheepskin Coats—a \$7.50 value, our price

\$4.95

Men's U.S. Rubber Boots

First quality heavy boot going in this sale at

\$2.98

Men's Mittens

The best in mittens with elastic knit top. genuine horsehide face, \$1.50 value, our price

89c

Men's Canvas Gloves

An extra size and weight glove—the kind they get 25c for. Our price, per pair

18c

BANG! Ladies' Bedroom Slippers

in all colors, just the thing for a Christmas gift. Going at a great reduction. Per pair—

59c

Men's Finest Felt Slippers

with padded elk soles and cut-out over laid trim, brown and black mixtures at, per pair

89c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery

First quality, hem or rib top, very smart looking, all colors, per pair

69c

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

Every Coat Fur Trimmed. Every coat will be sold at

50% OFF

Buy your coat at this great reduction sale instead of waiting. Hundreds of the season's most desirable models to select from.

Use our deferred payment plan. Let us explain it to you. Don't wait!

Boys' Suits received a new lot of

Just received a new lot of Boys' All-wool two-pant Suits. Suits that will cost you any place you go from \$10 to \$12—our price,

\$7.95

Boys' Rubbers

Boys' first grade U. S. Rubbers \$1.00 value, our price

55c

Boys' Low Sox Rubbers

Just the thing to keep your feet warm. Good quality rubber. A \$2.50 value—our price, per pair

\$1.89

Boys' 4-Buckle Cloth

Arctics
A big value at per pair

\$2.85

Get your tickets.

Boys' Heavy-fleeced Union-

Suits

A first quality garment. All sizes, per suit,

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Hockey Caps

Boys' and Girls' All-wool Hockey Caps in college colors, red and blue, gray and blue, blue and orange, brown and white, going at

69c

SPECIAL! Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers

A very good garment. Buy now when you need them. Our price, per garment,

48c

Successor to Crosby & Son

Men's Dress Sox Silk and wool hose, a dollar value,

each pair in a Christmas box, just the thing for Christmas at per pair

58c

Men's 4-Buckle All Rubber Arctics

Hood quality, absolutely guaranteed, at per pair

3.79

Men's One-Buckle Cloth Arctics

Rush! Get a pair while they last, at per pair

89c

Men's 4-Buckle Cloth Arctics

A \$4 value. Our price, per pair

\$2.95

Men's Heavy White Sole Low Rubbers

The \$1.75 kind—our price, per pair

\$1.35

Men's Heavy All-Wool Sox In gray mixtures, white, blue, and heather, going at, per pair

48c

LOT 1

containing Men's Dress and Work Shoes values as high as \$4.50, all going, your choice, per pair

\$2.19

Ladies' English Ribbed Hose

A very high grade hose, while they last, per pair

37c

Christmas Goods

COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE LINE OF

Ties, Garter Sets, Men's Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Scotch Plaid Scarfs, Silk Hosiery, Dress Shirts, and many more articles for gifts.

GET YOUR TICKETS

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THE ECLIPSE

"It's worth seeing Yes she should be awakened to see it as she'll have something to remember. It's a very unusual eclipse.

These were the speeches Dolly heard as the whole family seemed to gather about her and try to wake her up. "Wake up, wake up," her father said.

"Wake up, wake up," her mother said.

"Wake up, wake up," they all said. And sleepy though she was she tried to open her eyes as wide as she could to see what all the excitement was

"It's the eclipse, dearie," her mother said.

Well, she didn't know whether she was still asleep when she heard such a strange word. It surely was not a waking-time word.

"It's a very remarkable eclipse," her mother said, "and that is why we're getting you up in the middle of the night. You can go right back to sleep afterward. You can see it now." She was so sleepy she couldn't walk.

Her mind seemed asleep too. She couldn't tell what she was thinking. Everything was so confused.

Her father carried her. "She's so sleepy she can hardly

walk," he said. Her brother spoke to her.

"Keep your eyes open for just a little while," he said. "I've been allowed to sit up and watch for it." And then they all gathered around En open window and looked up at the

It was a very dark sky. It seemed Dolly that it was a sleepy sky.

It looked just the way she felt. It looked as though it just couldn't



wake up. That was why, she thought, A looked so blurred and funny.

"Isn't it great?" her brother said. "You see," he explained, "something very wonderful is happening right

"The earth is passing between the moon and the sun and the moon is being eclipsed—that means partly hid-

Dolly looked. Oh, how hard it was as hard as she could and peered out at the funny sky.

She thought of the earth passing between the moon and the sun, and then she began to think that she must be passing along this way too since she was on the earth and it was the earth which was doing this.

Yet how could she be putting a shadow over the moon when she was way down here in a house by an open window? And the house wasn't mov-

It was very confusing. She was glad all the family under-

stood it. Even the word-eclipse-was too much for her. It was simply an impossible word.

She was taken back to bed-at least she knew that must have happened as she woke up in the bed in the morning though she hadn't remembered being actually taken back to bed.

But the next day and the day after that and for some time to come she would say to everyone.

"I saw the 'clipse the other night." and they would look astonished for that wonderful thing had happened after midnight.

Even if it was something too confusing to be understood it was nice to boast about.

But it was a pity it had to happen at such a sleepy time. It made it more confusing than ever

that way.

Testing It Out

A foreign boy was attending night school. One of the things he learned in arithmetic was that four quarters make a whole. He studied it over and over again. Sunday morning he went into his back yard and began to dig. His father heard him, and asked Mim what he was doing.
"I'm digging a hole," said his son,

"because my teacher said there were four quarters in a hole."

Was Not Sick

Betty Jane was playing in the yard when the family doctor came along and called to her, "Hello, Betty Jane." Betty Jane paid no attention to him and he again called, "Hello, Betty Jane.

Again she paid no attention to him. The doctor put his hands up to his mouth and called loudly, "Hello, Retty Jane" She looked up and said. "I not sick



Folks: Christmas is coming to bless manity's throng! us again, bringing its bounty o' bles-

Christmas is coming to wipe away Christmas" again! care, bringing rich blessings for mankind to share; giving to some o' us

Christmas is coming with blessings ceased. sings to men! Wiping out worries untold-rarer than gifts o' mere sil- Not only did that salesman satisfy Tired with playing a foolish game; soup.

and troubles and frets; routing the ver and gold; giving us happiness, the poor lady in her predicament but tired with trying to make a name. drear-filling our hearts with the gifts o' contentment and cheer-setmagic o' cheer! Giving us gifts from ting us free from the bondage o' fear; the Giver above—greatest o' which is Christmas is coming—and so, fellow-

gifts o'sweet peace, and from our Saginaw department stores was ap- yet days go by and weeks rush on, friend. troubles and sorrows, surcease; giving proached by a lady dressed in mourn- and before I know it a year has gone, to others in life a fresh start; cour- ing and evidently in much distress. and I never see my old friend's face; age to try again—and a brave heart! She said her husband was dead and for life is a swift and terrible race. Helping the helpless, and cheering she wanted to buy a suit of clothes he knows I like him just as well, as jack to keep it up. the strong-gifts from above to hu- to bury him in, but did not know what in the days when I rang his bell and kind of a suit to get for the de- he rang mine. We were younger then;

'past", with its futile "regrets"; helpfulness, hope, as in the darkness he managed to sell her a suit of "Tomorrow," I say, "I'll call on Jim, for the appearance next Friday of blotting out memories, tragic and we stumble and grope; giving us clothes with an extra pair of pants.

men, here's wishing you all "Merry know the reason why. Now he knows. yet miles away. "Here's a telegram, months to use in this special issue. sir"-Jim died today! And that's Around the corner I have a friend, what we get, and deserve in the end A Hebrew salesman at one of the in this great city that has no end; -around the corner, a vanished

> One small jack can lift a car, but, Lester Bailey says, it takes a lot of

We do wish they could invent a but now we are busy, tired men-nonskid noodle for chicken noodle

Ev'rybody is impatiently waitin' just to show him I'm thinking of him." the Tenth Anniversary Number of the But tomorrow comes-and tomorrow Nubbville Weekly World, because the Before he married, Ragson Tatters goes; and the distance between us editor has been holdin' back all the said he would be boss in his house or grows and grows. Around the corner, important local news for several

Few Will Dissent

There are twice as many telephones n the United States as there are in all he rest of the world. And there are nore automobiles in this country than iere are telephones. It is a wonderul country, if anybody should ask ou.-Exchange.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

"HIT IT RIGHT" BY CHOOSING---

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Shirts



Madras, Percale, Poplins, etc. Neat patterns and colors— Collar attached or neck-

\$1.50 to \$4.00

Extra-Neat Lounging Robes



For his hours of leisure at home he'd appreciate the comfort and dignity of a Lounging Robe. Robes here in Silk, Flannel, Velvet or Corduroy—

\$6.50 to \$12.00

Classy Mufflers



No doubt he likes neatness and comfort about the neck. The kind he'll find in our

Mufflers of Brush Wool, Camel's Hair or Cassimere-varied shades-

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Comfortable Pajamas



Several pairs of comfortable Pajamas added to his wardrobe would look good to him.

To be had in plain or striped Madras, Silk, Percale or Flannelette. All

\$2 \$2.50 \$3

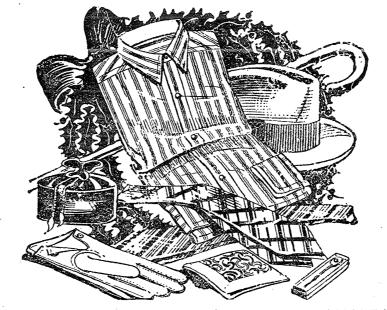


A "Wearable Gift" is a practical Gift! And to either man or boy it's the gift that pleases most! There is no doubt about it. It's something that "strikes home" with his personal preference—for, any item that enriches his personal appearance or adds to his comfort, tends to increase his pride. And doing that, it's a Gift most acceptable!

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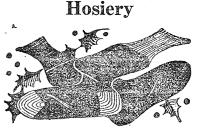


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Handkerchiefs of Linen, Novelty, Lawn or Silk for as low as

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Foot comfort and ankle neatness are important to him. Our Serviceable Hosiery gives him

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Gloves he'd prefer for any occasion are here in an ample assortment.

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Genuine Leather Belts in all the popular plain or sports styles. All sizes.

With Sterling Silver or Gold Plated Initial Buck-

50c, 75c, \$1.00, **\$1.50**

KINDE & COMPANY, Cass City

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CLOTHING AND SHOES

It Was the Night

Little Snowflakes Glad to Be of Service on Greatest of All Days.

By W. D. PENNYPACKER

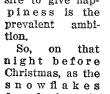


Some say fairies fashion snow-crys- exercise, such ruddy cheeks, such tals in wonderful workrooms and lab- mighty appetites! oratories which man has not explored. cut than the rarest jewels.

It was the night before Christmas. There was the usual sense of quiet which comes over things when the pre- brought and makholiday rush and confusion ends—the ing of the day a sense of peace—perhaps the echo of real Christmas, that old song which man has so often in themselves, the and so ruthlessly heard and forgotten. little flakes

It seems that the snowflake knew. In the land whence snowflakes come there is a great chief. The country,

if one speaks of it as such, is an absolute monarchy. But it is different from those our geographies name under Political Divisions. It is a monarchy ruled by love, where a desire to give hap-



danced about in great billowy clouds, some of them thought of companions already fallen to earth. Yes, some had fallen, and their beauty had lasted for a while, then disappeared. Then the chief spoke:

"Fellows," he said, with an appealing note in his voice—a voice that had much of the plaintive sound of the north wind, "there is a service to perform. This is the night before the birthday of our King. Millions will worship Him when the morrow comes, but more, ignorant of its source, will seek to revel in the gladness which His coming brought and many millions more—" he went on.

"The nations of the world wait for that gladness. Once a year they seek to know the spirit and the significance of the Christmas time. They see vaguely what the carroling of angels and the song of shepherds was all about—and then forget. "Perhaps," he said, "in the chaotic strivings of man's life he is not so much to blame"

Silence profound. A stillness like unto the silence of the plains before the angels uttered their refrain of "Peace, on earth, good will toward

Keith McConkey, Cass City...

Wm. D'Arcy, Kingston

A. R. Knowles, Kingston .

W. L. Witkovsky, Caro...

R. Bruce, Deford..

John Clark, Deford.

John Clark, Deford .

** 29 days. ***28 days.

Geo. Walls, Kingston...

Battel Bros., Cass City....

"Comrades," said the chief, "Aye!" answered the crowd in a Before Christmas note that had the shrill keeness of the winter wind and yet was warm with an eagerness to serve.

nown, just below us, there are hove and girls dreaming of Santa Claus, and snow, and sleighs, and sleds. To some, your going would give life and zest and happiness to Christmas. You may stay here, or go to give them joy.

Think soberly before you make reply." T WAS one of the So hearty and so quick was the retiniest things im- sponse that the results were almost aginable. In all blizzard like. Twisting and turning in the whitened fields fantastic ways they fell to earth, filled of late December it high the paths, and all but capped the could scarcely be fences, and almost blocked the roads.

reckoned with. It When morning broke, a truly Christwas a snowflake. mas day, the world lay white as un-Fleeting was the touched marble. Such myriad flakes span of its existence. Today, here, had fallen in the nght that the ablest tomorrow possibly drawn into the statistician could not guess how many, moisture of the atmosphere, depending and, oh, what joy! Snowballs, snow upon temperature, and where it men and sledding. And coasting, too, on yonder hill. Such healthy winter

Who would have thought so much It may be. They are more exquisitely of good a little snow had wrought? An aggregation of tiny snowflakes was putting value into the sleds which

Santa Claus counted scarcely at all, but in their united desire to give happiness to unnumbered boys and girls, they became a great power. The chief had

wireless communication with each of his humble subjects, of course.

When night fell he was eager to ascertain the feelings of his white crusaders, some of them crushed beaten down and muddy, as a result of their service. Some would have thought it a hard day for them. Nobody really thought of the white

ground covering as an aggregate of individuals. They recognized no personality, and thought it merely 'snow.' Yet in spite of the fact that billions of snow crystals were maimed and soiled and melted, as a result of their Christmas Day mission, the chief received many replies:

"We have given a child happiness, and would rather do that than stay in the clouds forever," said one:

"Enabled a boy to play with his old sled," said another, "and would not come back if we could." "Has been a great Christmas. We

have given much but have received full measure in return."

These and similar bulletins were posted in the court of the clouds, and every snowflake held in reserve felt a sense of regret that it had not been a participant in providing so much of the joy and jollity of Christmas. Only a snowflake!

Yes. But it rendered service. And this was the snowflake that

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Once upon a time two cars collided on the highway and the drivers con

Milk

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1054

Fat

3.5

3.2

3.2

5.5

2.9

5.8

Fat

37.9

37.7

33.7

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46.2

44.2

56.8

4.6 *39.4 4.8 **46.9

Iocals

in Detroit on Monday.

-Clarence Burt was a business caler in St. Johns on Saturday.

George Dillman of Detroit spent the week-end at his home here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling

on Wednesday, Dec. 9, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell spent Saturday at the Neil Kennedy home at Deford.

Charles Ewing of Pontiac spent this week at the home of his mother, who has been ill Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of

Deford were guests Monday at the Thos. Colwell home. Mrs. Wm. Paul returned Saturday

from Windsor, Ontario, and Detroit where she has visited friends and relatives the past week. the C. M. N. S. at Mt. Pleasant, came

vacation at her home here.

Mrs. M. M. Schwegler is able to be out again after an illness. her age of over eighty years.

F. A. Bliss was a business caller in tragic story of a court-martial was Detroit on Monday.

her parents. Mrs. A. A. Brian, Miss Mabel Brian, C. J. Striffler was a business caller Mrs. C. W. Heller, Harry Crandell,

Jr., and Dugald Krug were business callers in Bay City on Tuesday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman. would wish to do—other than laugh

and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell of Gay- the high class of the entire program. lord at dinner Sunday.

daughter, Miss Mabel, and Dugald Krug were guests Sunday at the James Lockwood home at Fenton and the James Brian home at Hartland. An evening of fun with Ralph Miss Elynore Bigelow, student at Bingham was the privilege which Cass City lyceum course patrons Wednesday to spend the Christmas shared on Friday evening, Dec. 11. From story to song, he carried his audience from laughter to tears, and Mrs. back again to laughter with a stunt.

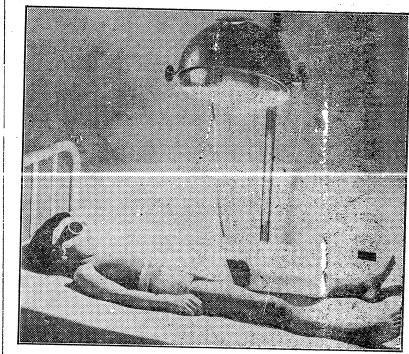
most effectively told in song. Opera Miss Marie Benkelman of Bad Axe selections rendered by violin and visited the week-end at the home of piano with sympathetic understanding and rare technique delighted the audience and won prolonged applause for the entertainer. In these and other numbers, Mr. Bingham was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bingham. Mr. Bingham's humor is contagious. Robert Dillman of Ann Arbor is Telling a funny story in his inimitaexpected this week to spend the ble manner with many a chuckle of Christmas vacation at the home of his his own, no one could do—no one Irvine Striffler of M. S. C. East with him. Whether it be Bill Jones Lansing, came Thursday to spend the "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Christmas recess at the home of his Town Tonight" or "The 'Possum parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. Hunt" or any one of his large num-Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell enter- ber of selections, he is irresistible. In tained Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and addition to the entertaining feature children, Lee and Alvey, of Decker, of the evening, one is impressed with Mr. Bingham enjoys an enviable rep-Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian and utation and he is worthy of it.

> Hard to Account For The approximate age of the earth, according to a German scientist, is between 1,100,000 and 1,200,000 years. And we still have growing pains!

> > Cork Houses Warm

Cork houses, being tested in England, may be heated for 75 per cent of the treatment of tuberculosis. Schwegler is quite well considering None the less pleasing were the two the cost of those built of other matenumbers of a more serious tenor. The rial.

THE ARTIFICIAL SUN



For a five-year-old who is not asleep, Little Lois lies very still indeed. But one reason that she lies so still is that her leg is in a cast. She has tuberculosis of the hip, and tuberculosis of the eyes. Here she is being given a treatment with the ultra violet ray—one of the greatest of modern discoveries to



Thought "You All" Might Like to Know About the Many

Attractive Christmas Gifts

Waiting To Greet Your Searching Vision at Zemke's Store

Only six more shopping days before Santa will be knocking at our doors. More practical and more useful gifts have never been shown by us. Every article in this store will make useful and appreciative gifts.



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Bath Robe Patterns and Ready-made Bath Robes wonderful Christmas

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at a great reduction for your Christmas shopping. Buy your little daughter a nice coat for

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Hundreds of beautiful novelties, very inexpensive, but will make handsome little Christmas

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make useful Christmas gifts.

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for Christmas gifts. There isn't anything that a young lady appreciates more than a Munsing Silk Step-in, Vest or Bloomers.

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Buy your mother or wife a nice

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gift—for the great saving on one

single coat will buy many other

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For Christmas

Gifts....

for her Christmas gift.

Table Runners and Centerpieces for your Christmas gifts.

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Get your mother Table Linen

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Unworked and already worked Stamped Goods make nice Christmas gifts.



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For Christmas Gifts from 6c to 75c each. A more useful nor a more appreciated gift cannot be given, for no one can get too many handkerchiefs.

Children's Hdkfs.

For Santa to bring.

Plain and fancy handkerchiefs in a very large range of prices and patterns. From 5c up.

ZEMKE BROS., Cass City

useful Christmas gifts.

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THREE HIGH COWS IN EACH CLASS—FOR NOVEMBER. Under Three Years.

REPORT OF TUSCOLA NO. 1 COW TESTING ASS'N-OCT. AND NOV.

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THREE HIGH COWS IN EACH CLASS—FOR OCTOBER

Three Highest Cows in Each Class—Butterfat Basis.

.P-B. Holstein

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P-B. Guernsey

Under Three Years.

Under Four Years.

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Pct. Lbs. Milk Fat Fat Murray McCallum, UnionvilleP-B. Holstein 3.9*36.8 Mrs. B. Wallin, Unionville 4.0 37.6 F. B. Athersen, Unionville Under Four Years. Geo. Russell, Cass City..... G. Holstein 4.5 52.23.9 **50.0 E. Chapman, Deford .. G. Holstein G. Holstein 4.0 51.3 Howard Fenner, Fairgrove... Under Five Years. 1251 Walter Kelly, Cass City . G. Holstein 5.568.8 G. Holstein 1056 4.749.8 Howard Fenner, Fairgrove. Mrs. O. Wallin, Unionville P-B. Holstein 4.8 45.6 Five Years and Over. 1251 5.5 68.8 Walter Kelley, Cass City .. G. Holstein P-B. Holstein 1408 4.4***62.0 Geo. Walls, Kingston ... P-B. Holstein Mrs. O. Wallin, Unionville.. 4.9 64.1 Milk Class. P-B. Holstein V. J. Carpenter, Cass City. 3.1 P-B. Holstein 1731 3.0 51.9Dave Secor, Caro V. J. Carpenter, Cass City. * 29 days.

ELDEN BRUCE, Tester.

Local Items

Miss Irene Kaiser spent Sunday at the home of Miss Letha Smith north

The Malfem club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan on

Thursday. Miss Caroline Garety visited over Friday at the Wm. McCallum home at | Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward have gone to Detroit where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher moved Tuesday into the house owned by Mrs.

Z. Stafford on Garfield Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, and Mrs. C. F. Smith were callers in Caro Monday after-

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fritz and two children of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus Saturday and

Fred and Frank White and Bernard Bradshaw attended the funeral of an uncle, Orlando Skinner, at Clio on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Keenoy received a message Sunday of her sister's death | Saginaw on Saturday. in Cleveland, Ohio. She left for that city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Bardwell Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Milne and daughter, Bea-City, and Alex Hacker of Elkton, mo-

tored to Caro Sunday. Mrs. A. McGillvrav fell on the ice while returning from a neighbor's her unconscious for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell, Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children, and W. O. Stafford visited at the Clare Stafford home in Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joos and three children ate Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Venczel Illes and family have moved from the John Peddie farm, west and south of town, to South Bend where Mr. Illes is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner were in Yale on Dec. 7 to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Walker, who passed away at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Robert Warner and son, Harold, motored to Yale Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. R. Bruce Brown of Yale, who will spend the winter at the Warner home.

Cass City has one less store since line to I. Schonmuller.

mother, Mrs. Isabella Miller. The the ensuing year. children entered school here this

laughter, Miss Edna, who is attending the University of Michigan at terest. Ann Arbor this year, will return with them to spend Christmas at her home

Willis Campbell had the unique experience of acting as the only judge in the debate at Caro on Friday evening between Caro and Saginaw Arthur Hill schools. Two other judges failed to put in their appearance. The decision was a "unanimous" one fa- In the cold and blustery weather, voring the Saginaw debaters.

Mrs. S. Brown has returned from visiting for some time in Battle Creek and Marcellus, Mich., and Brownlee, Saskatchewan. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and two children, Dorothy and Arthur, returned with her and will spend the Christmas holidays at the Cecil Brown

J. A. Cole has rented his garage to Frank Asher & Sons, who will conduct a repair business and deal in second-hand cars. Mr. Cole will continue handling the Star and Durant lines and has moved his office to the building occupied by the Cass City Battery Co., just east of his former location.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Coombes of Augusta visited the latter's son, Arthur Wood, and other relatives in Gagetown, and her sisters, Mrs. Matthew Parker and Mrs. A. T. Crafts, in Cass City a few days this week. They will visit in Pontiac, Detroit, and Windsor, Ont., before returning to

The Rebekah Lodge held election of officers Friday evening, as follows: But it never hurts my feelin's Noble Grand, Mrs. Stanley Warner; vice-grand, Mrs. E. Zemke; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. G. W. West; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman. Installation of these officers will be held January 8. Pot luck supper will be served.

The Detroit News has an item under date of December 12 from Niles, Michigan, announcing the marriage of two young people performed in an airplane at the height of one mile above the city. The bridal plane was piloted by an experienced aviator, while another aviator and a newspaper man were witnesses. Rev. O. R. Grattan, former Cass City M. E. pastor who is now preaching in Niles, performed the ceremony.

John Ritter, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. J. M. Dodge was a caller in Caro Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edw. Pinney spent a few days of the past week in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore visited

friends near Bay Port on Tuesday. Mrs. Parm Karr and Mrs. Stanley Warner were callers in Vassar on G. A. Tindale and Peter Rushlo were

business callers in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah McKim is spending some time at the Owen Darling home near Decker.

Alex Marshall and Geo. Jeffries of Kingston were business callers in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. Edward Pinney were Monday callers in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atwell and Mr.

and Mrs. George McIntyre spent the week end in Saginaw. Miss Beatrice Milne underwent an

operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Wallace and Miss Alberta Bishop were business callers in

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and little daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. F. Kinde

were callers in Caro Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Miss Marie Martin were business callers in Saginaw Wednesday.

Albert Hutchinson of Elmwood lost trice, and John Lampman, of Cass the index finger of his right hand Saturday when his hand was caught in a corn husker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striffler and little daughter, Marjory, of Caro were home Tuesday afternoon, rendering guests Sunday at the Angus McPhail home.

Mrs. Durell Lane and little son of Bad Axe spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lane's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland.

Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit is expected Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mrs. G. A.

Tindale, and the Misses Bertha Zemke and Lura DeWitt were callers in Saginaw Wednesday.

The Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church taught by Mrs. Edward Pinney held its December monthly meeting at the G. A. Tindale home on Thursday evening.

Thumb Potato

Growers to Meet

The potato growers of the Thumb area will meet at the American Legion Hall at Mayville on Monday, last week when G. & C. Folkert pur- Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., for a program chased the general merchandise stock and annual meeting. At this meeting of D. Ashley & Son. The Folkert officers for the Thumb of Michigan store retained the grocery stock and Potato Show for the next year will be later sold the Ashley shoe and rubber elected. These officers will be seventeen directors from the various coun-Mrs. Morley C. Wickware and ties who, after their election, will three children came Friday from their | meet and elect a president, vice presihome at Valier, Montana, to spend dent, secretary and treasurer and two months with Mrs. Wickware's manager from among themselves for love that some-

David Woodman, county agent from Huron county, will give a talk on at its intensity, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell left Boys' and Girls' Potato Clubs. H. C. and often when Wednesday to spend several days in Pontiac, Flint, and Ann Arbor. Their tural College, will give a talk on ingly teased her some notato

The potato show has no definite membership but all who are interested in better agriculture for the Thumb district are considered members and urged to attend the annual meeting.

THE RURAL POSTMAN

When the frost is on the rail. Would you love to face a blizzard With a half a ton of mail?

In the biting blizzard weather When the snow comes to your

Would you love to fish for pennies While your feet and fingers freeze? When the gleaming snow is drifted,

Underneath a foot of sleet. Would you love to have the chilblains In your elbows and your feet?

Wnen outdoors the wind is whistling, And the air is full of snow, Would you love to have a jitney And the blamed thing wouldn't go?

Yes, I'd love the good old fireside, Sipping coffee from a pail, But I have to buck the snowdrifts

'Cause the farmers want their mail. don't mind the frozen snowdrifts, When my knees are stiff with cramps.

If you keep the bloomin' pennies, Buy a quarter's worth of stamps.

get snow mixed in my whiskers, And I get it in my socks, Like loose pennies in the box.

Growing Deserts

Geographers say the great deser belt across Africa and Asia is growin; larger and drier. The Syrian desert which is now an after waste, wa crowded with cities only two or three thousand years ago.

Oriental Truth Tests Hindus have queer methods of find ing whether a person is truthful. He is made to declare a certain thing is so while one of his fingers is dipper in water from the sacred Ganges riv | inside of Ellen Warner. er, where no Hindu would dare lie.

Upon Christmas Day By WILLIAM LUFF, in The Christian

STAR peeped forth upon Christmas Eve,
And told of that other Star:

Day,
And told of that spotless flower:

Whose perfume pure, should all frosts

And brighten Earth's wintry hour. The bells rang out upon Christmas And their message came a call

To worship the Son of the Highest

Who came with good will to all. The holly berries on Christmas Day, Blushed red in their fadeless green: For their coral red, shewed the blood.

As they shone the barbed leaves

A feast was spread upon Christmas And mirrored the feast He spread, Who was born that He might our Banquet be:

The True and the Living Bread.

A son from a far off land:
And he told once more, of God's open

The kiss and the welcoming Hand. A babe was born upon Christmas Day, And the speechless infant told, Of the manger Child, that in beauty On that first glad day of old.

Christmas Giving

Solved in Most Satisfactory Manner.



OHN WARNER and now. The thought his wife sat talk ing in the living room of their little bungalow until the clock on the mantel struck the mid night hour.

™Good gracious John!" Ellen said, "I had no idea that had wished for it was so late."

"That's because you were so inter ested, dear," John answered; "when it comes to making plans for Betty you forget time and everything else." Ellen reddened ever so slightly. She knew that what John said was true,

for ever since Betty had come them, nearly six years ago, her whole life had been wrapped up in the child. Hers was such a passion of mothertimes she grew almost frightened him for Betty her conscience smote



And now she had talked John into letting her buy the big doll that had been in Harwell's window since the holiday season opened. John had tried to tell her that the small gifts they had already purchased would be enough for Betty, but finally he had given in to her pleading. She agreed with him that twenty dollars was a big sum to spend for a doll, but Betty was Betty and deserved it.

For the Warners were poor-not poor in the utter, abject poverty that flaunts its face to the world unshamed—but poor in the poverty that means worn and threadbare carpets, clothing grown thin and shiny from long usage, and a careful pausing before the spending of an unnecessary penny. Somehow, since Betty came they had never been able to get ahead: there was always something needed

for Betty and she had always gotten it. Next morning Ellen left the house early, with the wonderful twenty dollars in her purse. Betty had been left next door, all unconscious of the errand her mother was on. Half way to town two women entered the car and sat back of Ellen. They were of the loud, overbearing type of women, overdressed and contemptuous of those who possessed little of material things. Scraps of their conversation came to Ellen at times through the

maze of her busy thoughts. "I think it's perfectly awful, I do," one of them was saying, "the way some women do. It's really sinful in these days to be dowdy. A woman's got to wear good clothes to be anybody, and believe me, it's the dowdy

women who walk alone.' "You've just said it," her companion answered. "As I tell George when he kicks about the bills, a woman has got to dress nowadays or get nothing out of life."

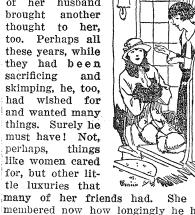
The words sank into Ellen's brain as her eyes were scanning an advertisement at a crossing: "Be fair to yourself, buy your millinery at Madam Courteau's." And as other words of that ilk floated back from the women they began to stir up a queer feeling

Her glance traveled to her dress, her shabby, mended gloves, and her face began to burn as she thought of the little hat she was wearing. She tried to shake off the feeling that was upon her and to get her mind back on her mission, but somehow everything seemed different now in the light of the strange unrest that was filling her heart. "Was she a little fool, as these women had said. Was she fair Whose beams shine bright, through to herself? Had she, in the little the world's dark night, And scatter the shadows far.

Mhose beams shine bright, through to herself? Had she, in the little mean things that were her everyday nortion and which until now had portion and which until now had A snowdrop bloomed upon Christmas seemed to her veritable things of delight, cheated herself out of all that meant so much to other women? Had she really been fair to herself in sacrificing so much for her child?" The car pulled up with a jerk. She

alighted quickly and made her way toward Harwell's. Suddenly she stopped short. A sign overhead caught her eye: "Be fair to yourself-buy your millinery at Madam Courteau's.' Then her gaze traveled to the window with its array of tempting millinery. And as she gazed her breath began to come quickly, her hands to open and close with nervous, twitching movements. For a little hat in a dull shade of blue caught her eye. She was gazing at it fascinated, for as the sun outshines the stars, so to Ellen did this particular hat eclipse all the others in the window. Somehow, it A son came home upon Christmas Day, seemed to her at that moment as if she had been wanting a hat like that all her life. The little pink rosebuds that nestled around the crown seemed to call and beckon to her, and almost before she realized what she was doing she was inside the store and asking to see the hat. The saleslady, with all the art that was hers, placed it with a skillful touch on Ellen's head. And as Ellen looked in the great mirror she saw a face that was and Being Happy flushed to a rose-pink with excitement, and above it the much-wanted hat, which seemed to be a very part of her-How Yuletide Problem Was self, so thoroughly becoming it was She wanted the hat so bad! The soft lovely colors brought out all the charm of her fair loveliness and she thought how much John

would like to see her as she looked of her husband brought another thought to her. too. Perhaps all these years, while they had been sacrificing and skimping, he, too, and wanted many. things. Surely he must have! Not.



tle luxuries that many of her friends had. She re membered now how longingly he had often looked toward the golf links -what a big thing it would be if Christmas would bring him the things necessary to play the game. The city maintained a free course not far from their home. And if she wanted so badly to spend twenty dollars for a hat, surely John, who was seeing and hearing things every day, must often have wanted something pretty badly 100. She thought now how wonderfu he had always been-never a word of complaint, but always cheery and happy. She realized now, with a bitter feeling at her heart, that she had not been fair to him—she had given their child more than her share of the little they had. But from now on things were going to be different-John must have the best. Betty had many years ahead to enjoy things, and besides she realized now it did not take expensive gifts to please children.

With hands that trembled Ellen reached up and took the hat from her head and, not daring to look at it again, hurriedly left the store.

That Christmas was a very happy one for the Warners. For, although Betty did not get the big doll, she seemed just as pleased and happy as a child could well be. And Ellen felt a new glow at her heart when she presented John with his Christmas gift, for he was as jubilant as a boy about it. Her sacrifice had been indeed worth while-what did a become ing hat matter when put beside the happiness she felt just now?

But the good Christmas fairy must have been watching all, for an hour later John's boss called up to wish him a merry Christmas and to tell him that Old Man Jinson was going to resign and that John would have his place. A wonderful Christmas surprise it was, for it meant an extra five hundred a year to the Warners. Which made it probable that Ellen got her much-wanted hat, after all.

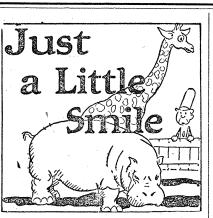
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RECERCECCE THE MISTLETOE

"No MISTLETOE is needed if the heart is in the right place," people say. But neither is there any real need for a Christmas tree, a special Christmas dinner, a worn-out feeling from doing too much around the Christmas season. There is no actual need of all this. Yet if it were not for all these there would be less happiness and more and more happiness is always needed.

So do not discard the mistletoe. There may be love without it, but it lends a romance, a charm of its own that no heart can dispense with .-- Mary Graham Bonner. (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Lady (at back door)-"You an actor? You don't look it. What did you do on the stage?" Tramp-Impersonations. I could impersonate anything. Just let me inside your pantry, and I'll give a perfect im-

personation of a vacuum cleaner. "Indeed? Well, here's my pet bloodhound. Let's see you give an impersonation of Zev."-American Legion Weekly.

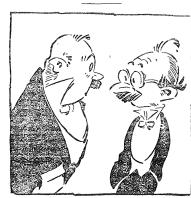
Bribing the Parson

Mose was equipped with rod and basket when he bumped right into the parson, the latter headed for church. "Where to, Mose?" asked the good man, gently.

"Well, parson, to tell you the troof. 'm on my way down to the river." "Now, Mose, doesn't your conscience, burt vou?"

"Yes, it do. If I has any luck I'll leave you a nice mess of fish."

THAT REMINDS ME



The Toastmaster-Why did you say that my story reminded you of the old wheeze you pulled? They're not at all

The After-Dinner Speaker-No, but they're both printed on the same page of a joke-book published in 1850.

She Does Not Can a woman keep a secret? Well, it doesn't take a sage

To supply a ready answer.

Does a woman tell her age? The New Baby Six-year-old Mabel came over to her

great event. "I have a little brother now and you haven't," she boasted to Beatrice. In haughty tones her playmate returned: "That's nothin'. The doctor came to our houth first; but my dad and I wanted a little sister."--Every-

little neighbor's the morning after the

Avoiding Gossip

Walter-I don't like these girls who gossip about others.

Elsie-Neither do I. There's Betty Green, she's always things about her friends, and Eva Brown talks dreadfully about her relatives. Thank goodness, I never say anything about anybody.

Disappointment

Al-What started the riot last

Bert-A misprint.

body's Magazine.

Al-A misprint? Bert-Yes, the Lyric advertised a show with 350 people and 100 costumes.-American Legion Weekly.

SAME GIRL



Son-Dad, I want to marry Dottie Dimples, the chorus girl. Dad-I wanted to marry her myself when I was your age!

For Cross-Examination

investigations hold their sway-Will some one send a letter
To call the man who used to say We're daily growing better!

Just a Convenience, Anyhow She-Something seems to tell me that it is my money you are after. and not me.

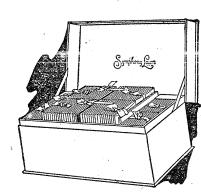
He-My darling, how can you say such things? Your money is morely a worldly convenience. Without you it would even be unthinkable to me

Trying Hard

"Dorfs, that's the fourth time, you've asked me what trumps are, my dear." "But you want me to take an inter est in the game, don't you, George?

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Mrs. W. H. Ruhl

CASS CITY

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, jr., and daughters were Elkton callers Satur-

Commissioner of Schools W. H. Sparling of Bad Axe visited our spent the week end at her parental school Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and

home in South Oliver Sunday even- Canboro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts have er last Wednesday.

purchased a 40-acre farm from Thos. Nash of Detroit.

tended the basket ball game at Ubly callers Saturday evening. last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Foster of Mrs. Richard Cliff went to the Bad Pigeon were Sunday callers at the Axe hospital Thursday and was op-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Parker and

at the home of Wm. Parker, sr.

a business caller at the Joseph Mellendorf home Monday afternoon. Miss Anna McCallum of Sebewaing

home here. Miss Veta Parker was the guest of sons visited at the Fred Mellendorf her cousin, Miss Alice Hartsell, of

> George Myers was a Bad Axe call-Mrs. Anna Quant and children, Mr.

Nash of Detroit.

A number from around here at- Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf were Cass City

Mr .and Mrs. Burdette Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Parker and son, Billie, were callers in Colling last, son, Jack, were Sunday visitors at the John H. Parker home in Brookfield.

McCallum and Frank Fay erated on Friday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Canboro were callers Friday evening son, Jack, and Mrs. Burdette Webster were Cass City callers one day last George Jefferson of East Grant was

Ralph Britt and Joseph Mellendorf transacted business in Owendale Sat-

The Misses Veta Parker and Vera McCallum of Owendale spent the week end at their home here. Mrs. Frank Fay is slowly regain-

ing her strength after her recent op-A number from here attended the ladies' aid meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Russell near

A miscellaneous shower was held at Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin. A large crowd Here's best wishes. was present and they received a large number of presents.

George Myers had the misfortune recently to get two ribs broken while hauling some old apple trees for wood. He got mixed up with the limbs of the trees, throwing him on the hard ground. He is getting along

Please remember that there will be Christmas tree and program and a box social at the Rescue schoolhouse on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Ladies please bring boxes and gents bring pocketbooks.

CANBORO.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Miss Verneta Ross of Chandler visited Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Alice Hartsell.

A shower Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dickinson and family. Their home burned some time ago and thy lost nearly everything. Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis and

Axe called at the Lew Jarvis home Saturday. Wm. Parker, sr., is still very poorly. Irvin and Richard Sharosky of

daughter, Mrs. Dan Haley, of Bad

Flint visited at the Henry Hartsell home Sunday. Miss Helen Pechette spent Saturday

and Sunday at her home near Pinne-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Chandler visited at the Henry Hartsell home Sunday.

Some of the farmers are doing road work this week.

Mrs. Richard Jarvis and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Elkton with Mrs. James Uptogrove.

Thomas Parker is driving a new Don't forget the box social and

Christmas program at the Canboro church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Bring your boxes and your purses. Pete Severn left for Flint Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jarvis and daughter were callers in Elkton Saturday evening.

Marion Mellendorf is staying at the home of Wm. Parker, sr., helping care for her grandfather.

NOVESTA.

Frank Stadtler and family are set-Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Deceased. Edward Lerczenski returned Sunday from the hospital at Cass City

and is coming fine after his operation.

The Ferguson school is planning for against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appoint Christmas Eve.

were Caro callers on Wednesday.

R. F. Horner home.

Roy Bunker and Mrs. David Bunker ed in said county. went to Port Huron on Tuesday.

ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Erb and daughter, Audrey, and Mrs. H. Helwig of Bad Axe were entertained at the Jacob Helwig home on Sunday. A business meeting of the church

officials of the Bethel M. E. church

by the pupils of the Bird school one evening next week.

Mrs. A. H. Maharg and daughter, Nora, spent Tuesday at the M. Crawford home.

fever victim. We hope the other mem-signment and distribution of the resi-

bers of the family will be fortunate enough to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit spent the week end in Vale.

Significant and distribution of the residue of said estate,
It is Ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be week end in Yale.

PINGREE.

Drawing gravel is the order of the

Homer Johnson is reported serious-

y afflicted with tumor in throat. The sugar beet station on the Bond ine has many hundreds of tons of peets awaiting transportation.

M53 has recently been restaked and from reports from those working at the time of renewing the old survey stakes, work will be commenced in the spring.

Wm. Gardner was a pleasant caller n Pingree Sunday.

Chas. I. Cooke is building an implement shed for the preservation of farm machinery.

Everybody seems to be looking forward to a Merry Christmas and the home of Mrs. Jennie Martin last Happy New Year, even if they are not living in a Florida climate.

If France, Germany and Belgium have resolved to become friendly and have signed papers to that effect, it probably indicates that war is not as profitable a game nowadays as it was

We should pause in our minds long enough to reflect that life is sweet to everyone and it is a great folly to take too much of a chance with gas, steel and moonshine. Speeding is ab- p. m. Delays only hinder. solutely dangerous.

The Cass City Chronicle is a local paper that should find a place in every home in the surrounding communities as it is a helpful and cheerful friend, and pays manyfold the subscription price to its readers in various ways.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Irvin Sutherland of Port Huron visited a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Mrs. Thos. Nicol, Miss Gladys Nicol and Leland Nicol were business callers in Bay City one day last week.

We are sorry to hear of the serious iliness of Homer Johnson, formerly of this place and now living at Birming-

Rev. and Mrs. Firth and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicol and son ate Sunday dinner at the S. Nicol home.

Will Brown is on the sick list.

EVERGREEN.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Darling on Sunday, the

Mr. and Mrs. Berman of Kingston called on Geroge Johnson last Friday. Mrs. Geo. Johnson spent last week in Ann Arbor with her son, Homer, who was there for medical treatment. He returned to his home in Birmingham Saturday.

Overseer Robt. Craig is busy with teams drawing gravel on the road. The mile by the Chambers school has been completed.

The Holiness convention started Tuesday evening with a good sermon by Rev. R. W. Herber of Brown City.

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

Mrs. Sam Wagg is very sick at this ime.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in the said county, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1925. Present, Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of

Kate L. Crosby, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the

a Christmas tree and program for ed to receive, examine and adjust all Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham ceased by and before said court:

The course of the court of the c

Mrs. David Bunker and family are making their home temporarily with Mrs. Scarce since leging their home M. A. Snover since losing their home of April A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the R. F. Horner home.

the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs were in Caro on Tuesday. Mr. Youngs attion of a copy of this order for three tended the school officers' meeting of the county.

successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulat-

A true copy.

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate.

Order for Publication—Final Administration Account.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

of Tuscola.

officials of the Bethel M. E. church was held at the John Marshall home Monday evening.

A Christmas program will be given

A Christmas program will be given Present-Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge

of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph M. Dodge, Deceased. Nora, spent Tuesday at the M. Crawford home.

We were very sorry to hear that
Delbert Rawson is the latest scarlet

Harriet M. Dodge, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the as-

Miss Ilene Profit is expected home this week to spend the Christmas va-

It Is Further Ordered, That public Mrs. James Profit expects to go to Yale this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Minnie.

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.

GUY G. HILL,

Judge of Probate.

Eye Man

formerly of Detroit, now of Bad Axe,

will make his next visit to Cass City on Tuesday, Dec. 22, with office in the Gordon Hotel parlors. Don't fail to see him this visit 'ere the snow becomes too deep. Eyes tested. Glasses properly fitted

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Nibbs Tea, per lb.	590
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Raisins, 2 lbs. for	. 220
Corn per can	100
Peas, 3 cans	320
Pork and Beans, 3 cans	
Milk per can	90
Old Cabin Coffee	46c
Yéast Foam	8c
6 lbs. Sugar\$	1.00
Comatoes per can	
Pink Salmon	15c

Variety and Christmas Goods

Oilcloth per yard 24c Canvas Gloves, 3 pairs 25c Bed Blankets, double \$1.65 A wonderful assortment of Dolls to sell Coaster Sleighs 98c Coaster Wagons\$1.00 White Enameled Chairs and Table \$4.98 Shaving Sets for men 98c Watch chains 25c

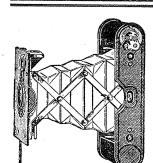
CANDY AND NUTS

Peanuts, 9 lbs. for Walnuts, 25c lb.—5 lbs. for\$1.00 Peanut Brittle, 16c lb.—5 lbs. for

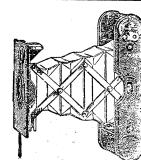
Christmas Mixed, 19c lb.—5 lbs. for.... 75c Chocolates, 19c lb.—5 lbs. for 75c Kisses, lb. 10c

Santa Claus will arrive at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday. Peanuts and candy for

For Last Minute Christmas



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Vest Pocket Kodak Model B, Fixed Focus

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 5 pounds for
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 Peanut Brittle, 1 pound for
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Military Brush Sets, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil Combinations, Manicure Rolls, Box Stationery, Latest and best in Fiction, Ivory Sets, Smokers' Supplies, Perfume Atomizers, Toilet Sets-that please.

We have that famous "Yardley's" Toilet Line imported by the Drug. House for us from London. Many other suggestions that we haven't time to list.

Try Wood's Rexall Drug Store First



What's Your Gift Problem? If you are puzzled over your Christmas Gifts per-

haps we can be of some assistance. Look at the list:

FOR HER Manicure Rolls Ivory Toilet Sets

Perfume Sets Fancy Stationery Fountain Pens Desk Sets Candlesticks Bobbie Sets

Box Candy

Books

FOR HIM

Military Sets Shaving Sets Smoking Sets Safety Razors Fountain Pens and

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Big stock of Bibles, Testaments, Bible Dictionaries, 1926 S. S. Lessons. Remember the Gibson line of Greeting Cards, Tags, Seals and Wrapping Paper.

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one of these Non-Freeze Poultry Foun-

and will last for years. We have an-other shipment on the way. You get more and bread from of Wheat better Cream

tains in your poultry

house this winter. No

lamps to bother with

Dec. 18, 1925.

GRIST SCREENINGS

It shouldn't be hard to select a Christmas present for us this year. We can't think of anything we

don't need. We unloaded another car of salt this

"What would you do if you had a bug-gy top?"

"I'd use a fine toothed comb."

"Ma," said a young-"there's a man in the kitchen kissing the hired girl." When his mother started for the kitchen he shouted, "April Fool! It's only Pa!"

The Elkland Roller Mills Phone 15 CASS CITY, MICH.

Purina Chows cost a little more but they are worth every cent

you pay for them. All you men who havê your Christmas shopping done are requested to meet tonight in the telephone booth of the Gordon

"George Washing-ton never told a lie. But he never had a small son to ask questions about this San-ta Claus business," remarks Erwin Zem-

Tavern hotel.

Joe Lapeer says hat "Purina Cow how" is the best that has twenty-four cows, twelve of them milking (and they are milking) for he is feeding Cow Chow.

GAGETOWN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR THE BUSY READER

from pneumonia.

Edwin Rourke of Bay City, who has relatives and many friends here, assed away at his home in Bay City Saturday. He was ill but a few hours.

Miss Pauline Hunter and Mary O'Rourke of St. Joseph Academy, Adrian, will be home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Esther Tamblyn, student at

the holidays at her parental home Preston Purdy, Harold Hobert and juries.

spend the holidays at their home here. Hospital once a week for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Law and daughday at M. Karr's home.

his recovery hopeful. St. Agatha's church has installed a

\$3,500.00 altar and altar rail, which adds greatly in keeping with the daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Ted beautiful interior. The congregation Fisher were callers in Bay City Little Junior Kehoe is recovering feel well pleased and proud of the Thursday. fact that the church is free from all indebtedness.

> The M. E. Ladies' Aid held their annual bazaar and supper last week Tuesday. Proceeds, \$135.00.

St. Agatha's church held their ba- ing. zaar and luncheon Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week. Proceeds \$450.00.

M. P. Freeman, who has been in M. P. College at Adrian, will spend very poor health for some time, recently fell from a ladder, injuring his hip and receiving other slight in-

Basil Zehms of Alma College will Mrs. Ed. Kehoe visits Hubbard

The annual M. E. Ladies' Aid bater, Flossie, of Wickware spent Sun- zaar and supper held Tuesday evening of last week was a successful meet-Lewis Deneen suffered a second ing. The society made \$125.00.

stroke last week. Although confined | Janet Laurie, oldest daughter of to his room, his mind is clear and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie, is in the Hubbard hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maynard and

Mrs. Germaine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. MacDonald, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Thelma Walsh will entertain

at Minden City Monday. Miss Moore spent the week-end

with her parents in Sagmaw. LaFave, who has been a guest for six weeks in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau, returned to her home here Fri-

to her home.

treatments at Bad Axe hospital. Mrs. Fred Hemerick leaves this week for Chicago. Frederick, who attends school there, will accompany her home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Samuel Ayres, who lives with his been ill for some time and confined to

Cass City visited the former's fa- his remains. They believe if the anither, Thos. Ottaway, who is very ill. mals allow themselves to be killed

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Caro spent the week-end with her parents, Two Men Given Credit for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson.

Mrs. James Kehoe of Detroit visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. B. Walsh and Mrs. N. Sugnet.

Miss Koepfgen was a caller in Caro Wednesday of last week. Wm. P. Quinn of Brighton, Mich.,

visited among relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Robt. J. Wills. Mrs. B. Ottaway and Ray were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sholtz of Owendale.

N. C. Maynard transacted business in Bay City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley were

S. V. Calley. Tuesday the O. E. S. enjoyed their

Miss Marie Proulx met with an auto

accident Saturday afternoon near Caro. Two ribs were broken and one lung punctured. Dr. Race brought her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard. The driver lost control of he car, which followed the ditch until the car turned over, and was badly smashed.

P. T. A. meeting held last week Monday was largely attended. Three of the Dixie Warblers gave an oldfashioned dance in costume, and several interesting papers were read.

Mrs. Lewis Germain, who has been visiting for some time among relatives, left Saturday for her home in Saginaw. She will join her husband in twenty-four hours and seven minutes. Florida soon.

Champion Cookie Cutter A cookie-cutter that will cut 86 cookes a minute has been perfected.

Odd Beliefs of Indians About Fish and Animals

Charles Hill-Tout, author of a book on British Columbian Indians, tells of curious belief of the red men about the salmon.

'Whenever they (the salmon) begin the Merry Thirteen club Sunday eve- to run," he says, " no Indian was allowed to fish or kill until the first Miss Mildred Phelan was a caller salmon of the season had been reverently brought to the chief of the tribe, who would gather his tribesmen and bid his wife cook the fish in a new basket specially made for that old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert purpose. Then he would distribute a who was ceremonially clean, for none who were ceremonially unclean could be allowed to touch a bit of that first

"After that any member of the tribe Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau was free to kill salmon, but it was unwent to Saginaw Saturday. Mrs. derstood that they were to return the Lewis Germain, jr., accompanied them head and entrails to the water, with the belief, another writer says, that if Mrs. Albert Russell takes weekly they did this the fish would return to life, and thus the waters of the river

would not become depleted." Hill-Tout also says the Indians believe that the spirit part of fish and animals is more real than the corporeal part. They believe that the destruction of other parts of the carcass besides his flesh, which may be used daughter, Mrs. Geo. Williams, has for food purposes, would make the bear, for example, very angry, and that he would take his revenge on the In-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ottaway of dians for the indignity placed upon J. P. Guza was ill and absent from for food, then it is the duty of those his place of business several days last who kill them to treat with reverence what they do not use.-Detroit News.

Discovery of Hard Coal

There are several stories of the first attempts to make anthracite coal behave as it was then thought all coal should behave. It came to be known as "stone coal," and for a number of years was commercially unpopular.

It is related, as one of the stories of the discovery of the secret of hard Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney and coal, that the owner of Fell's tavern, daughters, Ida and Dorothy, of Caro in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., had some anthrawill spend Christmas with Mr. and cite nuggets lying about. He threw some of them on a wood fire in an open grate one night and retired.

Imagine his surprise the next morning, after he had been repeatedly told by guests at his tavern that the stuff was no good, to find an extraordinarily heat-giving fire burning in the grate.

Another version has it that a black-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har- smith near Scranton had a pile of the "stone coal" in his yard. He was a Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy stubborn chap and told himself one were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. day that he would make the stuff burn. He put it in his forge, poked it, blew air through it and otherwise treated Christmas party of exchange gift it like any well-behaved soft coal. He boxes. Dainty refreshments were stuck to it without success, and finally went home in disgust.

The next morning he found it burning merrily in his forge, a decidedly satisfactory fire.

The circulation of stories against anthracite coal retarded its use for a time.—Nature Magazine.

The nonston dancers who estab

lished a world's record in the north of England not long ago are not the only people who believe in running a good pastime to earth in a somewhat haphazard fashion. Roller-skaters, not to be outdone, recently accomplished a distance of 220 miles. The record was created by two Frenchmen, who skated without a break for A girl who lives at Esher claims to have knitted 58 jumpers in 88 working days, while an enthusiastic but probably tuneless pianist punished an instrument for 82 hours—and then went into a fit of delirium! This was also the fate of an Australian clubswinger, who swung a pair of threepound six-ounce Indian clubs for 107 hours continuously. An army sergeant established the record for ball-punching by hitting a 40-ounce leather ball with elbows, wrists, knuckles and forearms for 28 hours on end.-London



T ISN'T NAT-URAL I've had the same cook for five years. Goodness mel

Either you or

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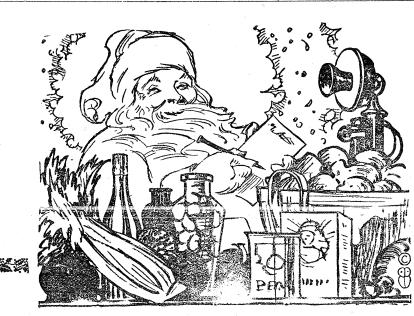
"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in his youth just to satisfy our appetites."

"Yes," replied the smart boarder struggling with his portion, "it is tough.'

Art of Indolence

"You say you are a broken-down artist? You poor man, I sympathize with you and if you'll chop a little wood,

"Sorry, lady, I'm an artist, but woodcuts ain't in me line."-Boston Tran-



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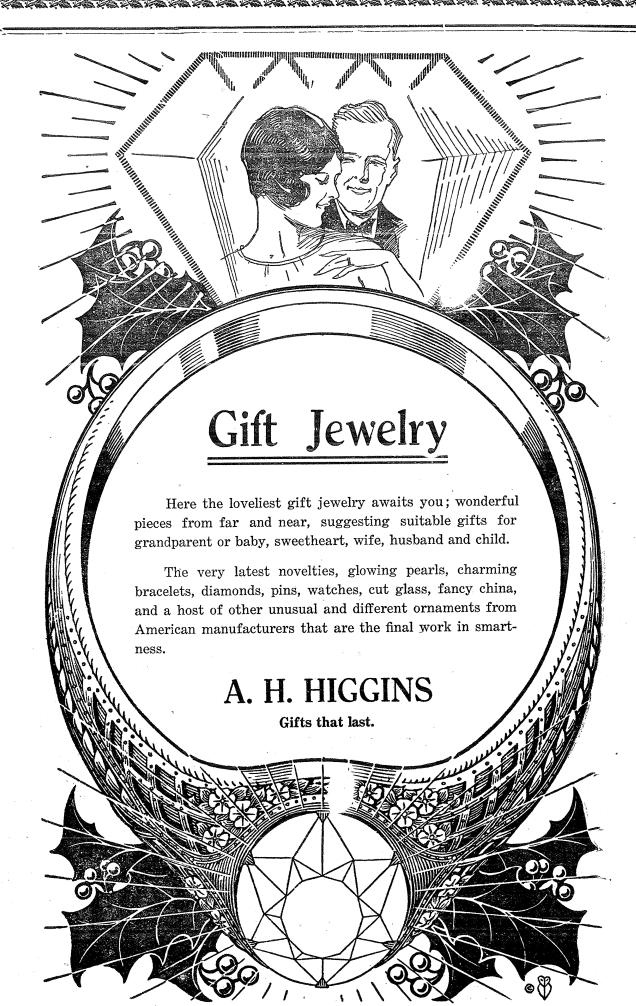
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WHY= Magnetic Machine Is Used

to Pack Nails. It is reported that a Swiss inventor has produced a machine that by magnetism arranges nails in parallel layers ready for packing. It works on the principle that all linear iron objects in a magnetic field arrange themselves automatically in the direction of the lines of force. The machine can also be used to arrange wire rods, hairpins, knife blades, pens and fishhooks. The packages to be filled by the machine may be the standard type of nail keg, wooden boxes or paper cartons. It is probable that the ten-pound cardboard package will supersede the old-fashioned nail keg, because it costs less, weighs less and is more convenient.

The machine consists of two partsparalleling platform and a feed trough above it, which is fitted with a shaking mechanism. The articles to be packed are poured into the feed trough in lots of about 1,000 pounds, and, by the action of the shaking mechanism, are moved to the front of the trough, whence they drop into the paralleling platform. That consists of a tray, each side of which forms one pole of an electromagnet. The articles as they fall are drawn into the direction of the magnetic lines of force, which adjust them at once in parallel lines.

Book Tells How to Break Monte Carlo

Seton Roberts Beresford, brother of Lord Decies, is the author of a book his feelings toward Jane were nothing of 60 pages, only one-third of an inch thick. The price is 21 shillings, which is at the rate of 63 shillings an inch. Its title is "The Future at Monte Carlo. A Method Explaining Whereby

the Bank Must Fail." to put forward a new system in op- had been under way for several months position to the bank, but to invert all and was slowly nearing completion. that has gone before in so far as to

of the system monger." He showed how a number of players working in concert, may force the tems, such as that devised by Labou-

The Beresford system, he declares. may be played by people with as little the original survey. Don't go a rod beas £30 or £40 apiece, for "with so small a reserve many would lose their all! may be safe but it isn't worth while." A few, however, would probably win heavily. One solitary winner could old John, and added somewhat peevisheasily win an amount in excess of the | ly: "But I can't help saying I think losses of all the others." He claims | vou're making a mistake. There's that if every one followed the Beres- some mighty good land there, 'spite of ford method Monte Carlo would be them mudholes a little farther out." out of business in six months.

two shipping associations and a fa- stakes are, just the same." mous swimmer and trap shooter. He lives in New York and London and | fided to one of the ditchers that young has played cricket for Middlesex.-Lon- | Baxter was considerable of a darned don Tit-Bits.

Why Soiled Clothing Harms The skin acts as a heat regulating stakes. apparatus through evaporation of perspiration, and thus reduces body heat. It also serves in some measure to eliminate the wastes of the body in the form of secretions. Perspiration and secretions are absorbed by clothing, and bits of dead skin are continually being rubbed off, to find their | nificantly. way into the meshes of the fabric. After a time the limit of absorption by the clothing is reached; its pores become clogged. The clothing begins to have a damp, sticky, oily feeling. If it has been starched the garment becomes limp. In this condition if clothing is not actually dirty it is at least unwholesome to wear, for it prevents proper absorption and evaporation of moisture from the body and thus actually increases its warmth in summer and its cold in winter. It is a matter of common experience to mothers and nurses that the fretting of a small child may sometimes be due to clothing that has become damp and sticky with wear. A change to clean garments gives the needed relief by furnishing a fresh absorbing surface.

Typewriter Vs. Linotype

The typewriter record for speed maintained for an hour is 131 words a minute, which amounts to 7,860 words per hour. On linotype machines engaged in newspaper work, the amount would be anywhere between 3,500 and 4.000 ems per hour, but be less on book work, or work involving foreign languages. The word average might be estimated at 750 to 800 words per

Origin of "Baker's Dozen" The reason 13 is called a "baker"s dozen" is as follows: In medieval times bakers were kept under the vigilant eye of the law, and severe penalties were provided for any shortage in weight or measure. In order to avoid any possibility of falling below the standard, the bakers got into the way of allowing an extra loaf with every dozen.

Why Grains in Wood Vary

The grain in wood depends upon the width and density of the rings formed in the growth of the tree. Where the rings are wide the wood is coarse grained. Fine grained woods ordinarily are capable of taking a high polish.

How Many Miles of Rivers?

It is estimated that there are on the mainland of the United States about 25,000 miles of navigated rivers, 2,500 miles of canals, many thousands of miles of regularly navigated waters in lakes and bays and more than 2,500 miles of sounds, bays and bayous.



George Barr McCutcheon

CHAPTER V

An Amazing Cablegram

"Why, if Jane were in love with ansing." reflected Oliver, "good Lord, what a fool he had been to think it would make no difference to him! It would make a difference—an appalling difference. All nonsense to think she wouldn't go out of his life if she married Lansing or anyone else. Of course she would. Strange, though, that he should be so consumed with jealousy when he wasn't the least bit in love with Jane himself. He had been in love half a dozen times. He ought to know what love was-and certainly like those he had experienced in bygone affairs of the heart. Gee whiz! What had suddenly got into him?

The next morning he was down at the swamp bright and early, inspecting the work of the ditchers and tile lay-"The intention," he writes, "is not ers. The task of reclaiming the land

"I wish you'd change your mind compel the bank to take the place about not going out any farther, Oliver," said old John Phillips, who was superintending the work. "We could go out a quarter of a mile farther withbank to play one of the famous sys- out a bit of risk, and you'd add about 20 acres of good land to-"

"We'll have enough, John," interrupted the young man. "We'll stick to yond the stakes I set up out yonder. It "Well, you're the boss," grumbled

"I'm not denying that." said Oliver Hon. S. R. Beresford is manager of patiently. "But we'll stop where the

> A few minutes later old John confool. Either that, or else he had some thundering good reason of his own for not wanting to go out beyond the

"This here job has cost up'ards of \$3,000 already, and for a couple of hundred more he could clean up clear to the edge of the mire. I used to look upon that boy as a smart young feller." "Maybe he's a whole lot smarter than you think," said the ditcher sig-

"Oh, I don't that," said old John hastily. "Not for a minute."

"I can't help thinkin' we'll turn up that old man's body some day. It sort of gives me the creeps."

The two big ditches, fed by lateral lines of tile, held a straight course across the upper end of the swamp and drained into Blacksnake creek, a sluggish little stream half a mile west of Rumley. Roughly estimated, three hundred acres were being transformed into what in time was bound to become valuable land.

Oliver was walking slowly back to the house, his head bent, his hands in his pockets, when he observed an automobile approaching over the deeply rutted, seldom traveled road. He recognized the car at once. Lansing's yellow roadster.

"Hello, there!" called out Lansing. "Hop in, Oliver. I've been sent to fetch you over to Mr. Sage's. He had a cablegram this morning and sort of went to pieces."

"A cablegram? His wife-is she dead?"

"I should say not. She's sailing for the United States tomorrow and is coming here to live!"

It was true that Josephine Sage was coming home. The beatific minister thrust the cablegram into Oliver's hand as that young man came bounding up the veranda steps ten minutes later.

"She's coming on the Baltic. I have decided to go to New York to meet her. Jane will accompany me. I wish you would find out for me, Oliver, when the Baltic is due to arrive at New York. Please help me out, lad. Perhaps I should have telegraphed myself-or had Jane do it-but we-I mean I-er-"

"Say," interrupted Oliver, with sparkling eyes. "I'll bet you're 20 years younger than you were yesterday, Uncle Herbert!"

"I-I believe I am," said Mr. Sage, squaring his thin shoulders and drawing a deep breath.

Mr. Horace Gooch of Hopkinsville heretofore a miserly aspirant for legislative honors but persistently denied the distinction for which he was loath to pay, had "come across" so handsomely-and so desperately-that the bosses had foolishly permitted him to be nominated for the state senate. The people did not want him; but that made little or no difference to the party leaders; the people had to take him whether they liked him or not.

ar. to ach's astonishing contribution to the campaign fund was not to be 'passed up" merely because the people didn't approve of him.

The report that young Oliver Baxter of Rumley was being urged to make the race against his uncle caused no



"Nobody Knows What the People Want," Replied the Chairman Sententiously.

ineasiness among the bosses. It was not until after the young man was nominated and actually in the field that misgivings beset them. Young Baxter was popular in the southern section of the county, he was a war hero and he was an upstanding figure in a community where the voters were as likely as not to "jump the traces." The bosses sent for Mr. Gooch and suggested that it wouldn't be a bad idea for him to withdraw from the race on account of his age, or his health, or his nephew.

"Do you mean to tell me," began Horace, genuinely amazed, "that you think this young whipper-snapper of a nephew of mine is liable to defeat

"Nobody knows what the people want," replied the chairman sententiously. "Now, this young Baxter. He's a fine feller. He has a clear record. There isn't a thing we can say against him. On the other hand, he can say a lot of nasty things about you, Mr. Gooch. I'm not saying you'll be licked next November, but you stand a blamed good chance of it, let me tell you. if this young Baxter goes after you without gloves."

"I've just been thinking," said Mr. Gooch, leaning forward in his chair, "suppose I go down to Rumley and have a talk with Oliver." "What about?" demanded the other,

"I may be able to reason with him." "No chance," said the other, shaking

his head. "He's got it in for you. I

Mr. Gooch got up and began pacing the floor. "See here, Smith," he began, halting

in front of the "boss." "I may as well come out flat-footed and tell you I've never been satisfied with all these stories and speculations concerning the disappearance of my brother-in-law a year ago. It's mighty queer that a man like Oliver Baxter could disappear off of the face of the earth and never be heard of again. Most people believe he's alive-hiding somewhere-but I don't believe it for a minute. He's dead. He died that night a year ago when he had his last row with his son. And, what's more to the point, I am here to say I don't believe his son has told all he knows about the-er-the matter."

"Say, what are you trying to get at, Mr. Gooch. That comes pretty near to being a charge, doesn't it?"

"You can call it what you please. All I've got to say is that I'm not satisfied, and I'm going to the bottom of this business if it's possible to do so." Two days later, Horace Gooch stopped his ancient automobile in front of the Baxter block in Rumley and inquired of a man in the doorway: "Is young Oliver Baxter here?"

The loiterer turned his head lazily, squinted searchingly into the store, and then replied that he was.

"Tell him his uncle is out here." The citizen disappeared. He was back in a jiffy, grinning broadly. "Well?" demanded Mr. Gooch, as the

messenger remained silent. "What did he say?" The citizen chuckled. "It ain't fit to

print," said he. Mr. Gooch shut off his engine and settled back in the seat, the personification of grim and dogged patience.

Fifteen minutes passed. Passershy sensing something unusual, found an excuse for loitering in front of nearby show windows. Mr. Link came out of his office, and after taking one look at the hard-faced old man in the automobile, hurried to the rear of his establishment. A few seconds later he returned, accompanied by Joseph Sikes. They took up a position in the door-

At last Oliver October appeared. "Hello, Uncle Horace," was his greeting. "Sorry to have kept you waiting Ard I'm in a bit of a hurry, too. Some friends coming down on No. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Sage-you remember them. no doubt. Anything in particular you wanted to see me about?"

told you what I thought of the underand her sister. You know as well as scarcity of men in his company. I do that it was my intention to restore free and without a single claim against ahead of me. And what did you say in and published acknowledgment from master General seeks the cooperation is ready to make contracts for beets you that you deliberately misrepresented me, that you played me an underhand trick simply for political purposes, I'll-I'll-"I'll make it so blamed hot for you

you'll wish you'd never been born. grated Mr. Gooch. "It rests with you, young man, whether a certain investigation takes place or not."

"What do you nean by investigation?" demanded Oliver, his eyes narrowing. "Just what are you driving

His uncle leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly. "Is there any evidence that your father ever left this

Oliver looked his uncle straight in the eye for many seconds, a curious pallor stealing over his face. "There is no evidence to the contrary."

"There's no evidence at all," said Gooch, "either one way or the other. There has never been anything like a thorough search for him-in the neighborhood of his own home. I don't believe Oliver Baxter ever ran away from home. I believe he's out there in that swamp of yours. Now you know what I mean by an investigation, young man -and if it is ever undertaken I want to say to you it won't be under your direction, and it won't be a half-hearted job. And the swamp won't be the only place to be searched. There are other places he might be besides that swamp."

"I think I get your meaning. Uncle Horace," said Oliver, now cool and self-possessed. If I agree to withdraw from the race and perjure myself in the matter of the Bannester tax scandal, you will drop the investigation and forget all about it-even though I may have killed my own father?"

"I am not here to argue with you," snapped Mr. Gooch, his gaze sweeping the ever-increasing group of spectators. "Your candidacy has nothing to do with my determination to sift this business to the bottom," he went on. suddenly realizing that he was now committed to definite action. "I shall uppeal to the proper authorities and nothing you do or say, young man can head off the investigation. That's final!"

To be continued.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Tri-County Chronicle of Dec 21, 1900.

officers of the High School Ora torical Association were elected in Vassar last Saturday and the complete organization affected. A prize of \$5.00 in gold will be awarded to the student having the best article and the best delivery in the annual contest which will take place at the close of the season. The prizes for

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Dr. Geo. W. Snyder of Chicago, said this: "To people advanced in years, San Yak lends the thrill that comes from making human life last-ngly better. This pill is so highly aniseptic to the pancreas that appendicitis would be much out of reason.

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 t Burke's Drug Store, Cass City.-

"I came over here to demand an are President, Supt. Wilbur, Vassar; routes. apology from you, young man—a pub- vice president, Supt. Adams, Caro; Mrs. Ida Little of Argyle and Sam- captured by a trapper near Trenton a

those dear old ladies, Mrs. Bannester an attack by the natives and of the p. m.

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the next best articles are \$3.00 and of the residents in suggesting possi- for next season at a price of \$5 per "Yes, there is," said Mr. Gooch harsh. \$2.00. The officers of the association | ble routes to assist in multiplying the | ton.

lic apology printed over your signature secretary, Supt. Warner, Millington; uel Little of this place were quietly few days ago. Such animals are very in the newspapers. I wrote your signature treasurer, Supt. Weaver, Cass City.

plain and dignified letter in which I John D. Graham writes from Cat
A union watch night service is bebalogan Samar, Philippine Islands, of ing arranged to be held at the M. E. handed way you acted in regard to the army activities there. He tells of church Dec. 31 from nine to twelve

A Hanover man owns a goose Several farmers north of Cass City which has been in his possession for their property to them, absolutely tax are working for a rural free delivery over 40 years and is still strong and water to each quart of oil. Shake well

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Ben-

A genuine southern opposum was

scarce in Michigan.

Cling the clock When you oil the clock be sure to get the purest olive oil and this should be cleaned by adding a cupful of lime and let it stand three or four days. Then carefully pour off the oil from

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An uncultured man one who can't .nsalt anybody without being rude about it .-- Baltimore Sun





IGNITION TIMING VERY IMPORTANT

Gas Must Be Fully Ignited at Instant Crank Pin Passes Center.

Correct ignition timing is very important, says William H. Stewart, Jr., president of the Stewart Automobile school. The charge of gas must be fully ignited at the instant the crank pin passes dead center. When this is done the full expansive force of the explosion is exerted on the piston and the best results are obtained. When the motor is turning over at the rate of 1,000 revolutions a minute the crank pin passes through top center much faster than when the motor is turning over at the rate of 500 revolutions per minute. Since it takes a certain amount of time for the charge of gas to become fully ignited it is necessary to introduce the spark into the cylinder a little in advance in order to fully ignite the charge by the time the crank pin passes dead center.

Volume of Spark. The faster the motor turns over the more advanced must be the spark. The volume of the spark is not changed by advancing or retarding, but simply the time of the spark in relation to position of the crank pin. When a motor is turning over very fast the spark may be advanced as much as 40 degrees; that is to say, the charge will begin to ignite 40 degrees before the crank pin reaches top center. As the speed of the motor is reduced the advance must be reduced, otherwise the force of the explosion will be exerted on the piston too soon and the tendency will be to reverse the direction of the crank shaft. When the spark is too far advanced a knock is noticeable. This is caused by the piston acting against the explosive force. The momentum of the flywheel carries the piston through the cycle; otherwise it would reverse.

Four Segments.

The ignition distributor has four segments, one for each cylinder. The secondary finger "rotating clockwise" touches the segments in the order of 1, 2, 4, 3, which may be the firing order. Pistons No. 1 and No. 4 will be at top center and pistons No. 2 and No. 3 at bottom center. If piston No. 1 is up on compression and ready for ignition then piston No. 4 has just completed the exhaust and ready for the intake. Likewise piston No. 3 has just completed firing and piston No. 2 the intake.

Body of Automobile Is

Injured by Use of Hose The commonly-used rubber hose is perhaps the best method of cleaning the lower portions of the car, such as wheels, running gear, and mud-guards. But it is positively injurious when used on the body and highly finished

surfaces, says a writer in the Ameri-

The force with which the stream of water impinges on the surface causes

polishing and rubbing will restore original luster. Many owners use a mixture of cylinder oil and kerosene which they apply running, on the body, rubbing it dry afterwards. Another scheme is to use a mixture of boiled linseed oil and turpentine

Knowledge of First Aid by Autoists Is Needed

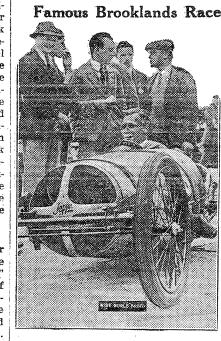
That every man or woman who drives an auto should understand sim ple first aid methods, is the firm conviction of Dr. Herman Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner.

"Every year throughout the country, thousands of people unnecessarily lose their lives through automobile accidents, because those who could be of aid at the time of accident, become panicky and lose their heads when there is a cut artery," says Doctor Bundesen. "If they understood the simplest rudiments of first aid, a handkerchief and a pencil or ordinary stick of wood could be used as a tourniquet thus stopping hemorrhage until medical help arrived.

"The autoist, especially, is in need of first aid knowledge. Whether in the city or en route, he should be provided with a compact first aid kit. "The common injuries which occur

through automobile accidents are cut arteries, fractures or broken bones, cuts and bruises. Many minor injuries, which through neglect, prove fatal, occur in taking off spare tires. Every wound, no matter how slight, should immediately be swabbed with iodine. Splints, used in case of fracture, will keep the limb at rest and relieve the patient of much pain until placed in the hands of the physician."

Smallest Automobile in



Great crowds of bank holiday vacationists witnessed the meeting at the Brooklands autodrome, England. Among the most interesting of the contesting cars was the single-cylinder Jappic, shown above, the smallest car entered. It was second in the 75 m. p, hr, short handicap.

Importance of Magneto

Very Often Overlooked about the electrical system of his car was an extremely shy man and it reand is inclined to believe it is involved guired no little pushing to get him up and liable to make trouble. As the to the point. Several times Melinda spark is the life of the engine, he thought she "had" him. She had given doesn't want anything to go wrong him every opening by referring coyly with the mechanism that generates it. to her "own little Few beginners realize how simple, yet home—if she ever the sand and dirt adhering to the body how effective and free from trouble had one," and to to be driven into the varnish, destroy- the magneto really is. There is only her "lonely life ing its brilliancy, and no amount of one wire to each spark plug and one at present," but to the switch. There are no "don'ts" and only one "do"—oil it now and then. The body should be washed with As the magneto current reverses autolukewarm soap and water and imme- matically with every spark, there is no diately dried with a soft chamois. pitting of contact points. No current or stupidly tellcan be wasted when the engine is not | ing her that after

The magneto is dependable under all conditions of operation. Where the engine changes speed rapidly, as on applied sparingly and rubbed absolute- hills, in traffic, or in quick getaways, ly dry. The use of this polish will ret the magneto takes care of all these store even an old car to a degree of changes without a constant "nursing"

splendor that will please the user. of the engine being necessary. BALLOON TIRES WERE USED 25 YEARS AGO



What were probably the forerunners of the modern balloon tires were the tires used on this huge tricycle in 1898. The tricycle traveled nicely in dry weather, propelled by six men on bicycle seats, all pedaling for dear life on a chain gear with one man at the steering wheel. But in wet weather it slid all over the street as nouskid chains were not made large enough to go around the wheels. The two larger wheels were 14 feet in diameter, and the small wheel in front was six feet in diameter. The large wheels took tires 20 inches in diameter.

Christmas Parcel for Miss Melinda Package Did Not Contain

Santa Hears from the Kiddies

Expected Ring, but She Became Engaged.

By MARION R. REAGAN

ISS MELINDA BROWN, spinster, had been waiting all year for Peter Moffat to propose. In fact, ever since they had met some two years before,

she had felt that Peter could be brought around to take the "big plunge" with her into the sea of matrimony, but things had not gone on so well as she could have hoped. The new car owner often worries | She was sure Peter loved her, but he

Peter only sat silent at such rethem completely, all, many people led more lonely lives than she, and not to be so discontented.

Melinda looked forward to the approaching Christmas season 5 with glee. Surely

he would give her a ring for Christmas, after these months of courting. The season advanced and Christmas arrived bringing a parcel from Mr. Moffat and a note sent from Chicago. Melinda's heart sank when she saw

the postmark. "Out of town for Christmas. Then it is all off," she house. "You haven't been playing a said sadly. She glanced at the package-ten inches square-surely no engagement ring in that." Slowly she untied it. It was writing paper. She opened the letter from him and read:

you will write to me frequently. I shall be in Chicago for several months. "Sincerely,

"PETER MOFFAT." Furious, Melinda tore the note into bits. "I shall never look at him again," she breathed. "And after the been the trouble. I've run after him too much. I shall never write to him. From this out I shall never speak to him again—never speak to him again!" she repeated emphatically.

And Melinda kept her word. Peter Moffat was growing a little uneasy. Three months had passed and no word from Melinda. It finally became too much even for the patient Mr. Moffat. He felt his temper rising he was proposing. steadily against Melinda. "Thinks she can play a game like that, eh? Run Peter," she said meekly. after me while I'm in town and then drop me when I go away. Probably after some other man now." This tenderly. "We'll be married tomorthought brought crimson flashes of row," he said. jealousy to the already highly colored cheeks of Peter Moffat. "By George, no woman will make a fool out of me!" he exploded. "I'll go to Springfield tonight and I'll make her marry me. After all these months of court-'ng her, too!"

It so happened that Melinda's cous-

"Merry Christmas, Happy New Year! By Ellis Parker Butler,

LITTLE cullud Rastus come a-skippin down the street, A-smilin' an' a-grinnin' at every one he meet; My, oh! he was happy! Boy! but he was gay. Wishin' "Merry Christmas" an' "Happy New-Year's Day"! Wishin' that his wishes might every one

come true-And-bless your dear heart, honey,-I wish the same to you!

in, Arthur, who had come from Kansas City was having dinner with her at the hotel the night Peter Moffat came in from Chicago. Peter was hurrying down the street from the station when he happened to look in at the brightly lighted restaurant of the hotel and there-what? He stopped dead still, the evil green monster riswas to rush into the hotel, punch this City phone. impertinent stranger and carry Melinda off with him. But this shyness was stronger than his pas-

sion and he only turned away. grinding his teeth and clenching his fists. He would see Melinda in the morning at her house!

The next morning about nine o'clock Melinda was surprised to see Peter Moffat at her door. She began to tremble nervously. "Good morning, Peter," she said to him. and extended a cold. moist hand.

Peter grunted. "I've come to talk to you, Melinda," he said very seriously indeed, and closed the door behind him. They sat in the little parlor of the Brown straight game with me, Melinda," he began. "I know all about it-you needn't try to explain. I saw you last night, and I've seen you other nights. "Just a Christmas greeting, hoping plaything while you've had these You have only been using me as a other fellows on the side."

Melinda gasped. "Why Peter Moffat, you-you"-she could think of nothing to say.

"I know all about it," he repeated; "I've been watching you. Now all I've way I've run after him! But that's got to say is that I'm not a man to be trifled with. Either you marry me at once or you never will see me again. I want an answer right now, yes or

Melinda felt as though she had been suddenly hurled into an avalanche. She could not understand what had gotten into Peter, or what he was referring to. She did know, however, with an ecstatic sense of delight that

"I'll marry you whenever you say, Peter, feeling greatly triumphant,

leaned over and kissed his future wife (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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day they learn that Santy is a myth And that old father dear was on the

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Order for Publication-Final Administration 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 4th day of December, A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge

of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Margaret A. Hendrick, Deceased. Henry McConkey, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the as-signment and distribution of the resi-

signment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It Is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof he given by publication

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

a newspaper, said county.

GUY G. HILL,

Judge of Probate. A true copy.
Eva M. Hunter,
Registrar of Probate.
12-11-3

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Order for Publication-Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the real estate should not be granted; County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary Ann Murphy.

William H. Murphy and David Murphy having filed in said court



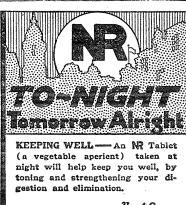
their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,
It Is Ordered, That the 8th day of

January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear-ing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said

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.

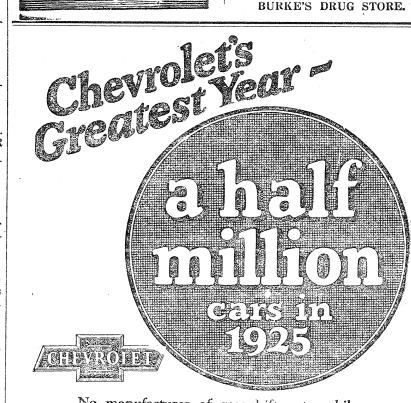
GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22-23

Lover's Lane

This picture will surprise you. It is so different. Also see "Love 'Taps", a funny two-reel comedy.

CHIRSTMAS DAY (Fri., Dec. 25) and SATURDAY, DEC. 26

The Road to Yesterday

The picture that broke all records at the Capitol, Detroit, just two weeks ago. From the elegance of a Pullman coach, through the chaotic turmoil of fire, smoke and wreckage, back trip to Cass City on Saturday. through the centuries, to the fantastic inn on "The Road to Yesterday." See swashbuckling sword play—a duel—the burning of a witch—a renewal of love—then happiness. Sweeping from Bruce on Saturday last. love to hate—from millions to poverty—from proud social prestige to abject servitude—spanning three centuries of time—this is the most beautiful, fascinating and gripping picture ever filmed. Also see the most realistic train wreck ever seen in pictures. You will shout as the heavy speeding engine plows through the coach full of passengers.

Also see a good comedy and a news reel.

COMING—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27-28-29, Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q, Son of Zorro," now playing Adams Theater, Detroit.

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For one week, beginning Saturday, Dec. 19, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, we will give

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DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer of Pontiac spent Sunday with the latter's faner, J. W. Spencer.

Warren Sherk of Pontiac came on Friday to visit his father, Sam

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and children and S. Pool of St. Helen returned to their home on Friday after spending a week visiting relatives

Mrs. B. Hicks is seriously sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy and week for Cleveland, Ohio, where Neil will undergo an operation.

Roderick Kennedy, sr., is a little

J. W. Spencer and daughter, Anna, Misses Fern Roberts and Iva Hack, Mr .and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn, Mrs. (Dr.) Merriman, Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Ella Croop, Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Johnson surprised Mrs. Robert Jacoby on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hillicker of Bay City spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elvin

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer spent Sunday at the Harold Silverthorn

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and son, Beryl, and daughter, Pearl, visited on Saturday night with Mrs. Colwell's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Spencer, at them on our walls. the N. R. Kennedy home.

Miss Pauline Day, Aos Novotny, Clark Day and Mrs. Cleo Mack, all of Pontiac, came Saturday to visit at the Lester Day home. They returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Croop visited over the veek-end with Mrs. Bertha Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre have radio installed in their home.

Wilber Bruce returned to his home on Monday after a week's visit at his parental home, A. L. Bruce's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and Mrs.

B. Gage made a business trip to Caro on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster, Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Belle made a business

Mable McArthur entertained her S. S. class and their teacher, Mrs. R.

Mrs. Roland Bruce, John Moshier and sister, Nora, returned on Friday from calling in Detroit and Pontiac. H. R. Silverthorn has a new radio

installed in his home. children returned to the home of their ning. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer on Friday after a three weeks' visit at his brother's, Lyle Spencer.

Miss Eva Travis and Anda Hoagg family in Detroit. of Argyle called on the former's cousin, Miss Iva Travis, at the N. R. Kennedy home on Sunday evening.

Clarence Chadwick is having a radio installed at the Hotel Daugherty. Jack Bazler of Clifford and Lewis Lock of Detroit called at the E. L.

Patterson home on Sunday. day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn spent Saturday afternoon in Cass

on, Ben Gage.

Wm. Gage and Chas. Tedford of Cass City left Monday for St. Helen for a load of Christmas trees. They returned on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and son, Beryl, and daughter, Pearl, ate dinner on Monday at the home of Mrs. Colwell's aunt, Mrs. B. Gage.

ELKLAND AND **ELMWOOD TOWN LINE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and laughter, Marjorie, were Caro callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bearss ate Sunday linner at the T. Lounsbury home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and

family visited at the Fred Seeley E. A. and George Livingston were callers in Bay City one day last week.

Misses Doris and Marian Livingston spent Sunday with Mardell Starr Miss Evelyn Simmons is numbered

with the sick. Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans of Detroit

spent Sunday at the J. F. Evans Finished threshing beans in this vi-

cinity. Beans are averaging about 20 bushels to the acre. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin are on the sick list. Mr. Martin, who has sug-

ar diabetis, is slightly improved. Mrs. Roy Allen, who has been ill with the flu, for the past two weeks, is now getting better.

G. Terbush, Mrs. A. Summers and Mrs. C. J. Bingham spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Terbush, who is very ill.

QUICK SCHOOL NOTES.

Marie Goodell and Genevieve Thompson, Reporters. First grade are reading in their

grade are multiplying by Second

Third grade are learning the story,

The Golden Pears" for reading. Fifth grade are learning the poem Somebody's Mother" for reading. Sixth grade are learning to dia- Thursday.

gram in grammar. Eigth grade arithmetic are working simple interest.

We are going to have a Christmas tree and program, and Santa Claus from up north is coming to pay the children a visit on the 23rd of December. Everyone is welcome.

Teacher-Miss Kelley.

WRIGHT SCHOOL NOTES.

Reporters-Mildred Schwegler and Marie McKenzie.

First grade, A section, have finished their first grade books and are reviewing. After Christmas we expect to start in a new book.

Second grade are reading the story of "The Twelve Months" and are doing multiplication problems, and third

grade short division. Fourth and fifth grades have started in their history books and find it very interesting.

Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades have been studying about rubber. They find it very interesting to know how we first secured coffee and some of the things that are now made some of the things that are now made

Quite a number have been absent from school on account of sickness. We have made some Christmas posters, painted Santa Clauses and Christmas flowers and we now have

Don't forget the date, Wednesday eve, Dec. 23, when we plan to have our Christmas program and tree. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Teacher, Ethel Robinson.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Stanley Fike of Cass City was a Town Line caller Tuesday. Lewis Retherford was a business

caller at Caro Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Campfield of Croswell, who has spent the last six weeks at the Geo. Martin home, went to Pontiac Thursday and will spend over

Christmas with her son, Chas. Campfield, and family. Mrs. Jos. Vampell was a business caller at Cass City Tuesday after-

Frank Evo had an auction sale on Wednesday.

Geo. Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. McLaughlin, in Detroit. Mrs. Martin, who has spent a few weeks there, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spencer and returned home with him Sunday eve-

> Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Arleon, expect to spend Christmas with their daughter and

And Do It With Pleasure

"What did papa say when you asked permission to marry me?" "He asked me if I telt capable of assuming a heavy burden" "And what did you tell him?" "I assured him that I Mr. and Mrs. Don Nutt spent Sun- | could take care of all he would give ne "_Rastar Transcrint

Week's Short Story

At last the hour had come. He would soon know whether it was to A. Guinther, Cowen and Arnold of be happiness or-. He sighed, then Mt. Morris spent Saturday night and squared his shounders, while his lips Sunday visiting the former's wife. set in a firm line. "What a coward Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage of Wilmot I am." he muttered. "After all, other spent Thursday at the home of their men have had to face their wife's first cake. Why shouldn't I come through alive?"

McNESS CASH SPEJIALS

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

One	box	Shaving	Cream		300
One	box	Lathero	Soap		300
One	$3\frac{1}{2}$	oz. box	Vaporole	э	650
One	5-0Z	box Ta	ılcum		250

H. R. WAGER

Poultry Wanted

I will buy poultry on Monday at Gagetown and Tuesday at Greenleaf, and will pay the following prices:

Hens, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. up	23
Leghorn hens	15
Spring chickens, 4 lbs. up	2 3
Leghorn springers	15
Stags	10
Geese	16
Ducks, heavy	24
Ducks, light	20

Joseph Molnar

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Ben Wentworth and son, Laurence, made a business trip to Marlette on

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins visited Thursday with their son, Leslie Collins, at Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks were in Caro Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry of De-

troit spent Saturday night with their have been a defective chimney. narents. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, Jr., were the week-end in Pontiac. in Marlette Sunday.

mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, ate and Mrs. Wesley Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and chil-

John Moshier and sister, Nora, and

and Mrs. S. Clair near Kingston.

Wm. Evo spent a few days last week quite sick the past week. visiting friends in Oxford, Pontiac and Detroit.

Fire was discovered Wednesday about noon in the home of Bunker! Bros., one-half mile north of Novesta at the home of Floyd Collins. Corners, but having no telephone to give an alarm, the fire had gained the Ben Wentworth home. such headway before help came that that the house was completely destroyed, together with most of the contents. The cause is believed to

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of dren spent Saturday afternoon at Monday, Lapeer and the latter's father and the Ben. Wentworth home.

son, Elmer Collins. dren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowen

and Mrs. Wm. Patch, Jr. Mrs. Bert Loucks, sr., has

Thos. Ashcroft of Wilmot was entertained a few days last week at the home of his son, Leon Ashcroft. Bertie Loucks, Jr., spent Sunday John Lewis of Dryden is visiting at

GREENLEAF.

Earl Smith is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick, Jr., visited their sister-in-law, who is se-Mrs. Fred Palmateer and two chil- riously ill at Bad Axe hospital, on

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins left school Thursday evening was largely Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Sunday for Pontiac where they ex- attended and enjoyed by all. Propect to spend the winter with their ceeds from the sale of the boxes amounted to \$30.00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crandell spend Sunday guests at the home of Mr. three days last week with relatives at Caro. They also called at Wahjamega before returning home.

CHRISTMAS WEEK OFFERINGS

Dromedary Dates per package .	18c
P & G Soap 7 bars for	25c
Corn Flakes, 3 packages	25c
Peanuts, 2 pounds for	23c
2 pounds Ginger Snaps ,	20c
Gleaners Nibs Tea, ½ pound	30c
Start Rite Soap Flakes	15c
Quick Naptha Soap Chips	20c
Sunkist Oranges, medium size per doz.	35c
Tuscola Butter per pound	46c

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G. A. Tindale

STOP LAMPS

Church Calendar.

First Presbyterian Church-Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Sermon: "A Sign of the Herald Angels."

Sunday school at 12:00 m. A prayer for thee, my friend, at

Christmas tide: "May many blessings long with thee

God prosper thee, God bless thee, hold thee dear. And guide thee safely thru the com-

will be given. "A Merry Christmas" WILLIAM SCHNUG, Minister.

Evangelical Church—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Near East Relief Service, 11:00. Senior and Junior Leagues 6:45 p.

Song service and preaching 7:30. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira Class meeting 10:00; Morning worship Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Ser- at 10:30. Dr. D. C. Littlejohn will give ning in Erskine manse. All are welmon: "Star of Bethlehem." Special the Christmas message: Sunday music at both services will be given. School 12:00; afternoon meeting at Monday night, Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.— 2:30 at which Dr. Littlejohn will give Our interesting Christmas program his message to the churches and con-

Chronicle Liners

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

FOR SALE-40 acres pasture land, with 6 acres of good poplar wood and river water, 1½ miles from Cass City. Price \$650 if taken now. Enquire at Chronicle office. A. D. 12 18 1

VERY SPECIAL for Saturday, Dec. 19, first three buying white gold filled bracelet watches, 6-jewel lever, at \$9.85 each. A. H. Higgins.

BAKE SALE-The Methodist ladies' aid will have a bake sale at the store of P. S. Rice on Saturday, Dec 19, commencing at 1:30 p. m. 12-

LEARN to be a foot specialist—Get professional fees. No canvassing work. Come to your office. Act quick. H. & B. Laboratory, 211 No. Wash. St., Saginaw. 12-18-3p

ROGERS' BUS leaves Cass City for Saginaw and Flint at 9:00 a. m. and 1:20 p. m., daily and at 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

A KODAK is the ideal Gift at Wood's Drug Store.

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

BRING BACK THE AX-The large sized man who stole the ax from the front of my store late Tuesday afternoon will save himself a lot of trouble by returning the ax within three days. E. A. Corpron. 12-18-1

CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline.

OF COURSE you will want a box of our holiday special candy. Better speak for it now at Wood's Drug

WANTED-1000 little pigs from 4 to 12 weeks old, within the next 90 days. John A. Seeger, Cass City, 10-23-tf

SPECIAL-Saturday, Dec. 19, we will sell three only-Cylinder white gold filled bracelet watch for \$6.39. A. H. Higgins.

FOR SALE—Some pigs raised from Club sow. Phone 131-2S, 1L. Loyal 12-18-2

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

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank to receive taxes for Greenleaf Township on the following afternoons, Dec. 19, Jan. 2 and 7. Colin McCallum, Treas. 12-

TWENTY-FIVE pounds Calf Meal for \$1.25 at Elkland Roller Mills.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Fresh goose and duck feather pillows make nice Christmas gifts. See Mrs. Matt Parker, Phone 139-1L, 1S, 1L. 12-

FOR SALE—Delco lighting plant and large size battery in A1 condition. Enquire of G. M. Davis. Phone 154—2L, 2S.

STRAYED—Lamb strayed to my farm 4 east and 3½ south of Cass City. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. John Kennedy. 12|18|1

SEE HIGGINS for radios and radio supplies.

NOTICE TO GRANT Taxpayers—I will be at the Owendale Bank on Saturday afternoons of Dec. 26, Jan. 2 and Jan. 9, and at my home on Fridays and Jan. 13. Arthur Ellicott, Treasurer Grant township.

FOR SALE-80 acres of land, 15 acres cleared; located 4 miles east, 14 miles south of Cass City. Chas. 12-11-2p

USE Cream of Wheat Flour. Elkland Roller Mills.

VANITY FAIR FLOUR every sack guaranteed—RED COMET COAL less than a bushel of ash to the ton of coal. Cass City Grain Co. 8-21-tf

BAZAAR-The Wickware ladies' aid will hold a bazaar and serve lunches at the Gleaner Hall at Wick-

NOTICE to Elmwood Taxpayerswill collect the Elmwood township taxes at my home in Gagetown on Tuesday afternoons and Fridays (all day). W. C. Downing, Twp.

ware on Friday, Dec. 18. 12-18-1

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once. A Favorite hard coal stove. E. A. Livingston, R2.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale-Under 4 ft., 15c; 4 to 8 ft., 25c; extra good tree up to 9 ft., \$1.00. Give your order to Lewis Pinney.

FOR SALE-80 shocks of corn, 3 mi. west, 1/2 mile south of Cass City. Wm. Predmore.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock roosters, from the Aseltine's Poultry Farm; 2 years; tested for bacillary White Diarrhoea; June hatched, \$1.25 each. Mrs. Wm. Le-12-11-2

FOUND-Auto license No. 422-484 about 11/2 miles east of Cass City. Owner enquire at this office, and pay for liner. 12-18-1

BEGINNING Dec. 16, I will be at Pinney's State Bank each Wednesday, and at Deford Bank each Saturday from 9 a .m. to 4 p. m., until January 9, for collection of taxes. Novesta Township. 12-11-2

FOR SALE-70 pure bred White Wyandotte pullets. Phone 133-1L, 3S. Theo Hendrick.

MONEY TO LOAN-On good improved farms in Tuscola County. Rate 41/2%. Long or short time. Kingston Farm Loan Association. E. J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Deford.

FOR SALE-200 crates. Will hold about five bushels. Strong enough for storing apples, potatoes, etc. 10c each. Nestle's Food Company.

STRAYED to my farm 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Cass City, two yearlings and one two-year-old. Owner requested to call at once. John Wright.

LADIES' or Gents' fountain pensafor \$1.50. Call and see them. A good line for the money. A. H. Higgins.

STRAYED to my farm, 5 miles east, 1 mile south, ½ mile east of Cass City, a black and white steer. Owner may have property by paying for this notice. Chas. Doerr. 12-11-2 | Buckwheat

FOR SALE-Three year old Aberdeen Angus bull. Enquire of J. A. Sandham, Cass City, 12-18-2

CASH-Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 7-3-tf

BAKE SALE—The Methodist ladies aid will have a bake sale at the store of P. S. Rice on Saturday, Dec 19, commencing at 1:30 p. m. 12-

NOTICE to Evergreen township taxpayers. I will collect Evergreen township taxes at the Shabbona Bank on Saturdays. W. M. Mudge, Twp. Treas. 12|4|1-12|18|1-1|1|1

GIVE Magazine subscriptions for Christmas—Wood's will take care of it for you at no added cost.

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

FOR SALE-30 acres, gravel soil, good buildings, near Cass City. Will sell on easy terms. Phone 153 -2L, 1S. George A. Bartle. 11-13-

SPECIAL—Nice line of Serving Trays for \$1.29 on Saturday, Dec. 19. A. H. Higgins.

VANITY FAIR FLOUR, every sack guaranteed-RED COMET COAL less than a bushel of ash to the ton of coal. Cass City Grain Co. 9-11-tf

CARD OF THANKS-We wish to express our gratitude to the doctors and nurses for their sympathy and help during the illness of Edw. Lerczenski in the Pleasant Home hospital. We also give our thanks for the help and kindness of neighbors in this community. The Lerczenski very interesting contest between the Family.

program and White Gift Christmas at the end of the semester. service 7:30.

There will be no service at the Bethel church Sunday afternoon the City church in the services of the day.

Erskine United Presbyterian-The subject at the morning service will be "God and Sin." Another sermon in the doctrinal course. Evening service evangelistic. The Aid meets Wednesday with Mrs. Black. The class in Christian education meets Friday eve-

F. T. KYLE, Pastor.

Nazarene-

You come to the Mission Hall on Christmas eve, you'll see, Some old fashioned people have old-fashioned tree.

power yet to save, Yes, power over Satan, death, hell and the grave.

Yes, come, you'll be welcome as the flowers of the May, The Nazarene's expect you. How can

you stay away? Services at the Nazarene hall next 2:00; preaching service at 3:00. The church of the common people.

Baptist-10:30 morning worship Subject, "The Greatness of Jesus." (A Christmas Message).

12 m., Bible school. 7:30, evening worship; Subject, 'When Does God Reveal Himself?" This is Christmas Sunday. Come and worship.

A. G. NEWBERRY.

Thumb Tales

Ubly is forming plans for a community Christmas tree and carols will be sung at the homes of "shut-ins."

Caro is also planning a community Christmas. Forty-six aliens of Huron county are seeking citizenship papers at this term of Circuit Court. Four of them

are women. Evergreen township has asked for an injunction to stop the County Drain Commissioner from going to the expense of deepening and widening Cass river traversing Lamotte, Evergreen and Greenleaf townships. The people claim that the expense will be Colin M. Ferguson, Treasurer of too much for the benefit to be obtained.

> Eighty-five received diplomas at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti Tuesday morning. Among those from the Thumb were: Bachelor of arts: Eleanor Neal, Caro; life certificate, Mabel Ludington, Yale; Alma E. Sylvester, Richmond; Marian L. Wilson, Deckerville and Helen M. Hendry, Croswell.

F. B. Ransford of Caro had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury Thursday evening when the steering wheel of his truck became loose and his machine turned into a nearby ditch, about 10 foot deep near Unionville. Mr. Ransford has numerous bruises and cuts about the face and head and limbs. Nothing serious was reported.

Cass City Markets.

Mixed wheat, bu Oatŝ Corn shelled, bu. (56 lbs) 90 Beans, cwt Barley, cwt Baled hay, ton 12.00 18.00 Eggs, dozen Butter, lb Cattle Hogs, live weight..... Stags Ducks, alive Ducks, dressed Geese, alive Geese, dressed6 vited to go to the first grade room.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Holmes. The English ten class wrote original Christmas stories for class last week. are Vernita Knight, Audrey Flan- ing for chronic appendicitis. Charles McKenzie,

cess on Wednesday, Dec. 22, opening doing nicely. again on Monday, Jan. 4, 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes will spend the vacation at the home of the latter's parents in Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell will go to Alpena. Miss Alvina Lang will go to Arcadia, Miss Helen White to Middleville, Miss Alberta Bishop to Bangor, Miss Natalie Reed to Saugatuck, the Misses Amy Boone and K. Wassenaar to Holland, Miss Jeanette DeYoung to Chicago, Ill., Harry Duke to Three Rivers, and Paul Smarks to Pellston.

Junior High. The Junior high is putting on a two grades. Attendance, conduct,

duct the first quarterly conference, and several other things count in the Epworth League 6:30; Sunday school | final score which will be determined

If you see the Girl Scouts going around with unusually broad grins these days, it's because of a letter congregation uniting with the Cass they received this week which proved to them that the best way to be happy oneself is to make someone else happy. In this instance their stories, picture books, etc., furnished the joy. The seventh grade grammar class is preparing a short program to be given the last Tuesday before the Christmas vacation. A play, "Santa's Special Gift," is being practiced.

The seventh and eighth grades have completed their requirement in sewing, and are spending the last few days on Christmas work.

First Grade—One glance in the first grade room will assure you that Christmas is near at hand and that a visit from Santa is expected. He told someone he would call on us Wednessomeone he would call on us Wednes-You will hear of a Savior who has

We are delighted with our new picture, "Feeding Her Birds," by Millet. We know the story of it, too, which helps us to appreciate it much more. Pictures are loaned to the grades having the highest percentage and the lowest number of tardy marks. We have not had one yet, but would like Sunday as follows: Sunday school at to. Next week begins a new month and we are kindly asking the parents to be a little more diligent in their efforts to get their boys and girls to school on time, and we think we can

win out. Second Grade—In language we are studying the picture, "Sistine Madonna," by Raphael. Lloyd Donnelly has entered our grade.

Third Grade—Catherine Jean Wickware of Valier, Montana, is a new pupil in our room. We are reading Christmas stories and studying "A Visit from St. Nicholas" for language. Fourth Grade-The "Birds' Christmas Carol" is being read for lan-Tersely Told guage work. For reading we are studying "Scrooge and the Christ-

mas Fairv.' Fifth Grade-We have enjoyed decorating our room for Christmas and are trying to get the real Christmas spirit with it. For our story hour we are reading "A Dog of Flanders." we are reading "A Dog of Flanders."
We have a fine new picture in pastel color for our room, "The Little Shepherd." It was given to us for having helped to sell tickets for the picture exhibit at our school fair.

Thirteen fifth grade pupils received New Testaments as prizes for selling

Scripture mottoes.

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Two new pupils bring our enrollment up to forty. They are Charlotte Striffler from Caro and Alberta Wickware from Valier, Montana.

Fourth Grade—We are busy planning a Christmas party. The "A" class is working on a play, "Mrs. Randif's Christmas," which will be the entertainment for the party. The "B" class has charge of the decorating and the tree. We are sure that Fourth Grade—We are busy planing and the tree. We are sure that we shall have a good party. In language we are studying Luke 2, part of which we are going to memorize. In reading we have read a story, "How the Freys Spent Their Christmas Money," and we are going to read another, "Christmas at Bob Cratchit's."

Art—The boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades are making baskets in art class. The other grades are making Christmas gifts. In the sixth grade the gifts are waste baskets. Agriculture - Clarence Bullock

Claude Mitchell, Ralph MacTavish, Clark Auslander, Bruce Hoadley, and perhaps two other boys, expect to take a pure bred Berkshire gilt in next

Raymond Wallace attended the Duroc Breeders' meeting in Caro and re-.........35 ceived the cup given by that organi-..88 zation to the boy or girl raising the 1.60 best Duroc gilt in the county. Watson Spaven is sold on club

..4.30 work for he has applied for his next1.25 year's calf. Every year he feeds a1.30 calf and does a splendid job of it, too. Kinderkgarten—We have made all ..42 of our Christmas decorations. We 42 folded and cut the paper and pasted 6 it into links for our chains. And we ...10 too. We think our room looks very ...14 20 pretty and we are quite proud that ...16 20 we could make it all ourselves. This week we are making boxes to put our 20 22 candy in. The first grade very kindly .27 invited us to go to its room at the .15c schoolhouse and be entertained at a19c Christmas tree Wednesday. We feel35 quite grown up since we have been in-

HOSPITAL NOTES.

the first time during December to the teachers of the school by Supt. H. W. Holmes chronic appendicitis.

John Elliott of Kingston was brought to the hospital Tuesday and Those who deserve honorable mention was operated upon Wednesday morn-

Other patients at the hospital are Knight, Leila Battel, and Mardell Mrs. Wm. McBurney of Lapeer, Mrs. Anna Volk of Owendole, and Mrs School closes for the Christmas re- John Schweis of Caseville. All are

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ward W. Benkelman, 31, Cass City; Anna Steinman, 26, Cass City. Olin L. Randall, 22, Cass City; Florence Ware, 16, Cass City. Leland Topping, 27, Cass Ethel Knedrick, 20, Cass City.

There are 92 new faces in congress, and some of those faces look as though the mouths thereof were go ing to open before long.

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