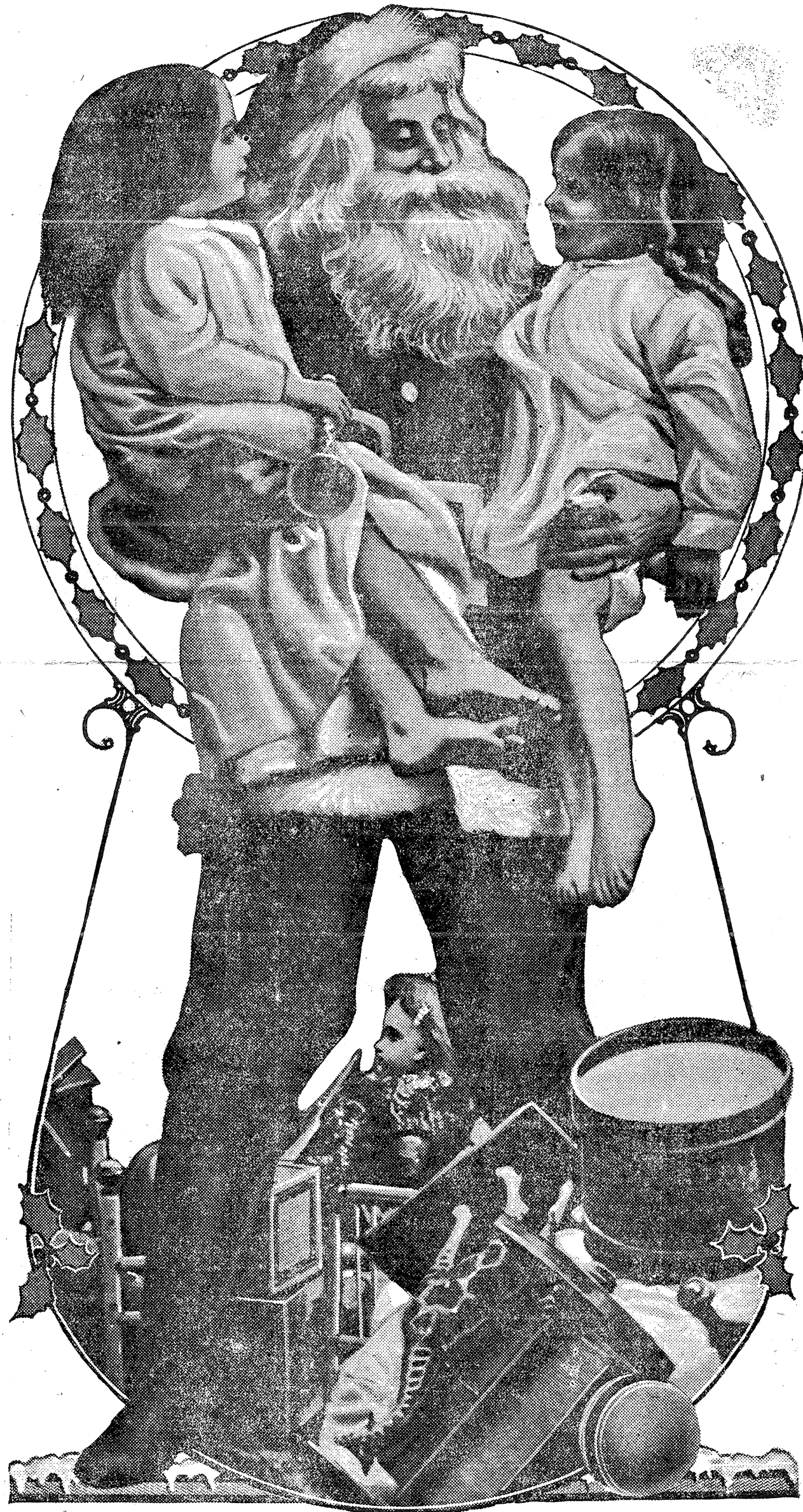


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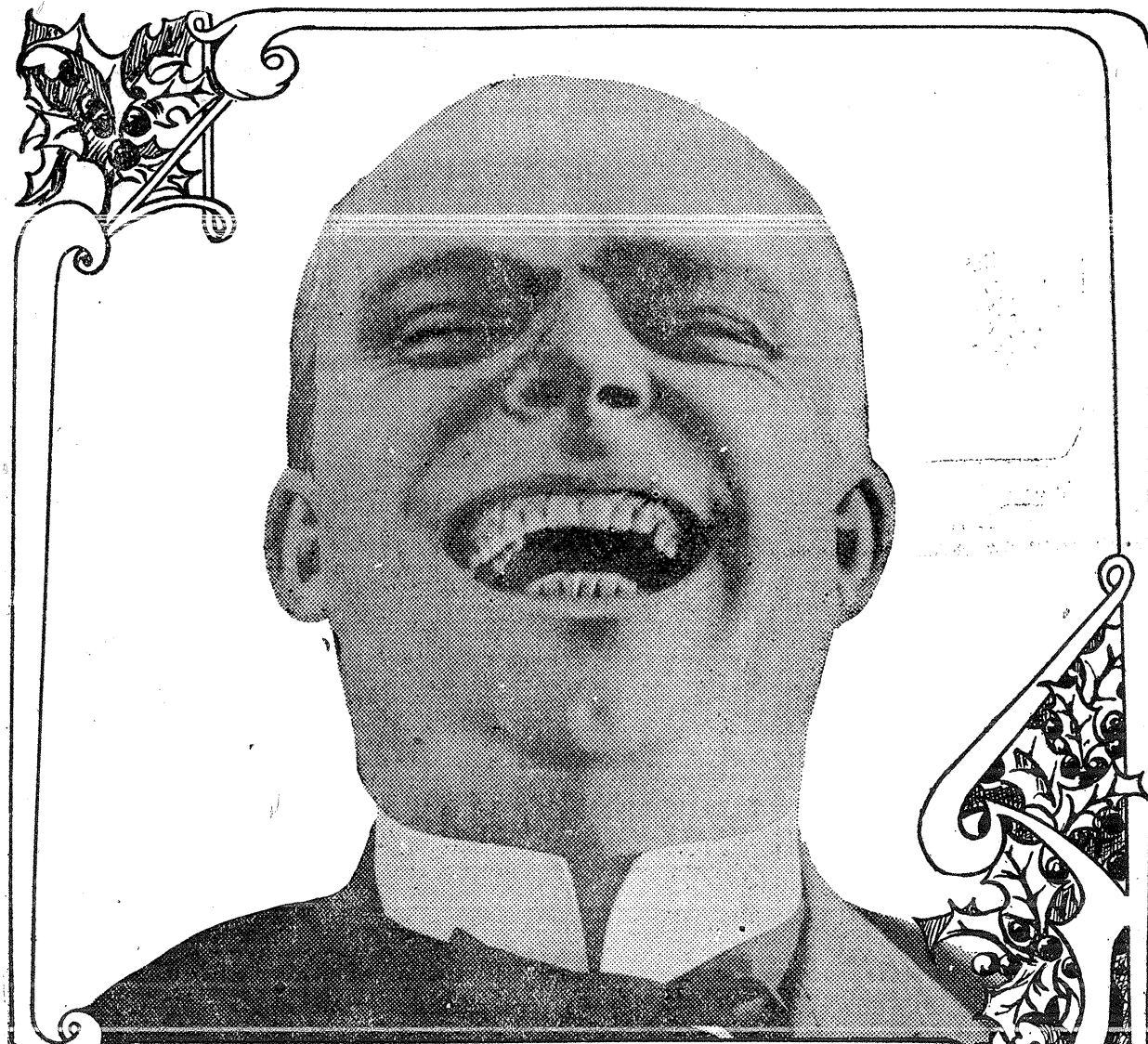
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PART ONE



Dad's Christmas Smile



DON'T waste your sympathy on dad and think his Christmas must be sad, for he knows how to turn the joke on folks who say, "You must be broke with buying all these Christmas frills and paying sundry other bills." Why, dad just listens for awhile, and then he springs his Christmas smile and says: "Go on! You make me laugh with all that ancient line of chaff about the bills I have to pay for some one else's holiday! Suppose my pocketbook IS flat? I long ago got used to that. A clump I'd be to raise a row for such a reason, anyhow. To see my loved ones satisfied and happy fills my heart with pride. It's Christmas gift enough when they come to me, one by one, and say in accents sweet: 'You dear old dad! Best Christmas that I ever had!'" And then again he springs that smile. Now, isn't he a dad worth while?

Santa Claus—The Next Day



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I. CHRISTMAS is a merry season,
But there's one who has a reason
To be worried by its coming
And be glad when it is gone
He is Santa Claus the rover,
Who must go the whole world over
In the few short hours from twilight
Till the coming of the dawn.

III. ALL day long his head is aching
And the shivers keep him quaking,
Though his home up in the northland
Is as snug as it can be,
And he feels so worn and weary
That his outlook would be dreary
For a person who was not so
Optimistical as he.

II. Christmas means to us a jolly
Day of mistletoe and holly,
Pretty presents, happy greetings
And good things to eat galore,
But to Santa, home from whisking
Round the world with reindeers frisking,
It's a day of pains and shivers
And of tribulations sore.

IV. Mrs. Santa helps him through it,
But exclaims: "I wouldn't do it!
I would make some other person
Take that awful job, my dear!"
"Oh," says Santa, "I'm no quitter!
Though my lot sometimes seems bitter,
I'll keep at it, wife, since Christmas
Comes around but once a year."

SEAL ON EACH SOLE.

THE CHRISTMAS WAITS.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the old shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

In England the Christmas waits, or bands of singers, who may be heard everywhere on Christmas eve are the survival of a very ancient custom. In their origin, which dates back to the fourteenth or fifteenth century, the waits were probably musical watchmen who were required to give practical evidence of their vigilance by playing on the hautboy or the flageolet at stated intervals during the night.

THE WISE CHRISTMAS BUYER.

Keeps List From Year to Year and Makes Notes at All Times.

The buyer who really puts some altruism into her Christmas shopping makes out her list several weeks in advance. In fact, some keep their list from the year before so that they will not give the same person the same thing. Others make mental or written notes throughout the year of various articles for which they have heard friends express a desire. Such note taking will greatly lessen their labors.

It is no light thing to choose Christmas gifts judiciously. The whole secret of their acceptability lies in their appropriateness. Not only must they be appropriate to the person from whom they come and to whom they go, but to the circumstances in which the receiver is placed.

For instance, there are few housekeepers who do not welcome the addition of fine table linen to their store. But if to a housekeeper who lives plainly in simple surroundings a superb lace teacloth or doilies that throw her other possessions into the shade are given there is an instability about the gift that robs it of much of its charm.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

How many who kiss under the mistletoe know the legend? Balder, the Apollo of Scandinavian mythology, was killed by a mistletoe arrow given to the blind Hoder by Loki, the god of mischief and potentate of our earth. Balder was restored to life, but the mistletoe was placed in future under the care of Friga and was never again to be an instrument of evil until it touched the earth, the empire of Loki. It is always suspended from ceilings, and persons meeting under it give each other the kiss of peace and love in the full assurance that the pretty vine is no longer an instrument of mischief.

CHRISTMAS HERE IN 1492.

First White Man on This Hemisphere Tried to Save a Ship.

The first Christmas ever spent by white men on this hemisphere was devoted to saving what could be preserved of a shipwreck. On Christmas eve, 1492, the caravel Santa Maria with her consort, the Nina, was coasting down the shore off the island which the admiral christened Hispaniola, now known as Haiti.

At 11 o'clock on Christmas eve Columbus, feeling that the ships were safe in the calm, left the deck and went to sleep. A steersman at the helm violated orders and left a boy in charge.

The boy at the helm did not hear the breakers as the current sucked the ship inshore and was not alarmed until the vessel struck. Columbus answered his cry for help, but the ship could not be saved, and all on board were safely transferred to the Nina. Christmas was spent trying to save the Santa Maria.

Farm and Garden

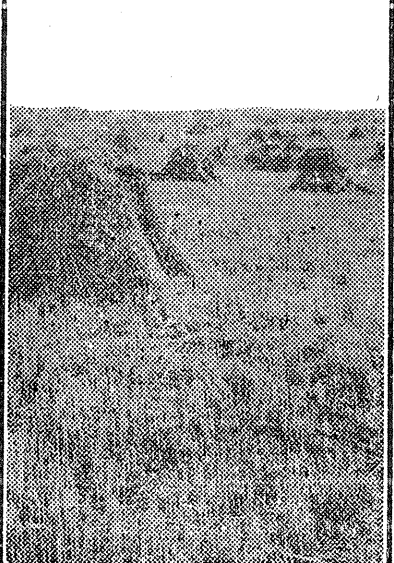
TOO MUCH WHEAT LOST.

Improper Cutting and Shocking Result in Unnecessary Waste.

A great deal of wheat is wasted by improper methods of caring for the grain after it is cut. Careless hands easily may waste more than their wages during harvest.

The "binder man" should be careful in driving so that he may not "cut and cover" or leave strips of uncut wheat as he drives across the field. Many carloads of wheat are lost in Kansas every year by such poor driving. Be careful when cutting the backswath also. Many grain raisers think that the backswath is not worth saving because of small heads, and they frequently do not go to the labor of cutting the wheat along the edges of the field. While it is true that the heads frequently are not so well developed as the heads further out in the field, the backswath always should be cut.

Wheat that is cut with a binder should be shocked in medium size shocks, which always should be capped with two bundles. It pays to cap wheat shocks. Break the heads and butts of the cap bundles before they are placed on the shocks and then place them at right angles to one another. Smooth and settle them firmly in place before you leave the shock. Pick up all the loose wheat near the shock, and if there is enough to make



STACK THE WHEAT AS SOON AS IT IS CURED.

even a small size bundle bind it by hand. If there is not, put it in the shock between a couple of bundles. If any of the cap bundles are blown off the shocks go over the field carefully and put them back.

When the wheat is cured and ready to stack, stack it. It never pays to wait for a thrashing machine that "may be here the first of next week." There is not much labor saved by thrashing from the shock anyway, when the wasted time of the hands when the machine is stopped is considered, and it never pays to let the wheat stand in the shock after it is ready to stack. Too many things can happen to the machine.

When the machine does come get some men that have some intelligence to pitch the grain into the feeder. If the grain is fed into the machine with the heads first in a steady, uniform rate the concaves of the machine can be tightened up so the wheat may be knocked out of the heads better. The grain can be separated from the straw much better also if the machine is carrying an even load all of the time. And, finally, have some wheat haulers that can get that grain to the bin without leaving a trail of grain behind them. Most haulers don't have that ability.—Kansas Industrialist.

PLANNING WORK AHEAD.

Everything on the farm cannot be run with the precision of clockwork, but the bulk of the work should be planned in advance, making allowance for changes which may become necessary. Keep your ideas ahead of your work. Make the brain help the muscle.

SEASONABLE POULTRY NOTES.

Remove all the male birds from the flocks, keeping them separate until about the first of the year.

Now is a good time to buy new blood. By placing an order at this time a better selection can be had.

Get rid of all the surplus old hens. This will be a saving in both feed and house room. The growing stock need that.

Plow up the empty duck runs and sow rye in them. They will disinfest them and also grow valuable green stuff.

The nights are becoming cooler and the days shorter, all of which tends to put new life in both the poultryman and the stock.

Now that the molting season is on it is advisable to add a little sulphate of iron to the drinking water. This will act as tonic and strengthener.

The March hatched pullets are beginning to show indications of winter work. Some are laying, while others are redden up and learning to sing.

A Boston Correction.

Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

Well Reasoned.

A schoolteacher was asking if they could tell what part of the body was the most ill used.

One little boy snapped his fingers, saying:

"Yes, mum; I know."

Teacher—Well, Tommy, what is your answer?

Tommy—The eye.

Teacher—Why?

Tommy—Because it is under the lash all day and gets a good hiding at night.

NOTICE OF LETTING FERGUSON DRAIN.

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert Hunter, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on December 17, A. D. 1913 at the residence of J. W. Mudge, section 14, township of Novesta at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as Ferguson Drain located and established in the township of Novesta and traversing sections numbered 13 and 14 in town 13 north range 12 east in said county and state.

Said job will be first offered in sections and will be let in sections, or otherwise, as may be determined by me to be for the best interests of all concerned, which determination will be announced on that day; if let by sections that at the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in my office, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids must be made and will be received accordingly. Each bidder will be required to deposit, in advance, with the County Drain Commissioner a check, properly endorsed, in the sum of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) certified to by the cashier of some bank or banker doing business in Tuscola County, as a guaranty of good faith and of a purpose to enter into a contract for the performance of the work if making a successful bid. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, but the right to reject any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved to myself. The date for the completion of the work, and the terms of payment therefor, will be announced at the time and place of letting.

At the same time and place bids will also be received for the construction and erecting of the several necessary bridges incidental to said drain, and bidders therefor will be required to deposit checks certified and in like amount as hereinbefore required of the other class of bidders. Bridge bids must in all respects conform to specifications prepared therefor and which will on the day of letting, be made fully known to prospective bidders.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, said County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the apportionment thereof will be announced and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day named.

The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of such drain:

Township of Novesta at large T 13 N R 12 E

School District Site No. 6 Novesta Twp. sec. 14.

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Except NE 1/2 of NE 1/4 of same, sec. 13

SW 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 13.

N 15 A of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 24

N 15 A of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 23

E 2 A of N 15 A of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 23.

1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Except school site sec. 14, in the township of Novesta being town 13 north, range 12 east, Michigan Meridian, and also the township of Novesta at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and every person whose lands are affected by such assessment, and you Samuel Wagg, Colin Ferguson, Chas. Henderson, David Glazier, Wm. H. Churchill, Director School District No. 6, Morley Palmateer, Highway Commissioner and Howard Retherford, Supervisor of the Township of Novesta and each of you are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Ferguson Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits, and the lands comprised within the Ferguson Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

And you, and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated December 11, A. D. 1913.

ALBERT HUNTER,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APRIL SESSION, 1913. Monday, April 14, 1913.

The Board of Supervisors for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, met at the Court House in the Village of Caro, in said county, according to and in compliance with statute Section Eleven, act No. 207, P. A. 1889, Local Option Law.

The Board was called to order by the County Clerk, Robert Brown.

On motion of Supervisor C. W. McNeal, supported by Supervisor McPherson that Supervisor Erastus C. Brainard be elected as temporary chairman. Motion prevailed.

The roll was called by the County Clerk and the following Supervisors responded to call:

Akron—Warren W. Briggs.
Almer—Floyd S. Koss.
Arbela—C. W. McNeal.
Columbia—Alex. Russell, Absent.
Dayton—Asa Phelps.
Denmark—Frank Humpert.
Elkham—Geo. Hall.
Ellington—James B. Deltz.
Elmwood—Nelson A. Perry.
Fairgrove—William F. Dowling.
Fremont—James P. Berry, Absent.
Gilford—Howard H. Fenner, Absent.
Indianfields—Joseph H. Beckton.
Kingston—John Retherford.
Koviton—Albert Blauvelt, Absent.
Millington—Lewis McComb.
Novesta—Howard Retherford.
Tuscola—James C. McPherson.
Vassar—Erastus C. Brainard.
Watertown—James Colling, Absent.
Wells—Arnold McComb.
Wisner—William J. Hartz.
Juniata—Wm. E. Higgins.
Present, 18; Absent, 5.

Quorum declared present.

On account of there being some of the Supervisors absent and on motion of Supervisor McNeal, supported by Supervisor Howard Retherford, Board take a recess until two o'clock afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by temporary chairman Brainard.

All members present.

First business declared in order was the election of a permanent chairman. Name of Supervisor Erastus C. Brainard was presented by Supervisor McPherson and name of Supervisor George Hall was presented by Supervisor J. Retherford.

On motion the chairman appointed Supervisors C. W. McNeal and Howard Retherford as tellers.

Ballot taken with the following result:

Erastus C. Brainard received 13 votes.
George Hall received 10 votes.
Total, 23.

On motion of Supervisor Hall, supported by Supervisor Blauvelt that the rules be suspended and Mr. Brainard be declared unanimously elected as permanent chairman of this Board. Motion prevailed.

Resolution regarding the paving, grading and curbing of certain streets in the Village of Caro read by the Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor McNeal, supported by Supervisor Briggs resolutions were received and placed in file. Motion prevailed.

At this time Messrs. Snody and Madison representing the Eastern Michigan Development Society addressed the members of the Board, soliciting the aid of this county in the work of this society.

Chairman Brainard announced the following named Supervisors as a committee on Claims and Accounts:

Wm. J. Hartz, John Retherford, Howard H. Fenner.

On motion of Supervisor McNeal, supported by Supervisor McPherson that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN,
Clerk.
ERASTUS C. BRAINARD,
Chairman.

Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

Board called to order by Chairman Brainard.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of Monday's session read and approved as read.

Report of inspectors of jail read by the Clerk as follows:

Report of Inspectors of Jails for the County of Tuscola of Inspection as made February 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, and the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

We, the undersigned inspectors of jails for the county of Tuscola in compliance with the provisions of Law (sections 2655-2670) Compiled Laws 1897 would respectfully report:

That on the 13th day of February, 1913, they visited and carefully inspected the County jail of said County and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report, there has been confined at different times, 11 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Offense	Male	Female	Total
Theft	2	0	2
Not Support	2	0	2
Board Bill	2	0	2
Attempt Murder	1	0	1
Burglary	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	6	0	6
Tramp	55	0	55
Drunk	34	0	34
Larceny	2	0	2
Rape	1	0	1
Desertion	1	0	1
Vagrant	4	0	4
Livery Bill	1	0	1
Disposing Mt Prop'ty	1	0	1
Forgery	1	0	1
Total	117	0	117

2. There are now in jail detained for trial, 2.

3. There are now in jail serving sentence, 11.

4. There are now in jail awaiting sentence, 0.

5. There are now in jail awaiting commitment, 0.

6. Number now in jail; Male 12, Female 0.

7. Number of above who are under 17 years of age, none.

8. Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each.

9. One thirteen days. One two days.

10. Prisoners awaiting commitment, have been held since sentence the following number of days each. None.

11. Number usually confined in one room by day. All in corridors unless dangerous.

12. Number usually confined in one room at night. See section (2655 Compiled laws 1897). Generally one occasionally two.

13. Employment. None.

14. Condition of cells. Good.

15. Condition of halls. Good.

16. Condition of water closets. Good.

17. What distinction, if any is made in the treatment of prisoners between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc. None.

18. Are prisoners under sixteen years of age at any time, day or night permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners, in violation of section 2525, Compiled laws 1897. No.

19. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room as required by section 10-534, Compiled laws 1897. No.

20. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by section 10-535, Compiled laws 1897. No.

21. Is there a proper jail record kept and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with section 2680 Compiled laws 1897. Yes.

22. What, if any evils, either in construction or management of jail are found to exist. Since last inspection corridors have been painted white in accordance with our recommendation previously made, which is a great

improvement and adds greatly to its appearance. J. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate, R. G. Lyon, County Agent, G. S. GRAHAM, J. H. DUCOLON, JOHN CLARK, CHAIRMAN, UPT'S of Poor.

On motion of Supervisor Beckton, supported by Supervisor McPherson, that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Board called to order by Chairman Brainard.

On motion of Supervisor Ross, supported by Supervisor Hartz that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the expense of the proposition pending before this Board in regard to the amount which the County of Tuscola should pay toward paving of the main street in Village of Caro. Motion prevailed.

Chairman appointed as such committee, Supervisors McNeal, Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, Deitz, Perry, Fenner, Beckton, J. Retherford, Louis McComb, McPherson, Brainard, Colling, A. McComb and Hartz. Yeas 12, Nays—None. Absent four.

On motion of Supervisor Hall, supported by Supervisor Hartz that the chairman appoint a committee of three to prepare the necessary resolutions to be entered in the Journal at the next meeting of the Board in relation to the election of the Board. Motion prevailed.

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at the election held in and for said County on Monday the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1913, on the proposition whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county and the further appearing that the number of votes cast on such proposition was Seven Thousand and Thirty Seven (7,377) and further appearing that the number of votes cast (Yes) in the affirmative of such proposition was Three Thousand and Four Hundred and Sixty (3,406) and that the number of votes cast (No) in the negative of such proposition is Three Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty One (3,065). Now, therefore, it is hereby determined and declared by the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County as the members of the Board do hereby certify that the proposition in relation to the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic in said county voting on said proposition has been cast in the negative of said proposition by Two Hundred and Twenty Five (225).

Whereas, at a session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola held on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1913, The following preamble and resolution was adopted: Whereas, an election was duly called by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola and held in and for said County on Monday the Fifth day of April, A. D. 1909 under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1899 approved June 29, 1899 as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County.

And whereas, sufficient returns and statements and votes cast in the several townships, Villages and Election districts in said county have been made to the said Board as required by the aforesaid Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended, entitled an Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any mixed liquor or beverage within the limits of said County.

Whereas, the result was in the affirmative of the proposition to prohibit within said County the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic; and the majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said County voting thereon voting (Yes) in the affirmative of such proposition was Three Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty One (3,065) and that the number of votes cast (No) in the negative of such proposition was Two Hundred and Twenty Five (225).

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General Laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall cease from and after this date as provided by the aforesaid act, provided however that the amount which may have heretofore accrued shall remain and continue to exist as fully as though this repeal had not taken place and this resolution not been adopted.

Motion prevailed by yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Supervisors Briggs, Ross, McNeal, Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, Deitz, Perry, Dowling, Berry, Fenner, Beckton, Higgins, John Retherford, L. McComb, Hartz, McPherson, Brainard, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Colling, A. McComb and Hartz—22. Absent—One.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk of the Board. ERASTUS C. BRAINARD, Chairman. Recess taken. After recess.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to submit the following report:

Bills Audited by Board of Supervisors, April Session, 1913.

Table with columns: No., Claimant, Nature of Claim, Claimed, Allowed. Includes items like Theas Robertson Soap Co., Henderson Drug Co., F. C. Kennedy, etc.

Condition of cells—Good. Condition of halls—Good. Condition of water-closets—Good.

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That they have had under consideration the following claims numbers 23 and 44 to 79, inclusive, and recommend that they may be allowed, except numbers 44, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, as per record of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Howard Retherford, supported by Supervisor Phelps, that the report of the above committee be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor McNeal, supported by Supervisor Fenner, that the Board of Supervisors be authorized to represent this county at the state tax conference to be held in city of Detroit in September, 1913. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Briggs, supported by Supervisor Fenner, that Supervisor Brainard be named as the representative of this Board to investigate the expenses of the several county offices in the adjoining counties and compare with the similar offices of this county. Motion prevailed.

Minutes of today's session read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Berry, supported by Supervisor McNeal, that we adjourn without day. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Hall, supported by Supervisor Humpert that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the expense of the proposition pending before this Board in regard to the amount which the County of Tuscola should pay toward paving of the main street in Village of Caro. Motion prevailed.

Chairman appointed as such committee, Supervisors McNeal, Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, Deitz, Perry, Fenner, Beckton, J. Retherford, Louis McComb, McPherson, Brainard, Colling, A. McComb and Hartz. Yeas 12, Nays—None. Absent four.

On motion of Supervisor Hall, supported by Supervisor Hartz that the chairman appoint a committee of three to prepare the necessary resolutions to be entered in the Journal at the next meeting of the Board in relation to the election of the Board. Motion prevailed.

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Name of Benjamin A. McComb of Kingsford presented by Supervisor John Retherford. Name of W. M. Herald of Mayville presented by Supervisor James T. Berry. Ballot taken with following result: Whole number of votes cast were 23. Benjamin A. McComb received 17 votes.

W. M. Herald received 6 votes. Mr. Benjamin A. McComb having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to the office of County Commissioner of Schools to fill vacancy caused by resignation of H. P. Bush by the chairman.

Election of County School Examiner next in order. The name of George R. Brown presented by Supervisor Russell was also presented by other name being presented to this Board election was proceeded with, resulting as follows:

GENERAL STATEMENT. Col. No. University of Michigan, Sec. 1, Act 303, 1907. \$ 7,875.00

University of Michigan, Sec. 2, Act 203, 1897. 2 27.54 University of Michigan, Sec. 29, Act 278, 1907. 4 91.78

University of Michigan, Sec. 3, Act 111, 1913. 5 3,441.87 Michigan Agricultural College, Sec. 1, Act 324, 1913. 6 3,500.00

State Weather Service, Sec. 5, Act 246, 1896. 8 9.18 Michigan State Normal College, Sec. 6, Act 204, 1913. 8 2,684.96

Central Michigan Normal School, Sec. 5, Act 132, 1913. 9 1,753.06 Michigan State Normal School, Sec. 4, Act 203, 1913. 10 1,239.00

Western State Normal School, Sec. 1, Act 190, 1913. 11 1,234.10 Michigan College of Mines, Sec. 4, Act 126, 1913. 12 681.95

State Library, Sec. 5, Act 149, 1913. 13 91.78 Michigan State Normal School, Sec. 2, Act 144, 1913. 14 1,171.73

State Board of Library Commissioners, Sec. 3, Act 114, 1913. 15 50.48 Michigan Soldiers' Home, Sec. 3, Act 104, 1913. 16 1,835.66

Michigan Home and Training School, Sec. 4, Act 187, 1913. 17 586.35 Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics, Sec. 40, Act 173, 1913. 18 4,374.73

State Public School, Sec. 1, Act 189, 1913. 19 496.09 State Public School, Sec. 8, Act 152, 1913. 20 174.39

Michigan School for Deaf, Sec. 6, Act 364, 1913. 21 1,820.52 Michigan School for Blind, Sec. 4, Act 7, 1913. 22 1,171.73

Michigan School for Blind, Sec. 4, Act 32, 1913. 23 1,175.88 Michigan Emp. Institute, Sec. 4, Act 374, 1913. 24 250.85

State Sanitarium, Sec. 4, Act 349, 1913. 25 352.23 Michigan School for Blind, Sec. 4, Act 362, 1913. 26 133.87

Kalamazoo Hospital, Sec. 3, Act 110, 1913. 27 358.24 Pontiac State Hospital, Sec. 3, Act 205, 1913. 28 883.37

Traverse City State Hospital, Sec. 3, Act 186, 1913. 29 652.93 Michigan State Hospital, Sec. 3, Act 112, 1913. 30 437.43

Newberry State Hospital, Sec. 1, Act 198, 1913. 31 858.17 State Prison, Sec. 3, Act 60, 1913. 32 1,723.69

Michigan Reformatory, Sec. 3, Act 113, 1913. 33 148.23 Michigan Reformatory, Sec. 3, Act 113, 1913. 34 148.23

State House of Correction, Bay City, Sec. 15, Act 356, 1913. 35 688.38 Industrial School for Boys, Sec. 4, Act 219, 1913. 36 1,052.71

Industrial School for Boys, Sec. 4, Act 282, 1913. 37 899.48 State Industrial Home for Girls, Sec. 4, Act 362, 1913. 38 904.03

State Board of Fish Commissioners, Sec. 5, Act 185, 1913. 39 477.34 Dairy and Food Commissioners, Sec. 12, Act 12, 1905. 40 321.24

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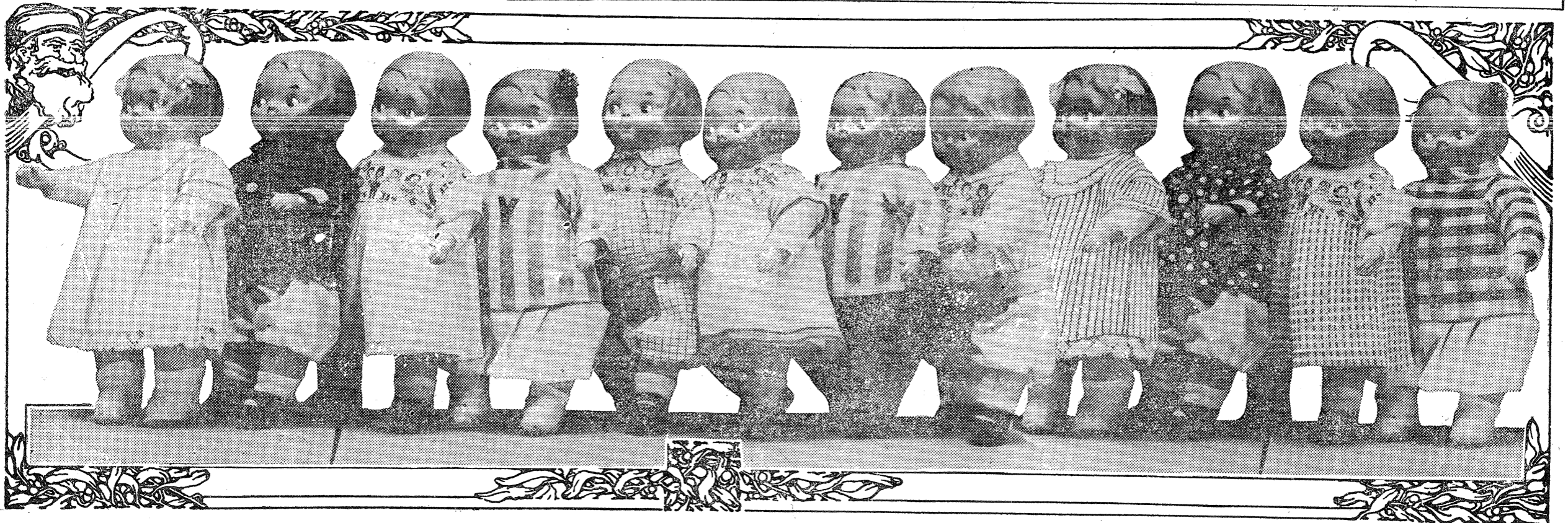
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WHEN SANTA CLAUS CRIES "FORWARD MARCH!"



WHEN Santa Claus cries "Forward march!"
 And smiles his Christmas smile
 The dollies promptly form a line
 And then in single file

THEY march to Santa's reindeer shed,
 Too serious far for play,
 Where they break ranks and get aboard
 The good old saint's big sleigh.

HIS line of march is o'er the land,
 And when the dollies part
 Each marches in and camps right out
 In some wee girl's big heart!

By EARLE HOOKER EATON

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TRY THIS EXPERIMENT.

SUPPOSE all grownup people were to say to one another: "This year instead of exchanging presents let us club together and give out presents to poor children who will not otherwise have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. If we do not know of such a child let us give our present to a hospital for children or a home for the aged, for the blind, for the feeble minded or incurables. Why could not we try this as an experiment and see what the result would be?"

Radium as a Christmas Gift.
 Particles of radium have probably formed the smallest Christmas gifts. In order that the recipients could not complain of having received a cheap present this fad developed and was popular in English society circles soon after the discovery of the metal. To give radium in this way costs from \$10 to \$50, the outfit necessary there for consisting of a spinthoroscope and a tiny speck of the new metal hardly big enough to be seen with the naked eye.

Santa Claus' Problem

By GRACE M'KINSTRY

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ST. NICHOLAS! St. Nick, alas,
 You have a hard time, don't you?
 The gifts you used to make won't pass.
 You'll have some new ones, won't you?
 Cloth dolls are awful! They hold germs!
 Bright colored books are tawdry
 And spoil the taste, our age affirms,
 Of Reginald and Audrey.
 Toy animals are poorly made,
 So may teach nature faking.
 Of colored candy we're afraid—
 St. Nick, what are you making?

Turkey Displaces the Peacock.
 The Christmas turkey has displaced the famous roasted peacock as the most desirable dish for the Yuletide dinner. Two or three hundred years ago, in Merry England, each family sought to obtain the largest peacock for the Christmas dinner. A boar's head was another popular dish in those days. The table was usually decorated with the brightest plumage of the peacock.

Fate's Christmas Trick

By WILLIS HAWKINS

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It ain't for mortal man to know
 The ways of Providence, an so
 I merely say it seems as though
 It wunt exact'ly fair
 When Cupid, with his burnin darts,
 Has lighted up two lovin hearts
 For Fate, with her bamboozlin' arts,
 To separate the pair

Now, there was Cyrus Allen's case
 When he had come within an ace
 Of bein' winner in the race
 For Kitty Warren's hand
 He stubbed his mind, as you might say,
 Upon a shadow, so that they
 Were parted in the very way
 Deceivin' Fate had planned.

It all begun when Kitty said
 She wished she had a plaster head
 Of Byron, for she'd read an read
 The pieces that he writ
 So, Chris'mus mornin, here it came,
 For Cyrus, with his heart aflame,
 Had bought the bust an' sent the same
 Anonymous to Kit.

That night he meant to tell his mind,
 But Fate had fixed it so's he'd find
 Two shadows on her window blind
 That he misunderstood.
 "That's her an' Nathan Black," he said,
 "An' she's a-strokin' of his head."
 So, broken hearted, Cyrus fled
 An' quit the town for good.

If he'd a' had the sense to wait
 He'd soon a' knowed it wasn't Nate,
 But only Byron's plaster pate.
 That Kitty was carassin'.
 For she was sure it came from Cy,
 An' that's the very reason why
 She fondled it on the sly,
 With all her heart confessin'.

Strengthen Your System to Resist Cold Weather Diseases

Put yourself in shape, now, to successfully combat and keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, etc. Get well and strong. See to it that your blood and nerves—your entire system—are in perfect condition.

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Olive Oil Emulsion (WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES)

Is designed to prevent as well as to relieve disease, whether caused by cold weather, overwork or worry. Vaccination prevents smallpox; inoculation with antitoxin prevents diphtheria. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion strengthens the body to resist the growth of disease germs in the blood, and thus fortifies the system and puts it into a proper healthy condition to resist disease.

Every person not in perfect health has incipient germs of some distressing ailment in his or her system.

You who are weak and run-down, from whatever cause—

You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather—

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Harcourt's Christmas

By Clarissa Mackie

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JIM HARCOURT felt a sudden fierce homesickness as he turned away from the postoffice window that snowy Christmas eve. Fostered in an orphan asylum until the year he rebelled and ran away to carve out his own future, it was not strange that Harcourt, who had never known any other home save bleak boarding houses, should have an insistent yearning for a home of his own, for loving home faces.

His letters were all business letters. There was not even a gay Christmas card as evidence that some one had remembered him. He stood aside and wistfully watched the other men—some of them his own cowpunchers—return from the grated window, with smiling lips and eyes, tenderly expectant of what might be concealed in the Christmas packages that came to each.

Nick Bolton must have surprised the wistfulness in his employer's eyes, for he suddenly stuffed his letters and parcels in his pockets and lighted a cigarette.

"Going along now?" he asked Harcourt, and the other nodded briefly and strode out. As their horses turned into the almost obliterated trail that led to Sweetwater ranch Nick urged his beast through the powdery whiteness until he was within easy hearing of the silent rider ahead.

"I say, Jim," he began, with elaborately assumed carelessness, "this is going to be some snowstorm. I reckon."

"Looks like it, Nick." "Damn it all, I don't believe anybody's thought of the Widow Darling at the mouth of the canyon!"

"That's a new one. Who is the Widow Darling?"

"Nice little woman. Been here most a year. Came with her husband when you were in New York last spring. They took up that salted hole in the ground called 'Golconda Mine,' and the man worked himself to death over it. He was a poor, shiftless critter at the most. Since then the widow has lived alone with the two kids."

"Good heavens! What do they live on?" demanded Harcourt, plainly interested.

"Mrs. Darling does washing and mending for the boys. She's gritty clear through. Some of the boys have proposed marriage to her and the kid and the hole in the ground, but she's turned every mother's son down."

"They should wait awhile," advised Harcourt. "Oh, she doesn't appear to be grieving overmuch on account of the shiftless one's departure," remarked Nick dryly. "You could see it was a big mistake that tieup, but she was good as gold to him through it all and worked like a slave."

"Hum! How is she fixed for Christmas?" asked Harcourt thoughtfully.

"I don't know. It's this way: Seeing that the widow is dumb obstinate and ungrateful on the subject of marriage most of the boys have been shining up to the new schoolmarm at Red Brick and tonight they are rampaging around the town trying to outdo one another in buying silver backed hairbrushes and boxes of candy for her."

"And you think Mrs. Darling may have been forgotten?"

"It 'pears that way. I was thinking 'twouldn't do any harm to ride over

Here any one could purchase anything a reasonable heart might desire in the way of food, raiment, adornment or pleasure. In the rear of the store a phonograph was blaring forth a popular song.

All at once Jim Harcourt, his pockets bulging with honestly earned dollars, felt a new sensation around his big, lonesome heart. This was different from his generous cash remembrances to the boys when Christmas came around.

There was something very intimate and sweetly personal in buying for the Widow Darling and her children. He pictured her a faded, worn little creature, plain of countenance and stunted and bent by overwork.

He laid his big hand on a large shawl, knitted from soft, pale blue wool.

"How would the widow like this? Warm, eh?" he asked awkwardly.

Nick grew red around the ears.

"Sure thing, boss!" he said in a strangled tone, staring very hard at a string of wild turkeys in the window.

"I'll take that," said Harcourt to the blond saleswoman. And it was characteristic of his mental attitude that night that he did not ask the price of any article. He bought what he fancied, and he found a new, delightful pleasure in it.

Perhaps his greatest enjoyment was in buying toys for the little girl and boy. Nick had to restrain him from buying duplicates of every toy—in case they should be broken," argued Harcourt.

"Come along, Jim. It's getting late. If we don't hurry the widow will be in bed, and they will be too scared to let us in."

"Got everything?" asked Harcourt, tearing himself reluctantly away from a big wax doll. He already had bought two dolls.

"Yes; turkey, butter, cranberries, potatoes, flour, plum pudding, oranges,



FILLING THE CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS WAS A RARE PRIVILEGE.

apples, nuts, candy—all the eats!" returned Nick cheerfully.

Their saddlebags were overflowing and their pockets and arms were full.

As they rode away a doll's head poked inquisitively from Harcourt's pocket. Sharp eyes spied it and a friendly mocking voice called out:

"Regards to the family, Jim!" and Jim, who never had had a family, felt a strange thrill as he sent back a laughing reply. Suppose he really was married and there were a wife and children waiting for his homecoming tonight. But no; he sighed and then shrugged his shoulders.

What if the Widow Darling was plain and unprepossessing? It was certainly sweet of her to be there with her children to receive his gifts and to need his care and sympathy. Why, if it had not been for Mrs. Darling and her kids he would have spent another dreary Christmas.

The two men were silent as they rode over the trail to the canyon. Here where there was little travel the snow was a level two inches, and only the sagacious horses picked the trail out of the blanket of whiteness. The snow had ceased falling, and the stars were blazing out in the deep blue sky.

Suddenly in the distance there shone two blurred red lights.

"What's that?" asked Harcourt curiously.

"Mrs. Darling's house," was Nick's reply.

The horses' hoofs made no sound on the packed snow, so that they rode up to the doorstep and dismounted before Nick knocked loudly.

There was a moment's silence, and then a woman's voice spoke timidly: "Who is there?"

"Santa Claus," rumbled Nick in a deep bass voice.

There followed a musical laugh, and light feet tripped to the door and flung it wide open.

"Come in. Oh, Mr. Bolton, how kind of you to remember us!"

It was not until they were within the cheerful warmth of the room that Harcourt drew breath after that first glance at Mrs. Darling. Such a delicate combination of pink and white skin, ruddy brown hair, hazel eyes, laughing lips and perfect figure he had never seen.

She was so grateful for their thoughtfulness—no one had been near her since the storm began, and she had reconciled herself to a barren and lonesome Christmas. As for the children—she threw out her little hands, pretty in

spite of the washing, and showed them the broken toys she was trying to mend so that the little stockings might not be empty. Out in the snow she had placed pans of unt taffy to cool.

But now she tossed aside the broken toys and crowded joyfully over the contents of the packages they had brought. Jim Harcourt watched her with shining eyes. He had not known that a woman could be made so happy by such simple means.

It was the rare privilege of Jim Harcourt and Nick Bolton to help fill the tiny stockings hanging from the mantelpiece, and afterward they all tiptoed into the next room and saw the rosy children asleep in a little white crib.

"This is home," murmured Jim Harcourt reverently as he backed out into the living room. The others heard him, but they made no answer. Nick Bolton coughed with embarrassment, and the little widow's eyes grew very tender as she glanced up at the great six feet of manhood who had never known a home.

Nick and Jim promised to ride over and eat Christmas dinner with the widow, and after they had brought in a big supply of wood for her fires they rode toward the ranch.

Harcourt's last glimpse of Mrs. Darling as she stood in the doorway revealed the fact that she had wrapped herself in the pale blue shawl.

His gift! His first gift to a woman. "Nick," he said after awhile, "are you—is she?" He nodded back toward the little house.

"Me? No; my girl's waiting for me back in Ohio. She sent me her picture in a gold frame." He laughed softly.

"It's a clear field for you, Jim."

Harcourt's hand went out to his, and then Harcourt bared his head and spoke solemnly:

"Then, please God, this is only the beginning of Christmas for me. After this there will be Christmas—and the home—and they will be mine to work for and to love."

"Amen," said Nick Bolton reverently. There was a great peace in Jim Harcourt's heart as they rode along under the Christmas stars.

Idea: Length for Sermon.

What is the ideal length for a sermon? The question is raised by Dean Hole in his "Memories." By way of illustration, he tells a story of a sheriff's chaplain who had once asked a judge what was the proper length of a sermon. "Well, twenty minutes," was the answer, "with a leaning to the side of mercy." That is good advice and, by the way, it is advice which Queen Victoria would have heartily approved. In 1867 the queen presented a pulpit glass to the Chapel Royal, Savoy, and it was timed for exactly eighteen minutes. There was no mistaking the hint. If you wanted to please the queen you stopped preaching at eighteen minutes.

Sought After.

"After you became wealthy," said the biographer, "you found yourself much sought after?"

"Yes," replied Dustin Stax, "by an investigating committee."—Washington Star.

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PUBLIC SALE

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm 4 1/2 miles east and 3 miles south of Cass City or 1 1/2 miles west and two miles north of Shabbona, I will sell the following property listed below, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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| Bay horse 12 yrs. old wt. 1200 | Spotted heifer coming 3 yrs. due in April | 2 walking cultivators |
| Bay horse 8 yrs. old wt. 1200 | Light red heifer coming 2 yrs. old due April 4 | Hay fork, 150 ft. rope and pulleys |
| Gray driving mare 6 yrs old wt. 1050 | 2 Spotted heifers coming 2 yrs. old due in April | Wide tire wagon Top buggy |
| Bay Clyde colt coming 3 yrs. wt. 1100 | Dark red heifer coming 2 yrs. old | 3 seated platform wagon |
| Spotted cow coming 5 yrs. due Dec. 1 | Light red heifer coming 2 yrs. old | Open buggy Pair bobsleighs |
| Light red cow coming 5 yrs. due in Feb. | Jersey heifer calf coming 1 yr. old | Cutter gear Steel watering tank |
| Dark red cow coming 5 yrs. due in Feb. | 4 little pigs Number of geese | Empire cream separator |
| Light red cow coming 5 yrs. due in March | Number of ducks | 32 gal. iron kettle |
| Jersey cow coming 5 yrs. due in April | Number of hens | Kitchen range |
| White heifer coming 3 yrs. due in March | Deering binder nearly new, 6 ft. cut | Big heating stove burns hard coal, soft coal or wood |
| | Empire disc drill | About 30 bu. Early Sensation seed beans |
| | Deering mower | Quantity of straw and hay |
| | Deering horse rake | Quantity of wooden sap buckets |
| | Oliver plow No. 99 | Set manure planks Log boat |
| | Spring tooth drag | Stone boat Row boat |
| | John Deere riding cultivator | Numerous other articles |

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good approved notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.

MARSHALL FRIENDS, Prop.

EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk.



HE WANTED TO BUY DUPLICATE TOYS.

there and see if she's fixed against this storm. It's going to come on worse by and by."

Harcourt's horse scuffed to a stand still under his rider's firm hand. "If we're going to the canyon tonight we may as well go provided with some food and other things. They are sure to come in handy," said Harcourt in his practical way.

"Sure thing!" assented Nick in a surprised manner. And without further talk they rode back to Red Brick.

Once in the brightly lighted main street, crowded down its straggling length with Christmas shoppers, Nick Bolton led his less experienced companion into that famous mart, the New York Emporium.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Continued from page three.

This Board. Motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Supervisors Briggs, Ross, Russell, Phelps, Hall, Deitz, Berry, Retherford, Collins, A. McComb, Total 15. Nays—None.

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Denmark township; Werschky, Akron township; Streeter, Almer township; Knight, Elkland township; Hall, Deitz, Berry, Retherford, Collins, A. McComb, Total 15. Nays—None.

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Kingston township. Approved by Board; survey made and part of releases obtained. By Henry Downey and ten others for deepening, widening, straightening and extending Snover drain, township of Kingston. Approved by Board. Survey made and part of releases obtained.

By R. E. Clark and three others for an original drain in sections 17 and 16, township of Kingston. Approved by Board. Survey made, etc., and part of releases obtained. Condemnation proceedings ordered.

By C. G. Lee and two others for an original drain in sections 3 and 2, and 11 township of Kingston. Approved by Board. Survey made, etc.

By D. S. McClure and fifteen others for straightening, deepening and widening Murdock drain, township of Koylton. Approved by Board and survey made.

By Reuben Rogers and six others for straightening, deepening and widening Van Sickle drain, township of Koylton. Approved by Board and survey made.

By Wilbur Clothier and five others for cleaning out, deepening and widening White Creek, Koylton township. Approved by Board and survey ordered.

By George Seibert and three others for an original drain in sections 34 and 3, Koylton township. Approved by Board and survey ordered.

By J. R. Van Etten and twelve others for extending, straightening, deepening and widening Indian Creek in Burlington township, Lapeer county, and Koylton township, Tuscola county. No further action taken as yet.

By George A. Choate and two others for an original drain to traverse section 25, township of Fairgrove. Denied by Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. F. DOWLING, A. BLAUVELT, A. McCOMB, Committee. Howard Retherford was excused from attendance at Monday's session of the Board.

Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Deitz, that we adjourn until ten o'clock Monday morning. Motion prevailed. ROBERT BROWN, Clerk. ERASTUS C. BRAINARD, Chairman.

Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Saturday's session read and approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Phelps that we take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed. Afternoon Session. Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Quorum present.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following claims, and recommend that they be allowed as follows: No's 41

Financial Statement for Year Ending September 30, 1913. Name of Drain. Debits. Credits. Balance. Alder Creek \$128.04 \$1.25 \$124.79

Moved by Supervisor Briggs, that the report of Drain Commissioner be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supervisor Dowling, supported by Supervisor Hall, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to compare the records of Prosecuting Attorney and County Treasurer offices in regard to fees of Justice of the Peace of the county. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee on Rejected Taxes. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the lists of rejected taxes has had same under consideration and report as follows. The amounts charged below to be charged to the several townships for taxes. Interest and expense on rejected taxes.

Moved by Supervisor Colling, supported by Supervisor Hall that the report of the Committee on Rejected Taxes be accepted and adopted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Motion prevailed.

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we adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed. LOBEKIT BROWN, Clerk. ERASTUS C. BRAINARD, Chairman.

Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of Monday's session read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following claims and recommend that they be allowed, as follows: Numbers 28, 32 and 40, 50, 67, 83, 86, 89, 97, 100, 105 to 110, inclusive, except number 105.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Deitz, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Report of Committee to Settle with County Drain Commissioner. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Tuscola County: Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to settle with the County Drain Commissioner beg leave to submit the following report.

Moved by Supervisor H. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Deitz, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

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money received and orders drawn, we find them correct as reported by said Superintendents of the Poor. All of which is respectfully submitted. L. A. McCOMB, ASA PHELPS, JAS. F. BERRY, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Humpert, supported by Supervisor Fenner, that the report of the committee to settle with Superintendents of the Poor be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Poor of Tuscola County for the Year Ending October 31, 1912. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County: Gentlemen—In compliance of the law, we, the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor of said county, do hereby submit our annual report for the year ending October 31, 1912.

The amount of overdrawn orders on the Year Fund was Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$2,832.80).

Orders drawn on the Poor Fund the last year were for the following purposes: Temporary relief, medicine, Medical attendance and funeral expenses in the several townships and were as follows: Akron \$70.34

Services of Supervisors \$3,947.12 Tuscola County Medical \$234.04 County Farm expenses, medicine and medical attendance 330.03

Stock sold during the year \$560.72 Received from sale of Cole property 180.54

Received from Lapeer county 23.22 Over payment to Jason Root for money advanced 8.90

Total \$4,872.84 Products of the Farm sold during the year: Stock sold during the year \$560.72

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Products of the Farm for the present year as follows: Wheat, bushels 336 Oats, bushels 150

Beans, bushels, estimated 90 Corn, bushels 120 Potatoes, bushels 35 Clover Seed, bushels 15

On motion of Supervisor Colling supported by Supervisor Blauvelt that the Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Supervisors Briggs, Ross, McNeal, Russell, Humpert, Hall, Deitz, Berry, Dowling, Berry, Beckton, Hartz, H. Retherford, Lewis, McComb, H. Retherford, McPherson, Brainard, Collins, Arnold, McComb and Hartz. Total yeas 20.

and widening the Cleaver drain, townships of Columbia and Almer. Approved by Board, surveyed and releases obtained except as to railroad. Delayed by reason above named.

By Anthony Gerou and four others for an original drain section 2, Columbia. Not sufficient outlet in my judgment.

By Sam Drmswsky and three others for an original drain section 2, Columbia. Returns tabled by Board for future action.

By R. M. Olin and eight others for an original drain traversing sections 22, 27 and 34, township of Almer. Approved by Board. Survey made, etc. No releases obtained.

By Jacob Rayer and eight others for extending, straightening, deepening and widening the Fremont drain, township of Fremont and Dayton. Approved by Boards and survey made, etc.

By Emil Bodeis and five others for an original drain traversing sections 20, 21 and 23, township of Fremont. Approved by Board.

By Guy C. Griswold and six others for an original drain township of Rich, Lapeer county, and township of Watertown, Tuscola county. No action as yet taken.

By E. A. Thatcher and six others for deepening and widening Johnson and Co. drains, townships of Marathon, Lapeer county, and Watertown, Tuscola county. Approved by Boards and survey ordered.

By Piny S. Mitchell and seven others for extending, straightening, deepening and widening Goodrich Mill Creek drain, township of Watertown. Copy sent to Board. No returns as yet received as yet.

By Fred Sheffield and twenty-four others for an original drain traversing sections 10, 3 and 2, township of Elkland, Lapeer county, and sections 32, 23 and 34, township of Dayton, Tuscola county. No further action has yet been taken.

By Stephen A. Randall and four others for an original drain traversing sections 20, 19 and 30, township of Wells. Copy sent Board. No returns received as yet.

By Nathan Judson and eleven others for an original drain traversing section 32, township of Elkland. Copy sent Board. No return as yet received.

By Walter Marks and four others for straightening, deepening and widening the Matthews drain in the townships of Grant, Huron county, and Elkland, Tuscola county. Approved by Boards and survey made, etc.

By Samuel Leepia and twenty-nine others for deepening and straightening Cass River, townships of Novesta and Fremont, Tuscola county, and Greenlee and Austin townships, county of Sanilac. Commissioners failed to agree as to necessity and Sanilac county will pay the cost.

By T. J. Elliott and seven others for extending, straightening, deepening and widening Ferrell Extension drain, township of Kingston. Copy sent Board.

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Present number is 43. Whole number of deaths during the year were (eleven men and three women) 14.

Silas Karr, Kingston, Nov. 28, 1912. John Hayes, Columbia, Dec. 5, 1912. Francis Sperry, Indiana, Mar. 1, 1913. Rosaana Kobalt, Columbia, Mar. 28, 1913. Cordelia Williams, Ellington, Mar. 31, 1913. James Louks, Indianfield, Apr. 6, 1913. Nancy Elliott, Vassar, Apr. 16, 1913. William Hunter, Tuscola, May 13, 1913. Frank Schlicht, Denmark, May 18, 1913. William Jones, Denmark, May 27, 1913. Calvin Rynders, Carleton, June 22, 1913. Robert Averall, Wisner, July 21, 1913. Andrew Miller, Columbia, July 22, 1913. Charles Peterson, Denmark, Aug. 19, 1913.

By yeas and nays vote as follows: Yeas—Supervisors Russell, Humpert, Berry, Fenner, Beckton, J. Retherford, L. McComb, H. Retherford, Brainard, Colling, A. McComb and Hartz. Total 17.

Moved by Supervisor J. Retherford, supported by Supervisor Fenner, that the Ways and Means Committee investigate and determine the amount of drain taxes levied on lands owned by the county in Novesta township and make proposals for their adoption and recommendations to this Board. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Humpert, supported by Supervisor Hartz, that the petition from township of Watertown relative to submitting the question of changing the system of appointing county officers from the fee system to one of salaries, to the legal voters of the county, be made a special order for tomorrow afternoon session. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Retherford, supported by Supervisor Hartz, that the Board take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Quorum present.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Claims and Accounts beg leave to report that they have under consideration the following claims and recommendations that they be allowed as follows, Nos. 111 to 114, inclusive. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. J. HARTZ, JOHN RETHERFORD, H. F. FENNER, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Colling, supported by Supervisor Humpert, that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts as recommended by the committee. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Russell and supported by Supervisor Lewis McComb that we now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk.

Court Room, Thursday, October 23, 1913. Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved as read.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the resolution of the Good Roads Commissioner, as follows: That we request the Board of Supervisors of Tuscola county at their October session of 1913 to raise a one mill tax on the assessed valuation of the good roads district comprising the townships of Almer, Ellington and Indianfield and the village of Caro, to be used as a repair fund in said good roads district for the ensuing year. The same to be apportioned and spread on the different tax rolls of the several townships comprising the Good Roads district.

We do recommend the adoption of the request or recommendation of the Good Roads Commissioner and that the several Supervisors of the Good Roads district raise the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$2,684.75), apportioned as follows: Indianfield, including the village of Caro, One Thousand and Sixty and Sixty-four Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$1,564.60).

Township of Almer, Seven Hundred and One Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$701.25).

Township of Ellington, Three Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$378.79).

All of which is respectfully submitted. ALEX RUSSELL, W. F. DOWLING, W. E. HIGGINS, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Phelps, that the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed by yeas and nays vote, as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Russell, Phelps, Humpert, Hall, Deitz, Perry, Dowling, Berry, Beckton, Hartz, Retherford, Lewis McComb, H. Retherford, Brainard, Colling, A. McComb and Hartz. Total 17.

Nays—None. Report of Prosecuting Attorney in regard to the petition from township of Watertown relative to the submission of the proposition to the voters of Tuscola county of substituting a system of salaries for all county officers instead of fees as at present. The same being referred to the Attorney General, who advises the Prosecuting Attorney there is no objection authorizing such action by this Board.

Moved by Supervisor Hartz, that the Board take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

Afternoon Session. Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Quorum present.

Report of committee to confer with Tuscola County Medical Association relative to advisability of renewing contracts for taking care of indigent poor of Tuscola county.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County. Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to confer with Tuscola Medical Association relative to renewing contract for taking care of indigent poor, beg leave to submit the following report.

We have conferred with a representative of the Medical Association and he has been advised by him that the Medical Association demanded a ten per cent raise over price of last year's contract and that they have the right to care for the sick at the County Farm as they think advisable.

We therefore recommend that we do not renew contract this year.

H. RETHERFORD, GEORGE HALL, ASA PHELPS, Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Humpert, supported by Supervisor Russell, that the report of committee to confer with Medical Association be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Resolution of Supervisor Hall, supported by Supervisor Humpert. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County.

Resolved, First, that the Supervisor of each township be the sole judge of the indigent poor within their township.

Second, That all medical attendance and other bills necessary for taking care of said poor (except quarantine cases) when ordered and O. K.'d by the several supervisors, be audited and paid each month by the superintendent of the county.

Almer Superintendents of Poor have jurisdiction of all inmates of the County Farm and all hospital cases. Motion prevailed. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Russell, supported by Supervisor H. Retherford, that we now adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk.

Friday, October 24, 1913. Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment.

Called to order by Chairman Brainard. Roll called. Quorum present.

Minutes of Thursday's session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report that they have had under consideration and have examined all copies of certificates, statements, papers and records certified by the Clerks of the several townships of the county as provided by law for the office of the County Clerk of this county authorizing or directing the raising of money by tax on the property of said townships of this county for the year 1913.

We therefore recommend and direct that the following mentioned sums of money be raised by tax on the property of this county in the year 1913, in the townships of this county as appears from said statements, certificates, papers and records: Almer, \$2,684.75.

Moved by Supervisor Ross, supported by Supervisor Humpert, that report be accepted and adopted.

Nays—None. AARON. School Tax \$ 6,899.53 Highway Improvement tax 2,375.00 Contingent tax 3,200.00 Dog tax 27.00 Road repair tax (20c on each \$100.00) 4,429.70

Rejected tax .11 ALMER—School tax 1,294.74 Highway improvement tax 1,000.00 Contingent tax 700.00 Road repair tax 3,000.00 Dog tax 177.00 Cemetery fund 37.00 Bridges 1,000.00 Drain tax 2,529.70 Good Roads district tax 701.25

ARBELLA—School tax 388.00 Highway improvement tax 2,330.98 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 91.00 Road repair tax 1,165.49 Bridges 600.00 Arson 2,858.87

COLUMBIA—School tax 4,086.46 Highway improvement tax 2,497.67 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 186.00 Road repair tax 1,310.84 Cemetery fund 410.00 Bridges 1,800.00 Drain tax 701.25

DENMARK—School tax 2,090.57 Highway improvement tax 2,475.00 Contingent tax 12.14 Dog tax 147.00 Road repair tax 3,037.17 Drain tax 2,997.02

DAYTON—School tax 4,775.00 Highway improvement tax 3,889.70 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 157.00 Road repair tax (25 cts on \$100 value) 1,333.47 Rejected tax 1.04

ELKLAND—School tax 7,465.00 Highway improvement tax 4,700.00 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 143.00 Road repair tax 995.00 Good Roads district tax 2,480.50 Rejected tax 4.32

ELMWOOD—School tax 2,935.47 Highway improvement tax 2,000.00 Contingent tax 1,200.00 Dog tax 145.00 Road repair tax 1,914.82 Drain tax 2,852.20

ELLINGTON—School tax 1,312.57 Highway improvement tax 1,896.68 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 84.00 Road repair tax 948.24 Cemetery fund 2,811.88 Good Roads district tax 378.79

FREMONT—School tax 4,754.00 Highway improvement tax 2,000.00 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 110.00 Road repair tax 1,027.39 Highway imp. tax (25 cts on each \$100.00 value) 1,950.00 Drain tax 2,644.00

Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 80.00 Road repair tax 1,027.39 Weeds and brush tax 94.96

INDIANFIELDS—School tax 12,530.00 Highway improvement tax 8,432.00 Contingent tax 1,200.00 Good road repair tax (25 cents on each \$100.00 value) 84.00 Cemetery fund, Caro and Wahjamega 300.00 Drain tax 1,867.37 Good Roads district tax 378.79 Rejected tax 11.02

JUNIATA—School tax 2,525.00 Highway improvement tax 2,000.00 Contingent tax 700.00 Dog tax 85.00 Cemetery fund 50.00 Rejected tax 2,356.91 Drain tax 1.15

KOYLTON—School tax 3,170.00 Highway improvement tax 2,175.00 Contingent tax 1,010.00 Dog tax 138.00 Drain tax 6,250.00

KINGSTON—School tax 3,179.23 Highway improvement tax 3,255.00 Contingent tax 1,082.28 Dog tax 126.00 Contingent 300.00 Cemetery fund 689.26 Rejected tax 1.08

MILLINGTON—School tax 2,525.00 Highway improvement tax 1,000.00 Contingent tax 1,000.00 Dog tax 119.00 Cemetery fund 500.00

NOVESTA—School tax 2,822.14 Highway improvement tax 2,371.07 Dog tax 131.00 Drain tax 14,370.39

Rejected tax .01

USCULA—School tax 1,000.00 Highway improvement tax 5,000.00 Road repair tax (20 cents on each \$100.00 value) 118.00 Dog tax 1,000.00 Drain tax 2,921.09

VASSAR—Highway improvement tax (50 cents on each \$100.00 value) 1,225.00 Contingent tax 1,225.00

WATERLOO—Road repair tax, dis. 25 cents on each \$100.00 value. Road repair tax, dis. 25 cents on each \$100.00 value. Dog tax 97.00

WATERLOO—School tax 5,874.00 Highway improvement tax 2,936.37 Contingent tax 940.00 Road repair tax (30 cents on each \$100.00 value) 107.00 Dog tax 443.50 Drain tax 4,073.79 Rejected tax 2.23

WELLS—School tax 1,780.00 Highway improvement tax 2,200.00 Contingent tax 450.00 Road repair tax 99.00 Dog tax 99.00

WELLS—School tax 1,565.00 Highway improvement tax 700.00 Dog tax 71.00 Drain tax 6,345.41

Our committee further reports that we have estimated the amounts necessary to defray the expenses of the county for the ensuing year \$54,550.

Our committee recommends that the sum of Fifty-four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$54,550) be apportioned and ordered spread upon the tax rolls of the several townships according to the equalized valuation. The items from which such estimate is made are as follows: Poor fund 12,000.00 County officers salaries 12,000.00 Jurors' and assessors' fees 1,200.00 Eastern Michigan assessor 800.00 Stenographer's salary 800.00 Janitors' relief fund 150.00 Janitors' salary 1,000.00

Total \$54,550. All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed, JAS. C. MCPHERSON, J. H. BECKTON, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Ross, supported by Supervisor Humpert, that report be accepted and adopted.

Nays—None. Report of Committee on Printing. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuscola County, Michigan.

Gentlemen—Your committee on county printing beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the proceedings of the April and October sessions of 1913, also report of committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the cost of the expense of the criminal business in this and other counties, be published in the Tuscola County Chronicle, a newspaper published in this county, within thirty days after the adjournment of this session of the said Board of Supervisors, at the rate of one-third the legal rate in each of the aforesaid publications, and that said printed papers be published in book form at the rate of \$24.00 per copy. The total cost of printing the aforesaid proceedings in book form not to exceed twenty-four dollars (\$24.00). 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Table listing names and amounts, including E. Humes, Deputy Sheriff, and various supervisors.

Table titled 'Bills Allowed by Auditing Committee, from January 4, 1913 to October 14, 1913.' with columns for No., Claimant, Nature of Claim, and Amount.

THE HUSBANDS OF EDITH

By GEORGE BARR M'UTCHEON

CHAPTER VII. The Would Be Brother-in-law.

THE next morning, bright and early, Mr. Alfred Rodney, a telegram in his hand, charged down the hall to Mrs. Medcroft's door.

while in London. It won't be the season, of course, so there won't be much of a commotion in the smart set. It is our dear Edith's desire to slip into the charmed circle through the rift that the Rodney's make.

Mr. Odell-Carney was a middle aged Englishman of the extremely uninitiated type. He was tall and narrow and distant, far beyond what is commonly accepted as base.

Right in style. "She must dress in all the latest styles." "What makes you think so?"

Advertisement for Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen, featuring an image of the pen and descriptive text.

For sale by L. I. Wood & Co.

Advertisement for Cass City Bank, established 1882, featuring an image of a bank safe.

Another lot of Banks for the children. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Money to loan upon real estate mortgages. I. B. AUTEN, Prop.

G. A. TINDALE, M. B. AUTEN, Cashier, Asst. Cashier.

TO MAKE YOUR HAIR MORE BEAUTIFUL. To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky-softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier.

Virginia Was Fifth Kingdom. Virginia is known as the Old Dominion because it was sometimes recognized as a separate dominion.

Advertisement for Black Silk Liquid Stove Polish, featuring an image of the product and text: 'GIVE IT A TRIAL NO DUST SHINE STAYS USED AND SOLD BY HARDWARE DEALERS GET A CAN TODAY'

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR FOR Coughs and Colds. Includes an image of a child and text: 'My Mamma Says - Its Safe for Children!'

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ALBERT HARTLE ACCIDENTLY SHOT

HEEL STRIKING GUN DISCHARGES WEAPON.

Brother Carries Wounded Man on Back 100 Rods to Home of James Hutson.

While Albert Hartle was going home Saturday evening, he was accidentally shot through the left leg and for a time the injury was supposed to be of a very severe nature but later reports show that the victim is improving.

Albert and August Hartle had been husking corn at the farm of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Fullmore 2 miles south and 1 1/4 miles west of Argyle, and were returning to their farm 1 mile east and 3/4 mile south of Argyle. They had chosen a short cut through the woods and were walking one behind the other. Both carried guns and August Hartle, who was behind, carried his ready for use should any game appear.

KAISER PUTS OUT FIRE

While Fire Department Make Fast Run in Opposite Direction.

W. R. Kaiser, janitor of the public school buildings, appropriated honors belonging to the fire department when he extinguished a blaze in a chicken coop while the department's equipment was being hauled in the opposite direction from the scene of the conflagration.

Mr. Kaiser, on his way up town Tuesday evening, noticed a blaze near Mrs. Ellen Sansburn's residence. Hurrying to the place, he discovered her chicken coop in flames. He hurried to the house, informed Mrs. Sansburn of the danger, and securing some pails, attempted to get water from the well near by, but was unable to prime the pump.

In the meantime, Ed. Schwaderer, a neighbor of Mrs. Sansburn, happened along and Kaiser advised him to turn in a call to the department as the flames were gaining headway rapidly and the residence was in danger, it standing but a short distance from the chicken house.

BLACKSMITHS MEET

Aim to Steadily Lessen Credit System and Go to Cash Basis.

The Blacksmiths Association of the Thumb met at Bad Axe on Dec. 3, and after a thorough discussion, it was agreed that the rates now in force be continued for another year and that the credit system should be steadily lessened until all work shall be on the cash basis.

The old officers were all elected except secretary and fourth vice pres. Fred F. McDurmon of Caro was elected secretary and A. T. Crafts of Cass City was elected fourth vice president. The next meeting will be held in Cass City on the first Wednesday in April.

You can buy an electric iron now as well as in hot weather. Get her one for Xmas—\$3.50. Bigelow's.

Two special values in fur coats. Five fur lined coats. See Geo. L. Hitchcock. 12-12-

For Sale. Good hard coal stove, not used a season. Inquire at first house south of Catholic church, or write F. L. Crittenden, Cass City. 12-12-1p

Wood's Drug Store for manicure sets.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination at Cass City and Caro on Saturday, Jan. 10, for the position of rural carrier to fill a vacancy at Colling and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in Tuscola county. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum and an applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced. Further information may be obtained at the post offices.

ELKLAND PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

GEO. PREDMORE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

Had Served Elkland Township as Justice of the Peace for Several Terms.

George Predmore, who has been failing in health since last summer, died Friday evening, Dec. 5, at his home in Elkland township, after being confined to his bed four days. Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. H. C. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Geo. Predmore was born in Essex county, N. Y., on May 30, 1847. When he was six years old, he moved with his parents to Romeo, Mich., and later to Holly, Oakland county. On Jan. 31, 1867, he was married at White Lake to Miss Catherine Terbush.

In 1875 the family moved to Elkland township to the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Predmore have resided ever since that time. Here they experienced all the hardships of the early pioneers, including those of the great forest fire of 1881.

Mr. Predmore has served Elkland township for several years as justice of the peace and since 1881 has been a member of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M. He is survived by a widow and four children, William at home, Archie of Joliet, Ill., Mrs. R. L. Griswold of Linnton, Ore., and Herbert of Detroit. All were present at the funeral services.

HILARIOUS EVENING.

Mrs. John Schwaderer entertained her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church at her home Wednesday evening and from all reports a very hilarious evening was the result. The class consists of young married people and has only been a class since September, but has been growing all the time. As the guests arrived, they were given little programs and to the surprise of a few of them they were down for interesting stunts. Perhaps the one which caused the most interest was, "Laugh and Grow Fat," which A. J. Knapp and Rev. Hamblin conducted. As a final stunt, they played a game similar to "stage coach" and then formed in couples and marched to the tables where a delicious three-course supper was served by various guests whose names seemed to fit in with the various dishes of the menu which consisted of oysters, pickles, rolls, salad, jelly, wafers, ice cream, cakes, coffee, nuts, popcorn and candy. After supper, a desire to organize the class was expressed and J. L. Cathcart, acting as chairman, conducted the following election: President, Alfred Goodall; vice president, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Moore. The class is known as the Boosters Class and has very pleasing prospects before it.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Cyril C. Schrader, 23, Ellington; Edith E. Warren, 17, same. Theodore W. Eckfeld, 31, Unionville; Pearl Kramer, 25, same. George M. Brady, 30, Wells; Carrie E. Hildinger, 21, same. John S. Berry, 23, Wells; Christina M. Potter, 24, Shabbona.

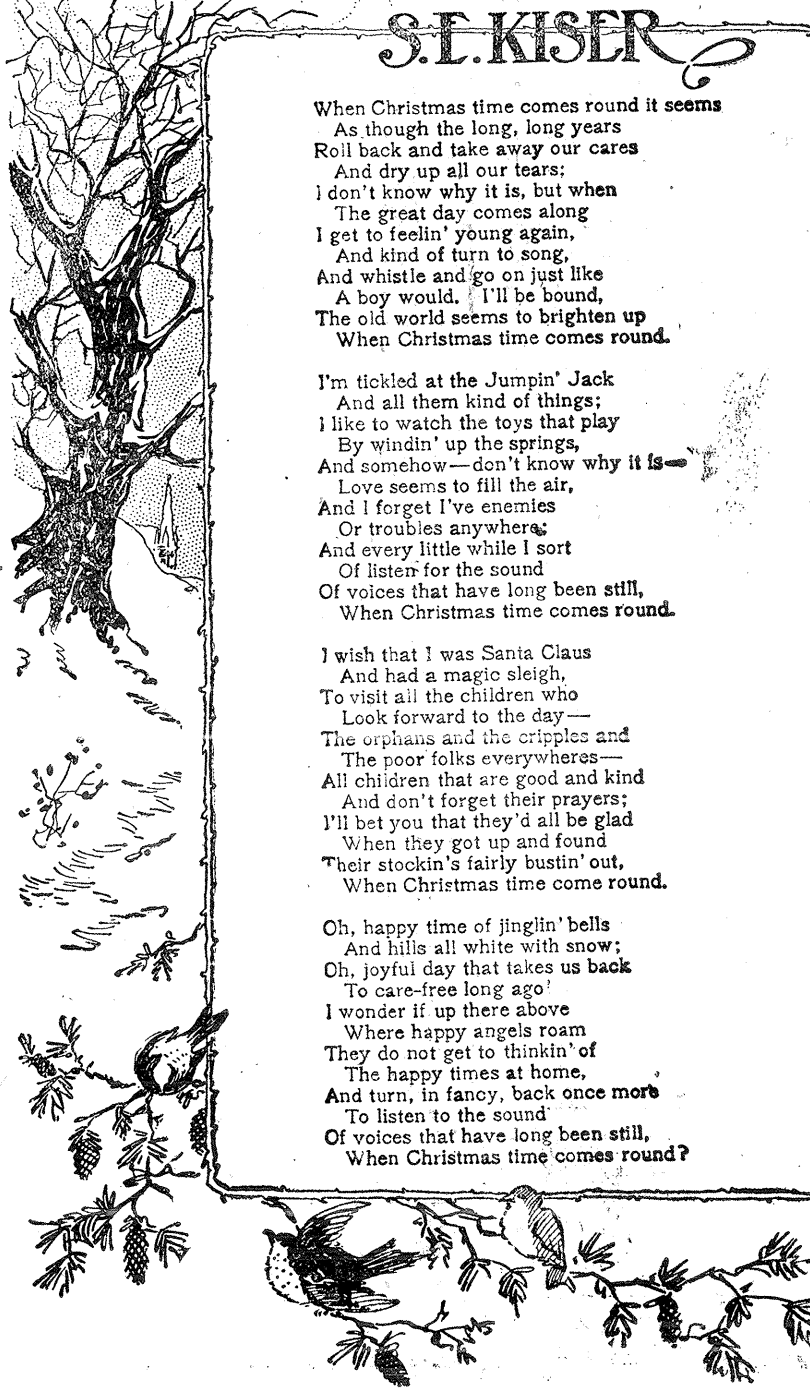
Bigelow's pack purchases for express shipment when requested.

"Swissalu" Aluminum is the "Sterling" of good taste in kitchen ware. Bigelow's show largest line ever brought to Cass City.

For Sale. Choice cow, due the 24th of this month. A. A. Hitchcock. 12-12-1p

Span of mules for sale. Harry Young. 9-19-

WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ROUND



When Christmas time comes round it seems

As though the long, long years Roll back and take away our cares And dry up all our tears: I don't know why it is, but when The great day comes along I get to feelin' young again, And kind of turn to song, And whistle and go on just like A boy would. I'll be bound, The old world seems to brighten up When Christmas time comes round.

I'm tickled at the Jumpin' Jack And all them kind of things; I like to watch the toys that play By windin' up the springs. And somehow—don't know why it is— Love seems to fill the air, And I forget I've enemies Or troubles anywhere; And every little while I sort Of lister for the sound Of voices that have long been still, When Christmas time comes round.

I wish that I was Santa Claus And had a magic sleigh, To visit all the children who Look forward to the day— The orphans and the cripples and The poor folks everywhere— All children that are good and kind And don't forget their prayers; I'll bet you that they'd all be glad When they got up and found Their stockin's fairly bustin' out, When Christmas time comes round.

Oh, happy time of jinglin' bells And hills all white with snow; Oh, joyful day that takes us back To care-free long ago! I wonder if up there above Where happy angels roam They do not get to thinkin' of The happy times at home, And turn, in fancy, back once more To listen to the sound Of voices that have long been still, When Christmas time comes round?

JAS. BROWN CALLED BEYOND

Father of County Clerk Brown Passed Away Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 2:30, the Death Angel visited the house of County Clerk Brown on Pearl St. and took his aged father, who had made his home with him the past five years.

James Brown was born in Tyrone, Ireland, May 11, 1836 and emigrated to Canada in 1845. He settled near Orangeville, Ont. In 1862 he married Hannah Page of York County and to them were born six children. The family came to Michigan and settled in Novesta in 1883.

Four of the children have preceded him to the better land and his wife died five years ago.

Mr. Brown went to live at Caro in December 1912. He has always enjoyed good health and was very active for a man of his years. During the summer months, he began to fail and received the care of a physician. He was always able to keep about the house and walked to church two and one-half blocks on Sunday. On Tuesday night, his condition became worse and on Friday morning he fell to the floor and in a few minutes became unconscious and passed away on Saturday.

During the Hart and McGann campaign, he was converted and united with the Caro M. E. church. Prayer service was held at the house at 6:30 Monday morning, conducted by Rev. E. J. Warren and he was taken to the church of Christ in Novesta where Colon Ferguson preached the funeral sermon. He was laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery. The county officers attended services at the house in a body bringing with them a beautiful floral emblem. Those from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and children and Mrs. Bessie Brown and children of Deford and Mrs. Emma Wade and son of Cincinnati. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Wade of Cincinnati and son, Robert, of Caro, and eight grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Tax Payers Notice.

Tax payers of Elkland township are hereby notified that I will be in my office every day to receive the taxes of that township. H. L. Hunt, Treasurer. 12-12-

A grand line of aluminum ware percolators, coffee and teapots, teakettles and other practical articles at Cootes' Hardware.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Name of Former Cass City Physician Is Given.

Homer C. Edwards, a former Cass City physician, is believed to be under arrest at San Francisco on a bribery charge. A clipping from a Los Angeles daily newspaper has been sent to local parties and contained the following information regarding the arrest:

"W. S. Card and Homer C. Edwards are out on bail today awaiting trial on charges of attempting to bribe detectives and officers of the State Board of Medical Examiners, to secure protection in the carrying of or quack medical practices. They were arrested late last night on warrants sworn to by Dr. Chas. B. Pinkham, secretary of the board. More arrests in this and other cities of California are promised shortly"

AUCTION SALES

Four Are Announced in the Chronicle Today.

Marshall Friends has sold his farm, 1 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Shabbona, and will sell live stock, implements and produce at auction on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Particulars on page 5.

David Gray will have an auction sale on his farm 3 miles north of Cass City on Thursday, Dec. 18. The list of property is given on page 15.

Barney N. Perry and Mrs. Edmund Treadgold are again using space this week to announce their sales.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at all the sales mentioned.

For Sale. Ayershire bull calf 9 months old; eligible for registration. Kenneth McRae. 12-12-

The White Coaster wagon and sled would please any boy. Try it on yours Xmas. Bigelow's.

Wood's Drug Store for Christmas tags and seals.

A driving lamp would be appreciated more than some useless finery by any hard-headed, big-hearted farmer. Get "Dad" one for Xmas. Bigelow's.

Never-Fail Automatic razor strop at Bigelow's \$1.25. Sharpens Safety blades.

Thoroughbred Rose Comb Brown Leghorn roosters for sale. Matt Parker, R. 2, Cass City. 11-21-2p

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

The people vs. Henry Blythe, basely, case continued until the February term of court.

The people vs. Henry Arthur, indecent liberties, sentence suspended until February term of court.

The people vs. Wellington Durfu, assault and battery, fined \$50 and \$25 costs.

People vs. Harry Nowland, pleaded guilty to a lesser crime than charged, that is to felonious assault, and not yet sentenced.

People vs. Lyman Hines, stealing, pleaded guilty.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SHOULD GET BUSY

XMAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.

Merchants Have Surpassed Previous Years for Excellent Showing of Suitable Articles.

Just two weeks from yesterday is the eventful day—Christmas. It seems hardly possible that it has been almost a year ago that the yuletide greetings were exchanged together with big and little remembrances that tell of friendship and love.

It had been a pleasure in the past to shop with our merchants as the endless variety of beautiful gifts they have made it extremely easy to pick out the present. But this year surpasses all others. It is no easy task to buy what will suit the entire community but just visit our merchants and see what they have done. The lines are showing themselves on the display counters and to say that they are magnificent and varied would be putting it too mild.

Above all else, try and do your shopping now, if you haven't already accomplished it. Every day's delay means just that much more hurry when you go to make your selections. Shopping early means that you get better service larger stocks from which to make your selections, more time to choose the articles you want. Shopping early in the day is also advisable.

You are doing yourself a real service when you buy early and you owe it to the tired clerks and delivery boys.

TANK EXPLODES

Water and Light Service Crippled at Deckerville.

Four men were slightly injured and the city water and electric light service crippled when the pressure tank of the Deckerville electric light and water plant exploded late Tuesday afternoon. The walls of the plant were left tottering and the roof was lifted and hurled to one side. The damage is estimated at \$3,000.

Supt. C. A. Sink, Assistant Richard Thompson, Electrician Cal Hammond and Foreman Thomas Farrell were injured by flying brick and plaster, Thompson, who was hurled 20 feet, being the least hurt. The old city pumps will furnish water but the lighting plant will remain idle until a new pressure tank is installed.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis H. Fittinger, late of Columbia, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

In the matter of the estate of William Wallace, late of Cass City, deceased, an order was issued determining legal heirs.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Ball, incompetent, of Vassar, Patrick Doy, was appointed guardian.

Let Jones help you get ready for Christmas.

Best Spring Wheat Flour \$2.50 per 100 lbs.—\$4.90 per barrel. The Farm Produce Co. 12-12-1

Parties owing me will oblige greatly by calling and settling their accounts. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray.

A fancy gift-box with every gift knife at Bigelow's.

Royal-Rochester Nickelware at Bigelow's. You've seen it in the magazines.

Cootes' Hardware Store headquarters for practical and useful things for Christmas gifts.

Sweater coats at Crosby & Son's from 50c to \$7.50.

Treadgold's line of Xmas stationery, fountain pens and Lowneys Box candy is the best ever.

MORE BIRDS AND CORN AT SHOW

SECOND POULTRY EXHIBIT SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Highest Scoring Bird Shown by Burt Sisson and Dr. Wm. Morris Has Largest Exhibit.

The second annual show of the Cass City Poultry and Corn Growers Association closed Saturday evening and the exhibits of birds and corn exceeded those of last year in both number and appearance. The total number of birds shown was 112. Dr. Wm. Morris of Gageton had the largest individual exhibit of poultry and Bert Sisson, the blind piano tuner of Inlay City, had the highest scoring bird. This was a Rose Comb Rhode Island Red and scored 94 1/4 points.

The ribbons were awarded by Judge Wm. M. Wise of Lansing as follows.

S. C. White Orpingtons—3rd. cock, 1st. hen, 2nd. hen, 3rd. hen, 2nd. pullet, A. D. Gillies.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—2nd. cock, 2nd. hen, A. D. Gillies.

Light Brahma—1st. hen, A. D. Gillies.

Barred P. Rock—1st. cock, 1st. hen, 2nd. cockerel, 3rd. pullet, John Copland. 2nd. cock, 3rd. cock, 2nd. hen, 3rd. hen, 2nd. pullet, 1st. cockerel, Jas. Allen. 1st. pullet, Mrs. Ellen Sansburn.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—1st. hen, Wm. Ruhl. 1st. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, Guy Landon.

R. C. Brown Leghorn, 1st. pullet, W. Ruhl.

S. C. White Leghorn, 1st. cock, 1st. hen, J. E. Dillman. 2nd. hen, W. Ruhl. 1st. cockerel, O. Auten.

Buff Wyandotte—1st. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, Dr. Morris.

S. C. R. I. Red—1st. hen, 2nd. hen, 3rd. hen, 2nd. cockerel, 3rd. cockerel, P. P. Webber. 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, Wesley Webber. 1st. cockerel, M. Auten.

R. C. R. I. Red—1st. cock, 2nd. hen. Continued on page 10.

A "Kodak" or "Brownie Camera" is a source of never ending pleasure. See the line at Wood's Drug Store.

Heavy buggy robe best, probably on West St. Return to John Scriver. 12-12-2p

Few more Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, \$1.00 each. Jas. M. Allen. 12-12-2p

Jones is looking for you. Don't disappoint him.

Found—Brown muff. Enquire at Chronicle office. 12-12-

Will exchange pair of colts for heavy horse. E. Bearup. 12-12-1p

Only 10 days left. Improve every one by selecting your gifts at Jones'.

Best Spring Wheat Flour \$2.50 per 100 lbs.—\$4.90 per barrel. The Farm Produce Co. 12-12-1

Feed grinding on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at my farm 3/4 mile west of Wickware, A. Heben-ton. 12-12-2p

I am closing out my winter stock of millinery. Call and see the exceptional bargains. Mrs. M. J. McGillivray.

Can't spend over a dollar—well, get her a curtain, stretcher at Bigelow's.

The toilet sets at Wood's Drug Store are elegant.

Skates for the boys and girls—sleds for the children at Cootes'.

The finest line of pocket knives, shears, carving sets, embroidery scissors, buttonhole shears, etc., at Cootes' Hardware.

Fine Single Comb Brown Leghorn cocks and cockerels for sale; laying strain. Chas. S. Karr. 12-5-2

Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels and a few yearling hens for sale. Write Harry Rockwell, Brown City, Mich. 12-5-4

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.

For Xmas gifts books, calendars and post cards see Treadgold's line first.

All the latest designs in Parisian Ivory Xmas goods at Treadgold's.

Sittingroom and bedroom to rent to lady roomers. Apply Faustina Brown 12-5-

For Sale.

Two spring calves. Wm. Ewald, Gageton, R. 2. Owendale phone. 12-5-2p.

Ask to see those handsome manicure sets in leather travelling cases at Treadgold's Drug Store.

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GAGETOWN.

Miss Stella Vanstone returned Monday from her home in Marlette after having a week's vacation. Miss Irene Chaffee filled the vacancy as teacher in the intermediate room during her absence.

Mrs. Chas. Prue, who has been ill for sometime, was taken to the hospital in Bad Axe for an operation.
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Freeman at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Gifford of Bancroft came last Wednesday to remain until after Xmas with her sisters, Mrs. H. Gage and Miss J. Nelson.

L. C. Purdy last week purchased the J. L. Purdy farm consisting of 200 acres. The property lies partially in the village of Gagetown.

Edward Hennessey of Detroit was in town last week visiting friends and relatives.

The township tax roll is now in the hands of Treasurer J. L. Winchester, who will be at the village council room Friday of each week during the month of December.

Miss Helen Palmer is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartholomy entertained the Lady Maccabees at their home Wednesday of last week. The ladies held a business meeting and elected officers for the next year. The ladies' husbands were invited to a dainty lunch which was served late in the evening. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Dan McCarthy's in January.

Mrs. Jas. Sullivan spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Leonard.

Mrs. J. Freudemuth and son, Francis, of Bay Port spent the greater part of last week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. Recommended by L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

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RESCUE.

Joseph Mellendorf and William W. Parker, Jr., were Owendale callers Saturday evening.

Miss Flora Parker visited at the home of Frank Britt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashmore, Jr., were Gagetown callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson and Richard Summers were Owendale callers one day last week.

Frank Britt and son, Ralph, were Owendale callers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Swick and son, Bernard, of Northeast Grant visited at Joseph Mellendorf's Tuesday.

John Ashmore, sr., is starting to build an addition to his house these days.

Mrs. Herbert Dulmage and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Beauley visited at the home of J. B. Webster Friday.

Some of our young people attended the roller skating at Ed. Kuhn's rink at Owendale Saturday evening.

Our treasurer, Perry Parker, began taking in the taxes last Friday.

Miss Emma Oldenburg is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ewitt, for a few days.

Mrs. S. Roberts was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Miss Mayme Oldenburg and Charles R. Britt were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the M. E. parsonage at Owendale, Rev. Wm. Richards officiating. The bride was attired in white and the groom wore a navy blue suit. The happy couple were attended by Miss Emma Oldenburg, sister of the bride, and Harvey Britt, brother of the groom. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt. They began housekeeping at once on the groom's farm in East Grant. Mrs. Britt is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Oldenburg, formerly of this township, but recently moved to Shabbona, and Mr. Britt is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt of this place. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

BEAULEY.

Beautiful winter weather. We don't need to go to Florida.

Rev. Wm. Richards is in our midst making pastoral calls.

The Epworth League has been fortunate in getting another date with Isaac Little, who will lecture in Beauley church Dec. 12. They were disappointed in a stormy night the last time. He will talk on the manner, costumes and scenery of European countries. Refreshments will be served in the basement.

John Scurlough was the guest of Frank Holshose over Sunday.

Miss Katie Crawford is the guest of Mrs. Frank Reader Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday. Twenty-five took dinner.

Those who attended the S. S. convention at Owendale last Thursday report a very good and profitable time.

Geo. Hallack of Royal Oak and Edward Dulmage of Pontiac were visitors at H. Dulmage's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford spent the week end at C. E. Hartsell's.

Xmas tree at Beauley Xmas Eve. Everybody come.

Mrs. Jno. Moore is improving in health.

Charlie Britt and Emma Oldenburg were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Wm. Richards saying the words that united them as one. They left at once for their home which the groom had prepared, known as the Albert Reader farm. We welcome these young people among us and all join in wishing them a happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Threshing is just finished up in our neighborhood, Jno. Fay being the last one. Just threshed 210 bushels. Jno. says no more beans for him.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. John McLean visited friends in Caro last week.

H. McIntyre was a business caller in Cass City on Tuesday.

Andrew McLaughlin is entertaining his brother, J. McLaughlin, from Ontario this week.

Dan McLean of Caro spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Miss Mary Rose visited friends in Ellington and Caro last week.

Miss Joanna Graham spent Sunday at her home in Freiburg.

Mrs. J. F. Pratt and daughter, Mary visited in Pt. Huron from Thursday until Monday.

Rev. J. Yeoman is having special meetings at Cumber this week.

For Christmas.

One dollar pays the subscription price of the Chronicle for one year. A very acceptable Xmas gift.

WEST GRANT.

Miss Fern Cooley spent Sunday here with her parents.

John Ashmore, sr., is building a new farm residence.

Mrs. Robert Brown, who has been very ill, is slowly getting better.

Rev. Starr is holding revival meetings in Dist. No. 1.

Mrs. Roy Stafford spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wallace.

Miss Gladys Weiller called on friends in Gagetown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricker entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Streeter and little daughter of Prescott, Mich., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Viola Bingham. Mr. Streeter will join her for the holidays.

Some from here attended the poultry show at Cass City last week and considered it a successful exhibit.

Mrs. Fred Carson entertained the M. P. Ladies' Aid of Brookfield at dinner last week.

Mrs. John Ricker and three children returned home Friday morning after a six weeks' visit in Tavistock, Canada, and Buffalo, N. Y., where she was the guest of her mother and other relatives. Mr. Ricker went to Port Huron to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, jr., went to Uby last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Bailey.

COOK'S CORNERS.

A sudden change in the weather makes the men folks pull their caps over their ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rocheleau are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Henry Rabidue of Caro is visiting Mrs. Art Rocheleau.

Joe Patencde is visiting in Bay City and Pinconning this week.

Mrs. Will Lafave is visiting her daughter in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullin spent Sunday at Will Concenia's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carolon entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Syrenk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macarity and Miss Tressa Macarity and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher.

ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willson of Detroit visited their aunt, Mrs. William Burse.

Mrs. Edmund Youmans visited at J. B. O'Dell's Monday.

Wallace Morse visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Brock visited at E. J. Bentley's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Youman and Melvin Southworth visited at John Brock Sunday.

William F. Green of Melvin is visiting his granddaughters, Mrs. J. B. O'Dell and Mrs. C. C. Wood.

Earl Sley is visiting friends around.

SHABBONA.

R. M. Riley was in Saginaw last Wednesday on business.

Miss Meade Parrott of Le Grande is visiting her brother, Wm., and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and sister, Mamie Cullen, were in Cass City Friday.

John McLachlan and granddaughter of Toronto and Mrs. A. Wheeler of Argyle visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. P. Kritzman, last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lorentzen and Mrs. P. Kritzman visited in Cass City Friday. The former remained to visit her son, John, at that place.

A little son by the name of Homer Burt came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lanway of Clifford Nov. 23. Mrs. Lanway will be better known as Miss Lottie Bigham of Shabbona.

MORE BIRDS AND CORN AT SHOW

Continued from page nine.

Cock, Burt Sisson, Inlay City. 3rd. cock, Dr. Morris, Gagetown. 1st. hen, 1st. cockerel, 2nd. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, 3rd. pullet, Burt Sisson.

Anconas—1st. cock, 1st. hen, 2nd. cockerel, 3rd. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, 3rd. pullet, Dr. Wm. Morris. 1st. cockerel, Robt. Day.

Buckeyes—1st. cock, 2nd. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, 3rd. pullet, Dr. Wm. Morris. 1st. cockerel, 3rd. cockerel, E. Reagh.

S. S. Hamburgs—1st. cock, 1st. hen, 2nd. hen, 3rd. hen, Frank Champion.

S. C. Silver Campines—1st. cockerel, 2nd. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, Lawrence Copland.

Buttercups—1st. cockerel, 1st. pullet, 2nd. pullet, 3rd. pullet, Dr. Morris.

Indian Runner ducks—1st. drake, 1st. duck, 2nd. duck, Guy Landon. 2nd. drake, M. Auten.

Toulouse geese—1st. gander, 1st. goose, A. D. Gillies. 2nd gander, 2nd. goose, 3rd. goose, Guy Landon.

1st. corn, C. J. Bingham. 2nd. corn, Jas. Allen. 3rd. and 4th. corn Lawrence Copland. 5th. corn, Theo. Hendricks. 6th. corn, C. J. Bingham.

The officials of the association desire to express their appreciation to the business people for the special prizes offered and their donations. They were delighted with the special window trim made by the A. A. Hitchcock store which was in keeping with the "poultry and corn" idea.

COLWOOD.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

Mrs. H. H. King is numbered with the sick.

Miss Nettie Colling spent the week end at the home of C. D. Andrews.

Urvan Cross has rented his farm to James McNeal. Mr. Cross will have an auction sale in the near future.

The Sunshine Ladies' Aid served dinner at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hobart on Wednesday.

HANDICAPPED.

This is the Case with Many Cass City People.

Too many Cass City citizens are handicapped with bad backs. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause if the kidneys are weak. To eliminate the pains and aches of kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

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Xmas Goods

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Coasters
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Full line of Carriage Paints and Interior Varnishes.
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A complete line of
Embroidery Work
Hand Bags and
Mesh Bags
Purses for Ladies
and Men
Handkerchiefs and
Fancy Aprons
Fancy China and
Porcelains
Dolls and toys of
all descriptions

Fancy stationery and books at popular prices.

A Complete Line of Candy at 10c the Lb.

We cater to societies, schools, and church trade, as we can supply your wants with pure sugar candy free from gum drops at the above price. Call and be convinced. Also a complete line of general merchandise including Shoes and Rubbers.

The place where your money buys the most.

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Ready for Xmas Trade

Our store has taken on the Christmas look and we are now thoroughly prepared to fill your gift wants in Candy, Nuts and Smokers' Supplies.

Our line of Morse's, Schrafft's and Valley Sweet Chocolates and Bon Bons to select from make

Ideal Christmas Presents

Remember our Home-made Candy, fresh every week. Fresh Fruits every day.

The Ice Cream season never ends here. We are still serving it in our parlors and give special attention to orders for parties, etc. We are serving

Conner's World Best Ice Cream

HELLER'S

This is Santa Claus' Store

It is quite a job to make your purse stretch far enough to buy all the gifts you need for Christmas. We know just how it is. We buy Christmas gifts ourselves. We know how you have to figure out how much you can afford to spend. And we want to help you select your Christmas gifts this time. For we know you can find a lot of beautiful things in our store that are especially desirable for Christmas giving, and they are priced much lower than you would expect.

We filled our store with a great many things that are useful, practical and beautiful. And when you buy a Christmas gift you know that you should think not only of the temporary pleasure it will give, but of the lasting pleasuring and practical utility which may be found in it. That's the true sort of Christmas giving—the helpful, useful kind.

Call and see our holiday display.

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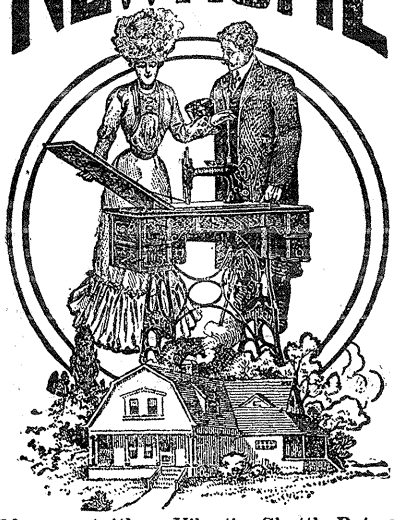
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East bound	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Bay City	6:35	4:00
" Akron	7:21	4:45
" Caro	7:45	5:05
Ar. Wilmot	8:10	5:30
West bound	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Wilmot	8:20	5:42
Ar. Caro	8:45	6:10
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" Bay City	10:05	7:15

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Anna Parker was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.

Rev. D. J. Feather was a caller in Kingston Tuesday afternoon.

Levi Bardwell was in Caro on business Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Seed and John Fisher spent Friday with friends at Caro.

Miss Ella Ball visited at her home in Ellington from Saturday to Tuesday.

Lewis McGeorge was in Grand Rapids and other places on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kelley and son, Archie, visited with friends near Kingston over Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Bailey and sons, Darwin and Clair, visited relatives in Caro Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend and daughter, June, visited friends in Bad Axe from Friday to Monday.

Charles Bildstein went to Detroit Saturday where he visited until Monday and then went on to Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straube returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Lafayette, Ind., and Pontiac.

Mrs. Vanstone of London, Ontario, and Mrs. Kemna, of Marlette are visiting at the home of their brother, J. N. Dorman.

Leonard Buehrley and son, Lawrence, were guests at the home of Burton Elliott at Kingston Monday and Tuesday.

Jacob Anthes found a green pea vine 16 inches long in Mrs. Mary Ford's garden Friday morning—a rather unusual find in December.

WILMOT.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Snover last Wednesday for dinner. In spite of bad roads, quite a number were out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark were at Lapeer Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Clark's cousin at that place.

There are busy days getting ready for Christmas. The S. S. is preparing a program and will have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. R. Hawkins received a card saying Mr. and Mrs. Will Laughlin of

Detroit were much pleased over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

The L. A. S. served chicken pie supper in the K. O. T. M. hall last Thursday evening and cleared \$13.15.

Sugar beets are nearly all in. Roads are pretty bad for that kind of work.

Thursday the steam shovel tipped over on main line of R. R. west of here blocking the road 'till Friday and Saturday afternoon 3 cars of gravel were ditched east of depot causing lots of work and trouble for the company. The D. B. C. & W. people have surely had their share of misfortune while building the road.

S. Ferguson and sister, Mrs. Glasgow, started for Greenville, Michi-

gan, to visit a sister there who is very ill.

Wilmot residents are predicting a boom for their little town. If you don't believe it, come and see what we are already doing. Old buildings have disappeared and new ones starting up and we intend to keep on doing.

CEDAR RUN.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone, who have been spending the summer in Saskatchewan with Mr. Stone's son, Floyd, came Wednesday to visit friends and relatives here.

Miss Louise Willson came from Bay City Wednesday evening to Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willson entertained for Thanksgiving supper: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burse and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, the Misses Louise Corliss and Nellie Burse, J. D. Turner and Floyd Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone, Mrs. Nydia Ostrander and Mrs. Lila Hendrick and children ate Thanksgiving supper at P. W. Stone's.

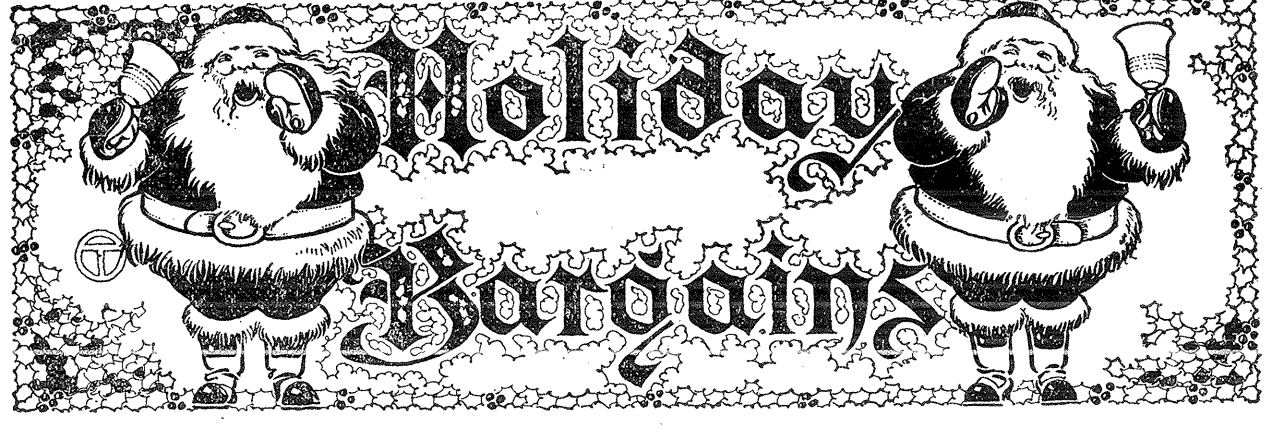
Mrs. Herbert Houghton is quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Ruby, is caring for her.

MEN WHO CAN AND WILL

The world today is above all else a practical world, and it demands results. What it is looking for is men who can and will do things. It is recorded of Lord Kitchener that, when during the South African campaign a subordinate officer reported to him a failure to obey orders and gave reasons therefor, he said to him: "Your reasons for not doing it are the best I ever heard. Now go and do it!" That is what the world demands today.
—George W. Goethals.

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Gifts that reach the heart of every member of the family.

Sure to Please Mother
Silk for a Dress or Waist.
Table Linen.
A beautiful Comfortable
A Wool Blanket.
A Fur or Cloth Coat.
A Pair of Shoes.
A Pair of Gloves.
A Pair of Warm Slippers.

For Sister or Sweetheart.

A handsome Umbrella. A vanity Purse. A pair of Shoes.
A pr. of beautiful Towels. A pr. of Silk Stockings. A hand bag.
A handsome Silk Sash. A fancy Kimona. A good Sweater.
A Cuff and Collar Set. A silk Underskirt. A set of Furs.

Father or Brother would like these.

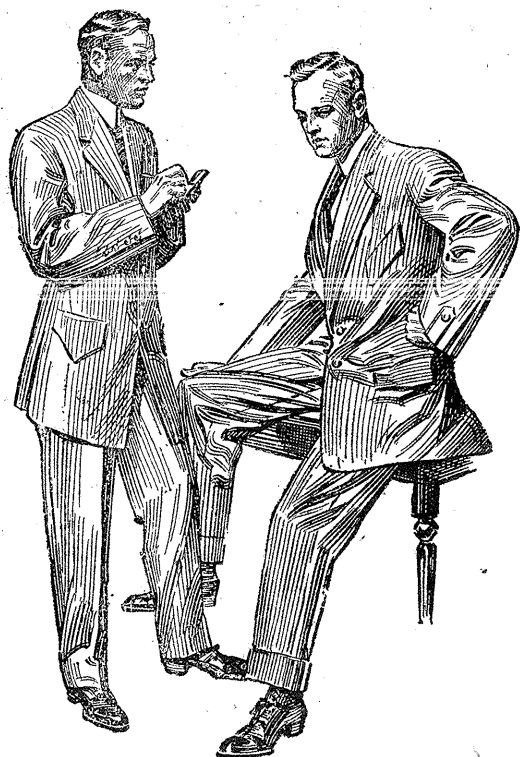
A Good Umbrella.
A Box of Handkerchiefs.
A Bath Robe.
A Pair of Slippers.
A Box of good Socks.
A Laundry Bag.
A Sweater.

Father wants to buy Mother Something we can all enjoy and here is a list for him.

A room sized Rug. A pair of Pillows. A small Rug.
A pr. of Portiere curtain. A good bed spread. A couch throw.

We have done every possible thing to make gift hunting enjoyable here and assure you it is our pleasure to help you select.

A. A. Hitchcock
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SO hard to know what to give a man? Not at all, madam. A few minutes in our store will bring more ideas to your mind than days of sitting at home and puzzling your brain trying to think what to give.

Don't try to think it out. It's a waste of time. Just come and see for yourself.

Useful Xmas Gifts for Men and Young Men

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MANY USEFUL THINGS

Suits.....	\$10 to \$25
Overcoats.....	\$10 to \$25
Fancy Waistcoats.....	\$1 to \$3
Suspenders.....	25c to \$1
Neckties.....	25c to \$1
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c
Silk Mufflers.....	75c to \$3
Hats.....	\$1 to \$3
Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$10
Shoes.....	\$2 to \$5
Fur Mitts.....	\$1 to \$3
Kid Gloves.....	50c to \$3
Dress Shirts.....	\$1 to \$1.50
Sweater Coats.....	50c to \$4
Umbrellas.....	\$1 to \$3
House Slippers.....	50c to \$1.50
Traveling Bags.....	\$2.50 to \$10

The Xmas Store for Men and Boys.

J. D. Crosby & Son, Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.



M. WILE & COMPANY'S
"The Xmas Store"

A. B. Moulder was in Detroit and Chicago on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Lorentzen of Shabbona is visiting at the home of John Lorentzen this week.

Mrs. L. H. Wood returned home Monday after spending a few weeks with friends at Charlotte.

Miss Anna Foster of Brown City came Thursday to assist T. L. Tibbals during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Dun McClary and Mrs. Charles McConnell returned Friday after spending a week in Detroit and Orion.

A. T. Craft and George West attended a meeting of the Thumb Blacksmith Association at Bad Axe Wednesday.

The Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Salome Bien Friday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The two choirs of the M. E. church had a pot luck supper in the church parlors Monday evening. After the supper, the evening was spent in playing games.

At the meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Schenck Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Jesse Cooper; vice president, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

F. A. Bigelow last week received credentials of his appointment by the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan as a member of the Committee of One Thousand which on Dec. 10 appeared before Congress and formally presented to both branches of that body a constitutional amendment for national prohibition. Mr. Bigelow was unable to join the bunch, a fact which he regrets exceedingly.

Officials of the Anketell Lumber Co. were at Cass City last week completing the inventory at the local yards of that company. In reviewing the year's business, they found that the Cass City yards had collections in better shape and the year's business showed up the best of any of the Anketell yards in the Thumb. This is a feather in the cap of H. D. Schledel, the local manager, and is the result of his alert and progressive business methods.

James N. Dorman attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. H. Dorman at Marlette last Tuesday. Mrs. Dorman's death was very sudden and a great shock to every one. On Saturday, November 30, she was spending the evening at the home of W. A. Vail, a neighbor, who was entertaining a number of people in honor of Mrs. Dorman's daughter, Mrs. Vanstone, of London, Ontario. While returning home she complained of a shortness of breath and finally was obliged to rest on a neighbor's porch. In the meantime her daughter had gone to call a doctor and Mr. Dorman and upon their return, they found that she had passed into another world, apparently with little pain. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 2, at the M. E. church. Mrs. Dorman is well known in Marlette and was highly honored and respected among all who knew her and she will be missed by a great company of friends.

Marvin Dodge is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James Greenleaf has been in very poor health for a few days.

Mrs. W. Q. Rawson visited friends in Marlette from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney of Pontiac visited at her home here over Sunday.

Harry Crandall returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Chicago.

A steam heating plant is being installed in the Cass City Bank of I. P. Auten.

Ira Carruthers of Argyle visited at the home of Andrew Schmidt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kerr of Melvin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Miss Eva Martin was a guest at the home of Mrs. George Martin at Beuley over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey went to Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days with friends there.

Homer Motz has rented the Boomhower farm 2 miles east of Greenleaf and is moving there.

John Marshall and Jos. Benkelman are in Caro this week as jurors in the present court session.

Mrs. James Gooden, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker spent Thursday at the homes of G. C. Ross and Dr. C. W. Clark at Caro.

Miss Alverna Steiner of North Branch is a guest at the home of Howard Lauderbach this week.

Alex Graham and son, Raymond, of Detroit came Wednesday to visit at the home of D. R. Graham.

Miss Flossie Durkee of North Branch was the guest of friends in town from Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson of Argyle visited at the home of William Schmidt Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Orr is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McCrea, near Owendale.

Elias McKim returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks at Lake City and other places.

Miss Mabel Robinson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks at Lansing, Ann Arbor, Detroit and other places.

J. A. Sadoris has moved from the residence rooms over Doerr's sample rooms to the Woolley residence on South Seegar Street.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Schwegler and sons, Andrew and Edward, returned home Monday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pontiac and Crieff, Ont.

The L. O. T. M. M. met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carolan Tuesday evening for the election of officers. A complete list has not yet been made so these will be printed at the time of installation, which will be the first week in January. After the business session, a light luncheon was served.

For Service.
Thoroughbred Red Jersey boar 1 mile west, 80 rods south of Shabbona. Samuel Hamilton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

"Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson for next Thursday evening.

Ask for Free Doll Pattern at A. A. Hitchcock's. 12-12-1p

Notice.
50 pr. men's rubbers at A. A. Hitchcock's for lower than cost. 85c rubbers 50c; 95c rubbers 60c; \$1.15 rubbers for 75c. Fine new warm shoes to close out very cheap. Men's warm caps, 50c caps for 35c; \$1.00 caps for 60c. Men's and boys' Duck-lined coats 75c and \$2.00. Must close them out. Men's suspenders and gloves. A. A. Hitchcock.

None Better.
When selecting gifts, remember that hand-painted china makes ideal wedding, anniversary or Christmas presents. You can secure the genuine at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's, the up to date millinery store. 11-28-

Suggestion for Xmas Gift.
The Chronicle would make an acceptable Xmas gift for your friend, \$1 a year.

Residence rooms over Doerr's sample rooms for rent. Enquire at Gordon Tavern. 12-5-2

Fur caps at Crosby & Son's from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Yes, John Striffler has some apples to sell. 9-7-8p

Order your flowers for the holidays early in order to avoid the rush. All phone, mail or telegraph orders will receive prompt attention. Cut flowers, palms, ferns, etc., for all occasions at Oxford Greenhouse. R. W. Unger, successor to O. A. Stall, Oxford, Mich. 11-28-5

Best line of leather purses, handbags and mesh bags in town at Treadgold's Drug Store.

For sale cheap. Brown mare, 6 years old. W. C. Morse, Gageton, R. 2. 11-21-5p.

All winter coats sold at great reductions at Mrs. G. W. Goff's 12-5-

Jones' 10c counter and souvenir line is complete.

For Sale.
All kinds of second hand cook stoves and heating stoves in good shape; also one hard coal burner good as new. See me before buying. W. L. Ward. 12-5-2p.

Three houses for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-19-

I have another roll of linoleum 12 feet wide. G. L. Hitchcock.

Forty-acre farm for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 11-7-4f

Residence lots for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 10-17-

Cash for Poultry, Eggs and Cream.
I have established headquarters in my store on Main street and will pay cash for poultry, eggs, cream, hides and fur. Oscar Auten.

House to rent or will sell on reasonable terms. P. S. Gregory. 12-5-

Wanted.
An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of home remedies spices, extracts, soaps, toilet articles, perfumes, disinfectants, stock and poultry preparations in Tuscola or adjoining counties. Representative must furnish suitable conveyance and bond. Large profits and a permanent position. Address at once, The American Remedy Company, Tiffin, Ohio. 11-28-3

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker is numbered with the ill.

Miss Iva Kolb is quite seriously ill this week.

J. D. Brooker is in Caro this week attending court.

G. E. Perkins was in Argyle a few days this week.

Mrs. Eva Maharg spent Sunday with friends in Beuley.

Miss Agnes Quinn visited friends in Owendale over Sunday.

B. B. Yoder was a caller in Bay City the first of the week.

Miss Irene Retherford of Deford was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Hazel Meade was the guest of friends at Bad Axe Saturday.

Russel Jones left Friday for Pontiac where he will be employed.

J. A. Sandham was in North Branch on business this week.

Mrs. Grant McLarty and children visited friends in Deford Friday.

Miss Hester McKim of Clifford spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, jr., went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Joseph Young of Grant called at the home of A. T. Craft Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Wells of Northeast Kingston was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston spent the week end at the home of G. W. Goff.

Mrs. Edith West of Detroit is a guest at the home of I. B. Auten this week.

A. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck of Colwood were business callers here Wednesday.

Alfred Craft of Davisburg visited at his home here from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough left Friday morning for London and Iderton, Ont., where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillman returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit at Detroit, Pontiac and Oxford.

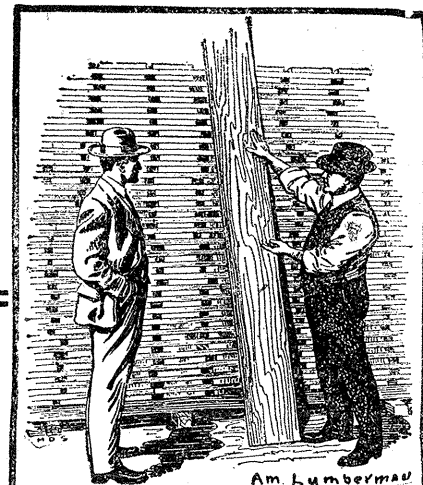
Mrs. Thomas Maloney of Milford and Mrs. John McGrain of Clyde returned home Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tully.

Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock has received an announcement of the marriage of Charles Edward Bender and Mrs. Elizabeth Ale McLean on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Mt. Vernon, Washington. Mrs. Bender was for many years a resident of Cass City and is well known by the older residents.

SHOP EARLY

is the watchword this Xmas. In buying our holiday goods this year we have tried more than ever to confine ourselves to things of practical value, hence, if you want to spend your money wisely, see our selections before buying, and if you don't see what you want, ask for it, as we have lots more than we can display.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store



Our Smooth Finish Lumber

with beautiful natural grain and soft fibre will enhance the value of your house and cost no more than ordinary lumber when you consider the time and work it saves your carpenter. It can be finished in the natural or painted, as desired, and perfect results secured. It is bright in color, sound and free from pitch and knots. Let us show you what this sort of lumber means to you.

ANKETELL LUMBER & COAL CO.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT

That you do not postpone any longer the selection of your holiday gifts. Remember there are but ten days left in which to make your purchases and we advise you to act at once if you have not already done so. Our lines as yet are still complete and practically unbroken but every day sees it rapidly diminishing and the sooner you come the better display we can present and also give you better service. No doubt the one particular gift you are looking for is here and below we give a list in order to help you decide.

Leather Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Manicure, Toilet and Military Sets in leather and fancy cases. Moore's Non-leakable Pens. Lowney's fancy box candy. Stationery, Safety razors, Books, Post Card Albums, Cigars by the box and fancy Case Pipes.

For teachers and those wishing gift books for children we have an especially fine assortment.

Treadgold's Drug Store

SOLVING the SERVANT PROBLEM

Mr. Glenfiddle started out about two weeks before Christmas to solve the servant problem.

"The trouble with women," he said to his wife, "is that they don't go at the thing right. This trouble will never be settled until it is settled by diplomacy, and diplomacy is a thing that, I am sorry to say, doesn't come natural to women. Servant girls are only human—that's a thing which is too often forgotten. Treat your girls kindly and they will stand by you. That's the rule I go by in my business affairs. What kind of a time do you suppose I would have with the men in my office if I tried to manage them as a woman manages the help in her kitchen? Why, I'd always have to keep breaking in new people."

"Now let me give you a few pointers. Get something nice for the girl on Christmas—something that you would be glad to have yourself. Most women give their servants a few cheap trinkets that serve no other purpose than to show the girls that they are put away down in the social scale."

"Instead of getting her a ten-cent comb or a new contrivance to scrape the crumbs off the dining-room table, buy her a nice present this year. Give her something she will be proud to show to her friends. Then, you see, they will get to envying her and comparing their own cheap presents with what she got from us, and what'll be



"Emma Has Given Me Notice."

the result? She'll conclude that this is a pretty good place to work; she'll see that we give her credit for possessing good taste, and we will have no more trouble over the servant problem for awhile anyway."

Mrs. Glenfiddle decided to take her husband's advice for once. If the solemn truth must be told, she has never become addicted to the habit of doing this. But there seemed to be a few gleams of reason in his argument, and accordingly she decided to make her Emma three glad on Christmas morning. The girl had been very patient and faithful for quite a while anyway, and it was no more than right that merit should be rewarded.

Among the things in the box which Emma found on the kitchen table when she went down to get breakfast on the morning of the great day were cloth for a fine new dress, a toilet set for her bureau, a glove box with a pair of gloves in it, and a purse made of seal leather.

The next day when Mr. Glenfiddle got home his wife said:

"Oh, by the way, Arthur, I wish you'd put an ad. in the paper tomorrow. Emma has given me notice that she will leave us a week from Thursday. She has found a place where she can get 25 cents a week more than we are paying her."

Lest They Forget.

Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Search down among the hovels
Where gladness seldom strays,
And teach the doubting people
There still are Christmas days.

You have been busy planning
To spread your gifts afar,
To add your fair love-tokens
Where joys and comforts are,
But have you in your gladness
Bestowed one kindly thought
On those who sit in darkness,
Whose crusts are dearly bought?

Your heart is full of kindness,
You hear the anthems sung
And gaze up at the windows
Where ribboned wreaths are hung;
You've heard the sweet old story
With reverence retold—
But there are hungry children
Where all is dark and cold.

Hunt out the little lame girl,
The poor boy who is blind;
Hunt out the weary widow
Who thinks the world unkind;
Go down among the victims
Of chance and greed and crime
And cause them to remember
That this is Christmas time.

Getting the Particulars.

"Oh, have you seen your Christmas present to me, dear?"

"No," he answered, "what did I give you?"

"This beautiful cabinet for the dining-room."

"It's beautiful, isn't it? How much did I pay for it?"

TO BE A TIME OF JOY FOR HIM

This Little Story Shows Just What a Lot of Good Things the Bachelor Misses at Merry Christmas Time

"My wife has been questioning me for the past three weeks about what I would like for Christmas."

"Well, I suppose you told her?"

"Yes. The first thing I thought of was an umbrella. I really need an umbrella, because it is quite a distance from my house to the train, and I have to walk it. A nice umbrella would come in handy on rainy days. Then there are some books I would like very much. I gave her a list of them as nearly as I could at the start, and have been adding to it day by day as I happened to think of something else in that line. I mentioned cuff-buttons and studs for full-dress occasions, and I gave her to understand that if she didn't feel like troubling herself over the matter I would be glad to take the money she had set aside for me and buy myself some cigars. Last night I had occasion to look into a closet we don't use much, and there I found my present, all ready to be placed before me on Christmas morning."

"Of course, then, she hadn't adopted your suggestion as to the cigars."

"No. I'm going to be made glad with a beautifully worked sofa pillow."

At Christmas Time

By S. E. KISER



Along the road to Bethlehem

Three weary wise men slowly fared,
And wondering shepherds gazed at them
And bowed the heads which they had

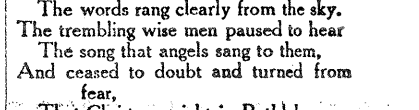
And bowed—
Three wise men who had journeyed far
Rode slowly o'er the hills that night,
Still following their guiding star

Whose constant beams were broad and bright.

At Christmas time they heard a voice
That sweetly sounded far on high;
"Rejoice, ye sons of men, rejoice!"
The words rang clearly from the sky.

The trembling wise men paused to hear
The song that angels sang to them,
And ceased to doubt and turned from fear.

That Christmas night in Bethlehem.



We hurry through the busy days
And in the market-place contend;
We strive to win in shameful ways,
Forsaking brother, wronging friend;

We foster greed and cling to pride,
We have no time for being kind,
We rudely push the lame aside,
And give no guidance to the blind.

We madly struggle after gain,
Forgetting all the Master taught;
We worship riches, and disdain
To heed the message that He brought—

Yet, even so, at Christmas, love
Assails our hearts and chastens them
And brings us glad remembrance of
That holy night in Bethlehem.

We cease a little while to hate,
We turn a little while from sin;
We greet the stranger at the gate,
And reaching forth we lead him in,
And, happily remembering
The babe that in the manger lay,
We still acknowledge Him our King,
As they did, that first Christmas day.

Three shadowy wise men slowly fare
Along the shadowy highway still,
And shadowy shepherds watch them there
And see the star blaze o'er the hill,
And men, wherever men may dwell,
Still hear the message borne to them;
That God still reigns and all is well,
The star shines on o'er Bethlehem.

Child's Reasoning.

"Mamma, Santa Claus isn't married, is he?"

"I don't know. Why do you think he isn't, dear?"

"Cause if he was Mrs. Santa wouldn't let him stay out that way at night."

No Room for Any More.

"Goin' to hang up your stocking' Christmas, Mickey?"

"Naw."

"Better. You might git it filled."

"It's filled now."

"What with?"

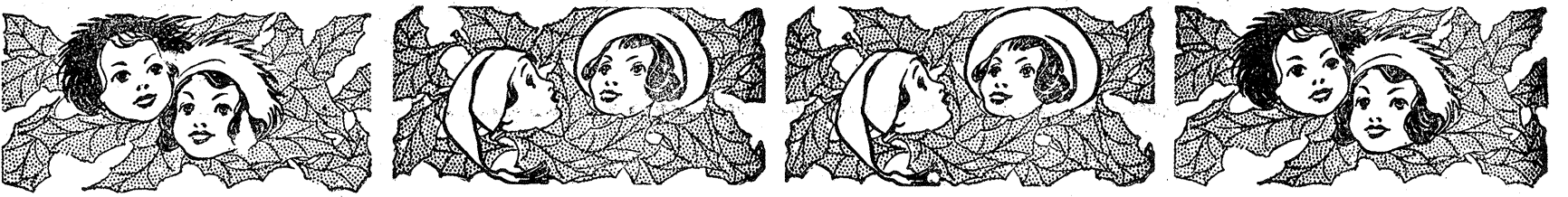
"Holes."

His Gift.

He gave the girl a pair of skates,
And now his heart is full of hate;
He merely stands around and waits
And inwardly rebels at Fate,
While one more favored far than he
Is or may ever hope to be
Kneels where she stands, so fair, so sweet,
And fastens them upon her feet.

Joy Ahead for Him.

Don't forget that the clothes you are not going to wear any more may look mighty good to somebody.



Christmas Gifts That Give Joy to All

These are the kind of presents you will find on display at our store—the good durable kind that last—and you can get them at mighty reasonable prices too.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

FOR MOTHER—A beautiful piece of silver plated ware. A gift that would be in excellent taste and would be greatly appreciated by her.

FOR FATHER—A gold watch, a real man's gift. A standard make watch will give him a lifetime of actual service. We sell the most durable and accurate watches on the market.

FOR SISTER—A locket of the latest and most exquisite design. She will certainly be pleased with a gift like this, with a nice chain to hang it on.

FOR BROTHER—A high grade fountain pen—one that never clogs up, scratches or refuses to write. He will find it a mighty handy convenience and, therefore, a very acceptable gift.

FOR BABY—A spoon—it's about the nicest gift you can give a baby.

These are only a few of the things we are able to suggest. Come in and look over our very complete stock and you will get a great number of suggestions.

A. H. Higgins, Jeweler

Shaw Dissented.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw was once lecturing in London on the benefits of socialism. At the close of his lecture he said he would be glad to answer any questions that any member of the audience might care to put to him.

A man rose in the middle of the hall. "I should just like to ask you one thing, Mr. Shaw," he said. "Don't you think that those huge incomes one hears of are all wrong? Don't you think that there should be a law passed to prevent any man having more than a thousand a year?"

"Certainly not!" Mr. Shaw exclaimed promptly. "Why, I make more than a thousand a year myself!"—London Globe.

Given Under His Hand.

Uncle Luke sometimes has the job of accompanying visitors about one of the South Carolina cotton mills near Columbia. One day the party under his care came to a room where all the employees were men.

"I see you don't employ any women here," said one woman in surprise.

"Deed we ain't, ma'am," answered Luke proudly. "Mr. Parker done order dat hisself, ma'am—nothin' 'cept manual labor in dish yer room."—New York Post.

IDLENESS.

Few men and women have enough character to be idle with safety. Also very few men and women of strong or sterling character are willing to be idle. Idleness therefore is nearly always the sign of weakness as well as of danger.

Anything to Quiet Him.

"Baby cried this morning for an hour." "Why didn't you give it to him?"—Boston Transcript.

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Reading Between the Lines.

To get the good of the library in the school of life you must bring into it something better than a mere bookish taste. You must bring the power to read between the lines, behind the words, beyond the horizon of the printed page. Philip's question to the chamberlain of Ethiopia was crucial, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" I want books not to pass the time, but to fill it with beautiful thoughts and images, to enlarge my world, to give me new friends in the spirit, to purify my ideals and make them clear, to show me the local color of unknown regions and the bright stars of universal truth.—Henry van Dyke.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion. I suppose? Artist—Oh, no; it's a horse approaching a water trough!

Pair bob sleighs, in good condition, for sale. Enquire at Cootes' Hardware. 11-14.

We require the services of an active man or woman to look after the local subscription interests of Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, Hearst Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, Motor and Motor Boating. We pay a generous cash commission and a monthly salary which is regulated by the amount of work done. It can be carried on in spare time or full time just as preferred. It offers an unusual opportunity, as many of our representatives now earn \$5,000.00 a year. You can do the same. Write today for full particulars. Address, Charles C. Schwer, The Cosmopolitan Agency Bureau, 119 W. 40th St., New York City.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Edmund Fitch, Deceased.

John Wagner having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 5th day of January A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition,

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

D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 12-12-3



Headquarters for Xmas Sweetmeats

What would Xmas be without them?
When giving give the best!

Choice Confections in Boxes and in Bulk. A large stock of Christmas Specialties and Novelties.

Krissmas Kandy for the Kandy Kids.

MIDDLETON'S CANDY LAND

The Alternative.

A Frenchman applied to a local official for a passport to visit Klatterwingschen, in Switzerland. The functionary, who was not a fellow of any geographical society, studied in vain with the spelling of the place's name. Then, unwilling to confess his difficulty, he blandly asked, "Would you as lief visit some other town?"

Getting Back.

"Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes?" demanded the barber.

"I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs."

"Well, I was in your shop yesterday," retorted the restaurant man. "All I wanted was a shave, but you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam fizz and a tonic rub."—Pittsburgh Post.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Photographs for Christmas Presents



A good photographic portrait of yourself is always a very acceptable gift to your friends, and especially so at Christmas time. It is only a little over one week until all our work will have to be delivered to the Christmas trade. We are not as a merchant who takes his goods from his shelf and hands them to you. We have to make ours first and must have time in which to do it, and for that reason we take this early opportunity to call your attention to the fact that you should not put off sitting until a few days before Christmas, but come in early. Rainy or cloudy weather does not interfere with taking photographs. Come any time.

We handle picture frames from 8x10 to 16x20, oval or square.

J. MAIER, Photographer

SCHOOL NOTES.

Did you notice that cartoon? Of course you did! And you noticed that it was high school talent too, didn't you?

The freshman class are making a name for themselves in Physiology and Latin. They report a pleasant time in naming the cranial nerves, having extra sessions after school, and other diversions known only to their bunch.

The German XII class is reading Von Hillern's "Hoher als die Kirche."

Miss N. asked four of the Junior boys to stay after school one night this week, and D. D. immediately began to inquire whether or not it was leap year.

The sporting page at last has a rival in the news of the High School Carnival and many people are anxiously awaiting the day, Saturday, Dec. 13. The many good things have already been mentioned so it is unnecessary to say more only to impress upon you that you are most cordially invited. The program in the evening begins at 7:30 p. m.

Are you one of those who had their physics and chemistry notebooks in on time? If so, you are in the minority.

Miss N.—"Well, I've heard of giggling girls, but I've seen some giggling boys." And would you believe she was looking straight at H. L. when she said it?

Miss P., proudly translating a difficult passage—"When a dog howls, somebody barks!"

Eng. teacher—"You haven't studied this poem very carefully." R. Y.—"Well, after I read it over, I didn't have any appetite to study it."

Lemons! Lemons! Who got the lemons? Those sweet, juicy, little lemons, the pride of the senior boys! Mr. Y, while roll was being taken—"I'm here." Miss N.—"Yes, I would know you were here."

Take careful note of the high school talent displayed in the carnival posters.

The chapel exercises for this week, under the auspices of the senior class were a decided success. Mr. Hamblin again favored us with one of his interesting and helpful talks, choosing for his subject, "Achievement." The senior male quartette also made its first appearance for this season, and we were made to feel that the realization was equal to the anticipation.

Since that freshman physiology class came upon the scene, it has been necessary to add a dictionary to the laboratory apparatus.

Miss P., explaining the meaning of a Latin passage—Cepheus would just as soon have given his daughter to one monster as the other.

Am. Lit. class is reading House of Seven Gables. Also several other books(?)

H. S.—"Put down that window. I'm freezing!" L. McK.—"Well, freeze then, and we'll have some ice cream."

Up! Up! Up! Up looms the grandeur of our Mid-year Carnival! Our plans and preparations are hourly nearing completion and we intend to present to you a "Rare Affair" to which everyone is cordially invited. It is there, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913 that we will throw open the doors to the public, that they may see the wonderful splendor of our project.

When you enter our Carnival we meet you at the door and together we go to "take in the sights." The first turn to the right and check our extra clothing and wraps. Then we come to the candy booth, and oh, it's so good, but before we have time to eat all the candy we see the sewing stand. There is some wonderful work too, and so cheap that—well, we just can't help buying some. We no more than get our purchasing done, when our attention is attracted by much laughter, and turning round, see a man pull a baby doll out of the fish-pond. We move on and happen upon a spot where they are selling hot dogs and lemonade. We eat a meal, and move on again. But, oh, there are so many spots to visit, and especially booths. It is getting late in the afternoon, so we go home. On coming back after supper, we see that the chairs are all fixed for the entertainment. First the orchestra played, next the Glee Club sang; then the quartette, the farce, and then other music. The entertainment ends and we start toward home, but the lure of the booths is great. We go into one, but when we come out we are face to face with the door, where we bid you a kind Good-night, and a speedy journey to Dreamland.

Croup and Cough Remedy.
Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

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Hiram P. Woolman et al to Isaiah Waidley et al, nw ¼ of ne ¼ and se ¼ of nw ¼ section 36 Elmwood, \$6,000.

James L. Purdy and wife to Leslie C. Purdy, pt Twp. of Elmwood, \$1,000. Melvina Chapel to George W. Smith, se ¼ of nw ¼ section 22 Elmwood, \$1.

Spencely Staves and wife to Herman Listeman, s ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ section 31 Millington, \$1000.

Albert E. Copp and wife to Albert S. Baldwin, lots 3 and 5 Matheson's addition to village of Tuscola, \$1.

Fred R. Wilber and wife to Paul Otto and wife, w ½ of se ¼ section 10 Vassar, \$250.

L. Hart and wife to Wm. H. Mead and wife, lot 10 blk. 7 village of Vassar, \$1100.

The Orion State Bank to Wm. C. Schmidt, lots 5 and 6 blk. 1, village of Cass City, \$2100.

L. Hart and wife to Urial S. Race and wife, pt village of Vassar, \$5500.

Grover L. Burke and wife to James Wills, lot 4, blk. 1, village of Gagetown, \$1.

James Brooker and wife to James D. Brooker, se ¼ of nw ¼ section 33 Elkland, \$1600.

Charles F. Knowles to James D. Brooker, pt village of Cass City, \$1.

H. S. Wickware and wife to John C. Corkins, pt village of Cass City \$1700.

A. A. Hitchcock and wife to William W. Withey and wife, pt village of Cass City, \$50.

George Wald and wife to C. P. Hunter, pt section 23 Elmwood, \$1.

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Jennie Fitzstevens to Patrick J. Dwan, pt village of Gagetown.

Charles H. Mann and wife to Mrs. A. C. Cooper, se ¼ of se ¼ section 23 Vassar, \$1.

BETHEL.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Richard Hoshal returned to her home in Detroit Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Henry Krug, who has been a sufferer for some time, continues very ill. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Alfred Maharg ate Thanksgiving dinner in company with a number of relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harder, in Brookfield.

A few from here attended the sale of Geo. Hillman near Greenleaf Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley and Mrs. John Profit spent Thanksgiving near Marlette the guest of their daughter and sister, Mrs. David Knight.

George Rohrbau and family moved from here to Cass City last week. Mr. Rohrbau has employment there.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Herbert Houghton is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Burse entertained a party of young friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Abar of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dudenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Metcalf of Detroit are visiting at D. E. Turner's.

Miss Louise Willson returned to Bay City Saturday after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willson.

Need some calling cards? The Chronicle Printery can supply you with either printed or engraved cards.

The Good Old Winter Time

is made more joyous and the winter appetite is better satisfied with the pancakes made from our buckwheat flour.

We Grind Buckwheat Every Day.

Heller's White Lily Flour

has real quality back of it. Every time you spend your money for a sack of Heller's White Lily you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the BEST possible value for the price. More than that you KNOW that you are getting a flour that ALWAYS MAKES GOOD.

ORDER A SACK TODAY FROM YOUR GROCER.

THE CASS CITY ROLLER MILLS

C. W. Heller

AUCTION!

I will sell the following property at Auction on Dr. Treadgold's lawn on Seeger Street, on

Saturday, December 13

at one o'clock

4 hole range nearly new
Good hard coal heater
3 burner oil stove
Wood bedstead
Iron bedstead
3 mattresses
3 bed springs
Kitchen cabinet
Large cupboard
Extension table
2 center tables

3 stands
2 wash stands
2 rocking chairs
Dining room chairs
Kitchen chairs
2 carpets
Canned fruit
Crock, pails, churn, dishes, lamps, kettles, spiders, dish pans
Numerous other articles

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on approved notes at 7% interest.

Mrs. Edmond Treadgold, Prop.

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Central Shoe Repair Shop

P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor

Headquarters for the Best Repair Work in the Thumb of Michigan. Our work not only is durable and workmanlike in every respect, but the finish is pleasing and fine. With Crosby & Son.

Auction Sale!

I will offer the following property at auction at my farm, ½ mile east of Sunshine church, or 6 miles west of Cass City, or 1 mile south and 2 miles east of Colwood, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

WELL BRED HOLSTEINS FROM PONTIAC STATE FARM HERD
Cow 6 yrs. old due in Jan.
2 heifers 3 yrs. old due in Jan.
Heifer due in Jan.
Heifer due in June
Yearling heifer 3 heifer calves Steer calf
Thoroughbred Holstein bull 2 yrs. old
HORSES AND IMPLEMENTS
Span of horses, bays, 6 and 10 years old

Set double harness nearly new
Good wagon and beet box
12 h. p. Rumley engine in good shape
Bidwell bean thresher in good shape, with self feeder and wind stacker
Tank, wagon and new Case pump
Well drilling machine and 300 ft. pump rods double strength and 2 lengths triple strength, drilling bits and all tools necessary

TERMS - All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

BARNEY N. PERRY, Proprietor

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

Detroit and Huron Railway New Line

Between

Cass City and Bad Axe

Operating passenger and freight service between Cass City and Bad Axe. Through double daily except Sunday passenger service from Cass City to Bad Axe, making close connections with P., O. & N. trains at Cass City.

D. & H. TIME CARD

Lv. Cass City for Bad Axe 11:25 a. m. 8:00 p. m.
Ar. at Cass City from Bad Axe 7:07 a. m. 3:10 p. m.

C. E. WAGER, Ticket Agent.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit,

a specialist of over 40 years' experience in treating chronic diseases, will be at

Cass City, Hotel Sheridan, Friday, Dec. 19

From 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Consultation Free.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

In Fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed. I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

FIFTY YEARS OF PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.
I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES from overwork, etc. I promptly and positively cure, no matter of how long standing.

I CURE FITS—Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., by striking direct at the cause, restoring the diseased nerves to perfect health.

I CURE PILES in 30 days to stay cured and to never return.

I CURE CONSUMPTION, the great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for 50 years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or my mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given for \$10 a week.

I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured. Liqueur, morphine, cocaine, nicotine or cigarette habits. Most cases treated at home.

Any unfortunate girl given best of care. May work out fees.

Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below. No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. **WRITE TODAY.**

ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D.
Belding Sanitarium & Retreat, Belding, Mich., or Smyrna Sanitarium, Smyrna, Mich.

Notice!

Cass City, Dec. 9, 1913

Beginning January 1st, 1914, we will discontinue loaning bags to farmers to bring in beans and grain.

One of the requirements in the grade of choice hand-picked beans is that they shall be put up in new clean bags. Any bag that has been used around a threshing machine for two or three days, is usually too dirty to pass as a new bag, and hence it means a loss to the elevator man. The same is true in handling grain; bags get lost, torn, and damaged, and during a year's business in many instances means several hundred dollars loss. We are anxious to accommodate our patrons in every way possible, but this matter has become so expensive, we feel obliged to take this step.

Signed

FARM PRODUCE CO.
CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

DEFORD.

John Vanwagoner of Pontiac spent Tuesday of last week at Geo. McArthur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy left yesterday for Detroit and Pontiac for a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark a baby girl last Tuesday.

Seth Spencer spent Saturday with his sister near Kingston.

A goodly number around our community has nearly all their plowing done for next spring.

Mrs. Theren Spencer left yesterday to spend the day at Oxford visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson spent Tuesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Arthur.

Wm. Roy came Tuesday to spend a few days at Geo. Spencer's.

Mrs. Vandermark was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Retherford transacted business in town Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Eyo of Cass City was the guest of his son, Frank, Friday.

Don Nutt is staying for a time with Orson Valentine.

Vorhes brothers have bought a work horse from Fred Powell.

Five men, two dogs, seventeen shillings worth of ammunition and faithful service on Friday, Dec. 5. Results, one rabbit that tipped the scales at 13 1/2 ounces.

Lewis Slickton and family have moved back from Pontiac to their farm.

Ernest Lester is settled on his place known as the Will Patch farm.

John Moshier has completed his tool house.

O. Niles made a noise on town-line last week butchering wood.

The great storms of this winter will be on Sunday, provided the weather man follows out the schedule that he has commenced business with.

Zibeon of the tribe Essau raised the first mules. His son, Anah, found the long eared offsprings mixed with the other beasts in the wilderness pasture to his great surprise. Genesis 36: 24.

The boys declare they have sold the "donk" for fear a misfortune might befall it. A valuable beast and they were both poor men.

Cass City Company is extending her phone lines down to the town line southeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford will take a week's outing at Pontiac and adjacent points this week.

If the writer was a nimrod he would rise against the present law. I know if I strayed into adjoining county I could hunt without a license more easy than without the domesticated weasles.

There was a time when England forbid the Catholics of Ireland possession of arms. Now 'tis Protestants they don't want to maneuver with edged tools. One thing can be said in England's favor. She never denied either party good whiskey.

Almont—There are 30 "old maids" living here—Detroit Journal of Dec. 5. Why, Almont can't muster quite 500 souls all told. Sixteen per cent "old maids." Well we don't think much of the male population.

We are ready to wager the "secoets" that the west side of section 35, Novesta, can show more of the Frenchy mode of settlement than any place in Tuscola county although not a Frenchman lives there. In the space of about 100 rods there are now four dwellings and preparation is going on to build another house inside of the said distance. Good thing none of the five have large families.

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 22nd day of November A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Oliver, deceased

Marc Wickware, administrator, having filed in said court petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of December A. D. 1913, 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, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 11-28-13

Chronicle liners bring results.



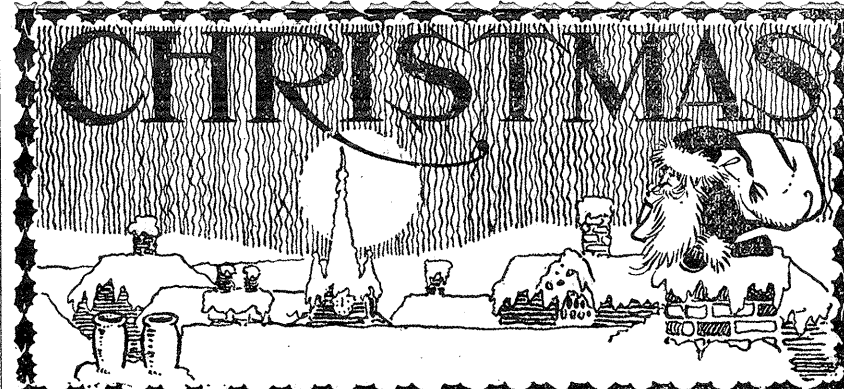
Gee! Get A Move On You

Some men have to be kicked into action. Others have to have a brick house fall on them before they "take a tumble." But the wideawake, aggressive, successful fellow requires no prodding. He acts. He doesn't wait for things about the place to get into a "rickety" condition. He knows that after things get started going to the bad, they go fast. He finds it much cheaper to keep things in shape than to put them in shape after they've gone to smash.

Which class do you belong to? Take another look about the place and see if a little lumber used in certain places, right now, will not save a big bill a little later on.

Deford Grain and Lumber Co.

Phone Deford Bank.



Beautiful Gifts For All

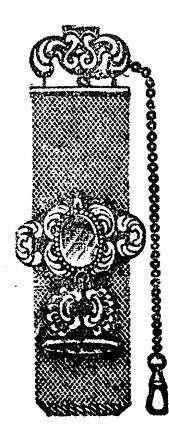
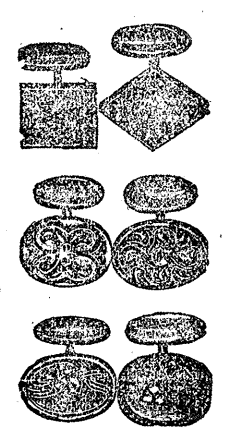
We desire to call your attention to our holiday stock which we have selected and gathered from far and near and which bristles with a complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. We cannot mention all of them here, but wish to give a few hints and hope to see you at our store at an early date to see for yourself.

For Ladies

Watches, Bracelets, Rings, Necklaces, Combs, Brooches, Locketts and Chains, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Fobs, Clocks, Tea Spoons, Silverware.

For Gentlemen

Gold Watches
Signet Rings
Fobs, Chains
Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pins
Umbrellas
Military Sets
Charms



T. L. Tibbals

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

For more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

SOLD BY DEALERS IN MEDICINES.

Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel—Correspondence Strictly Confidential—and no charge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules—easy to take as Candy.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having decided to sell my farm, I will sell the following personal property at auction at the premises, 3 miles north of Cass City, on

Thursday, December 18

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK:

- Black mare 7 years old, weight 1300
- Black gelding 7 years old, weight 1300
- Bay gelding coming 3 years old
- Black driving mare coming 3 years old
- Black driving colt coming 2 years old
- Sorrel mare colt coming 2 years old
- Colt 6 months old
- Brcwn shire gelding coming 3 years old
- Red cow 5 years old, due in April
- Black Jersey cow 5 years old, due Feb. 22
- Spotted cow 7 years old, March 22
- Brindle cow 11 years old, due last of January
- Red cow 9 years old, due Mar. 1
- Brindle cow 7 years old, due Feb. 1
- Jersey heifer 1 year old
- Black Jersey calf 10 months old
- Red heifer calf 6 months old
- Osborne grain binder
- Deering mower



- Set spring tooth harrows
- Land roller, new
- American 2-horse cultivator
- Miller bean puller
- John Deere manure spreader, new
- Two seated rig
- 2 top buggies
- Cutter, nearly new
- Set bobsleighs
- Sleigh box
- Gravel box
- Pig rack
- 1,000 lb. scale
- Root cutter
- 60 gal. feed cooker
- Grindstone
- Set heavy harness
- Set single harness
- Disc harrow
- Walking cultivator
- Beet cultivator
- Quantity of bean straw
- Quantity of corn stalks
- 100 bu. or more of carrots
- 2 rolls barb wire
- 2 set 3-horse eveners
- 50 gal. oil tank
- Shovels, hoes, forks and numerous other articles

- Osborne side rake, nearly new
- Hay rake
- Hay tedder, John Deere, nearly new
- Studebaker wagon, nearly new
- Stock and hay rack combined
- Empire fertilizer drill, new
- Gale riding plow
- 3 walking plows
- Set floating harrows

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time on good approved endorsed notes with interest at 7 per cent.

DAVID GRAY, Proprietor

FREE! FREE!

Beginning Monday Morning, Dec. 15

We will give (one only) to each lady who calls a
Fancy Souvenir Plate

These plates will be given out at any time between Monday, Dec. 15 and Thursday, Dec. 25. Adults please call, not given to children.

Toys Toys Toys

Half the fun at Christmas is in buying toys for the children especially when you find a good stock to select from. We specialize in 10c 15c and 25c Toys.

Candy for everybody at only - 10c per lb.

All kinds. Why pay more.

MEN: There could be nothing more appropriate for a present for your wife or daughter than a COAT or FURS. We have Special Prices for the Holiday Trade, 1/4 to 1/3 off.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

da, left for Ann Arbor Wednesday morning where Miss Veda is taking treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. S. M. Hendrick, who has been spending the summer at Rose Island, returned to her home here Saturday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Cedar Run schoolhouse Friday evening, December 19.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Bethel church next Sunday.

The W. H. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Proctor, Friday, Dec. 19.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Travis, who has spent nearly a year at Lacombe, Alta., has returned to her home near here. Her grandson, Ray Bullis, accompanied her and will remain over the holidays.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Regular services will be held at this church in the morning and evening with Mission Band at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at the Quick school at 3:00 p. m.

The committee for the Christmas program are working hard at the entertainment and results are sure to be worth while.

Get a "Kodak" and please the whole family. Wood sells them.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 11
Buying Price—

Wheat	92
Oats	38
Beans, new	1 00
Rye	59
Barley Cwt.	1 25
Alsyke	10 00
June or Mammoth	9 00
Peas	1 25
Corn	80
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	19 50
No. 2	12 50
No. 1 Mixed	11 50
Eggs, per doz.	30
Butter, per lb.	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 1/2 5/4
Steers	5 6
Fat sheep	3
Lambs	6
Hogs	7
Dressed hogs	9
Dressed beef	9 10
Calves	6 9
Hens	9
Broilers	10
Ducks	13 14
Geese	11 12
Turkeys	16
Hides green	9

NOVESTA.

Robert Warner went to Yale Saturday and returned home Monday, accompanied by his wife and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and family went to London, Ont., Friday to visit friends. They returned home Monday evening.

Miss Maude Parrott visited friends in Caro Saturday and Sunday.

John Wooley is improving after being laid up with a sore knee.

Sherman Stone visited his uncle, Mr. Benedict, of Novesta Corners over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Cushman returned to her home in Battle Creek after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Livingston, for some time.

Miss Lottie Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Flynn, at present.

On account of the bad roads and rough weather there was but a small number out to attend the fu-

neral of James Brown of Caro, formerly of this place, who was buried in the Novesta cemetery Monday. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden visited their brother and sister, John and Miss Belle Irvine.

The Linn union, W. C. T. U. held a meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. D. Livingston. Twenty ladies were present and an interesting program was given.

CEDAR RUN.

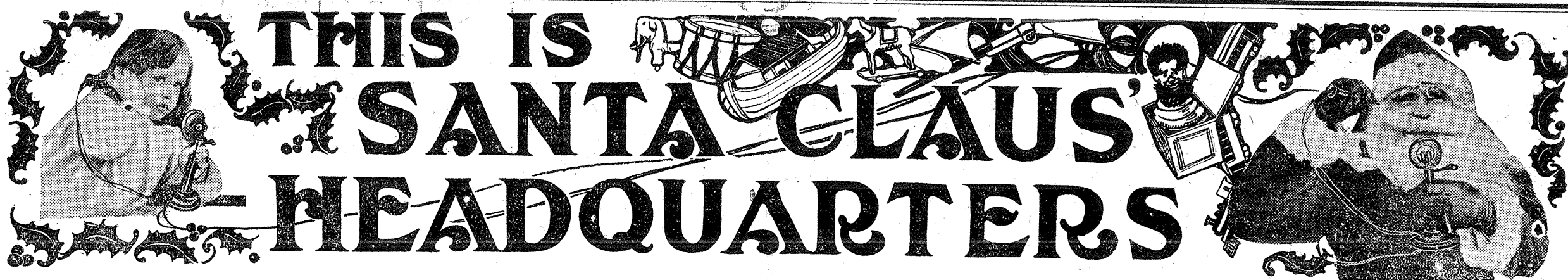
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willson and two children of Detroit are visiting at the homes of Arthur Willson and Wm. Burse.

Jas. Belknap has returned from his hunting trip up North.

Fred Hitchcock of Detroit called on friends here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clark Bixby and daughter, Ve-

FARRELL & TOWNSEND COMPANY
WE SELL THE USEFUL FOR GIFTS



THE IDEAL XMAS SHOP

where you will find a complete line of Holiday Goods. It is to your advantage to look over our large line before buying as we have it so arranged that it will be easy to make your selections.

China

Our line of China is complete and makes the very best of Xmas gifts.

Hand Painted China pieces from \$1.25 to \$3
Handsomely decorated Salads 25c to \$2.50
Beautiful Cake Plates 25c to \$1.25
Choice Cup and Saucers 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c
Sugar and Creamers 25c to \$2

Water sets, lamps, bread and butter plates, celery trays, berry sets, cracker jars, and fancy china in Xmas boxes.

Handkerchiefs

We have many different styles of Handkerchiefs from the small 3c ones to the 25c ones. Also handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes. Don't miss seeing them.

Toys

An excellent assortment of games, drums, wagons, wheelbarrows, trains, guns, blocks, horns, doll carriages, cradles, banks, iron toys, tool chests, doll dishes both tin and china, dolls of all kinds and prices await your careful inspection.

What shall I give?

Let us help you solve that question. How about some of these: Tie racks, ink stands, cuff and collar boxes, ash trays, shaving mugs, smoking sets, military brushes, mirrors, toilet cases, fancy baskets, post card albums, glove and handkerchief boxes, and books for old and young.

10c Counter

We still have our ten counter loaded with bargains. Also a fine line of Souvenirs.

Candy and Nuts

Headquarters for Candy and Nuts. A fine line of filberts, almonds, soft shell walnuts, Brazil nuts, peanut brittle, creams, chocolates, Xmas candy and pop corn balls. Special attention given to churches and schools.

Holiday Groceries

Remember we have the newest, freshest and best of Holiday Luxuries and Necessities for our Grocery Department.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit. -- Lookers Wanted.

Shop where everybody shops--At JONES'

E. W. JONES

No extra charge for packing to mail or express