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EARLY SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Better Selections Found if You Buy Early.

Early Purchaser Profits Much in Peace of Mind and Health of Purse.

It may seem a little early, but what do you say to begin making your Christmas purchases now? Think ahead about four weeks or so and picture in your mind's eye the hurry and scurry, the perplexities and worry and the physical exhaustion that will dominate your home and favorite shops as they did just before Christmas last year and ever has and ever will unless you wish to avoid them. Can't you see the tired, over-wrought women scrambling at the counters and bemoaning their mistake at having put off purchasing presents until the last minute? Do you wish to be caught again in this crush just before Christmas that is as inevitable as the twenty-fifth of December itself?

A far-seeing young woman of our acquaintance who meets the exactions and problems of home life evenly and pleasantly says she does it principally by looking ahead, says an exchange. Applying this rule to the holiday period she informs us that she has made it a practice for several years to have all her Christmas shopping done in November, the "Merry Xmas" cards written, the gifts properly apportioned and the packages neatly wrapped and ready to mail or express at least ten days before the annual festival. She does not do all the buying nor all the wrapping in a day. She commences about this time when the stores are filled with their fresh fall and winter stocks, making selections each day that she has occasion to visit the shopping district. In this way the presents are secured, one or a few at a time, with no inconvenience and before she realizes it she has them all purchased.

"You have no idea," this woman says, "what a relief it is to me. I have time to select the gifts for my family and friends deliberately and know what I am buying, and I believe on many articles I actually save money. I know at least that I am not buying from the frazzled end of a merchant's stock, and presents, too, that have been pawed over by a thousand shoppers. However, the real satisfaction and fun of the thing is to sit back in my easy chair during the month of December and watch all my poor, dear, foolish friends in the holiday shopping riot."

Doesn't this sound like good common sense? And don't you think you would profit a great deal in peace of mind and health of purse if you commence now to look about the stores for Christmas presents and make your selection when there is plenty of time to do it wisely and advantageously? Many valuable suggestions may be gleaned by Chronicle readers in looking over the pages of this paper—suggestions for gifts which will be made by the progressive and wideawake merchants of Cass City.

DEATH OF S. O. SHARRARD

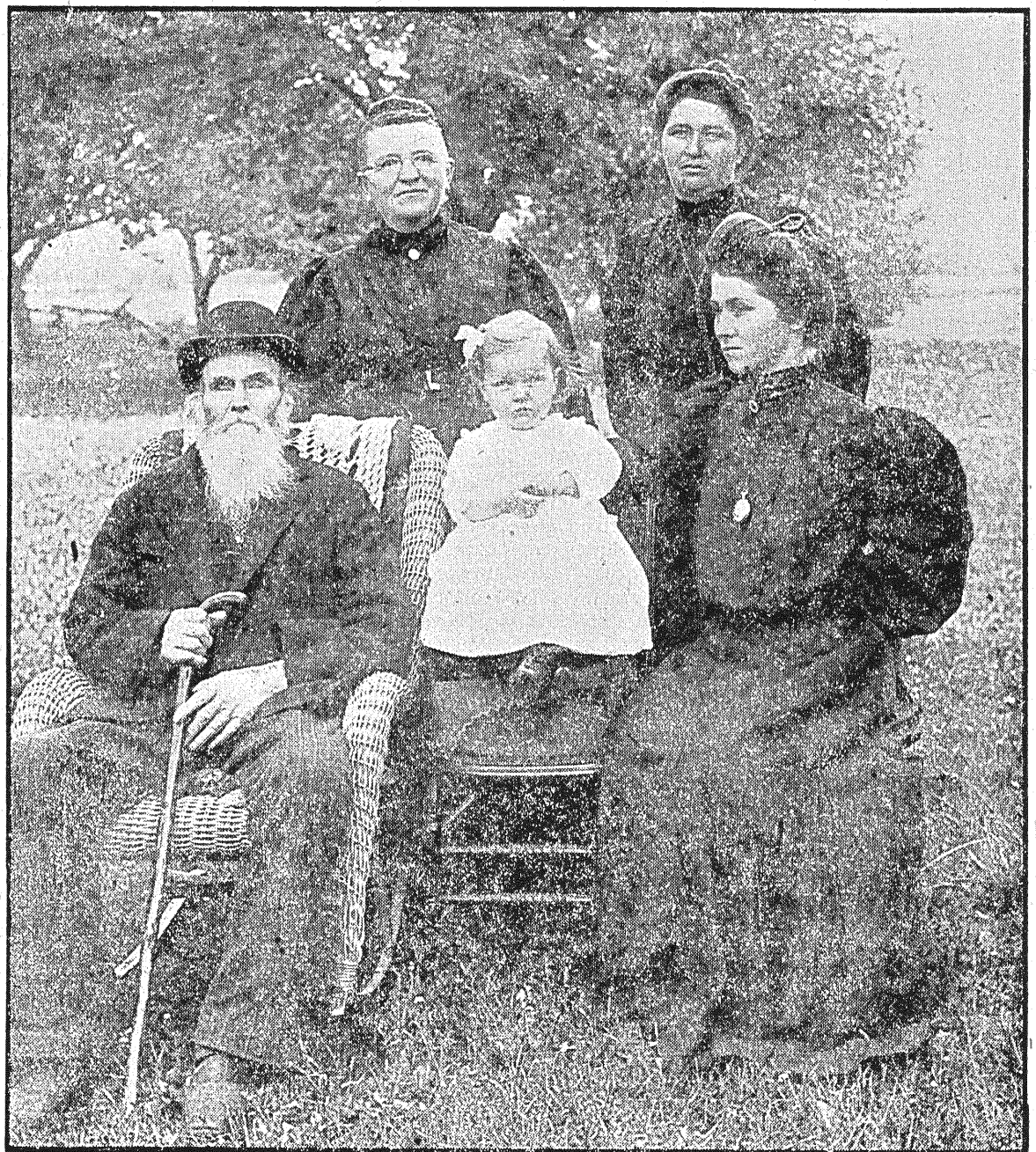
Prominent Character in Official Life of Grant Township.

Simeon O. Sharrard has passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle, the latter being a daughter of his. Mr. Sharrard settled in Grant about the year 1881 and most of the years since owned and operated a farm in Section 17. Soon after coming there he was elected highway commissioner which office he filled only a few years, when he was elected as clerk of the township, filling this office very successfully for twenty years. When the People's party was active, he was their candidate once for county clerk and once for register of deeds. He served Canboro Tent, K. O. T. M. M., as finance keeper; also his school district as director for many years. He has been on the board of county canvassers and has acted as census enumerator.

About seven years ago Mrs. Sharrard was taken to the land beyond. Since that time Mr. Sharrard has twice visited his four sons and one daughter who live in the state of Washington. He has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time which gradually weakened him until the end came.

Besides Mrs. Finkle and the five children in the west, a daughter, Mrs. S. F. Bodey, also of Grant township, survive. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Grant cemetery.

Bring your buckwheat to the Cass City Roller Mills. We grind buckwheat every day.



FIVE GENERATIONS.

The above picture represents five generations. Wm. Hill, the gentleman in the group, is 84 years of age. His daughter, Mrs. John Henderson, of Port Huron, is the lady at the left of the picture. His granddaughter, Mrs. Thos. Mann of Holbrook, is the lady at the right, while Mr. Hill's great granddaughter, Mrs. George Thornton, is seated in front of her mother. Edna May Thornton is the two-year-old miss and the great great granddaughter of Mr. Hill.

Wm. Hill moved to his home one-half mile east of Holbrook, 38 years ago and has four children—Mrs. John Henderson and Chas. Hill of Port Huron, Alonzo Hill of Holbrook and Barney Hill of Greenleaf—20 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

GAGETOWN WEDDINGS.

A very quiet church wedding was that which took place at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 17, in St. Bernard's church at Alpena, when Miss Jennie Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kline, was united in marriage to Joseph Freeman of Gagetown.

On Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Maggie Freeman, daughter of Mrs. Martin Freeman, Sr., to Arthur Burden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Esper, of Brown City, in the priest's house, Fr. Dwan being absent. Miss Anna Kelley of Cass City, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Martin Walsh as best man.

A party of relatives and a few invited friends awaited the newly wed couple at the door and after congratulations the party drove to the depot where they met Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, who arrived from Alpena, and extended congratulations and then drove to the Freeman home in the country, where an elaborate wedding dinner awaited them.—Times.

RANGE SALE.

Beginning next Monday, N. Bigelow & Sons will have a representative from the factory at their store who will remain a week and demonstrate the Malleable range to visitors. A set of enameled cooking ware is given with each Malleable range purchased during that time.

Pickle Growers, Notice.

Our Mr. E. N. Hart will be at Cass City at the store of J. B. Coates on Dec. 22 and 23 to make last payment for pickles. He will also take contracts at that time. The acreage is limited this year and we hope that our present growers will get in early that he may be able to give them contract. The Williams Bros. Co., Picklers and Preservers, Detroit, Mich. 11-27-2

Why pay 5 cents for a post card with one local view when you can get eight views for the same price at Bender's?

Good coal. Prices right. This is a good time to buy your coal of the Cass City Grain Co. 10-2

The C. J. Roberts Co. will load one more car of poultry early in December. Date and prices later in our Hold your poultry for them. This insures our farmers a good price and a square deal in weights for their remaining poultry. 11-13-

MANY ENTERTAINED BY ACME LODGE

Banquet Given at Gagetown in Honor of Visitors.

Members of Masonic Order Confer Third Degree on Five Candidates.

Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., at Gagetown, conferred the third degree on five candidates Thursday evening, Nov. 19, and many members of the fraternity were present from other points in the Thumb. The degree work was conducted in a highly commendable manner by Masons from the Pigeon and Bad Axe Lodges.

The following visitors were present:

Cass City—E. D. Maxwell, A. A. McKenzie, W. F. Hayes, O. C. Wood, H. T. Brown, E. McKim, Wm. Paul, Israel Palmateer, David Gray, E. Killins, M. S. Wickware, C. F. Collins, I. A. Fritz, Edward Pinney and J. A. Caldwell.

Pigeon—E. Paul, E. C. Leipprandt, Albert Hartley, E. Schwalm, Ernest Clabuesch, W. A. Schrieber.

Bad Axe—J. A. Watkins, H. P. Rowe, Geo. M. Deady, Septimus Irwin, J. H. Tice, Jas. N. Rankin, J. A. Burgess, C. A. Vansickle, R. P. Buckley, F. C. Hungerford, Bruce Crambark, H. Bartley, J. A. Harris, W. E. Allen, Jas. Elvin, Oliver Rapson, R. W. Hisield, G. E. Cunningham, J. W. Severance, Fred W. Kinde, R. A. Hallack, N. W. Simpson.

Unionville—G. H. Kavon, C. B. Graham, E. R. DeGereaux.

Following the degree work, a banquet was served by Acme Lodge in their characteristic style in which the guests were royally entertained.

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

At Saginaw One of the Big Events of the Year.

The energy and enterprise of Saginaw, the third city in the state, was never better illustrated than in the completion of the plans for her great Industrial exposition which will be held in that city from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7 inclusive. Her magnificent auditorium recently completed and the finest in the middle west, gave her the opportunity for the exposition which was promptly seized. The result promises to be one of the truly big events of the year.

Entertainment will be for the visitor at all times and the entertainment

is to be of the highest order of merit. In the auditorium is one of the world's great pipe organs which will be played during the week of the exposition by master hands, a treat of extraordinary grandeur.

Then there will be the famous Rounds' Ladies' Band and Orchestra, a number without an equal as an entertaining feature, all free to the guests of the citizens at the exposition.

There will be featured in attractive array and with consummate skill displayed the many varied and extensive products which are "Made in Saginaw." There will be a liberal education in the exhibits, keen pleasure in the displays themselves and a joyous crowd from several states will add to the pleasure of the ensemble.

ACCUSED BY GIRL

Man Arrested in Hotel in Company With Girl.

From the Detroit News.

William Cannedy, aged 38 years, a carpenter, was arrested Monday afternoon by Patrolmen Kolb and Wandrie at Detroit and is held pending an investigation of the story of Daisy Jessie Biglow, who will be 15 years old Nov. 30.

Cannedy and the school girl in short dresses were apprehended at a downtown hotel where they were registered as Henry Williams and daughter. Daisy alleges that they also stopped in Cass City. Cannedy lives ten miles from Cass City, the farm of the Bigelows is two miles distant from where the prisoner resides with his wife.

That the families have been on friendly terms is evident from the statement of the principals. Cannedy has lately been employed in building a house for Henry Biglow, father of Daisy.

"That's how my father happened to let me come to Detroit with Mr. Cannedy. My health has not been good and Mr. Cannedy was going to take me to a spiritualist doctor in Detroit."

When brought face to face with her, Cannedy met the charges with an emphatic denial. He explained that his object in coming to Detroit was to visit his brother.

Until about four years ago, when he moved to the vicinity of Cass City, Cannedy says that he lived in Detroit. The suspect was questioned by Capt. Baker and County Agent Lawrence and City Physician Starzke made an examination. The latter's report did not bear out the girl's version.

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SPECIAL MEETINGS. THUMB NOTES.

The meetings which are being held in the town hall under the auspices of the Apostolic Holiness union are being well attended. Services are held each evening at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Elkton and Mr. Stueck of Harbor Beach and Mr. Perry of Jeddo have charge of the meetings and the gospel is being well preached under the directions of the heavenly trinity. Already men are under deep conviction and proving that his "sin will find him out." All who are interested in the salvation of precious souls are invited to attend and help push the battle against sin and Satan. If we ever get to heaven we all have to go the same way; so let's unite here and work together. —Committee.

Eight local views for 5 cents at W. W. Bender's.

At a special meeting of the Pigeon Business Men's association the members declared themselves in favor of using electric lights if a plant were installed by Leipprandt Bros., who are considering the advisability of such an undertaking.

Jacob Gettel, a well known farmer who resides near Pigeon, had his arm pulled out at the elbow by getting it in a corn shredder last Thursday afternoon. Doctors were called at once and the arm was amputated just above the elbow.

Complaint made to the state board of health by residents of Vassar on Thursday will be investigated. It is charged that the sugar factory at Caro is polluting the waters of Cass river and that thousands of fish are dying.

5A Horse blankets at G. W. Goff's.

Absolutely PURE ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, the officially approved ingredient for a wholesome, high-class powder

There is greater deception in the sale of baking powders than ever before. Closely observe the label and be certain of getting Royal.

Directory.

Daniel P. Deming, M. D. Late graduate of Long Island College, New York. Physician in charge of Pleasant Home Hospital. Office hours from 10:30 to 12:00 a. m. and 3:30 to 6:00 p. m. All calls in the country will be answered either day or night. Phones at hospital and residence on Secor Street.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Corcoran's Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Zaling & Jones' store on Secor street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold Office and residence Secor St. Office on ground floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL, Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

J. H. HAYS, D. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays 1 to 5 P. M.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S. DENTIST. Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Office in Fritz Block, Cass City, Michigan.

Dentistry. I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. C. S. BIXBY, C. G. F. J. NASH Jr., Sec-Treas.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE FREE. Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Pile and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer, Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD. Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:58 p. m. Going South 7:43 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

F. H. CARROLL, Gen'l Supt., Pontiac.

O. A. STOLL, Wholesale and Retail Florist. All Cut Flowers and Potted Plants in season. Funeral designs artistically made and shipped to any part of the State. Telegraph and telephone orders promptly attended to. OXFORD, MICH.

ECZEMA Cured in less than four weeks. Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and does cure Eczema.

There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which Wonderful Dream Salve has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located in the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try Wonderful Dream Salve, and in four weeks was entirely cured.

He says: "I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

If you have Eczema, why not try a box of Wonderful Dream Salve. If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chills, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed prepaid direct.

Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4 WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich. safe and recommended by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

CURRENT COMMENT

BY F. HLUMP

A Study in Homestead Laws.

I was very much interested in Mr. T. H. Ahr's communication which appeared in a recent issue of the Chronicle. His present prosperity only shows what a man may do who has his Yankee wit at close range when opportunity came his way. What he did in acquiring a home may be done by thousands of others. In view of the fact that land can be had for the asking in the west, especially in the northwest, it seems somewhat strange that more people do not avail themselves of the present opportunities. A man or woman has only to drop a postal card to one or the other of the Canadian agencies and he will find the way smoothed for him straight to a fertile quarter section of Canadian prairie.

Believing that I can be of some service to someone, I will give a brief study of homestead laws. The homestead law is a product of the New World. "It is an expression by young countries," says Mr. L. Darby, "of their desire for population and the wealth for which agriculture is the soundest basis."

Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration of the Canadian government, on this same subject says: "No matter how fertile land is, it is no use to any country unless it is made productive. * * * Knowing that agriculture is the foundation of a progressive country and that large yields of farm produce insure prosperity in all other branches of business, is doing everything in its power to assist the farmer." Therefore, the Canadian government "gives a free grant of 160 acres to every man who will reside upon it and cultivate the same."

The homestead laws of both the Dominion and the United States were framed for the same purpose, namely, the settling of vast areas of vacant country with a prosperous agricultural population. In this enterprise the United States was the pioneer and Canada has profited by her neighbor's experience. Both countries have had to guard against the same difficulties. Great tracts of land must not be allowed to fall into the hands of a few persons—therefore, both have set a limit to the size of the tract which one person may acquire. Application for a homestead may be made in both countries by a citizen or by an alien who declares his intention of becoming a citizen, but in our country five years' residence is required before the final naturalization papers are made out; in Canada only three years. In the United States the head of a family (including widows, spinsters and wives who have been deserted) or any male over twenty-one years of age is eligible for a homestead, while in Canada the head of a family (including widows with dependent minor children, but not spinsters) or any male over eighteen years may make application. In each case application must be made in person to the land agent in the district in which the homestead is to be taken up, while six months is allowed for the completion of the entry by entering into residence. The expense of filing an entry is nominal in each country. In Canada it is \$10.00 in all cases; in this country it varies from \$14.00 to \$25.00 in different localities. After filing an entry both laws require a period of residence before a patent is issued for the land, but in the United States this period covers five years and in Canada only three. Again, Canada requires at least six months continuous residence during each year, while the letter of the U. S. law is satisfied by a few days in each six months. In our country a settler is obliged to build a house on his quarter section and live in it. This house may be a mere shack, but it must be on the one hundred and sixty acres even if the homesteader's family lives on the next farm.

The Canadian may live with his father (or widowed mother) who lives on farm land of not less than eighty acres owned by himself, or on a homestead not more than nine miles distant, or the homesteader may live on his own land of not less than eighty acres within the same distance. As to the amount of cultivation, the American law is indefinite, simply requiring cultivation without stating an exact minimum. The Canadian law requires a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle with buildings for their accommodation will be accepted instead of cultivation. A citizen of the states, after securing one quarter section, has entirely exhausted his homestead right, while the Canadian under certain conditions can secure a second allotment. In certain large districts a homesteader may pre-empt another quarter section lying adjacent to his homestead by paying \$3.00 per acre, one-third in three years from date of entry and the remainder in five annual instalments with interest at five per cent.; but the pre-emptor may pay in full on completion of residence and cultivation duties. Here is an opportunity for all who are willing to work and make for themselves a home.

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that we, Henry Healy and W. W. Kelley, County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Huron and Tuscola, respectively, and State of Michigan, will, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1906, at the Sheridan Hotel, Cass City, in the County of Tuscola, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the extending, widening, deepening and straightening of a certain Drain known and designated as "Huron Drain," located and established in the Township of Grant, Huron County, and in Elkland, Tuscola County, and described as follows, to-wit:

Traversing sec's. 22, 27 and 34 of t 15 n of r 11 e Michigan Meridian and sec's 3, 2 and 11 of t 14 n of r 11 e Michigan Meridian.

Commencing in the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 t 15 n of r 11 e at a point 12.00 chs e and 2.20 chs s of nw cor s 21 1/2 deg e 19.03 chs to s line 0.62 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 22 0.62 chs. w of ne cor s 21 1/2 deg e 1.59 chs to e line 1.55 chs s of ne cor.

Thence entering on the e line of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 22 1.55 chs to ne cor to point 9.85 chs s of ne cor s 1 deg e 8.30 chs.

Thence entering on the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 22 9.85 chs s of ne cor s 51 1/2 deg w 7.58 chs s 93 1/2 deg w 5.56 chs. Total 13.14 chs to s line 13.42 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 22 13.42 chs e of nw cor s 21 1/2 deg w 10.23 chs s 56 1/2 deg w 11.10 chs s 35 deg w 4.61 chs. Total 25.94 chs to s line 1.42 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 22 1.42 chs e of nw cor s 35 deg w 2.27 chs s 78 1/2 deg w 1.20 chs. Total 3.47 chs to w line 1.95 chs s of nw cor.

Thence entering se 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 22 1.95 chs s of ne cor s 78 3/4 deg w 9.85 chs s 65 3/4 deg w 6.82 chs s 7 3/4 deg w 8.27 chs s 2.82. Total 27.76 chs to w line 2.15 chs n of sw cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 22 2.15 chs n of se cor w 0.15 chs s 7 3/4 deg w 4.15 chs. Total 4.30 chs to s line 0.62 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on n 1/4 of nw 1/4 of said sec 27 0.62 chs w of ne cor s 3 deg w 9.57 chs s 34 deg w 4.31 chs s 19 deg e 5.32 chs s 23 1/2 deg e 1.89 chs. Total 21.09 chs to s line 19.38 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on s 1/4 of nw 1/4 of said sec 27 19.38 chs w of ne cor s 23 1/2 deg e 3.90 chs s 74 deg w 5.74 chs s 17 deg e 8.76 chs s 56 deg e 3.71 chs s 11 1/2 deg e 0.26 chs. Total 22.37 chs to s line 12.78 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering n 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 27 12.78 chs w of ne cor s 11 1/2 deg w 1.82 chs s 47 deg w 4.4 chs s 20 deg w 6.65 chs s 32 deg w 3.57 chs s 47 deg w 2.83 chs s 22 1/2 deg e 4.76 chs. Total 23.77 chs to s line 19.31 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 27 19.31 chs e of nw cor s 22 1/2 deg e 0.89 chs s 40 3/4 deg e 0.42 chs. Total 1.31 to e line 1.17 chs s of ne cor.

Thence entering on se 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 27 40 3/4 deg e 12.19 chs s 60 1/2 deg e 26.13 chs s 37 deg e 0.27 chs. Total 38.59 chs to s line 7.35 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on ne 1/4 of said sec 34 s 37 deg e 0.53 chs s 63 1/2 deg e 7.31 chs s 68 1/2 deg e 5.50 chs s 45 deg e 11.17 chs s 134 deg e 12.83 chs s 94 deg w 3.45 chs s 1 1/2 deg w 10.38 chs. Total 51.17 chs to s line 4.28 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on e 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 34 s 1 1/2 deg w 4.17 chs s 29 deg w 20.42 chs s 11 3/4 deg w 15.42 chs. Total 43.01 chs to s line 2.95 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on the e 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 3 t 14 n of r 11 e 2.24 chs e of nw cor s 11 3/4 deg w 0.72 chs s 39 deg w 3.48 chs. Total 4.20 chs to w line 2.98 chs s of nw cor. Total 4.20 chs to w line 2.98 chs s of nw cor.

Thence entering on nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 3 2.98 chs s of ne cor s 39 deg w 19.63 chs s 22 deg w 3.64 chs. Total 23.27 chs to s line 13.72 chs w of se cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 3 13.72 chs w of ne cor s 30 1/2 w 11.72 chs s 9.66 chs. Total 21.38 chs to s line 20.19 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on n 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 3 0.19 chs e of nw cor s 1 deg w 1.73 chs to w line thence on w line of said n 1/4 of se 1/4 of sec 3 18.29 chs to sw cor.

Thence on w line of w 3-8 of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 3 s 4.87 chs thence s 73 deg e 7.73 chs to e line 6.83 chs s of ne cor.

Thence entering on e 5-8 of sw 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 3 6.83 chs s of nw cor s 75 deg e 12.90 chs to e line 10.24 chs s of ne cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 3 s 75 deg e 3.21 chs s 53 1/2 deg e 14.46 chs e 5.24 chs. Total 22.91 chs to e line 0.30 chs n of se cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 2 0.30 chs n of sw cor e 0.30 chs. Total 0.60 chs to s line 0.30 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of said sec 11 0.30 chs e of nw cor s 19.70 chs s 45 deg e 0.60 chs. Total 20.36 chs to s line 0.75 chs e of sw cor.

Thence entering on sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of said sec 11 s 45 deg e 1.40 chs to a point 1.50 chs e and 1.00 chs s of nw cor.

Total length of drain 444 chs. The width of bottom from grade stake 0 at outlet to grade stake No. 74 is 1.00 chs s of where the drain crosses the n line of n 1/4 of sw 1/4 of said sec 27 is 14 ft from thence to grade stake No. 153 which is s 39 deg e 2.62 chs from where the drain crosses the w line of

the ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said sec 3 t 14 n of r 11 e is 10 feet.

From thence to grade stake No. 200 which is s 75 deg e 1.81 chs from where the drain crosses the w line of the se 1/4 of se 1/4 of said sec 3 is 8 ft from thence to grade stake 212 which is 1.70 chs from where the drain crosses the n line of said sec 11 of t 14 n of r 11 e is 5 ft. From thence to terminus is 4 ft slope of bank 1 to 1 (45 deg).

The width of ground required for right of way for drain and the deposition of earth is 0.75 chs on each side of said center line of drain from point of commencing at grade stake No. 0 to where the line of drain crosses the e line of sec 3 of t 14 n of r 11 e from thence to terminus is 0.30 ch on each side of said line of drain. Which includes a piece of land 0.75 chs on w side of se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 of t 15 n of r 11 e commencing on the n line extending s 10.00 chs. Also a piece of land 0.75 chs wide on e side of e 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 3 of t 14 n of r 11 e commencing at the n line and extending s 5.64 chs.

For a more particular description reference is made to accompanying plat of survey and profile which shows by figures and tracings the depth and width of surface excavation at grade stakes which are 2 chs apart, the nos of which appear in the margin the grade of bottom and width of ground required for right of way, which are made a part of these minutes as surveyed by me on and before Aug. 10, 1906. JOHN A. TESKEY, Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Huron to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

The right to recall and sell as one entire section the first 1,000 rods of said Huron drain from the outlet thereof is hereby reserved. All persons desiring to bid on above named drain or job as one entire section, must deposit with us along with their bid, a certified check, certified to by one of the banks in Huron or Tuscola county in the sum of five hundred dollars as a guarantee that the person bidding will enter into a contract, and in case the person awarded the contract shall fail or refuse to enter into the same within 10 days, the said certified check shall be considered forfeited, and the money therefor shall be deposited to the credit of the said Huron drain fund. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them immediately after the contract is awarded.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which we, the County Drain Commissioners, aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Huron Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by us and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Table with columns: Sec, Town, Range. Rows: W 1/4 of ne 1/4, W 1/4 of se 1/4, E 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, S 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, Se 1/4 (except nw 1/4 of same), W 1/4 of sw 1/4, Sect, Sect (except n 1/4 of n 1/4 of nw 1/4 of same), S 3/4 of e 1/4 of ne 1/4, Se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, E 1/4 except w 1/4 of e 1/4 of se 1/4 of same, Sect, Sect, Sect, W 1/4, Township of Grant at large, Sect (except n 1/4 of ne 1/4 of same), Sect, Sect, E 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Se 1/4 of sw 1/4, E 1/4 of n 1/4, N 1/4 of n 1/4 of se 1/4, E 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, Nw 1/4, N 1/4 of ne 1/4, N part of s 1/4 of ne 1/4, N 1/4 of nw 1/4, Part of s 1/4 of nw 1/4, Township of Elkland at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Jeremiah Bigelow, Martin McKenzie, Hugh McDermott, Jno. W. Dickhout, O. P. Knapp, Mary D. McAlpine, Jane McKenzie, M. W. Moore, Neil McIntyre, J. F. Reeder, Jno. C. Fay, W. J. Moore, L. J. Carroll, John Pinkle, William Vallance, John Brown, James Pratt, E. P. Thompson, William Lowe, Matthew Vallance, Albert Martin, T. W. Caulfield, Alex Fraser, Lewis Maharg, Joseph Doerr, Anthony Doerr, James Maharg

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are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, we shall proceed to receive bids for the extending, widening, deepening and straightening of said "Huron Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Huron Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated Bad Axe, Mich., November 16th, A. D. 1906. HENRY HEALY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron. WM. W. KELLEY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

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Order of Hearing.

For General Purposes. 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 Carson the 15th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present John M. Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia Margaret Landrigan, et al minors. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of John Marshall, guardian of the estate of Julia Margaret Landrigan et al minors, having filed his final account as such guardian, prays this court to fix a day for examining and allowing the same, and for assigning the residue if any to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of December 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.

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Jane Cable

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CHAPTER XVII.

Two days passed before David Cable was permitted to see his wife. During those trying hours he lived an age of agony in suspense. She had been removed to her home late on the night of the "hold-up," as the newspapers felt justified in calling it. He did not go to his office the next day nor the next, but haunted her door, sleepless, nervous, held close by dread. A dozen times at least he sought admittance to her room, but was always turned away, cursing the doctor and the nurses for their interference.

His worst fear, however, was that his wife would not forgive him. Not the dread of exposure nor his own shame or remorse, not even the punishment that the law might inflict, could be compared to the fear of what might be her lifelong hatred. He grew to feel that the doctor, the nurses, the servants, looked upon him with strange, unfriendly though respectful eyes. In his heart he believed that his wife had cursed him in their presence, laying bare his part in the unhappy transaction.

At last the suspense became unbearable. He had noticed a slight change in Jane's manner and at once attributed it to something his wife had said, for Jane had been allowed in the sick room. The discovery that she was not his child had not as yet struck deep into his understanding. In a vague sort of way he realized that his wife was different, now that he knew, but it was impossible for him to consider her in any other light than that of the years gone by. The time would come when the full realization would cut into his heart more deeply than now, but at present a calamity of his own making was forcing all other troubles into the background. His greatest desire was to reach his wife's side, to know the worst that could come of his "bit for forgiveness."

The evening of the second day he swore that he would see her—and alone. They admitted him, and he entered trembling in every nerve. She was lying, white and haggard, in her bed, her back toward him. He paused for an instant and was certain that he saw her shudder violently. It was significant. She feared and loathed him.

"Is it you, David?" he heard her ask weakly. "At last! Oh, I was afraid that something had happened to you! That!"

He threw himself on his knees beside the bed and wept with all the pent up bitterness and misery that was in him—and still he was afraid to speak to her. Not a word left his lips until he felt her hand in his hair—a tender, timid hand. It was then that he began pouring forth his cry for forgiveness. With a groan he checked her own appeal for mercy.

"We can talk about Jane another time, not now," he cried. "I must



He threw himself on his knees beside the bed.

know that you forgive me. I don't care for anything—nothing else in the world."

When the nurse came in a few minutes later he was sitting upon the edge of the bed holding her hands in his. Their faces were radiant.

"Please stay out," he said, almost gruffly.

"For just a little while," his wife added gently. The nurse hesitated a moment and then left the room.

Frances Cable told him Jane's history so far as it was known to her. He listened dully.

"She will never know her true parents," said she in the end.

"No, I suppose not," said he, looking out of the window.

"You understand, don't you, David, dear?" she said feebly. "How I dreaded to have you learn the truth after all these years, and, above all, how I

I tried every means in my power to buy James Bansemers silence." She buried her head shamefully in her arms. After a moment she went on: "He professes to love his son, but his is the love an animal gives the offspring it would destroy. And yet Graydon worships him."

"Are you quite sure that Graydon is as unsuspecting as you think?"

"In regard to his father?"

"In regard to Jane."

"Oh, I'm sure of it. He is not a party to his father's schemes. If James Bansemer has not already told Graydon, he never will. It is not his plan to do so. His only object has been to browbeat me into submission. David, it will all come out right in the end, won't it? You'll forgive me?"

"Yes, dear, but this man," and David Cable shook with emotion as he spoke, "will have to answer to me. There will be no more to fear," he said reassuringly. "I'll crush him as I would a snake."

"David, you must not!"

"Don't worry," he broke in. "I'll attend to him and see that no harm comes to any one else. That man has no business among honest people."

"But, David, I was not honest with you," she confessed.

"That was a long time ago, and she's as much mine as she is yours. So, what's the odds now? It's a fact, I'll admit, but it can't be helped."

It was thus that the man whose anger only a few hours before had led him almost to crime now readily absolved her of any blame.

"Poor child, poor child!" she moaned. "It will break her heart. She is so proud and so happy."

"Yes, she's proud. There is good blood in her. I don't wonder now that I used to think she was such a marvel. She's—she's not just the same sort of stock that we are, take it as you will."

"She never must know the truth, David."

"She's bound to find it out, dear. We'd better tell her. It will be easier for her. Bansemers fangs must be made harmless forever. He shan't bother her. She'd better hear the story from us and not from him."

"But Graydon? She'll lose him, David."

"I'm not so sure of it. She's worthy of any man's love, and we must know that Graydon loves her. I'll trust to that. But, first of all, we must put it beyond the power of James Bansemer to injure her in any shape or form. Then, when I go after him—Graydon or no Graydon—he'll know that there is such a place as hell."

"Be rational, David. Let us take our time and think well, dear. I can't bear the thought of the story that will go out concerning me—how I deceived you about Jane for years and years. What will people think of me? What will they say?" she almost wailed.

"Frances," said he, his voice tense and earnest, "that is between you and me. I intend to say to the world, if occasion demands, that I have known from the first that Jane was not our child. That will be—"

"Oh, David, you can't say that," she cried joyously.

"I shall say it, dear old partner. I shall say that you took her from the asylum with my consent. There is

only James Bansemer to call me a liar, and he will not dare!"

"That old man Droom, David—his clerk. The man who saved me—he knows."

"He is in the boat with his master. He did save you, though. I'll spare him much for that. And I have more to fear from him than you think. Frances, I am sure he saw me right before last down there at the sea wall. He knows, I am morally certain, that you were not attacked by a robber."

"But, David, I was robbed. My rings and my pendant were taken by some one. If Droom was the first man at my side—after you—then he must have taken them."

"I can't charge him with the theft," groaned Cable. "He saved your life and he might ruin mine. I would give anything I have to know just how much he saw of the affair. I can't account for his presence there. It seems like fate."

"It is impossible for him to accuse you, David."

"It is not impossible, I'm afraid. He may have seen me plainly."

"But I have described my assailant to the police. You do not answer the description in any particular."

In the next ten minutes the nurse came in twice to caution him against overtaxing her nerves, politely hinting that he should depart at once. There was no medicine, no nursing, no care that could have done her so much good as this hour with her husband.

"It hurt me more than I can tell you, David, when I saw that you were jealous of him. I could see it growing in you day after day, and yet I could not find the courage to make everything clear to you. Oh, how could you have suspected me of that?"

"Because I am a man and because I love you enough to care what becomes of you. I was wrong, I am happy to confess. Forgive me, dear. I can't tell

you how terrible the last month has been to me. I can't tell you of the bitter thoughts I have had nor the vicious deeds I have planned. I was almost insane. I was not accountable. I have much to pay to you in the rest of the years that I live; I have much to pay to my own conscience, and I also owe something to James Bansemer. I shall try to pay all these different debts in the coin that they call for."

"We owe something, you and I, to Jane," said she as he arose to leave the room.

"A confession and more love than ever, Frances. I love her with all my heart. When you are stronger we will tell her that she is not our child. We have loved her so long and so well that she can't ask for better proof of our devotion. That terrible thing at the sea wall must remain our secret, dear. Tomorrow I shall begin pulling James Bansemer's fangs."

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Know it is right because it makes bread that is right, and they find it just as good for cakes and pastry.

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Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal sold at the Roller Mills.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ed Glover is visiting relatives in Lapeer.

Miss Mary Akerman is assisting in D. Losey's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuckey and family spent Sunday at Caro.

Mrs. Bert Hendrick of Cedar Run is the guest of Mrs. Frank Allard.

Miss Edith Sinclair is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Port Austin.

Miss Lewis of Kingston is assisting at A. A. Hitchcock's store during the holiday season.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of the Misses Mary and Esther Akerman Monday evening.

Mrs. James Henry is entertaining her cousin, Miss Irene Gordon, of Milford for a few weeks.

E. McKim and F. Lenzner and families were the guests of Andrew McKim of Novesta township on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach returned home on Monday evening after visiting for several weeks at Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and other places.

The little son of C. R. Montague fell from the steps at the rear of the residence Friday and fractured his arm. The little fellow is recovering rapidly from his injuries.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of Achille Warren Lazenby on November 17. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazenby of Detroit are the proud and happy parents.

The music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow will have their monthly Probe Stunde on the evening of Friday, December 4, at 7:15 o'clock at Doerr's hall. Program will appear next week.

Another land sale has been effected. E. A. McGeorge has purchased 34 acres, a part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Elkland, of James MacArthur. This is the last of the farm of 290 acres so long owned by Mr. MacArthur, and now divided and occupied by John Eno, Levi Bardwell, Fred Bardwell and E. A. McGeorge—all good farmers. "May they all prosper," says Mr. MacArthur.

5A Horse blankets direct from the factory—no jobber's profit—at G. W. Goff's.

Mr. Wilsey spent Monday in Caro.

Mrs. Chas. McCue entertained the "Owls" at dinner Friday.

Mrs. Bader entertained the Owl Club Thursday for dinner.

Earl Heller is spending Thanksgiving at his parental home here.

Mrs. James Purdy and Mrs. Youngs of Gagetown spent Friday here.

Patience Kitchen spent Sunday at her parental home at Evergreen.

The Priscilla Club met at the of Miss Etta Wickware Monday night.

S. W. Striffler and daughter, Miss Lillian, were callers in town Friday.

Mrs. Dickson and daughter, Maybell, of Gagetown spent Friday here.

Mrs. George Kitchen has gone to visit her son, Bert Kitchen, of Evergreen.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenk spent Sunday at the home of G. A. Tindale of Deford.

The young people enjoyed a dancing party at Doerr's Hall Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. F. Klump of Detroit spent the latter part of the week at the home of J. Jose.

John Emmons and wife have gone to Cadillac to visit their son, Allen Hays, at that place.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will serve tea at the church parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at usual hours.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and children left on Friday to spend a couple of weeks at Mrs. Lee's parental home at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright, Sr., visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Heller at Caseville last week.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson and daughters of Hansboro, North Dakota, are visiting at the home of T. A. Powell.

Mrs. W. W. Bole of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McDonald. She expects to be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mills.

J. A. Caister of Evergreen had his hand injured while unloading wheat at the roller mills Wednesday. No bones were broken but the member was badly bruised.

W. W. Bender has gone to Reese to install an F. P. lighting system in a church at that place, and he expects to install another one in a church at Snover.

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright, Jr., on November 18. She gave her name as Mary Isabella. They have decided to keep her indefinitely.

The farmers of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in their dining room on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock. Tickets 25 c. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Ann Welsh has rented her farm, three miles west and one mile north of Cass City, and will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements next Tuesday, December 1, commencing at one o'clock. Mrs. Welsh has chosen the correct method of advertising the sale and a complete list of the articles offered may be found in the announcement in this issue. James McKenzie is the auctioneer.

William Quinn of this place and Miss Louise Murray of Wickware were married at the Catholic church at Argyle Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Conus in the presence of fifty guests. Miss Tillie Murray and Joseph Quinn attended the couple. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murray. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

Local live stock shippers were informed Saturday by the P. O. & N. that stock would not be received for shipment over their lines to Buffalo on account of the quarantine which has been placed on the stock yards there in an effort to stamp out the foot and mouth disease of cattle which is prevalent in parts of the country. Farmers were notified as far as possible by telephone not to deliver on that day. A carload of hogs was shipped to Detroit and a large number of sheep are still held here by the shippers.

On Tuesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Moore to Frank Bliss, both of this place. The ceremony was performed at six o'clock at the priest's house at Gagetown by Rev. Fr. Dwan. The parents of the bride and groom were present. Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were escorted to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss left Gagetown on the morning train for Detroit where they are spending their honeymoon. They are both popular young people of Cass City and the Chronicle joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Men Wanted.

Ten men wanted to work. Enquire of G. A. Striffler or Geo. Kolb.

Pork barrels for sale at the Candy Kitchen. 1-27.

Buckwheat ground every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

Read the store news.

Are the farmers Downhearted? No! Mrs. John Spurgeon, Sr., is on the sick list.

Local merchants did a big business Saturday.

Mrs. L. Bailey entertained the 500 club Monday evening.

Miss Iva Kime, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Florence Jones visited at Elkton Saturday and Sunday.

Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will elect officers next Tuesday evening, December 1.

Miss Lillian Goff expects to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Brown City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday at the home of James Belknap in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona spent Sunday at the home of G. A. Tindale at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler visited their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Nique, at Shabbona on Monday.

Several young people from Evergreen attended the services held in the town hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent and family are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Bad Axe.

Miss Charlotte Haight has returned to Pontiac after spending a few weeks with her mother at this place.

Many of the souvenirs given away on the California Cars are worth more than they charge for admission.

Mrs. Baetz returned to her home at Newberry Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Karr, of this place.

Rev. Chas. H. Fenn of New York is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fenn, and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

Edward Pinney was in Caro Tuesday and transacted business at the probate court in the interest of Joseph Eastman estate.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 o'clock p. m.

Miss Celesta Crawford returned home from Bad Axe Friday after finishing the fall season in a millinery establishment at that place.

Millions of people have passed thro the Stanislaus County Exhibit Cars in the time they have been out, and thinking people are always pleased.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Wednesday for Detroit to buy holiday goods. She will spend Thanksgiving with her brother C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo.

M. Perry of Jeddo arrived here on Friday to assist Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Stuck in the meetings held in the town hall under the auspices of the Apostolic Holiness union.

R. McNally of Brown City was the guest of T. L. Tibbals Tuesday. Mr. McNally is the new proprietor of the jewelry store in his home town, having purchased the same from Mr. Bottomley, and he will take possession the first of the year.

A pleasant party was given by Miss Beulah Agar at her home at McHugh on Tuesday evening. There was a large number present and they spent a most enjoyable evening. Miss Winnie McTavish of Cass City was among the guests.

A. A. F. McDowell writes the Chronicle from Dayland, Alta., as follows: "Crops have turned out very well here this year and grain is moving lively—so much so that the C.P.R. is unable to furnish cars fast enough for shipping. My health is good and my children, who are still in the east, were all quite well when last I heard."

Fred Jose of Elkland and Miss Mary McLellan of Sheridan township were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer on Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Wm. Jose, brother of the groom, and Miss Hattie Muck. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Saginaw where they will spend a few days with friends. Congratulations.

The California Cars to be here Dec. 10 and 11 are recommended to us and all say there is more to see for 15 cents than at many higher priced shows.

Farmers, take a day of and bring your families to see the finest fruits and biggest fish ever, and learn your self what irrigation will do for a country.

For Sale at a bargain—1 folding go-cart in good condition, but will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-20

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Arthur Craig of Caro spent Sunday at his parental home near here.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and Mrs. Emmons visited at Ellington Friday.

Miss Lizzie Lenhardt has resumed her duties at the Sheridan hotel after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muck and family spent Sunday at the home of L. Buehly in Elkland township.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter returned to Algonac Friday after visiting Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Bertha Buehly Tuesday evening.

About twenty of Miss Rose Moore's lady friends gave a miscellaneous shower for her Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boughner and three children of Argyle visited with Mrs. Boughner's sister, Mrs. W. B. Weaver, on Saturday.

More locals on last page.

Forty-acre farm five miles west of Cass City for sale. Enquire of H. D. Seeley, R. D. F. 4, Gagetown. 5-1-26

See O. Y. Schneider for mill. He will treat you right.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A Man is Known by the Books He Reads

His company may not always be of his choosing, and yet be the best he can get, under the circumstances in which he is compelled to live. Books, however, are strictly of one's own choosing and it is just as easy to keep in touch with the great minds of the past and of the present as it is to seek a low level by reading the cheap trashy froth of inferior intellects. In our selection of books we have endeavored to offer to our patrons only those authors whose purity of style, beauty of expression and lofty purpose keep pace with the intensity of human interest in the story.

Among the classic writers we have Whittier, Longfellow, Lowell, Robt. Browning, Elizabeth Browning, Bryant, Holmes, Milton, Moore, Byron, Burns, Goethe, Dante, Goldsmith, Emerson, Scott, Kingsley. Illustrated cloth and leather bindings, usual price 40c to \$1, our price.....25c to 95c

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Dying Man Clears Mystery.

Chicago Man Reveals Fate of Bender Family, Whom He Declares Was Wiped Out by Vigilance Committee After a Chase Over the Prairie—Secret Kept Until Now.

After thirty-five years the secret of the fate of the Bender family has been revealed. After they fled from their shanty on the Kansas prairie they disappeared completely.

Since that time many rumors of how they got away to Mexico, to Canada, to California, to Germany and many other places have been circulated. Stories of their annihilation by the sheriff and United States marshals have been told, but only to be discredited.

George Evans Downer of Downer's Grove, grandson of Pierce Downer, who founded the settlement in 1833, told the story, fully believing he is on his deathbed and that it is his duty to publish the truth to the world.

A compact entered into by the members of the vigilance committee at the time had kept his lips sealed all these years; but realization that if he did not speak the truth might never be

known had risen, but frequently was obscured by heavy clouds, and the riding was anything but good. As soon as we shouted they opened fire on us, and this determined our course. There was now no question of taking them prisoners or giving them a trial.

"We set our horses going at break-neck speed, and the bullets flew fast from both sides. The bad light and the rough going over the hilly prairie made aiming almost impossible, but we were overtaking them rapidly when a shot from the wagon struck one of our party, killing him instantly.

"A moment later the old man, who was firing from the back of the wagon, pitched out on the prairie dead, and John jumped and ran. He was shot before he had run a hundred feet from the wagon.

"Kate had been driving, but at this she stopped the wagon short and sprang out, cut one of the horses loose,



THE BULLETS FLEW FAST FROM BOTH SIDES.

known induced him to tell how he had assisted in the extermination of the family.

Mr. Downer lived at Independence, Kan., during the bloody reign of the Benders.

On the flight of the Benders, after the murder of Dr. York, Downer and four other men constituted themselves a vigilance committee and started in pursuit. Downer, after telling how his party got on the trail of the Benders and finally sighted them, says:

"The night was dark, and we feared that they might escape us, but our luck was good. We sighted them racing as fast as they could over the prairie and shouted to them. The

one said to have been given her by her wooer, and sped away on it.

"One of our party shot her horse under her. It rolled over on her, and before she could extricate herself we overtook her.

"We dismounted and went toward her, expecting to help her and with no thought of trouble. But, my grief, how she did fight! She fought tooth and nail like a tiger, and we had to handle her like a bucking broncho.

"At last she was firmly tied hand and foot and thrown over the front of the saddle of one of the men. When we got back to the wagon we found that the old woman within had been killed by a bullet."

Shark Ate Out of Boat.

Story of the Strange Behavior of a Big Nine Foot Fish in Mexican Waters as Related by Fisherman.

Pursued by a nine foot shark, which when they abandoned their boat at the shore, put his front fins on the edge of the boat and ate the fish therein as a pig would eat out of a trough until in its greed it swallowed a big hook thrown into the pile of fish is the story told by several fishermen of Mazatlan, Mexico, and people who saw the wind-up of the affair. As indubitable evidence of the truth of the story the carcass of the shark is displayed.

The fishermen tell how they were returning to port with their sloop filled with the guayales with fish when they noticed a great fish pursuing them and rapidly gaining on them, although still

about 1,000 feet away. They hurried to the pier, where in terror they scrambled out of the boat. The shark, for such the fish proved to be, followed them and immediately mounted part way into the boat, where he began devouring great quantities of fish in single mouthfuls.

The fishermen hurriedly secured a shark hook, which they threw in with the fish. The shark, after a mouthful or two, took the hook into his mouth along with several fish and swallowed it.

A crowd of people had gathered by this time, and all lent a hand in pulling the monster in, where he was placed on exhibition.

Pursued Porch Whole Night.

Why Revolving House Got In Married Man's Disfavor Crops Out as Another Decides on the Turntable Architecture.

Despite the fact that George Brace, a pioneer in the revolving house school of architecture, was compelled by his wife to hootfoot it around the lawn in search of his front porch, William Reiman, a jeweler of Chatham, N. J., is going to build one of these contraptions. Reiman's house, like Brace's, will be built so it can swing around to catch the breeze in summer and avoid it in winter.

Wesley Bond, a carpenter, tells very simply how Brace's house was built and why it would never have done for some married men. He says:

"The house was swung on a turntable,

which was turned from the dining room. Brace was ingenious, and he combined the dining room table with the wheel, so that he could use the wheel for a table at meal hours and for a wheel when he wanted to turn the house around. But Brace found it inconvenient. He would come home somewhat overwrought at times, and Mrs. Brace, when she heard him coming, would turn the house around. The rest of the night he would spend chasing the front stoop. Finally he sent for me, and we plugged up the turntable.

"Brace built a new house recently, but there wasn't any turning it."

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FOR SALE—Two large hard coal base burners. Two new hard coal base burners with covers. See my new American soft coal heater—a new one. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-29

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bulls—one yearling, and two calves, one 8 months old. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City, Mo. 11-29

FOR SALE—A new milk cow only 8 years old and as good as the best. Want \$60 and I expect to get it. She's not so good because I own her, but she'll be just as good after you get her. Jas. McKenzie, Cass City, Mo. 11-29-29d

FOR SALE—One Brown Mare, one Cow, Thoroughbred Choice Breeding Yearling, Large Second Hand Cook Stove, Hard Coal Burner, second hand. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-6

FOR SALE—One horse, De Laval cream separator and survey. Enquire of James McCrea. 11-13-29d

GUNS for sale—Three second-hand and six new ones. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 11-13

HORSES FOR SALE—Seven work horses and two drivers. Andrew Smith, Cass City. 11-27-9

LOST—Back comb set with brilliants. Finder will please leave at J. Cornelius' store. 11-27

LIGHT TEAM wanted—I want to trade my team weighing 4,000 pounds for a span of horses weighing about 2,500 pounds. For further particulars inquire of A. A. Brian, Cass City. 11-16

LADIES' Fur Coats, 36 to 49 inches long at G. L. Hitchcock's. 11-6

LOTS—I have several village lots for sale at \$75, \$100 and \$125 each. Some of them are near the depot. Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-29

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Anyone finding please leave at Chronicle office. Mrs. Margaret Patterson. 11-30

STRAYED—From my premises, about Sept. 20, a roan cow 3 years old. Reward offered for her return. Chris Schwador, Cass City. 11-27-30d

STILL AT IT! I have four weeks' work ahead of me in the carpet weaving business. But like Oliver I can't wait. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Howey. 11-29-29

TIMBER for sale or to cut on shares. Two Belgian mare colts 2 and 3 years old for sale. E. McKim. 11-6f

THOROUGHBRED Chester White hog for service. F. J. Nash, Sr. 11-13

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- Black Heifer Calf
- Spotted Heifer Calf
- Red Yearling Heifer
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- Farm Handy Wagon
- Wide Tire Wagon
- Concord Buggy, in good condition
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- American Disc Harrow
- 3 One-horse Cultivators
- Deering Mowef, 6-ft cut
- Lever Spring Tooth Harrow
- Set Wood Spike Harrows complete

- Fanning Mill
- Star Hay Carrier and Track
- Set Buffalo Scales
- Set Sleighs
- Cutter Gear
- Set Work Harness
- Set Single Harness
- Shovel Plow
- 99 Oliver Plow
- Syracuse Plow
- 2 Grain Cradles
- Union Churn, nearly new
- 60-Gallon Kettle
- Washing Machine
- Barrel of Vinegar
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- Corn Stalks
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QUARANTINE MICHIGAN.

Live Stock Inspectors May Be Forced to Do So.

AUTHORITIES ARE NOT SURE.

Animals Near Plymouth Are Believed to Be Afflicted With Foot and Mouth Disease—Other Inspectors Coming to Make Sure Such is the Case.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—Louis K. Green, veterinary inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry, has returned to Detroit from tour of inspection tracing shipments of cattle entering the East Buffalo livestock yards that were supposed to have been suffering with the foot and mouth disease and supposed to have been shipped from Buffalo.

The Washington authorities traced the cars to Bad Axe, Blain, Melvin, McBaln and Alpena, and Green footed it out there a week ago. He traced the cars to these towns and inspected about fifty herds of cattle on farms, the herds averaging about fifteen cattle. He found no trace whatever of the disease.

In a day or so he will either start out again or send one of his assistant cattle inspectors. The next trip will include the towns of Flushing, Reed City, Hersey and Bellevue. The Washington authorities may then order an extended inspection of other cities.

Dr. Frank J. Foss, cattle inspector of the bureau of animal industry, who accompanied M. R. Grainger, the Plymouth veterinary, on the investigation, is not certain that the present ailment is the foot and mouth disease. Experts are on their way here from New York to pass their opinion on it, and if it is the foot and mouth disease it means that all stock in Michigan will immediately be placed in quarantine. The verdict of the experts will probably be known within forty-eight hours.

Several herds of cattle in the vicinity of Plymouth were diagnosed as afflicted with the dreaded foot and mouth disease. A conservative estimate places the number of animals as made by United States Inspectors high as 105. The investigations were Green and Foss, and Dr. Grainger.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

Escaping Gas Blots Out Lives of Men in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—Escaping gas has cost two lives in Detroit. Harry Ranger, 109 Baker street, was discovered by the proprietor of the rooming house, who went to arouse him.

The proprietor entered and found gas issuing from the burner of a small gas stove, which was attached to the jet with rubber tubing.

Dr. J. J. McMahon was summoned, but Ranger was already dead.

Ranger was employed as a porter and was sixty-four years old. In the opinion of the coroner death was accidental.

Coroner Bennett had scarcely arrived at the morgue with Ranger's body when he received notice of the discovery of William R. Lytle's corpse in the house at 73 Elizabeth street, west.

Lytle had connected the gas jet with the end of a piece of rubber tubing. He placed the other end under the bedclothing. No reason is known why he should commit suicide.

Kills Playmate.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 23.—Robert Warren, aged thirteen years, was shot and instantly killed by Robert Miller, a playmate, fourteen years old. The latter was not aware the gun was loaded.

The two boys were playing in the yard of the Warren home. Robert had his father's shotgun and was showing the Warren boy how the Indians used to kill buffalo. He had raised the weapon to his shoulder and boyishly said, "Bobbie, watch out if you are a buffalo!" The gun was pointed directly at his playmate and accidentally became discharged. Robert fell over dead. The Miller boy ran, screaming, into the Warren home and told Robert's mother. He was dead when the parent reached his side.

No criminal procedure will be begun.

Found County Official in Resort.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 23.—Chief of Police Apfel and patrolmen raided the resort conducted by Nellie Mason on Broadway street and hauled in twelve men, the proprietress and another woman inmate of the place. According to the officers, a prominent Washtenaw county official was one of the men taken in the raid, and the official's connection with the affair has caused a big sensation in both society and political circles.

Walks Off Bridge to His Death.

Big Rapids, Mich., Nov. 24.—Misjudging the position of the bridge across the Darrah Milling company's race, which has been moved a few feet to one side recently, Nels Kroghstad, aged seventy-four, stepped off the steep bank and was drowned.

FULLER'S ASSISTANTS.

Next Auditor Issues Partial List of His Appointments.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21.—Auditor General Fuller has settled the question of some of the places in his office and has given out a list of appointments which have been settled upon. This does not include the entire force, and more will be announced later, although his staff will not be as large, he states, as it is at present.

The list of appointments to date is as follows: State accountant, Fred Z. Hamilton, Eaton; chief clerk, George Hauser, Eaton; chief bookkeeper, Chauncey A. Turner, Allegan; chief of abstract department, B. A. Holcomb, Kalamazoo; clerks, Allegan, Leon Larkins, Antrim, Charlotte Dougherty; Barry, E. G. Holbrook; Bay, P. J. Carney and M. O'Brien; Berrien, Bertha Dix and J. H. Hatch; Branch, Mollie S. Hitchcock; Clare, George Richardson; Clinton, M. McDonald and Jessie M. Holt; Eaton, Max Allen; Genesee, Sarah L. Partidge; Gratiot, Helen Tubbs and F. G. Randall; Hillsdale, Walter R. Branch, Ada Prudeaux and Rowena Steer; Huron, James McNeill and J. C. Ryan; Ingham, Rebecca Berger; Gratiot, Minnie Ely; Iron, Emma Lindstrom; Isabella, R. D. Balmer; Jackson, Mrs. K. H. Blair; Kent, Katherine M. Adams; Lapeer, Charles E. Hathaway; Lenawee, George A. Campbell and Katherine Gippert; Livingston, Clay W. Gage and Mary E. Rubert; Marquette, Jeannette Lohman; Monroe, Annie E. Bice; Oakland, George P. McCoy; Osceola, Charles A. Barnes; Saginaw, C. P. Colvin; Sanilac, G. A. Schlichting and G. M. Benedict; Shiawassee, Lester J. Kinney and J. C. Thomas; Van Buren, George W. Bennett and John B. Merritt; Washtenaw, George Smith; Wayne, B. G. Grove, W. A. Johnson, G. R. Smith and Mrs. F. G. Thompson; Ottawa, Louise M. Hopkins.

STUDENTS STRIKE

Would-Be Veterinarians Refuse to Associate With Colored Men.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—There is great commotion among the students of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college today. Thirty-four juniors walked out of the class room when Wesley W. McCoy and Felix J. Booker, colored students, came in to resume their studies.

The students rioted around the building, and, although no personal violence was used, they hung an effigy of a colored student in the corridor and punched it every time they passed.

The school authorities held a hasty conference and then suspended the entire class, including the colored students, until Tuesday. The students on strike are from all over the country.

McCoy and Booker were students at college last year, but because of objection to them they were denied admission this year. They appealed to the courts, and the court decided that they could not be barred on account of color. Under the court ruling they came to college to resume their studies.

No 90 Cent Gas.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—Judge Chauncey H. Gage, in the circuit court, handed down a decision declaring the 90 cent gas rate established by the common council in June, 1906, "unreasonable and confiscatory," and that the rate of \$1, agreed to by the Saginaw City Gas company at the time of the hearing two years ago, will be allowed during the remainder of the five-year period dating from June, 1906.

The case has occupied the attention of the court for more than two years and is of the greatest importance to all cities in the state, as practically all of the gas ordinances in Michigan municipalities are of similar language.

Rich Gets Collectorship Position.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 21.—It is announced here that State Treasurer John T. Rich will be appointed collector of customs for the Port Huron district to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Lincoln Avery. The appointment is looked on with general favor here.

Careless William Nearly Perished.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—William Dell tried to take a nap with a lighted cigarette in his mouth. William came very near being asphyxiated before the firemen rescued him from the burning structure. The cigarette set fire to the bed clothing.

Will Pay Their Salaries.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21.—Chairman C. G. Glasgow of the railway commission states that he will pay the salaries of the clerks in his office and those under the commission until the state treasury department was in position to refund the money to him.

Eddy Sentenced and Fined.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—F. D. Eddy, former cashier in the Big Rapids postoffice has been sentenced by Judge Knappen to pay a fine of \$1,504.03 and serve nine months in the Detroit house of correction for the embezzlement of government funds.

Stepped Backward From Car.

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 23.—George Marris, aged fifty years, will probably die as a result of stepping backwards from a moving street car here. He was thrown to the pavement. Doctors say he will not recover.

SUMMARY NOTES.

Brief Paragraphs of the World's Latest Occurrences.

The various foreign legations at Peking, in attempting to determine the exact causes of the deaths of the emperor and the dowager empress, have abandoned the poison theory.

Governor Elect Shallenberger of Nebraska is confined in a Lincoln hotel, suffering from a fractured leg. He was injured while being initiated as a member of the Shriners.

It is announced that the Japanese court would go into mourning for three weeks on account of the death of the emperor and the empress dowager of China.

Word has been received of the death in Cairo, Egypt, of Rev. William Harvey. Rev. Harvey has been a missionary for the United Presbyterian church since 1865.

Scarcity of water for the boilers has caused a suspension of three washeries and four collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the Shenandoah district, Pennsylvania, throwing over two thousand men and boys out of employment.

Decisive action by the employees of the Melwood Distillery company in Louisville, Ky., saved one of the biggest distilleries in the world from destruction by fire. As it was, fire destroyed the cattle pens, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Several employees were injured.

At Dayton, O., a frail platform bearing over one hundred girls employed at the Mercantile Corporation company's plant collapsed while the young women were being photographed, precipitating its burden to the ground. Fourteen were more or less injured, but all escaped death, and but three were seriously hurt.

General Davis, judge advocate general of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war states that saloons near army posts are highly detrimental to military discipline. He refers to reports of the judge advocates of the department of Missouri, favoring the restoration of the army canteen.

Four men perished of asphyxiation in the Utah Copper company's mine at Bingham, Utah. When the day shift withdrew it was known that an Italian miner lay unconscious in one of the mine levels. Foreman F. K. Smith started down an incline tunnel, followed by two shovelmen. They did not return. Other mine employees later recovered the four bodies.

After a thorough examination of the various documents in the Chicago office of Peter Van Vlissingen, convicted forger of mortgages, notes and trust deeds, William C. Niblack, vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, receiver for the Van Vlissingen properties, declares that the forgeries amount to \$1,539,423.59. Van Vlissingen estimated his forgeries at \$750,000.

Indication point to the most disappointing prospects for deer hunters during this month. It is safe to estimate that more than 2,500 hunters have crossed the straits thus far this season, passing through St. Ignace on their way north. Although the season is over a week under way, few deer have been reported shot. A number of hunting parties have returned home in despair.

Saturday marked the two hundred and twenty-fifth birthday of the historic village of White Plains, N. Y., and the occasion was celebrated with parades, speeches and all sorts of rejoicing. White Plains is proud of the prominent part it took during the Revolutionary war, although the Americans under Washington met defeat here. Its people are fond of proclaiming to the world the fact that Washington had his headquarters there.

Colonel William C. Liller, chairman of the National League of Democratic Clubs, in a statement regarding his call for a meeting of the representatives of all the Bryan clubs and Democratic organizations throughout the country to be held at Washington on Dec. 8, 9 and 10 next, said that it is the purpose of the league to maintain intact the organization now existing and to strengthen the league so, as to eliminate the work of re-organization at the beginning of each campaign.

The turkey which Horace Vose of Westerly, R. I., presents to the president, according to his annual custom, has been shipped to Washington. It is the best of a lot of chestnut fed birds which have been selected and specially reared as candidates for the distinction. The bird weighs twenty-six pounds. President Grant was the first occupant of the White House to receive a Thanksgiving turkey from the Vose flocks, and each year since the gift has been renewed.

The Democratic National committee received in all a total of \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public by the committee includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee.

Tornado Has Killed Many.

According to advices that have been received at Little Rock, Ark., very meagre because of the remoteness of the region affected, more than a score of lives were lost and many persons were injured in a tornado which swept the northwestern part of Arkansas, partly demolishing several towns and razing vast tracts of timber. The region reported storm swept is removed from both telegraph and railroads, and details and confirmation of many of the reports are lacking.

The tornado, approaching from the southwest, crossed the Arkansas river several miles south of the settlement of Piney and, proceeding in a northeasterly direction, swept through London, Wallerville, Jethro, Lodi, Lewisville, Paterson and Berryville and outlying portion of Mulberry, either wrecking or laying waste the larger part of these places, and destroying timber and crops throughout the intermediate country.

Steamers Collide.

In New York harbor the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, crashed into the steamer Mount Desert, out bound for the fishing banks. The Admiral Dewey, coming suddenly out of a fog bank, struck the Mount Desert almost amidships, opening a gash in the fishing vessel that extended from the upper deck to the water's edge. There were 450 passengers, including twenty women and six children, on the Mount Desert, and the Admiral Dewey carried forty-five passengers. In addition, there were the crews of the two steamers.

Panic immediately followed the collision, and it was due to the prompt action of Captain Davidson of the Dewey that a catastrophe was averted, for the passengers on the fishing steamer began piling over the guard rails of that vessel and leaped for the deck of the Admiral Dewey. Had he backed his steamer away, many would have fallen into the water. Captain

Gompers in High Favor.

Approval of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session in Denver, has been given President Gompers by the adoption of his annual report in full as presented. The report was before the convention for a day and a half, and for a while there was a vigorous discussion of some of its contents.

The convention has presented to President Gompers a handsome silver loving cup and to Mrs. Gompers a diamond ring. Mr. Gompers was overcome by the good will of the delegates, coming as it did at the end of a hard fight, and could scarcely control his feelings as he thanked the convention.

Republican Fund Made Public.

Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee has filed the official list of contributors for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors. The total amount contributed was \$1,655,518.27.

Michigan's contributions total \$31,055. Of the above amount \$10,000 was given by Fred P. Smith, Detroit, to the national treasurer, and \$15,055 was paid to John N. Bagley of Detroit, the Michigan member of the national finance committee, and by Mr. Bagley transmitted to the national treasurer. The names of the contributors to this \$15,055 are not given.

Stockyards Closed.

For the first time, the East Buffalo stockyards are under the ban of a quarantine. Because two carloads of cattle which were delivered in western Pennsylvania, which were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease, were traced back to East Buffalo, the federal and state authorities have placed a ban on this market pending a general clean-up.

Convicts Seized Prison.

The convicts in Belem penitentiary, at Grénade, in France, overcome their guards and seized the building. They were unable, however, to find the keys to the gates and could not make their escape. The authorities broke down the gates and recaptured the prisoners, who offered a desperate resistance.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market.

Detroit, Nov. 23.
WHEAT—No. 1 white, \$1 04; No. 2 red, \$1 05; Dec., \$1 06; May, \$1 09½; July, \$1 04.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 63½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 52½c.
RYE—No. 2, 76½c.
BEANS—Spot, \$2 18; Dec., \$2 20.
CLOVER—Spot, \$5 55; March, \$5 67.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Nov. 23.
WHEAT—Dec., \$1 03½; May, \$1 07½; July, \$1 01¼.
CORN—Dec., 63½c; May, 63c; July, 62½c.
OATS—Dec., 49½c; May, 61½c; July, 46½c.

Chicago Provision Market.

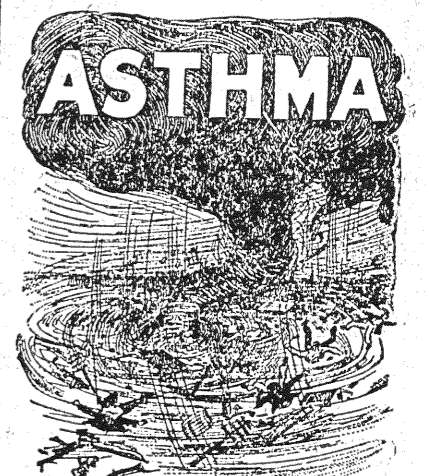
Chicago, Nov. 22.
PORK—Jan., \$16 45; May, \$16 55.
LARD—Jan., \$9 42; May, \$9 57.
RIBS—Jan., \$ 860; May, \$8 75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 23.
CATTLE—Beeves, \$3 20@7 70; Texans, \$3 50@4 50; cows and heifers, \$1 60@5 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 70@4 90.
HOGS—Light, \$5 25 70; heavy, \$5 20 90; pigs, \$3 75 50.
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By Townsend Allen

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We on thy great name call
And give thee thanks.
With grateful hearts we raise
Our joyful song of praise.
Thou who hast blest our days,
We give thee thanks.

LORD of the sun and rain,
Lord of the fruit and grain,
We give thee thanks.
For thy rich harvests stored,
For plenty on each board,
For all thy bounties, Lord,
We give thee thanks.



FOR life and strength and health,
Best of all earthly wealth.
We give thee thanks.
For these our friends so dear,
Gathered from far and near
This feast day of the year,
We give thee thanks.



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This pure, wholesome and delicious beverage is meeting with universal favor by all who have tried it.

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DEFORD.

Mrs. J. Hamilton is still very ill.

Mrs. George Martin visits a week at St. Clair county.

School District No. 6 Fri. Kingston has a new building for wood and coal.

The dredge will be on Section 23, in Novesta this week placing pieces of White Creek's lost channel together.

Should it freeze up without rain many will be forced to do extra work all winter to supply water for man and beast.

The M. E. preacher of this place gives spiritual advice to the town liars in the Retherford schoolhouse every two weeks.

Hunters are coming back. All that had some money left and could find the goods, bought a deer to be company for them on their homeward journey.

Colon C. Lillie of the Michigan Farmer, writes John McCracken that the white clay spots of land that grow small beets need lime as well as barn yard fertilizer.

Charles Powell of Section 9, Kingston, lost his barn by fire last week. Cause lantern being broken and oil scattered over the straw. 'Tis said a mule was burned in the building.

Mrs. Erank McCracken came home from Caro for more canned fruit on the 21st. The family is spending the working season at the beet sugar plant.

Old saws, rabbit's foot, lucky days, horseshoe fortune and such ideas don't hold Orson Valentine in the least particular. Orson married on Friday and on the 13th day of the month and went to keeping house when eggs were thirty-three cents per dozen at Deford.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds and prevent serious results. L. I. Wood & Co.

SHABBONA.

Herb Ehlers is in Saginaw this week.

John B. Proctor is much better in health.

Henry McLaren of Marlette was in town last week.

Arch J. Hyatt is entertaining relatives from Canada.

Benj. R. Phetteplace left for Wolverine Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lorentzen returned Sunday from Cass City where she has been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fox of Marlette spent Friday and Saturday with their son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale at Deford.

Mr. Freeland, who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sharrard, is a little better.

James Groombridge is the proud father of a young daughter who arrived November 20.

Irvin Harriman and wife of Snover spent Sunday with their son, Hugh, who teaches at Sand Fly.

W. F. Ehlers shipped more poultry this year than in any previous year. Last week the weight was 12,000 lbs., and the amount paid out \$1,201.81.

WEST GRANT.

Arch McVicar of Detroit greeted old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Graham of Gagetown spent Sunday at the home of C. Lloyd.

Mrs. Schafer has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Samuel Ricker, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dunlap and children of East Grant were visitors at the home of Charles Williamson Sunday.

The carpenters are hustling the work on T. H. Wallace's new barn and will have it completed before winter sets in.

M. Anthes of Cass City is moving a barn for S. Bodey from his other place to take the place of the one destroyed by lightning.

Mrs. Arch McVicar returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam Ricker.

Rev. English of Gagetown closed the revival meetings Friday evening which he has been holding in the schoolhouse for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCrea are now nicely settled in their new home and their many friends of West Grant wish them all the happiness this world affords.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can, and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's drug store.

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Saginaw offers entertainment of the highest merit. She offers a tempting array of the many products of her factories, shops and stores. She offers an attractive and artistic display of things "Made in Saginaw," the City of Opportunity.

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Byron's London Statue.

There is a statue of Byron in London, in Hamilton gardens, separated only by a railing from the broad drive in Hyde park and facing directly across the monstrous effigy of Achilles. Even on April 19 Byron's statue receives no attention save for the single wreath of Gloire de Dijon roses placed at its foot under the bequest of the lady who left a legacy for this purpose and for the insertion of a memorial notice in the Times until the day that the dean of Westminster allows Byron's name to be inscribed in the poets' corner of the abbey.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. L. I. Wood & Co.

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Perhaps the ablest rebuke ever addressed to a miser was that of a beggar who derisively offered Lord Braco, an ancestor of the present British Duke of Fife, a little silver coin just to get a sight of his lordship's hoarded gold and silver. Now, Lord Braco was of true miser breed, and the mere sight of the silver tempted him to open his chests, whereupon the beggar remarked quietly:

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Fopps—Really! And is that the youngest?

In deciding where to get your milk supply just remember that O. Y. Schneider still operates the Cass City Dairy Farm, who would be pleased to leave the milk at your door.

First Burglar—Any luck lately?

Second Ditto—No; worked all night on a safe, and when I blowed it open it was a folding bed.

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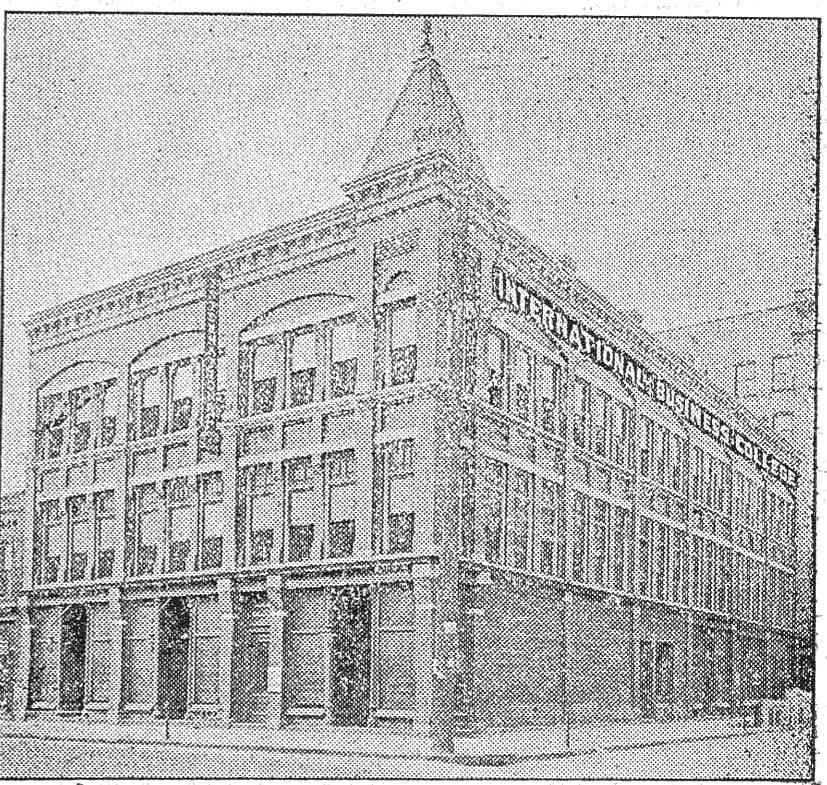
When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

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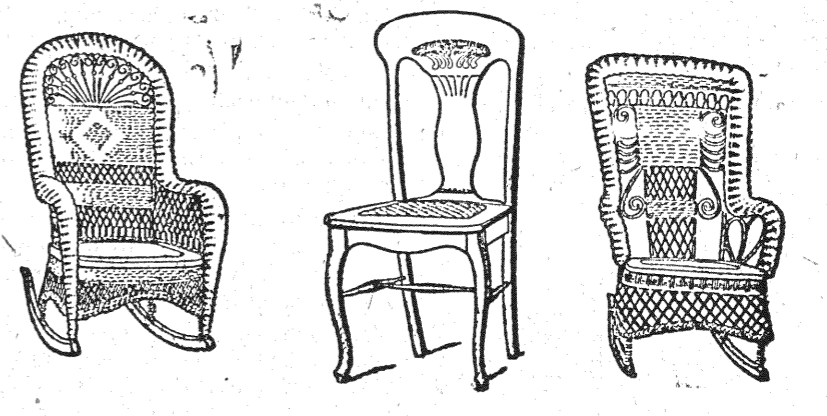
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BEAULEY.

J. Barnes' machine is hulling clover in our burg. A wedding to the west of us on Thanksgiving day. E. Reader and Miss Ethel are in Bad Axe this week. Mrs. Bothwell of Cass City is visiting her daughter here. Mrs. John Hunter attended church in Beaufort on Sunday. F. Reader and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mose Karr. Lovely weather and everybody happy getting up a Thanksgiving spirit. Mrs. A. McLachlan was called to Ontario suddenly to see a brother who is very ill.

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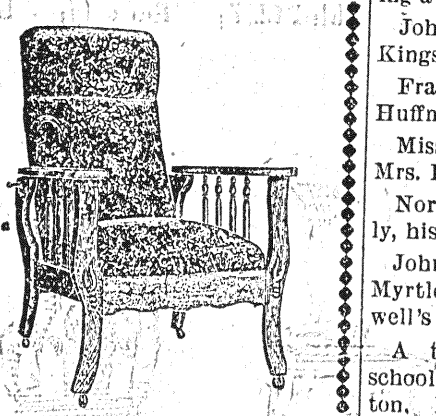
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Fred N. Fay, now of Cromwell, N. D., will read the Chronicle in that place this winter. C. D. Henman, wife and family Sundayed with relatives here, and attended church in Beaufort. L. J. Carroll and wife, who spent part of last week in Shelburne, Ont., which is situated sixty miles north of Toronto, report good sleighing there. Epworth League at 7:30 Sunday evening. Subject, "Mockery and Malignity of Strong Drink." Temperance Sunday. Leader, Marcus McIntosh; special singing, Miss G. I. Turner; talk on topic, Colon Blair; lesson, Glen Duffield. All invited to attend. Some from here attended the funeral of the late S. O. Sharrard of Grant who is buried in the Grant cemetery, Tuesday the 24th, Mr. Sharrard being an old resident here, holding the office of township clerk for twenty-one years and other offices of trust. He had many friends to lament his departure.

Watched Fifteen Years. "For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer, or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Milton, Maine. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

DEFORD. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee were in Cass City Wednesday. Miss Mary Zinnecker of Cass City visited friends in town Monday. James McKenzie of Cass City was a business caller in town Monday. Miss Wright of Sandusky is the guest of Miss Myrtle Parks this week. Mrs. H. H. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Anderson at Cass City on Sunday. John Hamilton and son, George, of Pontiac visited relatives in Caro on Thursday. Mrs. Truesdell of Shabbona was a guest at the home of Dr. A. J. Howell Monday. The Hotel Daugherty is receiving a new coat of paint. Curtis & Roberts are the artists. F. A. Striffler left last week to take up his new duties as manager of the Kingston elevator. Mrs. John Hamilton, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty of Cass City visited at the home of R. Kennedy Sunday. George Riker and grandmother, Mrs. Riker, of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of D. Croop. Mrs. Joseph Hack and daughter, Alta, and Lilah and Ruby Lee were Cass City callers Saturday. George Hamilton of Pontiac is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenk of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale. The school will give an entertainment in the M. E. church Tuesday, Dec. 1st. The proceeds will be for needed improvements in the school. Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Harding of Beaufort, Rev. and Mrs. Beeson of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Howell will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

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DEFORD, ROUTE 3. Parties passed by here Sunday driving a hairless horse. John D'Arcy moved his family to Kingston last week. Frank Press bought a horse at Wm. Huffman's sale Monday. Miss Nettie Seekins is staying with Mrs. Bert Seekins for the present. Norman Emmons is improving finely, his wound healing from the inside. John Mallory, with his children, Myrtle and James, was at Wm. Colwell's Sunday. A toe social will be held at the schoolhouse in District No. 6, Ellington, Friday evening, December 4. Ladies bring boxes. Mr. Emmons, father of Norman Emmons, read of the sad accident to his son and hurried to his bedside. He will make his home for the present with his son, Emanuel, as he is afraid too much company will not be good for his son, Norman.

Seven Years of Proof. "I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, in grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Wheat No. 1, white, 97; Wheat, No. 2, red, 97; Rye No. 2, 97; Oats, new, 47; Choice Handpicked Beans, 1.00; Alskite, 6.50; June, or Mammoth, 4.50; Peas, 90; Hay, 6.00; Eggs, per doz., 25; Butter, per lb., 21; Fat cows, live weight, per lb., 3.35; Steers, live weight, per lb., 3.35; Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb., 2.35; Lambs, live weight, per lb., 4.45; Live Hogs, 4.45; Dressed Hogs, 6.65; Dressed Beef, 5.6; Calves, 5.6; Chickens, 7.8; Ducks, 8; Geese, 7; Turkey, 12; Hides, green, 6.6. ROLLER MILLS. White Lily, per cwt., 2.70; Economy, per cwt., 2.00; Fanchon, per cwt., 3.20; Gold Rim, per cwt., 3.20; Graham flour, per cwt., 2.50; Buckwheat Flour, per cwt., 3.50; Granulated meal, per cwt., 2.50; Meal, per cwt., 1.50; Bran, per cwt., 1.75; Middlings, per cwt., 1.30; Oil Meal, per cwt., 1.40; Cotton meal, per cwt., 2.00; Cotton seed, per cwt., 1.80; Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt., 1.80; Salt, per bbl., 85.00.

TOWN LINE.

The town line school officers have built a new coal shed. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yorbes were Kingston callers Thursday. Jesse Sole entertained his cousin from Saginaw a few days last week. Mrs. George Martin has been visiting her brothers, Charles and Fred Campfield, at Avoca the past week. Myron Retherford spent the latter part of last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Lewis, near Caro. Some of the farmers in this locality are loading a car of potatoes at Deford for which they receive 60 cents a bushel. About fifty attended the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. George Martin last Thursday evening. After the business meeting a program was rendered after which refreshments were served. This is an Easy Test. Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere. Don't accept any substitute.

WICKWARE. Mrs. Glen Moore visited her parents here this week. The wedding bells will soon be ringing east of Wickware. Mr. Durkee is feeling quite old since he is called grandpa. Mr. Butterfield of Dakota is the guest of Miss Mina Dunlap. Robert McQueen of Hay Creek is drilling a well for Thomas Nicol. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Shabbona were guests of Mr. Durkee's Sunday. Mr. Bigelow will soon have his house completed. Mr. Kennedy of Cumber is doing the work. Miss Rose Bond starts for Washington Friday to visit her sister, where she intends to remain for a year.

SHABBONA, ROUTE 1. A small snowstorm. The Baptist society have finished moving the old gospel hall from one mile east of Wickware to one mile west and two miles north of Argyle. Edward Willerton finished ditching last week. Well drillers are at work drilling a well for J. P. Granger. Will Hunt is doing the work. A temperance lecture was given in the Baptist church of Austin last Monday night. Anyone wishing a thoroughbred Jersey calf should call on J. P. Granger. He has one for sale.

YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR. "In Grandmother's Garden" is the title of the beautiful picture painted by Charles C. Curran for The Youth's Companion panel Calendar for 1909. It is printed on the finest finished stock, by the most recent methods of lithography. All the strength and beauty of the original painting are faithfully shown by employing thirteen separate colors. This is the largest Calendar that the Companion has ever issued, the picture alone measuring 8 inches in width and 24 inches in length. Being twelve months. Great care has been taken to make the calendar legible, and to insure a practical and useful, as well as artistic, calendar. The Calendar is given to all those who pay their subscriptions to The Companion for 1909.

How Is Your Digestion? Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 229 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Grateful for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

THE FAITHFUL FEW. When the meeting's called to order, And you look about the room; You're sure to see some faces, That are always at the meeting, And stay till it is through. The ones that I would mention, Are the Always Faithful Few. They fill the vacant offices, As they are always on the spot, No matter what's the weather, Though it may be awful hot; It may be dark and rainy, But they are tried and true; The ones that you rely on, Are the Always Faithful Few. There's lots of worthy members, Who will come when in the mood; When everything's convenient, They can do a little good; They're a factor in the Order, And are necessary, too, But the ones who never fail us, Are the Always Faithful Few. If it were not for these faithful Whose shoulders at the wheel Keep the Order moving onward, Without a halt or reel; What would be the fate of Orders, Who have so much to do? They surely would go under, But for the Faithful Few. —Printed on request of John Gark.

BUCKWHEAT grinding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills. Saws filed—15 and 20 cents. C. O. Lenzner. Eight local views for 5 cents at W. W. Bender's. Money to loan. Enquire at this office. 7-10. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

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