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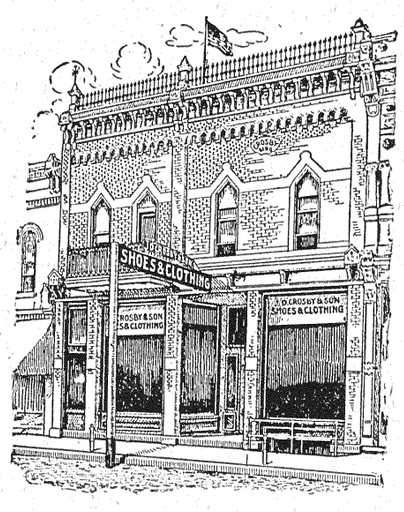

All winter goods at cost.

A consignment of Spring Hats and Caps just received.

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CONTEST WELL ATTENDED

Miss Bella Mark Was the Winner of the Gold Medal.

The gold medal contest in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was a success from every standpoint, the attendance being unusually large and the program excellent. Plenty of hard work has been necessary to prepare such fine numbers, and not only is credit due the superintendent, but the contestants as well.

The entire program was furnished by school pupils, mostly of the Cass City schools, and their efforts left no doubt in the minds of the audience that this community has some very promising talent.

The music was furnished by the high school orchestra and quartette and Miss Lucile Lincoln. The recitations by Seva Withey and Fern Stevenson were much appreciated and the pantomime by seven young ladies was artistic.

The seven contestants, the Misses Bella Mark, Jessie Duncanson, Jennie Leek, Winnie McTavish and Flora Endersby and Messrs. Roy Houghton and Burt Mead, furnished a varied program of oratory, each apparently having chosen a number particularly adapted to his or her ability.

The winner of the medal was Miss Bella Mark, whose selection was "A Threatening Cloud on Our Horizon." Miss Mark's delivery is remarkable in its manner. She won the silver medal in a contest recently held here, and this second victory is well deserved.

The receipts of the evening were over $30, which goes into the treasury of the local W. C. T. U. to be used in furthering temperance work.

These contests which have been claiming the attention of the young people this winter have proved a source of profitable enjoyment to them, and others as well, and the outcome has been awaited with interest by many. The young folks have been benefitted by the practice and the community has been benefitted by the wholesome and uplifting influence of the entertainments furnished.

The contestants who took part last Friday evening are planning to go to Elkton in the near future where another gold medal will be awarded.

A number of young men are preparing a silver medal contest to be given in Cass City in the near future.

WANTS BINDER TWINE PLANT

Good Government League Wants One at Jackson Prison.

One of the Chronicle readers, who is a farmer, is much interested in the discussion of the establishment of a binder twine plant at the state prison at Jackson. He recently received a circular letter from the Michigan Good Government League and he requests that the contents be published in this paper. The article is given below:

My Dear Sir: As you know the legislature, acquiescing in the recommendation of Gov. Warner and the Joint Prison Boards of the state, has passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution, for the purpose of making possible the installing of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison. This amendment is to be submitted to a vote of the electors of the state at the spring election which takes place April 1, 1907.

Every farmer in the state knows or ought to know that the object sought by the proposed amendment is to free the agricultural interests of the state from the fetters of the notorious Binder Twine Trust. The trust has fought against the proposition for

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Cass City's Big Bargain House

SPRING HAS ARRIVED

Don't waste time. Select your Spring Clothing and Spring Goods NOW when the assortment is the largest. Our stock is complete in every particular. Every article was purchased after close personal inspection as to quality and price by our buyer and not from salesman's samples. Therefore, we are prepared to offer you the cream of the trade from western factory or eastern loom. Talk to our old customers and they will tell you no such values at such low cost ever came to Cass City as they have purchased at our store.

WE SAVE YOU FROM 10 TO 50%
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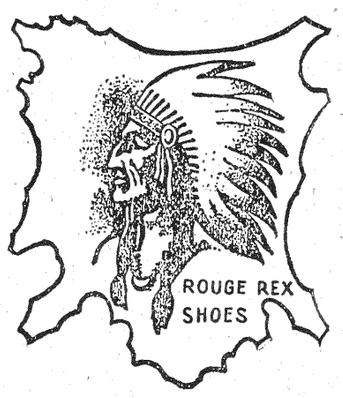

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This shoe simply cannot be beat for the price and its splendid wearing qualities are becoming so well known that farmers and laboring men will accept no other for a work shoe. Buy a pair and you will have the proof. Our line of Dress Shoes has been added to and improved where possible and is now practically perfect. "The man with the hoe," or the swellest dresser may find here what he wants.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings Dry Goods Hats and Caps
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Toilet Supplies Stationery Graniteware and Tinware

NEW CEMENT BLOCK. RUSS & DURST, Proprietors.

P. O. BOX RENT IS RAISED.

Just One Change in Price at the Postoffice at Cass City.

Postmaster Wickware has received an order from the postoffice department in which a raise in rental is ordered in one size of boxes only, the large lock drawers, which has been increased from 35 cents to 45 cents a quarter.

The following is an extract from the order:

In order to remedy existing conditions and to provide a definite, satisfactory and uniform rule for the collection of box rents a schedule, based upon the kind of capacity of boxes and the gross receipt at post offices, has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to by the Department in the establishment of all box rent rates, from and after January 1, 1907.

Rates for the Cass City, Mich. postoffice.

Call Boxes, small..$ .20 per quarter.
Lock Boxes, small. .35 per quarter.
Lock drawers, small .35 per quarter.
Lock drawers, medium .45 per quarter.

The only change in rates at this office is that of the larger lock drawers which is 45 cents the quarter instead of 35c as formerly.

Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If a box holder fails to renew his right to the box on or before the last day of the quarter the box shall than be closed and offered for rent and his mail placed in the general delivery.

Please comply with the above order and save yourself annoyance and the postmaster embarrassment. If you desire to retain your box please be kind enough to inform the postmaster.

THUMB NOTES.

Indian Dave, a familiar figure for many years in this locality, tramped over fifty miles to Midland, and when he arrived had seventy dog hides, having killed that many canines in the journey.—Vassar Pioneer.

Robert J. Lounsbury, receiver of the P. O. & N. R. R., has filed a petition with the circuit court in which he asks for permission to go ahead with a number of improvements. He would have the gravel gang increased to 30 men and would spend $400 for the road's share in a new transfer station at Clifford. The Pere Marquette railroad is willing to give half toward the construction of such a builing. Mr. Lounsbury would spend $1,100 for a new set of scales at Oxford and move the present scales from Oxford to Clifford.

Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus for the Township of Elkland will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, Mar. 25, at 2:00 p. m., at which time the nomination of township officers will be held and any other business transacted that may properly come before such meeting.

By order of committee.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters for week of March 16, 1907.

Mrs. L. D. Ballard, Fred Fay and Foster Utley.

To Chicory Growers.

Any one desiring a chicory contract with the Gagetown Chicory Co. may secure same by calling at the Cass City Bank.

3-22-4* MORLEY WICKWARE.

☞The Robt. Miller home on West Main St. for rent to reliable person. Four acres of land, good orchard and barn. Enquire of J. C. Corkins. 3-22-2*

WALL PAPER

When you are ready

to buy give us a call. Our stock is more complete this year than ever. We have goods and prices that are convincing. If you are looking for

BARGAINS

we always have more or less remnants and patterns we wish to close out. We make

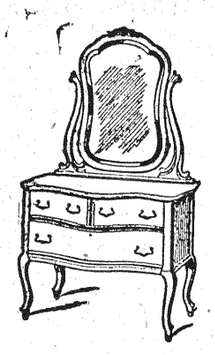
No charge for trimming

and will take back any full rolls of paper not cut.

We guarantee you a square deal

L. I. Wood & Co.
Druggists.

A FINE ASSORTMENT



Of all kinds of Furniture for parlor, dining room, library, bed room, or any room.

Always on hand, and at right prices.

A. J. Knapp & Co.
Funeral Directors.

Mr. Elliott will remain with the firm for a time.

3,000,000
SHINGLES

and 150,000 feet of Lumber to be sold this winter.

Shingles at $1.00, $1.75, $2.75, $3.25 per M.

Lumber from $14 per M up. All Grades

Several thousand fence posts ranging from 5c to 10c.

Yards on South Seeger Street.

TREADGOLD BROS.
L. E. KARR, Manager.

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DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

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

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Dentistry.

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Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.

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All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in season. Funeral designs artistitally made and shipped to any part of the State. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to. OXFORD, MICH.

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Save WRAPPERS and get Beautiful Presents.

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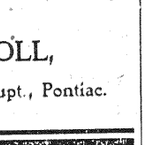
One of our many Premiums
Gold Set Ring, like cut, two stones each, either Turquoise Rubies or Opal. 150 wrappers and 2 cents for postage each.



Send for complete list of Premiums, **FREE.**
Atlas Soap Works, Saginaw.

Magazines at Ruhl's. 3

VICTORS TO GET SPOILS.

Nicaraguan Soldiers Are Promised Loot of Captured Towns.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 14, via New Orleans, March 20.—A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war Tuesday, by the finding, on captured Nicaraguan soldiers, of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they can capture in Honduras and Salvador.

This proclamation amounts practically to a declaration of war by Nicaragua against Salvador; it shows that the Nicaraguan soldiers are being sent to fight what they believe is a war of vengeance, and it places Americans in Puerto Cortez and throughout this republic on the anxious seat, because of the fact that American residents or capitalists are the principal property holders of most of the Honduran cities, especially those which are richest and therefore most liable to loot.

Any doubt as to the completeness of such a loot is dispelled, not only by the wording of the proclamation, but by the experiences in 1894 by persons now living in Puerto Cortez, who were present at the looting of Choluteca, Honduras. Nicaraguan soldiers, aided by about 200 of their women, pillaged every house but one in the town.

The worst feature of the looting of Choluteca was the horrible indignities offered to women and helpless persons. About 250 carts were used to carry away the loot.

Americans in Puerto Cortez, in view of this proclamation, are preparing to defend themselves. Some of them complain because the United States has not sent naval protection here.

JEWS PERSECUTED.

Roumanian Peasants Are Driving Them Out of Country.

Vienna, March 20.—According to a telegram received here from Czernowitz, an Austrian town close to the boundary of Moldavia, Roumania, advices have been received there from the Austrian frontier police, stationed at Itzkani and Suczawa, that the anti-Jewish outbreak in Roumania is assuming serious proportions.

Peasants have attacked and plundered Jews at Burduzheni, who are fleeing over the frontier to Itzkani. About 2,000 fugitives, mostly women and children, already have crossed the frontier. Other reports declare that further serious disturbances have occurred at Botosahni, where the peasants have set fire to the houses of Jews and as a result almost the entire town is in flames. The Hebrew alliance of Vienna is preparing to take care of the Roumanian fugitives.

The towns of Itzkani and Suczawa in Austriat; are about three miles apart, and each is within one mile of the Roumanian frontier. Burduzheni is about two miles within the Roumanian frontier line and about three miles from both Itzkani and Suczawa. Burduzheni is also about 20 miles to the west of Botosaheni.

RAINS SWELL STREAMS.

Pittsburgers Are in Fear of Another Inundation.

Pittsburg, March 20.—The Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio, Youghiogheny and Kiskimenetas rivers are rising rapidly on account of heavy rains throughout western Pennsylvania. Creeks and other small streams in this vicinity are already swollen beyond their banks. Forecaster Pennywitt, of the United States weather bureau, predicts a 25-foot stage by afternoon. If this stage is realized, it is sufficient to inundate the lowlands of Allegheny county.

Everybody located in the flood zone are taking ample precautions to protect their property. People are moving out of the houses located in the lower part of Allegheny. Business houses in the downtown district of Pittsburg and Allegheny are moving their goods to higher floors, after a majority of them had just finished moving the goods into basements following the recent great flood.

Judge Thought Verdict Too Much.

Lockport, N. Y., March 20.—Judge Hazel, of United States district court of admiralty, handed down a decision Tuesday in the case of Della B. Sweeting, of Jackson, Mich., against the steamer Western States, ordering that the judgment of $15,000 given the plaintiff here last October, be cut to $5,000. Judge Hazel charges that the damages awarded by the jury were excessive and would seem to indicate a feeling of prejudice or that the jury did not fully understand the instructions of the court that the libellant was not entitled to recover punitive damages. Mrs. Sweeting was assaulted and robbed in her stateroom on Sept. 12, 1904. On telling her story to the officers of the boat, she claims she was insulted, called an imposter and arrested. Judge Hazel decrees that $5,000 is a fair award for the humiliation she suffered.

"Black Hand" Demand $1,000.

Erie, Pa., March 20.—The officials of the Hammerwell Paper Co. have received a letter from an alleged "black hand" society, demanding $1,000 or the alternative of having their plant blown up by dynamite. The letter stated that the money was to be placed in a package and secreted on the ice 300 feet from Lake Erie shore with a red light to mark its position. The letter was postmarked Erie and was deposited in the general postoffice in this city Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The United States and civil authorities are investigating.

ANNEX ANOTHER TOWN

Such Are Intentions of the City of Detroit.

FAIRVIEW TO JOIN METROPOLIS

Legislature Passes Bill—Wayne County Wants Better Class of Jurors—Police "Sweat Box" Proceedings May Be Abolished in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—The bill permitting the annexation of the village of Fairview to Detroit passed both houses Tuesday, and has gone to the governor for his signature. The section in the bill was eliminated which provided that the question of annexation be submitted to the voters of Fairview at the April election. The Wayne delegation was unanimous for the bill, and it passed both houses without a dissenting vote.

Another Wayne county bill, which passed both houses Tuesday, is intended to provide a better class of jurors for the circuit court commissioners. As it is now, too many professionals and loungers in the basement quarters of the county building, are sometimes drawn on the commissioners' juries. The bill, which reforms this condition, was introduced by Representative Weiss.

May Change Juries.

It provides that the jury commission shall annually place 300 names in the box for circuit court commissioners' jurors, the jury panel to be drawn provides that the circuit court commissioners may charge the juries in their courts the same as the judges do in other courts.

The house played horse with Rep. Colby's bill, intended to create a sort of appelate court of three circuit judges in the city of Lansing and review certain classes of cases passed upon by the supreme court. Rep. Colby argued for nearly half an hour that the supreme court justices sometimes refuse to give reasons for their decisions in writing and ignore acts of the legislature directing them to do so. Rep. Watt, of Ionia, offered a resolution to have the proposed appelate court consist of three justices of the peace. This turned consideration of the bill into a farce, and the measure was then killed.

The Davis bill to exempt mortgages from taxation, which has been slumbering for several weeks, will today begin the hearing before the house committee on general taxation.

Good Roads Commission.

A bill will be introduced today to reorganize the good roads department of the state by creating a commission of three members to serve without salary and to take the place of the present commissioner, Earle. The commission is to hire a first-class road-building engineer to supervise all construction work.

The habit police officials of this and other states have of getting suspected persons into a room, commonly called a "sweat box," and proceeding to attempt to squeeze a confession out of the prisoner, is to be stopped in Michigan, if a bill Representative Guy T. Miller, of Detroit, introduced Tuesday afternon becomes a law.

The bill gives police authorities of cities and sheriffs of counties the right to examine persons accused of felonies, but prescribes the conditions under which examinations must be held. The person in custody shall be represented by counsel at the examination, and a stenographic record of the questions and answers must be kept, to be furnished on demand to the prisoner or his counsel within 24 hours after the completion of the examination. It is further provided that no statement made by a person so examined, except as provided in the bill, shall be admissible in evidence in any criminal prosecution.

A farmer over in Tuscola county has sent in a bill to a member of the house committee on public health that goes beyond the limit in freakishness. The framer of the bill proposes that each county elect a medical specialist "to be superior to the local physicians" to prevent ill-treatment of patients, and when alled on to serve as counsel to the physicians of the county.

The writer says: "I beg of you with head, soul and body to pass, enforce, approve to amend this bill for the benefit of the people of Michigan.

Sues for Second Injury.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—After securing a verdict of $3.500 against the D. U. R. only last week, Matthew Maurer, a former conductor, now sues the corporation for $50,000 for another injury. The verdict was rendered by a jury in Judge Hosmer's court for injuries received Aug. 20, 1905, when he was a conductor on a Sherman car that was run into by a Baker car, at the Dix avenue barns. Maurer was recovering from the first accident when he was hurt in a collision on the Michigan line, being thrown against the stove and rendered unconscious. While the physicians say his first injuries were temporary, it is alleged that the latter are permanent.

Decapitated Body Is Found.

Cassopolis, Mich., March 20.—The decapitated body of Ishiam Hutchings, aged about 45, was found alongside the Michigan Central railroad track near Jones Tuesday morning. He had been walking on the track. Hutchings was a carpenter. He had been married, but was divorced. One daughter survives him.

HIS "FRANK" MISUSED.

Bay City Receives Mail Which Senator Burrows Can't Account For.

Bay City, Mich., March 20.—Some of the "franked" mail from Washington coming this way these days is exciting comment here. The mails are being weighed in Michigan at present to ascertain what compensation shall be paid the roads for the next four years. Some strange mail is being received here under the frank of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows.

Washington, March 20.—Senator Burrows was much astonished at the report that his frank is carrying a lot of government documents and maps through the mails to Michigan at this time, when the mails are being weighed, in order to establish the rate the railroads are to receive for carrying the mails for the next four years.

"It is a very shameful thing if anyone is using my frank or any other frank for such purpose," said the senator, "and if my frank is being used it must have been stolen. I shall make an investigation forthwith to see if I can get trace of any such trick being played at my expense."

ADVENTISTS MUCH DIVIDED.

Resort to Law in Settlement of Sale of Tabernacle.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 20.—The two factions of the Adventist church resorted to the legal fraternity Tuesday, deciding to fight over the introduction of their new bylaws. The old articles of association made it impossible to sell the tabernacle, unless a new church was to replace it. But the new articles have been passed, despite minority opposition.

The new articles are arranged to allow the general conference to take the church and deprive the opposition of a house of worship. The minority, through Judge H. E. Winsor of Marshall, will go to the supreme court to prevent the articles from being filed.

The split in the church now becomes a legal one as well as sentimental.

The row over the tabernacle is due to the fact that the local Adventists cannot longer sustain it financially. The dominant faction wants the general conference to assume the burden.

Bound to Bond for $55,000.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 20.—The common council Tuesday noon instructed the police to gather up aldermen sufficient for a quorum. The stated object was to accept the resignation of James Henry as city assessor in time to allow his succesor to be elected. A surprise was sprung in the form of a proposition to bond the city for $55,000 for extra paving. Only six aldermen voted yes, and Mayor Barnes declared it lost. Another session will be held.

Dead Body Derails a Train.

Niles, Mich., March 20.—When Israel Hutchins, farmer, was killed a few miles east of here on the air line division of the Michigan Central by an extra west freight, his dead body derailed one truck of a refrigerator car and the track was torn up for a distance of 1,000 feet.

His Neck Broken by Fall.

Laingsburg, Mich., March 20.—Alpheus Haggerty, a prominent farmer, living near here, fell into a hole in the floor of his barn and broke his neck. His body was found by his son some four hours after the accident happened.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Wayne County Creamery Co. has leased a building at Whittaker and will start in the skimming business on a large scale.

By the new law the Ann Arbor postoffice force will benefit $4,050 worth. There are 17 carriers who get a raise of $150, two who get a raise of $100 and 13 clerks who get a raise of $100.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walz of Ann Arbor Tuesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the lot on which they went to housekeeping 50 years ago, and where their home has been ever since.

S. E. Miller of Oxford, former deacon of the Baptist church there, before he was ousted from membership because of allegations against Rev. F. B. Cutler, claims that he will bring suit against the church society, alleging slander.

At a meeting of 100 business men of Harbor Beach, a "Boosters' club" was organized and Harbor Beach will be boomed. George J. Jenks, president of the Union Milling Co., was elected president of the club, and eight directors, composed of leading business men, were chosen.

Rev. Dudley Powers, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Flint, has left for Chicago, where he will deliver a Lenten address in the Chicago opera house. Dr. Powers has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address at Richmond, Va., May 31.

This week, for the first time since the memorable flood in January, when the whole west side of Grand Rapids was threatened with inundation by the Grand, has Weather Forecaster Synder of that city taken a long breath. He says everything is lovely and there is now no danger. The ice has gone out at Grand Haven.

It's pretty cold weather up in Alpena about this time of the year and Ellis Baldwin, aged 19 years, of that city, thought so, particularly when he had no overcoat. A deputy sheriff who went after Ellis says Baldwin "borrowed" an overcoat from a stranger, and now Ellis is in jail.

ALMOST COMPLETE

Is Testimony in Thaw Case—Will Likely Go to Jury Saturday.

New York, March 20.—By prolonging his cross-examination of one of the seven alienists introduced by the defense to testify that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White, District Attorney Jerome made it impossible for the defense to finally close its case Tuesday. When adjournment was taken there was pending only the matter of the admission of a letter written by Thaw to J. Dennison Lyon, a Pittsburg banker, which Mr. Delmas said would help to fix the young man's state of mind before the roof garden tragedy, and the liklihood that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be called to briefly combat the testimony of Abraham Hummel.

The chances are that today will conclude all the testimony that is to be offered by either side.

An adjournment will then be taken until Thursday morning, when Mr Delmas will begin his summing up speech. He will have all of Thursday to himself and Mr. Jerome will reply on Friday.

Justice Fitzgerald may charge the jury the same evening, or he may, for the first time, hold court on Saturday in order to close the case before the week ends.

With the exception of the last few minutes of the afternoon session, the entire day was given over to expert testimony.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—Mayor George W. Guthrie of this city received a letter from Harry K. Thaw Tuesday in which a check for $100 was inclosed to aid persons suffering from the flood of last week.

The mayor replied that no fund had been raised in Pittsburg, but that one had been raised in Allegheny, and asked what disposition should be made of the money.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Midland, Mich., March 20.—Frank Kennedy had a very narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon when the ice went out of the Tittabawassee. Intent on fishing, Kennedy, who was on part of the Benson bridge frozen in the ice did not know what was happening until a steel rod in the bridge wreck buckled and caught his leg. Tearing himself loose, he sprang to a floating timber which sank. Then grasping a large cake of ice he climbed out only to have it break and let him in again. Finally he reached safety in an exhausted condition.

It is said that that wonderful fighting machine, the British battleship Dreadnought, will carry fuel, both coal and oil, sufficient to take her from England to Quebec and back without filling bunkers or tanks. Inasmuch as there will be no watertight doors below the armored deck, there will be an arrangement of "lifts" by which officers and men may be conveyed over the impassable bulkheads. The ship is roughly described as consisting of five circular forts set in the hull, or, rather, with the hull built around them, each fort being heavily armored to its base and surmounted by a revolving turret mounting two twelve-inch guns.

"Caracul"—Its Etymology.

I have often been asked for the etymology of "caracul," which is a term now largely used by furriers to denote a variety of the fur called astrakhan. The new English dictionary does not contain caracul, but it has caracal, which is liable to be confused with it, though really quite a different word. The caracal is an animal, but caracul, like the nearly synonymous term, astrakhan, is the name of a place—Kara Kul—i. e., the Black lake, near Bokhara, which has long been celebrated for its output of furs. The earliest reference I can find to it in English is in Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum:"

And on his head he set his sheepskin cap,
Black, glossy, curled, the fleece of Kara Kul.

—London Notes and Queries.

Living In the Electric Light.

Writing to a friend in the country, a New York merchant says: "I live in the electric light. I leave my home at 7 o'clock, after dressing and taking my breakfast by electric light. Then I go to the subway, one block distant, and ride to within a block of my office. There I work all day by electric light and go home again by the subway and spend the evening in the glare of the incandescent lamp. The weather conditions make no difference, because my flat and my office belong to the semidark kind. Sometimes I wonder what I would do without electric light, and sometimes I ask myself when I yearn for a little sunlight, Is the new light really a blessing?"—New York Tribune.

John Stuart Mill.

The genius of this great Englishman was such that before he was twenty he was recognized as the champion and future leader of a powerful school of philosophy and politics. John Stuart Mill is said to have studied Greek at the age of three and at fourteen had begun logic and political economy. The writings and doctrines of this master mind were and are still read and preached not only in this country, but throughout the world. John Stuart Mill stands out prominently among nineteenth century thinkers.—London Mail.

Wasted Advice.

A beauty adviser says, "For tender eyes make an infusion of"— Oh, bosh! Every girl knows how to make tender eyes without advice from any specialists.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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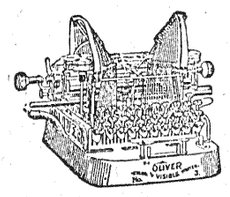

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BRAINS

It does not require brains to vote the republican party ticket—the voter does not need to think as the great big republican machine does all the thinking for him. All he needs to do is to STAND PAT. Vote 'er straight. So said a republican politician to me recently.

The following proves the above statement true. A few weeks ago at the Tuscola county republican convention at Caro, the delegates from Elkland township simply endorsed the slate put up by the machine which required no brain action on the part of the delegates. A postal card endorsing the slate would have answered the purpose and saved time and money. Can the delegates disprove the above? Ample space in the Chronicle will be paid for by the writer for the delegates to answer two questions to show the republican voters of Elkland township how important it was to be represented at the Tuscola county republican convention in 1907.

1. How many tellers were required to collect the votes?
2. How many times was it necessary to vote for each candidate?

To break away from the above party it requires brains—a man must think before he can be a socialist. If you don't believe it, investigate for yourself. With the exception of a difference in tariff and liquor traffic, we can see no difference between the republican, democratic and prohibition parties. They are practically the republican party which is controlled by the money power or capitalists, and as far as known there is not a man of the above party in the State of Michigan who has the courage to stand on the same platform with a socialist speaker and debate upon Capitalism versus Socialism.

Mr. Voter, which party has a rock foundation and which is founded on sand? And yet how courageous are the opponents of socialism when they can stand back of a pulpit, alone on a platform or write through the press, where socialists have no chance to refute the charges brought against them. Christ went into the stronghold of the Pharisees and Rulers—in other words "money power" and denounced them. An invitation is extended to all who claim to be followers of Christ and yet oppose socialism to enter into the stronghold of the socialist agitator, which is the public platform, and meet him face to face and give him a chance to explain to the public what socialism means. This invitation is extended to all opponents of socialism to accept at any time they choose.

In the near future the three political parties must unite to fight their common enemy socialism. After studying the principles of the above three political parties, the writer has come to the conclusion that "No man who knows what socialism means, or he who refuses to investigate and study the principles of socialism, this world-wide righteous movement, and votes the capitalist party ticket has any right to claim to be a follower of the Carpenter of Nazareth." He cannot be a Christian and at the same time support the capitalist party, and by so doing, keep this damnable profit system in existence, as interest, profit and rent are only legal forms of robbery and this is unChristian. The republican party is the means through which capitalism exists. The socialist party is the means through which socialism will be ushered in under which every man will get the full product of his labor and "Who will not work neither shall he eat" (the aged and sick excepted). Our national ills as well as our bodily ills are caused by the devil ignorance (ignorance of the laws of God) and only through this devil can capitalism prevail, which is the cause of intemperance, poverty, child slavery, sweat shops, disease-breeding tenement houses, corruption in public offices, bribery, graft, degenerates, suicides, murder, robbery, immorality, red light districts, disease, premature death, etc., etc. All of which will gradually disappear after a majority of the voters of U. S. make use of their brains and investigate for themselves what socialism stands for. Mr. Voter, the socialist party does not want your vote unless you are a socialist. The socialist party is a political party and considers religion a personal affair.

While it would be mental torture to listen to a man who does not prove all things for himself but gets his knowledge concerning socialism from the capitalistic press, condemns what he misunderstands, nevertheless the writer offers to occupy a front pew in any church in Cass City each Sunday for a year providing any man will prove in public debate with a socialist speaker that Christ did not teach the principle of socialism. In all kindness I ask the preachers of Cass City to select any day (except Saturday) and an hour between 9 and 12 M. when the writer could meet them and have the chance to prove that **Socialism is the truest friend and grandest ally that has ever came to the aid of Christianity.**

FRANKLIN LENZNER.

P. S.—Don't kick the editor as advertising rates have been paid by the writer.

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Correspondence

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. McCaughna still continues in poor health.

Dr. Carey made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Will Patch is preparing to move his building out nearer the road.

Mr. Ball has located in the Geo. Warner house, better known as the Geo. Pratt place.

Mrs. Warner and son, Harvey, attended the funeral of Mr. Kitchin, at McHugh's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughton are expected home this week from Mt. Clemens, where they were called a week ago on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Boughton's sister.

As previously announced, Elder Fields came up last week to hold another two weeks of revival meetings but on account of the bad roads it was considered advisable to disengage him and he returned to his home at Watertown.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

M. Goodwin moved his barn last Monday.

Wm. Beebe returned from Port Huron last Friday.

E. J. Reid and wife visited friends in Novesta Sunday.

A. T. Fellows sawed wood in Keilitz neighborhood last week.

School Dist. No. 4 bought a new chart for the school last week.

Howard Barraga, who has been in Bay City, has returned to his home here.

Miles Dodge and wife, of Cass City, visited his father, Ai Dodge, the first of the week.

There were some from Ellington who attended the sale at Albert Arnold's last week.

Lon Hudson lost his baby last week and it was buried last Saturday in the Ellington cemetery.

Grant S. Clay visited at Wm. VanHorn's, in Wells, the first of last week. Mrs. VanHorn came back with him and stayed over night.

Mrs. Wm. Colwell, Jr., who went to Montrosee Monday of last week, to visit her sick father, Nelson Mallory, found him getting better. She has returned home.

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WILMOT.

M. Sole lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Miss Lettie Allen spent Sunday at her parental home.

The first robin of spring put in an appearance one warm day last week.

Joe Maule, wife and children, of North Branch, are visiting his mother, west of town.

Our postmaster, A. A. Brown, who has been quite ill is some better. John Brown is attending the office.

Miss Nora Moshier is keeping house for her brother, Geo., near Kingston as he and his wife are at Ann Arbor.

The L. A. S. will serve warm dinner and supper at the home of Mrs. Dingman. Dinner 15c, supper 10c. All are cordially invited.

Our teachers, Miss Schell and Miss Karr and also the Misses Aeltha Clemmons, Evelyn Kitley and Bessie Hartt were at Caro attending the institute Friday and Saturday.

The Epworth League netted $11.20 at their chicken pie social held Thursday evening at the home of E. N. Hartt and wish to thank those who assisted them by donating.

CANBORO.

John Wettlaufer has a sick cow.

Ralph Anderson is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walsh were in Elkton Saturday.

Joseph Walsh and Maude Church were in Elkton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Libkumann are visiting with relatives at Shabbona.

Thomas Jarvis, of Cass City, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mellendorf, of Beauley, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. W. Parker and son, Wm., transacted business in Owendale one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Parker is home again after working for Mrs. L. Carroll at Beauley for some time.

HAY CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee returned home Tuesday of last week from their trip to Bay City.

The Misses Edna and Lena and R. H. McQueen spent Friday evening of last week at Will Masskalls.

The many friends of Mrs. Etta Smith will be pleased to hear that she is improving at this writing.

Grandma McQueen is suffering from an attack of lagrippe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Davis.

Earl Spencer, who has been doing chores for Henry Davis and attending Hay Creek school has returned to his home in Argyle.

Lansing Mudge took charge of the services in the F. M. church Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Willerton, of Argyle.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. L. I. Wood & Co.

SHABBONA, R. F. D. 1.

Wm. Cornish has a sick cow at present.

Miss Vera Phetteplace is quite sick at this writing.

Wm. Ware is confined to his bed with the grippe.

High water in the river so there is no travel from the north.

Lewis Travis is able to be out again and Mrs. Travis is entertaining the grippe and is quite sick.

Mr. Russell, of Palms, visited at Lewis Travis' last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Julia McCool, who is still staying at T. E. Pringle's called on her parents last Saturday and is expected home soon.

TOWN LINE.

L. W. Vorhes is suffering with the lagrippe.

Lester Day is putting down a well for R. Curliss.

A fine baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole last week.

Miss Ella Sole, of Kingston, spent last week at the home of Jesse Sole.

Miss Maggie Moshier spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Patch.

Frank Hickey and wife, of Kingston, visited at J. D. Hickey's last Sunday.

SHABBONA.

Rev. W. Richards, from England, is filling the vacancy of pastor owing to the removal of the Rev. R. Stephenson from Shabbona circuit to Elkton. Services at Wickware next Sunday at 11 a. m., Greenbank 3 p. m., Shabbona 7:30 p. m. Solos will be sung.

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EAST NOVESTA.

Leu. Wheaton is working for R. Brown this year.

Alce Brown is wrestling with lagrippe this week.

Miss Millie Brown visited in south Novesta over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Young is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Rev. Richards gave an able sermon the M. E. church on Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Agar is the guest of her son Charles and wife this week at Caro.

Miss Ethel Brooks of Shabbona, is assisting Mrs. M. Fergison with her house work.

Claude Wheeler leaves this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Capac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwel, from north of Cass City were guests at the home of Mrs. L. H. Palmateer on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cary and their guest from Detroit will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young on Sunday next.

Mrs. James Brown who has been very sick for several weeks is imroving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Carey of Novesta corners.

Emmet Holcomb is preparing for lots of ice cream this summer, having stored five hundred cakes of ice. Let us know when it's ready please.

Miss Edna Young returned on Friday from Newberry, Mich., where she has been employed at thr Upper Peninsular Hospital the past winter.

John Holcomb was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning, Dr. Hays of Cass City was summoned and found him suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Holcomb still continues very ill; his many friends hope there will soon be an impovement in his condition.

CUMBER, R. F. D. 1.

Wm. Kivel is on the sick list.

Alta Jackson entered school Thursday.

J. Hewitt bought a horse of Robert Donaldson recently.

Mary Bonsor visited with Esther Kittendorf over Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Jackson.

A dance was held at Charley Boomhower's Thursday night.

Mrs. Thomas Codoling is sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. Kitely were callers at Wm. Kittendorf's Monday.

John Tanner and son, Charley, transacted business in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Maggie, were visitors at John Tanner's Sunday.

Mrs. R. Matthews and son, Guy, and Mrs. J. Hewitt made a business trip to Ubly the last of the week.

Mrs. John Tanner and daughter, Ada, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wills the first of the week.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary J. Marks is spending a few weeks at Kingston.

The Bethel Sunday school is preparing a program for Easter services.

Miss Florence McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dunlap and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Black at Gagetown Sunday.

Edgar Davis, Mrs. Tishler and daughter Matilda leave this week for their new home in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKichan and Miss Lavina Campbell, of Cass City spent Sunday at Mose Karr's.

A number of our young people met at the home of Miss Lena Day on last Thursday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

Loyd Karr attended the farewell party given in honor of Jay Calley on Wednesday evening. Jay left Monday for Big Rapids to attend the Institute

NOVESTA.

Frank Bryant is on the sick list at this writing.

Fred Bebyhyser, of Detroit, is visiting his parents and other friends at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born March 13.

Miss Elmer Koons and little daughter Helen are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justin.

Township caucus was held in Quick school house last Saturday afternoon, following are the names of the men nominated for office: Supervisor, Robert Brown; Clerk, W. W. Kelley; Treasurer, L. L. Wheeler; Commissioner, D. Livingston; Justice full term, W. J. Ferguson; Justice fill vacancy, Theron Spencer; School inspector, S. L. Randall; member board of review, Wm. Pratt; Constables, Thomas Greer, L. Kenedy, Thomas Little, Sol. Shirk and D. Livingston.

Snug fits, proper lengths and first-class materials will be found in our winter overcoats. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12-

DEFORD.

A new boy at Dan Cole's.

Roads impassable on the low lands.

We notice Dr. Howell drives a new horse.

The Hilderbrant children are much better.

The prospect of the new store is bright.

The Vance sale on the 15th was well attended.

Geo. Ensley has moved onto the Stowell farm.

Frank McCracken's children are improving in health.

Jas. McCracken is home from Deward, Crawford county.

Carrie, wife of Howard Retherford, was on the sick list the past week.

We learn that Robert Vance will make his future home near Clifford.

Chas. Powell of Kingston visited at the home of Geo. O'Rourke on Sunday.

John Pringle, who bought the Fred Ball place, is nearly settled on his new purchase.

Reg Curtis is going down deep for water that will give forth in the dry season.

Geo. O'Rourke rides out again, but the game leg is unhandy mounting a wire fence.

Geo. Powell will leave Novesta and his brother, Sam, will move onto his own farm again.

Bro. Sherman is moving onto the town line for sure. We have seen him on the ground with a load of sundries.

The man coming onto the Vance farm must have spells, and one of them caught him the day of the sale as he counted all things real estate except Robert's "owld" clay pipe that came from Canada. He even went to the good natured auctioneer and cautioned him not to sell the straw stack.

A member of the craft informs us that the Gleaners will have a commission house in Detroit for the faithful only this season where all products will be sold at highest prices opening an era of prosperity for the fraternity that will fill their cup of joy and make their eyes bulge out with fatness.

Yes, gentle hearted scribe of Novesta, we will take your advice and figuratively clothe our vision with a glass front and if we find the people of the Corners made better we will gladly sup with them. But mark you, we must try them with the straight edge given to us by the great apostle of the Gentiles, "Love is the sum of the commandments."

On the ninth day of next month it will be a quarter of a century since the writer came to this part of the world and we have ever felt contented. Ours made the fourth habitation on the three miles of the town line between sections 2, 3 and 4 of Kingston and 35, 34 and 33, Novesta. Roads were bad and that was the only drawback. If we could have passable highways nothing would please us better than to go into a new country again where none discarded religion because of pride and all raised a family of children.

Yes, we insist that a stone road must be built from the country east of Deford. If in no other way it must be done by a company and made a toll road. The beet raising has come, come to stay. A farmer raises an acre of grain and has a little more than one and one-half tons to haul to market. He raises an acre of beets and has ten tons to move over the dirt road. If one-half of our farmers raise beets and chickory the products cannot be moved on a dirt road till it freezes and in an open winter the crop would be lost. A stone road must come to the level country east of Deford. Brother Wright, you gave us good ideas on Cass City, its surroundings and the beans marketed at Cass City elevators, but perhaps it did not occur to your mind that more teams pass over the road east of here than any thoroughfare leading into Cass City.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say, take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's Drug Store.

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J. D. CLEMENT.

LOCAL ITEMS.

O. K. Janes is in Lansing this week on a business trip.

J. H. Striffler attended an auction sale near Caro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey spent Sunday with friends at Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender spent Sunday with friends at Gagetown.

C. E. Maxwell of Richmond was the guest of Miss Orvie Titus over Sunday.

Miss Sue Smith, of Gagetown, was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Frank Hayes has sold his farm, two miles north of town to Geo. McDonald.

Fred Bender spent a few days with relatives and friends in Ruth and Port Huron.

G. A. Stevenson left Monday morning for a trip to Saginaw, Lansing and Detroit.

Jas. H. Eno, of Pontiac, has been in town several days on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Horne, of Detroit, is the new trimmer at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's millinery parlors.

Mrs. M. DeLong left Monday afternoon for Judd to assist in the care of a relative who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Caseville, are the guests of the former's brother, C. E. Patterson, Sr.

Mrs. I. M. Wright, of Minot, N. D., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fallis over Sunday.

Hon. R. Pearson and son, of Urban, were the guests of friends in town on Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Rose Moore returned home Saturday evening from Detroit, where she has been for some time owing to illness.

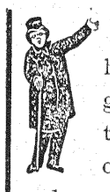
Mrs. C. E. Fritz and little daughter, Geraldine, left Wednesday morning for an extended stay with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald have returned to Cass City from Wardsville, Ont., and will make their future home in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Herford, of Ubly, were the guests of friends in town last Friday and attended the gold medal contest, returning home Saturday.

Miss Ethel Martin is expected here this week from Mt. Pleasant, where she attends school to spend a week at her parental home north of town.

Harness



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Mrs. M. L. Moore,

Cass City, Mich.

A. A. Hitchcock was ill on Tuesday.

Frank Bliss spent Sunday at his home in Owendale.

W. D. Striffler of Argyle was a caller in town Tuesday.

Chas. Rogers has moved into his residence on east Third Street.

R. S. Brown, of Gagetown was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Belle Bliss, of Gagetown, was the guest of her brother, Frank, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, of Greenleaf on Monday, a 12 pound son.

Chris Striffler has been quite ill this week, but late reports say that he is some better.

Mrs. A. Doss, of Ellington, underwent an operation last week She is at the home of R. Hallack.

Frank Hoagland, living west of town received a wagon load of fruit boxes this week. He conducts a fruit farm.

The man who thinks a woman can be perfectly happy with a 93-cent Easter head gear, had better remain a bachelor.

Miss Mary Ann Murphy left yesterday afternoon for Vassar where she will spend a week with her niece, Miss Elsie Murphy.

N. Kitchin, of Pontiac, was called here the first of the week to attend his father's funeral which occurred on Monday afternoon.

Jesse McNeill, of Ellington, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the home of R. Hallack. He is recovering nicely.

Rev. Father Esper, of Brown City, will conduct a three days' mission in the Catholic church on Seeger St., beginning Monday evening, Mar. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McPhail are moving their household effects to Turner this week, where they will conduct a hotel purchased by them last fall.

Joseph Bond, living 2 miles south and 1½ miles east of Wickware will have an auction sale on Thursday, March 28. J. H. Striffler wields the hammer.

Miss Williamson, of Gagetown, and Miss Effie Wallace are learning the milliner's art with Mrs. M. L. Moore, having commenced work Monday morning.

Russ & Durst are making a pretty window display this week, consisting of an artistic arrangement of curtains, rugs and sofa pillow tops. Have a look at it when you're down that way.

D. H. McColl will have an auction sale at his farm one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Greenleaf P. O. on Monday, March 25. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer.

J. C. Mark, of Park Hill, Ont., came here Saturday evening to visit at the home of his uncle, Philip Mark. He left Monday morning to visit with friends at Pigeon.

Miss Etta Mark has been obliged to discontinue her duties as teacher of the schools at Urban, owing to continued poor health and came to her parental home here last week.

Fleet Mark, who has been teaching school in northern Michigan, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday on his way to Urban to assume the duties of teacher in the school at that place.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will serve a supper next Wednesday, Mar. 27. It will be given in their fine new dining room at the church parlors. The time—from five until eight o'clock.

The "Sunny South" company played to a good house Wednesday evening and according to reports everybody went home satisfied with the performance. The program was a varied one and every number was good.

State veterinary, Wm. Morris, was called to Lapeer last week to inspect a herd of cattle at the Home of the Feeble Minded. Twenty-eight of them were affected with tuberculosis and were killed. Mr. Morris returned Friday.

The Cass City Telephone Co. received a shipment of wire for their telephone system this week. The shipment weighed 4,800 pounds and will cover a distance of 50 miles. Active work will commence in the near future.

The new opera house at Gagetown is to be lighted with an F. P. Lighting system, the sale of the plant having been made by W. W. Bender, of this place. Mr. Bender has also sold the same kind of a lighting plant to A. Palmer, who conducts a store in the opera house block at Gagetown.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held by the Apostolic Union this evening at the home of Mrs. Casebeer. The Sunday services will be held as follows: Children's meeting at 1:30 p. m.; followed by preaching services at 2:30 and preaching services in the evening. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Mrs G. A. Striffler entertained a large company of her lady friends at her home at the corner of Houghton and Grant streets, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A two course supper was served at six o'clock and the evening was spent in a guessing contest. A most delightful time is reported by all.

One day last week a weary individual struck town and tried to work himself into the graces of a certain well known fraternity by claiming membership. He hung around town for a day or so, but after receiving the frosty mitt by a number of the members, he concluded it was time to get out and meandered on. He did manage to work a few for a meal or a small sum of money.

Mrs. Julia Dann, formerly of this place, writes from Grandview, Manitoba, that the weather is fine. She says, "We have had lovely weather, not one stormy day since I left home. My little girl stood the journey quite well. I have not been here long enough to tell you much about the country. It is all improved land around here and a thriving country to all appearances."

The last number of the lecture course will be given on Thursday evening, March 28, by Rufus Everson King, the lecturer who disappointed the audience by not putting in an appearance at Christmas time as announced. However, no disappointments are anticipated this time. Come out and hear a keen bright lecture, one of the best numbers on the course. He will more than meet your expectations.

Homer Hower of this place and Miss Eva Brown of Flint were united in marriage at Flint on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. R. Niergarth. The couple came immediately to Cass City, where they will make their future home. Both are well and favorably known young people in this vicinity and have the best wishes of all. Mr. Hower resides on a farm here and his bride was a resident of this place until last fall, since that time being employed in Flint.

The officers and directors of the Cass City Fair Association are a jolly lot of fellows and with their good wives believe in extracting as much good wholesome enjoyment out of life as possible. Two or three times this winter they have surprised one of their number by gathering at his home and spending the day. Last Saturday another surprise was given and this time the genial secretary, I K. Reid, was the victim. The surprise was a genuine one and a most pleasant afternoon and a sumptuous dinner were enjoyed by those present.

On Tuesday evening about thirty Lady Maccabees took possession of Mrs. D. A. Freeman's home while she was visiting a neighbor, and when she returned was somewhat surprised at their presence. The ladies wanted to show their appreciation of Mrs. Freeman's friendship and loyalty to the lodge now that she has decided to leave Cass City and take up her residence at Romeo, where Mr. Freeman will conduct a flour mill. The evening passed away quickly and before leaving Miss Matie Spurgeon in behalf of the guests presented Mrs. Freeman with a nice table cloth and set of napkins. She will be greatly missed by the Maccabees for she is one of the members who has been a faithful attendant, and efficient officer.

"The Tie That Binds."

I have a full stock of the popular Adrian Wire Fence Co's wire at Agar Bros' ten cent barn. High quality of wire, a wonderful lock that is impossiable to slip and low prices has given this fence the lead over all others on the market to-day. It is built in 16 stays but can be furnished in 14 stays at 3 to 5c per rod less. If you need any wire call and get my prices and look my stock over before buying.

R. B. Fremont,
3-15-3 The Price Cutter.

Owing to the continued ill health of the occupant, the E. C. Poppleton farm [of 120 acres, three and one-half miles northwest of town is for sale. If not sold, might be rented. Might take a smaller farm near Cass City in part pay. This is a fine property. See Laing & Janes or write E. C. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

Wanted.

A good live man to sell the Perfection Clothes Reel or sell township rights in Tuscola county. Apply to W. A. ANDERSON. 10-19-1*tf

Notice.

The loan business heretofore transacted by Laing & Janes for outside parties will be conducted the same as before, but at the house by Mr. Janes, Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Laing. Call there to pay all interest, etc. 1-25-tf

Our new line of samples contain many novelties for winter suits Call and see them. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12-

☞Lost on Thursday, a lady's gold watch, Elgin movement. Finder will please return to Mrs. W. W. Bender. 3-15-

☞Alpena Portland Cement $1.65 per bbl. at Cass City Grain Co. 3-8-tf

THE CANADIAN WEST

Still Advancing Rapidly in Spite of Unusually Severe Winter.

Editor Chronicle—

With the thought that possibly some of your readers are still interested in this Great West, I will send a few more observations, stating nothing but what I believe to be undeniable facts. Many reports have gained circulation regarding the weather we have been having and death to man and beast from freezing. Although we have had the temperature as low as 60 below zero, two or three times, I do not know of a single fatality in this district. There has been plenty of soft coal at $5 and $5.50 per ton delivered, and a fair supply of wood, mostly poplar. I have heard many farmers say, when questioned about their stock, that it was coming through all right, although of course it has cost them much more than usual to bring them through the winter.

Our first snow fell on Nov. 1st and we have had sleighing ever since. The snow was about four feet deep on the level, and drifted more than usual so that the roads have been bad and much grain remains unmarketed in consequence. That means that business in all lines has improved, grain is moving rapidly and the spring building has started, while the inrush of homesteaders and prospectors is likely to start any day.

This district is best suited, apparently for mixed farming, is lightly timbered in places, and lakes and streams are plentiful. Quite a little attention is paid to dairy cattle and creameries are being installed wherever patronage can be secured. So far oats is the principal grain crop, but wheat and barley are also grown successfully, and flax is being grown to some extent. In stock, farmers go in for horses, cattle and hogs—very few sheep. Live hogs now bring $5.85.

Homesteads are pretty well taken up, although there are some to be had yet, and farms can be bought as low as $10 per acre, not far from railroad towns. The nearest town on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be about thirty miles north of here. The survey of that road is completed to Edmonton and the company has bought townsites along the survey, but the townsites are not platted and will not be placed on the market for some months yet. The new road runs through a good section of country between Saskatoon and Edmonton and there is sure to be a big rush all along that line as soon as it is open. They hope to complete the road as far as Edmonton in time to haul this year's grain crop.

Some of the Cass City people are located about sixty miles north of here, near the Canadian Northern Railroad, and I hear are doing very well. Should any of your readers desire especial information regarding this district, I will be pleased to do what I can to inform them. Not wishing to monopolize too much of your valuable space, I will conclude for the present.

Yours truly,
A. A. P. McDOWELL.

Card of Thanks.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Geo. Kitchin and Family.

The Word Jamaica.

The word Jamaica is a variant of the aboriginal name of the island—"Xaymaca," which is a combination of two words signifying water and wood. As Jamaica is known as the "island of springs" and produces an abundance of trees and vegetation, the name is highly appropriate. Old English localities are reproduced in Jamaica. Thus the island is divided into three counties—Middlesex, Surrey and Cornwall. The parishes hardly correspond with the counties. Why there should be a parish of Manchester in Middlesex and a parish of Portland in Surrey is not apparent at first sight, but the parish of Trelawny in Cornwall is in perfect accord with the fitness of things. The parish derives its name from Sir William Trelawny, who was at one time a governor of Jamaica.—London Chronicle.

An Animated Eraser.

The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field, says the Boston Transcript, some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only twelve years old when he entered, he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases, and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the class room and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done, he said not a word, but, catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and, after rubbing out the offensive picture, quietly returned to his seat.

The highest military rank in England is not field marshal, but captain general of the forces, and can only be held by the sovereign.

Inventory Bargains

We are now through with our inventory and wish to announce that we have many great bargains in....

Men's and Boys' Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Underwear, Duck coats, Rubbers, Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of dry goods and notions will be complete in a short time and wish to say that we now have a full stock of the **BLACK CAT HOSIERY** also full stock of **STAPLE GROCERIES** and **CANNED GOODS.**

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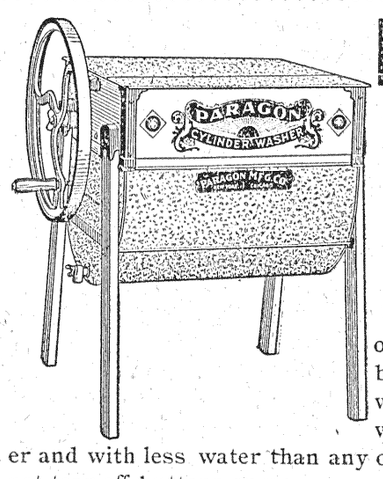

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THE JEWELER.

Try a want adv. in the Chronicle.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 21, 1907.

Wheat, No. 1 white		68
Wheat, No. 2 red		68
Rye No.2		64
White oats No. 3		40
Choice Handpicked Peans		1 10
Alsike	6 00	7 00
June	7 00	7 50
Barley, per cwt	80	90
Peas		70
Corn		52
Hay	9 00	12 00
Potatoes		25
Eggs per doz		16
Butter		20

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt		2 20
Seal of Minnesota, per cwt		2 50
Economy per cwt		1 75
Fanchon per cwt		2 40
Graham flour per cwt		2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt		2 00
Feed per cwt		1 25
Meal per cwt		1 25
Bran per cwt		1 15
Middlings per cwt		1 20
Oil Meal per cwt		2 00
Salt, per bbl	75	85

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CASS CITY.

Easter Millinery Opening

COMMENCING MAR. 27 AND CONTINUING MAR. 28-30

We take great pleasure in again extending to our many friends, old and new, a hearty invitation to pay us a visit and look over our selections of millinery for the coming spring trade.

Our aim in the selection of Pattern Hats, Street Hats and Ready-to-wear Hats has been to get the latest, practical, sensible ideas. Hats to suit every individual taste as to style and prices. We will be glad to welcome you.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray.

AUCTION SALE!

J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.

Having sold my farm, 2 miles south and 1½ miles east of Wickware, I will sell the following property at auction on

Thursday, March 28

at one o'clock sharp.

Horse wt. 1200
Mare colt 3 yrs. old
Mare colt 2 yrs. old
Horse colt 1 yr. old
Cow with calf by side
3 Cows with calf
4 Yearling heifers 4 Yearling steers
3 Heifer calves Steer calf
Champion mower Horse rake
Osborne tedder nearly new
Section grinder
One-horse cultivator
Two-horse cultivator with bean puller attachment Pair bob sleighs
Set spring tooth harrows
Set spike tooth harrows
2 Plows Land roller
Superior drill, 10 hoe
Disc harrow Wagon with box
Hay and stock rack Fanning mill
Set heavy double harness
Set light double work harness
Cutting box Cook stove
Numerous other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

JOSEPH BOND, Prop.

A. HERDELL, Clerk.

Correspondence

RESCUE.

Wm. Burnham is busy shingling his father's house.

O. Hartsell visited his parents in Caro this week.

Our spring weather changed suddenly to winter.

Mrs. J. Crisnaw entertained her niece last week.

Miss Dola Frasier is spending this week in Cass City.

Revival meetings began in Herron church this week.

Mrs. J. Bigelow spent last week with friends in Owendale.

Lewis Carroll was a pleasant caller in Rescue on Saturday.

Quite a hustling time in Rescue this week, it being caucus week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jarvis visited at F. Martin's in Beauley Sunday.

Election promises to be somewhat lively in this burg this spring.

Mrs. G. Hopkins, of Owendale, was calling on friends in Rescue on Sunday.

Many of G. Hopkins' old customer's welcomed him back to Rescue on Saturday.

Miss Taylor and Miss E. McIntosh attended the teachers' association in Elkton last week.

Quite a few from around here attended the gold medal contest in Cass City Friday evening.

Mrs. T. McIntyre returned home after an absence of several weeks spent with her daughter.

BEAULEY.

John Allison is adding to his house.

Dougald McLaughlin is home from the north woods.

James Swick moved on the Lamach Moore farm last week.

Chas. McIntosh was seen driving toward Bad Axe Monday.

The nice weather cold and now look out for another young winter.

Wm. Schesburg and Wm. Clark are busy sawing wood these days.

John Dickhout bought a fine two year old colt from Mark McKenzie for $100.

J. R. McDonald was a pleasant caller in Beauley this week. He has been in the lumber camp near Cass City all winter.

Mrs. Vallance is leaving this week for a visit with friends in Teeswater and vicinity. We wish her a good time.

The Cass City egg man, A. L. Johnson, called at the Beauley store. The first trip of the season. Glad to see your smiling face. Come often Johnson.

Wm. Highfield is very low at this writing. His three children from Detroit are home, Russel, Archie, Mabel and his oldest son, who is a doctor; all are tenderly caring for him.

Union caucus was held Monday in the township hall at which time the following were nominated for office: Supervisor, J. H. Moore; clerk, Chas. McDonald; treasurer, Hugh McDermott; highway commissioner, James Maharg; school inspector, Ephraim Knight; board of review, John Hinton; justice, C. F. Jerome.

ARGYLE.

Will Vatter is spending the week at Port Huron.

Mrs. Mathews was a visitor in Cass City last Thursday.

W. D. Striffler transacted business in Cass City on Monday.

John McDonald of Sandusky transacted business in town on Saturday.

F. Lopsinger of Walkerton, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Freiburger.

No services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday, but there will be services in the evening.

Miss Grace Striffler returned home last week from Detroit and Ann Arbor where she has been visiting.

Vern Meyer has purchased the Edward farm. Mr. Edward will move away immediately after his auction sale.

Jacob Freiburger, one-half mile north of Argyle, will have an auction sale on Saturday, March 30. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Laab of Bad Axe and Mrs. Seeder of Alger are caring for their mother who is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lorentz.

Prof. Laird of the state normal college at Ypsilanti, will give his noted lecture, "Twentieth Century Education," Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m., in the Argyle M. E. church under the auspices of the teachers' reading circle.

Mrs. Langsfield died Wednesday of last week and was buried on Friday in the Sutherland cemetery. She leaves a husband and large family to mourn. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed Improvement. I kept this treatment up a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily ever since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's Drug Store, 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free.

NOKO.

Quite muddy roads.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daunt a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Philpot have a new organ.

Spring is nearly here, the robins have come.

Mr. Warner and Mrs. Scott, of Snover, were visitors here Sunday.

W. M. McKenney has been under the doctor's care, but is around again.

The masquerade dance proved to be a failure at Decker, last Friday night. The crowd was very limited in size.

Rev. Knapper preached his farewell sermon in the Fox school house Sunday; he is going to conference about the last of the month.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's Drug Store. Price 50c.

SHABBONA.

Willing workers met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Carson returned to her home in Yale, Monday.

J. A. McDonald has purchased Mrs. John McArthur's residence in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyworth left Saturday for their future home at Coleman.

Rev. W. Richards has taken up the work left vacant by Rev. Stephensons abrupt departure for greener pasture, and every person who listened to the sermon last Sunday morning was delighted with its depth of thought.

It is rather refreshing in these prosaic days of policy and diplomacy to find a man like the Rev. Pegram formerly of Elkton, who has the courage of his own convictions and will not wear a muzzle, even to please a presiding elder, or to secure a fat salary.

The talk by Mr. Lindsay last Sunday evening on "Immortality" was very inspiring and very much enjoyed by the Epworth League members.

One of the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerbyson was buried last Sunday afternoon.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of Shabbona's best loved citizens Mrs. Henry Leslie who was called to Heaven Tuesday morning, March 12th, 1907. Elizabeth Lynderman was born in Guelph, Ont., Nov. 3rd, 1830; when a very young girl her parents moved to Pushlinch township, Willing Co., Ont., and here the greater number of her years were spent. On the 28th of Nov. 1853 she was married to the late Henry Leslie, with whom she spent fifty-one happy years, Mr. Leslie dying one year after the celebration of their golden wedding. Five sons survive, Davis, John, Daniel, Peter and George, one only daughter died in early childhood. In 1871 Mrs. Leslie experienced conversion and united with the Primitive Methodist church. In 1882 she came with her family to Shabbona, Mich., and when the Methodist church was established here by Rev. N. C. Karr, Mrs. Leslie was among the first communicants and until her death remained a loyal Methodist and devout christian, beloved by everyone who knew her. We needed not to know just how she died to be sure of her happy entrance into the home where death, pain and parting are unknown, for her life was the best evidence of

A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine,
Perfect and right and pure and good,
A copy Lord of thine!

Since her husband's death her home has been with her eldest son, Davis, and from there she passed to her reward. Her sons excepting one, John Leslie of Detroit, were with her until the last. The funeral was held at the family residence Friday, March 15th. Rev. R. Stephenson preached a sermon full of hope and assurance of life after death from 1 Cor. 15-20. She was laid to rest in the Elkland cemetery. While we with all others would offer our tribute of sympathy to the hereaved family in this their irreparable loss, we cannot but rejoice at their glorious heritage of such a mother. And in the words of Longfellow would say:

"O thought oft depressed and lonely,
All our fears are laid aside,
If we but remember only
Such as she has lived and died!"

SHABBONA SCHOOL.

Rhean Pike has been absent from school during the past week on account of the river north of town being so high as to make the road impassable.

Verna and Fern Hyatt have been confined to their homes with lagrippe.

A supply of books has been ordered containing Rip Van Winkle which is to be made the basis of the examination in reading on the 8th grade exam.

Some of our scholars have literary instincts so it is not at all surprising that one of them should break out thus: There was a young fellow named Earn who did stenography learn and now he'll report all cases in court and still he has time to burn.

Some of our boys have been taking a series of mud baths lately and calling it base ball.

Our language class is enjoying the study of letter writing.

Hazel Granger, Walter Hayatt and Joe Nichols have recently been promoted to the fourth reader.

The advanced Geography class has finished the study of North America. Each scholar has made an outline of each country or state studied, describing surface, soil, resources and drainage. This has been found a help and will be continued in the study of South America.

We are pleased to learn that Lyle Loucks and Helen Stitt are improving in health and may be able to be with us in a few days.

Our B arithmetic class is taking a review of fractions.

Vernie MacGregor was our welcome visitor last Thursday afternoon.

ELMWOOD.

Floyd Stone returned to Fenton Monday.

Miss Mamie Brooker, teacher of the Cedar Run school attended the teachers institute in Caro last Saturday.

Miss Eunice Hendrick of Quanicassee visited at her home here and also attended the teachers' institute in Caro the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. T. Hiser is numbered with the sick.

Claude Webster and M. R. King have been buzzing wood in Novesta lately.

Miss Bertha Medcalf has returned to her home in Ellington.

Thos. Welsh of Bay City, visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Sadie Hendrick who has been employed in Kalamazoo for some time returned to her home here Saturday, She was in the wreck on the Grand Trunk Railroad at Bancroft but fortunately escaped uninjured.

WHY SEARS & ROEBUCK QUIT.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have discontinued their grocery department. Will those of our readers who have been accustomed to send their good money to this concern kindly pause long enough to let that statement sink in? You may, and you may not, know what caused Sears, Roebuck & Co. to discontinue their grocery department. For fear you don't know we will tell you; the pure food law was the cause. The groceries that this firm sold came under the ban of that law; in other words, they were inferior goods—adulterated, without exception. And the pure food law put such severe restrictions on the sale of impure or adulterated groceries that Sears, Roebuck & Co. (and many other similar firms) had to quit that branch of business. This firm sold goods mighty cheap—that's so. But when you bought coffee you got browned bread dough; when you bought horse radish you got saw dust; when you bought sugar you got glucose; when you bought devilled ham or potted chicken you got the Lord knows what. But these things were cheap, and you bought them. The pure food law requires that such commodities shall be labeled exactly what they are. Sears, Roebuck & Co. decided to quit. Now if these are facts (and we opine they are) concerning the grocery department, is it not fair to presume that other departments of their huge establishment were conducted on the same plan? For instance, they offer a "steel" range at $15 to $25 less than honest goods can be sold for. You could put all the steel there is in those ranges in your eye without needing the services of an oculist to give you relief. Should our law makers put a law as stringent as the pure food law on all other commodities handled by the mail order houses, they would have to quit business entirely. The moral of this story is—buy your groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware, harness, implements, furniture, etc. etc., of the home merchant—the man who handles honest goods, who doesn't have to quit business on account of the pure food law. Honest, now, friend, isn't it about time you realized you were up against a brace game when you patronize a house that offers to sell goods for less than good goods can be sold for? Stick by the home people.—Detroit Trade.

One of the old land marks of Millington has been removed. The row of 30 poplar trees on the west side of North State street has been cut down. The trees had become dangerous as they were all dead and during a wind storm great limbs were hurled to the ground. Chas. Smith, who cut the most of them secured about 6000 feet of good lumber and about 60 cords of wood from them.

A movement is on foot for a new opera house at Caro, the building to represent an outlay of $8,000. The town has been without one for several years and the news will be received with expressions of joy.

On Friday evening last, John Edgar Evans, while endeavoring to get on the south bound passenger train, while it was in motion, fell, and the rear wheels of the coach passed over his feet crushing them so that amputation was necessary. He rallied some after the operation, but Saturday afternoon grew steadily weaker, and about 24 hours after the accident he died. Mr. Evans was well known throughout the country.—Akron Correspondent to Fairgrove Enterprise.

Papyrus.

The ancient Egyptians and later the Romans were manufacturers of papyrus. In its manufacture a layer of thin longitudinal strips of the stem or pith of the papyrus plant was overlaid with a similar layer at right angles, then soaked in water, pressed and dried to form a sheet. Such sheets were pasted together to make a roll.—Philadelphia Press.

Notice to our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiater or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. L. I. Wood & Co.

LINER COLUMN

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Barn for sale or rent. Location, central. Enquite at Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock's residence. 3-15-2*

BLACKSMITH shop for rent with rooms over shop. Best central location. E. H. Pinney, owner. 3-15-tf

BIG MONEY-In mushroom growing. Send 10c for full particulars and plans. No fraud. Address lock box 584, Vassar, Mich. 3-8-3*

CARPET and rug weaving done on short notice without swearing. H. C. Howey. 3-22-2*

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 2½ miles west of Cass City. C. E. McCue. 2-15-8*

FOR SALE—Large two-year-old colt and a cheap farm horse. Cash or on time. J. H. Wood. 3-15-5*

FOR SALE—One 9-room house and two lots with good barn and chicken park. O. K. Janes. 2-15-

FOR SALE—A stock of general merchandise, fixtures, etc., store located at Rescue eight miles north of Cass City. Small payment on good security if necessary. G. W. Hopkins, R. F. D., Owendale, Mich. 3-15-2*

FOR SALE—15 acres just out of Cass City to the north, with or without good 7-room house. Or will sell in 5-acre parcels. O. K. Janes. 2-15-

FOR SALE—One 7-room house and lot in Cass City. O. K. Janes. 2-15-

FOR SALE—80 acres 5 miles from Cass City. Will take house and lot in Cass City as part payment. O. K. Janes. 2-15-

FARM for rent in Greenleaf township. Well improved, good fences of net wire and cedar rails, running water. Will rent very reasonably and on easy terms J. T. Jones, R. F. D., Cumber, Mich. 3-22-3*

FOR SALE—Five cows due this spring and five horses. Value of cows from $27 to $45. Value of horses from $40 to $150. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-22-2

FOR SALE—The building in Cass City known as the egg houses on rail road. Will exchange for good house and lot in Cass City. O. K. Janes 2-15-

GOOD driving horse for sale cheap. Also a light brass mounted double harness. 1-11- A. D. Mead.

Good 80 acre farm with good buildings, small orchard, and good well, five miles from Cass City, for sale or will exchange for property in Cass City. Inquire at Chronicle or address Lock Drawer 3, Cass City. 1-11-

HORSE for sale cheap. J. D. Tuckey, R. F. D. 1, Cass City. 3-8-4*

HOUSE FOR SALE on easy terms, or will exchange for farm property. John Whale. 3-22-tf

I WANT to rent a farm or want to work on one by the year. Would prefer a 40 or 50 acre farm. Let me know what you have in this line. Enquire at L. I. Wood & Co's store. 3-15-tf.

I AM prepared to do carpet weaving on short notice. H. C. Howey. 3-22-2*

LOST—A ferret. Finder please return same to Wm. A. Seeger, and receive reward. 3-22-tf

MAN WANTED to handle our Belgian horse, "Cocles", for the season. Cass City Draft Horse Association. 3-15-tf

MONEY to loan on improved farms at 6 per cent.. E. B. Landon. 3-8-tf

SHORTHORNS—Three young bulls and a number of females for sale. O. C. Wood, ¼ mile west of Cass City. 2-22-tf

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85.00 per month; $3.00 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. 1-11-13

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the 13th day of August, 1904, was executed by Frank Henry and Grace A. Henry, his wife, to Alfred C. Bader and Eugenia Bader, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Tuscola county, and state of Michigan, in Liber 113 of Mortgages, on page 405 on the 18th day of August, 1904.

That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-four cents ($462.94). That under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 20th day of May, 19.7, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro in said Tuscola county, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Block "B" of Kelland's Addition to the Village of Cass City, also a piece of land commencing at the southeast corner of said lot six and running thence south two (2) rods, thence west four (4) rods, thence north two (2) rods and east (4) rods to the place of beginning and will be sold aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated February 21st, 1907.

ALFRED C. BADER,
EUGENIA BADER,
Mortgagees.

BROOKER & CORKINS,
Attorneys for Mortgagees.
Business Address, Cass City, Mich. 2-22-13

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE

Exchange Bank

CASS CITY, MICH.

Will pay interest on municipal accounts and furnish a part of treasurers bonds.

E. H. PINNEY & SON, Bankers

THE NATION MENACED

Degeneracy the Outcome of Employment of Children.

BEVERIDGE CITES FACTS.

Nearly Two Million Juvenile Breadwinners In America—Early Toil Results In Deterioration, as Shown by British Recruiting Officers.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana in addressing the senate in support of his bill to prohibit the labor of children said in part:

"The census shows that nearly 2,000,000 child breadwinners under fifteen years of age are now at work. Of these almost 700,000 are engaged in work other than agriculture. Child labor on the farm is good. This bill does not strike at that. It strikes only at child slavery in factories, mines and sweatshops.

"Appalling as the census figures are, they are much below the truth. Men and women who have given years of painstaking investigation to this evil testify that only a part of little children at work in factories, sweatshops and mines and in other like industries were returned by the census enumerators.

"The evil then exists. What does it mean? First, it means inhumanity. Let me give you illustrations:

"John Spargo, author of 'The Bitter Cry of the Children,' tells of one little girl at Atlanta, Ga., who said, 'When I work nights I's too tired to undress when I gets home, and so I goes to bed with my clothes on me.'

"He tells of another little girl in Paterson, N. J., who works in the steaming room of a flax mill, standing barefooted in pools of water, twisting coils of wet hemp. He says that when he saw her she was 'dripping wet, and in the coldest evenings of winter little Marie and hundreds of other little girls must come out of the superheated steaming rooms in just that condition.'

"He tells of a tiny girl seven years old who had worked for twelve hours a day in an oyster canning factory at Oxford, Md., and Maryland has over 200 canning establishments employing young children.

"These are examples given because they are typical. I have not referred to the worst cases. I have a letter from Jane Addams, that wonderful woman whom all America honors, telling of her personally seeing a little girl of five years at work in a southern cotton mill. I have not referred to the cases where cold water is thrown on little children to keep them awake or other of the more hideous forms of this child murder, of which this last is an illustration. All of the examples I have given can be supported by testimony under oath and are given because they are typical of thousands of similar cases.

"If these children do not die, but grow up into manhood and womanhood, they become enemies of society. I do not blame them. They know that they are not the equals of their fellows in body, mind or soul; that their bodies are dwarfed, crooked and weak, their minds dull and clouded, their souls darkened and vicious. Physicians testify that nervous exhaustion produced by child labor in factories, sweatshops and mines not only stunts growth, but produces a nervous irritation which calls for liquor and tobacco and causes still another vice worse than either.

"These children reaching what ought to be manhood and womanhood become the parents of offspring inheriting their degeneracy, and these children in turn grow up to produce other children still more degenerate. This ruin of American citizenship, upon which alone this republic, 'the last experiment of freedom,' rests, is too high a price to pay for making still richer a few men who are already too rich.

"What this means to the future of the nation is before us in an example which has startled the world—the deterioration of the British people revealed by the Boer war. When the 40,000,000 who inhabit England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales were called upon to furnish an army to meet 28,000 Boer farmers in South Africa an average of 30 per cent of all recruits were rejected for reasons of physical and nervous inferiority. The inspector general reports that from 40 to 60 per cent were unfit for military duty. Under size, narrow chest, bad teeth, decayed nerves, bad vision and all the other evidences of race inferiority were the causes of rejection.

"Of those that were accepted for military duty 2 per cent were immediately found unfit for service. Of the remainder who got to the field a large number were incapable of actual operations in battle. Of those who could go to the firing line a large number were quick and easy victims of enteric fever. The British in South Africa fought with the ancient British pluck, which is the last thing to decay, but it was the poorest army that this wonderful people ever sent to the field, grotesquely inferior compared with that which any other first, second or even third class nation can in a month rally to its colors today.

"So we see," Mr. Beveridge continued, "that the results of this evil are inhumanity, murder and absolutely certain race degeneration. It has got to be stopped. The states acting separately are not competent to stop the evil. Some of the ablest and purest men and women of the republic, who have given years of time and study to this question, have come to this final conclusion—that only a national remedy can stop this national evil."

JAPAN'S INFANT TOILERS.

Wee Children Labor Twelve Hours a Day In the Cotton Mills.

We have heard a great deal recently about the progress of the Japanese people. On the other hand, it has been pointed out by persons opposed to the free entrance of Japanese labor to the United States that industrial conditions in Japan are not of a character to elevate the standard of native labor and that consequently Japanese workers haven't much knowledge of "free labor," says J. R. Buchanan in New York Journal.

In support of this view the following extract from a letter describing the cotton mills of Japan is worthy of consideration:

"But the children. It was to them that my thoughts had turned when I started to speak about the cotton mills. The sight of them in these mills—mills that work day and night and seven days in the week, for of course Sunday is not recognized here in the industries—it was the sight of so many of them among the spindles that made me wonder how much benefit all this civilization that Japan is now taking up will bring to them.

"They were all sorts and sizes, both girls and boys, but the girls looked smaller and in some way appealed more to my sympathies.

"I had been informed that thirteen (twelve by our way of reckoning) was the lowest age of children working in these mills. I caught up one little body in my arms and asked the foreman her age. She was nine (eight according to our computation). She really looked not more than six or seven, and there were many more like her standing down through the long aisles of roaring machinery.

"And there they stand in the noise, watching the threads from 6 in the morning until 6 at night or from 6 at night until 6 in the morning, save the time taken for meals and for schooling, for these children are supposed to go to school too.

"What mental strength is left for study after this long, heavy, dreary toil is a mystery to me. Indeed, it seems impossible that schooling should not be worse than a farce—a tragedy.

"But this aside. If the grown women earn on an average only 15 cents a day, what pay do the children get? Six cents! Six cents for a workday of twelve hours! That is what they begin with. When they grow older and more efficient they get more, but from 6 cents to 15 cents there is not much room for graduation. The highest rung in such a ladder is low indeed."

THE MOUTHINGS OF DAY.

A College Professor Who Places the Dollar Higher Than the Man.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university says that workingmen are paid too much for their labor. He also lays against them the charge of "working as little as possible and of getting for it as much as possible." It is too bad the workingman is so much like the rest of humanity! And yet in the face of all this the facts are—and government statistics prove them—that for every dollar the workingman receives he gives the value of $6 in work, and he is so generous that he allows the other $5 to go to make millionaires and to enrich those who tyrannize over him and who utterly corrupt the morals of society and the politics of the country. The fact is that this generosity of the workingman even amounts to a crime—a crime against himself and against his family and against all the mass of his fellow workmen.

Any workingman who lives and brings up a family on from $9 to $12 a week, and there are millions of them in the United States, each week of his life solves a problem which would much more than baffle the silly wits of this professor, so called, Day, but whose ideas are born of the night and of the darkness of despair.

MAURICE C. ROBERTS.

New York.

The Opening Wedge.

At the annual convention of the West Virginia State Federation of Labor the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the West Virginia State Federation of Labor declares for the immediate establishment of a modern system whereby the voters can instruct their representatives—the advisory initiative and advisory referendum or initiative and referendum principle—to be followed by further reforms in the governmental system, so that the representatives shall become the electors' agents—namely, that there be established the initiative and referendum, direct nominations, direct elections, proportional representation and the right of recall, these changes to apply in city, state and nation.

This covers all the desirable political reforms, and it names the opening wedge. Reread it and observe the far reaching programme.

Courses For Workingmen at Yale.

With the beginning of the next term Yale university purposes to introduce a number of courses for workingmen, comprising twenty exercises of four hours a week, divided into two evenings. The courses will be in practical electricity, mechanical drawing, machine design, steam and steam engine. The scheme as proposed is only tentative and designed to test the willingness of factory and other workers to take advantage of the opportunity offered. The co-operation of both employers and the trade councils will be asked in the plan. The courses will be free or a merely nominal charge.

Child Labor Means Race Suicide.

The Journal of the American Medical association says: "Child labor means two evils, underdevelopment and illiteracy. That children should be sacrificed for the support of adults, no matter how indigent, is a reversal of the law of nature. Child labor is the truest form of race suicide."

The Scrap Book

Literal Obedience.

A young teacher who graduated from the normal school last June was asked one day recently to act as a substitute in a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion and was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now, children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write what is really in you."

As a result of this advice one little boy turned in the following composition:

"I ain't goin' to attempt no flite of fancy; I'm just goin' to write what's in me, and I got a hart, a liver, two lungs and some other things like that; then I got a stummick, and it's got in it a pickle, a piece of pie, two sticks of peppermint candy and my dinner."

Women's Reasons.

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories and judge of objects more from their immediate and involuntary impression on the mind and therefore more truly and naturally.—Hazlitt.

A DEED AND A WORD.

A little stream had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern.
A passing stranger scooped a well,
Where weary men might turn.
He walled it in and hung with care
A ladle at the brink;
He thought not of the deed he did,
But judged that all might drink.
He passed again, and, lo, the well,
By summer never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parching tongues
And saved a life beside.

A nameless man amid a crowd
That thronged the daily mart
Let fall a word of hope and love,
Unstudied, from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown,
A transitory breath,
It raised a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death.
O germ, O fount, O word of love,
O thought at random cast,
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last!

—Charles Mackay.

Sir Boyle Roche.

Sir Boyle Roche described himself on one occasion as "standing prostrate at the feet of royalty" and in a speech in the house of commons said, "I smell a rat; I see it floating in the air, and, by heaven, I'll nip it in the bud!"

Burke on John Howard.

He has visited all Europe not to survey the sumptuousness of palaces or the stateliness of temples, not to make accurate measurements of the remains of ancient grandeur or to form a scale of the curiosity of modern art, not to collect medals or collate manuscripts, but to dive into the depths of dungeons, to plunge into the infection of hospitals, to survey the mansions of sorrow and pain, to take the gauge and dimensions of misery, depression and contempt, to remember the forgotten, to attend to the neglected, to visit the forsaken and to compare and collate the distresses of all men in all countries. His plan is original, and it is as full of genius as it is of humanity. It was a voyage of discovery, a circumnavigation of charity. Already the benefit of his labor is felt more or less in every country.

Won His Bet.

General Miles, in company with a friend, was walking down Pennsylvania avenue, when a person entirely unknown to the veteran soldier rushed up to him and, grasping his hand, said warmly, "Well, Nelse, old boy, I'll bet anything you don't remember me!"

"You win!" coldly and laconically replied Miles, as he released himself from the grasp of the stranger and resumed his walk.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Weed and the Man.

Gough used to describe the struggles of a man who tried to leave off using tobacco. He threw away what he had and said that was the end of it; but, no, it was only the beginning of it. He would chew camomile, gentian, toothpicks, but it was of no use. He bought another plug of tobacco and put it in his pocket. He wanted a chew awfully, but he looked at it and said: "You are a weed, and I am a man. I'll master you if I die for it." And he did master it while carrying it in his pocket daily.

Strategy In Ireland.

A traveler engaged a chaise at Galway and had proceeded some distance when it came to a sudden standstill at the beginning of a steep incline, and the driver, leaping to the ground, came to the door and opened it. "What are you at, man? This is not where I ordered you to stop!" said the traveler. "Whisht, yer honor, whisht!" said Paddy in an undertone. "I'm only desaving the sly baste. I'll just bang the door and the crafty ould cratur will think he's intirely got rid of yer honor's splendid form, and he'll be at the top of the hill in no time."

Schopenhauer on Discussion.

If human nature were not base, but thoroughly honorable, we should in every debate have no other aim than the discovery of truth. We should not in the least care whether the truth proved to be in favor of the opinion which we had begun by expressing or of the opinion of our adversary. That we should regard as a matter of no moment or, at any rate, of very secondary consequence; but, as things are, it is the main concern. Our innate vanity, which is particularly sensitive in reference to our intellectual powers, will not suffer us to allow that our first position was wrong and our adversary's right. The way out of this difficulty would be simply to take the trouble always to form a correct judgment. For this a man would have to think before he spoke. But, with most men, innate vanity is accompanied by loquacity and innate dishonesty. They speak before they think, and even though they may afterward perceive that they are wrong and that what they assert is false they want it to seem the contrary. As a rule, then, every man will insist on maintaining whatever he has said, even though for the moment he may consider it false or doubtful.

The Contrary Mule.

A farmer in Kentucky sought advice from a veterinary about a sick mule. The doctor advised calomel, five times the dose for a man.

"How can I make him take it?"

"You put a stick of wood three-quarters of an inch thick between his teeth, and then you take this rubber tube, put the calomel in it, insert in the mule's mouth, which is held open by the piece of wood, and blow the medicine down his throat."

"That's easy enough," said the farmer.

Three weeks later the doctor met the farmer, who had changed greatly. He was emaciated, humped, ghastly and bundled in heavy wrappings.

"Why, what's the matter?" said the doctor.

The farmer sighed deeply and spoke feebly. "That mule," he said, "that cussed, idiotic, fool mule! You see, I got ready just as you told me, got the tube in his mouth ready to blow, and then," he paused for breath, "then that infernal mule blew first!"

Thoughts Breed.

Hatred, envy, malice, jealousy and revenge all have children. Every bad thought breeds others, and each of these goes on and on, ever reproducing itself, until a world is peopled with their offspring.—O. S. Marden.

Presidenting and Planting.

Rutherford B. Hayes while president and visiting his home in Ohio passed the farm of a neighbor who was planting potatoes in a patch near the road. The president, being somewhat of a farmer himself, noticed some peculiarity in his neighbor's style of planting, and after a few minutes' chat he called attention to it, and the old man argued the point awhile.

"After all," concluded the president, "I don't think you are doing it as it should be done for the best results."

The old farmer rested his arm on the fence and looked steadily at Mr. Hayes.

"Thev ain't neither one of us," he said, "above havin' fault found with us, but ef you just go on presidentin' the United States your way an' I go on plantin' potatoes my way I guess we won't be no wuss off."

Love and Business.

In 1797 M. Peter Caesar Labouchere, then a clerk in the banking house of Hope & Co., Amsterdam, was sent by his patrons to Mr. Baring, the London banker, to negotiate a loan. He displayed in the affair so much ability as to win the esteem and confidence of the great English financier.

"Faith," said Labouchere one day to Baring, "your daughter is a charming creature. I wish I could persuade you to give me her hand."

"Young man, you are joking, for, seriously, you must allow that Miss Baring could never become the wife of a simple clerk."

"But," said Labouchere, "if I were in partnership with Mr. Hope?"

"Oh, that would be quite a different thing. That would entirely make up for all other deficiencies."

Returned to Amsterdam, Labouchere said to his patron, "You must take me into partnership."

"My young friend, how can you think of such a thing? It is impossible. You are without fortune, and"—

"But if I became the son-in-law of Mr. Baring?"

"In that case the affair would be soon settled, and so you have my word."

Fortified with these two promises, M. Labouchere returned to England and in two months after married Miss Baring and became a partner in the house of Hope & Co. Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, is his grandson.

Sociable With the Pig.

A candidate on paying a second visit to the house of a doubtful voter was somewhat surprised at hearing him say that he would support him.

"Glad to hear it," said the candidate. "I thought you were against me."

"So I was at first," replied the voter. "When you called here the other day and stood by that pigpen and talked for half an hour ye didn't budge me an inch, but after you had gone away, sir, I got to thinkin' how ye'd reached yer hand over the rail and scratched the pig's back till he lay down wi' the pleasure of it. I made up my mind that when a man was so sociable as that wi' a poor fellow creature I wasn't the one to vote against him."

How Racine Made Friends.

Do not think that I am sought after by the great for my dramas. Corneille composes nobler verses than mine, but no one notices him, and he only pleases by the mouth of the actors. I never allude to my works when with men of the world, but I amuse them about matters they like to hear. My talent with them consists not in making them feel that I have any, but in showing them that they have.

FINE FIRE STATION.

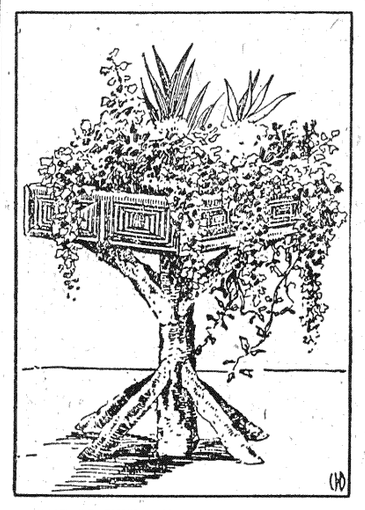
How a Denver Company Made Theirs a Beauty Spot.

LAWN GRADED AND PLANTED.

Grounds Surrounding the Building Made Attractive With Flowers and Vines—Most Unique Decorative Features Are Flower Stands.

Make the fire station in your town a beauty spot, however humble it may be. It can be done by any fire company with a little trouble and at a comparatively small expense. Both the fire house and grounds can be made attractive, not only to the home folk, but to visitors as well. The good work of a Denver fire company in this line is described as follows by the Denver News:

There is probably no finer example in Denver of what patience, hard work and a sincere love of the beautiful will do in the way of beautifying one's surroundings than that to be seen at the Clayton street fire station. The building is new and attractive, being built of gray brick, and Captain John D. Wilmot, together with his men, set about making the grounds equally attractive as soon as they took possession of the station in the spring of 1905. The city was called on for grass seed,



ONE OF THE SIX FLOWER STANDS.

which was furnished, and after that the men at the station did the rest. The expenditure of $12 by the city for the seed represents the total outlay for the magnificent grounds surrounding the station building.

Under Captain Wilmot the firemen graded and planted the lawn and watched it so carefully that there is perhaps not a better one in the city. In front of the building they planted a flower bed, in the form of a Maltese cross. It is filled with foliage plants of many hues, and in the center there is a small century plant. Along the front wall there is a row of gladioluses and tuberoses, solicited and received from the horticultural department at Washington. On the south side of the lot is a hedge of sweet peas, and on the same side a large bed of pansies, the gift of the Park Floral company, and another bed of geraniums.

The most extraordinary and unique features of the decorations are the flower stands devised by the men. For one of these an inverted section of a tree trunk, with the spreading limbs serving for support, was used. On top of this an oblong box was placed, covered with decorative work made from small twigs. There are six of these boxes in various patterns, and each one represents an endless amount of work and patience. The material necessary for their construction was all gathered in the alleys and vacant lots of the neighborhood. The completed boxes, filled with dozens of varieties of plants and trailing vines, are really works of art, a single one containing geraniums of many types, bluebells, wandering Jews, pinks, nasturtiums and small poppies.

In addition to these there are other stands which are, if anything could be, even more strange in their origin. In the alleys near the station the firemen found two kitchen water tanks that had been deserted by their owners. Strips were cut out of their sides and rustic supports placed beneath them. They were filled with earth and flowers planted inside. They have quite lost their homely identity and serve as very attractive flower boxes, with long strands of delicate vines trailing from their sides. Withal there is much for the men at the station to be proud of, for ordinarily a fire station is not a thing of beauty, but in this case the men have toiled to such good purpose that there is not a private lawn in Denver where more taste is shown in the decorations or greater success obtained in the horticultural work.

Effect of Electric Wires on Trees.

A considerable amount of damage to street trees is found to be due to wires in causing abrasions, destruction of limbs, burning, etc., which necessitate injudicious pruning, says the Los Angeles Times. The greatest amount of damage is the local burnings caused by the electrical current, and the higher the electro motive force the more injury is likely to occur. There appears to be little or no leakage from wires during the dry weather, but in wet weather, when a film of water is formed on the bark, there is a considerable transfer of electric current. No authentic cases have been observed where the alternating current such as is used for electric lighting has killed trees, although cases are recorded where the direct current used in operating street railways has destroyed large trees.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The way into debt is always greased. The way out is greased, too, but it slopes up.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

To Have a Great Revival.

If the Christian church today should put into actual practice twenty-one verses of the sermon on the mount, there would be the greatest revival in history.—Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Congregationalist, Chicago.

When Tempted.

If in temptation we turn to our crucified Saviour and call on Jesus with the heart and the lips Satan will flee, victory will be ours and angels approaching us will console us with sweet thoughts of heaven. Amen.—Rev. Father Jackson, Roman Catholic, Atlanta.

Modesty.

Let us be modest—modest in knowledge, humble in possession and use of power and unconceited in our mental attitude to the universe of which we are only a microscopic atom. Too many of us are wise and important in our own eyes in inverse proportion to our knowledge and ability.—Rabbi A. J. Lyons, Brooklyn.

The Society of Heaven.

Christ puts himself in the center of men's affections that he may secure their conversion. He stoops to conquer. He delivers himself to the sinner to take the sinner captive to himself. Through the social nature of the Son of God men enter the society of heaven.—Rev. Thomas Parry, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa.

Value of Religion In the Home.

Parents who introduce religion into the home dig a well of living water, secure a fountain of blessing that will aid in the struggle. Family religion promotes family blessings, temperance, frugality, industry, discretion, peace, quietness, harmony, love and the favor of Almighty God.—Rev. Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, Baptist, St. Louis.

Where Faith Is Needed.

Lack of faith in our own work will kill absolutely any faith others may have in our ultimate success. The old proverb says, "Rats will leave a sinking ship." All our friends and associates will leave us as quickly as they can if they once get into their minds the thought that we ourselves feel that we are certainly doomed to failure. A man who is always anticipating failure and taking a gloomy view of the future not only works half heartedly himself, but depresses his associates.—Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Los Angeles, Cal.

Heaven's Mysteries.

The mysteries of the kingdom of heaven occupy a large place in the Bible and in Christian life. In the mystery of the incarnation God touches and enters the human world. In the mystery of the cross he puts away the sin of the world. In the mystery of the Holy Spirit's presence he abides in the world, guiding and energizing human lives. There they lie at the heart of the ministry of Christ and his apostles. They have lain at the heart of the New Testament and of the Christian religion through centuries. It requires no exceptional gift of prophecy to predict what would come to pass in Christianity if we were to drop out the mysteries which have been vital in it from the beginning. It would be like a body from which the spirit has departed.—Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost, Methodist, Evanston, Ill.

True Religion.

Not the creed of your church, not the books on your shelves, but the truth you think in your mind and are willing to stand for, that is the thought side of genuine religion. There is nothing more precious than religious experience. It is not to be paraded. There is a certain modesty that becomes it well. Neither is it to be hidden away from sight. In a world of gainsaying you should be a willing witness. There are some people who try to persuade themselves that religious experience is too sacred to talk about. What were tongue and lips given for? To speak of the coarse things of life? There is no way so helpful as to open your heart to another man's heart. If you have something in there that is genuine, as the psalmist had, you can find a way to tell it that will neither be harmful to you nor displeasing to God.—Rev. F. A. Greene, Baptist, Evanston, Ill.

Loyalty and Life.

Men of achievement crown loyalty as one of the first of the virtues. Charity must be a divine gift indeed if it is greater than faithfulness. The soldier's worth is in his adherence to duty. The test of the jurist is loyalty to the client. The test of the pupil is loyalty to his great master. The two great books in ancient literature are the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." The "Iliad" exposes the fickleness and disloyalty of beautiful Helen, whose infidelity turned a city into a heap. The "Odyssey" celebrates the loyalty of Penelope, who kept her palace and her heart. Young man, scorn the very thought of disloyalty to your employer. If you can't work with him, resign. But flee the very thought of disloyalty as you would flee from the edge of the precipice. Disloyalty belongs to the serpent that bites, the wolf that rends and the lion that slays. To be disloyal is to join hands with the devil himself. Pride yourself on your loyalty. Learn to follow that you may be worthy to lead. Life may bring you gold, office and honor, but it will bring you nothing comparable to the happiness that comes from the consciousness of having been loyal to your ideals. And when it is all over, let this be men's judgment upon you, "He was faithful unto death."—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

TRAVELERS VS. THE RAILWAYS

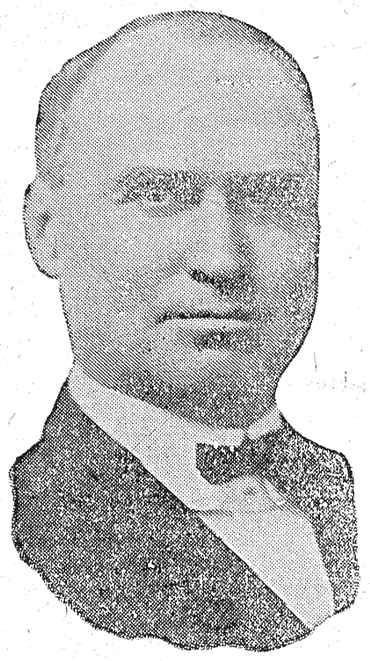
Contest for and Against Reduction of Passenger Rates.

ARGUMENTS BY BOTH SIDES

Drummers Appear to Have Had the Best of It with the Railroaders.

Efforts to Secure a Reciprocal Demurrage Law Will Probably Fail—Kelley Able Presiding Officer.

Lansing, Mich., May 19.—The commercial travelers and representatives of the railroad companies had another engagement on the floor of the senate before the railroad committee of that body last Thursday, and it is the very general opinion of the onlookers that



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the former had the better of the contest. The parties will meet for a final tussle next week Monday and quick action on the various bills making reductions in passenger fares may then be looked for.

The companies claimed to be handicapped last week by the absence of their principal attorneys who were detained in court and they asked for a postponement until after these gentlemen could be heard.

Commercial Men vs. Railroads.

The effort made by the railroad companies at Thursday's hearing was not extremely vigorous except as to smaller roads. Representatives of some of the smaller roads undertook to show that these lines had so little passenger traffic under the most favorable conditions that they could not possibly stand a reduction and keep out of the hands of receivers, while the argument of others was that conditions in Michigan as to density of population, etc., are so different from those prevailing in Ohio and other states which charge a maximum passenger fare of two cents per mile, that the experience of such states could not fairly be used as a basis on which to predicate results in Michigan.

The commercial men appeared to be "Johnnies-on-the-spot," however, being loaded with facts and statistics which they used to controvert the arguments of the railroad men. One of the former, who was all through the Ohio campaign for reduced fares, stated that precisely the same arguments were made in that state which was compared with eastern states.

Companies Opposing Everything.

It was shown, nevertheless, that the passenger earnings of Ohio companies have materially increased since the enforced reduction of one year ago. Another advocate of reduction insisted that the companies were simply, in this case, adhering to their time-honored plan of opposing everything. He called attention to the fact that they as vigorously opposed the adoption of air brakes and the abolition of the deadly car stove, it being necessary to force these improvements by legislative enactment, the result, however, being, as is predicted in case of a reduction of fares, vastly to the financial benefit of the companies.

It is quite evident that a law reducing fares will be enacted. That is certainly the temper of a majority of the members of both houses at the present time, and it is not believed that the arguments advanced by the companies at next Monday's hearing will change this sentiment. It is not improbable, however, that, as finally passed, the bill will either exempt roads whose passenger earnings are less than $1,000 per mile of track operated, or permit such roads to charge a maximum fare of 2½ cents per mile.

Reciprocal Demurrage.

Sentiment on railroad legislation is crystallizing to such an extent that it may be fairly predicted that the effort to secure the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law will not succeed. The companies appear to have demonstrated to the satisfaction of a majority of the legislators as well as of numerous heavy shippers who at the outset held a decidedly different opinion, that there are two sides to the demurrage question and that the car shortage is not, by any means, wholly due to the shortcomings and cussedness of the former.

This change of sentiment has tended decidedly to the increase of sentiment in favor of the proposed bill to create a commission of three members as a substitute for the present commissioner of railroads, said commission to have, as far as possible, the same powers of regulation of railroads within the state as the interstate commerce commission has over interstate roads. The commercial bodies in charge of the work of perfecting this measure has not yet completed the draft, but its completion and introduction is looked for at an early day.

Opinions Differ.

The advocates of this measure believe that the proposed commission will be able, under the broad powers conferred by the bill, to handle the demurrage problem satisfactorily. This opinion is not, however, shared by the members of the Michigan Millers' association and the Michigan Grain Dealers' association, who remain faithful to their original reciprocal demurrage bill.

Representative Simpson of Van Buren has been more successful this year than he was two years ago with his pet measure making railroads common carriers of live stock. This bill is sure to become a law this time, leaving Tennessee, I believe, the only state in the Union in which the railroads are permitted to accept live stock for shipment or leave it as the spirit moves.

Stereotyped Program.

One of the amusing incidents of Michigan legislation is that at each and every session of the lawmakers the game laws are overhauled, amended quite generally and put in perfect order. When this is done everyone concerned is satisfied. Then when two years roll around all these same persons are smilingly on deck prepared to do the job all over again. This program has been adhered to faithfully every two years for the past quarter of a century or more, and, in all probability, the time will never come when the Michigan legislature will adjourn without making this general overhauling of the game laws.

Numerous sportsmen of the state were here last week discussing these laws, and the result of their labors will soon be presented. In the meantime, just by way of keeping up interest in the subject, Representative Gordon of Marquette has offered seven bills amending the game and fish laws in various particulars. One of these measures makes the open season for deer from November 10 to November 25 and permits the killing of but one deer a season by any one hunter. The present legal quota is two. In order that the hunter may apportion his trophy among his friends, the bill further provides that each hunter's license issued shall be accompanied by six shipping tags, one for the head, one for the skin and one for each of the quarters.

Makes Licenses Necessary.

Another bill seeks to make each hunter and fisher procure a license the fee for a hunter's license being placed at 50 cents and for a fisherman's license at 25 cents for residents of Michigan, and $10 and $1 respectively for non-residents. The hunter's license provided in this bill is for the general sportsman and does not change the deer license provision of the existing law.

The other Gordon bills increase the wolf bounty to $100; protect fox, American, black and grey squirrel the entire year, except from October 15 to November 15; make the open season for ruffed grouse and spruce hen from October 1 to November 30 in the upper peninsula, and provide that the number of any of these birds that may be killed by a single person during a season be limited to 30; protect speckled, California, Lock Leven and steelhead thrush from August 15 to April 15.

Copper War in Courts.

The copper war which was raging so fiercely when last week's letter was written continued well along into last week and has now been transferred to the courts. After giving two extended hearings to the parties in interest Governor Warner concluded that the Fuller bill, which was rushed through the two houses in such a hurry, affected so many upper peninsula business interests so extensively and so disastrously, being far more sweeping in this particular than was anticipated at the time of its passage, that the object sought could better be attained in another way. The bill was, therefore, recalled by the senate from the governor on motion of its introducer and by a unanimous vote, and when returned was tabled. Subsequently Representative Lord introduced a bill which amends the present law so that mining companies may own stock only in other mining companies which own non-producing mines.

Osceola Interests Busy.

In the meantime the Osceola interests have been busy, having obtained from the United States court an injunction restraining the Calumet & Hecla company from voting proxies at the annual meeting of the Osceola company. As the result of all this the annual meeting which was to have been held last Thursday has been postponed until next month.

As was predicted by his friends and acquaintances generally, Lieutenant Governor P. H. Kelley makes a very able and popular presiding officer of the senate. He enjoys the complete confidence of all the members of the upper house and is making good all along the line. Lieutenant Governor Kelley is in great demand at banquets and all sorts of public meetings, being a forceful and entertaining speaker.

JAMES V. BARRY

An Abrupt Finale.

Joaquin Miller had just won recognition as the poet of the Sierras and was working on a paper in Oregon. He had been contributing verses and short stories and had just begun a tale about the soldiers on the frontier who suffered with scurvy. The editor wanted the scurvy story for the morning publication, but Joaquin Miller could not concentrate upon his work. His mind leaped to the anticipated joy of a great social function occurring that evening, for at this time he was a social lion. However, he had proceeded in his story up to the point of the conditional cure for the disease where all the soldiers suffering with scurvy had been buried, with only their heads exposed to view. The editor was yelling "Copy!" The poet's mind refused to work. He could not finish the tale, leaving his soldiers in such a plight. Suddenly an inspiration came to him. He grabbed his pencil and wrote rapidly the following words:

"And a she wolf came along and ate off all their heads." Then he made a bee line for the door and was not seen again until the next day. His story was not published.

A Cause of Divorce.

"What is the most frequent cause of divorce?" the lawyer was asked.

"It is nearly incredible," he said, "but a thing that causes divorce oftener than you'd imagine is married people's quarreling over their right to open one another's letters. The husband will claim that he is entitled to open the wife's mail. The wife will claim that she is entitled to open the husband's. In the letters of neither will there be anything of a private or compromising nature, but nevertheless they both want to get their mail inviolate—it enrages them to have it opened and read. Quarrels over this letter opening question vex, I suppose, 90 per cent of married couples. Of this 90 per cent a distressingly large proportion go on from bad to worse till they wind up in the divorce court. So, young man, when you come to marry, leave your wife's mail alone, no matter how she may pry into yours."—New York Press.

Immortality.

Immortality is not necessarily a blessing. Men rather hastily assume that it must be a good thing to live forever. It depends very much on what we have to put into an endless life. The mere fact of death cannot change our inmost nature very much. How long would a man go on enjoying what he lives for here? How many centuries would he care to make money? How many millenniums would it be interesting to be a fashionable woman?—Rev. T. G. Soares, Baptist, Oak Park, Ill.

Jesus an Organizing Element.

The way in which Peter and Andrew and others gathered themselves to and around Christ and became unified in him had in it no feature of the mechanical, nothing that could be called an arrangement, but was more like the way in which the elements that compose a plant are drawn together and built up into a unit at the impulse and under the quiet but potent persuasion of the life element of the plant. Jesus himself was the organizing element. As soon as the disciples thought there was going to be no more Jesus they, too, began to fall apart and scattered back to their fishing.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York.

What We Hold In Trust.

Our faith, our knowledge, our comforts, our health, our strength, our wealth, our elevating and enlarging environments, are a trust which God has given us that we may care for those that are without them. Even as Christ forgot himself for our sakes so he commands us to forget ourselves for their sakes. All that we have came from God; all that we are he has given us, and as he has given us many blessings so he will ask of us much labor of love. Let us not think that at the last great day we may plead that our lives have been better than those of these poor creatures, born in sin and misery, and that hence our lot hereafter should be better than theirs. Rather God will say: "I gave thee all these good things; therefore thou canst not plead them as thy merits. What hast thou done for these, my ignorant, suffering children, whom I intrusted to thy care?"—Rev. John P. Peters, Episcopalian, New York.

What We Stand On.

The density of the earth as a whole has been estimated, with close agreement among the scientists who have made the determination by different methods, to be about 5.5, or five and a half times as heavy as an equivalent sphere of water. On the other hand, the average density of the materials forming the accessible parts of the earth's crust is between 2.5 and 3, so that the mean density of the whole globe is about twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier materials and may even be metallic, which condition, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, would accord perfectly with the nebular hypothesis.

Taste Governs Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his own name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabethan spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is the printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

Supremely Exasperating.

"Don't you think Mrs. Spurrell has an awful temper?"

"She has, but can you blame the poor woman? She has a husband who just absolutely won't get mad at all."

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held at the Town Hall, within said township, on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1907, at which meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one school inspector (full term), one school inspector (to fill vacancy), one justice of the peace, one member of the board of review, and four constables.

Notice is also hereby given that at the election to be held in this state, on Monday the first day of April, A. D. 1907, the following officers are to be voted for in this township: Two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the University of Michigan. You are also notified that a special election will be held on the above date, at which time there is to be elected one member of the state board of education for the term ending December 31, 1910, vacancy caused by the resignation of Luther L. Wright.

You are hereby notified that, at the election to be held in this State, on Monday, the first day of April, nineteen hundred seven, the following proposed constitutional amendments are to be submitted to the qualified electors:

"Amendment to the constitution relative to the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts in the State prison of this State."

"Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair."

"Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated."

Notice is also hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola, passed at the January session, 1907, whereby the said Board of Supervisors determined it necessary to raise by loan, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing and improving the house at the County Poor Farm of the said county, there will be submitted to the electors at the annual township election to be held Monday, the first day of April, 1907, in the several townships of said county, the question of raising by loan the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for repairing and improving the house at the County Poor Farm of said county.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of election.

By order of the board of election inspectors of said township.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1907.

WM. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said township.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the town hall within said township, on Saturday, March 30th, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1907.

By order of Township Board of Registration.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said Township.

Probate of Will.

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 13th day of March A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Wilson Deceased. William S. Wilson having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.

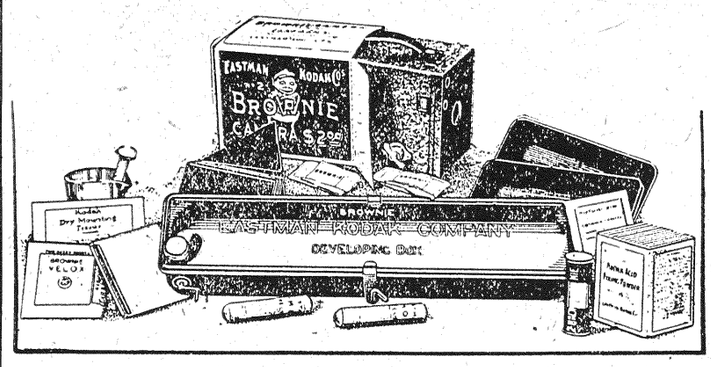
JOHN M SMITH,
Probate Seal. Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 3-15-4

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on 26th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven. Present, John M. Smith Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Davis deceased On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William B. Davis praying the adminsitration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Tuesday the 26th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for said hearing. And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Probate Seal. 3-1-4 Judge of Probate.



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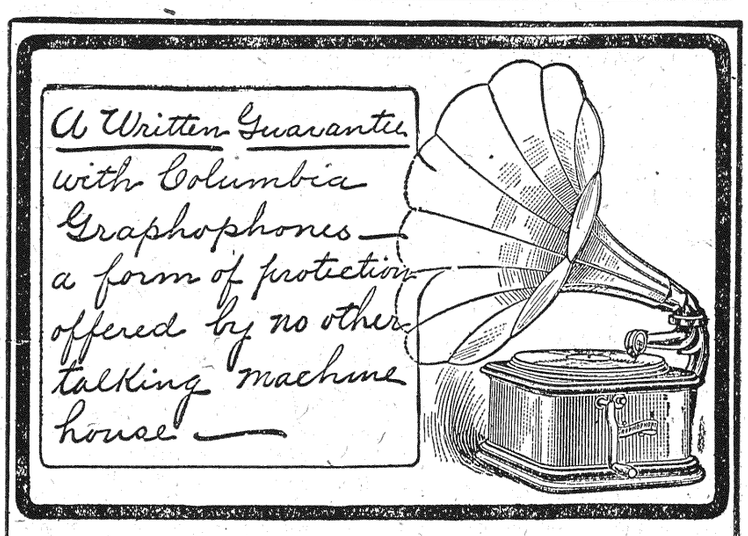

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WANTS BINDER TWINE PLANT.

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years and by covert methods has succeeded in having action postponed. Now that the project is taking definite form in our state, the trust has raised the objection that a binder twine plant cannot be established under state supervision, owing to the prohibition in the constitution.

In order to remove any possibility of interference on the part of the Binder Twine Trust, Gov. Warner has thought it the part of wisdom and prudence to secure an amendment to the state constitution that will clearly define the rights of the state for all time on prison matters.

The question is of vital importance to the farmers of Michigan. They do not believe that prisoners should be kept in idleness. Do you think it would be humane? The time has come when trusts and monopolies must forever be barred from taking advantage of technicalities to mulct the people in the distribution of the necessities of life.

Binder twine is as necessary to farmers as seed.

Other states have already solved the problem and thrown off the trust yoke by establishing binder twine plants in the state prisons. The result is that farmers in those states are purchasing binder twine at from two to three cents per pound less than the trust price.

Minnesota blazed the way and the revenue from its large plant is now being used to erect a new prison without the taxpayers paying one cent for that purpose. Other states have established similar plants. Our sister state, Indiana, is the latest, and the binder twine plant in the prison at Michigan City has served to make the farmers of that state independent.

It has solved the binder twine problem in other states.

It will solve the problem in Michigan if the people are alive to their interests.

That prisons should be made as near self supporting as possible is now a recognized principle. It is manifestly unjust that the people should be burdened with taxes for the support of such institutions when they can and ought to be made to earn the revenue necessary for their support.

The proposed amendment striking out the clause which prohibits convicts being taught a trade will permit the prisons to be made self-supporting. As a farmer and taxpayer it is not to your interests to have prisoners remain in idleness.

Taxes for the support of state institutions are increasing at the rate of 25 per cent every two years. In the session of 1904 the legislature appropriated $7,300,000 for the support of prisons and other state institutions. Appropriations asked for at this session aggregate nearly $12,000,000. Think it over. Something must be done to bring down the expenses.

The state administration and the legislature recognize the necessity for action. They have done their share and it is now up to the voters of the state to ratify their action.

As a farmer will you do your share by calling the attention of your neighbors to these matters?

If you would be independent of the Binder Twine Trust vote for the proposed constitutional amendment.

If you want your taxes reduced and the prisons of the state made self-supporting, give this your earnest consideration and active support.

This is in no sense a partisan movement, but one that strikes at the well-being of the entire state. Even if you are opposed to a binder twine plant you must realize the necessity for having this restrictive clause taken from the constitution in order that some profitable employment may be found for the convict labor of this state. They must either work or you must support them.

There has grown up all over the country a demand that penal institutions should be compelled to be self-supporting. It has been demonstrated that they need not be a drain upon the state in the way of taxes, if the prisoners are given employment. Warden Fuller, of the Ionia Reformatory, states that if the proposed amendment carries, his institution can be made self-supporting. There is another side to the question along the line as to whether there can be any reformation of prisoners unless the state fits them to become self-supporting citizens.

If the decision of the Supreme Court is to be enforced, prisoners will not even be permitted to make their own prison clothes and shoes, and the spectacle will be presented of convicts being waited upon by outside help, which will have to be hired by the state for that purpose.

No sane argument can be advanced against the proposed amendment. It is vital to the interests of the taxpayers. The only danger is that many voters may forget the amendment and mark only the elective candidates.

The amendment will be at the bottom of each ballot. If you favor amending the constitution so as to permit the employment of convict labor, mark an X in the square opposite the word "Yes." You benefit yourself and the state at large by doing so. Interest yourself in this great work and see that your neighbors do their whole duty on election day. We have not been able to address this letter to all, but send it to you feeling that it will appeal to your best judgment and that you will gladly put your shoulder to the wheel.

Yours for Lower Taxation,
Michigan Good Government League.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. McGeorge on west Main street early last Saturday morning, March 16, after only a few days' illness.

She was sixty-nine years of age and had enjoyed quite good health. For the past thirteen years Mrs. Lewis has resided in Cass City with her daughter, previously residing at Oxford. Her husband died at Oxford a number of years ago.

She was the mother of three children, all of whom survive her. They are: W. A. Lewis, of Armada; C. E. Lewis, of Saginaw; and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge, of this place. A sister, Mrs. Addie Young, and a brother, John Hodges, both of Armada, also survive her, the last mentioned being the only relative unable to be with her at the time of her death.

Short funeral services were held at the home Monday morning and the remains were taken to Oxford for interment beside her husband. The Lady Maccabees of Oxford attended the burial services, the deceased being a member of the Oxford hive.

Mrs. Lewis was a woman of beautiful character and an ideal mother and the family has sustained a severe loss through her death.

George Kitchin died at the home of his son, Albert, southeast of Cass City, early Saturday morning.

Mr. Kitchin was born in Lincolnshire, England, on June 13, 1834. The father died when the son was seven years old, and it was necessary for him to provide for himself at an early age. When he reached the age of 21, he emigrated to Canada, living there about 13 years, where he was united in marriage with Miss Olive M. Karr on Nov. 25, 1866. In the fall of 1867, they came to Michigan, and chose Elkland township for their home, settling on what is now known as the Dana Losey farm, two miles northeast of Cass City. Here he struggled with the hardships of pioneer life, but by hard and persistent work, he won a comfortable home. The past eight years of his life have been spent at the home of his son, Albert.

Early in life he gave his heart to God in whose cause he was ever an earnest and zealous worker.

Mr. Kitchin had been seriously ill but a week before his death, which was caused by blood poisoning. The funeral services were held in the Mennonite church in Evergreen township, Monday morning, Rev. Frank Napper officiating. The remains were interred in Elkland cemetery, where Mr. Kitchin is said to have dug the first grave.

To mourn his departure, he leaves a wife, three sons, John and Albert, of Evergreen township, and Norman, of Pontiac, a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fleenor, of Cass City, a brother, John Kitchin, in Australia, and a sister in England.

The following account of the death of Wm. Wilkinson, formerly a resident of this vicinity, is taken from the Flint Daily Journal of March 15:

"William Wilkinson, aged 77 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Robertson street. Mr. Wilkinson had been a resident of Flint for the past three years, coming from Fostoria, in order to afford his children educational advantages. Six weeks ago he was taken ill with heart trouble, and for the past few days his condition had been critical.

"The deceased was born in Canada, and at an early age began work in a cheese factory, which line of occupation he made his life study, becoming known as one of the most expert manufacturers in Canada. He came to Michigan a number of years ago, settling with his family at Fostoria, and remaining there until he came to Flint. He was the father of fifteen children, thirteen of whom survive, as follows: Arthur Wilkinson, of Saginaw; Fred, of Perth, N. D.; Walter and Chas. H., of Cleveland, O.; William, of Derby, N. Y.; Emerson, of Lancaster, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. William Sanson, of Clifford, Mich.; Mrs. Lucy Hillbush, of Saginaw; Mrs. Edith McKay, of Glenburn, N. D.; Mrs. William Ude, of Spokane, Wash.; Miss Harriet Wilkinson, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Florence Wilkinson, a teacher in the schools at Mayville, Mich. The widow also survives.

"Short prayer services will be held at the residence on Robertson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Niergarth, pastor of the Evangelical church, of which denomination the deceased was a member, will officiate. The body will be taken tomorrow to Ingersoll, Ont., for interment on Sunday afternoon."

School Notes

CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

Clarence McPhail has left the kindergarten.

Miss Wallace visited the high schoo last Friday.

Dorothy McKim entered the kindergarten this week.

The fifth grade has completed the study of Hiawatha.

Richard Bradfield visited the kindergarten last week.

Bella Mark has returned to school after a week's absence.

Nellie Muma is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Bessie Stebbins has returned to school after two weeks' abseece.

Sadie and Archie McPhail have left school because they are moving from town.

Mr. Curtis presented the fourth grade with a beautiful picture of Henry W. Longfellow.

On account of moving away the first grade have lost one of their little friends, Gladys McPhail.

Wanted by the science teacher, an application for making the hair lie smooth, esepcially after washing it.

Teacher (in arithmetic class) "What does tare mean?" Pupil, "Waste" Teacher, "Oh! But tare does not include all waists."

Three of our young ladies became tired attending high school and now have attained the title of millionaire (milliner).

Our orchestra received many compliments as the result of furnishing music at the gold medal contest last Friday night. Patience and industry surely receive their reward.

A meeting of the girls was held on Monday night to organize a second basket ball team which was very successful. They appointed Miss Dodge as captain and Miss M. Miller as manager.

One boy blandly confesses the truth regarding himself and others of his family thus: "When I was a boy we lived in a wooded country where there were many wild animals. There were five in our family."

Every person slated for the program at Caro appeared and presented his ideas in a clear forcible manner. The officers for the ensuing year are: Supt. Felt of Caro, president; and Supt. Wilson of Millington, secretary-treasurer.

Not only the robins, crows and other spring birds have come back but a flock of about forty appear in the grammar room, and they are very attractive with their many bright colors, even though mounted on cardboard.

Supt. Tiedgen and the Misses Hunter, McKenzie and Katheryn Miller braved the condition of the public highways and attended the association at Caro last Saturday. Roads were not so bad as anticipated. The reward was fully received in listening to Dr. Lancaster, president of Olivet college. He is a deep student of evolution; his subjects were adolescence and child study from the standpoint of the biologist.

Tuesday evening a double game of basket ball was played by the first and second girls' teams and by the newly chosen boys' teams. The winning girls' team outscored the loser by 41 to 6. Our seconds have some work to do evidently. They ought not let the winners gain so easily. The boys' teams represented by Lewis McGeorge and Leslie Koepfgen, showed much closer rivalry, making a score of 49 to 30 in favor of the former. Best of all perhaps, the public showed their appreciation by giving us a good house. Word has been received from Bad Axe respecting future games.

CANBORO SCHOOL.

Glen Forshee was absent Thursday.

John Parker was absent Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Hartsell was absent from school Monday.

Albert Taylor was absent from school this week.

Nina Andersen and Earl Connell were absent Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Kinietz visited school Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Stewart visited our school Friday afternoon.

Fourth grade haye finished their reader and will now review.

Edith Hartsell was excused at recess Monday, illness being the cause.

The seventh grade have finished their arithmetic and are now reviewing.

Frank and Florence Taylor were absent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

George Parker and Claudia Forshee were absent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The eighth grade have finished their U. S. History and will now take a short sketch of the Declaration of Independence and will then review until examinatiou.

STARR SCHOOL, DIST. NO. 1, ARGYLE.

Boys, keep your records clean.

Motto:—Low aim, not failure, is crime.

We have completed our general examination.

Review in all the studies in the advanced grades, at present.

The third grade are learning to recite Whittier's "Barefoot Boy."

Alice Walker entered school Monday to prepare for the June examination.

The eighth grade has commenced studying Michigan History and orthography.

We are watching for the return of the birds and are keeping a list of them as they arrive.

Lillie Chapin has returned to school after a week's absence on account of the illness of her mother.

With the warmer weather our little people have returned to school and every seat is again occupied.

The second grade have finished the combinations and have commenced the study of the multiplication tables.

Mabel McKichean brought us some pussy willows last week with the information that they had been out since February 20th.

We had an arithmetic match Friday night. Mabel McKichean and Mabel Willerton were captains. Mabel McKichean's side gained the victory by one hundred points.

Those having the highest average standing on the general examinations are as follows:—Third Grade—Carl Starr and Willie Daley. Fourth Grade—Mabel Willerton. Fifth Grade—Roland Starr. Sixth Grade—Nellie McKichean. Eighth Grade—Mary Willerton.

"Labor with what zeal we will.
Something still remains undone,
Something uncompleted still
Waits the rising of the sun."

Tessie M. Laing, Teacher.

Fractional District No. 6.
ELKLAND AND NOVESTA.

Term examinations this week.

Willie Wagner attended school on Monday.

The home of two of our pupils, Nat and Sadie Darling, was destroyed by fire together with all the contents on Wednesday afternoon.

The rain on Monday night caused the roads to be flooded on Tuesday so that some of our pupils were not able to attend school Tuesday.

Miss Nina Willis accompanied her parents to Deckerville on Saturday returning on Tuesday. The occasion of the trip was the serious illness of a relative.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Eastern Star of Cass City has made arrangements for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Mar. 29. The entertainers are three well known young people, Miss Blanche Hawley, reader, of Caro; Mrs. Maude Purdy, violinist, of Gagetown; and Prof. U. S. Wilson, vocalist, of Millington. Miss Ethel McGregory will accompany with the piano, and the high school orchestra will assist with the program, which is as follows:

Overture—Meditation.....
.....Cass City High School Orchestra
Reading—Irishman's Panorama.....Anon
Vocal solo.....
Reading—Doom of Claudius and Cynthia
..... Thompson
Violin Solo—Knywiak..... .....Wieniawski
Reading—Jimmy Brown's Sister's Wedding.....Anon
Vocal solo.....
Pantomime—She made an Impression..Anon
Violin Solo—Sixth Air Varie.....DeBeriot
Readings—a. Old Man and Jim; b. Afterwhiles.....J. Whitcomb Riley
Vocal Solo.....
Readings—a. Kentucky Philosophy.Robertson
b. Bridget O'Flanigan's Opinion.....Anon
Violin solo—Carnival de Venise..Sep, Winner
Readings—a. Billy, He's in Trouble ...Anon
b. Aint Goin' to Cry No More
.....J. Whitcomb Riley
Vocal solo.....
Readings—a. Dutchman's Serenade;
b. The Kitchen Clock.J. V. Cheney
Two-step—Sergeant at Arms.....Orchestra

The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents. The program will commence at 8:15 p. m.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following are the Constitutional Amendments which will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, April 1, 1907.

ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 3.

The proposed amendment to Article XVIII, Section 3, of the Constitution, provides that Section 3 of Article XVIII, which reads, "No mechanical trades shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State prison of this State, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries." be stricken out.

This amendment, if adopted, removes the Constitution prohibition, relative to the teaching of mechanical trades in the State prison.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.

The proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 6, of the Constitution, if adopted, empowers the boards of supervisors in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated to give and pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may be fixed and determined from time to time by such board of supervisors.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 10.

The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 10, of the Constitution, if adopted, provides for a Board of County Auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

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CULTIVATORS, American and Jno. Deere.
WAGONS, Studebaker, Birdsell and Harrison.
BUGGIES, Pontiac Buggy Co. Alarge assortment prices and quality to suit purchaser.
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BARBED WIRE, And all kinds of repairs.

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STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT

Socialist Caucus.

A socialist caucus will be held at Anderson's Hall on Friday, Mar. 22, at 10:00 a. m., for the nomination of officers for the Township of Elkland.

By order of committee.

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