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MORRIS LEVINSON, Prop.

R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. Maggie Rye has gone to Ionia for a few weeks to visit among relatives there.

A big list of Christmas gifts to all employed about the P. O. has to go over this week.

John Cavanaugh has been on the sick list for the past four weeks, but at this writing he is on the gain.

Mrs. Knox Young, of Reese, Mich., is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McGaw.

The Plain Presbyterian church held their Xmas tree last Thursday night, and gave everybody a good and a happy time.

Miss Iva Felder held her school tree in Adams' district west last week. You talk about a good time. They had it! Miss Iva don't do things on the Half.

From the new survey for a double track for the G. T. R. it looks to us as if James' Bidgar's house stands for a shave. Jim says: "By Heck! Not if he can help it!"

The U. P. church had their Xmas tree last Friday night. A good big crowd was present and lots of little children made happy and a general good time for all.

Dr. F. W. Young and all the family started last Friday for Tawas, Ont. to spend old-fashioned Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inrie. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained all of their children and grandchildren for a good old-fashioned dinner Christmas. Six, when 25 put their feet under father's table—it is to laugh. They did.

Mr. Henry Russell expects to start for Denver, Colo., the first of the month. He will spend four weeks there visiting his brother O. K. and then his back to good old Michigan, and the good old farm. Wish you a good time, old "Dutch," and a safe return.

Here is an auto that is some or, Christmas day Oscar Peterson, with Chester, George and Elsie Wilkins, drove his auto through snow, up and down hills, past Redford, and landed O. K. at VanEvery's just at dinner time. Hal it. After it had been absorbed they started out hunting rabbits. Couldn't hit any at all so they ran down. Got several. Started for home in good season, took a lay off in Redford, fought Ken, won turkeys galore, and reached home all right; the brave little machine never failing.

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THE LYCEUM THEATER.

The offering announced as the New Year attraction for the Lyceum is one that should and probably will prove of extraordinary interest to churchgoers and students as well as to the rank and file of theatre patrons. The play is a dramatization by Martin V. Merle of the late Cockinal Wiseman's historical and religious novel, "Fabiola," and is given on the stage under the title of "The Light Eternal." In theme and treatment the drama follows the trend of "Ben Hur."

The original Majestic theatre will be used in the presentation here and in the cast of players are such names as Eugene Blair, George A. Lester, John Milton, John A. Preston, Jack Bigney, Rose Watson, May Abbey, Bessie Bennett and a supporting company of thirty in minor but important parts.

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TROY

Mrs. Lucy Cutting is some better of her attack of lumbago.

Miss Niles was at her old home Thursday returning to Pontiac in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Harris and niece Julia Lukin, were Pontiac visitors and shoppers Friday.

Miss Pearl Barrows is helping the Royal Oak treasurer with his tax collecting work.

Mrs. Anna Freland, of Mason, was a guest of her parents at Waldron Place Christmas week.

A late report of Mrs. Bob McClure, of the Oak, sister of Mrs. Ida Jarvis was not near as well of late.

Joseph Jennings spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings, of Lafayette avenue, Pontiac.

Mr. Cutting and daughter, Mrs. Leonard, attended the funeral of our old neighbor and friend, William Truesdell Thursday last.

Mrs. Mary Burrows and son Irving Blough like Texas very much. Mrs. Burrows has been quite ill with lumbago but is able to sit up. Mr. Blough will return to Texas with his family in the near future.

BIG BEAVER

Harry Simpson and family spent Christmas out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford spent Christmas in Birmingham.

Mrs. Charles Scherr spent last Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Miss Lamb on New Year's Day.

Miss Daly, who teaches in the Day Draf school in Detroit, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowers entertained a large party of friends at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Fern Harris Wychoff, of Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris.

Miss Easman closed her school on Friday of last week for the holiday vacation which she will spend with her parents west of Royal Oak.

Miss Easman with some of her pupils made a Christmas present to a deserving woman of our village on Friday last. Miss Easman donating generously in the line of groceries.

The funeral of Mr. William Truesdell was held from his late home here on Thursday of last week and was largely attended. Mr. Truesdell died Dec. 19, in the waiting room of the D. U. R., where he was waiting for the evening mail which he carried to and from the Big Beaver postoffice. He was alone at the time death came and his remains were found shortly afterwards by Harry Simpson. His sudden death is supposed to be due to apoplexy. Mr. Truesdell moved here one year ago from his farm in Troy and during that short period of time has made many friends and will be much missed. He leaves besides his wife and son, John Truesdell, of Troy, several grandchildren.

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I think it must be the beans." replied either to lose your loan or your friend. Charlie softly.—Shelbourne Falls singer.

HORSE BLANKETS AT WHOLESALE!

While I have not advertised Horse Blankets at all this past fall, yet my reputation in the past for selling them at much lower prices than other dealers has caused large sales, especially to large team owners, who buy in quantities. They, naturally being better posted on Blanket values than those who only buy a pair once in a while, are quicker to appreciate the big values I offer. By cleaning the maker out of several lines I can now offer some exceptional values. I will only mention two offerings, though I have many at lower prices; but there are many who would like a good Blanket if they could be bought for less than they are worth.

I offer a lot of the very best Heavy, All-Wool Blankets, with a strong cotton warp, \$15.00 in size, the best Blanket, attractive patterns, sold by some dealers at \$9.00 a pair, but mostly sold at \$10.00 the pair; but I now offer them at only

\$7.50 a pair

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