

A Very Merry Christmas to Chronicle Readers



The Christmas Dinner By WILLIAM L. GASTON

The big house on the hill was full of Christmas. In every room festoons of greenery, poinsettias and holly wreaths vied with candles, bells and tinsel to make more radiant the festive scene and increase the Christmas spirit.

There were two great cedar trees in the hall, one on either side of the mantel, and both were decorated and overburdened with a harvest of Christmas cheer.

The last one of fifty expected boys had just arrived—fifty boys whose ages ranged from nine to thirteen years. They scarcely looked the scions of wealth and ease.

They were happy today. Each looked around upon the resplendent luxury with pop-eyed astonishment. It was all unreal and new to them.

The young hostess was Miss Georgia Cadwell, eighteen years of age. She was the daughter of the late George Cadwell and possessed to full measure his generous spirit and keen alertness.



They Fell Upon the Greatest Dinner They Had Ever Seen.

her mother had given a dinner like this to the same number of homeless boys. Perhaps ten of those present today had been present a year ago.

Dinner was announced. A scramble for the chairs followed. Not schooled in the ways of polite society or held in check by super manners, each boy secured a chair and but for the clanging of a bell the grabbing would have started.

Kind of vegetable desired. This was followed by courses of plum pudding, mince pie, fruit cake and ice cream. Mints and nuts, apples and oranges climbed out of the baskets and slipped into grimy pockets for future reference.

Stomachs never before gully of over-inflation began to show distention and assume rotundity. Expressions such as, "Gee, I'm full" and "Golly, I wish I could eat some more," came with real sincerity from the stuffed diners.

Miss Georgia arose and said, "Now, boys, if you will be quiet a moment I have a story to tell you. I think that perhaps ten of you were here a year ago today and will remember the story, but I will tell it again and hope to tell it again and again on each returning Christmas for years to come."

"Up until two years ago when my father died, I had never known anything but a happy Christmas. But it was not so with my father. He was often cold and hungry and Santa Claus brought him no presents. He never remembered his father and his mother was very poor; and when she died daddy had no home and no friends to help him.

"In the afternoon a little girl came down the street, carrying a basket of little boxes filled with candy and nuts for poor children in that section of the city. She saw him and gave him

a box of candy. Childlike, she asked him what he got for Christmas.

"I didn't get nothin'," replied the shivering boy. "I never had no Christmas."

"Did you have a Christmas dinner?" asked the little girl.

"The rest of the story is soon told. George never went back to the old alley to live or sleep. That little girl was my mamma. Her papa gave George a chance to work and let him go to school. He grew to be a fine boy. He was taught to tell the truth, to be honest and industrious. He became a smart business man.

The Vision of Christmas by Robert A. Cook

IT WAS SURELY more than mortal wisdom that centered the Christian faith about a Child. Little children, with their laughter and tears, their joys and their soon-forgotten sorrows, touch the better instincts of all mankind, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

CHILDREN ARE the center of the family, and the family is the center of the true spirit of Christmas. The radiance of Christmas shines into every crevice of human life, but only those about the family hearstone know the full glow of its effulgent warmth.

THE REAL Vision of Christmas is lost to those who fail to see in the family circle the symbol of the greater group—the Family of Mankind—and to catch in this season of goodwill on earth some glimpse of the Larger Brotherhood. Slowly, for nearly two thousand years, that Vision has been taking form. Although from time to time eclipsed, it invariably returns, bursting over every cloud of war and hatred, a little brighter, a little nearer, a little more defined.

God HAS ordained Christmas that once a year the harmonies of Heaven may fall on ears unsealed by selfishness, on hearts miraculously softened from the hardness of the daily grind, that in that hour of peace may come a clearer vision of the Brotherhood of Man.

for as many as he could. "With each returning Christmas mamma and I will do what we can to carry out daddy's plan to make a happy Christmas for homeless boys. We want you boys to grow up to be honest men, to be successful in business and in turn to make a happy Christmas for other poor boys.

"If nothing happens, there will be another dinner here next Christmas, and all of you are welcome to come again."

Christmas Time Clears the Road to Happiness

THINGS were bad. All year they had been bad, and they were worse. The pile of books lay open, one on top of the other, on the big desk, and sheets of ruled paper covered with figures lay all around, mingled with sheets of scrap covered with penciled calculations.

Stock on hand that wouldn't move. Debts outstanding that wouldn't come in. Debtors that wouldn't pay, and creditors that wouldn't wait.

War in Europe threatening to give place to war against Europe. Strife in the East slowly preparing the way for strife between East and West.

Why struggle and struggle for ever against the petty troubles of a tiny business world, only to graduate into the greater troubles of a world ready for the melting pot?

The little drawer opened almost automatically. There beneath his fingers lay the real solution. The short way out. Thumb and forefinger caressed the beautiful, shining breach, the dull metal magazine. It fitted so neatly into his palm.

There was a church across the street. "DING, DONG. 'Hark, the Herald angels sing, Glory..."

A choir was singing. A clock struck midnight. Christmas morning.

The weapon fell useless into the drawer. Another day, perhaps, but not to night. If a dying world could sing glory to God, what little, trumpery, tetrachord dry-goodsman had any right to give in?

There was almost a laugh in his voice as he called to the night watchman, on his way home, "Merry Christmas, John."

"Merry Christmas, sir. Workin' late tonight?" "Yea. All finished now, though. MERRY CHRISTMAS!"—Albert E. Perks.

Christmas Time Brings Angelic Choirs' Refrain

THE heavens bend low above the earth at Christmas time. It is then that the things above join and blend with the things below. It is then that angels and archangels crowd above the Judean hills and the refrain of angelic choirs falls upon the ears of men. It is Christmas time, when the flaming glory of visitors from the sky startles alike sleeping flocks and watching shepherds.

All these are but small symbols of that finer blending, that richer combination of divine love and human frailty which brought the spirit-born Son of God to live in the flesh-born son of Mary, to be the Christ of God and the Savior of men.

No Return Gifts. No Christmas giving, however lavish, is truly generous unless it includes some from whom there can be no return of gifts.

The Rediscovery of Santa Claus by Harold L. Cook

FOR years Mrs. Pendleton had not believed in Santa Claus herself, but she taught her little girl to believe in him. "It's a beautiful myth," she said to herself, "and I don't see any harm in it. In fact, it's really too bad there isn't a Santa Claus. Since I was a child I have never enjoyed Christmas so much as I used to when I believed in him."

Just at that moment Betty Pendleton returned from Sunday school. She was a pretty little girl with blue eyes and long blonde curls, but today the eyes were brimming with tears, and as soon as she came into the house she ran to her room.

"What's the matter?" Mrs. Pendleton called from the foot of the stairs. "What is it, Betty?"

Smothered sobs were the only answer, so Mrs. Pendleton ran up the stairs and into her daughter's room. She took Betty in her arms and tried to calm her, but the sobs continued uncontrolled for some minutes longer.

More sobs followed the broken explanation which Betty had given, and her little body trembled with convulsions of emotion. Mrs. Pendleton had to think quickly and clearly. What was to be done? The child was heart-broken, and was still so young it seemed a pity that her teacher had disillusioned her about one of the loveliest of childhood's fancies.

"But suddenly her mother instinct solved the problem, and pressing her daughter more closely in her arms she said, 'My Sunday school teacher isn't married, Betty. I guess she doesn't know all about such things. It's mostly fathers and mothers who really know about Santa Claus. Santa Claus is the personification of the Christmas spirit. He does not live at the north pole, as some people think, or if he does live there, he journeys each December throughout the world touching the hearts of people to awaken in them the Christ spirit of unselfishness and generosity. It is usually mothers and fathers who know the most about him, because they love their children unselfishly as Christ loved little children, but people who do not have any children themselves are also often permeated with this particular Christmas spirit of giving. Jesus said, 'Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth' and only those who understand His words can know the real Santa Claus. Some people exchange gifts at Christmas, and for them Christmas has merely come to be a barter of presents. They like people to know who is giving something to them. But Jesus wanted giving to be done in secret, and Santa Claus is that secret joy of giving which animates all mothers and fathers and lovers of children at Christmas time. The Santa Claus you see on the street or in the stores or at a Christmas tree is not the real Santa Claus who lives at the north pole or elsewhere. He is a representa-

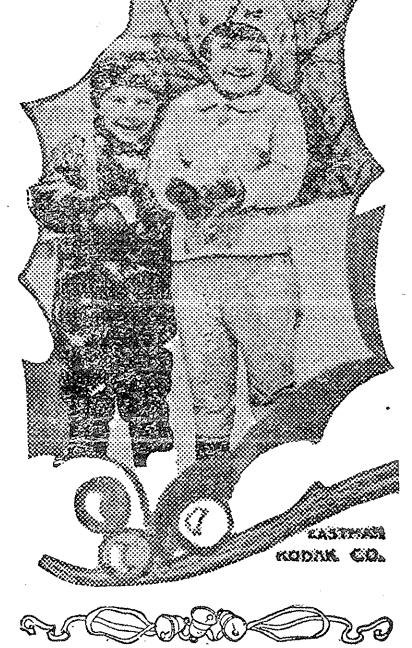
tion of him. However, and as such, he is just as real as anything which exists in this world. Your Sunday school teacher knows that just as well as I do, only she did not know exactly how to explain it to you."

Betty had ceased crying and had listened attentively to her mother. "So there is a real Santa," she said. And Mrs. Pendleton replied, "Yes, my dear, there is a real Santa, and when you come to live with us you brought him back to us after he had been away for many years."

That Christmas was a lovely one for all the Pendletons because at twelve o'clock on Christmas eve, Santa Claus came down their chimney and filled all their stockings full. Before he left, he drank the glass of milk and ate the apple which had been left for him, and then he hurried on to the houses of other people who believed in him.

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In Christmas Snow



CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

TO ISSUE an invitation is to make ourselves responsible for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof. It is a sin against hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance.

A gift with a kind countenance is a double present. The charitable give out at the door and God puts in at the window.

There is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers. Hearts alone buy hearts. Kindness like grain increases by sowing.—Montreal Herald.

Christmas in Italy

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fasts for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

A Christmas Superstition

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas day, the sun shines through the apple tree the apple harvest will be good.—Montreal Herald.

Norway Christmas Legend

In Norway they have a pretty legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens.

Christmas Renew Our Youth

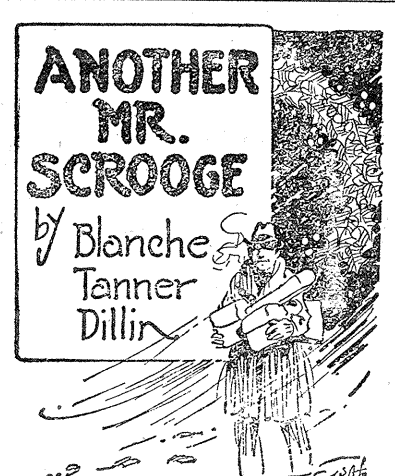
We come nearer renewing our youth at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Alas for us, if we miss its chance for this!

Christmas Gift Giving

The custom of Christmas gift giving has its own significance and very few of us would forego the pleasure of Christmas giving.

Christmas Rightly Observed

No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a sting of neglect.



ANOTHER MR. SCROOGE by Blanche Tanner Dillier

THERE was to be no exchange of Christmas gifts that year, in the family, as Gordon Wade had made very plain. This Christmas "stuff" was all "the bunk," anyway—time and money wasted, just to help the merchants sell their goods. Half of the things no one wanted either to give or receive. It didn't mean a thing any more—if it ever did—he rather doubted if it ever did.

So his mind was quite free on that subject as he stopped for his morning paper the day before Christmas. "Ain't Christmas grand?" the newsboy asked, his face wreathed with smiles.

"Do you think so?" the man asked as he paid for his paper. "Sure!" was the enthusiastic reply. "Ain't we goin' ta have a tree at the church tonight?" pointing across the street, "with candy and nuts, and everything. And tomorrow a dinner? I'll say it's grand!"

Then—"Oh, wait a minute, mister," he called after the retreating man who quickly turned. "Look!" displaying a red glass pin for the man's inspection. "Ain't this a peach!" proudly. "It's for my Mom. She just loves jewelry. 'Course this ain't good enough for her, but its the best I

could afford." Then with a sigh, "I sure hope she likes it."

"Of course she will," the man reassured him. "I sure hope so. Merry Christmas, mister."

"Merry Christmas," returned the man. The incident was recalled later, when one of the men in the office showed him a watch he had for his wife. In fact, it was recalled several times, as others proudly showed him gifts they had purchased for some loved one. "More useless spending," was the mental comment.

Late that day one of the men laid before him a package. "Isn't that the cutest?" Wade saw only a very crudely fashioned calendar but Larson was smiling and his eyes were moist. "My little five-year-old made that all by herself. I tell you I'd rather have that than almost anything," was the proud boast. "She couldn't wait until tomorrow to give it to me," the man chuckled.

"Funny," mused Wade, "how much those things mean sometimes." He remembered a foolish little penwiper hidden away in his dresser—the work of Helen's five-year-old fingers—several years ago—but he remembered how happy they both were over it.

"It's a good thing people drop their grouch once a year and can speak decently to a fellow."

"Do you mean Christmas?" Wade asked the man at his side. "Sure," was the reply. "Some people in this office grouch all year, but just as soon as Christmas comes, they're all smiles."

"Working for a present, maybe," was the comment. "No, they aren't," was the emphatic answer. "They're all talking about what they're going to give—not get. No sir! They just forget themselves once a year and remember there are others on earth. And a good thing, too, say I."

Wade thought about it many times that day. Maybe Anderson was right.



It would be rather strange not to have any of the usual excitement of Christmas preparations at home. No whispered secrets and no excitement about hiding gifts. It would be sort of quiet, too.

Junior was "a great kid." He certainly did want that bicycle. And Helen would be as proud as a peacock with that wrist watch she had been talking about so much. And Jamie, "the little scamp," he surely would be disappointed if that football wasn't there tomorrow morning.

And Grace—bless her heart—she was the best wife and mother possible. She deserved something mighty fine. They were all a "fine bunch," and nothing was too good for them. And he was going to show them that he thought so, too.

Was there time enough—yes, if he hurried. After telephoning home he would be late; off he rushed shouting "Merry Christmas" as he went.

Hours later on the train on his way home he was too happy to think of how tired he was. "It was just a case of another Mr. Scrooge," he chuckled to himself.

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His Gift to the Street

Boys' Christmas Dinner

A GENTLEMAN was hurrying toward the big hotel on the corner, bending some to escape the bitter blast. A man approached, holding out a paper.

"Ah, Mr. Thurston, he said. "I'm begging—"

"No, nothing," emphatically.

"But this is very worthy. A Christmas dinner for the street boys—news boys and all that, you know."

"And I repeat no," shortly. "I'm asked to give something at every corner of the street, No. no."

A few minutes later Mr. Thurston was seated at a table, ordering a generous dinner. A boy came in selling papers, and the man noticed the hungry look in the youngster's eyes as he glanced at the table.

"Sit down here with me, boy," he said. "I want company. Here, waiter," to the man behind, as the boy sat down, "bring this boy turkey with all the fixings. That's what you'd like?" to the boy.

"Yes, sir. Then as he began to fill up. "I'm to have another turkey dinner tomorrow. A street boys' dinner. I gave ninety cents, all I had. I give what I can."

When too full to eat any more he rose. Mr. Thurston drew out a twenty dollar bill and gave it to him.

"Give this as my contribution toward the dinner," he said.—Frank H. Sweet.

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People Who Belong to the Christmas Season

THERE are some people who seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature. They are:

People whose hopes always bloom anew at the approach of a New Year

Mothers whose eyes still twinkle and laugh when they talk to their children.

Fathers who like to surprise mothers with presents they really want.

Brothers who appreciate sisters.

Sisters who don't try to economize on brothers' ties.

Children who want to leave sugar for Santa's reindeer.

Houseowners who do not forget that the mailman is entitled to more than the bag of presents he carries for others.

People who never think decorating is any trouble.

People who just love the smell of Christmas greens.

People who think there is nothing lovelier than holly.

People who think there is nothing more glowing than a fireplace.

People who love candle light.

People who are coy near mistletoe.

People who like Christmas cards.

People who like calendars.

People who like nuts and raisins.

People who like turkey all the week

People who like plum pudding all the week.

These people seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature.—By Mary Graham Bonner.

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FACTS AND FANCIES

A FALL of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky New Year.

Turkey first became the Christmas dish in the reign of James I, who could not eat the boar's head usually provided.

One kiss for each berry was the original mistletoe ritual, a berry being removed as a kiss was taken.

The first Christmas card was published 80 years ago.

Christmas carols originated in the Eleventh century, being sung between the scenes of the miracle and mystery plays of the period.

Christmas trees originated in Germany, and crackers in France.—Montreal Herald.

"The Still, Small Voice"

Christmas season is hallowed by the small gift not by the princely gift, and "the still, small voice" remains the hope of the world.



The CHRISTMAS LIST 1929



The Sammy Christmas Corporation by William L. Gaston.

SAMMY lived in the trough. The trough was a low flat lying between two hills in the river section of a big city. The houses were old and unpainted. Poverty of all grades had huddled in the trough for the last half-century. Christmas came regularly to the homes on the higher ground, but in the trough all days were alike.

Sammy was errand boy in a downtown office, and it required all of his \$12 per week to pay the rent for two small rooms and buy plain food for his invalid mother, himself and two little sisters. The clerks in the office were beginning to talk about Christmas. Sammy had never seen but one Christmas tree but he believed in Santa Claus. He wanted a Christmas for his mother and sisters, but Christmas was not for the poor. He tried to imagine what it would be like if Santa Claus came to the trough and brought Christmas to everybody.

To Mr. Munson, a kindly young clerk in the office, he confided his wish for a Christmas in the trough. "Why don't you organize a Christmas corporation and put on a Christmas of your own?" responded Mr. Munson. He went on to explain a co-operative company could be organized and shares sold and a Christmas given to the trough with the money. You could be president. I will buy a few shares. And I know a rich lady, a Mrs. Bennett, who will be here this afternoon, and I will ask her to be general manager of your corporation.

The young man went to his desk, took out a corporation blank and filled it out in regular form for a co-operative corporation. He gave it the name of "The Sammy Christmas Corporation," and fixed the capital stock at \$2,000, to be subscribed at \$1 per share. Sammy was named as president, and Mr. Munson one of the directors.

Mrs. Bennett came during the afternoon, and after she had talked a few moments to Mr. Munson, Sammy was called over to the clerk's desk. Mr. Munson explained the proposition and all the details. Sammy was in the seventh heaven of delight when Mrs. Bennett consented to become manager and subscribed for fifty shares of stock. Mrs. Bennett said she knew the superintendent of the Mission Sunday school in the trough and she would ask her to take charge of the tree. Sammy told her about his home, his mother and little sisters, and something about the children in the trough.

Two newspaper reporters came in and were told about the corporation and the proposed Christmas for the poor. Cameras clicked, and in the morning papers big headlines told the story. There was a picture of President Sammy. The article played up the story of poverty and made a plea for help. It told what was needed to make the tree a success, and pointed out that the name of Mrs. Bennett guaranteed the integrity of the corporation.

Sammy's employer called him into the private office and asked about the trough, about his corporation and his own family. He also subscribed for twenty-five shares in the corporation. The mails commenced bringing letters with checks for shares. President Sammy became popular in the office.

A survey of the trough population was made and appeals were made in the big papers. The uptown merchants sent donations of candy and nuts. Great quantities of toys were sent by charitable people and merchants. With the cash contributed the mission worker bought shoes and warm stockings, suits for boys, dresses for girls, and there was food, also orders for coal for the sick and the widows who lived there with families.

A tree was put up in a great vacant room and everybody in the trough turned out. The place had never seen such a Christmas before. There was candy and toys, besides clothing, for all the children. Nobody was forgotten. The old people were made happy. Little gifts were sent to the homes of those who were sick and not able to be present.

President Sammy was the happiest of them all. His mother was there in a new wheel chair, his little sisters received new dresses, toys and dolls. Somebody put a suit of clothes and a warm overcoat on the tree for the president of the Sammy Christmas corporation. Addressed to Sammy was a card from his employer wishing him a Merry Christmas and saying that his salary had been raised \$5 per week.

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His Christmas Sled



Record Yew Tree

The largest yew tree ever transplanted was the one taken from Denton, Md., to the Du Pont estate at Kennett square, Pa. The tree is two hundred years old.

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 22nd day of November A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James McKinnon, Deceased.

Emma McKinnon, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to The Pinney State Bank, of Cass City, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1929, 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. Minta E. Hill, Registrar of Probate. 11-29-3

Strong for Swedish

The Swedish language is taught at 18 institutions in 8 different countries.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Copland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 27th day of November A. D. 1929, 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 27th day of March A. D. 1930 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 27th day of March A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 27, A. D. 1929. GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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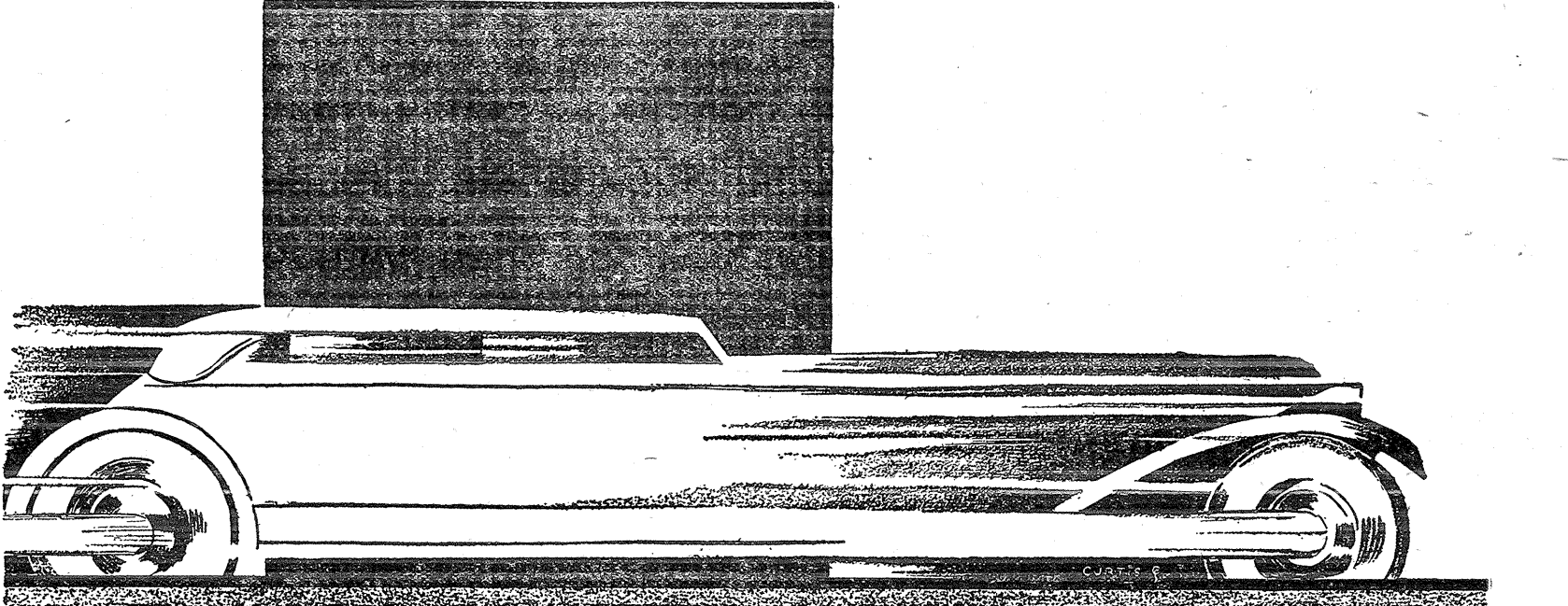
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**SLATS' DIARY**

BY ROSS FARQUHAR.

Friday—Ma went to a forchen teller this evening and the forchen teller ast her did she want to learn sum things about her husbands' fucher and ma replied and sed no she dident care about his fucher what she wanted to no about was his past and mobby the fucher wood take care of itself. And after she cum out she walked a per Coat in the windoe. I wonder what she found out enny ways.



Saterday—Jake and me went over crosst the crick this p. m. and was a looking for Rabits but diddent find none and we was pritty late gettingt home and I ferogt that ma had a load of wood for me to pile up down in the base-mint. I tried to exclaim why I was late but it diddent gett across and I diddent gett fired so quick evry time. very mutch.

Sunday—They was a stranger at chirch this a. m. not counting pa. It was a woman which's home use to be here in town. Ma thot she looked like a married woman but pa sed he felt sure she warked for her own liveing.

Munday—A ole lady cum in for a call tonite and she ast pa how long had him and ma been married and he told her and she sed My it seems like it was longer than that dussett it and pa answered and replied Yes it does seem like it but it aint I gess. Ma herd him say it, outside of that it was a very plessant evening.

Tuesday—Teacher sed we shud ought to try offy hard to make good at enny thing we try. well I think I cud make good at most enny job. if I diddent gett fired so quick evry time.

Wednesday—Jane told me today that when she got behind me my ears was so big they reminded her of a loveing Cup. I ges all wimen is alike Except there different names. But whatd she mene loveing.

Thursday—Ma says I got to stay home evry nite nex week and study my lessens. Well if that is the Case I wont half to warsh my fete so often enny ways.

**Current Comment.**

**He Will Profit.**

A few days ago the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation met and issued a warning. This great group of dairymen believe that there is danger of milk overproduction. In fact the federation recognized the great agitation for expansion of dairying and issued the following warning:

"We respectfully urge all of the agencies that are now advising such unwise expansion to cease these efforts, and the fact that their motive

**Wonderful Are Merits of This Famous Konjola**

Grand Rapids Man Tells How New Medicine Ended Years of Stomach Trouble.

"Wonderful are the merits of this famous Konjola," said Mr. Arthur Hart, 8 Pleasant street, S. E., Grand Rapids. "Years ago I became afflicted



Mr. Arthur Hart.

with stomach trouble of the worst sort. I immediately began taking medicines and treatments but daily I grew worse. Food failed to digest, no matter what I ate. Fermentation caused gas bloating, smothering spells and wild heart palpitations.

"Wisely I finally decided that what Konjola had done for others it would do for me. I started with the treatment and soon realized that I was on the right track; that health was just around the corner. The stomach trouble became less severe, and then, like magic, all traces of this ailment vanished. I am feeling fine, and praise Konjola with all my heart and soul."

Konjola is sold in Cass City at Burke's Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Advertisement.

is of the best will not relieve the dairy farmers of the United States from the harmful consequences of such procedure."

Wherever you go there is painted a rosy picture of the future of dairying. Because there has been no recent overproduction of butterfat it is urged that there never will be. Those who reason in this way may be correct. There are possibilities of a larger use of milk than at present and this larger use will ward off overproduction. It is also argued that most farmers do not wish to milk and if prices decline the cows will be sold to the butcher and production kept at a reasonable figure. It is always comforting to look at any problem in an optimistic way, especially when it concerns the great, stable and prosperity bringing business of making milk and butter.

On the other hand there are many well informed men who believe that a day of overproduction is close at hand. These men appear gravely concerned over the situation. From facts and figures they say that the margin between just enough and too much is very, very small, just about a day's supply. The men who hold these conclusions are very able men, the leading men in agriculture in the United States.

Under such conditions it might be very well to stop and think about the situation.

It is generally considered that dairy prices are high enough. If the prices of butter and milk were any higher, the public would cut down its consumption and the sales would be less. It is thought that lower prices would increase demand and the market take up the surplus as prices decline.

The concensus of opinion among those best informed is that overproduction is a real possibility and that lower prices for butterfat will prevail. What does this mean?

Such a condition does not mean disaster to the efficient dairyman. It has been well demonstrated that one good cow will yield more net profit than ten poor ones. Good animals will produce butterfat at a profit at a price of 35 cents a pound while poor

animals will yield no profit at 50 or 60 cents.

There is but one course before the dairy industry. That is to raise the ability of herds to produce. The poor cows should be shipped to the packing house. The good ones should be kept. In only this way can the dairyman make money if the price of butterfat goes down. And if the price does not decline the better herds will bring better profits.

No one can really make a safe prediction. The uncertain elements are much too large. But no matter what comes, the wise dairyman with efficient cows is the man who will stay in business and make money.—Grand Rapids (Minn.) Herald-Review.

**More Work Wanted.**  
(From Charlotte Republican Tribune)

Father Coughlin of the Church of the Little Flower (Catholic) gave a gripping sermon over WJR Sunday afternoon. He said the religion of progress is getting too large a following in America and that the time is coming when machines and production records are not going to satisfy the spiritual side of the individual. The Michigan Christian Advocate (Methodist) carried a powerful editorial last week against this new industrial greed that is making the rich richer and the poor poorer. The article was likely predicated upon Henry Ford's first page statement issued at the White House a few days ago, in which he announced his intention of raising wages among all grades of Ford workers. What Ford workers and other Detroit industry wants, according to this editorial, is not more wages but more work. The Advocate says the recent treatment of mechanics with records of long, faithful and satisfactory service is at best the basest sort of injustice and, quoting now from the editorial:

"The best way to prevent labor troubles, in fact the only way, is in plain justice by both labor and capital. When injustice has fired the prairie, it is too late to stop the flames, especially if injustice is to be met with still

more injustice. \* \* \* \* \* If such a conflict ever started in Detroit, the eyes of the world would be upon us. The big stakes, would indicate a young war, where both sides would lose, and all of us would suffer.

These are stirring words from a conservative religious paper and this policy coupled with the spoken words of Father Coughlin shows that the church leaders of Detroit are becoming alarmed by the conditions. The Advocate closes its comment with this sweeping indictment of big business generally from Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr's much discussed book, "Leaves from the Notebook of a Tamed Cynic."

Modern industry, particularly American industry is not Christian. The economic forces which move it are hardly qualified at a single point by really ethical considerations. If, while it is in the flush of its early triumphs, it may seem impossible to bring it under the restraint of moral law, it may strengthen faith to know that life without law destroys itself. If the church can do nothing else, it can bear witness to the truth until such a day as bitter experience will force a recalcitrant civilization to a humility which it does not possess.

In this same comment is the following bit of immediate encouragement to the discouraged farmer:

Every man who has a good farm, and knows how to work it, let him hang onto it and wait for the sunrise. Better days are not only sure to come, but they may come suddenly, and your farm will be a good place to be living when the better day dawns.

With all his troubles, with floods and drouths, grasshoppers and corn-borers, the farmer does not have the demon of unemployment staring him in the face.

Many organizations hold Father and Son banquets. In former days, the father and son meetings were held in the woodshed.



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Commencing at one o'clock:

- Pair horses 16 years old
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- Deering mowing machine, 6 ft. cut
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- Osborne grain binder
- Set spring tooth drags, 18 teeth
- Set spike tooth harrows
- Land roller
- Dump rake
- Disc
- Wagon, box and rack
- Pair of sleighs
- Heavy set of harness
- Set of fly nets
- Water tank and wagon
- Other articles too numerous to mention

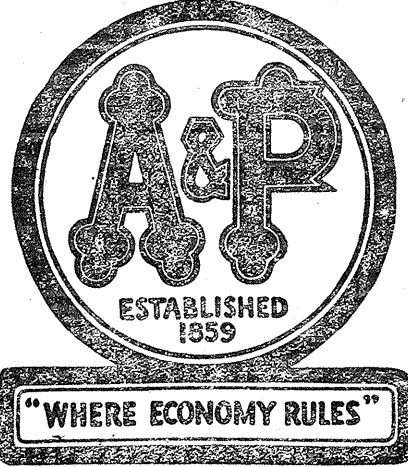
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- SARDINES In Oil can 5c  
GOLD DUST large pkg 23c  
IVORY FLAKES Large Package 2 for 37c  
APPLE BUTTER quart jar 19c

- Milk** White House Brand 4 tall cans **29c**
- Tomato Soup** Campbell's 4 cans **29c**

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# This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
**Employment Problem  
Congress Comes Back  
Soul and Body One  
Quite a Budget**

President Hoover's forceful address to nearly 400 industrial leaders in Washington is one for which the country will thank him. It is bound to produce results.

There is no cause for any pessimism or permanent discouragement, but the well-informed men know that there has been a sharp increase in unemployment.

We have probably in the United States fully as many unemployed as there are in Britain, where government pays a "dole," enough to live on each week, to those out of work.

We have here 2,000,000 more unemployed than they have in France, where unemployment is practically unknown.

And this is surprising in the richest, most prosperous country on earth. The President is determined to do something about it.

Congress again is in session and a cut of \$160,000,000 in the income tax is the program.

That will be welcome news to those that pay income tax, a small percentage of all the people.

But it is just as important news to those that pay no income tax. They all earn money, and any cut in income tax, especially in corporation tax, encourages development, expansion, employment.

A man will work harder for money that the government does not take away from him.

One of the most important institutions in America is the new psychiatric unit of the medical center at Columbia college.

Doctor Butler of Columbia, Doctor Kirby and all promoting that important scientific center, including the New York state authorities, are to be congratulated.

At the dedication Dr. Eugene Bleuler of the University of Zurich explained to a hundred and fifty assembled scientists that acquired characteristics are transmitted through successive generations. Average intelligence realizes that.

Professor Bleuler says the body and soul are one.

Billions upon billions of individual cells make up the human body. They are the inhabitants of a great republic, one human being. Each cell has its spark of consciousness, the total being a human mind.

The human body and mind are the two great marvels of our small world.

President Hoover presents to congress a budget of three billion eight hundred and thirty million and a few odd hundred thousand dollars.

It seems a great deal as compared with the days before the war when the government spent one billion in two years and everybody yelled "What extravagance!"

However, thanks to Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge and President Hoover, the amount that we are going to spend next year is a great deal less than we have been spending.

The income tax will be cut \$100,000,000, if plans go through.

The President's reassuring expressions on the stock market crash, and especially his energetic and effective action in the assembling of great industrialists and mapping out a prosperity program, call for public gratitude.

Russia, naturally, is annoyed at United States interference in China. The Russians say Uncle Sam is trying to snatch away their victory, and encourage China.

The United States is cleverly put in the position of leading the other nations in what Russia considers meddling interference.

John D. Rockefeller III, grandson of the builder of the name, started to work at 26 Broadway, New York. He was on time.

Twenty-three years old, a big young man, bigger physically than his father, John D. III will have many opportunities in life. He will inherit what is called the world's largest fortune. By the time he gets it, it may not be as big as Edsel Ford's and not as big as that of some unknown man today.

But he will surely have enough to carry out any ideas that he may have. Everything depends on the ideas.

A man who understands coal and oil has a patent for burning coal underground in the mine.

Gas extracted from the coal would be piped to the surface and sold. That is an improvement on blasting and digging coal, hauling it to the surface, loading it on cars, carting it to cities.

Changed into gas, coal travels transported by its own power of expansion.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is making gasoline from coal. Our coal supplies are vast, and the coal industry has been in a bad way. Human ingenuity may bring it back again.

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## DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Jed Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kennedy spent Sunday in Alma and Saginaw.

Mrs. Walter Kelley had her tonsils removed one day last week at Pleasant Home Hospital.

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage entertained at a seven o'clock venison dinner: Mrs. Robert Agar, sr., and son, Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar, jr., and Alex Greenleaf, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Ellington spent Friday afternoon and evening with A. E. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage and niece, Mrs. Seth Spencer, called in Caro at the Max Agar home on Wednesday evening.

Mary Gee of Caro spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. Martin has returned to her home after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge returned home last week after a four weeks' trip to Florida.

Mrs. Frances McCracken is visiting at the Topping home indefinitely.

Mrs. Straton and Miss Trumbull were callers in Cass City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrons and daughter, Dorothy, of Flint were visitors at Deford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage and little daughter called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartwick, east of Cass City.

John Clark bought Wm. Kelley's Studebaker car last week.

Mrs. Robert Agar, sr., of Cass City called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gage, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley is staying at the home of her son, Walter, caring for his wife who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar of Caro spent Sunday afternoon at the home of John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre spent Sunday afternoon at Columbiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of Rolland Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashcroft of Vilnot spent Sunday evening at the Ben Gage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lock and Mrs. Lloyd Warner spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. Lloyd Warner accompanied

them home. He feels fine after spending a time in the hospital under medical treatment.

Arthur Atwell of Cass City called in Deford on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge spent Sunday with their son, Charles, of Almont.

Bert Phillips is the champion fur trapper of the community. He has made \$300.00 since the season opened for trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin entertained on Friday, Wm. Spence and son, Wilbur, of Bentley and on Sunday, Floyd Stephens of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Azell Stephens of Caro and Frank and Ted Spence of Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner entertained at dinner on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Welton and daughter, Genevieve. Afternoon visitors were Miss Eunice Lee, Miss Mary Waxel and Donna and Clare Brown.

Miss Miriam Horner spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. Jankus, Cecil Lester and Sam Sherk were business callers at Vassar Tuesday.

Stewart Charles of Cass City was a visitor during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baxter.

## NOVESTA

It looks like we would have sleighing for Christmas.

Elwin Saddle family moved onto the Marshall Shover farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and nephew, Roy Courliss, C. Courliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish and children, Dale, Wauneta and Minnie, were Sunday guests at the John Collins home.

Peter Ferguson and son are moving on the old Bunker farm which they bought last fall.

Mrs. Frank Evo and sons, Don and Wayne, of Wahjamega were callers at the John Collins home Friday.

## ELKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root are visiting friends in Pontiac and Milford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCauley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Knight at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Brookfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Muntz.

Mrs. Frank McCauley and Mrs. John Marshall attended the nutrition class at Caro high school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Profit were din-

ner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit. The occasion was in honor of Lewis Profit's fifth birthday.

The Bethel Nutrition Club meets with Mrs. Delbert Profit (today) Friday. This is the first meeting of the year.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Herbert Maharg on Thursday, Dec. 19.

## NOVESTA

Fine winter weather and good sleighing.

Miss Tressie Grumley of Caro visited Miss Madeline Burse the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells and family have moved to the Arthur Perry farm, sec. 36, Novesta.

The Irwin Sadler family have moved to the M. A. Snover farm which they have rented.

Mrs. Jeanie Churchill of Pontiac returned to her home on Sunday after spending a week with relatives.

Alvin Woolley went to Flint on Monday to attend a barber examination to be held there on Tuesday.

The young people of the Church of Christ Sunday school held a class meeting at the home of Viola Bruce on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ was held on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick. Next meeting will be at the church.

## GREENLEAF

Several inches of "the beautiful" fell Saturday night. The first real snow of the season.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Duncan Rolston and N. Robinson were business callers in Bad Axe Monday.

Several from here attended Chas. Trathen's funeral last week. Mr. Tra-

then was a former resident of Greenleaf. His friends regret his departure.

We noticed Geo. Buhl out cutter riding Monday.

N. Robinson transacted business in Uby Tuesday.

Mrs. McColl and son, Hugh, transacted business in Cass City Friday.

## SHABBONA

Looks like winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silvermaile of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell.

Mr. Sturdy of Ontario and John Hamilton and son, Keith, of Pontiac visited at S. Hamilton's Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt were Sunday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Eugene McKee, near Hay Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance of Flint are visiting their parental homes indefinitely.

Lee Jones is visiting his parents at Clarkston.

Henry Van Norman raised his barn Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Smith's family are living in their new home.

The M. B. C. prayermeeting was held at John Chapman's Tuesday evening.

A number from this vicinity attended an oyster supper given by the Milk Association at Mariette Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Donaghy and little son visited relatives in Sandusky Friday.

No school Friday on account of teachers' institute at Sandusky.

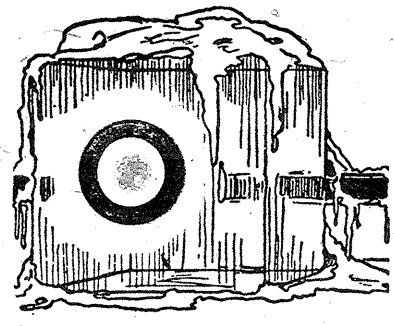
Glenn Smith returned to Pontiac Sunday after spending some time at his parental home.

Merle Waun of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Waun, Sunday.

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**Artistic Find**  
Rummaging in a disused press, Rev. Dr. Walsh of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Inverness, Scotland, came upon a dirty old slab of marble, which, on being cleaned, was found to be a beautiful alabaster bas-relief depicting our Lord being fished by four soldiers in the praetorium. The curator of the Scottish National museum states that it belongs to the Fourteenth century.



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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird were callers in Bad Axe Sunday.

Henry Thiel of Flint was a weekend guest of Cass City friends.

Conrad Willy attended an Oakland-Fontiac banquet at Saginaw Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marie Murphy is spending a few days with her grandmother, at Harbor Beach.

Miss Mabel Brian and Miss Margaret Ross were Bay City callers on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur.

Mrs. Norman Gillies and Mrs. Arthur Little attended a meeting of the nutrition class at Caro Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Churchill returned to her home in Pontiac Sunday after spending the week with relatives here.

Born Wednesday, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Geister (Inez Whale) of Decker, a son. He has been named Virgil Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney returned to Lapeer Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation with Cass City relatives.

The Cass City Music Club are planning the musical comedy "Take the Air" to be given at the high school auditorium on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson and children, who have been guests at the Dr. S. B. Young home, returned to their home in St. Clair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle were callers in Sandusky Sunday where they visited Mrs. Van Winkle's brother, Harry Smith, who is quite ill.

H. P. Woolman left last week for the home of his son, Guy Woolman, in Detroit, after spending the summer with friends in and near Cass City.

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold their December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Landon. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr will leave the last of the week to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Fisher, in Detroit and will leave there to spend the winter with their son, James Doerr, and family at Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Harry Crandell and son, Harry, and Miss Mabel Brian were Imlay City callers Sunday where they met Mr. Crandell and Wesley Young, who have spent several months in the western states showing the Crandell sheep at the fairs.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, members of the Jolly Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, when the annual election of officers will be held. Each member is requested to bring a gift which will be placed on the Christmas tree and all are to help with the afternoon's program. Dinner will be served at noon.

J. L. Cathcart was a business caller in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Hartt spent Friday with relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Decker were Cass City callers Tuesday.

Mrs. John May and Mrs. Earl Douglas were Saginaw visitors Tuesday.

Merrill Karr of Detroit is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Karr.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz entertained Sunday Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz and C. E. Fritz, all of Pigeon.

Hector McKay returned to his work in Detroit last week after a short vacation with his family here.

Henry Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr of Gagetown were visitors at the home of Claud Karr Monday.

George, Charles and Lawrence Copland of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Cass City.

Mrs. H. H. Madigan of Saginaw was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Moore and Roy B. Crosby spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Henry Schram, at Kinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehry and Miss Elsie Buehry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blasi at Killmanagh Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Robinson entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at her home on West Main street. The evening was spent in bridge. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Minnie Drear of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webber and helping to care for Clarence Ebert at a local hospital.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Friday when the members of the M. M. class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. The party was the result of an attendance contest. Supper was served at 7:30 and the evening spent in games and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. Walter Schell, Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were guests at the December meeting of the Kingston Farmers' Club held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin near Deford. A twelve o'clock pot-luck dinner was served after which the business meeting was held. The president for the coming year is Albert Russell, who was re-elected for his 13th year as presiding officer of the club. A miscellaneous program and a Christmas tree from which each person present received a gift added to the afternoon's entertainment.

### EVERGREEN.

Mrs. J. A. Kitchin, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Wm. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kitchin, Rev. J. A. Avery and Rev. E. Krake attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hewitt at Decker on Wednesday.

There was no school on Friday on

account of the teachers' institute at Sandusky.

Mrs. McComb is staying with Mrs. Manley Kitchin at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hillman are the parents of a little daughter born on Monday. Mrs. Hillman is in a hospital

at Cass City.

Prayer meeting at the home of Miss Barbara Coulter next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Roy Mudge, who has been assisting in revival meetings near Yale, is home again.

## A Sudden Let Go

Of our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats. Owing to the large purchase of Coats made a week ago we find we have too many coats on hand and must sell these at prices to make a quick clearance. You can now buy coats formerly selling at \$16.75, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00, now at \$12.95, \$21.75, \$29.75 and \$4.95.

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ORANGES (216) PER DOZEN	39c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mary White spent a few days last week with friends in Pontiac.

Charles Anderson of Flint spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Cass City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schell and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson.

The Misses Rena Crandell and Grace High and Mack MacDonald of Detroit spent Sunday at Miss Crandell's home here.

Cass City Schools close Friday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas vacation. School opens in the new year on Thursday, January 2.

Carl Robinson and Billy Jones of Flint were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Mrs. Alfred Goodall was hostess at the Larkin Club at her home Thursday. The day was spent in a social time and a dinner was served.

Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon has given up housekeeping for the winter months and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins during that period.

The Misses Thelma Warner, Ruby Tibbits and Fay Pessner, all of Saginaw, were Sunday guests of Miss Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warner.

Mrs. Walter McCool, mother of Mrs. Herbert Bigham and Mrs. Percy Read of Cass City, suffered a stroke the first of the week at her home near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White spent Tuesday with Mrs. White's sister, L. V. Stone, at Sandusky and Mr. White attended the Sanilac County school officers' meeting while there.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. P. A. Schenck, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney, Mrs. I. D. McCoy and Mrs. G. H. Burke attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Ballard at North Branch Wednesday.

The Cass City Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson Friday evening, Dec. 20. Delegates from the State Grange will give reports and install officers. Supper served at 7:30. Response for roll call, "Which Farm Implement and Which Household Article is the Most Useful?"

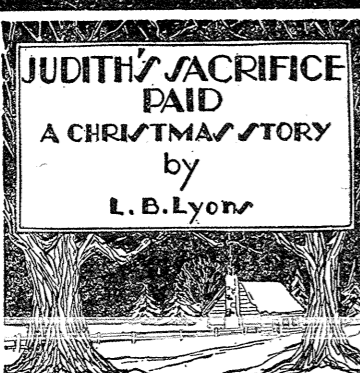
Mrs. John McCallum of Greenleaf had the misfortune to fall Saturday afternoon while shopping in Cass City, breaking her right hip. She was taken to Bad Axe, where an X-ray was taken and is now a patient at the Morris hospital where she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Paul Wright, paying the taxes on the real estate of the Lovina Wright Estate, was the first person to be handed a tax receipt by Geo. Burg, Elkland township treasurer. Up to Tuesday night, Mr. Burg had collected \$4,390.89 of the \$72,152 taxes which are to be raised in Elkland township this winter.

Twenty-two members of the class taught by Mrs. E. Douglas at the Methodist Sunday school met Monday evening at the Douglas home and enjoyed a social time. In the games, prizes were won by Mrs. Albert Gallagher and Harold McGrath. Lunch was served. It was decided to send a number of Christmas baskets to needy families.

As James Maharg, Mrs. Leslie Townsend and Mrs. Mary Gekeler were driving to Saginaw Saturday, Mr. Maharg's car left the highway and went into the ditch three miles west of Reese. Both ladies were slightly injured in the accident and the car was damaged. Quite a number of automobiles were ditched Saturday on the tarvia road between Reese and Saginaw, this highway being very slippery.

Division No. 4 of the Methodist church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McConkey, jr. Guests came dressed as children and played children's games and greatly enjoyed the beautiful Christmas tree and Santa. Gifts were brought by each member and these will be sent to a children's home. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. E. Douglas, in behalf of the division, presented their chairman, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, with a beautiful vase and relish dish.



CHRISTMAS eve and Judith Ross found herself alone at last but still very lonely. Her only relative, her kid brother, Paul, had just gone away, taking a bride with him.

"One of these days, Judith, Paul will go and marry some one and then you'll be left alone," her sweetheart, Ralph Reed, told her two years before on Christmas eve, just after Judith had refused to go with him into Canada.

Ralph's prophecy had come true—Paul had not sacrificed his love affairs to remain at home with her and she hadn't expected it, and yet she was thinking how unfairly life had treated her.

Judith gave a sigh and looked about her, for there were the wedding decorations, including the mistletoe, the flowers, the wreaths, the huge bell and the banked altar in the library.

Just as she donned a great coverall apron the electric buzzer warned her that some one stood in the cold awaiting admittance to her cozy home.

"Ralph," was all Judith could say. "Yes, it is me, Judith. Two weeks ago tonight I listened in on the radio in my little shack up there in the woods and heard a Pittsburgh radio station dedicate a number to Paul and his bride-to-be, and then it was that I knew you needed me, Judith. I imagined they would be marrying about Christmas, so I started out the very next morning to reach here in time, but old Tim down at the station told me they had gone already."

Ralph blurted it all out and then opened his arms and Judith crept into them, knowing her troubles were all at an end, and she was to be repaid for the years she had sacrificed for her kid brother.

"How did you know I would still be waiting for you, Ralph?" she mumbled from the depths of his great coat.

"Love takes a lot for granted you know, dear, and then, too, a few weeks ago, I heard you sing 'Still Waiting for You, Dear,' from the radio station, and didn't I recognize that favorite song of mine even before I heard them announce the singer? I knew you'd not be singing that if some one else had claimed you."

Just then the buzzer brought them back to earth and Judith arranged her tumbled locks as she went to answer the ring. There stood the little old person who had just left the house a few hours before.

"Have you forgotten something?" asked Judith. "No, I believe not; I've my book and the promise of two witnesses who will be along in a minute," Parson Henderson assured her.

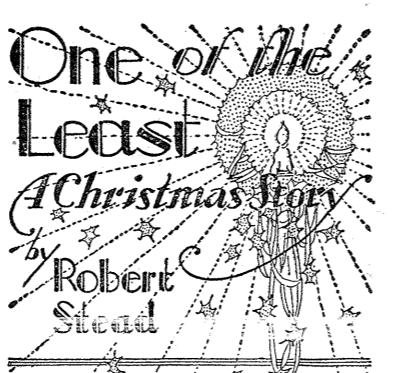
"Yes, dear," Ralph answered, for he had followed her into the hall. "I took a lot for granted, phoned the parson, and now we can be married on Christmas eve, just as we had planned to do, when Paul refused to go back to Canada with us."

True to their word, a few moments later the parson's sister and her daughter joined the little group at the Ross home. Underneath the same wedding bell, before the same flower-banked altar in the library, in the shadows cast by the same flickering tapers that had furnished the setting for her brother's wedding, Judith promised to "love and cherish" Ralph.

There had been oceans of food left over from Paul's wedding feast and the little bride, Judith, herself, set out the remaining salad, cold pressed chicken and the other goodies. "Just a pot-luck wedding dinner, folks," she proclaimed.

Her eyes grew starry as Ralph retorted: "It might be a pot-luck dinner but it's not a pot-luck Christmas eve, for it is the happiest Christmas eve in my whole life, folks." As he made the statement he slipped a most generous fee into the parson's hand, making it the happiest Christmas eve for the parson, too. Judith had noticed his movement, so she followed by slipping to the two women folks two tiny jade pins which she had purchased sometime ago to give as presents, but hadn't found a place for them before. "After all," thought Judith, "Christmas is synonymous with love, and love is a synonym for Christmas."

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R. SAMPSON had not noticed that silence had fallen in the outer office. The clatter of typewriters was stilled; the hum of activity had ceased.

Definitely his door was opened, and Jones, the head clerk, entered. "I just thought I'd drop in and say 'Merry Christmas, Mr. Sampson. Tomorrow's Christmas, you know.'"

"So it is, Jones, but I don't see anything to be merry about. People buying things they can't afford, and eating more than they can digest. Isn't it so?"

Jones hesitated. Mr. Sampson was a man of strong opinions. "Well, speak up! If I'm wrong—show me!"

"I think you are wrong, sir, if I may say so. If you'd a little flock of kiddies you'd see it differently."

"But I haven't, and that doesn't convince me." "You see," the head clerk went on, emboldened, "to be happy, any day, you have to think about other people, and that just comes natural at Christmas."

Mr. Sampson was silent for some moments, while he gazed through the window at the dusk settling over the city. When he spoke the crispness of his voice was mellowed. "To be happy I have to avoid thinking of other people," he said.

Jones felt himself dismissed, and silently withdrew. He knew something of his chief's unhappy love affair, which had left him worse than a widower, and had turned all his great ability toward making money, a pursuit in which he had been particularly successful. But from happiness he seemed to be permanently divorced.

At the door of the office building an hour later Mr. Sampson was confronted by an urchin with the challenge, "Buy a paper, sir?" Ordinarily he would have ignored the child, but Jones' injunction, "You have to think of other people," was insistent in his ears. He bought a paper, and, on an impulse, questioned the lad.

"Had your supper?" "No, sir. I don't get supper 'til I get my papers sold."

"How would you like to come and have supper with me?" The boy looked his surprise. "You mean it?"

"Yes, I mean it. Come along." But the boy demurred. "Can't go 'til I sell my papers. This is the best hour, and I got to keep busy." He made a deft sale to a passer-by without interrupting the conversation.

"How many papers have you left?" "Twenty." Mr. Sampson counted out forty cents. "I'll buy them all. Now we can go to supper."

He led the puzzled boy across the street. His first thought was his club, but he changed his mind and turned into a cheap but wholesome restaurant. Here he ordered a meal and they ate together. Once convinced that there was no trick about it the boy attacked his food with gusto, while his host looked on with more enjoyment than he had experienced for many a day.

By judicious questioning he learned that the boy's name, like his own, was George; he lived upstairs at 18 Garrett street; he had a father and mother, an older sister, and a younger brother.

He ventured a more delicate question: "Does Santa Claus come to your house, George?" "He used to, but dad's been out of work for a long while," he boy replied, wistfully. "And the baby's sick, so mother can't go out to work, and it takes all Jean and me—and I—can earn just to keep things going."

"I'm sure it does," said Mr. Sampson. "Well, I must get along now. You can go home early tonight." He parted with the boy, but immediately went to a telephone. "Hello, is that Doctor Morgan? Frank, I want you to run out at once to 18 Garrett street, upstairs. There's a sick child there. Take him to a hospital, see that he has everything he needs, and send the bill to me."

"I'll run right out," said the doctor. "Merry Christmas, George." "Merry Christmas, Frank!" Mr. Sampson replied. And, as he hung up the receiver, he wondered at the new ring in his voice.

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A NATION'S THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS



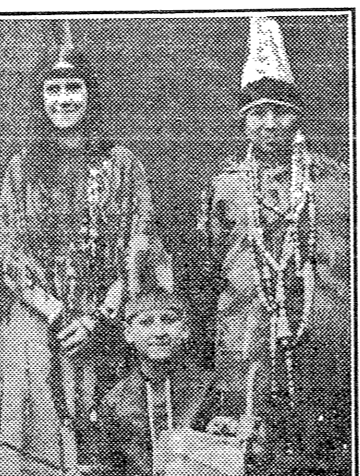
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A Christmas Thought

By LUCILIA—in Chicago Journal

Winter's mantle, gleaming white and Jewel starred, enfolds Earth's breast; Countless mothers, rapt and radiant, Lull their tender babes to rest; Envisage they the Christ Child in; Each fair and flowerlike face aglow; For the babes who smiling slumber, Holy lullabies echo, Whose strains endure through the ages For the new, unallied souls. Thus may the Christmas Spirit live! As Time its endless sheaf unrolls.

Indian Meets Indian



When Princess Watassa, the Indian health teacher of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, visited the orphanage for Indian children at Baraga, she was given a royal welcome by the youngsters, who dressed themselves in tribal costume for the occasion. Her legendary Indian tales, needless to say, were listened to with more than usual interest by the one hundred children who live at the orphanage.

Princess Watassa entertains children with her stories, dolls, and trinkets, but she also instructs them. That her health lessons are remembered and followed is shown by the following note from one of her listeners:

"I am trying to follow your health rules so I may be a strong, healthy girl. I am 28 pounds underweight. I sleep at night with my window open. I eat vegetables two times a day. I do not play out of doors much, but I have since you talked to our school. You have helped me and not only me but every boy and girl of our school."

From January 1 to November 15 of this year, Watassa appeared before more than 80,000 grade and high school children. Funds raised in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals finance her expenses.

A Day for Reverence

Christmas essentially is a day for reverence, for joyousness, for thought.

Roughage Mill Demonstration at G. A. Striffler's Store, Cass City Saturday Afternoon

December 14th

Everybody welcome

Grist Screenings

Published Every Friday

Vol. 5. Dec. 13, 1929. Number 18.

Published in the interest of the People of Cass City and vicinity by the Elkland Roller Mills Roy Taylor, Editor

We have just heard of a couple here in Cass City who always exchange Christmas gifts. She gives him a fur neckpiece and he gives her 100 perfectos.

It isn't so much how much you feed your poultry in the winter—it's what you feed them. Wayne Egg Mash is a perfectly balanced ration which will bring you results.

The prisoner was about to be hanged—but he was a golfer and so he requested that they give him a few trial swings first.

Purina Calf Chow raises better calves cheaper.

Alex Henry suggests that one good way for discouraging cigarette smoking on dirigibles would be to equip them with those dash-board cigar lighters.

We got in a fresh supply of Cream of Wheat flour the other day and it's almost half gone already. Folks seem to be getting on to that flour.

This was mailed in—"So you aren't going to marry that school teacher?" "No, I couldn't show up one night and she wanted me to bring a written excuse signed by my parents."

Morton's Smoke Salt is easy to use, just rub it into the meat the same as you would if using ordinary meat salt. It cures—sugars—cures and smokes all at the same time.

We're taking no responsibility for publishing this crack. A friend of ours clipped it: "A woman driver is one who wonders why all the cars are going south on a one-way street while she's driving north."

Four Ayrshire Cows (milking) and one heifer for sale. Good ones. Also one Delaware separator No. 15 for sale. Inquire at mill.

John Vance has some good ear corn for sale.

Forty Rock Pullets for sale. These are good ones and nearly ready to lay.

Wayne Buttermilk Egg Mash is a good buy at our low price. Let us figure with you on your feed. You can buy lots of feed cheaper but you won't get a better feed no matter what you pay.

Cow Chow or Wayne Dairy feeds fed with your own grains will lower the cost of producing milk.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas, the season for renewal of the old friendships, for the forgetting of old differences, for the expression of good will and kindness, has come.

May your Christmas be filled with joy and happiness, undimmed by grief or sorrow, and may you and your loved ones carry with you through the coming year the happy spirit of Yuletide.

Our sincere wish is that this may be for you a Christmas Day long to be remembered for its brightness and cheer for you and yours.

The Cass City State Bank



During the Holiday Shopping Season we will Offer Our Stock of

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases at Cost

Does a heap site of thinking in his quiet hours.

You may think Christmas doesn't mean much to him. Try it and see. Let the day go by without something—oh, my! Perhaps his hairs are gray, but that don't mean much anyway. There are some things dad would like. He'd rather they were given without any show. A book with great big print, and the story with a good deal of snap. Then a smoking coat, but don't think you have got his goat. A pair of nice Red Slippers and Socks, Oh, so gay. He's sure to pull up his trousers so you can see them right away. And then a great big easy chair and I will say this, you can't get him out anywhere. And if you want to add to his cup of bliss, just tell him the kids will all be home for Xmas. All of our merchants can furnish part of the cheer

BUT THE BEST OF THEM ALL YOU'LL FIND RIGHT HERE !!

Cathcart's

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



# The Christmas Tree



I am a Christmas tree. I am not the kind that is all aglow one day in the year and then is cast aside and forgotten. I am a sturdy evergreen which took root in this community long ago, grew as it grew slowly, then flourished in its days of prosperity until now I stand as a landmark for the community throughout the year. But as a Christmas tree I bear upon my branches gifts for all of you. My gifts are these: News—all the news for all the people all the time; clean news, wholesome news, news of hope and not of despair; the kind of news that you can read and talk over around the family circle; Ideals and Faith and Courage—ideals toward which to strive to make our community a better place in which to live, faith in the essential righteousness and honesty of our people, courage in upholding the cause of justice and condemning the wrong; Leadership and Progressiveness and Service—leadership in those causes which make for the good of our community, progressiveness in seeing beyond the immediate need and the immediate fulfillment of that need; service to the community in protecting its people from danger and fraud and sorrow. These gifts I bear for all of you—for your schools, your churches, your public institutions, your homes, your children and for each and every one of you as individuals.

All these gifts that are freely yours to have throughout the year, I offer you again at this glad season of peace on earth, good will and happiness to all. For I am a Christmas tree. I am your HOME PAPER.

—THE PUBLISHERS

affiliated and burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

### Clarence Ebert.

Clarence Ebert, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert of Pigeon, passed away Monday evening at Pleasant Home hospital after an illness of little more than a week with peritonitis, following a ruptured appendix. He leaves besides his parents, two sisters, Dorothy, seven years old, and Marjorie, nine. Funeral services were held Thursday at Pigeon. Clarence Ebert is a cousin of Mrs. Wesley Webber of Cass City.



JUDGE CHARLES W. BOWLES

Mayor-elect of Detroit, who will address the annual meeting of The Thumb of Michigan Association at Yale on Tuesday, December 17th. Judge Bowles is a Thumb product, born and raised at Yale.

### WICKWARE.

Frances Jackson entertained her school mates at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played and a delicious supper was served.

Wm. Brown attended the funeral of his brother-in-law and nephew in New Haven the first of the week.

Mrs. Ward Law returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Pontiac a few days.

James, William and Charles Nicol returned home the first of the week from Onaway where they had spent a few days hunting.

Leslie Keyser went to Bay City Saturday where he will visit his cousins.

### GAGETOWN.

Gagetown Seniors will present the play, "44 Flappers," in the Gagetown opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at eight o'clock.

### CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 12, 1929

Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.07
Oats	.43
Rye, bu.	.89
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.00
Peas, bu.	1.65
Beans, cwt.	5.55
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	9.00
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	7.25
Barley, cwt.	1.40
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.50 to 1.75
Butter, per pound	.40
Eggs, per dozen	.50
Cattle	6 9
Hogs, weight	8 1/2
Calves, live weight	13
Broilers	15 19
Hens	12 19
Hides	5

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Janet T. Strange, Deceased.

Central Trust Company having filed in said court its final administration account, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Minta E. Hill, Registrar of Probate. 12-13-3

### 2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc., (known as Adlerika) to one glass.

Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 10 minutes! Relieves constipation in 2 hours. Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement 5.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

William Murdock of Bad Axe entered the hospital Wednesday, Dec. 4, and underwent an operation the same day.

Mrs. Walter Kelley of Cass City was operated on Wednesday for removal of tonsils.

Paul Butterwick of Port Austin is still a patient and underwent a tonsil operation Monday.

Leslie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Colling was operated on Monday for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Anna Baranski of Port Austin is still a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. James Soudan was able to leave the hospital Monday for her home in Owendale.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

### Gold in Philippines

Gold has been found since the advent of Europeans in deposits of varying size in many corners of the Philippines; and before the Spaniards under Magellan visited the islands, the natives mined the metal. Gold bracelets and chains worn by the natives whetted the discoverers' interest in the islands, and after Spanish settlements were made, gold was regularly exported to Spain.

# FOOTWEAR AT SALE PRICES

<b>MEN'S BOOTS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS</b>
KNEE BOOTS ..... \$2.89	<b>\$1.00 PR.</b>
HIGH BOOTS ..... \$3.95	
HIP BOOTS ..... \$4.89	
<b>MEN'S HIGH LACE RUBBERS</b>	<b>LADIES' ALL RUBBER OVERSHOES</b>
<b>\$4.89 PR.</b>	<b>\$1.95 PR.</b>
<b>MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ALL RUBBER OVERSHOES</b>	<b>MEN'S WORK SHOES</b>
<b>\$2.95 PR.</b>	\$4.50 Values
	<b>\$2.95</b>
<b>LADIES' OVERSHOES AND ZIPPERS</b>	<b>LADIES' SLIPPERS</b>
<b>\$1.00 PR.</b>	\$5.00 Values
	<b>\$2.95</b>
<b>BOYS' RUBBERS</b>	<b>BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS</b>
DRESS RUBBERS ..... 69c	\$3.00 Values
WORK RUBBERS ..... 79c	<b>\$1.95</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S DRESS RUBBERS</b>	<b>HOUSE SLIPPERS</b>
<b>50c PR.</b>	50c to \$1.00 Values
	<b>3 PAIRS \$1.00</b>
<b>LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS</b>	<b>TENNIS SHOES</b>
<b>\$1.00 PR.</b>	<b>88c PR.</b>
<b>MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES</b>	<b>MEN'S DRESS SHOES</b>
<b>\$4.95 PR.</b>	<b>\$2.95 PR.</b>

## Folkert's Bargain Store

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

# R-GROCER CHAIN STORE, Inc.

DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS PER LB. ....	<b>33c</b>	SLICED PINEAPPLE Light House Brand, No. 2 cans, per can	<b>24c</b>
MIXED NUTS PER LB. ....	<b>23c</b>	SUGAR, Cane Granulated 10 LB. BAG	<b>57c</b>
R-GROCER COFFEE PER LB. ....	<b>34c</b>	R-GROCER BUTTER, PER LB. ....	<b>44c</b>
CHRISTMAS BROKEN TAFFY CANDY, 2 LBS	<b>29c</b>	LIGHT HOUSE COFFEE PER LB. ....	<b>51c</b>
FANCY HARD CANDY 2 LBS. ....	<b>29c</b>	(One lb. Free with each purchase of 2 lbs)	
PEANUT BRITTLE 2 LBS. ....	<b>25c</b>	SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR PER PKG. ....	<b>27c</b>
COCOA QUART JAR	<b>19c</b>	FRUITED PUDDING CAKE EACH	<b>22c</b>
MALT-O-MEAL PER PKG. ....	<b>23c</b>	LUX OR PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 BARS FOR	<b>20c</b>
(Teaspoon Free with Each Package.)			

Location in Cass City  
**ALEX HENRY**

### CHURCH CALENDAR.

Concluded from first page. Jerusalem." Leader, Alice Mathes.

The third quarterly conference for this church year will be held Monday afternoon next, in the main auditorium, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Conrad A. Wilkie, presiding elder of the Bay City district, will conduct the conference and preach. All official members urged to be present. The service is open to all who wish to attend.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for both church and Sunday school is announced for Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30. A full attendance of members is desired.

Choir practice on Friday evening.

St. Pancratius Church—Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 15:

Morning worship 10:30. "The Christian Duties of Parents at Home." This service is planned in response to a nation-wide request made by the Dept. of the American Home of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Church school at noon. Adult topic: "The Christian Spirit in Industry." Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Special Young People's Christmas service, 7:30. A 30-minute Christmas pageant, supplemented by special songs and recitations.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 7:30, final session of national missions study of "What Next in Home Missions."

Decker M. E. Circuit—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m.

Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The Master is giving all of Himself out to each of us, but we get only what we take in or allow to come in. J. H. James, Pastor.

### OBITUARY.

#### James H. Hays.

Dr. James H. Hays, whose death at Enid, Oklahoma, on Nov. 27, was briefly mentioned in the Chronicle last week, was born in the state of Indiana, the son of William S. and Elizabeth Allen Hays. His genealogy goes back to the Revolutionary days, his blood carrying the spirit of patriot dream and fruition.

Dr. Hays was born with an ambition to lift himself above average levels and he accepted the responsibility of educating himself from the fifth grade on. If it can be said that any man is self-made, the doctor was worthy of the honor. He was a grad-

uate of a Boys' Academy, the Nebraska City High School, the Nebraska State Normal, and in 1901 he graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan. In addition to this training, he completed a four years' post-graduate course at Philadelphia and Ann Arbor.

While practicing medicine at Cass City, Dr. Hays was prominent in community affairs and for several years served as president of the village and president of the board of education. He, with his family, left here in 1916 to locate at Enid, Oklahoma. In that city, he faithfully followed his profession until his illness, unwittingly molding his life into the lasting appreciation of the many he served. At the time of his decease, he was associated with the Enid Clinic, being a member of this organization from its inception, and was also an officer of the Enid General Hospital. To lessen the tension necessarily demanded by his profession, Dr. Hays engaged himself in the supervising of several farms. In this field which offered means of physical and mental recreation, he showed versatility.

In 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. McCoy. To this union two children were born, Luvern and James Hampton. Besides his wife, daughter and son, two brothers, Will S. and Loyal, form the circle of immediate relatives.

The doctor's life attitudes were not only manifest in his professional activities, but found embodiment in several organizations serving fraternal and humanitarian needs.

#### Mrs. Floyd T. Hiser.

Mrs. Floyd T. Hiser passed away early Monday morning at the Morris hospital after a short illness.

Mary Anna Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biddle, was born in Saline Township, Washtenaw County, on July 13, 1892, and moved with her parents to Almer township, Tuscola Co., in 1898. She was a graduate of Caro high school and of Tuscola County Normal and afterwards taught the Thane school.

On May 22, 1913, she was united in marriage to Floyd T. Hiser. To this union were born six children, Allen, Thomas, Mita Arlene, Rollo Ward, Harold Hilton and Ilagene Elaine, all at home.

She is survived by her husband and six children of Elmwood, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biddle, of Fairgrove, one brother, Earnest Biddle of Almer township and one sister, Mrs. Mildred White of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Cass City Methodist church. Rev. George Hill

### Orders Are Now Being Taken



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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. B. L. Middleton was a caller in Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. James Ward spent the week-end with relatives at Oxford.

Ralph Kosanke left Saturday for Detroit where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney were business callers in Saginaw Tuesday.

John Whale was a business caller in Pontiac from Tuesday until Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orr and children of Pigeon were callers in town Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Caro were dinner guests at the W. D. Striffler home Sunday.

Delano Rose of Caro was a week-end visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Bernard McMahon spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Deford were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole.

William Greenwald of Auburn Heights was a business caller in Cass City Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lyle Bardwell returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Kilbourn Parsons and his brother, Howard Parsons, of Caro are spending some time at Wild Fowl Bay.

Miss Eva Baskin and Miss Letha Tannahill of Detroit were week-end guests of Mrs. Zuleika Stafford.

Mrs. James McKenzie, who has been nursing near Gageton, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and son, Basil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCool at Shabbona.

Mrs. Richard Edgerton entertained at a duck dinner Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her son, Robert Edgerton.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker, Mrs. L. Bailey and the Misses Grace Beach, Goldie Wilson and Esther Tarnoski spent Saturday in Saginaw.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1929.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Isabel Brotherton.

Alfred J. Wallace having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

GUY G. HILL, Judge of Probate.

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Minta E. Hill, Registrar of Probate.

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Mrs. Agnes Cooley and daughters, Misses Fern and Florence, spent Friday with their son and brother, Arthur Cooley, at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benkelman and son, Bobby, of Almont spent Sunday with Mr. Benkelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty returned last week after spending Thanksgiving and a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Herl Wood, at Flint.

Mrs. Hannah McKim is caring for Mrs. Edward Willerton at Sandusky. Mrs. Willerton fell from a porch and received a compound fracture of the right shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney and daughter, Margaret Rosella, of Rochester are spending a few weeks with Mr. McBurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and daughter, Miss Norma, expect to leave next week for their new home in Detroit which is a bungalow just completed at 16836 Evanston street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gale of Flint came Friday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young. Mrs. Young, who spent a few days with relatives in Flint, returned to her home here with them Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet Friday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Elliott, Mrs. B. A. Elliott will be the leader. All members are urged to be present as election of Officers will be held.

The Queen Esthers met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert McConkey. Each member brought a gift. These gifts will be sent to a Methodist Children's Home. After the regular business meeting, a social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Bertha Wood received word last week of the arrival of a 9 1/2 pound son, Robert Wood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vann, at Birmingham, Alabama, on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Mrs. Vann is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Wood and a niece of Miss Bertha Wood.

Friends of Miss Beatrice Koepfgen will be pleased to hear that she is gaining, even though it is slowly, after her serious illness. Miss Koepfgen was a patient at a Kalamazoo hospital for many weeks but is now at her rooming place in that city and just able to sit up a short time each day. Her mother, Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen, is with her.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp with Mrs. Tindale and Mrs. Hooper as hostesses. The program was: Devotional—Christmas Thoughts, Rev. Allured; Christmas missionary story, Mrs. Nettleton; "Echoes from Mountaineers," Mrs. Purdy; religious news, Mrs. Kelsey. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served.

Mrs. N. Mellick, Mrs. C. L. Graham and Miss Eleanor Bigelow were Bay City callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best and daughter, Anna, of Kingston visited at the B. A. Elliott home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie returned Saturday after spending six months at Dryden, where Mr. McKenzie has been employed.

Mrs. James Brown and little son of Pigeon visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benkelman, sr.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. John Kary attended a Bethel Ladies' Aid dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Profit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eckfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Childs of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Moore and children.

Mrs. M. M. Moore and Miss Florence Berry left Friday for Port Huron where they met Garrison Moore of Detroit and all motored to Bradford, Ontario, where they spent a few days with friends and relatives.

**HOLBROOK.**

Alex, Kenneth and Doyle-Cleland are visiting among friends and relatives here.

Charles and Gerald Simkins of Uby visited with their parents on Friday evening.

Little Linda Jean McCordle of Jeddo is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mrs. Mark Wright of Pontiac was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins.

John Jackson bought a five weeks' old veal calf from Nelson Simkins, which weighed 207 lbs. and brought him \$28.70.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, who has been working in Amadore, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morrish, for a few weeks.

Leslie Hewitt had the misfortune to have a number in his flock of sheep killed. Quite a number of his sheep were badly wounded also. But leave it to Les to get the dogs. He killed one after it took the trap and board which was fastened to its leg.



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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen and Miss Lorene Barnes attended the funeral of Mr. Trathen's brother, Charles, at Bad Axe on Wednesday.

The special meetings in Argyle are being well attended especially by the

young people of the United Epworth League of Holbrook and Wickware.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Saskatchewan, Canada, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Barnes, at Birmingham. Mrs. O'Brien will be remembered here as Maude Hewitt.

Clark Jackson made a trip to Port Huron on Friday with Mrs. Jay Britton's furniture. Mrs. Britton will make her home with her son-in-law, Raymond Spencer, and children.



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**G. A. TINDALE, Cass City**

GAGETOWN

Leslie Purdy writes of his arrival in Mt. Dora, Florida. He says: "My yard certainly looks fine. The fruit trees have grown something wonderful this year. Our little orange tree has 28 oranges on it and I am wondering if I was to sell them all at once, if it wouldn't flood the market. All the flowers look like I had been here all year. Roses and lots of them and more coming. The pagoda over my driveway is a solid mass of flowers. Clare's garden is fine—radishes fine, temperature 68 degrees, good fishing."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family dined Sunday at the Richard Karr home.

Wm. Russell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mina Holtz, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flint of Cass City.

John Munro of Albion has been quite ill.

Miss Melba LaFave was an overnight guest of Roberta Wills Friday.

Mrs. M. Toohy, Mrs. R. Wills and daughters, Roberta and Ruth, and Miss Virginia McKay of Bay City were Sunday evening guests of the Misses Phelan.

Jos. Bowen and R. J. Wills are spending the week in Detroit.

Bernard Quinn of Detroit visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Quinn.

Chas. Seekings exhibited at M. P. Freeman's store a 20 inch snake he killed at his farm last week Thursday. The snake was crawling on the snow.

Ernest Fairman of Detroit spent a few days with Mrs. Fairman.

Orville Karr spent Monday in Prescott, Mich.

Chas. McComb of Detroit was a guest of Mrs. Mary LaFave recently.

Mrs. Levi T. Hurd is in receipt of a box of grape fruit and oranges from her daughter, Irene, of Texas.

A town basketball team has been organized under the management of Wesley C. Downing and games are being scheduled for the remainder of the season. The positions of the team are Orville Karr and Richard Burdon, guards, Arthur Fischer and Chesley Davenport, centers, Francis Rocheleau and Leslie Munro, forwards. First game Friday—Town Team 19, high school 29.

Miss Carolyn Purdy will be hostess to the Woman's Study Club Monday evening, Dec. 16, at her home. The program is as follows: Roll Call, "My

Idea of Christmas." Short review of Will Durant's "Story of Philosophy," and "Life's Philosophy," by Edna Clara. Parliamentary drill, Carrie Russell, critic's report, Lila McFall. Music, Lucile Bartholomy. Next meeting, Jan. 6, with Catherine Rocheleau as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy entertained the Star card party Thursday evening. Mrs. Olin Thompson and Nunley Hughes won high honors. Ralph Clara and Mrs. Jack Ross the second honors.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Neven of Bay City spent Monday with Delbert Burton and Mrs. Geo. Russell.

Mrs. Perry Ducolon has been ill since Thanksgiving and was taken in an ambulance Friday to the home of her parents in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Muntz, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunley Hughes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Segwart of Elkton.

Miss Ella Parker, teaching in Pt. Hope, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Brookfield.

Mrs. Richard Karr did Christmas shopping in Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Edd. Fischer was a Caro caller Saturday.

Mrs. Mose Karr left Monday, as delegate to the Ancient Order of the Gleamers convention held in Lansing Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

The Methodist bazaar and chicken supper last week Thursday was a marked success.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre, who had his fingers, hand and forearm drawn into the wringer of an electric washing machine, is back in school again.

Thos. Walsh of Pontiac was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Secor of Imlay City visited a few days with Prof. and Mrs. Secor.

Jay Lewis of Detroit visited last week at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau entertained at dinner Thursday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hemerick.

Bruce Williams and Lawrence Freeman will leave this week for California, where they will spend the winter.

Monday evening, the P. T. A. gave the program over to the school children of the lower grades. It consisted of recitations, monologue, songs, play, "Santa's Shop," and a piano

solo. A large appreciative audience attended and considered this the best program given at the P. T. A. for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whidden gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Emmons at their home Thursday evening. The young couple received many gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

Members of the high school basketball team are Preston Karr and Clayton Beach, guards; Frank Jankech, center; John Crowell and Floyd Ziehm, forwards. Subs are Raymond Beadle, John Karner, Arthur Thiel and Kenneth Butler.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

H. P. Lee of Cass City was entertained for supper Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle.

Shirley Coleman returned to her home in Pontiac Tuesday after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Blaricom of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley of Ellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lampkin and two children of Detroit, Mrs. Harold Spencer of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmateer and daughters were Sunday guests of Wells Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford and children of Royal Oak visited Mr. R's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Retherford, the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk, Clark Courliiss and Roy Courliiss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies of Cass City, attended the Pomona Grange at Millington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge and Miss Nora Moshier have returned from a several weeks' auto trip to Florida and other southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin were entertained for dinner Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bates at Kingston.

Nothing Else but

"When one has six growing children, he can hear with complacency the goings-on about race suicides," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This is a mistake. When one has six growing children, he can't hear anything else.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

RESCUE.

Paul Hartwick of Elkland was the guest of Stanley Mellendorf Saturday evening.

Arthur Burdon of Gagetown was a business caller in this vicinity Monday.

The Komjoynus S. S. class will hold their class meeting Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

Mrs. Joseph Young and son, Alton, were business callers in Gagetown on Saturday.

Joseph Mellendorf accompanied George King of Bad Axe to Linkville on business last Tuesday morning.

A nice crowd attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Kathryn Fay's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn and daughter, Katherine, returned home last Monday after visiting relatives a few days in Farmington and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughter, Dorothea, and sons, Norris and Perry, visited at the Samuel Heron home in Southeast Grant.

A nice crowd attended the S. S. convention at the Grant church last Thursday. The Komjoynus S. S. class served the dinner and supper and the proceeds were \$32.15.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Chas. Seekings is spending the week in Caro as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and family spent Thursday in Bay City.

Miss Florence Smith of Detroit and Billie Noble of Oxford spent the week-end at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearss and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Rawson home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Dell, Melvin, Jesse and Warren O'Dell went to De-

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troit the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

C. J. Bingham was a Caro caller Monday.

Billy Ruhl of Cass City spent the week-end with Elmer Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and family spent Sunday at the Frank Burgess home.

Elmer Bearss and Wm. Rawson were Saginaw callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sealey of Elmwood spent Friday at the Wm. Simmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McConkey and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terbush and daughter spent Sunday at the C. J. Bingham home.

"Jute" Paper

The bureau of standards says that there is no definite percentage of jute fiber required in paper classified as jute paper. Any strong wrapping paper made of old rope, burlap or jute waste may be classified as a jute paper. Such papers are used for heavy wrapping and for line and cement bags.

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