





MILL DRAWS TRADE

Farmers Come from All Directions to Have Wheat Ground In Cass City.

in the Thumb of Michigan that has ship and his bride is a member of the retained its flour mill and as a re- Class of 1930, Cass City High School. sult it attracts trade from long dis-|She is the third member of the class tances. Quite a number of farmers to enter wedlock since graduation. who grow spring wheat in the vicinity | Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer left immediof Unionville and Sebewaing have attely after the ceremony on a short been among the mill's customers this trip. season. Within the past month, one farmer came from beyond Sebewaing village, another brought a "grist" from his farm situated within a mile of Clifford and another came from the vicinity of Akron village. These instances are cited to show the distances farmers travel to have their milling done in Cass City. Thus north, south and west have contributed their portions of customers, and as the Elkland Roller Mills has always had a good trade from the east, the territory represented by its many patrons this season is an immense one.

Roy Taylor, proprietor of the mill, says that the mill has been running every day since July 1, except for a few days in which repairing to machinery was done. This is the longest continuous run that the mill has made since Mr. Taylor acquired the property eleven years ago. Several years ago, Mr. Taylor built an addition to the Services for Sunday, December 27: building which he used as a store room for manufactured flour. Thus far this ship services and sermon at 10:00 a. fall there has been no opportunity to m. Subject for the sermon: "Our store any surplus. The flour has left Milestones of Life." the mill practically as fast as it has been manufactured.

The low prices of wheat has ininstances now, the bread that the Children's Homes. farmer ate was made from grain he

Mileage Allowance Cut to 5c a Mile church. Time, 7:30.

The mileage allowance of department of state employes who use their own private automobiles on state business, will be reduced from six to at 11:00. Worship service, 12:00. five cents a mile on Jan. 1, 1932, it was announced by Secretary of State all people. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The reduction was ordered after the department made an analysis of automobile operating costs and were convinced that five cents a mile was sufficient to operate a medium-sized

About two weeks ago, higher-paid employes of the department voluntarily accepted a salary reduction ranging from two per cent for those receiving \$1,300 a year to five per

Rabbit Hunting to

Lower peninsula rabbit hunters will a long ways to see. have an additional month in which to the lower peninsula will not close until ning at 8:30. January 31st, the same date on which it closes in the upper peninsula.

The season opened in the lower peninsula October 15 simultanenously at 10:00 a.m. with the seasons on other small game.

for the season is 50 rabbits. Five rabbits may be taken in one day and p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30. ten may be had in possession at one

Nurserymen and fruit growers may ference Saturday at 7:30 p. m. own or use ferrets in protecting their property against rabbits. However, they must first secure a permit to do

of the lower peninsula north of the Spirit of Christmas is none other than for the spread of tuberculosis which north line of T. 16 and west of Sagi- this, what results should it produce must be checked at once before it can naw Bay, closed December 15 and the in my life? muskrat trapping season south of that line ends December 31.

Notice to Drivers of M-53. Sunoco Service Station at Romeo Eldred, Prop.—Advertisement 2t.

JONES-BLACKMER.

Lawrence Blackmer and Miss Irene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FROM LONG DISTANCES Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jones of Greenleaf township, were united in marriage at Decker on Friday, December 18, at 11:00 p. m., by Rev. J. James, pastor of the M. E. church in that village. The ceremony was witnessed by Frank Bullock and and Cleo Cobb and the Misses Theo Blackmer and Ruth Jones.

Mr. Blackmer is the teacher of the Cass City is one of the few towns McHugh school in Evergreen town-

EARLY COPY DESIRED FOR NEXT CHRONICLE

The Chronicle will be printed early next week on account of the New Year holiday.

Correspondents, advertisers and other contributors are urged to send in their copy on or before Monday. Compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

First Methodist Episcopal Church-Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Wor-

The Sunday school will meet at 11:15. Fred Bigelow, supt.

The Christmas program Sunday fluenced many an agriculturalist to go night was well presented. The church Morris, rg ... back to the custom of his father in was full to its capacity with many carting his wheat to the mill, having people in the Sunday school room. Bohnsack, Ross. it ground and taking the flour to the The offering, nearly \$40.00, goes to

> The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. Miss Elynore Bigelow will have charge of the lesson period. Our evening service will be a united

Thursday night, 7:30, Bible Study and Praver.

Saturday, 2:00, the junior catechism class meet in pastor's study.

T. S. Bottrell, Pastor.

11:45. Cecil Brown, supt.

We Learn from the Experience of tained. very interesting.

cent for those receiving \$5,000 a year: Sunday evening at 7:30, there will by dishonest owners who have not acreage devoted to crop production ation were discussed, but no special be a very novel service. The whole borne their full share of the cost of chaywad slight increases over both of method was decided upon. January 31 This Year be invited, and each one have a part other years and will have the satis-(Dept. of Conservation Press Service) invited also. This will be worth going defrauding the state and thereby oats, 2.0 per cent; buckwheat, 25.0 Originally started as an experimental

the leavest regulations are at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening ting costs. The new regulations are and field peas, 19.0 per cent. William R. Curtis, Pastor.

Evangelical Church—Sunday school Seal Gifts to Bring

Holy communion service conducted In both peninsula the bag limit by Rev. C. A. Wilkie at 11:00. Senior and Junior Leagues, 6:45

C. F. Smith, Pastor.

so from the local conservation offi- Allured, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 27: Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: mas seal funds. The muskrat trapping season in the "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me" "middle" zone, which is that part (Luke 4:18) Granting that the true tions and worry are opening the door

> of first quarter period. New quarter- heavily on those who, weakened by lies given to all enrolled pupils.

Christian Endeavor, 6:00. Union service 7:30 in this church. Turn to page 8.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Caro Plays Opening Game After Holidays Here on Tuesday, January 5.

Vyse getting three baskets each, dents. while Kelly and Pinney gathered four points each. Ruhl's seven foul shots made him the high scorer of the evening with a total of 13 points. The second team won a close victory from Goodall's "Wild Cats," winning by a score of 23-19.

The line-up last Friday:

13 Ruhl, rf Výse, c ... C. Kelly, lg Pinney, rg Alumni. FG FT TP Flint, lf Hunt, rf Keenoy, c McCullough, lg

The opening game after the holifamily larder. Then, as in several the little children in our Methodist days will be Tuesday, January 5, when the Maroon and Gray take on the Ca-

Substitution: Alumni — Hunter,

service with the Presbyterians in their New Regulations

The new regulations for the weigh-

Fitzgerald. Baptist Church—Preaching Sunday the truck owners secure an official ber 1 farm prices and do not represent ner. morning at 10:30. Subject, "Cheer for weight receipt after having their cash income.

> gaining an advantage in lower operatthe state's revenues in 1932.

Health to Many

"Santa Claus may not knock at as Annual church meeting, Thursday many doors this Christmas as last, at 7:30 p. m. Third quarterly con- but tuberculosis may knock at many

So warns the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in an appeal for redoubled Presbyterian Chruch—Paul Johnson efforts in Michigan's war against tuberculosis now carried on by Christ-

Insufficient food, poor living condikill its new victims, it is cited by the Church school at noon. Last lesson Association. The disease will fall most hardships, have been earlier exposed

to tuberculosis. "For those who have lost health now gives you 24-hour service. Jay Frederick J. Libby of Washington will above all else, there can be no finer gift than health bought with the

Christmas seal donations of generous Michigan people," the statement advises. "A few pennies spent by everyone can prevent later personal disaster for the thousands of Michigan men, women, and children now facing sickness, perhaps death, from tuber-

culosis." already given as much as they can toward the tuberculosis fight, but there are still many who can make this a happy Christmas for those The big Maroon and Gray squad helpless in the face of tuberculosis," flashed a bit too much speed for the the Association's appeal continues. who attends the Mayville schools, was old-time all-star Alumni cast to cope "The tuberculosis Christmas seals the victim of a prank on the part of with and succeeded in handing them cost very little, but they do a lot of a school chum that required the ser-

the last period only, when a sudden by the Michigan Tuberculosis Associa- chair out from under young Bodias burst of speed in a final attempt to tion and its local branches, is sup- just as he was seating himself, with pull out a victory, netted them a total ported by the sale of tuberculosis the result that Bodias fell backward of eight points. However, this was Christmas seals. More than 30,000 striking the back of his head on a not enough to wipe out the 15 point Michigan people, half of them chil-steam radiator, cutting the scalp quite lead established by the high school. dren, are estimated to have tuber-badly, besides dazing the youth for a Every man on the high school squad culosis. In 1930 alone 2,912 people short time. succeeded in breaking into the scor- were killed in Michigan by the dising column with Warner, Ruhl and ease, 14 of them Tuscola county resi-

Acreage Devoted to Crop Production Showed Increases Over Both 1929-1930.

2 a year ago for all except a few crops.

This is the lowest valuation for

scale. This receipt then must be pre- gan agriculture in 1931 was the fact society, officers were re-elected for the unemployed to cut on shares and troit. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Subject, "Should sented when 1932 licenses are obtained the continued deficition of the coming year as follows: President, under proper instruction, the fuel Others?" Leader, Maxine Corkins. In the past honest truck owners from March 1930 until September of Derby; treasurer, Elmer Pomeroy; The discussions in the B. Y. P. U. are always have paid their full tax to the state. But they have been penalized except oats and barley were above means of raising money to finish the Sunday evening at 7:30, there will by dishonest owners who have not those for last year. In addition, the 1931 payments due against the associsystem of the spread of the Gospel operating in the state, it was pointed showed slight increases over both of method was decided upon. will be acted out in candle-light ser-vice. The whole Sunday school will owner will pay the same tax as in in the program. Outside friends are faction of knowing that others are not planted acreage were approximately: Milling Company in Harbor Beach. Prayer meeting Thursday evening ing costs. The new regulations are 8.0 per cent; tame hay, 2.1 per cent; ducers of starch, the firm has grown

TELEGRAM FROM

SANTA CLAUS

North Pole

Mr. L. D. Randall, President Community Club, Cass City, Michigan.

I will be in Cass City on Christmas Eve, December twenty-fourth, at seven-thirty o'clock and will have a supply of candy for all the boys and girls of Cass City and surrounding community. I hope the children will meet promptly at seven-thirty at the community Christmas tree at the corner of Main and Seeger Streets for I have many visits to make that night. If there is no snow by that time, I will use some other conveyance because I cannot miss seeing the boys and girls at Cass City. SANTA CLAUS.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Garnered from the Chronicle's Exchanges.

Leonard Bodias of near Juniata, their worst defeat in years by a score good. No one should be denied the vices of a physician and several of 33-21. The Alumni, led by Flint, necessity of good health."

stitches to be taken in his scalp. The were able to out-score the locals in The fight against tuberculosis, led chum, according to reports, pulled a

The season's second sugar beet pay by the Sebewaing plant of the Michigan Sugar Company was made Tuesday with checks totalling \$155,000 mailed to growers throughout the territory, which includes most of the western part of Huron county and the northwestern part of Tuscola Legion MICHGAN county. The total amount of the pay was \$310,931, of which \$155,000 remained after deductions for seed and loans extended to growers by the company had been made. The total November pay was \$130,107.

slightly greater than for either 1929 north this season. Early one morning employed. 8 or 1930 and yields were better than the father and son had hardly secreted, themselves in their blinds when crack! follows: 0 the total value of the State's principal reported the young man's gun. The

-Unionville Crescent. Michigan crop production in more The Brown City Hospital closed for of management for it. The fuel wood and Mrs. Joseph Tate of Alpena. than a decade. The increase in crop several months, has been reopened. marked for cutting will then be cut production this year over last was Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dennie, well known by the unemployed who will receive practically offset by the sharp decline Burnside township people, have taken half of the material cut for their Benefit Truckman in farm prices, amounting to an over the place, which has been con- labor. average of 39 per cent less than those verted in a fine, modern institution. "Cooperation between the unemof last year for eighteen of the lead-Redecorating and other improvements, ployed and the owners of farm wooding of trucks and trailers before 1932 ing crops. These estimates, released under way for the past three or four lots will be of benefit to both, accord-Bethel Church—Sunday school meet licenses can be obtained, will benefit by Irvin Holmes, assistant agricul- weeks are completed and everything ing to Prof. Herbert, of the forestry tural staistician, for Michigan Co- is in readiness for the receiving of department. 'Most woodlots contain We extend a hearty invitation to ing a hardship on them, it was pointed operative Crop Reporting Service, and patients. Miss Helen McIlroy, local many trees that will never return a out by Secretary of State Frank D. Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of girl, who finished a nurses' training profit to the farmer; they are only agriculture, are based upon total or course at Grace hospital in Detroit in occupying space that could grow trees The new regulations require that gross production evaluated at Decem- August, is the nurse in charge.—Ban- of better quality. We will be glad to have as guests on Christmas, Mr. and

morning at 10:50. Subject, Oneer for weight receipt after naving their the New Year." Sunday school at vehicles weighed on a designated The outstanding feature of Michi-holders of the Croswell agricultural vided the farmer will agree to allow Mrs. Chester Pulford, all from Deency of moisture which prevailed James Laidlow; vice president, Lew wood that we mark."

per cent; potatoes, 2.5 per cent; beans, station, on January 1, 1899, as pro- Clarence Kercher, in Owosso. diately decided upon. A building was the J. Jenks Company. It produced the M. B. Auten home Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgerton and son, breaking the large bone of his left leg Andrew, of Clio. Mr. and Mrs. Smith the firm was merged with the Alden just above the ankle. Speare Company of Cambridge,

will be done this winter, according to Hutchinson. a letter received from Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, by the Huron County Road Commission. Grading of the eight miles between built, the last gap in the Scenic High- Ohmer.—Adevrtisement3t.

way around the Thumb shore will have been completed, and all of it will have been paved from Bay Port NEARBY SECTIONS to Port Austin, with the Cacepton of that part which will swing around the property of the Sand Products Corporation plant at Port Crescent, which will be built of gravel. Later, "Many good-hearted people have Happenings Here and There when the sand pit is worked out, the pavement gap along the shore at that point will be filled in.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Margaret Houghton is still at the hospital and doing nicely. Mrs. Oscar Webber of Owendale still a patient at the hospital.

Florence, twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Addie Coulter of Cass City, entered the hospital Tuesday afternoon and underwent an operation the same afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Passow of Saginaw is still on special duty.

Commander Farmers To Aid Unemployed.

Leslie P. Kefgen, Bay City, com-Vanaland Hovey has the distinction mander of the Michigan department of being the youngest hunter from of the American Legion, announces this locality to shoot a buck this sea- that he is taking up with the state G. H. Burke of Cass City and Mr. and son. Vanaland, a junior in high school, department and the legion posts, a Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City. Although the acreage of crops is fifteen years old. He accompanied plan whereby woodlots of farmers can harvested in Michigan in 1931 was his father, Ernest Hovey, on the trip be improved and aid given to the un-

"A plan has been devised by the field and fruit crops amounted to only sound of bounding hoofs were heard, forestry department of the Michigan family will spend Christmas and the \$86,693,000 or a reduction of 34 per Mr. Hovey stood alert to shoot the State college, whereby farmers can cent from the figure of \$131,361,000 deer as it would pass him. His shot secure expert aid in improving their sister, Mrs. Robert Wright, in Ypsifor the 1930 production and 46 per was not required. The buck stumbled, woodlot, their winter's supply of fuel cent less than the estimated value of fell and rolled over near his blind, and and still aid the unemployed. Expert Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate will en-\$159,660,000 for the same crops in Vanaland had successfully bagged his foresters will examine the woodlot, tertain Friday Mrs. Maude Leeson game. The buck weighed 170 pounds, the timber that ought to be cut to and son, Russell, and Fay Moon of improve the stand and prepare a plan Brown City, Bud Doyle of Lansing

" 'Cooperation between the unem-

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. A. Sandham and G. A. Tindale were callers in Lansing Saturday. Hugh E. Hunter of Marlette spent Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney of

Monday with his niece, Mary M. Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pinney John Kercher left Wednesday to Arbor, and Miss Lura DeWitt.

spend a few weeks with his son,

time, 32 years ago, two barrels of Imlay City. Harold Muir of Imlay Milligan and family and Mr. and Mrs. starch of such favorable quality were City is filling Mr. Buike's position B. F. Gimmell. produced that production was immehere until he recovers from his illness. Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz will enter-James, six year old son of Dr. and tain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. erected and occupied the following Mrs. I. D. McCoy, had the misfortune H. Smith and daughter, Janice, and June, the firm then being known as to fall from a tree while playing at Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit, and

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mass., under the present name of the Hartt was beautifully decorated for entertain for dinner on Christmas day Huron Milling Company. Production the Christmas meeting of the Cass Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman and now runs from 70 to 125 barrels daily City Grange which was held on Fritwo children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. and the plant employes about 200 peoday evening. Supper was served at Edward Helwig and son, Clark, ple. Faith in an idea and the will to seven o'clock, followed by a business Samuel Jaus and daughter, Minnie, see it through built up this valuable meeting. Members had a fine time Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman and listening to a short Christmas pro- family. Some of the work of grading of the gram and in the social hour that folcoute of M-29, the Scenic Highway, lowed. The January meeting will be between Oak Beach and Port Austin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Furs Wanted.

these two points has been authorized Oil Co.'s station at Cass City every ily. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. by the State Administrative Board. Saturday until further notice to buy Auten will entertain the same party When this section of the road is all kinds of furs for cash. Chas. T. at dinner.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mrs. Robert Cleland will spend Christmas with Mrs. R. D. Lane in Bad Axe.

Miss Esther Hurley of Detroit will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talmadge will be guests at the home of their son, Harry Talmadge, at Sandusky for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney and two sons will spend Christmas with Mr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Kenney, in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. E, O. Kohlhaas and Mrs. Frank Cuthbert, all of Detroit, will spend Christmas with Mr. and

Mrs. C. L. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale will have as Christmas guests Mr. Richard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker and son, Harold, of Hay Creek will be guests Asks of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNamee left

Thursday to spend Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNamee at Ann Arbor. Mrs. James D. Brooker will have as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Kate Hall will entertain for Christmas dinner Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Commander Kefgen's announcement two children and Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry and week-end with their daughter and lanti.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, son, Hilton, and daughter, Charlotte, and Miss Edna Brackenbury will be guests of Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. Sarah McKinnon, in Bay City for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant will mark the trees that should be cut and Mrs. B. C. Patterson and daughters, At the annual meeting of the stock- prepare a plan of management, pro- Misses Margaret and Isabelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mellick will en-

> Mellick of Elkton, Mrs. Cora Groupe of Pontiac, David Montgomery of Caro, Mrs. Clark Bixby, Frank Hayes and Miss Veda Bixby. Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinney will be

tertain at Christmas dinner, George

of Detroit, Lewis Pinney of Ann Christmas guests at the Fred Milligan home will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buike, local manager of the James Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert to one of Huron county's most im- Pastime Theater, became very ill Milligan and family, Walter Milligan portant industrial enterprises. At that Sunday and was taken to his home in and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex

and Janice will remain the week.

Mrs. Chas. Wilsey entertained at dinner Christmas Eve, Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, Miss Faith Ward of Austin, Stuart Wilsey of Battle Creek, Mrs. Carson and I will be at the Elkland Gas and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten and fam-

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stenger spent Sunday at the Ray Webster home at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley attended a Christmas program at the East Dayton church Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Mathison of Detroit. Max Johnson, who is attending the Teachers' College at Kalamazoo, is spending his Christmas vacation with to lose one of his work horses. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. John-

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and H. D. day Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fergusor Malcolm attended the Christmas pro- and Nancy Huffman of Wilmot.

We would ring you a chime,

So we send you a wish

A right Merry Christmas,

but ah, we can't sing;

but we've nothing to ring;

and a glad New Year, too!

Maier's Studio

We wish to take advantage of this opportunity to

thank you for the business you have given us during

the past year and also for the courtesies you have

Our Sincere Wish to All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hooper's Variety Store

or Christmas, be it understood,

We wish you all that is fine

And for the year of thirty-two,

The best of everything for you!

and good;

Farm Produce Co.

Lumber and Coal

extended to us from time to time.

that is sincere and true

gram at the M. E. church at Kingston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherk and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Locke spent Friday at

Wilbert Bruce of Vermontville re- home. turned home on Friday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce.

Mrs. Montferd Sharp spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Brown at Hemans. Frank Spencer had the misfortune Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwood and

family spent Sunday at Pontiac. George Taylor entertained on Sun-

Mrs. C. J. Bruce returned home of Rolland Bruce and James Sangfrom the Pleasant Home Hospital on ster

Novesta spent Wednesday at the hours after the accident. Wm. Patch home and on Sunday Lucile Wentworth entertained her sister, Wilma Wentworth, at the Wm. Patch

RESCUE.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy

New Year to one and all. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellendorf of Caro were entertained for supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. May and daughter, Edna, of Caro were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Taylor. Ralph Britt and children were

Owendale callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and ons, Norris and Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. John MacAlpine were Sunday visitors at the Levi Helwig and Samuel Heron homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potters and son, Lee, of Harbor Beach were callers at the Jesse Putman home Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Britt and children of Ivanhoe were callers at the big truck that lumbered down the al-Ralph Britt home Wednesday evening. Ray Webster, Grant treasurer has the roll now and is ready to take in taxes any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Putman and daughter, Helen, and son, Alton, were business callers in Bay City

Mrs. William MacCallum left here Friday to visit relatives in Bay City and Battle Creek and returned home again Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Webster has been on the Sowastonn is working for her.

Mrs. Doyle McAlpin and sons, of Webster home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of Owendale were Sunday visitors at the

Mrs. Mary Smith, an evangelist rom near Pittsburgh, Pa., will preach the Grant church next Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome to

Thursday morning, Howard MacCal- for the annual invoice. um took her to Bay City to see her sister. She found her feeling a little

We wish her a speedy recovery.

ELLINGTON AND NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrott and opinions seem to differ. But certain it etc.

is that a mighty protest is due Evelana Crandall et al to Charles amily of Bad Axe called at the Joseph Parrott home Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Setter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrott will e Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge at Sandusky. Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet en-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley and Christmas brings—the spirit of faith, goodwill and mutual trust. the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

. Bruce at Deford. Miss Madeline Burse spent the holiay in Caro and Bay City.

A large crowd enjoyed the Christmas tree and program at the Brown school Wednesday evening.

Rev. Paul Allured of Cass City alled at the J. H. Goodall home Wednesday afternoon.

ELMWOOD.

acob Moore, in Caro Sunday. He is n very poor health. Howard Deming of Detroit spent

son to Detroit and will spend the week with his daughter, Mrs. James Uren. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo spent Sunday at the A. C. Metcalf home at

Miss Florence Smith of River Rouge spent the week-end at her home

E. P. Smith of Novesta and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Alex/ Vance of Clif- Mrs. Wm. Jackson of this place atford were Sunday callers at the homes tended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Geo. Jacoby, at Vassar Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of North by an automobile and lived only a few of SW frl. 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. Arbela,

Editorial Compliments. The poet handed the editor his lat-

"What have you called it?" asked

"My Birthday," responded the poet 10, Twp. Almer, \$1.00 etc.

Current Comment

The Discarded Christmas Tree. Roy L. Smith in the Rotarian. It lay there in the dirty snow and

slush of the alley, a pathetic and bedraggled little Christmas casualty. Gone were the gay little ornaments that had made it seem like an importation from fairyland. Only a few \$1250.00 strands of tangled tinsel clung de-

jectedly to its twigs. it had worn so airily a few short days ago. Instead of the glad cries of Husted, NW frl ¼ of SE frl ¼ and children dancing about it in exuber- N 27½ A. of NE¼ of SW frl ¼, ant joy was the clatter of the rag- Sec. 19, Twp. Wells, \$1.00 etc. picker's cart and the rumble of the

It was a discarded Christmas tree etc. -the most dismal and woebegone sight in all the world.

But more pathetic than the little tree were the hearts of those who had of Gagetown, \$1.00 etc. carelessly tossed it out into the alley. For one glorious day they sang and H. Elliott, NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 33, aughed and exulted in the sheer joy Twp. Fremont, \$1.00 etc. of living. A new spirit came into the house and into their hearts—some- Kent, NW 4 of NW frl. 4, Sec. 31, thing gladdening, cleansing, hearten- Twp. Arbela, \$1.00 etc. ing. Ticker-tape and bridge scores were completely forgotten. The mak- A. Grady and wife, N 10 A. of NW 1/4 hearts became child hearts again, with

kindliness and goodwill. But next morning Mother noticed All., Village of Mayville, \$1.00 etc. that the needles were dropping from be cleaning up after an outworn bit of 5, Twp. Vassar, \$1.00 etc. sentiment. Into the alley it must go. Christmas was over!

the office again, immersed in the daily Juniata, \$1.00 etc. Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum and grind. Instead of a shouting child ers. His voice of yesterday, so soft etc.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. John and tender in the singing of old fa- Alta A. Chappell to Arthur Best rom Bay City that her sister, Miss ly be recognized in the brusque, snap- Twp. Tuscola, \$1000.00. Charlotte North, was seriously ill. On py tone of the "boss" as he laid plans

Yes, Christmas was over! It had been tossed out into the al-Mrs. Joseph Young was operated on tree and a joyous, affectionate, hap-Village of Kingston, \$1.00 etc. t the Bad Axe hospital on Friday. py family settled back to the normal

placed by a grim doggedness.

What a transformation Christmas Sec. 2, Twp. Watertown, \$1.00 etc. works in our lives for one brief holiday! Families are reunited, mothers Clement, Lot 8, Blk. A, Kelland's Brown City visited Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Maynard Delong.

| day! ramines are reunited, mothers Clement, Lot 6, Dir. 1, Iterative are made glad, little children come in-Addition Village of Cass City, \$1.00 to their own, figuds are forgotten, etc. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey will trenches exchange goodwill greetings entertain on Christmas, Mr. and with their enemies across no-man's-Mrs. Glen Tuckey and two children, land, competitors wish one another Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey and well, and harassed men and women family, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey surrender everywhere to the universal

infection of good cheer. Mrs. Christina Goodall and family For one day we really live! The and Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. whole world is populated by a race that has become care-free, laughing, singing, gladsome children again, who

suspicion and malice have been. The thing most needed in banks, general manager's offices, and directtertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. or's rooms, as well as upon the Jason Kitchin and family of Everstreets, in shipping-rooms, and in factories, is the triumphant spirit that

Christmas is a spirit! To have that spirit any time makes Christmas any time.' To lose that spirit is to lose Christmas, and all its blessed accompaniment of peace and confidence and goodwill. Anything that increases the spirit of Christmas in the world lengthens life.

Did anyone ever try taking the Christmas tree down to the office with them the day after Christmas?

Mortgage Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests at the Ware home.

Default being made in the payment of principal and interest of a mortgage made October 11, 1928 by Geo. Marble, Clara A. Marble and John C. Wm. Ware home.

Richard Beardsley and the Misses
Bernice Beardsley and Naomi Taylor
of Lapeer were callers in this neighborhood Sunday.

Stephen Moore visited his brother,

Stephen Moore in Core Sunday He is patiently and John C. Cowe and Ethel B. Cowe to Anthony Doerr and Mary Ellen Doerr and recorded November 9, 1928, in the office of the register of deeds for Tuscola county, Michigan, in liber 163 of mortgages on page 137, there is claimed to be due at the date of this patient he sum of twenty-five hundred

notice the sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-five dollars and thirty cents.

Pursuant to the covenants thereof, the lands described below will be sold the week-end with his father, Henry Deming. Mr. Deming accompanied his son to Detroit and will spend the week

March 8, 1932, at one o'clock in the

afternoon:
The northeast quarter of Section 23, Town 13 North Range 10 East, Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Dated Dec. 11, 1931.

ANTHONY DOERR,

MARY ELLEN DOERR,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little and Mrs. John C. Corkins, Attorney for Mort-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samson Murphy to Elmer N. last week. Mrs. Jacoby was struck Murphy et al, W1/2 of SE1/4 and S1/2 \$1.00 etc.

Commercial State Bank, Marlette to Roy B. Palmerton and wife, NW 4 of NW 4, Sec. 10, Twp. Koylton, \$1.00

Lewis A. Beyett to Clayton R. Beyett et al, pt. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec.

"Then," said the editor, "I wish you Henry W. Anker and wife, E½ of NW¼, Sec. 26, Twp. Elmwood, \$1.00

George Veitengruber to Mary B. Veitengruber et al, Pt. NE¼, Sec. 16, Twp. Millington, \$1.00 etc.

Franc L. Collins and wife to Glenn G. Henry and wife, SW 4 of NW 4, Sec. 26, Twp. Watertown, \$1.00 etc. Frank Jaworski et al to Leon Nieagocki and wife, S1/2 of NE1/4, Sec. 27, Two. Watertown, \$1.00 etc.

Samuel Sherk et al to Jesse Kelley, Lot 1, Blk. B, Village of Deford,

Pinney State Bank to Arthur A Jones, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 1, Fox's Addi-Gone also were the twinkling lights tion Village of Cass City, \$1.00 etc. Harry W. Husted et al to Ross F

> Millington National Bank to William F. Reisener and wife, S1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 17, Twp. Fremont, \$1.00

> William H. Simmons and wife to Frederick D. Hemerick and wife, Lot 11, Blk. 5, Cleaver's Addition Village John W. Elliott and wife to Samuel

> Fred Kent and wife to Murray

Blanche E. Valentine to Newman

ick list the past week. Miss Mary ing of a living was submerged, for one of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼ of NE¼; short day, in the merry-making. All Sec. 11, Twp. Indianfields, \$1.00 etc. Henry Dufferin Earle and wife to Owendale were callers at the Ray no room in them for aught else than Herbert A. Whittemore and wife, Lots 2, 3, and 4, Blk. 2, Fox's Sec.

> Gordon Cook and wife to Ignatz the little tree and her sense of order- Stephen and wife, N1/2 of SW1/4 of liness was outraged. She could not SW 1/4 and S1/2 of S1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec.

James Kirk and wife to John Bauman and wife, NE frl. 4 of NE frl. And next morning Father was at 1/4, Sec. 6, and pt. NW1/4, Sec. 5, Twp.

John F. Bauman and wife to James on, Neil, were Sunday callers at the upon his back, he bore the burdens of Kirk and wife, N½ of NW¼ of nome of Samuel Heron in South great responsibilities upon his should- NW4, Sec. 31, Twp. Fairgrove, \$1.00

Davison received a telephone message miliar Christmas carols, could scarce- and wife, pt. E42 of NE4, Sec 15, John C. Bierlein and wife to Oswald

Bierlein, N¾ of NE¼, Sec. 33, Twp. Denmark, \$10,000.00. Oliver D. Myers and wife to ley along with the little Christmas George F. Jeffrey et al, pts. of the

Thomas M. Milner to Frank A. life of hurry and worry. The cheerful Riley, Lots 1 and 10, Blk. 2, Gamble's outlook of the day before was dis- Addition Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc.

Frank A. Riley to Thomas M. Mil-Occasionally someone rises to pro- ner, Lot 4, Blk. 16, Montague's Subtest the terrible waste of Christmas division, Village of Caro, \$1.00 etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knoblet and trees—cut by the millions for the en
Leonard H. Revard and wife to family were Bay City callers Satur- tertainment of the homes for but a Thomas Ostrom and wife, N% of E½ day. The waste may be serious— of SE14, Sec. 20, Twp. Arbela, \$1.00

> ainst the tragic waste of Christmas. M. Beckwith and wife, $W\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$. Charles Tesch and wife to Martha

Counterfeiting in 1862

The first counterfeit "greenback" in the United States was one imitating the \$10 bill of 1862. It was circulated

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Everyone is the Wish of the Officers, Directors and Employees of the

Pinney State Bank

Wanner & Mathews

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with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Willis Campbell and Mrs. Harold Jackson spent Friday in Sagi-Robert Reed of Mayville visited his B. F. Benkelman, Jr., spent Thursday

niece, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Saturday and Miss Gwen Andrews of Harbor Beach was a week-end guest at the

Lester Bailey home.

Lansing schools, is spending the holidays at her home here.

1931

Miss Ethel Orr of Pigeon was the Clark Bixby is visiting his sons, Edguest of Miss Marie Rawson Sunday. ward and James Bixby, at Syracuse, Glen Reid of Detroit came Thurs- N. Y. day to spend some time with relatives

Harbor Beach. Mrs. E. C. Poppleton of Houghton Lake came Wednesday of last week to visit her brother, Joe Balkwell. Clark Bixby home. Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. Warren

in Saginaw. Ernest Goodall had the misfertun to have his nose broken Wednesday

Wood, Mrs. Angus McPhail and Mrs.

when he was kicked while milking a and Mrs. Herbert Bigham. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of

Miss Erma Flint, a teacher in the Detroit and J. W. Stirton of Rochester are spending the week with relatives in and near Cass City.

evening with relatives in Munger. ris Hospital, a son, James Edward.

Merry Christmas, with banquet or hoe-cake!

May your troubles be light as the snowflake,

Your happiness deep as the drift!

A Merry Christmas Dinner!

We hope you'll have a drumstick that is eatable,

A slab of mince or pumpkin pie unbeatable,

And—it doesn't matter much about the rest!

We hope when it's New Year you'll be gay:

We hope through the year you'll ne'er be sad-

We want you to be happy every day!

Potatoes mashed, and gravy of the best,

Ford Garage

and the Gang

Elkland Gas and Oil

Company

Happy New Year, in wealth or slight thrift!

Miss Gladys Brondige, who had spent two weeks with relatives here, left Sunday for her home in Pontiac. Alfred West, athletic coach in the Wednesday evening. St. Clair high school, came Thursday to spend Christmas vacation at his

> Miss Eleanor Bigelow, who has been patient at the Caro Community ospital, was able to be brought to her nome here Saturday.

end at their homes here.

Mrs. Mason Wilson, daughter, Lu-

Heller spent Saturday in Saginaw.

G. W. Landon spent from Friday antil Sunday at East Jordan where he attended the funeral of A. K. Hill, an last Jordan mail carrier.

Elmer Flint, a student at the Kalanazoo College, came last week to pend the holidays with his parents, Ar. and Mrs. Thomas Flint.

Little Patricia O'Connor, who has peen living with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks in Novesta, s home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mellick and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Veda Bixby of Cass City and David Montgomery of Caro spent Saturday in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell enterained the bridge club Thursday evening. Bridge was played at four

The hostess served refresh-

The Jolly All club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Reid at Grant. Every member but one was present. A Christmas dinner was served by the he lifts anything heavy. Eyes get nostess and each member received a

Miss Alice Libby of Oxford, Ohio, ame Saturday night to spend the nolidays at the home of her nephew, M. B. Auten. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., came Thursday and is also visiting at the Auten

Mrs. Walter McCool was called to Silverwood last week because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Burns. Mrs. Burns is 87 years of age and lives with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hazelton, at Silver-

W. O. Stafford and grandsons, Nile and Norris Stafford, were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday of last week. Miss Mildred Karr and Miss Blanch Stafford, students of Central State Ceachers' College, returned home with

the Thos. Colwell home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Saginaw were also visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Euchre was played at three tables and refreshnents were served.

The Art club met Wednesday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Barnes. The afternoon was spent in various games. Each guest received a gift from the tree and a delightful supper was served by the hostess. During the business neeting, the following officers were lected for the coming year: Presilent, Mrs. William Simmons; vice res., Mrs. Ben Kirton; sec-treas., Mrs. Ribert Warner; reporter, Mrs. rank Hall.

The Baptist Missionary Society met hursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley McArthur. An interesting program was given and the hostess served refreshments. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Curtis; vice president, Mrs. Frank Benedict; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McArthur. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Frank Hall will be the eader. The book "Christ Comes to the

Village," will be studied.

A most enjoyable time was held Friday when the South Novesta Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford at Deford. A roast chicken dinner was erved at noon after which a miscelaneous Christmas program was given. Forty members and guests were present and each received a gift by means of numbers. During the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected: President, Howard Malcomb; vice president, A. H. Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Colwell; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hegler. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Palmateer at De-

First Lifeboat? The first lifeboat is believed to have been one built by Lionel Lukin in England in 1786

About Ourselves Seen in their true relations, there s no experience of life over which

GREENLEAF.

The Misses Alexandra and Lorna of one line:

Mrs. Cora Groupe of Pontiac came McRae, who are attending school in last week to spend some time at the Mt. Pleasant, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of Garrison Moore and John Benkel- their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth man, Jr., of Detroit spent the week- McRae.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. McKay as held at the home Friday after Mr. and Mrs. D. Haley of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. noon, Rev. Franklin Ogle of Ubly officiating.

Mrs. Anson Karr visited at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Root, cille, Georgene VanWinkle and Carrol Sunday afternoon. Mr. Root is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman Mrs. Kate Campbell and Angus Mcpent from Thursday until Sunday Kenzie of Highland Park spent a few days last week at the Archie McCal-Born Wednesday, Dec. 16, to Mr. lum home. Mr. McCallum, who has and Mrs. Edward Baker at the Morbeen confined to his bed the last two weeks, is slowly improving.

> Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and Angus McCallum of Bad Axe were callers at the Archie McCallum home

LIEUT. FRANK E. HAGAN

Scarcely a Shock Unit Some of the reasons advanced for exemption from military service under the provisions of the selective service act, commonly known as "the draft," were unusual, to say the least. But it is doubtful if, in all the history of that incident of the World war, a more comprehensive list of disabilities was brought forward to prove that a parent "didn't raise his boy to be a soldier" than was this one, included in a letter received by a Chi-

cago exemption board. It said in part: "When a boy eleven years old he got hadly hurt and had a bad defect with his back. He has trouble to stoop to pick up anything, and one leg is shorter than the other, and he hurt his hand and has one stiff finger and a defect on the other hand, and he hurt his head and staved hard of hearing. Can't walk, for he suffers of a sore side and the same when driving. Back and side gets awful sore when bloodshot and trouble to see any excitements, gets frightened. He could never go to school and was always sick. He can't read or write and is cross-eyed. He froze his heels nine years ago and every winter is laid up with sore heels and his feet get bad. He cut his foot across the top and three stiff toes bother him to walk. He is drowsy and sleepy all his life and when he goes to sleep he chokes and jumps up and gasps for breath. and he was tended by a doctor for two years for a rupture. When he runs he gets sick and has to go to bed. I 134-F5. testify that these facts are true and he is even worse than I have put down, and he sends in his exemption just to comply with the law, and if the war goes on we will send him to the asylum.

His Father.' (@, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

Here is a homely but strong tribute Bruce Hoadley of Lansing is spend- to Edison from the London Spectator the first of the week with friends in parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoadley. marred we think, by the termination

His genius he was quite content In one brief sentence to define: Of inspiration one per cent, Of perspiration ninety-nine."

A humble boast; but humbler yet We felt, who heard and knew full fine

One drop of that immortal sweat Was worth a sea of your or mine. —Jan Struthers

First Saw a Snake Talus, the Greek; is said to have invented the saw from having once found the jawbone of a snake, which he employed to cut through a small piece of wood.

The Blow Nothing discourages an optimist more than to discover that the pessimist has most of the money.-Toledo

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

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Delights of Gardening Now comes the explanation that it

Gardening is not only the purest of s only certain types of headaches that human pleasures, but also one of the are proof of brains. We thought there Darwin Bailey spent a few days ing his vacation at the home of his —though as verse it is slightly most rewarding.—Woman's Home Comwas a catch in it somewhere.-Toledo

Girdling the Globe

Barking Dogs Seldom Die It is also a regrettable fact that parking dogs seldom die.-Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

No Disguise for Love There is no disguise which can long conceal love where it does exist, or feign it where it does not exist.—La Rochefoucauld.

First Requisite A man must get a thing before he an forget it -Holmes.

The earth is belted with more than 300.000 miles of submarine cables, over 100.000.000 miles of telephone wires, and 5.000,000 miles of telegraph

The Denouement

Liabilities

A Boston girl says she will marry the man who pays her father's debts. We would advise interested parties to first find out who got the father in

To Our Friends

A timely wish came floating by, As cheery as the azure sky; We caught it for our very own, To broadcast through the microphone. "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"



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Judson Bigelow, Mgr.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND **PATRONS**

May the Merry Chimes of the Christmas Bells as they ring out in this Glad Season, awaken only Joyful Response in your hearts and may their harmonious music linger in your lives through all the year, is the sincere wish of

Young & Maier



High on the Christmas Tree of happy thoughts we hang our wishes for a Merry Christmas and also a Happy New Year of peace, joy and prosperity to one and all.

We thank our customers for their gift of continued patronage and goodwill.

Nestle's Milk Products, Inc.



May your holidays be happy days, And joy and cheer abound!

May sweet peace reign and never wane, The whole New Year

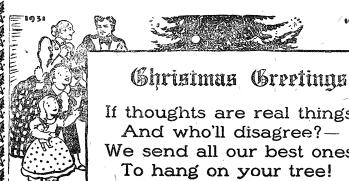
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A good place to eat

To You and Yours A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

Ricker & Krahling



If thoughts are real things— And who'll disagree?-We send all our best ones

To hang on your tree!

John C. Neeb

White Star Products

Happy New Year! For favors shown, our thanks-Our friendships we hold dear; Old thirty-one played pranks,

May & Douglas

Earl W. Douglas

But-Thirty-two is here!

A certain amount of independence

is good for a man, but he should also

be able to co-operate. It is wisdom to

get along with the other fellow. So

throw away your hammer and pat the

other fellow on the back.-Grit.

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H. F. Lenzner, Publisher.



Mrs. Edward Pinney and son, Lewis, spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Doris Bliss, who has been employed in Croswell for some time, returned Saturday to her home here.

James Malady left Wednesday to spend a few days with his sister in Chicago. Mrs. Samuel Bigelow, Mrs. A. D.

Gillies and Mrs. Andrew Bigelow spent Monday in Saginaw. Mrs. Hugh Gardner and children of

Port Huron are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson. Elmer Gilson left Thursday night to spend Christmas and the week-end

with his family in Marine City. Mrs. W. G. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Colling with her

daughter, Mrs. Millard Fader. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Leslie Mrs. Hugh McBurney. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John May, parents of Mrs. Allen, Wednes-

Floyd Reid and family visited at the necker. home of Otto Richter at Kawkawlin

Wright visited friends and relatives Sunday. in Caro Thursday.

City Thursday.

The B. and D. club met at the home of Mrs. A. Doerr Tuesday evening. Cards were played and refreshments

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Striffler, Sunday. Ypsilanti are spending a few days Mrs. W. A. Walker.

two months' tour in the west. Much Cooper. of his time will be spent in Washington and California.

Mrs. Clara Folkert, who has spent Mrs. John L. Bearss. two months in Battle Creek, returned

home with him Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Ardine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward, all of Detroit, spent Friday night with Cass City relatives and attended the Alumni-High School basket ball game.

Mrs. Dan Ross of Greenleaf has assisted her sister-in-law, Miss Kitty Ross, in caring for the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Ross, who has been because those men from Kansas and ill for the past four weeks. Mrs. W. Missouri and Colorado liked him they Cleland of Minden, another daughter, made him the butt of many a song is also in attendance at the home on and joke. But, it seems that the gen-Seeger St. Mrs. Ross has improved eral didn't have a very keen sense of considerably in the last week.

day, Mrs. J. S. McCrea invited the fol- Vaughn, now a Missouri newspaper lowing guests for dinner on Saturday man, but in 1918 a soldier in the evening: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, Eighty-ninth and the composer of a John McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hul- song which he used to sing on freburt, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blades and quent occasions. The thousand and two sons, J. C. and Howard. On Sun- one verses of this song told about all day, Mr. and Mrs. McCrea entertained the things that were wrong with his Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Mr. and outfit and every other line would wind Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Ed McCrea up with "General Winn is the cause and two sons, Russell and Francis, all of it." from Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of Wickware.

portrayed in "Journey's End," a invitation to visit division headquarthree act play of the World War, by the Hilltop Players at the school auditorium on Tuesday evening. The play was directed by Virgil Logan of came bashful. He had a bad cold the high school faculty and is the and besides he had left his music at most difficult dramatization by a Characters were exceptionally well more than that he just naturally didn't portrayed by the following cast: Wm. Ruhl, Ferris Kercher, Richard Van general insisted that he do his stuff. Winkle, Albert Warner, Horace Pin-throat, threw back his head and with Wm. Doerr, John Day, Philip Rether-great gusto and much feeling sang his ford, Albert Doerr and Pat Garety.

At the December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kercher Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Wm. Joos; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Kercher; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. C. Striffler; treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Elliott. The program of the day was planned by Mrs. Elliott and the president, Mrs. C. J. Striffler, was in charge of the business session. The hostess served dainty and tasty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Tate and Mrs. Wesley Webber spent Monday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kenney spent City Enterprise consolidated Apr. 20, Friday with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKay were

callers in Bad Axe Sunday. Miss Bertha McKenzie left Thursday to visit her brother, Roy Mc-

Mrs. Maude Leeson of Brown City is spending the week with her daugh-

Miss Evelyn Schmidt of Port Huron spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley will spend the holidays with relatives in Saginaw and Royal Oak.

Walter Milligan, Mrs. Robert Miligan, son, James, and daughter, Miss Agnes, spent Thursday in Saginaw. Stanley McKenzie of Detroit visited is sister, Miss Bertha McKenzie, Sunday afternoon.

Wendall Kelley of Royal Oak spent a few days the last of the week with his brother, Kenneth Kelley.

Miss Louise Strange of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came Wednesday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. P. Allured.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle spent Monday in Pontiac and Drayton Plains. Mrs. J. A. Sandham, Mrs. G. A.

Tindale, Mrs. Angus McPhail and Miss Pauline Sandham were Saginaw visitors Monday. Mrs. Lucinda Williams left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her nieces,

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Morton, in Miss Gertrude and Miss Nina Mc-Webb, both teachers in Cleveland,

Ohio, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Sarah McWebb. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and

daughter, Mavis, were callers Sunday afternoon at the Charles Lowe home at Cumber. Miss Luella McBurney of Youngs

town, Ohio, came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Messner of

Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker of Pontiac spent the week-Mrs. I. K. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. end with Mr. and Mrs. William Zin-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Clyde Campbell of Lapeer visited

Mrs. W. G. Moore, Mrs. Ralph Ward Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Glen Mrs. Charles Talmadge, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGillvray

Mrs. Sarah Ewing, who is spending and family and Rev. Fr. William the winter with her son, Charles Courtney, all of Owosso, spent Sunday Ewing, at Pinnebog, visited in Cass with Mr. McGillvray's mother, Mrs. Angus McGillvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and two sons, Robert and John Frederick. of Pigeon visited at the home of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and with the former's parents, Mr. and daughter, Doris, of Alma came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. A. A. Jones left last week for a Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doughty and son, Billie, of Detroit came Thursday Glen Folkert spent a few days last to spend Christmas and the week-end week in Battle Creek. His mother, with Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and

The Boomerang

The Eighty-ninth division liked its "old man"-Gen. Frank Winn. And humor-at least from the point of To celebrate Mr. McCrea's birth- view of the jokesters. Ask Carter

> Before he realized it Vaughn and his singing had become famous throughout the division. One day he received an before the general. In the presence of that personage Vaughn suddenly bemuch that his throat was a bit sore-

Besides General Winn, his audience consisted of several high ranking officers and they didn't seem especially to appreciate his efforts. In fact there was no applause at all. But General Winn, as was proper, took command of the situation.

"What is your name?" he asked. "Corporal Carter C. Vaughn, sir," was the reply.

"You are mistaken," said the "old man" in a quiet tone, "It is Private Carter C. Vaughn." (©, 1930, Western Newspaper Union.

Hope is an endless chain that is often broken but easily repaired.

BE SURE OF BULL'S VALUE AS BREEDER

Dairymen Often Too Quick to Condemn Him.

Turning good pure-bred bulls into beef before their actual value as breeders has been shown, is one of the most wasteful dairy practices, says a bulletin of the University of Minnesota. The real worth of a dairy bull cannot be determined until his daughters have been tested for butterfat production in comparison with their dams. Too often, however, before this has been done, the bull has been killed and all possibility of further service cut off. Nine such examples have been found in the four years of testing carried on by the East Polk County Dairy Herd Improvement as-

This association has proven nine pure-bred sires whose daughters produced more than their dams, the increases ranging from 20 to 82 per cent. One dairyman owned two of these sires, yet not one of the nine remained alive when their worth was known.

A recent sire to be proved was a pure-bred Guernsey owned by Tilford Haugstol of Fosston. Seven daughters of this bull, all that have been tested so far, have yearly production records averaging 507.64 pounds calculated on the basis of maturity. The seven dams have records averaging 333 87 pounds. The average increase of daughters over dams in yearly butterfat production is 273.77 pounds, or

an increase of 82 per cent. Had this bull been saved until the above records were available, he would not only have been worth a good, big price, but could have helped other cairymen improve their herds.

Likes Hay as Roughage

for Dairy Cow Ration Wherever silage crops can be grown successfully most farmers have by now been converted to the use of silos. The silo stores a large amount of feed in a small space and his come to be regarded as the cheapest source of winter succulence. Occasionally, however, a really successful farmer is found who has a silo but is not using it. Such a one recently expressed a strong preference for hay as a roughage for all kinds of live stock and particularly for dairy cows. His farm is well adapted to the growing of alfalfa and red clover and his two barns are filled with legume hav, all the straw being stacked in the barnvard. He finds that an acre of alfalfa hay will supply very nearly as much feed as an acre of corn and it is easier to grow three acres of alfalfa than one acre of corn. "Don't you find that you need succulence to keep the cows regulated?" was asked. "I have gone back to roots to meet that need," he answered.

Dairyman's Chance

Pure-bred bulls of the best type and from high-producing dams are cheap. Young sires carrying the best of dairy blood may be had for as little as \$75. Where three or four farmers club together to secure the service of such an animal, the cost is almost negligable, yet the influence on the herd is tremendous in lowering production costs, says the Michigan Farmer. While the state college better sire truck is being exhibited at a series of meetings in six widely scattered counties to urge this action by dairy farmers, there is no limitations on the idea and groups of farmers everywhere in the state can have the advantages of these superior sires at little cost. It should be remembered that our outstanding farming estates were invariably started by men who made wise investments during some depression.

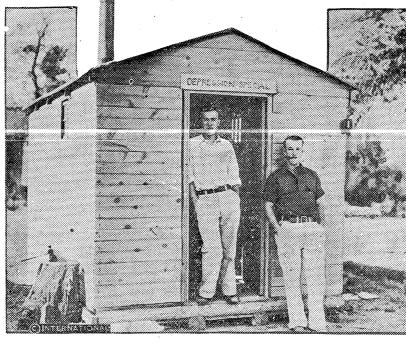
New Guernsey Record Florham Bella, a seven-and-a-halfyear-old Guernsey cow owned by Florham farms, Madison, N. J., has established a new state record for butterfat production by Guernseys, according to the announcement of W. R. Robbers, superintendent of advanced registry for the New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

She has produced 16,050.4 pounds of milk and 935.9 pounds of butterfat in class A (mature age) for one year. This new record for butterfat production is 15.7 pounds more than the former record of 920.2 pounds, established last year by Monarchs Ideal, a Guernsey in the herd of Charles D. Cleveland, Eatontown. The average production of Guernsey cows on advanced registry in class A is 11,365.56 pounds of milk and 558.2 pounds of butterfat.

Watch Cow's Health

One-sixth of the dairy cows of California were tested for tuberculosis in the first four months of the year. The 111,302 cows tested represented an increase of 32,143 tests over the number for the same perod in 1930, Dr. J. P. Iverson reported. He reports that dairymen are striving to rid their herds of tuberculosis "as they realize that healthy cattle lay the foundation for an improved dairy industry and a better market and higher prices for dairy fornia were tested for tuberculosis in market and higher prices for dairy

They Brought Their Home With Them



Old Man Depression has no terrors for these resourceful brothers, Clement and Maurice March, who are students at the University of Idaho. When they returned to school this fall, they brought with them their own living quarters, a real house, which they have christened the "Depression Special." The home boasts two bunks, a bookcase, tables and chairs and a stove. The brothers received permission from university authorities to park their house on campus grounds when they arrived with it on a truck.

APPARITION YELLS, **ELUDES SEARCHERS**

Crowd Hysterical as Ghost Flees Into Cornfield.

Media, Pa.-The "ghost" of Glen Mills still roams the wooded slopes of Delaware county overlooking the winding little country road, where it first appeared some weeks ago. It eluded a "ghost hunt" staged recently.

The lean, cadavorous "thing" which sits atop a boulder and slinks into the thickets of an apple orchard with an eerie scream when closely approached appeared promptly as the clock pointed to midnight.

The apparition was seen to rise from the weeds and tall grass on the cliff and stand, silhouetted against the light of a hot yellow moon, and plainly visible to the hundreds of persons who had congregated on the narrow road for the hunt.

Eludes Deputy; Crowd Hysterical. As a special deputy sheriff of Delaware county, Thomas Kelly, dashed up the hill, the "ghost" vanished into a cornfield. Instantly the crowd became hysterical as hundreds surged forward for a glimpse,

The tenants of the nearby farm-

house, toward which the apparition fled, rushed to the hill and threatened to shoot anyone who trespassed on their property. Within a few minutes two girls in a roadster several hundred yards down the road near a springhouse, screamed

and darted for the low stone springhouse beside their car. Their screams brought hundreds.

as the "ghost" dashed across a field

When efforts were made to organize

a posse to search the house the owner refused permission.

Hatchet Murder Recalled. On the incline, above the road and near to the rock where the "ghost" has appeared every other night during the last ten days, stands an old farmhouse.

Now some of the superstitious folks claim that the house and the apple orchard are responsible for the appearance of the apparition because it was the locale for a hatchet murder some three years ago.

Shortly after an old man who hacked his son-in-law to death finished the deed he walked to the apple orchard. He was found by neighbors swinging from a tree in the morning.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

	Dec. 23, 1931.		
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	Oats. bu.		
	Rye, bu.		
	Peas, bu.	.1.	.40
	Beans, cwt.		
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	Barley, cwt.		
-	Buckwheat, cwt.		
	June Clover, bu.		
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Grist Screenings

THANKS AND A

HAPPY NEW

YEAR!

Old thirty-one was not so

Though not a record-setter;

We gave you all the best we

had,

But hope to do yet better!

A. HENRY

It Pleases us to Please You

ELKLAND ROLLER MILLS

"Fire Weather"

fers to an atmospheric condition fa-

vorable to the rapid spread of forest

fires. It involves a high rate of evap-

oration due to a combination of high

temperatures, strong winds and low

relative humidity.

Among foresters, "fire weather" re-

TOLD BY ROY

We hope it brings

prosperity in great abundance, and that it

eliminates from your 1932 program all worry

And if the Elkland Roller Mills or any

of service to you in the months to come, please

remember that we are

here for that purpose.

and disappointment.

Published Every Friday. You Must be Satisfied. -:-

Dec. 25, 1931 Vol. 7.

Published in the in-terest of the People of Cass City and vicinity | Isn't it fine, there-fore, that we have a holiday season—a sea-every happiness in

Elkland Roller Mills

Christmas time again. We find ourselves in Think of it!

Just when we are

Edited by Roy

getting used to writing it "1931" another year comes sailing along.

the past twelve months, played in that connec- member thereof, can be however, we realize that we have crowded a lot of activities into

These are busy times.

And because they are so busy, we don't see our friends as often as

son that gives us an 1932. opportunity to forget all about business and think of our friends. We hope it may be a great year for you.

a very thankful mood at this time for the friendships we have enjoyed during the past

And this is our rather awkward way of Thinking back over for the part you have

> We appreciate these sies more than we can tell you.

Elkland Roller

Again, may we say it 'A Merry Christmas

Phone 15 Cass City "A Happy New Year!"





While tender retrospect arrays With glamour every toy, We'll wish you happy holidays And every Christ-

mas joy!

New Year Greeting Cards now on display—all prices.

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

we consider it a most opportune time to thank our

customers for the business with which we have been

favored during the past year and to extend to them our

most hearty greetings, and best wishes for their hap-

piness and cheer during this Christmas of 1931 and

their continuation during the entire New Year of 1932.

Almer's Bakery

Now that the Christmas season is here again,

Burke's Drug Store

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH



That this Christmas Day will bring the fullest measure of joy!

And that the coming year excel any of those of the past in all that makes for happiness is our sincere wish.

Cass City Chronicle

AFFLICTION CAUSES PATIENT TO SHRINK

Old Soldier Loses Ten Inches in Nine Years.

Sawtelle, Calif.—In nine years Joe Mayott, a patient at the Soldier's home here, has shrunk ten inches. He is sinking into his shoes, and his head is getting larger.

Joe was born in the Catskills, near South Cairo, N. Y., a sturdy youngster in the best of health. When war broke out in the Philippines Joe went over. When he came back he enlisted for work as a heavy-timber carpenter in Panama, where he fought numerous engagements with fever and heat.

When he came out he didn't feel well. He had recurring pains in his back and legs and he found that his hat was getting too small. Now, at fifty-four, possessed of a sense of humor, Joseph has one of the strangest afflictions known to medical science.

Physicians describe, in scientific terms, his trouble as "osteitis deformanus" and more familiarly as "Paget's." Its progress ordinarily is slow and the changes are involved in the bones. The weight-bearing bones are most frequently involved, resulting in a bowing similar to that seen in rickets, and the absorption of cartilages in joints.

In 1922 Joe was 5 feet 7 inches tall. In 1928 he was 5 feet. Now, he measures 4 feet, 9 inches.

"I've got an occupation," he says. "I knit women's scarfs. Imagine that, will you! I built a whole town once in Chili-and now I've got the 'something doformaus'-and they say it's pretty bad!"

Scotchman Lives Up

to Nation's Reputation Glasgow, Scotland.-During these

days of fast changing records a municipal election expense record of \$2.16 has been established. It is expected to stand as an all-time record. Inglis Milton, contesting the park ward at the recent municipal ward election, returned his expenses to the town clerk's office. Milton stated that he published no election address and

cows due in February. Lewis Law,

HOUSE TO RENT-Eight rooms,

SHEARS SHARPENED-Send your

SHIP PACKAGES by express. In-

shears to C. A. McCaslin, Cass City,

for sharpening. Price, 25c. We can

Individual and careful handling.

Fruits and provisions at reduced

rates. Phone 72. R. A. McNamee,

RATES-Liner of 25 words or

less, 25 cents each insertion. Over

25 words, one cent a word for

WE BUY cream, eggs and poultry at

PURSE FOUND-Small moleskin

purse containing small amount

auditorium Tuesday night. M. D.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass

City State Bank on Saturday after-

noons. Dec. 19 and Jan. 9, to re-

ceive the taxes of Greenleaf town-

FOR SALE—Six dining chairs, dres-

BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE-Christ-

mas tree and everything, Friday,

December 25, at Bay Port Pavilion.

The same good orchestra with

specialities. Also regular Saturday

and other Christmas goods. Mrs.

DOLLS-A nice assortment of dolls

Vance. Above Hartt's Grocery.

ELLIOTT MOTOR LINES Schedule-

Bus leaves Cass City for Pontiac

daily at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.,

fast time. Bus leaves Cass City for

Bad Axe at 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m.

On Sunday, (one bus each way),

leaves Cass City for Pontiac 4:05 p.

m. and leaves Cass City for Bad Axe

WOOD FOR SALE on Treadgold

property, 1½ miles east and ½

mile north of Cass City. Enquire

of Sam Blades or Wm. McKenzie.

ser, three rocking chairs, Atwater

Kent radio, rug 9x12. Mrs. Henry

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ship. Hugh McColl, Treas.

of change found in Cass City school

our store on East Main St. M. C.

each insertion.

Orr, Caro.

evening dance.

at 10:45 p. m.*

ing. Phone 23-F2.

McLellan. Phone 6.

with double garage, lights and

water. Write or phone F. C. Neville,

Cass City.

Minden City, Mich.

do a real job for you.

addressed no public meetings. Neither, so far as he knows, did any of his supporters solicit votes on

his behalf. Incidentally, Milton did not get a seat in the town council. He polled 246 votes, while his opponent, Victor D. Warren, got the seat with a majority of 3,502. Warren's expense account has not been made public so

Russian Girls Lack

Flag, So No Year-Book

Paris, France.--Plans for a year book for the 1931 graduating class of nurses at the American hospital of Paris went awry because the Russian girls could not decide about the design of the flag whiich was to appear over their names. None of the girls is sympathetic with the soviet regime in Russia, all of them being White Russians. But Russia had so many flags between the time of the czarist regime and the rise to power of Lenin and Trotzky that the Russian nurses didn't know which was proper. Since the Swedish girls, the American girls and the Canadian girls had their flags in the book, it was decided not to print the book unless the Russian girls could have a flag.

Trio of Indian Tribes

End Ancient Feud Seminola, Okla.-A feud of several centuries' standing between the Seminole and Sac and Fox Indians has

No one knows how far back it extended, but although there have been no violent outcroppings recently, the bitterness was perpetuated by ambushings of one tribe or the other years

During the recent powwow here, when more than 5,000 Indians gathered, Sac and Fox chieftains bid for Chili Fish, Seminole chief, accepted the offer and the two tribes crowded around the barbecue spits and broke the bread of peace.

Early to Bed The age of discretion is when you get over the idea that sophistication consists in losing sleep.

JheRich/Lady's Christmas

RS. PENNOCK gazed wistfully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed. Dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies breathed their perfume into the room. But Mrs. Pennock was not thinking of

the fragrance nor of the of this wealth of bloom as she gazed at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take them Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen years.

Not that Mrs. Pennock's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her.

Mrs. Pennock loved being neighborly with such people. In untold ways she lessened their everyday expenses by sending baskets of fruit from her orchard, and vegetables from her gar-

For a week before Christmas she would work with her cook making cookies. These were her specialtydelicious rich, fruit cookies. And she made puddings and pies for every household in the community. That left a few nickels extra in every father's pocket towards the skates for his boy or the ribbons for his girl. Everybody counted on Mrs. Pennock's goodies, now, for she had distributed them every year for fifteen years.

That was what worried her. The neighbors might be expecting them.



She Heard the Voices of Young People Singing Christmas Carols.

Jim Larkin, president of the high

school senior class, stepped forward as

Merry Christmas, and a very happy

New Year. Every family in the com-

munity is thinking of you and wanted

to send something to make your Christ-

mas happy. During so many years

you brought happiness to all of us.

and we wanted to take this oppor-

tunity of expressing to you our appre-

ciation of what a wonderful neighbor

you are. We know there is nothing

we can give you except our thanks,

for you have everything. But every

boy and girl and mother and father

has placed his name upon this eard

Mrs. Pennock took in her hand the

angels were singing on the cover of

gold letters "Glory to God in the

highest, and on earth, peace, good

will toward men." On the inside was

beautifully printed "God gives us

ship more beautiful even than the gar-

dens, and for all seasons." Then fol-

lowed the sixty-eight signatures of

"This is the most wonderful Christ-

mas present I have ever had," ex-

claimed the beautiful rich lady in

(C), 1931. Western Newspaper Union.)

Self-Inflating Tires

pressure by a small pump built into

each wheel. A German inventor has

demonstrated that this device, which

is driven by a cam on the hub of each wheel, automatically goes into action

when the tire pressure falls below nor-

mal and stops when proper inflation

is reached.-Popular Mechanics Maga-

Driver Is Lucky

A limousine is a sedan with a glass

partition to protect the driver from

Bicycle tires are kept at a constant

Mrs. Pennock's neighbors.

thanking the young people.

which we present to you."

"I hope we are not intruding, Mrs.

snokesman for the rest.

operation she had had and of her present condition.

She sighed and wiped a tear from her cheek. Just then she heard the voices of young people singing Christmas carols under her windows. She listened as the old familiar songs rang out one after the other. When stillness reigned again she closed her

CREGUER'S GARAGE offers special 12|18|tf advantage of this offer. 11/2 blocks

> HAVING bought the furnishings of George Huffman's barber shop, I will continue the business and will be grateful for your patronage.

ing and rebuilding. Rental batteries. Modern equipment. Rebuilt batter-

FEED GRINDING—We are now

FOR SALE-Good 40 acres of land with a log house and good barn at a low price and easy terms. Eight miles east and 2 miles south of Cass

Elkland Gas and Oil Co.'s station at Cass City every Saturday until further notice to buy all kinds of furs for cash. Chas. T. Ohmer.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS - Monuments, markers, grave or vault covers. See or call Chas. Mudge, R3, Cass City. Phone 35-F23. Representing A. B. Cumings, Caro,

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pin- IN REMEMBRANCE of Mrs. C. ney State Bank every Tuesday and Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 11 to Dec. 18, 1928.

receive the taxes of Elkland Town- Farewell dear mother but not forever ship. Bertha Brown, Treas. 12-11 | There will be a glorious dawn We shall meet to part—no never, DRY CLEANING gives new life to On the resurrection morn. your clothes. The fabrics have the Tho' thy darling form lies sleeping

same body as when new, the colors In the cold and silent tomb, bright and fresh in appearance. But thy memory will be cherished

Chronicle Liners FOR SALE—Two young Holstein ALL KINDS of furs wanted. My price on good Michigan rats, 25c to 65c.

WANT TO BUY every day-Poultry and calves. Reasonable prices. Telephone 159-F3, Cass City. Louis

FOR SALE—A good brick house and two lots inside of first block off

sured to \$50 value against loss or HAY FOR SALE—Three tons of alsyke and timothy mixed. Mrs. A. damage without extra charges. R. Greer, 3 miles south, 2 west of

> prices for Cash. Don't forget to take south of Chronicle office. 12 18 2

Mrs. Mary Chamberlain. 12'25|1p

LET US do your battery work, chargies, guaranteed three months, \$4.50 exchange. Asher's Garage. 5-1-tf

Joe Molnar.

Courliss, who died three years ago,

Robinson's Laundry and Dry Clean- Till we reach our Heavenly Home.

Geo. Hitchcock, Cass City. 12|25|2

Main St. Cheap price and easy terms. E. W. Keating. 12|25|1p

RADIO ACCESSORIES—All kinds of radio accessories at the May & Douglas furniture store, Cass City.

grinding feed and corn, either shell or grind your ear corn. Come in and try our new mill. Always in the market for grain, beans, hay and potatoes at top prices. Harry H. Harper, Hemans, Mich. 12|25|2p

12|25|1pCity. E. W. Keating.

WILL BUY poultry every day at Gillies' Creamery at Cass City (Phone 184) and at Ellington on Wednesdays (Caro phone 90813).

FURS WANTED—I will be at the 12-18-3p

Michigan.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS and three sons will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown

Park Zinnecker will spend Christ- for Christmas. nas with friends in Bad Axe. Mrs. Angus McGillvrav will spend Christmas with her brother, Neil Mc-

Eachin, at Ivanhoe. Mrs. William I. Moore will be the ters, all of Cass City; Robert Dillman guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lorn of Detroit and Miss Esther Dillman Frathen, at Greenleaf.

Mrs. M. M. Moore will spend Christ- ner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen. mas with her sisters in Detroit. She vill remain for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Curtis and son, mas with her sisters in Detroit. She will remain for the week-end.

be entertained at the home of Mrs. David Leigh, of Ida will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Curtis for McLellan's sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Peterson will Christmas and the week-end. Vaughn spend Christmas with Mrs. Peterson's Curtis is a son and Mrs. Gardner a parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Leone Brigham, will be and Mrs. Richard Sargent of Deford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Fleisher Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. at Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and family of Royal Ook, Mrs. Ida Wilson hildren will be extentioned for Christ

children will be entertained for Christ- and daughters, the Misses Laura, mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie and May Wilson of Silverwood. John Tewksbury. Christmas guests at the L. I. Wood home will be Raymond Wood of Lansing, Warren Schenck and Mr. and

Mrs. Warren Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter, Marjorie, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Stafford, in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz and daughter, Vera, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. G. Moore, nother of Mrs. Motz, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Randall and son, Ronald, of Elsie will spend son, Ronald, of Liste win Christmas and the week-end at the home of their son and brother, L. D.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cummings of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and daughter, Betty, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant VanWinkle and eyes and tried to sleep, but she heard family will be guests of Mrs. Grant whispers on the stairs, and a score VanWinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. of rudy faces appeared at her boudoir T. H. Smith, at Caro for Christmas.

The neighbors' children stood Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird will there waiting for permission to enter.
"Come in," called Mrs. Pennock,
"and a Merry Christmas to you all!"
"Wayner Christmas to heart of the stood o "Merry Christmas," shouted a score Proctor and Ivan Niergarth of Cass of voices, as a score of happy boys | City.

and girls crowded into the room, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney and daughter, Luella and Mavis, Mrs. Mary Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. Morton McBurney and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBurney will spend Pennock," he said. "Your nurse said Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Evans we might come up to wish you a

Rose at Caro. Mrs. Catherine Walters, Mrs. Violet Bearss, Mrs. Bay Crane and daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Florence, Sam Crane, Miss Flossie Crane, Mr. and Mrs. James Crane

Our Christmas Gift to theater-goers of Cass City and vicinity. Reduced prices on Sunday and Holidays.

We have appreciated your co-operation during the past year and the beautiful hand-made booklet which Jim extended to her. Christmas management takes this opportunity to wish everyone A Merry, Merry Christit, and under the angels appeared in mas and a Happy and Prosperous

GALA HOLIDAY WEEK DEC. 25 TO JAN. 1 friends and flowers, and makes friend-

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26 "Homicide Squad" with Noah Berry and J. Carrol Naish.
"Strange as It Seems"; "Pale Faced
Pups"; Cartoon Novelty.

10c and 25c

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 27 and 28 📉 "Susan Lenox"

with Grete Garbo, in her latest and sensational picture Cartoon, Novelty reel, News 10c and 25c.

Tues. and Wednesday, Dec. 29 and 30 Sinclair Nights

A ticket from any Sinclair Station and 10c admits one adult. Laugh and grow fat with Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee in "Too Many Cooks." Added short subjects.

Coming January 1 and 2 Showing at your theatre at lowest prices. Now showing at RKO Downtown, Detroit. "Suicide Fleet" with Bill Boyd.

Christmas day.

joy a pot luck dinner at the home of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace at Owendale on Christmas day.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell will be Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw and family of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and children of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Beslock of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish and family This is especially true of the long of Cass City.

The dinner is also in honor of the A pot luck dinner will be held Frififtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. and Mrs. Richard Sargent which was Landon. Those who will attend are December 22 and the nineteenth wed- Mrs. E. F. Kreiman and daughter. ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Vera, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ippel Mason Wilson which will be on and Mr. and Mrs. Hughferd Giesel, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. T. H. Wallace, W. O. Stafford, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rich and Zuleika Stafford and family of Cass Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Rich, all of Decker-City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell ville, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McColl and and daughter, Marion, of Beauley, son, Hugh, of Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace and R. L. Lofft of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Jean, of Gagetown will en- Delbert Landon and daughter of

> Surprise Is a Warning A bold surprise at a belief is sometimes the best argument against it.-

> Means, "Go Ahead" Green gives you the right of way. green.-Kenosha (Wis.) News.

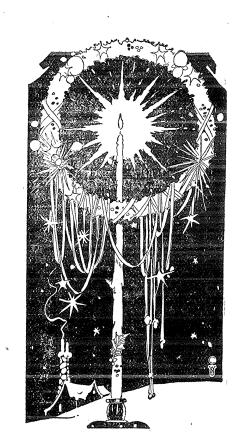
Greetings of the Season

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We are glad for the business relations we have enjoyed with you during the past year. It has been our privilege to serve most of you and we sincerely hope this privilege may be long con-

N. Bigelow & Sons



Mrs. I. K. Reid and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman and son,

George, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman, Mrs. Harriet Boyes and two daugh-

of Ann Arbor will eat Christmas din-ner with Mr. and Mrs. Rov Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson will

entertain as guests on Christmas Mr.

and Mrs. Lafayette Sargent and

Christmas Hay

is the best of the world's holidays, not only because of the spirit which its family gatherings inspire but also because, on this day, men and women are accustomed to give general expression to the good will to which the season is dedicated.

The Officers, Directors and Employees of the Bank welcome this seasonal opportunity to express the hope that you and yours and all Cass City may have the Merriest of Christmases.

Cass City State



IN WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROS-PEROUS NEW YEAR, IT IS DONE WITH THE SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE PATRONAGE EXTENDED US DURING THE PAST YEAR.

We shall endeavor to warrant a continuance of your favor by a still closer attention to your needs and ser-

Farm Produce Company

John Gresham's Girl

by Concordia Merrel

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CHAPTER III

She was crossing the wide landing at the top of the first flight when, to her utter surprise, Jocelyn Upton called to her from the depths of a wide window seat.

"Why, hullo, Jocelyn, what are you doing here, all alone?" she said. "I'm docked for repairs," answered

Jocelyn, her voice oddly curt. "Has your dress got torn?" asked Lucy, with a little laugh.

"No. My heart has." There was no laugh in Jocelyn's voice. But Lucy didn't take it very seriously. Jocelyn always seemed rather inclined to do and say things for effect.

"What can I offer you for that?" she said lightly. Jocelyn rose suddenly and came, in

her lithe, willowy way, to Lucy. Her eves were flashing angrily. "Oh, you can laugh!" she said, in a

low, tense voice. "It's nothing to you, is it?" Lucy moved back a step, the smile

gone from her lips. "Jocelyn, I don't understand. What have I done? Aren't you having a

good time? "A good time!" echoed Jocelyn bitterly.

Lucy still couldn't altogether get rid of the idea that she was playacting. "I'm awfully sorry. . . . Is there

anything I can do?" she asked. "Oh, no; there's nothing you can do. . . . Whatever can be done, I've got to do myself. . . You've got

this dance with Jim, haven't you?" she finished abruptly. "Yes," answered Lucy.

"I know. I heard. I . . . saw, too. I was looking over the banisters just



"You've Made a Bit of a Conquest, Haven't You?'

now while he was talking to you. You've made a bit of a conquest, haven't you?"

Lucy colored like a poppy. "How absurd! Jocelyn, won't you come down and dance?" Jocelyn ignored that. She turned

and went back to the window. Lucy waited a moment, then went

up to her room and found the wrap she wanted. When she came down again Jocelyn was still there in the

"Going to dance in the garden?" she asked, eyeing the cloak, her thin lips curling.

"Yes," answered Lucy frankly. "Oh, don't lie! It's so feeble."

"Jocelyn!" "Don't I know that Jim can't dance?

Can't dance for little apples. You're going to sit out in the moonlight. . . You're making this latest affaire of yours a trifle conspicuous, aren't you? Every one's rather—amused. But then, some of us know what Jim happens to be where women are concerned."

Lucy did not answer that; she was a little afraid of what she might say. Jocelyn's insinuation did not cut a very deep mark upon her, because whatever that morose man who had suddenly become so important to her might be, there was one thing he did not remotely suggest, and that was a philanderer. On the other hand, the insinuation did not leave her quite unmarked; perhaps this sort of insinuation never can. She was destined to remember it more than once, later on, but now refused to carry the rather poisonous conversation any further Instead she did what she could to induce Jocelyn to come down and dance, but Jocelyn shrugged her thin shoulders and in a decidedly acid voice begged Lucy not to keep Jim waiting.

Lucy, a good deal perplexed, went on her way downstairs, wondering what it was all about. Did Jocelyn

care for Lee? Remembering back to an incident at the beginning of supper, she thought that it rather looked that way. But Jocelyn was always so theatrical; so prone to exaggerate her own feelings; so very apt to pose for effect: besides. Lucy remembered her being in love so many times before.

She was in the doorway, now, looking out onto the veranda, and there, in the light of the many-colored lanterns. Lee was waiting for her, and all thought of Jocelyn faded as he caught her hand and drew it through his arm.

"Let's go down into the garden," he suggested, and she agreed. They went down the path, crossed the grass and he released her as they sat down on a seat beneath a tree.

"How much time are you going to give me?" he asked. "The length of a dance, anyway,"

she replied.

"Then I've no time to lose. I want you to tell me something. I want you to tell me exactly what you feel for your cousin-Mr. Ames." "Oh . . ." she said, startled.

"He loves you, doesn't he?" he went on.

"I . . . I'm afraid he does," she admitted.

"Why afraid?" "Because," she said, looking up at him, "I .. . don't love him."

"You don't want to love him, do "I hate to make him unhappy," she cried, her lips quivering. "He's like a brother to me. I've known him ever since I can remember. But I'm not

afraid I've rather . . . let him think. . . ." She broke off. "That you were fond of him the right way?" he put in.

fond of him in the right way. And

I never knew it till tonight. And I'm

She nodded. "It's so awfully puzzling when you aren't sure," she said in a low voice. "But tonight it suddenly came to me that I . . . " She stopped and there was a moment's silence. "You see. I always knew that daddy wanted it. He thinks a tremendous lot of Oliver. Oliver has done splendidly in the business, you know. He's so absolutely just with the men, he's never had any

trouble with them." "Never?" put in Lee sharply. "Oh, well, yes; once; years ago. But among such a number as we employ there are bound to be black sheep

here and there, aren't there?" "Of course. And was he very black, this man?" asked Lee, in a curious voice.

"He robbed a pay clerk, I think; and half killed him first. I don't remember all the details, but I know he went to prison. Oliver was so awfully sorry, but he couldn't help it. It was such a mean thing to do, wasn't it?" "Very. It was proved that this

man did it, I suppose?" He asked that "Oh, yes! Oliver said there wasn't any doubt. I know he wouldn't let the man go to prison if it hadn't been

absolutely proved against him." "I see," said Lee slowly, "and so, because he is such a good and just and honorable man . . . " For the life of him he couldn't keep the bitter irony out of his tone—"you are distressed that you can't make him

happy?" She looked up at him again, turning sideways, towards him.

"It's terrible to have to hurt any body, isn't it?'

"I don't know," he said, in the same slow way. "There are some people knocking about that it seems almost

one's duty to hurt." "Ah, yes; horrid people. But not your friends; your best friends." "Which are the horrid people?"

"Well, that man we had sent to prison, for instance. He was horrid, wasn't he? He had to be hurt." Lee drew a breath.

"He probably was hurt, anyway. And then there are the self-satisfied. unbelieving people, who think they are always right; and the liars; and He paused a moment. "And the careless people," he finished. "They've

got to be hurt, too." She gave him a quick little look There had been such deep, tense feeling in those words of his.

"They have hurt you, sometime," she said, very low.

He didn't answer that; and she quickly changed the subject back to herself again, afraid that she had touched upon some bitter wound.

"I am distressed, because I'm afraid that I'm so much to blame," she said, hurriedly. "I'm afraid I let him think that some day I would marry him. You see, I thought it, myself."

He looked at her sharply, "And since three weeks ago, when I saw your picture in the paper." he said, letting the words fall, slow and distinct. . . "I've thought that you were going to marry-me."

It was said. For a moment he almost held his breath, waiting for her answer. It meant so much to him; to that passion of revenge that the last three and a half years had cut deep into his heart.

For a moment she sat stone still She was certain now; all her bewilderment at his abruptness vanished. She had been right; he loved her: had been telling her so, in his own queer way, ever since their eves first met. He loved her! The music of the three words rang like a song in her heart. . . She looked up at him; away into the shadows, and up

again. "Can you want to marry me . so soon?" she asked, her voice scarcely

audible. "I want it more than anything on earth," he answered her. "More than

I've ever wanted anything. She thought it was love that brought the feeling to his voice, and, with all her heart in the words:

"Then . . . I will . . ." she said, her voice very low and still. "I want it, too. . . . It's . . . it's some sort

of miracle . . . isn't it?" She finished on a quickly caught breath. His hands came slowly towards her, caught her slender shoulders, and held her for a moment with a hurting strength. A timeless moment passed as the look between them held:/then he raised his head and his short, unlaughing laugh, ragged and odd now, with the triumph of his con-

quest, rose into the summer night ally. She had made it easy! And he was not going to forego one smallest element of his victory. He caught her into his loveless arms, and crushed her quivering, yielding lips beneath

He let her go, presently, rose abruptly, and took a few striding turns across the little lawn. He had drunk deep of the heady cup of victory and needed a moment to steady himself. So far, he had won all along the line; but his plans were as yet really only set in train. They were far from being accomplished. He must not say, must not do, one single thing to jeopardize them. Still, he might allow himself the luxury of taking all that this first moment of triumph could

As abruptly as he had left her, he now came back and sat beside her again. He did not kiss her, nor take her into his arms. He wanted the satisfaction that words could give him and demanded it with quiet intensity.

"You love me?" The question came through tight lips. "Say it. Say the very words. Tell me . . ." he insisted in the same curious, tense way. There was something fiercely masterful in his voice and manner.

"I love you." she whispered. "Do you need assurance of that?" "Tell me that you're mine. . .

That I've won you. . . . Taken you from . . ." he stopped to draw a sharp breath. "From all the rest of the world of men," he finished, with a queer laugh.

Something in the demand brought back to her memory the hateful suggestion that Jocelyn had made about him. There was so much in his manner that seemed the sheer desire for conquest.

She put out swift little hands. caught his big shoulders, and turned his face so that the moonlight showed it plainly.

"Are you mine?" she countered softly.

The question took him aback. His dark eyes looked down into hers. His hands clenched tight. At the back of his brain a warning was sounding, telling him not to let his victory sweep him off his feet.

"Do you need assurance of that?" There was a tremor in his voice brought there by the guard he was setting on himself. It swept all thought of Jocelyn from

her mind, and brought her face near to his own "I am yours entirely," she said tenderly. "Yours for . . . always. Why

should you ask?" His arms went round her quickly. "Just to hear you say it. . . . Just

to hear you say it!" he answered her. When later they were going back toward the house, he said: "Go and dance again. I'm going to

find your father." "To . . . tell him?" she asked. "Yes. To tell him," he replied. They went up onto the veranda and

parted at the long glass doors. Lee's method of breaking the news to Lucy's father was characteristic. He found Sir John hovering around on the outskirts of the gaiety, stood squarely before him and said:

"I want to marry your girl, sir. Will you take me somewhere quiet, where we can talk it over?"

An interview followed in the library, where Lee, earlier in the evening, had found Lucy hiding, or rather, as Sir John was fond of saying afterward, it was less an interview, than a holdup, with Lee as the highwayman; himself the victim; and Lucy, the prize. The highwayman won and went presently to find Lucy to tell her that her father wanted to see her.

"Is it all right?" she asked, looking up a shade anxiously into Lee's face. "Do you think I'd let it be anything else?" he answered. She laughed happily, put her little hand into his big one and gave it a shy little squeeze as she went by him, on her way to her father.

It was a radiant-eyed Lucy who came to Sir John a few minutes later, and put her arms tight round his neck, whispering rapturously: "Oh, daddy, I think I'm the happiest,

luckiest girl in the whole wide world. I couldn't help it about Oliver, daddy . . . I tried and tried to think and decide, but this just happened . . . all in a moment. . . Out of nothing. . . . I didn't have to think . . I just knew. . . . Just like you knew about mother, darling. . .

He held her close and fondly and there was a quiver in the humor of his tone as he said after a long moment: "Yes, sweetheart, I'm not accusing

you of holding the family speed record. . . .' They laughed together, a touch

shakily. It was getting along toward dawn. when the birthday festivities ended

and most of the guests had faded homeward Lee was standing close before Lucy in the deserted ballroom, saving: "Tomorrow we'll go together, and get a ring; a large one, so that every

one will see at first sight that . . you're mine." She looked up at him, laughing soft ly. "I think I'd like a little one bet ter," she said, "so that just you and I will know."

That brought the warning beating into his brain again. The warning not to let the spirit of revenge that filled him, speak with too loud a voice. He recognized her words as the words of love. . . . He came out of his thoughts, covering what he had said, with this excuse, made smil-

ingly: "I'm proud enough of my conquest to want people to know about it; but it shall be a small ring if you like." He paused a moment, then held out his hand to show her a modest seal ring on his little finger. "Would you like it to be this one?" For the life of him, he couldn't say it smoothly. The taming down of that great burning spirit of vengeance that was consuming him, in order to make it speak the gentle language of love, was not done easily.

But she rewarded him with a quick little look of delight, as she caught his big hand in hers, and turned the old-fashioned ring round.

"It's a sweet," she said softly. He pulled it off and slid it on to the third finger of her left hand. "It's rather large, I'm afraid," he

"It's all warm from being on your finger." and she raised it and laid it against her cheek, caressingly. Then she looked up at him with laughing

said. But she only answered.

"Now, I'll wear a great big one as well, even a flashing one, if you want me to: as a concession to the wicked. conquering cave-man in you, that wants to advertise his conquest. . . . " He laughed with her, not quite cer-

tainly; then put out a hand and drew her close to him. "I must go and you must sleep. Lucy, you'll marry me soon?"

"As soon as you like," she promised. He drew a breath. "Then it will be soon as it is possible," he told her. "Good night, Lucy."

She raised exquisite eyes to his. "Good night," she said softly. Jim. . . ." She spoke the "Jim . . . name as if the sound of it were sheer music to her; then drew away, add-

"Jim, wasn't it queer, the way we met? The odd chance of it. And then the necklace breaking. . . . As if warning me that nothing in my whole life was ever going to be the same again! And, you see, it isn't." His arms caught her close to him, at that: so close that the strength of them was painful.

"Nothing in your life is ever going to be the same again," he repeated, steadying his voice with an effort. "The symbol was true in that."

"True and wonderful," she whispered, breathless in his embrace. "Jim; don't crush me all to nothing, dear. I'm not going to try to escape . . . I don't want my life to be the same again . . . I want it to be like with you. . . ." She raised her face to his, and once again,

his lips were close upon hers. That was how James Lee won John Gresham's girl. Taking the sweetness of her lips, for his loveless kisses, Giving revengeful triumph in exchange for her loving heart.

Three weeks later they were married. Lee hurried it on, anxious to have it safely over before Ames came back from Norway. He was not entirely sure that Ames would not recognize him. As a matter of fact, Ames was in no hurry to get back. When he heard from Lucy, telling of her engagement to Lee, he made business an excuse for staying away till the first agony of the news had subsided. She had written as tenderly as she could. During her whirlwind engagement

Lucy learned many things about the man she loved. And he certainly managed to make

that three weeks a time of dreams! His wooing was a quick, determined affair that swept all before it; impatient enough to have been the wooing of an ardent love, instead of, as it was a wooing of revenge. And, as



She Teased Him About This Once, and He Looked at Her Startled.

he had told himself. Lucy made it easy. She adored him for his difference from other men; for his splendid size and strength; for his curious. brooding silence; and the sudden tempests of emotion, that made him catch her close in an embrace that had something almost desperate in it, as if he were afraid that he might, after all, lose her. She teased him about this once, and he looked at her startled, and after a moment, said in an odd way:

"Well, it's true; I am afraid that

destroy all. . . ." He drew a breath. Then finished: "All my hopes."

She laughed at him tenderly, for his fears, and because she did not remotely understand the reason of them. loved him all the more for them

If there were moments—moments. perhaps, when she snuggled into his arms, confiding and content: or when she said some little, specially fond thing; or when, with the slightest imaginable breaking through of her rather shy reserve, her lips would cling a touch more closely than usual when he took his good-night kiss-if at these moments the voice of conscience told him that it was a dastardly thing he was doing, he turned a deaf ear to it and refused to listen. Didn't he owe them everything in the nature of revenge, that he could possibly pay? Were they to be allowed to rob him of those three years, and get off scot-free?

Their wedding was a quiet one; it could scarcely be anything else, in the time. A few relatives and intimate friends were at the church; and, afterward, there was a small gathering at Sir John's house.

Lucy wasn't surprised to get a note from Ames saying that he could not possibly be back in time to be present at her wedding. She had felt sure that he would not come, and was glad, too, that he decided against it.

Jocelyn Upton was another who begged to be excused.

The honeymoon was to be spent at Lees' house in Hertfordshire, and during the afternoon they drove there, in his big car. As they left the town behind them, she put out a shy little hand, the one that bore the bright new ring, and he caught it quickly and held it tight.

"Mrs. James Lee. . . . That's your name now. Can you realize it?" he asked abruptly.

She shook her head, looking up at him, sweet-eyed and shy. "Not yet, Jim. But I'm trying to. And it sounds so wonderful, doesn't

it?" "Wonderful," he agreed, and then: "Lucy Gresham. . . . Mrs. James Lee." he added, saying the two names very slowly, as if the juxtaposition of them were very sweet in his ears. With no remotest inkling of the truth, it was all too easy for her to ascribe the triumph in his voice, and the quick, close strength of his hand around

hers, to love. . . .

ture, pictured the moment when he should make his T should make his revelation to the fa-ther who so adored this girl-wife of ther who so adored this girl-wife of his; to Ames who was one of the men who would have given all he possessed to be in his place. But that moment was not to be yet. There were other things to do first. . . . He looked down at Lucy. She was his. His to hurt: his to use as a means of hurting others. Skies above! Life was beginning to give him something of his own back! They thought to break him, and it was in his power to break them. He had taken this lovely hanpy child from them, and made her

love him This exultant mood mounted higher and higher in his heart until he was intoxicated with it. It gave him a curious, somber brilliance; like happiness, held in check; like the highest spirits, kept on the curb. A far less blindly loving bride than Lucy, might been deceived by the way he lifted her out of the car, when it drew up at the pillared porch of his drew up at the pillared porch of his country house, and ran up the shallow stone steps and in through the widestone steps and in through the wide-open door, holding her high and tri-

umphantly in his strong arms. "I've carried my bride across the threshold!" he whispered, an odd exthreshold!" he whispered, an odd excitement lending a tremor to his voice. He set her down, as the housekeeper, Mrs. Jebb, a stout, motherly woman,

came bustling into the wide hall. Lucy found herself a moment or two later, following a quiet, efficient maid up to her room. Turned back, two later, following a quiet, efficient at the top of the first flight of stairs, at the top of the first flight of stairs, she saw Lee standing in the hall looking up at her, his eyes dark and

burning. When she joined him again, he took her out into the lovely grounds, and showed her the best points of his little estate. The mood of exulting triumph had made Lee more radiantly high-spirited than Lucy had ever seen him. She was amazed at his manner; the moroseness was gone; he talked and exuberant nonsense, to the horses and the dogs: put an arm arm held her so close beside him, as they walked through the little sun-dappled wood that she had to protest, laughingly; at which he stopped, swung her round so that she faced him and said: "Aren't you mine?"

She looked up, nodding her shining

gold head: "But even if I am, I must be al-"But even if 1 am, 1 must blowed to breathe!" she said, laughing with her then. still. He laughed with her then, though his dark eyes burned strangely intense, down into hers, and there-

after, had held her more gently. fter, had held her more gently.

All through dinner this mood held. They had coffee on the veranda outafterward went down into the shadowy Lee's high-spirited mood still swept him along before it, until he saw the yellow light shining through the drawing room windows go out suddenly. ing room windows go out suddenly.

Then: "It's getting late. Mrs. Jebb is putting out the lights. I suppose she thinks we have gone . . . up thinks we have gone . . . up . . .

already. . . ." "Yes," she answered, her voice very low and still. "I'll . . . go in, now, Jim. . . ." She moved away from him, suddenly shy, and started for the door, but his big hand caught her back, and with his arm around her,

something will steal you from me and closely, he made her go into the house her? To that little, defenseless girl?

with him. In the lighted hall he released her, turned swiftly, a sudden odd laugh own.... breaking from him, shut the door, shot

faced her again. . . .

sion almost of bewilderment. Whether there was some symbol in room, closed it again and stood conthe closing of that big door that fronting her. . . struck through to him, or whether it was the sight of her so small and slight, standing there in the big, square hall, he could not have told. But something happened to make him feel suddenly like a monster who has trapped a tiny, innocent, and confiding thing, and in that single second of time, his high exultation came crashng down and lay in ruins round his feet.

He fought the feeling; fought it fiercely.

"Steady. . . . Steady," he warned nimself. "This is nonsense; idotic weakness. You owe her, and all ner kind, every evil it is in your power to bring them. . . . You've got her; she's given herself to you freely . . Then take her, you fool . . . take

her. . . . But he stood back against the door,

unmoving. She raised her eyes to his, eyes that seemed very tenderly, very shyly, but entirely confidently, to implore the mercy not of the hate which she knew nothing of, but of the love she thought was in his heart.

"I'll go up . . ." she said, her voice almost soundless. Still, he said nothing, and after a second's hesitation, she turned and ran upstairs. He stood looking after her, still fighting down this new thing that had happened and was threatening to bring his plans to nothing. . . . But it was as merciless against him as he had been against that girl who had married him this morning... What had he done to

Caught her; trapped her; taken her love and let her think that he gave his

Why should this come to him now? the big bolts top and bottom, then What he was doing was only justice; he was doing as he had been done by. And with the closing of that door That was all. By Heaven! He the laugh died, abruptly, on his lips; wouldn't let this new weakness conthe gleam faded from his eyes and he quer him. He strode suddenly toward ooked at her with a strange expres- the stairs, went up them two at a time, pushed open the door of Lucy's

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In dull uncaring mood, Althad flung himself down on the bear a few moments. Elizabeth ha not hinted at releasing him; she haiven him no honest cause to break engagement himself, but had yiel to him on every point. He felt t tomorrow, after Joyce had gonevay. he would not greatly care whet she released him or not.

A timid knock at the door used him. With a leaping hope t it might be Joyce, he got up tily, stepped into the outer room anade "Come in."

His visitor was Corporal Whie. With a hasty glance at theor. as though fearful of being oveard, the corporal said secretively:

"I came to tell you . . . 're's something I think you ought toow, sir. It's my duty to tell you." "What's your game, fellow? me

out plain." "I-I . . . Well, the superint ent says he's going to make me staere

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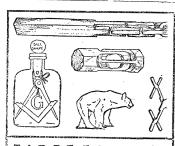
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at Endurance. He says it would bewell, punishment, because I told-I said what the inspector ordered me to say about that patrol. I'd like—I thought you might help me. . . . If I could only get transferred to some other post . . .

"That's a wise ambition of yours," Alan commented. "D-d wise!-after the way you've lied and spied on us men. And you thought I'd help you get a transfer! While I'm thinking about it-if I go back in service here, you'd better yank those two stripes off in a hurry. It takes a man to wear that uniform down here and a h-l of a good man to wear those stripes on his arm. Now get out!" He turned away.

Goaded by the fearsome prospect of living here among these men, Whipple made a last frantic effort

"You've got to know about this, Sergeant Baker. I think it's shameful the way she's deceiving you and the way he's meeting her-out there. at night. I mean Miss Spaulding. She's meeting him, she's down there at the edge of the woods; she sent me to tell him where he could find her, and he went to her. He's there with her now."

He backed away from Alan hastily. The expression that came over Alan's face let him know he was fumbling with dynamite, and God pity him if he bungled it.

"D'you mean," Alan demanded. "that she's down there at the woods with Haskell? She sent you to bring him out there to her?"

"Yes, sir." Whipple stammered. "I'm telling you the truth, sir. They're out there now, Sergeant Baker. He's trying to get her to-well, to throw you over and go with him, but she's afraid he mightn't marry her and then she'd be-well, stranded if she throws you over."

A horrible suspicion shot into Alan's mind. Here in his cabin a quarterhour ago, why had Elizabeth come in so angry and imperious, and then done a sudden about-face and so strangely yielded to him? Had she been weighing her chances with Haskell, thinking of marrying Haskell, even while she had talked of "our" home?

A thought burned through Alan like living flame: "Good God, it was for her, a mercenary like her, that I broke away from Joyce! I let her lead me, use me. It was for her I kept that promise sacred-"

Whipple pleaded timidly, as Alan started past him for the door: "About my transfer, sir-you'll help me? You'll do what you can for me, sir?" Alan's answer fairly dazed him. "I'll get you a transfer! Before Williamson leaves! And still be in your

As he strode down the slope toward the woods ahead of him at the timber edge he made out the dim whiteness of Elizabeth's dress; and then by a lightning flash he saw her and Haskell sitting together under a low sweeping pine. He had an instant's glimpse of Haskell holding her hands, pleading with her. Of Elizabeth listening, uncertain of his passion, coolly drawing him on to a commitment.

When he loomed upon them out of the gusty darkness, they sprang to their feet, Elizabeth panic-stricken, Haskell with a snarl of anger.

"Put up the /gun, Haskel!" Alan bade him, noticing the quick blurred movement. "I don't want to fight you Not for her! I didn't come for that!"

A host of bitter and pitiless words had been surging through Alan's brain as he had come down the slope. He wanted to taunt her, not for having made herself dependent on him, but for taking his money while she harbored treachery in her heart. He swore to fling her sordidness into her face so that she would know he realized it now to its depths. He intended to remind her of that night in his cabin when she had offered herself to him out of motives akin to those

of any paid woman. But as he confronted the two of them, Alan checked the brutal words. Haskell had moved a little in front of Elizabeth. There was something of protection, of sheltering, in the act; something which came nearer making Alan respect the man than any act

he had ever seen from Haskell. He did not speak to Elizabeth at all, but ignored her.

"Don't think I came down here to interfere, Haskell," he said, in harsh cold voice. "You're welcome. And don't think you surprised me tonight. I haven't been blind. You sent me away on those crazy patrols so you could be alone with her. You went sneaking around to her while I was keeping her and she was engaged

He paused a moment; he leaned a little nearer Haskell; he delivered his ultimatum in the tones of a grim warning

"You've worked hard enough to get her. You fought me with lies and did me all the damage a man could do. What happened between you two while I was gone I don't know. I don't care what. But I can guess-finding you two out here together, sneaked away from the post at night. Now, after that . . . You've told her you wanted to marry her. That's what you're going to do. You're not going to put it off; you won't spring something about taking her out to Edmonton or Ottawa; you won't be given any benefit of the doubt. You'll marry her here at Endurance! Before you leave! You'll either do that, or I'll come down there to your cabin and I'll settle with you the way you thought I was going to

do tonight!" He turned on his heel and left them. As he went out along the slope toward the post, he was realizing, with bitterness of heart, that his sacrifice eighteen months ago, the greatest sac-

mad been worse than futile. It hst him dearly, it had brought p) Joyce, it had brought them to their hour of separation. At, through his bitter mood ran tbwledge that in his sacrifice he h: all personal desires aside and hept faith with a partner dead aid/ held sacred his promise to Cpaulding, until Elizabeth hersd made that promise impossible oillment.

n he lived over that hour when hne upon a trapper's deserted, srifted hut, and found Curt tlstricken with the disease, with bungs frozen, deserted by his



Vas Keeping Her and She Was Engaged to Me."

therous Indian helper, dying as vatly as he had lived. He felt that nan on earth could understand the elon that racked him as he knelt be the bunk, whispering to a partn/ho was going down into the dark. log a sister penniless, alone in the sre North.

ian, she loves-you," he could h those broken whispers that preswere stilled. "If you'd marry h-my sister, Alan . . . I wouldn't n-going-if I could think of you -rtner and brother, too-" And o and over again that dying whispl plea, and the ineffable peace t came when Alan made covenant, "ill, I will, Curt. I love her, too. buse she's your sister."

nd now, as he thought of that lone fral sled trip home, and as he gced up the slope toward. Curt's tering lobstick, his lips fashioned sitly:

tried, Curt. You wouldn't have æd more of me than what I did. Fit couldn't be, it couldn't be."

ovce had helped Bill take her persal baggage down to the wharf, and h talked over with him final arrements about forwarding the peltto Edmonton and selling the tradistore. Waiting for the steamer. s had quietly stepped out of Mrs. Immond's house into the garden bk of it, telling no one where she

he was aware that Alan intended tome down before she left, for half ahour with her. She had slipped o in the garden to make that imposse. If he came down to the wharf ahe last moment, she felt she could s good-by calmly enough, with a bef handclasp, a voyageur's nod and b chance; but a longer time with h would be unbearable.

s she stood there, half-hidden by aarbor of morning glories, she saw aim figure come out along the slope fm the direction of the woods edge, al as it passed her, scarcely a dozen ft away, she recognized Alan. He wit on to the factor's house. She hed him knock, heard him ask for he heard his puzzled "That's odd," wm Mrs. Drummond said she'd been ge for half an hour.

y a lightning flash Joyce saw-him asie started on past her. Something in is manner, in his dejected head, in hislow beaten gait, let her know he ws aware she deliberately had gone awy in these last minutes and delibrately had shunned a parting talk

s Alan went slowly past the gardel unconscious of the lightning flanes, thinking only that Joyce, who ha burned his picture and his gift. ws now refusing a last hour with hir he heard a voice in the windy blakness. It sounded like his name. Insurprise he whirled toward the arbor of morning glories, and as he stod there, listening, he heard it agan-his name-Joyce's voice, halfsolbing:

'Alan! Don't-don't go. . . . I'm Im here. . . ."

CHAPTER XIV

The North's Call

As she worked on a report that evening in the little library nook, Joyce would pause now and then and listen in:ently, with her dark eyes peering ino the blackness outside the window. It was time for Alan to be returning with Bill and Ped from a patrol down the Mackenzie. In the sharp visorous gusts of October wind she kept thinking she heard the drope of the launch. Across the room from her, on a blanket-padded couch little Marion Montgomery had fallen asleen over a picture book, her tiny mocca sins off, one arm hanging over the couch. In the deep dreamless sleep of babyhood the little tot was oblivious of the threat and snarl of autumnat wind swirling around the cabin. If there was any sacrifice in having that airy little companion in her home.

Joyce had not yet become aware of it. The report she was working on was a statement to her former bureau chief in Ottawa of the money expended in her work among the Indian women around Endurance.

During a lull in the wind she suddenly heard the unmistakable sound of the big police boat skimming up the wave-tossed Mackenzie. Putting aside her report, Joyce ceased being Deputy Indian Agent at Fort Endurance, N. W T. and became the wife of Inspector Baker, officer commanding there. With a glance at the sleeping tot she flung a cape about her shoulders and went out the cabin and ran down the dark winding terrace toward the wharf.

When the yellow eye of the launch drew near, Joyce saw a tall figure step upon the prow half-deck and stand ready with the painter chain.

When he jumped out upon the planking, jerked the launch alongside and lapped the painter around a pierhead, he turned to her, hat in hand, reproaching her: "Girl, girl, you shouldn't have come

down here, in this raw wet wind. You've got to begin learning to be careful—" Pedneault snapped off the launch searchlight; and as the two men began

gathering their packs together, in the mantling darkness Joyce silenced Alan's reproach, rising on tiptoe, oblivious of his wet slicker and the cold steel of his gun buckle. After supper, when Alan had made

for him on the Chipewyan mail. She he brought a chair beside her, she read them with him.

Buzzard had dashed off a page from He had "done" a couple dozen fairs Havilland, but had found that line too Winnipeg-Edmonton lap of the Air Mail. Next spring he was going to boss the "smoke hawk" division of the Manitoba Fire Prevention, with a Trathen visited in Flint Sunday and circus of ten scouting planes under Monday.

"Some time this winter (he postscripted), we might put skis on the crate and hop down north to visit you. But Alan, you find out first if Joyce holds anything against me for telling you she burned that rainbow scarf. I don't think she ever has forgiven me,"

Joyce looked up, laughing, but with a catch in her voice as she remembered that haunting day.

"Did you notice the 'we,' Alan? He puts her into a postscript! She's just Britt 1, Esther Atkinson 1, George Ata mere afterthought! Who is she?" "Louise of Kamloops is all I know," Alan answered

The next envelope was an enigma. It contained no message, no writingnothing but two pictures. One was a panorama of a large country estate, with lawns, servant quarters, gardens, orchards. The other showed an imposing town residence, a stone building overrun by ivy, with a limousine waiting in the driveway.

Bewildered, Alan looked at the pictures twice, searched in the envelope loff have-been neither absent nor for a possible note, glanced again at the address. And then, as he studied the crest of the envelope, he started a little. This was from Elizabeth! That insigne was the Lamroth-Haskell crest! Since Haskell married her and they left the North, they had written to no one at Endurance; but Alan had heard that Haskell, transferred to a small detachment in the Kootenay coal fields, had resigned and gone east.

Suddenly understanding the pictures, Alan looked up and met Joyce's eyes, and he saw that she too under-In a kind of scorn she restood. marked:

"That's like Elizabeth, isn't it, Alan? She wants you to realize she's got a country estate and town house and uniformed chauffeur and all the things that-that-"

"Say it!" Alan bade. "-All the things I'd never been able to give her. She's trying to rub it in. Yes, it's like

"Sometimes I pity her a little-with him. Alan,"

"I wouldn't say that, Joyce. I knew her better than you did. I'd say, God pity him-with her!"

With a gesture of finality he flipped the pictures contemptuously into the fireplace.

Later, when the lights of the post were out, when the fire logs had burned to red coals and Joyce had carried her sleepy little charge away to bed, they went outside the cabin.

In the night sky they heard the honking of Arctic geese, last of the migrants, winging swiftly south; and they had the feeling that in the illimitable woods all furry creatures were seeking out warm dens and storing food for the Frozen Moons. Up and down the wilderness rivers and farflung over the Strong-Woods, a whisper had gone abroad of a mighty change brooding-a whisper that drove less courageous things into headlong flight, yet was but a challenge to those more valiant of heart. The spirit of winter was in the air tonight: and Alan and Joyce were welcoming it. Here in the far North they had lived through other winters: they knew the savagery of those Moons and their white silent beauty, too. They had work to keep them busied during the long Dark, and a home against the blind swirling blizzards. and the vista of a life together here in this far land of their choosing.

[THE END.]

WILMOT.

Dale Penfold is a victim of tonsilitis. Miss Helen is recovering from the same trouble.

Rev. Harold Hazzard attended a Sunday School convention at Flint the thirty-four pupils. first part of last week.

Mrs. John Kriss and son, Walter, notored to Canada, spending a few ays with their husband and father. Rev. Harold Hazzard and family attended the district quarterly meeting Ubly over the week-end.

Miss Ada Barrons and Mrs. Roland Rayworth were business callers in Caro Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlung were Jennie Sobieray. Cass City callers Sunday. Miss Ada Barrons spent the week

end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Little, at Cass City.

It has been reported Chas. Martin recovering from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Walt M. Arthur and children were Caro callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Green spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac and Detroit.

Wm. Wilcox and sons, and Mrs. B. MacIntyre and son were at Pontiac for the week-end.

HOLBROOK.

The Holbrook Community Club held himself regimental again after the six- its monthly meeting at the Greenhimself regimental again after the six-days hard patrol, he stepped out into leaf town hall Dec. 17. About seventhe living room where Joyce was finishing her report.

She beckoned him over to her, holding out several letters which had come Representative Goodwine, who spoke on the subject of "Tax Reduction." had not opened them; but now when Lewis Horner and Lynn Spencer gave talks about the Junior Live Stock show at Detroit. Chas. Simkins and the Misses Lorene Barnes and Ella his apartment address in Winnings. Hewitt sang several selections. Robt. Spencer gave a few remarks in closand pumpkin shows in his new De- ing the program. Mrs. Loren Trathen was elected secretary to fill the tame. Right now he was firmer the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Simkins. Following the program of Dec. 17, a pot luck supper was served. Mrs. Roy Morrison and Mrs. Loren

> Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison of Flint are visiting relatives at Ubly

and Holbrook this week. Merry Christmas and a Happy New

RESCUE SCHOOL NOTES

Teacher, Leota Young.

We have just completed our fall erm tests. The following students received 100% in tests: Frederick kinson 1, Marie Martin 1, John Radloff 2, Lawrence Summers 2, Atley Atkinson 3, Emily Atkinson 2, Orla Barnes 2, Bill Putman 2, Roy Martin 2, Evelyn Martin 1, Max Webster 1. The following have a 95% average: Esther, George, Atley and Emily Atkinson, Frederick Britt, John Radloff, Roy and Marie Martin, Orla Barnes, Alton and Bill Putman, and Lawrence Summers.

Alton and Bill Putman, Perry Mellendorf and John and Marjorie Rad-

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tardy for the first three months of

our school. We have thirty-four seats and

SAND VALLEY SCHOOL.

Eva Marble, teacher. Evelyn Palmateer is still ill. Qur Christmas decorations were

candles and holly wraths. Those who were neither tardy nor absent this month are: Shirley Sow-Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barrons and den, Clare Sowden, Vera Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miner was business Emerson Palmateer, Ruth White, riches to men of understanding, but it callers in Caro Saturday afternoon. Agnes Windy, Elizabeth Windy and

We had our Christmas party Thursday afternoon when we ex-Florence, Gladys, Eugene and changed gifts and had peanuts and Elinor Longuski are new pupils in candy. Thursday night we had a pro-

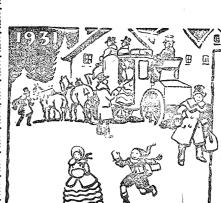
gram and a box social. Bert Elliott and son, Leonard, played several selections on their guitars. We enjoyed their playing and wish to thank them for making our

program a success. Our school closed Friday and will open again Dec. 28th.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

Revised Proverb

The race may not always be to the swift, the battle to the strong, nor isn't safe to bet on the slow, the weak and the stupid,-Collier's Weekly.



Merry Christmas!

We like this town, we like its folks,

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We like the whole wide country 'round, And that takes in a lot of

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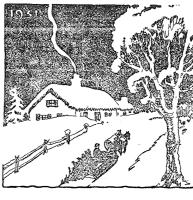
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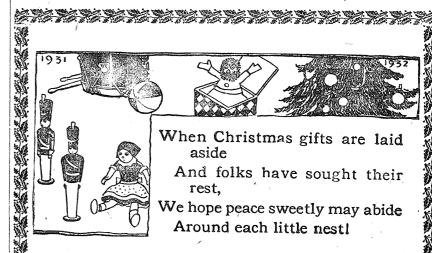
A right Merry Christmas,



we toast you, A New Year that's happy, as well; May you good-will and peace be a host to, For home is where they

love to dwell!

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Cass City

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<u>URBERTARIA BERTARIA </u>

Church Calendar

Concluded from first page. year's progress towards a more peace-

Thursday, Dec. 30, 7:45. Last of series on Korean Christianity "What Miss Jane MacKichan Friday. of the Day?" Everyone welcome.

Mennonite Church-G. D. Clink,

at nine-thirty, a half hour earlier than usual, to afford sufficient time for the annual Sunday School reorganization. The Sunday evening service will be held at the Mizpah church.

Novesta Church of Christ-Evangelistic campaign continues each night this week except Friday and Saturday nights. Family night will be observed Thursday. Souvenirs will be presented to the largest family present and to family coming farthest distance. Next week Mothers' night will be observed. A dinner will be served by the ladies of the church ter which a Watch night and social given followed by a lunch. will be held. You are welcome to every service.

Tuscola County Brotherhood meeting days at her parental home here. will be held at the Evangelical Church of Caro next Sunday afternoon and evening. While some cannot go, it will be profitable to those who al program pertaining to Christmas. can. Rev. Ambrose of the Baptist Church of Caro will speak at the four o'clock service, a luncheon at 6:30, and a special evangelistic message by District Superintendent Wilkie at 7:30 will be a wonderful inspiration to all.

Decker M. E. Circuit-Shabbona Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Young people's service at 3:00 p. m. Message by Elbore Caister on "The Use of My Time in 1932." Prayer service on Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

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

Elmer Church—Morning service at m. The attention of the circuit is spent Sunday in Caro. directed to the first quarterly con-8:00 p. m. The district superintendent Bay City Saturday. will give an illustrated lecture at this Francis and Pauline Hunter of Deservice.

J. H. James, Pastor.

KINGSTON.

Clark Schwaderer and Welda Bar- in Mt. Pleasant.

There will be special exercises and a tree at both Jeffery and Berry vacation. schools on Wednesday evening, Dec.

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tyrell of Snover League. were in town Wednesday enroute to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Fred Cooper, Mrs. Thos. Everett, Mrs. Albert Peter, Jr., Mrs. Albert Peter, Sr., and George Peter spent Friday in Saginaw.

The Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and program Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

the high school Tuesday afternoon. were in Caro Friday. School will be closed until Monday,

January 4. Mr. and Mrs. Logan were in Saginaw Friday.

Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Gilliland were

Caro callers Wednesday.

Allison Green of Mt. Pleasant came

Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

ARGYLE.

Dick McLean returned to Detroit to their home in Pontiac Saturday after spending a week at his home after spending some time with relahere.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Port Huron spent the week-end with their Huron were visitors at the J. P. aunt, Mrs. J. H. MacIntyre.

The M. E. Sunday School of Argyle put on a Christmas tree Tuesday give us his, annual message on the night. A fine program was much enjoyed by the large number who at-

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law visited The M. E. Ladies' Aid held a fancy

work and bake sale in the Emmet Herdell store at Argyle Saturday. The ladies left well repaid for their work The Sunday morning service will be as everything sold well.

GAGETOWN

Daniel, John and James O'Rourke visited James O'Connor of Clare.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald and Nellie Christmas vacation with relatives in

Mrs. A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon and Mary were callers in Bay City Saturday.

The students of the Gagetown high next week also. New Years Eve a school entertained the alumni Wednesmusical concert will be presented af- day afternoon. A short program was

> Mrs. William Comment and family were callers in Caro Saturday. Miss Lucille Bartholomy of Ypsi

Tuscola County Brotherhood-The lanti is spending her Christmas holi-

ing was followed by a very education-Miss Beatrice Freeman of Ypsilanti Mr. Jones. is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr were callers in Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter returned home after spending the past week in De-The Gagetown high school basket-

ball team played Unionville Friday victorious. They also played Owendale Tuesday evening.

The parochial school dismissed their ington, returned home with them. Prayer service on Tuesday at 8:00 p. students for a short vacation after a program Tuesday morning.

Misses Roberta and Ruth Wills,

Mrs. R. Wills and Misses Roberta Friday and Saturday. ference at Decker on Wednesday at and Genevieve Wills were callers in

troit are spending a few days with

Mrs. C. P. Hunter and family. Miss E. Wald of Detroit is visiting New Year. at the home of her mother and with

other relatives and friends. Miss Dupree is spending the Christ- week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Umbreight of mas holidays with her parents, Mr. Muskegon will spend Christmas with and Mrs. Arthur Dupree of Detroit. Mrs. U's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss McDonald is spending her

Friday where she will spend a short

The acme of enthusiasm was reached when a gorgeous new trophy Marguerite Lester of Caro is visit- It is the basketball trophy which will be awarded to the winning team of the and Mrs. Thomas Colwell in Elkland Hub of the Thumb League. This township. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore and league, which has been recently family will entertain her mother and formed, at present includes Elkton, brother and family from Imlay City Owendale and Gagetown as members. The trophy will be on exhibition at Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Detroit each school. At the end of the season spent Wednesday here with friends. it will be awarded to the most success- came on Sunday for the holiday sea-Kenneth Ruggles of Sidewood, ful team. Since each team is deter-Sask., is visiting his father, Gilford mined to win the trophy, interest and Charles Henderson. enthusiasm will wax high in the Hub

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Geo. Yeo of Decker was a visitor at the J. A. Cook home Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Furness were callers in Marlette Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis, Mrs. There was a Christmas program at Chas Hirsh and Mrs. Audrew Hoagg Edwin Smith, and Mrs. Geo. Harris

Mrs. Heletha Minnie of Port Huron of Mr. Smith. will spend Christmas and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phetteplace.

Harry Mitchell's family are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hyatt's mother, Mrs. Carrie Walden, at Pontiac.

Mrs. Lena Leslie spent Tuesday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hoagg returned

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wright of Port Neville home Thursday evening.

Pearl Fleming of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. M. J. Ehlers, over the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butts of Mt. leasant came Monday to spend their Christmas vacation at the home of the atter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Leslie Phillip of Detroit is spendng some time on his farm, east of

The Frank McGregory place has been sold to Mr. Berman of Richmond. until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend are Freeman; M. at A., Mary Spurgeon; entertaining friends from Pontiac for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travis will enand Thomas McDonald are spending tertain on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. in business here some years ago, is Norman Kritzman and son, Gerald, of now located at Georgetown, Ky. Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirsh and daughters, Vera and Majorie, and Mr. J. Giles' store during vacation. and Mrs. Andrew Hoagg and son, Murel.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Furness will spend Christmas and the week-end at the Ed Furness home at Kinde and school board on Tuesday, the follow-Sunday at the home of Mrs. Furness' ing officers were elected: Supt., T. H. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson, also of Kinde.

when a number of his friends joined him in celebrating his birthday. Cards The P. T. A. met Monday evening were played at three tables, while in the school. A short business meet- others spent the time in visiting. A nice lunch was served at midnight, after which a gift was presented to

> Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham and children spent the week-end at Berk-

Miss Lucile Burns is employed at M. Todd Mfg. Co. at Kalamazoo. Kingston for several days.

wished his brother, Frank McGregory, and East Main St. Sunday evening, creditors to present their class against said deceased to said cot Mrs. McGregory and daughter, Mil
Mrs. McGregory and daughter, Mil
A quiet wedding took place on for examination and adjustment, described by the said deceased to said cot many that all creditors of said deceased to said that all creditor at Farmington Saturday and Sunday. Dec. 23. evening when Gagetown's team was Mrs. McGregory and daughter, Milwith relatives at Pontiac and Farm-

> parents in Detroit. Frank McGregory and Mr. and Mrs. tives.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. Mary Burdon, and Helen Fournier Sidney Christmas and daughter, Donna, of Farmington visited relatives
Shabbona M. E. church on Dec. 20, o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday and Saturday.

Miss Winnie McTavish was the suc
CLIV C. HILL Judge of Pro-

NOVESTA.

Merry Christmas and A Happy

Caro visitors on Thursday of last will run a little over that amount.

The evangelistic meetings at the Church of Christ are going good. A Feather, and sister, Mrs. Geo. Jeffery. Christmas vacation with her mother when a goodly delegation from Yale Clark Schwaderer and Welda Barden of Ypsilanti are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Im Mt. Fleasant.

Miss Georgia Munro of Detroit returned to the home of her parents was very much enjoyed. After the was very much enjoyed. After the was very much enjoyed. pageant and sermon, a box social was held at the Paul school house.

Proceeds of the evening were \$14.80. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith received case of oranges from a brother of Mrs. Smith in Los Angeles, California. Miss Dorothy Henderson, who has been spending a few weeks in Pontiac,

son with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The pageant given by the young people at the Church of Christ on neice, and Mrs. Olive Webster called in Cass City on Monday of torneon Sunday evening went over fine, with in Cass City on Monday afternoon. much credit to the participants. A full nouse was in attendance.

Indications point to business picking up as we hear of a land deal on foot. That is something at least, when and begins to move.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith went to Detroit on Sunday to spend the holiday season at the homes of their son, City on Monday. and Dr. Thomas, sister and nephew

Clock Had to Be Heard Clocks with faces did not come into use for a long time after cathedrals and monasteries installed great timepieces. The reason is that not one person in a hundred in those days could read even figures, and the only useful clock was one which struck.

Refined

A man who has two wives is a bigamist. A woman who has one husband is a monologist .- Florida Times

Turning Back the Pages * *

Items from the files of Cass City Newspapers of 1896 and 1906

> Thirty-five Years Ago. December 31, 1896.

At the last review of the L. O. T. M. M. of Cass City, the following family of Oxford spent Sunday at officers were elected: Lady command- ford. Mr. Berman will not take possession Mamie Brooker; record keeper, Mary er, Lizzie Schooley; lieut. com., Benkelman; finance keeper, Anna Hunt; chap., Iva J. Fritz; ser., Electa

> sen., Carrie Gulick; picket, Agnes S. C. Armstrong, who was engaged

Harry Pearl Lee is assisting in Ten new members were publicly received at the Epworth League meeting Nicol home.

Sunday evening. At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday Fritz; asst. supt., W. J. Campbell; sec., Chauncey W. Campbell; treas., John D. Jones was pleasantly surprised at his home Thursday night when a number of his friends joined asst. organist, Miss Cecil Fritz; chorister, A. A. P. McDowell; com. on music, Misses M. Caroline Fenn and Lillian Schenck and Louis I. Wood; usher, I. A. Fritz.

Twenty-five Years Ago. December 28, 1906.

Clarke W. McKenzie has severed his connection with the Cass City Bank of which institution he has been Wm. Coulter and Fred Dafoe are cashier for several years and has acvorking on M-81 east of Cass City. cepted a position in the office of A.

Mrs. Catherine Benkelman, aged Harvey McGregory and children 83 years, died suddenly at her home ber A. D. 1931, have been alloweder

dred, who visited the past two weeks Christmas Day at the home of Mr. that all creditors of said deceased e and Mrs. David Ross when their required to present their claimso daughter, Isabelle May, was united in the Village of Caro, in said couy, Mrs. John Posegay is visiting her marriage to Frank J. Nash, Jr., in the on or before the 18th day of Ail presence of only the immediate rela- A. D. 1932, and that said claims II

> At the silver medal contest at the 18th day of April A. D. 1932, at n cessful contestant.

The officials of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting Wednesday evening at which time it was found that \$6,000 had already been expended in remodelling the Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Baxter were church and that the entire expense

DEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Silverthorn left on Wednesday of last week for Cortez, ritated throat; Thoxine stops the at

Mrs. Seth Spencer left on Tuesday for Ann Arbor where she will enter the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Daugherty and son and Mrs. Howard spent Sunday in Cass City. Chas Gage, who has been staying

with his brother, Ben, spent Tuesday in Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stenger and Miss Lenora Trumbull spent Monday evening in Fostoria with Mr. and Mrs. H. Strat-

n Cass City on Monday afternoon.

N. R. Kennedy and Seth Spencer made a business trip to Ann Arbor on

Tuesday. Mr. Douglas of Cass City called at the Ben Gage home on Sunday after-

Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zemke were callers in Cass

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Jancing

Christmas Night

Standpipe, Caro

THE PARTY OF THE YEAR

WICKWARE. Mrs. John Jackson went to Jo Sunday to spend the week with: daughter, Mrs. H. McCardle. Li

Jean McCardle, who spent a weet the Jackson home, returned to: home in Jeddo with her grandmo. T. J. Nicol of Detroit vid Wednesday and Thursday at th.

a week with her cousin, Ward Rot

Mrs. Ward Roberts had her to

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrons enterta

a few couples at a pedro part;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltse and

son, Ronald, of Clifford spent Su

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer

Sam Sherk is in poor health.

with Mrs. Wiltse's mother, Mrs.

removed on Monday at Kingsto

Dr. Gilland.

Spencer.

Saturday evening.

The young people will have yatch party New Years Eve ato ome of the Misses Arvilla 1 watch Dortha Wilson

John and Gladys Nicol spente week-end in Royal Oak and Roche. Kenneth Richardson returned he with them Monday and will spera week at the Nicol home.

Better to Forget

A judge remarked recently tha wise husband never forgets his wi birthday. He merely forgets wh one it is .- London Humorist.

Notice of Hearing Claims Bee Court—State of Michigan, the Proe Court for the County of Tuscola In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Pfann, Deceased

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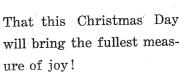
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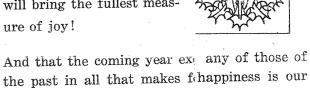
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