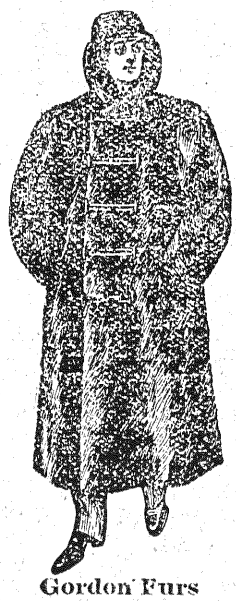


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## 33 Fur Coats

To be Closed Out  
By the 10th of January

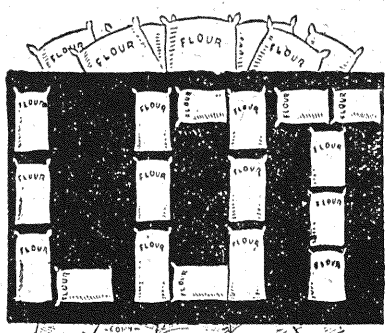
Assortment contains Goat,  
Dog, Galloway and Coon  
Coats.

Gordon Furs

36 pairs of Hand-made Plump Calf, Heavy  
Oak Sole, Government Army Shoe at - - - \$3.00  
as long as they last; worth a third more.

**J. D. CROSBY & SON**

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



## It Takes a "Lot"

of wheat to grind up the flour that passes through our hands. A "Lot" of people buy our flour, and it takes a "lot" of flour to supply their regular wants. Are you "one" of them? If not it's your loss. Our flour spells "Superlative."

We have all grades of

## Spring and Winter Wheat Flour

It will pay the dealer to get our prices and the farmer to bring us his custom work. Feed and Buckwheat Grinding every day.

### Everything in the Dairyman's Line

Feed, Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Cuddo-Meal, etc. Wholesale and retail.

We Thank You sincerely for the business you have turned to us during the past 12 months and trust that the quality of our service and the excellence of our product has been such that we will deserve the major portion of your trade during the coming year.

WE WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS  
BOUNTFUL NEW YEAR : : : :

**Cass City Milling Co.**

#### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Grand Lecturer Gilbert will conduct a Masonic school of instruction at Gageton on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 18. Kingston lodge will confer the first degree, Tyler lodge of Cass City the second, and Gageton lodge the third.

The members of the fraternity at Gageton are preparing to entertain their visitors royally.

Lost—A gold watch, open face, 17-jewel Hampton movement, on Tuesday between John Wheeler's farm and McGeorge's elevator. Suitable reward to finder. Leave at Chronicle office. 12-31.

Soap stone Griddles require no grease. N. Bigelow & Sons.

#### STORES CLOSE EARLY.

The business men of Cass City have arranged to close their places of business during the evenings of the winter months. Commencing Monday, January 3, the stores will close at 6:30 o'clock, local time. Saturday evenings are excepted and the business places on that evening will remain open until a later hour, following the usual custom.

The Run Easy Wringer lightens labor of wash day. At Bigelow's only. Sleeve Boards 15c at Bigelow's.

Two houses and lots for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-31.

The Enterprise Meat Chopper for sausage. At Bigelow's.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF JOHN BAXTER

Parents Receive Telegram from Fort in New Mexico.

No Details Received and No Reason Known for Rash Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Baxter received a telegram the latter part of last week which conveyed the sad news of the death of their adopted son, John Baxter, who committed suicide while stationed at a fort in New Mexico. No details have been received regarding the case and the parents are at a loss to know what prompted the act. A letter received from him about six weeks ago did not indicate anything unusual and the young man did not mention that he was not in good health. Mr. Baxter has written to the officers of the fort for particulars. John Baxter was about 28 years of age. He left Cass City ten or more years ago and later enlisted in the army. He had served nearly six years and his father thinks the young man's enlistment would have expired in June.

Recently he became associated with the Red Cross service and has been employed at the fort's hospital where 600 persons afflicted with tuberculosis are patients.

## VERY SAD DEATH

Died at the Time Selected for Her Marriage.

The Death Angel plucked a beautiful flower from the family of Lewis Dudenhofer of Elmwood township on Christmas morning when the daughter, Edith, aged 24 years, passed to her reward.

Death is always sad, but in this instance it was particularly so. Miss Dudenhofer was a young lady held in high esteem by her acquaintances and friends and her death came as a severe shock to all. She was engaged to be married, the date having been selected for last June. Becoming ill before that time, it was postponed until the holidays. Her fiancé, Oscar Shubert, a rural carrier at Sebawaing, was taken ill with pneumonia about four weeks ago, and the disease later terminated in tuberculosis. Two weeks before the death of Miss Dudenhofer, the young man on the advice of a physician, left for California hoping to regain his health. The young lady was a victim of the same disease.

By request, the Chronicle is withholding the obituary until the next issue.

## MRS. BERTHA A. RATHER.

Mrs. Bertha A. Rather died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Bert Bertrand, on Garfield Ave. early Monday morning, the cause of death being bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Rather was born in Germany on April 27, 1831. She came to Mich. in 1875, settling with her husband on a farm near Bay Port. Mr. Rather died several years ago. About ten years ago, Mrs. Rather came to Cass City from Sebawaing and has made her home with her daughter since.

The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains were taken to Bay Port and interred by the side of those of the deceased's husband.

## HE COULD NOT WITHSTAND SHOCK.

An accident, peculiar in its circumstances, occurred early yesterday morning at J. D. Crosby & Son's store. A stranger stepped into the establishment and was conversing with the salesman, Ernest Reagh, when he suddenly sank upon the floor in a dead faint. Reagh sprang to his assistance at once with his ready appliances for "first aid to the injured", and soon had the gentleman sufficiently resuscitated to get about. It is declared that the cause of the fainting spell was the stranger's amazement at the low price of a suit of clothes which had just been announced to him.

The victim of the shock later left the establishment in the best of spirits.

## Strayed Cattle.

Strayed onto my premises four yearling cattle as follows: Roan steer, spotted steer, red steer and red heifer. Have been here some time. Because I thought they belong to a neighbor, I did not advertise them before. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and other expense. Robt. Warner, Route 4, Cass City. 12-31.

For Sale—Parlor organ in excellent condition; one cook stove and two good ingrain carpets, one of them nearly new. Richard Duggan. 12-17.

One brown mare for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-31.

## DIED AT HOME OF SON.

Alva Kelley died at the home of his son, one-half mile north of the United Brethren church in Elmwood township, on Dec. 22, aged 78 years. He was born in Clark County, Ont., June 6, 1831. On Feb. 11, 1853, he was united in marriage to Miss Abigail Guild, and to this union eight children were born.

The funeral was held at the United Brethren church, Rev. B. I. Kinney officiating, and interment was made in South Elmwood cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a wife and five children as follows: Fred Kelley of Ausable, Frank and Hiram Kelley of Elmwood, Newman of New Ont. and Arthur of Mallary Town, Ont.

## MAJOR McNEIL DEAD IN MANILA

Formerly Lived With Parents at Greenleaf.

Was in Army Twelve Years.—A Favorite with His Comrades.

The article below, copied from the Cable News, Manila, Philippine Islands, of November 5, will convey the information to the people of this vicinity of the death of Major McNeil who formerly lived near Cass City and is well known in southern Huron and northern Sanilac counties. His father, James McNeil, now in Lansing, was formerly the merchant at Greenleaf, and three brothers of the deceased, Thomas, Fred and William, live near Bad Axe.

"Sergeant-Major McNeil of Company E, Twelfth Infantry, died at the post hospital at 6 a. m. yesterday morning of gastro enteritis and acute nephritis. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The band of the Twelfth played for the funeral and each company was represented by two commissioned officers and two squads. The Twelfth cavalry, Seventh infantry and the artillery were also represented in the procession. The funeral was largely attended by the officers, and a very impressive service was conducted by Chaplain Dallam of the Twelfth infantry.

"McNeil's home was at Bad Axe, Michigan, where his father, James McNeil, lives. He was born in London, Canada, coming to the United States when a little boy.

"McNeil had 12 years' service in the army, 10 years of which was served in the coast artillery, of which arm he was a junior grade sergeant-major. He served in the Spanish-American war, being in the campaigns in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. His age was 33 years.

"McNeil was a finely built man physically, being over six feet in height and was spoken of as being one of the finest looking soldiers in the regiment. He was well liked by every man in the regiment, and was undoubtedly one of the most deservedly popular men in the organization.

"The men of the company desired to purchase a handsome set piece of flowers for the funeral, but none could be procured in time. On account of this, two privates were detailed by direction of Captain Reed to visit the officers' quarters and ask for donations of flowers. The officers and their ladies responded liberally, and many beautiful flowers were thus procured for the services.

"Company E was on guard yesterday at the time of the funeral, but as each man requested permission to attend, the company was relieved in order that they might do so. This shows what a well-liked and popular man McNeil was among the men of his company. All the regiments are very much grieved at losing a good man and most excellent soldier."

## ANNUAL FAIR MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Cass City Fair association will be held at the council rooms Tuesday afternoon, January 4, commencing at 2 o'clock. Officers and directors will be elected. The terms of the following directors expire at this time: Jas. Allen, W. H. Murphy and Byron Bingham.

## FARM LAND SALE.

15,000 Acres in southeast Alabama and northwest Florida. The Nashville and Louisville R. R. runs through the tract; best of soil and water. Purchasers of 40 acres will be given a free trip to see the land. Costs nothing to investigate. For particulars write or call on I. A. Fritz, Dentist, Cass City. 12-17.

The Utility Popper pops corn in the butter or makes cracker jack in no time. Bigelow's.

For Sale—Two cows, one due in February, and one in April. John Livingston, R. 4. 12-31-2\*

## DUG PINE STUMPS ON MAIN STREET

Dr. McLachlan Recalls Incidents of Early Days.

Lumbered on North Branch When A. A. McKenzie Was the Cook.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1909. Editor Chronicle,

Cass City, Mich.  
My Dear Sir:—Just received a copy of your paper, and although I have been absent from Cass City for nearly 21 years, I found items of interest to me about friends of other days, when our hearts were young. I have always taken a kindly interest in the "old town" and its people. I built the first business building on the north side of Main street east of Seeger street, and I secured through the influence of then Congressman Hon. John T. Rich, the first daily mail.

I also helped to dig out some big pine stumps that were on Main street. One was about opposite where the Cass City bank now stands. We dug it out one rainy day. I also dug out a number of stumps on the lot I then owned, and sawed the cedar posts upon which the building known as the Frost & Hebblewhite store stands. I built that building in 1880. Many of the old friends have gone to their long home. Mr. J. C. Laing one of nature's noblemen, and the best friend I ever had, Mr. S. Ale, Frost & Hebblewhite, J. L. Hitchcock and many others have died. I often get reminiscent. A few nights ago I met a man who lived in Saginaw in the old lumbering days on the Cass and we

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## STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Printed To-Day for the Last Time Before the Close.

The last standing of the contestants is given in this issue. Hereafter no information regarding the strength of any candidate will be available until after the official count of the ballots cast in the contest.

This count will be made by judges whose names will be announced in the Chronicle next week. They will determine the winners.

Candidates should not delay in getting every subscription they can from now on. Do not overlook anything under the supposition that you have the gold watch cinched. It is certain that no contestant is sure of the first prize even at this late hour. If you leave anything undone and fail to secure every ballot you can, you may regret it when it is too late to mend matters. The contest closes Jan. 11.

The standing of the candidates Wednesday noon was as follows:

Ethel Striffler, R. 1, Cass City	16270
Iva Kolb, Cass City	15010
Fay Pringle, R. 3, Shabbona	13485
Alice Chaberton, R. 2, Cass City	3555
Kittie Thompson, R. 3, Gageton	2120
Mildred Brown, R. 3, Cass City	1820
Freda Hicks, Deford	1320
Gouldie Martin, Deford	610
Edith Hall, R. 3, Cass City	470
Gladys Bird, R. 1, Cass City	160
Gladys Duffield, R. 1, Owendale	150
Martha Striffler, Cass City	150
Elva Phillips, Shabbona	120
Mayble Hargraves, R. 8, Caro	110
Rachel Brown, Cass City	40
Maude Quinn, Gageton	30
Ivas Bodey, Gageton	20
Hattie Brown, R. 1, Cumber	10
Mary Balch, R. 8, Caro	10
Alma Brown, Wilmot	10
Elsie Buehrley, Cass City	10
Esther Coulter, R. 3, Cass City	10
Mable Dixon, Gageton	10
Iva Deneen, Deford	10

Flora Endersbee, R. 1, Owendale	10
Ruth Hewitt, Cumber	10
Anna L. Jarvis, Owendale	10
Lily Karr, Cass City	10
Elsie Kolb, R. 5, Cass City	10
Rilla King, R. 3, Deford	10
Mattie Leach, R. 8, Caro	10
Blanche Lombard, Wilmot	10
Edith Miller, Gageton	10
Ethel Moshier, Wilmot	10
Jennie Nickels, Shabbona	10
Grace Palmerton, Deford	10
Lydia Parker, R. 1, Owendale	10
Irene Retherford, Deford	10
Joyce Retherford, Deford	10
Florence Silverthorn, Deford	10
Della Vincent, Wilmot	10
Mary Williams, Gageton	10

## Mid-Winter Nuptials Last Weddings of 1909

Miss Clara D. McGrath and Wilson Spaven were married at high noon Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McGrath, sr., on Woodland Avenue. Rev. W. B. Weaver performed the ceremony in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends.

The bride looked very pretty in a gown of grey silk trimmed in cream and was attended by the groom's cousin, Miss Burton Roulston, of Hagersville, Ont., who was clothed in navy blue silk also trimmed in cream. The groom wore the conventional black, his cousin, Walter Roulston, acting as best man. The color scheme of the decorations of the rooms was in bell-trope and white and the flowers, pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaven are popular young people of this vicinity and their many friends are wishing them much happiness. They will make their home on Mr. Spaven's farm in Elmwood.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clarke, left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit. In that city, Mrs. Knapp met her cousin, Kenneth McKenzie, of Sandusky and together the party went to Chicago to be present at the marriage ceremony which united Clark W. McKenzie and Miss Marion Lydia Mitchell of 1534 East 62nd St., Chicago. The ceremony was performed at

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## FOR SHERIFF—ROBT. SMITH.

To the Voters of Tuscola County: I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Tuscola County before the Republican Primaries to be held next September, and ask the support of all those citizens who desire to see the duties of that office conscientiously, faithfully and energetically performed.

A resident of this county for almost half a century, I feel that my record for honesty and probity, and as a citizen who has performed every obligation to the public honestly and efficiently, is too well known to need recounting here.

If nominated I expect to be elected, and I promise exact justice to all in administering the duties of that high office, insofar as relates to the enforcement of the laws now standing upon our statute books.

ROBERT SMITH,  
Arbela.

Quantity of maple, elm and poplar wood, all seasoned, for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 11-19.

One new set of bobsleighs. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-31

Three-year-old mare colt for sale. Weight about 1,100. Would exchange for farm horse weighing 1,300 or 1,400. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-24-3\*

We have enjoyed a fair share of your patronage the past year, but want more of it, and trust that fair dealing, best goods that in our judgment money can buy, and

## "Satisfaction Guaranteed"

should merit it. Thanking my friends for past favors and hereby extending best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year. We are yours to serve.



**L. I. Wood & Company.**



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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Corner's Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Jones' store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

Physician and Surgeon. Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays 1 to 5 P. M.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S.

DENTIST. Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

Dentistry.

L. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. WALTER ANTHES, C. G. A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTH-ERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

Going South 7:58 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL,

Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

Repairing

While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my customers.

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

"I was subject to constant headaches for a period of four years. At times I was almost unfit for the work in which I am engaged, that of station agent. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my system of those continuous headaches that follow a continual mental strain. They have done for me all that is claimed for them."

O. L. RUSSELL, Agt. C. & N. W. Ry., Battle Creek, Ia. "I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now for neuralgia and find there is nothing like them. They surely have been a blessing to me."

MRS. M. J. HAMILTON, Ills. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Not Nein at All.

The German woman went to look for a flat. "Have you any children?" asked the janitor.

"None," said the German woman. "Good," said the janitor and rented her the flat, thinking she meant nein, none.

Then she moved in the next day with her nine children.—New York Press.

Yonkers.

Patron Van der Donck, in the years after 1642, lived such a serene and robust life on his Hudson river estate that the Dutch villagers called his manor farm "De jonkheer's landt"—the gentleman's land, later compressed by the frugal English into "Yonkers."

This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

Making Himself Heard.

Samuel Rogers, the poet, is no doubt a great wit, but he has a turn for malice and even brutality. Some one once asked him why he never opened his mouth except to speak evil of his neighbors. He replied, "I have a very weak voice, and if I did not say malicious things I should never be heard."—"Memoirs of the Duchess of Dino."

Easily Obligated.

Tramp—Say, boss, can yer tell a feller where he kin get 15 cents for a bed? Old Gentleman (dealer in secondhand furniture)—Certainly, my good man. Bring the bed to me, and if it is worth 15 cents I'll buy it.—Judge.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

True—More Do Than Don't.

An old colored man who could neither read nor write and who had been found by his master to be deficient in his market book accounts blamed the butcher for tampering with his book. The gentleman of the house remonstrated by saying: "But, 'om, figures don't lie."

"No," answered the old man, "but liars do figger."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Walking.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be seventy-five steps a minute.

You Must Have

Something in the way of a condition powder for your stock, and why use any other when you can buy Harvell's for 25c per package, the standard for 60 years. Harvell's Condition Powders have established a world wide reputation as being the best on the market for horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry. Absolutely no waste and full weight packages. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

Cold Comfort.

In a country store a young boy was under discussion by the cracker barrel committee. Jones had just remarked: "That boy's a regular fool. He don't know nothing. He don't know enough to come in when it rains." Then he discovered the boy's father, who had overheard the remark, and, wishing to appease him, he said: "Waal, Sam, 'tain't your fault. You learned him all you knew."

Courage.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. L. I. Wood & Co.

One Better.

Wigwag—When are you going to pay me that \$10 you owe me? Borrowell—My dear fellow, you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Wigwag—I know, but if I punch your head I can get blood out of a beat.—Philadelphia Record.

Our Old Friends Are the Best

Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable. Dr. Herriek's Sugar-Coated Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them—25c per box. Ask for a free sample. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

San Marino.

San Marino, the smallest independent state in the world, has two joint presidents—a nobleman and a peasant—who are elected every six months. The state is without taxes. For five years there has been no prisoner in the only jail.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schroll, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different remedies. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.

Mrs. Sullivan is on the sick list. Mrs. Fred Ball is ill with a severe cold.

Ed Sutton has moved into his new house. Fred Ball sports a new pair of sleighs.

Wm. Balch and family visited Wm. Webster.

George Vance is moving south of Kingston. James Vance spent Sunday at his father's near Silverwood.

Bert Curtis visited his mother, Mrs. A. Curtis, last week. Miss Myrtle Parks is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Blanche Bruce has gone to Pontiac to visit Iola Wilson. George O'Rourke, formerly of this locality, was a caller here last week.

Rev. David Harris filled the appointment here Sunday. His home is in Ohio.

Christmas trees at the Crawford and Leek schoolhouses east and south-east of here.

Elmer Bruce and Arthur Bruce and families spent Christmas day with Roland Bruce.

A few of our people entertained friends Christmas but as a rule the town was quiet.

Mrs. Ross of Brown City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley, during the holidays.

J. B. Hickie has moved to Wilmet, renting his farm on Section 2, Kingston, to his son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malcolm and Sam Sherck and family took Christmas dinner at Fred Lester's.

A Christmas tree at Ed Hartwick's. A jolly good time had by all with Santa Claus in attendance.

Now, Shabbona, if you must keep your telephone down cellar, open the cellar door at least once a day.

A. Roberts of Saginaw and Burton Roberts of North Branch spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Guy Woolman returned to her home in Pontiac Friday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles Kilgore and Miss Zeleigh Ross went to Avoca to attend the wedding of Roland Kilgore last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer ate Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Howey of Clifford.

Wm. Patch and family have gone to Hawks, Presque Isle county, to visit daughters. Old Mr. Brown keeps house and cares for the personals.

The writer thinks Cook very foolish to skin out. If we had the ability to cook as many wise men as he did, I know a job could be found among our politicians that would feather the nest the balance of our earthly career.

Brother Farmers, did you notice what Farmer Allen has to say in regard to the use of the plow in the National Farmer? It should be used but once in the rotation of crops, only when necessary to turn under sod or vegetable matter which cannot be worked into the soil any other way.

Farmer Allen has discovered that deep plowing for sugar beets is a case of mild insanity.

The flock at the east to which Elder Beedon administers spiritual food, gave him a box of something substantial of a worldly nature for Christmas, and in so doing there would seem to be an unintentional error as nothing was solicited beyond a limit two miles westward of the county line. It came to pass in this way. Years ago the minister of Deford preached at this point and the Leek schoolhouse, three miles east and two miles south of here, at which time some fertile brains established a boundary which we will name the original Leek theological line, threading between sections 2 and 3 in Kingston and sections 34 and 35 in Novesta. But time changes all things and a schoolhouse was established on the said line by an energetic and a prolific people which made a Sunday school a necessity and next preaching for older heads.

Hence, the reader will see that the original Leek theological line splits the modern diocese in two which explains why the people west of the schoolhouse were not invited to be-stow unto one to whom they would gladly give.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to a lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Chollie—Wait till I think. Mollie—Oh, I can't wait as long as that. I've got an engagement day after tomorrow.—Yonkers Statesman.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

ARGYLE.

Mr. Sheffer and family have moved near Marlette.

Mike Franzel, jr. is in very poor health at present.

Ruth Striffler of Tecumseh is home to spend the holidays.

Harry Striffler of Cass City is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison on Saturday, Dec. 18, a son.

Claude Messner is very ill at this writing. He has measles and croup.

Maggie McPhail of Kalamazoo college is spending her Xmas vacation at her home here.

Nellie Robb, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. McLachlan, returned on Wednesday to her home in Port Huron.

Charles Brooks and Clayton Foote, who have been employed as street car conductors in Detroit, are at their parental homes here.

Ambrose Herdell and Jake Vatter have traded farms. Mr. Herdell comes into possession of the Jake Vatter farm while the latter will own the Courtney farm recently purchased by Mr. Herdell.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

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Merry Christmas and a happy new year to one and all.

Miss Ethel Gibbons of Buckley is expected home for Xmas.

Stanley Sharrard of Hay Creek has returned home from Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hartwick of Durand are expected home for Xmas.

Mrs. George Mudge of Applegate expects to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Fulcher.

James Brown has just returned from the Canadian Northwest after spending about four months.

Mrs. James Brown expects to leave this week for Canada where she expects to attend a family reunion.

George Bennett and Carrie and Mrs. B. Oomburg of Pontiac are expecting to spend their holidays at their parental home.

F. L. Manning, Jackson, Mich., Writes:

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Order for Publication

Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Caro in said county, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. Present Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bridget Alvors, deceased. J. D. Brooker, administrator ad bonis non of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. D. HEALY CLARK, Probate Seal, Judge of Probate. A true copy. 12-10-4



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## Europe's Appreciation of America.

By F. HOPKINSON SMITH, Author, Artist and Traveler.

OUR BATTLESHIPS, OUR MONEY AND OUR WOMEN ARE THE THREE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE EUROPE CEASE REGARDING AMERICAN TRAVELERS ABROAD AS LAUGHINGSTOCK.

Dewey's victory over the Spaniards at Manila, the Oregon's wonderful trip around the Horn and our subsequent destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, the important part played in European finance by our big business men during the last few years and the influence upon their lives by our American women—these are the three reasons why we are NO LONGER SNEERED AT, regarded as boorish and disparaged by foreigners.

Today Americans, whether at home or abroad, are MORE HIGHLY RESPECTED BY EUROPEANS THAN THE PEOPLE OF ANY OTHER NATION ON EARTH.

The status of Americans abroad has entirely changed, and it is our reputation as fighters, the power of our money—not in VULGAR display, but in its EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT AFFAIRS—and our women to which we can look for the change. Perhaps the manner in which our women have entered into the social life of Europe has had as much to do with the situation as anything else. Europeans have YIELDED ENTIRELY TO THE CHARM OF OUR WOMEN in society and have been willing to admit that they—well, that they compare most favorably with the women of Europe.

EUROPEANS HAVE FOUND FAULT WITH US IN THE PAST BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT WE WERE BARBARIANS—BECAUSE WE TALKED AND LAUGHED TOO LOUD. THEY THOUGHT US TOO BOISTEROUS. WE ARE STILL A TRIFLE BOISTEROUS, WE STILL TALK A TRIFLE TOO LOUD, AND WE LAUGH TOO LOUD. THAT'S BECAUSE WE ARE A HAPPY PEOPLE AND DON'T CARE. WE HAVE A SPIRIT OF DON'T CARE IN OUR MAKEUP.

Still, we have toned down a great deal. Our travelers can no longer be found fault with on that score. And since Americans are respected everywhere and by every one OUR TRAVELERS ARE WELCOMED EVERYWHERE AND BY EVERY ONE THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

And within a few months Americans are going to be even more respected and popular than they are at present. Europe is going to see Theodore Roosevelt, our greatest citizen and the highest product of our civilization. I predict that his reception in Berlin, Paris and London will be the GREATEST TRIUMPHAL WELCOME EVER ACCORDED TO ANY ONE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

ROOSEVELT WILL SHOW EUROPEANS JUST HOW GREAT WE ARE AND WHAT OUR CIVILIZATION STANDS FOR.

In Berlin he will address various bodies and deliver lectures in German. In Paris he will speak in French. He will show Europe that culture is not lacking in America. In short, he will DO MORE TO MAKE EUROPE APPRECIATE US than any one man who has ever lived.

## Our Educational System Overlooks the Wage Earner.

By Dr. JAMES C. MONAGHAN, Secretary of the International Society For the Promotion of Industrial Education.

MANY universities are putting the black hand on our schools, restricting and confining courses of study, sending out their "extension course" and demanding that the schools serve as feeders for the colleges, when ONLY ONE OUT OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EVER GOES TO COLLEGE AND ONE IN THIRTY-FIVE EVER GETS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

IT IS A SYSTEM UPSIDE DOWN, A PYRAMID ON ITS APEX.

Education is not what President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia says it is, "an entering into our inheritance." The accumulation of all learning, admirable as it may be, is only KNOWLEDGE, of no greater service than a FINE LIBRARY WHICH NEVER IS OPENED.

Abraham Lincoln did not know most of the things that are taught now, but he LEARNED TO READ THINGS AND COMPARE THEM WITH LIFE, and education is but FITTING ONE FOR LIFE—and for death.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TAUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF WORK. THE BOY WHO GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL WITH HIS CONCEITED IDEAS, HIS ABSOLUTE UNFITNESS TO BRING RESULTS, HIS DISRESPECT FOR HIS PARENTS AND ALL AUTHORITY, PREFERS TO GET A "SALARY" OF \$15 RATHER THAN TO WORK FOR WAGES OF \$25. HE WON'T FLING OFF HIS COAT AND WORK AS HIS SUCCESSFUL FATHER DID.

## Woman's Superiority Will Soon Be Indisputable.

By the Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS of Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE women are GETTING THE MOST OF THE EDUCATION of today, and before long, if the men continue to go into business and get their recreation in the evening by PLAYING BILLIARDS, while the women follow INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS, the women will be the only educated persons of the country.

IN A THOUSAND YEARS THE WOMEN WILL OWN ALL THE PROPERTY, AND WHEN A MAN WISHES 50 CENTS WITH WHICH TO BUY A PRESENT HE IS LIKELY TO BE ASKED BY HIS WIFE WHAT HE DID WITH THE LAST 50 CENTS SHE GAVE HIM.

I don't know why women should not vote. I am tired listening to these false statements about the women to the effect that they were MADE INFERIOR TO MAN and should be kept subject to his authority. We are having too much trouble over that statement of Paul's that women should not talk in the church.

## A SATELLITE HEROINE

Neglected at First, She at Last Found Her Level.

By VIRGINIA TYLER HUDSON. (Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.)

"My dear," said Mrs. Robert Gilbert Parks to her husband at the breakfast table one morning. "I have decided that we must send Evelyn to Randall-Phillips college after all. It is the best school in the state, even if they do have those horrid scholarships. That is the only objection, for all the other girls are an exceptionally exclusive lot, as I have been at pains to find out. But she must go, though she be compelled to associate occasionally with a washerwoman's daughter, if one should win a scholarship and be of good moral character enough to satisfy the faculty."

So Evelyn Lucille Parks was entered at Randall-Phillips the same fall that



"SHE'S IN FOR A SIEGE."

Della Henning, daughter of the widow of a poor little Methodist clergyman, achieved the ambition of her life and matriculated at the school on the scholarship she and her mother had made every known sacrifice to win.

As the school year went by, though, it did not take Della long to find that the hardy won scholarship did not entitle her to social honors in the school. She came to be known only as a "greasy grind," and when the time came for the freshmen to be chosen for the college societies she waited in vain for the longed for tap on the shoulder. This was the greatest disappointment Della had ever known even in her cramped young life.

Della did not live in the college dormitory, with her own maid to wait upon her. She was compelled to take a small room in the town, for which she paid out of her earnings by doing mending, cleaning gloves, making fudge and washing the hair of the luckier girls who were given a good allowance by their dotting parents. Among her first patronesses was Evelyn Parks.

Pretty, light hearted, generous, Evelyn was not long in becoming a general favorite in the college, but it seemed impossible for her to adhere sufficiently to the rules to make her an equal favorite with the faculty.

As Della sat working in Evelyn's rooms one afternoon after lecture hours the latter came flying in and flung herself down on the rug in front of the fire.

"It's all over, Della," she exclaimed. "My dotting parents will know after tomorrow that I'm a disgrace to the family, for I can never in the world pass that geometry exam."

Della looked up, with consternation written on her face.

"Why, Evelyn," she cried, "don't say that! You know you have failed to come up to the standard in three other studies, and that will mean expulsion."

"I know," wailed the miserable Evelyn, "but what can I do? I'm not a brilliant student, like you—I wish now I'd been a greasy grind—and I don't remember enough geometry to fill a page. The only thing I can do is to 'cut,' and then, even though I'm suspended, I'll have another chance later."

With sinking heart Della Henning, monitor, marked Evelyn Parks "absent" the next morning at chapel, the mark that spelled suspension. When the girl returned to college three weeks later, somewhat subdued by a sojourn in the little cottage reserved by the college authorities for such delinquents, she saw her satellite after a jolly afternoon in her rooms which her classmates had planned as a welcome.

"I'm going to do it this time, Della," she said, "if it means losing the basketball team."

"And I'm going to help you," announced the little scholarship girl, looking up from the interminable mending Evelyn's clothes seemed always to be undergoing.

"But you haven't the time," remonstrated the pretty girl. "How can you coach me when you have so much to do out of hours? At least you must let me pay you." The other girl flushed.

"Oh, I will be all right!" she answered. "Indeed, you mustn't say"—impulsively Evelyn threw her arms around her adoring friend.

"Forgive me, Della," she cried, "Of course I'll let you help me, and I know no one else could pull me through like you!"

Through the weeks that followed Della stuck faithfully to her task, encouraging the weaker girl to renewed efforts when she would have given up the fight.

Almost every moment of her afternoons was taken up in this way. Occasionally thoughtless Evelyn gave thought to Della's neglected duties, but the other put her off with a laugh, saying she had had a windfall.

Evelyn could not know of the long hours of the night when her friend sat by her student lamp in her cold room sewing with cramped fingers until the first gray light came through the faded curtains of her poor little room.

Neither could she know how often the little monitor came to chapel without breakfast or when her dinner was an éclair from the candy man on the corner.

Examination day came, and it was a different Evelyn who faced it. At the close of the day she rushed to her friend.

"Oh, I've won! I've won!" she cried, with a bear hug. And Della went home with the lightest heart she had known since she had been ignored by the Deltas.

There was a queer feeling in her head, and her hands were dry and hot, as was her mouth. She had just sat down wearily to her sewing when there came a tap at the door. It was only her landlady, who had come in for a chat, but Della inconsiderately greeted her by fainting.

The poor woman was panic stricken. Hastily she got the girl to bed and sent for the doctor.

"H'm!" he said, shaking his head at sight of the girl. "She's in for a siege. Lack of nourishment and too great mental and bodily strain have conspired to bring on a bad fever. You say she's a college girl? Has she any people? You'd better send for them."

"I'm afraid her mother can't afford to come unless the college people"—answered Mrs. Hobbs doubtfully.

"I'll speak to the president," said the doctor as he left the room. "She must have a better place than this and a nurse if she's to pull through."

The president was bland and apologetic. He was "so sorry," but there seemed nothing to do. The girl was a scholarship girl, and they had already done their duty by her. Could not she be sent to a public hospital?

The doctor flounced out of the president's study without a word. As he strode across the campus a group of laughing girls sitting on the steps of a building singing in the twilight caught his eye. He stopped abruptly and went over to them.

"Young ladies," he said, "I don't believe you are as heartless as your president, and I'm going to appeal to you. There is one of your fellow students dangerously ill, without money, and if she don't get the proper attention she is going to die, and her death will be on the head of this school's president if she does," he added bitterly. "I know most of you belong to wealthy families and think you will be willing to help this girl, who is sick only because of lack of proper nourishment and because, as her landlady informs me, she has been sitting up till morning every night trying to eke out an income. It was noble of her, of course, to try to get an education under such conditions, but it is likely to be fatal. Her name is Della Henning, and"—

Evelyn Parks jumped up from the steps.

"Della!" she cried remorsefully. "Why, it's all my fault! Well, I should say we would help her, doctor! Come on, girls! We'll go at once!"

When Dr. Martin led the group of girls into Della's cold little hall room she was raving with fever. She knew Evelyn, though.

"Oh, have you brought them to tell me I've been picked for the Deltas, Evelyn?" she cried thickly. "I knew you would do it! You're so good to me!"

The girls looked at each other remorsefully (it was their first intimation that the "greasy grind" had such an ambition as she went on: "Oh, and won't mother be pleased! She can't understand why I've failed in that, and she set her heart on it so!")

"Girls," said Evelyn, "she must be moved out of this at once. Can't she be carried on her mattress to a better room, doctor?" she asked. Then she rushed out to a telegraph office and sent for a trained nurse from the city. In three hours the nurse was in charge of the sick girl, who had been removed to a big room downstairs where there was a cozy open fire, and it was the nurse herself who had to chase Evelyn Parks and her chums away later.

At the meeting of the Delta Kappas the next night Evelyn Parks told them the whole story.

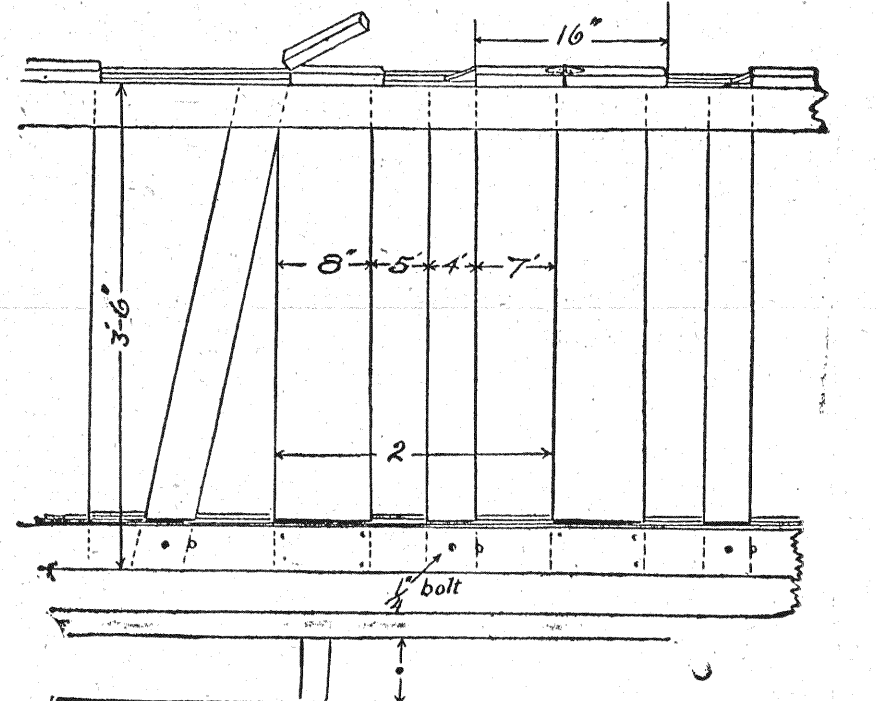
"We have never known what real nobility and worth were, girls," she said soberly, "and we came near losing the grandest girl in school through our snobbishness." When she was through Della Henning was unanimously chosen.

A few weeks later, when the sick girl was able to sit up by her fire, she wrote a long letter to her mother, who had not known of her illness.

"I have been a little sick," she wrote, "but still I'm the happiest girl in the world. My illness has shown me the girls as I never knew them before, and—just think of it—I'm to be a real Delta Kappa at last, and an officer at that! Isn't it just too wonderful to be true?"

## STANCHION-MANGER FOR CALF FEEDING

System Gives Utmost Satisfaction and Permits Youngsters to Be Fed Individually—By J. B. Monston.



View Showing Stanchions.

A form of combined stanchion and manger for calf feeding is illustrated in a bulletin published by the Michigan Experiment station and is recommended as being very convenient. The principle on which the stanchion is built is not claimed to be new; the use dates back a number of decades, but the special application and adjustment of the one hereafter described presents some new features. This particular model is produced as the result of three years' trial, having undergone several changes since the first one was installed. This appliance can be adjusted so as to accommodate the calf from birth up to 12 months of age. The calves are confined in the stanchions at feeding time only. After the calf has been secured the milk bucket is placed in the manger; when the milk is consumed the bucket is removed and ensilage and meal supplied, followed by hay. By using this stanchion method of feeding the maximum number of calves can be kept in a minimum amount of space in a clean, healthy, thrifty condition, providing they are given access to the outdoor yardage. The average size of the four calf pens in the dairy barn, including manger space is 15 feet three inches by 12 feet 3 inches. Each pen accommodates eight calves up to five or six months of age. The average size of two pens in the grade herd barn accommodating six calves each, is 9 feet

by boarding up from the manger to the dotted line shown between A B. The front or stanchion part of the fixture is 3 feet 6 1/2 inches high and slopes away from the manger to increase its capacity and give the calf the benefit of a little more spread in throwing the head up to remove it from the open stanchion. The stanchions are made of well-seasoned 1 inch elm and no breaks have occurred thus far. The youngest calves do not require more than 5 inches space for the neck when confined. The stanchion frames are bored with a number of holes so that the movable upright pieces can be shifted according to the size of the calf. As calves approach the yearling stage and their horns interfere with the working of the stanchion the movable piece may be removed and the animal allowed to go free while feeding. This system has given the utmost satisfaction, permitting calves to be fed individually according to their needs and entirely preventing the many bad habits so frequently acquired by the pail fed calf.

## DISEASE GERMS FROM COWS

Milk Contaminated in Various Ways From Time It Leaves Cow Until It Reaches Table.

There are a hundred and one places where milk can be contaminated from the time it is drawn from the udder till it reaches the table in the form of sweet milk, cream, or butter. First, a great deal of bacteria, impurities and disease germs get into the milk at the barn or lot in which the cows are kept. Second, a great many more of these owe their existence in milk to the attendant and the place in which the milk is kept.

The moment the cow shows signs of being ill, or when even a slight eruption is noticeable, a person may contract disease by partaking of her milk.

Impure water is another way in which milk is contaminated. If the cow is compelled to drink out of a mud hole, filled with disease germs, she cannot help but drink a large number of those germs into her system, some of them being sure to reach the milk.

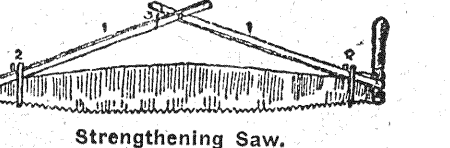
Milking the cow into an open pail when the barn is filled with dust, and from which there hangs an untold number of dirty cobwebs, or milking her in an offensively smelling lot, where the filth is ankle deep, or milking a cow where udder, flanks and legs are covered with dirt and filth—in such cases it is impossible to avoid contamination of the milk.

We believe that more disease germs are given the human family through milk than are given in any other agency; and we also believe that less attention is paid to the care of milk than to any other food consumed upon the table.

## CROSS-CUT SAW SUPPORT

Pieces of Light Timber Attached to It Make It Possible for One Man to Operate.

Two pieces of lath or other light strip of wood bored together as shown at 3 in the accompanying illustration, will stiffen a cross-cut saw so that one man will be able to saw with it without difficulty. The strips of wood tend to control the wobble of



Strengthening Saw.

the free end. A piece of stove wire twisted around the saw and a strip at 2 will aid in keeping it in place. A wire twisted about the laths at 3 will help to maintain the strength.



## The New Year Spirit

**I** AM thinking of you to-night, because it is New Year's Eve, and I wish you happiness; and to-morrow because it will be New Year's Day, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away; or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage on so many letters, or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference; the thought and the wish will be here just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me happy. Without pretense, and in plain words good will to you is what I mean, in the spirit of the New Year.—Henry Van Dyke.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb is ill this week.  
John Marshall, sr., left for Detroit Monday.  
Miss Edna Dean of Uby is visiting friends in town.  
Fred Randall returned home from Detroit Saturday.  
Alex McPhail of Argyle was a caller in town Tuesday.  
Miss Cecil Patterson, who has been quite ill, is better.  
John Striffler is numbered among the sick this week.  
Frank Hutchinson of Wilmot was a caller in town Friday.  
John Thiel of Pigeon is visiting friends here this week.  
Dr. Wm. Morris was in Detroit the latter part of last week.  
Wm. McWebb of Flint is visiting relatives and friends here.  
The proceeds of the Y. P. A. handkerchief sale were over \$83.  
Lewis McGeorge returns to school at Forest Lake, Ill., Monday.  
Miss Stella Doerr is spending the week with her parents in Argyle.  
Ralph Mulholland of Algonac is a visitor at the home of Elias McKim.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited with friends in Flint over Christmas.  
Charles Anderson, jr., was the guest of friends in Melvin part of this week.  
Preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Chas. Sherman is a guest of Mrs. John McPhail at Wickware this week.  
Orton Klinkman is visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo for several weeks.  
Mrs. Henry Herr is entertaining Mrs. Ellison and son of Stratford, Ontario.  
Mrs. Bradley Mattoon of Millersburg is visiting at the Mattoon home this week.  
Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who is visiting in Aylmer, Ont., will be home this week.  
Mrs. Frank Stouer, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Flint Monday.  
Miss Clara Foster left Monday to spend her vacation with her parents in Brown City.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, Sr., entertained a company of relatives on Christmas Day.  
Marvin Towle of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Monday and is a guest at the home of P. Marks.  
Miss Madeline Auten will entertain the members of her Sunday-school class Friday evening.  
Mrs. Wm. Murphy left Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey in Saginaw.  
Mrs. Ella Turner of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, and other friends here.  
Floyd Laurie, who has been employed in Pontiac, is visiting his parents north of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase visited with the latter's parents in Unionville Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Guy Landon and son, Delbert, who have spent several months in Detroit, have returned home.  
Miss Etta Schenck has resigned her position as saleslady in the general store of Wisley & Cathcart.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Wilmot spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Asa Darkee.  
Miss Ethel Charlton of South Lyon is spending a two weeks vacation at her parental home west of town.  
Misses Leone Kile and Frances McGillivray will visit in Argyle and Vassar the latter part of this week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joose on Wednesday, Dec. 22, a daughter, they have named her Lena Lizetta.

3-for-25c Kitchen Knife Sets at Bigelow's.

John Topping, who has been visiting in Flint, came home Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kosanke and children were in Elkton over Christmas.  
O. C. Russ was in St. Louis, Mo., on business from Tuesday to Friday this week.  
Miss Belle Rogers of Owendale called on friends in town one day last week.  
Mrs. J. W. Heller is in Charlotte this week caring for her father who is very ill.  
Charles Schenck of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting with relatives and friends here.  
Mrs. O. C. Russ is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wilson and son from Fowler this week.  
Chas. Severance went to Flint Monday to attend the funeral of his mother who died Sunday.  
Everett Higgins left on Christmas Day to spend a week with friends and relatives in Unionville.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cratzenburg of Ithaca this week.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. B. E. Smith on Thursday, Jan. 6.  
Wade Dawson of Saginaw is expected the latter part of this week to be a guest at the Schell home.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sommers and daughter, Hazel, are visiting in Oxford and Ortonville this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea of West Grant spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emily Orr.  
Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Kingston visited at the home of J. Martus last week. She is thinking of locating at Cass City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shagena of Orion were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitch, over Christmas.  
There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "A forward look."  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming left Thursday for Springbank, Ont., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Charlton and son Kenneth, returned last Tuesday from their visit at Evert and Port Austin.  
Henry L. Chaffee of Detroit, who has been spending the holidays at his parental home here, returned Monday afternoon.  
Miss Nellie Goff returns to Saginaw Monday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff.  
Alvin Ward is spending the week with friends in Flint. Nelson Higgins fills his place in the store of Mrs. G. W. Goff.  
Roy Houghton, who visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, over Christmas, returned to Detroit Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Marks have moved from Deward to Laclede, Idaho, where Mr. Marks has accepted a position as a teacher.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and daughter Madeline were guests of friends in Caro over Christmas. They returned home the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youngs of Novesta called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bourke of Novesta, on Friday.  
Miss Lillian Yakes is enjoying a few days' vacation from her duties as central girl in the Moore telephone office the latter part of this week. Miss Maude Parrott is acting as substitute.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home in Downton. Mrs. Rich is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McColl of this place.  
New line of Wagner Cast Aluminum at Bigelow's.

Leo Tyo spent Sunday in Deford.  
Clifford Edgerton of Alma came home Thursday.  
William Darling of Flint is home for his vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jackson visited in Caro over Sunday.  
Miss Mae Mark, a teacher in Deward, arrived home Saturday.  
Miss Vida McConnell of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell.  
Oscar Burse of Salamanca, N. Y., is expected at the home of Mrs. Katherine Yakes Thursday.  
Mrs. Francis Brock and son, Ray, attended the funeral of the former's mother in Caro Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Steinhauser of Seattle, Washington, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. Seeger.  
Miss Lillian Yakes will entertain the members of the M. E. church choir at her home Friday evening.  
George Burg returned to Caro Sunday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burg.  
C. P. Miller, who has been visiting at the home of C. D. Striffler, returned to his home in Detroit Monday.  
Miss Beatrice Cochrane, a former teacher of the Cass City schools, is a guest at the home of P. S. McGregory.  
Sidney L. Travis of Pontiac spent Xmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Parker, and Sunday with Mat Parker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps of Detroit are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geltgey.  
Albert Ratz, who has been a guest at the Wettlaufer home over Christmas, returned to Buffalo Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauser, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.  
John and Roy Hill, who spent Christmas with their parents here, returned to their homes in Oxford and Houghton Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. J. Dempsey and son, Foster who have been visiting in South Bend, Indiana, Owosso and Vernon, are expected home this week.  
Mrs. John Renshler spent Xmas with her mother, Agnes Parker, west of town and was a guest at the home of Mat Parker the first of the week.  
Mrs. Jane Leonard of Cheboygan and the Misses Jennie and Mayme Cullen of Shabbona were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller of Caseville were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heller, and other friends here over Christmas.  
Mrs. W. J. Moore of Unionville underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday and her friends are glad that she is progressing nicely.  
There will be a special meeting of Venus Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, January 4, for the purpose of appointing special committees and allowing bills. Edna Matzen, N. G.  
Misses Myrtle Meade and Lizzie Youngs, apprentice girls of Mrs. Angus McGillivray, are spending their vacations at their homes in Greenleaf township and Novesta respectively.  
John Thiel and Grover Blades and the Misses Anna and Margaret Zinnicker, Lucy Parker and Eva Campbell of Pigeon were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross at Kingston Thursday.  
Mrs. Jane Gillies and daughter, Miss Violet, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John McCallum, in Greenleaf this week. They attended the Gillies family reunion at the McCallum home on Christmas Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crafts and sons, Stanley and Albert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Craft's sister and family at Gagetown. The two sisters have never missed spending Christmas with each other for 26 years.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pitchoer and Mrs. F. G. Bostwick and children, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball Christmas day, have returned to their homes in Pontiac. Miss Agnes Pitchoer, sister of Mrs. Ball, will remain until Saturday.  
Commencing Jan. 1, the P., O. & N. trains will stop at the Grand Trunk depot at Pontiac, thus making that station a union depot for the main line to Detroit and the P., O. & N. branch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maxwell entertained the following from Friday to Monday: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harris and children, Thelma and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maxwell, Miss Ruth Cleveland, and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell, all of Detroit.  
Miss Dora Alexander, leading soprano of Alma college, has sailed from New York for Germany to pursue a two years' course in vocal music. Miss Alexander is considered by Mrs. St. John, director of music in Alma, as the best singer ever developed at the college. She will study under Branworth, one of the leading German vocalists. Miss Alexander visited here at the home of Mrs. Muggie Duncan on Thanksgiving.

Miss Belle Schell, who is teaching at Menton, came home Saturday.  
Guests at the home of Luther E. Karr for Xmas dinner were Garfield Leishman of Cedar Run and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Karr of Sebawaing.  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church presented Mrs. Edward Pinney with a beautiful cut glass water bottle and glasses to show their appreciation for her faithfulness to the choir.  
Rev. F. Klump of Detroit is negotiating for the purchase of the Owendale Herald. It is understood the deal is practically made. Mr. Klump is a newspaper man in every sense of the word and Owendale may expect a newsy and aggressive sheet when he assumes control.  
Some time ago Alfred Freeman passed the civil service examination and has been patiently awaiting a chance to get on Uncle Sam's pay roll. He received a call on Monday to report to the Detroit postmaster for a few days' work as mail carrier in that city.—Owendale Herald.  
Members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. O. G., hold a special meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Two candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. On the third Thursday in January a special meeting will be held at which time the officers will be installed and an oyster supper served.  
Mrs. Kate McClinton-Post, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. McClinton of Jensen, Florida, died at Oakland, California, on Dec. 22. Dr. McClinton and family were formerly residents of Cass City and are well known here. Mrs. Post taught in the public schools here for several years.  
A. Frutchey disposed of a large number of Cattle on his ranch near Hubbard Lake this fall and his herd now consists entirely of thoroughbred Herefords. One hundred five head will be kept over the winter. On seventy head sold this fall Mr. Frutchey realized \$3,930. Fifteen of them were sold for \$90 each.  
The M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers Sunday for the ensuing year: Supt., I. A. Fritz; asst. supt., F. A. Bigelow; supt. home dept., E. W. Keating; sec., Florence Seeger; treas., Clayton Schenck; librarian, Bertha Wood; organist, Carola Fritz; chorister, F. A. Bigelow; teachers, T. W. Stitt, H. Wager, F. A. Bigelow, Chas. Young, Florence Wright, E. W. Jones, Mrs. N. McLaren, A. S. Williams, Ethel Gallagher, Mrs. Wm. Seeger and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.  
Mr. Case, father of F. E. Case, of Columbia, who is in his ninetieth year, suffered a stroke of paralysis, paralyzing the entire right side Monday. Dr. Lowtblan, who has been his physician for twenty-nine years, was called but entertains no hopes for his recovery.—Unionville Crescent. Mr. Case is an uncle of Mrs. Howard Lauderbach of this city and she and her daughter, Hazel, went to his home Monday. Mr. Case died on Tuesday and Mr. Lauderbach went to Unionville the same day.  
Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., installed the following officers Monday evening: W. M., Neil McLarty; S. W., I. W. Hall; J. W., H. L. McDermott; Sec., I. A. Fritz; Treas., E. H. Pinney; S. D., E. McKim; J. D., S. Crane; Stewards, R. Bayley and Wm. Paul; Tyler, Thos. Boyd. Edward Pinney served as installing officer and J. A. Caldwell as grand marshal.  
More locals on fifth page.

Top prices for butter and eggs, cash or trade. E. W. Jones. 12-10-  
Two houses for sale, E. W. Keating. 3-12-  
Watch for the Southland Serenaders Jan. 14, M. E. church. 12-17-tf  
Green Wood Wanted  
I want to buy 25 cords of soft maple, elm or black ash. John Striffler. 12-10-4\*  
Settle Accounts  
All persons having accounts with W. W. Bender are requested to call on Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Cass City, where settlements may be made.  
We buy poultry every day in the week. Highest market prices paid. Harry Young. 12-3-  
Top prices for butter and eggs, cash or trade. E. W. Jones. 12-10-  
Work wanted. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Ranger. Residence over Dr. Treadgold's office. 12-5-  
Residence For Sale.  
The property of Mrs. L. Neville on Main St. west is offered for sale. The house contains seven rooms besides halls, closets and bath room. Good well and cistern; small barn. For price and terms inquire of H. F. Lenzner at Chronicle office.  
When You Put on Stockings  
Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch and your feet swell and perspire? If you shako Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 12-21-4  
Strayed into my premises several weeks ago two red yearling cattle, one steer and one heifer. Owner can have them by paying for this notice and keep. John H. Moore, Sec. 26, Grant township. 12-24-

\$10.00

Wouldn't this look good to you if you are contemplating the purchase of a base burner? That is what we are giving you.

## "Our Pride"

This stove is just what the name implies, "Our Pride" and we point with pride to the many homes made comfortable with it. It is strictly high grade, double heating, hard coal, self-feeding base burner.

We have only two left and in order to dispose of them we have put the price such that you are making the \$10.00.

One 15 in. Base Burner for \$39  
One 18 in. Base Burner for \$42

These are certainly prices beyond comparison and we can refer you to users of this stove.

J. A. Caldwell.

Watch for  
my ad next  
week

Mrs. G. W. Goff

Coal!  
Coal!  
Coal!

Hard and Soft Coal and plenty on hand. Buy your winter's supply now which means a saving to you, and means a good, warm fire for you while the coal shortage is on, which will be as bad next winter as ever before.

Lumber, Lath, Moulding, Doors,  
Windows, Glass, Porch Work,  
Lime Plaster, Cement, Shingles

Our stock was never more complete, so bring us that bill and let us give you our figures and you will save money.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

## Another Opportunity For You

Until Jan. 1, 1909, with every dozen pictures ordered in regular cabinet size, we will give FREE of charge an enlarged photo 16x20 inches in size. This is the same offer we have been advertising during the past few months. Many have taken advantage of it and have expressed their appreciation of its liberality. To give all an opportunity to secure one of these enlarged photos free is the reason for the extension of the time until Jan. 1.

We are also prepared to make any enlarged picture from any copy or small photo in crayon or pastel.

Prices Reasonable and  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

We make photos in any quality or size as you wish them from the smallest to a 16x20 size.

J. MAIER, Photographer.

Lost Something? A Liner in  
the Chronicle will find it.



# The NEW YEAR

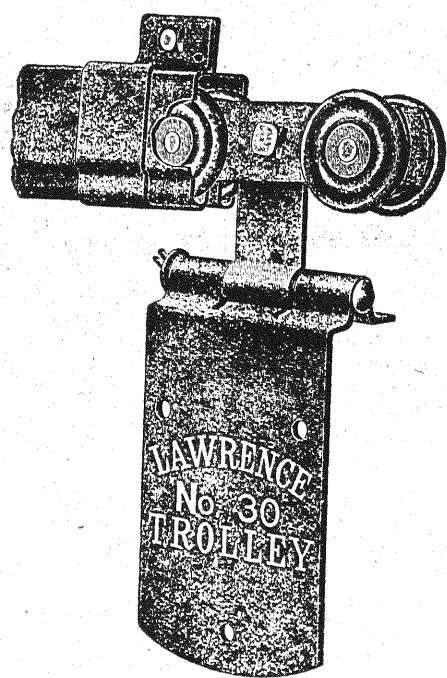


We wish to thank our patrons for their support during the year just drawing to a close. We assure them that we have appreciated their patronage and ask a continuance of the same. It is our intention to do even a greater volume of business during the coming year than we did during the past year. The policy of the best to our patrons will be carried out on this basis only. We ask for your business.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous year of 1910 we remain

## Thumb Creamery Co.

Creameries at Caro and Cass City  
W. H. BECHTEL, Manager.



"Resolved, that I will use the Lawrence Trolley Hangers and Track on my new barn."

That will be your New Year's Vow

and a worthy one if you once see the model at our store.

NOISELESS, FRICTIONLESS, STORM PROOF AND BIRD PROOF

A little higher in price, but--

### N. BIGELOW & SONS

#### The Season's Greetings

Extended to all customers and friends. We feel it our duty, as the year draws to a close, to thank the many customers and friends of this store for the large patronage extended us in the past and trust that we may be favored with your trade in the future.

Hendrick's Jewelry Store

#### A HAPPY NEW YEAR



May the coming year dawn with joy and prosperity for you. This is my most sincere wish.

T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Ball, who has been ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Miss Nellie Toles of Leonard is a guest at the home of C. E. Patterson.

George Sutton is spending the Xmas vacation at his parental home at Caro.

Israel Palmateer and A. G. Buchanan went to Gagetown Monday on business.

Hugh McCol visited with his daughter in Downingtown the first of the week.

Dr. L. Wettlaufer of Buffalo and John Wettlaufer of Canboro visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wettlaufer Sunday.

A letter received from Alva Nash requests the Chronicle sent to his new address at 422 Postoffice Bldg., Detroit. He has a position in the city post-office as register transfer clerk.

John Renshler and daughter, Irene, spent Christmas with J. B. Renshler at Kawkawlin and the first of the week with friends in West Bay City and Bay City. They returned home Thursday.

Don't go into a newspaper office and ask the editor to roast somebody. You don't know how it looks or you would not do it. Here's a parallel case. You step up to a friend and say: "Bill, I wish you would step over there and give that fellow a good cursing for me. I'm a little afraid to do it myself." Sign your name, and don't try to do something you haven't the courage to do. The newspaper is not made for the purpose of condemning people, though it sometimes devolves upon it to do so.

Members of the Presbyterian church held a congregational meeting Tuesday evening and elected Alfred Goodall to the office of elder. After the business session, the congregation adjourned to the church parlors where a reception and miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Rev. A. O. Knapp and his bride. During the evening Miss Helen Hunter read a humorous poem on wedded life composed by a local writer whose identity has been kept secret. The poem was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent by those in attendance.

See Bigelow's hay knives.

2 sets second-hand sleighs. Geo. L. Hitchcock 12-31

**Money to Loan.**  
The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones and by O. K. Jones for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into our hands for care and attention. Call on us only. 7-2.  
N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss B. Miller surprised her room with a Xmas box, games and a general good time. The teachers of the grammar grades had prepared a little surprise for a social afternoon. However it was their turn to be the guests of honor when one pupil invited them to the kindergarten room where an impromptu program was rendered, followed by refreshments. A wonderfully pleasant remembrance and the best of feeling prevailed.

The second grade celebrated the Xmas tide and spirit by inviting little lads and lassies from the various European countries from ice bound Norway to the sunny slopes of Italy to tell of their visit to Santa Claus land. Little Dorothy McKim and Master Wayne Fleenor were the dignified host and hostess to receive in honor of Santa Claus. Norway brought her basket and box; Denmark, the little Yule pig; Holland in her wooden shoe; Germany with the festive Xmas tree; and merry old England with the fat stockings were all present, to entertain a score of guests, the parents and friends. Come again.

The triennial convention of the Ancient Order of Sod Busters and the affiliated Imperial Branch of K. M.'s opened their session at 8:30 a. m. Friday morning—the last day of school before we write 1910. Sod Busters means that they break the sod and let out the fun imprisoned there. C. B. The preparations for the meeting were something along this line. Tuesday m. a high old time by the fraternity; 1—1:40, lecture by Grand Master Winter; Wednesday m. disappointment; Thursday 4 p. m. special secret meeting of the order and what laws were enacted therein, to take immediate effect the scribes that be dare not reveal under severest penalties. Early Friday morning however, the peaceful natives of the usually law abiding town became aware of the presence of the great and imperial order, out in their regalia under the grand seal of the Emerald Isle. The candidates had agreed to wear their fancy togery in honor of the last day of school. Wick, the ring leader, was a handsomely rigged pirate ship ready for active service on the Spanish main. One would suppose the Sheep with his red ribbon and blue trousers had been awarded first and second prizes at the annual fair. Buck had been playing "Button, button, whose got the button", for he appeared with a fair assortment. Poor little Shorty did not hear the alarm and got up so late—there was a party the night before—that he had to come to school with his working clothes on. R. E. M. confessed to a particular weakness for dress suits, having pressed his and darned it especially for the occasion. So the veterans came like the tail end of Duff's army with a serious attack of the blues, having met the enemy and been worsted in battle, shown by the yards of court plaster, quantities of Fowler's solution, all the germicide, veribicide, infanticide preparations and the innumerable skulls and crossbones that paved the way. Up the road they came, middle of the road populists, or a whole army of Rip Van Winkles just awakened from a twenty years' nap in the attic or rag bag. There were overalls, leather boots, an ancient swallow tail coat, and all the red bandannas the local clothing establishments could furnish. Up the stairs they swarmed, three steps at a time, with that peculiar wobbling gait, and the suggestive thud, thud of old veterans. One old gaffer had apparently come from a wet county as a good sized bottle was seen protruding from his hip pocket. Poor little humorist from Argyle of whom the girls are all afraid, carried a tiny rope, a charm to lasso the first pretty maiden. Having assembled, greetings were given by Principal Sutton. Then came the dreary humdrum of tests, tests, tests! The dictionary was never quite so popular! Three little fellows away from home for the first time, missed their mother's apron strings so deeply that the milkmaids took pity on them and loaned them some dainty ruffled and lace trimmed effects. The meeker members of the K. M.'s complained because the labels had lost the "stick 'em."

Miss Katie Martin is spending her vacation with relatives at White Creek.

#### ARGYLE.

John Austin and family spent Xmas at James Starr's.

Mrs. Umphrey and son, Guy, spent a few days this week in Pontiac.

Emmet Herdell of Big Rapids is home for the holiday vacation.

Claud Messner is recovering from a severe attack of measles and croup.

Mrs. Sharp of Cassopolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. McNaughton.

Harry Striffler returned to Cass City this week after a short vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins spent Xmas with the latter's parents at Novesta.

Jim Perkins and Angus McPhail transacted business in Sandusky on Friday.

Mr. Freiburger has opened his new bakery. It is a very neat and commodious building and Mr. Freiburger will be pleased to accommodate all who patronize him.

Mrs. John McLean returned last Friday from the Bad Axe hospital where she underwent a serious operation. At this writing she is doing very nicely, although very weak. Her many friends here hope she will soon be enjoying perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton and two daughters left last week for a visit with friends in Illinois. They will also visit friends in Tennessee before their return. Mrs. John McPhail and daughter, Mildred, accompanied them to Illinois and will spend a short time with relatives there.

#### TOWN LINE.

The pupils of the town line school are having two weeks' vacation.

Addie and Cora Sole are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and daughter, Gail, spent Christmas with friends at Holbrook.

Ruby Funk and cousin, Alta Stephens, spent Tuesday with Goldie and Lillie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickie have moved to their new home one mile west of Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch and children are visiting their daughters in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman of Detroit and Mrs. Stephens and children of Southfield are visiting relatives and friends here.

John Moshier, Oscar Valentine, Addie and Cora Sole and Goldie and Lillie Martin spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Kitchen at Greenleaf.

The Town Line Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday for the coming year: Supt., Mrs. J. D. Funk; ass't. supt., Mrs. McConnell; secretary, Howard Retherford; ass't. secretary, George Martin; treasurer, J. D. Funk; organist, Goldie Martin; teachers—Bible class, Mrs. McConnell; intermediate, Mrs. John Retherford; junior, Mrs. Sharp; primary, Mrs. George Martin.

#### GAGETOWN.

Miss Mina Wilson is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Dan Bearss was a caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Gage, who has been very ill for some time, is now unconscious.

Gifford Chapter O. E. S. held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

The homeseekers reached Haden, New Mexico, Friday evening last without a mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackerman and son, Archie, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were the guests of their brother and sister, Robert Bailey and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Friday last.

Acme Lodge 446, F. & A. M. installed the following officers Monday evening for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Isaiah Waidley; Senior Warden, Samuel F. Bodey, Junior Warden, Robert F. Young; Treasurer, James L. Purdy; Secretary, Chas. E. Williamson; Senior Deacon, David Coulter; Junior Deacon, Daniel I. Thompson; Stewards, Samuel Ricker, George B. Wallace; Tyler, David Ashmore.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I do not know how to return my thankfulness towards Mr. and Mrs. Crosby through all my sickness for the past two years. They saw that I had my turkey and cranberry sauce, also several other valuable presents. Also the same to Mr. Cornelius. If I cannot pay you all in this world I hope and trust that God will give you a good reward in heaven for all your kindness toward a disabled man.  
John Campbell.

#### NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Sanford Horner left on Monday for Detroit.

School work will be resumed on January 3.

Blanche Lombard is visiting relatives at Lapeer and Attica.

Mrs. Carrie Leek and Mrs. Mason Leek were Novesta callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson visited relatives in Cass City last week.

#### BEAULEY.

Grant McIntosh is improving very nicely in health.

The Sinclair sisters are home from Detroit for the holidays.

J. H. Moore and wife entertained a house full on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolner are entertaining their cousin from Ontario.

The Epworth League had their election of officers on Monday evening.

Erwin Peacock is home for the week from his school work in Big Rapids.

C. E. Hartsell's entertained a company of relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Wesley Harder and children of Bad Axe are spending the week at the Reader home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Kingston spent Christmas at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsell.

Misses Phoebe Fuller and Anna Jarvis and Glen Duffield are home from Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

Manley Endersbe expects to go to Lansing this week to resume old duties in the agricultural buildings.

Rev. and Mrs. Card ate Christmas dinner at Amos Hoffman's with a number of Mrs. Hoffman's relatives.

Fame McIntyre of Bay Port, Miss Young and Tena McIntyre of Pigeon spent Sunday in Beaufort and ate Sunday dinner at D. McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald of Mikado spent Christmas week at Mr. McDonald's parental home here and were joined at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin and children.

Arthur Ellicut and Miss Holeshoe were married last week and will commence housekeeping at once in their beautiful new house which was built this past summer after a very modern and convenient style. We extend congratulations.

Our Christmas tree was a grand success socially and financially. The program was much enjoyed and the proceeds at 10c each amounted to \$14. Many good presents were received and the prizes awarded to the several classes were well chosen and much enjoyed by the receivers. Among others to receive a present from their class to show the appreciation of the teachers were R. Parr, teacher in No. 3; Mrs. R. Parr, teacher in No. 5, and M. W. Moore in No. 1.

"Does your son profit by your example?"

"Thunder, no! Why, he wants to get married."—New York Herald.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 29 1909.

Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white	1 17
Wheat No. 2 red	1 17
Rye No. 2	69
Oats new	42
Western corn	72
Choice handpicked beans	1 00
Alsyke	6 50 7 00
June or Mammoth	7 00 8 00
Peas	1 15
Hay	8 50 11 25
Wool per lb.	23
Eggs, per doz.	25
Butter, per lb.	3 1/4
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	3 1/4
Steers,	3 4
Fat sheep,	3 4
Lamb,	4 4
Hogs,	6 1/2 7 1/4
Dressed hogs,	9 1/2
Dressed beef,	8 9
Catfish,	4 6
Chickens,	9
Ducks,	7
Geece,	7
Turkeys,	12
Hides green,	7

#### ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 32
Economy,	2 50
Fanchon,	3 40
Gold Rim,	3 25
Graham,	3 00
Granulated meal,	2 50
Feed,	1 50
Meal,	1 75
Bran,	1 40
Middlings,	1 40
Oil meal,	3 00
Gluten meal,	1 75
Cottonseed meal,	1 90
Salt, per bbl.	85 00

## TAILOR

Wishing all a Merry Christmas, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours to the trade.

Thomas THE TAILOR



# The Man From Home

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of the Play of  
the Same Name

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## CHAPTER XI.

### A CLASH OF WILLS.

IT required some minutes for Daniel Voorhees Pike to get over the amazement that possessed him when Ethel fled from him in such evident confusion.

His usually alert mind seemed incapable of concerted effort in the proper direction, and the dazed look on his face remained there until Mariano came to tell him that his rooms were ready and that Herr von Grollerhagen was awaiting him. Then for the first time he awoke, and, with a sigh of resignation as he realized the battle he had before him, he gave a curt order that the automobile, which had broken down on the road to the hotel, should be placed in the entrance garden, for he proposed to do some tinkering upon it.

"If that don't beat!" he muttered to himself and then allowed the remark to remain unfinished, for he could not imagine one thing that the incident could be supposed to have beaten. It stood alone in a little hollow square by itself and positively refused to surrender to any comparison whatsoever.

"And that—that nine cent imitation of a man," he growled at last—"that vilification upon the—the—genus homo!" he finished, with a flash of

angrily. Pike looked up mildly and regarded Horace with interest.

"Eh?" he said and moved to the other side of the machine, rubbing his lean chin with the handle of a monkey wrench.

"I wished to say that the surprise of this morning so upset me that I went for a long walk. I have just returned," said Horace.

He waited expectantly, but Mr. Pike went on abstractedly, "One wore clothes of gray," and seemed to be absorbed in his work, so that Horace was forced to go on.

"I have been even more upset by what I have just learned."

"Why, that's too bad," answered Pike, fishing for a nut in the bottom of the tonneau.

"It is too bad—absurdly—monstrously bad! Lady Creech tells me that my sister did you the honor to present you to the family with which we are forming an alliance—at least to a portion of it—"

"Yes, sir," answered Pike, "and promised to present me to the whole promiscuity of 'em—"

"I'll not listen to you!" cried Horace in a rage. "And I warn you that we shall act without paying the slightest attention to you!"

Pike straightened up a trifle.

"Your sister kind of hinted in her letter that you think a good deal of

"Dolly Gray," saw her glaring at him from her window.

Then came the Herr von Grollerhagen from the hotel. He was the same calm, imperturbable individual as ever, and he smoked with the languid abandon of a man born to ease. He approached Daniel with a smile.

"You make progress, my friend?" he asked, and Daniel smiled at him.

"Your machine's like a good many people, doc. It's got sand in its gear box."

At that moment Mariano hastened out and fumbled nervously with the lock on the big gates. Von Grollerhagen turned instantly.

"You are locking us in," he said.

"No, herr," replied the servant; "I lock some one out—that bandit who have not been captured. The carabinieri warn all to lock the gates for an hour. Soon they will capture that wicked one. M'sieu, this convict is a Russian."

With a keen glance, Von Grollerhagen waved the man aside. Daniel smiled.

"They've got two companies of the tin soldiers. Out my way the town marshal would have had him yesterday."

"My friend, you are teaching me to respect your country, not by what you brag, but by what you do."

"How's that?" asked Pike.

"I see how a son of that great democracy can apply himself to a dirty machine while his eyes are full of visions of one of its beautiful daughters."

"Doc, there's sand in your gear box!"

Then he looked up. "Now, you go down to the kitchen and make signs for some of the help to give you a bunch of nice clean rags."

For an instant the German drew himself up haughtily.

"What is it you ask me to do?"

"Get me some more rags," said Daniel quietly, and Von Grollerhagen bowed low.

"I'd go myself, but it wouldn't be safe to leave the machine."

"You fear this famous bandit would steal it?" laughed the German.

"No; there's parties around here might think it was a settlement."

"My friend," Von Grollerhagen said gravely, "I do not understand."

"That's where we are in the same fix, doc," said Pike, with a chuckle, and bent over the machine again, while Von Grollerhagen departed on his mission.

While Pike worked he thought, and the thoughts finally arrived at the point where he saw that all he had to do to save the girl he had come so far to see was to sit tight on his refusal. He had accurately gauged the noble earl and his interesting son and sister-in-law, and he knew that it was a thousand to one that they would not agree to a marriage if there was no money in sight.

"They'll make more'n one bid for old Simpson's money," he assured himself and then looked up quickly, for the leaves on the pergola were rustling in a way that no wind should have caused.

As he looked the figure of a man appeared over the top of the vines and a pale face looked into his with imploring eyes. Pike looked at him calmly and knew at once that this was the man the carabinieri were pursuing.

"Est ce que vous etes un homme de bon coeur? Je ne suis pas coupable!" "Are you a kind hearted man? I am not guilty!" he began, when Pike cut him off with a shake of the head.

"There ain't any use in the world your talking to me like that," he said mournfully, and the refugee's eyes gleamed with hope.

"You are an American?" he said, making preparations to descend.

"They haven't made anything else out of me," answered Daniel, and the refugee climbed down and leaned weakly against the car.

"If you give me up I shall not be taken alive! I have no weapon, but I shall find a way to cut my throat!"

"Are you the bandit they're looking for?" asked Daniel, with interest.

"They call me that? How close are they?" asked the other, with sudden fright. Pike looked at the gates and heard a clank of sabers off on the road.

"There!" he said and stripped off his blouse. "Did they see you climb that wall?"

"I think not," murmured the man.

"Do you know anything about automobiles?" asked Daniel, holding out the coat.

"Not a thing in the world," replied the other despairingly.

"Then you're a chauffeur, all right," returned the lawyer, forcing the rough garment on the man. "Here; climb in under that machine, and don't you dare unscrew anything. Pretend you are fixing."

He pushed the refugee toward the machine and saw him wriggle beneath it, then heard Mariano's agitated voice calling in the hotel. An instant later the maitre d'hotel rushed out to the entrance gates and threw them wide open, revealing two carabinieri without, who immediately entered. Then ensued a conversation in Italian that was pure Sanskrit to Pike, who looked on with calm interest. The commandant of the file addressed the lawyer in a long speech, to which Pike smiled and waved a cigar.

"Wishing you many happy returns, colonel," he said genially, and Mariano hastened forward.

"It is the robber of Russia. They think he climb the wall, the assassin. The others, they surround all yonder. These two, they search here. They ask you please, signore, have you seen him climb the wall?"

"No," replied Daniel shortly, turning away.

"They ask, then, has any one crossed the lawn?" went on the servant.

"No," replied Daniel, and as he spoke one of the men pointed his gun beneath the car at the figure in the long blouse.

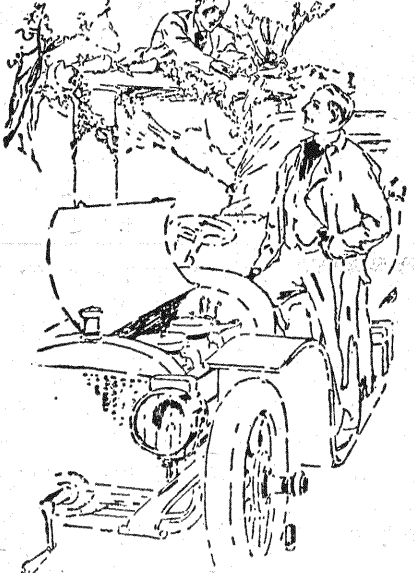
"He ask who that is, signore," said Mariano excitedly, also pointing.

"The new chauffeur for the machine from Paris," answered Pike casually, and, with a bow, the two went off, one to the right and the other to the left. As they disappeared Von Grollerhagen came walking across the grass with some white rags in his hands and an amused smile upon his face.

"Is there a new eruption of Vesuvius?" he asked, waving the cloths.

Daniel met him and took the rags.

"No," he said dryly. "It's an eruption of colonels trying to arrest a high



"You are an American?"

school professor. I've got him under your car there, yonder."

The start the German gave would have been ludicrous in any other situation.

"My friend," he said, "do you realize the penalty for protecting a criminal from arrest?"

"I told them he was your chauffeur. We'll be proud of the risk, doc." He turned to the refugee under the machine.

"This man owns the car," he went on. "You can trust him the same as your own father." And the German shrugged his shoulders in protest.

There was a clatter of arms, and Pike looked up.

"Look out!" he said. "The governor's staff is coming back." And as the carabinieri returned he said casually to Von Grollerhagen:

"You'll have to get a new front tire, doc. That one is pretty near gone.

Better have Jim here put on the spare one when he gets through."

The German looked at him.

"Do you know what you are asking me to do?"

"To have a new front tire put on," answered the lawyer. The police were looking on with interest, and finally Mariano approached.

"The carabinieri, with all excuses, beg that you will order the chauffeur to step forth from the machine."

Pike made an exclamation.

"No, sir! I worked on that machine myself for three hours. He's got his hands full of nuts and bolts and screws half fastened. We want to get the job finished. Tell them to go on up Main street with their Knights of Pythias parade and come around some day when we're not busy."

Mariano held a hurried consultation with the carabinieri and turned back.

"Because the chauffeur have been engage today the carabinieri ask ten thousand pardons, but inquire how long he have been known to his employer."

"How long! Why, he was raised on doc's father's farm!"

"If that is so"—began Mariano.

"So? Of course it's so. Tell 'em, doc!"

The German looked at Mariano gravely.

"You have heard my friend say it."

"I have your permission, Herr von Grollerhagen, to reveal your incognito to the carabinieri?"

"Is it necessary?"

"Otherwise they will not depart."

"Very well; tell them. But I rely upon them to preserve my incognito from all others."

Mariano smiled.

"Monsieur, they depart," and turned to the uniformed men. An instant later these swung through the gate and went their way. Pike looked after them in astonishment.

"He must have mesmerized the militia, eh, doc?" and signed to the refugee to come out from the car. He was a pathetic figure as he emerged and held out his hands.

"To you both I give thanks"—But Von Grollerhagen cut in:

"My American friend has placed himself—and myself—in danger of the penal code of Italy for protecting you. Perhaps you will be good enough to let us know for what we have incriminated ourselves."

## CHAPTER XII.

### THE Nihilist.

WITH a hasty glance about the garden to make sure he was not observed, the refugee approached Von Grollerhagen and Daniel and spread out his hands. As he stepped forward there

was a movement of the window curtains in the casement above the doorway to the hotel, and he turned; but, whatever had caused it, the movement had ceased and there was nothing apparent.

"The Italian journals call me a brigand," said the Russian, "and in this they are inspired by the Russian legation at Rome. I am known as Ivanoff Ivanovitch, and I have spent nine years in Siberia, nine years of hell. It is ten years ago since I was condemned in St. Petersburg, and you, who know nothing of the horrors of Russian prisons, cannot understand what I have suffered, my friends. I was a professor of languages, a translator in the bureau of the minister of

finance, and I was trusted."

For a moment he paused and pressed his scarred hands to his lined forehead, then sighed and went on:

"I was also a member of the Blue Fifty, a Constitutionalist, and as such was able to do a little for the cause, the cause, the same, my friend"—he turned to Pike—"for which your forbears suffered and fought—the cause of liberty. I could do but little, though I tried. At last I transferred the funds of the government to the Society of the Blue Fifty. It was a small thing. It was for the cause—not one ruble for myself. I swear it!"

Von Grollerhagen started back, with a gesture of repulsion, and Ivanovitch held out his hands.

"Not one ruble for myself!" he repeated. "It was for Russia's sake, not mine."

He paused and went on wearily:

"But I committed the great Russian crime. I was caught, and through treachery. There was an Englishman who lived in Petersburg. He had contracts with the government. I thought he was my friend—my best friend. I had married in my student days in Paris. Ah, it is the old story!" he cried bitterly. "I knew the Englishman admired my wife, but I trusted her, and I trusted him, and he made my house his home. So many have done that thing. I had 50,000 rubles in my desk—the funds I had transferred—to be delivered to my society. One day the police came to search, and they found only me—not my wife, not my English friend, not the 50,000 rubles. I went to Siberia. Now I search for those two."

He leaned against the automobile and pressed his hands over his face, while Pike and Von Grollerhagen glanced at each other sorrowfully. Finally the latter asked:

"It was they who sent the police?"

And Ivanovitch replied vigorously:

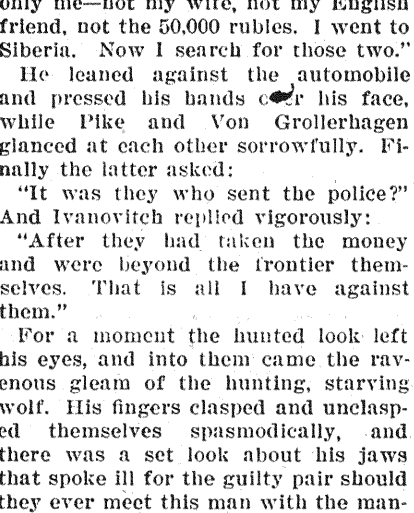
"After they had taken the money and were beyond the frontier themselves. That is all I have against them."

For a moment the hunted look left his eyes, and into them came the ravenous gleam of the hunting, starving wolf. His fingers clasped and unclasped themselves spasmodically, and there was a set look about his jaws that spoke ill for the guilty pair should they ever meet this man with the manacles of his hands.

The lawyer shuddered slightly as he gazed at him, and he laughed a short, hard laugh.

"Looks to me as if that would be about enough to have against them," he said. Von Grollerhagen stood combing his wiry beard with strong fingers and evidently studying the case. At last he spoke.

"Then by your own confession you are an embezzler and a revolutionist," he said, and at Ivanovitch's start of



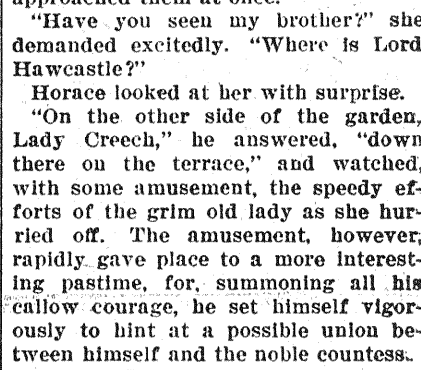
were agitated violently and the head of Lady Creech popped out of the casement with the suddenness of a Punch.

From the keen look on her face one might have imagined that had it not been for her deafness she might have heard every word of the conversation that had gone on below her. As it was, after gazing anxiously in the direction of the road she withdrew her head sharply and within a minute came out of the door of the hotel just in time to encounter Horace and Mme. de Champligny coming in from the grove. She approached them at once.

"Have you seen my brother?" she demanded excitedly. "Where is Lord Hawcastle?"

Horace looked at her with surprise.

"On the other side of the garden, Lady Creech," he answered, "down there on the terrace," and watched, with some amusement, the speedy efforts of the grim old lady as she hurried off. The amusement, however, rapidly gave place to a more interesting pastime, for, summoning all his callow courage, he set himself vigorously to hint at a possible union between himself and the noble countess.



He kissed her hand rapturously.

It was evident from the first word that the lady was prepared for him and that, while she intended to offer him every bit of encouragement in her power, she would not be satisfied with anything short of a definite proposal and more likely before witnesses if possible.

He made his initial move with some gayety. She returned his banter with a mock seriousness and in answer to his challenge on her somber mood replied:

"But I cannot believe you are always serious, my friend."

"Try me," he demanded eagerly.

"Set me some task to prove how serious I am," she smiled at him.

"Gladly," she said. "Complete this odious settlement. Overcome the resistance of this bad man who so troubles your sweet sister."

Horace took her hand and murmured:

"You promise me that when it is settled I may speak to you?"

"Yes. You may speak to me—when you please." And at the words he kissed her hand rapturously.

In the meantime the suddenly rejuvenated Lady Creech had found her brother-in-law and had imparted to him words of the utmost importance. She had temporarily forgotten her deafness, or else the agitation that possessed her had removed it, for she was bordering upon "a state of mind."

She walked him back to the hotel when she found him and talked continuously all the way, and as she talked his excitement grew to match her own. As they approached the garden Lady Creech said to him:

"I couldn't hear distinctly, for they mumbled their words, but upon my soul, Hawcastle, even if I couldn't hear well, I saw enough."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



"THE CARABINIERI BEG THAT YOU WILL ORDER THE CHAUFFEUR TO STEP FORTH FROM THE MACHINE."

pride. Then he went off to his rooms and tried to adjust himself to the matter as he saw it and incidentally to bring some of that astute legal training gleaned from contact with farmers, promoters and other citizens to bear upon the case.

Horace in the meanwhile had walked along the cliff, wrestling with the situation as it appeared to him. There was not the faintest doubt in his mind that the noble earl would break off the match because of the humiliation his equally noble family had been subjected to by the incursion of this vulgar guardian.

Hot and tired, he returned to the hotel with some of his anguish worked off and sought his sister. She, however, was locked up in her own room and would only insist that he go away. So it was from Lady Creech at last that he gleaned some inkling of what had occurred.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when he made up his mind to search out Pike and "have it out with the beggar," as he put it, and he found the obstacle in the entrance garden. As Horace came upon the scene Pike was pounding cheerfully with a hammer upon a bolt-head of the motor car.

He was in his shirt sleeves and wore a long workman's smock close buttoned at the neck. From between his teeth came the unfamiliar strains of "The Blue and the Gray." With a revulsion of feeling Horace approached him.

"Mr. Pike!" he said politely.

"One lies down at Appomattox," went on the song, and Horace stamped impatiently upon the turf.

this French lady—the widow. I suppose you have made up your mind to take her for richer or poorer, eh? Now, what's she going to give you?"

Horace stopped short in horrified amazement.

"Why, I thought you'd charge her something—just a little. Ain't that the way over here?"

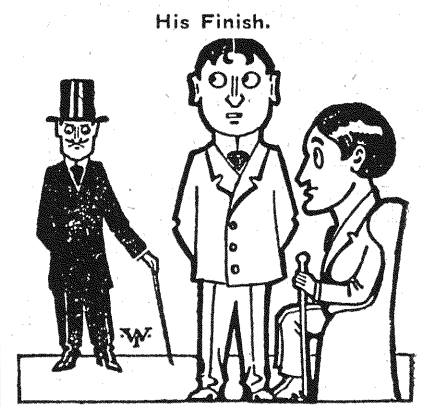
"It seems impossible for you to understand our motives in trying to list ourselves above the common herd. You are trying to interfere between us and the fine flower of Europe," went on Horace excitedly.

Pike straightened up and looked him in the eye quizzically.

"I never heard none of the folks around Kokomo speak of your pa as a 'fine flower,' but we thought a heap of him, and when he married your ma he was glad to get her, and I never heard that he asked for any settlement. When she took him he was a poor man, but if he'd had \$750,000 I'll bet he'd 'a' given it for her."

Horace turned short about and retired from the scene. It was evidently impossible to argue with this plebeian. As he went toward the gates he met Almeric and Lady Creech and informed them eloquently of the ill success of his attempt to reason with the lawyer. Then he went out again to the cliff.

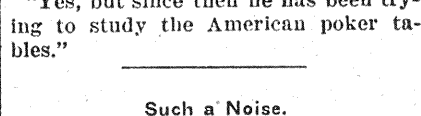
Almeric accompanied him a few steps and then turned off to the village, for he said he simply must take another look at that pup. And Lady Creech announced that she intended to have "forty winks" in her own room. Five minutes later Daniel, looking up from a superb rendition of



His Finish.

"Why does the count look so miserable? The last time I saw him he was trying to study the American time tables."

"Yes, but since then he has been trying to study the American poker tables."



Such a Noise.

Mr. Grout—Here! What do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep?

Mrs. Grout—Because it was such a distressing sound.



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A LOVE TRAGEDY.

Ruskin's Adoration of the Lovely Rose La Touche.

In 1855, when Ruskin was in his fortieth year, he was asked by a friend to give some lessons in drawing to a child named Rose La Touche, whose name, indeed, was French, but whose family were Irish.

Ten years passed by before they saw each other. Meanwhile the child, whom he had remembered as a blue eyed, saucy, clever little blond with ripe red lips and hair like fine spun gold, had become a very lovely young woman of nineteen.

The two met often. They took long strolls together in the pleasant fields of Surrey, and at last Ruskin begged her to make him happy and to be his wife. Oddly enough, however, she hesitated, not because he was so much older than herself, but because he had ceased to be what she regarded as "a true believer."

At last, in 1872, when she was twenty-four and he was fifty-three, she gave him her final answer. She would not marry him unless he could believe as she did.

When Ruskin read this his very soul was racked with agony, and he cried out: "No, no; then I cannot go to her, for I love her even more than God!"

When she died, as she did soon after, the light of his life went out for Ruskin.—Lyndon Orr in Munsey's Magazine.

The Ocean's Age.

The ocean, of course, is not as old as the earth, because it could not be formed until the surface of the globe had sufficiently cooled to retain water upon it, but it seems chimerical to try to measure the age of the sea.

During some tactical operations one of the ships of the squadron had made some bad blunders, and at length the admiral completely lost his temper.

The man scratched his head meditatively. "I beg pardon, sir," he ventured, "but I don't think we have quite enough flags for your message."—London Answers.

Among regular cannibals the most varied motives have been found. There are Indians who are said to eat their enemies by way of insult and Australians who consume their deceased parents as a mark of affection.

She—How far can your ancestry be traced? He—Well, when my grandfather resigned his position as cashier of a country bank they traced him as far as China, but he got away.—London Tit-Bits.

"What do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest?" "He should either get married or divorced."—Boston Transcript.

NOVESTA.

John Livingston made a business trip to Caro Thursday.

Mrs. D. McLarty fell and sustained a broken arm last week.

Miss Mae Little is spending her vacation at her home here.

Floyd Jones is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here.

Murray Smith of Gaylord visited with the Quick family last week.

Miss Stirton is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. McCullough, at present.

Murdoch McPhee of Dundee, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in this community at present.

The Christmas entertainment at the Quick school was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callan and little daughter, Thelma, are visiting at Chas. Tallmadge's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and children spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Yale.

Walter Quick, who spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, returned to Detroit Saturday evening.

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WEST ELKLAND.

Beet haulers have got that crop all done with.

All are improving the good sleighing at present.

Fred Hoagland is kept busy delivering hay at present.

Bay Crane, wife and daughters visited at the former's parents recently. Rachel Brown visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Goodall, on Christmas day.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Creighton, formerly of Sandusky.

Mrs. Loren Brown north of town called on her parents the first of the week.

Rev. Coombs and wife of Gageton were pleasant callers at H. Brown's last week.

J. Crane, wife and family spent Christmas with Wm. McBurney's northwest of town.

Bruce Brown and his brother, Joseph, of Milwaukee are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, of Rodney, Ont.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leo A. Heineman, 33, Kingston; Maggie J. Sherwood, 24, same.

Irving Lee Briggs, 25, Mayville; Myrtle M. Muntz, 17, same.

Chas. E. McMullen, 21, Vassar; Ola May Haviland, 17, same.

Ebenezer Robt. Morningstar, 23, Arbel; Sylvia Marie Bowns, 21, same.

Leron Simmons, 24, Wells; Edna Ann Walker, 18, Dayton.

Irving T. Knight, 21, Vassar; Cora B. Rifenburgh, 18, Reese.

Lyman G. Turner, 23, Silverwood; Clara F. Kilmeshut, 23, Mayville.

Eli W. Hutman, 21, Indianfields; Edith J. Freeman, 18, Almer.

Mark Bletsoe-Bullen, 44, Oakland, Cal.; Alice Ann Kinney, 31, Watertown.

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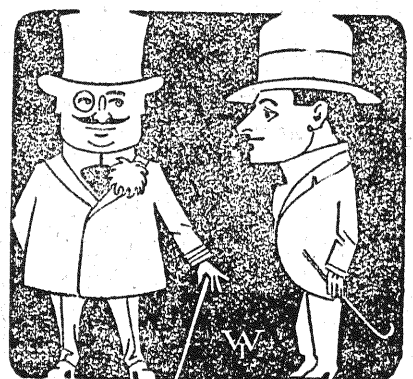
Unsportsmanlike.

"I have told dat football is a pow'ful rough game." "Deed 'tis. Dey's gittin so dey ain't satisfied wif buttin halds like gemman. De las' game I was in dey got to kickin' shins."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault of Vestal Center, N. Y.

The Contest.



"Who was the first one to reach the north pole?" "I don't care anything about the first arrivals. What I am interested in now is the last word."

A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb!"—Success Magazine.

It Is Bargain Day

When you buy Renne's Pain-Killing Oil, for it is just exactly as represented. The sure cure for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism and sprains.

Odd Name Oddly Won.

The inn known as the "Same Yef," at Prestwich, has a curious history, which Mr. Hackwood relates: "The house originally bore the 'Seven Stars,' but many years ago it became necessary to have its faded sign repainted.

Early Australian Squatters. Squatters in Australia used to be able to take up crown lands at a yearly rent of a penny an acre.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face.

From the Grand Stand.



Evelyn—Football is really dangerous. I knew a young man who lost his teeth on the gridiron.

George—That's nothing. I knew several that lost their hearts.

Stung for 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him.

A Calamity.

Ryer—Why so sad, old man? Dyer—Somebody promised to lend me \$10 to-day, and I've forgotten who it was.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmiudful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs.

A Swell Affair. He—I hear the picnic was a swell affair. She—It was. We all got stung by wasps.

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## GOT THEIR MAN, BUT HE "FIT"

Officers Have Lively Time Hand-cuffing Husky Tough.

Deputy Sheriff Brown of Sandusky Assists in Arresting Fugitive at Freiburges.

Deputy Sheriff Mert Brown of Sandusky had the time of his life last Friday. In company with Sheriff Christianson of Pierce county, Wisconsin, he arrested what proved to be the toughest proposition in the county, a young man by the name of Jess Pinkerton.

Pinkerton is charged with having attempted to murder Walter Loomer at Park Falls, Wisconsin, sometime during the month of March last, and from that time until his arrest he was a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Christianson stated that Pinkerton tried to shoot Loomer with a shot gun, but the shell failed to explode so the prisoner beat his victim over the head with the gun and as a result of the injuries that Loomer would be crippled for life.

Shortly after the attempt to murder was made, photos of Pinkerton were made to all of the cities in the United States and about two months ago the police at Kalamazoo arrested Pinkerton but he managed to escape from them. From that time until about a week ago nothing was heard or seen of him, but in the meantime Sheriff Epplett had been busy and he telegraphed Sheriff Christianson that he believed Pinkerton was in Sanilac county.

Following that tip the Wisconsin officer came to Sandusky Thursday and on Friday he was successful in arresting his man.

His home was over in Custer township somewhere, and for there the officers Christianson and Brown started. On their way they came to the store of A. C. Graham at Freiburges and upon looking in through the window the Wisconsin officer was astonished to see his man making some purchases. A hurried consultation was held and the advance was so well planned that the "enemy" had no chance to retreat. But he "fit" and was charging the invaders so forcibly that help had to be called from others in the store before he could be adorned with the bracelets.

He was brought to Sandusky in time to catch the afternoon train for Port Huron and the Wisconsin officer remarked that he expected the fellow would try to escape before he landed him safely in his bastille.

Pinkerton is a big strong fellow and according to all reports there seems to be a good fight in every inch of him. He owned up to trying to kill Loomer and said that if the shell had been a good one he would have "fixed" him. He also told the officers that if he had had half a show in the Freiburger store they never would have taken him.—Carsonville Tribune.

## DUG PINE STUMPS ON MAIN STREET

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drove logs again for Avery Murphy & Sons, Dougal McIntyre and Miller boys. I can remember working under D. McIntyre when I was so young I could hardly carry a pike pole. I worked for Miller Bros. on the north branch when Alexander McKenzie was our cook and he was a good one. I remember one morning I got a fearful ducking. In those days there was a dam in the river near where Holbrook now is. This dam was closed at night and opened in the morning and the accumulated water made quite a flood.

I was ordered shortly after daylight one morning in April to go down the river on the breast of this flood and keep a sand bar clear. Well, the log on which I was riding struck a submerged stump and I was thrown from the rapidly moving log into the water and shale ice. My clothing was completely soaked with ice cold water. I crawled out onto the bank, took off my clothing and wrung them, put them on again and went to work and I had to work hard to keep from freezing. To go to camp to get dry meant to be discharged, and strange as it may seem I did not feel any the worse for the experience after I got dry.

I am enclosing you some pictures of ditches constructed with our machines. I am sure you will be interested. I will also send you under separate cover one of our drainage catalogues and other literature on drainage. We have recently increased our capital from \$100,000 to \$300,000. We sent a machine to Havana, Cuba, a few weeks ago that cost \$8,500. It will be used to construct a complete sewer system for Havana and it will take six years to complete it. We will send a small drainage machine to Bay Port, Mich., in a few weeks. We send them to many parts of the world.

I am enclosing you a note for one dollar on Uncle Sam for which you will please send me the Chronicle for

one year. Remember me to your parents and your uncle Frank. Hoping you had a merry Christmas and that you will have many happy years.

I remain yours truly,  
N. L. MacLachlan.

## LEONARD H. HOFFMAN

For Many Years a Resident of This Community.

Leonard H. Hoffman was born Sept. 12, 1833, in the township of Bertie, Canada, in which place he continued to live until 26 years of age. Oct. 2, 1856, he was married to Miss Julia Ann Zavits and three years later they removed to Lobo, Middlesex county, Canada, where they remained for some time. In 1888 they came to Michigan and settled near Cass City. Since coming here they have lived in several communities near Cass City and thus he made many friends who mourn the loss of one they learned to love. Mr. Hoffman had a kind, loving disposition and especially so toward children making many friends among the younger and rising generation through whom "he though being dead yet speaketh" to the world of the higher life.

In 1858 he united with the Quaker friends and continued to hold to that faith even though in Michigan there was no society with which he could unite. Yet he continued to use his influence for the cause of righteousness working in other churches as he was privileged and able.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman had no children of their own but early in their married life they adopted two children, a boy, William Warren Hoffman who died in Canada at the age of seven years, and a girl, Martha Hoffman, who later became the wife of Marvin Eastman, now living east and south of Deford. For the past three years Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

Mr. Hoffman has not enjoyed good health for a number of years and has been very poorly for two years past. Mrs. Hoffman, with whom he spent 53 years of wedded life and whose tenderness and love were so clearly manifested in his last illness remains to mourn with Mrs. Eastman the loss of one to whom their hearts were closely bound.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church of Cass City conducted by Rev. A. Beedon of Deford and Rev. W. B. Weaver of Cass City. Interment took place in the Elkland cemetery. Mr. Hoffman had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for 28 years and six of his brethren in the Cass City lodge acted as pallbearers.

## MID-WINTER NUPTIALS

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eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the Hotel Windermere, 56th and Cornell Avenue.

Mrs. McKenzie is a young lady who has won many friends by her charming and graceful manner. The groom is as well known in Cass City and vicinity as any young man. In his business career here as cashier of the Cass City Bank, he won many friends and he is known throughout the Thumb as a competent and painstaking business man.

The best wishes of the groom's many friends here are extended to the couple for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Leo A. Heineman and Miss Marguerite Sherwood, two of Kingston's most highly respected and prominent young people, were united in bonds of holy wedlock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Rossman, on Christmas morning by the Rev. E. G. Sutphin of the Baptist church. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rossman and the ceremony was performed only in the presence of immediate friends.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple hurried to the morning train when, amid an elaborate shower of rice they started on their wedding tour which will include Detroit and other points in Michigan. On their return to Kingston which will be sometime this coming week, they will take up their residence and be at home to their friends in the Welch residence on Main street.

Miss Alice, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boughton, was married at high noon on Christmas Day to Walter Scott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Willerton, at the home of the bride's parents in Novesta township. Relatives were present from Pontiac and Mt. Clemens. The happy couple visited Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Utica, before going to their new home near Roscommon.

Married in Bad Axe at the Presbyterian manse by Dr. Fulton, on Dec. 22, Miss Emma Holschue and Arthur Elecott, both highly respected young people of Beaulieu. They were attended by Miss Grace Clark, sister of the groom, and Frank Holschue, brother of the bride. Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wolner, for the wedding luncheon.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"Oddfellowship! Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth. In that sublimest, most ennobling strife, To show for man, best Friendship, Love and Truth." In memory of Brother Joel F. Hendrick who died December 19th, 1909. "So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round his head: Be comforted, ye loved who weep, he lives with God—he is not dead." Once again death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home,

And Whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., Cass City, Michigan, in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

D. G. WRIGHT,  
J. C. LAUDERBACH,  
HECTOR L. McDELMOTT,  
Committee.

Green be his memory, in the Order's heart. He loved so well, through all his true life's span; Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part, Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends, neighbors, Oddfellows and Rebekahs who were so kind to assist us during the sickness and at the death of my dear Husband and our brother; also the Presbyterian friends and others for their beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, and Brother and Sisters.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of appeal from an order of the probate court appointing Henry S. Wickware guardian of Alice Wallace, an alleged incompetent person, a trial which was expected to be the longest on the calendar was avoided by a settlement out of court. It is understood that the proceedings for the appointment of a guardian will be withdrawn.—Advertiser.

## THUMB NOTES.

Zemke Bros. have sold their stock and store fixtures at the Deckerville depot to Charles I. Falk of Detroit.

## DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Mrs. Falkner, sister of Mrs. Warren Smith, is very ill at the home of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King.

Cyrenus Gould, an old pioneer of Ellington, was laid to rest in Ellington cemetery Dec. 22.

Alford Emmons, who has been to Detroit for some time staying with his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Beebe, came home for Christmas and brought his aunt with him.

Emanuel Emmons has recovered from his operation so he was able to return home Friday from Detroit. His wife and children, who have been staying with his mother and brother, Mrs. Chas. Wickware and Norman Emmons, came home with him.

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow, when you're coughing and gasping, when you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 2c, 5c and \$1.00 bottles. 12-24-4

## PINGREE.

Charles Bliss and family of Lorain, Ohio, are visiting Wm. Flint at present.

Miss Ethel Brackenbury is home for the holidays.

Irvin F. Cook made a trip to Cumber on business Thursday.

John Fox and wife and daughter, Lillah, are visiting with friends in Grant township during the holidays.

The school entertainment and Xmas tree held at the Crawford schoolhouse were a decided success.

## Many Children Are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York City, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12-24-4

## GREENLEAF.

Good sleighing.  
H. D. Livingston spent Christmas with relatives in Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patrick were visitors in Cass City Friday.

Andrew Wilson made several business trips to Sandusky recently.

Mr. and Miss McCarthy of Deckerville are visiting at Ben Bailey's.

Miss Lillian Robinson was the guest of Miss Lottie Hempton Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rolston entertained friends from Sheridan Christmas.

Mrs. A. Hempton is entertaining her niece, Miss Miller, of Pigeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair entertained relatives from Gagetown on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin Christmas.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held at the Tanner school Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and son, Arthur, are spending the holidays with friends in Canada.

Miss Grace Carter left for her home in Port Sanilac Saturday where she will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

It is reported that Duncan Rolston, formerly of this place, is seriously ill with brain fever at his home in Minden.

## ELMWOOD.

W. W. Hargraves is quite sick at present.

Mrs. P. W. Stone is quite sick at present.

D. E. Turner and family spent Xmas in Caro.

R. O'Dell visited in Denmark part of last week.

Fred Johnson of Oxford visited at Wm. Ware's on Xmas.

C. H. Hammond entertained his sister, Mrs. Purdy, of Caro Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houk spent Xmas with relatives near Deford.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children are visiting her brother, Geo. Leach, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Ellington spent Xmas with C. H. Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming started Friday for Strathroy, Ont., to visit relatives.

A Happy New Year and a prosperous one for the Chronicle and all correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobie of Dutton, Ont., are visiting at J. Spittler's at present. Mrs. Dobie and Mrs. Spittler are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh entertained on Xmas, Jas. Wilson and family, Jas. Walters and family and B. Crane and family.

## CANBORO.

B. Libkum was in Elkton one day last week.

J. Wettlaufer is entertaining a brother from Canada.

Alonzo Swick and Dorothy Mellendorf spent Xmas day at Caseville.

Mrs. August Libkum left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Fred Mellendorf, wife and son, Barton, spent Xmas day with B. Libkum and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and son, F. B., spent Sunday with H. Mellendorf and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf and daughter, Dorothy, were Cass City callers Wednesday.

The Misses Margaret and Sadie Burleigh are spending a few days at their parental home here.

Jesse Putman returned to Flint on Monday after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Markel and daughter, Gladys, of Detroit spent a few days with the former's parents here.

The Misses Emma and Lena Kinietz of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinietz.

Christmas tree held at the Canboro church Christmas eve was well attended, proceeds amounting to \$10.15.

Mrs. Kind, who has been spending some time here with a sister, Mrs. G. W. Parker, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellendorf and children of Rescue spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Wm. Kinietz and son, Parks, have returned to their home in Lapeer after spending some time with the former's parents here.

## KARR'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Butler are now occupying their new home in this vicinity.

C. L. Robinson and family of Cass City took their Xmas dinner at E. Butler's.

Walter O'Brien and wife of Wayne are spending a few days at the former's parental home here.

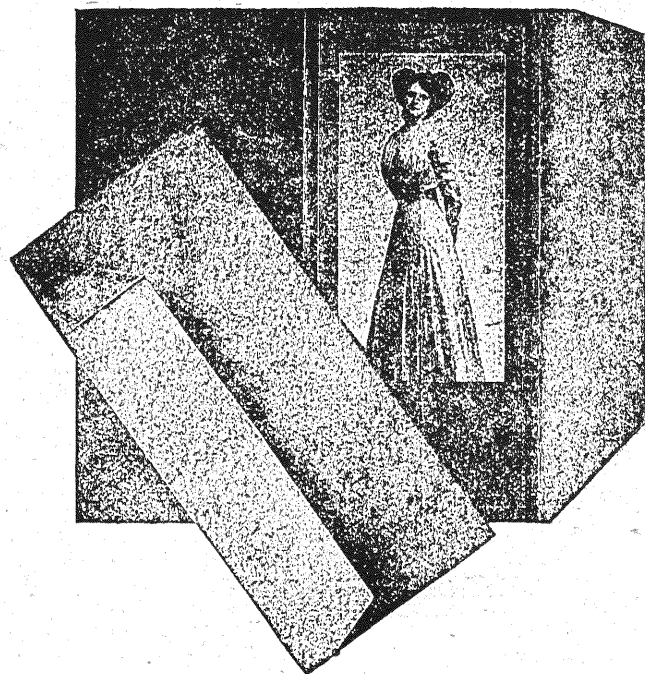
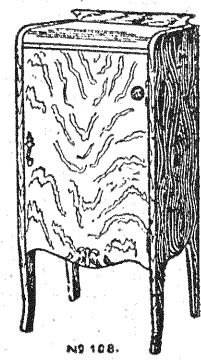
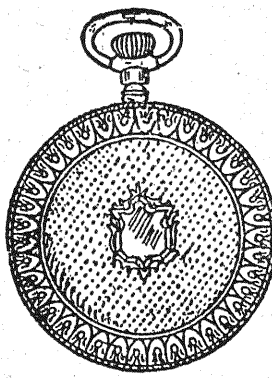
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Cadillac are spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karr, Mr. and Mrs. George Charter, Walter Mark and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Karr Xmas day.

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1. Candidates must reside in Tuscola, Huron or Sanilac counties.
2. A coupon will appear in each issue of the Chronicle worth ten votes which can be clipped and voted for any candidate in the contest.
3. Anyone, whether a subscriber or not, is permitted to vote all the coupons they can secure provided the coupon is clipped from the Chronicle.
4. All coupons must be voted before the date of expiration or show postmark of expiration date.
5. No employee of the Chronicle will be allowed to vote in this contest.
6. No subscription can be transferred from one member of a family to another member of the same family and be counted as a new subscription.
7. There are no restrictions as to territory in securing votes; each contestant is privileged to get votes anywhere she can, but each subscription must fit the schedule given.
8. No new subscription or renewal will be accepted for a longer period than five years in advance.
9. Special ballots will be furnished which may be voted at any time. These will be issued with each subscription receipt issued for payments on subscription to the Chronicle. Money for subscriptions should be sent direct to the Chronicle or paid at this office. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will count as follows:

1. Each person now a subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 100 votes, or at the rate of one vote for every cent paid.
2. Every person now a subscriber paying \$2.00 or more on subscription at one time will be entitled to two votes for every cent so paid.
3. Every new subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 200 votes, or at the rate of two votes for every cent paid on subscription.
4. Every new subscriber paying \$2.00 or more at one time will be entitled to four votes for every cent so paid.

## The Prizes.

The gold watch has been purchased from T. L. Tibbals and will be on display this week. It will be given to the contestant receiving the highest number of votes. The watch has a 25-year guaranteed case, nicely engraved, and a 15 jewel Elgin or Waltham movement. A pretty plush case goes with the watch. The music cabinet was purchased from McKenzie & Knapp and goes to the person receiving the second highest number of votes. It has an imita-

tion mahogany finish and can be used for either sheet music or records. The third prize is a half dozen photographs from the studio of B. H. Bingham. The University Panel is the kind selected. It has a rich and artistic style of mounting in white or brown. These are regular \$6.00 a dozen photos, and another style of equal value may be selected if the winner desires to do so.

## GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Crawford was in Cass City on business Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Burleigh is at her home in Grant for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Gage, who is suffering with cancer of the liver, is very low.

Miss Mina Wilson is spending her vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. Kingsbury is spending his vacation at his parental home in Owosso.

The Sunday school exercises at the M. E. church were fine and well attended.

Miss Anna Gibbs is spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Akron.

Albert Hurd of M. A. C. at Lansing is home to spend his vacation. This is his last year there.

Miss Susie Phelan, who has been employed in a millinery store in Grayling, came last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and children were entertained at the home of Mrs. Watson's brother, Mack Nickerson on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick entertained on Xmas: Mrs. Helen Gage, Miss Jennie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers and children.

Mrs. W. H. Kellogg visited her sister last Wednesday and Thursday and Miss Ruth Whipple accompanied her home to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells and children and Miss Ina Gough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner of Ellington Christmas.

Frank McComb of Alma college came last week and will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. McComb, and sister, Mrs. Clayton Hobert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moden entertained at dinner on Xmas: Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. George William and sons.

George Wain left for Port Huron last Friday morning where he would meet his parents who would accompany him to Canada where they would visit friends for a while.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer and son, Clayton, leave Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Shannon, of Flint for a week. Mr. Palmer will go on Friday to spend New Year's with them.