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W. S. C. LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

Adult and Children's Volumes
Among the List Just Put
on Shelves.

Sixty-four books have been added to the library of the Woman's Study Club. Among the new volumes are works of fiction and 15 books especially interesting to boys. This addition brings the total number of books in the W. S. C. library to approximately 1,400.

The following list gives the titles of the 64 books recently placed on the shelves, together with their authors.

Arrogant Beggar—Anzia Yezierska.
Ariel Custer—Grace Livingston Hill.

A New Name—Grace Livingston Hill.

Crimson Roses—Grace Livingston Hill.

The Great Hunger—Johan Bojer.
God's Stepchildren—Sarah Millin.

Sorrell and Son—Warwick Deeping.
Barren Ground—Ellen Glasgow.

The Bridge of San Luis Rey—Thornton Wilder.

Giants in the Earth—O. E. Rolvaag.

Jalna—Mazo de la Roche.

The Bonney Family—Ruth Suckow.

The Greene Murder Case—S. S. Van Dine.

The Bellamy Trial—Frances Noyes Hart.

The Brown Mouse—Herbert Quick.

Adventures in Contentment—David Grayson.

Death Comes for the Archbishop—Willa Cather.

Wild Geese—Martha Ostenso.

The White Flag—Gene Stratton Porter.

Claire Ambler—Booth Tarkington.

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LYLE BARDWELL, PATROLMAN, DIES

Patrolman Lyle Bardwell, 28 years old, 7715 DeSota Ave., Detroit, died in Receiving Hospital, Detroit, of pneumonia at 11:05 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 17. The body was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell, at Cass City on Tuesday and funeral services were held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Bardwell home. Rev. Paul J. Allured officiated and interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Representatives of the Detroit Police Force attended the funeral service and served as pall bearers.

Lyle Bardwell was born April 1, 1900, four miles east of Cass City and except for three years at Elkton has lived in Cass City all of his life, until going to Detroit three years ago, where he has been a member of the police force since. He was married, September 1, 1923, to Miss Edythe Champion and to this union one daughter, Barbara Jean, was born. Mr. Bardwell had been ill for several days with the flu but was better, when he was taken suddenly worse Tuesday evening and pleuro pneumonia followed. He was taken to Receiving Hospital Thursday and passed away Monday, December 17.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell, of Cass City and two sisters, Theda, at home and Mrs. Lawrence Copland of Detroit.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME HERE TONIGHT

The first game in the Cass City High School's basketball schedule will be played here this (Friday) evening. The opposing team comes from the Unionville High School.

Frank DeLisle's Tiny Store at Benton Harbor Yields a Buried Fortune

(From Detroit Free Press)

From dusty tobacco cans, old cigar boxes and kitchen utensils, including a battered coffee pot, searchers in the little shop of Frank DeLisle, recluse merchant who died a week ago at Benton Harbor, have found gold and silver coins and bills totaling more than \$5,000.

With securities and additional cash found in a lock box in the American National bank and titles to several parcels of real estate, it has been established that the eccentric, who operated Benton Harbor's smallest and strangest store, left an estate worth upwards of \$60,000.

The store, with a frontage of 15 feet on West Main street, dealt in tobacco, cigars, clothing, boots and shoes, mostly of obsolete styles, and a strange assortment of other merchandise. The hidden wealth was discovered when search was made for a possible will. None has yet been

WHERE THE TEACHERS WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS

Several of the teachers in the local school will leave Cass City this week end to spend Christmas and the holiday week at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes will spend the vacation at Holt and Bloomingdale, Ivan Niergarth at Ewart; Virgil Logan at Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at Alpena; Miss Bertha Van Eldick at Rock Valley, Iowa; Miss Louise Watrous at Grand Rapids; Miss Grace Beach at Akron; Miss Geraldine Dykehuizen at Holland; Miss Esther Tarnoski at Naperville, Ill; Miss Amy Boone at Zeeland; Miss Trena Ellenbaas at Grand Rapids; Miss Lulu Barton at Bad Axe. Mrs. J. H. Holcomb at Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis will spend Christmas with relatives in Owosso but will remain in Cass City most of their vacation.

USE OF MARL SAVES MONEY FOR FARMERS

Many Deposits Available for
Use in Soil Improvement
Program.

A saving of \$500,000 through the use of marl by Michigan farmers in 1928 is the estimate made by the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State College.

Members of the department believe that the average gain made is a dollar a ton and the farmers used a half million tons last year. Five years ago farmers in this state used only 6,000 tons of this material.

The Geological Survey has completed a study of the marl deposits in 14 Michigan counties and it has been found that a plentiful supply of good quality marl is available for the use of a majority of farmers in those counties.

A great deal of the marl is in close proximity to the sandy soils which are the most acid of Michigan soils. The possibility of the economical use of marl is determined by its percentage of calcium carbonate and the cost of getting the marl to the field.

Some deposits are readily accessible and the materials can be excavated very cheaply. Other beds are inaccessible or contain marl with a low calcium content. Agricultural engineering specialists from Michigan State College have given excavation demonstrations at 150 locations in the state.

Ground limestone and marl are equally valuable for use in treating acid soils. Each farmer should find which is the cheapest for him to use. County agricultural agents and college specialists will assist in deciding which is the most economical.

JOHN SHAGENA PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Cass City for John Shagena, who died at his home Sunday morning.

John Shagena was born October 10, 1870, at Argyle and was married to Miss Nina Darling, 25 years ago and has lived in or near Cass City since.

Mr. Shagena has been ill for several weeks and passed away Sunday morning, December 16, at his home three miles east of Cass City. He leaves, besides his widow, six children, Milo, James, Paul, Leo, Madeline, and Virginia, all at home. One daughter, Pearl, died nine years ago. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Thomas McVeigh of Cass City, five sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Dan Turner at page eight.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS GUESTS AT BANQUET

Harry Kipke, M. S. C. Coach, a
Speaker at December Meet-
ing of C. C. C. C.

Around tables decorated with a Christmas tree and other embellishments of the yuletide season, nearly a hundred enjoyed the banquet served by the ladies of the Evangelical church to members of the Cass City Community Club at the December meeting of the society Tuesday evening. Members of the Cass City high school football team, Upper Thumb champions, and their coach, James Lewis, were guests of the club. Robert Warner, president of the club, directed the evening's program.

Rev. Scott, former Deford pastor, introduced Lester G. Albertson of Pt Hope, president of the Thumb of Michigan Association, as the first speaker. Mr. Albertson, in a short talk, told of the various objects of the association and the plans by which they expected to accomplish their purposes. He pointed out the large increase of the tourist business in the Thumb in late years, the value of good roads and the need of a concentrated effort in the road program, and the desire and endeavor being made by the association to solve agricultural problems.

Following this address, Harry Sutton delighted the audience with vocal and violin selections, Mrs. Sutton serving as accompanist.

Willis Campbell, local club leader, gave a brief description of the air plane trip he and Audley Horner made from Detroit to the Cleveland Livestock Show, and introduced two members of the Cass City Livestock Club.

Audley Horner, who is the owner of the famous calf that "flew" to Cleveland, related incidents of the airplane trip and how well his calf, state champion club Holstein, behaved on the first trip on record in which livestock has been transported by airplane.

James Milligan, another member of the livestock club, told how club work taught boys the value of purebred stock, pointed out the value of the big livestock exhibitions to the youth who attends, and interestingly explained some of the features of the Cleveland show in the brief time allotted to him.

Mr. Milligan was presented with a plaque from the Cleveland Livestock Show at Tuesday evening's banquet.

Coach James Lewis thanked members of the Community Club for their co-operation with the football team and introduced Harry Kipke, coach at

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WESLEY WEBBER HEADS MASONIC LODGE

Members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers on Friday evening: Worshipful master, Wesley Webber; senior warden, Dorus W. Benkelman; junior warden, Frederick Pinney; treasurer, Ernest Croft; secretary, John W. West; senior deacon, B. F. Benkelman, Jr.; junior deacon, Frank Cranick; stewards, Mason Wilson and Clarence Burt; Tyler, T. H. Wallace.

Officers were installed Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

VENUS REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by members of Venus Rebekah Lodge of Friday evening: Noble grand, Mrs. John A. Cole; vice grand, Katherine Crane; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Heller; financial secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. West; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, sr.; organist, Mrs. Della Lauderbach.

The newly elected officers will be installed on Friday night, Jan. 11.

CHURCH SOCIETIES ELECTED OFFICERS

The Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy W. Landon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James McKenzie; 1st vice president, Mrs. Catherine Yakes; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Curtis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gekeker; pianist, Mrs. Stanley McArthur. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church on December 13, the following officers were elected: Class leader, Grant McConnell; trustee, H. F. Lenzenr; chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; ass't chorister, B. A. Elliott; pianist, Laura Jaus; ass't pianist, Phyllis Lenzenr. Sunday School—Superintendent, Edward Helwig; ass't superintendent, Lawrence Buehrly;

secretary, Catherine Jaus; ass't secretary, Donald Schenck; treasurer, Edward Buehrly. The Sunday school board has made the following appointments: chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker; pianist, Phyllis Lenzenr; ass't pianist, Katherine Bailey; librarian, Delmar Striffler; ass't librarian, Francis Elliott; supt. home department, Martha Striffler; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. Homer Hower.

TEACHERS FROM THREE SCHOOLS AT CONFERENCE

Bad Axe, Caro and Cass City high schools were represented at a meeting held here Monday afternoon for Latin teachers, which was conducted by Prof. Carr, head of the Latin Department of the University of Michigan. Though few schools were represented, teachers who attended derived much benefit from the conference which lasted nearly three hours. This was the third of a series of conferences for public school teachers which are being held at Cass City this winter.

LIBBY SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Nationally-known Authority
Will Take Up Subject
"Peace on Earth."

An unusual privilege is offered this community in the union service next Sunday evening, 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. During the first half hour, the complete story of the Nativity of Jesus will be told by Rev. W. R. Curtis, illustrated by twenty colored slides, using the new stereopticon just acquired by the Presbyterian church. After a special Christmas anthem, Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will take up the subject of "Peace on earth."

No more timely or appropriate theme could be treated on this Christmas Sunday, and Mr. Libby's position as executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War gives him the opportunity of acquaintance with all phases of the war and peace problem, such as few other men in the world possess. Because two very important matters vitally affecting this great issue are on the present senate calendar—the Kellogg Peace Pact and the "Bigger Navy" bill—every citizen should inform himself on this subject and so be able to discriminate between the wrong and right ways of achieving the goal of permanent peace and international good will.

A special invitation to this meeting is extended to the neighboring communities, for it is a rare privilege to have a nationally-known authority on this subject in Cass City. This is made possible by his spending the holidays with relatives here.

BEAULEY PASTOR TELLS OF TRIP 'ROUND GLOBE

Rev. and Mrs. Townsend Go to
Visit Daughter in
China.

Readers of the Chronicle in the Beasley and Owendale communities will find interesting reading in the following letter from Rev. Townsend, pastor in the M. E. churches at those places.

Indian Ocean, 11-10-28.

Dear Friends:
I thought that it might be of interest to our home friends to hear about the progress that we are making and something of the experiences that we are having on our Round-the-world trip.

It is just one month and two days since we left Owendale and we are about two-thirds of the way to Shanghai, where our daughter resides. We have been travelling all of the time since we left, except ten days that we spent in France—most of it in Paris—while waiting for the sailing of our steamer, "The City of Lahore", from the city of Marseilles, which it did on Oct. 27th. Our boat is a British boat, making about 13 miles per hour, and is a very popular boat with missionaries, there being about thirty on board, representing about eight different denominations—Methodist Episcopal, United Presbyterian, Brethren, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Mennonite, Seventh-Day Adventist, etc. One man is a General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, a Swiss by nationality. Most of these folks are bound for work in India. One man is a Church of England clergyman and is bound for Hong Kong, China. Others of the passengers are business

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KNOBLET PUTS ON BEAN FERTILIZER TEST

Beans Show High Response to
Both Phosphoric Acid and
Potash.

Because the yield of beans has been falling off here year after year and diseases have been on the increase, last spring the Michigan Bean Grower's Association, through its secretary, invited the co-operation of I. J. Mathews, agronomist for the N. V. Potash Export Co., in some fertilizer tests to study the response of beans to various plant foods.

Arthur Atwell, local manager of the Cass City Grain Company, secured one of these fertilizer demonstrations for this community and Rinerd Knoblet, a progressive young farmer, executed the test.

The field where the test was carried on is a gravelly and sandy loam which has been included in the three year rotation of sweet clover pastured down, then beans, followed by oats—which Rinerd Knoblet uses.

The fertilizers were put on with a grain drill using 125 pounds per acre, allowing the fertilizer to run through the same spouts with the beans.

Three formulas were sent for use: a 3-12-0, a 3-12-6 and a 3-12-12. In these formulas, the first figure means pounds of nitrogen, the second pounds of phosphoric acid and the third, pounds of potash in the whole hundred pounds of goods.

Each plot was carefully watched by Mr. Knoblet during the growing season and he says that the fertilized beans not only came up more quickly after planting but they forged ahead during the entire summer.

Representative plots were harvested in September and threshed after they had dried. Since the percentage of disease and "pick" were among the details under study, Arthur Atwell "picked" the samples of threshed beans from each lot. In computing the value of beans, a price of \$7.05 per hundred was used since that was what beans were worth the day the samples were threshed.

Beans with no fertilizer treatment yielded 673 pounds per acre and showed a 5 per cent pick, the largest of any of the lots. 125 pounds of 3-12-0 produced 1009 pounds of clean beans which means that 125 pounds

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CLARK COURLISS THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Clark Courliss, for 49 years a resident of Tuscola county, passed away at her home in Novesta township on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at the age of 81 years. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Carless of Kingston.

Susan Gibbs was born January 4, 1847, in Troy township, and was united in marriage with Clark Courliss on Jan. 2, 1867. After residing in Troy township for 13 years, they came to Tuscola county 49 years ago when the country was sparsely settled and endured the hardships of the pioneer days.

Surviving Mrs. Courliss are her husband and four children, Mrs. Iva Funk of Kingston, Mrs. Ella Stephens of Birmingham, Mrs. Emma McCracken of Detroit and Mrs. Maud Collins of Novesta, eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Three children preceded the mother in death, one in infancy, Mrs. Hoffman 15 years ago, and later a son, Reginald Courliss.

Pall bearers selected for the funeral this afternoon are Albert O'Connor, George Jackson, Alva Currins, Harold McCracken, Edward Stephens and Lloyd Osburn.

ROY TAYLOR BUYS INDEPENDENT COAL CO.

Wm. Farver, who established the Independent Coal Co. here about two years ago, has sold the business to Roy Taylor, who will conduct the coal yard in connection with the Elkland Roller Mills of which he is the owner. Mr. Farver has had his yard on land owned by the Grand Trunk Railway and he is transferring his lease to Mr. Taylor.

Beauty Work that Pleases.

We have capable, experienced operators in all branches of beauty culture including hair cutting and facials.

Having just returned from the Hairdressers' Exposition in Detroit, we are doing the very latest, and especially featuring finger waving at 50c and 75c. Specialists in permanent waving.

DOROTHY JEANNE SHOPPE,
Phone 204, Caro, Mich. Over Bakery.
—Advertisement2t.

BLACKS DEFEAT BLUES.

The indoor baseball game between the Blacks and Blues of the Women's Gym Class on Thursday looked like a one-sided affair until the last inning when the Blues suddenly evidenced a real desire to win and came within two of tying the score. The game ended 24-22.

The class meets again on Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

STRUCK DOWN BY AUTO AKRON WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Louis Bradley, 47, who was knocked down last week on Akron's Main street by an auto driven by George McPherson of that village, died Friday at her home there. It was not thought at the time of the accident her injuries would prove serious, Mrs. Bradley declaring she felt all right when picked up by McPherson who had stopped immediately.

HOGS REACH WEIGHT NEEDED FOR HONORS

Michigan Pigs Reach Ton-Litter
Mark in Pork Producing
Marathon.

Leon C. Brady, Unionville, is the winner of the 1928 Michigan ton-litter contest. Thirteen Chester White pigs which weighed 2805 pounds at six months of age brought home the bacon for the Unionville man.

High priced feeds and low priced pork reduced the farmers interest in the ton-litter contests this year and the number of contestants was lower than in previous years. The winning lot of pigs received skim milk, whole oats, and barley after weaning and were finished on barley.

Other leaders in the contest and the weights reached by their pigs were: Harry Ward, McBain, 2614; Bert Parker, Mason, 2451; Fred Shilling, Coldwater, two litters 2446 and 2328; John York, Portland, two litters 2335 and 2178; Warren Laubaugh, Hastings, 2290; Cox and Son, Coldwater, 2275; and H. S. Haas, Scotts, 2090.

Harry Ward, McBain, has entered the ton-litter contest five of the six years during which it has been conducted and each time has placed his pigs in the heavyweight class. The pigs which were owned by Bert Parker, Mason, were marketed 15 days before they were six months old in order to reach a better market.

The ton-litter contest in Michigan will be discontinued next year by the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College in favor of the pig-crop contest which began this year.

ART CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

At the meeting of the Art Club, at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Warner; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Landon; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Ward. A Christmas tree held gifts for the members of the club and an amateur five-piece orchestra provided music for the gathering.

The January meeting of the Art Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

TWO TUSCOLA CO. STORES BURGLARIZED

Thieves Escape with Merchandise from Kingston and Mayville Valued at \$6,200.

Two Tuscola county stores were burglarized within the past week and merchandise totaling more than \$6,000.00 is the loss reported by proprietors.

On Sunday morning, about eleven o'clock, it was discovered that the Berman Department Store at Kingston had been visited by burglars the night before and ladies' and men's merchandise to the value of \$6,000.00 had been taken by thieves. Entrance was made after the removal of bars from a rear door and breaking of the glass. Saturday night, a large sedan owned by George H. Moore of Caro was stolen and it is thought that the car was used by the robbers at Kingston. A rear cushion resembling that of the Moore car was found near the scene of robbery at Kingston.

Burglars during Friday night looted the Ernest Haas general store at Mayville and carried away merchandise valued at \$200.00 and a small amount of cash. Entrance was gained through a rear cellar window. Included in the loot were 19 bolts of dry goods, a number of pairs of shoes and articles of clothing. Many of the boxes of goods which were emptied by the thieves were replaced on the shelves. The burglars also attempted to gain entrance into the Michigan Oil Co.'s station on the main corner but failed.

Sheriff McEldowney has officers working on both cases.

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. BIGELOW SATURDAY

The funeral service of Mrs. Nilton Bigelow, who passed away at her home on West Main Street on Thursday, Dec. 13, was held at the residence Saturday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Geo. Hill, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Rev. Hill read the following obituary at the service:

"Sarah Foster was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Foster and was born in Springfield, Oakland county, Michigan on December 26, 1849.

"In 1871 she married Nilton Bigelow and they began their wedded life on a farm in Highland township, Oakland county, where four children were born to them, all surviving her except an infant daughter.

"After removal to another farm near Clarkston where they resided for about six years, Mr. Bigelow removed his family to Cass City in 1888 where he established the hardware business still bearing his name. The husband preceded Mrs. Bigelow in death after more than fifty years of life together, his death occurring Dec. 1, 1924.

"While never in robust health, Mrs. Bigelow was a loving wife and mother, a home-maker in very truth. She was a Christian from her girlhood and was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, always found in her place in its activities until the infirmity of advancing years made it impossible. She entered into rest on Dec. 13.

"She is survived by one brother, Charles Foster, of Plymouth, Michigan, a daughter, Eleanor M., two sons, Sam F., and Fred A., all of Cass City, four granddaughters, Florence, Turn to page eight.

CITY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



Here they are—a handsome group of stalwart, invincible volleyball players—winners of the series of games recently completed at Cass City.

Top row—Joe Diaz, C. M. (Buzz) Wallace and Erwin Zemke. Lower row—Glenn Wright, James Lewis (captain) and Virgil Logan. Mr. Klinger, also a member of the winning team, was out of town when Photographer Maier "shot" the group.

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Cass City Schools

Kindergarten—We have sent our invitation to Santa Claus to come to our Christmas party on Friday. The first grade will share our good time with us, and will help us decorate the Christmas tree. We are making envelopes in which to carry father's and mother's present. Hope they will like them and find them useful.

First Grade—This week as one goes up and down the aisles (masterpieces) our works of art are seen to the right and left. Our little minds will be at rest the minute mother and daddy see the Christmas gifts we have been making so diligently for them. We have gotten to the stage where we can all but imagine the pattering of hoofs, much as we know Santa won't be coming till Friday morning to the kindergarten and first grade.

Second Grade—We are finding it rather hard to settle down and work as the days draw nearer Christmas. We are going to have our Christmas party Friday morning. Last Friday, we drew names so every one will have a present. Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Holmes visited us. We were very sorry last week that Harold Creguer fell down and hurt his leg. He hasn't been able to return to school yet, but we hope he can come Friday.

Third Grade—We have memorized the poem "Christmas Everywhere" in our language class, and are studying "A Visit from St. Nicolas." We are looking forward to all the nice things that are to happen this week—such as chapel given by the fifth and sixth grades, and our Christmas tree and party.

Fourth Grade—What a happy week this is. "Just before Christmas we are good as we can be." We will have a Christmas party and tree on Friday. James Walmsley and Woodrow Kehoe are the woodmen who will furnish the little pine tree. For language we have written some very interesting original Christmas stories. Several new books and magazines have been given to us for our reading table.

Fifth Grade—The fifth and sixth grades are responsible this week for the Christmas assembly program. We are giving the play "The Spirit of Christmas." The several grades appreciate the interest shown by the parents in our assembly programs. This week we are finishing our work on South America in geography. We had some very good test papers. In arithmetic we are still working with fractions and denominate numbers.

The seventh grade home economics class is studying linen as a textile fiber and some will finish their slips.

The ninth grades will make some main hot dishes suitable for lunch and will make Christmas candy.

The advanced class is working on wool dresses and will study mineral matter and vitamins.

On Friday night, the high school students were entertained at a party given by the junior class. The gymnasium was decorated with balloons to represent a circus tent. Upon entering the tent, the guests were directed to the booths in which the side shows were on exhibit. These included the strong man, fat lady, Siamese twins, living skeleton, and bearded lady. Admission to the main performance was determined by a preliminary intelligence test, which if completed correctly, spelled "Welcome to our circus." The guests were divided into four groups, representing circus animals—lions, elephants, monkeys and bears. Various members were summoned by the ringmaster to present the acts of the performance. At the conclusion of the circus program, pink lemonade and popcorn balls were served in the refreshment tent. Dancing furnished entertainment during the remainder of the evening.

The freshman English classes are reading Treasure Island. They are keeping a list of all nautical terms and their meanings. We will soon have a good start toward being sailors on the merchant marine the debaters are trying to develop.

The debate team for the negative will meet Midland here Jan. 11. The public speaking class has been giving impromptu speeches this week.

ASSOCIATION REPORT.

Report of Tuscola No. 1 Dairy Herd Improvement Association for month of November.
Number of cows in Association is 301, 55 of which were dry. During the month there were eight cows that

produced 50 or more lbs. of butterfat and 21 that produced 1250 or more pounds of milk.

The high cows for the month are as follows:

Owner of Cow	Breed	Milk	Fat
Under Three Years.			
C. J. Hobart & Sons—			
	P. B. H.	1110	49.2
John Young	P. B. H.	906	45.8
Wm. D'Arcy—Gr. H.		1293	42.7

Under Four Years.			
Mich. Farm Colony—			
	P. B. H.	1836	*62.2
Geo. Foster	P. B. H.	1440	*56.2
Samuel McCreehy—			
	P. B. H.	1581	54.7

Under Five Years.			
Mich. Farm Colony—			
	P. B. H.	1608	*48.4
Mich. Farm Colony—			
	P. B. H.	1425	*44.7
Mich. Farm Colony—			
	P. B. H.	957	40.2

Mature Class—Five Years and Over.			
Geo. Foster	P. B. H.	1998	*75.0
Geo. Foster	P. B. H.	1827	*70.5
Samuel McCreehy—			
	P. B. H.	1947	67.3

High Herds—Butterfat Basis.			
Small Herd—Six Cows or Less			
No.	Ave. Lbs.	Ave. Lbs.	Fat
Owner Cows	Breed	Milk	
S. McCreehy	P. B. H.	1211.4	39.30

Medium Herd—7-15 Cows.			
Wm. D'Arcy	Gr. H.	967.5	30.51

Note—* denotes 3 times milker.
Signed,
Harold C. Profit, Tester.

GAGETOWN

Richard Burdon, jr., of Pontiac spent Sunday with his parents here.

Arthur Severn of Elkton purchased a truckload of Christmas trees from Mud Lake swamp Monday.

The lower grades of the public school will present a Christmas program and tree at the Methodist church Friday evening. No door fee. Everyone welcome.

Miss Florence McIntyre had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Miss Pauline and Francis Hunter of Detroit will spend Christmas at their home here.

Miss Belle Clara, teacher in the Pontiac school, is spending Christmas holidays at her parental home here.

John E. High attended the funeral of a friend in Detroit recently.

Miss Mary Taylor, teacher of the Williamson school, will present a program Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen High of St. Joseph Academy of Adrian will spend Christmas and New Years at her home here.

Mrs. Thresa Wald and daughter, Mary, and son, Vincent, will entertain at their farm home Christmas the following relatives, Miss Rosella Mall and Miss Marguerite Wald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohering, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman, daughter, Helen, and sons, Leo and Wesley, Mrs. Josephine McDonald and son, Lawrence and C. P. Hunter and family.

Mrs. Rose Muntz, teacher of the Wald district, is closing the first semester with a fine program Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goslin and family are improving from a seige of typhoid fever. Let their friends remember them with Christmas greetings.

Miss Nina Munro, teacher in Owosso school, will spend Christmas holidays at her home here. Miss Munro reports 600 cases of flu among the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and son, Lee, were guests at the A. O. Wood home Sunday.

E. Wideman of Pontiac spent Sunday with friends in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurd and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn will have their family with them Sunday instead of Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son, Wayne, of Montrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGinn of Flint will be guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer and son, Melvin, were in Bay City Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and sons, Courtney and Paul, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Clara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wachner of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan and three children of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carolan.

Mrs. Anna Wilson visited Saturday with Mrs. George Carolan.

Mrs. Geo. Munro attended the program Friday at the Ducolan school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with the latter's parents in Saulsbury, Tenn.

The Woman's Study Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Henrietta Hemerick. Program as follows: Roll call, Christmas quotations, Christmas customs in other lands by Mrs. Minnie Munro. Reading by Miss Lorena Wilson. Christmas story by Mrs. Hattie Beach. Music by Misses Charlotte and Marvill McFall. Chorusing.

Next club meeting January 7 with Mrs. Phoebe Bartholomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr, and Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Law motored to Pontiac Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Law, whose little son is very ill.

Mrs. Carrie Russell, teacher in the Winton district, will hold an entertainment and tree Friday evening.

B. Ziehm, teacher in Brookfield District No. 1, will hold an entertainment with a Christmas tree Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Munro, teacher of the Ducolan District, will entertain with a tree and program, and Old St. Nick will be there on time for the program.

Miss Lucile Bartholomy, teacher in the Frenchtown district, is staging a play Saturday evening.

John Lenzner is a very busy man these days selling Christmas trees at the lumber yard. The kiddies enjoy looking at Santa's stock of trees. Mr. Lenzner is a favorite friend among the little folks.

Preston Fournier spent Sunday with his parents here. Preston has a position in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kehoe had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeman.

Rev. Ginnell announces the adults' Bible Study class to meet Thursday evening of each week. Choir practice at the close of the study hour at the Methodist church.

The 500 Club was entertained at Mrs. Frank Seurynek's last week Thursday afternoon. After a very nice lunch, the hostess announced Mrs. Josephine McDonald and Mrs. Lilla Hunter prize winners.

Gifford Chapter met Tuesday evening. A Christmas program was held with exchange of gifts, and luncheon served. About 60 members were present. A splendid evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and three daughters of Sebewaing were callers here Tuesday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Combs are sick with severe colds.

Mrs. Ann McCreary is numbered among our sick folks.

Mrs. Frank Crowell and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn were in Caro shopping Thursday.

Mr. Sting of Sebewaing was a caller among friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie returned last week Wednesday from a three weeks' visit among relatives in Carrol, Idaho.

Prin. Davenport and Miss Genevieve Willis were dinner guests of Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Ed. Kehoe were Bay City shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Burdon was in Caro Wednesday afternoon.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their Christmas program and

Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

John McDonald, who has been very ill for seven weeks, is able to sit up part of the day.

Miss Myrtle Bears has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with her mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson spent Friday evening and Saturday with friends in Vassar.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford spent Tuesday at the Harry Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and son, Lee, visited the Santa Claus shops in Bay City Friday.

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A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Loomis and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present. Everybody enjoyed themselves playing games and visiting. A self-served lunch was enjoyed by all after which C. E. Hartsell made a few remarks and presented them with a pair of pillow cases and a rug from their many friends and neighbors who regret that they are moving away. What is our loss is the people's gain where they are going.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. S. B. Young attended a medical meeting at Caro Wednesday evening. Darwin Bailey of Harbor Beach came today to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and daughter, Jean, were business callers in Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. John Lorentzen and son, Donald, and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack were Caro visitors Thursday.

Miss Lottie West of Pontiac is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Boney of Pontiac spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rench, Mrs. R. M. Taylor and daughters, Misses Barbara and Bernita, were callers in Saginaw Saturday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held an all-day quilting Friday at the home of Mrs. P. S. Gregory. A pot-luck dinner was held at noon.

Cecil Sullivan of Fordson and Mrs. Sullivan of Deckerville were weekend guests of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquhart.

Mrs. Lester Jersey and two children of Grand Haven came Monday to visit Mrs. Jersey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, spent Thursday evening and Friday with relatives in Detroit.

Donald Schell and the Misses Grace Beach and Winnifred Schell attended the junior play given by the Marlette Juniors at Marlette Friday evening.

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Delbert Landon of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guilde and children of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey.

Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Sandham, and Mrs. Angus McPhail were Saginaw callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwegler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Klinkman at Decker.

Mrs. David Tyo, Mrs. Clem Tyo and son, Forest, and daughter, Mary Lee, visited relatives in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQueen and three children of Argyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham.

Miss Bernice Quick and Mr. Hayse of Pontiac spent the week-end with Miss Quick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker at Pontiac.

Mrs. J. D. Turner and daughters, Elaine and Esther, and Mrs. E. A. Corpron and daughter, Elnora, were Bay City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Carson of Palo Alto, California, who has spent two years abroad, came last week to spend some time as the guest of Mrs. Chas. Wilsey.

The Golden Rule class at the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a six o'clock pot-luck supper at the home of their teacher, Mrs. T. H. Wallace, on Monday evening.

A large number attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening when three were baptized. The right hand of fellowship will be given them next Sunday morning. Two were received into the church by letter last Sunday.

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.—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 30th day of November A. D. 1928.

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

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

J. H. Schwaderer, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Schwaderer or to some other suitable person,

If It Is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Myrtle Burse, Register of Probate. 12-7-3

Order for Publication—State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Isaac P. Decker, complainant, vs. Anthony Kososki and Antonia Kososki, defendants.

Suit pending before James D. Brooker, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Tuscola County, Michigan.

It appearing by affidavit and complaint on file in my office that the above named defendants are concealed somewhere in the State of Michigan and that service of summons issued in said cause cannot be personally served on them,

On motion of James K. Brooker, attorney for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, Anthony Kososki and Antonia Kososki, be and appear before me at my office in the Village of Cass City in said county on Monday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and answer the bill of complaint on file in my office wherein the said plaintiff claims that the said defendants are in unlawful possession of the following described property to wit:

W. A. Lamb of South Bend, Indiana, called on friends in Cass City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Bearup received word Sunday of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Betty Jane Van Allen, who has the flu and quinsy, at her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Nevil, Mr. and Mrs. James Rayer, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rayer of Detroit spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Rayer, at the home of Mrs. Jane Bearup.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ball. The ladies were invited guests and a delicious oyster supper was served.

W. R. Kaiser and Paul Bien of Detroit spent Sunday at the Kaiser home. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser have moved their household goods to Detroit this week and will make their home in that city where Mr. Kaiser is employed.

The Larkin club held their annual Christmas meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. I. K. Reid. Dinner was served at noon by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in a social time and each member received a joke gift from the tree.

Students home for the holidays—From M. S. C. at Lansing are Marshall Burt, Irvine Striffler, Stuart Wilsey, Andrew Schwegler, Misses Pauline and Vernita Knight, and Miss Christie McRae; from U. of M. at Ann Arbor, Robert Dillman; Ypsilanti State Normal, Miss Erma Flint; Big Rapids, Miss Leta Thiel; Alma, Clark Knapp and Edwin Fritz; Mt. Pleasant, Alfred West, Clare Bailey, Margaret Kelley and Evangeline McRae; Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Francis Fritz and D. C. McIntyre.

The Nazarene church will have a program and tree at the church Monday evening, December 24, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman and children of Royal Oak are spending some time with Mr. Benkelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Miss Hettie Balhoff of Saginaw, known to many Cass City people, having spent many weeks nursing here, was instantly killed at Saginaw Friday. The accident occurred at Walnut and Twelfth street and Miss Balhoff, who was driving east on Walnut St., was killed instantly. The other car going south was driven by George Gerschbacher, 18. Her car, a Ford coupe, was hit with such force that it was turned around and hurled against a light pole, which snapped off. Miss Balhoff was thrown through the window of her car. George Gerschbacher is out on bail. He claims that he was driving slowly at the time of the accident, but the statement was not substantiated by some who saw the accident. Miss Balhoff was director of Saginaw city clinic and was a member of the Saginaw District Nurse's Association.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Merry Christmas to you and yours. There will be no boy scout meetings until after the holidays.

Mrs. Ernest Croft and G. A. Tindale were callers in Saginaw Monday.

E. B. Schwaderer is assisting in the post office during the Christmas rush. Born Wednesday, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman, a daughter.

Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen were Port Huron visitors Monday.

Garrison Moore of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Marc Wickware and Mrs. H. S. Wickware of Detroit greeted old friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing and Mrs. Sarah Ewing of Pontiac spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cass City.

Ivan Niergarth was a business caller in Ann Arbor Friday. On Saturday, he visited his mother who is ill at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Atwell and son, Stuart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey at Saginaw Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Steers of Highland Park were visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Matoon, on Saturday and Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Robert Warner at 2:30 o'clock. The program is in charge of Mrs. George Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seed had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and Mrs. Della Lauderbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos, Mrs. J. C. Corkins and Mrs. E. W. Kercher were called to Caro Wednesday owing to the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. R. E. Graham. Mrs. Graham was a little better Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Tarnoski and Miss Geraldine Dykehuizen entertained a number of the teachers of the Cass City school at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker. Those who attended were Virgil Logan and the Misses Bertha Van Eldick, Grace Beach, Amy Boone, Louise Watrous, Trena Ellenbaas and Lulu Barton. Each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree.

At the auction sale of Christmas cattle held at the Detroit stock yards by Colonel Lloyd W. Lovewell of South Lyons, under the supervision of the Detroit Live Stock Exchange, Lynn Spencer, son of Robt. Spencer of Greenleaf township, took the third Hereford prize at \$16.50 per hundred pounds. Robt. Spencer sold two steers at \$13.50, and another at \$14.00.

Norman French Term

The prefix Fitz in proper names is a Norman French prefix which means son of. It is a corruption of the word filius. As one authority says: "In contracting the word filius the old scribes drew a stroke across the l to denote the omission of the i and thus assimilated it in form to the letter t. The character z is the usual contraction of us. Thus the word looked like fitz and came to be so pronounced."

Army Rank Abolished

Ensign was the lowest rank of an officer in the Revolutionary army and also in the British army. The duties were to carry the ensign, or regimental colors. The rank has now been abolished in the army, and the lowest rank of commissioned officer is second lieutenant. In the navy, ensign is the lowest rank of commissioned officer.

Medical Definitions

Quarantine is an interesting word. It first meant a period of forty days, because that was originally the fixed period of quarantine, regardless of the disease. Sinus is Latin for a bent surface or fold. Vaccination comes from vacca, a cow, because the vaccine is obtained by a process in which cows play a part.—Hygeia Magazine.

A German Sentence

The German system of forming a sentence consisting of a number of words strung together with the verb at the end, has long been the butt of jokes by writers of other countries since the days of Mark Twain and perhaps before that. A recent feat of German syntax is said to be composed of 230 words.

"Diana" Monkeys

The species of monkey known as "Diana" is named after the moon goddess, because its members have a crescent-shaped white mark on their foreheads.

Being One's Age

Persons fully grown are sufficiently developed, in mentality and character to protect themselves, says an adviser writing in the Woman's Home Companion.



YOU loved him once and perhaps—she bit her lip as she said under her breath, "no perhaps about it, I still do." Annoyed at having voiced a sentiment even to herself which she had been trying to stamp out of her very soul for two years, she turned from her reflection in her dressing table mirror and seated herself near the windows.

Confusing? It was maddening! Conflicting emotions were aroused which refused to be put down even by Setha's usually intrepid, fine, buoyant spirit. It was the aftermath, the lidded reaction of the rush and tumble of Christmas.

"It was just fate that I should have been out both times when Livingston phoned. After two years! Now he surmises that this is a pretty little hoax set for him. But this letter is the most baffling of all. To think of a man having the presumption to ask you to attend with him a wedding of one of his friends when you hadn't corresponded, met or otherwise conversed after a break of two years' standing."

Setha gave a deep sigh and reread the postscript again for the forty-fourth time. "Setha, please arrange to meet me so that we may have about half an hour to, well, get acquainted again."

As Setha prepared to finish dressing she mused to herself that Livingston did presume a great deal in asking her to attend the wedding of one of his friends—and on Christmas day at that. The dress which had received so much favorable comment on its becomingness was instinctively selected and put on. How queer, thought Setha, when she bought that dress, the day after she had arrived home, in making the purchase she had said to herself, "wouldn't Livingston just adore that color?"

There was Livingston. She stopped and admired his immaculate trimness and fine physique before entering the room of the church house and revealing her presence. Livingston, however, felt her glance and turned quickly.

"Setha, how glad I am to see you. You did not let me know whether you would be here or not, and I was in hopes you would come. How lovely you look. Come in and sit down."

Setha could only beam and inarticulately murmur something or other about a long time.

"Livingston, you, too, are looking splendid. My curiosity must be abated at once. What about the wedding? Who is being married? You know I am frightfully behind in news after being away so long. Attending bridge parties is not conducive to picking up the lacking odd bits of gossip."

"To be very brief—I am going to take part, I hope."

Setha's well-controlled facial muscles could not help but show their shock. Why should he torture her like this? It was unbearable. After having adjusted her married she said, "Why, Livingston, you are to be congratulated. I didn't know—"

"No, of course you didn't. It is a wild venture on my part and may precipitate failure, but, I hope not. The facts of the matter are I have waited a long time, too long a time, for this day to come. Don't you think, Setha, we were very foolish to quarrel as we did? You were twenty-two and I not much more, and neither one of us would give in and admit his or her love. Isn't that about right?"

Setha only nodded, afraid to trust her voice. Was this all a bad dream? Would she at any minute take wings and fly from the room? She couldn't. Her feet seemed weighed to the floor. Livingston didn't care to fly away, he became more vivid and animated every minute.

"Setha, have you changed your mind about loving me? I love you more than anyone in the world. The world has been empty without you. Today is Christmas day. I want to have you for a Christmas present. Setha, the parson's waiting in the church auditorium for you to say 'yes.'"

As the door of the church auditorium leading from the church house softly closed, a young man proudly escorted his adored one to the parson at the altar.

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Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of joy for the old as well as for the young. If it is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakes. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, care-free hours; we stand before candle-lit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift steps we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy hours of comradeship and understanding that were ours.

Through the year we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power of love and memory seems to have pierced the veil that hid them from our view.

Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes, Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day.—Katherine Edelman.

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Snow-Shovel Santa; His Novel Christmas Gift

AUNT MARY, isn't there anything you've heard Mrs. Harcourt say she wants?" asked Morton Vane. "There doesn't seem to be a thing for a poor man to give a rich old lady for Christmas, but she's been so good about my college expenses, because she was a friend of yours and mother's—"

"No," interrupted his aunt. "She has everything she wants." Then, with a chuckle, "I did hear her say it was impossible to get anyone to shovel snow properly, nowadays."

"There's an idea!" said Morton. Christmas eve brought a heavy snow, and the next morning, when Mrs. Harcourt looked out of her window, she was puzzled by seeing a red-coated, white-whiskered man clearing the snow from the walk leading to her front steps. When the porch, too, was finally cleared, there came a ring at the doorbell, and, full of curiosity, Mrs. Harcourt answered it herself. There stood the aged shoveler, bowing gravely, as he handed her a holly-decked card. Then, touching his ermine-trimmed cap, he departed, with a rather brisk walk for an old man.

The card read: "Santa Claus will shovel your walks every snowy morning until next Christmas.—'Per M. V.'—Mrylle Noon Cherryman."

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CHRISTMAS TREES?

IN REGARD to why Christmas trees came into use, the following explanation is given: It was the desire of the church to combat the heathen customs which prevailed at this season Christmas carols and Christmas plays were introduced and later "Christ trees," or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the latter in commemoration of the gifts brought to the Christ Child by the "wise men." There is a diversity of opinion as to where the Christmas tree custom originated, it being credited to both Italy and Germany.

A Fine Christmas Plant

The Solanum Capscastrum or what is better known by its old-fashioned name of Jerusalem cherry has become a very popular Christmas plant; and nearly all greenhouses grow a quantity of these for their Christmas trade.

Gifts an Ancient Custom

The giving of gifts at Christmas probably originated in one of the Christ Child stories, that of the Three Wise Men who brought to the Holy Baby gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Till Christmas Comes Again

Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time exceeds its substantial cheer till Christmas comes again.

Read About First Christmas

The natural way to turn the current of your thoughts in the desirable direction is to read the accounts of the First Christmas.

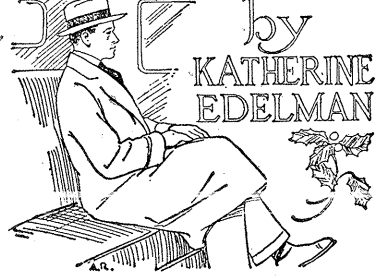
Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or moldy.

The Yule Log

In England, one of their oldest customs is bringing in the Yule log.

A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION



PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there.

He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well-trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dumb with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Philip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and now I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be stiffled forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sympathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting; he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live?" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubbornness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death. A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children; let nothing fear you a-fright; For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night; Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay; When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Philip, Oh, Philip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is I, Clare," Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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EXHIBIT NEW STYLE OF FARM MACHINERY

Manufacturers Strive to Stop Rest Periods of Mechanical Equipment.

A mechanical jack-of-all-trades which can efficiently perform several different types of farm work is an ideal toward which farm implement makers are working, and the progress made by the manufacturers was on display at the recent show held at East Lansing by the Michigan Implement Dealers' Association.

One company showed an attachment designed for an ensilage cutter which will equip the machine to separate vetch from rye. The possibility of using a cutter to blow grain from a threshing machine to a granary has been successfully tried out in the state. In one case, grain was blown 90 feet and the labor of six men was eliminated.

Another manufacturer has developed an attachment for a manure spreader which permits the machine to be used as a marl or lime sower. The spreader sows a strip from 15 to 20 feet wide.

The increased use of electricity for power on farms has led to the manufacture of special water pumps adapted for use with this form of power. Other electrical equipment was on display.

A two-row potato digger and a new type of transplanter for use in setting such crops as cabbage and mint attracted considerable attention at the show.

The Association voted to invite farmers to attend one day's session at next year's meeting, and the agriculturists will have an opportunity to see if their home dealer is keeping up with the styles in farm machinery.

NOVESTA.

Merry Christmas to all. Looks like we may have a white Christmas. Several in school district No. 6 are still tussling with measles.

Lewis Woolley, who is taking a course at the Flint Barber College, visited at the home of his father, J. A. Woolley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jerome Russell, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

The funeral of George Moshier held at Kingston on Friday was largely attended. Mrs. Moshier has the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt on Sunday. Mrs. Pratt is very low, with small hopes for recovery.

Some of our readers who are old timers will remember William Ervin, who formerly lived one mile west and 1/2 miles north of Novesta Corners. Word was received here on Saturday of his death at his home in Richmond, Mich., after two days' illness of pneumonia.

Genus and Reliability

The wild force of genius has often been fitted by nature to be finally overcome by quiet strength. The volcano sends up its red bolt with terrific force, as if it would strike the stars; but the calm resistless hand of gravitation seizes it and brings it to the earth.—BAYNE

Petrification Began

Remains of an ancient California forest in the early stages of petrification were discovered by workmen excavating nearly sixty feet below the surface at Oakland, Calif. The wood was still soft enough to be crushed in the hand but was visibly in the process of becoming stone.

Saved by Molasses

A ship in danger of destruction by mountainous waves was saved by the captain pouring a 70,000-gallon cargo of molasses overboard. The molasses, the uncrystallized syrup drained from raw sugar, had the same effect as pumping oil overboard, and stilled the water around the ship.

Pictures Widows' Grief

An English photographer advertises as his specialty the making of photographs of widows weeping beside their husbands' graves.

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"Member when we used to hope we'd have sleighing for Christmas?"

Cow Chow and Bulky-Las mixed with your own grain produces milk cheaper in the long run.

Doctor (questioning negro applicant for chauffeur): "George, are you married?" "No, suh, boss, no, suh. Ah makes my own living."

We have a car of Purina Chows on the way.

We have bought The Independent Coal Co., and after about Jan. 1st expect to be able to supply you with the best grades of coal. Give us a trial.

"Please buy some Christmas seals, mister!" "I'm sorry, miss, but I bought my wife one last year and I'm still paying for it!"

Non-freeze fountains and mash feeders are a good buy. Get them here.

We sympathize with the boys of today. It must be pretty long between hops when you're "hoppin' bobs."

Don't forget that you can raise that calf on Calif Chow for about one-half the cost of whole milk.

Before somebody else thinks of it we want to wish you all "A Merry Christmas!" And "may the Lord take a likin' to you!"

It takes a real diplomat to get over what you want for Christmas without saying it.

KINDLY KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THIS WIRE. IT CARRIES 20,000 VOLTS. THANK YOU!

A tiny ant was gazing longingly, but hopelessly at a dead horse. Just then a boot-legger's truck rattled by and a case of stuff fell on the tail board and crashed to the ground. A puddle formed and the ant took a sip. Then he seized the dead horse by the tail and shouted, "Come on, big boy, we're going home."

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WHERE THEY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS

Grant Pinney of Detroit will spend Christmas at his home here. Miss Thelma Hunt of Ionia will spend the holidays at her home in Cass City.

Miss Helen Turner of Alma is spending Christmas vacation at her home in Cass City. Miss Annabelle McRae of Lansing will spend Christmas vacation at her home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt expect to entertain during the holidays Mrs. Lewis Alsager and daughter, Catherine, of Bison, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lyon of Joliet, Ill.



THE softly falling snow held for Marion Ainsworth no beauty as she waited shivering with the cold for a bus which would undoubtedly be late.

Church Calendar.

Church of the Nazarene—W. F. Wiggs, A. B., Pastor. Beginning Friday night, Dec. 21, we will have Bible Study from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WICWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennicker of Detroit were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Nicol, Sunday.

ELKLAND.

Mrs. A. H. Maharg entertained the Larkin Club at a chicken dinner at her home on Friday, with all the members present except one.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS! The old, old story ever new. Since a personal call and expression of holiday good cheer is not possible, we hope by this means to at least remind you of our good wishes for you and yours.

MAIER'S STUDIO

Our Christmas Wish GREETINGS May your Christmas be the happiest ever, with enough to go around and spare and may you live as long as you want to and never want as long as you live—are the yuletide wishes for you—from Creguer's Garage

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Striffler and children of Caro, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Striffler of Pontiac will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Moreton in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler will have as Christmas Day guests, Kenneth Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller and children, Irene and John, all of Detroit, Miss Marie Schneider of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine.

Christmas guests who will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Schenck, Mrs. Alma Schenck son, Donald, and daughter, Ruth, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schenck and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman will have as guests, Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, of Detroit, Robert Dillman of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Frank Dillman and Mrs. I. K. Reid of Cass City.

Mrs. Hugh McColl, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Cass City, Delbert Landon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl, son, Hugh, Mrs. T. H. Vickere and daughter, Jean, of Greenleaf will be guests of Mrs. E. F. Kreiman at Saginaw.

Mrs. Sophia Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker, Miss Eleanor Nique of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Drayton Plains will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver at Flint.

Mrs. B. Bingham and Miss Mildred Knight of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Miss Carol Phillips of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of St. Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, jr., of Cass City will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, sr.

Those who expect to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner are Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Mrs. Hugh Scriber and son, Billy, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walsh of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walsh and daughter, Mary Charmaine, of Curtis.

Those who will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Asher and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Asher of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Asher and three children of Harbor Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher and son of Cass City.

Miss Alice M. Libby of Oxford, Ohio, and Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will come Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays at the M. B. Auten home. Mr. and Mrs. Auten will also entertain Mrs. Charles Wilsey of Cass City, Mrs. Gertrude Carson of Palo Alto, California, and Stuart Wilsey of Lansing for Christmas.

Mrs. Catherine Yakes will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Stilson Rumble and sons, Clark and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. James Yakes of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakes and children of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers of Sandusky; Ray Yakes of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark of Gageton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scriber and children of Port Huron.

Beaver Broke Precedent There is a tradition that no beaver was ever caught by a falling tree, but in an instance at Shagge pond in Maine this tradition was upset. A tree that a beaver felled slipped off the stump and caught him by one foot, exactly as if he were in a steel trap. No one happened along to discover his plight until after he had died.

At first sight of him with an exclamation of pity she stooped and tenderly petted him. At this kindness the dog crept close to her and remained so until the bus came.



Secretly Hoping It Was No One to Claim the Dog.

"Horatius" was on the collar. Such an imposing name for such a small dog brought a smile to Marion's lips. Around his neck was a bit of frayed rope, so he probably had been stolen.

The affectionate little fellow soon won a place of welcome, both in Marion's and Mrs. Lane's (her landlady) hearts, and soon proved in watchful care and faithfulness that he had well earned the name he bore.

Christmas eve Marion's heart was lighter than for years, as she thought with gratitude of the joy the little dog, now freshly bathed and with a new bow in his collar, lying asleep at her feet, had brought her.

Then followed the exchange of happenings of the last five years, in which Marion had lost her mother, and how the information had not reached her aunt until her return from a long journey, many months after. She had searched unavailingly for her niece, and Marion then explained that she had sought new scenes and faces hoping in that way to ease the loneliness.

As both were alone in the world, Marion's aunt persuaded her to make her home with her as a daughter; and urged her to resign from her position as soon as possible.

A few days later as Marion sat in her new home, so comfortably and beautifully cared for, she held the little dog close to her. "You blessed giver of good things," she whispered. "How anything so wee could bring so much happiness?" And back came the audible message "As ye have done to the least of these."

A Yule Fancy Love that glows in Christmas shopping. Love in Christmas cheer and toys. 'Tis a mine whose bright outcroppings is the gold of childish joys. —William Tipton Talbott.

Evangelical Church—Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Union service at the Presbyterian church addressed by Rev. Frederick Libby, 7:30 p. m. C. F. SMITH, Minister.

Baptist Church, William R. Curtis, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Topic, "Our Christmas Sermon." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Christmas tree Friday evening at 8:00.

Three were baptized last Sunday evening, while four will receive the hand of fellowship next Sunday. Our Brotherhood is growing in both size and interest. The ladies have decided to organize a similar organization, taking up the study of Africa.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, December 23: Morning worship, 10:30. Christmas service. Special music. Church school at noon. "The Birth of Jesus." Christian Endeavor, 6:00. "Educa-

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YULETIDE JOYS TO YOU

The great joy of Christmas is in caring and in giving. Appreciative of the friendliness and good will you have shown us in the past year, we extend to you our thanks and best wishes for a

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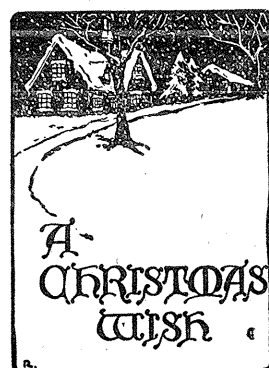
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Merry Christmas

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THE EXPRESSION--

I THANK YOU!

conveys but mildly our appreciation for your loyalty, friendliness and patronage, which we have enjoyed and hope to retain. In keeping with the spirit of the season, we sincerely wish you a

Very Merry Christmas

Young & Maier



To Our Customers We extend the Season's Greetings

THE CLASSIC CAFE

NOVESTA CORNERS.

E. Biddle has been ill for the past week but is some better at this writing.

Miss Teresa Sangster spent from Friday until Sunday in Saginaw.

Wm. Collins and daughter, Lela, of Avoca spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Everyone invited to attend the Christmas program and tree at the Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 24.

Elmer Collins and Floyd Collins of Pontiac spent the week-end at their homes here.

Wm. Sangster and George Sangster were entertained Sunday at the home of Andrew Hamilton of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins spent Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hazen Warner of Deford.

Montford Sharp, who is employed in Ferndale, spent from Friday until Sunday at his home here.

BEAULEY.

Archie McLaughlan is shredding corn for Frank Reader.

A party at Charles Britt's last Friday evening.

Ten of our young people attended the Epworth League rally at Port Hope Friday evening and report a delightful time.

Jacob Hartsell was 84 years old on Monday, and his children reminded him of the same when they arrived with well filled baskets at the noon hour. A delicious dinner was served and a pleasant afternoon spent together at the old home. Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell were also present.

Dickout school will give a Christmas program Friday evening.

The Christmas program will be given Monday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin visited Irving Loomis near Ellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner are now comfortably settled in the new modern home on the Archie Stirton farm.

Mrs. Manley Fay is a patient at Pleasant Home Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

RESCUE.

Mrs. Kathryn Fay and children visited at the Dugald McLachlan home Sunday.

Don't forget that the Beaulay Christmas tree and program will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 24.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for dinner and work at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ellicott Friday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf were Cass City callers Monday morning.

The Premo class and Epworth League will meet at the Dugald McLachlan home Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig returned last Wednesday from their wedding trip. They were treated to a charivari Thursday evening and a reception was given them at the Jacob Helwig home Friday. They received a large number of valuable presents.

Sorry to hear of the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Ed. King, who died in Detroit Sunday morning. Funeral was held Wednesday at Gagetown.

Postage Stamps?

It was in a small country town during the World war that an eager solicitor selling her quota of war saving stamps met an amusing experience. She explained the purpose of her visit to one woman, and received this answer: "Well, I guess I don't need any of the stamps. We don't write many letters."

Origin of Common Words

Delirium comes from the Latin verb, *dellare*, to rave; *dellirium tremens* means a trembling delirium. *Depilatory* means that which removes hair, derived from *pilus*, a hair. *Lumbago*, a rheumatic pain in the lower part of the back, is so named from the Latin *lumbus*, meaning loin. *Morphine* is named from the Roman *Morpheus*, god of sleep.—*Hygeia Magazine*.

Greek Culture Widespread

Excavating an ancient tomb in Mongolia, Professor Kozlov discovered a Greek tapestry and a carpet representing a deer on whose back is a winged lynx. Such discoveries as these in Eastern tombs indicate that the ancient Greek art and culture spread as far East as Mongolia, he said.

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

Estate of Mary Ann Rawson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 11th day of December A. D. 1928, 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 11th day of April A. D. 1929 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 11th day of April A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 11th A. D. 1928. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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WILMOT.

Merry Christmas to all readers of the Chronicle.

Mis Irene Kitley of Caro spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and daughters, Alma and Vera, and Mrs. Wm. Moulton called at the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City Tuesday to visit Miss Helen Penfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Harnick and two sons of Kingston spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.

Mrs. Wm. Gage is caring for her grandchildren while her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunningham, of Brightmore are spending a few days at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and family of Pontiac spent the week-end here with his brother, E. V. Evans, and family.

Philip Merrill of Koylton was a caller in town Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Pollworth and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few days with friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton were callers in Caro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur and

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrons and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miner, attended the funeral of Geo. Mosher at Kingston Friday afternoon.

Lewis Powell of Millington was a caller in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mina Clark of Pontiac were guests of Charles Clark Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers was a Kingston caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tallman of Washington were entertained at the home of Cora Atfield Sunday.

Orlo Moulton and family of Caro and Miss Marie Gemmill of Detroit were Sunday guests at Wm. Moulton's home.

John Hawley left Monday to spend the winter with his son, Irvin, at Pt. Huron.

Mrs. Wm. Huffman and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and daughter, Vera, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harnick at Kingston.

Miss Helen Penfold returned from the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City Friday, where she underwent an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Monarch of Explosives

The bureau of mines says that the most powerful, explosive known is benzoyl peroxide.



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Our Policy!

Our policy for 69 years has been that the customer must be satisfied. Our business was founded on this principle and we attribute a great measure of our success to the close adherence to this policy.

We stand back of our merchandise and if not satisfactory we will gladly make the proper adjustments or refund your money.

Shop Now!

Cigarettes 5 Popular Brands carton \$1.10

Jell-O All Flavors 4 pkgs 29¢

Sliced Bacon No Rind—No Waste lb 29¢

Jack Frost Sugar Pure Cane 5-lb pkg 33¢

Pure Lard 2 lbs 25¢

Calumet Baking Powder lb can 23¢

Crisco Famous Shortening lb can 21¢

Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour 2 1/2-lb bag 95¢

Mixed Nuts Fancy 1928 Crop lb 25¢

Bunte's Candy 100% Filled lb 29¢

Hallowi Dates Bulk lb 10¢

Swansdown or Gold Medal Cake Flour pkg 29¢

Nutley Oleo Unusual Value lb 15¢

English Walnuts Soft Shell lb 35¢

Baker's Cocoanut Fresh 4-oz. pkg 12¢

Palmolive or Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes 20¢

Grandmother's Bread 16-oz loaf 5¢ 24-oz loaf 8¢

Chocolate Covered Cherries lb box 49¢

Royal Baking Powder 12-oz size 45¢

Lemon or Orange Peel lb 29¢

Rajah Mayonnaise qt size jar 49¢

Olives Large Size qt jar 43¢

Log Cabin Syrup Delicious can 27¢

None Such Mince Meat pkg 12¢

Bordo Pitted Dates Imported pkg 19¢

Bell's Poultry Seasoning pkg 9¢

Lux Large Size pkg 20¢

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By Harold L. Cook

MR. BEES settled back comfortably in the new easy chair which his daughter-in-law had given him for Christmas. His feet were resting on a little footstool from his granddaughter; in his mouth was a briar pipe from his grandson, and on his lap a first edition of Tom Sawyer; from this son. He was clad in a velvet lounging robe from one of his daughters, and under his white beard could be seen a new Christmas tie and the edges of a new silk shirt. Comfortable looking slippers adorned his feet, and a new reading glass was in his hand. A box of Havana cigars, a dozen books, ties, socks, and a fountain pen were on a table at his side.

Mr. Bees was smoking and gazing into the fire. The strains of a New York orchestra playing "Holy Night" came to his ears from the mahogany radio in the corner. The seventy-five electric bulbs on a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree furnished the only light in the room except that from the fire. The music of laughter came from an adjoining room.

But Mr. Bees was not conscious of his surroundings. As he was gazing into the fire his thoughts were traveling through the mysterious flame into a distant past. He was living over again the first, and perhaps the happiest Christmas day that he could remember, a Christmas day some seventy-five years before.

In a tiny house in what was then called Canada West, now known as Ontario, a poor family was struggling against the elements for its very existence on the frontier of civilization.



"Oh, Marvel of Marvels—a Big Red Apple!"

Mr. Bees must have been four or five years old at the time. His mother and father were in their early twenties. The one-room house was practically buried in a drift of snow that Christmas eve.

Mr. Bees, then only Ted, was busy admiring the pictures painted by Jack Frost on the one window of the little home. Such hour frost! Was there ever the like of it before or since! It was a veritable forest of ferns and trees and bushes, snowy white, more beautiful even than the green ones that grew so thickly in summer along the little stream in back of the house—and more impenetrable. Stars and planets and comets were in this frosty forest, too, and here and there the outline of a palace, at least for the imagination of little Ted. It was the most beautiful thing that he had ever seen, or probably ever would see, in this world at least. He could see it now, in memory, as plainly as he saw it then.

His mother was at the stove preparing supper. Soon she called him from his reverie, and he sat down by the soap box with her and with his father. A pan of warm milk was on the box—and in the milk were hunks of bread—a feast for a king. Each of the little family took a spoon and ate from the brimming pan. How good it tasted! Would he could taste it now.

While his mother swept up the crumbs Ted hung his stocking near the stove. Then his mother pulled out the trundle bed, and in two minutes Ted was in the land of dreams. How cold the house was that Christmas morning when at five o'clock he jumped from his trundle bed and ran to the stove to get his stocking! He took it quickly back to bed, and dug his hand way down into the toe to see what Santa had left for him. Oh, marvel of marvels, a big red apple! And four little animal cookies! But last and best of all, a stick of peppermint candy striped with red. What more could any child desire?

"Your after-dinner coffee, sir," said a white be-capped maid at his elbow. As he drank the coffee, and looked into the fire, and listened to the music Mr. Bees heard only the pan of milk simmering on the stove, saw only the hour frost forest, and tasted only the stick of peppermint candy, his happiest memories in life, perhaps.

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The Older the Better

Christmas should always be old fashioned. You may be sure that in 1828 and 1829 and so on back they deplored the rush and uproar of their Christmas and sighed for the good old holiday of 75 years before.—Woman's Home Companion.

Birth of Flaming Star; Christmas Poinsettia

THE name Poinsettia comes from Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it into cultivation. The story of its birth as a Christmas flower is not so well known.

It is the story of a little Mexican girl, orphaned and alone, coming to the great cathedral on Christmas eve with her meager offering of tall weed stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds, clasped tightly in her poor little half frozen hands.

There were other offerings of great beauty and price laid upon the altar, and the poor little child, alone in a shadowy corner of the great church, prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and baby brother who but a short time before had passed on to the other world. She thought if she had only one blossom to offer instead of the weeds her prayer might be answered.

Yet even as she prayed a radiance shone about her and a presence came beckoning her to follow. Rising she followed the presence, even to the altar and placed upon it her offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of glorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the spirit of fire.

It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born.—Florence Harris Wells.

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A Practical Christmas; Aunt Jennie's Vanity

"EVERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful," insisted her sister-in-law. "You know how terribly old-fashioned and practical she is."

So Aunt Jennie's Christmas had consisted of a woolen sweater, woolen gloves, good stout woolen hose, a sewing basket, slippers lined with lamb's wool, a little wadded shawl, and knitting needles in assorted sizes.

As the presents were being opened on Christmas morning, however, Aunt Jennie uttered a cry of delight and rushed over and embraced her small nephew Charlie. Unknown to the family, Charlie, more practical than his parents, had given his aged aunt a little brass lip stick, a box of rouge, and some powder and a puff.

"You dear, sweet boy! Aunt Jennie was saying, "You dear, sweet boy! And to think, you thought my color so youthful and beautiful! It must be artificial at my age. Why, I feel twenty-five years younger at such a compliment. And you know, I've never used a cosmetic in my life!"

At dinner that day, if Aunt Jennie didn't look twenty-five years younger, she looked at least ten, and the youthful flush of her cheek was a sufficient recompense to Charlie for the mild scolding he had received from his practical mother.—Harold L. Cook.

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Strain on Holiday Purse



Wife—I've spent the five hundred you gave me for Christmas shopping and I haven't a penny left to buy a present for you, dear.

Hubby—Humph! I'll give you a quarter more, then.

Better and Better Christmas

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry.—Woman's Home Companion.

Lighting Christmas Candles

The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning there all night.

Christmas a State of Mind

Christmas is observed just because it had, and still has, to do with people. Christmas is a state of mind. It is a beautiful spirit.

True Spirit of Christmas

It is well to be benevolent and to seek out the needy and distressed and relieve their necessities. This is indeed a true spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Belief in Silesia

In Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. BIGELOW SATURDAY

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Laura, Mrs. Harold Jackson and Elynore, two grandsons, Andrew and Charles, and four great grandchildren and a large number of near relatives.

"She has been happily situated in that almost the entire family has resided in this community and she has been lovingly cared for in her home by her daughter, Eleanor, and her granddaughter, Laura, who has made her home with the deceased since childhood.

"Her memory is a benediction as of one who gave of herself without measure for those she loved and her wonderful life an example of supreme service."

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bigelow were Mrs. Agnes Foster and daughters, Mrs. W. Main and Miss Laura Foster, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esemann of Big Beaver; Miss Mabel and Miss Gladys Brondige, Mrs. Ralph Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston of Pontiac; and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brondige and daughter, Miss Martha, of Davisburg.

JOHN SHAGENA PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY

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McCloy of Cass City, Mrs. Charles McConnell of Ellington, Mrs. John Mudge and Ira Shagena of Detroit, Mrs. Edd Mitchell and Jos. Shagena of Petersburg, Virginia, Mrs. Ben Herr of Pontiac, William Shagena of North Carolina, and Gaylord Shagena of Orion.

Rev. Fr. Fagan officiated at the services and burial was in Elkland cemetery. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shagena, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hyke of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herr of Pontiac; and Gaylord Shagena of Orion.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS GUESTS AT BANQUET

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Michigan State College, as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Kipke stressed the need of encouragement of fathers to sons, told of the thrill of the big football games and of the ease with which so many criticize the action of the players from the sidelines. He emphasized the benefits of a heartening word and seasoned his address with amusing anecdotes and stories.

Capt. Glenn McCullough thanked the community for supporting his football team during the past season and expressed the gratitude of his teammates to Coach Lewis when he presented the coach with a fountain pen and pencil as gifts from the football team.

KNOBLET PUTS ON BEAN FERTILIZER TEST

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of this formula produced \$23.68 worth more beans than no treatment. Evidently the beans were eager to get more phosphorus. But 125 pounds of 3-12-6 increased the yield to 1131 pounds or the acre return on this formula was \$32.29 more than where nothing was used and \$8.61 more than where a 3-12-0 was used.

125 pounds of 3-12-12 produced 1154 pounds of clean beans worth \$81.36 which is \$33.91 more per acre than the beans grown without fertilizer.

It is evident from the last figure in the formulas that the last two varied the amount of potash used. The 3-12-0 contained no potash, the 3-12-6 contained six pounds of potash in each hundred pounds of the goods. Comparing the 3-12-6 with the 3-12-0, the increase due to the six per cent of potash was \$8.61 per acre while, comparing the 3-12-0 with the 3-12-12, the increase due to potash was \$10.23. Put in another way, in the 3-12-6, each dollar spent for potash produced \$19.13 worth of beans and in the 3-12-12, each dollar spent for potash produced \$11.36 worth of beans.

Too sweeping conclusions cannot be drawn from a single year's work but a practical judgment from this test is that under soil conditions similar to those prevailing on this field on the Knoblet farm during the past year, a 2-12-6 or a 2-16-8 would have been the most profitable bean fertilizer to use.

In carrying out this demonstration, both Rinerd Knoblet and Arthur Atwell have made a notable contribution toward learning more about the plant food requirements of the bean crop.

W. S. C. LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

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The Plains of Abraham—James Oliver Curwood. Tide of Empire—Peter B. Kyne. Ginger Ella—Ethel Hueston. The Grandmothers—Glenway Westcott.

Water—Albert Payson Terhune. The Covered Wagon—Emerson Hough. Under the Red Robe—Weyman. With Fire and Sword—Sienkiewicz. Two Flights Up—Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Tenting Tonight—Mary Roberts Rinehart. Lost Ecstasy—Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The Helmet of Navarre—Runkle. A Daughter of the Samurai—Etsu Sugimoto.

Pride and Prejudice—Jane Austen. The Little Man with One Shoe—Margery Bailey.

The Glorious Adventure—Richard Halliburton. The Road Round Ireland—Padraic Colum. Trader Horn—Horn and Lewis.

The Father of Little Women—Honore Willise Morrow. Christ at the Round Table—E. Stanley Jones.

The Man Nobody Knows—Bruce Barton. The Book Nobody Knows—Bruce Barton.

Robinson Crusoe—Dafoe. Pilgrim's Progress—John Bunyan. Vicar of Wakefield—Goldsmith. Pickwick Papers—Charles Dickens. Idylls of the King—Tennyson. Tales from Shakespeare—Lamb. Shakespeare's Complete Works.

Books for Boys.

Smoky—Will James.

Trail Makers of the Middle Border—Hamlin Garland. The Rough Riders—Hermann Hagedorn.

Red Plume—Edward H. Williams. Red Plume Returns—Edward H. Williams.

Moby Dick—Herman Melville. Kari, the Elephant—Dhan Gopal Mukerji.

Don—Zane Grey. Count Von Luckner, the Sea Devil—Lowell Thomas.

Boys' Life of Lincoln—Helen Nicolay. The Boys' Life of U. S. Grant—Helen Nicolay.

Daniel Boone: Wilderness Scout—Stewart E. White. Boy Scouts in an Airship—Ralphson.

Houdini: His Life Story—Harold Kellock. The Story of Mankind—Hendrik W. Van Loon.

BABY LEAVES HOME IN NIGHT; EXPOSED TO COLD

(Sebewaing Blade).

Near midnight last Friday Mrs. Elmer Krauss left her home on East Sebewaing street to take her husband's lunch to Krauss' Home Bakery, where he was working late.

Mrs. Krauss was not away from home for long, but when she returned she was horrified to find that Junior, her 1½-year-old son, whom she had left sleeping peacefully in his bed, was missing. Thoughts of a kidnaping ran through her mind and she called nearby neighbors for help.

Search for the child was made throughout the neighborhood with no success. Footprints in the snow indicated that the child might have wandered to the river bank and had fallen into the water. The parents were naturally beside themselves when a thorough search of the neighborhood failed to disclose any trace of the baby and the mother was about distracted when the joyous word came that Junior had been found and was safe at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustus Lutz, on Main street on the south side of the river.

The child was found by the Ottmar Schairer family on their porch after they had heard him crying there from within. Failing in their attempts to identify the baby, the Schairers called in their nearby neighbors. Among these was Mrs. Lutz, who took the child, benumbed with the cold, to her home across the street and word was immediately sent to the parents.

Little Junior must have awakened very shortly following his mother's departure from the house. He had shoved a chair to the door, unlocked it and went out into the night. It is believed the little fellow, finding himself alone in the house, had set out to go to the home of his grandparents but failed to find the house after he had arrived in that neighborhood. The Lutz home is nearly half a mile from the Krauss home.

The child has suffered no ill effects from his exposure even though he was out for nearly an hour.

BEAULEY PASTOR WRITES OF TRIP 'ROUND GLOBE

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men and women going out for government and railroad service, one man going to Calcutta, India, to represent the Studebaker Corporation.

Our trip from New York to Cherbourg, France, was by the Berengaria of the Cunard Line. We had some interesting, some amusing and some rather aggravating experiences on board. The two latter were mostly in connection with the "tipping" custom, which we utterly detest, but which is almost universal on the steamers and on the continent of Europe. It contributes very definitely towards sycophancy and funkyness. You can scarcely turn around without being expected to pay somebody for the privilege. Somebody's hand is held out for a tip. In France the hotels all add 10% to their bill for service, which is bad enough, but is much better than the general system.

We made good use of our time in Paris by going shopping and sight-seeing. One day we took a motor-bus, under the auspices of the American Express Co., accompanied by an English-speaking guide, and visited many points of interest, especially the Chapel of St. Chappelle, a building of the 12th century, where are to be seen some of the most beautiful stained glass windows of the world;

Notre Dame Cathedral; the Pantheon, a memorial to St. Genevieve, the patron saint of France and to Joan of Arc. Its walls are colored with many beautiful paintings commemorating events in the lives of both of these women. The Law Courts, which were formerly King's Palaces, etc. One thing for which we could not help but be thankful, was the many palaces and beautiful gardens that had been for the exclusive use of royalty, that are now for the use of the general public.

On another day the pastor of our Methodist Church in Paris, who by the way is a man by the name of J. D. Townsend, offered himself as our guide and we visited the great church which was bombed on one Good Friday during the World War, while a service was going on in the church, and 400 people were killed; the Church of the Sacred Heart, which is built on the Hill of Montmartre, overlooking a great part of the city, and is one of the most beautiful churches on the interior which we have ever seen. The partitions between the various chapels are made of marble having inlaid borders of colored stone, and it has a great bell of marvelous tone which rang the noon-hour while we were there. From there, we took an elevator through blasted rock down to the underground railroad, by which we returned to the business section of the city and had lunch together on the sixth floor of a great department store.

On Sunday morning, we attended service in the American Protestant Church, the pastor of which is Dr. J. W. Cochran, formerly of the North Woodward Presbyterian church of Detroit, where we heard an address by an official of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which we enjoyed very much. On the S. S. Berengaria, the Sunday morning service was conducted by the captain and purser of the ship, there being no address but the Church of England land service being read by these officers, and they did it in a very impressive way. The captain does not conduct the service on this boat, but there is a committee of missionaries looking after it, the Church of England service being read by one of their clergymen, and one of the missionaries giving an address. The offering in every service on board the steamers goes to help needy seamen and their families. Today and tomorrow we are observing Armistice Day. Two poppies were sold by auction at dinner last evening. They brought \$15.00 each, and young ladies sold poppies this morning until everybody was supplied. This money goes to the British Legion fund for the assistance of disabled British soldiers of the World War. Tomorrow morning, a communion service will be conducted at eight o'clock by the Church of England clergyman, to which all are invited, and he will conduct the service and give the address at 10:45, during which time the two minute silence will be observed.

The missionaries are having a Bible class each week-day morning, which is helpful and also helps to pass the time, and I had the privilege on Wednesday morning of this week of leading them in the study of the International Sunday school lesson for Nov. 11th, which was "The Message and Program of World Peace", very appropriate for this period of the year.

The American citizens on board on Tuesday last cast their ballots for President of the United States. Twenty-one ballots were cast and twenty of them were for Herbert Hoover. We think, perhaps, (?) that it influenced the voting at home for we have been rejoicing over the results of the voting in the United States as we have received it over the wireless. Hurrah for prohibition!

Our last port was Port Said, Egypt, and the next one will be Bombay, India, where this letter will be posted. The distance between these two points is over 3,000 miles and we will not be on land for eleven or twelve days. One thing that greatly impressed us as we came through the Suez Canal was the difference in the methods of doing work between the United States and these Eastern nations. They are widening the Suez Canal and the sand is being dug out by hand shovels in the hands of Arabs, thrown into little cars on narrow gauge tracks and then pulled to the dumping point by donkeys. Some of the sand is put into bags and carried away on the backs of camels.

We are both well and eating three "squares" per day. We have the opportunity of eating five times, the additional times being an early coffee—which many have brought to their rooms—and four p. m. tea, but we are confident that we shall be in better condition if we do not overeat. Mrs. Townsend has not missed any meals and I have only missed four, two on each boat. We send kindest regards to all of our friends and bespeak their continued prayers.

Respectfully, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Townsend.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Manley Fay of Cass City entered the hospital December 14 and was operated on the next day for appendicitis.

Mrs. Nell Morrison of Cass City entered December 10 and was operated on the same day.

Mrs. Osentoski, and Mrs. Ibbison are still patients at the hospital.

Helen Penfold was able to leave the hospital Thursday for her home in Deford.

Chronicle Liners

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

I AM TAKING over the Elmwood store. Always a fresh stock of groceries, Dixie Oil and Gas, Firestone tires. Joseph Leishman. 12-21-1p

FORTY-ACRE farm 8 miles from Cass City offered in exchange for Cass City property. Enquire of E. W. Keating. 12-21-1p

THE BAPTIST Ladies' Aid will sell Fancy Towels, Sofa Pillows, Rugs and other articles for Christmas at Cathcart's Store Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—Bee Vac electric sweeper, in good condition. Mrs. Stephen Dodge, 3 blocks south of mill. 12-21-1

FOUND—A left hand leather glove, wool lined. Owner inquire at Chronicle office. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—Eleven ewes and 2 bucks at \$10 each if sold at once. Albert Taylor, 11 miles north and 1 mile east of Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOUND—Black and brown hound 6 miles south, 2½ east of Cass City. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. James Slack. 12/21/1

FLOUR SACKS and lard barrels for sale. Almer's Bakery, Cass City. 12/21/2

PICK OUT your Christmas tree at E. Paul & Son's store. 25c and 50c. 12-14-2*

BLACK Percheron Stallion Rexford, 4 years old, Registered No. 189688, weight 1900 lbs. I will sell this horse to a company of farmers on time to suit the purchasers, taking their individual note for their respective share. No person to secure the other fellow's note. This is a good sire and such horses are high priced. I will sell him for a low price. J. D. Brooker. 12-14-2

WANTED—Salesman to sell monuments in Cass City and vicinity. Lansing Granite Co., 510 E. Mich. Ave., Lansing, Mich. 11-30-4

LADIES' Coats, \$25.00 values for \$9.95. I. Schommuller. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—Oxford ram, purebred, 5 years old. Frank White, R. R. 3, Cass City. 12-14-2

MONUMENTS—Anyone wishing to purchase markers or monuments, see A. Mudge, legal representative, at R. Warner's home, Cass City. 11-23-1f

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Imlay City daily at 8:20 a. m. and 4:50 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 11:40 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. On Sunday, (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Imlay City 4:10 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 8:10 p. m. *

FOR SALE—Set Standard Reference Works consisting of 7 volumes Encyclopedia, 2 Educators, 1 Wonder Book. Compiled especially for school work. \$48 set for \$15. Inquire at Chronicle office. 12-14-2

MEN'S and Boys' Sweaters, slip-over and coat style. Wonderful values. Price \$1.95. I. Schommuller. 12-21-1

NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Dec. 15, Dec. 22 and Jan. 5 to receive the taxes of Greenleaf township. John Guisbert, Treas. 12-14-2

NOVESTA TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 and at the Deford Bank Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 to receive taxes for Novesta township. Duncan McArthur, Township Treasurer. 12-14-2

COLEMAN Instant lite lamps and lanterns make good Xmas gifts. Bigelow.

FOR SALE—Span of mares, well matched, dark bays, 7 years old, weight 2,800; also four other horses 2 to 10 years old. Holstein cow to freshen in spring and heifer calf. Albert Frederick, 4 miles east and 3½ north of Cass City. 12/21/2p

FOR SALE—25 White Leghorn pullets and 6 Leghorn roosters; also some nice R. I. R. roosters. Three miles west of Argyle. Ira Carruthers 12-14-1f

BEST Stock of Mazda Bulbs at Bigelow's. Better lamp up for Xmas.

LET us roast your Christmas fowl. We will also deliver same at appointed time. Heller's Bakery. 12-14-2

AN AGED loved one would appreciate an Electric Heating Pad. Bigelow.

FOR RENT—Mary A. Murphy residence. Enquire of David Murphy. 12-14-1f

BERKSHIRE hog for service. Wm. Mitchell, 5 miles east and 3¼ miles south of Cass City. 12/21/2

ROOM for rent for school girl. Board also if desired. Mrs. Ray Hagadorn. 12-21-1p

WE WILL SAVE you money with our new grinding and mixing plant. Cass City Grain Co. 12-21-2

FOR SALE—Quantity of hay. Thos. Keenoy. Phone 14 R4. 12-21-2

WANTED—Day old calves. E. Biddle. Phone 162 F 5. 12-21-2

LET us figure with you on our protein feeds mixed with your home grown grains. Cass City Grain Co. 12-21-2

HAVE you tried our delicious fruit cake? Lb, 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 3 lbs., \$1.10. Order early so you won't be disappointed. Heller's Bakery. 12-14-2

SEE the Bathroom and Medicine Cabinets at Bigelow's.

OUR 24% and 32% balanced ration mixed with your ground oats, corn or barley will make you an excellent feed at a low cost. Cass City Grain Co. 12-21-2

ABOUT 5 acres of elm and soft maple timber for sale. Some barn timber on it. John Slack, Deford. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—Holstein bull calf sired by "Marmay Winona Aggie" and dam named "Cass Michigan Belle." Frank Little. 12-21-1p

HAND PAINTED handkerchiefs, scarfs and pillow tops for sale at the American Beauty Shop. Fine for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Bertha West. 11-23-4

A PECK of fun decorating the little novelty furniture at Bigelow's. Quick Drying Enamel makes it easy.

I WILL BUY Poultry at Greenleaf Tuesdays, 9:00 to 2:00—phone 177 R-2. At Elmwood every day in the week—phone 182 F 3-2. Joseph Molnar. 7-13-1f

JUNK WANTED—Hides, copper, brass and other metals, rags, books, magazines, batteries, radiators, etc. Best prices, honest weights. Will also buy all kinds of fur and pay the top prices. A. Kline, basement town hall, Cass City. Phone 21 R 2. 6-29-1f

DOES the Xmas light outfit "flop" just when you get ready to let the kids in? Get one which does not disappoint. Bigelow's, of course.

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SILK NECKWEAR—Latest creations in all colors. Wonderful Christmas Gifts, \$1.50 values for 97c. I. Schommuller. 12-21-1

CHRISTMAS TREE lights and extra bulbs should be secured while the getting is good at Bigelow's.

FOR SALE—Daisy rug and carpet loom, all steel frame. Cheap if taken at once. Mrs. Wm. P. R