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## B. OF T. TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

### 200 YOUNGSTERS WILL BE MADE HAPPY XMAS EVE.

Christmas eve—the time when the Christian nations of the earth turn their throts to the anniversary of the birth of Christ; when young and old join into the festivities of the occasion, then, is the gladdest time in all the year for the youth who is looking in anticipation for a visit from Santa Claus. The glad tidings of "peace on earth and good will toward men" still ring loudly.

It should be a happy time for all, and to help to promote good cheer, the Board of Trade has volunteered to play Santa Claus to about 200 of Grayling's youngsters. And there is going to be a real Santa Claus too, who will go about the homes of the city on Christmas Eve, and distribute presents to the little ones. There will be candy and nuts and popcorn too. George Burke says that Santa will have enough to pay for when he buys the presents so that he will pay for the other things. Guess this must have been a good Ford season in order to afford to buy candy, nuts and popcorn balls for a couple of hundred youngsters. Santa is glad to have Mr. Burke help for he has such a big family that it takes a lot of money to go around. A lot of the other fellows about town also are going to help with their dollars and there will be enough for the 200 lucky kids.

Watch out for the big Santa Claus truck Christmas Eve; it will call at your home so be there ready to take the packages.

Rah, for the Board of Trade, Mr. Burke and all the other regular fellows of Grayling. We'll "Heap on more wood" if "the wind is chill," for "We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

Health Officer Carl Jensen reports a number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever and warns parents not to permit children, during the vacation time, to congregate in the streets, and to keep them off the street as much as possible.

Those patients so far reported to the press, that are under quarantine, are as follows:

**Scarlet Fever.**  
Inez Sutliff.  
Mrs. Carl Tahoven and child.  
Axel Larson.  
Elizabeth Lola Cameron.  
Jerome Kessler.  
Ardith Dunham.

**Diphtheria.**  
Mrs. Ross Barber.  
Carl Thurston.  
Mrs. Ernest Dowker.  
The quarantine of Bertha Pollock, for diphtheria was lifted last week Friday.

All patients are being given the best of care, however the physicians and public health nurse warn people to use every precaution to help to prevent the spread of the disease, and to especially remain away from the homes that are under quarantine.

**Toxin-Antitoxin Being Given.**  
Many of the local children are taking the toxin-antitoxin treatment which immunizes them for pretty much the remainder of their lives. Also some of the schools about the county are being treated. Last week on request of Hugo Schreiber and Chas. Coryn, Dr. Pool, assisted by Mrs. Squires, public health nurse, administered the treatment to forty pupils of the South Branch township schools. Three treatments are required to complete the immunization, thus necessitating the trip to South Branch for three successive Fridays, and the physician and nurse are hoping that the weather will permit the continued use of the auto in order to get there.

**INDEPENDENTS VS. VANDERBILT SAT.**  
The Grayling Independents will open its season Saturday at the High School gym. Their opponents will be Vanderbilt. This team has played 4 games already this season and has won all of them. It looks like our "Indies" are in for a good hard game, however they have been working hard and are in fine shape for their opening game.

Our line-up will include half of the team that Grayling was so proud of 2 years ago together with "Cliff" Crane our new High school coach. We have also added G. Chamberlin and "Gyp" Hanson to our line-up.

Let's all get out and see that basket ball gets started out with the right foot this year.

A real good Fountain Pen is always welcome. We sell the Parker Duofold. Central Drug Store.

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Everybody welcomes assistance in choosing gifts. The service of this store safeguards you against an unsatisfactory choice.

You profit by this expertise with every purchase you make, whether it is inexpensive Cuff Links, or an Elgin Watch for any member of your family.

Our stocks are selected with careful regard to your Christmas gift needs. Come in and make your selections now.

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Let Us Help You Make It another **ELGIN CHRISTMAS**

## Merry Christmas to All



The season's great heart has forgotten no one—  
Though garret or hut be his place,  
The feel of Good Cheer his pathway has found,  
To give with a plenteous grace.

### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

#### THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.  
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.

**Basket Ball.**  
The first games of class basketball were played last Tuesday night between the Juniors and the Seniors, the 8A and the 8B.

The Seniors defeated the Juniors, 8-14, in an overtime game. This was a very fast and snappy game and the Seniors were victors by two long baskets which gave them the decision. Cameron starred for the Juniors and Matson for the Seniors.

The 8A and 8B game was also a fast and snappy one, in which the 8B turned out to be victors by the score of 8-4.

Last Friday night the Freshmen scored a triumph over the Sophomores in a 11-15 game. The Freshmen did some fine basket work which could not be equalled by their upper classmen the Sophomores. Cripps, starred for the Freshmen and Johnson for the Sophomores.

The 7B scored a victory over the 7A the same evening the score being 4-6. The percentages are as follows:

First Division.			
	W	L	Average
Seniors	1	0	1000
Freshmen	1	0	1000
Juniors	0	1	0000
Soph's	0	1	0000
Second Division.			
	W	L	Average
8B	1	0	1000
7B	1	0	1000
8A	0	1	0000
7A	0	1	0000

Be prepared to come out and patronize our class games.

The High School boys and girls basketball teams play their first game of the season next Friday night when they hook horns with the basketball team of Kalkaska. The boys basketball team is suffering from Landsberg's absence which is caused from a broken wrist which was done in practice. Come with us next Friday night, and take in the Kalkaska game. It will be worth seeing.

As you will know the Grayling Bobbies this year:  
"Marty" Sullivan—L. Forward.  
"Belinda" Colten—R. Forward.  
"Speed" Ahman—Center.  
"Red" Reynolds—Side Center.  
"Blondy" Taylor—R. Guard.  
"Johnnie" Johnson—L. Guard.

The boy's lineup:  
McPhee, LaGrow, Isenhauer, C. Ingalls, S. Matson, R. Robertson. Lipman Landsberg, altho unable to play on account of a broken wrist will be taken along. C. D. C.

**Debating.**  
The Grayling High School debating team, was defeated at Alba last Friday night, 3-0 in their second debate of the season. The argument was a close one, from start to finish.

The Juniors have ordered a play which will be rehearsed directly after Christmas vacation.

Don't be surprised if you see a pair of sideburns walking down the street, for Ora Ingalls has ordered a pair.

Jake Cripps, star basketball player on the Freshmen five, evidently thinks it is a football league, instead of basketball. For information see the Sophomores.

**Foolish Questions No. 455, 928, 604.**  
1. Have you got chains on? For information see C. Olson.  
2. Who is the new "Daniel Webster"?

3. Have the Bobbies a good team?  
4. Are we going to have a month for Christmas vacation?  
5. Who won the debate?  
6. What is the G. I. K. E.?  
7. What's all the posters in the Assembly room for?

8. Who all are going to Kalkaska?  
9. Got your 1500 word theme?  
Just think two weeks vacation for Christmas. It's too good to be true but it's a fact.

Scientists claim that every day in school is worth between \$7.00 and \$8 to the average student. If that's the case we have \$1.58 coming for overtime last Wednesday.

See the Class Games played in the gym every Tuesday and Friday night, the admission being only 10c.

They say Chevrolet cars are way up in the air. See Ingalls Bros.

There was a terrible commotion in back of the assembly room Monday a. m. Miss Bellows was compelled to extend her influence so that the noise would cease, but it kept on until the entire school gazed back and saw the cause of it all. Lipman Landsberg to school again.

Our Christmas presents to the teachers:  
1. To Miss Bellows—A Megaphone.  
2. To Miss Hamline—A Billy Club.  
3. To Miss Shankel—Some more wooden blocks.  
4. To Miss Thomas—A "Spark Plug."  
5. To Miss Fox—A Maxim-silencer.

#### WORKING HOURS BEING CORRECTED

STATE OFFICIAL INSPECTS LOCAL LABOR CONDITIONS.

S. C. Cornell, state inspector of factories, workshops, hotels and stores, has been in the city several days this week looking into the labor conditions and says that he finds conditions in very good shape. While there seems to be more or less violations of the female labor law, these are few and not serious. Also a few cases where children under the age of 16 are employed during vacation time without the necessary permit, signed by either the superintendent or commissioner of schools or a duly authorized representative.

"The law is perfectly clear," said Mr. Cornell, "with reference to the employment of children under 16 yrs. of age. And even during vacation time they may not be employed in any kind of labor without a permit." While he claims that a few have been careless about this matter, and made errors he believes that these errors will be corrected in due time. Therefore he has decided to leave the matter that way instead of advertising a few as law breakers.

It is unlawful to employ female labor more than 54 hours per week, and not more than 10 hours in any one day.

6. To Miss Curtis—A Tin Cornet.  
7. To Miss Chapman—A Yell Master's Guide.  
8. To Mr. and Mrs. Crane—A pair of handkerchiefs.

Come to Kalkaska Friday night and see our teams to victory.  
Be prepared to come to the debate Jan. 18.  
In behalf of the student body we extend Christmas Greetings to all.

**UNLAWFUL TO KEEP SWINE WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS.**

Health Officer, Carl Jensen requests publication of the following sections taken from the health ordinances relative to the keeping of swine within the corporate limits of the Village: "They read as follows:

Section 7. No person or persons shall collect or confine swine in pens or inclosures or otherwise within 100 feet of any residence or public street within the village limits.

Section 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford County for a period not exceeding ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment and in default in payment of any fine imposed by virtue hereof the offender may be imprisoned in said jail for a period of not more than ninety days unless such fine shall be sooner paid.

**FUNCK SCHOOL NOTES.**

December, Oh, December dear  
We know your laughing face  
And who that jolly fellow is,  
Who drives at such a pace,  
The prancing deer, the jingling bells,  
The sleigh with toys heaped high,  
Proclaim to every child on earth,  
That dear St. Nick is nigh,  
I hear the bells on Christmas day,  
Their old familiar chords play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat,  
Peace on earth, good-will to men.  
—Longfellow.

Our Xmas program is to take place on Dec. 21 at 2:00 in the school building.

Bertha and Georgia Clover were neither absent or tardy last month.

Mrs. A. Funck visited school Monday, December 10.

We have eight enrolled in our school and we sold five hundred Xmas seals.

The officers of South Branch township decided it would be a good thing to have the pupils of the school in the township vaccinated on Friday, about 40 including a few teachers and children under school age met at the Royce school and were vaccinated.

Robert, saying a Christmas piece: "Say wouldn't I like to get so I could skate cross-eyed with the girls" (cross-handed.)

Charlie pointing to Ernst, "Can I make what Ernst is?"  
Teacher, "Yes we are all going to make one."  
Albert, "Make what?"  
Teacher, "Nothing."  
Editor—Albert Schreiber.  
Teacher—Vella Hermann.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling from 2:00 p. m. Dec. 28th to 1:30 p. m. the 29th. This will take place of the usual January visit. 12-6-3.

## "SEE AMERICA FIRST" MAGAZINE

### THE ROAD MAPS AND FUNNY RESULTS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau held last week, it was decided that the Bureau should take advantage of the opportunity of having the April edition of the magazine "See America First" devoted entirely to North Eastern Michigan.

To put this across it is necessary that the Bureau secure a certain amount of advertising and it is expected that the various Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce will take this advertising space. In addition to the regular edition, the Bureau takes 5,000 extra copies to mail to people making inquiry of the Bureau regarding North Eastern Michigan. The opportunity is also offered to others in the district to secure extra copies at cost. Already advertising space has been taken by several of the hotels and one of the Boards of Trade.

The Bureau also expects to use at least 20,000 of the Rand McNally Road Maps with a special three color cover. By placing orders with the Bureau, the hotels, oil stations, garages and members of the Bureau have the opportunity of being listed in red on the entire edition of the Michigan road maps amounting to about 225,000 in number.

One of the Resort and Tourist blotters issued last year by the Development Bureau and the Huron Shore Tourist Association in some way found its way to the Cotton Belt of Texas and after some correspondence was the result of bringing a farmer to North Eastern Michigan who purchased a very excellent farm in Gladwin County.

They will keep out all dirt and grit. During the windy season of the year they will prevent your windows and doors from rattling.

Numetal weatherstrips will do all this—most every requirement of a weatherstrip—yet they are most inexpensive, easily and quickly installed.

Numetal weatherstrips make home comforts real.

Shopenagon Inn was the first place in Grayling to install Numetal strips. They were quickly followed by the court house and jail. Several orders have been placed, says Mr. Douglas, to equip some of the homes complete. There is no question as to the merits of numetal. They will pay their cost in the saving of fuel in a few weeks.

At the request of Mr. Douglas a supply of these have been left at the Avalanche office for the convenience of those who may wish to purchase, and where full instructions will be had for those who prefer to install Numetal themselves. Call and see them or phone 1112 for information.

**FARMS BEING IMPROVED.**  
Many general improvements are being made on Crawford county farms Andrew Mortenson, Archie Howse and William Feldhauser have completed modern poultry houses as the result of the fact that Grayling might furnish an excellent market for dairy products. Only 1-4 of the butter and eggs consumed by the townspeople are being furnished by farmers of this county. George Thomas, near Frederic has built an addition to his farm for 12 cows, and William Dickson on the Beaver Creek road has just finished a large new barn.

## T. E. DOUGLAS SAVING FUEL

### ATTACHMENT MAKES AIR TIGHT DOORS AND WINDOWS.

The problem of keeping the cold air from coming thru the edges of the doors and windows or homes and other buildings seems to have been solved by the Macklunburg-Duncan Co. of Oklahoma City in the invention of Numetal weatherstrips. These are of simple design and made of spring brass and when applied keep out all wind, rain and other weather elements.

T. E. Douglas is the local dealer in this material and in speaking of the advantages in these weatherstrips he says as follows:

Numetal weatherstrips are on the job continuously, rain or shine, cold weather or warm weather.

During the winter months they will save from one-third to one-half of your fuel.

During the rainy season they will keep the rain from blowing in around your windows and doors.

During the hot and dusty weather



## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE GIFT SHOP

Everything for young and old from Baby to Grandpa.

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Jeweler

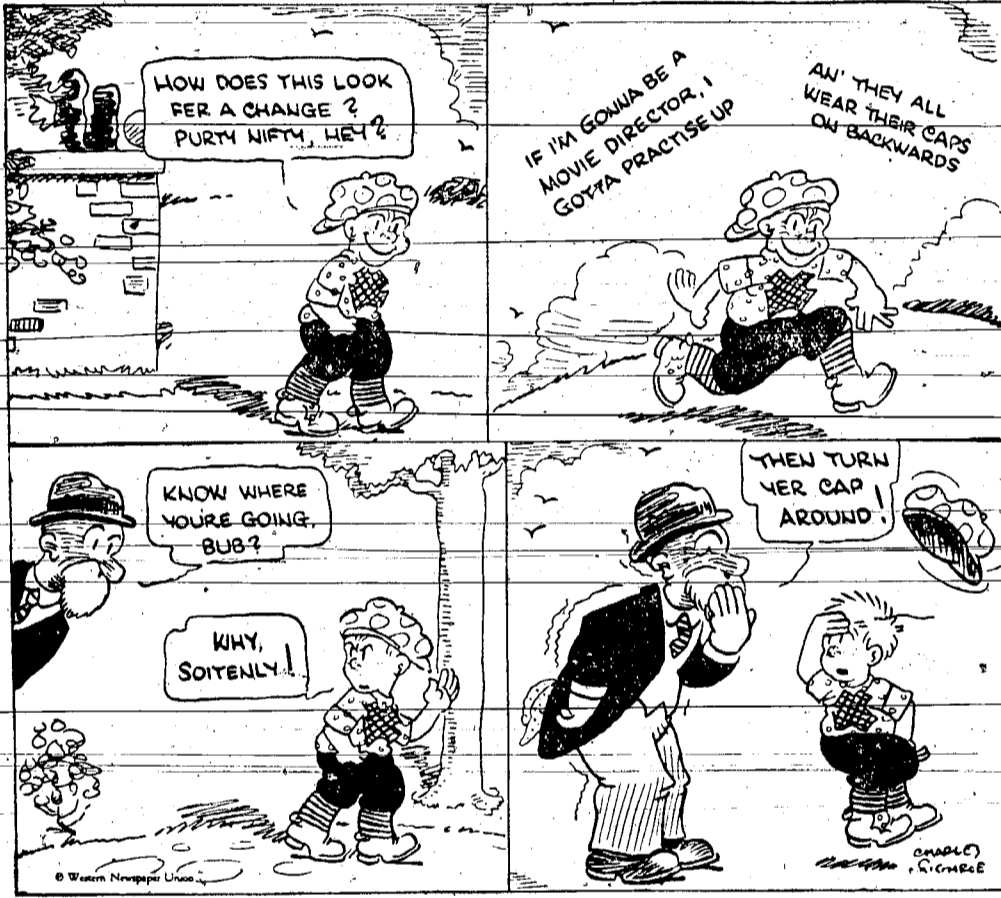
# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Off the Concrete

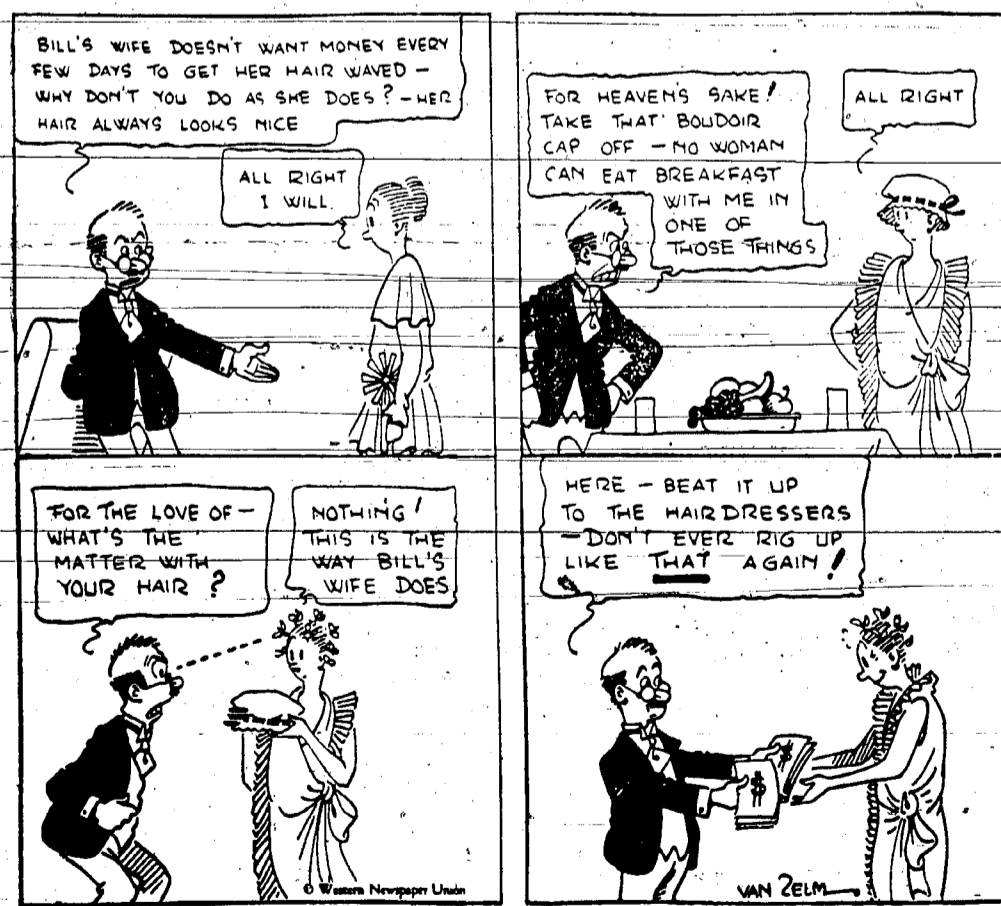


THE FREEZE UP

## What's This Old Codger Know About Art?



## All Right, Sir



## Lent in A. D. 130

This penitential season lasting 40 days is observed in the Roman Catholic, Anglican and other Christian churches, from Ash Wednesday to Easter day, exclusive of Sundays. It is said to have been instituted by Pope Telephorus in A. D. 130. In early days Lent commenced on Sunday, now known as the first Sunday in Lent; but in 457 the four days preceding were added by Pope Felix III, thus

increasing the number of fast days to 40. Lent was first observed in England in 640. Previous to 1543 the use of meat was prohibited during this season, but in that year Henry VIII of England issued a proclamation permitting the use of white meat. The use of meat was wholly forbidden by James I in 1610 and 1625 and again by Charles I in 1627 and 1631. The word Lent is derived from the Anglo-Saxon Lenthen (spring). Hard labor has its recompense—rest.

## Electrocution Used in 1749

Death by electrocution is considered a comparatively modern invention, yet Benjamin Franklin used it nearly one hundred years ago. In 1740 Franklin wrote a friend: "A turkey is to be killed by electric shock, and roasted for our dinner by the electric jack before a fire kindled by the electric bottle." The "electric jack" referred to was an electrostatic motor strong enough to rotate an iron rod passed through a turkey prepared for cooking, says a writer in the Mentor.

## Frocks Trimmed in Plaited Lace; Novel Kid Gloves and Hosiery

NOTHING quite so exquisitely adds the truly feminine touch to our frocks as a bit of lovely lace, or may be one's choice is shrewdest, tasteful, finely embroidered. Anyway, it's a touch of dainty lingerie here and there which is finding its way on our newest frocks, whether they be of silk, cloth, satin, velvet or any other material. "They say" that the lace used for collars, cuffs and wrist-finishings is to be much plaited this season. The effectiveness of these lace plaitings is

Now that novelty enters so largely into our glove fashions, it is becoming as complex a matter to choose one's gloves as to choose one's millinery. Women who appreciate the value of perfectly appointed accessories are taking a genuine delight in this opportunity to express one's individuality in matter of selection. The gloves grouped in this picture give an inkling of what we may expect in unique design. Some there are who will find the gauntlet glove



New Dresses Trimmed With Lace.

proved in the figure presented to the left in this picture. Notice how the lace traverses the side opening. It is the smart idea of the present. As to the double-trimmed cuffs, this also is representative of the vogue. One cannot lightly pass by this handsome cloth frock without paying respects to the handsome embroidery theme which so enhances its appearance. The oak-leaf design is formed of velvet applique, with profuse braiding concluding the above patterning. The other frock is of the simplicity type, laying claim to distinction because of the delicately sheer batiste embroideries at sleeve and bodice opening. Speaking of batiste, the sort so won with fringe trimming of irresistible appeal. The two-color scheme in glove-making is wonderfully effective. Some times contrasting shades of kid are worked together in vandyke points, or gussets are set in to produce a three-cuff. Either of these ideas is acceptable, especially in such combinations as coars with beige, platinum gray and black with white. A clever contrast is attained by means of velvet work patterned in the top white kid, which reveals through its eyelids an underlay of black kid. Another means to an end is to slash the white kid glove up one side of the wrist, so that it can be turned back to



Latest Styles in Gloves and Hosiery.

ferfully embroidered in foreign lands and which at a glance bespeaks utmost quality, trims many a velvet frock this winter in manner of quaint apron effects, bib collars and panels. It is a splendid idea to freshen up one's cloth dress with collars and cuffs of wide plaited lace. Pin-tucked net is also entering largely into the designing of lingerie finishings. Embroidered organdie and net tabs are also in use, the former often stitched in colored yarns, relating its tones and tints to the dress it trims. form little corner laps, showing a triangle of the black ground. The hosiery here illustrated includes a handsome pair of plaid-top, golf stockings and an exquisite pair of pure-thread silk full-fashioned hose, the same emphasizing the decorative feature of handsomely embroidered clocks in triple rows. *Julia Bottomley* (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Removes Mud Stains.

If you get mud on your silk-undershirt don't use a brush to it. Wrap a piece of velvet or velveteen around your finger and rub off the dried mud; to remove the mud-stain; rub it with a cloth dipped in ammonia and water. Brushing spoils the silk and makes the dirt go in deeper.

## Frivolous Looking Apron Useful.

Gay little work aprons of brilliantly colored rubber effectively disguise their usefulness under an air of frivolity.

## On Spangled Gown.

There are many creations of spangled materials exquisitely ornamented with French ribbon flowers. One spangled in gold and silver has a gold and silver ribbon girde, and a huge conspicuous spiderweb done in narrow gold ribbon across the front of the gown.

Small Hats Brilliantly Embroidered. Slightly Chinese in inspiration are small-hats of velvet-brilliantly-embroidered in colors and metal threads

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There is no reason why anyone should go through this winter suffering with cold after cold or a bad cough. Hypo-Cod, the great health-builder will relieve and rid you of the most stubborn cold or cough. It will also keep you free from colds if you, start taking it now, as it will build you up to the point where you won't catch every cold that comes along. William Hoskin of Yale, Mich., writes: "I suffered from bad colds and coughs all of the time. I was always

taking a fresh one. My head was always stopped up and I felt miserable all of the time. After reading about Hypo-Cod and how it rid and kept you free from colds, I got a bottle and started to take it. It certainly worked wonders for me. After taking several bottles I am free from my cough and cold, and my what an appetite I now have! I feel better all over and I am going to continue taking Hypo-Cod for I want to keep well and free from colds." Hypo-Cod is easy and pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists. If you have a cold or a cough and want to lose it get a bottle of Hypo-Cod and start taking it today.—Adv.

## Town's Change Names.

In 1923 Christiania, capital of Norway, will change its name and be known as Oslo, members of the storting or parliament of Norway have decided. Christiania reminds them too much of the various kings Christian, who have ruled that country. The Russian socialists under Kerensky changed the name of St. Petersburg during the war, because it was a German name. Berlin, Ontario, changed its name to Kitchener during the war and had a riot over it.

## Geysers in Sea Spurts Oil.

Due probably to shifting strata in the Caspian sea, an unusual phenomenon in oil wells was noticed near Baku, Azerbaijan. A geyser suddenly began erupting from the sea, two miles off the coast, and during two hours of activity spurted at a height of 70 feet, throwing off stones as well as oil. The eruption was accompanied by flames, on the spot a small island formed after the "gusher" died down.

## COFFEE ARRIVES BY WATER

Chicago.—The arrival recently of a cargo of coffee at the Clark street dock of Reid, Murdoch & Co., marked the first of such shipments coming to Chicago by water from the South American coffee plantations. The firm purchased the coffee in Colombia, transported it by mule to Girardot and thence entirely by water from that point in the interior of South America to the heart of North America where it was unloaded at the docks of the company in Chicago. This marks a distinct advance over the former methods of transporting coffee—and has affected a material saving in cost. In the future practically all coffee will be shipped to Chicago by water from Colombia, said John MacMahon, vice president of the company.

Forty Varieties of Tobacco. There are more than forty varieties of the tobacco plant, but fewer than half a dozen of these are used commercially in the manufacture of smoking mixtures.

Seek Hardy Cow for Alaska. The United States Department of Agriculture is trying to develop a cow for Alaska which will be hardy enough to stand the winters there and still give plenty of milk.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Should Say So. Sue—When Paul kissed me good-night, he kissed me on the ear. Lu—Gee, you sure can dodge!

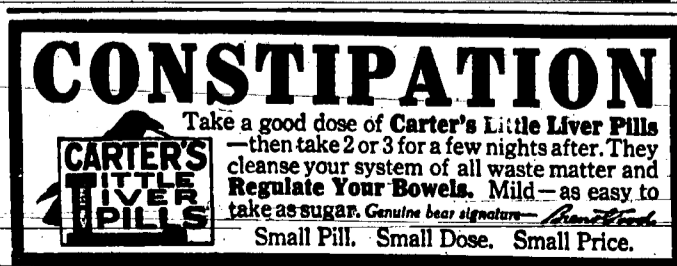


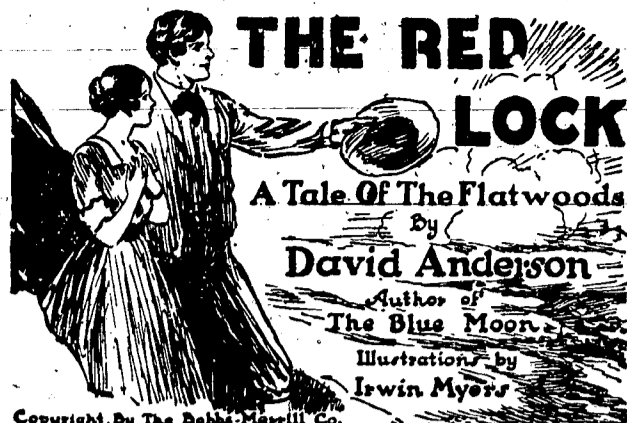
**Censor Troubles.** First Judge (before painting)—A capable piece of work. What does it really represent? Second Judge—Well, that's just the heck of it. The artist writes that he leaves that for the judges to decide. **Big Line to Buck.** In combating overweight, one should realize that he may have whole generations of fat ancestors to buck against.



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# THE RED LOCK

A Tale of The Flatwoods  
By David Anderson  
Author of The Blue Moon  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers

## THE RED LOCK

**SYNOPSIS**—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie, Collin and Jack Werhup, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money lender. Jack is the orphan boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Werhup estate. At first Texie and Jack talk and love, but he will not enter into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Collin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken.

## CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Really, Miss—Collin, there is very little to tell. Your brother was the most puzzling psychological problem that I ever tried to solve. He could have been one of the most brilliant scholars the institution ever turned out. He literally drank up everything the college had to give, and that without apparent effort—as the desert drinks the dew. His penmanship; his drawing; his command of English—very remarkable. I was his roommate and classmate, and yet I never saw him apply himself seriously to study. I don't think he did. And that was probably his limitation—learning came too easy to him. It can, you know."

He stopped, as if he had no more to say, stared at his napkin and folded it with careful precision.

"The president's letter said that—"

"The girl seemed unable to finish the question, but the preacher guessed what she wanted to know. He again fumbled his napkin, unfolded it, and looked around the table. It was an embarrassing moment.

"With all due respect to you, his family"—he glanced at Mrs. Curry and the woodsman—"and friends, though I would rather not speak of it at all, and should not do so, only that it is my duty as your minister to tell you the truth—Kenwood Collin was a very severe trink to the college authorities. His talent for learning was equaled only by his talent for mischief. Yet, wild as he was known to be, nobody thought that he would ever have forged his father's name. He was deeply in debt before his very clever forgeries were even suspected, much less detected.

"Then came his sensational killing of a gambler over a card game, and his subsequent escape somewhere into the great wilderness of the city. Since that, nothing more seems to have been heard of him."

There was a moment's silence. The girl looked forward; her lips apart; her eyes wide.

"Pore Ken—" she said softly. "He couldn't he'll be'n' what 'e was. It was the—red lock."

The preacher raised his spectacled eyes up from his plate and stared at the girl curiously.

"Red lock—?"

"Didn't you know 'e had it?"

The preacher looked his bewilderment.

"Then please, please, don't mention that you know it! Please, don't ever! I—loved—you—knowed—bein'—his—roommate, or I wouldn't 'a' told. He was that 'shamed 'e had it, and always kep' it combed under, so's it didn't show."

The banker had been staring at the tablecloth. He lifted his face.

"The 'curse of Collin'—," he commented thoughtfully. "He was a sea plate in the days of Queen Elizabeth. 'Red Collin,' they called 'im. Looks like his blood would 'a' run out b' this time, but it hain't! Every three 'r four generations it shows up, generally one child in a family with a lock of hair as red as fire. 'Nobody would think a lock o' hair and a drop o' blood could get a child back hundreds o' generations 't what o' 'Red Collin' must 'a' be'n, but it does."

The minute I saw that red lock on Ken, I knowed 'e was doomed. I've licked 'im and reasoned with 'im and prayed over 'im—but I knowed all the time it wouldn't do no good. That's the main reason I sent 'im off 't the kind of a college I did—where they ain't nobody much but preachers a-runnin' it. He didn't like 't go 't that kind, but I hoped bein' thrown amongst men like that might head off what I knowed was in 'im."

The preacher leaned back in his chair; dropped his hands in his lap.

"Permit me to say," he observed in his jerky fashion, "that was as grave a mistake as you could possibly have made."

"Mebbe so," the old man answered. "But the devil 'imself couldn't 'a' coped with that boy."

The old man beat the tines of his fork on the table; gazed absently at a candle, reached over and snuffed it.

"Ain't it strange," he went on, "how the past fangs the present—the past with its sins and blunders and imperfections? Now there's Texie, cradled in the same arms and nursed at the same breast, and she's as different from Ken as sunshine is different from the wet storm that ever wrecked the woods."

"The preacher put his napkin on

"Here'd play many a queer trick," he said in a tone of finality.

In the silence that followed the old banker took the bunch of still unopened letters from his pocket, laid it on the table and began to sort them. The preacher looked around the room and, noticing the night at the windows, rose.

"If you will please excuse me, you remember I promised to run over to the parsonage for a few minutes, and Mrs. Mason probably retires early."

The others rose and gathered about him in polite protest, but the preacher insisted. Mrs. Curry picked up a candle and led the way into the sitting-room, while Texie brought his tall hat from a rack in the corner. He stood gazing about, peering through the open door to the right into the room where the banker kept his safe and papers; into the bedroom at the left where the old man slept; past the fireplace and through the open door to the parlor, as if impressed—possibly amused by the novelty of a Flatwoods home.

His eyes, searching the walls, came at last to the portrait of a woman, framed in gilt and hung above the fireplace.

The girl followed his gaze.

"My mother," she said softly. "Seven years ago she left us; the very year—Ken went off 't college."

"She had a serene face," said the preacher as he turned away. The banker crossed the floor, picked up a key from the mantel and unlocked the door leading from the porch to the parlor.

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The old man chuckled as he led the way back to the porch, closed the parlor door, locked it and handed the key to the preacher. The latter stopped a moment on the step and fumbled his tall hat.

"Miss—Collin, won't you please accompany me as far as your—ah—Whispering spring and show me how to get a drink?"

The darkness hid the flush of color that played up into the girl's face. She glanced at the woodsman; turned to the preacher and followed him down the steps.

The big woodsman stood, looking after them, stirred by an unfamiliar emotion to see Texie walk away into the dark with another man.

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Ozone Many Times Stronger Than Many of the Agents That Are in Common Use.

Ozone is a powerful bactericidal agent, and can be used as a disinfectant in place of sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde or hydrocyanic acid. In fact, it is 100 times as powerful a disinfectant as sulphur dioxide, 37 times as formaldehyde, and nearly twice as powerful as hydrocyanic acid gas, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work. As a deodorant it has no superior. In the case of delicate odors, it destroys them, while with stronger odors it acts as a masking agent, due to its action on the olfactory membrane. When high concentrations of ozone are used, even the most powerful odors are destroyed. As to the effect of low concentrations of ozone on the human body, there is considerable evidence coming to hand which indicates that the ozone is not only harmless, but that its effect on the individual is beneficial. Medical research has developed the fact that when objectionable odors are present in the air people breathe, their respiration is depressed and the result is a deficient oxidation of the blood. Therefore, whether ozone really masks an odor or completely destroys it, the effect is healthful because the individual breathes more freely and fully. In other words, when bad odors are present in the air, there is an involuntary contraction of respiration, of which bodily reaction the individual is entirely unconscious.

Antiquity of the Cucumber.

One of the oldest garden vegetables is the cucumber. It is supposed to have had its origin in the Far East, probably India, some three thousand years ago.

In mineral wealth, according to her area, Mexico is reputed to rank first in the whole world.

and held it with the same fervid earnestness as had shown that evening in front of the post office. She suffered her hand to remain slightly longer than it had before, then she gently withdrew it.

"Miss—Texie—you will grant me the privilege of calling you by your first name, will you not?"

She did not answer.

"Your—brother, my—roommate, was very enthusiastic about his pretty sister. But even he did not do you justice. You are—"

He stopped abruptly, stared past her into the night, as if grasping for words to clothe a thought unusual with him. The look of a tired student came slowly back to his face, and his shoulders dropped as if weary with bearing the burdens of others. Mumbling a further word or two, he turned from her, crossed the foot-log with mincing step, and passed on through the orchard toward the parsonage.

The girl walked back up the path and sat down on the porch step.

Words were never too plenty with the woodsman, even in his most fluent moments. He leaned against a post and looked down at her. She seemed busy with her thoughts. The silence was so deep that the clink of the dishes, as Mrs. Curry put them away, and the creakle of the old banker's letters, as he sat reading them at the head of the dining-room table, carried to them out on the porch.

The man roused himself from the spell of the silence; stepped off the porch and sat down by the girl's side.

"What 'd 'u think of him?" she asked.

It was characteristic of the woodsman that he should answer by another question.

"What 'd 'u?"

The girl laughed—a contented little laugh like the lilt of the happy water at the bridge.

"Oh, I think he's—"

There came a groan from the dining-room, and the sound of a heavy fall. They sprang up, and dashed into the house. Just as Mrs. Curry ran in from the kitchen. The money-lender lay sprawled on the floor, in one hand an open letter, in the other an empty envelope.

The girl darted across the room and bent above the stricken figure.

"Jack—" Jack—"

"Texie, no don't be flustered. It's just another one o' them faintin' spells. He'll be all right in a minute."

He raised the old man in his great arms and laid him on a sofa at the side of the room.

Mrs. Curry had hurried back to the kitchen for cold water and cloths, and Texie was urging Jack to run for the doctor, when the old banker opened his eyes.

"Doctor!" he gasped hard for breath. "Who wants a doctor? It's just another one o' them faintin' spells. Look there—"

He held up the letter. The girl glanced at it curiously, then, with a quick exclamation, turned it toward the woodsman. And thus holding it between them they read it slowly, word by word.

"Somewhere in New York,"

"May 2, 1949."

"Simon Collin,"

"Buckeye, Ind."

"Sir:

"I caught a fellow with a card up his sleeve and called him. He beat me on the draw, and here I am. This girl here says I can't last till the ink's dry, and I'm not doubtin' her. She's always played square with me. I reckon you wouldn't allow her inside of your little old synagogue down there in the Flatwoods, but she'd be the whitest one there—except Sis."

"You've been one b—l of a father to me. I've heard you pray by the yard, and I've heard cussin' that was more religious. You starved mother's life out, and you're starvin' the life out of Sis, but you didn't starve my life out, d—n you. I've got a drop of ol' Red Collin in me—him that brought all this cussed red lock mess into the family. I've had my fling—and that's more than you can say, with all your money that you've wrung out of better men."

"I reckon I've got but a few minutes to live. I'd give half of them to see Sis. But if you'd come in right now, I'd try to get up and kick you out. I'm dyin' as ol' Red Collin died—with my boots on."

—"KEN CO—"

"P. S.—Mr. Collin is dead. He died before he could quite finish signing his name. You can see the blot where the pen fell. I am respecting his wishes and sending this letter without any street address, or other marks, where by you might trace him. His confidence I shall never betray. I will only say that he shall have decent burial."

"THE GIRL."

"But ain't he some looker—Barrin' that killin' rig he's hobbed up in?"

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### Fish Fed by Electricity.

Fish are being fed by electricity at the Kansas City hatchery. Large light bulbs are placed at the edge of the fish ponds and moths, millers and other insects are attracted by the light. The water beneath the lights is soon covered with the insects which world war of all has been going on for the fish devour eagerly. The greatest ages. It is the struggle between man and the myriad tribes of insects to dominate the world, and it is a much closer contest than most persons suppose. Consequently feeding these enemies to the fish benefits man in two ways.—Capper's Weekly.

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Lida—What cigarettes do you smoke?

Letty—My husband's.

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"Jonesy, who is that man who tried to speak to you; the one you cut?"

"He? Why, he's a bootlegger. He should be locked up."

"I agree with you. And the one you spoke to so cordially, who is he?"

"That's Morton, the steward of our Gentlemen's club. He has the keys of the club's locker. Specially follow Morton; invaluable!"—Richmond Times Dispatch.

### Bad Examples.

"Your school report is not so good this month, Johnny."

"I can't help it, dad. The boy that used to do my 'rithmetic problems is mad at me and I had to do 'em myself."

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### Yeast Foam

### Eskimo Woman Quits Alaska.

Ada Blacklock, an Eskimo, who was the sole survivor of an expedition led to Wrangell Island in the Arctic ocean by Ann R. Crawford of Toronto in 1921, arrived at Seattle from Nome on the steamship Victoria.

### Leads in Making Cigars.

One billion cigars, representing about one-seventh of the total output in the United States, are manufactured annually in the district of which Philadelphia is the financial and commercial center.

### Parasites to War on Pest.

Preparations are being made to introduce two new insect parasites to help fight the European earwig, which does great damage to certain grasses and flowers in Washington, Oregon and Rhode Island.

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### London's Population Grows.

It had been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the World War is no less than 500,000. vast numbers were attracted from the provinces by the lure of plentiful employment and high wages. Now, having acquired the taste for London, they do not return, even though employment is not now plentiful and wages are not what they were.

### Women Draw 1812 War Pensions.

There are 42 persons drawing pensions for the War of 1812. All these pensioners are women. Hiram Grant of Ava, N. Y., was the last soldier actually on the rolls of that war. He died in 1905.

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Consult a map of North and South America and work out your solution of this all-the-way-by-water route. Then (1) name the South American river that carries the coffee down to the seaport. (2) Name this port. (3) Name the sea and ocean the coffee travels on its way to the United States. (4) Name the port of entry to the United States, where the coffee is transferred from ocean steamship to canal boat. (5) Name the rivers, canals and lakes covered between the United States port of entry and the steamship docks of the Monarch Coffee Roasting Plant at Chicago. (6) Give the location of the first canal lock after leaving salt water, and the last lock before reaching the Great Lakes. (7) State the direction of flow of all rivers. (8) State the approximate number of miles travelled on each body of water.

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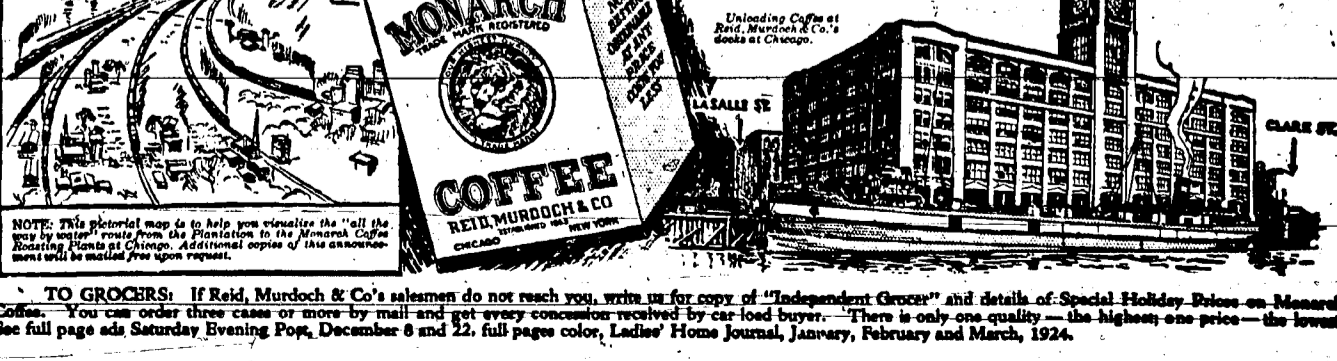
Levi C. Sorell, A. B., Professor Transportation, School of Commerce and Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

The decision of the judges will be final.

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County T is in receipt of a telegram from the State Department at Lansing instructing him to proceed with the sale of 1924 auto licenses. Auto owners may get licenses at the court house at any time by applying to county treasurer.

Mrs. S. L. Carey of Bay City, formerly Miss Mabel Sanbeck, a nurse at Mercy Hospital, will spend Christmas with Miss Helen Flynn at Miss Flynn's home at Rose City. She will stop at Grayling enroute to that place.

Low water is causing curtailed electric service in the city and is making it hard for merchants during the busy Christmas season and the power users. It is reported that many swamps along the rivers that normally are filled with water are now practically dry, thus cutting off the water supply from that source. This is due to the lack of sufficient rains this fall. This condition prevails through Michigan generally and practically all rivers are low in water.

A few weeks ago, a certain junk firm advertised that they would purchase old papers, and many reported that they had supplies on hand. This firm's representative failed to appear. However, another buyer was in the city today and offers a half cent per pound for old papers, books, etc., provided he can secure a car load. He also will pay the same price for rubber shoes and boots, and any kind of rags. Call the Avalanche office if you have a quantity of these supplies and we will wire the result to this firm Saturday morning. Call phone 1112 today, please.

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# Your Christmas Store

When you think of Christmas think of Lewis' Drug Store to purchase your Gifts.

Come in and see for yourself. We are making a specialty this season on holiday packages of candy, featuring the Johnson, Liggett and Gilbert lines.



Mrs. C. L. Smith is ill at her home with acute bronchitis.  
New Satin Hats at the Gift Shop—Cooley and Redson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu drove to West Branch Sunday.  
Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.  
Miss Margaret Bauman arrived Tuesday afternoon from Detroit.  
10 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at The A. & P. store.  
Miss Minnie Lovelly arrived home Saturday from Jackson where she has been employed.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday, January 4, 1924.  
The Christmas tree and exercises for the children of St. Mary's church will be held at the former K. of C. hall over the Burke Garage, Saturday evening, Dec. 22.  
For the whole family: Shoes, Rubbers, Arties and Slippers.  
Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. E. Estabrook of Detroit is a guest of friends in the city.  
10 inch Knit Felt shoes at \$2.90. Olson's Shoe Store.  
Miss Joy Foutch spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matheson of Roscommon.  
Esbarn Hanson left Monday for Green Bay, Wis., to attend a Lumbermen's meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Lewis and son Mark will spend Christmas in Newberry with Mrs. Lewis' parents.  
Orson Corwin recently underwent a successful operation for cancer at Ann Arbor and is recovering rapidly.  
Capt. and Mrs. Hardin Sweeney spent the week visiting his father, J. J. Sweeney, who is ill at his home.  
Miss Eleanor Schumann returned home this afternoon from Western Normal college at Kalamazoo to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.  
Our new Xmas stationery is now ready for your inspection.  
Central Drug Store.

Large size grape fruit, 10c each at the A. & P. store.  
We now have a complete line of footwear for the whole family.  
Olson's Shoe Store.  
Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine visited relatives in Cheboygan from Saturday until Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James Olson and family of Oxford, Michigan.  
Hans Neiderer, who has been employed in Saginaw for some time has arrived home and expects to remain in Grayling for the winter.  
Mrs. Ella Smith left for Cass City Tuesday afternoon, where she will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bricker and family.  
Mrs. R. D. Bailey will leave Friday to spend the holidays in Vassar and Mt. Pleasant. Miss Janice Bailey will spend her vacation in Gaylord.  
Fresh shipment of Whitman's and MacDiarmid's candies just in. Central Drug Store.  
Victor Salling who has been ill for some time was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, Monday night, accompanied by Dr. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Salling.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen and daughters Helen, Geraldine and Annabelle of East Tawas spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Herlic.  
Miss Correlia Dutcher of Phillips, Wis., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong for the past two weeks left Monday for Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown will leave Saturday for Bay City where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.  
Frank Walker, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. S. Burrows for ten days left Tuesday for Cheboygan. Mr. Walker just completed a season's sailing on the lakes.  
Emerson Brown, who is attending the State Normal College at Kalamazoo is expected to arrive home today to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.  
Mrs. Carl Jensen left Thursday of last week for Flint, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Almond Barber. Mrs. Barber will receive medical treatment from a physician in that city.  
Mrs. Claud Gilson left yesterday for Sunfield, Mich., to spend Christmas with her parents, who reside there. Mr. Gilson expects to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Gilson there.  
Ross N. Martin previously connected with the State Normal college, departed for this city, spent Sunday and Monday in Grayling, enroute to Waverline after an extended trip in the East.  
Mrs. Fred McDonald of Bay City spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and family. She also visited friends, the McDonalds having been former residents of Grayling.  
Louis C. Myers of Roscommon, who has been a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital, receiving treatment for the past six weeks, expects to return home this week. He is feeling greatly improved in health.  
Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson, who is employed at the Hoover Steel Ball Works in Ann Arbor will arrive Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.  
Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille and Miss Grace Bauman drove to Saginaw Tuesday morning. They were accompanied as far as Gladwin by Mrs. C. A. Canfield.  
The Methodist Sunday school has received two new libraries from the travelling library department of the State library containing 100 selected books for young people. The number of books being drawn shows a great interest in the library.  
Edward Cooper, former resident of Grayling, is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital in Jackson. He is under the care of Dr. Stewart of Ann Arbor, a sugar diabetes specialist. Mrs. M. W. McLeod of Riverview was called to Jackson because of his illness.  
Grapes, 2 pounds for 25c at The A. & P. store.

# Gifts for Old and Young

From the Complete Stock of a Big Store

Store Open Evenings—until Christmas

## Practical Suggestions for Gift Shoppers



### Ties for Men

Cut Silks, Silk and Wool and Knit Ties—

50c to \$2

### Beautiful Scarfs

Brushed Wool and Camel Hair—

\$1.75 to \$3.50

Comfy Slippers for mother, dad and the kids.

### If it's

### Handkerchiefs

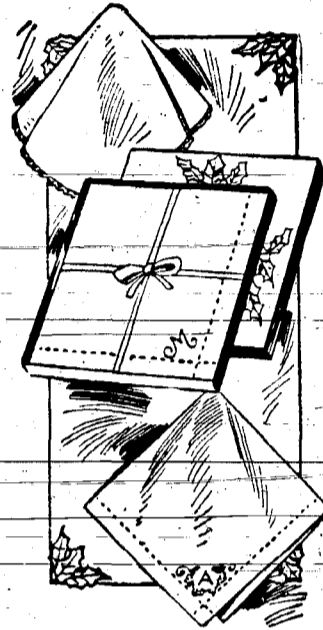
come here—an unlimited selection of Holiday Handkerchiefs for Ladies, men and children.

Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs . 50c to \$3.00

Children's . 25c, 35c, 50c

Men's . . . . . 50c to \$1.00

Others at . . . . . 5c to \$1.00



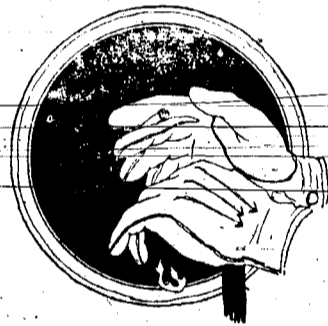
## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



H. PETERSEN—Grocer

The one big event of the day is the Christmas Dinner, so you want it to be as near perfect as possible. One of the first things to do then, is to come here to choose your Groceries.



### Gloves

Kid, Suede and Brushed Wool—a dandy gift and always acceptable.

### A Merry Xmas to You

We take this opportunity for extending the season's compliments to you.

GRAYLING MERC. CO.

Fancy Tea Aprons, Bou-doir Caps, Towels, Pillow Cases, Sweaters, Infants' Caps, Bootees, Dresses and Coats, Ladies' Silk Underwear and Purses.

Men's Caps, Sweaters, Garter Sets, Gloves, Cuff Links, Shirts.

Balance of our dolls reduced for quick selling.

The 20% Off Sale on Men's Suits and Overcoats and Ladies' Coats and Dresses, and Children's Coats is still in effect. Don't miss this sale! The values are great.

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store



# Toyland

Official Headquarters for Santa Claus

You are invited to our Grand Opening

Mother and Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle and Aunt, and little Bobby and Mary will all find Gifts galore at our store. Come in to our Grand Opening. You will find that our stocks are complete and we're ready to help you find just the present that should go into Santa Claus' big pack!

You'll find at TOYLAND the finest and most appropriate Gifts. Many of them new novelties being shown for the first time, and many of them found only here. Come first to TOYLAND, for with our large assortments it will be easier to make selections quickly, and because of the wide variety of Gifts, it will be easier to find the most suitable ones.

### We Send Your Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus has arranged with us to take care of all letters addressed to him, if left at our store. We have made special arrangements to forward them quickly to his North Pole address. Just write your letter to Santa Claus, bring it to our store and put it in our special Santa Claus Letter Box.

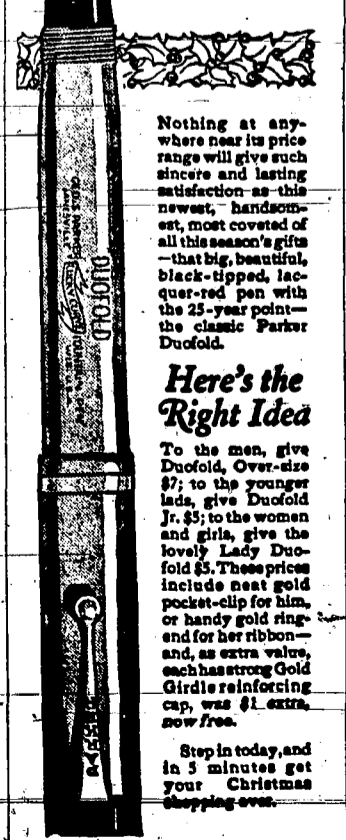


## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

### Central Drug Store

You Can't Go Wrong in giving Duofold



Nothing at anywhere near its price range will give such sincere and lasting satisfaction as this newest, hand-dressed, most coveted of all this season's gifts that big, beautiful, black-tipped, lacquered pen with the 25-year pointer—the classic Parker Duofold.

### Here's the Right Idea

To the men, give Duofold, Over-size \$7; to the younger men, give Duofold Jr. \$5; to the women and girls, give the lovely Lady Duofold \$5. These prices include neat gold pocket-clip for him, or handy gold ring-end for her ribbon—and, extra value, each containing Gold Girdle reinforcing cap, worth \$1 extra, now free.

Step in today, and in 3 minutes get your Christmas shopping over.

Mrs. Clifford Crane is ill at her home.  
Ivan Cameron is visiting relatives in Detroit.  
Boys' and girls' sweaters, new stock, just received at the Gift Shop. Cooley and Redson.  
Dallas Cox left the latter part of the week for Detroit where he will be employed.  
Mrs. O. W. Hanson returned from Detroit Friday of last week after a week's visit.  
S. Cornell, State Factory Inspector of Grand Rapids is in Grayling on business this week.  
The Harrison Cameron and S. D. Dunham families are quarantined with scarlet fever.  
Mrs. William Bromwell tells us that she and her family saw a really-to-goodness robin Saturday morning of last week. The old boy was hopping around and seemed to be extremely happy and perfectly oblivious to the fact that winter is here.  
C. M. Schwartz of the Schwartz Boiler Co., Bay City was in Grayling Monday installing the new boiler for the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. The boiler house is about completed and the boiler is set ready for brick work to be completed within the next ten days.  
Mrs. M. A. Bates and daughter Mildred will leave Friday afternoon to be present at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Holden Watlington of Westfield, N. J., to Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Mrs. Bates will remain in the east for a week visiting her sister at Pennellville, N. Y.

Make a Xmas present of felt this year, table runners, pillows and small centers, at the Gift Shop.  
Miss Mary L. Cooley arrived Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with her brother, B. A. Cooley and family.  
Mrs. George Smith left Wednesday for Detroit to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck of Detroit will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durah.  
Miss Vella Hermann, who is teaching at the Funck school will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. Hermann.  
Many friends of Miss Bertha Woodburn, are receiving Xmas cards from her from the Mid-Pacific Institute, Honolulu, T. H.  
Miss Hester Hanson, who is teaching school in Eldorado, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts will leave Saturday to spend Xmas with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sapp in Cheboygan.  
Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson left Thursday of last week for Noble, Ill., after spending the summer with her daughter, Miss Carrie Jorgenson.  
Elsie Erickson who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. James Sorenson left Thursday of last week for Grand Rapids.  
Lipman Landsberg had a painful accident Thursday of last week when he broke his wrist while practicing basket ball in the school gymnasium.

Fire destroyed the blacksmith shop and implement sheds owned by George Sachs in Lewiston Monday night. The loss was covered by insurance.  
The Woman's club met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kraus Monday. The regular charity work of the club was planned at this meeting.

The Crawford Cooperative Market Association has received its first car of dairy feed and is dispersing it among members of the association. Anyone who is a paid-up member of the County Farm Bureau automatically becomes a member of the association without any further payment. We understand that the Bureau sells feed only to members and that at cost.

AGENCY

## Whitman's

CHOCOLATES

THIS IS THE SIGN

that shows where to buy the most famous chocolates made in America.

It appears only on those selected stores that are agents for Whitman's, and get their supplies direct from the makers.

The best candies, the best service, at

**CENTRAL DRUG STORE**

Michigan Happenings

The widening and deepening of Shiawassee river from the point where the Flint river outlet joins it...

A copy of a petition filed by the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, with the interstate commerce commission...

One or more graduates of universities in the British Isles will be admitted to the University of Michigan...

Avory C. Marks, of Greenville, who has rounded out a service of more than a third of a century with the postoffice...

Free anti-toxin treatments have been given all pupils of the public and parochial schools in Alpena...

L. H. Tanner, of Detroit, was elected president of the Michigan Puritan warehousemen's association...

Marshall's Board of Education decided to name the new park school building the "Isaac E. Cray" school...

Motor trucks, plowing on roads between fixed points are subject to the orders of the Michigan Public Utilities commission...

The \$5 Michigan tubular ex-soldiers who are now receiving treatment in hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin are to be sent with the least possible delay...

Cornelius Huzenda of Granville, for many years supervisor of Wyoming township has been selected by the Michigan welfare commission...

Joseph Huber, 88 years old, Civil war veteran, a former resident of Monroe and father of Governor George Heber, of Monroe, died at Gibsonburg, O. recently.

Superior Judge L. D. Verdyer, Grand Rapids, a former state senator, has drafted a bill for submission at the next regular session of the state legislature...

Stiff competition of buses and passenger automobiles destroyed the usefulness of the Chicago, Lake Shore & Kalamazoo railroad...

Two boats recently purchased for the state from the United States Shipping Board for the state-operated motor car ferry service...

Farmers and farm leaders in various parts of Michigan are celebrating their unprecedented achievements at the International Livestock Exposition...

A bill which is being drafted by Donald W. Sessions, assistant attorney-general designed to tighten the special session of the legislature...

As his mother, Mrs. Margaret Rettell, and an aunt, Miss Cecile Clancy, of Detroit, were preparing to go out on a shopping trip...

Capt. W. S. Banks, formerly of Grand Junction, last surviving member of the Ninth Michigan Cavalry...

Red Cross work in Lenawee county will be much restricted as a result of the recent Red Cross roll call...

The Port Huron station of Novi was robbed last week, but the burglar obtained only \$122 in cash...

Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, Detroit, officiated at the formal reopening services of St. Stephen's Catholic Church at Port Huron recently...

The Ann Arbor Railway have received and put into service five new locomotives of the Mikado type from the American Locomotive Works...

The Michigan Electric Railway company filed a bill at Marshall recently showing purchase of property of the Michigan Railway company...

Forty years on one job without a vacation is the record of Ger. Arderson, 70 years old of Muskegon...

The Rev. Herbert L. Parrott of Springfield, Ill., has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational Presbyterian Church of Ludington...



1—Exterior of Cleveland public hall in which the Republican national convention of 1924 will be held. 2—George L. Wade, Jr., Kanbus City lad, who inherits the \$10,000,000 estate of his adopted father, George L. Wade, who was killed on a motor speedway. 3—Maj. P. L. Martin, who will command the four army airplanes that will start on a flight around the world April 1.

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Table with columns for various market items like Fruits and Vegetables, Live Stock and Meats, and Grain, with corresponding prices.

The American Legion logo with a circular emblem and the text 'The American Legion'.

JUST WHERE LEGION STANDS

Influence of Organization Not on Decline, Asserts Douglas County (Neb.) Legionnaire.

The influence of the American Legion is on the wane; it is a correspondent of a western newspaper, discussing the decline in membership...

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**FARM BUREAU NOTES**  
R. D. BAILLEY  
County Agricultural Agent

**LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING**

**Ernie Knew It.**

In these notes, two weeks ago, mention was made of a bull calf of very high breeding, owned by Mr. Tony Nelson. This calf is from the \$3000 bull of Thomas Phoenix of Saginaw.

Well, Mr. E. J. Richards barely heard a brief recital of the good qualities inherited by this calf, and at once said, without bickering or argument: "I'll take him." "Ernie," knows a good thing when he sees it.

**Cashing In Right Along.**

The efforts of the county agent, and the faith and investment of certain farmers are now producing their fruit. We are cashing in on this faith and investment. Just notice.

John McGillis became convinced that a farmer will never get very far by keeping scrubs, so sold his herd of seventeen scrubs with the county agent beyond Gladwin and purchased three high class registered purebred heifers. We secured for him the loan of a fine registered purebred bull from the New York Central lines.

Today, Mr. McGillis has the use of fresh cows from the purchased heifers, and two high class purebred bull calves for sale. These should be purchased by Crawford County farmers just as promptly as Ernie Richards purchased the bull calf of Tony Nelson. The calves on County Line Farm, the McGillis farm, are worthy to go onto Crawford County farms to improve stock there.

These calves were both born Nov. 22. The dam or mother of one is Waverline Flint Palmyra, an extra fine, evenly marked growthy heifer, who is a good individual carrying splendid blood lines of King Segis on her dam's side. The sire of the mother of this McGillis bull calf comes from King Flint who is from ancestry that gave 1000 pounds of butter and 2140 pounds of milk in one year.

The other McGillis bull calf is from breeding practically as good. As John is willing to sell these fine purebred bull calves at \$25 each, registered, they ought to be snapped up quickly.

I would like to be able to report the names of the buyers next week. It shows business ability and progress in a man who will buy fine young stock like this.

It costs John \$4 a piece to register these calves.

We can't ship in calves like these without John asks.

The highest priced bull in the world is a scrub.

"The Evergreens" Tally Again."

Yesterday Mr. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of "The Evergreens," reported the birth of another fine purebred heifer calf.

This adds one more to an already splendid herd of Holsteins the result of a few years of ideals and effort.

**Beech Forest Farm Too.**

The little heifer calves shipped in by Mr. Andrew Mortenson, with the help of the county agent, have quickly grown and are now milking cows with a fine purebred heifer calf.

I guarantee that Andrew does not grudge the hundred dollars originally paid for the mothers.

It's half calf, shipped in about the same time, is now a splendid animal.

**Frank Love Too.**

With the assistance of the county agent of Livingston and Crawford Counties, Mr. Frank Love found and shipped in a splendid bull calf that is doing well and will be the pride of his farm.

**Edgewood Farm Too.**

The famous Edgewood Farm has passed into the ownership of Mr. Tony Nelson.

Lain glad, indeed, to see Tony take over this fine farm property.

With its splendid buildings, silo, cement floor and mangers, stanchions and a litter carrier in the barn, it is truly a modern farm.

Here I expect to see developed a herd that will make us all sit up and take notice.

We may expect to see the day when stock with the name Edgewood attached like Edgewood Segis De Kol, or any other combination with Edgewood that Tony chooses to make, will be a trade mark far and near.

Already two of Mr. Nelson's splendid purebred cows have given him two registered all calves from the Thomas Phoenix \$3000 bull, with more follow.

So, you see, we are cashing in, and making progress.

Charles Corwin, whose farm will soon be named bought the fine Gierke bull.

**Westgate Farm in the Race.**

Richard Babbitt, of Westgate Farm, knows a good thing too, when he sees it. He bought the splendid heifer shipped in from southeastern New York State by Herman Wendt. We will soon be hearing of a fine calf there.

**Elmview Farm.**

When the dairy train stopped here in 1921 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser of Elmview Farm, were right there on time, though it was early in the morning, and they lived seventeen miles away.

They came, not to pick and criticize. They came to learn, to receive ideals and good. They succeeded in this. Their eye was so taken with a splendid young bull that the train carried that they bought him, and placed him on Elmview Farm, from which center the stock of that whole community is being improved.

**Cosmopolitan Farm.**

E. J. Richards, on Cosmopolitan Farm is keeping his second splendid adult sire belonging to the New York Central Lines.

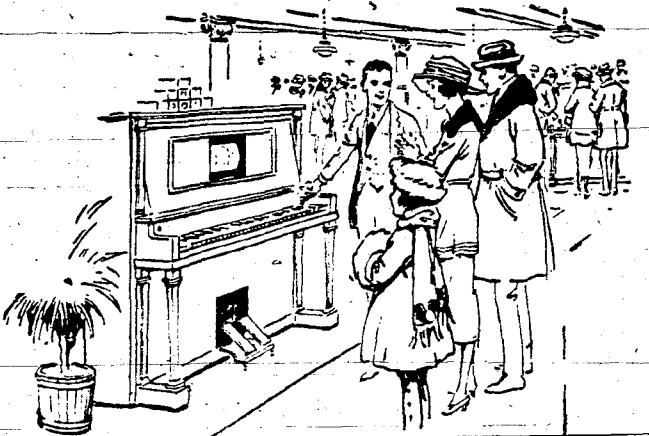
The day is surely coming when people around Frederic are going to thank Ernie for his progressiveness.

**Progress on the Annie Farm.**

George Annis, on whose fine silo, and on whose front gate we hope soon to see the well-chosen farm name, shipped in a splendid young bull from the Phoenix farm in Saginaw.

George can certainly grow the splendid cows to fill the silo and its going to take something pretty big to

# Suggestions for Christmas

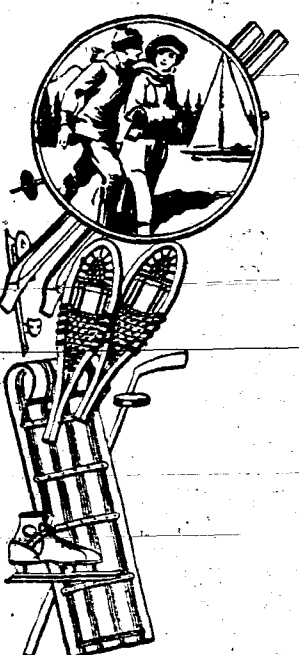


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FOR THE FAMILY  
**PIANOS PLAYER PIANOS GRAFONOLAS**  
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Delicious Boxed Candies of your own selection or in assorted combinations, made fresh especially for Xmas.  
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keep him from having a big alfalfa field to go with the corn.

**Three Left.**  
There are three neighborhoods left in the county without their high class registered dairy sire. I earnestly hope that each of these will soon fall into line, for prosperity follows the dairy cow.

**Car of Dairy-Feed.**  
It takes breeding and it takes feeding to produce profitable dairy cows. We are getting the breeding. Now we have started on the feeding.

No dairy cow, no matter how well bred, can do well unless fed a proper grain ration. Realizing this and that no dairy cow can do her best on a ration carrying less than 20 per cent protein, and that dairymen ought to buy their feeds wholesale, a group of progressive Crawford County farmers have organized the Crawford Cooperative Marketing Association, have bought a warehouse on the railroad track and have stored there a car of true dairy feed to be sold at cost to members of the Cooperative Association only.

**The Milkmaker.**  
A large part of the car of feed consists of a completely balanced grain ration, made for Michigan State Farm Bureau on a formula worked out by the Dairy Department of our Agricultural College.

**So Good is Adopted By Other States.**  
This formula has proven to be so nearly the right thing that it has been adopted by several other states. This formula guarantees at least 24 per cent protein. You know protein is the element in dairy feed that has much to do in making milk.

**Ingredient Formula.**  
200 lbs.—Corn Distillers' Grains.  
250 lbs.—Cottonseed Meal—43%  
240 lbs.—Linseed Oil Meal (O. P.)  
100 lbs.—Peanut Meal—Prims.  
500 lbs.—Corn Gluten Feed.  
150 lbs.—Yellow Hominy.  
100 lbs.—Ground Oats.  
200 lbs.—Wheat Standard Bran.  
100 lbs.—Wheat Standard Middlings.  
100 lbs.—Molasses (Cane).  
20 lbs.—Salt.  
20 lbs.—Calcium Carbonate.

2000 lbs.—Michigan Milkmaker.  
This comes, all properly mixed, in 100 pound bags. I predict that the farms using this are going to see satisfying results.

All good dairymen, everywhere, feed a heavy grain ration. We will have to do as well as they.

**Christmas is Near.**  
As this sacred and wonder season approaches, let us all let much of its spirit of good will, kindness, forgiveness, high ideals, aspiration for better things here and hereafter creep into our minds, our lives, our acts.

May each of us, in our own family circle, find the peace and love that alone make life worth living.

We are placed here, not to grovel, or to injure or to stagnate; but, to develop daily into more able, wiser, more ideal men and women. Just as we expect the seeds we plant to develop.

If we are disappointed when a crop fails, how much more must the creator who placed us all here be grieved when we, possessing incalculable possibilities fail of full fruition!

Merry Christmas.

**A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (add this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Balm, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and all skin troubles; the whole family medicine for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

**NOTICE.**  
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of services of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Charge of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**Description of land:**  
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid, \$4.65. Tax for year 1917.

Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$5.15. Tax for year 1918.

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1918.

South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.30. Tax for year 1917.

South 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918.

Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.26. Tax for year 1918.

South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1918.

South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.30. Tax for year 1917.

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Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.75. Tax for year 1918.

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.77. Tax for year 1918.

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.67. Tax for year 1917.

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$12.48. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$255.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Henry A. Bauman, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. To Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1923, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ebenezer J.

Wright and James Davidson or of either of them, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service but am reliably informed that they are both dead or of the heirs of said grantees or of either of them, or mortgagee, assignee, or whereabouts of the post-office address of the executor, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Peter F. Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County. Dated Nov. 27, 1923. My fees, \$ 11-20-4.

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Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

**GEORGE SORENSON**  
Judge of Probate.

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