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Spring styles are in. Our showing in ladies' footwear is complete. It affords a rare treat for admirers of artistic footwear.

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Notice is hereby given to the general public and more particularly to those who have heretofore had dealings with the firm of Bender Bros. of Cass City Michigan, that the co-partnership consisting of Walter W. Bender and Fred Bender, heretofore en-

gaged in a general retail store at the place aforesaid, has been dissolved and wound up and no longer exists. That the aforesaid business is now being owned, conducted and carried on by Walter W. Bender.
Dated this 26th day of March 1908.
WALTER W. BENDER
FRED BENDER.

CHARLES E. HANSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Passed Away Last Friday After a Short Illness.

Had Been a Resident of Novesta Township for a Number of Years.

Charles E. Hanson, a well known and highly respected citizen of Novesta township, died at his home, one and one-half miles south of Cass City, last Friday after a short illness. Mr. Hanson suffered an attack of the grippe, terminating in pneumonia, which, in his weakened condition, rapidly undermined his system. For several days previous to his demise his friends realized that he was in a very critical condition, and his son, Myron, was summoned from Jasper to his bedside, reaching here a couple of days before his father passed away.

Mr. Hanson was born March 9, 1841, in Goderich, Ont., where he remained until he was about twenty-one years of age, when he took up his residence in Aurora, Illinois. While at that place he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Wagner, and to them were born four children, two dying in infancy. A son, C. F. Hanson, died in Cass City eight years ago, Myron being the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Hanson died at Aurora twelve years after her marriage.

For several years, Mr. Hanson held the responsible position of chief book-keeper for the C. B. & Q. railway. His health failed and he came to Cass City, shortly afterward moving to Novesta township where he has since resided on his farm. In 1881, he married Miss Hannah Jackson, who survives him.

Mr. Hanson was a man of sterling character, leading an upright life worthy of imitation. As a citizen he was exemplary, and was a friend to all who knew him.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. H. W. Clough officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Elkland cemetery. The friends from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral were: Dr. A. J. McLachlan of Findlay, Ohio; H. T. Clark of Aurora, Illinois; Mrs. Anna Clark of Grand Rapids.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in this their deep sorrow in the loss of a kind husband and father.

USE WOOL TWINE.

A manufacturer of wool products says that there has been such an increase in the use of sisal or binder twine by the farmers in tying their wool that something must be done to

stop it. The loose fibre from the twine clings to the wool through all the processes of manufacture and causes imperfect goods with loss in consequence. It is not sufficient to remove the binder twine, the damage has been done and wool should not be received that has been tied in this way. Our agents have been instructed to refuse it. Wool twine is recommended.

PRIMARY RALLY AT CASS CITY

Will Be Held on Saturday Evening, April 4th.

Governor Fred M. Warner and Lieutenant Governor Kelley Will Give Addresses.

A republican mass meeting and primary reform rally under the auspices of the Republican Primary Reform League of Tuscola County will be held at the opera house at Cass City on Saturday evening, April 4.

Governor Fred M. Warner and Lieutenant Governor Patrick H. Kelley will be present and talk upon and explain the workings of the new primary or direct nomination law.

Whether this plan of making nominations is desired by the republican voters of Tuscola county or not is to be decided at the polls on election day, April 6, and those who attend this meeting will have the opportunity to listen to the opinions of the governor and lieutenant governor regarding the operation of the direct nomination law in the fifty counties of Michigan where it has been adopted.

The invitation to come out and greet the Governor of the state and to listen to the eloquence of Hon. H. P. Kelley, the president of the senate, is extended to everybody, men of all parties, the women and the children. The members of the League want everybody to come and bring their neighbors.

Settle Your Account, Please.

All persons owing me on account are requested to call at the Central Meat Market and pay the same as soon as possible. Ed Schwarader.

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Collar your horses at G. W. Goff's. Curled hair face and wool face the best on earth. 3-20-2

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Bean Contracts Wanted.

I am now prepared to make bean contracts with farmers for the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. for the season of 1908. D. Law, local manager. 3-6-

WHEN SPOKANE CLEANS HOUSE

On the Day Proclaimed by Mayor, All Citizens Get Busy.

Special Cleaning-up Day Should Be Observed by the Citizens of Cass City.

The course pursued by the citizens of Spokane, Wash., in observing a special arbor and cleaning day may be followed with profit in Cass City. The time for the annual spring cleaning of yards, streets and alleys is almost here and as soon as the snow and ice have practically melted, the work should commence. With an organized effort on the part of citizens our streets and properties would soon present a clean and healthy appearance. This is the plan as it is observed in Spokane.

C. Herbert Moore, mayor of Spokane, will issue a proclamation in a few days setting aside Saturday, April 18, as special arbor and cleaning day. The plan of beautifying the city will be carried out under the direction of Dr. George T. Penn, chairman of the city beautiful committee of the 150,000 club, who will be assisted by a committee composed of Aubrey Lee White, honorary president; Ren H. Rice, chief of police; Frederick W. Dewart and Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the club.

It is expected that between 40,000 and 45,000 men, women and school children will turn out at the annual cleaning, the army of volunteer workers being under the supervision of Henry J. Lillenthal, formerly city engineer, who is also to be marshal of the day. Five hundred teams of horses and wagons will be provided by the organization, business houses and private citizens to haul the refuse to incinerators.

The combustible debris will be destroyed by bonfires, over which a special squad of firemen will have supervision. The "150,000 club" will turn out its entire membership, 3,200 business and professional men, and the club's ladies' auxiliary will assist the children in planting trees and shrubs.

The city beautiful committee is declared to be one of the best organized bodies in the Pacific northwest. It is planned on lines similar to those adopted by Tammany, in that, in addition to the chairman, there is a vice chairman in each ward, a captain in each precinct and a lieutenant in every block within the corporated city limits. Then there is a joint committee, composed of 20 men who

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PHETTEPLACE-MCLAREN.

The pleasant farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phetteplace, one mile east and one-half mile south of Shabbona, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, March 25, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Maude, to Henry McLaren of San Francisco.

The ceremony was performed at half past two o'clock by Elder Shippey of Fort Huron, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Stone of Sandusky and Benjamin Phetteplace, a brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride and bridesmaid were both attired in white organdie.

The house decorations were green and white, the dining table presenting a very pretty appearance under a canopy of these colors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left Wednesday evening for Marlette to visit the former's parents and on Thursday went to Ontario on a short wedding trip. They expect to make their future home in San Francisco, California, where the groom has resided the past two years. They will go to their new home with the best wishes of a host of friends.

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

J. G. Wettstein died at his home in Fort Collins, Colo., Wednesday, March 25, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Wettstein was in good health until about a week ago, and he and Mrs. Wettstein had planned to make a trip to Germany to visit his parental home there. Steamship tickets had been purchased and they intended to start from Fort Collins on the trip east last Sunday.

Mr. Wettstein has been the manager of the beet sugar factory at Fort Collins and business cares have undermined his health. His services with the sugar beet company have been highly satisfactory and just recently

his salary had been increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and he had been offered a more responsible position in the management of the sugar beet factories in the western states.

Mrs. Wettstein, who will be better known in Cass City as Miss Lillie Wickware, has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends here.

Mrs. Ella Wickware and Dr. M. M. Wickware left for Fort Collins Thursday.

FAIR OFFICIALS MET SATURDAY

Decided to Place James Maharg in Charge of Dining Hall.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Cass City Fair was held at the council rooms Saturday afternoon and nearly all were in attendance. P. A. Koepfgen, president of the fair association, presided at the meeting and I. K. Reid, the secretary, and H. L. McDermott, the treasurer, told the members of the board what they had learned about fairs and their management while attending the convention of officials of the fairs in the state which was held at Lansing recently. The speeches of Messrs. Reid and McDermott were necessarily brief, but it was apparent that the gentlemen picked up some pointers which will prove valuable in the future work of the association.

The gentlemen were impressed with the fact that the Cass City fair compared favorably with those represented at the convention and were pleased that they were not obliged to join in the chorus of the big majority, "Debt, debt, we're in debt." "Get the money," was the slogan of many of the speakers and careful inquiry regarding prices charged for grandstand and other privileges by some of the associations showed that they were exorbitant when compared with those asked by the local society. Regarding advertising for fairs, a majority favored the newspapers and thought they were more valuable than any other medium.

The renting of the dining hall has been a worry to the officials of the Cass City fair for several years and at times it has been quite difficult to secure a competent person to take charge of it. This year the association has decided to run it themselves and James Maharg was elected as the manager of the hall for the coming fair. Mr. Maharg has had experience in the management of this important feature and those who desire to secure meals on the grounds during the fair cannot do better than "See Maharg."

An effort will be made to have the merchants offer special prizes to exhibitors, the prizes to be of the business man's own selection from his stock. This plan has been practiced by other associations and has proved a valuable feature to draw exhibitors. Seven hundred fifty dollars was voted for races and attractions.

LIVELY CAUCUS IN NOVESTA

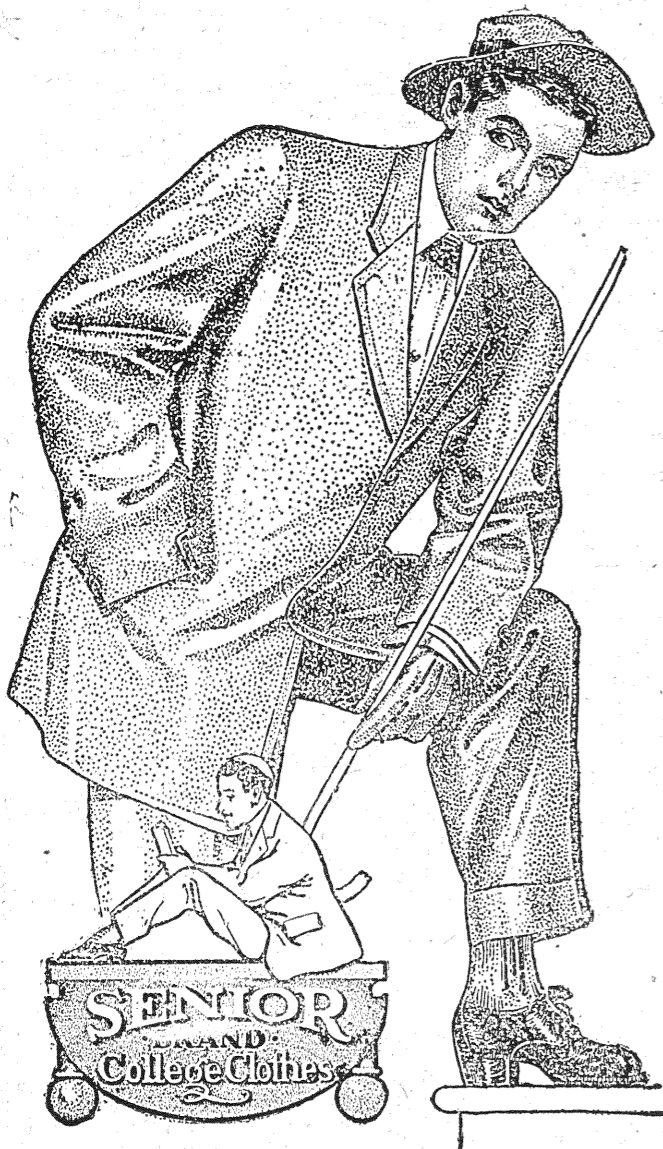
Robert Brown Nominated to Serve Sixth Term as Supervisor.

A township caucus for Novesta was held in the Quick schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon which was a record breaker in point of attendance. One hundred seventy-nine votes were cast and the following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—Robert Brown
Clerk—Hiram Kelley
Treasurer—W. B. Hicks
Highway Commissioner—Dougald Livingston
Overseer of Highways—Wm. McCracken
Justice of the Peace—G. A. Tindale
Member of Board of Review—Wm. Paul
School Inspector—Howard Retherford
Constables—R. Bayley, W. E. Holcomb, John McArthur, Frank Crawford.

All of the candidates placed in nomination were present at the caucus with the exception of Messrs. Brown and Kelley. Supervisor Brown has held the supervisorship for five years and the fact that he was again nominated Saturday for the office without opposition, testifies that his services as an official are satisfactory to Novesta's taxpayers. Hiram Kelley, the nominee for clerk, is a brother of W. W. Kelley, who has been township clerk for several terms and who is the candidate on the republican ticket this spring for county drain commissioner.

County Clerk Hamilton and ex-Dputy Sheriff Bostwick of Caro were present at the caucus and did missionary work for the primary reform movement.



Knowing How To Dress Well

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Dark brown, wool worsted, neat design, worth \$12, our price.....\$9.25

Dark blue wool serge, worth \$10, our price.....\$7.15

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Fancy gray striped worsted, fancy cuffs, positively the latest in cut and design, worth \$18, our price \$14.50

Brown wool worsted, alternating light and dark, narrow and wide stripes, worth \$14, our price....\$11.50

Beautiful all wool worsted in attractive gray color with fancy woven black stripe. Texture soft and pliable as silk. This is a beauty and just the thing for a young man's summer suit; worth \$22, our price.....\$17.75

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PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

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Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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PATI PUT TO FLIGHT

"Black Hand" Gang Finally Routs New York Banker.

HIS BANK IS CLOSED.

Plotters Succeed in Starting Run on His Institution—Another Italian Bank Also Forced to Close Doors. Police Called Out.

New York, March 25.—A malevolent plot, relentlessly worked out by members of the "Black Hand," declare the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their trail, has ended dramatically in a run of depositors and the suspension of the bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian banker on Elizabeth street, and his flight from the city in fear of death, threatened by the "Black Hand" because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of their alleged members, who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and his family.

Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the Pati bank for their savings, and in the excitement a run was started on the bank of F. Acritelli & Son, across the street and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were small, private institutions. The run on the Pati bank, the police charge, was engineered by the "Black Hand" as a revenge on Pati, who had just been acquitted by the coroner of having killed Pelletro. When the run was at its height, police reserves were rushed to the district to quell the fast rising disorder.

Remarkable Notice.
Plastered on the window of Pati's bank, the most remarkable notice of a suspension probably ever posted was read by hundreds after the bank closed its doors. It read: "I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters, and people have attempted to take my life. There are no fears of your losing your deposits. Besides cash, I own sixty-five houses in New York and have them insured for \$100,000 an can pay everybody. I will resume in two weeks."

"PASQUALE PATI & SON."
The closing of Pati's bank and his sudden departure is the sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the "Black Hand," that had its inception several years ago. Pati was said to be the richest banker in the Italian quarter, where the banker believed he had no enemies. Letters came demanding money. How much money Pati parted with to stay the threats contained in the letters, the police have been unable to learn.

The flood of "Black Hand" letters did not cease, and the other day three strange men entered the bank and threatened not only to kill Pati and his family, but to burn his home and destroy his business. The men darted out of the bank before Pati could summon the police.

The whereabouts of Pati is not known.

Mormons Go to Alberta.
Cardston, Alberta, March 25.—A heavy movement of Mormons from Utah is in progress in this section, the population of the town being doubled and all accommodations exhausted. The season's trek from Utah promises to assume the proportions of an invasion, and it is threatened that shortly there will be more Mormons north than south of the international boundary.

Carnegie Library For Collinwood.
Cleveland, March 25.—That a Carnegie library will replace the ruins of Lake View school, Collinwood, in the burning of which 167 pupils lost their lives, is virtually assured. The ironmaster, in a letter read to the Collinwood council, offers \$17,500 for a library to be erected on the site of the wrecked school building, and the council favors acceptance of the gift.

Smith Secures Lighthouse.
Washington, March 25.—Senator Smith has secured the passage of his bill for a \$200,000 lighthouse and fog signal at the east end of Michigan island, one of the Apostle islands, in Lake Superior. The new lighthouse has been warmly urged by the Lake Carriers' association.

Lost at Races; Kills Self.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A guest at the Lankershim, who registered as E. Pond, New York, committed suicide in his room early in the day, by taking poison. Tickets found among his effects showed he had lost heavily at the races. He was thirty-seven years old and well dressed.

Old Man Is Going to Alaska.
Owosso, Mich., March 25.—Though he claims to be ninety-one years of age, and his appearance seems to bear out that statement, Marcus Colf, bachelor and old soldier, is selling out his belongings and will soon be on his way to Alaska, in search of gold.

Young Man at Fort Wayne Confesses Bloody Crime.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23.—Grover C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds of Anderson, Ind., have been arrested on the charge of murdering Blake's mother, at Anderson. Blake made a confession after his arrest, implicating Reynolds. He said he had been drinking with Reynolds, and they both needed money. He went home and entered the kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner. According to the confession, Reynolds was standing guard outside. Blake says his mother accused him of drinking, and he went into another room and got a hammer. He returned, noiselessly, crept up behind her and struck her on the back of the head. She fell insensible. Blake says he then opened her dress and grabbed a bag, fastened around her neck, which contained money and jewelry.

While he was upstairs changing his clothes, Blake heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body, hammer in hand. He says Reynolds admitted having struck her when she moved. The two young men then came to Fort Wayne, spent the night in carousing, and were arrested just as they were about to board a train for Michigan. Blake says he took \$160 in money and same diamond rings from his mother.

JAP STEAMER SINKS.

Believed 150 Lives Were Lost Off Coast of Todohokke.

Tokio, March 24.—The Matsui Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Yusen Kaisha line, has been sunk in collision with the Hideyoshi Maru, 636 tons, two miles off Todohokke, near Hakodate.

The captain of the Matsui Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers and forty-three of the crew perished. At least 150 are believed to be dead. The Hideyoshi Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

BISHOP FOWLER DEAD.

Noted Divine Passes Away at His Home in New York.

New York, March 21.—The Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead, at his home here. He was seventy years old and had been in poor health for the past year and a half. Death was due to heart failure.

Funeral services will be held at the home and at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon. Dr. Wallace McMullen will direct the services. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Fleet Will Visit China, But Further Invitations Will Be Declined.

Washington, March 25.—The battleship fleet will visit China, as well as Australia and Japan, and will be home on Washington's birthday, that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome before his retirement from office, ten days later.

In deciding, at a cabinet session, to accept the invitation extended by China, it was also determined that the limit of the social calls had been reached and that all other invitations, should any be extended, would be declined with appreciative and regretful "thanks."

Senator Bryan Is Dead.

Washington, March 23.—United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida is dead at the Providence hospital, of typhoid fever. Only seventy-three days have elapsed since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died Dec. 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. His death, therefore, comes as a surprise and a distinct shock.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.
WHEAT—No. 1 white, 97½¢; No. 2 red spot, 97¢; May, 97½¢; July, 91½¢; Sept., 88½¢.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 66¢; No. 3 yellow, 68¢.

OATS—No. 3 white, 55½¢.
RYE—No. 2, 85½¢.
BEANS—Spot, 22¢; May, \$2.27.
CLOVER—Spot, 12 50¢; Oct., \$7.85.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, March 24.
WHEAT—May, 95¼¢; July, 89¾¢; Sept., 87¼¢.
CORN—May, 66¢; July, 63½¢; Sept., 62½¢.
OATS—May, 54½¢; July, 48¼¢; Sept., 38½¢.

Chicago Provision Market.
Chicago, March 24.
PORK—May, \$12.45; July, \$12.87.
LARD—May, \$7.92; July, \$8.15.
RIBS—May, \$6.77; July, \$7.07.

Chicago Livestock Market.
Chicago, March 24.
CATTLE—Beaves, \$4.65 to \$6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.05 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.20.
HOGS—Mixed, \$4.85 to \$5.15; heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.15; pigs, \$4.04 to \$5.00.
SHEEP—Native, \$4.25 to \$6.65; western, \$4.50 to \$6.85; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$7.15; lambs, \$5.85 to \$7.65.

East Buffalo Livestock Market.
East Buffalo, March 24.
CATTLE—Steady.
HOGS—Heavy, 35¢ to 40¢; yorkers, 35¢ to 40¢; pigs, 40¢ to 45¢; roughs, \$4.75.
SHEEP—Best lambs, \$8.75; culls, \$7.50 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$7.90; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; ewes, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

FORTY ARE INJURED.

Interurban Car Leaves Rails In Detroit.

TIPS OVER ON ITS SIDE.

Swerved to Side of Street and Smashed Into Store Front—Believed Accident Was Caused by Worn Rail—Thieves Rob Victims.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Running at a high rate of speed, Detroit, Jackson & Chicago car No. 19, eastbound, left the track at the corner of Michigan avenue and Thirty-second street, and, after smashing the front of Solomon Silberstein's dry goods store, at 1511 Michigan avenue, turned over on its side, throwing its forty-one occupants from their seats and injuring, more or less severely, every passenger in the car.

No Warning.
There was nothing to warn the passengers of the approaching accident. So fast was the car running that the occupants had not even time to jump to their feet before, with a terrific crash, the heavy car dashed across the curb into the store and, with a slewing movement, turned upon its side.

Passengers sitting on the south side of the car were hurled from their seats and fell on the less fortunate ones who were seated on the north side, plunging them by their weight among the splintered timbers, loose seats and broken panes of glass. The position of the car rendered its occupants absolutely helpless, but in a very few seconds a large number of people collected, and the work of rescue began.

Calls were sent for every ambulance in the city, and they responded quickly. Meanwhile, the rescuers had lifted the injured and terrified passengers through the windows and broken rear end of the car and had carried them to nearby stores. Every shop in the vicinity was turned into an improvised hospital. Ambulance surgeons and the physicians of the vicinity rendered prompt aid, and many of the passengers were soon able to shift for themselves. The more seriously injured were taken to the hospitals.

Cause of Wreck.
The wreck is believed to have been caused by defective rails. At the point where the broken and scarred bricks of the pavement indicate that the car left the track, the inner flange of the grooved rail is worn away for a space of about three feet. Opposite the end of this defective piece, a similar lack of flange shows for about five feet of the north rail. It was at this space of eight feet or more of defective rail that the car jumped the track. A street railway man, who examined the wheels of the car after the accident, said that the wheel flanges were badly worn.

Four victims of the wreck reported to the police that thieves took advantage of the confusion incident to the disaster and plundered them. The total amount in cash stolen is \$86.59, while one woman, who may possibly have only lost her pocket-book, reports two bank books missing.

Narrowly Escaped Flames.

Saginaw, Mich., March 24.—Eight members of two Carroll families, those of Simon Gardei and Frederick Fox, had miraculous escapes from cremation, early in the morning, when they awoke to find their dwellings, which adjoin each other, in flames. The occupants leaped from windows to the ground, making their escape in safety but saving nothing. Gardei, who is an old man, awakened to find flames bursting into his room, but managed to get his wife and three children out. Several of those who escaped suffered nervous prostration. The fires are believed to be of incendiary origin. The villagers turned out, and, after a desperate fight, prevented a spread of the flames.

Must Pay For Farm Fire.

Charlotte, Mich., March 24.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the action brought about by Clark E. Rogers, a Chester farmer, against Messrs. Mott, Fowler and Watterson, owners of a traction engine. Rogers charged that sparks from the engine set fire to his farm. A circuit court jury allowed Rogers \$240. This is an important decision to farmers, at it is admitted that a large per cent of rural fires have their origin from this source.

Second Victim Dies.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The explosion of the boilers in the Hudson department store, a week ago, has claimed two lives, the death of Andrew Wright, the engineer, shortly after the accident, is now followed by the death of Charles Cook, fireman, at St. Mary's hospital.

Heirs Sue Street Railway.

Muskegon, Mich., March 23.—Heirs of the estate of Henry Folksma have started suit for \$25,000 damages against the Muskegon Street Railway company. Folksma died from injuries received by falling from a street car last year.

MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Wilson Gives Up Attempt to Secure Bail.

Port Huron, Mich., March 24.—W. L. Wilson, defaulting secretary of the United Home Protectors' fraternity, has given up the effort to produce bail and will stay in jail, perforce. After the bond requirement had been reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000, Wilson found that he could not furnish the \$25,000 surety, and he then prepared to ask that the amount be reduced to \$15,000. His sons were canvassing the town for sureties, and before the formal request was made for a further reduction discovered that they could not meet even the smallest figure mentioned. Attorney Walsh, for Wilson, gave out the statement that no further attempt will be made.

"It would be better if those interested in the United Home Protectors would themselves go on my bond," is Wilson's statement. "Then I could turn in and help them straighten out matters."

Wilson's remark, that the fraternity itself would better help him out of jail, has been erroneously construed in some quarters, it appears, to imply that Wilson was hinting that "others are to blame" for his shortage. There has been no suspicion of anything of the sort in Port Huron.

KITCHEN FLOOR FELL.

Twenty Persons Hurt During Auction Sale at Sand Lake.

Sand Lake, Mich., March 25.—Twenty persons were injured at the home of Loren Gage, two and a half miles west of this village, when the floor of the kitchen gave way while an auction was in progress. The occupants of the room were precipitated into the cellar, along with two boilers full of hot coffee.

The most seriously injured are: Loren Gage, aged sixty-five, badly scalded; lower portion of face cut nearly off.

Mrs. Dallapoo, aged sixty-five, lower portion of body scalded so that flesh came off; condition serious.

Mrs. Mary Sutton, scalded about the head; face cut.

Patine, son of Andrew Patine, seriously scalded.

Mrs. Dallapoo and her daughter, Mrs. Sutton, were assisting with the lunch, which was served to the men attending the sale. When the lunch was ready, about twenty men crowded into the kitchen. The floor gave way beneath the strain, and those in the room were thrown eight feet into the cellar. The boiling coffee slid from the stove, which, fortunately, did not follow, and into the cellar, onto the mass of humanity.

Those outside quickly went to the rescue of the imprisoned ones. Doctors responded to a summons and dressed the wounds of those hurt. Mrs. Dallapoo's condition is most serious, but it is believed that she will recover.

Bank Officials Jailed.

Cassopolis, Mich., March 21.—Frank W. Lyle, president of the defunct City Bank of Dowagiac, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement on a warrant sworn out by Dr. T. G. Rix, secretary of the Dowagiac lodge, No. 889, Order of Elks. He has been brought to jail here, having failed to secure the necessary bail for his release. He was accompanied by Vice President Ira Gage, who was also arrested on a charge of receiving investments after he knew that the bank was insolvent. Gage's bail was fixed at \$5,000, the same as was Lyle's on that charge. Lyle's entire bond for both charges was \$8,500.

Stabbed and Robbed.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—John Wilczynski, 629 Hancock avenue, was stabbed four times in the back and robbed of \$222 by three highwaymen, on St. Aubin avenue at 11:30 o'clock at night. Wilczynski was on his way home when the men walked up behind him and began stabbing him in the back, without saying a word to him. When Wilczynski fell, two of the men jumped upon him, tore open his coat and took his pocketbook containing the money. The wounded man was found and carried to the Chene street police station. He may recover.

Dog Saved Them From Flames.

Adrian, Mich., March 24.—Arthur Paul's home was destroyed by fire at midnight. His dog jumped on his bed to awaken him just as flames were entering his bedroom, and, with his wife and three children, he escaped through a window, as the roof fell in.

M. A. C. Students Suspended.

East Lansing, Mich., March 25.—Two M. A. C. male students have been suspended for the term, on the allegation by the faculty that they violated the proprieties by taking two girl students into the rooms of the Olympic Literary society Sunday, March 8. The boys are Clyde Merwin, a senior mechanic, and H. M. Hewson. In behalf of the students, it is claimed that the quartet were out walking in the afternoon and were caught in a rain storm. They went into the club rooms to dry the girls' clothing, it is affirmed.

Missing Convicts Found.

Jackson, Mich., March 25.—The missing convicts, Sutton and Turner, have been found. They concealed themselves among some chairs in a loaded box car inside the prison walls.

Spasms St. Vitus' Dance

Many persons who suffered untold agonies from epilepsy, fits, spasms, and St. Vitus' Dance are today well. The strengthening influence of Dr. Miles' Nervine upon the shattered nerves having restored them to perfect health.

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AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at auction on the Kitchin farm 1 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Cass City on

Thursday, April 2

At one o'clock sharp

Cow 8 years old, due April 10	15 tons light mixed hay
Cow 7 years old, due May 1	3 to 5 tons clover hay
Cow 8 years old, due May 20	250 shocks corn unhusked
Cow 7 years old, fresh grade Durham	150 bushels choice white potatoes
Cow 3 years old, fresh grade Durham	150 bushels choice seed oats
Cow 8 years old, fresh Jersey	Osborn mower, new
Cow 8 years old, fresh	Hay tedder
Yearling Jersey heifer	Syracuse plow
Grade bull calf	Wide tire wagon
5 Shoats 50 pounds	Top buggy
4 Shoats 75 pounds	Sugar beet lifter
2 Shoats 100 pounds	2 sugar beet cultivators
25 hens	2-horse sugar beet drill
6 thoroughbred White and Brown Leg-horn Cockerels	And other articles

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J. H. Striffler, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented my farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction on

Wednesday, April 1

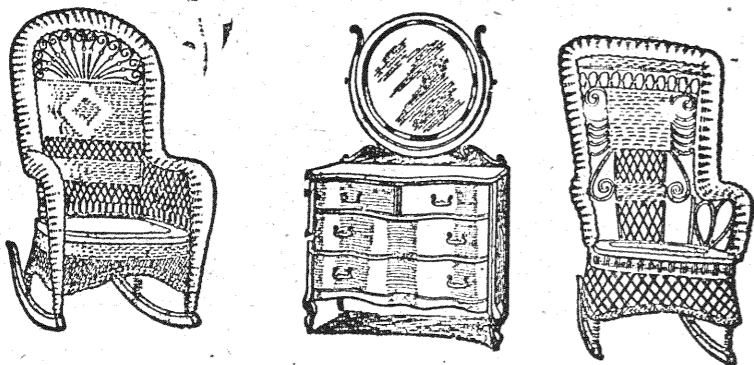
At one o'clock

White cow 5 years old, giving milk	American 2-horse cultivator
2 red cows 5 years old giving milk	Bean puller attachment
Red cow 4 years old, due in April	One-horse beet cultivator
White steer 2 years old	One-horse cultivator
Red steer 2 years old	Mower nearly new
Red heifer 2 years old, due in Nov.	Champion horse rake
Gray bull 1 year old	Base burner, hard coal
Red heifer 1 year old	Cream separator
2 calves 4 months old	Heavy short tug harness
Six ewes with 10 lambs	A quantity of seed corn
Fine Oxford buck 2 years old	25 hens
Pair trucks with hay rack	A quantity of choice hand picked beans
Narrow wheel wagon	Pair bob sleighs
Disc harrow	2 spring tooth harrows
Spike tooth harrow	75 bushels seed oats
	About 10 bushels potatoes
	8 or 10 tons of mixed hay

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Correspondence

OWENDALE.

The Bible study class met at the home of Dr. Thompson Tuesday evening.

Several catches of pike have been already reported. Did you get your spear filed yet?

Rev. Stephenson is assisting Rev. Mulholland in a series of revival meetings but will be home to hold services on Sunday.

The members of the Jameson family are under the doctor's care. They have a whole household of trouble, some with pneumonia and some with mumps.

The infant child of Jesse McCarty died last Wednesday of pneumonia and whooping cough. The funeral took place at Gagetown, Fr. Dwan officiating.

Mrs. Fred Weikert is very ill. Dr. Thompson, who has charge of the case, called Dr. K. M. Morris of Gagetown in consultation, and they report her case critical.

The Law and Order League met for a short session last week and some things were discussed, and it was thought best to keep still until after township election.

Parties from Sebewaing have bought a lot with a cement foundation laid from Geo. Zinnecker, and will commence building immediately. When completed it will be rented by A. S. Williams.

That comp. attached to the staff of our contemporary of Gagetown will have something to answer for when the politicians of Owendale get after him. In speaking of Fred Hutchison's new house, he said "The printers are putting on the primary coat," instead of painters and priming coat.

Next Sunday, Rev. Challis of Sebewaing will deliver a lecture on China in the M. E. church in behalf of the Epworth League. This is something special and all are welcome.

Mr. Williams went home to Sebewaing Saturday to stay over Sunday. On Sunday morning the horse which he had tied in the barn was gone. He at once drove over here to look for it and went back again without it. On Monday Mr. William came over afoot and tracked the horse into Owendale it having reached here about an hour ahead of him.

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SHABBONA, R. I.

The birds are singing again.

Art McQueen has a very sick cow.

Mud and spring weather these days.

Township caucuses are the order of the day.

Several new barns are going to be built this summer.

The work of repairing the barn on the Stover farm is in progress.

The smallpox has proven to be the chicken-pox, and everyone is glad.

Nearly everyone is busy getting up a supply of wood for the summer.

The water was high last week and banks of snow may still be seen on some roads.

Geo. M. Davis has gone to Saginaw where he expects to write on civil service examination.

Guy Watson of Mooretown has purchased Malcolm McNaughton's farm and is moving onto the same.

Rural carrier No. 1 had the misfortune of having one of his horses hurt while trying to complete his route.

Oh! ye rural carriers, toil on for there are brighter days ahead. Your lot may be hard, yet you are envied your job (by some.)

An entertainment was held in the Hay Creek school house last Friday evening, the proceeds to be used in improving the library.

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MCHUGH.

Muddy roads and high water again. Philetus Gibbs has purchased a valuable horse.

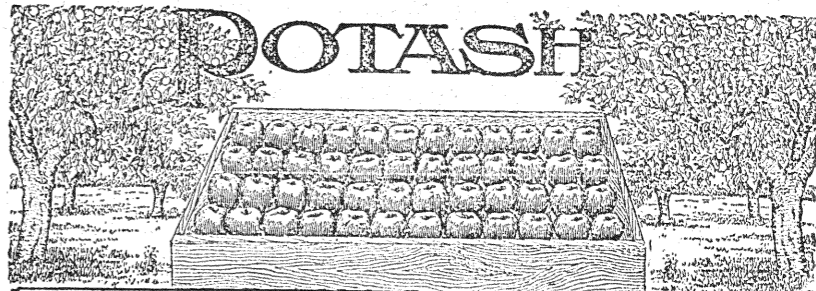
Rev. Hall of Big Rapids is visiting Rev. Napper.

Mrs. F. Deneen, who has been sick, is much improved. Melissa Coulter spent Saturday and Sunday in South Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haley have moved onto their farm in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Auslander has returned from Capac where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agar and family have returned to Cadillac where they



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will reside in the future.

Ralph Washburn is visiting his daughters Mrs. T. McHugh and Mrs. Levi Halcomb of this place.

David Harris, Sr., has returned home from the Upper Peninsula where he has been visiting.

On account of the water rising so suddenly Sunday night, a young gentleman of this berg, who was visiting one of his (lady) friends, could not return until the next morning. We would advise the young man to have a raft prepared for such necessity.

WICKWARE.

Spring is here.

There was church at Hay Creek Sunday night.

Pretty early for ditching but it has been started.

Miss Murry is working for Mrs. Treadgold again.

Election is near at hand. Which ticket will you vote?

Quite a number attended the box social at Hay Creek last Friday night.

Mrs. Murry of Cumber was called to Kinde on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Goldie Ward of Cass City was the guest of Miss Eva Keyser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were the guests of Mr. White at Hay Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Arosa, and son, Bruce, have gone to Canada for a week's visit.

A surprise party was given at Mr. Keyser's last Thursday night. All had a good time.

There will be Sunday school in the morning and preaching at 7:30 in the evening at Wickware Sunday.

Get your harnesses oiled at G. W. Goff's. 3-20-2

An Egg as the Earth.

It will be a long while before the world of science will forget some of the late Lord Kelvin's reasonings. He was, for instance, a firm enemy to those who held the the interior of the earth must be fluid because of its intense heat. To prove his contention that the interior of the earth must be solid he took two eggs, one hard boiled and the other raw, and, suspending them by cords, spun them in imitation of the earth's rotation. In a very short while the raw egg lost its momentum and came to rest, while the boiled one went on spinning merrily for quite a long while. From this he argued that if the earth had a liquid core it would have come to an end long ago.—London Black and White.

The Lord's Prayer and Druidism.

A curious proof of how tenaciously paganism held its ground for some generations after the majority of the people had become Christians is found in a Gaelic version of the Lord's Prayer, which up to a very recent period existed in parts of Cork and Kerry. Instead of "Lead us not into temptation" "Na Leig sinn a ndraoidheach" was said, meaning "allow us not into Druidism."—London Times.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Glen Moore has the mumps.

Mrs. Conrad Messner has been on the sick list this week.

Delos Ellsworth of Armada was a visitor at the home of C. Wells.

Miss Winnie McTavish visited at her home near Shabbona Sunday.

John Wettlaufer of Canboro was the guest of his brother, Henry, over Sunday.

Peter Bushy and Fred Hemerick of Gagetown were callers in town Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Wickware of Gagetown visited at her parental home Saturday.

Percy and Bella Mark and Ethel Brooks spent Sunday at McHugh and Shabbona.

Edwin Hancock of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim for a few days.

David Clark has returned from Detroit and is again at home on his farm north of town.

Mrs. Chas. D. Moran of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton.

Howard Law left Tuesday morning for Highriver, Alta., the home of his brother, I. V. Law.

A. A. McKenzie attended the republican convention of the eighth district at Saginaw Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Gemmill spent last week with her son, John Epplett, in Pontiac, returning home Friday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a dinner in the church parlors next Wednesday, April 1.

Hart Mickle is moving into the residence he recently purchased from Henry Phillips on Houghton street east.

Mrs. F. Auslander of Shabbona who has been visiting relatives at Capac, visited her brothers, Isaac and Robt. Agar, here last week.

Frank Plummer of Lyndonville, N. Y., was in town and at Wickware on business this week. Mr. Plummer is the owner of the Greenman farm at Wickware.

Henry Wettlaufer will run an automobile this summer, having purchased a "Carter Car" while in Detroit recently. The new automobile is a two-seated touring car.

Miss Bella Mark left Thursday for Grayling, where she will visit her sister, Miss Etta, after which she will teach school at Judge. She will visit friends at Mayville also.

Howard Lauderbach fell from a scaffold Monday while plastering in the Gordon Tavern. He has been confined to his home since, having received injuries to his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epplett of Pontiac are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The little stranger came March 12, John's sister's birthday, so consequently her name is Edna Marie.

Mrs. S. Chambers is on the sick list this week.

Miss Zada Mudge of Pingree is visiting Miss Orpha Chambers.

W. W. Bender made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

George Jamerson and family are moving into Mr. Rushlo's house this week.

George Fitch of Detroit has been spending the past week at his parental home here.

George Burg has returned home from Sandusky where he has been employed in a bank.

Mrs. James Gaynor of North Branch is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Crawford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whale spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, northwest of town.

R. B. Harrington is moving his pool room and bowling alley into the Doerr building this week.

Miss Blanche Clothier of Brown City has been the guest of Miss Anna Foster the past few days.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Deford has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke.

Miss Lottie M. Usher entertained the Priscilla society at her home on Third street on Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Clark of Grand Rapids has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hanson, the past two weeks.

Miss Marian Read went to Wilmet Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kile of Caro were the guests of friends and relatives in town the first of the week.

A party was given on Monday evening in Anderson's hall by a company of young people in honor of Howard Law.

Charles and Miss Hattie Dilman left on Tuesday morning for Caron, Sask., where they expect to remain indefinitely.

The program given by the Junior League at the M. E. church on Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fallis returned home from Caro last week where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fallis' father.

Mrs. A. Koppelberger and Mrs. Chas. Rogers went to Kingston on Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Hempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman gave a party Monday evening in honor of Charles and Miss Hattie Dilman. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Henry Townsend and little daughter, Bernice, of Clifford were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Crawford, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore and Miss Rose Moore attended the McLaren-Phetteplace wedding which took place at Shabbona Wednesday afternoon.

A. W. Gowan is very low and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. A number of his relatives from out of town have been summoned to his bedside.

Myron Hanson of Jasper was called to his home here last week owing to the illness and death of his father, C. E. Hanson. He will remain at home for a few weeks.

Charles E. Patterson has returned home from an extended visit with his daughter at Croswell. Mrs. Patterson expects to remain in Croswell a few days longer before returning.

Wm. Come and daughters, Gertrude and Mabel, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman. They left Thursday for Ann Arbor where they expect to make their future home.

Wm. Rogers of Hunter, Dakota, has been the guest of his brother, Charles Rogers. They left last week for a visit at the home of their father at Azalia, and also at the home of Warren Rogers at Marine City.

Mrs. R. L. King, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, for several weeks, left on Monday afternoon for her new home in Prince Albert, Sask., where her husband, Dr. R. L. King, has located.

Revival meetings are being conducted in the M. E. church this week by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, assisted by Rev. R. Stephenson of Owendale. Mr. Stephenson is a good speaker and an earnest worker. The meetings are well attended.

Mrs. H. S. Wickware left on Monday afternoon for Dawson, North Dakota, where she will remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. H. Kaufman. Harry Kaufman, who has been here several weeks, returned with her to his home in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Landon, who have resided in Detroit the past year, returned to Cass City this week where they intend to make their future home. They are moving their household goods into the residence of Mrs. Ella Landon, corner of Houghton and Grant streets where they will reside. They will be welcomed back to their old home by a large circle of friends.

Miss Grace Stewart left Tuesday morning for Flint where she has secured employment.

Geo. Gulick has purchased the Jas. Matoon farm north of town, and Mr. Matoon will move to Cass City, having purchased the residence at the corner of Third and Ale streets from E. H. Pinney.

The Prohibition caucus for the purpose of nominating township officers did not convene as announced on Tuesday evening, March 24, but will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 3:00 p. m. at the town hall.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield returned home on Monday from Yale where he has been the past two weeks assisting in special meetings. He reports a very encouraging result from the effort, thirteen applicants having been received on confession of faith.

Wilmot L. Moore, who has been attending Taylor's University at Upland, Indiana, returned to Cass City Saturday. He expects to remain at his parental home in Beaufort during the spring and summer months.

Mrs. Nancy Bender and daughter, Elsie, who have been visiting the former's father, Rev. Bergey, for several weeks left Cass City Saturday. They will visit friends in Flint before returning to their home in Dakota.

O. C. Wood was one of the first farmers in the township to complete the work of shearing his sheep. He finished the job Tuesday. Mr. Wood has been quite fortunate with his flock this year. From 22 ewes he raised 32 young lambs this spring.

Mrs. Jane McBurney returned home last week after an extended visit with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Belgrave, Ont. F. A. McBurney, formerly of this place, and recently of Belgrave, has gone to Edmonton, Alta., and expects to locate in Northwestern Canada.

On Monday evening the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Carolan on south Seeger street for a farewell party. The occasion was a complete surprise to Mrs. Spence. The evening was happily spent and Mrs. Spence was presented with a gold lined berry spoon as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held.

A fox hunt at Kingston was responsible for a lot of excitement at that village Friday. A. Doerr and A. Frutchey were among the local sportsmen who attended and thought they would enjoy themselves much better if they made an entry. Wm. Seeger's fox terrier was taken to Kingston. A run of four miles was made in 20 minutes and Mr. Seeger's dog was the winner. Mr. Doerr says the hunt was more exciting than a horse race and he and Mr. Frutchey were much pleased to think that the dog they entered proved a winner, as several of the other dogs had been in similar hunts this season. Out of the 11 dogs that started only four finished.

M. A. Parent and F. A. Bigelow attended the county convention of prohibitionists at Caro Tuesday and report that over half of the townships were represented. Four delegates and one alternate were chosen from Elkland township to attend the state convention at Kalamazoo April 15. They are M. A. Parent, F. A. Bigelow, John Karr, P. S. McGregory and E. W. Keating. At the state convention, 71 delegates will be chosen to attend the national convention which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on July 15. W. A. Heartt was elected chairman of the county organization, W. C. Morford is the secretary and Lewis G. Seeley is the treasurer. F. A. Bigelow is the member of the executive committee from Elkland township.



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BUGGY PAINT

was originally made for re-painting and re-finishing old buggies, and combines all the toughness, durability, and strength of color necessary to withstand the hard wear a buggy gets. There's no other paint for the purpose as good and economical.

It's splendid wearing qualities make it also adaptable for painting porch and lawn furniture and all articles subject to outside exposure where a strong, gloss finish is wanted.

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The Jeweler's

The jewelry store is the best place in the world to get suggestions for wedding or birthday presents. The stock is so varied and the prices are so varied that every kind of taste and every kind of pocket book is sure to be suited.

We have many inexpensive, but dainty little novelties here which will make excellent gifts. This is a jewelry store where you can get just what you are looking for.

T. L. Tibbals.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

The Old Reliable Stand.

Is the place where the people of Cass City buy a tender juicy cut of Steak and a tender and appetizing Roast. If you are not a customer of ours give us a trial and we are sure you will be enrolled among our many patrons.

Highest price paid for Butter, Eggs and Hides.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

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NOW-From us. Now-because if you wait until cold weather sets in before you order we may be so busy filling orders, that you may be inconvenienced to the extent of having to wait a day or two. DO IT NOW.

SEE OUR LINE OF

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Why Pay 5 Cts.

Per Package for Garden Seed

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2 Large Packets for 5 cents

These seeds are fresh grown and none better on the market.

W. W. BENDER

We Beg to Announce

to the public that we have completed the arrangement of our store, have more floor space and are in a better position than ever to wait upon our customers. We have added

Ladies' Suits and Children's Spring Coats

to our stock of ready-to-wear and now have the most complete department of this line shown in town consisting of

Suits, Coats, Skirts, Children's Coats and Dresses, Ladies' Waists in a fine assortment of style.

We have also enlarged our Carpet and Linoleum stock and added large size rugs—9x12 and 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. In Axminster, Brussels, and the well known and durable Kashmir Rug suitable for living rooms and bedrooms.

Our Gents' Furnishings Department

has been greatly strengthened and a few new things added including the Famous Crossett Shoes and Oxfords for men. We have now on hand a limited number of

Ladies' Tan Shoes

Come early that you may be fitted while they last.

Store open evenings commencing March 28.

A. A. HITCHCOCK,

OPERA BLOCK.

PHONE NO. 77.

Millinery Opening

You are cordially invited to attend our Millinery Opening commencing

April 2, 3, and 4

Will have on display a full line of

Imported and Domestic Patterns, also Tailored Street Hats and Children's Hats.

MRS. M. J. MCGILLVRAY.

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April 9, 10 and 11

One of the largest and most up-to-date lines of Hats ever shown in Cass City. Also a line of New Waists and Skirts and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Goods. Call and inspect our lines.

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Ask your grocer for

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Both are High Grade Flours.

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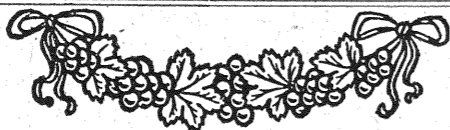
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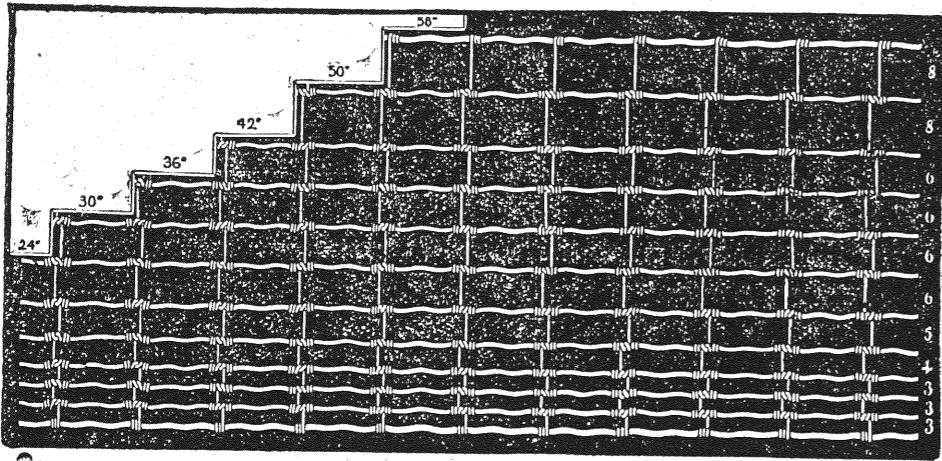


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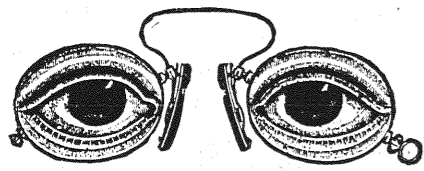
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If you are going to do some Fencing this Spring

We ask you to investigate the **KOKOMO**, either diamond or square mesh before you buy. The material is of the very best. No danger of breaking when stretching. The galvanizing is better than on most fencing, and the spacing of the line wires is right. Call and look at the fencing and get our prices which are also right.

STRIFFLER & McDERMOTT.



The Testing of Eyes

Is not a matter of guess work, nor is it a matter of trying on pairs of ready made Glasses. It is a science governed by principles which none but a person who has studied the anatomy of the eye can understand—no guess work in our methods of testing the Eye.

Our work is Guaranteed.

If you have any reason whatever to believe your Eyes are not right, no matter what your age, if you will come to us we shall be glad to make an examination and tell you the cause.

J. F. HENDRICK,
Jeweler and Optician.

WHEN SPOKANE CLEANS HOUSE

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make up the sub-committee on cleaning day, public buildings, parks, drive ways and alleys, street and bridges and tree planting.

The joint committee meets twice a month, when plans are presented for improvements, and upon adoption the work is carried out in the various wards through the captains and lieutenants.

Aubrey Lee White, vice president of the Spokane & Inland Empire electric railway system, originated the cleaning day campaign in the spring of 1906, when 20,000 men and women devoted a day to making Spokane spick and span. He also organized several thousand school children, who planted 10,000 packets of flower seeds and sowed grass seed in plots of ground in various parts of the city. Mr. Lillenthal, master of transportation, had at his disposal several hundred horses and wagons furnished by business houses and residents, and when Spokane awakened the following morning the streets, drives and walks appeared as bright and clean as new pins.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Little Earl Buchanan has been ill the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz of Caro visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. McGillyray was ill with tonsillitis the first of the week, but is better again.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Mary Akerman at her home Wednesday evening.

Francis Rush, who has been the guest of W. O. Root, returned to his home in Lake Odessa Monday.

At the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday Rev. Bradfield's subject is "Inspiration." The subject for the evening is "Delighted Path."

The following letter remains unclaimed in the Cass City postoffice for the week ending March 21: Mr. Iro Halstead.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will preach on "Why we are Baptists" and in the evening on "How and where did we

get our Bible."

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bertha Benkelman Tuesday evening. Twenty of her friends were present and she was given a pretty souvenir spoon.

Correspondence

BEAULEY.

The ladies will meet on Thursday in the basement of the church for work. The Ladies' Aid society will serve election dinner on election day at the home of Mrs. Duffield.

Miss Lilly Fraser of Rescue is assisting in the home of Wm. J. Moore this week. Mrs. Moore is just recovering from one of her severe attacks of appendicitis.

Election promises to go good this year with two tickets in the field, and as the tickets bear the headings Union and Township, respectively it is evident that it is the man that will be voted for and not the party.

Mrs. Louisa Dickhout died at midnight Friday after being confined to her bed one day although she had been ailing all winter, the immediate cause of her death being an internal hemorrhage. She was 76 years old on the twenty-third of January last and for over thirty-eight years a resident of Grant. A full obituary, accompanied by her photograph, will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. John Finkle of Mud Lake is sending some of their home made maple sugar to the Epworth League of this place to have a social with, the date of which will be announced later. Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, though absent from us now are not forgotten and we are delighted that amid all the new things in their lives they have not forgotten us and we much appreciate this special memory and hope that great good may come of it.

Mrs. McLachlan of Beauley died at her home on Saturday night, the 14th of March. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the U. B. church east of Beauley of which she was a member. All of Mrs. McLachlan's children, five daughters and three sons, were able to be present at her funeral. Besides these she leaves four brothers, all residents of Grant. They are William, John, Hugh and Wattle Allison, and many friends and neighbors who were shocked at her sudden death which resulted from kidney trouble after only a few days' illness. Mrs. McLachlan was a Gleaner and her daughters shared equally in the division of her policy, her farm home being given to her sons.

CANBORO.

P. Parker is ill with rheumatism. G. W. Parker was in Elkton Friday. Carl Brewster was in Bad Axe on Friday.

Mrs. A. Lown is visiting relatives at Detroit.

Cyrus Lown and wife were in Cass City Friday.

T. D. Jarvis was in Owendale one day last week.

William Parker, Jr., was in Gagetown Saturday.

J. Forshee and son, Clare, were in Elkton Monday.

H. B. Parker of Caro is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Joseph B. Mellendorf was in Cass City one day last week.

J. L. McDonald of Detroit is visiting at the home of his son, Charles, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mellendorf and son, Barton, of Beauley spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and children have moved to their new home on a farm near Gagetown recently rented from A. E. Summers.

The Misses Zella Brackenbury and Mildred Andrews of Elkton spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder for tired, aching, swollen feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. All Drug-gists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

UBLY.

Mrs. John Mackersie is visiting Pt. Huron relatives this week.

Mrs. Russell is numbered with the la grippe victims this week.

Mrs. X. A. Boonhower and Mrs. D. Leach were in Port Huron on Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Ingorsol was called to Alpena this week owing to the illness of a sister.

Guy Leach of the Applegate bank, assisted in the Citizens' bank here a few days this week.

J. H. Linton departed this life last week after a long illness, the funeral being held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman and two children, who have been visiting Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, have returned to their home in Altoona, Pa.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Fe-verishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druglists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SHABBONA.

Services will be held in the M. E. church at Shabbona Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Greenbank church at 3 p. m., and at Wickware at 7:30 p. m. Five new members have been added to the Greenbank society.

NOVESTA.

It caused much merriment and also hard work to initiate W. B. Hicks, the nominee for township treasurer, at the caucus Saturday afternoon.

A fresh grocery stock for sale. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 3-13.

ELMWOOD.

George Smith is moving to Cass City.

Mrs. John Hartley is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Wm. Downing is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Chas. Turner has sold the Cyrus Hall place to Mr. Young.

Miss Bertha Faust visited at her home in Akron last week.

Floyd Stone and Fred Hitchcock started for Colorado last Monday.

Miss Daisy Downing is assisting in the household duties at H. Delling's.

Frank Hendrick has the frame for his new barn framed. Chas. Tallmage is the carpenter.

Byron Turner, Wm. Jackson, Mike Wolfe and Will Odell started for the West last Thursday.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Charles Turner last Wednesday night for a farewell party for Byron previous to his departure for the west. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. All report a fine time.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Fred Vatter is very ill at this writing.

James Palmer transacted business at Cass City Saturday.

Clayton McKenzie of Cass City is visiting friends in town.

Fred and Ethel Striffler of Cass City Sundayed at their homes here.

A republican caucus will be held in Perkins' hotel on Saturday, March 28. Joseph Freiburger of Canada is visiting his brother, August Freiburger, here.

A St. Patrick's party was given at Peter McCarty's in honor of Mina Pariseau of Bad Axe.

Malcolm McNaughton sold his farm to Guy Watson of Urban and will have an auction sale Friday, March 27.

News reached here last week of the marriage of John McPhail, son of Arch McPhail, to Miss McKenzie at Calumet. "Laughing John" as he was commonly called, was well and favorably known here and has the best wishes of the community.

NOVESTA.

Wm. Justin is quite ill with heart trouble.

Little Miss Velma Livingston is on the sick list.

Mrs. John DeLong left for Marine City Monday.

Mrs. B. Kuhn's daughter, Miss Wilson, is visiting her.

Archie McPhail has moved back to his farm in Novesta.

N. Hamilton, county clerk, was in town last Saturday on business.

Quite a number from here attended Mr. Hanson's funeral last Monday.

Mrs. S. Sloan of Port Huron, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin, has returned home.

The truant officers were through these parts last week looking after some of the pupils that fail to attend school.

Mrs. Wm. Justin received a telegram last Saturday that her son, John of Marine City was very ill with typhoid fever.

CUMBER.

Spring now in earnest.

Henry Clark is improving in health.

Wild geese going north in large numbers.

Mrs. Charles Ewing is numbered with the sick.

Ida Pettinger of Uby visited at her parental home over Sunday.

Eddie Miller of Detroit is visiting at M. H. Schiessel's for a few days.

The Union caucus for Austin on March 19th was well attended, there being one hundred fifty-two votes cast nominating the following good ticket: Supervisor, A. C. Graham; clerk, Peter Welch; treasurer, Wm. Franzel; highway commissioner, Rod McDonald; highway overseer, Dal Donnelly; school inspector, W. H. Thomas; board of review, Jefferson Rathburn; justice of the peace, J. B. Pettinger; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, Jos. Domenick; constables, E. Hawks-worth, John Cleland, W. K. Shirley, P. Welsh.

NOVESTA.

The roads are improving a little.

Mrs. Churchill continues quite ill.

Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon.

Preaching next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Miss Anna Horner has been acting as saleslady in M. D. Mills' store.

Miss Anna Crawford is at Cass City working for Mrs. McGillyray in the millinery shop.

Two mistakes due to false reports to correct this week. Henry Sweet, instead of Omar Glaspie, is moving onto the Will Irvin farm. And Rev. Wil-lerton has not yet moved east of Novesta.

PINGREE.

W. Mudge is buzzing wood in this locality.

Wm. Scuphalm started for Manitoba Tuesday.

Theo. Whaley has sold his farm to John Connell.

The telephones have arrived for the Evergreen company.

Dugald Duncanson has sold a house and lot to George Warner.

John and William Darling are looking after the sheep shearing business in this vicinity.

No Use To Die

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and house-ness, is sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

An Egg as the Earth.

It will be a long while before the world of science will forget some of the late Lord Kelvin's reasonings. He was, for instance, a firm enemy to those who hold the the interior of the earth must be fluid because of its intense heat. To prove his contention that the interior of the earth must be solid he took two eggs, one hard boiled and the other raw, and, suspending them by cords, spun them in imitation of the earth's rotation. In a very short while the raw egg lost its momentum and came to rest, while the boiled one went on spinning merrily for quite a long while. From this he argued that if the earth had a liquid core it would have come to an end long ago.—London Black and White.

Auction Sale, Extraordinary.
On Wednesday, April 22, at 1:00 p. m., 30 registered Shorthorn cattle—10 males and 20 females, at my farm, Sec. 37, Elmwood. For catalogue address D. E. Turner, R. F. D. 8, Caro, Mich.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 26, 1908.

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BUTTER PRICE—	
Wheat No. 1, white.....	92
Wheat, No. 2, red.....	91
Rye No. 2.....	76
Oats.....	50
Choice Handpicked Beans.....	1 00
Alfalfa.....	11 00
June.....	13 00
Barley, per cwt.....	1 50
Peas.....	75 80
Hay.....	9 00 11 00
Eggs, per doz.....	12
Butter, per lb.....	19
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	03 04
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	4 4/4
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Lambs, live weight, per lb.....	5 5/4
Live Hogs.....	3 1/2
Dressed Hogs.....	5 1/2
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Calves.....	5 6
Chickens.....	8
Ducks.....	8
Geese.....	7
Turkey.....	12
Hides, green.....	3 4
SELLING PRICE—	
Corn.....	70
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 60
Economy per cwt.....	2 00
Fanchon per cwt.....	3 00
Gold Rm. per cwt.....	3 00
Graham flour per cwt.....	2 00
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 00
Feed per cwt.....	1 55
Meal per cwt.....	1 50
Bran per cwt.....	1 40
Middlings per cwt.....	1 40
Oil Meal per cwt.....	1 90
Gluten meal, per cwt.....	1 75
Salt, per bbl.....	85 90

LINER COLUMN

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

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, short pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$30 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 3-27-1

FOR SALE—Heavy double work harness, narrow tire lumber wagon, iron frame spring tooth harrow, wood frame spike tooth harrow, moving machine. Parker plow, nearly new. O. K. James. 3-15

FEATHERS for sale. A. L. Johnson. 3-20-3

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bull, one year old. O. C. Wood, 1/4 mile west of city. 3-27-1

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull eligible to registration; two years old in June. J. Eno. 3-27-1

FOR SALE—3 Horses, 2 cows and wagon. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-27-1

FOR SALE—One matched team and cheap work horse. D. M. Houghton. 3-27-1

FOR SALE—Large house and lot, good location. W. F. Kelley. 3-6-1

HOUSE and lot for sale. Enquire of Frank Henry. 3-20-1

LOST—Child's white fur between Main St. and the Baptist church. Mrs. C. E. Fritz. 3-27-1

LOT and seven-room house for sale. Good well in kitchen and fruit trees and berry bushes. John S. Campbell, Pine St. west. 6-13-1

RUNABOUT buggy and single harness for sale. Philip Muck. 3-20-

TWO second-hand organs, suitable for church, lodge or school. Price \$10 and \$12. All in A No. 1 condition. Also wood taken in exchange for a violin, guitar, accordion or mandolin. Lenzer's Furniture Store.

WANTED to exchange—My equity of \$1200 in fine house and lot, and store and lot. Also stock of groceries, wall paper, cigars, candy, drugs, ice cream fixtures, soda fountain, etc. Value \$800. Terms of equal value. Must be good soil and well located. Dr. J. Gillett, Wilcox, Mich. 3-27-1

WANTED—Two girls as millinery apprentices. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 3-13-

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the Village of Caro on the 16th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hezekiah Dodge, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Cordelia L. Dodge praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John Wagner or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate office be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Probate Seal. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. 3-27-1

Order for Publication.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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 second day of March, A. D. 1908.

Present, Hon. John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Joseph G. Eastman, deceased. Edward Pinney, 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, and now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Pinney, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered that the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, 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 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.

Probate Seal. JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. 3-6-1

Buffalo Gluten Feed

Makes a hit with the Dairyman, 24 Per Cent Protein

Mr. Dairyman, are you entirely satisfied with the amount of milk your cows are producing? Are you sure the feed is the kind that produces best results? If you are not using Buffalo Gluten Feed, we very much doubt that you are getting all that's coming to you. Buffalo Gluten Feed is rich in milk producing properties, and is almost entirely digestible. It never disappoints but always pleases. Used and highly recommended by the most progressive stock men everywhere.

\$30.00 per ton

And your money back if you are not pleased. A few hundred pounds sent at the ton price, to introduce. Send us your order and watch results.

Read What a Heavy Buyer Thinks of it.

"After having fed nearly a carload of your Buffalo Gluten Feed to 150 cows, we can cheerfully recommend this feed. We are pleased to acknowledge that your feed has aided us in producing milk of very rich quality and in greater quantity than we have been able to produce with any other feed. Our continuing the use of Buffalo Gluten Feed should be the best proof that we are pleased with feeding it.

Very truly yours,
BLUE LABEL CHEESE CO.

We remind you again that as Michigan's largest feed dealers, we are able to serve you better than any one else. We do business on a narrow margin and give our patrons every concession possible in price without sacrificing quality. Deal with us and you will always be assured of perfect satisfaction.

Mutual Supply Company,
JACKSON, MICH.

Largest Feed Dealers in the State.

Public Sale

The administrators of the Estate of the late W. L. Webber have instructed me to sell by public auction on the premises

Grassmere Farms

adjoining Grassmere Station on the Pere Marquette Railway, 7 miles west of Bad Axe, 60 miles east of Saginaw and 70 miles north of Port Huron,

Tuesday, Mar. 31, '08

Commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

Lunch Served at 11:30 a. m.

26 Purebred 26 Hereford Cattle

Comprising the entire herd founded with great care by the late Mr. Webber and developed under the skillful management of Mr. Samuel Goodwill. These cattle represent the best blood of the breed. The present stock bull, Grove Lad, one of the richest bred Horace bulls, was purchased from the celebrated Leader among Hereford breeders, F. A. Nave, of Attica, Ind., and is more than half brother to his \$5,000 Prime Star Grove. The two previous stock bulls were bred at that great Hereford headquarters, Shadeland Farm of Earl & Stuart, Lafayette, Ind. A glance at the pedigrees will convince any expert that there is no better blood in the Hereford breed.

At the same time the Estate will sell a miscellaneous lot of
Farm Machinery and Household Goods

including 10 horse power portable steam engine, power chaff or ensilage cutter, plows, cultivators, harrows, furniture, stoves and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash or seven months' time on approved, joint endorsed notes bearing seven (7) per cent interest per annum.

For pedigrees and further particulars apply to

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

The new Primary law requires that a Primary Election be held in every voting precinct in the state of Michigan on the first Tuesday in September for the nomination by each political party of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor and U. S. Senator, in case a U. S. senator is to be elected at the next session of the legislature; it also provides that the boards of registration of every township in Michigan shall sit as a board of enrollment on the Saturday preceding the ensuing April election; therefore

Notice is hereby given that the enrollment board of the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will be in session at the clerk's office in the township of Novesta on Saturday, April 4, 1908, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all legal voters members of whatever political party who makes application.

How application must be made. There are two ways in which proper application can be made:

First—A written application can be made and signed by the voter desiring enrollment in his own handwriting and presented in person to a member of the board of enrollment, composed of the supervisor, township clerk and township treasurer, on any day before the day of enrollment. Blanks for this purpose can be had from any of the officers above named.

Second—On day of enrollment application must be made in person.

It shall not be necessary for electors who were enrolled under Act No. 181, Public Acts of 1905, to again enroll under the provisions of this act, if they reside in the same voting precinct.

Any person duly enrolled who has changed his residence to another voting precinct may be enrolled in the new precinct and vote therein, provided he has resided in the new precinct twenty days and obtained from a member of the enrollment board where he formerly resided a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such district and is entitled to enrollment in the new district.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

W. W. KELLEY,
Clerk of Said Township.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the Township of Novesta, 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 Clerk's office within said township on Saturday, April 4, A. D. 1908, 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 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

By order of the township board of registration.

W. W. KELLEY,
Clerk of Said Township.

Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do. L. I. Wood & Co.

Snuff taking originated in England from the capture of vast quantities of snuff by Sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo in 1704.

Good for Everybody

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.



Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

DEFORD.

Mrs. L. Vorhes is sick.

Roads begin to show mud.

Vorhes boys are sawing wood.

Our blacksmith has a burned hand. B. Sharp is hauling his hay to market.

Miss Myrtle Parks is the new school teacher.

Mrs. John McCracken is in poor health.

Jake Hilderbrand has sawed his summer's wood.

The snow moves away as finely as if we had planned it.

Hugh Wentworth is with us again after a year's absence.

R. Brown will assess and B. Hicks will take the cash in Novesta.

Temperance Union at Mrs. J. Retherford's on the evening of the 19th.

Mrs. Samuel Gowing of Case, Northern Michigan, visits friends here.

The Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. Jesse Cooper's home on the first Thursday evening of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hicks of Southeast Novesta visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of the Center Line on Sunday.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents Tightness and Blistering, cures Swollen, Sweating, Aching feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 5c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, Lenoir, N. Y.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Eugene Rogers' sale was a success.

James Dorman is very much better.

Jesse King has bought a fine new horse.

The river has lowered three or four feet in Ellington.

Alvin Kerbyson left Monday to visit his parents at Sandusky.

Little Perley Emmons was taken quite ill the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher's baby, who was taken very ill last Monday night, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elley of Novesta visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Reid, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reid visited at the home of G. S. Earl at Patterson's Corner Sunday.

Claud Hiller of Fairgrove came up Friday to visit relatives here. He returned home Monday.

Thos. Gillies and daughter, Amanda, of Novesta, and Lillie Karr of Gagetown visited at E. J. Reid's on Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Arthurs, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Ling, the past week, returned to her home at Frederic on Monday.

Best Healer in the World

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

J. Cooper made a trip to Cass City Saturday.

F. Lester is preparing to move to Kingston in the near future.

Preparations are being made for an Easter entertainment at the Leek schoolhouse.

Miss Anna Horner of Novesta is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Leek.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Cooper Thursday evening, April 2.

A large number were present at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. J. Retherford's Thursday night. A good program was given after which light refreshments were served.

A Life at Stake

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. L. I. Wood & Co.

WILMOT.

Our young people are preparing a program for Easter.

Miss Maggie Moshier returned to her school this week.

Miss Nellie Graves of Port Huron is visiting relatives here.

Some of our fellow citizens have Mexico fever in a severe form.

A large number was present at the L. A. S. which was held at Mrs. Hawkins' last week.

Tom Graves has returned home from the northern part of the state where he has been the past couple years.

M. W. Mapley and wife and Frank Mapley and wife returned to Pontiac Monday after visiting with relatives here for a few days.

UNIONVILLE.

James Russell is very ill.

D. G. Buhl was at Karr's Crossing Wednesday on business.

Mrs. F. L. Fisher entertained the Ladies' Aid society last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grof were in Sebewaing Tuesday to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Parvin Stiner was called to Caro on account of the illness of her daughter, May.

Alson Greenfield, better known as "Cap", went to Giltford to live with a sister who will care for him in his declining years. He has been in poor health for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolenger have issued cards announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Julia, to Wm. Rongo, at their home March 25 at seven o'clock in the evening.

BEAULEY.

Rev. R. Stephenson will preach in the M. E. church in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The evening subject is, "Is the Bible the Word of God?"

At Owendale in the afternoon a service for reception of new members will be held by the pastor, Rev. R. Stephenson.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT SAGINAW.

Norris Auto Company Will Hold Second Annual Exhibition There Next Week.

Many New Cars May be Seen at Their Big Garage. \$35,000.00 Display. Admission Free.

Lovers of the auto and all persons interested in the 20th century mode of conveyance will do well to spend a day or more next week in Saginaw, that they may see practical demonstrations of the merits of the many different cars at the Norris Auto company's big exhibit.

A splendid indication of the growth of the city and the progressiveness of one of its enterprising firms is found in the second annual automobile show to be given by this company March 30th to April 14th, inclusive. This is an event that has heretofore been restricted to the great cities and marks an epoch for Saginaw. As complete a line of automobiles as one would wish to see will be on display at the garage, Genesee Avenue and Water Streets, and will be free for the inspection of the public. Some of the best known cars are handled by this firm including the Peerless, Locomobile, Autocar and Buick in gasoline cars and the Waverly and Woods in electrics. These are the real merit cars and examples of the latest models and styles will be on exhibition. The Norris Auto Company are pioneers in this line and have kept in touch with all the developments of the auto industry. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the garage and inspect the specimens on display. It will be well worth a visit and the extent and variety of the exhibit will no doubt prove a surprise to many who have but a faint idea of the magnitude of the automobile industry and the extensive part which they are coming to play in every day life. There will be large cars and small cars, all of the latest patterns and embodying the latest appliances for insuring comfort and safety. Cars built for speed and cars for the more mild enthusiast, cars of high power and cars for social calls and professional visits, in fact everything in the line of autos and equipment will be exhibited. Among the new creations which will appear in Saginaw for the first time next week are the Buick Model 10 four-cylinder gentlemen's roadster at \$900.00 (which has been the sensation at all of the automobile shows held in the big cities so far this year) and the new Buick five passenger touring car at \$1250.00. No one can afford to miss it. The Norris Auto Company say there will be \$35,000.00 worth of machines on exhibition.

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The Plow Woman

By ELEANOR GATES.
Author of "The Biography of a Prairie Girl."

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CHAPTER III.

"Y-A-A-AS," drawled Lancaster reflectively, gnawing the while at a fresh slab of tobacco, "we jes' nat'ally mavericked this claim."

A fortnight had passed since his return from the land office. In that time his fear had slowly vanished, his confidence returned, and he had begun to show streaks of the bravado that in his stronger days made him an efficient section boss. Rosy dreams even beset his brain—dreams upon which Marylyn, despising her father's meager structures, and kept in ignorance of what might at any moment raze them, piled many a rainbow palace. For to the young girl certain calico covered books on the mantel had invested the events of the fortnight just gone with a delightful tinge of romance.

Dallas, however, took a sensible view of their situation. She pointed out that the man who had made an entry for the land would in all probability return and that if he did not five years at least would pass before the railroad reached them. Meanwhile the quarter section should be properly filed upon for possession and farmed for a living. Now as she brushed the hearth clean with the wing of a duck she listened quietly to her father's confident boasting.

"It's this way, m' gal," he said—he compassed a goodly quid and shifted it dexterously into the sagging pocket of a cheek—"inside o' six months after a man files he's got t' dig a dugout er put up a shanty. He's got t' do a little farm work an' sleep on his claim. When the six months is up ef he ain't done no bulldin' er farmin' th' claim's abandoned, an' th' first man comin' along c'n hev it."

"In this case th' gent in question ain't bulld, dug er farmed. Ef he was t' show up an want this quarter he could get it by payin' for our improvements. Ah reckon we'd hev t' sell an' pull our freight, but ef he was t' show up an' not pay like a honest man, they'd—they'd—waa! they'd likely be a little disagreeable."

Dallas shook her head. "If he comes before his six months is up and improves, we got to go. That would be the only square thing. Ain't it so?"

"Waa!—waa!"—stammered Lancaster lamely.

"It is," she said. "He filed on the quarter, and we had no right to settle."

"We hev settled, an' th' lan' 's goin' t' be worth money," broke in her father.

She put up her hand. "We got to go if he comes, but—she rose wearily—"if he didn't offer pay for our improvements how could we go or get through the winter or build again next spring? Our money's gone."

"Look a-here, Dallas," began her father crossly; "they ain't no use t' worry th' way you do. Winter is close. It ain't likely th' man'll come along this late, an' ef he don't show up pretty soon he ain't got a chance, 'cause when his six months is gone Ah'll make another trip t' Bismarck, contes' his entry, he ef he canceled an' file. Then we's safe."

She silenced him, for Marylyn was entering, and quit the shack. Outside, before the warped door, she paused.

"He's always so sure of himself, but

he can't do anything. And Marylyn—oh, I wish there was some one with us now—some one that'd help us if anything went wrong."

Of a sudden, looking down at her hands, her eyes fell upon the crimson stripes left across her palms by the plow, and, in fancy, a horseman was riding swiftly toward her from the east again, while she leaned on the cross brace and waited.

"Twenty miles," she said thoughtfully—"twenty miles," and turned the marks under.

Sun baked, deep of rut and straight as the flight of a crow lay the road that led northeast from the swift, shallow ford of the Missouri to the cattle camp at Clark's. It began at the rough plankway upon which the rickety ferryboat, wheezing like some asthmatic monster, discharged its load of soldiers or citizens and ran up through the deep cut in the steep, caving river bank. From there over the western end of the Lancaster quarter, across the coulee under a hub depth of muddy backwater—at the only point where the sumac grown sides sloped gradually—it took its level, unswerving way.

Twice only in its course did it touch the ravine curving along near by it—once, six miles from the ferry landing, where on the limbs of a cluster of giant cottonwoods that grew in the bottom of the gully a score of Indian dead were lashed, their tobacco pipes, jerked beef and guns under the blanket wrappings that hid them, and again at Murphy's Throat; four miles farther up, where the coulee narrowed until a man standing in its bed with arms outstretched could place the tips of his fingers against either rocky wall. Beyond the Throat the crack in the plains grew wider and shallower, veered out to the eastward and at last came to an abrupt end in a high meadow below the distant river bluffs.

For decades the road had been a buffalo trail, a foot wide and half as deep, that in the dry season guided the herds in single file from the caking meadow to the distant waters of the Missouri. Then the travee poles of Indian tribes gave it the semblance of a wagon track, the center of which was worn bare by the hoofs of laden ponies and the feet of trudging squaws, and finally the lumbering carts of traders, the Studebakers of settlers and those heavier wagons that roll in the rear of marching men made of the track a plain and hardened highway.

Down it that morning, approaching to the accompaniment of loud talking, the tramping of horses, the cracking of whips and the jingling of spurs, came a long procession. Yet so absorbed was Dallas in her plowing that not until the head of its column was close upon her and there was barely time to go to the bridles of the frightened mules did she see it.

A tanned, unkempt officer led the way, with baying foxhounds running about him. On either hand rode his staff and his scouts, Arickaree Indians in patched breeches and dusty blankets. And behind, full bearded, all military look gone from their boots, hats and uniforms, came the cavalry, riding two and two and flying torn and faded guidons.

Dallas had no chance to view the front of the command, for the mules claimed all her attention by hauling back on their bits. But now they quieted a little, and she was free to watch the dozen or so musketeers who came next, mounted, with their brass instruments in hand. She saw that these men were nudging one another and directing at her glances which were bold and amused.

Something of her father's hatred of soldiers stirred her. She grew defiant, yet only for a moment. The musketeers trotted by, and now Indians were passing—men, women and children, whose stolid faces disclosed no hint of grief or hatred for their captivity. The braves, twenty in number, formed the head of the band and kept no order of march as they spurred forward their ragged, footsore ponies. Their Springfield rifles, knives and tomahawks had been taken from them, but they still carried their once gay lances and shields of buffalo hide covered with rude pictures of the chase and battle. But, though on other occasions these would have betokened the free warrior, they now only emphasized by contrast the blankets that trailed ingloriously from their wearers' shoulders to the ground and the drooping feathers of the conquered chiefs.

A war priest, whose string of bears' claws, triple feathers, charms and bag plainly betokened the medicine man, headed the tribe. He was seated upon a gaudily decorated saddle. The nose band, front and cheek pieces of his horse's bridle were thickly studded with brass nails. Bright pompoms of colored wool swung from the curb and the throatlatch, and the nag's tail was stiffly braided with strips of woolen, scarlet and yellow and blue. Close beside him rode two stately braves of high rank, their mounts as richly caparisoned, their buckskin shirts gorgeous with bead and porcupine quill embroidery, otter skin headresses upon their hair. Like their leader, the dusky faces of the two Indians and of those forming the rest of the party were hideously painted, showing that all had but recently been upon the warpath.

The other half of the redskin company was more squalid. A score of spotted, sway backed ponies crept along, bearing and at the same time dragging heavy loads. Each saddle held a squaw and one or more small children, the squaw with a cocoon-like papoose strapped to her back, and at the tail of each horse, surrounded by limping Indian dogs, came a travee laden with a wounded or aged Indian or heaped with cooking utensils, blankets and buffalo skins.

One woman of all the squaws rode a pony that had not a double burden. She was dressed in buckskin and bright calico and sat upon a blanket that almost covered her horse. Her hair was braided neatly; her dark cheeks were daubed with carmine. She kept a rigid seat as she passed Dallas, and her black eyes answered the other's kindly look with one full of sullen pride. Beside her hobbled an aged hag across whose wrinkled mouth and chin was a deep and livid scar.

When the Indians were past more troopers followed. After them trundled a half dozen light fieldpieces, the wagon train and ambulances filled with sick or wounded soldiers, all under the conduct of a rear guard. Soon the entire cavalcade was gone and had halted on the river bank to wait the ferry. Dallas was alone again, listening to the faint strains of the band, which from the cut was gallantly announcing the return from the long campaign.

At the door of the shack Lancaster and his younger daughter were watching the portage piecemeal of the troops. But Dallas, starting the team again, saw father and sister suddenly turn from the landing to look and point toward the coulee. Glancing that way,

too, she saw the object of their interest. Over the brink into sight was toiling a strange figure bent and almost hidden under an unwieldy load.

She moved aside in some trepidation to await the creature's advance. Up on its back as it tottered along was a score of pots and pans tied together and topped by a sack of buffalo chips that at each step rolled first to one hand and then to the other. Yet with all the difficulty of balancing the fuel sack and preventing its falling to the ground the straggler did not fail to keep in place a drab face covering.

The mules stood perfectly quiet until the figure was near; then they became uneasy for the second time and shied back upon the plow, tangling their harness.

The effect of this was startling. The sack of chips came tumbling off the pots and pans, spilling upon the roadway. The tin things followed, with a crash, and, with a grunt, the bent figure retreated a few steps and uncovered its face.

In very amazement Dallas let go the mules. The creature facing her was young and pitifully thin. About a face dripping with perspiration fell a mop of tangled hair. Under a tattered mourning blanket a bulging calico waist disclosed, through many rents, a lean and bony chest, and below the leather strap that belted both the somber blanket and the waist hung limply the shreds of a fringed buckskin petticoat. The straggler was an Indian—a male—yet, despite his sex, he wore not a brave's dress, but the filthy, degrading garb of a squaw!

He watched Dallas with cowed, questioning eyes, strangely soft and un-Indian in his expression. After a moment, seeing that he was ill as well as unarmed, she ceased to feel afraid of him.

"How," she said in greeting.

He made no reply, only continued to watch her steadily.

"How," she repeated and smiled.

His eyes instantly brightened.

"You sick?" she asked, moving her head sorrowfully in pantomime.

For answer he shambled closer and held up first one naked foot and then the other, like a suffering hound. Dallas saw that they were sore from stone bruises and bleeding from cactus wounds.

"Oh, you're hurt!" she cried.

The Indian nodded and at once made her a dumb appeal. Lowering himself



Close beside him rode two stately braves of high rank.

stiffly until he was seated upon the dead grass before her, he pointed eloquently into his wide open mouth.

Dallas understood. "Hungry," she said.

He nodded again.

She had never heard a scoffing white declare that the red man is above all a beggar, so she did not delay answering his mute petition. She stooped to examine again the cuts and bruises on his feet. Then, "Wait till I come back," she bade him, and his vigorous nod assured her that he understood what she said. She hurried away to the shack.

She tarried only long enough to tell her father of the straggler and to hear his objections at her "fussin'" with a "no 'count Injun." Returning, she found her charge patiently waiting for her. As she came up he was facing the ford, where, amid cursing, shouting and trumpet blares, some troopers were trying to induce the balky ambulance mules to go aboard the boat. But

when she handed him a crockery plate heaped with boiled potatoes, cold meat and pancakes and a piece of suet wound in a soft white cloth he became indifferent to the lively doings at the landing and began to eat as if famished.

He made such rapid headway that before Dallas realized it the food was gone, the plate scraped clean and the suet direly threatened. He gave her a puzzled look as she put forth a hand objectingly.

"No, no," she said, and while she tore the soft cloth into strips she put the fat out of reach by slipping it into a skirt pocket.

The bandages ready, she knelt before him and tenderly swathed his wounds.

"There," she said as she finished, "now you'd better hurry. The soldiers are almost over, and you'll be too late to get across dry."

He scrambled up, but, ignoring her advice, put one hand through a rent in his squaw's waist and began to search for something. Presently he brought forth a package done up in dirty muslin and slowly unfastened it.

A folded paper as soiled as its wrapper fell out. It was worn through much handling and covered with pencilled words. He handed it to Dallas.

At first she could not decipher it, but after studying it carefully and placing together several detached bits she was able to make it out. It was written scrawlingly and in a trembling hand.

The bearer of this [it read], the good chief Red Moon, I commend to the gentleness and mercy of every God fearing man and woman. Once, out of the weakness of the flesh, he wept under the tortures of a sun dance. Since then he has been abused, starved and spat upon. Yet, hearing from me of Christ, his suffering and his command to forgive, he has put down his desire to revenge his wrongs in blood and goes on his way, laboring and enduring in silence. May God be gracious to whomsoever aids this least one among us.

Here the letter ended, but underneath were the signature, so fingered, however, that Dallas could spell out only the word "David," and a blurred postscript, which said:

I have christened him Charles and taught him English, but since his punishment he has never—

The remainder of the paper was illegible.

When Dallas gave it back to the Indian he wrapped it up carefully and returned it to his bosom; then he gathered up the scattered chips, lifted his double load to his shoulders, drew his somber blanket close about him and shambled slowly away.

"Poor thing!" said Dallas, in compassion.

He stopped to look back.

"Goodby," she said as he went on—"goodby."

When he reached the river bank he turned again. The frost blighted cottonwoods that bordered the Missouri were behind him, gleaming as yellowly as if during the short, hot summer their leafy branches had caught and imprisoned all the sunshine. Against that belt of brilliant color stood out his spare, burdened frame.

Watching, she saw his gaunt face slowly relax in a friendly grin.

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A PUMA CUB.

He Was Plucky, but Paid For His Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouches with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushed up in rage, tall a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs in the cage corner. A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled on unsteady legs across toward her. Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his covering brothers and sisters.

"Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?"

"Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them, I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, snarling viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, spitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusters.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein here, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here."

The young German keeper was greatly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progressed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergarten, I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderer paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncanny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep throat-guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to feel the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!—Travel Magazine.

Newton's Fearful Crime.

At the end of a meal at Haydon's house Keats proposed a toast in these terms: "Dishonor to the memory of Newton."

The guests stared at him in questioning surprise, and Wordsworth asked for an explanation.

"It is," answered Keats, "because he destroyed the poetry of the rainbow by reducing it to a prism." And the artists all drank, with one consent, confusion to the savant.

A Great Change.

Old Nurse (to young lady who is going to New Zealand)—So you're going away to one of the countries, Miss Mary, where they have day when we have night and night when we have day?

Miss Mary—Yes, nurse.

Old Nurse—Eh, it will take ye some time to get accustomed to the change!

—London Punch's Almanac.

Quite Familiar.

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps." And the office boy in his excitement responded with "Goodness, sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder-headed idiots!"—London Tit-Bits.

Binoculars ..Of Love.

By Benjamin Franklin Napheys.

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"I tell you," said Callander, "she thinks you are too formal, too cut and dried, too wrapped up in your profession. To her you're a fossil."

"If I were you I'd kick him for saying that," said Gaitley. "Go ahead, Abbe, old man; you're far enough away from the village so that your unbending from dignity will never be seen."

"Oh, I'll do worse than that to him some time!" returned young Dr. Abbe, glancing with comic malevolence at Callander. "I'll wait until he is injured in some of his schoolboy escapades, and then I'll operate on him. Don't you feel the approach of another foolish attack, George?"

The three young men sat in the shade of a huge mass of rock that marked the end of a long, irregular ridge of hills which jutted out from the main range to the west. At the mouth of a tiny canyon just visible from the rocks a cluster of summer cottages showed white against the brown and gray of their surroundings.

George Callander grunted, stretched his hulking body and took out a pair of fieldglasses from a case at his side.

"No, Folsom," he replied at length; "I don't feel unusually foolish at present."

But this grand air and this sunshine and—well, life in general greatly appeals to me today, and so there's no telling when I shall find it necessary to break out again. By Jove," he went on, pointing the glasses at the faraway cottages, "there's my dear wife and the dear wife of our friend Hiram here, and—yes, the dear sister of my dear wife aforementioned, all laden with baskets and making for Flagstaff hill."

"Dear, dear," said Hiram Gaitley; "anybody else in the party?"

"N-no, none that I can make out. Hold on, though; yes, there is. They're passing Evergreen Inn now, and that discreditable simian Ramage has joined them. I believe, Abbe, that's what you called him, wasn't it—a discreditable simian?"

"Callander," demanded Abbe sternly, "does Miss Alice know that you two ungalnly wretches enticed me away with you this morning without letting me know that she and other ladies were bent upon a picnic today?"

"Miss Alice?" queried Callander. "Oh, you mean little Allie, my wife's sister. Now that I think of it, Folsom, I believe she did say something about asking you to have lunch with them on Flagstaff hill today. She asked if I thought you would care to leave your bug hunting and whether you would make one of so informal a party. I believe I told her—"

He broke off and leveled his glass at the distant hills.

"Well, well," cried Abbe impatiently, "what reply did you make? Something absurd, I suppose. Give me those glasses."

Callander adroitly moved out of reach of Abbe's arm and continued: "I forgot just what I did say, but it must have been something worthy of so ungalnly a wretch. They're up on the hill now, Folsom, and Ramage has taken his place beside Allie and is carrying her basket."

"That's a bad sign," Gaitley put in. "That's the way I began on the day I asked Ella to be my wife. You remember that picnic, George?"

"Certainly. Picnics are fatal affairs. I have no doubt that if Folsom were on Flagstaff hill today he'd be the happy man instead of Ramage. By Jove! He and Allie have strolled away from the rest and are picking wild flowers."

Abbe groaned.

"And I thought you were my friends—my boyhood friends. Here, give me those glasses, I say!"

Again Callander eluded his grasp and lightly sprang across a tree trunk which spanned the creek that rattled down from the range of hills into the plain. Once safely across, he pulled away the log and set it floating downstream.

"We are your friends, Folsom," he declared from the opposite bank. "Haven't we patiently listened to your ravings about Allie for the past six months? Didn't we bring you out with us today on purpose to talk about her?"

"And you," cried the young doctor, turning to Gaitley, "I suppose you're in this attempt to keep me away from Miss—from the picnic?"

"Don't speak so harshly, Folsom," Gaitley returned. "Let's go leave George and hunt fossils or something."

"I've a notion to hunt you," Abbe answered, and he stepped toward Gaitley.

"Oh, don't, doctor; don't, doctor!" Gaitley screamed in a high falsetto as he sprang down the hill, with Abbe at his heels.

At the creek bank Gaitley paused to look back, and, seeing the doctor still coming, he leaped into the stream and floundered across it.

Abbe stopped at the bank and began to throw stones at his tormentors. They moved out of range of the missiles and walked downstream until the settlement of cottages came into view from behind the rocks where they had been sitting on the other side of the creek.

Abbe followed them downstream on his side and bawled out half angry epithets at them. Callander, after a prolonged look through the glasses at Flagstaff hill, called out:

"Oh, horrors, Folsom, Ramage has taken Allie for a stroll to the top of

Flagstaff! They're at the top now. I did so want you for a brother-in-law, and now I'll never have a doctor in the family."

"Stop them; stop them!" cried Folsom, dancing up and down. "Do, please, George, toss over those glasses!"

"Couldn't do it. This is a sight one doesn't see every day. There he goes, flopping down on his knees before her. Farewell, Brother-in-law Folsom; farewell forever!"

Desperately Abbe went to the bank, removed his coat and shoes and rolled up his trousers.

"Look out," cried Gaitley; "he's going to swim for it!"

Abbe plunged in and had hardly taken two steps when he slipped and fell. Immediately he arose again, splashed across the stream and clambered up on the opposite bank.

"Now," he grated, "I'll show you what it means to torment a peaceable man."

"Wait," called George from a safe distance; "he wasn't flopping on his knees, after all, so don't be angry. You wouldn't raise black and blue lumps all over our pure, white bodies, would you, Folsom?"

"You'll see," retorted the angry young man as he took up the chase.

The two led him along a devious path, through thickets and over rough prairie grass and rocky stretches of plain. But his blood was up, and he doggedly kept on. They easily continued in the lead and frequently stopped to shout back mocking comments and to report what could be seen by looking through the glasses.

"Say," cried George after one such look at Flagstaff hill, "I wish we were nearer, so we could distract Allie's attention from what Ramage is saying to her. I know she'd be pleased to see you unbending a little."

"That's all she's afraid of," Gaitley took up. "She's told my wife as much lots of times. She thinks you're a born stiff—er—were born stiff, I mean."

"No," bawled Callander; "he means she thinks you're so wrapped up in your profession that you look upon even her love as a secondary affair, and she wants you to consider it the whole thing."

"She thinks," began Gaitley as he dodged a piece of granite which Abbe hurled at him, "that you can't enthuse over anything but strange bugs or fossils or a new disease. We've often told her that she's wrong"—he ducked to avoid another stone—"but we couldn't convince her, and this is our reward—to be stoned—to be chased across country like innocent rabbits."

They were obliged to take up the cross country again, for Abbe was well upon them. Down the creek was another log from bank to bank, and they darted across toward the cottages, with Albert in full cry at their heels.

There was no more opportunity for extended banter, although Gaitley now and then flung back a stentorian wish that Alice might see them at the present moment.

When they drew near the cottages, the hares endeavored to shape their courses so that the bound must cross the foot of Flagstaff hill, but he gave up and ran to kennel at the Evergreen Inn.

He came out an hour later with all marks of the chase removed from his clothing. But the banter of his friends still rankled, and he determined to see Miss Alice at once, then if he had been refused to go back to the city. So he bravely charged up Flagstaff hill to meet his fate.

He found Alice, and at the first opportunity he told her of his love. When, to his unspeakable joy, he found himself accepted he demanded to know whether or not he had heard the truth from his friends in regard to her estimation of his character.

"Yes, I did think that until this morning," answered the young lady. "But I know now that I was wrong. Folsom, dear, Mr. Ramage had a pair of powerful binoculars with him this morning, and I watched you every minute from the top of Flagstaff hill."

A Congenial Occupation.

"It isn't everybody that gets a place in life that's just suited to him," said Mr. Hobart thoughtfully, "but I declare it seems as if Jed Loring had landed in the very spot he'd choose above every other."

"I didn't suppose anything would ever suit Jed," remarked Mrs. Hobart, "a man that always thought everybody was better off than he and never appeared to enjoy anything except other folks' misfortune. Where in the world is he?"

"While I was visiting Henry's folks," said Mr. Hobart, "they took me across the ferry to the island one day. I thought the face of the man that worked the gates looked kind of familiar, and he gazed at me real searching as Henry and I stood there."

"Aren't you Jim Hobart that used to live in Bushby?" he asked me at last.

"I am and still do," says I, "and it's just come to me who you are. You're Jed Loring."

"He nodded that I was right."

"Got a job that suits you here, I guess," I said, for he's grown stouter and looks considerable cheerfuer than he used to when he was here in Bushby."

"Yes, I have," says he, real hearty. "Why, this ferryboat runs back and forth every half hour all day long, and there's hardly a trip but what somebody misses it and gets as mad as fury!"

A Question of Temperature.

Husband—What is the difference between the love of a lover and the love of a husband?

Wife—About 800 degrees F.—Harper's Weekly.



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THREE AUCTIONS NEXT WEEK

Each Is Properly Advertised by an Announcement in the Chronicle.

On Thursday, April 2, C. W. Heller will have an auction sale of stock and implements on the Kitchen farm, one and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Cass City. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer and a complete list of the articles may be found in a large advertisement on another page.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Joseph Martus will rent his farm and move to the village. He has rented the A. W. Traver residence on Garfield avenue. On Wednesday, April 1, he will have an auction sale on his farm, three miles west and one mile north of Cass City. A. A. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

A public sale of 26 Purebred Hereford cattle will be held at Grassmere on Tuesday, March 31.

PRIMARY REFORM MEETINGS.

LIEUT.-GOV. P. H. KELLEY

will address the following meetings on the subject of Primary Reform or Direct Nominating System at the following places on the dates and at the hours given:

Watrousville—
Monday, March 30, at 2:00 p. m.
Vassar—
Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p. m.
Gilford—
Tuesday, March 31, at 9:00 a. m.
Reese—
Tuesday, March 31, at 2:00 p. m.
Akron—
Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 p. m.
Unionville—
Wednesday, April 1, at 2:00 p. m.
Fairgrove—
Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 p. m.
East Dayton—
Thursday, April 2, at 2:00 p. m.
Kingston—
Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p. m.
Millington—
Friday, April 3, at 2:00 p. m.
Fostoria—
Friday, April 3, at 7:00 p. m.
Silverwood—
Saturday, April 4, at 9:00 a. m.
Gagetown—
Saturday, April 4, at 2:00 p. m.
Cass City—
Saturday, April 4, at 7:00 p. m.

GOVERNOR FRED M. WARNER.

Governor Fred M. Warner will address Primary Reform Meetings at the places and on the dates as given below:

Tuscola—Friday afternoon, 2 p. m.
April 3.
Richville—Friday evening, 7 p. m.,

April 3.
Gagetown—Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., April 4.
Deford—Saturday afternoon, 4 p. m., April 4.
Cass City—Saturday evening, 7 p. m., April 4.

Within our Public Schools

The school has a new microscope. The University of Michigan has 412 members on its faculty.

Every day is calling day at the public school. How many parents have made a call?

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club will meet in Ann Arbor the first week in April. Indications are that the local school will be well represented.

Alma's field secretary, Mr. Todd, was a pleasant caller at the school recently. His talks to the students were inspiring, practical, and right to the point.

The annual meeting of the County Athletic Association will meet at Caro tomorrow. The local association will be represented by S. Wickware and Supt. Tiedgen.

The high department elected an athletic committee of five members Tuesday to provide ways and means for the approaching athletic season. Committee: Wickware, Stevenson, McGillivray, Freeman and Auten.

What fine opportunities this year for observing the actual workings of government in town, county, state and nation. A presidential election is full of instruction. Let it be hoped that Cass City young people have the chance to hear some good political speeches during the campaign.

A fine view of the buildings of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, came to the office recently. The entrance requirements of this school have been strengthened somewhat this year. Students entering now must present algebra through progression instead of through quadratics as formerly, and two years of German.

Two provisions of the compulsory school law are: 1 Every child between 7 and 16 shall attend school the entire year; unless, (a) He has an eighth grade diploma. (b) He is sick and excused by a physician. 2 Parents must send pupils to school the day following the receipt of notice from the officer with the necessary text books. These requirements are as binding upon the teacher as upon the parent. The law reads "shall" for both.

Spring work always seems to take a number of farm boys out of school. If this is absolutely necessary we have not a word to say. But certainly let the reason for taking them out be an excellent one. Some have gone already that it were a shame to lose. Their semester's work was well started and in every way satisfactory. It is certainly discouraging to the student and to the teacher to have the work stopped and the interest shattered at this time.

The Junior class was treated to warm sugar Monday evening by their classmate, J. Benkelman. Lest they doubt the genuineness of the refreshments the class was taken to the bush. The trip to the woods was made across country and rumor has it that McGeorge, as the only rubber booted member of the party, did Sir Walter himself in gallantry. Hopps is authority for the statement that he, for one, will have boots next time. He calculates that too much gallantry is a bit strenuous for one individual. By common consent Joe is a congenial host.

NEW FEATURE AT ALMA.

Rev. Samuel Todd, field secretary, was in Cass City Friday in the interest of Alma college and gave an address to students of the high school, renewing the offer of a scholarship to students who possessed a mark of 90 per cent.

During his visit here, Mr. Todd also explained a new plan which enables the student without means to attend the college. It is known as the "Industrial Education" and is made possible by the splendid gift of A. W. Wright, the father of the college, who has recently given a farm of 100 acres to the college. This will be developed at once as a dairy and vegetable farm for the exclusive use of the college. In a commodious farm house, a limited number of students can be accommodated and they will be permitted to work by the hour, thereby paying for room and board and losing no time.

Seven young men and one young lady from Cass City and vicinity are now attending the college. Mr. Todd was very liberal with his compliments for the Cass City schools and said they were the most up-to-date he has visited. "In fact the Thumb country is widely known," said the field secretary, "for its high class schools and hotels which are the best in the state."

THUMB NOTES.

Robert Brown, an old man 68 years of age and somewhat feeble, was seriously and probably fatally injured on Friday morning of last week. He was living with his son-in-law, Clarence Lloyd, four miles northeast of Gagetown. He had got up at 4 o'clock a. m. and built a fire. Soon after Mr. Lloyd heard him cry for help. He sprang out of bed and found the old man all ablaze. By wrapping quilts about him the fire was suppressed, but not until Lloyd and wife were badly burned also his wife burned her little fingers until she will be crippled for life. How he took fire is not known. His injuries are many on his left arm and side. His clothes and side were saturated with spirits of turpentine and kerosene with which he had bathed himself. They called Dr. Sugnet and sent for his children. The Dr. gives no encouragement of his recovery.—Gagetown Times.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Red Deer, Alberta, Can.,
Mar. 13th, 1908.
Editor Cass City Chronicle
Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find \$1.50 order to apply on my subscription to your paper. Please continue

it to my address. It forms a link to our old home we cannot break. We have had a beautiful winter here, just enough snow for sleighing part of the time, and no severe weather at any time so far.

Yours sincerely,
R. S. Mitchell.

Crosses, Ark., Mar. 15, 1908.
Cass City Chronicle,
Cass City, Mich.

Enclosed find one dollar to renew our subscription to the Chronicle for another year, as it is a welcome visitor in our home. We have enjoyed the fine weather here very much. The beach trees have been in bloom for a week or more. While writing, at 3:00 p. m., it registers 85 above zero. About 15 above zero was the coldest we have had this winter. We all have been benefited by the change in the climate in many ways but Forrest at the present has to undergo an operation for appendicitis which we hope will not be a very serious case.

Yours respectfully,
James H. Eno.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Contributed by local society.

A rich drunkard kept two monkeys for his sport. Once he looked into his dining room, where he and his guests had left some wine, and the two had mounted the table, and were helping themselves to the wine, jabbering and jesting just as they had seen their master and his guests. Soon they were merry and jumped about; but at last they got to fighting on the floor, and tearing out one another's hair. The drunkard stood in amazement. "What!" said he, "is this a picture of myself? Do the brutes rebuke me?" Ever after he was a sober man.

At a railroad station recently an anxious inquirer came up to the door of the baggage car and said, "Is there anything for me?" After some search among boxes and trunks, the baggage master rolled out a keg of whiskey. "Anything more?" asked the grocer. "Yes," said the baggage, "there's a gravestone that goes with that liquor."

There is no sin which doth more deface God's image than drunkenness; it disguiseth a person, and doth even unman him. Drunkenness makes him have the throat of a fish, the belly of a swine, and the head of an ass. Drunkenness is the shame of nature, the extinguisher of reason, the shipwreck of chastity, and the murder of conscience. Drunkenness is hurtful to the body. The cup kills more than the cannon; it causes dropsies, catarrhs, apoplexies; it fills the eye with fire, and the legs with water, and turns the body into a hospital.

PROBE STUNDE.

A "Probe Stunde" will be held Monday evening by the music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Penn-Bigelow at Doerr's hall at 8:00 o'clock. The following program will be given. The public is invited.

Part I.
Little Lovers' Waltz.....Martin
Ruth Fritz.
Song of the Katydid.....Kern
Florence Bigelow.
Bicycle Gallop.....Bechter
Marie Brooker.
(a) Swing Song.....Kroeger
(b) In Schritt und Tritte.....Farlow
Irene Renshler.
Jolly Dances.....Bechter
Jessie Duncanson.
(a) With the Caravan.....Ferber
(b) Winter.....Necke
Helen McGregory.
Waltz.....Renard
Helen Bradfield.
Valse Novelette.....Englemann
Margaret Duncanson.
La Tosca.....Tourjee
Gladys Parker.
May Day.....Rathburn
Margaret Striffler.

Part II.
Miss Lena Gallagher.
Baritone Solo, "When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier".....Molloy
F. A. Bigelow.
Velocity Study, op. 299 No. 40 Czerny
Miss Vica Lask.
Nareissus, op. 20 No. 2.....Mahlberg
Miss Ethel Gallagher.
Soprano Solo, "O Jesus Thou Art Standing".....Decevee
Miss Faustina Brown.
Martha (Transcription).....Dorn
Miss Beulah Martin.
Fleurette.....Blumenschein
Carola Fritz.
Ex. in Sight Singing.....Messrs. Tibbals, Nash, Donnelly,
Bigelow, Parent, Allen.
Rustle of Spring.....Sinding
Miss Ethel McGregory.

A SLIGHT CORRECTION.

Editor Chronicle: Allow me to make a correction in your pleasant write-up of the editor of the Times. You have it that we came to Michigan in 1866. Now we have always prided ourselves that we were somewhat of a Michigan pioneer, having reached Michigan in May 1836, before there was a state here and before a foot of railroad track had been laid within its borders.

A. H. HERRON.

Gagetown, Mar. 24, 1908.

MEET EVERY SUNDAY.

The Apostolic Holiness Union is still conducting services Sunday afternoon at the home of Jas. McKenzie,

Cottage prayer meetings are held Friday evenings and a goodly number always attend. Nothing but sickness can prevent the little band from the services for even when the weather is rough or stormy, we are at our posts. The president, Mrs. E. Otis, has recently returned from the state convention held at Lansing. Rev. Chas. Cliff was about to commence revival services in the town hall but owing to the special meetings in the Methodist church he will not come.

The vice president, Bella Mark, has resigned from her office on account of going away. The Union will appoint someone to fill the vacancy. Souls are being saved in the prayer and afternoon services and a full gospel is preached. The band is well satisfied and not a bit discouraged even in the midst of persecution. One person who formerly belonged to the band, but had withdrawn, found that this way is the best. Finding no enjoyment in the things of the world, she has again returned to God and was sweetly saved in the last prayer meeting. A hearty welcome is extended to all to come and take part in the services.

"Oh! taste and see that the Lord is good."

Committee.

ELECTIONS IN TOWNSHIP.

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 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, at which meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one overseer of highways, one school inspector, one justice of the peace, one member of the board of review, and four constables.

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 651 Local Acts of 1907, at the general election to be held in said county April 6 proximo, one county drain commissioner is to be elected.

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 4, Extra Sessions of 1908 the question of direct nomination of candidates of the Republican party for representative in the State Legislature, and county offices in Tuscola county, is to be submitted to the qualified enrolled voters of said party, at the election to be held on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1908.

In accordance with provisions of Act No. 4, Extra Session 1907 the question of direct nomination of candidates of the Republican party, for state senator in the twenty-first senatorial district, is to be submitted to the qualified enrolled voters of said party at the election to be held in this state on Monday, April sixth, 1908.

In accordance with provisions of Act No. 4, Extra Session of 1908, the question of direct nomination of candidates of the Prohibition party, for state senator in the twenty-first senatorial district, is to be submitted to the qualified enrolled voters of said party, at the election to be held in this state on Monday, April sixth, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 4, Extra Session of 1908, the question of direct nomination of candidates of the Prohibition party for representative in the state legislature, and county offices in Tuscola county, is to be submitted to the qualified enrolled voters of said party, at the election to be held on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1908.

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 of said day of election.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

A. D. GILLIES,
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, April 4, A. D. 1908, 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 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

A. D. GILLIES,
Clerk of Said Township.

PRIMARY ENROLLMENT.

The new Primary law requires that a Primary Election be held in every voting precinct in the state of Michigan on the first Tuesday in September for the nomination by each political party of its candidates for governor and



Lieutenant governor and U. S. Senator, in case a U. S. senator is to be elected at the next session of the legislature; it also provides that the boards of registration of every township in Michigan shall sit as a board of enrollment on the Saturday preceding the ensuing April election; therefore

Notice is hereby given that the enrollment board of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will be in session at the town hall in the village of Cass City on Saturday, April 4th, 1908, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all legal voters members of whatever political party who makes application.

How application must be made. There are two ways in which proper application can be made:

First—A written application can be made and signed by the voter desiring enrollment in his own handwriting and presented in person to a member of the board of enrollment, composed of the supervisor, township clerk and township treasurer, on any day before the day of enrollment. Blanks for this purpose can be had from any of the officers above named.

Second—On day of enrollment application must be made in person.

It shall not be necessary for electors who were enrolled under Act No. 181, Public Acts of 1905, to again enroll under the provisions of this act, if they reside in the same voting precinct.

Any person duly enrolled who has changed his residence to another voting precinct may be enrolled in the new precinct and vote therein, provided he has resided in the new precinct twenty days and obtained from a member of the enrollment board where he formerly resided a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such district and is entitled to enrollment in the new district.

Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

A. D. GILLIES,
Clerk of Said Township.

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