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### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Thumb Anniversary Association will hold their seventeenth annual meeting at Caro on Friday, April 26. The program is as follows:

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Members of the order will meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 9:00 a. m. March to the station to meet visiting brothers, headed by Caro Cornet Band and Canton City of Caro, No. 33. March from depot in same order to I. O. O. F. hall. Disband for dinner.

#### AFTERNOON

1:00 Business meeting at I. O. O. F. hall.

2:00 Public meeting in the Presbyterian church.

Opening ode

Prayer Rev. R. D. Kearns

Vocal Selection I. O. O. F. Male Quartette

Address of Welcome

Response W. S. Wixson, Caro

Vocal Selection I. A. Fritz, Cass City

Annual Address I. O. O. F. Male Quartette

Dr. Alexander Urquhart, Wyandotte, Mich.

America—Everybody sing

3:30 Exhibition Drill by Canton City of Caro, No. 33, on Court House Square.

4:00 Conferring Rebekah Degree by Marlette Degree Staff.

7:30 Exemplification of the Initiatory Degree by Vassar Lodge, No. 184.

Visiting ladies will be entertained during the evening by Caro Rebekahs at Maccabee hall.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Cass City are making preparations to attend. It is quite probable a large delegation will go from here.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The republicans of Elkland township met at the town hall Monday afternoon and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—A. A. McKenzie

Clerk—A. D. Gillies

Treasurer—G. A. Striffler

Highway commissioner—P. A. Koepfgen

Justice of the peace—Jas. Brooker

School inspector (full term) Geo. W. Seed

School inspector (to fill vacancy) F. A. Tiedgen

Member of board of review—Geo. Hall

Constables—James D. Tuckey, Chas. D. Striffler, Henry Ball and Angus McGillvray

A. D. Gillies presided as chairman of the caucus and J. D. Brooker was clerk and E. H. Bradfield and W. J. Campbell tellers. Henry Wickware was chosen a member of the township committee.

### WILSON HARRISON DEAD.

Wilson Harrison, well known in this community, died at his home on West Main street on Monday. Mr. Harrison was born in England on Oct. 13, 1835, and came to this country in 1881, locating in Caseville. After residing in that village three years, he moved to Port Austin and a short time later he came to Cass City where he has conducted a tailor shop. Since January he has been in poor health, but being an industrious man in spite of his advancing age, he worked at his trade, when he should have rested from his toils. Some weeks ago he was obliged to give up the struggle and on Monday death conquered.

Mr. Harrison was the father of five children. Two sons, Fred of this place and Victor of Montreal, Canada, survive him. Mrs. Harrison died in England several years ago.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Elkland cemetery.

### SOCIALIST TICKET

The socialists met at Anderson's Hall Friday forenoon and placed the following township ticket in the field:

Supervisor—Wilson J. M. Jones

Clerk—Abram G. Houghton

Treasurer—Franklin Lenzner

Justice of the peace—Albert Wickware

Highway commissioner—Ephraim A. Gettgey

School inspector—Edward Maier

Member of board of review—Jacob Maier.

### 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.

Read the item "No Monopoly on Brains" to be found on another page.

### EASTER SERVICES.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Bradfield announces that a sermon will be preached on the subject of the "Resurrection" next Sunday morning. Some appropriate Easter selections will be rendered by the choir. The Sunday school will not hold any special services this year.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

A program will be given on Sunday at the time of the regular Sunday school hour and in the evening Rev. H. H. Andrews of Deckerville will conduct baptismal services.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for Easter service at

the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning will be "The Resurrection." The text will be John 2, 25th verse. The following program will be given by the Sunday school in the evening:

Organ and Orchestra.

Processional. School

Song, Invocation.

Responsive Reading. School

Song, Recitation, Harold Durst

Class Exercise, "The Wonderful Easter Light" Miss Mead's Class

Song, By the Wee Tots

Recitation, Miss Fern Stevenson

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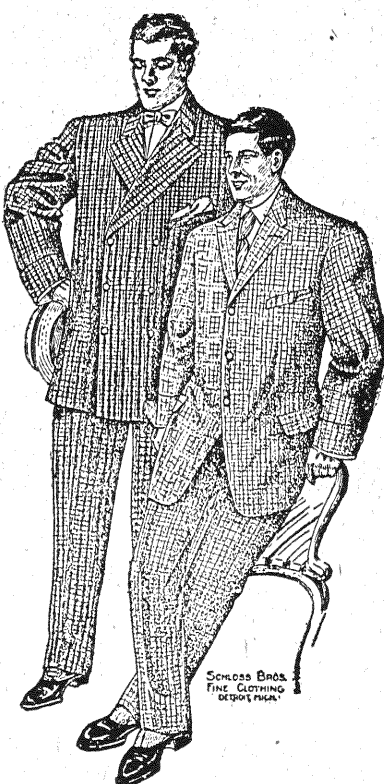
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**BLOW FALLS AT LAST**  
Justice Fitzgerald Appoints Lunacy Commission for Harry K. Thaw.

**EMINENT MEN ARE SELECTED**  
Trial Suspended Until Defendant's Sanity Is Established—Prisoner Confident He Can Show Them He Is in His Right Mind.

New York, March 27.—Harry K. Thaw may never face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago, to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald Tuesday unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately, in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the criminal courts building, the young woman, who has been such a conspicuous figure in the trial from first to last, was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw accepted the decision philosophically, and once more declared he had no doubt the committee would declare him a sane man.

**The Commission.**  
The personnel of the commission named by Justice Fitzgerald lends a new distinction to this already notable case. The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are:

Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county, and a lawyer of high legal attainment; Dr. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician, and authority on mental disorders.

The Thaw jury was ordered on last Friday to report before Justice Fitzgerald this morning at 10:30 o'clock. At that hour there will be a brief session, the jury being excused indefinitely. Whether or not Thaw will be brought into court for this ceremony remains to be seen. His presence will not be necessary.

No date has been fixed for the first meeting of the commission. There probably will be some definite announcement on this point today, however, for the law under which the commissioners were appointed directs they proceed with their inquiry forthwith. Justice Fitzgerald said it would rest with the commission as to whether or not its hearings shall be public. In the last case of this sort in this jurisdiction—the inquiry into the mental condition of Josefina Terranova, who killed her aunt and uncle—the commission's inquiry was conducted behind closed doors. The girl was declared sane and subsequently was acquitted by the jury.

**May Have Witnesses.**  
The Thaw lunacy commission will be attended by District Attorney Jerome. The lawyers for the defendant will also be present, and the commission may direct and compel the attendance of any witnesses it may desire. It is probable that Thaw will be asked, first of all, to submit to a rigid physical examination. Having undergone several of these since his incarceration, he is somewhat nervous on this subject, but it was said last night by his counsel, that he would do everything in his power to aid the commission with its work, and that he hoped for an early opinion as to his sanity.

Thaw's lawyers, and the defendant himself, were downcast when they were first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald's decision, but all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the committee of inquiry was made. Mr. Delmas, in particular, declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have had selected a more generally satisfactory commission. District Attorney Jerome also seemed pleased with the choice.

Justice Fitzgerald summoned all the lawyers for the defendant and District Attorney Jerome before him in his chambers Tuesday afternoon. Josiah and Edward Thaw, brothers of the defendant, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife, were telephoned to by the attorneys and quickly appeared at the court house. In announcing his decision to appoint a commission, Justice Fitzgerald read a written memorandum which he had prepared from the minutes of the court. He based his decision on the conflict of affidavits as presented by the opposing sides, saying they were too diametrically at odds to permit of a decision other than in favor of an impartial inquiry. Justice Fitzgerald's conference with the attorneys lasted less than 20 minutes.

**Thaw Not Surprised.**  
Messrs. Hartridge and O'Reilly went with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the Tombs, and there in the hospital ward they met the prisoner. Thaw had divined the result of the conference with Jus-

tee Fitzgerald, and was not in the least surprised.  
"It is all right, dearie," he said, to his wife. "I am not afraid of a commission. I am a sane man now; just as sane as the judge himself, and I am sure that any fair-minded commission will so declare me."  
The attorneys quickly withdrew from the conference, and Thaw and his wife sat for a long time together discussing what the commission probably would do.  
Later in the afternoon Thaw sent out a statement in which he said:  
"Everything is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am sure I will be able to satisfy the commission that I am sane at the present time. Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all right. He has always acted in a fair and impartial manner."

**HAVE STRING TO 'EM.**  
Rockefeller's Gifts to Educational Institutions Require the Raising of Even Greater Sums.

New York, March 27.—The first distribution by the General Education board since it received John D. Rockefeller's most recent contribution of \$32,000,000, was made at a meeting of the board Tuesday, when conditional gifts totalling \$625,000, were made to five educational institutions.

The money was divided as follows: Yale university, \$300,000; Princeton University, \$200,000; Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Colorado college, Colorado Springs, \$50,000; Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., \$25,000.

After making these appropriations the board voted to give a total of \$45,500 to colored schools, the names of which were not made public, lest the help of the board should tend to discourage gifts to these schools from other sources.

With the five principal gifts is the condition that the institutions shall raise a specified sum independent of the board's appropriation. Yale and Princeton are each to raise \$2,000,000; Colorado college, \$500,000; Bowdoin, \$250,000, and Millsaps \$100,000.

These subscriptions were decided upon after the board had considered applications from about 400 institutions. Further distributions, it was stated, will be made before long.

**Salvador Now Wants Peace.**  
City of Mexico, March 27.—Senor Estupinian received a telegram from his government saying that Salvador was withdrawing her troops from Honduras, and was eager for peace, and asking him to use his best efforts to cause Mexico to take a firm stand for peace. Dr. Estupinian was succeeded as minister to Mexico from Salvador by Manuel Delgado, yesterday. The retiring official will leave for Central America Saturday. Those here who are well informed on Central American affairs, believe that this move is the beginning of the end. Salvador has been an active ally of Honduras, and in requesting Mexico to step in and end the war, it is thought that the former republic has wished to let the world know that hereafter Honduras is to be left to its fate.

**Mansfield Under the Weather.**  
Scranton, Pa., March 27.—Under the advice of a physician who was called to attend him in his private car here last night, Richard Mansfield instructed his manager to cancel his engagements for the remainder of the week. He is suffering from nervous indigestion and threatened with grip. He was to have appeared here Monday night and was booked for Wilkes-Barre tonight. He returned to New York in his private car. He will open in Baltimore next week, if his health permits.

**GENERAL MARKETS.**  
Wednesday, March 27, 1907.  
DETROIT—No. 1 white, 75½¢; No. 2 red spot, 76½¢; May, 79½¢; July, 79½¢; Sept., 81¢. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 45¢; No. 3 yellow, 47½¢. Oats: No. 3 white, 45¢. Rye: No. 2, 71¢. Beans: Spot, \$1 35; May, \$1 39. Clover: Spot, \$8 70; April, \$8 30.  
CHICAGO—Wheat: May, 75½¢; July, 77½¢; Sept., 78½¢. Corn: May, 46½¢; July, 45½¢; Sept., 46½¢. Oats: May, 47½¢; July, 37½¢; Sept., 32½¢. Pork: May, \$15 65; July, \$15 75. Lard: May, \$8 70; July, \$8 30. Ribs: May, \$8 50; July, \$8 65.  
**Live Stock.**  
DETROIT—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4 60 to \$5 05; choice handy killers, \$4 40 to \$5 00; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2 75 to \$4; canners' cows, \$1 25 to \$2 50; common to prime shipping bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 25; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$4 25. Sheep at lambs: Choice lambs, \$7 65 to \$7 75; light to fair, \$6 07 to \$6 25; common to prime sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5 60 to \$6 00; common killers, \$2 75 to \$3 25; culls, \$2 to \$2 50. Hogs: Prime mediums and fat yorkers, \$6 60 to \$6 65; light yorkers and pigs, \$6 60 to \$6 65; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6 25.  
CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$4 60 to \$5 05; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$4 25. Hogs: Light, \$6 05 to \$6 27; mixed, \$6 05 to \$6 25; heavy, \$5 95 to \$6 22; roughs, \$5 95 to \$6 05; pigs, \$5 25 to \$6 15. Sheep: Natives, \$4 60 to \$5 35; western, \$4 60 to \$5 35; lambs, \$6 08 to \$6 25.  
EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Best shipping steers, \$4 75 to \$5 20; best fat cows, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fair to good, \$3 03 to \$3 25; best fat heifers, \$4 40 to \$4 75; medium to good, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs: Mixed medium and heavy, \$6 60 to \$6 65; yorkers, \$6 65 to \$6 70; pigs, \$6 70 to \$6 75; roughs, \$5 80; stags, \$4 50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs, Best lambs, \$3 30 to \$4 40; culls, \$7 75; wethers, \$6 50 to \$6 75; culls, \$5 50 to \$5; yearlings, \$7 25 to \$7 50; ewes, \$6 60 to \$6 25.

**HASTEN 2-CENT BILL**  
Warner Urges Its Quick Passage, in Special Message.

**OTHER STATES NOT SO SLOW**  
Governor Holds Them Up as Examples—Bill Concerning Appointment of Truant Officers Kept House Busy for Hours.

Lansing, Mich., March 27.—Governor Warner Tuesday afternoon sent to the legislature a special message urging that both houses take action forthwith on the administration's two-cent railroad fare bill.

"Early action would seem to be especially in the interest of the people of the state says the governor.

"The authorized committees have given this subject careful and pains-taking consideration. The legislature has now been in session nearly 12 weeks. I think it will be conceded by everyone that no subject has been so carefully and thoroughly considered as the proposition to require the railroad companies to reduce passenger fares. All sides have been given ample opportunity to be heard by the committees of both houses, and it does not appear that there can be any occasion for a further hearing.

**What Other States Did.**  
"Since bills to reduce passenger fares in Michigan have been in the hands of your committees, similar measures have been enacted into laws by six of our sister states, while in others they have been far advanced on the calendars of the respective houses of the legislature.

"I submit for your consideration, the fact that, in asking that railroads whose gross passenger earnings amount to at least \$1,000 per mile, carry all classes of citizens at the uniform rate of two cents per mile, we are not thereby seeking to impose an unjust burden upon them, or one that will prevent them, under proper management from paying a reasonable return upon such of their securities as represent a bona fide investment. Neither am I asking them in behalf of the people of this state to make as great a concession as is being demanded of the railroads of other sections. The bill requires only such to comply with the two-cent rate requirement as can well afford to do so."

The bill which require the Wayne county auditors to spend money exactly as authorized by the board of supervisors, passed the senate Tuesday afternoon. It has also passed the house.

Gov. Warner will leave today on a trip of inspection to his various cheese factories in the state, and will attend several farmers' meetings while away. He will not return here until the middle of next week.

**Will Go Home to Vote.**  
The house adopted a resolution Tuesday afternoon to adjourn on Thursday until the following Tuesday evening, so the members may go home and participate in the spring election.

The house put in an exceedingly busy afternoon with a bill fathered by the state department of public instruction. The bill takes away from the sheriff and confers on the county commissioner of schools authority to appoint the truant officer in all districts where there are not graded schools.

The representatives sent amendments to the bill up to the clerk's desk in a shower. Every other line the clerk read was a signal for an amendment to appear. As fast as they bobbed up the friends of the bill knocked them down, and the bill as placed on third reading is practically as introduced.

The hearing on the bill to place the telephone and telegraph companies of the state under the ad valorem tax law has been postponed until April 10, by the house committee on general taxation.

This postponement has been made necessary by a sudden call to Illinois, received by Prof. Cooley, who is preparing figures as to the value of the telephone and telegraph companies' property in this state.

The bill increasing the salary of the supreme court reporter from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year, which was held up last week, because of a statement that there were fees which the reporter received in addition to his salary, was passed again Tuesday.

**MUST PAY PAYING TAXES.**

**Otherwise the M. U. R. Will Forfeit Its Franchise in Kalamazoo.**

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 27.—The common council, at its special session last night, unanimously adopted the resolution demanding payment of the sum due the city for paying taxes, within ten days, and notifying the General Electric Co., and its assigns, the Michigan United Railways Co., and its assigns, and the Michigan Traction Co., and its assigns, any or all of these parties, that in the event of failure to comply, its franchise will be declared forfeited and the city will take possession of the streets.

The officers of the Michigan United are in New York and Supt. Bramlette has not been able to obtain any word from them in regard to the settlement of the amount claimed.

**ACCIDENT THEORY ABANDONED**  
Detroit Officials Now Believe McKenna Lad Met With Foul Play.

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Startling were Tuesday's developments relative to the mysterious death of little Freddie McKenna, whose body was found Monday morning partially covered with earth in a trench in the new garage on the premises of E. L. Ford on Kirby avenue, east.

Coroner Bennett, who was satisfied from the first that the lad had been lured to his death, and had not died by accident, ordered a second post-mortem examination of the remains Tuesday night. It was conducted by County Physicians Stapleton and Forbes in the home of the lad's parents, and conditions were discovered that seem to lend probability to the theory that the child was murdered by a pervers. A portion of the child's anatomy was removed by the physicians and taken to County Chemist Clark for analysis.

Tuesday morning the police and detectives abandoned the accident theory and came out broadly with the declaration that the child had been murdered. Chief of Detectives McDonnell visited the scene of the tragedy personally and made a careful investigation, questioning the workmen who were present at the finding of the body and making a minute examination of the surroundings. He is thoroughly convinced that the McKenna boy did not fall into the trench where he was found, but was placed there by some unknown person.

**Sadly Afflicted Family.**

Leslie, Mich., March 27.—Unusually regular in visits to the one place, death has carried off four members of the Mitchell family at Bunker Hill, six miles northeast of here, in four weeks. Roy Mitchell, an 18-year-old son, died Feb. 18, after an illness of 10 days; Thomas Mitchell, the father, died March 10; March 15, Henry Mitchell, another son, died at the age of 11 years. Monday, still another son, Kenneth Mitchell, aged four, died, making the fourth in as many weeks. All that is now left of the family is the widow and one son, 15 years of age.

**Given Long Sentence.**

Grand Haven, Mich., March 27.—Charles Woodruff, the mysterious letter writer of Holland, was Tuesday sentenced to Jackson for a term of four years. For two years Woodruff has been mailing threatening letters to John Lankhorst, of Holland. Not until a short time ago was the identity of the writer discovered. Woodruff confessed, and admitted that he had been writing to Lankhorst because he was enamored of the latter's wife and wanted to scare Lankhorst out of the country. John Streeter, who confessed to having assisted Woodruff in writing the letters, was sentenced to Jackson for one year.

**Her Alimony Vigorously Slashed.**

Lansing, Mich., March 27.—The supreme court has handed down a decision amending a decree by Judge Donovan of the Wayne circuit, and decreasing the amount of alimony allowed Mrs. Myra J. Ferguson from \$75,000 to \$30,000. Mrs. Ferguson divorced John G. Ferguson in October, 1906. The judgment is amended for the reason that stock in the Detroit Timber and Lumber Co., as the supreme court finds, was owned by the wife and not by the husband. Judge Donovan's award was said to be the largest on record for a case of the kind.

**Day's Body Found in River.**

Cheboygan, Mich., March 27.—The badly bloated body of Edmond Day, fruit tree agent for the E. J. Smith Nursery Co., of this city, was taken from the river here Monday evening. The company had not heard from Day in two months. The last they did hear from him was that he was doing a good business, and papers in his pocket go to show that he had taken many orders. Day was about 35 years old, and married. His wife is believed to be in Alpena. An effort will be made by the authorities to solve the mystery of his death.

**Copper Fight Begin.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Arguments in the injunction case against the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., to restrain it from voting holdings in the Osceola Mining Co., were commenced Tuesday morning before Judge Knapen, in the United States district court. The Calumet & Hecla interests are represented by Attorneys Otto Kirchner, of Detroit; Wm. Keeney, of Grand Rapids, and Allen F. Rees, of Houghton. Attorneys Herbert Boynton, of Detroit; A. C. Denison of Grand Rapids, and Ball & Stone, of Detroit, represent Osceola.

**Strangled Himself in Woods.**

Adrian, Mich., March 27.—The mysterious disappearance of Valentine Merkle, aged 65 years, who dropped from sight two weeks ago, has been cleared by the finding of his body in the Dalton woods, three miles south of this city, where he had strangled himself to death. Merkle came here from Switzerland 25 years ago, and had no relatives. He was very sensitive and because of having to go to the poorhouse once for medical treatment, imagined himself looked down upon.

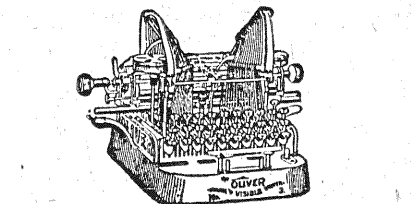
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## Correspondence

### HAY CREEK.

Robt. McQueen is drilling a well for Geo. Palmer.

Geo. Mack Davis is expected home the middle of April.

Quite a number from here attended Mrs. Neville's sale last week.

Geo Burt of Wickware is busy buzzing wood in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were in Argyle one day last week on business.

Mr. Gracie of Wickware took an active part in the races Thursday night.

Owing to the mud being knee deep on the race course some of the horses were unable to run Thursday night.

Miss Maggie McQueen, who has been in Detroit for several weeks, is expected home the first of the week.

Miss Julia McCool, who has spent the latter part of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pringle, is expected homesoon.

The Misses Edna and Lena McQueen and R. H. James and John McQueen and Mr. Sherman spent Friday evening at Wm. Marshall's.

The many friends of Grandma McQueen will be pleased to hear that she has improved sufficiently from a recent attack of la grippe to be able to be out again.

### TOWN LINE.

Wm. Patch has moved his buildings nearer the road.

John Hickey has hired out to Cyrus Wells for the summer.

George Cooper has gone to Detroit where he expects to get employment.

Mrs. Bemis Bentley of Deford visited Mrs. Geo. Martin last week Thursday.

Town Line Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. J. D. Funk this week Thursday.

Mrs. I. Retherford expects to go to Pontiac this week for a visit with her daughter, Anna.

The next meeting of the Leek Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Ashley Thursday, April 11, for dinner. All invited.

The next meeting of the Kingston Farmers' club will be held at the home of Eli Leek on Friday, April 5. It is hoped that a good many will be present at this meeting.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper Wednesday afternoon, April 3. It is expected that Mrs. E. D. Calkins, state president, will be present at this meeting. All are invited.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U. will give an address in the Leek schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, April 3. Mrs. Calkins is an excellent speaker. We know you will be pleased to hear her. A collection will be taken.

### KINGSTON.

Theo Haebler was home over Sunday.

David Jeffery made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Miss Grace Karr spent Sunday at her parental home near Gagetown.

Miss Cleo Ford of Unionville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harlo King.

E. F. and J. S. Neuman have been in Pontiac several days on a business trip.

Floyd Hopps is expected home from Detroit this week to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Pearl Randall-Payne arrived here this week with a line of spring millinery.

The Lady Maccabees are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Two tickets, republican and democratic, are in the field for township election, and the contest will probably be a warm one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Francis left on Monday for Yale to spend the week with the former's parents, who are preparing to leave for California in the near future.

The members of the Free Will Baptist church have secured the services of Rev. Sutphin of Elkton as pastor. Rev. Currie will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday and the new minister will commence his duties on the Sunday following.

### GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Helen Gage is on the sick list with la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson is confined to the house with a severe cold.

S. O. Sharrard of Owendale was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Goodyear is in Grace hospital in Detroit for treatment.

Mud Lake is visited at nights by many hundreds of wild geese.

Chas. E. Williamson heads the republican ticket in Grant township.

Alexander Finkle has purchased the "Moden-Case" house on State street.

Miss Annie Ryan of this place, who died at Adrian Sunday evening, will be buried in that city. Deceased has suffered much the past year from cancer in the head and was operated on a month ago in a hospital in Cleveland.

The caucuses held on Saturday placed the following tickets in nomination: Republican—Supervisor, Everett Hobart; clerk, O. A. Rogers; treasurer, Richard Burden; highway commissioner, Chas. Seeley; justice (full term), Nelson A. Perry; board of review, Levi T. Hurd; school inspector, S. B. Calley. Union ticket—Supervisor, John Jackson; clerk, C. P. Hunter; treasurer, Joseph G. Lehman; commissioner, Hiram McKellar; justice, Richard Makey; school inspector, Thomas Wood.

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### RESCUE.

Tom Canfield buzzed wood for J. Dobson Friday.

S. Herron is going into the turkey business this year.

Buzzing wood and sowing grass seed are the order of the day.

J. Dobson is improving his farm with a new fence in front.

Roy Cerk is improving his farm by putting a new fence in front.

J. Brackenbridge and family are going to move onto Mr. Hart's farm.

Fred McAlpin is improving his farm by putting a woven wire fence in front.

Mrs. J. Ashmore has been very sick but is somewhat improved at this writing.

John Barnes is comfortably settled on his farm recently purchased of G. Hopkins.

Miss Maggie Sturton of Mt. Pleasant is spending her Easter vacation at home.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Jas. Maharg Thursday evening and was well attended.

Greenwood school visited Rescue Friday. The roads were in pretty bad condition but come again.

The remains of Wm. Highfield were brought to Beaulieu where the funeral services were held. The funeral was largely attended which showed the high esteem in which he was held in this neighborhood.

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### SHABBONA, R. F. D. 1.

Dan Freshner is visiting E. Bullis.

Miss Blanche Travis visited Aggie Hoagg Sunday.

Jas. Palmer passed through this burg Sunday.

Wm. Phetteplace has returned home from the North.

Mrs. Wm. Bullis is at L. Travis' taking care of the sick.

High water clear to your neck in Cass river, isn't there J?

J. Silvers transacted business in Cass City one day last week.

Mrs. T. E. Herron worked for Mrs. McTeivan one day this week.

Roy Russell and L. Travis were callers at E. Bullis' and C. Freshner's.

Mr. Barber has purchased the J. A. McDonald farm two miles east of Shabbona.

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### NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, west of town are numbered with the sick.

Leslie Collins is the hired man at Alva Palmateer's this spring.

Mrs. McCaughna has been taken to Cass City for medical treatment.

Grandma Churchill, who has been suffering from la grippe, is better.

We are glad to note that John Holcomb is so far recovered from a recent attack of appendicitis as to be out again.

Grandma Phillips sent sixty-eight cents to the Sunday school last Sunday for the birthday collections.

### 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.

### GREENLEAF.

Patrick Bros. are buzzing wood.

Dan McCrea is reported quite ill.

Ben Woolner is working for John Tanner.

Hugh Gillies is reported quite ill again.

H. D. Livingston made a trip to Uby Wednesday.

F. Simpkins of Holbrook was a caller in town Sunday.

Dr. Hays of Cass City was a caller in town Thursday.

A. Patrick lost one of his heavy draft horses Thursday.

Angus Ross and wife announce the arrival of a son March 14.

Mrs. A. Boomhower has returned from an extended trip in Ohio.

A party was held at the home of Chas. Boomhower Thursday night.

Dr. Wickware of Cass City made several professional calls in town this week.

Mrs. Stanley Jones and daughter, Lucile, spent the week at the former's parental home.

Mrs. Thos. Codling is reported very ill with appendicitis. Drs. Hill and Herrington are attending her.

There was a dance at the town hall Thursday evening with a small attendance on account of bad roads.

David Gilbert and wife gave a party to their friends Friday night. A large company was present and an enjoyable time is reported. Music was furnished by Messrs. Ross and Brown of Sheridan.

### Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co., and Ryan's Drug Store. 25c.

### DEFORD.

Tom O'Rourke labors again after his illness.

Would saw wood if could move saw from pile to pile.

The beet raising will be great east of here this season.

The sick on the town line east of here are all out again.

The Gleaners of Novesta Corners will erect a hall north of J. McCaughna's store this spring.

Daniel Cole will move from the town line to the Spencer house one-half mile south of here.

Clark Courliss has "Lengthy" Day on the ground boring for "Adam's ale." Kentucky liquids no more.

Four horses and one wagon. No wonder the price of horses going up and the price of wagons coming down.

Wm. Knapp of Lamotte has been on the town line the past week helping "Will" Patch move his buildings.

Frank McCracken has a new Jersey cow that he purchased from Franklin Lenzner of Cass City and speaks loud in her praise.

After a residence among us of about twenty years Robert Vance will move to Clifford. Deford loses a good citizen and Clifford will gain one.

The prohibition electors of Kingston met on the 21st and put a winning ticket in the field. Republicans met on the 23rd and arranged for another "Waterloo."

Boys, if you are not in attendance to both Sunday school and preaching services March 31 we will have the preacher and Bert Beverly interview you collectively.

Agents around again thick as "fidlers in hades." 'Tis a fortunate thing for them that the writer don't weigh 200 or when they work him up to a "brain storm" somebody would get hurt.

John Hilderbrand lives on section 22, Kingston, and seems to be successful in raising horses. Sold his young team and received for them \$490. Think of that ye breeders of the common equine.

Wm. Patch of Sec. 35, Novesta, is moving all his buildings up near the road on section line between 34 and 35 of said township. Will has lived back in the middle of the section till he became lonesome.

At the caucus held in Wilmot township on the 21st the clerk of Kingston read report reference to financial standing of town matters showing that each fund has a "good heel" to start out on the new fiscal year.

Wallace Trumbull of DeWard, Crawford county, came home here last week and sold his 40 acres, north half of south half of northeast quarter, section 27, Novesta, to L. Holtz and has gone back to his labors at DeWard again.

We have kind of set our heart on going down to the Jamestown show and if the fare is not too high, hens lay well, and eggs keep up, we may get there. But if we can't "make the rifle" will go to the Cass City fair and be satisfied.

Custom varies. We read that farmers of Kingston have sheared their sheep. Sheep shearing in March in the state of Michigan? Why, we remember when a man would have been "run in" for such an act just as quickly as if he had run away with another man's wife.

We fear for the "boys" of the Kingston News. Pursuant to a notice in said paper democrats of Koylton will meet in caucus at three o'clock, p. m., March 30, to nominate township officers. It will be five o'clock in the afternoon before the jamboree is over. Where is the time to get the tickets out properly for Monday morning?

We read the good sisters department in the Detroit Journal and notice men chip in at times. The burden of many women seems to be that men are not as good natured as they should be, apparently forgetful that 'tis their own foolish niceness that makes most of the men sour and morose. It has been said "when doctors disagree who shall decide" but there is a point on which doctors never disagree and that is in order for a man to have a sprightly liver and good natured countenance he must eat onions. If the women will hold their noses instead of adjusting a glass front or playing with a beaucatcher on their temple and insist that every man eat at least sixteen ounces of the bulbous root each day, there will be no cross looks at wife, scolding the children, whipping the horse or cussing the dog, and the young man won't fly in a rage when he sees another youth speaking to his best girl.

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### DEFORD, R. F. D. No. 3.

Alva Kirbyson called on E. J. Reid Sunday.

Lon Hudson moved to Wabjamega last week.

L. Tomlinson and wife visited at John D'Arcy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putman moved to North Branch last week.

Miss Rose Molonzo visited Miss Hattie Osterle last Wednesday.

John M. Reid had his house on Sec. 25 moved out to the road last week.

Mrs. D. M. Haney and Mrs. James Haney visited Mrs. Mary Reid Monday.

David Adams has moved to Ellington into B. Turner's house on his farm.

Bert Seekens has moved out to Wesley Peck's and will work for him this summer.

Russell Blackmore and wife have returned from Grayling where they spent the winter.

Mrs. John Elley and son, Everett, and Miss Amanda Gillies visited at E. S. Reid's Sunday.

We have had some very nice spring weather for some days past. May it continue so from now on.

Warren Smith has moved back from the A. Hatch farm into his house on his lot joining E. T. Balch's.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey has moved in the house with her mother, Mrs. Mary Moshier, on the Eugene Manley place.

Miss Cora Stull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stull, was married on Wednesday to Albert Putman of Wells. Congratulations.

### WILMOT.

The roads are nearly impassable at this writing.

Miss Addie Sole spent Sunday at her parental home.

The five children of Frank Withey have whooping cough.

Miss Lettie Allen spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Della Vincent is home again after spending the winter at Kingston.

John Thompson and wife of Caro visited at the home of E. N. Hartt on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Barrows spent last week here visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Moulton.

Harry Legg starts Tuesday for Johannesburg where he expects to stay this summer.

On Monday, the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson welcomed a little daughter to their home.

Miss Lena Mapley is the new clerk at Moulton's store, but the last two days she has been on the sick list.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Register tomorrow.  
Election on Monday.  
John Striffler is building a barn.  
Mrs. E. McKim, who has been quite ill, is improving.  
I. B. Auten is in Detroit this week on a business trip.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Riker on March 21, a son.  
N. Bigelow is able to be out again after a tussle with la grippe.  
Chas. Anderson of Big Rapids is a guest at his parental home here.  
David Jeffery of Kingston was in town Monday on a business trip.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold left Saturday for their home in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith mourn the loss of an infant child.  
Mrs. Jas. Purdy of Gagetown was the guest of friends in town last Friday.  
Miss Mary Zinnecker spent a few days this week with friends at Gagetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis are visiting with friends here and at Wickware.  
Daniel McVannell is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane Leitch.  
Frank McComb of Alma was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.  
Frank Hayes has purchased the W. Wright residence at the south end of Oak street.  
Mrs. Wm. Justin was called to Marlette yesterday by the serious illness of Geo. Eryn.  
R. F. Wellwood of Marlette is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Dorman.  
Miss Mable Lewis of Kingston was the guest of Miss Orpha Chambers the first of the week.  
Mrs. Jas. Ardell and son of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes.  
Misses Flossie and Hazel Wickware of Pontiac are the guests of their uncle, H. S. Wickware.  
Miss Mabel Reagh, who attends school at Ypsilanti, is spending the week at her home here.  
Percy Marks, a student at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, is visiting at his parental home here.  
Alex and Dan Duncanson, students at Alma college, are spending the vacation at their home here.  
Revival services are being conducted in the Herron M. P. church. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Traver are assisting.  
Miss Lois Cleaver, who is attending college at Ypsilanti, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.  
Miss Fern Stevenson entertained the members of the basket ball team at her home last Friday evening.

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A. Koppelerberger and family are moving into the residence at the corner of Houghton and Sherman streets.

Miss Lena Fairweather, formerly of this place, is named among the graduates of the Caro high school this year.

I. B. Auten is having the interior of his residence on north Seeger street decorated. W. Martin of Detroit is doing the work.

Miss Ella Cross of Ellington arrived here this week to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer next Thursday afternoon, April 4.

The O. E. S. entertainment will be held at Doerr's hall this evening instead of the Masonic hall as announced last week.

Miss Vida Patterson, who has been in Detroit the past three months, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her parental home here.

Mrs. C. W. Hulburt and daughter, Io, of Leonard are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Corcoran of Welland, Ont., was called here last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Wm. Highfield, of Beaufort.

The Misses Mae Mulholland and Lola Fritz, who attend college at Albion, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey left Tuesday for Cass City, where she will spend two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cathcart.—Caro Courier.

Mrs. J. D. McCaughna of Novesta, who has been in poor health for some time past, is staying in town and receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker returned home last week from Lake Odessa, where they were called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Harry Sansburn, a member of the Rochester Clarion force, arrived here Friday evening for a week's visit with friends here and at Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell, who have resided in Detroit for some time, have returned to Cass City and will reside on their farm, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family of Wisconsin are moving this week onto their farm, north of town, which they recently purchased of Geo. Hopkins.

Miss Etta Wickware of Akron and Miss Myrtle Wickware of Gagetown are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickware.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet in the basement of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon, April 3. Tea will be served as usual.

Mrs. John Tuckey of Mitchell, S. D., arrived here last week and is visiting at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall. She expects to remain about a month.

John Gark has sold his property in the western part of the village to Wm. Balkwell and expects to leave next month for Lum, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. P. S. Rice left Monday afternoon for Detroit and Inlay City to visit relatives. Her sister, who resides in Detroit, is making preparations to move to Montreal.

Mrs. F. Lown and family, who have been residing at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Freeman, the past winter, leave this week for their new home in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Benkelman returned home last Friday evening from a three months' visit with relatives in St. Francis, Kansas. She has resumed her duties in the Chronicle office.

John McClorey of Detroit arrived here last Friday for a few weeks' visit with his brother, Dan McClorey, and sister, Mrs. R. Meredith. He has not visited in Cass City for seventeen years.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reader of Beaufort was buried in Elkland cemetery on Wednesday, the funeral services taking place at eleven o'clock in the Beaufort M. E. church.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. John Gunn, and cousin, Miss Etta Gunn, a few days this week. They left Tuesday morning for their home in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Geo. Davenport left Saturday afternoon for Saginaw to spend a few days with friends and when she returns she will be accompanied by her sister-in-law, who will make an extended visit here.

Earl Eno left Monday morning for Caron, Sask., where he will make his home with his brother, Percy, who has a farm in that vicinity. He was accompanied by Walter Anthes, who also expects to remain there.

Rev. Wm. Bergey expects to leave next Monday for Reed City to attend the annual session of the Evangelical conference of the state. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bergey as far as

Evart where she will visit with a sister.

Mrs. O. J. Dunlap was called to Oxford last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law. She returned home Friday evening and brought the infant child of the beaaved family home with her and will care for it a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of Bethel will hold a warm sugar social at the home of O. E. Niles on Thursday evening, April 4. Admission, 40c per couple; single ticket, 25c. Supper served from seven to nine o'clock.

E. R. Morrison, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for his home in Algonac. He has engaged with the freighter "Galie" for the season and begins his duties this week.

The Apostolic Holiness Union will hold their next Sunday services in Wm. Anderson's hall over his implement shop. Children's meeting at 1:30, services at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Next Wednesday night meeting will be held again at the town hall as heretofore.

Rev. Fr. Esper of Brown City conducted a three days' mission in the Catholic church here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Services were held each evening and on Tuesday afternoon a service was held for ladies and on Wednesday afternoon for men. Fr. Esper is an interesting speaker.

O. E. Niles has sold his farm, four miles north of town, to Geo. Martin. The farm consists of 40 acres and is across the road to the west from Mr. Martin's present property and the addition makes him a fine farm. Mr. and Mrs. Niles expect to remain on the farm till next fall, but are undecided as to where they will locate. They talk of going west.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, April 4. Special music will be rendered and a collection will be taken. Mrs. Calkins is said to be an interesting speaker and a large attendance is requested by the local union. In the afternoon of the same day, a ladies' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. McCue.

On Wednesday evening, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had a farewell party in Odd Fellows' hall in honor of John Gark, an aged and respected member of both orders, who has decided to make his future home in Lum. Mr. Gark was totally unaware that the party was in his honor and was very much surprised. At the close of the evening J. C. Lauderbach presented him with a beautiful emblematic pin—the "three links"—stating that the members appreciated his faithfulness to the societies. Refreshments were served. There were about seventy people present.

The store building on west Main street owned by Mrs. Carrie Edwards, is undergoing a thorough remodeling and repairing this spring and will soon be in readiness for occupation. The third story has been leased by the Odd Fellows and will be used as a dining hall and kitchen—a much needed addition. An entrance has been made from the reception room of Odd Fellows' hall to the new apartments. The dining room will be commodious. The five societies—Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Maccabees, Lady Maccabees and Gleaners—now occupying the hall will have the use of the new apartments.

### "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 impossible 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,  
The Price Cutter.

Owing to the continued ill health of the occupant, the E. O. 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. O. Poppleton, Birmingham. 11-2-10

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in our time of bereavement and during the illness of our husband and father.

MRS. LOUISA HIGHFIELD  
AND FAMILY.

### Card of Thanks.

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

FRED HARRISON AND FAMILY.

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

## THUMB NOTES.

Gagetown's new opera house will be opened April 3 and 4 by the Gagetown Dramatic Club.

Morris Morton, for 22 years head miller at Matthews' mill in Marlette died last week of pneumonia. He was a Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Norris of Caro celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, March 18. Sixty-seven guests formed the wedding company at this occasion.

Editor Holloway of the Caro Courier was called to Portland by the death of his father, John J. Holloway, aged 67 years. His death occurred just nine weeks after his wife passed away.

The school board has re-engaged Prof. McLean as principal of the public school with an increase of salary. Miss Wickware and Miss Stewart have been asked to remain another year.—Gagetown Times

Peter Bushey has sold the Washington House to J. H. Delisle of Port Hope. The consideration was \$7000. Possession will be given the 1st of May, Mr. Bushey will take a trip to the Alberta district with a possible view of settling there.—Gagetown Times.

An Inlay City man who grew potatoes for a period of ten years in Colorado, where the potato bug pest originated, says he discovered that by planting two or three flaxseeds in each hill not a bug appeared in the patch. He claims to have tried the experiment for several years in succession with always the same result.—Ex.

Because of the terrible roads during the past week Aaron Phipps, carrier on rural route No. 5 decided to walk the 27 miles of his route Thursday last and did it in about seven hours reaching home two hours ahead of the time made by his team on the previous day. Mr. Phipps has four horses which he uses on the route but decided to walk the distance and see what time could be made, and with what effect the walk would have on him. He came in about two o'clock without having had any dinner or lunch and said he felt very little fatigued from the trip. We didn't hear him say he would do the same tomorrow however. He arrived at the post office here about two hours ahead of the other carriers.—Carsonville Tribune.

### ROBERT W. STITT.

The remains of Robert W. Stitt of Detroit were brought here Tuesday noon and interred in Elkland cemetery. He was formerly a resident of this place, but for the past two years has resided at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. H. G. Harris, in Detroit, where he passed away on March 24.

Robert W. Stitt was born in Mendon, Monroe county, New York, March 16, 1849, and came to Ypsilanti in the year 1842. Later he came to Cass City. His wife died here eleven years ago and is buried in Elkland cemetery.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. I. L. Maxwell of Cass City; and Mrs. G. W. Harris of Detroit. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted in Detroit and Rev. E. H. Bradfield had charge of the burial services.

The relatives who accompanied the remains to Cass City were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris and son, Gerry, and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Mrs. G. W. Harris, all of Detroit.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harris and family wish to thank Rev. Bradfield and their many friends for their kindness during their late bereavement.

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

Choice Northern Grown Seed Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the Cass City Grain Co. 3-29-3

Just try a load of that Washed Nut Coal from the Ankettell Lumber Co. and get the best. 1-11-

Plenty of hard coal, Chestnut, for sale now at the Ankettell Lumber and Coal yards. 1-2-5tf

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

### 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 spring suits. Call and see them. W. H. Ruhl, the tailor. 10-12-

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## 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.**

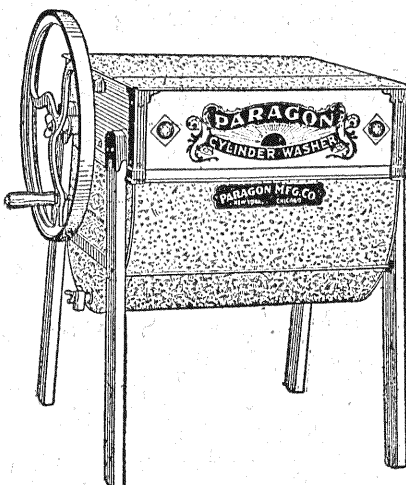
Our stock of dry goods and notions will be complete in a short time and wish to say that we now have a full stock of the **BLACK CAT HOSIERY** also full stock of **STAPLE GROCERIES** and **CANNED GOODS.**

We deliver goods to any part of town.

## Bender Bros.

'Phone 12

Successors to Laing & Janes.



**Paragon**  
your  
**Wash!**

This machine is the only one on the market that is built like a steam laundry washer and we claim that it will turn easier, wash cleaner and with less water than any other style and that it will not tear off buttons or wear your clothes in any way. Why? Because there is no friction on either the machine or the clothes, and to make good our assertion we will with your permission put one in your home for 30 days. If at the end of that time you don't think the machine suits you in every way we will cheerfully take it back.

Call and see it and look at the list of satisfied customers who have taken advantage of our offer and are well pleased with their investment.

**N. Bigelow & Sons**

## The Cass City Roller Mills

**Grind Buckwheat every day.**

Try us. We grind feed promptly and to suit you. Our White Lily Flour for fine pastry and bread. Our brands of spring wheat flour will suit, in exchange for wheat or cash cheap.

**Ask your grocer for our brands of flour and buckwheat flour.....**

They are the best and warranted. Also have on hand all kinds of feed, bran, middlings, corn meal, fine meal, oil meal, etc.

**Promptly delivery. 'Phone No. 1.**

## "THE MARKET OF QUALITY"

WE carry at all times a complete line of choice Steaks, Roasts, Chops, and in short, everything that you would look for in a meat market.

## Central Meat Market

ED. SCHWADERER, Prop.

## Wedding Presents

We have a very fine line of Silverware, Cut Glass and such goods that will make very beautiful and useful Wedding Presents.

**T. L. TIBBALS,**  
**THE JEWELER.**

**Try a want adv. in the Chronicle.**



CASS CITY MARKETS.		
Cass City, Mich., Mar. 28, 1907.		
Wheat, No. 1 white	68	
Wheat, No. 2 red	68	
Rye No. 2	64	
White oats No. 3	40	
Choice Handpicked Peas	110	
Alfalfa	6 00	7 00
Barley, per cwt.	8 00	6 50
Peas	90	80
Corn	70	52
Hay	9 00	12 00
Potatoes	35	25
Eggs per doz.	16	20
Butter	20	20
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Steers, live weight, per lb.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lambs, live weight, per lb.	5	6 1/2
Live hogs, per lb.	8	8
Dressed Beef	5 1/2	7
Calves	5	6
Chickens	9	9
Ducks	08	08
Geese	07	07
Turkey	14	15
Hides, green	08	08

ROLLER MILLS.		
White Lily, per cwt.	2 20	
Seal of Minnesota, per cwt.	2 50	
Economy per cwt.	1 75	
Ranchon per cwt.	2 40	
Graham flour per cwt.	2 00	
Granulated meal, per cwt.	2 00	
Feed per cwt.	1 35	
Meal per cwt.	1 35	
Brn per cwt.	1 15	
Middlings per cwt.	1 20	
Oil Meal per cwt.	2 00	
Salt, per bbl.	75	85

## MILK DELIVERED

Morning or evening to any part of town. Leave orders at H. L. HUNT'S grocery or with the undersigned.

**Geo. Freeman.**  
Phone No. 87-3r.

## \$5,000 Reward

Will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica, or chloral hydrate or any of their derivatives, in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This applies to goods in original packages, unopened, and not tampered with. Certain unscrupulous persons are making false statements about these remedies.

"I have been troubled with a terrible headache for the last ten years; the doctors could do me no good. I saw Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills advertised in the Sunday magazine, so I thought I would try a sample. I did so, and they helped me wonderfully. I had headache so badly I could hardly see to work, so I sent to the drug store and got a box. In a couple of hours I was all right, it was the first medicine to do me any good."

A. A. ILLIG, Philadelphia, Pa.  
5362 Tacoma Street.  
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.  
**Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.**

## No Monopoly of Brains

State of Michigan, } ss.  
County of Tuscola, }

A. D. Gillies, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day of March, 1907, at the request of James MacArthur, he presented to Franklin Lenzner the following preposition for debate, "Resolved that a man who has a knowledge of socialism as it is generally understood by the public, can support the Republican, Democratic or Prohibition Party and be a Christian according to the teachings of the Old and New Testament and individual conscience."

Deponent further says that the said Franklin Lenzner declined to accept the proposition of debate as aforesaid, saying that at no time had he intended to do any debating himself but that his intentions were to have a regular Socialist speaker to do so.

A. D. GILLIES,  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of March, 1907.  
J. C. CORKINS, Notary Public.  
Commission expires 12-22-07.

I accept this statement of Mr. A. D. Gillies as a true copy of the formulated question for debate upon which I desired to meet Mr. F. Lenzner. My reason for this is on account of a street challenge made by F. L. on several occasions during me to meet him. At length I presented the question as I understood his verbal challenge. He interlined it at the Chronicle office with the words "who understood socialism." This change is embodied in the question as presented by Mr. Gillies. (Mr. Gillies tells us how it was met.

I propose now to present the argument in support of the affirmative at the town hall or opera house on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. It is left open for any socialist speaker, and F. Lenzner in particular, to reply, providing I shall be notified one day previous of such intention. Everybody cordially invited to attend this meeting irrespective of party affiliations or religious bias. Pastors in armor may venture to attend; and if there is no socialistic response, can give short talks on the subject.

**James MacArthur.**

## Correspondence

### ARGYLE.

Percy Starr has rented J. Freiburger's farm.

J. Kroetch is home from the north woods.

Milton Walker of Saginaw is visiting at his parental home here.

Stella and Pearl Darr of Cass City are visiting at their parental home here.

Mrs. Ankerbrandt, who has been ill the past two weeks, is very low at this writing.

Ida Brooks has returned to Pontiac after several weeks stay at her parental home here.

Rev. Stanbaugh of West Branch was the guest of S. W. Striffler Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Striffler on Wednesday, April 3.

Mabel Bradshaw and daughter, Iris, who have been visiting at Bad Axe, returned on Monday.

Geo. Kitchen who has been a renter on the A. Harrison farm near Ubyly the past year, has purchased the farm of Henry Hartic and is moving onto it this week.

### BEAULEY.

Glen Hoffman is home from Manitowish.

Austin Hartsell of Caro will work for E. W. Turner this summer.

M. Crawford and family will move to the Reader farm in the near future.

Harmon Endersbee will spend the summer at home, having spent the winter in Lansing.

J. Barnes and family of Wisconsin have moved onto their new farm recently purchased of Geo. Hopkins.

Everybody is ready for election though it promises to be very quiet with union and republican tickets in the field.

The funeral of Wm. Highfield was held in the M. E. church Thursday and the interment made in Elkland cemetery.

J. C. Fay and F. P. Thompson each contemplate sending a team of horses to their sons in the Canadian Northwest who have taken up land. Mr. Thompson expects to go to the respect us country also.

### BEAULEY.

Bad roads are a detriment to business generally these days.

Angus McKinnon of West Grant was a business caller in Beauley this week.

Wm. Schesburg and Wm. Clark are not cutting wood on account of the bad roads.

Miss Gertie Turner is home from Cass City school on account of a very sore eye.

Rev. Hubbard gave up holding revival meetings at Owendale on account of the bad roads.

We hear that Beauley is going to lose one of its citizens as Alex Jameson has a job on the section at Gage-town.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at Henry Smith's on election day for the benefit of those that cannot go to their homes.

Plenty of washouts on the highways

this spring. The pathmasters and commissioners should see to it that the highways are kept passable.

The Republicans have the following men up for office in Grant township: Supervisor, Chas. Williamson; clerk, Henry Smith; treasurer, Sam Herron; justice, C. F. Jerome; highway commissioner, C. Peterson.

Albert Reader and wife have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement. Our heavenly Father saw fit to take from them their darling babe. God help them to be submissive to his will. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at the M. E. church, Rev. Hubbard officiating.

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.

### CANBORO.

J. Forshee was in Elkton Saturday and Monday.

Richard Jarvis was in Elkton Wednesday.

Geo. W. Parker did business in Elkton one day last week.

H. Mellendorf, Sr., transacted business in Elkton Friday.

Wm. W. Parker, Jr., was an Owendale caller Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Anderson and daughter, Nina, were in Elkton Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Mellendorf of Beauley spent Friday with relatives in this vicinity.

Joseph Mellendorf was a business caller in Cass City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh were in Elkton Saturday.

Alfred Everett of Elkton was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parsell and son, who have been visiting in this vicinity for some time, returned to their home at Purdy's Crossing Monday.

### KARR'S CORNERS.

Jas. Karr is very ill with la grippe. Guy Frazier has returned from Pontiac.

John Doerr visited friends at Pigeon Wednesday.

Geo. Martin has purchased O. E. Niles' farm.

Miss Grace Karr of Kingston spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Lizzie Butler visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, at Cass City last week.

A very delightful dancing party was enjoyed by the young people, Monday evening.

Mrs. O. Dunlap was called to Oxford Thursday owing to the death of her sister-in-law.

Geo. Karr spent Wednesday and Thursday at Pigeon and Caseville the guest of his brothers, Will and Ed.

There was a large attendance at the Farmers' Club held at Jas. Maharg's last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Geo. Karr. A debate whether it is best to give a young man \$1000 at the age of 21 or a college education.

### NOKO.

The birds are sweetly singing—spring is here.

Grandpa and Grandma Flanigan are victims of la grippe.

Mrs. Curbison, who has been ill all winter, is some better.

R. Millikin, chart agent, of Lum, passed through here Friday.

Geo. Flynn will commence the wall for McKenney Bros.' barn this week.

Mrs. R. Daunt, who has been very low and in a critical condition, is now improving.

P. Fox was unable to attend his duties as superintendent of the Sunday school last Sunday. J. Cook officiated instead.

Miss Ina Collier, who was considered very ill last week, seems to be improving. Drs. Atkinson and McClure are attending her.

### CUMBER.

La grippe seems to be the "go" this winter.

Lots of mud. Hard work for the rural mail carriers.

Melburn and Frank Hill cut wood for Geo. Schiestel last week.

Ethel Meddaugh spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Schiestel.

The Chronicle has been changed so it gets to Cumber Friday instead of Saturday.

Leslie Brown has gone to Kalamazoo where he has secured a position in the asylum.

### 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.

### ELMWOOD.

Mud, mud, mud.  
Geo. Leach is repairing a well for Wm. Bearss.

Dell Baucus is working for M. Hartley in Ellington.

Miss Edna Bruce of Deford is working for Mrs. Thos. Welsh.

Mrs. Robert Spaven is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

B. Stone sold a fine colt to John Medcalf of Ellington last Thursday.

Robt. Donaldson sold his horse to Fred Matt of Colwood last week.

Mrs. Thos. Welsh, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

John Leishman drives a new team which he purchased recently of Reader Odell.

Those that attended the party in Geo. Wald's hall last Friday night report a fine time.

Chas. Seekings was unfortunate in losing one of his horses one day last week. He purchased another Friday near Snover.

### UBLY.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit is visiting in Gage-town this week.

Ben Ellber is in Detroit and other points on business this week.

During the heavy electrical storm Monday night a number of the phones around town was put out of commission.

During the electrical storm Monday night, the large barn belonging to Frank Shaski, one mile east of here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with two colts, twenty tons of baled hay and all the grain. One team of horses and some cattle were saved.

## NEW ALCOHOL LAW

**Chance for Farmers to Supply Their Own Heat and Light.**

By the passage of the amended free alcohol bill, friends of the measure believe the United States senate has made it possible for the farmer to produce his own heat, light and power, on his own farm, from farm products, at a merely nominal cost. All that is required is the expenditure of a few hundreds of dollars for a still and vats, and with these once installed, he can distill from corn stalks, apples, grains or any starch-bearing product of his farm denatured alcohol in sufficient quantities to meet all his needs, at a cost amounting to little more than the labor he expends in tending the still.

Frederick F. Ingram, who from the beginning of the agitation has been interested in free alcohol, and who has been in Washington before the committee on ways and means, and the representatives of the Michigan State Grange and the Detroit Board of Commerce, furnishes a resume of the situation and discussed the practicability of erecting and maintaining stills by the farmer.

"The agitation for untaxed alcohol culminated in the passage of a bill in June, 1906," he says. "It was found, however, that under the bill as drawn its provisions could be taken advantage of only by large distillers; thereby creating a practical monopoly of the business in the hands of the so-called 'whisky trust.' Under the bill, bonded warehouses were required and government storekeepers must be present during the process of denaturalization. A movement set afoot for more liberal provisions, resulted in the passage of an amended free alcohol bill, March 1, 1907.

"Under section four, of the new measure, distilleries, producing alcohol in quantities not exceeding 100 proof gallons—that is 50 actual gallons—of the product, are exempted from the provisions of the first bill to the extent that they are required to maintain sealed tanks, instead of bonded warehouses and a storekeeper. It was the wish of the supporters of the amended bill to have the limit set at 300 proof gallons, or 150 gallons per day, but this was defeated by enemies of the measure.

"It is not the intention of the bill that distilling under this section should be carried on as a means of gain or as a commercial institution, but for the use of the farmer himself. Though there might be a profit in the distillation of so small a quantity daily, it would not amount to enough to warrant anyone engaging in it as a means of livelihood. The purpose of the limit on production was to make commercialism unprofitable.

"The method whereby the farmer can take advantage of the bill which goes into effect Sept. 1 is as follows: A tank must be provided which can be sealed by the internal revenue department. Into this tank the distiller is free to pipe as much alcohol as he pleases up to 50 gallons a day; but he cannot have access to its contents save in the presence of an internal revenue officer, who will visit the premises when notified the product is ready for denaturalization and witness the operations. After that the contents can be drawn. It is expected these tanks will be of large capacity sufficient to hold the product of a

couple of weeks' distilling.

"It is now estimated the cost of the process of denaturalization will be between two and four cents per gallon. Thus the cost of the alcohol will be the interest on the investment for apparatus plus labor, plus raw material.

"As to the raw material to be used: It is here the great benefit accrues to the farmer. He can make use of grain according to the custom of the American distiller; or of potatoes as is the wont of the distiller in Germany; starch bearing product of his farm such as beets, corn stalks, sorghum, the lower grades of starchy vegetables, apples and fruit. Corn stalks and such things, which are practically useless as feed, can be utilized and after the alcohol is distilled the mash remaining makes an excellent food for stock; more nutritious than in its natural state, and which will be readily eaten by the stock.

"Inasmuch as alcohol is produced by fermentation a maceration vat is essential. This is a receptacle in which the raw material is set, water soaked, to ferment. Here it must remain for a time, kept at a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees. If the temperature rises above this point, vinegar instead of alcohol will be produced; if it goes below the process will stop. If grain be used as material it must be ground; if fodder, cut in a fodder cutter, and sliced. Fermentation may be hastened by the addition of artificial ferments, which will be on the market as soon as the bill goes into effect. The vats must be kept in a room of even temperature, protected from the heat of summer and the cold of winter.

"Alcohol vaporizes and condenses at a lower temperature than water. The distillate, formed of mash, ferment and water—mostly the latter—is placed in the still and subjected to the desired temperature. The alcohol vaporizes and is carried into the condensation chamber, where it condenses as fuel alcohol, which has over twice the strength of whisky—a lower strength cannot be utilized as fuel. This alcohol is piped into a storage tank, while the water condenses and is carried back to the mass in the still. This process is termed automatic distillation, and does away re-distillation, as the alcohol is produced by this means in a practically pure state. The expense of this process is slight. Though it is necessary to have the fires attended, all that is required is to maintain a uniform heat.

"When produced, the alcohol has three principal uses—illumination, power and fuel. It is the ideal illuminant, giving an incandescent light steadier than electricity; and in it the objectionable features of gasoline and kerosene are eradicated. It can be burned in a lamp and is portable like kerosene. It does not vaporize in the open air like gasoline, and while an explosion is possible, such a thing is practically unheard of.

"For heating and lighting denaturalized alcohol has many advantages over any other known fuel power. It has less heat units than gasoline, but it develops more power, because it can be subjected to greater compression. The relative power of the two is given by the government experimental station as: gasoline 0.68, alcohol 1.23 pounds per brake horsepower hour.

"It can be used in an ordinary gasoline engine without structural alterations although in the ordinary engine not especially built for its use it requires 1.8 the alcohol that it does gasoline to produce the same result. However, in a regular alcohol engine the saving from its use is very great.

"It is doubtful if alcohol can be brought to compete with gasoline on the open market, if made from cereals but if made by the farmer, utilizing the by-products like fodder, decayed potatoes, apples and such things, there is an economy and an inexhaustible source to supply for heat, light and power that is beyond the reach of combinations or of transportation exactions.

"In addition to this, the material from which the alcohol is produced remains after distillation, and is alone worth the cost of distillation, so the cost of the alcohol itself is reduced to a mere nominal sum. In a short time the still could be made to be self-sustaining and the saving to the farmer can scarcely be estimated."

**Choice Northern Grown Seed Barley, Peas and Beans for sale at the Cass City Grain Co. 3-29-3**

## LINER COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a rate of one-half cent a word for each insertion; minimum charges, 10 cents.

**BLACKSMITH** shop for rent with rooms over shop. Best central location. E. H. Piney, owner. 3-15-1f

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

**EIGHTY-ACRE FARM**, situated three miles west and one mile north of Cass City, for sale. Farm is all improved, well fenced and good orchard with fine brick house and large basement barn. Joseph Martus, Cass City. 3-23-3\*

**FOR SALE**—Double seated carriage; double light harness. S. Chambers, south Seeger street. 3-22-1f

**FOR SALE**—Good seven room house, full lot and barn; also store building. For particulars apply to George Perkins, Cass City. 3-23-1f

**FARM FOR SALE**—30 acres, 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City. O. E. McCue. 2-15-3\*

**FOR SALE**—Large two-year-old colt and a cheap farm horse. Cash or on time. J. H. Wood. 3-15-2\*

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

**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. James. 2-15-

**FOR SALE**—Concord buggy and extra polo. Also one cow. Will let out to double. A. A. Hitchcock. 3-23-1f

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

**FOR SALE**—50 acres 5 miles from Cass City. Will take house and lot in Cass City as part payment. O. K. James. 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. Also two sets heavy double harness; 40 hens. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-23-

**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. James 2-15-

**GOOD** driving horse for sale cheap. Also a light brass mounted double carriage. A. D. Mead. 1-1f

**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. 3-15-

**HORSE** for sale cheap. J. D. Tuckey, R. F. D. 1, Cass City. 3-24-

**HOUSE** FOR SALE on easy terms, or will exchange for farm property. John Whalo. 3-22-1f

**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. 3-22-1f

**MAN** WANTED to handle our Belgian horse, "Coolies", for the season. Cass City Draft Horse Association. 3-15-1f

**MONEY** to loan on improved farms at 6 per cent. E. B. Landon. 3-8-1f

**NOTICE**—1 clip horses and sheep and grind horse clippers. Herb Gibbons, Wickware 3-23-1f

**SHORTHORNS**—Three young bulls and a number of females of season. O. C. Wood, 1/2 mile west of Cass City. 2-22-1f

**TOP** BUGGY and single harness nearly new for sale; also a light lever smoothing harrow. W. O. Predmore. 3-23-2\*

**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 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. 1-11-13

## To the Public

On Monday, March 25th, '07, about 1:15 p. m., A. D. Gillies came to my workshop stating that MacArthur would take up my challenge, handed me a letter signed MacArthur, asking me to read and sign. Substance of what was written in this letter was, "Socialism as generally understood by the public," something about the Old Testament and Republican party. No resemblance of my challenge to MacArthur, viz., "No man who knows what socialism means can be a Christian and support the Republican party." I called my brother, Oscar, to come and read this letter. A. D. Gillies refused to let him read it. He refused to let me copy it; also refused to go to the Chronicle office with me and have it published.

**FRANKLIN LENZNER.**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March,





It is one of the most incongruous situations imaginable that the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, which contains what is believed to be the tomb of Christ, should be guarded constantly by Turkish soldiers, who are Mohammedans, utterly disbelieving in the religion of Christendom. Yet there are competent and conservative authorities who hold that the guard of Turkish soldiers is necessary under the circumstances. William E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, who visited Jerusalem in 1902, wrote:

"Perhaps after all it is an evidence of the wisdom of Providence that the central and supreme shrine of the Christian church should be in the possession and under the authority of Islam. The bitterness of the envy and rivalry of the sects is so great that none of them could be trusted to treat

the others fairly if any of them were in control, and, although their manners are often offensive, the Moslems for a thousand years have always acted impartially and kept the scene of the burial and the resurrection of the Saviour open to all on equal terms."

The year before the visit of Mr. Curtis there was a riot between Greek and Franciscan monks at the entrance to the church, twenty of the Franciscans being knocked down by stones thrown from above by the Greeks and one of the latter being badly hurt. The Turkish soldiers are there to preserve order and see that each of the various Christian sects is protected. Thus on Palm Sunday, Easter and the other holy days there is presented the remarkable spectacle of an armed guard of unbelievers at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, while processions of priests of the faith enter and pass out of the edifice.

For centuries the cross and the crescent waged war for the possession of Jerusalem, and both are still represented, though an indefinite truce has been declared.

In the accompanying picture, which is from a recent photograph, the swarthy soldiers of the sultan of Turkey are presenting arms as a procession of Christians, headed by eminent church dignitaries, emerge from the building.

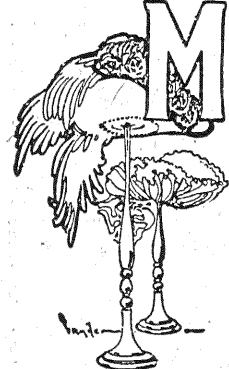
The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built by the Emperor Constantine, its site covering both the place of crucifixion and the burial place of Jesus, according to tradition. From time to time diligent and devout researchers disputed the authenticity of the site, but in 1888 evidence was discovered which caused most scholars to admit that in all probability the church is built upon the actual ground where the crucifixion and entombment took place.



## Autobiography of an Easter Hat.

By HELENA SMITH DAYTON.

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Mode's display, I was acknowledged queen. I do not say this egotistically, for a glance at the price that always tagged me would convince any one that I was brimful of style.

I shared a green nook in madam's display parlor with a lingerie creation, but I never saw her when she wasn't ruffled at the preference given me. There was another tragedy in poor lingerie's life besides. Her price tag came between her and the only girl who ever truly loved her!

It was during the rush one afternoon that madam called an apprentice from the workroom to assist. It was her duty to fit about and supply subjects for madam's eloquence. I was brought out, the customers being particularly smart. It was stupid of that girl to leave me on a table with several plebeian toques, and, though I quivered with anger at the indignity, neither madam nor her experienced allies paid the slightest attention to my plight. They were too busy selling my inferiors.

And there were such rude remarks! "What have we here—a New England boiled dinner?" asked a coarse straw. "No," replied a saucy sailor, "it is a nice wedding cake. But I'm afraid it will spoil on our hands." Then everybody laughed.

I ignored them until they were tired of sticking conversational pins. A little hackabout of brown straw seemed inclined to be friendly, and I was rather won by the frank admiration with which she regarded me.

"Are you a special order?" queried the little toque.

This question gave me rather a start—I had never given much thought to the subject. Still one couldn't go on forever without making a market—next season I would be passed!

"Oh, I'm intended for a princess," I said airily, "though I don't mind ad-

mitting to you I have ambitions for the stage."

"It must be splendid to be a picture hat," sighed the hackabout. "Do you suppose any one will ever take a notion to me?"

"Oh, some quiet little person who must buy something sensible," I answered. "I declare it must be prosy not to possess a flower or bit of frivolity. Why, if you were caught in a storm you wouldn't be hurt a bit. How uninteresting!"

"I prefer to be sensible," retorted the toque, with spirit. A second look hinted she was a saucy piece. So many hats dare up at nothing!

"Wait and see the glorious creature who buys me," I smiled, serene in my imported label.

And then appeared a vision. My ideal! Surely she would recognize that I had been destined for her queenly head.

"That's my princess," I whispered. "She has come for me!"

"I'll wager my crown she's after me," declared a Gainsborough on the next table. I ignored this comment. Such conceit is amusing.

The goddess wandered about, madam hovering near, smiling and persuasive.

"This hat," said madam, taking me tenderly from my standard, "might have been made for you. Your type of beauty!"

"Take it away! Take it away!" cried the young woman imperiously. "I'm tired of showy hats, and I've dozens such from Paris. But now this one," and she took up that odious toque, "is a dear—just what I want." She perched it on her head with a tilt. It is pathetic to see one so beautiful lacking in taste, isn't it?

"I'll take it," she said briskly.

I never saw madam so chagrined. I suppose the young woman didn't have the price to buy me. Still she tipped the toque—I'd just like to see any one try to tip me!

I became cynical after several similar experiences. Madam did not put me back in my old place, and I saw more people. Gayety began to tell on me. I confess I lost some of my fresh beauty. I began to hear rumors of a change in style. That is a dreadful epidemic which I've never known a hat to survive. The first symptom is a reduced price. It stamps one as a victim of this awful plague.

It's humiliating to remain unsold after Easter Sunday and to witness contemporaries make brilliant matches and go from the shop in state in mad-

am's famous flowered boxes! I grew bitter. Women flirted with me, and several came again and again to see me, but that was as far as any affair ever went!

A few days after Easter a queer couple wandered into madam's exclusive shop. Little flakes of rice that had been part of a ballroom at some rural station still clung to their garments. The two gazed about in awe. I never saw a woman so pathetically unattractive. Her dingy hair was drawn tightly back from her forehead and her coloring was nondescript. A large magenta bow beneath her chin brought out all the defects. She glanced timidly at a few quiet little hats while her companion shifted from one foot to the other and stared at me!

A bonnet that is always poking fun at me remarked, "At last the princess has come!" This was considered rather smart of her.

Pretty Marie, the haughtiest saleswoman in the shop, was waiting on the poor little bride. Marie perched hat after hat on her own fluffy pompadour, but each time the man shook his head. The woman would have accepted anything rather than put the condescending Marie to any trouble, but the man was evidently selecting the hat.

"Let's see somethin' gayer now," he commanded. "Sally here wants the best you've got, somethin' nobby that'll take the tuck out of 'em up at Rice's Corners. What's that one there? Looks like the old south medder in posy time."

He pointed at me.

Sally was startled.

"I'd look like a tree toad under an apple tree with that on," she protested.

"No one would look prettier in it," he declared loyally, taking a shabby wallet from his pocket. There was a sudden hush. It would be such a shock to him when he heard the price.

Every one looked on in keenest amusement, for it was our dull time, and diversion was welcomed. But there was no surprise on his face when Marie coolly named my value. I never saw a hat so cheerfully settled for, I admit. Madam almost fainted when she sailed out and saw me perched on that uncompromising head. I struggled when I was put on, but all to no purpose. Nor shall I ever be reconciled to my wearer. As we went forth into the glare of the spring sunshine from madam's shop every one but the man and his unlovely wife knew the tragedy. They, alas, know nothing of the eternal fitness of hats.



## Easter Gifts Made of Easter Eggs.

By OLIVE HARPER.

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**M**ANY very pretty little gifts may be fashioned from eggshells. They are easy to make, requiring no expensive decoration, which is the fault with many things with inexpensive foundations.

One of the easiest things to do with Easter eggs is to paint them, and this is done with water colors. The hair is painted in any preferred color and the features drawn in any way the artist may decide. Chinamen, nuns, ferocious Russians or indeed any kind of face may be drawn. A round of cardboard cut out to fit around the top of a whole shell makes a presentable hat.

A small three cornered file is useful in cutting the eggshell into different shapes. Baskets are formed by filing off the shell to the shape marked out by a pencil, and the work is very easy. These eggs should not be boiled, while the others, which are to keep their shape, should be boiled very hard.

A crochet needle and a little colored silk, a walnut half shell and two tiny china dolls make a perfect balloon. A three legged kettle is made by cutting bits of pasteboard into the shape for the feet, soaking them in hot water until they can be molded into any form and then gluing them to the bottom of the kettle. A soft wire forms

the handle. All these are to hold small candles.

A very dainty little fancy is the vase with a spray of arbutus or a daisy in it. This requires nine slender sticks, six of equal length and three twice as long as the others. Bamboo is the prettiest, but straws will do, as the contents are never weighty. Three short silk cords and tassels also are needed. Tie the three longest sticks in the middle with colored cord and then separate them to form a tripod and fasten the shorter ones at the ends. This makes a little stand. The cord and tassels are fastened at the upper part, which gives a pretty finish. The empty shell is then decorated to represent a Japanese vase.

Holes may be drilled in three empty shells, with the tops chipped off irreg-



EASTER EGG FACES.

ularly and fastened together by a wire or string, and they may be prettily ornamented or left plain, to contain mustard, salt and pepper.

A tulip may be made by stringing a piece of wire through the large end, while the small end is cut by the file to the shape of a partly unfolded tulip and then painted in tulip colors. A glass dish, deep and whole, is partly filled with water and an egg weighted slightly at the larger end. A neck and head to represent a swan are made of white cloth rolled into shape while wet

with starch, and this is fastened to the small end of the egg, which must be lighter than the other end, so that the glued neck will be lifted out of the water. A paper tail is fastened at the back, and both must be high enough to be kept dry. A mallard duck, made in the same manner, is also very pleasing, especially to the young folks, as it seems to swim about in the water when they blow upon it.

A piece of cardboard cut in a shield shape four inches long has the lower half of a half of a shell glued to it. The upper edge of the shell has a piece of ribbon glued to it, and this, passed through the cardboard, helps to keep it solid. Below is a small rounded square of sandpaper glued fast. A hole in the top with a ribbon to hang it by finishes this little match holder.

There is really no end of odd and artistic fancies that can be worked out for the decoration of tables for Easter and for the pleasure of the children. The Turks say that whosoever gives a child an hour of pleasure gains a thousand years of paradise.

Easter tide.

Beneath the stars of dawn the Saviour stood

And east the trammels of the tomb

And we might kneel in simple gratitude

At Easter tide.

We, too, shall rise again at break of day

To the dear heaven where his saints abide

And meet the risen Lord to whom we pray

At Easter tide.

His tranquil hills silently unfold

Their dewy cups, and field and mountain side

Thrill with their bursting buds of white and gold

At Easter tide.

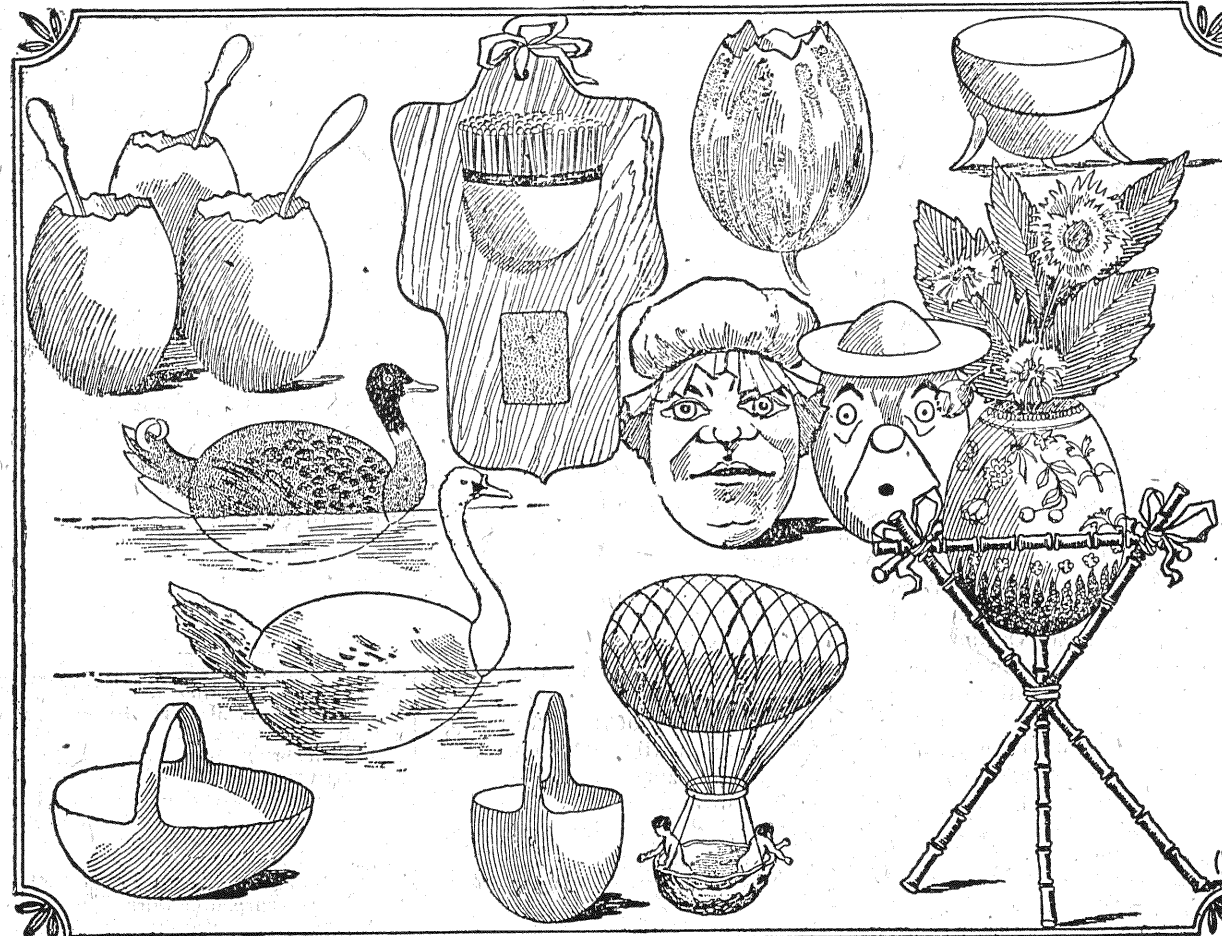
They, too, have sprung new risen from the tomb,

Type of the life for which our Saviour died.

Then will we bind his holy cross with bloom,

At Easter tide.

FRANK H. SWEET.



ODD GIFTS MADE OF E' SHELLS.



# EARLY ACTION ON RAILROAD BILLS

Marked Advance Along This Line Is Expected This Week.

## FINAL TWO-CENT HEARING HELD

Railroad Commission Bill Has Been Introduced in Both Houses.

Colby Joins in the Killing of His Bill to Regulate the Supreme Court —Bill to Insure Fire Fighters.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—Early action is expected on the various railroad regulation bills pending in the two houses. It is not improbable the present week will witness a marked advance along this line. Positively the final hearing on the two-cent passenger fare bill was held yesterday and it is probable that this may be the first of the railroad matters to be



JOSEPH M. WEISS.

disposed of. The "two-cent passenger fare bill" is a general term, the fact being that there are several bills on the calendar dealing with this subject. They provide for flat two-cent fares below the straits and three cents in the upper peninsula; two cent fares on all roads earning more than \$1,000 per mile of road operated; and a graduated fare based on earnings, the maximum being three cents per mile. Out of these measures a law will be formulated. Present indications warrant the prediction that the final result will be a fare of two cents on all roads having a passenger income of \$1,000 or more per mile.

### Railroad Commission Bill.

The railroad commission bill has now been introduced in each house. This is the bill mentioned last week as having been drafted by representatives of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade and of the Michigan Manufacturers' association. The bill is subject to revision, inasmuch as all of its provisions do not meet with the approval of the governor and commissioner of railroads. It gives the proposed commission supervision over passenger rates which the administration desires to have regulated by a special act. Railroad Commissioner Glasgow is having prepared a commission bill which will defer from the one now introduced in several particulars. In all probability the various interests will be able to agree upon proposed amendments. This measure will be held in abeyance until the passenger fare bill is out of the way, and while the consideration of the railroad bills will probably be entered upon by the two houses next week, it will doubtless be several weeks before any of them are finally disposed of.

### Slumbers in Committee.

Advocates of the initiative, referendum and recall principle as a part of the proposed new constitution, or if that document is not ratified by the people, as an amendment to the present organic law of the state, do not find much in the attitude of the members of the lower house to encourage them. The measure slumbers in committee, the members of which are not disposed to report it out, while there is no marked disposition on the part of the members generally to force the committee to make a report. The proposed radical departure from the existing order of things appears to be more than the legislators care to make.

Under the present primary law the only state officials nominated by this system are the governor and lieutenant governor, and it is intimated that there is pronounced opposition on the part of some of the members of the elections committee to broadening the act so as to include all other state officers. The introducer of the bill is, however, confident that when the committee gets around to act a majority will favor the change suggested as well as the inclusion of candidates for United States senator.

### Colby Helps Kill His Bill.

Representative Colby's bill to regulate the supreme court did not meet with much favor from his colleagues, and after they had amended it so as to make it ridiculous he joined with them in killing it. The Detroit lawmaker does not approve of the course of the supreme court in several particulars, and especially in not filing written opinion when disposing of various motions. He proposed to amend the constitution so as to permit the legisla-

ture to enact certain rules and regulations along this line and provide for in appeal by aggrieved parties to a tribunal to be composed of several of the circuit judges of the state, this tribunal to have power to compel the supreme court, by mandamus, to file written opinions, etc. The facetious solons amended the measure by substituting justices of the peace for circuit judges, whereon Mr. Colby turned and assisted them in burying it beyond recall.

### After Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Colby has a desire to witness the abolishment of the office of state highway commissioner, established two years ago, and he is preparing a bill for this purpose. He is not opposed to good roads, he declares, but thinks the desired end can be attained and with greater economy through a commission of three men whom he professes to believe will be glad to serve without pay. His proposed bill will provide for the employment of a competent engineer and limit the number of miles of road that can be constructed under the state bounty system, his claim being that, under the terms of the existing law, a township has authority to construct as many miles of road as it may desire and secure pay from the state at the rate of two miles per year. There is little chance that the office of state highway commissioner will be abolished.

### Pay for Actual Service.

An effort to practically abolish another state office is also being made. This is the office of secretary of the state court of mediation and arbitration. By the terms of the law the secretary is compensated at the rate of \$100 per month. Senator Cropsey's bill seeks to change this to \$5 per day for actual services. Through a misunderstanding as to the committee to which this bill was referred it was favorably reported several days ago. The presiding officer of the senate discovered that the wrong committee had acted, so he had the bill withdrawn from the secretary's files and sent back to the committee on labor interests. It is understood that this committee is inclined to hold the bill and that senators who favor the measure will endeavor to force it onto the calendar.

### Bill to Abolish Sweatbox.

The police officers of the state will in all probability not take very kindly to Representative Miller's bill to do away with the present sweat box system of wringing confessions and admissions from persons suspected or accused of crime. It is alleged that the police not infrequently resort to inhuman and almost barbaric measures to force persons to confess. Representative Miller does not propose to deprive the officials of the right to examine these suspects, but provides in his bill that such examination shall be conducted in the open and in the presence of counsel and a stenographer. It is provided that no statement shall be admissible as evidence in the courts of this state unless the course outlined above is followed. The bill applies only to persons arrested on a charge of felony.

### Juvenile Offenders.

The metropolis of the state may take an advanced step in the matter of dealing with its juvenile offenders, this subject having been extensively agitated in Detroit during the past few months, following an address by Judge Lindsley of Denver. The project has taken definite shape in a bill introduced by Representative Standart. This bill seeks to give Detroit a separate court for juveniles. This court is to have charge of the cases of all children who are in any manner delinquent or dependent by reason of inherent viciousness or unfortunate environment. Until the general election in November, 1908, this court is to be presided over by one of the circuit judges of Wayne county, the office to be filled by election at the time named. It is proposed to keep juvenile offenders from the contaminating influences of the county jail by providing a separate house of detention for their exclusive care.

### Kept Away from Adults.

None of these offenders will be taken to any jail, police station or other place where adult offenders are incarcerated, and all are to be in charge of probation officers of good moral character who are to investigate all cases and furnish the court with full information as to home environments, school and other circumstances surrounding the lives of the offenders. The court is to inquire into the cases of neglected children and investigate into the ability of parents to support such children, make proper order to enforce support, etc. It is also given full and complete jurisdiction over all cases of cruelty to children, truant and disorderly children and compulsory education.

### Protection for Firemen.

Representative Joseph M. Weiss has a bill for the incorporation of a society to furnish insurance protection to the members of fire departments throughout the state. This measure is modeled after the rules governing a similar society which has been carried on successfully in Detroit for many years. The latter society includes members of the Detroit fire department only.

The effort that has been made in both houses to permit the playing of baseball on Sunday in certain localities is not likely to succeed. The senate sat vigorously on a proposition to permit the people of the city of Flint to vote on this question, and now the house has put off until election the consideration of Representative Duca's bill making a general provision for an election on this proposition in any locality in case certain specified petitions are filed.

JAMES V. BARRY.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.,

March 14, 1907.

Special meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins.

The following trustees were present: Heller, Campbell, Hall and Caldwell. The clerk read the result of the village election held on Monday, March 11, 1907.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Heller, that inasmuch as John C. Corkins had received a majority of all the votes cast for president, Herbert F. Lenzner a majority of all the votes cast for clerk, Chas. L. Robinson a majority of all votes cast for treasurer, John A. Caldwell, Benjamin F. Benkelman and Isaac W. Hall a majority of all the votes cast for trustees, and Jacob H. Striffler a majority of all the votes cast for assessor, they be declared elected to the offices named. Carried.

On motion of Heller, seconded by Hall, council adjourned.

H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich.,

March 18, 1907.

Regular meeting of the council called to order by President Corkins.

The following trustees were present: Campbell, Clarke, Heller, Hall, Caldwell and Benkelman.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

P. O. & N. R. R., freight on coal.....\$113 05  
What Cheer Coal Mining Co., Inv. 3-1, 4, 8 and 13..... 197 20  
F. R. Smithson, freight and cartage..... 1 73  
Standard Oil Co., Inv. 3-5..... 16 34  
Muzzy-Lyon Co., Inv. 3-1..... 8 55  
Handy Bros. Mining Co., Inv. 10-11..... 11 59  
J. W. Heller, 2 da. settling with treasurer..... 4 00  
W. J. Campbell, 2 da. settling with treasurer, 1 da. registration and 1 da. election board..... 8 00  
R. Clarke, 1 da. election board..... 2 00  
J. A. Caldwell, 1 da. registration board..... 2 00  
John Gark, gatekeeper..... 2 00  
Henry Ball, gatekeeper..... 2 00  
A. D. Gillies, 1 da. registration board and 1 da. election board..... 4 00  
G. W. Seed, 1 da. election board..... 2 00  
Daniel Leach, labor..... 3 00  
J. P. Lenzner, salary and postage..... 15 30  
W. N. Straube, salary..... 37 50  
A. A. Brian, hauling coal..... 31 40

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Caldwell, seconded by Hall, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

The report of Commissioner Straube for the month of February was read. Moved by Heller, seconded by Clarke, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Hall that the treasurer's bonds be fixed at \$10,000.00 with two sureties. Carried.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Heller, that the street commissioner be instructed to secure bids from dealers on different grades of cement, to the amount of 400 barrels, same to be delivered to the village as needed, and that he report at the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Moved by Caldwell, seconded by Clarke, that the chair appoint a committee to look after getting gravel and filling and report at the next meeting. Carried. The chair appointed Trustees Caldwell, Clarke and Heller as members of this committee.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Caldwell, that the request of W. N. Straube for permission to take charge of the Cass City Telephone system in addition to his present position be granted on condition that the work of the village will not suffer. Carried.

On motion of Caldwell, seconded by Hall, council adjourned.

H. F. LENZNER, Clerk.

## CALLED BY DEATH

The citizens of Leek school district and many from the town line where district No. 6 frl., Kingston, is located were called to the home of Andrew Osborn, in the southeast part of Koylton township on the 11th inst., to pay the last tribute of respect to Miss Mary Osborn, whose frail frame allowed the spirit of a pure young woman to take its flight March 8th.

Mary, was in her early twenties, born on section 2, Kingston. We have known her from childhood and can say that those of her closest acquaintance loved her most. In our locality she taught the school two terms, each day adding to her noble qualities. She not only endeared herself in the hearts of the children, but with the older ones of the district it was "Our Mary" without an exception.

Her influence lives with our children altho her form is wrapped with earth's cold clods. Why one so good should be called from among us in the morning of life, we cannot understand now but at her funeral, "Sometime We May Understand," and we are taught 'tis ours to bow without a murmur, till the mysteries are revealed. Yet, when loved ones are torn from our presence and laid among those that people the Silent City, the human heart is so constituted that it must murmur in the beautiful but poignant grief of the poet:

"O, for a touch of a vanished hand,  
For the sound of a voice that is still,"

John McCracken.

## 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.

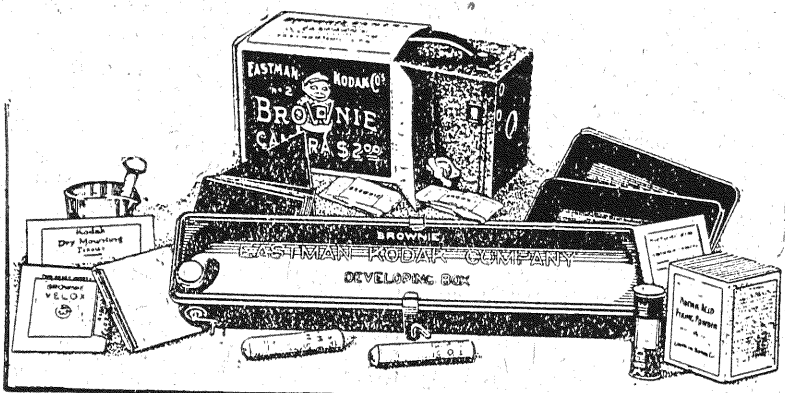
## Probate of Will.

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 Judge. A true copy. 3-15-4

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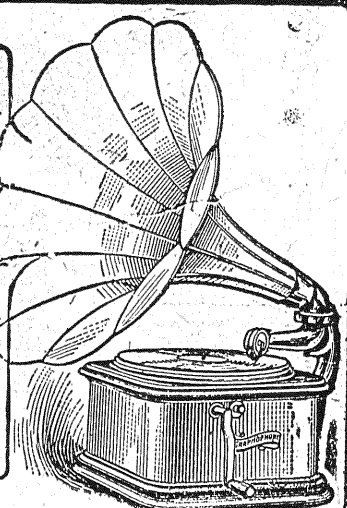
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## School Notes

### CASS CITY SCHOOLS.

Venna Lown recently left the fifth grade.

Mrs. Miller visited the grammar room Tuesday.

Doris Holloway visited the sixth grade this week.

Miss Schenck visited the kindergarten this week.

Cards were given out in the high school Tuesday night.

The third grade is going to have a new flag 8x5 feet in size.

Anna DeMode left school this week because of moving to Turner.

The sixth grade has been making a specialty of diagraming this week.

The athletic association will serve warm sugar and buns on election day.

Mrs. Tibbals and little daughter, Bellva, visited the kindergarten last Friday.

Supt. Tiedgen expects to attend the Michigan School Master's club at Ann Arbor.

The little folks are very much interested in coloring Easter eggs at present.

Edward and William Gibbard are leaving the second grade on account of moving away.

Supt. Tiedgen and Leslie Koefgen attended the county athletic association held at Caro last Saturday.

Miss McKenzie entertained the members of the sixth grade at her home last Friday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Prof. Tiedgen has evidently been "Missed," in the physical geography class as he has adopted the fashion of calling even the boys "Miss."

C. S. wishes to give the large book-keeping class a little advice, that the next time he takes book-keeping he will study it without a teacher.

One of the signs of spring is that the little blue violets have appeared in the fifth grade room. Although they are very pretty, they have no fragrance.

Little boys should be very careful in their use of firearms on a certain farm near the river. If they are not careful they may hit the broad side of a barn and be surprised.

One of the pupils in the German I class has made the startling announcement that he had given his left hand away when departing. We wonder if his heart went with it?

Among some of the visitors to the high school this week were: Miss Richardson, Miss Flossie Wickware, Miss

Haas, Miss Kinnaird, A. and D. Duncanson and F. McComb.

Miss Fern Stevenson entertained the basket ball girls at her home last Friday evening. The time was spent in music and games after which light refreshments were served and the company started for their homes, all having spent an enjoyable evening.

Certain of our young people are much interested in rapid (?) transit from the river to town. Last Sunday afternoon the line was so rushed that only by a most strenuous armistice was an accident averted. Liberal applications of arnica and liniment were in demand.

A surprise (?) party was given in honor of Miss Frances McGilvray at her home last Saturday night by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in playing games, telling fortunes music and other enjoyments. Refreshments were then served and at a late hour they departed for their homes having had a very pleasant time.

A double game of basket ball was played Tuesday evening in the town hall. The girls' first and second teams played the first game, the score being 23 to 19 in favor of the former. But the second team is doing excellent work for being organized so recently, this being only the second game they have played. Then the boys' first and second teams played. The score was 27 to 27. The playing was very interesting and we hope to have a larger audience at the games next week.

### GAGETOWN SCHOOL.

Number of days taught last month was 20.

Glenn Rogers entered tee primary room Monday.

Miss Etta Wickware visited the public school Monday.

Frank McComb visited the high room Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Henry McConkey visited the intermediate room Friday.

Miss Mary Williams visited the primary room Wednesday forenoon.

Lottie and Malinda Hurd are absent from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. Whipple visited the primary room Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

There is a large attendance in the primary room. The seats are all filled and the average attendance is 22.

Those absent during the month were: Maud and Vanda Goodger, Ruth Young, Hazel and Mertile Crawford.

### CANIBORO SCHOOL.

Examinations will soon be here. Tests in all the grades this week.

Claudia Forshee was absent Wednesday.

Earl Connell was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lena Kinetz was a pleasant caller at our school Tuesday.

Florence Frank and Albert Taylor were absent Tuesday.

Nina Andersen was absent part of the week on account of sickness.

Earl Parker went home at the last recess Tuesday on account of toothache.

The fifth grade have completed the study of geography and are now reviewing.

The seventh grade have completed the study of local government and are now reviewing.

### GAGETOWN SCHOOL.

Victor Ryan entered the fifth grade Monday.

Malinda Hurd has returned to school after two weeks' absence.

Willie Proudfoot entered the primary room Monday.

Florence Purdy returned to school Wednesday after a week's sickness.

### FROM A RACE HORSE FAMILY.

Horsemen in this vicinity will be interested in a recent purchase of the black trotter, Georgewood by name, by J. D. Brooker from Benjamin Weaver of Freeport, R. I. The horse comes from a race horse family and he has 174 brothers and sisters who have records ranging from 2:06 1/2 to 2:30. He is the son of the celebrated Nutwood and his dam is Georgiana by George Wilkes. Georgewood's trial time is 2:24 and he was brought to Cass City last week from the Lapeer Breeding Stables.

### NEW PASTOR.

The members of the local Baptist church have extended a call to Rev. H. H. Clough of Tuscola. Rev. Clough has occupied the pulpit in the Cass City church the past two Sundays and the congregation was so favorably impressed that the above action was taken by the members of the church at a business meeting the first of the week. The new minister may be congratulated upon the fact that the call was unanimous, both from Cass City and Elmwood, which is located on this charge.

### IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Last October a special committee of the Board of Supervisors reported that some of the conditions existing at the county poor farm were a disgrace to the county, and the superintendents of the poor were instructed to prepare plans for their improvement and estimates of cost, to be presented at the January session of the board.

This was done, and after carefully considering the plans and visiting the farm in a body, no dissenting voice was raised on the resolution declaring the improvements necessary and ordering the submission of the question at the April election for raising the money to carry out the plans.

The superintendents of the poor have made the following appeal:

### To Taxpayers:

April 1 you will be called on to vote on the question of raising the sum of \$2,500 by loan for the purpose of repairing and improving the house on the Tuscola county poor farm.

The fact that the 23 members of the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously, after investigating in a body the needs of the place, that the repairs and improvements recommended by the undersigned were necessary for the comfort and well-being of the inmates, will be sufficient, doubtless, to carry the proposed measure by a large majority. However, it is proper that people generally should know that men of all ages and conditions from those who are possessed of their faculties and a fair degree of health, yet are unfortunately unable to provide for themselves, to the imbecile and idiotic, are forced to occupy the same rooms and be constantly associated together. Then the sanitary arrangements are a disgrace to the progressive people of the county, and are a menace to the health of all inmates.

Improvements contemplated by the plans adopted will provide rooms in which the sick may be separated from the well, and the weakminded and degenerate kept apart from both, a condition which must appeal to the good sense and humanity of all, and entirely new sanitary closets will be provided, which will obviate the present necessity of the old, infirm and crippled inmates exposing themselves to the elements, accident and disease.

The need is urgent, as anyone may see who is sufficiently interested to visit the farm.

We ask that you keep these facts in mind when you visit the polls and mark your ticket in the square following the words "For the loan."

Charles M. Pierce,  
Philip Eckfeld,  
Albert Hunter,  
Superintendents of Poor.

### THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

The following tribute to the Telephone Girl, which appeared recently in an eastern daily paper, is so strictly in accordance with the facts that we request our readers to peruse it carefully and suggest that it is worthy of reproduction by the press generally:—

A New York man was "if-you-please and yes-sired" so politely by a telephone operator that he called up the manager and said a good word for the girl. It was so very unusual, he said.

"Unusual?" responded the manager. "Certainly the operator's politeness is not more unusual than your own. I have been in this business a good many years and you are the first man who ever took the trouble to say a good word to me for an operator. But complaints? Why, there seems to be a million women in this city who have nothing else to do."

It is no temper-soothing job—that which the telephone operator holds.

She is held responsible not only for her own mistakes, but for thousands of mistakes made by other people.

You carelessly call for 1985 when what you really want is 1895, and because you get the wrong party you petulantly blame the "fool operator," and upon your severely informing her that she gave you 1985 when you asked for 1895, and if she ever does it again you will make complaint against her, you feel slighted because she does not say "thank you."

You roughly jar your telephone and your nerves if she does not answer instantly; you think she is teasing you when she tells you the line you want is busy; and perhaps you more than half suspect she is listening to all you say over the line.

She is a sadly misjudged girl. Her work is difficult and her errors are marvelously few. She has no time for unnecessary words, though she is as polite as the public will permit her to be.

She knows that you never think of her service except to "knock."

Yet she patiently does the best she can for you and that is often better than you deserve.

Don't imagine that you are distinguishing yourself by complaining against her. Thousands have been ahead of you. But say a word in her favor at the right place and you stand alone with an approving conscience.—EX.

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# The Big Holler.



Once a certain Genius who thought that the Moon was inhabited proposed that at a certain moment on a certain night every man, woman and child on earth should holler just as loud as possible, so that the Man in the Moon might hear the sound and know that he had neighbors.

Everybody said it was a Fine Idea. Everybody agreed to holler with a big H. For a month in advance everybody practiced lung exercises, so as to cultivate the Biggest Holler possible. Everybody was sure that the Moon Man couldn't help but hear the Vast Volume of Vociferation.

The Eventful Night arrived. The Moon Man was looking down through a cloudless sky. Everybody on earth drew in two large lungfuls of air and got ready for the Big Holler. The Mighty Moment came at last!!!

Silence! Absolute silence! It was the silentest moment since the morning stars first sang together.

When the returns came in it was known that only one man, a negro in Darkest Africa, hollered, and one woman in Oshkosh, Wis., who was so excited that she just couldn't help it, let out a faint hysterical shriek.

Everybody else had kept Mum in order to hear the Big Holler that all the others were going to make.

But nobody made the holler because they all waited for the other fellows to do it—all except the African, who had no curiosity, and the Oshkosh lady, who had hysterics.

And the Man in the Moon just laughed!

It was enough to make a comet splutter, for it revealed a very amusing trait in human nature.

You will find lots of people right here in this community who refuse to join in the Big Holler because they want to get the full benefit of the holler when the other people make it. Sometimes by making a Big Holler all at once we might get a new factory located here, but when 999 men stand around, each waiting for all the others to do the hollering, and only one man hollers, the man looking for a factory site doesn't hear any sound.

If it takes a Big Holler to get what we want, every fellow must lend a lung.

This is not just a funny story. It is Full of Philosophy. It ought to set you thinking.

MORAL: Now's the time for the Big Holler!

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### EASTER SERVICES.

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Class Exercise, March of the Leaves  
Miss Krapf's Class  
Class Song, "Hark! The Merry Birds Are Singing,"  
Mmes. Heller's and Fritz's Classes  
Vocal Solo, "Daffodil Bright Daffodil!"  
Ruth Fritz  
Class Exercise, "The Little Gardeners,"  
Miss Orr's Class  
Song, School  
Missionary Collection.  
Closing Hymn, All

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