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YULETIDE PROGRAMS AT LOCAL CHURCHES

Children Look Forward to the Christmas Exercises in Sunday Schools.

The first of the Christmas programs of local churches was given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and witnessed by an audience of 300. Following the miscellaneous program of recitations and songs by the primary department, a Christmas pageant was presented under the direction of Virgil Logan. Scenes depicting the wise men, the shepherds and the Christ child were made very effective through flood lighting and the scenes were linked together by readings by Mr. Logan. Music for this part of the evening's program came from concealed choruses. The part of Mary was taken by Miss Irene Stafford, Joseph by James Milligan, the three wise men by Horace and Lewis Pinney and Caswell Hunter, and the shepherds by Ernest Goodall, Billy Ruhl and Harry Crandell, jr.

Next week will usher in more programs by members of other Sunday Schools here.

Two of the schools, Methodist and Evangelical, have chosen Monday evening, Dec. 21, as the date of their exercises. The programs follow.

Evangelical School.

Song..... Congregation
Scripture Reading..... Pastor
Prayer..... Superintendent
Choir Selection
Welcome March..... Primary Children
Words of Welcome.....
Alice Anthes and Gerald Kercher
Hawaiian Music.....
Burt and Leonard Elliott
"Jesus"..... Exercise, Five Boys
"A Christmas Prayer".....
James Klinkman
Song..... Primary Grades
"Little Angel"..... Eight Boys and Girls
"Swing Low Sweet Angel Band"
..... Young Ladies' Class
Choir Selection
Pageant..... The Birth of Peace
"Closing"..... Harold Creuger
Song..... Congregation
Address..... Pastor
Offering
Christmas Treat
Benediction

Methodist Sunday School.

Song..... School
Responsive Reading..... Mr. Hill
Prayer..... Mr. Hill
Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"..... Mrs. Kinnaird's Class
Recitation, "My Wish"..... Mami Strickland
Recitation, "A Gift"..... Kenneth Higgins
Exercise, "The Christmas Bells"..... Four Children
Solo..... Wainita Warner
Recitation, "Under the Star"..... Christina Graham
Recitation..... Shirley Beardsley
Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"..... Primary
Recitation, "A Happy Christmas"..... Mary Jane Campbell
Recitation, "When Christmas Comes"..... Edna Whale
Song, "The Christmas Story"..... Grant Hutchinson
Pantomime..... Johanna Sandham
Recitation, "Christmas is Coming"..... Delbert Henry
Recitation, "Why Christmas Comes"..... Carol Heller
Song..... Primary Department
Recitation, "A Dream"..... Lewis McGrath
Piano Solo..... Van Rench
Recitation, "Hark the Joy Bells"..... Mrs. Bigelow's Class
Exercise..... Frank McComb
Song..... School

Baptist School.

The Baptist Sunday School will present the following program on Christmas Eve:
Song, "Joy to the World"
Prayer..... Pastor
Song..... Choir
Recitation..... Marjorie Livingston
Recitation..... Florence Barber
Recitation..... Isabella Davidson
Recitation..... Waineta Parish
Christmas monologue..... Messrs. Livingston and Beards
Recitation..... Blanch Silvernail
Recitation..... Opal Brooks
Recitation..... Eva O'Dell
Recitation..... Elaine Brown
Song..... Mrs. Curtis' Class of Girls
Recitation..... Anna Davidson
Dialogue..... Eva and Lena Brooks
Duet.....
Mrs. McArthur and Mardell Starr
Primary exercise, "The Christmas Clock"
Recitation..... Harry Barber
Recitation..... Shirley O'Dell
Recitation..... Charlotte Fike
Play, "Grandma's Story," Ardis, Lena and Eva Brooks
Recitation..... Irene Silvernail
Recitation..... Marjorie Hall
Song..... Choir
Recitation..... Thelma Brooks

Recitation..... Irene Silvernail
Song..... Primary
Recitation..... Nowland O'Dell
Recitation..... Eva Brooks
Recitation..... Ruth Jean Brown
Recitation..... Ronald Beards
Recitation..... Phyllis McComb
"Living Christmas Tree"
Recitation..... Lena Brooks
Recitation..... Roy Davidson
Recitation..... Marie Smithson

The primary department of the Presbyterian school was entertained on Thursday afternoon at a supper in the church dining room. Santa Claus and a Christmas tree laden with gifts proved very attractive to the little folks. Next Monday afternoon, members of the junior department will enjoy a social time and refreshments at the church.

Owing to the church building undergoing alterations, the Nazarene Sunday School will be unable to present a Christmas program this holiday season.

DRIFTED ROADS DELAY TRAFFIC IN THUMB

School Closed Here Thursday for Lack of Electric Power for Heating System.

A blizzard Wednesday night piled big drifts of snow on the ice-covered highways in the Thumb district and slowed up traffic in all sections. Automobile driving on many highways on Thursday morning was impossible. Truck drivers found the going difficult. Only one hauler had brought in a load of milk to the Nestle's Food Co.'s condensary by one o'clock Thursday afternoon. At this time, all haulers have arrived at the plant when travelling is good. Rural mail carriers worked under difficulties and most of them made little progress Thursday. One of the local carriers started out on foot while another waited until noon before venturing forth with his snow-mobile.

The south-bound train was stopped by the snowdrifts 1 1/2 miles south of Caseville Thursday morning. A snow-plow was sent north over the P., O. & N. line from Pontiac. School was closed here Thursday morning because lack of sufficient electric power made it impossible to operate the fan and vacuum pump of the heating system. It is expected that these conditions will be remedied by this (Friday) morning so that the interscholastic basketball games may be played this morning and the high school party scheduled for last night may be held at the auditorium this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Harbor Beach plans to send her basketball players here for the game scheduled for tonight (Friday) providing heating facilities at the school are in working order.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

Presbyterian Church—Paul Johnson Allured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 22: Morning worship, 10:30. Christmas services. Special music. Sermon: "Hold on to the Christmas Spirit!" Church school at noon. Christmas gift offering for six special needs of our Philippine missions. Adult lesson: "The Child in a Christian World." Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Union evening service, 7:30. Annual Peace Crusade message given by Mr. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C. Monday, 8:30 p. m., Juniors' Christmas party at the church.

Baptist Church

William Curtis, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Santa Claus." All children invited to attend this service. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in charge of the Fellowship Commission. Union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Christmas tree Christmas eve.

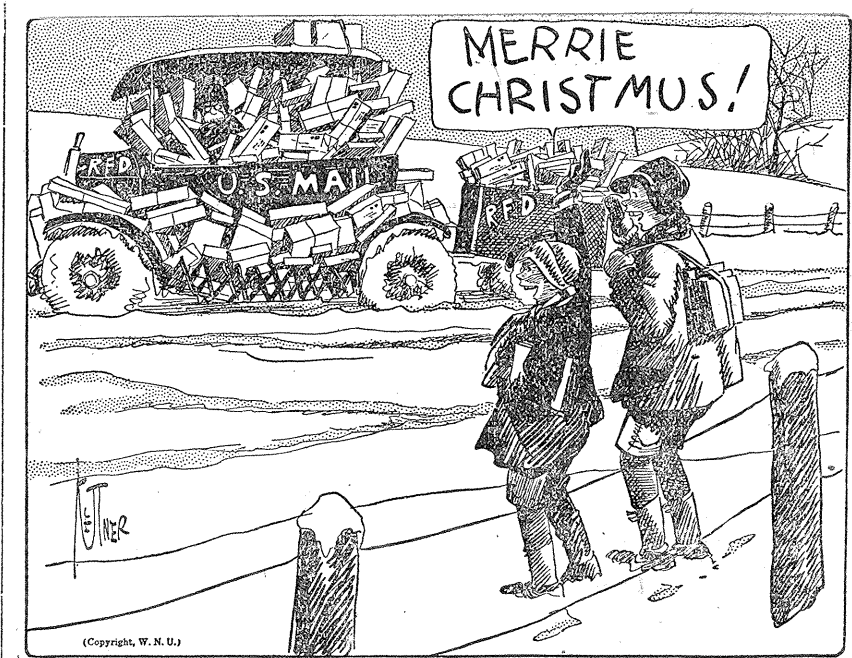
Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 22. Class meeting, 10:00. Morning worship, 10:30. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Moved by Auten, seconded by Sandham, that the following resolution be adopted, "Resolved that an expression of gratitude be paid to the memory of Mrs. Frances E. Pinney by the Council of the Village of Cass City for the sum of money so thoughtfully provided in her will for the establishment of a permanent rest room and that a copy of this resolution be published for three successive weeks in the Cass City Chronicle." Carried.—Adv. 12/20/3

Greetings



OPEN NIGHT OF COMMUNITY CLUB

Friday, Dec. 27, will be "open night" at the Cass City Community Club when a speaker of note will give an address and a local talent play will be presented by members of the club.

Realizing the condition of dad's pocketbook after Christmas, there will be no door fees and no collection; in other words, the evening's program is free.

Club members are requested to invite their gentlemen and lady friends to this program. Officers expect to see a large audience at the high school auditorium next Friday when the program opens at 8:00 p. m. Frederick Libby, who has given addresses on the peace movement here for several years during holiday seasons, will speak on the subject, "1929 Developments." Mr. Libby is too well known in Cass City as a speaker with instructive and interesting messages to need an introduction here.

As an entertainment feature of the evening, the program committee has arranged for the presentation of a farce, "Barber Shop Chord," which will depict phases of local life. Songs will intermingle the "sayings" of the players. The cast as arranged includes:

Harley McHاسبin..... I. D. McCoy
Chester Rakem..... Guy Landon
Lanley Riffler..... A. C. Atwell
John Lansem..... G. A. Tindale
Mrs. Herman Soren..... Audley Rawson
Mrs. Virginia Rotten..... Herbert Maharg
Harry C. Randell..... Willis Campbell
Abe Stine..... Clarence Burt

GEO. BALL ROBBED OF \$5 BY TWO MEN

George Ball was held up at the highway intersection five miles east of Cass City last Thursday night by two armed men and relieved of his pocketbook which contained small change amounting to nearly \$5.00.

Mr. Ball had attended a church supper with his brother, John S. Ball, at Cass City. He went to his brother's home near Wickware after the supper and about 8:30 p. m. started to go to his farm 4 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Cass City. As he neared the five-mile corner, he noticed a car standing in the road which appeared to be taking up considerable room in the highway. As he slacked the speed of his car to turn the corner, two men stepped up to Mr. Ball's head demanding that he shell out his money.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Evangelical church society held on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, the following officers were elected:

Trustees, W. J. Schwegler and E. W. Kercher.
Assistant class leader, Wm. Akerman.
Pianist, Laura Jaus.
Assistant pianist, Phyllis Lenzer.
Chorister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker.
Assistant chorister, B. A. Elliott.
Sunday School officers chosen were: Superintendent, Edward Helwig. Ass't. Superintendent, Lawrence Buehry.
Secretary, Katherine Joos.
Ass't. Secretary, Donald Schenk.
Treasurer, Edward Buehry.

The Sunday School board has made the following appointments: Supt. of home department, Miss Martha Striffler; supt. of cradle roll, Mrs. Homer Hower; pianist, Phyllis Lenzer; ass't. pianist, Katherine Bailey; chorister, Mrs. Albert Creguer; ass't. chorister, Mrs. L. Krahling; librarian, Delmar Striffler; ass't. librarian, Francis Elliott.

Harbor Beach wants revenge. Basketball Friday night.—Adv. 1.

FARM BOARD GRANTS LOAN FOR MICHIGAN

Fruit Growers to Share in Benefits from \$1,920,000 Aid to Marketing.

Better markets appear on the horizon for Michigan fruit growers through loans totaling \$1,920,000 made by the Federal Farm Board to state orchardists who co-operate to process and market their fruit in a manner to fulfill the requirements laid down by the federal body.

Money is provided to finance the purchase or building of canning plants, packing houses, or other processing plants needed to provide marketing facilities for the fruit crop of the state.

A sum of \$720,000 will be made available for the use of the co-operative association which handles the sour cherry crop of Michigan and the Sturgeon Bay district in Wisconsin. These two districts produce the bulk of the nation's cherry crop.

The board made a loan of \$1,200,000 available for the use of the other fruit producers of Michigan. Both groups of growers are required to correlate their sales activities.

The ownership of packing plants to handle the crops of a large membership will enable the managers to pack carloads of uniformly graded fruit of a single variety. Michigan fruit has suffered a price discrimination due to the lack of uniformity in packing and grading.

Present co-operatives which will centralize their efforts and participate in the loans are the Michigan Cherry Growers, the Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., and the Dorris County Fruit Growers Union. The centralized organization will be known as the Great Lakes Fruit Growers, Inc.

TYLER LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS FRIDAY

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the year at their regular meeting Friday evening:

Worshipful master, Frederick Pinney.
Senior warden, B. F. Benkelman, jr.
Junior warden, Dugald Krug.
Secretary, Clarence Burt.
Treasurer, Ernest Croft.
Senior deacon, Frank Cranick.
Junior deacon, Warren Wood.
Stewards, R. N. McCullough and George McArthur.
Tyler, T. H. Wallace.
An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting.

DETROIT MARKET NEEDS NO MORE MILK

The Michigan Milk Producers' Association has been doing everything possible to keep the Detroit price of milk up. They have been quite successful in comparison to the trend of other milk and butterfat markets.

Detroit milk dealers are not required to buy more milk than they need for bottling purposes. Most of them have a surplus at this time, and the greater the surplus becomes the less will be the average price paid for milk by the Detroit market.

The members of the Milk Producers Association, marketing their milk in Detroit through creamery companies are entitled to the co-operation and consideration of the buying companies, in their efforts to maintain a more stable price for their product.

It is a generally known fact that the profit in the milk business does not come from the surplus. It would therefore seem altogether out of line for Detroit companies to enlarge their business far beyond their bottle trade needs, when by so doing they only oppose the efforts of the producers association and help to pull down the average price for the present shippers.

The Belle Isle Creamery Co. is not taking on additional new shippers, but instead have established a waiting list as a reserve for a time when more milk is wanted. And only those who have completely passed the inspection of the Detroit Board of Health will be considered as on the waiting list.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. A. G. NEWBERRY

P. S. McGregory received word on Saturday of the sudden death of Rev. A. G. Newberry at his home at Union, Mich., near Bristol, Indiana. Mr. Newberry was pastor of the Baptist church at Cass City from Dec. 13, 1920, until September, 1927. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son.

Basketball Friday night. Harbor Beach vs. Cass City. Good game assured.—Adv. 1.

GIFT OF \$200 TO BE USED FOR REST ROOM

The will of the late Mrs. Frances E. Pinney provided for the gift of \$200.00 to be used in the establishment of a permanent rest room at Cass City and this sum was received by the village treasurer recently.

The village council, at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution that an expression of gratitude be paid to the memory of Mrs. Pinney for the sum of money so thoughtfully provided in her will for this purpose.

When the village council purchased the south portion of the Wood & Schenck Building, they planned to use a portion of the building for a rest room as soon as heating equipment was installed.

The village has been renting space for several years in the Dailey Building on West Main St. for a public rest room. As soon as a furnace is installed in the village council rooms, these quarters will be used for rest room purposes.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Carefully Selected from Interesting Exchanges for Chronicle Readers.

Dr. J. E. Thompson, of Detroit, has decided to open an office in Caseville for the practice of his profession the latter part of this month.

Wesley Dorman, Snover farmer, while watching a farm hand split kindling, was hit in the right eye with a piece of flying wood. He may lose the sight of that eye.

P. W. Seele, former village president of Sebewaing, died at Daytona, Florida. He was the owner of Rose Island, a summer resort near Sebewaing, while a resident of that village.

A Parent Teachers' Association has been organized at Kingston with the following officers: President, Vernon Everett; vice president, John Barden; secretary, Mrs. A. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Soper.

Steel shutters, to prevent prisoners on the lower floor of the Sanilac county jail, from passing notes or letters out the windows or from receiving parcels or implements, were put up last week.

The Pure Oil Company, prospecting for oil on the John Engelhard farm at Kilmanagh, have abandoned their well there at a depth of 1,540 feet. The drillers went below the here sand to find indications of a "dry" hole.

Dr. H. P. Cole, employed by the Michigan Children's fund established by Senator James Couzens of Detroit, has assumed his duties as dentist for the Huron county fund. Dr. Cole will examine the teeth of school children of the county and will offer suggestions for dental work.

Grant Nichol, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nichol of McGregor, has been awarded the honor of being declared all county 4-H club champion of Sanilac county for 1929. County Agent Hart, announces. Nichol was a member of the dairy heifer project at Deckerville and has completed his second year of 4-H club work.

Harold O. Paul of Pigeon was elected president of the Michigan Implement Dealers Association at its annual meeting at East Lansing on Thursday. Henry M. Schantz of Grand Rapids is the new secretary. The association approved a resolution favoring more agricultural engineering instruction in farm machinery at Michigan State College.

Last year, Earl Redman bought 14 ewes. The flock had 26 lambs this year, two of which died. Recently Earl sold through Al Westover, 12 of these lambs, that weighed 1030.

CAROLLERS TO SING CHRISTMAS EVE

Several groups of young people plan to sing carols Christmas Eve, and those desiring carols at their home should have a lighted candle in the window Christmas Eve at seven o'clock. This is an old custom in many countries, and it is hoped that many windows will have the greetings of the burning candle for the young folks who will sing.

NEIGHBORS HEAR OF JOHN'S KINDLING

John Reagh placed a liner in the Chronicle last week advertising cedar kindling for sale at \$3.00 a cord and found buyers among neighbors almost in sight of his wood pile, while other orders came from greater distances, one for three cords from a school district in Novesta township.

A Chronicle liner brings buyer and seller together at a small cost. Advertise it in the Chronicle.

PERRY NAMED AMONG BEST STATE FARMERS

Honor Given Men Representing Every Type of Agriculture in Michigan.

Dorr W. Perry, residing 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Cass City, was one of seven farmers to whom honor was paid at Lansing Thursday night, Dec. 12. These seven agriculturalists were designated as the best farmers in Michigan for 1929. The seven men representing every type of agriculture were named master farmers at a banquet at Michigan State college. Chosen by a committee of four, the master farmers received gold medals awarded by the Michigan Farmer, an agricultural publication sponsoring the annual contest.

The honor farmers are: Frank A. Beasore, Eaton county; Dorris W. Perry, Tuscola county; Edward Riley, Genesee county; Austin Cowles, Clinton county; John C. Carruthers, Shiawassee county; H. F. Bartz, Berrien county, and Pliny D. Crockett, Lenawee county.

Carruthers, owner of a large dairy herd, poultry and lamb flocks and producer of much grain, was named the best general farmer. Bartz, operator of an 80-acre fruit farm, was the pick of the fruit belt. Crockett has large crop and livestock holdings on 390 acres, while Perry operates a 160-acre alfalfa farm and sheep farm in Tuscola county. Sheep, swine and cattle are the main products on the 400-acre farm of Riley.

Cowles is a producer of grains, cattle and sheep on his 360-acre farm. Beasore is a prominent Holstein dairyman.

LOCALS LOSE TWO GAMES TO UNIONVILLE

Cass City opened up its 1929-30 basketball season losing a close but poorly played game to Unionville by a 22-20 score.

The county class D champs deserve a lot of credit for the victory, coming from behind in the last minutes of play to out-fight the home team for the winning margin.

Coach Lewis shifted his first string into every possible combination to get a line on the best working five but only rare flashes of team play were exhibited. Unionville used a close guarding man to man defense all over the floor that had the green Cass City team flabbergasted from the starting signal. Not set for such a defense, the locals went "up like a kite" and came down only at intervals to play basket ball.

The visitors presented a nice working forward in Luther who grabbed off six field goals for 12 points and the high scoring man of the encounter. Poor backboard recovery by the Maroon guards gave him several set dogs under the wicker. Capt. Edgerton led the locals with eight points on four field goals, all scored in the first half.

The Unionville seconds trimmed the locals by a 15-11 score. Friday night, the strong Harbor Beach team is coming to Cass City to avenge for the foot ball defeat that knocked them out of the Thumb championship. Harbor Beach has won all three of its early games and unless Coach Lewis can get the locals' feet on the floor by Friday night, they are due to take a drubbing.

NUTRITION WORK ADOPTED IN SCHOOLS

An all-day meeting of the Novesta Nutrition Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Norman Gillies. A balanced meal was served at noon by Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mrs. Morris Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Little. Three local schools have been visited, the nutrition work explained in each, and adopted by the Brown and Kellitz districts.

Instead of having a Christmas meeting, which was optional, home work was assigned each member to be reported upon at the next regular meeting which will be held Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Eldon Bruce.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS KILLED IN GREENLEAF

Sheep killers are not welcomed in Greenleaf township and farmers there are not backward in putting an end to their ravages as soon as possible. A large white police dog and a yellow and white collie visited the Leslie Hewitt sheep flock recently, killing eight outright and wounding fifteen others. But their destructive work is ended as the dogs have been killed. Their bodies await the owners if the owners want them.

Unionville 22, Cass City 20. Can they come back against Harbor Beach tonight?—Adv. 1

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Hard for Robots and Men
We Need Submarines
Letting Convicts Read
A New Standard Lady

Science piles prodigy on prodigy, miracle on miracle, so rapidly that it tires the average brain.

Professor Partridge, only twenty-six years old, in New York university's chemistry department, can manufacture lithium at \$15 a pound. A little while ago you couldn't have got a pound for a million dollars. Lithium is a metal so light that it floats even on kerosene.

Some things that float on water, you know, will not float on kerosene. Professor McTavish of New York university demonstrates a robot, a mechanical man, with an electric lamp in place of eyes, a radio tube in place of a brain, relays and magnets for hands.

However, it can be shown that no robot can ever develop any new idea.

He who wishes to avoid robot competition should devote himself to developing new ideas and working them out.

From Seattle, the Pacific Aeronautics Research foundation plans, for next May, a nonstop flight across the Pacific.

Men have flown from Europe to South America, from London to India, across the Atlantic repeatedly, over the North and South poles.

The Pacific alone remains to be conquered.

And only a few years ago Lord Northcliffe offered \$50,000 to any one that would fly the English channel!

The Brooklyn navy yard starts work on a new submarine, the V-7, keeping at work 725 men that would have been discharged. This encourages the people to think we may have some intelligent interest in national defense.

Submarines with modern engines can go around the world without taking fuel, traveling on the surface, as they do in peace. A good fleet of really big submarines with heavy guns, knocked-down fighting planes, high speed and long sailing range would do a great deal for peace if they could be sent to visit every important port in the world.

Those well prepared have peace. The unprepared have war.

Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison, wise man, says: "I shall let my convicts read in newspapers accounts of the outbreak in the Auburn penitentiary. There will be a good deal of buzzing when they read them. But the effect on their morale of withholding the newspapers would be worse than allowing them to see them."

That's an intelligent man. The cars might be ruling yet had they known enough to let the people know the facts.

Information and discussion supply a great safety valve.

The warden of Auburn prison, captured by convicts in rebellion, said the convicts, of whom many are dead, were made desperate by the knowledge that if they failed, they would surely go to the electric chair. In this case, at least, capital punishment did not deter men from murder.

The United States bureau of standards says the ideal woman is now "the perfect 34," not the "perfect 36" of days before the "boyish figure."

If your bust is 36, your waist should measure 31 inches, hips 39 inches. Thirty-four bust, 28-inch waist, 37-inch hips, is the "standard lady," according to the bureau, which, however, knows nothing about it.

Abraham Lincoln's mother wasn't a "standard 34" nor was "Bertha with the big feet," mother of Charlemagne. For a cloak model, the "perfect 34" is ideal, perhaps.

For an efficient mother, which is what counts, bigger busts, bigger waists, bigger hips.

Somebody supposed to be an expert says that the United States will manufacture in 1930, 1,000,000 fewer automobiles than in 1929.

That prediction, probably mistaken, is not creditable to the people's intelligence.

Many things a family can do without, but no family, properly organized can do without a good automobile.

The country, apparently, is still doing business. "Big Steel," Wall Street's name for the United States Steel corporation, shows unfilled orders for steel tonnage increased by 38,733 tons last month.

The company has a total of unfilled orders amounting to 4,125,345 tons, which does not look much like a "panic."

"As a sheep before her shearers is dumb," That's from the Bible.

"As a lamb after its shearing is dumb" may soon be the news in Wall Street. It depends on the rapidly with which the lambs go back for another shearing.

They always do go back, which is what makes brokers' seats worth \$500,000 apiece, and will some day make them worth \$1,000,000 apiece.

Mr. John Y. P. Moffat, representing the United States at Geneva, signed the protocol that, if nothing happens to prevent, will land us in the World court.

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DAIRY

ABORTING COWS POOR PRODUCERS

Reduction Expected From One to Three-Fourths.

There is no definite measure of the decrease that the cow is likely to experience after she has aborted, but our observation has taught us that most heifers that abort while carrying their first calf, if they abort at five months or so, will usually not milk more than one-fourth to one-third of what they will normally produce after a good fitting and a normal calving. If they abort at seven months or nearer the normal calving period they will milk a considerably greater quantity but not often more than half the production they would normally produce.

Cows that have calved normally once or twice and that do not abort too early will often milk within 15, or 20 per cent of their normal production. Our observation has been that the decrease in production depends upon the time that the aborting takes place and the age of the cow or the number of previous calvings, writes Dr. George H. Conn of Stephenson county, Illinois, in the Prairie Farmer. We have had cows under our care that at mature age following an abortion produced 11,000 pounds of milk in twelve months, and the first year following a normal calving (the normal calving taking place within fifteen months after the previous abortion) the same animal produced over 28,000 pounds of milk. Several animals from a herd under our care nearly doubled their production after they had recovered from abortion disease.

Under ordinary conditions abortion disease in the high-producing dairy herd can be expected to reduce the milk yield in aborting cows from one-fourth to three-fourths of what the normal reduction would be following the birth of a healthy calf. Many authorities figure the average loss per cow due to abortion disease in those herds that are affected at \$25 per cow, but in our experience we believe that nearer twice this amount, under present methods of operating the pure-bred dairy herd, would be nearer correct.

The pure-bred herd owner will be more likely to put forth a vigorous effort to eliminate abortion disease from his herd when once he figures definitely what this disease is costing him. The cost can very easily be determined from the decreased production from that which he could normally expect from his herd and the loss of the calves which is due to abortion disease. In many pure-bred herds where offspring is sold at high prices this loss will sometimes amount to several thousand dollars per year. In such herds as this large sums of money can be profitably spent if necessary to eliminate the disease from the herd.

Alfalfa Hay Excellent Source of Mineral Lime

Alfalfa hay stands supreme as a source of that important mineral, lime. A 1,000-pound cow producing 30 pounds of milk daily requires a little over four ounces of lime daily for maintenance and milk production. Ten pounds of alfalfa hay alone will supply over three ounces of this requirement, and other feeds in the ration will ordinarily supply the balance. Where dairymen feed liberally of alfalfa hay, the problem of supplying sufficient available calcium is very slight. All other minerals are abundantly provided with liberal feeding.

Dairy Hints

Dehorn the young calf with caustic.

The dry roughages such as corn stover, oat and wheat straw and timothy hay, are less valuable than legume hay for milk production.

Silage's chief value is its succulence. One should avoid feeding too much of it, since it is bulky and contains a low percentage of digestible nutrients.

When a calf is thriftless or shows symptoms of rickets, give it two to four teaspoonfuls of cod-liver oil twice daily according to age, size and severity of symptoms.

Cull out the poorer cows, give the better ones a liberal supply of the proper feeds and watch the cream check hold its own, even gaining in instances.

Water, and lots of it, is very important in dairy cattle feeding. Cows in milk should have water twice daily, and it should not be ice cold. It pays to put a heater in the water tank if it is outside in freezing temperature.

When skim milk-fed calves tend to scour and blood meal does not prove remedial, add one ounce of lime water to each pint of milk fed daily, or one teaspoonful of a mixture of one-half ounce of formalin and fifteen and one-half ounces of boiled water to be kept in an amber colored bottle.

DEFORD

Henry Hegler of Detroit spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his brother, Frank Hegler.

Mrs. Abel Koppelberger and two daughters of Kingston called on Mrs. K's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Lewis.

Mrs. Seaton of North Branch came on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tedford, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Caro visited Mrs. Bertha Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heddon of Flint spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cypher.

Mrs. A. E. Webster has been confined to her bed by sickness the past week.

Bernice Gage spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Neva Stafford at Cass City, and Saturday they spent in Saginaw shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Detroit spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks and nephew, Lloyd Hicks, spent Sunday at the home of Benj. Hicks.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre received word Saturday of the death of an aunt at Lam. They motored there in the afternoon.

Edward and Alex Greenleaf and Miss Neva Stafford of Cass City were entertained at the Gage home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little announce the arrival of a daughter. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Ben Gage found the highways a glare of ice where he drove to Cass City Tuesday morning, taking his daughter, Bernice, Effie Allen and Nellie McArthur to high school.

The Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. L. Vanderkooy on Wednesday. A grab bag containing Christmas gifts was one of the features of entertainment at the gathering.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage spent Sunday evening in Caro.

BEAULEY.

Don't forget the Christmas tree and program on Tuesday evening. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and Mrs. H. F. Martin are among those who are ill this week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Phillip Moore on Thursday for dinner and work.

A good attendance at the Epworth League Sunday evening. Samuel Ashmore will be the leader next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartsell were greatly surprised Tuesday, Dec. 17, when a company of friends and relatives came with well filled baskets to help Mr. Hartsell celebrate his 85th birthday. There were four generations present: Mr. Hartsell, Mrs. Eva Maharg, Earl Maharg and son, Bobby. After all had enjoyed the dinner and a pleasant afternoon, they wished Mr. Hartsell more happy birthdays.

RESCUE.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

Allen Snider of Sebawaing was a caller at the Joseph Mellendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell attended a school officers' meeting at Bad Axe last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum and son were Sunday visitors at the Frank Wolf home in Wolfton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Britt, Miss Reva Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf and children were Cass City callers Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and

program at the Grant church on Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and sons, Stanley, Norris and Perry, and daughter, Dorothea, enjoyed a venison dinner Sunday at the home of their cousin, Ernest May, in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stinger of Deford visited at the Ray Webster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman were Bad Axe callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell are driving a Whippet coupe these days.

Mrs. Gilbert Tebeau and son, Billie, and Mrs. Kathryn Fay and son, Nelson, were callers in Cass City Monday afternoon.

John Farnum and son, Willis, of Owendale were callers in this vicinity Sunday morning.

Miss Vera McCallum is working in Owendale these days.

HOLBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son, Clark, visited at the home of Mrs. Howard McCardle at Jeddo on Sunday.

Children in all the adjoining school isare working hard on their Christmas programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simkins were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young at Cass City.

Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. A. Moss of New Greenleaf and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and Mrs. Ed. Brigham were callers in Cass City on Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Nelson Simkins home were the Misses Aletha Morrish, Violet Hathaway, Helen Morrish, Irene Bailey and Charles Simkins and Wesley Dunn of Ubyl.

Mrs. Mark Wright, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to her home in Pontiac on Wednesday.

John Doyle Cleland, Alex and Kenneth Cleland returned to their homes in Pontiac after visiting here for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Kate Thompson is suffering with lumbago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrison were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. James Morrison.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Earl Whittaker is occupying the residence of Floyd Hawkins. Nina King spent the week-end with her father, Jesse King, at Kingston.

Burrell Moore had the misfortune of over-turning his gas and oil truck near the village Saturday. No one was hurt and very little damage was done to the truck.

Lyle Penfold and family spent a few days last week with relatives in Ferndale and Royal Oak.

Mrs. Eva Cox and daughter, Virginia, returned to her home in Pontiac Monday.

Mary Kerpeoski, who has been working in Detroit, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mina Clark and family of Pontiac spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulton spent Friday with their son, O. W. Moulton, and family of Caro.

Mrs. Lewis Barrons and Mrs. Wm. Barrons and daughter, Doris, were Caro callers Friday.

Geo. Kitley spent part of last week with Floyd Hawkins at Harbor Beach.

Miss Bernice Evans of Pontiac spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans.

Miss Phyllis Penfold of Caro spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker spent part of last week in Pontiac with her daughter, Mrs. C. Myburn.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

WICKWARE.

Josh Sharrard moved this week from the McPhail farm to Philip Sharrard's farm in Hay Creek.

Miss Flossie Law was a week-end guest at the Mose Karr home in Gageton.

Mrs. John Jackson and son, Clark, accompanied little Linda Jean McCardle to her home in Jeddo Sunday. Linda Jean had spent a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee left Friday for Kingston where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts.

Sunday night brought to a close the special meetings at the Argyle M. E. church after two weeks of very splendid and fruitful services in charge of Miss Irene Goble, evangelist singer and speaker of Grand Rapids.

Epworth League's service at Wickware church Friday night at eight o'clock. Margaret Pelton, leader.

ELKLAND-ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings and Elmer Bearss were Caro callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthes were Bay City callers one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parsell and family of Caro were guests of Wallace Laurie's Sunday.

Mrs. M. Summers of Cass City spent the latter part of the week at the C. J. Bingham and Glenn Ter-bush homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston spent Friday in Caro.

Jimmy Wilson is spending the week in Oxford with Billy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose of Caro spent Sunday at the Chas. Seekings home.

O. P. Kline of Akron is spending some time at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mrs. Wallace Laurie is on the sick list with an abscess in her ear.

Variation in Dogs' Sizes

The mastiff, the St. Bernard and the Irish wolfhound are the biggest dogs. The mastiff is probably the heaviest and the Irish wolfhound the tallest.

This is a very general statement, since individuals of all breeds sometimes are very large.

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We enjoy ourselves only in our work, our doing; and our best doing is our best enjoyment.—Jacobi.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mabel Brian was a caller in Flint Sunday.
 M. B. Auten was a business caller in Saginaw Monday.
 Angus McPhail was a business caller in Howell Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John West were Saginaw callers Wednesday.
 Keith McConkey was a business caller in Saginaw Monday.
 Clare Schwaderer spent Saturday night and Sunday in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Nottie of Imlay City spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Almer and family have moved into the rooms over the Almer bakery.
 Gordon Bliss and John Gallagher returned Sunday from a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida.
 Herman Wetsel of Saginaw and Harry Crandell spent from Thursday until Sunday in Canada.

Miss Martha Striffler left Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bien at Lansing.
 Mrs. Durward Heron, who has been employed in Detroit, returned to her home in Cass City Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Geister at Decker.
 Mrs. James Dew underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Morris hospital Tuesday morning.
 Miss Loretta Bourcier and Harold Hurd, both of Bay City, were visitors at the Henry Herr home Saturday.
 Mrs. Celia Palmateer returned on Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Young at Deford.
 Patrick Kelley of Detroit spent from Tuesday until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley.
 Clinton Davison, who has spent some time with relatives in Detroit, returned to his home here Saturday night.
 Miss Betty Ellenbaas of Grand Rapids will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Warren Wood.

Miss Marie Schneider of Akron and Joe Haines of Clare were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Striffler.
 Virginia, daughter of Mrs. John Shagena, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Morris hospital Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion visited Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, at Caro Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilling of Pontiac visited relatives and friends in Cass City Sunday.
 Miss Ida Burt of Jackson and Miss Nila Burt of Okemos will spend the holidays with their brother and father, George Burt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Moore and Roy Crosby were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden at Greenleaf.
 Forest Tyo, who has been employed in Detroit, returned Sunday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo.
 Mrs. S. H. Blakely of Bad Axe spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp before leaving on a trip to Florida.
 Miss Josie Proctor, who has spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, returned to her home in Detroit Thursday.
 Division No. 2 of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood and spent the afternoon sewing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Ypsilanti spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Manly Asher and children spent Sunday in Caro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Asher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. Striffler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Striffler, over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth and daughter, Norma, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sam Wagg at Novesta. Miss Norma remained, spending the night there.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hall and Mrs. Anna Patterson spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives in Pontiac. Mrs. Patterson remained and is spending the week there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaus entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. William Joos and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos and daughter, Katherine.
 Mrs. Mary Holcomb and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Sarah McArthur will spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives at Hudson. Miss McArthur will remain to spend some time there.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. S. H. Blakely, Miss Ernestine Manigold and Virgil Logan were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Jennie McIntyre at Argyle. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Miss Manigold.
 John McCallum and Mrs. Wilber Dove and two children of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home of Mr. McCallum and Mrs. Dove and visited their mother, Mrs. John McCallum, at the Morris hospital.
 Dr. P. A. Schenck and Frederick Pinney spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Detroit. Mrs. Schenck and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney and daughter, Patricia, who had spent the week-end in Detroit, returned home with them Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Martus entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, Miss Dorothy McElDowney, Ronald Reagh and J. C. Hutchinson. The evening was spent in cards.

Day Before Christmas; Saved from Poorhouse

"HERE they come," gasped Maria Balcome. "Day before Christmas, and a Balcome goes to the poorhouse!"
 Four alighted, saying they'd come a long way. Maria supposed from the county farm, and that they wished to make sure she had no valuables left. Maria had nothing but a bag of potatoes and a bed. The first she kept in the last, so they should not freeze. Courtesy helped her to point out the beauties of the ancient mansion, and mention her ancestor, the builder. Washington's aide.
 Her visitors asked questions. How was her health? Vexed, Maria replied, "Well enough, for a poor farm resident."
 "What?"
 "Have you not come to take me there?"
 They stared, they laughed—cried. "We are from the Pacific coast. This house has been acquired by the Balcome family association and is to be furnished and exhibited. We are empowered to offer you the position of hostess—everything furnished and a salary. There comes the first load of coal. In half an hour the place will be warm from cellar to garret."
 "Even to my vegetables," mused the bewildered Maria. But her tenth cousin saw she had a better Christmas dinner than potatoes.—Erlith Minter
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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.
 A true copy. 12/6/29
 Minta E. Hill, Registrar of Probate.

Season's Greetings

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION, WE THANK THE PEOPLE OF CASS CITY AND COMMUNITY FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORT DURING THE YEAR JUST ENDING, TO GIVE YOU A SHOPPING PLACE THAT HAS MERITED YOUR CONFIDENCE, AND EXTEND TO ALL SINCERE WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

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Christmas Morning and Merry Wedding Bells

THE party was over, the children and the other teachers had gone. Lois pushed the low, round tables into the study room ready for Christmas morning.
 "I tried to make them happy—they did have a good time in spite of my own heavy heart." She sat down, her head in her arms and cried.
 Lois was awakened by a whistled measure of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." The room was flooded with light; arms were around her.
 "Can you ever forgive me, dear, for letting myself get mixed up in that scrape last year," asked Jerry?
 "Jerry, dear, there was nothing to forgive. I knew you were innocent. It was your going away without a word that hurt." Lois clung to him.
 "But I couldn't come to you with suspicion resting on me. I hunted that rascal, Varney, until he confessed the whole affair. Now I've come to marry you. Are you ready, dear?"
 "Yes, I am ready; I have waited a year."
 So on Christmas morning Lois and Jerry were married in the primary room where she had taught for years. And the children, who loved Lois, wished her "much joy" and "Merry Christmas" at the same time.—Anna L. Newsom
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SIX CYLINDER SENTENCES

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

Sharp practices never make perfection.
 Try helping to save society by saving some of your own salary.
 Night driving is now fraught with two perils — Head Lights, and Light Heads.
 America is not in as great danger from the Yellow Peril as from a yellow streak.
 A man may be mole-eyed to his own duty, but have an eagle eye for the duty of his neighbor.
 If those who want the town "red", and those who want it "blue" could mix their ideas, we might secure a royal purple.
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Indian Tribes Related

The bureau of Indian affairs says that the Mohican tribe of Indians is the same as the Mahican. This was one of the Algonquin tribes, and if any of the Mohicans remain they are incorporated in the Stockbridge tribes. The Stockbridge Indians are closely connected with the Delawares, although they are not a branch of this tribe. Some of the Stockbridge Indians live in Wisconsin.

Merry Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This greeting we extend to everyone in this entire community, especially to those with whom we have had business relations during the past.

We want you to know that your patronage has been appreciated and that your friendship is highly prized. We trust that we have treated you in such a way that you will always be counted as among our best customers.

We do our best to merit your good will and during the coming year we hope to make our friendship stronger than ever. We do our best to give you just what you want and in doing that we are trying to show you that you are appreciated.

At this season of the year we can have nothing but the best of feelings toward this good old world even if things have not always gone as we thought they should. To have happiness there must be sorrow. To have success there must be failure. To appreciate sunshine there must be clouds.

For this season and for the coming year we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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THE UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY.

All through the countries that have attained the highest civilization, Christmas is the most prized holiday of all. All through the lands dominated by so-called pagan religions, many Christian followers reverence the day, and even these religions have been profoundly influenced by the Christian message.

The countries that to some degree have accepted the Christian message, have been the ones that have made by far the most advanced progress in science, education, and human welfare. In these lands the position of women is far higher, children get the best chance for development, there is the most done for the sick and suffering and destitute. The spirit of humanitarian progress goes along with this Christian message.

It is then appropriate that the world should celebrate the birthday of this greatest of all personages of history. The world bows with reverence before him. It worships the devotion with which he gave himself to humanity, it reverences the pure and lofty system of morals which he proclaimed.

The nations of Europe and America claim to be Christian and to follow the ideals of Jesus. Yet how pitifully short they have come of carrying out these aims. Though the world is full of kind acts that show the influence of these ideals, yet the old Adam lingers in us all, and the world is equally full of harsh and selfish acts wholly contrary to the Christian spirit.

For one day, remembering that Jesus gave himself for the world, we celebrate his spirit by giving things to people, though the best of this spirit is lost by merely giving to those who give to us. But it is something just to commemorate the giving idea. The world will not really be Christian, until the giving idea characterizes us for 365 days instead of for one.

THE CLANG OF THE SHOVEL.

Addressing the recent business leaders' conference at Washington, Assistant Secretary Klein of the department of commerce remarked that the thing in the business stabilization movement, is the clang of the shovel and the ring of the cash register bell. If the shovel clangs, then the cash register bell is pretty apt to.

An old town booster once remarked, when some project for public construction was being discussed, that he wanted to hear the sound of the hammer. So we all do. The clang of the shovel, the ring of the hammer, such cheerful sounds on some construction job indicate that things are going forward, that a community is getting ready for a greater future.

The construction industry is a kind of backbone of the country's progress. If it is prosperous, it is a sign that things are going well. It indicates that investors have faith in the future of the country and of their own home locality. It shows that the facilities of the community life are being improved and kept up to date. It proves that the producing and distributing systems of the country and locality are going to be so improved that they can function more efficiently and serve the people with less friction and waste.

While it is possible to push construction too fast, to build more houses than can be used at the time, a lack of adequate construction is more common. Many plants are operating with antiquated facilities, which could save money by building new equipment. Many worn out roads are being used which cause waste to the people by the cost of hauling stuff over them. Many communities fail to grow because they lack houses for the people who would like to live there, or because many of their homes are out of date.

Enterprise put into the construction industry keeps a lot of people busy, it stabilizes business, and it is very much needed to keep our business and community life up to date here in Michigan.

However, the people who blame the politicians for everything, usually vote against their own congressman if he fails to grab all the benefits for his own district.

The American people are said to be advancing in intelligence, but you would never know it by the crowds of people that postpone buying holiday gifts until the week before Christmas.

Current Comment.

Expert Lauds Weeklies.

One of the highest compliments ever paid the weekly newspapers of the country comes from James O'Shaughnessy, formerly executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, who declared in a Boston address that "country weeklies are the cornerstone of American journalism."

"The weekly in a small town talks to its readers more intimately and confidentially than any other medium," Mr. O'Shaughnessy said.

Such a tribute from one of America's leading advertising authorities is gratifying to the thousands of country publishers, many of whom are struggling under adverse conditions to faithfully serve their communities.

It should also impress town and small city merchant with the fact that it is the most effective medium for placing his store message before the people upon whom he must depend for his business existence.—Darnall Service.

Telephone Courtesies.

Telephone operators are more or less creatures of mystery to the public. In fact, probably comparatively few subscribers have ever been inside a telephone exchange. Many have an idea that a telephone exchange is manned by a group of gum-chewing women, possibly in this modern age smoking cigarettes, having a pleasant time among themselves and greatly annoyed whenever a subscriber seeks a number. There is only one way to correct such an impression, and that is to visit a central exchange. One will find a well-disciplined staff operating as one smooth machine, with one purpose only in mind and that to serve the subscriber.

All of us have probably at one time or another become annoyed at telephone operators. A few seconds' wait with a receiver at one's ear sometimes seems minutes. The set phrases of the operator, answering our queries as to why the party we are calling does not answer when we know he is there, or why we were cut off from the party with whom we were talking, seem most aggravating to frayed nerves. Sooner or later, we may use harsh language. But that is hardly treating the operator square. All she can do is to remain silent. A caustic reply from her would mean dismissal.

There are many mysteries to be cleared up by visiting a telephone exchange. And clearing up these mysteries will place the operator in a far different light. The subscriber, will begin to understand why certain things, for which he has blamed her, happen. He will see that she is human just like himself. He will gradually begin to wonder just how she performs her work as well as she does. Then he will return to his home or place of business with a different understanding about the whole telephone business.

Just because we are not face to face with an operator is no reason why we should take advantage of the fact and use language that under other conditions we would not think of using. For the same reason we should be careful of the language we use when talking to fellow subscribers. It may not be generally known that use of profanity by a subscriber may cause the Telephone company to discontinue his service. Use of it by an operator means instant dismissal, and neither will the company stand for its use by a subscriber.

In this matter of telephone courtesy, the Golden Rule may well be followed.—Greenwich (Conn.) Press.

"Yes," said Mrs. Rawkuss, "my husband is terribly careless; he's always losing the buttons off his clothes."

"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Buttinski, "it is because they are not sewn on carefully enough."

"That's just it," agreed Mrs. Rawkuss. "He's awfully slipshod with his sewing."—The Pathfinder.

Salesman—Here's a radio guaranteed to bring in anything any time of the night.

Mrs. Aloran—I'll take it if it will bring in my husband before midnight.—The Pathfinder.

SIX CYLINDER SENTENCES

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

Those who try to succeed by being smooth, end in getting treated rough.

Blesser is the man whose business deals do not kill his ideals.

America is the land where a brave boy can begin at Zero and emerge a Hero.

When you feel called upon to pick up a hammer, try to build something with it.

Gambling is the game where some get something for nothing, and others get nothing for something.

We are curious beings: We build a home to stay in, and then go into debt for a car to get out of it.

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Advertise it in the Chronicle.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. B. Schwaderer is assisting in the post office during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee and two daughters of Caro visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blades on Sunday.

Orlo McDurmon, Tuscola county treasurer, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea, on Sunday.

D. H. McCrea of Flint is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrea, and his sisters, Mrs. S. W. Blades and Mrs. Ray Hulbert.

Young people plan to sing Christmas carols here Christmas Eve. Don't forget the lighted candle in your window as a sign that you want to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler received word that their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. William Sturm, of Detroit would leave Saturday to spend a short vacation in places in Florida.

The Boy Scouts' flag has arrived and is a very beautiful emblem. The standing of the troop last month jumped from 30 to 78% High tribute was given the troop for its activities and tests. Some who could not make the grade of first class Scout have dropped out.

HAPPENINGS IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Concluded from first page.

Pounds for the lump sum of \$136.47. This surely is a top price and taking into consideration that "Tommy" has all of his old ewes and 12 lambs left, there is just reason for believing that there is still money in the right kind of mixed farming.—Marlette Leader.

Wednesday night or early Thursday morning burglars broke into the drug store owned by Hugh Glover, and the

general store run by Wm. Burger and Sons, in Brown City, and got away with \$3,000 in merchandise. They must have been professionals as no clue was left, not even a finger print. At the drug store cigars, tobacco, holiday goods and narcotic drugs were taken to the amount of nearly \$2,500, and the Burger store suffered a loss of over \$100 in cigars and tobacco.

Wm. Roberts, 81, pioneer lumberman and hotelman of Sanilac county and Sandusky was laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery in Emmett Monday, after impressive and solemn rites at St. Joseph's chapel at Sandusky. Msgr. Patrick R. Dungan of Flint delivered the sermon at the high requiem mass and was assisted by ten priests from all parts of Eastern Michigan. Mr. Roberts' death came Friday night at his home at Sandusky after a brief illness. In 1869, Mr. Roberts built the Marlette Exchange hotel when that village consisted of only a grist mill and saw mill. In 1871, the great fire that swept the Thumb wiped out much of his timber holdings. He later established hotels at Peck and Emmett and in 1887 he purchased the Adams hotel in Sandusky. He operated this hotel until 1892. In 1907, he built the Roberts business block, after a fire had destroyed nearly a block of Sandusky stores.

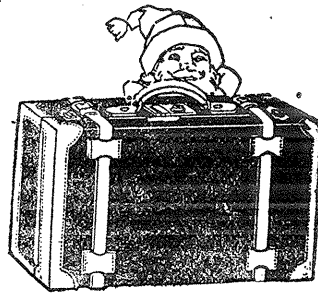
FARM ACCOUNTS KEPT WITH LITTLE EFFORT
Only two hours to set up the inventory and 15 minutes each week for entries are needed to keep a complete book account of the average Michigan farm business, according to statements by members of the farm management department at Michigan State College.
Two thousand farm account books printed last year by the College and sold at cost to farmers failed to meet the demands. Organized groups in 38 counties contained 859 men who were given personal instruction in farm ac-

counts by specialists from the College.

In each of the 38 counties the groups were called together at the beginning of the year and assistance was given in setting up inventories. Later, a visit was made to the farm of each man and the books were checked for accuracy.

The farm account books made it possible for the farmer to determine the returns from his business, profit or loss, and his labor income. The keeping of books does not directly increase farm receipts but it does allow the farmer to find which farm practices gain or lose money, and he is able to change his methods to avoid the losing enterprises.

It is claimed there is no chance in the world for a lazy man, but if he goes in for speculation, he still has a chance to lose his money.



During the Holiday Shopping Season we will Offer Our Stock of

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases at Cost

We have a fine line of Auto Robes and Horse Blankets.

Gold Leaf Shoes for men, women and children.

W. D. Schooley
Cass City

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Theodor Keeler of Bay Port entered the hospital Tuesday, December 10, and underwent a hernia operation Friday.

Harlan Hobart of Gagetown entered Wednesday, December 11, and was operated on for hernia Thursday.

John Petzold of Ubyly underwent a minor operation Thursday and was able to leave the same day.

Andrew Seegar of Cass City entered Thursday for medical treatment.

Madeline, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, of Fairgrove entered Monday for a minor operation.

Mrs. Anna Baranski of Port Huron underwent an operation Saturday.

Paul Butterwick was able to leave Saturday for his home in Port Austin.

Grist Screenings

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Elkland Roller Mills
Roy Taylor, Editor

It is getting about time for Christmas cigars to appear with a special appeal to the ladies.

A Cass City father tells us he's having difficulties. The Santa Claus story sounded all right to the boy until it came to the place where Santa comes down the chimney. They haven't any chimney, you see. And the regulation explanations don't satisfy.

We just received another car of Semi-Hard coal. This is one of the best and cleanest coals for furnace or stove.

Member when they used to hang meat in the smoke house for days? Morton's smoked salt has certainly simplified that.

It costs you the price of 90 eggs to feed a hen a year. The more eggs over 90 laid, the more money you make. Wayne Feeds put more eggs in your profit basket.

A woman writer says men hardly count nowadays. They are kept pretty busy counting at this time of year, though.

There is nothing to mix, guess at or forget—everything for doing the complete job is all in the can properly blended and ready for use. A million farm families have proved for you that it is easier, cleaner and safer to use Morton's Smoke Salt for Meat Curing.

Our Hints To Shoppers
The boy will think he's been cheated if he gets something to wear—and the girl will feel she has a grievance if she doesn't.

One hundred pounds of Calf Chow will take the place of about 800 pounds of milk and still raise good calves. If you are not already feeding it you are losing and so are we.

Sometimes we wonder if the reason Adam broke with Lilith wasn't because Christmas was drawing near.

One thing has been definitely proved through years of experimenting and practical feeding—health is the first step to success. Feeding profits depend on health—and health depends on feed. That's why we sell and recommend Purina and Wayne dairy feed.

We don't know very much about literature—but we intend to. We've written the tooth paste companies for it!

Try a sack of Wayne Calf Meal at our special price of \$1.25.

For your wife's sake get some of our kitchen stove coal. You've no idea what a difference it makes.

A salesman in here the other day, telling us about his girl explained that she is only a printer's daughter, but he likes her type.

We received a car of Wayne Feeds and a car of Purina this week.

This is the time of year when a man wonders whether he ought to buy new license plates for his car or leave it in the street and forget about it.

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

Now that winter has official charge of things—commencing Dec. 21st—we wonder what he'll put on the "menu"! We'd like to order some brisk weather—well done.

When you think of your friends on Christmas—think of us. We will be thinking of you. We hope you have a most merry one!

Elkland Roller Mills
Phone 15 Cass City

Christmas Sale

Useful Gifts for the Entire Family at Greatest Savings to you.

Quality and Low Prices. Greatest assortments of practical Christmas Gifts throughout this entire Store. Gifts for the baby, the grandfather, and the whole family.

Silk Neckwear
Newest patterns and silks at, from 47c to \$1.48

Men's Silk and Wool Dress Hose
Fancy or plain colors at, from 35c to 79c

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts
or Pajamas. Fancy patterns, full cut. Sizes up to 20. Priced, 98c to \$1.45

Men's Heavy Union Suits
Fleeced lined. Heavy ribbed, or wool mixed, 98c to \$3.45

Extra full line of Ball Band Rubbers for the Entire Family at exceptionally low prices.

Men's Felt Slippers
Warm and comfortable, from 98c and Up

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats
at from \$10.95 up. Big assortments.

EXTRA!
Ladies' Coats
Newest styles, fur trimmed, From \$10.95 up

Silk Mufflers
Beautiful new patterns and colors at, from \$1.45 to \$2.98

Lined Kid Gloves
Wool or fur lined, black or brown kid, at, from \$1.45 to \$4.95

Men's Dress Shirts
Broadcloth or woven Madras, Silk and Silk Striped. Newest patterns. Sizes from 14 to 19. priced 94c to \$3.45

Men's Dress Pants
Big assortment of patterns and styles, for the young or older men. Sizes 30 to 46. Prices, \$1.95 to \$4.95

Men's and Young Men's Oxfords
Black or tan. Newest styles, \$2.95 to \$4.95

Boys' Suits
Special for the holidays. Sizes, 12 to 17. Some with 2 pants, now \$2.98

1 Lot Ladies' Coats
Last season's styles, values up to \$35.00, now \$4.95

Ladies' Hose
Silk and Wool
All colors, at, from 47c up

Ladies' Dresses, Silk
New styles and colors, \$6.75 to \$9.75

Children's Hose
in Silk and Wool or Rayon Stripe, plain or fancy, at from 19c up

LADIES' HYLO OVER SHOES
Extra special, values up to \$3.00 \$1.94

Call and look over our Large Assortment of Christmas Specials.

I. Schonmuller

Store open every evening until Christmas.

Cass City.

The CRIPPLED LADY OF PERIBONKA
By James Oliver Curwood
W.N.U. Service
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ONE of the finest stories from the pen of an author exceptionally gifted in depicting romance and reality in the Canadian north. It concerns mainly three people and the incidents occur in one of those quaint villages far back in Quebec where the Eighteenth century is almost as much in evidence as the Twentieth.

Watch for the First Chapters in THE CHRONICLE

HOW TO CHECK ACCUMULATION OF SOOT IN FURNACES.
A little ordinary ice cream salt will go a long way toward solving one of the problems of the home owner—the problem of economically heating his home. The burning of bituminous coal which, of course, is much cheaper than anthracite, can be freed from one of its principal drawbacks, excessive soot, by the use of a handful of salt now and then when the interior of the furnace becomes coated and the draft somewhat curtailed.

For best results with the salt, the fire should be built up to a good heat and then the salt thrown on. After a few minutes the interior of the furnace will be found to have whitened appreciably from the chemical action of the burning salt, and shortly the soot will be found to have been almost entirely removed.

Incidentally, keeping the ash pit free from ashes to allow a maximum velocity of air through the ash pit, and running the fire with the slide in the coal door open will aid materially in keeping down the soot.—Washington Star.

How Chemical Process Improves Sweet Milk
Recently report was made of fruitless efforts to make sweet milk sweeter at the time of production. Now the chemists of the Department of Agriculture are announcing that they have tackled the problem from a different angle and sought to make milk sugar sweeter after production and have been successful.

The lactose, or milk sugar, has a very important place in the feeding of babies and in regulating the diets of invalids. Heretofore, the production of lactose has been confined to the alpha-hydrate form, which has not only been a dry, chalky powder, but has had a flat taste, not particularly sweet and of little solubility. Because of these unattractive characteristics, the sale of lactose has been rather slow.

The new process worked out by the chemists has resulted in the development of the beta hydrate, which is readily soluble and appears, therefore, to be much sweeter.

How to Apply Paint
The bureau of standards says that paint will not "hold" on a galvanized (zinc) surface unless it has been roughened, either as a result of weathering or by some chemical solution, e. g., copper acetate. The length of time the surface should be weathered will vary according to the atmosphere, being decidedly less in a heavy industrial atmosphere than in the open country, for example. A year's time is perhaps a good average for ordinary condition.

How Moon Phases Are Known
The dark and light of the moon are popular expressions without scientific meaning. In some parts of the country the people say the light of the moon is during the time the moon is waxing from new moon to full moon, and the dark of the moon is from full moon to the new moon. In other parts of the country the light of the moon is when the moon is visible and the dark of the moon is when it is not visible.

How Left-Handedness Comes
A survey by the Journal of Heredity of London shows that left-handedness is inherited to some extent at least. In families in which one or both parents were left-handed more than 17 per cent of the children were left-handed also. In families where neither parent was left-handed there was only 2 per cent of left-handedness among the children. Which is in keeping with the old adage, "like father like son."—Capper's Weekly.

How Greatness Is Measured
There is no more deviation in the moral standard than in the standard of height or bulk. No greater men are now than ever were. A singular equality may be observed between the great men of the first and of the last ages; nor can all the science, art, religion and philosophy of the Nineteenth century avail to educate greater men than Plutarch's heroes, three or four and twenty centuries ago.—Emerson.

How to Cleanse Ivory
Grease stains may be removed from ivory by applying a paste of chalk and benzol; when dry, rub off with stiff brush. Ivory that has turned yellow may be bleached with peroxide of hydrogen, with a paste of ammonia, olive oil and chalk or with a saturated solution of alum. The celluloid can probably be cleaned with soap and water or with alcohol.

How Grasshopper Breathes
Grasshoppers, which, like all other insects, have no lungs, breathe through an intricate system of air tubes ending in tiny valves in their sides. The insects are able to control the operations of these pipes and portholes at will.—Popular Science Monthly.

How "Good-By" Originated
"Good-by" as used when two or more persons separate is a contraction of "God-be-with-ye." For a long time it was written "God-b'w' ye."

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.
Dr. and Mrs. Grey F. Lenzner of Bad Axe will be Christmas Day guests at the F. Lenzner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson will spend Christmas with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell will have as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey of Saginaw and Mrs. P. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell and daughter, Mary Jane, will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Campbell at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCordle at Jeddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright will entertain Miss Laura and Miss Ada Wright of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stillson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughters, Misses Pauline, Deloris and Johanna, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Hartwick at Detroit on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown will have as dinner guests Christmas Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, Miss Nila Burt of Okemos, Marshall Burt of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. George Burt of Cass City.

Levi DeLong of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and son, Jack, of Bad Axe will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickinson at Rochester for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenoy will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Surprenant and daughter, Shirley, Harry Keenoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Keenoy, all of Detroit, and J. R. Keenoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor, daughter, Thelma, and sons, Robert and Clifford, of Flint and Miss Mina Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and daughter, Miss Doris, of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and daughter, Florence, will spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquhart and son, Leonard, Mrs. Bertha Brown and son, Frederick, Albert Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh and daughter, Lois, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Phetteplace at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul will entertain on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe and daughter, Miss Irene, and son, Myrl, of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyette of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Janice Ruth, of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, Andrew, of Clio, Miss Mildred Fritz of Milwaukee, Wis., and Edwin Fritz of Alma will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. John May and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas will entertain at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles May and family of Allegan, Milton May of Chicago, Miss Myrtle May and Charles LaVenture of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Champion and son, James, Mrs. Lyle Baridwell and daughter, Barbara Jean, and Miss Barbara Jenkins of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and children of St. Louis will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid will entertain at Christmas Mrs. John Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight and daughters, and Miss Mildred and Leslie Karr of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mark, Miss Esther Mark and R. M. Hunter of Detroit.

Mrs. Dora Fritz of Sault Ste. Marie is expected Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood. Other dinner guests for Christmas will be Warren Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood of Cass City, Miss Betty Ellenbaas of Grand Rapids and Raymond Wood of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow and two children, Miss Eleanor and Miss Laura Bigelow and Mrs. Harriet Dodge of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gillies and son, George, and Miss Gladys Jackson of Detroit will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson.

Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Merritt, Frank Dillman, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Dorothy, of Cass City, Mrs. Frank Dillman and son, George, Robert Dillman and Miss Ina Otis of Detroit, and Miss Esther Dillman of Ypsilanti will enjoy a pot luck dinner on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson will have a family reunion at their home on Christmas. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharrard and children of Wickware, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson and children of Hay Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and two children and Miss Edna Robinson of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConkey, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Thomas Hall of Cass City.

Students Home for the Christmas Holidays.
From Alma College—Clark Knapp and Edwin Fritz.
From Ypsilanti—The Misses Doris Bliss, Esther Dilman and Marguerite Henry and Frederick Brown.
From Mt. Pleasant Normal—Elmer Flint, Clare Bailey, Mrs. Marie Sullivan, Mrs. Seeger and the Misses Alexandra McRae, Margaret Kelley, Martha Garety and Nora Jackson.
From Lapeer Normal—Miss Lorene McGrath.
From University of Detroit—Harry Keenoy.
From Michigan State College at Lansing—Irvine Striffler, Marshall Burt, Stuart Wilsey, Clifton Heller, Raymond Wood, Andrew Schwegler, and the Misses Esther Schell, Helen Knight, Virginia Day, Pauline, Veranita and Lucile Knight, Mabel Crandall, Harriett Tindale, Margaret Landon, Catherine Hunt and Pauline Sandham.

Where Teachers Will Spend the Holidays.
Supt. and Mrs. Randall will remain in Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis at Mt. Pleasant and Owosso; Virgil Logan at Battle Creek; Ivan Niergarth and Miss Ruth Ann Erskine at Evart; Miss Alice Lammers

Mrs. Addie Marshall will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Zimmerman, at Inlay City.

Mrs. C. O. Lenzner will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner and daughters, Phyllis and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reagh and son, Ronald, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeLong.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. McCoy will have as guests for Christmas Dr. and Mrs. S. D. McIntyre of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale and daughter, Edna, will be guests of Mrs. Whale's sister, Mrs. Andrew Swadling, at Fostoria for Christmas.

Mrs. Jessie Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krug will spend Christmas with Mrs. Pettit's sister and husband, Mrs. and Mr. W. L. Harder, at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner and James Stirtor of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John West will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, will be guests at the home of Mrs. Kirton's brother, John Handley, at Deckerville on Christmas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Grant Van Winkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith, at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler and daughter, Geraldine, of Cass City, Kenneth Striffler and Miss Irene Miller of Detroit will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milligan and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan and three children, four children, Miss Dora Krapf, Joshua and Elijah Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell will have as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw and two children of Decker; Mr. and Mrs. John Beslock of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Umland Young of Detroit.

at Holland and Grand Rapids; Mrs. James Ward at Oxford and Ferndale; Miss Esther Tarnoski at Naperville, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Holcomb at Hudson and Lansing; Miss Goldie Wilson at Pontiac and Royal Oak; Miss Grace Beach at Akron; Miss Lulu Barton at Bad Axe.

REPORT OF TUSCOLA NO. 1 DAIRY HERD IMP. ASSO.
Report for November.
Cows tested, 230. Cows dry, 53. Fourteen cows produced 50 or more pounds of B. F. and 26 cows produced 1250 or more pounds of milk.
Average pounds milk, 605.7.
Average pounds of butterfat, 23.22.
High cows for the month:
Butterfat Basis.
Under Three Years.
Owner Lbs. Milk Lbs. Fat
of Cow Breed
Joe Bell—P. B. H. 1503 81.2
John Young—P. B. H. 1263 63.1
Mich. Farm Colony—
P. B. H. 1575 *58.8
Under Four Years.
Joe Bell—P. B. H. 1518 53.1
Myron Hall & Son—
P. B. H. 1734 48.6
Merton Hall—P. B. H. 585 32.2
Under Five Years.
E. J. Hurd—Gr. J. 1170 69.0
Sam McCreedy—P. B. H. 1237 58.1
Mich. Farm Colony—
P. B. H. 1467 *50.8
Mature Class—Five Years and Over.
Myron Hall & Sons—
P. B. H. 1986 67.5
Mich. Farm Colony—
P. B. H. 1743 *60.1
E. J. Hurd—Gr. J. 1158 59.1
High Herds—Butterfat Basis.
Name Ave. Ave.
of No. Lbs. Lbs.
Owner Cows Breed Milk Fat
Small Herd—Six Cows or Less.
Joe Bell—
4 P. B. & Gr. H. 1445.0 42.45
Medium Herd—7-15 Cows.
Myron Hall & Sons—
8 P. B. & Gr. H. 1113.4 36.35
Charles Dove & Son—
10 P. B. & Gr. H. 1063.5 30.04
Large Herd—16 or More Cows.
Earl J. Hurd—
33 Gr. Jer. 580.4 30.58
Mich. Farm Colony—
53 P. B. H. 947.2 30.36
HAROLD PROFIT, Tester.

Named for Inventor
The monkey wrench was named for its inventor, whose name was Monkey.

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

The Cold Snap
Loses its snap when the coal snaps merrily in your furnace or grate. But you want good coal that heats more than it snaps; and, in these days of costly living you want to buy your coal at reasonable prices. Our coal, our prices and our service always give satisfaction.

Farm Produce Co.
Phone No. 54.

TANNER SCHOOL NOTES.
Teacher, Ida Vogel.
Among the visitors at our school recently were Edna Jackson, Shirley Bailey, Aletha Morrish and Bessie and Clara Vogel.
We are practicing hard for the Christmas program.

Long Champion Emblem
The use of a belt as an emblem of championship is of very ancient origin, dating back at least to the time of the siege of Troy. Homer in describing the game at the funeral of Patroclus mentions a belt in this connection.

Gift Suggestions

Men's SILK TIES 39c and 49c 50c to \$1.00 value	Boys' WINTER CAPS 49c Each	CANDY 15c Pound 8 Pounds \$1.00
Men's SUSPENDERS in Holly Boxes 49c	Boys' and Girls' HOUSE SLIPPERS 39c Pair	WALNUTS 2 1/2 lbs. 50c 5 lbs. \$1.00
Men's LEATHER BELTS 49c	FANCY DISHES for Gifts at Popular Prices	Ladies' HOUSE SLIPPERS 79c Pair
Men's FANCY SOCKS 25c Pair	SHAVING SETS for Men 98c	Men's and Ladies' SCARFS \$1.50 value Our Price 89c
Men's Silk and Wool HOSE 39c Pair 50c value	ELECTRIC LAMPS \$1.00	HANDKERCHIEFS 3 in a box 25c box
Men's DRESS SHIRTS \$1.75 to \$3.00 value \$1.00 Each	PICTURES Values to \$2.00 50c	Ladies' Rayon UNDERWEAR 50c
Men's DRESS SHIRTS White only 50c Each	SLEIGHS Coaster 98c Each	Girls' Rayon UNDERWEAR 49c
	BOXED PAPER 25c 49c 98c	DRESSER SCARFS 49c 89c
	Fresh Roasted PEANUTS 2 lbs. 25c 9 lbs. \$1.00	We still have a large assortment of TOYS, DOLLS AND STATIONERY on sale in Basement Store.

Folkert's Bargain Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

R-GROCER CHAIN STORE, Inc.

LARD, 1 LB. PRINTS 2 LBS FOR	25c	PUMPKIN, NO. 2 1/2 CAN EACH	10c
MIXED NUTS PER LB.	23c	DEL MONTE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 CAN, EACH	25c
FANCY SATIN HARD MIXED 2 LBS. FOR	29c	SWEET PICKLES, 16 oz. bbl. jar EACH	19c
2 LB. BOXES FANCY CHOCOLATES, EACH	99c	OLIVES, 7 OZ. P. & S. LIGHT HOUSE, EACH	21c
5 LBS. BOXES FANCY CHOCOLATES, EACH	\$1.39	SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR PER PACKAGE	27c
LIGHT HOUSE COFFEE (Saturday Only) 2 LBS. (One Pound Free)	51c	LARGE RINSO PER PACKAGE	19c
FRUITED PUDDING CAKES LB.	22c	POST BRAN PER PACKAGE	10c
MINCE MEAT, LIGHT HOUSE EACH	10c	SUGAR 10 LB. SACK	57c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Location in Cass City
ALEX HENRY

GAGETOWN

Steve Vassel of Ellington was a caller here Monday.

Patrick Quinn of Detroit transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Flossie Law of Wickware was a week-end guest of Miss Meara Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foulman are living with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood, 1214 Johnson St., Bay City, Mich. Christmas greetings will reach them at this address. The friends will be pleased to learn of Mrs. Foulman's improvement.

Mrs. Jack Weiler, daughters, Marie and Lucile, did Christmas shopping in Caro Saturday; also Mrs. R. J. Wills and daughters, Roberta and Ruth.

Mrs. Agnes O'Rourke and James and Sisters Marsella and Lulia Ann did Christmas shopping in Bay City Saturday.

Mose Karr, son Leonard, daughter, Iva, and Miss Lettie Loomis motored to Pontiac Saturday to meet Mrs. Karr on her return from the A. O. O. G. convention held last week in Lansing. The party returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Hurd visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Violet Potter. They left Detroit on Monday by bus for Texas to spend the winter with Mrs. Hurd's daughter. They will visit relatives in California during the winter.

Saginaw Lady Pays Tribute to Konjola

Mother Tells How Master Medicine Freed Both Herself and Daughter from Ailments.

"I really feel that Konjola saved the lives of myself and my daughter," said Mrs. Otto Schrader, 24th and Wadsworth streets, Saginaw. "I suffered for a number of years with



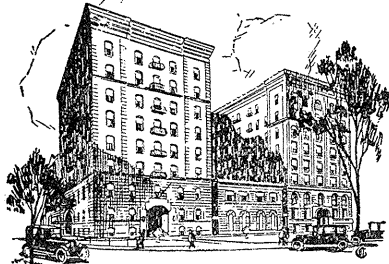
Mrs. Otto Schrader.

indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, and later neuritis set in. The suffering I endured is beyond words to describe. The pains in my shoulders and neck were terrible. The many medicines I tried only gave temporary relief and I became very discouraged.

"But five bottles of Konjola have made me a well woman. My stomach, kidneys and liver are in excellent condition and there is not a trace of the dreadful neuritis. While I was taking Konjola, my daughter became very sick. Konjola was doing so much for me that I gave it to her and within a very short time she was fooling fine again. This new Konjola will always receive my highest praise."

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.

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Frightening croupy coughs, stuffy wheezy colds, and troublesome night coughs are quickly and safely eased and helped by Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mothers endorse it, is sedative without opiates and mildly laxative. Contains no chloroform, nor any ingredient that a careful mother would hesitate to give her child. Mrs. N. Weigel, Calvary, Wis., says: "My mother says there is no better cough medicine for children than Foley's Honey and Tar, and we too find it so." Ask for it. For sale by L. I. Wood & Co. and Burke's Drug Store.—Advertisement 13

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert LaFave expect to move into their new modernly equipped farm home early in January.

Mrs. Frank Lenhard, Miss Dorothy Knoblock and Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau did shopping in Bay City Friday.

Arthur Deneen and sons, Gerald and James, of Ellington were calling on old friends here Saturday.

Preston C. Purdy of Saginaw transacted business here Monday.

Miss Loraine Coon, teacher in the Ducon district, will present a program Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Detroit is visiting among friends here.

Next Monday evening, the Methodist Sunday school will give an evening's program. There will be a play, the story of David, entitled "The Littlest Shepherd" with 11 characters, a special choir, recitations, class songs, prologue, drills and a tableau. Everyone welcome. No door charge. A tree will be decked with gifts as usual.

High school basket ball team is scheduled for the week: Monday night with Fairgrove here, Tuesday town team at Port Hope, Thursday at Kingston, Friday at Owendale town team.

The young people's rally of the Nazarene church was held Saturday all day and evening. Dinner and supper was served in the dining-hall of the Methodist church. Delegates from many places were present. Mrs. Eastman of Bay City, a former pastor's wife of this place, was a distinguished guest. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson have been assisted during the evangelistic service of two weeks by Rev. and Mrs. Corbett of Flint.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nunley Hughes, won the prize offered by the M & B Ice Cream Co. for the best essay on ice cream for sixth graders. Elizabeth entertained her teacher, Basil Zeilm, Mrs. Zeilm and the members of her grade at her home Friday evening, and of course ice cream of the M & B. brand with a variety of cakes were served.

Brookfield school will have their Christmas program and tree Monday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter was a shopper in Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau was a caller in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Finkle of Clifford, a former lady of our village, is very ill.

Santa Claus will place at the lumber yard with John Lenzner 100 Christmas trees of various sizes. Mr. Lenzner enjoys helping the little folks select their trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fischer and daughter, Joy, spent from Friday until Sunday evening in New Baltimore, Mich., the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Hebert Helenboldt of Flint spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Edd Fischer.

Hugh Karr is driving a new Pontiac car.

The Brookfield Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday with Mrs. A. O. Wood. Dinner was served with proceeds of \$9.00, followed by the usual business meeting.

St. Agatha's annual bazaar, and self-served lunch held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church basement was a very enjoyable occasion.

Patrick Kehoe, jr., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman's and other relatives.

Gifford Chapter enjoyed their annual Christmas social evening Tuesday evening. After the business session, the exchange of gifts and a buffet lunch were features of the gathering.

Mrs. Christina Gill has installed a radio in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. All Russell were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Thelma and Misses Mary Hughes and Margaret Gill did Christmas shopping in Bay City Saturday.

Miss Stella Ignatoski is a guest at the J. L. Purdy home this week.

Sunday school of Methodist church of Brookfield will have a program and tree.

After spending three months in Pontiac, Mrs. Margaret Bliss has returned to Gagetown. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

We are all pleased to welcome, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kehoe back to our midst. They are occupying the John Monroe residence for the present.

Chas. Ignatoski, while looking after his muskrat traps, along the big ditch in Brookfield, shot a garter snake 27 inches long.

Little Jack—"Why is it snakes are found around here in the winter time?" Little Tom—"I think they are out looking for boots."

Program at the Frenchtown school, Miss Lucile Bartholomy, teacher: Welcome, Frankie Proulx.

An original Christmas entertainment play by 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Christmas shopping, Vernice Rabi-deau.

Violin solo, Charlotte McFall, accompanied by her sister, Marivale. Jimmie's Christmas Hints, Francis Pine.

Song, "Little Babe of Bethlehem," Jan and Billie Proulx.

Recitation, Ida Morse.

Song of the Stockings, pantomime by Kindergarten and first grade.

"Exhibition of Affection," Leland Streiter.

Song, Lila Hutchinson.

Recitation, Alice Kelly.

Recitation, Lilah Hutchinson.

"Christmas at Skeeter's Corners," play by 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

Farewell, Frankie Proulx.

Distribution of gifts and candy by Santa Claus.

Brightens the World

The man who radiates good cheer, who makes life happier wherever he meets it, is always a man of vision and of faith. He sees the blossoming flower in the tiny seed, the silver lining in every cloud, and a beautiful tomorrow in the darkest today.—Edwin Osgood Grover



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<p>Mixed Nuts</p> <p>No finer mix in the city. Compare them for quality and variety of nuts. Low price. Lb.—</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>Cut Rock Candy</p> <p>The old favorite Christmas candy. Many colors and designs. You'll want several pounds. Lb.</p> <p>15c</p>
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Cigarettes \$1.15

Camel, Lucky Strike, Old Gold, Chesterfield and Piedmonts, 2 pkgs. 23c. Give him a carton for Christmas.....

<p>Salmon</p> <p>Del Monte, No. 1 can..... 28c</p>	<p>Sugar</p> <p>Pure Refined, 25 lbs..... 1.43</p>
<p>Fruit Salad</p> <p>Del Monte, No. 1 can..... 19c</p>	<p>Lifebuoy</p> <p>2 Bars Soap..... 11c</p>
<p>Cherries</p> <p>Red Sour Pitted, No. 2 can..... 23c</p>	<p>Pickles</p> <p>Home Style, Jar..... 19c</p>

<p>Golden Hollowi Dates</p> <p>Country Club—Fancy in package, 1lb; Pitted, Cellophane package, 19c; Nut stuffed and sugared, lb., 27c; Bluk dates, lb.</p> <p>10c</p>	<p>Fruit Cake</p> <p>Country Club—Compare it with any cake at \$1.50 a pound, and you will know why it is so tremendously popular—2-lb. cake 85c; 3-lb. cake tin</p> <p>\$1.35</p>
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<p>California Walnuts</p> <p>Genuine 1929 Diamond Brand, budded, lb..... 29c</p>	<p>Hard and Filled</p> <p>Candy—in many shapes and colors; a real value, lb..... 19c</p>
<p>Paper Shell Pecans</p> <p>Lare No. 1 South Georgia none finer, lb..... 45c</p>	<p>Creams and Jellies</p> <p>A creamy, colorful assortment, delicious, lb..... 19c</p>
<p>Brazil Nuts</p> <p>Large washed Manao Brazils. Low price; lb..... 17c</p>	<p>Filled Candy</p> <p>Country club; every piece filled; very fancy, lb. jar..... 39c</p>
<p>Shelled Nuts</p> <p>Fancy Pecans, lb., 69c; genuine Bordeaux Walnuts, halves, lb..... 69c</p>	<p>Hershey Kisses</p> <p>Milk Chocolate; foil wrapped; in holiday box, 2 1/2 lbs..... 89c</p>
<p>Pumpkin</p> <p>Avondale, 60 Cent; larger than usual size; No. 2 can..... 12c</p>	<p>Raisins</p> <p>Country Club Seedless or Seeded..... 3 pkgs. 25c</p>
<p>Mince Meat</p> <p>Moist, lb. 22c; None Such, package 15; Country Club..... 10c</p>	<p>Pure Spices</p> <p>Country Club, in sifter top cans, at 10c, 12c and..... 9c</p>
<p>Sweet Potatoes</p> <p>Avondale, solid pack; peeled and cooked; large can..... 14c</p>	<p>Fancy Currants</p> <p>Country Club, cleaned and stemmed, pkg..... 13c</p>
<p>Pure Honey</p> <p>Country Club, strained, very fine, lb. jar..... 23c</p>	<p>Herring</p> <p>Genuine Holland, 9-lb. Keg, 98c..... 2 Fat Fish 5c</p>

Lard Pure, refined..... **2 lbs. 23c**

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Our Stores will be closed Christmas Day.

Nutley Oleo 2 lbs 25c

Brillo 2 pkgs 15c

Soap P & G, Kirk's Flake or Crystal White 10 bars 36c

Coffee Maxwell House lb 39c

Pumpkin 1ge can 10c

Sugar Pure Cane 5 lbs 30c 25 lbs \$1.45

NEW LOW PRICES!

Grandmother's

Twin Loaf 1 1/2-lb Loaf 8c

Luncheon 1 1/2-lb Loaf

Split Top 1 1/2-lb Loaf

Dinner Rolls dozen

100% FILLED CANDY lb 23c
 MIXED NUTS lb 25c
 MILK Pet or Carnation 1ge can 8c
 DATES Bulk lb 10c
 JELLO Assorted Flavors pkg 7c

Coffee Eight O'clock lb 29c

Mince Meat None Such lb 12c

Ginger Ale Cliequet Club, Golden 2 bots 25c

Cheese Full Cream lb 29c

Bacon Squares lb 17c

Cigarettes Five Popular Brands ctn \$1.15

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham were callers in Bay City Friday.

R. S. Brotherton of Harbor Beach was a caller in town Friday evening.

M. C. Wentworth of Detroit spent from Friday until Tuesday in Cass City.

G. W. Landon spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

The South Novesta Farmers' Club meets today (Friday) at the home of William Bentley at Deford, for dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Protsman of Elkton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rench attended a Purina banquet at Brown City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford and Miss Evelyn Retherford of Deford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fiddymont of Detroit and Miss Zelma Fiddymont and Burt Workman of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Fiddymont.

Irvine Striffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler, has just completed a four years' course in applied science at Michigan State College. Mr. Striffler has a number of positions in view but has not decided just which he will accept.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. Zuleika Stafford at 2:30 p. m. A short Christmas program is being prepared by the president, Mrs. Mary Gekeler. Mrs. Geo. Martin, county W. C. T. U. president, will be present and give a talk.

Twenty-four members of Venus Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a pot luck supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William I. Moore. The supper was in honor of Mrs. William Schwaderer, who is leaving Cass City to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Dunham, at Royal Oak.

Wm. Yatts of St. Louis spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Smith of Port Huron were guests at the Striffler home from Friday until Sunday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and daughter, Catherine, were callers in Harbor Beach Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McConkey, jr., and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson were Saginaw visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle visited Mrs. Van Winkle's brother, Harry Smith, at Sandusky Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack and son, Harry, spent from Friday until Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Bohnsack's sister, Mrs. Billings, in Ann Arbor.

The members of St. Pancratius church realized \$141.44 from the bazaar, candy sale and chicken supper held in the basement of the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham of Royal Oak spent Tuesday in town. Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Eliza Schwaderer, returned home with them to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing of Pontiac spent Wednesday in Cass City. Mrs. Sarah Ewing returned to Pontiac with them Wednesday evening to spend the winter with her son.

A number of young people from the Church of Christ surprised Miss Norma Wentworth Thursday evening at her home on Third street. The time was spent in various games and lunch was served. Miss Wentworth leaves this week for her new home in Detroit.

Charles Travis, who has been employed at Peoria, Ill., for some time, returned to Cass City last week. Mr. Travis had the misfortune to slip while changing busses on the way home and injured his knee in such a way that he has been confined to his room since.

A number of relatives surprised Mrs. Eunice Crafts Saturday evening at her home on Third street. The occasion was her 70th birthday. The evening was spent in a social time and a supper was served. Mrs. Craft's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crafts, of Detroit were among the guests.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Items from the Tri-County Chronicle of Dec. 16, 1904.

Frank Meredith and Miss Grace Warren were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Thursday evening by Rev. J. W. Fenn.

The Epworth League has elected the following officers: Pres., F. A. Bigelow; vice presidents, A. A. P. McDowell, Bertha Wood, Anna Scripture and Mrs. L. I. Wood; sec., Lucetta Campbell; treas., Faustina Brown; chorister, Lottie Bradley; organist, Ora McKim.

John A. Morrison has accepted a position as manager of a drug store at Grayling. Dalton H. Mosure fills the vacancy in the T. H. Fritz drug store caused by Mr. Morrison's resignation.

Miss Lottie Usher has been elected commander of Hazel Hive, L. O. T. M. Mrs. D. A. Freeman is lieutenant commander; Miss Carrie Robinson, record keeper; Mrs. M. L. Gulick, finance keeper.

Andrew Smith of Wickware has purchased an interest in John McLellan's livery and the firm name is Smith & McLellan.

Two weeks ago a little prize was offered to boys and girls for the three best letters written to Santa Claus. Thirty-nine of them are printed in the Chronicle this week. Judges awarded first prize to May Benkelman of Cass City, second to Winnifred McCracken of Deford and third prize to Vera Bardwell of Cass City. Other contributors include John D. Crawford, Martha Hartsell, Willie Henry, Claude Elliott, lo Hulbert, Irene Renshler, Roy Henry, Pauline Elliott, Sadie M. Butler, Gertie McWebb, Winnifred Spencer, Retta May Brown, Johnnie Coots, Rosalind Silverthorn, Dugald Duncan, Harry McLaren, Helen Campbell, Gracie Meiser, Maud E. Gibbard, Iris Walker, Laura Striffler, Laura Gallagher, Nora Gallagher, Myrl Rowley, Inez Soldan, Minnie Briggs, Lilly Soldan, Thomas Scupholm, Sarah Little, Belle Parker, Mabel R. Ahr, Thessa McCarthy, Laura Maier and Belle Dermott.

Curious Old Beliefs

In Sweden a book is placed beneath the head of a newly born child so that he may be quick at reading. They say, too, that so long as a child is unchristened, the fire must never be extinguished lest evil spirits come, and no one must pass between the fire and the child whilst it is being fed by the mother.

SLATS' DIARY.

BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—It has been very quiet here in are house all day today. I gess it is on acct. of pa got home from his lodge meeting very late last night and ma has been very hours all today. At lease pa sed heed ben at lodge He sed the telephone dussent wark. Does fer me.

Saturday—well I am pritty tired becuz I warked in a groserly all day. I am trying to ern sum munej for Crimas. I no ma and pa will be giving me sum things like stockens and pensils and shurts and necktys but I want to be sure of getting sum munej for myself.

Sunday—The ice was pritty good on the crick today so Jake and me dussed to iliminate Sunday skool. I spent my nickle for a nice chalkit. Declare on my way home and it kind-a recked my apatite for the evening meal.

Munday—Teacher ast me to tell what I new about Washaton and Linken and I sed they was both wood-choppers but she onley give me credick for one 1/2 of the anser. I gess she never red about Washaton choping down his fathers good cherry tree. And I dout part of the story too. About Geo gettin no licken.

Tuesday—Went to a crimas party at Elys house and Jane was there and I ast her if she wood dance with me and she sed not till after 11 a

Christmas Gifts

A glance at our stock will prove to you that here you have found the right answers to your gift puzzles. And your friends will agree that your decisions were perfect when Christmas day comes.

A. H. HIGGINS
Jeweler and Optometrist

clock and I sed Why I wont be here that long and she sed well neather will I. I dont no yet just what she ment by that. But guris is queer most of the time I gess. And offen show there ignorants.

Wednesday—I was asting pa what he thot about wimen smoking & etc. and he sed he gess they had as good a rite to smoke as the men has but he diddent think they wood ever lern to spit reel gracefully.

Thursday—I spent the p. m. and evning over at Blisterses house and when I left I admitted I had had a good time. I did to and wile we was a eating supper I spilt the gravy on the tabel cloth and his ma just smiled and diddent slap me or tell me to get to bed. But at that I wandered if she diddent feel thataway.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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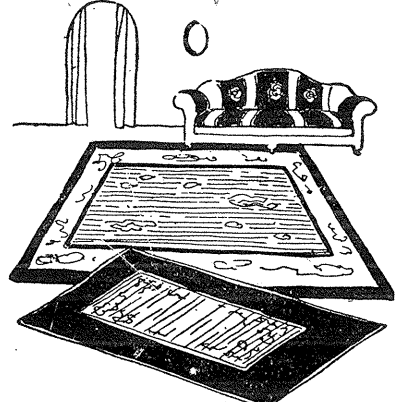
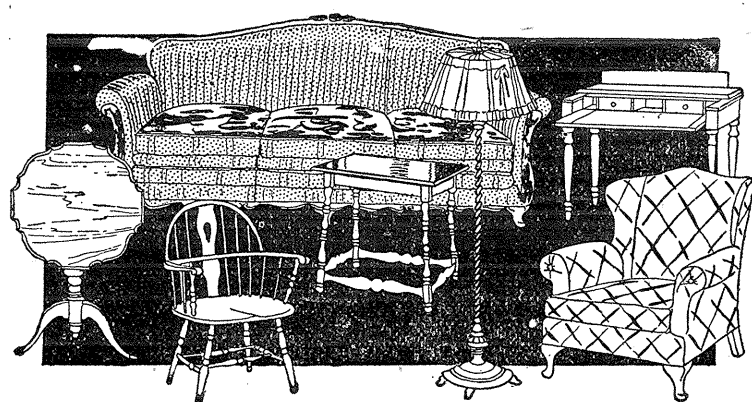
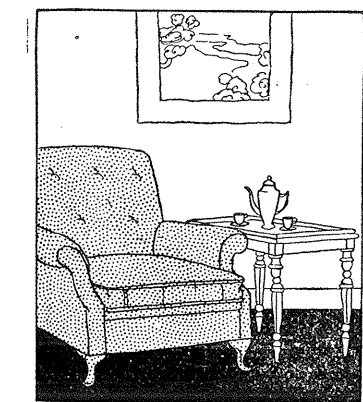
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Kenney's Grocery Prices!!

10 lbs. Sugar for	55c	Chocolate Covered Cherries 1-lb. box for	39c
Saginaw Tip Matches for	5c	Maraschino Cherries at	8c
2 large pkgs. Post Toasties for	23c	Pork and Beans 3 for	25c
K. B. Flour 24 1/2 lb. sack	95c	Chipso	21c
3 pkgs. Jello for	25c	White House Soap 1 bar	3c
Corn, Sure Pop 2 pkgs. for	15c	Pioneer Coffee	50c
Jim Dandy Coffee, 1 lb.	28c	Soft Shell Walnuts 1 lb.	27c
Palm Olive Soap 3 for	20c	Jumbo Peanuts 2 lbs. for	25c

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Every home has a place for some new piece of furniture. Why not give it for Christmas?

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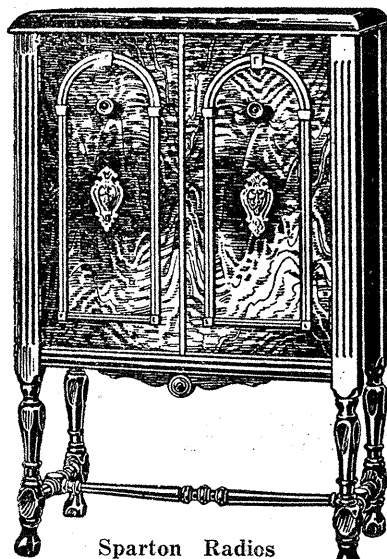
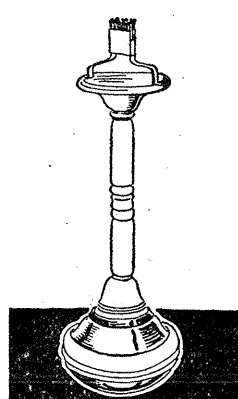
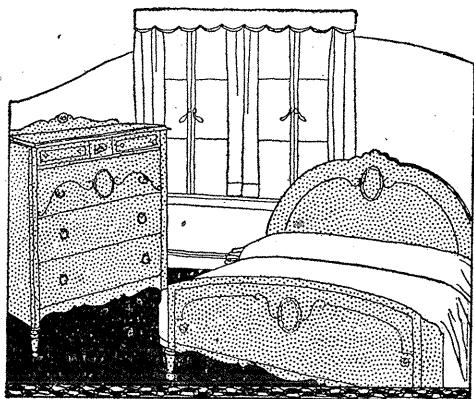
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including 24 cows and heifers, fresh and to freshen, yearling heifers and heifer calves and some very nice bull calves. Some of this stock was sired by Son of Beets Walker and some by Dutchland Bull and some by College Butterboy Bull. Some of these cows made milk records as high as 17000 lbs. of milk.

V. J. Carpenter
Cass City

Santa's Best Stories

He's a jolly good old fellow
With a twinkle in his eye
Our happy hearts are bounding
He'll be here by and by

1929



NOVESTA.

Lewis and Wm. Wooley of Flint visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wooley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and family and Mrs. Emily Warner of Deford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham.

Arthur Henderson and A. J. Ferguson were callers in Kingston on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith in Elkland township on Sunday.

Elmer Chapman and Fred Schwadler attended the school officers' meeting at Caro on Friday.

Miss Madeline Burse was a Cass City caller on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott are moving this week to the Henry Zollner farm on Sec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woolley of Flint were Sunday guests at the J. A. Woolley home. They brought with them Mr. and Mrs. John Woolley, who have been visiting for about three weeks with relatives at Flint, Grand Blanc and other places.

SHABBONA.

Roads are very icy at this writing. Mrs. W. C. Hyatt is on the sick list.

Sam and Ernest Hyatt were callers in Argyle Saturday afternoon.

T. W. Stitt and Wm. Mitchell were business callers in Sandusky Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and children of Decker visited at T. W. Stitt's Saturday.

Fred Dafee has bought the Granger house, north of town from Chas. Severance and will move it onto some land recently purchased from T. F. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory and children were visitors at George Yoe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaghy of Sandusky visited their grandson, Elmer Donaghy, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGregory visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Adolph Gertenberger, near Marlette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mitchell spent Sunday with their son, Harry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory and children visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waun and daughter, Alice, were supper guests at Owen Smith's Tuesday evening.

CHURCH CALENDAR.

concluded from first page.

Sunday school, 11:45.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Union evening service at the Presbyterian church.

Monday evening, Christmas tree and exercises by the Sunday school.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Watch Night service Dec. 31.

Bethel Church—Sunday school, 11:00. Preaching service, 12:00. George Hill, Pastor.

Salem Evangelical Church—Charles W. Lyman, Minister.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Next Lord's Day is "Christmas Sunday," and the lesson subject is "The Child in a Christian World." Christmas tree, filled with bright lights and

shining, impossible yule-tide fruits, Monday evening, at which time the anniversary of the Saviour's birth will be celebrated with a bright and sparkling program, to which everybody is invited.

Holy communion will be observed in the Sunday morning worship hour, 11 o'clock, and Mr. Lyman will preach a Christmas sermon on "A Little Child, a Stable and a Star." No evening service next Sunday because of the union service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 when Mr. Libby will deliver a peace crusade address.

E. L. C. E. devotionals, Senior and Junior at 6:45 p. m. in a combined service, led by Miss Elsie Buehly, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "How Christmas Sets the Whole World Singing." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening.

St. Pancratius Church—Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, Pastor.

Decker M. E. Church—Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Decker Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Elmer Church—Morning service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.

Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:00 p. m.

"May the Christmas star bring joy to you,

As it did the shepherds of old;
May its rays of peace and holiness,
Your entire life enfold."

J. H. James, Pastor.

SIX CYLINDER SENTENCES

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

Insincerity sears the soul.

The man who keeps his own counsel rarely has to buy any.

Sunrise is always welcome to those who have something real to do.

When we dig another person out of trouble, we can bury our own in the same hole.

Be decent and you will not descend; be great and you will never condescend.

Try! It is better to shoot at a star and miss it than to blow a hole in the ground.

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CASS CITY MARKETS.

December 19, 1929.	
Buying Price—	
Mixed wheat, bu.	1.08
Oats	.43
Rye, bu.	.90
Corn, shelled, bu. (56 lbs.)	1.00
Peas, bu.	1.65
Beans, cwt.	6.00
Dark red kidney beans, cwt.	9.00
Light red kidney beans, cwt.	7.50
Barkley, cwt.	1.40
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.75
Butter, per pound	.38
Eggs, per dozen	.43
Hogs, live weight	8 1/2
Cattle	6 9
Calves, live weight	13
Broilers	14 19
Hens	12 19

CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

At the high school assembly hour on Friday, Supt. Randall announced a Christmas party with high school pupils and school faculty as guests for Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Christmas trees, a Santa Claus, gifts for everyone, games and dancing were features of the evening's program. Prizes were offered for the best five letters to Santa Claus. Later—the party was postponed until Friday afternoon because of inability to operate the heating system Thursday, owing to lack of sufficient electric power.

Dr. Stevenson of the University high school at Ann Arbor gave an address before an assembly of junior and senior high school teachers of the Thumb district, at the high school building here on Monday night. His subject was "Teaching of Social Studies."

Farms Take Much Wood

Nearly half of the wood used in this country is utilized on farms for construction, including barrels and boxes required in marketing crops.

Governmental Flags

The government uses three sizes of flags for its poles and calls them as follows: The storm size, which is 5 by 9 1/2 feet; the post size, which is 10 by 19 feet, and the garrison size, which is 20 by 38 feet.

Uncle Eben

"If you had to believe everything you hears," said Uncle Eben, "you'd mabbe begin to wonder whether deafness wasn't a blessin'!"—Washington Star.

A CHRISTMAS RECIPE.

Take a cupful of forgetfulness of self, mix with it a good proportion of interest in others, pour in some milk of human kindness, season it with the spices of bringing joy to others, bake it with fires of generosity, and, strange to say, it will produce a Merry Christmas, not only for those you help, but also for yourself.

Chronicle Liners

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

I WILL be at the Cass City State Bank each Saturday afternoon of Dec. 21, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 to collect taxes for Greenleaf Township. John Guisbert. 12-20-3

VOTE for your favorite little girl when buying at Wood's.

FOR RENT—One five-room apartment in Post Office Block. Well heated at all times, with toilet, bath and electricity. The Cass City State Bank, Agent. 9-27-tf

DOLL contest at Wood's Drug Store. Ask about it!

40 NICE Plymouth Rock pullets for sale. A. B. Chase, 8 miles east, 3 south and 1 east of Cass City. 11-22-tf

FOR SALE—Calf 3 days old. J. D. Turner. 12-20-1p

WANTED TO RENT—80-acre farm with everything furnished. References furnished. Write or call Nick Alexander, Owendale, Mich. 12-13-2

ELLIOTT MOTOR Lines Schedule—Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac daily at 8:20 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 11:40 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. On Sunday (one bus each way), leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p. m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe at 10:45 p. m. *

SMOCKS FOR SALE—I have several Smocks left which I will sell at 85c each. Mrs. Roy Vance, location above Hart's Grocery. 12-20-1p

THE LIBRARY will not be open the week of Christmas and the following week will be open Thursday, January 2, instead of Wednesday. Library Committee. 12-20-1

OLD HORSES WANTED for fox feed. Otto Monteil, Fairgrove, R. 2, or Caro phone 954-R5, reverse charges. 12-6-tf

BOOKS for old and young at Wood's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—25 -Purebred Oxford ewes; also 25 lambs. Dorr W. Perry, 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Cass City. Moore Phone No. 947-2-2 11-29-4p

WANTED—Day old baby calf. Nelson Simkins, 7 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 12-20-2*

SHOE-SKATES, sleds and skis at Bigelow's.

APPLES for Sale—Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Wagners and Kings—75c to \$1.50 bu. C. W. Heller. 12-13-2

FOR SALE—4 Durham heifers, 3 years old, all due to freshen soon. Eight months' time on payments. Thos. Little, R4, Cass City. 12-13-2p

FOR SALE—9 ft. counter for \$8.00. Mrs. Roy Vance, above Hart's Grocery. 12-20-1p

BIBLES direct from makers, at Wood's Drug Store.

AN ALADDIN LAMP will be one of the most prized gifts for your country cousins—Bigelow's.

FOUND—Auto tire and rim found near Ford Garage. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 12-13-

SEE WOOD'S display of Gifts before you buy.

DANCE at Doerr's Hall, Cass City on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Kile & Fay. 12-20-1p

IT WILL pay you to see Phil McComb before you buy your supply of kindling. Phone 131 F 2. 12-20-2

WRAP your gifts in Smart Wrappings. Get it at Wood's.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 4 years old, due now. Will take bankable note. Robert Wilson, 1 1/2 miles south of Gagetown. 12-20-1p

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow 6 years old and east iron tank heater. Maynard Delong, R4, Cass City. Phone 148 F 3-2. 12-20-1p

SIXTY railroads have equipped their finest trains with Majestic Radio. Your home deserves Majestic—Bigelow.

WANTED—Farms exchanged for city property. All business transacted confidential. Charles Tupper, dealer in real estate, Crosswell, Mich. References—Croswell, Peck or Sandusky Bank. 10-11-tf

"GIVE A KODAK." Get it at Wood's Drug Store.

ALL KINDS of junk wanted at the best prices. Honest deals. I also buy furs and hides. Pay top prices. A. Kline, first house north opera house block. 11-15-tf

A "KODAK" is no doubtful novelty, but something of recognized worth. A good assortment at Wood's.

FOR SALE—Cedar rail kindling wood \$3 per cord. Clara Tuckey. 12-13-2p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 and at Deford Bank Dec. 23 and Jan. 4 to receive the taxes of Novesta Township. Duncan McArthur, Twp. Treasurer. 12-13-3

YOU ARE always safe in giving Good Candy. You will find it at Wood's Drug Store.

ELECTRIC corn peppers pop in butter or dry.—Bigelow's.

POULTRY BOUGHT every day at Heller's Fruit Store, opposite Roller Mills; also every Tuesday at New Greenleaf. Cass City Phone 178 R 2. Joe Molnar. 12-13-tf

GOOD 120-acre farm to rent. Good buildings. Frank Cranick, Cass City. 12-13-2p

DURING December, I will be at the Pinney State Bank every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday to collect the taxes of Elkland township. George Burg, Twp. Treas. 12-13-2

FOR SALE—2 grade 2-yr.-old Holstein heifers and 1 cow. Philip McComb. 12-13-tf

LEATHER GOODS make lasting Gifts. Try Wood's Drug Store.

REWARD for information or return of black and tan police dog. Answers to name of "Jack." Disappeared Dec. 14. A. Muellerweiss, Sebawaing. Phone 140. 12-20-2*

STRAYED—A Holstein yearling bull strayed from my farm 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Cass City. Finder please inform E. J. Preston, R3, Cass City. 12-13-2p

WILL PAY MAN to cut, split and pile 50 or 100 cords of wood. D. C. Elliott, Cass City. 12-13-2

APPLES for Sale—Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Wagners and Kings—75c to \$1.50 bu. C. W. Heller. 12-13-2

MAGAZINE Subscription service at Wood's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Eight head of cows and heifers. Ross Russell, 2 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of Cass City. 12-20-1p

A REAL BUY—80 acres improved land, fair house and barn, 1/4 mile off M-53, 1 mile from market and school. The first man who brings \$2,400 gets the Christmas present. Mylo Ragan, Cass City. 11-29-4

50 SHOCKS of fodder corn for sale. A. D. Gillies, R5, Cass City. 11-29-tf

Greetings to Our Patrons

Christmas and New Years are on the way and we cannot start the new year right without thanking our regular patrons and the general public for the hearty co-operation which they have given us during the past. To show that we mean it, we are going to prove it to you in a very practical and liberal way.

Beginning early in January, we are going to sell to the public from our pumps and tank wagons a nationally advertised gasoline with a gravity test of 60-62 with an end-point of 400 or less which brings it into high-test gasoline, at a price which will never exceed the price of regular gasoline sold elsewhere. We will have at all times a higher grade of gasoline than has ever been sold in Cass City before or at the present time.

We are also going to have a grand opening day to be announced later, when we will invite all to come and try out our new products. And as a special treat we will invite you all to attend a free movie with extra attractions at Pastime Theater in the very near future. So watch this space and learn more about what we have in store for you.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Yours for Better Service.

CASS CITY OIL & GAS COMPANY

Phone 25.

Robert Warner, Manager.

As the Year 1929 Draws to a Close

Let Us Reflect

Our farm—Is it in better condition; are the buildings and fences in better shape than a year ago; have we more and better stock; are the fields in more productive condition?

Our business—Is it more attractively housed; are we in a position to render better service; is our stock of goods fresher and more frequently turned?

Our finances—Do we owe less; are we living on less than we earn; have we arrived at the point when we have a savings account and add systematically to it?

Our friends, have we more?

A bank that is anxious to grow with you, to take care of your savings account, and to rank as one of your friends is

The Cass City State Bank