

Pardee Is Granted Change of Venue

A plea of not guilty was entered in the case of Peter C. Pardee, former Reese bank manager, in circuit court in Tuscola county Friday. Pardee is charged with false pretense and twice with larceny. He will be tried in Huron county circuit court, and not Tuscola county, where the charges were launched, because of a change of venue granted him Friday upon the request of his attorney, Mart T. Davis of Saginaw, by Judge Frank L. Doty of Pontiac, sitting in the Tuscola county court. Mr. Davis stated that he believed his client should be tried in a locality where an Ealy bank had not operated. County Clerk Hurley was ordered to dispatch to the clerk of the Huron county court all of the files and records in the three criminal cases.

In the case of the First National Bank of Bay City vs. Andrew Reif, the jury rendered a verdict of no cause for action in favor of the defendant.

In the case of Hugh Arms vs. W. H. Harrington, judgment, the verdict directed that the plaintiff recover from the defendant damages of \$587.01 with costs of \$22.80.

In the case of the People vs. Orville Leyer, the defendant pleaded guilty. He was placed on probation for a period of two years when he appeared before the judge for sentence Thursday morning.

Evangelicals Elected Officers

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, the following officers of the church and Sunday school were elected:

Trustees, J. H. Bohnsack and A. A. Ricker; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; assistant chorister, B. A. Elliott; pianist, Laura Jaus; assistant pianist, Fern Benkelman.

Sunday School—Superintendent, Edward Helwig; assistant superintendent, Laurence Buehly; secretary, Mrs. Louis Krahling; assistant secretary, Roy Anthes; treasurer, Edward Buehly.

The Sunday school board has appointed the following officers: Chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; assistant chorister, Catherine Joos; librarian, Delmar Striffler; assistant librarian, Francis Elliott; pianist, Phyllis Lenzner; assistant pianist, Effie Greenleaf; supt., cradle roll, Mrs. Homer Hower; superintendent of home department, Martha Striffler.

Members of the Evangelical Woman's Missionary Society met in business session at the home of Mrs. D. C. Elliott on Friday afternoon when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; vice president, Mrs. Edward Helwig; recording secretary, Mrs. Lester Bailey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. J. Schwieger; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Buehly.

JUDGE FINDS TWO GUILTY OF THEFT

James and Bruce Lowe, Austin township farmers, were found guilty of larceny by Judge X. A. Boomhower on Dec. 14 in the first criminal case to be decided by the Sanilac circuit court under the new criminal code in which jury trial was waived. Complaint in the case was made by John Seeger, Greenleaf township farmer, who charged the theft of 23 bags of rye from his barn. The defendants were released on continued bond of \$1,000 each and will be allowed 30 days to prepare for an appeal before sentence is passed.

MRS. CLARA CRIDLAND TO HAVE MATERNITY HOME

Beginning immediately Mrs. Cridland with the help and co-operation of the local physicians is going to establish a maternity home.

Mrs. Cridland has had considerable experience in maternity work, is a capable and conscientious worker and will have the active support of the Pleasant Home hospital so that whenever necessary nurses or supplies of any sort may be had.

The establishment of a home of this sort has quite a few distinct advantages to both the mother and child in that it is, first, more economical; second, safer in so far as infection is concerned; third, there can be a closer supervision of the important matter of getting the baby started right in reference to diet, regularity of feeding, bowels, etc.; fourth, in case of accident or an emergency they are near for any type of help or treatment which may be needed; fifth, does away with the worry and confusion of the home.

The rates will be nominal and within the reach of everyone and the doctors have voluntarily agreed to be responsible to Mrs. Cridland for the financial settlement of any patients they take to her and it is understood they intend to urge all their maternal cases to come to the institution.—Adv. 1

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Students and teachers home for the holidays include the following:

Harry Wentworth, Clark Knapp, Edwin Fritz from Alma; Miss Caroline Garety, Leo Hutchinson, Gordon Bliss, Harry Keenoy and Alfred West from Mt. Pleasant; Stuart Wilsey, Marshall Burt, Miss Pauline Knight from Lansing; Richard Schenck from Bowdoin University, Brunswick, Me.; Miss Dorothy Tindale from Western Reserve, Cleveland; Burt Law, Kenneth Higgins and Robert Dillman from Ann Arbor; Miss Ella Cross from Birmingham; Arthur Walker from Ypsilanti; Miss Lottie West from Owosso; Miss Nila Burt from Brown City; Miss Thelma Hunt from Ionia; D. L. Bailey from Harbor Beach; Miss Helen Turner from Reed City.

Local Squad Loses One and Wins One

Cass City high school opened the 1927-28 basketball season with Owosso in the home gymnasium, losing the initial contest in a nip and tuck affair. The score—Owosso 15, Cass City 13.

The local squad's inability to sink their shots cast the verdict as time after time the ball was tossed only to roll about the ring and fail to count. The Owosso squad showed a nice passing offense and played heady ball all evening. Hughes was the outstanding boy on Earl Brook's team, while "Chuck" McKenzie was the stellar performer for the home team, making four of the locals five field goals.

Friday evening, Brooks took his team to Bad Axe and defeated the high school team there 19-13. Saturday night at Caro, the gruelling trip began to tell and Owosso lost to the Caro aggregation 27-19.

Harbor Beach and Cass City first teams played an intensely interesting game here Wednesday evening, the visitors losing to the home team 24-11. The second teams from both towns played a one-sided preliminary in which the harbor boys carried home the long end of the 40-7 score. Sandusky team plays here this (Friday) evening.

Church Calendar

Church of Christ—Christmas exercises will be held at the close of the regular service.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Sunday, Dec. 25—10:00, class meeting. 10:30, morning worship. Christmas sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

12:00, Christmas program given by the Sunday school and tree for the children. White Gift offering.

No services in the evening. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Bethel Church—11:00, Sunday school. 12:00, preaching service. GEORGE HILL, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00. Senior, and Junior league, 6:45 p. m. Song service and preaching, 7:30. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Baptist Church—Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. by Clarence Wilson of Bad Axe.

Bible school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Union services at Presbyterian church in the evening. Address by Mr. Libby of Washington, D. C.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson, Allured, Minister. Christmas Day: Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by Mr. Frederick J. Libby "Some Questions I Should Like to Ask the Son of God." Christmas music. Church school at noon. Special program and offering for Korean Missions.

Intermediate C. E., 6:30. Union evening service, 7:30. Mr. Libby will speak on this question: "What Are a Nation's Best Defenses?" After the address, opportunity for questions will be given.

Erskine United Presbyterian—F. T. Kyle, Pastor. Very interesting revival services were held in our church on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They will continue throughout the week. Brother Ehle and his good people have so ably and kindly helped us. Brother Cornell and Brother Hoyt will follow this week. Other important announcements will be made by the pastor next Sabbath. His subject will be—"Why Unite with the Church?"

This notice will reach you in time to come Friday and be sure to come next Sabbath morning and evening. Come to the House of God. It is His house. It is the best place.

Wife—"That's the kind of husband to have! Did you hear Mr. Dike tell his wife to go and look at some twenty-dollar hats?"

Spouse—"My dear, have I ever deprived you of the privilege of looking at twenty dollar hats?"

And Worshipped Him



"And when they had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his Mother, and they fell, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh.—Matthew 2:11.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Race and children of Pontiac will spend Christmas with Mr. Race's sister, Mrs. Walter Anthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey will have as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ballagh and children of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Elynore, will be guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. N. Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and four children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and children of Cass City will have dinner with Mrs. A. E. Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly will have as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Donnelly and baby of Saginaw.

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

George Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown will entertain Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, Miss Edna Brown of Detroit, Miss Nila Burt of Brown City and Marshall Burt of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickinson will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and son, Clare, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and three children of Cass City.

Mrs. Edward Pinney will have as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanes and daughter, Miss Martha, of Forest Hills, Long Island, Mrs. Griggs of Saginaw and Grant Pinney of Detroit.

Mrs. Leon Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks will have as dinner guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northrup, George Northrup, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Burns and family, all of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher, all of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher of Cass City.

Mrs. Violet Bearss will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bay Crane and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crane and Miss Flossie Crane, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul will have as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyett of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe, daughter, Miss Ione, and son, Merle, and Miss Dorothy Barnes all of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller will entertain Mrs. Carrie Aldridge of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller and two children of Cass City at a Christmas breakfast by candle light. All will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark will have as guests, Mrs. John Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and children, all of Cass City, Miss Pauline Knight of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark of Gagetown, and Ernest Mark of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson will entertain for dinner Monday: Mrs. N. Bigelow, Miss Eleanor Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and son, Charles, Miss Laura Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and daughter, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies and son of Detroit.

Where They Expect To Go for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehly will have a family reunion at their home on Monday. Those who will be present beside the Leonard Buehly family will be Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elliott and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehly and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buehly, all of Cass City.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Martin when her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and two sons, all of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and son, all of Beaulieu.

At the William Schwaderer home will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham and children of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. James Schwaderer and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwaderer and children of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwaderer and daughter, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Miss Killins and Fred Schwaderer, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon expect to have as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rich and son, all of Deckerville; Mrs. E. F. Kreiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel, Mr. and Mrs. Hughford Gesel, all of Saginaw, Miss Vera Kreiman of Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl of Greenleaf; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lofft of Detroit.

Among the family reunions held over Christmas will be one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children, Beryl and Pearl of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and daughter, Donna Marie, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw and son, Russell, all of Decker, and Miss Edna Colwell of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson will have their Christmas dinner on Monday and will have a family reunion. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharrard and two children of Wickware, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson and three children of Hay Creek, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Thomas Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and son, Stewart, and Miss Edna Robinson, all of Pontiac.

Past Master's Night at Tyler Lodge

Past Masters of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will be in charge of the offices of that society next Tuesday evening and will participate in the exemplifying of the degree work.

Four candidates will receive the third degree at this meeting of the blue lodge at which a large attendance is anticipated.

CARO CLOTHING STORE ROBBED EARLY TUESDAY

The clothing store of Ralph N. Brown of Caro was robbed at four o'clock Tuesday morning of \$1,200.00 worth of clothing and three Mexicans are held by Sheriff McDowd as suspects.

The sheriff nabbed one of the robbers as he was leaving the store with a bundle containing \$417.00 worth of goods. Officers located more clothing Wednesday in a well near the clothing factory where it had been hidden. About \$100.00 worth of the goods are still missing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. T. Stickle, 61, Kingston; Eva Netten, 61, Clifford.
Jas. Sangster, 19, Decker; Myrtle Bruce, 18, Deford.
Merrick Van Alstine, 21, Caro; Alma Wilson, 18, Caro.
Roy Graves, 23, Gilford; Isabelle Craig, 18, Milford.
Norman Irner, 22, Unionville; Ethel Lucille Uhl, 19, Unionville.
Henry Kramer, 23, Unionville; Francis Haag, 19, Sebewaing.

Geo. Myers Found Dead by His Wife

(By Rescue Correspondent).

This community was greatly shocked when word came of the sudden death of George Myers, who was found with life extinct near his home Monday. His wife made the discovery, coming upon his lifeless body on the woodpile where he had been cutting wood. Mrs. Myers went at once to call neighbors to her assistance, and they responded promptly.

Mr. Myers has been as healthy as usual this fall up to a few days before his unexpected demise. He had complained then of not feeling very well, but had been able to do the chores about the farm.

The funeral was held on Thursday.

John Wentworth Buys Brick Block

John Wentworth has purchased the brick block east of the Standard Oil Co.'s service station from Mrs. A. T. Crafts. He expects to remodel the upper floor for living rooms for his family and the lower floor will be used by the Parrott Creamery Co., of which he and his cousin, M. C. Wentworth, are the proprietors. They expect to move their creamery plant to the new quarters in the spring.

Stores Closed the Next Two Mondays

Practically all the proprietors of business places in Cass City are planning to close their stores and offices the next two Mondays. Christmas and New Years Day both come on Sunday this season and as usual under such circumstances a double holiday—Sunday and Monday—will be observed.

Coming Farm Sales.

Ernest W. Barnes will have an auction sale of horses, cows, implements, feed and household goods on the Clarence Quick farm, 2½ miles north of Deford, on Tuesday, Dec. 27. T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer and full particulars are printed on page 7.

Charles Kilgore will use space in the Chronicle next week announcing an auction ½ mile north of Deford on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss and daughters, the Misses Doris and Audrey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss at Gagetown.

Catch the True Spirit of Christmas, Do Your Share in Making Happy

By Emma Flo Wilson.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes, but once a year.

These lines were written four hundred years ago, by an almost forgotten poet, Thomas Tusser.

And can't you picture the Christmas celebration of his day—the enormous Yule-log brought into the great hall from the forest to add warmth and light, the wreaths of holly and mistletoe, Christmas candles alight, minstrel singers, merry feasting at the rough banquet table! And withal—the glorious spirit of good fellowship and the sacred interpretation put upon the words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!"

That spirit is no less in evidence today—and the Christmas star is still one of joy and love!

Once a year comes the opportunity to each person to be born anew. No matter how weary, how self-centered, how narrow, how shriveled or how engrossed we have become in the twelve months' pursuit of money, glory or success, the chance comes at Christmas for all of us to become new men and women.

Selfish gain may dominate our lives for eleven months and two weeks, but for the fortnight before Christmas at least unselfish love should be the triumphant note.

The king of the Christmas season is the child.

How much happier we all would be if we could grasp his carefree spirit and give of our love as unstintingly!

The child puts his heart into Christ-

Raymond Gardner Takes His Life

Raymond Gardner, 39, a former resident of Cass City, took his life with a shot in the temple Friday morning. His body was found in the locker room of the Country Club, three miles from New Castle, Indiana.

Despondency because of ill health is said to be the cause of Mr. Gardner's act. He was ill with influenza in October, and though he was again serving in his position as superintendent of the plan department of the Chrysler automobile factory at New Castle, his sickness had left him with attacks of severe pain in the head.

His untimely death is a distinct shock not only to members of his family but to his business associates as well, by whom he was held in the highest regard.

Mr. Gardner was born in Ionia Dec. 10, 1888. He spent his boyhood days in Cass City and was united in marriage with Miss Ada Merrifield of Grand Rapids on Sept. 30, 1915. Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Helen, age 8, and Jack, age 4, and seven brothers and sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral service held at the Ira Birdsall funeral home at Grand Rapids on Monday afternoon. Knight Templars attended the service in a body as well as many representatives of the Chrysler Motor Co. from New Castle and Detroit.

Cass City Schools

The following teams chosen from the girls' physical education classes will play on Sod-Buster's Day: From the Monday-Wednesday class: Mari-an Kritzman, center; Aletha Morrish, side-center; Catherine Hunt, forward; Grace Wyllie, forward; Mabel Crandell, guard; Margaret Landon, guard; subs, Esther Schell, Martha Garety. From the Tuesday-Thursday class: Luella McBurney, center; Lucile Knight, side center; Marian Livingston, forward; Doris Livingston, guard; Edith Smithson, guard; subs, Phyllis Lenzner, Rosamond Lapeer, Phyllis Brooks.

The economics class in its study of present-day problems, has been considering the practice of capital punishment. A debate on this question, "Resolved: That capital punishment should be abolished," was presented Thursday by the following teams: Affirmative—Vernita Knight, Edward Schwieger, Donald Schell; negative—Mildred Knight, Rolph McTavish, Raymond Wood.

The ninth grade Home Economics class are making candy as a Christmas problem. The individual semester projects are finished and were submitted this week. The advanced class is "on duty" preparing the hot lunches. Their individual first semester projects, also, are due this week, together with a paper, "The Well-Dressed Woman."

This is courtesy week at the school and much information regarding acts of civility and respect is being disseminated among the student body through the medium of addresses and question box. Mrs. A. J. Knapp

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This store extends to you
and yours a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and every good
wish for
THE NEW YEAR
RICKER & KRAHLING



To our friends of long standing—
Greetings! To our new acquaint-
ances—Greetings! And to those we
have yet to meet and know—Greet-
ings!

CASS CITY STATE BANK



By using a whole page, we could
not tell you more sincerely how much
we value your friendship, than in this
small space. We wish you the best
that Fortune may have in store for
you.

GAGE & HAVEN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year, it is done with the sincere appreciation of the pa-
tronage extended to us during the past year.

We shall endeavor to warrant a continuation of your
favor by a still closer attention to your needs and service.

ZEMKE'S STORE

State News in Brief

Mt. Clemens—Work has been start-
ed on installing machinery to drill
a second oil well in Macomb county.
The site is on the Otto Coulon farm,
two miles northwest of this city. The
St. Clair Oil & Gas company has re-
tained Berne Becker of Halfway to do
the drilling.

Adrian—The State Health Depart-
ment has ordered the city to co-op-
erate, with the State in halting the
practice of certain industrial plants,
which dump chemicals or refuse from
industrial process into the River Raisin.
The manufacturers along the river
front will be notified to discharge
their wastes into sewers.

Grand Rapids—A group of import-
ers and exporters met here recently
with O. M. Butler, of the Detroit of-
fice of the United States bureau of
foreign and domestic commerce to
consider a proposal for the establish-
ment in Grand Rapids of a co-op-
erative office of the bureau. Grand
Rapids is the state's second import-
ant exporting city.

Lansing—A third state ferry to ply
the Straits of Mackinac has been au-
thorized by the State Administrative
Board. A contract for the construc-
tion was awarded to the Great Lakes
Engineering Co. The price was \$325,
000. The ferry will be 202 feet long
with a beam of 48 feet. It will be of
all steel construction and will accom-
modate 60 automobiles. The two fer-
ries now on the route carry from 50
cars each.

Greenville—Edward Jorgensen, 48
years old, a farmer of Greenville, is
dead from injuries received when he
fell from a ladder while fighting fire
at a neighbor's home. The ground was
icy and the ladder slid from under
him. He struck the ground heavily
and concussion of the brain resulted.
He regained consciousness a few min-
utes before his death in an ambulance
on the way to a Grand Rapids hospi-
tal. The fire did little damage.

Grand Rapids—When W. J. Lessiter,
Gratton township farmer, sold a
"baby beef" recently to Ryskamp
Brothers, Grand Rapids butchers, for
24 cents a pound, live weight, he is
believed to have set a record price in
western Michigan. The snow white
shorthorn steer, he sold, was 11
months old, had spent its lifetime in a
box-stall, weighed 320 pounds, had
never tasted a spear of grass and was
"dry fed" on grain and hay.

Mt. Clemens—Selfridge Field, the
home station of the First Pursuit
Group, is to have a new commander in
the near future according to an official
army announcement from Wash-
ington. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles
H. Danforth, now stationed at Fort
McPherson, Ga., will assume the com-
mand. Major Thomas G. Lanphier,
under whose leadership the group has
gained international fame, will remain
at the field for the present as flight
commander, the announcement said.

Lansing—A re-organization of the
state police, whereby a swift, mobile
force will be held in readiness at some
central point for use in emergencies
and fewer officers will be around the
state on special detail, is being con-
sidered by Governor Green, he said
here. While a recent United States
supreme court ruling that state offi-
cers are not charged with the duty
of enforcing the federal prohibition
law will not materially affect the state
force, as it still must enforce the rigid
Michigan dry statute.

North Branch—An explosion and
fire recently destroyed the oil tanks
of the North Branch Oil & Gas Co.
More than 15,000 gallons of gasoline
and 9,000 gallons of kerosene were de-
stroyed. No one was injured. The
tanks, near the Grand Trunk Railroad
tracks, were about 50 feet from the
buildings and tanks of the Standard
Oil Co. The latter were saved by the
efforts of volunteer firemen. A gaso-
line engine employed to operate
pumps, is believed to have become
over-heated and caused the explosion.

Must Often Be Silent

"He who resolves to speak nothing
but the truth," said Hi Ho, the sage
of Chinatown, "must discipline him-
self to maintain many discreet si-
lences."—Washington Star.

GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hughes and
Mr. and Mrs. Franz Chisholm were
Bay City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross and Thelma
and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Lila
were Bay City callers Monday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDonald and
Mr. and Mrs. N. Hughes were in Bay
City Wednesday.

The O. E. S. entertainment commit-
tee met at the A. O. Wood home on
Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and son,
Lee, spent Tuesday in Caro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Sind on Dec. 13, a son. Mother and
son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Parker of Nap-
erville, Ill., are spending their vaca-
tion at the Wolf and Parker homes.

Mrs. Ed. Fischer is mourning the
loss of her father, Rev. Helenboldt, a
former pastor of the M. P. church
here, and recently pastor at Apple-
gate. He and his family very recently
returned from Pittsburg, Pa., where
he officiated at the wedding of his
son, Robert. He was attending a
meeting at Jeddo, reading a letter
from Rev. Morrison, another former
pastor of this place, when he fell for-
ward. Funeral at Applegate and bur-
ial at Washington last Friday. Rev.
T. Tamblin from here attended the
funeral.

Misses Sue, Agnes and Tress Pae-
lan and Mary Toohey of Detroit mo-
tored here Friday to spend the week-
end at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Purdy of
Saginaw will spend Christmas with
the latter's grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Summerville, of Cass City.

Miss Carolyn Purdy will spend the
week-end with her parents here.

J. H. Smith of Caro was a caller in
town Monday.

Miss Florence Smith is spending
her holiday vacation at her home
here.

Miss Levina Evans is recovering
nicely from her tonsil and adenoids
operation.

—s. Christmas Gill will entertain
about 15 relatives for Christmas din-
ner.

Mrs. M. Toohey and Ray and May
will be Christmas guests at the Pat
Phelan home.

Woman's Study Club met Monday
night at the high school with a very
interesting and instructive program.
Each meeting grows better.

Frederick Hemerick, Jr., is spend-
ing his vacation from college at his
parental home.

Mrs. Wm. Russell is much im-
proved and at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and
daughter, Levina, will spend Christ-
mas week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Evans of Cass City.

The annual Catholic bazaar was a
great success. The basement dining-
room was made attractive with the
booths artistically decorated with the
season's colors of green and red. The
country store booth was a novel af-
fair, something different. Rev. Fr.
Whittles is given credit for his ef-
forts in bringing about this financial
and social mid-winter event.

Leslie Purdy writes of their safe
arrival in Mt. Dora, Florida, a dis-
tance of 1428 miles, without a min-
ute of trouble. Two hundred eighty-
five miles of pavement north of Mt.
Dora without a break. Hotel accom-
modations were fine all the way
down.

Mrs. Mulloy has been among our
sick folks.

Mrs. Edith Leipprandt and son,
Kenneth, were callers Wednesday at
the J. L. Purdy home.

Mrs. Clarence Campbell of Grant
was a caller at the B. Ottaway home
Wednesday.

Friends will regret to learn of the
serious illness of Mrs. Geo. S. Far-
rar of Pt. Austin, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King will enter-
tain on Christmas the following rel-
atives: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King of
Owendale, Miss Gertrude King of
Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Weiler
and John King and Mr. and Mrs.
Schinski and children.

Miss Esther Tamblin is home from
Adrian college.

Christmas program will be given
Friday evening by the Sunday school
at the Methodist church. Santa
Claus and a tree for the gifts will
delight the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy were
in Pt. Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Kehoe and Evelyn and
Mrs. P. Bartholomy and Lucile were
callers in Cass City Saturday.

Mose Karr and family will join a
Christmas dinner party at Mr. and
Mrs. Ward Law's at Wickware.

Miss M. E. Burleigh will spend
Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Mc-
Donald, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn will
entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers
of Montrose for Christmas dinner.

Frazier Brothers of Flint were call-
ers at their sister's, Mrs. B. Otta-
way, Thursday.

Devillo Burton and Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Munro had as their guests Sun-
day the following relatives: Mr. and
Mrs. Davenport and daughters of Se-
bewaing, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillmore
of Quincassee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid
and two children of Uby, Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Burton and Elva of Caro,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth and two chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and
Lee and Delbert Burton and Betty
Williams. In the evening a crowd of
young people came to practice their
play for Christmas program.

Postmaster Hunter of Detroit spent
the week-end with Mrs. Hunter, Cath-
erine and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau
transacted business in Saginaw on
Wednesday.

A. Knobloc of Detroit spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard.

Tuesday night the ladies of St.
Agatha's church held a Keno party.
The usual interest and good time is
reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sales of St. Clare
were here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Burdon will en-
tertain for Christmas dinner, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Burdon, Sr., Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Munro, Leslie, Nina and
Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Free-
man and family.

The Nazarenes closed their evan-
gelistic services Sunday evening.

Gagetown basket ball teams won
both games played at Fairgrove last
Friday evening.

Mrs. Ackerman is improving nice-
ly. She suffered a broken hip some
time ago.

SHABBONA.

We wish you all a Merry Christ-
mas.

Arthur Adams of Decker spent
from Wednesday to Sunday with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Stitt.

Reverals close in the M. E. church
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter and
daughter, June, were callers at T. F.
Wells' Monday.

Norman Kritzman is employed in
Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman and
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and
son, Morris, of Memphis visited the
former's brother, John Chapman, and
at H. McGregory's Thursday and
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory
and family visited at the Earl Ful-
cher home near Cass City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyatt spent Sun-
day with their daughter, Mrs. Wm.
F. Altinoski, and family Sunday.

Elmer Chapman and family of No-
vesta and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mc-
Kee and son, Elmer, of Hay Creek
called at John Chapman's Thursday
afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Severance is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Smith.

The children of Charles Morrell
have the measles.

Good Job

A friend of ours wanted a job where
he could just lie around and make
money. So he took up wrestling.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

and an abundance of happiness be yours this
Yuletide season, is the wish of this company to
our friends and patrons. We have truly enjoyed
serving you in the past and hope that we may
always have the opportunity to be of service in
the future.

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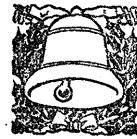
Another Christmas, another greeting added to
the long list of this organization's years—and never
more sincerely!

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In almost two thousand years, nobody has found a
simpler, more sincere way of greeting, than by saying,
"Merry Christmas." We must rely upon the old form.

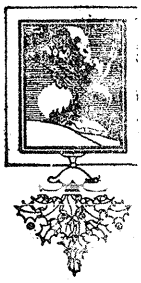
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The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our
most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us re-
newed appreciation of our associates and the value of new
friends.

May your Christmas be happy and success attend your
New Year is the cordial wish of

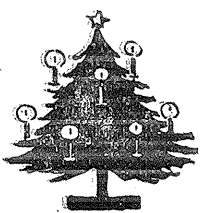
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CASS CITY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this holiday season, so may our business relations grow in mutual accord and confidence.

MAY & DOUGLAS



We take this opportunity of extending our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas to all our patrons and friends to whom we have had the opportunity of rendering service during the past year.

We are trusting that we may be able to see you often in the future and that our friendship will continue.

ALMER'S BAKERY



For your past favors—and with a hope for your continued friendship—we pause to send forth earnest greetings and a wish for a Merry Christmas.

G. A. TINDALE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John May and Mrs. Earl Douglas were callers in Detroit Wednesday.

Mike Keenoy of Lansing spent last week with his brother, Thomas Keenoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heiler were business callers in Bay City Wednesday.

E. J. Surprenant of Durand spent the week-end with his wife and baby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher of Caro spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Akron spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seed.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson at St. Clair.

Mrs. M. H. Dawson of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, W. C. Schell.

W. O. Stafford and son, L. H. Stafford, were business callers in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Surprenant and Miss Margaret Kelley spent Thursday and Friday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Angus McGillivray left Friday to spend a few days with her son, N. J. McGillivray, at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennedy and children visited relatives in Flint from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher were business callers in Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Lauderbach and the Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner spent Saturday afternoon in Caro.

Mrs. Margaret Levagood spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Alex McArthur, at Wilmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffen of Dearborn visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Whale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyett of Flint came Tuesday to spend two weeks with Mr. Guyett's sister, Mrs. Wm. Paul.

Mrs. R. A. Rich of Deckerville spent last week with her mother, Mrs. H. McColl. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. McColl is slowly improving.

Fred Schaaf received word last week of the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Friederike Wiedmann, who passed away Nov. 24 at her home in Germany.

Mrs. John Karr returned Wednesday after spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Younglove at Brown City and Mrs. N. C. Karr at Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown were callers in Saginaw Thursday where they met Marshall Burt of Lansing, who accompanied them to his home in Cass City to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, leave today (Friday) to spend a week at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, at Alpena.

Bert Elliott and son, Leonard, gave several vocal numbers and selections of Hawaiian music at the recent meeting of the Hardscrabble Parent and Teachers' Association near Unionville.

Mrs. Louisa McComb has sold her farm, one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Cass City, to John Soudan of Greenleaf. Mrs. McComb has rooms in the Travis Schenck home.

Homer Hower, Clarence Burt and Marshall Burt motored to Grand Rapids Sunday, returning the same day with Mr. Hower's brother, Jay Hower, who has been ill in Grand Rapids and will spend some time with his brothers here.

A regular meeting of Echo Chapter No. 377, O. E. S., was held Wednesday night, Dec. 14. Mrs. Violet Bearss gave a very interesting report of Grand Chapter held at Grand Rapids. After the meeting, Mrs. Della Lauderbach and Mrs. Thomas Flint, whose birthdays are in the month of December, served coffee, doughnuts, wafers, and all-day suckers.

Mrs. Willis Campbell was a caller in Saginaw Monday.

G. A. Tindale was a business caller in Saginaw Tuesday.

M. B. Auten and daughter, Charlotte, were visitors in Detroit Sunday. Clifton Sharland of Jackson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas.

Garrison Moore of Detroit was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottaway leave today (Friday) to visit relatives in Flint until Monday.

Miss Janet Allured entertained a number of friends at a taffy pull at her home Friday evening.

Dan McClorey visited his brother, John McClorey, in Detroit from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Norma Wentworth spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Wentworth, at Novesta.

Mrs. Mary Fulton and E. W. Keats spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keating in Detroit.

Miss Thelma Warner of Saginaw spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Bernard McMann visited from Thursday until Monday with his uncle, J. P. Neville, at Shabbona.

Word has been received that Miss Caroline Keating, who is a patient at Harper hospital, is improving.

Mrs. C. Lyons and son, Edward, and Mrs. Harry Ostrander, all of Pontiac, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Craig.

Miss Vera Shaw of Decker is spending the week with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rench and children visited Mrs. Rench's sister, Mrs. Floyd Atherton, at Gaines Sunday.

D. E. Turner is removing the last old land mark at Elmwood, the house built by Daniel Patterson some 60 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Imlay City spent Wednesday and Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Anna Patterson and I. W. Hall.

Mrs. James Belknap, Mrs. Harriett Dodge, Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and little daughter were callers in Saginaw Wednesday.

Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alice M. Libby of Oxford, Ohio, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and son, Stewart, and Miss Edna Robinson, all of Pontiac, will spend the week-end with relatives in Cass City.

The second number of the lecture course "The Garden Sketch Club" will be held on the night of Friday, Jan. 6, instead of Wednesday, Jan. 4, as announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner, Cressy Steele of Cass City, Clara Turner and Miss Heath of Detroit at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf of Ellington spent Tuesday evening at the home of D. E. Turner. Next week, Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Medcalf of Detroit will leave for Florida.

A Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriett Dodge when she entertained her class of young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school at a dinner. A beautiful Christmas tree from which each received a gift helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one.

A time long to be remembered by members of the Jolly Farmers' Club was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tuckey. A chicken-pie dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon to 70 people. A beautiful Christmas tree with a fishing pond beside it adorned the corner of the living room. From this fishing pond, joke gifts were fished during the afternoon. The following program was given and greatly enjoyed: Singing by club; prayer; piano solo, Mrs. John Beebehyser; recitation, Marjorie Stein; reading, Mrs. J. D. Tuckey; music on the mouth organ by Harold Tuckey; recitation, Eugene Wilson; recitation, Harold Tuckey; music on mouth organ by James Wilson; reading, Mrs. Stein; reading, Mrs. James Wilson. Mr. Mudge gave a few remarks and Robert Warner told why he liked to go to the Jolly Farmers' Club. Visitors present voted the club rightfully named. The next meeting, the annual gathering for election of officers will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Schell. An oyster dinner will be served.

BEAUTY.

Every one is waiting for Santa. Christmas tree at the church on Wednesday evening.

Our pastor, Rev. F. M. Townsend, who has spent the past month in Sioux City, Iowa, is expected home Thursday and will preach Sunday at the usual hour. His people will be glad to welcome him home. Rev. Diben of Bay Port preached last Sunday.

The neighbors and friends of Geo. Myers were shocked when news came Monday noon that he had passed away where he was sawing wood in the yard. He was in his usual health and good spirits so it was an awful shock to his wife, who found him. When she called him and got no answer, she went to him and found him dead. Mr. Myers was a friend with both old and young and will be greatly missed by all. The heart-felt sympathy is extended by all to Mrs. Myers in her sad bereavement. Funeral Thursday from the church.

Sunflower Specialty

The bureau of plant industry says that it is not uncommon for a sunflower to produce double flowers. The species can be perpetuated by planting the seeds of the double-flowered plant. While every flower will not be double, there will be an increased number. This has been worked out by botanists in the past and seed for double-flowered sunflowers are now on the market.

Women's Voice Stronger

Talking tires men, but doesn't women, a scientist tells us. The vocal cords of women are shorter than those of men and less energy is required to produce a sound. Besides women are more sociable and would rather talk than eat, much as they like to eat.



Holiday Items

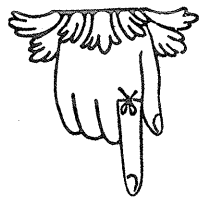
WALNUTS	19c
Soft Shelled, per lb.	
KISSES	25c
2 lbs.	
NO 1 SPIES	60c
Per peck	
BULK COFFEE	39c
Per lb.	
SWEET POTATOES	25c
9 lbs.	

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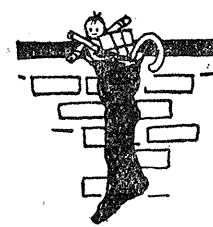
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GREETINGS—

Please accept our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanks, too, for your esteemed patronage. Remember that in 1928 we are here, ready and willing to serve you in the same satisfactory manner as before.

A. B. C. SALES AND SERVICE



With kindest thoughts and all good wishes for Christmas and throughout the coming New Year.

E. G. GOLDING



At this season our thoughts go out in gratitude to our friends who have made our last year's business successful.

May the coming year bring you happiness and prosperity.

THE MAIER STUDIO

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle



It Is Our Wish

that your Christmas stocking may be filled to overflowing with real happiness and cheer. And we are thankful to the hundreds of friends and patrons who have helped to make our Christmas a merry one. Our desire has always been to serve you to the utmost and we are anxious to continue holding your good-will and confidence throughout the coming years as we have done in the past.

CASS CITY OIL AND GAS COMPANY

ROBT. WARNER, Manager



CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Christmas tree with candles bright
Hearth aglow with Yule logs light,
Table spread with wholesome cheer,
Joy complete we wish you here!

A. H. HIGGINS

GRIST SCREENINGS

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Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the

Elkland Roller Mills
Roy Taylor, Editor



Here it is, Christmas again!

It hardly seems possible that twelve months have rolled around since Santa Claus visited us last, but there can be no mistake. The calendar proves it.

We hope the past year has been kind to you. We hope that it has done something more than just add another year to your age.

We hope that it has brought you many rich blessings, including health, prosperity and friends.

Friends! Isn't it fine to have friends! The older we grow, the more our appreciation grows for the friends we have.

And that's what prompts us to send you this special "Christmas edition" of our little newspaper. We want it to convey to you our most cordial Christmas greetings, and our best wishes for the New Year.

And may we take this opportunity to thank you for your friendly interest in us during the past twelve months. It is appreciated more than we can express.

We've had our little trials and tribulations this year, the same as everybody else. But the joys have more than out-weighed the sorrows, and we are grateful and satisfied.

May our friendly associations continue through all the years that may be ours, and may this holiday season be the happiest one you've ever experienced. That is our sincere wish.

Useful gifts? How about a nice coal shovel for mother?

From December 20th to December 30th, the average child demonstrates what the human stomach can stand without a complete upset.

We have an idea that a ton of coal might be a very acceptable Christmas gift for somebody.

"Did you find your dime, little boy?"

"No, me kid brudder found it."

"And what are you looking for?"

"Me kid brudder."

If you feel sorry that you didn't buy a more expensive gift for Uncle John because he bought an expensive one for you, then you haven't got the proper Christmas spirit. And you shouldn't have purchased anything for Uncle John. If we've got that figured wrong, correct us.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas. That is an age-old wish, but we are repeating it again this season in all sincerity. We are glad that we have Christmas. It gives us a chance to forget the trials and troubles of business for a little while and think about our friends. We believe it will be an unusually happy Christmas here in the Cass City community—lots of family reunions and many social gatherings will take place during the next few days. It is the annual home-coming for those who are away, and that always means happiness. So, we hope this Christmas will be the happiest you have ever had, and that all the enjoyment you have been anticipating for the past few weeks will be fully realized. Again we say it—A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Elkland Roller Mills
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt were business callers in Caro Thursday.

Marc Wickware was the week-end guest of friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Etta Kaufman of Minneapolis came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Roy Vandawaker of Oxford spent the week-end as a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Quick.

Harry Crandall left Tuesday with a car of sheep to attend a stock exhibit at Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Meta Hutchinson of Wyandotte spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Hannah Guilds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler of Cass City and Miss Marie Schneider of Akron were callers in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murphy and Miss Winnifred Murphy spent the week-end in Oxford and Ann Arbor.

Miss Louise Strange of New York City came Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Allured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Audrey, of St. Louis spent Sunday at the Samuel Champion home.

Mrs. Wm. Crandell returned home Friday evening after spending the week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Miss Rena Crandell, nurse at Ford Hospital, Detroit, is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Sadie Whitman of Ithaca spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Georgia, who is a patient at Pleasant Home hospital.

Andrew Champion, A. Parsons and H. Gray, men in the employ of the Champion Poster Adv. Co., are working this week at Hemlock erecting new poster boards.

From 20 to 25 boys and girls will have Holstein calves in the Boys' and Girls' Calf Club this year, it is estimated. In the beef class, James Milligan has already selected a fine Shorthorn steer from the C. H. Prescott & Son herd at Prescott, and he expects to secure an Angus steer from the Scripps herd at Orion. Lynn Spencer of Tyre will own a Shorthorn the coming season.

Duncan Battle received word last week of the death of Richard Parr. Mr. Parr passed away Dec. 1, at his home in Vancouver, B. C. He had been feeling poorly for a few days and had been staying in the house but was up and around. He went to bed at ten o'clock Wednesday evening, but could not sleep. Mrs. Parr later heard him in the kitchen. Going where he was, he laid his head against her and passed away. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 5, Burial was in Ocean View cemetery at Vancouver. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Marion, and one adopted son, Erwin, both at home. One daughter died a year ago. Mr. Parr was a resident of Cass City for many years. He lived in or near Cass City until fifteen years ago when he moved to British Columbia.

Grant McConnell was a thoroughly surprised man Friday evening. He was preparing to retire when a number drove to his Greenleaf township home and demanded admittance. He bade them enter and found the "intruders" to be members of his Sunday School class of the Evangelical church. After an hour of sociability, Mrs. A. A. Ricker spoke the appreciation of the members of the class for his services as teacher for the past six years and presented him with a fountain pen and pencil and a year's subscription to the Evangelical Messenger as a token of appreciation from the class. At the business session held during the evening, the following officers were chosen: President, Walter Anthes; vice president, A. A. Ricker; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack; treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Striffler.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Mrs. Hannah Guilds was a Bay City caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant and Dr. F. L. Morris, motored to Detroit Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday and bringing with them Mrs. Morris, who had spent several days in Detroit.

William Merchant and Samuel Blades have made extensive improvements in the barns on their farms by the installation of stanchions, drink-fountains and other modern equipment.

Joseph Martus, a former resident here, was struck by an automobile Friday in his home town of Rockford, Ill. Several ribs were broken and Mr. Martus will be a patient in a hospital in that city for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer of Cass City, Mrs. Roy Bricker and son, Rex, of Royal Oak spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Bricker, who is in a sanatorium at Marion, Indiana. They found Mr. Bricker much improved.

Several scarfs were stolen from the millinery store of Mrs. F. A. Bliss Saturday and officers are endeavoring to locate four men who visited the store that day. The goods were missed directly after the men left the building.

Dogs have been making havoc among sheep owned on farms northeast of town. On Sunday, one belonging to Joseph Benkelman was so badly injured that it had to be killed. Two sheep belonging to C. D. Striffler were killed and several injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell of Detroit spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Cass City. Little Barbara Jean Bardwell, who had spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion, returned to her home in Detroit with them.

Eleanor Jane, the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie, passed away late Wednesday evening after a few days' illness with scarlet fever. She was five years old on March 16th last. No arrangements regarding the funeral service had been made when the Chronicle went to press Thursday afternoon.

Leland Higgins had his first experience with a hold-up man one night last week. He is an attendant at a Standard Oil Co.'s service station in Saginaw and was relieved of about \$75.00 in currency belonging to the company, by a sleek looking stranger. The robber stepped into the station and held a revolver next to Leland's ribs altogether too close for comfort, when he demanded the safe opened and the cash handed over.

The division of the Methodist Aid of which Mrs. John Sandham was chairman, surprised her at her home on West Main St. Tuesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, in appreciation of the work done by her. Each person present brought a gift which was put into a basket and later in the day each person was blind-folded in turn and drew a gift from the basket. Mrs. Sandham was presented with a silver thimble from the company. A pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Thumb District
News Paragraphs

The Huron County Ministerial Association at a recent meeting in Kinross passed resolutions to do away with the opening of caskets at church funerals.

That Sebawaing is in need of a larger place for public meetings, indoor athletic events, etc., is again emphasized by fact that the Elkhon high school basketball team, having two open dates, refuse to come here to play on the small floor the Arbeiter Hall affords.—Blade.

Sandusky has given an invitation to the Thumb of Michigan association to hold its Thumb Products banquet there. The invitation will be acted upon at the January meeting in Port Huron, when the date will also be decided.

A live porcupine was sent to Capac by Earl Lewis recently from the hunting ground in northern Michigan. It has been on exhibition in a market in that town and has had many spectators. Last week Donald Evans went to pet the animal, and it was only after much effort and no little pain that the "silvers" were removed. He thinks porcupines poor pets.

The Croswell Jeff, says that it has been told that in answer to a petition from a number of Sanilac county people who thought that Pearl Dorland was railroaded into state's prison, a special inspector from Lansing has been up investigating the matter and found out that Dorland got a fair trial and is not entitled to his release.

Proceeds from the annual men's social of the M. E. church at Millington this year amounted to \$545.

The Marlette hospital is under new management and is now operated by Misses Edna and Ida Snyder, both graduated by the Grace Hospital Nurses Training School of Detroit.

About 50 farmers attended the meeting of the Tuscola County Holstein Breeders Association at Caro when the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Kirk, Fairgrove; vice president, C. J. Hobart, Gagetown; secretary, Geo. Foster, Fostoria; directors, John Young, Reese; B. B. Reavey, Caro; V. J. Carpenter, Cass City; George Thurston, Vassar.

The school lyceum number "The Spanish Revelers" might have been termed "Midnight Revelers" because that was about the time the program ended Wednesday night, says the Bad

Axe Tribune. According to a report the crew of the Grand Trunk stopped at a farm house for supper and were thus delayed in getting into Bad Axe with the instruments used by the Revelers. Another report stated that the train struck a cow but this rumor is certainly unfounded because any old cow can keep ahead of the trains now running into the county.

In compliance with a recommendation from the state welfare commission, steps are being taken to install fire escapes and to otherwise protect the inmates of the Sanilac county poor house from the danger of fire. The building had been condemned by the state on the grounds that it was a fire trap, and ordered abandoned. A committee, however, recently visited the governor, explaining why the county could not afford to build a new one at this time and asking if operations could not be postponed till a later date. This was granted on the condition that fire escapes be installed.

Losses estimated to total in excess of \$10,000 were sustained Tuesday night by the North Branch Oil & Gas Company and the Standard Oil Company in one of the most spectacular fires that ever visited North Branch, which was not gotten under complete subjugation until the pump house, truck shed and the two storage tanks of the Oil & Gas Co., located a few rods south of the Grand Trunk depot, near the railroad tracks, were in ruins, and the storehouse, and two large storage tanks of the Standard Oil Co., in close proximity thereto, were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Three pieces of new pavement for Huron county were assured by Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner, at a meeting of the administrative board in Lansing Wednesday. A four mile stretch of paving on M-83 west of Pigeon was let to James Bright, Pigeon contractor, to be constructed in 1928. Another piece four miles west of Harbor Beach on M-83 was promised for 1928. Something will be done on the eight mile gap in M-29 (The Blue Water Drive) Mr. Rogers said although he was not prepared to state definitely just what the improvement will be. The gap between Port Hope and Grindstone City is the only piece of unimproved state trunk line in the county.—Bad Axe Tribune.

John Fitzgibbon, the veteran and accurate political writer on the Detroit News, is authority for the statement that former governor Albert E. Sleeper will probably be a candidate for United States senator next year; in fact, he is almost sure to be if no other outstanding candidate from eastern Michigan enters the field. The writer has seen a lot of Michigan politicians in the past 20 years and there is not one we would rather support than "Bert" Sleeper. We hope to have the privilege of again placing a cross before his name next September.—Peck Times.

BOOST WINTER CLIMATE,
URGES M. S. C. SPECIALIST.

(By E. M. T. Service).

"Why not boost our winter climate in the true California spirit? Immediately after the first real cold weather and first snowstorm, everyone in Michigan should have been on their toes boosting and boasting about our wonderful winter climate and recreation."

N. A. Kessler, specialist in agricultural engineering, Michigan State College extension service, made the above statement following the first snappy weather of season.

"Instead of apologizing for the weather and enlarging on the discomforts," Mr. Kessler said. "We should be out on the house-tops telling the world about the special recreational features offered by Michigan in the way of snow-shoeing, tobogganing, skating, sliding, skiing, etc."

"Already preparations are under way for an elaborate program of winter sports in Michigan. Greenbush Inn at Greenbush, Grayling, and other towns in northeastern Michigan, and also towns in northwestern Michigan are getting things in shape to entertain the lover of out-door winter sports. Let's be sold ourselves on the things we have and then sell the outsiders."

Error Somewhere

An artist once precipitated a lively controversy when he painted a picture of Pharaoh's daughter discovering the babe Moses. There were no bulrushes in the picture. When critics assailed his accuracy, he asserted that he had made a special trip to Egypt to get the correct local color and found that there were no bulrushes in Egypt.



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.
Peace on earth, good will to men.



BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES.

It's a day to be glad, so we are sending you the best Christmas wishes you ever knew. We thank you for your kind support in our business efforts and hope we may be of mutual benefit during the coming year.

CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

May a Blessed and peaceful Christmas be yours, followed by a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Indiana)

R. D. Keating, Agent.



May fortune smile upon you through your remaining years---this is our Christmas wish for you.

Cass City Chronicle



May the sentiments that rule Yuletide, move us in our relations with each other through the rest of the year. Good cheer!

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Mr. Farmer, advertise your auction in the columns of the Chronicle

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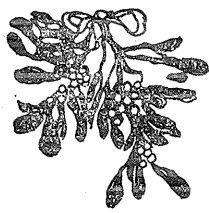
Nearly everything in store is cut in price.
I want less goods to inventory.

Clean-up prices on Candy
Saturday



When we balance our books for this year, we hope to list your goodwill and friendship among our most precious assets.

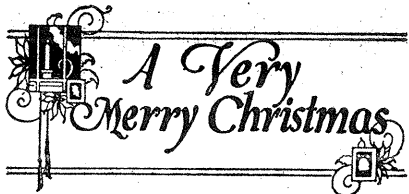
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GREETINGS

To our many friends we extend the compliments of the season and thank them for their valued patronage during the past year. Our wish is that you may spend the merriest Christmas and in the New Year may have the best that's going.

YOUNG & MAIER.



We wish you a merry, merry Christmas, and express our appreciation of your patronage, which has made ours so happy.

L. L. LEONARD

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Special New Years Eve Mid-Night Show

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SEATS NOW ON SALE

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CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

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spoke to the high school Monday morning and answered several questions and Mrs. G. H. Burke favored the students in a like manner Tuesday. Many questions on etiquette which have puzzled students have been made clear through answers to questions submitted by the way of the question box. The study of this subject will be continued after the Christmas vacation.

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, spoke to the high school students on Tuesday morning on the subject of "The League of Nations and Its Work."

The Community Civics class adds to its text book study supplementary project work, helping to make the course of practical benefit. This week the review and monthly test were given during the first three days, with the project work on Thursday.

Kindergarten—We are making our own trimming for the Christmas tree this week, and have learned a new Christmas song. We are very proud of our snow covered housetops and of Santa and his reindeer, because we drew them ourselves. Someone said Santa Claus is coming to the kindergarten to visit us on Friday. We hope that he will keep his promise.

First Grade—This week is Courtesy Week. We are learning a little song that explains the duties of a little hostess, along with the morning, afternoon, and evening greetings. Conversation period is given over to talking about Christmas. In this way, we hope to bring out the Christmas spirit of giving, and how it first began. Busy period proves to be very fascinating this week as we are making gifts for our fathers and mothers. We were very pleasantly surprised Friday by a treat consisting of huge popcorn balls given by Charlotte Aulen.

Second Grade—We've been enjoying making Santa Claus, Christmas trees, holly, and reading Christmas stories. Our big tree on the board, which the very good people helped to make, is finished and is very pretty. All the people who have had the mumps, have come back to school.

Third Grade—In language we are studying "A Visit from St. Nicholas." We are reading the Christmas story, "Jamey," for morning exercises. We are looking forward to drawing names for our Christmas tree on Friday.

Fourth Grade—We have just finished reading Dicken's "Scrooge's Christmas." Thomas Hennessey and Thelma Barnes are with us again. Millicent Graham has been absent all week. Our contest for brushing teeth ends next week. Most of us are working hard. We have a few loafers however. We were given one hundred fifty Health Christmas Seals to sell. We succeeded in selling one hundred forty of them.

Fifth Grade—Mr. Holmes brought us some new English drills this week. We are going to work hard on these drills so that we shall be able to use them correctly in our conversation in every day life. Eunice Schell is able to return to school after being absent for several days on account of sickness. Billy McGinn expects to return to his home in Detroit this week. We are sorry to lose him.

Sixth Grade—Christmas stories were written this week. The group voted Joe Monn's and Dorus Klinkman's the most interesting. Ruth Schenck has received the largest number of gold stars in both spelling and arithmetic. Each star indicates a perfect lesson.

Junior High—The seventh grade arithmetic class is reviewing percentage and will have their monthly test this week. They all are making a problem dealing with Christmas.

The eighth grade history class will have its review of present day happenings in a Current Events lesson on Thursday.

The seventh and eighth grades had a spelling match this week.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent one day last week in Caro.

Ross Bearss is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lounsbury and Miss Winnifred Woolman spent Tuesday evening in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Staley of Unionville spent Sunday at C. J. Bingham home.

Miss Maxine Livingston of Port Hope arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. Simmons spent one day last week in Ellington at the John Metcalf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingston and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston spent Thursday at the Perry Livingston home and enjoyed an oyster dinner.

Mrs. Sadie Bingham spent two weeks in Columbia and Akron.

Mrs. T. Lounsbury, who spent the past week in Saginaw, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. R. Simmons spent Monday in Bay City at the O. A. Rogers home.

RESCUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf transacted business in Cass City Thursday. A number from around here attended Ralph Herrington's sale in Brookfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Karr were callers in Cass City Saturday forenoon. Burt McQuire of Rochester was calling on old friends around here last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Fay and Mrs. Manley Fay were Cass City callers Monday morning.

Joseph Mellendorf was quite seriously ill, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Thos. Jarvis and son, Clark,

Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. Jesse Putman were business callers in Saginaw last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Davison and nephew, Marvin Davison, motored to Midland last Wednesday. They also called in Saginaw and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and sons were callers at the Jos. Mellendorf home Sunday.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS.

If you are one of those who think this "materialistic" age is tottering to a fall, be glad for Christmas. This is the day when the years roll back, and all the world is young.

Let Dad get his Christmas thrill by showing the children just how the new toys work. Let Mother get her thrill when the family pitches in and

devours the feast under which the table groans. And the children—well, they know how to enjoy Christmas without prodding. Steal a page from childhood's book, and be glad for Christmas.

Magically, from aging shoulders, you'll find the burdens and cares of this business of making a living will drop away. Tomorrow, true enough, they may return—but who looks to tomorrow when Christmas is here. Be glad for Christmas.

Close-out Prices

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Dress Shirts	98c and \$1.95
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Garters	25c and 50c
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Sweaters	\$2.98 and \$4.50
Suspenders, per pair	50c

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Bed Spreads	\$2.25 and \$3.98
Table Scarfs	25c to \$1.75
Table Cloths	\$1.98
Pocket Books	98c
Bath Robes	\$5.00
Hous Slippers	49c and 98c
Handkerchiefs	10c and 25c
Boxed Stationery	25c, 49c, 98c
Silk Underwear	98c and \$1.49
Silk Hose, per pair	\$1.00
Fancy work Pieces for	98c to \$4.00

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Peanuts, 3 lbs. for	25c
Walnuts, lb.	19c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	19c
(3 lbs. for 50c)	
Chocolates, lb.	19c
(3 lbs. for 50c)	
French Creams, lb.	19c
(3 lbs. for 50c)	
Xmas Hard Candy, lb.	19c
(3 lbs. for 50c)	
Xmas Hard Candy, lb.	19c
Walnut Meats, lb.	54c

GROCERIES.

Prunes, 4 lbs. for	25c
Macaroni, 3 lbs. for	25c
Sugar, 10 lbs. for	65c
Flour, 25 lb. sack	\$1.05
Jello, 2 pkgs.	15c
Raisins, 2 lbs.	18c
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb.	19c
Pop Corn, bulk, 3 lbs.	25c
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25c
Oranges, dozen	19c

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\$3.00 Desk Set	\$2.00
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TOYS.

Carrom Boards, \$4.98 value	\$3.75
Red Painted Chairs 98c value	69c
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Here's the store that sells Humming Bird Stockings, full fashioned and beautiful new gun metal shade,
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Let your new ones be Humming Birds.

Suits! Suits!
Boys' and Men's Suits that will make you our regular customer when you see our values. Don't neglect seeing them at once. Michael Sterns and other wonderful brands. Latest \$20 and \$25 Suits.
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3 pair Wool
Socks for \$1.00

Dr. Frank Crane Says

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The Right Kind of Patriotism.

A patriotic deed is one which reflects honor and glory upon one's country.

We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective countries.

The exploits of Colonel Lindbergh, together with that of Chamberlain and Levine, have glorified the

United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries. France and Germany were just as enthusiastic in acclaiming the exploits of our fliers as we were. This is the right kind of patriotism and patriotic action, for it is one which exalts one's native country and at the same time does not awaken animosity in other peoples.

Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a vote taken in France recently the most popular Frenchman was found to be not Napoleon, but Louis Pasteur.

So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Drake and Wellington.

Koch and Goethe have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Ludenburgh, and Marconi and Bellanca have made Italy famous and are entitled to the gratitude of their country quite as much as Garibaldi.

Tolstoy has done more to spread the renown of Russia than all her warriors.

This throws a welcome light upon

true patriotism which is found in that harmless rivalry of achievement by the members of the various national groups.

There is no bad blood in this competition. There is nothing gained for one country which is not equally valuable for the whole world.

We are learning that to be a good national is to be a good world citizen, and the applause of mankind is quite as valuable as the applause of one's fellow citizens.

In order to elevate our country and to magnify it, it is no longer necessary to go out and kill somebody to annex some other territory; it is better to do something that shall excite both the emulation and the applause of the whole world.

True patriotism consists in making our country stronger and better and not necessarily belittling another country.

Current Comment.

Children and the Home.

Home was once a haven of refuge where the family gathered each night around the sitting-room table to read, to discuss matters of mutual interest, to plan for the future, to confer over finance, religion, matrimony and amusement. These conferences, with their mutual confidences, tied the family circle into an unbroken whole, one for all and all for one.

Home today seems little more than a dressing-room, to which we rush to change our costume and make-up for our act on the stage of life. It has ceased to be a harbor and has become a place of embarkation for some other port.

The telephone, the radio, the phonograph, the moving pictures and the cheap automobile have done much to destroy the home, that greatest of all institutions of civilization. Parents have little opportunity for contact with their children and in consequence little chance to influence them.

Success in parenthood consists not in making children DO, but in making them WANT TO DO. No longer are children made good through fear. They are made good because they want to be good. To want to be good, the good must be made as entertaining, as interesting as the opposing bad.

Here lies the problem of the home. Let us not wonder why children go out so much, but what have we done to make home as interesting as the places to which they go. Let us not quarrel because they are never at home, but studiously ponder the problem of what to do to make home interesting for them.—Ionia News.

Better Times Ahead.

A banker in one of the smallest villages in Huron county said last week that farmers had paid and taken up \$29,000 worth of notes in his bank during the past three months.

If the farmers have so much money, was asked him, why do the retail dealers complain about business?

The banker replied that the farmers are not buying so strong this fall because they are paying the debts they have accumulated the past three years. After that they will more than resume their old time buying.

All of which, if true, means that there are better times ahead for both the farmer and the merchant.—Huron Co. Tribune.

Small World

Small People

There's only one trouble with this custom of giving gifts at Christmas. And that's it—this custom of giving gifts at Christmas.

So far as Dad can figure out, the whole thing was planned by a couple of mother-in-laws.

Last Christmas the boss called us into his sanctum, and said, "Well, you certainly worked hard all this year, and don't think I'm not appreciative. Now, here's a check for fifty dollars. And next year, if you work as hard as you did this year, I'll sign it."

His brother sent out a card bearing "Best Christmas Wishes for 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930."

Tight? That whole family squeaks when one bends.

They make the kids hang socks on the chimney, Christmas Eve; they hold so much less than stockings.

Their second cousins tell the kids there ain't no Santa Claus, so they won't expect gifts.

Well, it's a small world after all; and it takes a lot of small people to fill it.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of Dec. 26, 1902.

It is possible that the inauguration of rural mail routes through these parts will be held up until the passage of the appropriation bill by the present congress, calling for fifteen millions for the extension of the service.

Former students of the University at Ann Arbor met in Dr. Hays' office Monday night for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. Dr. G. M. Livingston was elected presi-

dent and E. W. Pinney secretary and treasurer. Arrangements are being made to hold a banquet on New Years' eve.

On Friday, Dec. 19, A. K. Roblin died of heart disease at his home in Greenleaf.

Fred Randall, who has served in Troop D, 8th Cavalry, at Ft. Sill in Oklahoma Territory, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Stanley, left on Wednesday for Flint to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Emmons on Dec. 25.

Chas. Frost, who is employed by the Ankettell Lumber Co., of Chicago, arrived here on Tuesday and is taking inventory in the local lumber yard.

Harry Guppy, wife and children expect to leave on Monday for Saco, Mont., where they will reside.

Can It Be Done?

It is very hard to tell a wise man from a fool after they become ardent partisans.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Order for Publication—Account.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

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

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

It Is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Myrtle Burse, Register of Probate. 12-23-3

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Wellington Hutchinson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of December, A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 14th A. D. 1927. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

12-16-3

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Janette Barnes, Deceased.

M. B. Auten, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Myrtle Burse, Register of Probate. 12-9-3

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Guy G. Hill, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Spruff, Deceased.

Ernest Croft, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It Is Ordered, That the 10th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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When church bells ring out
Their glorious song,
In the cold, clear air of
The Christmas morn,
Just recall this—our
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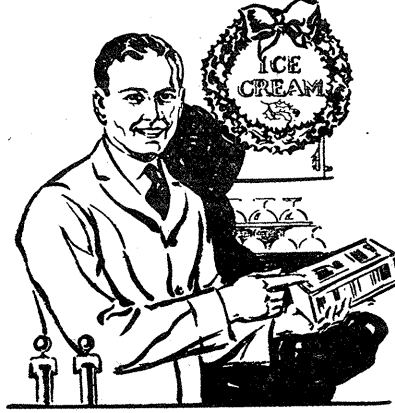
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Seedless—

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Bulk **3 lbs 29¢**

Currents	lb pkg	15¢
Dromedary Dates	pkg	21¢
Smyrna Layer Figs	Fancy lb	19¢
Bordo Stuffed Dates	lb	27¢
Pure Jelly	7 ounces jar	15¢
Pumpkin	Large can	10¢
Hard Mixed Candy	lb	15¢
French Cream Bon Bons	lb	19¢

Choice Mixture—

Nuts

lb **25¢**

Walnuts	No. 1 Grade	lb	29¢
Brazil Nuts		lb	30¢
Almonds	Soft Shell	lb	33¢
None Such Mince Meat		pkg	13¢
Bunte's 100% Filled Candy		lb	25¢
Peanut Brittle		lb pkg	23¢
Hershey's Kisses		lb	39¢
Assorted Chocolates		lb	39¢

Camels—Lucky Strikes—Chesterfields—Piedmonts—Old Golds

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carton of 10 pkgs **\$1.19**

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OBITUARY.

Andrew George Edwards was born in Middlesex county, township of Adelaide, Canada, July 21, 1861, and fell asleep in Jesus Dec. 10, 1927, until the call of the trumpet awakens him at the great resurrection. Over two years ago he suffered a

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stroke of paralysis. Since that time he has been a patient sufferer, only able to move about with the help of crutches. Less than a week before he was summoned he came to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Duncan Rolston, of Greenleaf.

In September, 1865, he moved with his parents to a farm near White Rock, Michigan, where he resided until he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine Klug in 1886. Mrs. Edwards passed away in 1900, after a happy union of only fourteen years, leaving him with the care of seven small children. These he succeeded in caring for and keeping together until they grew to manhood and womanhood. All except one daughter were able to be with him when the end came.

Those left to mourn his departure are Mrs. Duncan Rolston of this place, Mrs. Harry Day of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Fred Altenbirt of Dexter, Mrs. Wilbert Allen of Gladwin, and Mrs. Noble York of Detroit; two sons, Harry of Detroit and Ralphert of Dexter; an aged father of Palms, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Meano of Alpena and Mrs. Charles Mosher of Palms; one brother, William Henry, of Shelbrook, Canada; sixteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church in Minden City on Tuesday at one o'clock and he was carried to his last resting place in Rock Falls cemetery by six cousins.

DEFORD

A merry Xmas and a happy New year.

Mrs. Sarah Hillacker returned last week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Spencer, from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts, Miss Marion Plain and Miss Anna Belle Plain, all of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daugherty.

R. D. Lewis is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan and son, Bernard, all of Detroit, came Saturday night to visit relatives here.

E. L. Patterson left on Sunday, Dec. 11, for Detroit where he took his brother, Edward, of Mayville to Grace hospital for an operation. His brother passed away the following Thursday. Mr. Patterson has the sympathy of his friends and neighbors.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce gave their daughter, Miss Myrtle Belle, in marriage to James Sangster, of Novesta. The couple has the best wishes of the community for a long and happy wedded life. They were married at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster left Tuesday for Pontiac where they will work for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore expect to leave in the near future for Pontiac where they will both be employed for the remainder of the winter months.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper entertained her daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibbs, of Caro one afternoon and evening of last week.

Mrs. Ella Croop is ill. Mrs. E. L. Patterson was called away on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law of Mayville. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer left on Sunday for Pontiac and returned home Monday.

The Deford Sunday school are having a Christmas tree and program on Christmas eve. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage, Mrs. Robt. Agar, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan of Roseville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and family.

Eldon Clark returned to his home on Tuesday after a nine months' absence. His parents gave a party on Tuesday night at their home in honor of his home coming.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford were in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Pratt has gone to Royal Oak to live with her daughter.

Mr. Somoner of Armada visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy Pratt, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague and son, Clark, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Roblin, and Mrs. Clark Montague visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bullock, in Evergreen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn and children spent Saturday in Caro with Mr. Osburn's mother, Mrs. Martha Osburn, and brother, Register of Deeds Stanley Osburn. The occasion was the birthday of Stanley and his little niece, Marion Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn.

Mrs. Roy Pratt and little son were guests of Mrs. John Pringle a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin accompanied by Mrs. Martin's mother and sister, Mrs. A. W. Campfield and Mrs. J. Lovell of Croswell, attended the funeral of an old friend at Avoca Saturday.

Mrs. John Collins of Novesta Corners spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Courliss, and sister, Mrs. Funk.

Roy Pratt was in Armada a few days of last week on business.

GREENLEAF.

Begins to look like winter.

Some zero weather recently.

We wish every one a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick, jr., spent last week in Highland Park with Mrs. John Hillman, who was very seriously ill, having undergone a goiter operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gifford of Forster were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell were business callers at Cass City Friday. Mrs. E. Mills entertained friends several days last week.

Stanley Jackson and family were visitors in Cass City Friday.

Several from here were Christmas shoppers in Uby last week.

Nelson Robertson was a business visitor at Gagetown and Caro last Monday.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held Friday evening at the Tanner school and a box social at the M. E. church Saturday evening at Holbrook.

Obstinacy Defined

Obstinacy is will asserting itself without being able to justify itself.—It is persistence without a reasonable motive.—It is the tenacity of self-love substituted for that of reason and conscience.—Amliel.

Spirit of Adventure

Things for which men dare and die may change from age to age. They must do so, as they have done in the past. But the spirit of man will not change and the heroic age will continue from generation to generation. With, we may surely believe, higher motives and goals more helpful to man constantly appearing.—Exchange

Really in High Gear

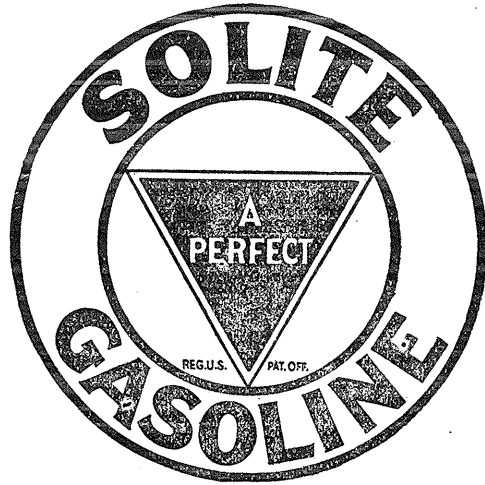
A colored man employed to wash windows at a certain factory in Boston was working so moderately that his actions might very well be termed "slow motion." "Why don't you hurry a little more?" demanded his superior. "Boss, A' has only two speeds and de other am slower than dis one."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Safety From Lightning

The weather bureau says that inside a steel frame building, or a house with properly installed lightning rods, is a safe place to be during a thunderstorm. Inside a house of any kind, and well away from the walls, is better than being out in the open. Especially dangerous places are close to a wire fence, under a tall tree, and on the top of a hill.

Magnetic Attraction

The bureau of standards says that iron, nickel and cobalt are metals that the ordinary magnets attract.



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Now that the Christmas season is here again, we consider it a most opportune time to thank our customers, one and all, for the business which we have been favored during the past year and to extend to them our most hearty greetings, and best wishes for their happiness and cheer during this Christmas of 1927 and their continuation during the entire new year of 1928.

GEORGE C. HOOPER

HERE'S TO CHRISTMAS

and the many joys it brings to the world. It is our wish that none of our friends and customers will have other than an enjoyable Christmas Day. We appreciate your wonderful patronage that has made the past year a very satisfactory one to us and it is our hope that our relations will in the future give us the opportunity of continuing to give you service.

M. D. HARTT

Farm Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell the following personal property at public auction on the Clarence Quick farm, 3 miles south, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south of Cass City, or 2 1/2 miles north of Deford on

Tuesday, Dec. 27

Commencing at twelve o'clock

HORSES.

Gray horse, 13 years old, weight 1400
Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1200
Aged mare, weight 1200

COWS.

Holstein cow 10 years old, fresh 2 months
White cow, 5 years old, fresh 2 weeks
Red cow 4 years old, fresh 5 weeks
Red cow 5 years old, due now
Red cow, 8 years old, due April 10
Aged cow, fresh, about 2 weeks
Holstein heifer 1 year old
Hereford steer, 6 months old
(All cows T. B. tested.)

9 pigs 3 months old
15 Ancona pullets, laying now

IMPLEMENTS.

Walking Oliver plow, No. 99, new
Spring tooth harrows, 17 tooth
Scoop shovel
2-horse cultivator
7-bbl. water tank, new
Walking cultivator
Hay rake

Log chain

Wagon, box and rack
1917 Ford runabout
2 sets double harness
DeLaval cream separator, No. 12
10 gallon cream can
3 milk pails
2 neckyokes
3 sets doubletrees

FEED.

About 1500 lbs. middlings
1500 lbs. Cow Chow
120 bu. oats
Some chop feed
8 tons of good mixed hay
Bean straw

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Renown range
Congoleum rug, 9x12, new
Perfection oil stove, 3-burner
8-day clock Rug 9x12
Alarm clock
Chairs
Table
Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Ernest W. Barnes, Prop.

T. B. Tyrell, Auctioneer.

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

Mr. Farmer, advertise your auction in the Chronicle

Week of Prayer First of New Year

Cass City churches will unite in the observance of the week of prayer during the first week of 1928.

In the call to the churches to observe this week of worship, the following paragraphs are taken:

"Today more than ever before is there forced upon the Church of Jesus Christ the necessity for a call to united prayer.

"From a political as well as from an ecclesiastical point of view the need for peace and union has never been so universally manifest. The number of assemblies and conferences convened to bring closer together churches and individuals is multiplying unceasingly. But of what avail are all such efforts of human organization, sincere and disinterested as their motives may be, if God himself is not in the center of their programs? And how can He be there if all those who call upon Him do not unite the best of their spiritual forces to insure His presence?"

"Let us unite therefore to supplicate our heavenly Father to come Himself by an effusion of His Spirit to insure the success of our efforts. And let us ask Him above everything else that the ambition of the whole church may be to put in the first place the seeking after widespread spiritual revival; apart from the deepening of the spiritual life of indi-

viduals and of churches. Except for a revival of the moral and spiritual ideals among all peoples, all efforts at organization and drawing together

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Vern Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Curtiss, Miss Vera Fulcher and Fred Schaaf have left the hospital since last week.

Mrs. Mary Bodis of Port Austin underwent an operation Thursday, Dec. 15, for removal of tonsils.

Miss Helen McGregory of Detroit was brought to the hospital Thursday and operated on the following morning for abdominal abscess following appendicitis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber of Argyle was admitted December 16 and underwent an operation the following morning. Her condition is good.

Miss Georgia Whitman, one of the nurses at the hospital, was operated on Sunday morning for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Mary, daughter of J. M. Miller, of Harbor Beach was operated on for removal of tonsils Monday.

Fred Swarthout of Greenleaf will spend Christmas with his family but will return the first of the week for further treatment.

Miss Lois Duff of Saginaw, Miss Bianca Wheatly of St. Charles, and Miss Doris Correll of Vassar are new nurses at the hospital.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

COUNTY ODD FELLOWS JOIN FOR WORK

Tuscola County Odd Fellows have united in a program for degree work during the winter months. The first meeting was held at Fostoria on Dec. 6 when Cass River Lodge conferred the initiatory degree. On Dec. 12, Fostoria conferred the first degree at a meeting held at Kingston.

The schedule for the new year follows:

At Reese, Jan. 10—Second degree by Millington Lodge.

At Wilmot, Jan. 17—Third degree by Cass City Lodge.

At Tuscola, Jan. 28—Third degree by Akron Lodge.

At Vassar Feb. 2—This will be a social evening for Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebekahs.

At Akron, Feb. 7—Initiatory degree by Vassar Lodge.

At Mayville, Feb. 16—First degree by Fostoria degree staff.

At Millington, Feb. 21—Second degree by Mayville Lodge.

At Cass City, Mar. 6—Initiatory degree by Caro Lodge.

At Caro, Mar. 12—Second degree by Kingston Lodge.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and John May will entertain Mrs. John May and daughter, Miss Twila, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Thelma Warner of Saginaw for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker will entertain on Monday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burke of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summerville will have as guests Sunday Mr. and

Mrs. James Summerville and two children of Cumber and Mrs. Fred A. Farr of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt will have Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryland and Monday will visit Mr. Hartt's sister, Mrs. Claude Upper, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, will visit Mrs. Striffler's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider, at Hart from Sunday until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Agnes Cooley will have as guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson and daughter, all of Owendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carson of Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz will entertain Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Janice Ruth, of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Moore will have as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and children of Holbrook, Mrs. Neil Morrison of Greenleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden and daughter, Deloris, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and daughter, Audrey, of St. Louis.

Dinner guests Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten will be Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., Miss Alice M. Libby of Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Wilsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann and two sons of Cass City, and Stewart Wilsey of Lansing.

Amateur Gardeners Know

Ignorance may sometimes bring bliss, but more often it brings blisters. —Boston Transcript.

Chronicle Liners

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

WILL do feed grinding every Friday. Earl Maharg. 12-23-1p

HAY Press for sale. J. D. Towle, R. R. 3, Cass City. 12-16-2p

ONE LADY'S and one gentleman's fur coats for sale cheap. See them at the Central Meat Market. 12-23-1f

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY and walnuts, also handkerchiefs and stationery at S. H. Brown's Store. 12-16-2

WANTED—Either two or four door Ford sedan. Must be practically new and in first class condition. Must be bought at a bargain. Frank Hegler. 12-23-1f

I WILL BUY poultry Monday at Elmwood, phone 182—1L, 1S, 1L, and Tuesday at Greenleaf, phone 177—2S. Jos. Molnar. 8-26-1f

A FEW loads of wheat and oat straw for sale. Ed. Flint. 12-23-1p

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken for all the well known magazines of the nation at the Chronicle office. 10-14-

WE have arranged with Hiram Kelley to be here with his saw mill the coming spring. Persons desiring lumber saved, bring in your timber. Brooker-Pinney Co. 12-23-1

RESERVE Grand Champion Berkshire Boar at the 1927 state fair, for service. His blue ribbon get proves him a champion breeder. Claude Mitchell. 12-9-3

HOUSE to rent or sell; also pasture land. C. J. Striffler. 12-23-2

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on Tuesdays and Fridays during December to receive taxes of Elkland township. Bertha Tully, Twp. Treas. 11-25-6

LEAVE your subscription for magazines with the Chronicle. 10-14-

I WILL collect taxes every day at my home, except Wednesday, Jan. 4, when I will be at Colwood. Harry I. McGinn, Elmwood Twp. Treas. 12-23-2

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn pullets. Phone 70—2S, 1L. Floyd Ottaway. 12-23-1p

I WILL be at Deford Bank for collection of taxes on Dec. 17 and 31 and Jan. 7, and at Pinney State Bank on Thursday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 29, and Thursday, Jan. 5. Geo. Spencer, Treas. Novesta Twp. 12-2-6

OLD Newspapers for sale at the Chronicle office, at 5 cents a bundle

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Imlay City daily at 8:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 11:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Imlay City 12:45 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 5:45 p. m. 12-9-

SEE MY HEAT circulators before buying. The largest sizes for \$68 and \$85. Deep fire pot and large feed doors. George Hitchcock. 12-16-

FOR SALE OR RENT, 160-acre farm 7 miles east of Cass City. Geo. Burt. 12-23-1p

STRAYED from my pasture about seven weeks ago in Section 24, Ellington, 3 Holstein heifers, 1½ yrs. old. \$50.00 reward for return of cattle. Thos. Little, Cass City. 12-16-2p

HOLSTEIN cow 9 years old, due Jan. Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 4 miles south, 3-4 west of Cass City. Walter Thompson. 12-23-1

VANITY FAIR FLOUR—Every sack guaranteed. One low price to all. Cass City Grain Co. 1-7-1f

DETROIT improved properties that will stand investigation for farms with stock and tools. No inflated values will be considered. Leslie McAdams, 812 Detroit Savings Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 12-9-4p

A GOOD HOME in Pontiac to exchange for a farm. See E. W. Keating, Cass City. 12-23-2

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 17, 24 and 31 to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township. Geo. Bennett, Treas. 12-9-3

FOR RENT—Seven-room house one block from Main St. Alex Gracey, Cass City. 12-23-1p

HORSE for sale, coming 4 years old, wt. about 1,450. Giles Fulcher, 7½ miles east of Cass City. 12-23-2p

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY and walnuts, also handkerchiefs and stationery at S. H. Brown's Store. 12-16-2

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our father, Andrew G. Edwards; also Reverend Kyle for his comforting words, the pastor and choir of the M. E. church of Minden City and Reverend Edwards of Harbor Beach; also Dr. McCoy and Mr. Knapp for their kind services. The Children.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many friends for the flowers, fruit, cards and visits that I received while at the Pleasant Home Hospital; also Dr. McCoy and the nurses for their skillful and kind treatment while there. Mrs. Frank Hegler.

CARD OF THANKS—We are very thankful to friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. We also appreciate greatly the expressions of kindness of employees at both elevators. Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley and Family and Lemmie Coin and Children.

WE ARE DEEPLY grateful to friends for their kindness during the illness of our little son. We greatly appreciate the helpfulness and kindness of Dr. Morris and employees of the Farm Produce Co. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

There is something about the Yuletide season that urges us to give expression to our feelings of Good-will toward all those whom we have had the privilege to serve.

It is this urge that prompts us to wish you and yours the best of health, wealth and happiness that the Holidays may bring.

We consider just one thing stronger than "business before pleasure" and that is "friendship before business."

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Pinney State Bank

ALEX HENRY'S WISH

To our many friends and patrons, we wish to extend our most sincere expression of thanks and appreciation for the patronage and good-will shown us during the past year.

Many new faces have entered our store and many new names have been added to our files. Our wish is to them as well as our older accounts—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

ALEX HENRY

Wishing you all

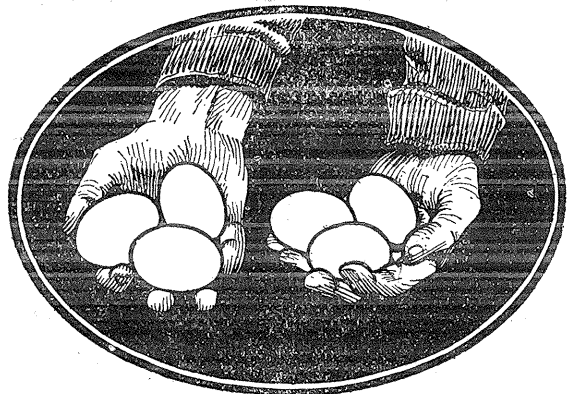
A Merry Christmas

I. Schonmuller

MRS. MAHARG,
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If Christmas finds you happy, and leaves you glad—then will this Yuletide season have fulfilled our ardent desire.

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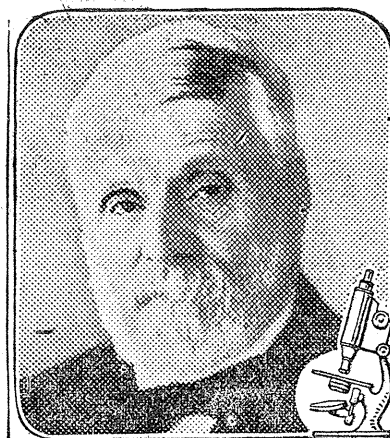
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