

BARN AND CATTLE BURN AT GAGETOWN

S. B. Calley Lost Property Three Hours after Finishing Bean Threshing.

S. B. Calley's big farm barn, together with 15 head of cattle, hay and a quantity of beans were destroyed by fire one mile west and 1/4 mile north of Gageton Wednesday night.

The threshing crew had finished threshing the bean crop at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon and Grant Howell's new bean threshing machine was left standing on the barn floor and was destroyed when the building burned. The fire was discovered about eight o'clock. Six horses and two head of cattle broke loose and escaped from the barn during the fire.

The barn was 40x54 feet in size with a full basement. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Gentlemen's Evening of Study Club

The reception committee of the Woman's Study club is making arrangements to have "Gentlemen's Evening" next Tuesday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C. will be the speaker and a short program of music will be given. All who are planning to attend are requested to communicate with a member of the committee not later than Saturday. The committee—Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. G. W. Landon, Mrs. A. McPhail and Mrs. Elmer Seed.

Two Grandmothers Honored at Party

(From Elkland Correspondent) Mrs. Edw. Tulley entertained a company of friends on Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of Grandma Marshall and Grandma Ross. It proved to be a complete surprise to the two guests of honor. A seven o'clock lunch was served which included an attractive birthday cake which was cut and served by Mrs. Marshall, Sr., who was 80 years old that day. Mrs. Hugh Ross, who is past 90, is still very active, and both ladies entered into the evening's social enjoyment with as much "pep" as those younger in years. Then friends presented each with a gift of remembrance, and all join in wishing them many more pleasant birthdays.

Among those from a distance who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall of Kingston and A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake.

Beef Calves for Local Club Work

Willis Campbell, local club leader, has placed five beef calves with as many boys in this community for next year's club work. He has the opportunity to buy two good Aberdeen Angus steers at about \$50.00 each and would like to hear from boys who would care to secure them for club work. The buyers of these two calves must have nurse cows for the calves.

Mr. Campbell expects, during the Christmas vacation, to visit the Balmoral Ayshire Farm at Ithaca and the Seredella Holstein Farm at Oscoda for prospects for the club work here. The demand for dairy stock in club work will be fully as strong next spring as it was last year according to present indications.

GOVERNORS TO MEET IN MICHIGAN

The East Michigan Tourist Association was one of the organizations in the state which invited the governors of the United States to hold their annual conference in Michigan last year. At that time, the chivalric instincts of the governors prevailed and they succumbed to the invitation of a state which has a feminine governor. It has now been announced that the governors will hold their 1927 annual conference at Mackinac Island.

C. C. H. S. Boys Win First Game

In the opening game of the basketball season, Cass City's boys' team defeated Sandusky by a 10-7 score. Cass City had only one veteran on the team, while the Sandusky team was made up largely of experienced players. Cass City led all the way through excepting for a few seconds in the fourth quarter when Sandusky took a one-point lead. The game was close all the way through and the issue was not definitely decided until

Flint threw in the basket from mid-court with only a few seconds remaining to play.

The playing of Captain Keenoy and Flint featured, although that of Bailey, Wilsey and McKenzie was not far behind. The team as a whole did fairly well considering the fact that it was the first big game for four of the players.

The girls in their first game met with a little hard luck losing to a well balanced veteran aggregation from Sandusky. The local team is made up mostly of first year players and it will take a few games before they will be able to give their best to the team. Even in defeat, they looked well, and before the year is over, they should develop into a team that will be able to give an account of itself.

PLANS FOR INAUGURATION CEREMONY

General Arrangements Are in Hands of Committee of Lansing Business Men.

Plans for the inauguration ceremony at Lansing January 1st have been completed. The general arrangements are in the hands of a committee of Lansing Business Men. The oath of office will be administered to Governor-elect Green at noon, central standard time. The ceremony will be held on the east steps of the Capitol if the weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the House of Representatives.

Immediately following the inauguration ceremony, a public reception will be held in the Capitol building which will continue during the afternoon until 4 o'clock. The reception will be resumed at the Capitol at 8 o'clock in the evening. Music will be furnished during the evening and provision will be made for dancing in the corridors of the Capitol.

No invitations are being issued. All of the meetings are public. Everyone is invited.

The people of Lansing are giving a dinner in honor of the Governor and other incoming state officers which will be held at Hotel Olds. This is being handled entirely by the Lansing committee. As only a limited number of tickets will be available, those interested should communicate with Charles W. Foster of Lansing at once.

Tribute to Dr. McKim by Home Paper

The following tribute to Dr. Lloyd H. McKim, a former Cass City boy, who was killed Dec. 10 when he was struck by an automobile while he was repairing a tire chain on the highway a mile north of Stockbridge, is taken from the Stockbridge Brief-Sun:

"The sudden death of Dr. McKim has called forth a host of expressions of sympathy from all who knew him. There are times in our lives when language seems imperfect to express the feelings of our hearts.

"The four years of Dr. McKim's service in this community have brought to all of us an evidence of his skill as a physician, and his worth as a man. He possessed a great power in the diagnosis of disease. Older physicians often sought his wisdom. With this skill which seemed with him a sixth sense, he seemed to understand cases which might baffle others. He was a persistent student, and might be often found delving into his books and magazines. He said one day to the writer: 'Medicine is not a finished science. It behooves ev-



Dr. Lloyd H. McKim. Anyone who has anything to do with medicine to add to the science and to help finish it. "With this spirit he wrought at his

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To All the World



ELMWOOD PIONEER DIED AT LAPEER

Funeral Services of Wm. R. Ware Held from Baptist Church Tuesday.

The funeral services of the late Wm. R. Ware were held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with the pastor, Rev. A. G. Newberry, and Rev. Hemingway of Lapeer in charge. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Wm. R. Ware was born at Lowell, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1844. When a young man, he enlisted in the army and served in the 35th Field Artillery. He was united in marriage with Rhoda Jane Gifford on July 4, 1866. Two years later, they moved to Elmwood township, Tuscola county, Mich., where they resided until Mrs. Ware's death on Mar. 22, 1914. He then made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Beardsley, and a year ago, he moved to Lapeer with the Beardsley family.

Mr. Ware was a member of the Baptist church until he went to Lapeer where he united with the Methodist Protestant church. He has been in poor health for a number of years and passed away Saturday night, Dec. 18, to his reward.

Mr. Ware leaves four children, Orville E. Ware and Mrs. Nellie M. Johnson of Metamora, Mrs. Nida M. Beardsley of Lapeer and Wm. H. Ware of Cass City.

College Students Home for Vacation

Students home for the holidays are: From Alma—Miss Dorothy Tindale and Clark Knapp. M. S. C. at Lansing—Irvine Niffler, Roy Severance and Miss Nila Burt. C. S. N., Mt. Pleasant—William O'dell, Carl McConnell and Alfred West. Ypsilanti—Darwin Bailey and the Misses Florabelle Urquhart, Lorena Wilson, Erma Flint, Marguerite McTavish, Bernice Hitchcock and Flossie Law. Flint Junior College—Edwin Fritz. Bowdoin University—Richard Schenck. Big Rapids—Warren Wood. Chicago College of Dental Surgery—Francis Fritz. U. of M., Ann Arbor—Kenneth Higgins, Harlan Bond, Grant Pinney, Robert Dillman, Colin McRae, Burt Law. Detroit Business Institute—Miss Frances McLeod. The Misses Irene Kaiser, Laura Wright and Letha Smith who are attending Detroit Business Institute spent the week-end at their homes in Cass City.

Co. Farm Manager Died Suddenly

Chas. H. Campbell, manager of the Tuscola county farm, died suddenly shortly after noon on Monday at the age of 65 years. He suffered a heart attack about ten months ago and his death Monday was due to a similar attack. He appeared in his usual health Monday morning, visited Caro

THUMB DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items Gleaned from Newspaper Exchanges and Other Sources.

The Marlette council is listening to a proposal from the Michigan Electric Power Co. for the sale of the Marlette light and power plant to the power company.

Directors of the reorganized fair at Bay City have voted unanimously to operate a free fair the week before Labor Day. The exact dates will be Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

Petitions are being circulated thru-out Tuscola county asking the board of supervisors to authorize the election of members of the board of the county road commissioners by voters at the general election. The offices are now filled by appointment by the board of supervisors. The board has full authority to decide the method of choosing commissioners.

The freeing of C. Claude Fritch, stock salesman, after he had served 11 months of a five to ten year sentence on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has aroused considerable feeling in the vicinity of North Branch. State officials who granted the parole are being harshly criticized by those who lost money.

Cass City Schools

The junior class has made a clear profit of one hundred five dollars on the two one-act plays presented in the opera house Thursday evening. The receipts for the play were one hundred forty-five dollars. We wish to thank all for their co-operation in helping to make the plays a success.

The juniors are expressing their feeling of good will at this season by preparing a basket of Christmas goodies for some local family.

The freshman home economics class is making Christmas candies this week. The advanced class is working hard to complete the wool dresses before Christmas.

The honor lists for the grades follow: Special Honor—Second grade, Jas. Klinkman and Shirley Lenzen; Fifth Grade, Maxine Palmateer and Ruth Schenck. Honor List—Second Grade, Myrtle Greenleaf, Arlington Hoffman, Delbert Henry, Jean Kerbyson, Lucille Lapeer, Jas. Smith; Third Grade—Millicent Graham, Dorothy Holcomb, Betty Pinney, Patty Pinney, Cressy Steele, Reinhold Zemke; Fourth Grade, Betty Hunt, Eunice Schell, Howard Taylor, Carolas Vader; Sixth Grade, William Cargo, Johanna Sandham, Florence Schenck. Honorable Mention—First Grade, Martha McCoy; Second Grade, Wilfred Wentworth; Fourth Grade—Lorraine Hoffman; Sixth Grade, Lorne Lee, Marie Vader, Arthur Zemke.

First Grade—Christmas! Christmas! Christmas! We are in the midst of our plans for the Christmas party. Turn to page 7.

COMING AUCTION.

O. B. Luther has decided to quit farming and will sell his personal property at auction on the Henry McConkey farm 3 1/2 miles south of Gageton on Thursday, Dec. 30. L. McDowdny is the auctioneer and full particulars regarding the auction are printed on page 7.

sons will be appointed to act as the local committee to get the work under way. Advocates of the measure appeared before the board in a body Tuesday seeking its adoption. Had Sanilac refused to join the ranks this county would have been cut off from exporting milk to Detroit, as that city has adopted ordinances prohibiting all milk coming from counties not having T. B. tests as a county wide proposition from entering the city. As it is it will require nearly a year to establish the plan on a county-wide basis, it is stated.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Venus Rebekah Lodge has elected the following officers: N. G.—Mrs. Andrew Barnes. V. G.—Mrs. Grant Van Winkle. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. C. W. Heller. Fin. Sec.—Mrs. George West. Treas.—Mrs. B. F. Benkelman. The lodge sent a Christmas box to the Odd Fellows Home at Jackson.

COMMENTS ON ONE THUMB COUNTY

One Paper Predicts Consolidated Counties; Others Think Scheme Impracticable.

A. A. Jones advocated the consolidation of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac as one county in a letter received by James A. Green, deputy attorney general. Undoubtedly, Mr. Jones' idea is to reduce the taxes by lessening the number of officers and county equipment. The consolidation of the three counties could make this possible, in Mr. Jones' opinion, and still pay better salaries to the men who are elected.

The last 20 years has so lessened the time taken for travel that anyone can cross the Thumb district today in much less time and at greater ease than one could travel across a single county a score of years ago.

Mr. Jones' proposition has aroused scattered comment in the Thumb press. The Caro Advertiser alludes to the proposition as a "pipe dream" and from Sanusky comes word that the project is regarded there as a joke. One would not expect that the proposition would be received very enthusiastically in any of the three county seats. However, the Huron County Tribune at Bad Axe can see many good features in the larger unit of government and predicts that ten years from now the idea of a single county for the Thumb will receive the endorsement of many.

The Tribune says: "That tri-county court house proposition is generally considered a joke but has, like all good jokes, received considerable publicity. The day is coming, however, when that very thing will come to pass. Good roads, the auto and radio are going to enlarge our units of government just as sure as shoot'n."

"The expense and upkeep of our present small units of government are quite out of proportion to what the taxpayers get in return. The townships, our small district schools and overlapping, excessive county administrations imposed a tax burden that the people can't stand and won't tolerate much longer. (Look at your tax receipts and see how your tax money is divided and look at the reports of your township clerk and treasurer and see what is done with your township money that you thoughtlessly vote at town meetings.)"

"Along with consolidated schools we are going to have consolidated townships, consolidated courts, and consolidated counties. (How many justice courts are needed in the three Thumb counties and how many are there?)"

"Our township and county government. Turn to page four.

FORD GARAGE FIRST IN WINDOW TRIM

Other Prizes Won by A. B. C. Garage, Young & Maier and Zemke Store.

First place in the window trimming contest conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Study Club was awarded to the Ford Garage of G. A. Tindale. The display presented a winter woodland scene with deer among the trees as a background, and a Ford sedan and Santa Claus in the foreground. Colored lights playing on the display enhanced its beauty. Judges were unanimous in naming this exhibit, planned by Clifton Champion, as worthy of first place.

The second prize went to the A. B. C. Sales and Service where a display of automobile accessories was shown. Young & Maier's windows were given third place. Here a miniature winter scene with Santa Claus and his reindeer was given prominence while the window across the entrance was equally well done.

The Zemke Store's windows of ladies' wear and notions were chosen from among a large number of splendid merchandise displays of various kinds as worthy of fourth place.

The contest proved an inspiration for many excellently trimmed windows, some of which were the best exhibited in Cass City for many years.

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Pastors of Cass City churches are making plans for the observance of the Week of Prayer the first week of 1927. A more detailed announcement regarding these services will be given next week.

Former Novesta Boy Won Prominence

John C. McPhee, a former officer and resident of Novesta township, passed away at Muncie, Indiana, last week at the age of 59 years. He had been ill a year and was a well known lawyer and former city attorney in Muncie.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, by the Rev. Arthur W. McDavitt in the St. John's Universalist church. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. C. M. McPhee; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Meikenhouse, of Dayton, Ohio, a son, John McPhee, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Sarah McWebb, of Cass City, Mich., and Mrs. Jeanette Miers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., two brothers, Archie McPhee, of Detroit, Mich., and Murdock McPhee, of Mid-Turn to page four.

PLAN BIG DAIRY MEETING

Efforts Being Made to Bring St. Louis Dairy Specialist to Cass City at an Early Date.

Roy Taylor of the Elkland Roller Mills stated this morning that there is a possibility of bringing a dairy authority into this community for a lecture. He is trying to obtain the services of Mr. H. C. Weghorst of St. Louis who has been lecturing in some of the most prosperous dairy sections in the East. Mr. Weghorst has been making a special investigation of the cost of producing milk, and has collected information on the methods used by some of the most successful dairymen in the United States. In his lecture he shows how dairymen in all sections are using these methods to lower their cost of producing milk.—Adv. 1

The Angels' Message

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.—Luke Chapter II, Verses 8 to 20 inclusive.

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KINGSTON-NOVESTA
TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke will spend Christmas with his parents at Wilnot.

M. C. Wentworth and family are moving to Cass City this week. We will surely miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford visited relatives at Caro Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth were callers at Kingston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children spent Sunday in Caro with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Osburn, and brother, Stanley Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Arleon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were callers Monday afternoon.

We are happy to announce that the Horner family are out of quarantine.

Miss Edna VanBlaricom and Miss Evelyn Retherford called on Miss Esther Slickton, Sunday who has been in poor health for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Midland came Monday to spend a few weeks at the homes of Lewis Retherford and T. L. Stewart at Deford. Alva had the misfortune to break his collar bone recently and is unable to work for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford attended the banquet at the Kingston M. E. church on Friday evening given by the Community Club, and heard the fine address given by Rev. Savage, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Roy Courliiss will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children expect to spend Christmas with relatives at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford will have for their Christmas guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Smith of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin will spend Christmas with their children in Detroit.

Stanley Fike of Cass City was a caller here Monday.

Wm. Geoit has rented the Coleman farm and moved his family there last week.

Among those from a distance who attended the South Novesta Farmers' Club Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Marquette, Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City. The latter was requested to speak on the question of county nurse and gave a very fine talk. The club voted to go on record in favor of having a county nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford will entertain their children for Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford and children of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stewart of Midland and Miss Norma Retherford of Saginaw.

Robert Horner is expected home from Pontiac to spend Christmas with his family if his health will permit. It will be remembered that Mr. Horner broke his arm a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley of Elington township will be entertained Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom.

Cecil Wells of Detroit came home last week Thursday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague were entertained for Sunday dinner by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullock of Evergreen.

The Fortune
Teller

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

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THE lawn of the Kirbys' beautiful home was gay with colored tents, banners and flags. A charity bazaar was in progress. People had come from all the nearby towns and even from the city 50 miles away.

Millicent Kirby came hurrying over to little Kate Adams, the daughter of the woman who ran the village tea room.

"I'm sorry, Kate," she began abruptly, "but I'll have to change you from the candy table to something else. Harriet Nielson wants it."

Kate said nothing, but her blue eyes filled with tears. Of course, Harriet would have to have what she wanted; her father was one of the wealthiest men in town, and she and Millicent were great friends. But Kate had planned for the candy table and, in fact, had made a great deal of the candy herself.

"You can have the fortune wheel," Millicent went on, after a moment's thought. "The Greer twins were going to, but they've changed their minds. It's over in that corner—you'll manage it beautifully."

Kate said nothing, merely picked up her big, flower-trimmed hat and went off to the secluded corner where the fortune wheel had been placed.

Nobody would care much about the fortune wheel; she had gone to enough fairs and bazaars to know that. You paid ten cents for a number, and then got the printed slip that corresponded to it, and when there was a celebrated palmist telling fortunes, nobody would bother with a silly thing like the fortune wheel.

She walked toward it slowly, trying to conquer her feeling of resentment toward the other girls, trying to tell herself that she must do the best she could, wherever she happened to be.

But it was so hard. The other girls, Millicent and the Greer twins and Harriet, all had so much; they traveled in winter, went to parties, and had such a good time. And she lived the year round in the village, never had much excitement or many good times. The charity bazaar was one of the big events of her year, and it had been a real adventure to have the candy table.

She set the fortune wheel and began to spin it, wishing that she could call out funny things, as circus barkers did.

A young man who was sauntering past stopped, glanced at her, then came over.

"You don't remember me, but we used to play together when we were little bits of tots," he told her. "My people lived here then—the Orcotts."

"Oh—and you're Billy Orcott!" she cried eagerly. "I do remember you, of course; I've never had so much fun as I did when you lived here, and we used to slide down hill in winter, and play in the sand in summer."

"And I used to study with your father. I heard that he is dead, Kate—I was so sorry, and wanted to write to you, only I didn't know what to say," he told her sympathetically. Then trying to be more cheerful, "I wanted to see your mother; do let me come down soon. And now spin the wheel and tell my fortune."

But before she could turn it Millicent came running up.

"Oh, Billy, everyone's been watching for you," she cried. "You're the town's most famous man, since you've won that competition in Paris. Everybody's heard of what an artist you are. Come with me; the girls all want to meet you."

"Just a minute," he answered. "Kate's going to tell my fortune."

"Come over to the palmist if you want your fortune told," Millicent urged, but Billy shook his head.

"No, Kate's going to tell it," he insisted. "Come, Kate; I've drawn my number—twelve."

Kate spun the wheel and drew out a printed slip of paper.

"I'm going to marry a blond girl," Billy answered, "and travel over the seas, and a dark girl may try to make trouble."

He went away then, after telling Kate good-by, and she watched him go a little sadly. Millicent always got what she wanted, even if she had to take it from other people. Would she take Billy's friendship in that same way? Kate asked herself.

There was a dance that evening at the Kirbys', to which Kate had not been asked. She tried not to feel left out of things, but she could not help being lonely.

Billy came across the grass so quickly that she had hardly heard his footsteps before he was at her side.

"I missed you at the dance," he told her, "so I slipped away, thinking maybe I'd be lucky enough to find you. I wanted to say hello to your mother and to—well, to talk over old times."

It got to be a habit, that talking over of old times. Millicent Kirby complained that she hardly ever saw Billy; he had so many engagements that he never could accept her invitations.

Even so, she was surprised when she heard of the engagement that was all-important to Billy and Kate—their own.

"I can't understand it," she told Harriet Nielson. "She's such a quiet little thing—and he's a famous artist!"

But Billy understood—though he always insisted that Fate had settled things for him the day Kate told him his fortune with the fortune wheel.

Grand Canyon Yields
Pre-Dinosaur Fossils

New finds of footprints of reptiles left in soft sand at least 25,000,000 years ago have been made in sandstone 1,800 feet down from the rim of the Grand canyon. This is the greatest depth in the canyon at which such prints have been found.

The level at which the fossil plants and reptiles have been found belongs to the latter part of the carboniferous period, or the time when the great coal beds of the world were being formed, and was a few million years before the famous reign of the dinosaurs.

One specimen shows a row of tracks very much like mouse tracks impressed in a small slab of red stone, and in among the tiny footprints is a wavy line which represents the track of the animal's tail. Other exhibits show prints larger than a man's hand, indicating that some of the reptilian creatures of this age may have become as large as crocodiles. No bones of these creatures have been found in the Grand canyon, though some bones of reptiles making similar tracks have been found elsewhere.—New York World.

Spot Made Famous by
Genius of Alexander

The site of the most brilliant coup of Alexander the Great's campaign in India has been located by the eminent archeologist, Sir Aurel Stein, according to dispatches received in this country.

In a section of the hills of Upper Swat known as Torval, near the northern frontier, Sir Aurel believes that he has identified the site of the fortress of Aornos, captured from the warlike hill tribes by Alexander in 327 B. C. According to the classical historians the stronghold was perched on a rock over the river Indus and had even resisted the attacks of the legendary Hercules.

The particular features of the rough and rocky regions which suggested this site are said to agree more closely with the account of the Greek historian Arrian than a previous tentative local at Mahaban. The strategic value of this hill country has been appreciated and utilized by petty chieftains down to the present day, and it is only recently that conditions have been sufficiently settled to allow archeological exploration.

Pretty Indian Legend

Long ago, before the white man came to this country, a great famine spread over the land, says the Detroit News, in telling of the legends of Michigan Indians. One day a mother bear with her two hungry little cubs, walked along the shore of Wisconsin and gazed wistfully over at Michigan. Finally, driven by the pangs of hunger, she plunged into Lake Michigan, followed by her two babies, and struck out for the Michigan shore. When only a few miles from the land of plenty, one cub, too exhausted to go further, sank. She struggled to reach shore with the other, but, it too, sank. She herself at last reached shore and sank exhausted. As she gazed out across the waters, two beautiful islands slowly arose to mark the graves of her children. And these are called Manitous, meaning the home of departed spirits.

American Indians' Shields

The heavy iron shield used by knights in the days of chivalry had its prototype in the rawhide disk of the American plains Indians. While the design imprinted upon the iron defender of the medieval warrior was symbolic, it was not magical like those emblems painted upon the aboriginal escutcheons now in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania museum, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Art alone did not prompt the American Indian to embellish his defensive weapons, but a belief in the supernatural power of color laid in designs to ward off evil, according to Henry Usher Hall, curator of the section of general ethnology of the museum.

French "Independence Day"

The name "Day of the Bastille" is given in French history to the 14th of July, 1789, because on that day the mob, assisted by the Gardes Francaises, rose in insurrection and destroyed the prison fortress of the Bastille. During the years 1790-1792, the anniversary of this event was called "La Fete de la Federation." The Day of the Bastille is also known as the "Day of July," and is celebrated by the French as a patriotic holiday, much as the Americans celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July.

Asked for It

Said the teacher: "Now, boys, quadruped and biped, you know, are two kinds of animals. Quadruped, animal with four legs, such as cow, elephant and horse. Biped, animal with two legs, such as—well, ah—Yes, there is a biped"—pointing to a picture of a goose on the wall—"and I am a biped, and you are all bipeds. Now, what am I?"

A breathless pause, then one of the bipeds answered, "A goose, sir!"

Cold Feet

"Do you suffer from cold feet?" the doctor asked the young wife.

"Yes," she replied.

He promised to send her some medicine.

"Oh," she replied nervously, "they're not—not mine."

DEFORD

Miss Fern Roberts spent last week visiting her brother, Ward, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage made a trip to Peck on Sunday after the former's cousin, Mrs. A. Keene of Roscommon. On Monday, Mrs. Keene returned to her home after a month's stay at Peck.

R. L. Lewis is still under the doctor's care.

Miss Alice Stewart spent the week-end at her parental home at Flint.

Little Lucille Gage has been sick for the past week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. L. Day was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and daughter called in Bay City Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warner called in Caro Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderkooy and Miss Iva Hack spent Thursday evening in Snover at a masquerade dance.

E. A. Cones and Frank Little made a business trip to Bay City on Monday.

Mrs. John Slickton and Miss Esther Slickton called in Deford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and A. E. Webster called in Caro on Saturday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Deford church this Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Huffman is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer spent Thursday of last week at Cass City.

Della Clark had the misfortune to fall and hurt herself at school Thursday. The doctor called twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Stewart of Midland are spending some time at the homes of Lewis Retherford and T. L. Stewart. Mr. Stewart has a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nutt of Cummins visited last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Nutt.

Mrs. Robt. Horner of Novesta spent a few days with her cousin, R. D. Lewis.

Colors That Soothe

If you can't sleep try painting the walls of your bedroom a dainty mauve. It works fine in St. John's hospital, London, as do other colors in place of the usual white.

Origin of "Money"

The term "money" is derived from "moneta," a term applied to Juno, in whose temple at Rome money was coined, the said term being from "monere," to warn.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

Julius Wentworth spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmateer, in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent a few days last week in Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Deford were entertained Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks.

The body of Mrs. Walter Weeks, an old time resident of this place, was brought Thursday from Mt. Forest where she has made her home with her son, Loren, the past few years. Funeral service was held Friday at the F. W. B. church at Novesta Corners. Interment was made in the Coulter cemetery.

Harry Perry and lady friend of Detroit spent Saturday night at the Wm. Patch, jr., home and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson

were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks.

Frank Benedick was a caller Saturday at the homes of Ben Wentworth and George Collins.

Gordon Hamilton, James Sangster and Charles Lowe of Pontiac spent Saturday night and Sunday at their homes here.

George Sangster and Wm. Sangster and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ferman Bright at Sandusky.

Wm. Collins and family spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, the first time for several weeks as they have been under quarantine for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Deford.

Good and Evil

He who imitates what is evil always goes beyond the example that is set; on the contrary, he who imitates what is good always falls short.—Giacardini.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Fred Schaaf is still confined to his home by illness.

Curtis Hunt and Clare Schwaderer spent Saturday in Flint.

Thomas Hall is spending two weeks with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle were Caro callers Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Smith spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwaderer were Saginaw callers the last of last week.

Mrs. John West underwent an operation for removal of tonsils last Tuesday.

Clark Knapp was the guest of relatives and friends in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham and family spent Sunday with relatives in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton spent a few days of last week in Detroit on business.

G. A. Tindale and Morley Tindale were business callers in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Wentworth of Novesta spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Palmateer.

Mrs. James R. Hurley of Antonito, Colorado, spent the last of the week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Catherine Crobar and Mrs. C. D. Keough spent Friday with Mrs. Laura Dorman at Clifford.

Mrs. E. J. Calley and children of Colwood were Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack.

John Spurgeon of Detroit came on Thursday to visit relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, Geo., of Detroit spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Duane Geister and son, Carl, of Decker spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale.

Mrs. Sarah Ewing left Wednesday for Pontiac where she will spend several weeks with her son, Chas. Ewing.

Miss Edna Colwell of Marquette came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

Ernest Mikey and Fred Landon, both of Detroit, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Dan McCloyer home.

H. R. Wager and daughters, Misses Fern and Ethel, visited Mr. Wager's mother and friends in Elkton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Coombs of Augusta were guests at the homes of Mrs. A. T. Crafts and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Parker for the week-end.

Mrs. Hannah McKim returned from Stockbridge Thursday evening, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her nephew, Dr. L. H. McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Southworth of Elkton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Orr and family of Pigeon.

A large number of basket ball fans attended the Cass City-Sandusky game at Sandusky Friday evening. The Cass City boys won while the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon visited at the Harry Vickers home in Sandusky Friday and attended the Cass City-Sandusky basket ball game in the evening.

A baby boy was born Thursday, Dec. 16, to Mrs. Hazel Silvernail. He has been named Paul Raymond and came to the home on the ninth birthday of his brother, Clarence.

Hersey Young arrived Friday from Fort Morgan, Colorado, to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Young and children came three weeks ago and have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer. Saturday, they left to spend the week-end in Flint and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, left Thursday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, at Alpena. They will also visit Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Potts, at Harrisville before returning.

Over fifty were present at the Christmas festivities of the Jolly Farmers' Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell last Thursday. A Christmas tree added to the holiday atmosphere, and as a number on the program, Rev. Allured gave a short but interesting talk about the first Christmas.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith, Mrs. Harriett Boyes and two daughters, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, of Detroit.

Roy M. Eaylor received word Friday of the death of his brother, Clyde Taylor, at Grand Rapids. The news was not unexpected as Mr. Taylor has been ill since May and in a Grand Rapids hospital most of the time since then. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Sunday to attend the funeral, which was held at Grand Ledge, the former home of the Taylors.

GREENLEAF.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Several days of zero weather last week.

R. Wilkinson of Kerwood, Ont., is the guest of his brother, Wm. Wilkinson.

Clover-hulling was postponed for a while on account of the severe weather last week.

Mrs. E. Mills had a narrow escape recently from serious injuries when a stoorm door she was attempting to close was torn from her hand by a heavy gust of wind and she was thrown inside the house to the floor, striking on her head. She was dazed for some time and suffered several bruises, but is now recovering and able to be around the house.

Christmas shoppers this week at Cass City were Stanley Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrish, Mrs. F. Rolston and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crandall and Leslie Hewitt.

Friends of Mrs. Duncan Rolston were sorry to learn of the serious accident that befell her last Friday, when she fell and broke her ankle on the icy driveway of the barn.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family were among the Christmas shoppers in Cass City Saturday.

Jay Britton was a caller in town on Friday.

Fred Rolston was hulling cloverseed last week.

WILMOT.

Donald Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell has been very sick with the flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little, a son on Dec. 18. He will answer to the name of Donald Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrons were Kingston callers Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Huffman has been quite sick with the grip.

Miss Philus Penfold spent Sunday with Miss Esther Shoemaker.

Mrs. Wm. Penfold received word of the illness of her grandson, little Robert Penfold of Kinde.

WICKWARE.

James Nicol made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Miss Marguerite MacTavish came from Ypsilanti Thursday night to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and niece, Helen Reamer, spent last Tuesday at the Roy Durkee home.

Jeannette Bond came from Lapeer Monday night to spend the holidays at her home.

The young people will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond for their social evening Friday, Dec. 31. The parents are cordially invited. A pot luck lunch will be served.

EVERGREEN.

Rev. and Mrs. Krack and daughter of Marlette called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Bertha Perry and daughter of Pontiac visited relatives over the week-end.

Harry Mitchell went to Detroit on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. S. J. Mitchell, who is a patient in Harper's hospital.

There will be preaching at the Mizpah M. B. C. church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

SHABBONA SCHOOL.

Motto—Strive all the time for success and win good friendship.

We have been very busy this week preparing our program.

Cold weather this week has kept a few at home.

Eighth grade has completed their agriculture text book and are starting the chart. They also have finished the U. S. government and are starting Michigan government.

Our room looks some better with its Christmas decorations.

We are all counting on seeing Santa soon and then for a week of vacation. Hurrah!

Attendance this week was 188. Percentage of attendance 88%.

Bertha Yeo and Marion Groombridge, reporters.

Hairs on Human Head

Instruments recently invented are capable of counting the hairs on the head and giving other data of interest to hairdressers. It has been shown that the number of hairs growing on the average head is from 100,000 to 250,000, varying with the texture of the hair. Human hair grows at the rate of half an inch a month.

Latest Mixtmet

London Communist (attacking government)—They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until the pump runs dry.—Boston Transcript.

Ancients Varied Day

Two old sun dials discovered in Ireland are said to prove that daylight saving existed hundreds of years before the Twelfth century. The ancient Irish hour varied, the daylight hour in midsummer being 80 minutes, and in winter only 40.

NOVESTA.

Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Arthur Wooley visits her daughter in Flint.

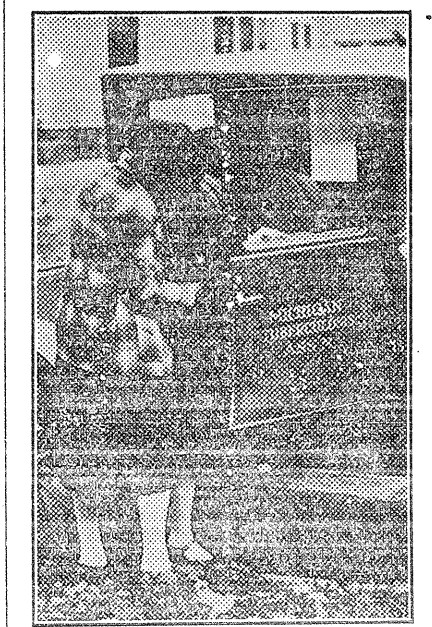
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Holcomb and family visited at the E. Holcomb home Sunday.

Fred Ball went to Flint on Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother. J. A. Wooley accompanied him and visited relatives at Flint during the day.

James Slack, Dan Waxell and A. H. Henderson were Caro callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks on Sunday.

Numerous cars are seen in ditches and headed the opposite way in which the drivers were going, but there have been few serious accidents. Evidently people are exercising judgment in driving on icy roads.



The medico-social worker of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association not only arranges for the hospitalization of tuberculosis patients but very often she herself takes the patient to the sanatorium. This work is financed through the sale of the tuberculosis Christmas seals, the seals with the double-barred cross, whose life saving influence reaches every county in Michigan.

Dec. 24 MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Once Pirate Stronghold

Laftite, a colorful buccaneer, made his stronghold on Galveston island in 1771 and buried much of his pirate treasure on the shores there. The island was then known as "Campeachy." Like the pirates of the story books, he dressed in a green uniform and possessed a polite and easy manner.

Airman's Vanity

An amusing instance of vanity under peculiar circumstances is given in the war diary of a young American flyer in Liberty. During the war, as he tells, one of his comrades, who had lost all of his teeth in a crash, and who had also lost his false teeth one morning, wouldn't fly that day because he was afraid he'd get shot down with no teeth in his mouth.

Freshmen on Job Early

Freshmen of about forty colleges and universities report a week in advance of the formal opening in order to receive preliminary instruction intended to acquaint them with the life they are to lead in the institution, according to School Life.

"Haberdasher"

"Hapertas" occurs in a very old manuscript as meaning a sort of cloth, and it has also been suggested that our haberdashery may have come from this. But the probable truth is that the cloth was named after the haberdasher who sold it, and not the haberdasher after the cloth.

Smallest Measurement

The smallest known measurement, according to the bureau of standards, is one billionth of an inch. It is measured by an ultra-micrometer which was recently developed at the bureau.

And Sooner!

"To think," exclaimed the enthusiastic young husband, "that by the time we get, all this furniture paid for we shall have genuine antiques!" —Detroit News.

At Last, a Place to Park!

Parking space has been discovered at last. Afghanistan has one motor car for every 1,200,000 inhabitants. —Wichita Eagle.



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To these friends we offer our best—and may 1927 bring them prosperity and peace in abundance.

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We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

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The spirit of the Season
prompts us to wish you increased
happiness and prosperity
the coming year.

RICKER & KRAHLING



At this season our thoughts go out in gratitude to our friends who have made the past year's work possible.

We extend to you the Season's kindest greetings and hope the coming year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

S. H. BROWN

Her Romantic Engagement

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

(Copyright.)

EVERYONE used to remark to the Chisholm girls, "How lovely it must be to be twins!"

But Janice Chisholm always had to stifle the impulse to add, "Lovely for which twin?"

Janice was so quiet, so retiring, so unassuming that she was invariably eclipsed in a crowd by her livelier sister Jean.

It was perhaps but natural that by the time the girls had reached twenty, Janice had had but one proposal—and that just a blunt "Let's get married some day" from Bill Davis, who lived next door—while Jean had had three honest-to-goodness name-the-day offers from really eligible young men.

As it happened, the last one of the trio, a handsome young doctor by the name of Elliot Shepard, had met Jean through Janice, who had brought him home to supper one night after a football game. He had developed into a sort of friend of the family and then, from that advantageous springboard, had leaped into love with Jean.

But Jean did not accept him. On the contrary she assumed an indifference of attitude which plighted Elliot and puzzled everybody else.

In desperation Janice evoked a scheme whereby Jean should feel free to "be nice to Elliot." But in order to carry out her idea, she found it necessary to take into confidence and connivance the youth who had wanted to be married some day.

"Billy," she broached the subject as they sat on the veranda steps in the twilight, "do you remember asking me to marry you some time, and what I said?"

"Of course," said Bill. "You said the idea was nonsense. That you wanted true romance in your life. That nothing ordinary and everyday would satisfy you. That—"

"All right," broke in Janice. "I still feel the same way. But I'd like to pretend to be engaged. Not publicly, but just to the family. If Jean thinks I'm engaged to you, she'll be engaged to Elliot."

"I don't know," objected Billy. "It sounds to me more like a scheme to make young Shepard jealous."

"Nonsense," said Janice. "Of course, if you won't do it, you won't. But I did think, just as a favor to me, you'd agree," she finally finished plaintively.

"I will," said Bill, after a moment. "Just when does the arrangement start?"

"Now," returned Janice promptly, but with Bill, with a grin, started to put his arm about her slender waist, she wriggled from the embrace like a young eel. It was evident she wanted the name without the game.

Janice told her sister right away. "I'm engaged to Billy," she said. "Congratulate me."

For a second Jean looked doubtful as one who hears something quite too good to be true. Then she flew to Janice. "You darling! I just can't believe it, but we know Bill adores the ground you tread on, and he's a perfect old dear, anyhow!"

Three days later, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jean Chisholm to the rising young physician Elliot Shepard, was spread through the community. Jean herself went about with an expression of bliss upon her pretty face that was lovely to see. Janice watching her, wondered how it would seem to be so utterly sure of herself, and of the man she was going to marry.

She had seen very little of Bill. An occasional call to help out the fiction of their betrothal, but that was all. He had not tried again to presume upon their temporary relationship and had treated her indifferently, if not coldly.

But on the afternoon following the announcement of her twin's engagement, Bill hunted up Janice deliberately and found her cooling off after a strenuous game of tennis, her hair clinging to her forehead in damp little tendrils.

"Come for a walk," he begged. "I've just got to see you."

Curious, Janice yielded, and they strolled from the courts down along the winding river whose surface sparkled in the afternoon sun.

At a bend in the road where they were screened from observers, Bill stopped short. "Look here, Janice," he said abruptly. "We've got to end this farce right away, now that it's accomplished what you wished. I am sick of it."

"Why—why—Billy!" cried the girl. Then, quietly, "Somebody else?"

"Of course not," snapped Bill. "I simply won't play as a joke that which I would give my soul to have real!"

Janice drew in her breath. "Oh-o-o-oh," she said. "I—I see. But—couldn't it be real?"

Bill looked for a moment as if suddenly bereft of his senses. "But you said—" he began.

"That I wanted romance," said Janice. "Well, I did. And don't you think it has been romantic? To get engaged without really being engaged to help somebody else get engaged?" Her tone was triumphant.

"What I think," said Bill joyfully, "is that you're a fraud and a goose. And I don't suppose I'll ever know whether you had this in mind from the beginning, or whether you're using it now as a hole to crawl out of!"

"No," said Janice impishly, "you never will!"

But this time, when he slipped his arm about her, she let it stay there and lifted her lips to meet his kiss.

LOCAL NEWS



Ralph Lewis of Deford is still very ill.

A. H. Henderson was a Caro caller Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard of North Branch was a caller in town Tuesday.

Milton Middleton of Crosswell spent several days last week in town.

Miss Gladys Lenzner spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Olin in Caro.

Mrs. D. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott were Caro callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucile, spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mrs. M. P. Karr and Mrs. Stanley Warner were callers at Caro and Coling Saturday.

Clifton Wonders, commercial teacher of Akron, was a caller in town on Saturday.

M. C. Wentworth of Novesta has rented the DeWitt home and is moving his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhart of Tyre were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasonke.

Mrs. Allen Hedden of Detroit is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis and children of Kingston were visitors at the Omer Glaspie home Sunday.

Miss Alice Libby of Oberlin, Ohio, arrived Saturday and will spend two weeks at the M. B. Auten home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and two daughters Sunday.

M. McBurney and Miss Alice Ballagh, both of Rochester, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Goff will leave today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Albert Goff, at Pontiac.

Wanner & Mathews on Monday completed installing a Premier heating system for James Davison at Ubyl.

Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham is expected today (Friday) to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley and Mrs. S. Blakely, all of Bad Axe, were callers at the A. J. Knapp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday at Decker, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw.

Mrs. Marie Nelson and son, David, of Detroit came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. David Tyo, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden and little daughter, Deloris, of Flint came Saturday and are spending the week with relatives.

Miss Patricia Donnelly of Detroit will come today (Friday) to spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Donnelly.

Mrs. Margaret Houghton, who has spent two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Turner, at Ellington, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Petteplace of Dearborn are expected Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. P's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schenck and children of Saginaw and Mrs. Blaine of Sault Ste. Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes and daughter, Doris Jane, will leave today (Friday) to spend the week with Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, at Holt.

Mrs. C. A. Tanner, who has spent nearly a year with relatives and friends here, left Tuesday morning for Seagrave, Ontario, the home of her son, Howard Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McVeigh, who have spent several months in Detroit, returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dan McCloyre, Saturday and will spend the winter here.

Bay City visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul, Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Miss Irene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and daughter, Lavina.

Alfred West motored to Owosso Wednesday. Miss Lottie West, who teaches at Owosso, returned to Cass City with him Thursday and will spend the holidays at her home in Cass City.

The W. C. T. U. gave a party in honor of the Wright children Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ricker. A lighted Christmas tree was one of the main attractions. Dinner was served.

The Misses Esther and Alice Wagner of Detroit are expected today to attend the funeral of their uncle, Samuel Dodge. They will remain over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball passed away Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson, at Detroit. Mrs. Ball is well known to a number of people around Cass City, having made her home a part of the time with her son, Fred Ball, south of town. She was 81 years of age and has been poorly for some time. Funeral services were held Sunday at Clyde, the old home of Mrs. Ball. Fred Ball attended the funeral.

Miss Trena Ellenbaas spent Saturday in Saginaw.

A. L. Hopkins of Bear Lake is a guest at the John Marshall home.

Mrs. Helen Schwaderer of Akron spent Saturday at her home here.

James Brackenbury was a business caller in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Charles McCaslin left Monday morning to spend the winter in Florida.

The Misses Gladys and Marjorie Stables were callers in Saginaw Saturday.

L. I. Wood, A. A. Ricker and Audley Kinnaird were Saginaw visitors Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy McDonald of Sheridan spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Julius Wentworth of Novesta spent from Monday until Wednesday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher have moved to Caro where Mr. Asher has secured employment.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Fritz and daughter, Doris, of Caro were Sunday callers at Dr. I. A. Fritz's.

James McIntyre of Detroit spent the first of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Mrs. J. B. Coates and Miss Margaret Jondro left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mrs. L. I. Wood and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird were callers in Caro Friday afternoon.

Wm. McCallum has moved from Greenleaf into the Harry Young house on the corner of Oak and Pine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klump and Mrs. Clyde Fox, all of Saginaw, were dinner guests at the C. O. Lenzner home Sunday.

Warren T. Schenck returned from Detroit today (Friday) after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. John R. Clark.

Blake Cragg of Greenbank, Ont., is the guest of his uncle, Isaac Cragg. Mr. Cragg will make a trip to the west coast visiting Los Angeles and San Francisco, California and points in British Columbia, before returning to his home in Greenbank.

At the close of their practice hour last Friday evening, the members of the Junior choir of the Evangelical church were given a surprise by their sponsor, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, when she invited them to the basement of the church where they were treated to "hot dogs" and cocoa.

Sheriff Colling and Deputy Sheriff Geo. Jeffery left Thursday for Ionia Reformatory with Chas. Partlo and Fred Wolf. Partlo and Wolf were sentenced at the December term of circuit court for probation law violations and were given from six months to a year each in the Ionia prison.

Deputy Sheriff Gottschalk accompanied Andrew Haidysz of Elmwood township to Pontiac where Mr. Haidysz was re-committed to the state hospital. He was a patient at that institution at an earlier date, but had so far recovered that he was able to spend the past year at his home in Elmwood.

The Christmas operetta, "Up the Chimney" given Wednesday evening at the opera house by the children of the grades of the Cass City schools was cleverly and prettily rendered by all participants. The voices of the young actors were very pleasing and the various characters were well portrayed. The stage scenes and the costumes of the children were very pretty and showed much labor expended. The success of this beautiful little play was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Rainey, the music teacher, and Mrs. C. W. Day, the kindergarten instructor.

The teachers at the Cass City Schools will leave Thursday and Friday to spend Christmas and their vacation at the following places: Miss Amy Boone at her home at Zeeland; Miss Bertha Van Eldik with friends at Holland; Miss Louise Watrous and Miss Lois Rainey at Miss Watrous' home in Grand Rapids; Miss Janette DeYoung at her home in Chicago; Paul Smarks at his home in Petoskey; Harry Duke at his home at Three Rivers; Miss Trena Ellenbaas at her home at Grand Rapids; Miss Zada Tindale at her home in Manton; Miss Lulu Barton at her home in Bad Axe; Miss Ruth Elliott at her home in Caro; Cletus Parker at his home at Owendale; H. W. Holmes at Holt; Willis Campbell at Alpena.

Oddly Named Resort

Mount Desert is the name of an island off the coast of Maine, so called by its discoverer, Champlain. A ridge of hills extends across the southern portion of the island, several of the peaks rising somewhat above 1,000 feet. It is one of the most famous and attractive summer resorts on the Atlantic coast.

Few in Politics

"There are minds great beyond dreams of worldly riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "There are men who patiently count the stars without hope of putting one of them into his purse."—Washington Star.

No True Friend

Some say money is our best friend, but a true friend does not have to be held so tightly to keep him from getting away. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

COMMENTS ON ONE THUMB COUNTY

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ments function just exactly as they did 100 years ago, except that they cost ten times as much. They are at least 25 years behind the times. For instance, take the sheriff's work. Does anyone think for an instant that he couldn't cover three counties now with his 45 mile an hour auto on the good roads, quicker and easier than he covered one county 25 years ago with his seven mile an hour horse?

"Ten years from now the idea of a single county for the Thumb won't be such a big joke. Mr. Jones of Cass City has started something."

Other Comments.

A. A. Jones, of Cass City, has written the attorney-general at Lansing suggesting that the counties of Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola be joined in one county. No person in this county is taking the matter seriously for the scheme would be impracticable from every point of view. The best thing Huron and Tuscola counties can do is to build new court houses. They are not going to share the new Sanilac county capital if the people have anything to say about the matter. The proposition is a joke.—Peck Times.

A proposal to unite Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties into one big county is the late "pipe dream" to be featured in some of the Thumb district papers. In a story the statement is made that "executive action" would be necessary before consolidation could be effected. Just what is meant by "executive action" is difficult to fathom.—Caro Advertiser.

ELKLAND.

Consolidation of the counties of Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac, as suggested recently by A. A. Jones of Cass City in a letter to the attorney-general's department, is ridiculed in Sanilac county as a huge joke.

Jones suggested the consolidation to enable Huron and Tuscola counties to procure new courthouses, according to the communication. Both counties are agitating new county buildings, with the measure being opposed by conservatives.

Sanilac boasts a model courthouse, built in 1915, which is free from debt, and would likely oppose the consolidation plan, if such executing action. This bit of information has come from Sandusky during the past week. People in Huron county have given the scheme no serious thought and it looks like a "bloomer" from beginning to end.—Elkton Review.

FORMER NOVESTA BOY WON PROMINENCE

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dletown, Ohio, and a grandson, Jack Meikenshouse.

Mr. McPhee was born January 27, 1867, in Tuscola county, Michigan. He was the son of Archie and Mary McPhee, pioneers of Tuscola county.

When he was seven years of age the family moved to a farm near Cass City, Mich., where his early days were spent farming, attending common school, and studying law. At the age of twenty-one he was elected justice of the peace of Novesta township, and later served as a member of the township board for four years.

Continuing his studies under various lawyers as apprentice in their offices, in 1894, he entered the law office of Judge E. N. Weir, of Toledo, O. A year later he passed the Ohio Law Commission's examination and received license to practice in that state. Later he moved to Indiana, opening a law office at Logansport.

In 1896 he began practice in Albany, Ind., and came to Muncie in 1898. He married Mae Charman in 1903. For the past twenty years he has practiced law in Muncie.

In 1914 he was appointed city attorney under the Bunch administration, serving in the office until 1922. He was a candidate for prosecutor on the Democratic ticket at the recent election but withdrew because of ill health. As city attorney he achieved prominence in gaining a reduction in public utility rates. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and he had served as its dictator. He was instrumental in the founding of the Moose Home at Mooseheart, Ill.

He was a member of the Muncie Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association, the Muncie Lodge of Red Men and an honorary member of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity.

cost Detroit more than \$50,000 for men to shovel the streets clear.

Special savings funds in Michigan banks now total over ten millions. This huge sum is diverted into merchandise in the two or three weeks before Christmas.

Senator Peter B. Lennon of Genesee county says that if his proposed tobacco tax carries it will make flappers and sleek haired sheiks who smoke much pay their share of state taxes.

Forty-four years ago Alex Dow was an immigrant youth and today he is one of Detroit's greatest men—head of the Detroit-Edison company and president of the Detroit Water Board.

Detroit and Escanaba this year have handled more than six million tons of water freight each.

Flint has gained 20 factories in her industrial march for the year just closed.

Detroit is nearing the end of a year of building progress that has seen upwards of 225 million worth of new buildings erected.

Col. C. Goodloe Edgar is running the sugar warehouse and storage business in Detroit his great-grandfather started.

Flint today has the largest auto body factory and plant in the world. It is a unit of General Motors.

This state has a new export trade that is second only to the automobile. It is the manufacture of ice making machines.

Michigan ingenuity will play an important part in the construction of a 24-mile steam road in Albania which now has no modern method of transportation. Eight lands in the world have no railroads.

Bean threshers are busy in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. M. Crawford returned home from Pleasant Home Hospital today, where she has been a patient for over two weeks.

(Delayed Letter).

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Erb and daughter, Audrey, and Marion Helwig of Bad Axe spent Sunday at the Jacob Helwig home.

Clayton Root left for Pontiac where he expects to be employed.

Miss Irene Profit spent the week-end in Harbor Beach.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Cecil M. Smith, 20, Fairgrove; Margaret E. Whalen, 20, Akron.

Harold Haggi, 24, Unionville; Mary Montie, 18, Akron.

Joseph F. Carva, 23, Akron; Lina Mills, 22, Akron.

Wesley T. Welsh, 21, Millington; Grace L. Barkley, 21, Millington.

Percy Sharrock, 24, Detroit; Clara May Russell, 25, Gagetown.

Levi Bardwell, 60, Cass City; Isabelle A. Marshall, 45, Los Angeles, California.

Keneth David Allen, 22, Caro; Marcella Irene Collier, 27, Flint.

Clayton Wilder, 23, Vassar; Ena Hess, 20, Vassar.

Daniel Sherman, 26, Flint; Ethel Vanwormer, 17, Vassar.

Welby T. Welsh, 21, Millington; Grace L. Barkley, 21, Millington.

Use of Simple Words

I am so tired of big words and long and meaningless sentences that I suppose I go to the other extreme; I know nothing that cannot be expressed in a few lines in simple words.—Phillips Brooks.

Fault-Finding Cheap

Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up the grumbling business.—Robert West.

Influence of Character

We shall one day see that the most private is the most public energy, the quality atones for quantity, and grandeur of character acts in the dark and succors them who never saw it.—Emerson.

Welcome, Atlantis!

Scientists tell us that the floor of the Atlantic ocean is gradually rising and that the lost continent of Atlantis may reappear. That will be handy for seaskip passengers who want to get out and walk.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merry Christmas
We just want to wish you a good old Merry Christmas and to extend a hearty wish that the New Year will bring you all the happiness and Prosperity that you can wish for yourself.
MAIER'S STUDIO

With a thank-you handshake and Best Wishes for the New Year
A. H. HIGGINS
Jeweler and Optometrist

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
High on the Christmas Tree of happy thoughts we hang our wishes for a Merry Christmas and also a Happy New Year of peace, joy and prosperity to one and all.
We thank our customers for their gift of continued patronage and good will to which we owe the success of our business.
E. A. CORPRON
Hardware

Pastime Theater
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 24-25.
BERT LYTELL IN
"THE LONE WOLF RETURNS"
Comedy, "Social Triangle"—10 and 25 cents
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 26-27.
BUSTER KEATON IN
"BATTLING BUTLER"
Comedy, "Don Key" and news reel
Sunday Matinee, 3:30, 10 and 20c—Evening, 15 and 35c
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28-29.
EVELYN BRENT IN
"NON STOP FLIGHT"
Comedy, "West of Hot Dog"—10c to all.

WE INVITE YOU
to inspect our
New Factory Price
Line of
WEAR-U-WELL
Shoes and Rubbers
Style and Quality
Supreme
sold at
Bentley's Harness
Store, Cass City
The first snowfall of the season

Paragraphs Concerning Michigan
Roy Nunn, convicted slayer of two game wardens, last week received the second "life" sentence for murder that has come to him for killing others.
Michigan patrons of "Pawnee Bill, the Blind Tie Man" of St. Louis, Mo., will be interested to know that this bird has run afoul of the police. Sam had easy picking while it was going good.
Gov.-elect Fred Green escaped injury when his Lincoln sedan crashed into a curb at a turn near Lansing breaking off a wheel. The daily papers missed the story.
Highway Commissioner Rogers has established a new Division of Research and Statistics in his department.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wanner will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wanner of Ellington.

Mrs. Clara Cridland will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Smith, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry.

Frank and Eugene Hower will eat Christmas dinner at the home of their brother, Homer Hower.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Detroit will be guests of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kasonke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw and children of Decker will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman will entertain Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Roy Allen and son, Merritt, and Mrs. Harriett Boyes and two daughters, all of Cass City, and Glen Reid of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson and Mrs. Anna Patterson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson at Pontiac.

Mrs. Catherine Ross and daughter, Miss Margaret, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Allen McIntyre at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whale and daughter, Edna, will spend the day with Mrs. Whale's father, E. M. Sweet, at Deford.

Mrs. Sophia Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nique at Decker.

W. O. Stafford and Mrs. Zuleika Stafford and children will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartzell at Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Palmateer's brother, Clayton Wentworth, at Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wetters and son, Norris, of Detroit will be guests at the John Caldwell home.

Mrs. Mary Glaspie will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Frost, at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay at Greenleaf.

Mrs. Addie Marshall will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Michaels, at Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson and daughter, Lucile, will spend Christmas with Mr. Wilson's mother at Silverwood.

Mrs. Agnes Cooley and daughters, Misses Fern and Flossie, will spend Christmas at the Fred Carson home at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and family will be guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kercher at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Karr will have as guests, Mrs. Chas. Karr, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Karr and daughter, Kathleen, all of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and sons, Dan and Delmar, and daughter, Miss Mary, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr at Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart and children, Leonard and Miss Florabelle will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh at Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D'Arcy and children will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wendt at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and children of Kingston, James Greenleaf and Israel Palmateer of Cass City will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, all of Detroit, will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mrs. Hugh McColl and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl will be entertained at the R. A. Rich home at Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and son, Frederick, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown and children of Ferndale will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark of Gagetown, and Ray Yakes of New York will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Yakes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark and children of Detroit, Miss Catherine Fritz of Cleveland, and Warren T. Schenck of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright will have Mr. and Mrs. D. Stilson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cole and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and family will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pease of Ravenna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and little son of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor and children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Proctor and Leslie Townsend of Cass City will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinraid.

Mrs. Mary Gekeler will have as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Rose and children of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and son, Delano, of Caro, Howard Rose of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and children of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle will entertain Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Winkle of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith and two children of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jewett and son of Flint.

Guests at the John Jaus home will be Mrs. Christina Jaus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaus and daughter, Miss Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Will Joos and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Miss Catherine.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and sons, George and Harry, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family of Beaufort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and children of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calley of Colwood.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz will have a family reunion on Christmas day. Those who expect to be present are Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Detroit, Miss Mildred Fritz of Milwaukee, Mrs. Chas. D. Keough of Tonopah, Nevada, Francis Fritz of Chicago and Edwin Fritz of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion will entertain, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and little son, Mrs. Barbara Jenkins and Miss Eliza Brownley, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Audrie, of St. Louis, Mrs. Lyle Bardwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownley, all of Detroit.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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HOME-COMING

I HAVE never been away from home a great deal. A week at some distant relative's or a summer engaged in recreation or employment with strangers has made up the tale of my separation from my family. I remained in the home of my childhood until I had made a home for myself. But even these short separations from home have given me an appreciation of the joy of getting back.

I rushed everywhere in and out of the house to note the changes that had taken place during my absence.

Home-coming is for all of us, and should be more or less a sentimental time. We appreciate the comforts and the privileges and the delights of home the more by being separated from them for a time. It is another case of absence making the heart grow fonder. The absence and the home-coming, too, often give one a clearer appreciation of the obligations and responsibilities one should have toward home. We take these lightly, often, until distance gives us a better perspective.

Home-coming is a pleasure because it gives opportunity to talk over accomplishments, to stimulate ambition and to fire the imagination of the younger and less experienced members of the family. We have been out in the world even though it may be for so short a time, we have seen new sights, we have done wonderful deeds, we have tried our wings and have found them strong. We have experience behind us, and we are eager to confer its benefits upon the less sophisticated members of the family.

Sometimes there is the selfish son who sees in home-coming only a time for pleasure, for self-gratification, for intemperate indulgence in eating, drinking and sleeping. He gets out of the family everything that it will give. He contributes nothing to its happiness or to its progress; he looks out only for what he can get to satisfy his selfish desires. His return is not looked for with joyous anticipation; his going is relief.

Home-coming for all of us should be a time of renewing old acquaintances, of visiting old scenes and old friends, of stimulating old ideals. There are the younger children to drink in the tales of adventure and accomplishments out in the real world, and to be stirred and stimulated by them. Those who come back may get pleasure; they may give help and encouragement. If their object, however, is only selfish gratification, the satisfying of old appetites, then it were better they did not come at all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Bertram Partlo and wife to Garrett C. Hess and wife, pt. sw ¼ sec. 34, Akron, \$50.00.

William Ort and wife to Robert J. Warner, pt. nw ¼ sec. 7, Columbia, \$2,000.00.

Louise Briggs to Ernest Rau and wife, ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 9 Denmark \$1.00.

William D'Arcy and wife to Fred H. Lester and wife, n ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 22, Novesta \$1.00.

Fred W. Jaus and wife to Fred L. Buehly and wife, e ½ of sw ¼ sec. 14, Elkland, \$1.00.

John McPhee and wife to Jennett Miers et al, lot 5, blk. "B" Kellands Add. Cass City, also pt. Cass City \$1.00.

Mary C. Bourn to John E. Putnam and wife, pt. sec. 9, Indianfields, \$1.

Annie E. Streeter to George W. Gee and wife, s ½ of lots 15 and 16, blk. 2, Worthingtons add. Caro \$1.00.

Ernest Paul et al to Orlando A. Withey, pt. Cass City, \$1.00.

Orlando A. Withey to Elizabeth E.

Pinney, lot 6, blk. 6, original plat Cass City, \$1.00.

A. C. Wilson and wife to Guy Edwin Wilson, lot 5, blk. 24, original plat Caro \$1.00.

George Karpovitz and wife to Emilia Lasota, n ½ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 3, Wells \$1.00.

Fred Schroeder to Lena Liebknecht lot 12, blk. 1, Reese, \$1,550.00.

Henry Manke and wife to Clarence Manke and wife, pt. sec. 34, Almer, \$1.00.

Meredith B. Auten et al to Alton Lyons, n ½ of sw ¼ sec. 31 Novesta \$1.00.

Edward J. O'Brien and wife to William O'Brien, sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 17, Fremont, \$1.00.

John J. Murdick et al to Morris N. Posner, s ½ of nw ¼ sec. 32, Juniata \$1.00.

Albert Peet and wife to Ernest Kelley, n ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 27 Wells \$1.00.

the proud parents of a son born on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Marion, were Cass City callers Saturday afternoon.

James Purdy of Gagetown was a caller in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parker, jr., and Mrs. Neva Parker were Bad Axe callers Wednesday evening.

Leslie Kain of Owendale was the guest of Stanley Mellendorf last Wednesday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Joseph Mellendorf home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and sons, Barton and Weldon, of South Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parker and daughters, Veta and Verena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman and sons, Frank, Alton and Billie, were Cass City callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Burdette Webster is quite poorly these days.

Miss Vera McCallum attended the basket ball game at Bad Axe Friday evening.

Alex Jamieson had the clover hullers at his place Saturday and Monday.

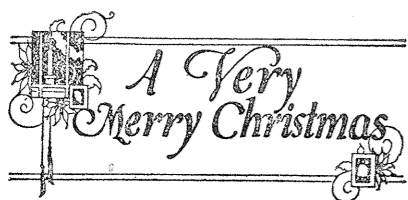
RESCUE.

A Merry Christmas to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin are



Wishing you the Season's Greetings and assuring you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage.

G. A. STRIFFLER



CHRISTMAS!

May yours be a Christmas with the glow of a happy family fireside, the warmth of reunited friendships, the sparkle of twinkling candles—the good old fashioned Christmas that comes down the chimney! This is the wish of

N. BIGELOW & SONS



In appreciation of favors and patronage, we wish all our customers and friends a very joyful holiday season. And we earnestly hope that our relations in the future will be just as pleasant and friendly as those of the past.

GEO. C. HOOPER

When Boy and Puppy Meet



When boy and puppy meet, even though it is against the tuberculosis sanatorium rules, there is joy in the hearts of both. And why shouldn't there be joy, especially in the heart of the boy for he is going home soon after a stay in the Ingham county tuberculosis sanatorium, and then he can play with puppies to his heart's content. Through the Christmas seals, which finance the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, trail lads are found throughout Michigan, and helped to grow into strong and healthy ones.

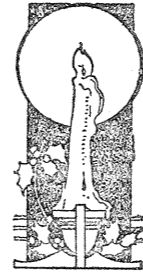
Onyx

The best onyx, often called the oriental onyx, is found chiefly in British India among agate and jasper pebbles in river gravel derived from the de-generation of the volcanic rocks of the Deccan country. Much of the onyx now sold comes from South America.

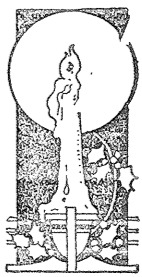
Easy to Believe

Probably the easiest thing is to believe that the kind of car or anything you want represents real economy in the long run.—Ohio State Journal.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



Best Holiday Wishes to You



Business is good—Cass City is a fine town. We have thought so for the past 25 years, and each year we find our faith is well founded. To you, our good friends who glean your living from the soil and to our townsmen—we extend

A Very Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store



To Our Customers and Friends

It is with great pleasure that we take this opportunity to thank our many customer friends for their good patronage and friendliness which we have enjoyed this past season.

It is our intention to serve you better and to merit your patronage as we go along in the new year. Again we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

G & C FOLKERT

The Store with the Bargain Basement



Christmas Greetings

Out of business relations some of the warmest friendships grow. We are, therefore, thankful for this period of the year when we can put aside all thought of business and send our Christmas Greetings with the genuine wish that you have a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year bring you continued success and happiness.

HARTT'S GROCERY

GAGETOWN

Miss Florence Karr was pleasantly surprised at the home of her parents Tuesday evening, when on returning home from visiting a friend, she found the house filled with school-mates and friends who had met to help her celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Lunch was served to about 30 people all of whom reported a good time. Florence received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The second number of the Lyceum was to have been given this week with A. P. Powell, entertainer. This has been substituted by A. Crowell, humorist and entertainer, to take place Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karr were in Bay City Saturday.

Rev. Tamblin was in Vassar on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart is so much improved she spent last week at Mrs. Wallace Laurie's.

Mrs. James O'Rourke was called to Teeswater, Ont., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

While negotiations were being considered about getting a building for our basketball team, Prof. Holmes of Cass City invited the teams to share their hall, which was accepted with much appreciation. The board of education has rented the M. P. church which has recently become vacated. Geo. Munro is getting the hall in readiness, and soon our teams will have a place of their own.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and Flossie of Wickware will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will visit the latter's parents at Ithaca during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fischer and baby will spend Christmas with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Helmboldt of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe and daughter, Geraldine, will spend Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman at Detroit.

Dr. Friedman of Detroit was called here Saturday and Sunday.

Our basketball teams played in Unionville Friday night. Score—Boys 16-7 in favor of Gagetown. Girls 6-13 in Unionville's favor. Those besides the teacher, who accompanied the team were Lawrence Freeman, Leslie, Georgia and Nina Munro and Myrtle Roshleau.

Mrs. Robert Wills was in Caro on Thursday. She was joined by her daughter, Genevieve and motored to Saginaw for their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McEldowney, Grandma McEldowney, Ida and Dorothy of Caro spent Christmas at the R. J. Wills home.

Lawrence Solgat and Roy Strong were callers at R. J. Ottaway's Sunday.

Miss Wilson, primary teacher, will spend the holidays at her parental home in North Port, Mich.

Miss Helen High will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Miss Myrtle Crawford of Romeo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Crawford.

Harold Schickard of Caro was a caller here Wednesday.

Miss Florence Smith, teacher at Marine City, will spend her vacation of two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dolwick will entertain their families Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendrick and daughter of Elmwood.

Harlem Dickie of London, Ont., visited his cousin, Leslie Munro, a few days recently.

Miss Belle Clara, teacher in the Dryden high school, will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Alex Crawford, Mina Munro and Maxine Livingston of Ypsilanti Normal, arrived here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy and Carolyn were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. Tamblin Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son, of Mt. Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Preston Purdy was in Cass City on Sunday evening the guest of Miss Ila Tanner.

Preston Fournier and Preston Purdy were dinner guests of Leslie Munro Sunday.

Forest Laing of Lansing was a dinner guest of Carolyn Purdy Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Munro was confined to her bed a few days last week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sharrock of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell.

Preston Fournier of M. S. C. arrived home last week Thursday. Seems natural to meet Preston in the store again.

R. J. Ottaway has been among the shut-ins, nursing a severe cold.

Supt. B. Koepfgen was in Caro on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Karr and family did shopping in Caro Saturday.

Miss Esther Tamblin of M. P. College at Adrian is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Tamblin.

Friends have received announcements of Miss Myrtle Wickware's marriage to Mr. Carl E. Shanley, which occurred Nov. 6 at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Shanley was a former teacher in our public school.

M. P. Christmas tree and program Thursday evening. At Brookfield, on Friday evening, a program and tree, also a Santa with his jingle bells.

Mrs. Ida Deneen is in Pontiac at the home of her son, Elmer.

L. W. Silverthorn of Yale transacted business in this locality last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Freeman will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe and sons and other relatives for Christmas dinner.

Miss Rose Mary Creguer was ill and absent from school Friday.

Maurice Loomis of Cass City spent Saturday with his uncle, Howard Loomis.

Preston Purdy from M. S. C. will spend Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

EVERGREEN.

(Delayed Letter).

Miss Grace Dennison and friend from Port Huron visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kitchin. Mrs. Doris Kiley and children, who had been here for some time, returned home with them.

Almond DeGroat of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. A. G. Herman, last week.

Quite a number from here attended the revival service at Shilo last Sunday evening.

Farmers are graveling the road near the Wm. Lepla and D. Harris farms. Wm. Mitchell is overseeing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin and family visited friends and relatives at Yale and Port Huron Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Emma Cook accompanied them. She remained in Port Huron with her daughter, Mrs. Fry, for the holidays.

Covetous Man Suffers

The covetous man pines in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water, and yet thirsty.—Rev. T. Adams.

Love and Letter Writing

By JANE OSBORN

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NO MATTER how well he might train his private secretary, Jerry Dawe always had a good-sized pile of letters on his desk at his office that needed personal attention. So an hour or more of every day's time was devoted to letter writing. And as a writer of forceful and unusual business letters Jerry Dawe enjoyed quite a wide reputation. These business letters were a nuisance but they could be got through. Personal letters, however, in Jerry's opinion were a deadly plague.

Of course Jerry knew that to reply to purely social correspondence with a typewritten letter was decidedly bad manners. Still it seemed to Jerry that his mother and sister ought not to object to letters dictated to his stenographer.

Jerry's invitations were numerous. Moreover on birthdays and holidays Jerry's friends had a disconcerting way of sending him presents. And always Jerry would have to sit home in his apartment miserably writing notes of acknowledgment. Once it occurred to him that to persons who were not familiar with his handwriting his stenographer might write some of the formal social notes.

Once Jerry asked his partner how he managed with his personal and social correspondence.

"You mean letters to the folks at home, and answers to invitations and all that sort of thing? Why, bless your heart, I haven't thought of such matters for many a year. My wife attends to all that. And of course 'thank you' letters and answers to invitations—I suppose a man's wife always attends to such matters."

Presently Jerry was absorbed in business concerns, but later he found himself recalling what his partner had said on the matter.

Jerry had to admit that such thoughts were rather dangerous. They might so far dominate him that he would end by asking some girl to marry him. Probably—ninety-nine chances out of a hundred—thought the modest bachelor, the girl would reject him, but there was the chance. Besides, having proposed once he would probably be willing to propose again.

One evening snugly home in his bachelor apartment he surveyed six letters and notes, all needing personal replies. He felt sure that no one else in his acquaintance had relatives with such a taste and talent for writing letters. In a mood like this Jerry toyed with the idea of marrying. He went so far as to list over to himself the names of the young women of his acquaintance whom he might consider as possibilities. Six or seven occurred to him, yet so far as he knew not one of them cared a snap of her finger for him, and he cared little more than that for any one of them. Still there were the letters—he hated to answer them.

It was the next day that Jerry walked into the office of Patricia Collins, employment agent—walked in with his eyes wide open. At a glance he saw how very pretty was Patricia as she sat at her well-arranged desk, dictating to two stenographers at once and giving directions to an office boy without apparently being the least bit confused. Jerry would have telephoned only that he wanted to maintain perfect secrecy in the matter.

Patricia finished with her assistants and then gave her undivided attention to Jerry. He explained without any embarrassment his predicament and asked Patricia to put him in touch with some young woman with a good strong handwriting and a knowledge of the conventions who would attend to his correspondence.

"Of course," said Patricia, looking a little reprovingly at him, "of course I could probably find some young woman of that sort. Still, it seems a shame—she'd have to counterfeit your handwriting—and the relatives who like hearing from you wouldn't really be hearing from you at all. It's too bad you haven't a sister or some one who could write to your relatives and attend to your social correspondence. Then there wouldn't have to be any deception about it. Usually a man's wife does those things—" Patricia stopped short and looked a trifle embarrassed.

"I know," said Jerry, "and that's the trouble. I'm not married—never shall be married. And I detest writing letters—"

Two months thereafter a devoted aunt of Jerry received this letter written in a well-formed feminine hand that was unfamiliar to her.

"Dear Aunt Mary—" the letter ran, "Jerry has asked me to write this letter to you and I'll have to introduce myself to you to start with as Jerry's new wife. Jerry met me only a little while ago and after the shortest time we became engaged and then as I was quite alone in the world and almost twenty-eight we were married without delay. From what Jerry says, you and he have always been great friends—and I'm hoping for a share in that friendship. I was in business before I married Jerry and I asked Jerry if I couldn't answer his letters for him just to keep myself from being idle. So I'm going to tell you everything that Jerry has been doing—"

And so the letter progressed over eight pages of note paper full of the doings and thoughts of Jerry.

Praying Plants
Sir Jagadis Base, a Hindu plant specialist, tells of a "praying plant" that each evening prostrates itself about the hour that the temple bells call the people to prayer. The plant is like a tree and twice the height of a man, it is said.

Deadly Sins
According to the latest dictionaries and sources of information, the seven deadly sins are listed as pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, sloth. The seven chief virtues are faith, hope, charity, prudence, temperance, chastity and fortitude.

Kentish Hop Crop
Not all the hops grown in the fields of Kent go to the British brewers, for it is said that the dyers take most of the hops grown in all England. The harvesting of the crop is uncertain business, for picking cannot begin until the hops are ripe and they soon spoil. The pods must go to the oasts, or drying kilns, as soon as they are picked, and if the pickers are too energetic there is waste.

"Jeddart Justice"
The term "Jeddart justice" comes from a custom of the old border town of Jedburgh, England, where the alleged culprit was hanged first and his trial held afterward.

Origin of A-1
The familiar symbol, "A-1," was used originally only by insurance companies in rating the general condition of ships. It is now quite generally applied to anything in first-class condition, or "ship-shape."

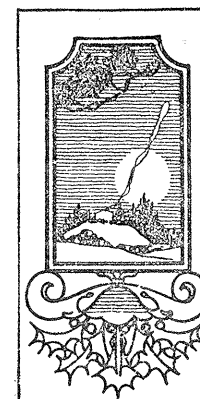
British Tea Consumption
More than a million pounds of tea is required to supply the people of Great Britain with each day's beverage.

People Who Brag
Still, the kind of people that brag about their goodness would brag about their badness if they were bad.—Baltimore Sun.

Our Appreciation

prompts us to express our thanks for the business you have entrusted to us and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with prosperity and all good fortune.

CASS CITY STATE BANK



With sincere Christmas Greetings accept also our cordial wish for Abundant Prosperity and Contentment as your lot and as the lot of all your good friends

I. SCHONMULLER
CASS CITY



List To It Again!

It's an old song—built 'round an old wish—yet one we trust will be welcome to your ears again. It's title is:

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL

FARM PRODUCE COMPANY
CASS CITY



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR MANY CONSUMERS AND SHAREHOLDERS

ANNOUNCEMENT

Seven per cent preferred Shareholders of the Michigan Electric Power Company will receive their regular Quarterly Dividends—January 1st.

A Limited Amount of Preferred Shares are available each month. Ask any regular employee—Not sold by Stock Salesmen.

Investment Department

Michigan Electric Power Co.

Serving 63 Communities



The pleasure of wishing you hearty Christmas Greetings and a prosperous New Year is ours.

May our business relations continue unbroken throughout the coming year.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.



Merry Christmas

At this Yuletide Season we greet you with sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

ALEX HENRY



It's the same old wish in the wishing, But the wish is warm and true: For a Merry, Merry Christmas And a glad New Year to you!

MRS. F. A. BLISS

Lawyer Father of Kings

Charles Bonaparte, a lawyer in a small town on the island of Corsica, was known as the "Father of Kings."

Unknown Luxuries

The Indianapolis News, after thorough investigation, says that "in the expense account of a traveling salesman who worked his territory in 1385 B. C., that has been dug up in Egypt, no charges for shins, taxi rides or manicures were found."

Discovery of Helium

Helium, a gaseous element, was discovered in a spectrum analysis of the sun by Lockyer 30 years before its existence in the earth was proved.

Settling Down

American people are building dwelling houses pretty fast now and it looks as if they intended to stay.

Futility of Lying

Lying is like trying to hide in a fog. If you move about you are in danger of bumping your head against the truth.

Record Price for Rug

An Ispahan of the Sixteenth century brought recently \$78,000, which is said to be the highest price paid for a rug in the United States and probably in the world.

Protection for Youth

Twenty-four states require physical examination of children by a physician before granting them work permits.

Made Candy of Clay

After the Civil war, when the price of cane sugar rose to great heights, candy makers tried the experiment of using clay in place of sugar.

Old Turkish Capital

Presents Two Views

Approaching Constantinople one may get the impression that it either is the world's most beautiful city or that it is the most squalid city on earth, depending upon whether it is approached from the sea or the land.

Alexander von Humboldt, noted traveler and student of nature, declared Constantinople was one of the three most beautiful cities in the world, Naples and Salzburg being the other two.

Unwise to Disregard

Danger in Lightning

There are cases of persons having garments torn by lightning while they themselves have suffered no serious harm. The body is largely composed of water, and if the clothing is dry the bolt will pass through the body.

There are few manifestations of nature's power more awe inspiring and at the same time more fascinating than a violent thunderstorm.

First Animal Protection

The first step in the enactment of humane legislation was taken in 1822, when a bill providing punishment for the ill treatment of cattle was introduced into the British parliament.

Wily Whales

Sir John Bland-Sutton, famous English surgeon, tells a striking story to demonstrate the cunning with which the "killer" whale chases its prey.

The teeth of killer whales make those of the crocodile seem puny, but, curiously enough, these terrors of the seas, who even prey on their harmless relatives, hunt in packs, like wolves.

Led to Indian "Mutiny"

Sepoys are the native British Indian soldiers. In religion they are the most part Mohammedan and Brahman. One considers the cow sacred, the other is not permitted to eat pork.

Child's Cost to Parents

One of the life insurance companies estimates that a child costs \$6,150. This includes birth and expense until he is eighteen years old.

Cass City Schools.

Continued from first page. Thursday. Our room has organized a room government. Lorraine Watson is the mayor, with one child from each row on the council.

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brought us a nice Christmas tree for the room. We have it decorated and are enjoying it very much. We are all interested in the book, "How Christmas Came to the Mulvaney's."

Second Grade—We are preparing for our Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Our tree is all decorated and ready for Santa Claus.

Third Grade—Our number race is getting much more exciting, for Betty's class is within one point of the record of Patty's class.

Fourth Grade—James McNeil Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

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neth Hennessy second honors with six 100% papers. An interclass basketball tournament was played Thursday forenoon at the basketball hall.

Fifth Grade—Elvora Corpron is absent this week because of the chicken-pox. Lucille Bailey and Gordon McKay have returned after being absent on account of illness.

Sixth Grade—During the past month gold stars have been awarded for every 100% arithmetic paper. Minnie Parrish had first place in the C class with four stars.

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Standard Gauge

The standard gauge in Europe is not the same as in the United States and Canada—4 feet 8 1/2 inches. But it is in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, European Turkey, and some other places.

Window That "Sticks"

Have the window sashes become swollen so you can't raise them? If there are some you cannot "budge," just melt a tablespoonful of lard and pour a little between the casing and window frame.

Brings New Light

Often when an electric light bulb ceases to function it can be urged to action by tapping it gently on one side. This is rarely more than a temporary expedient, but if new bulbs are not at hand, it is a good thing to try.

Holiday Recipe

Take a heap of Happiness— And a lot of Cheer, Mix it up with Thankfulness For a Happy Year. Add a touch of sentiment With a lot of fun— Stir the dish—and here's our wish Of joy for everyone.

HELLER'S BAKERY Makers of Good Bread

Winter laying depends upon what they are fed from now on!

IT is a big mistake to wait until too late and then try to force your hens for extra eggs! It takes a hen a little time to manufacture eggs. She cannot be rushed. The eggs she lays in the coming months are really started by the feed she gets now.

You do not take a chance when you are feeding Purina Chows. When you buy your Purina Poultry Chows, we will give you, free, egg record blanks, so you can mark on them the extra eggs you get every day.



THE ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS

PHONE NO. 15. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Advertisement for The Youth's Companion magazine, featuring a large number '2' and the text 'NOW ONLY \$2'.

Doubled in Interest and Value

Hundredth Birthday Year of America's Favorite Weekly. 9 SERIAL STORIES Fascinating "continued stories," each worth, in book form, the price of a year's subscription. 100 SPECIAL ARTICLES Upon topics of world-wide interest, by writers of authority. 260 SHORT STORIES Adventure, Romance, Mystery, School Life, Indians, Humor, Hairbreadth Escapes, Athletics.

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DON'T MISS THIS GREAT YEAR!

OFFER No. 1

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues for 1927, and— 2. All the remaining issues for 1926, including Big Anniversary Numbers

All for \$2.00

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1. The Youth's Companion for 1927 \$2.00 2. All remaining 1926 issues including Big Anniversary Numbers 3. McCall's Magazine \$1.00

All for \$2.50

Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Massachusetts.

Large advertisement for Cass City Chronicle featuring a bell icon and the text 'At this season of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men Your printers join in Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year CASS CITY CHRONICLE'.

Auction Sale advertisement for O. B. LUTHER, Prop. listing various items for sale such as teams, wagons, tools, and machinery. Includes terms of sale and contact information for L. S. McElowney, Auctioneer and Pinney State Bank, Clerk.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Dean Reginald, son of Roy Morrison of Cass City, underwent a slight operation Friday, Dec. 17. Grant Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey underwent a minor operation Monday, Dec. 20. Wm. McCullough of Owendale was brought to the hospital Monday evening suffering from head bruises caused by being caught in the belt of a threshing machine.

Miss Emma Neuman of Scharpsville left the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas Quinn was able to leave on Thursday and Irvin Reibling of Elkton and Alva Stratton of Deford left Monday. Mrs. M. Crawford left Tuesday. Harry Sutton of Deford is again a patient at the hospital for treatment. Mike Costello, B. E. Davidson, Wm. English and James Simmons are still patients.

Reward for Arrest Peter C. Pardee

Sheriff Jay A. Colling has posted notices offering a reward of \$200.00 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of Peter C. Pardee, missing Reese banker, who is wanted on charges of embezzlement, theft and for issuing a worthless check. The last word received from Pardee was from Chicago. In a letter dated Dec. 14, he wrote to a bank in the western part of the county telling of the whereabouts of certain papers pertaining to mortgaged property.

A. WEST AWARDED FOOTBALL LETTER

Alfred West of Cass City, a student at Central Normal, has been awarded a letter in football, playing guard of the team. West played with the reserves last year, getting in four quarters on the varsity, but this year he filled in the place of Tex Buchan. West has played a hard game and is expected to be one of Central's big linemen for the next two years.

EVANGELICALS ELECTED OFFICERS DECEMBER 16.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church on Dec. 16, the following officers were elected: Church—Trustees, Edward Helwig and W. J. Schwelger; class leader, Grant McConnell; assistant class leader, B. A. Elliott; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; pianist, Laura Jaus; as-

TRIBUTE TO DR. L. MCKIM BY HOME PAPER

Concluded from first page. task. He lived and wrought expecting that new light was about to break from the truth he loved. "The service he rendered to the sick in our community cannot be told. He was diligent in his work. He was a lover and servant of his fellowmen. There was a charm, about Dr. McKim and his personality that cannot be easily told. There is something about the medical profession which tends to make some of its followers pessimists but Dr. McKim was always a happy optimist. He always was an introducer of an atmosphere of peace and hope whenever he entered the sick room. He gained the confidence of those who looked to him for help. "With the spirit of the Christian he served his day and generation. He considered that he was a debtor to humanity. How fully he paid the debt, many of us can testify. He lived for the best things in life. He was a follower of the Divine Master in golden words and deeds. After all the great legacy he has left us is his character. "Brief funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning, Rev. J. A. Adair officiating, and the remains taken to Redford for burial."

Early American Congress

The Anti-Stamp-Act congress, the first congress of the American colonies, met on October 7, 1765. Nine colonies were represented. Four colonies not represented were: New York, Virginia, North Carolina and New Hampshire.

Tasty and Effective

Apple posset is excellent for a cold. Boil three ounces of stale bread crumbs in milk to a paste, sweeten with honey or glycerin, and add one teaspoonful of ground ginger and half a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Stir in the pulp of three juicy apples which have been slowly baked till tender. Serve hot.

Comments from the Thumb Press

(Peck Times). The board of supervisors are to be commended in passing a resolution and providing funds for the tubercular tests of dairy cows in Sanilac county. The day is not far distant when it would have been impossible for the milk producers of Sanilac county to sell milk in Detroit for the authorities in that city have practically decided that the milk sold there shall be free from tuberculosis. There are now only fourteen counties in Michigan that have not adopted the plan and appropriated money to co-operate and these will soon join the procession. One of the biggest and most profitable branches of agriculture in Sanilac county will soon be the dairy business, if it is not at present. We will preserve the health of the people, which is the most valuable thing done through this work, but at the same time there is the commercial aspect of protecting well herds. The farmers as well as the supervisors should have the support of all in this work for it is the most progressive step the dairy interests ever have taken in Sanilac county. Did you ever stop to realize that in a few years Sanilac county will be one of the greatest milk producing areas in the country? When this day arrives it will mean greater prosperity for all. The day of specialized dairy farming now seems to be the solution of the ills that have beset the agricultural interests of this part of Sanilac county for the past decade. It begins to look like the sunrise of a bright and prosperous day after the storms of adversity and mortgage foreclosures. (Minden City Herald).

George E. English of the Bad Axe

Tribune says that we have got to get a new type of farmers from now on and that the best fertilizer for a farm is brains. We have had several instances to prove that in this vicinity. John W. Smith got his great start on a farm south of Minden City. Now he is secretary of the State Fair. Although Fred J. Kemp was a bank cashier, he applied science and business to a bean crop during the war. This golden opportunity enlarged his vision and capacity so he moved to Port Huron for larger opportunities. Sherman Lloyd leased some land and raised onions. The crop was medium but the strength was great, hence he prospered. He has since been able to live in sunny Florida. These instances show that it is not good for Minden City that they prosper for they move away. It may be better if we have less of it. If Brother English takes note he may find it the same at Bad Axe. Prosperity turns men's heads.

Commenting on the affairs of the Ealy chain of banks which recently closed their doors, the Caro Advertiser says in part:

"The public mind appears to be greatly confused regarding the relations of the different institutions, and some of the statements in daily papers are misleading or incorrect. To correct these it may be said that the firm of Ealy & Co. has been doing business continuously for about 30 years. That it was never engaged in the banking business, but only in furnishing abstracts of title and loaning money for clients. "That John McNair Ealy has not been a resident of Caro for at least five years, but for some time resided on Long Island, N. Y., and later in San Diego, California. That Robert and Lloyd McKay were never partners in the business of Ealy & Co.; that Robert McKay had no interest outside of West Branch, and Lloyd was a partner in the banks of Tawas, East Tawas and Hale, but not in West Branch. "Much has been said about losses sustained in the Fallon coal mine deal, but it is asserted that Peter C. Pardee was the only one of the partners interested in that affair. "Much has also been said about huge losses sustained in an automobile business in Long Island City, N. Y., in which real estate and buildings figured to a large extent. It now appears that the "Ely-Queensborough-Plaza Corporation" was a distinct corporation, taking its "Ely" name from the street upon which the property is located, and not from J. McNair Ealy as many supposed. This corporation with stockholders living in several states, owned a large building which for a time it leased to the Helman Motor Corporation, of which J. McNair Ealy and his banker partners were large stockholders. The automobile business proved unprofitable and was closed out several years ago and the corporation dissolved. The real estate still stands in the name of the Ely-Queensborough-Plaza Corporation and is subject to a mortgage which is about to be foreclosed. The stockholders believe they own a large equity in the property, but in the face of the tangled affairs of Mr. Ealy and his partners it is feared that it will be sacrificed at a great loss. "Confusion in the minds of the public extends to the relations existing between the Ealy partners and the State Savings Bank of Caro. This has come about partly because of the fact that the firm Ealy & Company have offices in the building of the State Savings Bank and that until within the past year Mr. Ealy and his partners in the chain of private banks, were directors in the big bank. "Sensational stories have been cir-

culated to the effect that the beautiful building of the State Savings Bank is the personal property of J. McNair Ealy; that it is connected with the failed banks, etc. The falsity of the first statement may be easily verified by consulting the records in the office of the register of deeds, its ownership being vested in the State Savings Bank of Caro. "Each of the six partners in the failed banks owned 13 1-3 shares of stock in the State Savings Bank, of a total par value of about \$7,000, while the capital stock of the bank is \$75,000.00. These shares they used as collateral for loans from other banks and by such acts they were disqualified from acting as directors, and have not attended meetings of the board, and have since resigned. The total indebtedness of the six partners to the bank is scarcely more than double the par value of their stock, and a considerable portion of that indebtedness is further secured by collateral. Louis Wean, cashier of the bank, in conversation Thursday morning assured the Advertiser, that the condition of the bank is excellent and in fact that it was never in a more sound and stable condition than now."

en days and has a cow testing ass'n record of over 750 lbs. butter in one year. His sire is a grandson of Colantha Sir Kirndyke Clothile, one of the best known sires in the breed. In selecting these sires these breeders have been very particular regarding the individual, which is in accordance with a letter which has just been sent out to every member of the Holstein-Friesian Ass'n of America urging them to consider type more than has been done in the past. Each member has been sent a picture of a true type with a score card and has been asked to score the sire which he is using, and its recommendation that if the sire does not score 75 points out of the 100 for individuality that they not be used regardless of the records which they may have. The men of these two associations have been looking for the past several months for animals that had good production and good type and they have been well rewarded for their efforts by the animals which they purchased.

SAMUEL S. DODGE PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Samuel Sylvester Dodge was born near Forestville April 10, 1862. When about six years of age, the family moved to Greenleaf township and a few years later his father took up a homestead in Elkland township, where Samuel lived until a young man. He was married to Miss Sarah Clark at Owosso April 25, 1888. Mrs. Dodge passed away in July, 1924, and since that time Mr. Dodge lived alone on his farm south of town, until Oct. 30, 1926, when he fell from his wagon injuring his spine. Since that time he has been a patient at the Bad Axe hospital. Death came Monday morning, Dec. 20, 1926. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Baptist church at two o'clock. He leaves two brothers, George P. Dodge of Detroit and Eli, who lives near the Soo, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Detroit and Mrs. John Wagner of Cass City.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SOUDEN.

Mrs. John Souden passed away at her home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1926. Vernita McCaslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaslin, was born October 19, 1903, in Greenleaf township. She was married to John Souden six years ago at Pontiac. Mrs. Souden has been ill for nearly a year but the sunny disposition and pleasant manner which she maintained until the last, will always be remembered by her friends. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, two children, Shirley, four years old, and Clare, two years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Jesse Souden home, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Ira W. Cargo, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 26. Class meeting 10:00. Morning worship with sermon "Time" 10:30; Sunday school 11:45.

Erskine United Presbyterian—The severe weather last Sabbath hindered the communion services. They will be conducted next Sabbath and the service will begin at 2:00 p. m. Please note the change. All services are now held in the afternoon. Sermon theme, "The Good Confession." You are invited. You need the church as much in winter as in summer. And the church needs you. Encourage us by your presence. F. T. Kyle, Pastor.

Baptist—The subject at the Sunday morning service at 10:30 is "The New Years Message." Bible school at 11:45 a. m.

There will be no Sunday evening service at this church. All are invited to attend the service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening when Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, will give an address. A. G. NEWBERRY, Pastor.

Fine Holstein Sires Brought to Tuscola

Tuscola county farmers profited by the last state sale of Holstein cattle put on by the Michigan State Holstein Association by the purchase of two exceptionally good bulls. These animals were purchased by the Frankennuth Holstein Bull Association, the members of which are John Stern, Jacob Bickel, L. J. Hartt, Conrad Hecht and others; the second being purchased by the Fairgrove Holstein Bull Club made up of Otto Montie, B. B. Reavey, Henry Lane, Fritz Mantey and W. J. Kirk. The Frankennuth Bull Club has been in operation for a number of years. The members of this club have raised the standard of the cattle in the vicinity between Vassar and Frankennuth to a very high standard, principally because of their purchases during the last ten years of outstanding Holstein sires. The bull which they have just purchased was bred by the Detroit Creamery Company at Mt. Clemens and is a son of a cow who produced 85.67 lbs. of butter in seven days as a four year old. She has not finished her yearly tests but in 210 days has produced 742 lbs. of butter with more than 17500 lbs. milk. The sire of the animal is the son of Ormsby Sensation, one of the very well known sons of Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 37th. The animal purchased by the Fairgrove people was bred by John C. Bath of Grand Rapids and is one of the best individuals in the state. His dam produced 28.4 lbs. butter in sev-

en days and has a cow testing ass'n record of over 750 lbs. butter in one year. His sire is a grandson of Colantha Sir Kirndyke Clothile, one of the best known sires in the breed. In selecting these sires these breeders have been very particular regarding the individual, which is in accordance with a letter which has just been sent out to every member of the Holstein-Friesian Ass'n of America urging them to consider type more than has been done in the past. Each member has been sent a picture of a true type with a score card and has been asked to score the sire which he is using, and its recommendation that if the sire does not score 75 points out of the 100 for individuality that they not be used regardless of the records which they may have. The men of these two associations have been looking for the past several months for animals that had good production and good type and they have been well rewarded for their efforts by the animals which they purchased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1926. Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Jannette Barnes, Deceased. Elsie L. Klinkman, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to M. E. Auten or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 20th day of January A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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. A true copy. Eva M. Hunter, Registrar of Probate. 12-24-3

Alaska's Good Record It is said that Alaska has been free from murders and other serious crimes to an extent unsurpassed by any other part of the United States.

The Ananias Club "It's strange," said the clerk, "that these articles marked \$1 go so much faster than the ones marked 98 cents."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Christmas Specials

- WHITE AND WHITE DISH PANS, 14 QT. 79c
WHITE AND WHITE DISH PANS, 17 QT. 89c
ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR 9 CUP \$1.59
GALVANIZED TUB NO. 3 98c
GALVANIZED TUB NO. 2 79c
GALVANIZED TUB NO. 1 69c
GILLETTE RAZORS EACH 25c
SLEDs TO CLEAN UP—REDUCED PRICES
EVERREADY FLASHLIGHT, 2-CELL, LARGE, COMPLETE \$1.25
SKATES ON SHOES TO CLEAN UP—BARGAIN PRICES.
WESTERN ELECTRIC SAD IRONS CUT PRICE \$3.95
CONGOLEUM RUGS, 9x12, FIRSTS, WHILE THEY LAST \$12.98

A 26-piece set of Community Plate Silverware given away at our store Dec. 24. A ticket with each 50-cent purchase and on account.

E. A. CORPRON HARDWARE

GRIST SCREENINGS

Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Roy Taylor, Editor. We decided the other day to get out a special holiday edition of our little newspaper. This is it! First of all we want to join with the rest of your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We realize, of course that there is nothing original about that familiar holiday wish but we don't believe anybody could wish it for you with more sincerity than we do. Also, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the friendship, interest and encouragement you have extended to us during the past year. We appreciate it more than we can begin to express. You often hear business referred to as "cold blooded." A few days ago we had an argument with a traveling salesman on that subject. He said there was no room for sentiment in business—that it was purely a dollars-and-cents proposition. We know better than that. Take the friendships out of our business and we wouldn't want to stay in it. So, we are facing the New Year with a greater appreciation of our friends. We wish you and yours all possible success and happiness in 1927, and it is our sincere hope that your path may frequently cross ours during the coming twelve months. If any of you really intend to get us a Christmas present, we want you to know that we like just a little touch of red in our neckties and we wear a No. 10 handkerchief. Christmas secrets as a rule are not secrets. A man in this town ordered a fur coat for his wife. Yesterday it came and the store called the wife and told her that her fur coat was here! Nothing seems quite so foolish as to meet somebody on the street and dodge back and forth seven or eight times before you can pass. A certain man and a lady met in front of a local store the other evening, and both started to dodge. Finally he says, "Lady, if you'll just stand still, I'll go around you."

52 Christmas Presents for \$1.75

What could make a finer present for a friend or relative than a year's subscription to the Chronicle? Each week the present will be different. Each week when the mail brings it they will thank you. Come in or send in the yearly subscription, with check or cash, and we will drop the friend to whom you want the paper sent a note telling them that through YOUR thoughtfulness and generosity they are going to receive the home-town paper.

FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM YOU. In Michigan \$1.75 a year; outside of state, \$2.

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Chronicle Liners

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. LOST—Beagle hound. All white except a black spot on his head. Reward given if returned to Thomas O'Shea, Tyre, Mich. 12-24-1 LADIES who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. No canvassing. Write (enclose stamp) to Amsterdam Dress Company, Amsterdam, N. Y. 12-24-2p WE WISH to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and floral offerings, and to Mr. Cargo for the kind words spoken, at the time of the death of our mother. Ernest Barnes, Mrs. Eliza Bates, Mrs. Elsie Klinkman. FOR SALE—Practically new breakfast set. Hotel Gordon. 12-24-2p WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our quarantine. Novesta F. W. B. Aid for fruit and freshman class, C. C. H. S., for flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horner and Family. WANTED—A good second-hand separator in good running order. Prefer a De Laval make. See Wm. Foe, Cass City. 12-24-1 THE ELMWOOD Store will be opened Monday, Dec. 27, with stock of Groceries, Gas and Oil. Jos. Leishman. 12-24-1p FOR SALE—Three brood sows; also alfalfa clover seed. Wm. McKenzie, R5, Cass City. Phone 101—2L, 2S. 12-24-2p YEARLING bull for sale. Grover Pratt, Deford. Phone 162—1L, 2S. 12-24-1p COLLIE pups for sale. Price, \$2 each. Wm. O'Dell, 5 miles west, 1 north. 12-24-2p There will be a dance in Doerr's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24. Fred Gussell's Rhythm Kings will furnish the music. All are welcome.—Adv. 1 A SMOKER'S STAND—a Christmas gift for a man. Priced from \$3.50 to \$6 at Lenzer's Furniture Store, Cass City. 12-24-1* A SMOKER'S STAND—a Christmas gift for a man. Priced from \$3.50 to \$6 at Lenzer's Furniture Store, Cass City. 12-24-1*

MAN with 20 years' experience as a farmer wants to manage farm. Reference, M. B. Auten. Residence on Stanley Warner farm. Matt Kulesch, Deford. 12-10-4p CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 7-3-1f FOR SALE—Ford coupe, in good condition. Bargain if taken soon. Enquire at Chronicle. 11-2-1f MONEY TO LOAN—On good improved farms in Tuscola County Rate 4 1/2%. Long or short time. Kingstun Farm Loan Association. E. J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Deford. 10-2-1f ENGRAVED CARDS—Leave your order for engraved visiting cards and engraved announcements with the Chronicle, Cass City. CASH—Bring your cream to Kenney's and get 2 cents pound for hauling. It pays your gasoline. 7-3-1f DANCING every Saturday evening at the Decker Dance Hall. 10-15-1f NOTICE to Novesta Taxpayers—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on Dec. 16 and 30 and Jan. 6 and Deford Bank Dec. 11 and 18, and Jan. 8, to receive Novesta township taxes. Geo. Spencer, Treas. 12-10-2 DETROIT city property—Houses, 2 flats, apartments and good land contracts to exchange for good farms with stock and tools. For quick action write Wm. L. Knox, 4725 14th Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Walnut 1288. 11-19-8 FOR SALE—80 acres, good location, good buildings, close to school; 2 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Deford. For particulars enquire of Arthur VanBlaricom. 12-17-1f FOUND—Auto crank for Chevrolet car. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-24-1 FOR SALE—Some good rich milk at 8c qt. Also living rooms for rent. C. E. Boulton, Cass City, 12-17-3 FOR SALE—3 Jersey cows, 2 horses, dump rake, side delivery rake, buzz saw outfit, Ford truck, Ford coupe. J. A. Caldwell, Cass City. 12-17-2p I WISH to thank all those who remembered me so kindly with beautiful flowers and fruit during my stay at the hospital; also Dr. McCoy and the nurses for their efficient care and kindness. Mrs. M. Crawford.