

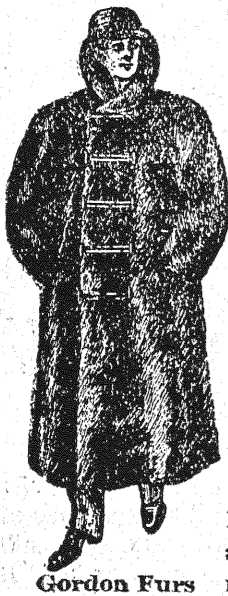
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## We've Got the Fur Coats as Well as the Argument



Gordon Furs

A good fur coat is worth all that it costs but paying the price does not always get it. We are all the time trying to see that our customers get more than usual for their money.

If you saw a silver dollar lying in the road would you pass by without picking it up? You certainly wouldn't. If you had an opportunity to save a dollar or more in purchasing a fur coat, would you take advantage of it? Well, that is just what you can do here. Yes, from \$1 to \$5 on what you would have to pay elsewhere for similar coats.

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Made by Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul. The tried and proven kind. Try one on that early morning ride and you will never be without one.

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DRUGS

### Pickle Growers' Notice.

Our Mr. E. N. Hartt will be at Cass City at the store of J. B. Cootes 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 a tract. The Williams Bros. Co., Picklers and Preservers, Detroit, Mich. 11-27-2

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

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-

No meaningless and gaudy nickel trills. Just a solid substantial, exquisite piece of kitchen furniture—that's all. The Malleable, made in South Bend. See it at the store of N. Bigelow & Sons.

## SIX LIVES IS THE PRICE OF THE QUEST

For Deer in the Wolverine State  
This Season.

**Nineteen Hunters Were Injured in  
Michigan, Some Being  
Maimed for Life.**

The hunting season, which for deer closed Monday, has been much less deadly than those of previous years. Only 57 persons were accidentally killed this year against 72 in 1907 and 54 in 1905, according to a compilation made by the Chicago Tribune.

The total of injured shows an increase, the number for 1908 being 91, against 81 in 1907 and 70 in 1906.

Over half the fatal accidents happened in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the number in those states being 7, 6, 8 and 17 respectively.

An unusual feature this year is the killing of two women. Mrs. Jacob Gantz of Warsaw, Ind., was killed by her husband, who had shot at a hawk. Mrs. Albert Skinner of Peru, Ind., met death at the hands of her husband, who accidentally shot her as he was starting on a hunting trip.

The list of fatalities in Michigan is as follows:

Frank Barnum, Waterloo; drowned in Joslyn Lake.

George A. Burnham, Detroit; shot in neck while placing gun behind him. Herbert Collins, Calumet; shot by companion.

Ernest Fitzgerald, Waterloo; drowned in Joslyn Lake.

Eva Hull, Sault Ste. Marie; shot by brother.

Duncan McKay, Menominee; shot by gun of brother, who stumbled.

In this state alone 19 were injured, some being maimed for life. But one accident occurred to a hunter from the Thumb and he is Norman Emmons of Ellington township who was shot through the body by a companion who thought he was a deer.

### FOUND DEAD.

Dr. Stahl, who lived alone in the west end of Uby, was found dead in bed on Monday morning by neighbors. The body had been dead several hours when found. A coroner's inquest and post mortem was held on Monday and it was found death was caused by the constant use of liquor. Dr. McLaran of Port Huron arrived that evening and took charge of the remains. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

### PROBE STUNDE.

Doerr's Hall will be open at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening to invited guests for the Probe Stunde program given by the following pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow: Mabel Fay, Niva Gable, Irene Renshler, Helen Gregory, Ruth Fritz and Helene James. Carola Fritz and Margaret Striffler will play compositions from Bohm, Miss Melnke two Czerny velocity studies, Miss Croop a waltz by Chopin, Miss McConnell will sing and Miss Hunter and Miss Sigclair will present a few items concerning the lives of Czerny and Chopin. Extracts from a personal letter from Prof. York, president of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will be read voicing his sentiments on the playing of rag-time. The program will close with a piano duet by the Misses Ethel and Lena Gallagher. At four o'clock the following first grade pupils will play before the members of the class—Joy Parent, Gladys Hitchcock, Ruby Williams, Laura Striffler, Miss Darbee and Miss Mead.

## 1,233 MICHIGAN P. O.'S AFFECTED

Come Under the Care of the Civil Service.

**All Fourth-Class Appointees East of  
Mississippi River Concerned  
in Washington Order.**

All fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were Monday placed in the classified service by an executive order of the President.

Hereafter all the appointees to fourth class postmasterships in those states must undergo civil service examination.

Postmasters now holding office will not need to take examination.

This applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

A fourth class postoffice is one where the annual receipts do not exceed \$1,900 a year. The compensation of a fourth class postmaster is a fixed percentage on all stamps cancelled in his office. There are 54,312 fourth class postoffices in the United States, while the total of all classes is 61,158. In Michigan there are 1,233 fourth-class offices. Heretofore the term of all fourth class postmasters was nominally four years; in reality their tenure of office often depended on political whims.

### GOOD RETURNS FROM BEETS

**Representatives of Sugar Co. After  
New Business.**

Good returns followed a favorable season for the raising and handling of sugar beets and A. A. McKenzie and Levi Bordwell, representatives of the sugar factory at Caro, completed the work of this season in their territory last week. They are already on the outlook for new business and prepared to write contracts for next year.

Henry Krug of Elkland township raised nine acres of beets this year for which he received \$513 after paying for seed and freight. The amount of \$426 represents the net receipts from this crop after paying the other expenses. J. H. Wood and A. J. Wallace, both farmers in this township, realized better than \$50 per acre over expenses, while Wm. Patch, a Novesta farmer, received a little better than \$70 from one acre of beets after paying for the seed.

The campaign at the sugar factory will close next week.

### PLAYED WITH POWDER.

While playing in the garret at their home one mile north of Wickware the three small children of Duncan Towle were badly burned. Clayton, aged 9, discovered some gun powder and put it into a shell and set it on fire, the contents filling the faces of the little ones. A doctor was called at once and the wounds dressed.



Kitchen Economy, Comfort and Cooking. A practical demonstration all this week at the South Bend Malleable Steel Range exhibit being held at the store of N. Bigelow & Sons.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
I will hold my office at home on every Friday from Dec. 4 to Jan. 8 to receive taxes. Will also be at Shabbona every Saturday from Dec. 12 to Jan. 9. 12-4-3 CHAS. SEVERANCE.  
Twp. Treas. of Evergreen.

## OFFICIALS KEEP UP THE SEARCHING

Making Sweeping Canvass of  
Stock Farms.

**Big Force of Men at Work in Detroit  
Stockyards, Giving Them  
a Renovation.**

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—This morning ten government inspectors, under Dr. Durfee of Buffalo, began the farm to farm canvass in search of other possible infected herds. The trail of shipments from every farm in Livonia township leading to the Michigan Central stockyards is being followed and the remaining cattle examined. When this is accomplished the entire township will be gone over thoroughly, and every tip in the state of Michigan will be run to earth.

This morning the work of disinfecting the farms where the disease was prevalent was also commenced. The crews, with their apparatus and supplies, under the direction of Dr. P. H. Mallowney, are even tearing out the mangers from which the infected stock fed, and the material will be burned. Lumber is furnished by the government to replace them.

Today 250 men are at work cleaning up the Michigan Central stockyards. All of the refuse will be carted away, disinfected and buried. Cobble stones will even be scraped, and many of the old wooden floors in the hog and sheep pens will be torn up and burned. The fences will be scraped, and the running boards along the bottom, which in many cases are rotten, will be replaced.

The work will probably not be finished, Dr. Green declared, until the middle of the week, when the disinfecting will begin. This will take several days, but it is believed that by the first of next week the condition of the yards will be accepted by the sanitary commission.

### DEER HIDES DISINFECTED.

So stringent are laws governing the shipment of cattle and hides thrown over the entire state by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson when the outbreak of the disease was discovered that even deer hides being shipped from the north by hunters are held up. These hides were not all consigned to Detroit, but necessarily had to pass through here. Each of them is dipped in the carbolic solution today before being pronounced safe by the livestock sanitary commission.

Sunday Dr. Durfee went to Lansing, where the government inspectors were informed, a herd of cattle were suffering with some kind of disease. He examined them, but it was a minor infection, non-contagious, and in no way resembling the foot and mouth disease. He returned to Detroit last night.

The last of the 186 cattle affected with the foot and mouth disease in Livonia township are slaughtered. The "feeders" on the farm of Ira Wilson were the last to fall before the guns of the inspectors from the bureau of animal industry. The state of Michigan is now, so far as the authorities are aware, rid of all animals suffering from the dread malady.

### Most Contagious Malady.

Foot and mouth disease or apthous fever is described by good authorities as "the most contagious of all the maladies that affect domestic animals." The disease may appear in a mild or grave form. In a mild form symptoms of fever and general lassitude are observed. Bladderlike eruptions appear, especially on the mucous membrane of the mouth, between the hoofs, and on the mammary gland.

In the grave form of the disease eruptions occur on internal mucous surfaces of the digestive or respiratory tracts. The symptom in such cases are those of acute bronchitis,

pneumonia or enteritis, according to the part affected.

Distinctive symptoms are the swelling of the digits, blisters or ulcers between the hoofs, lameness, inflammation and tenderness of the udder and teats, with sores and blisters on these parts, frothing and slobbering at the mouth, a smacking noise made with the tongue and palate, and large rounded blisters or angry sores on the mucous membrane of the mouth. No medicament has been found to cure the disease.

### MARRIED THANKSGIVING DAY

**Burton A. Elliott and Miss Bertha  
Buehly, at Bride's Home.**

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buehly, in Elkland township, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Kathryn, to Burton A. Elliott, on Thanksgiving day.

At high noon, the couple unattended took their places under an arch of evergreen and Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, pastor of the Evangelical church, pronounced the ceremony which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white and carried a bouquet of carnations. The wedding was a quiet one witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony congratulations were extended; after which a bounteous and delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending congratulations. They are now at home on the groom's farm three miles southeast of town.

### KNIGHT-BATTEL.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Ephraim Knight, five and one-half miles north of Cass City on Wednesday, November 25, when his daughter, Dolie, was united in marriage to Duncan Battel. The wedding march was played on the piano by Miss Grace Karr, and Rev. W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

After congratulations from the friends and relatives an elaborate five course dinner was served. The table decorations were pink and white carnations and the color scheme of pink and white carried out. The bride was richly attired in brown silk net over brown silk, and was the recipient of many valuable presents.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train amid copious showers of rice for a visit with friends in Stratroy, Glencoe and other points in Ontario.

Both young people are highly respected and start on life's journey carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

I will be at B. F. Benkelman's store Cass City, to collect the taxes of Elkland township on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

J. A. BENKELMAN, Treas.

All persons owing D. Hutchinson on account are requested to call at the Central Market and make settlement. 4-2\*

Lost—Gold bar pin. Finder may leave same at Chronicle office.

Popular magazines at Ruhl's.

Money to loan. Enquire at this office. 7-10-

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

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Watch our ad in this paper the next two weeks. Other suitable gifts may be selected from our Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Waists, Skirts, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Dry Goods, Table Linens, etc.

**New York Cash Dept. Store**

Cement Block, Cass City.

## Poultry Wanted

A CARLOAD OF POULTRY AT

**Cass City on Wednesday,  
Dec. 9**

Will pay 8½ cents for old hens or chickens, 8 cents for ducks, 7 cents for geese and 12 cents for turkeys. This will be the last car loaded this season.

**Harry Young**



# Jane Cable

By  
George Barr  
McCutcheon

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Author of "Beverly  
of Graustark," Etc.

"Eddie gulped suddenly and looked more interested than ever.

"Do you think they'll get him?"

"They will if he talks too much."

"I hope so. Say, how's that new patent coming on?"

"I'm not making a patent. I'm making a model. It's nearly completed."

The outer door opened suddenly, and an old gentleman entered.

"Is Mr. Bansemmer here?" he asked, removing his silk hat nervously.

"Yes, Mr. Watts. I'll tell him you are here."

Watts, the banker, confronted Bansemmer a moment later, an anxious, worried look in his eyes. John Watts was known as one of the meanest men in the city. No one had bested him in a transaction of any kind. As hard as nails and as treacherous as a dog, he was feared alike by man and woman.

Watts, perhaps for the first time in his self-satisfied life, was ready to bow knee to a fellow man. A certain young woman had fallen into the skillful hands of Counselor James Bansemmer, and Mr. Watts was jerked up with a firmness that staggered him.

"Mr. Bansemmer, I have come in to see if this thing can't be settled between us. I don't want to go into court. My wife and daughters won't understand that it's a case of blackmail on the part of this woman. Let's come to terms."

Bansemmer smiled coolly. It was impossible to resist the temptation to toy with him for awhile, to humble and humiliate this man who had destroyed hundreds in his juggernaut ride to riches. Skillfully he drew the old man out. He saw the beads of perspiration on his brow and heard the whine come from his voice. Then in the end he sharply changed his tactics.

"See here, Watts, you've got a wrong impression of this affair. I don't like your inferences. I am not asking you for a cent. I wouldn't take it. You have just offered me \$25,000 to drop the affair. That's an insult to my integrity. I've investigated this girl's claim pretty thoroughly, and I believe she is trying to fleece you. I have given up the case. None of that sort of thing for me. She'll go to some unscrupulous lawyer, no doubt, but I am out of it. I don't handle that kind of business. You have insulted me. Get out of my office, sir, and never enter it again."

"Give me that in writing," began the wily banker, but Bansemmer had called to Droom. Eddie Deever was standing near the door, almost doggedly curious.

"Show Mr. Watts the door, and if he ever comes here again call the police. He has tried to bribe me."

Watts departed in a dazed sort of way, and Droom closed the door.

"Are you still here?" he demanded of Eddie Deever in such a manner that the young man lost no time in leaving.

"There goes \$25,000," said Bansemmer, with a cold grin.

"I guess you can afford to lose it," muttered Droom. "It was slick, I suppose, but it's probably too late to help."

"Have you telephoned to Graydon?"

"Not yet."

"Change of heart?"

"Change of mind."

"That's so. You haven't any heart."

"I believe you'd like to see me juggled."

"Not unless you could be convicted. I'll have to remain in your employ until then, I suppose."

"I've often wondered why you don't quit of your own accord—it seems so distasteful to you."

"I'm working for you from force of habit."

"You'll turn state's evidence if I'm arrested, no doubt."

"If my word counted for anything," and he raised his hand, "I'd say, 'So help me—I shan't.'"

"I've never been able to understand you."

"I guess you've always understood my feelings toward you."

"You hate me?"

"I'm no exception to the rule."

"But hang you, you're faithful."

"Oh, I'll pay for it, never fear. You won't hesitate to sacrifice me if it will help you in any way. But let me tell you something. Elias Droom has been smart enough to cover every one of his tracks, even if he hasn't been able to cover yours. I can't perform miracles. You don't seem as keen to bring about the family explosion as you were, I observe."

"By heavens, I can't bear the thought of that boy—oh, well, close up the office as soon as you like."

After he was safely out of the office Elias Droom gilded into the private office, drew forth his bunch of keys and opened his employer's desk. A big revolver lay in the top drawer. The old clerk quickly removed the five cartridges and as deftly substituted a new set of them in their stead. The

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"I think it is."

The other bounded up the steps and rang the bell. When the servant opened the door Bansemmer heard the new arrival ask for Cable, adding that he was from one of the newspapers and that he must see him at once.

Bansemmer stood stark and dumb at the foot of the steps. The whole situation had rushed upon him like an avalanche. Harbert had filed his charges, and the hasty visit of the reporter proved that David Cable was an instrument in them. The blood surged to his head. He staggered under the shock of increased rage.

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"You stay here, young fellow, and you'll hear a story that will fill a whole paper. I am James Bansemmer. Where is Cable? You?" to the servant.

"Sh!" cried the frightened servant, recognizing him. "Mrs. Cable is resting, sir."

"What are you doing here?" Bansemmer demanded of the reporter, exerting all his crafty resourcefulness in the effort to calm himself.

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"Cable, where is my son?" demanded Bansemmer loudly, starting toward the steps. He had not removed his hat and was indeed an ominous figure. Cable clutched the stair rail and glared down at him in amazement. Before he could pull himself together sufficiently to reply Graydon Bansemmer hurried past him and started in alarm at the unexpected figure below.

"What's the matter, dad?" he cried.

"Ah! You think something could have happened, eh? You shan't be taken in by them. Come down here, boy!"

"Father, are you crazy?" gasped Graydon, rushing down the stairs.

"Get him away from here, Graydon, for God's sake," exclaimed Cable.

"Take him away! He's your father, but if he stays in this house a minute longer I'll kill him."

The man from the newspaper was shrewd enough to withdraw into a less exposed spot. He saw a great "beat" in prospect.

Graydon stopped as if stunned by a blow. Bobby Rigby came running to the head of the stairs, followed by Jane and another young woman. James Bansemmer could not have been expected to know it, but Rigby and Miss Clegg had come to tell these friends that they were to be married in December.

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"Father! What are you talking about?" cried Graydon, aghast.

"They haven't told you about the lake front, eh? I should think not. See him cringe!"

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knew, were in Mrs. Cable's room. In his mind's eye he could see Graydon there with the others listening to the story as it fell from prejudiced, condemning lips—the pathetic, persuasive lips of a sick woman. He knew the effect on the chivalrous nature of his son; he could feel the coldness that took root in his boy's heart.

A light mist began to blow in his face as he paced back and forth along the short block in which the Cables lived. He was working his imagination up to a state bordering on frenzy. In his fancy he could hear Graydon cursing him in the presence of his accusers. At the end of the street he could see the break in the sea wall where Cable and his wife had met, and he could not help wishing that Droom had not pulled her from the water. Then he found himself wondering if they had told Jane the story of her origin. The hope that she was still undeceived flashed through him; it would give him a chance for sweet revenge.

He confessed to himself that he was reckless. The transactions of the past few days had left him at the edge of the abyss. He recognized his peril, but could not see beyond his own impulses.

"I believe I'll do it," he was muttering to himself as he paused across the street from their door. "Graydon ought to hear both sides of the story."

He crossed the street with hesitating steps. His thin coat collar was buttoned close about his neck; his gloveless hands were wet and cold from the mist. As he stopped at the foot of the stone steps a man came hurrying along, glancing at the house numbers as he approached.

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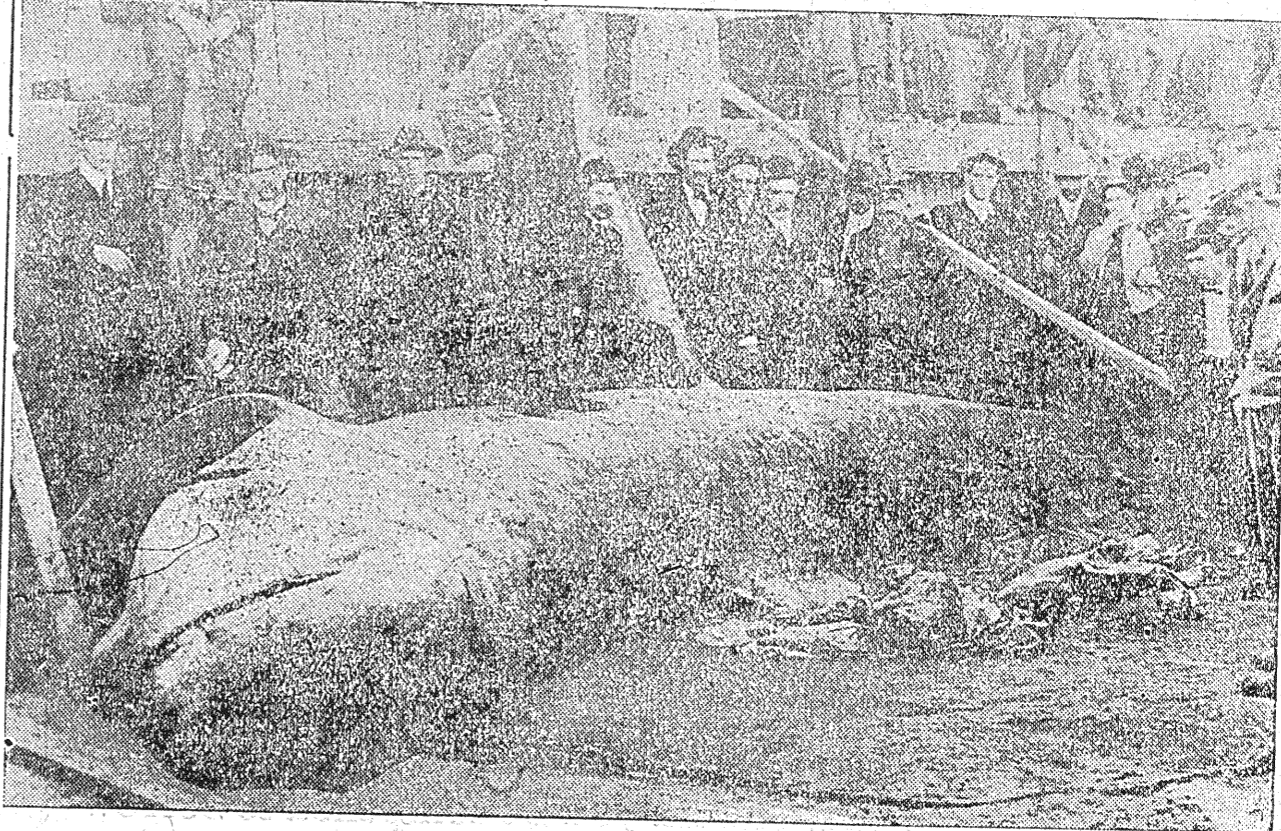
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her. She reached the banister and leaned over, her eyes filling with terror after a swift glance at Jane.

"Take Jane away," she murmured, realizing that the blow was to fall.

"I'll stop his infernal tongue!" shouted Cable, leaping down the steps, his eyes blazing. James Bansemmer laughed as he braced himself for the shock. They did not come together, for Graydon threw his big frame in the path of the assailant. For an instant there was a frightful uproar. Rigby and the servant rushed to the young man's assistance. The women were screaming with terror, the men were shouting, and there was a violent struggle which played havoc in the hallway.

"Call the police!" shouted Rigby.

"You infernal traitor!" hissed James Bansemmer. "You claim to be Graydon's friend, and yet you are the one who has led the plot to ruin me."

"What does it all mean?" cried Graydon, holding the shaking Cable tightly.

There was a moment of intense silence, except for the heavy breathing of the men. Graydon was staring wide eyed at his father. He saw the cruel, sardonic smile spread over his face and shuddered.

"I've simply come to take you out of the clutches of these people. I've waited to see if that scheming woman up there would tell you of her own accord. She hasn't told you, so I will. You cannot marry that girl, for your daughter Jane Cable was picked up on a doorstep, cast off by the woman who bore her!"

The crash had come. The heartless accuser stood like a tragic player in the center of his stage, pouring out his poison without a touch of pity for the stricken girl who, after the first thrill of indignation and horror, had shrunk back into her mother's arms, bewildered.

"Call the police, if you like," laughed Bansemmer, at the end of his tirade. "It isn't a criminal offense to tell the

by and hear you any longer. I ask back what you've said about her or I'll forget that you are my father and!"

"Graydon!" exclaimed Bansemmer, falling back, his expression changing like a flash. The smile of triumph left his face, and his lip twitched.

"You forget I—I am doing this for your sake. My God, boy, you don't understand. Don't turn from me to them. They have!"

"That's enough, father! Don't say another word! You've talked like a madman. See! Look what you've done! Oh, Jane!" he caught sight of the girl on the landing and rushed up to her.

"Is it true, Graydon; is it true?" she wailed, beating her hands upon his arm.

"No, it can't be true! He's gone mad, dearest."

"Is it true, mother? Tell me, tell me!"

Frances Cable's white lips moved stiffly, but no sound came forth. Her eyes spoke the truth, however. The girl sank limp and helpless in Graydon's arms and knew no more. At the foot of the steps Rigby was pointing his trembling fingers at James Bansemmer.

"You'll pay for this tomorrow!" he was saying. "Your day has come! You cutthroat! You blackmailer!"

"Graydon!" called the father. "Come, let us go home. Come, boy!"

"Not now—not now," answered the son hoarsely. "I'll—I'll try to come home tonight, father. I'm not sure that I can. My place is here—with her."

Without a word James Bansemmer turned and rushed out into the street, tears of rage and disappointment in his eyes. He had not expected the girl. Until the break of day he sat in his child room waiting for the rasp of his son's night key, but Graydon did not come home.

He Looked Ahead.

A striking illustration of the chances of war is found in the fact that the American army at Cambridge during the war of the Revolution would have been left without ammunition but for the provision of John Brown, a merchant of Providence, R. I., and one of the family who gave name to the university at the place. Brown was a very wealthy merchant and was the first of the Rhode Island merchants to send his ships to China and the East Indies. Anticipating the war, he instructed his captains on the return voyage to load their ships with powder, which he furnished to the army when its supply had been restricted to less than four rounds to each man.

Veneer.

The woods principally used for making veneer are red gum, maple and yellow poplar, which together yield more than half of the total product. Red gum is largely used for baskets and maple for furniture. More valuable than these, however, are white oak and walnut veneer. Birch, which can be cut very thin, is used very largely for wooden plates. A number of other kinds of woods are used.

China (porcelain) is so called because it was first brought from the Celestial Kingdom. It is made principally of kaolin, and kaolin takes its name from a high hill in China, where it was first discovered. It is a fine clay, white when pure, and it is easily worked. It has since been found in various places, the United States as well as other countries.



The old clerk quickly removed the five cartridges.

new ones were minus the explosive power. He grinned as he replaced the weapon and closed the desk. Dropping the cartridges into his coat pocket, he returned to his own desk, chuckling as he set to work on his papers.

"I won't betray him to the law, but I've fixed it so that he can't escape it in that way."

Bansemmer's man informed him upon his arrival home that Mr. Graydon would not be in for dinner. He had left word that Mrs. Cable was very much improved and that he and Miss Cable were going out for a long drive—in aansom. It was his intention to dine with Mr. and Miss Cable very informally.

Bansemmer sat in surly silence for a long time trying to read. A fierce new jealousy was growing in his heart. It was gradually dawning upon him that the Cables had alienated his son's affections to no small degree. The fear grew upon him that Graydon ultimately would go over to them, forgetting his father in the love for the girl. Resentment, strong and savage, flooded his heart. He could eat no dinner. He was full of curses for the fate which forced him to dine alone while his son was off rejoicing with people whom he was beginning to hate with a fervor that pained him. Jealousy, envy, malice, fired his blood.

He went out and bought the evening papers. The thought came to him that Graydon had heard the stories and was deliberately staying away from him. Perhaps the Cables had been talking to him.

"By heaven," he grated as he paused in front of his home, "if she's turned him against me I'll turn this city into anything but a paradise for her. What a fool I've been to wait so long! I've given her the chance to tell her side of the case first. She's made the first impression. What could I have been thinking of? Droom was right. I should have demanded less of her. A man is never too old to be a fool about women. Oh, if she's turned that boy against me I'll!"

He did not finish the threat, but started off swiftly through the night toward the Cable home. He had no especial object in view; it was simply impossible for him to conquer the impulse to be near his son. Like a thief he lurked about the street in the vicinity of Cable's house, standing in the shadows, crossing and recrossing the street many times, always watching the lighted windows with hateful eyes. It was after 8 o'clock, and the night was damp with the first breath of spring. There was a slight chill in the air, but he did not feel it, although he was without an overcoat.

The lights on the second floor, he



The girl sank limp and helpless in Graydon's arms.

truth. It will sound just as well in court, Mr. Rigby."

"Jane, Jane," Mrs. Cable was murmuring, "I might have saved you all this, but I couldn't—oh, I couldn't pay the price."

"You snake," groaned Cable, weak and hoarse with rage. "Jane, he has lied! There is not a word of truth in what he says. I swear it to you."

"Ho, ho. By heaven, she hasn't told you, after all!" cried Bansemmer. "You still think she is yours!"

"Father!" exclaimed Graydon, standing straight before the other. David Cable had dropped limply into a chair, his hand to his heart. "I won't stand



#### CHAPTER XIX.

BANSEMER was not losing his courage; it was only the dread of having Graydon find out. He stuck close to his office, seeing but few people. However, he did saunter into Rigby's office for a friendly chat, but learned nothing from the manner of that astute young man.

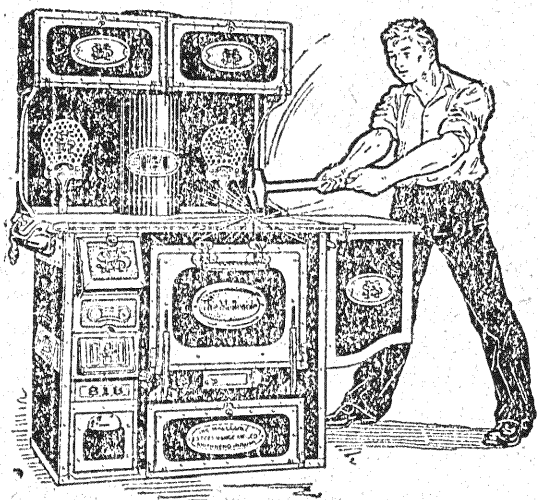
With a boldness that astonished himself—and he was at no time timid—he asked if Harbert intended to remain in Chicago for any length of time. After he had gone away Rigby rubbed his forehead in a bewildered sort of way and marveled at the nerve of the man.

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"Droom, I think I'll go home. If I don't appear in the morning you'll know I'm at some police station. Good day!"

"Goodby!" said Elias, with correcting emphasis. Bansemmer laughed heartily.

# LAST CHANCE!



Even if you did not intend to buy a range until next year, the gift which we make you with a Malleable this week will pay 12½ per cent interest on the money for one year should you be compelled to borrow the whole amount and the actual fuel saved in the year would amount to 25 per cent easily.

The question is not "How can I afford to buy a Malleable," but "How can I afford to be without it longer." Saturday is the last day on which you will receive the \$7.50 cooking set free with

**THE MALLEABLE RANGE**  
MADE IN SOUTH BEND

Come in and get a cook book and a useful souvenir.

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that isn't all knots; that is straight grained and well seasoned? Then you want to see us and we want to see you.

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Makes no difference if you require only a small quantity; we will be just as glad to satisfy you as if you needed all we have. Some time you will want more and you'll remember how well you were treated here the last time.

**Hard and Soft Coal**  
AT RIGHT PRICES

**Anketell Lumber and Coal Co.**  
CASS CITY, MICH.

## We Make It Right....

At least that is the general verdict.  
Those who use...

## White Lily Flour

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

**Cass City Roller Mills**  
C. W. HELLER CO.

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

## LOCAL ITEMS

Now for Christmas.  
Leap year nearly over.

J. Corkins was at Caro Tuesday on business.

Cecil Brown is assisting at G. W. Goff's harness shop.

L. Lacroix returned home from Detroit Tuesday evening.

Alva Buchanan completed a barn for Fred Jaus last week.

The sale of the P. O. & N. R. R. has been adjourned until Dec. 10.

Mrs. S. Brooks of Shabbona spent Thanksgiving at the home of P. Mark.

Rev. Fr. Conus and James Perkins of Argyle were callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling spent Thanksgiving at the home of P. Marks.

The 500 club were entertained at the home of Hersey Youngs Tuesday evening.

Frank Allard returned from his hunting trip at Mikado last Thursday, bringing home a deer.

Wm. Spurgeon left yesterday afternoon for Montana where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore spent Sunday at the home of Wallace Gilbert in Greenleaf township.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allard of Caro were guests at the home of Frank Allard the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hulburt and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of C. Wells in Novesta township.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell, who were guests at the home of O. E. Niles for two weeks, returned to their home in Lapeer Friday.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston and Miss Myrtle Skinner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tulley of Northeast Elkland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey entertained the members of the Five Hundred club at their home on the evening of Thanksgiving. An oyster supper was served.

Rev. A. O. Knapp, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, is expected tomorrow by the church officials and will conduct the first service as pastor on Sunday morning. Evening services are also announced.

Township taxes next.

Delbert Hendrick was a caller in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss returned from Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. McLaren of Canada is visiting her son, Neil McLaren.

Mrs. J. W. Heller is visiting her mother at Vermontville.

The township board of Elkland was in session Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained the members of the Owl club last Friday.

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

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. M. Schwegler next Friday, Dec. 11.

Ervin W. Kaercher of Bad Axe was the guest of Miss Amanda Muck on Sunday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker was called to Argyle the first of the week to assist in an operation.

O. C. Kosier has returned from Oklahoma and joined his family here. His son accompanied him.

Percy Eno returned from Caron, Sask., Tuesday. He expects to remain here during the winter.

The Misses Johnson, who have been visiting at the home of Thos. Powell, have gone to Marlette to visit.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet in the wing of the church next Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Angie Vanderhilt left for Chicago Tuesday, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique of Shabbona spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler.

Joseph Brods and Miss Cora Blakeley of Detroit were the guests of the latter's uncle, Frank Allard, Friday and Saturday.

Peter Doerr, John Marshall and Alex Marshall left for Chicago Tuesday, where they expect to attend the fat cattle show.

Two new phones have been added to the 101 line of the Cass City Telephone Co.: Homer Hower's, 1L-13-1L and S. Bardwell's, 6 short.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Brown City. Mrs. Tibbals and the children spent several days with friends there.

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 25c. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Chas. O. Karr, who has been a patient at Harper hospital, Detroit, is recovering nicely and left that institution a week ago. She is now the guest of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, at Cleveland.

The farmer members of the Evangelical society are engaged in building horse sheds at the rear of the church property. The old sheds are being torn down and the plans for the new ones under way show a marked improvement for convenience and comfort and in appearance.

Mrs. O. C. Kosier desires through the columns of the Chronicle to thank the many kind people in this vicinity who assisted her and her family in their recent distress and trouble. The relief was timely and the lady has reasons to believe that she is living with a generous and sympathetic people.

Miss Pearl Golley and James Gulick were quietly married at Kalamazoo Monday, Nov. 16. Mrs. Gulick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golley of this place and Mr. Gulick formerly lived at Cass City. Mr. Gulick is employed in the asylum at that place, where they will reside for the present. The young couple are both well known here and their many friends wish them success.—Gagetown Times.

Last week the Chronicle printed the names of Masons from Cass City who attended the banquet given by Acme lodge at Gagetown. The names of J. B. Cootes, L. W. Hall and C. H. Travis were inadvertently omitted and these three gentlemen have been requested by their better halves to explain where they spent that evening. The Chronicle has it on good authority that the gentlemen were with the brethren and reliable witnesses can be produced who will vouch for their presence at the "doings."

J. H. Striffler has made a great record as an auctioneer and has probably conducted more sales than any man in the Thumb. At the age of 19 years, he commenced his career and when he cried his first sale, three men were so well pleased with his efforts that they engaged him that day to conduct their sales. Mr. Striffler is now 58 years of age, and since he commenced in the business has never had less than 30 sales a year and the number has been as high as 150 a season. During the past few years, Mr. Striffler has discouraged anyone from engaging his services as he desired to quit the business. His services have been so valuable to the public, however, that he is frequently urged to take "just one more" sale and "Jake's" name still adorns many an auction bill.

Harry Niles visited friends in Caro Sunday and Monday.

H. C. Barton has moved into a residence on Fourth street.

Miss Anna Kelley spent at her parental home at Gagetown.

Miss Hutchins spent Thanksgiving with friends at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall visited relatives in Saginaw last week.

Miss Helen Hunter spent Thanksgiving with friends at Bay City.

Miss Marie Tyo spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Mae, at Saginaw.

John Thiel of Pigeon spent the latter part of last week with friends in town.

The Priscilla club met at the home of Miss Violet Gillies on Monday evening.

Ray Gardner left for Detroit on Wednesday where he has secured employment.

The Normal class met at the home of Miss Christine Wettlaufer Thursday evening.

Fred and Harry Striffler spent a few days last week at their parental home at Argyle.

Stanley Graham has returned home from Boyne City where he has been the past summer.

Earl Heller returned to Saginaw on Monday after spending a few days at his parental home here.

Morley C. Wickware and E. H. Smith spent Thanksgiving with L. A. Heineman at Kingston.

The Misses Stella Doerr and Vida McConnell spent Thanksgiving at Miss Doerr's home at Argyle.

Mrs. William Hennessey of Pontiac has been visiting with friends and relatives here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parent and family returned from Bad Axe Friday after visiting friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon visited relatives at Wilmet the latter part of last week, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Hopperoff went to Detroit Monday with her daughter, Lila, who had been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of Gagetown were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heller on Thanksgiving day.

John Sandham of Shabbona was a caller in town Monday. John did a good business in November writing \$21,000 worth of life insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallagher of Cass City were present at the baptismal services at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and gave their young son the name of Stephen John. They spent the afternoon the guests of Dan McCarthy and wife.—Gagetown Times.

Mrs. W. F. Hayes is entertaining her twin sisters, Mrs. Letticia Phernetton and Mrs. Mary Miles, both of Hammond, Wis., who expect to extend their visit for several weeks. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Hayes have not seen each other for forty years. Mrs. Hayes is also entertaining her niece, Mrs. Orilla Kerr, and the latter's niece, Miss Myrtle Kerr.

The death of Mrs. William A. Heenan occurred at Red Deer, Alta., on Nov. 11th. She was before her marriage Miss M. Maude Winegar and was born in Cass City 24 years ago. Her father died in Cass City some years ago. Afterwards she went to Red Deer, with her mother and seven years ago was married. Her death is particularly sad as she leaves behind her a little family of three children.

The members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening: W. M., C. H. Travis; S. W., P. A. Schenck; J. W., I. W. Hall; secretary, I. A. Fritz; treasurer, E. H. Pinney. The following officers were appointed: S. D., Richard Bayley; J. D., M. A. Parent; Tyler, Thos. Boyd; stewards, Wm. Paul and J. C. Lauderbach. The finance committee appointed consists of three members as follows: Edward Pinney, L. I. Wood and H. F. Lenzner.

Pedestrians discovered the residence of Samuel Little on Seeger St. South on fire Tuesday evening and turned in an alarm to which firemen and citizens responded promptly. The flames had made considerable headway before the water was turned on them and it took some time to put them under control. About eleven o'clock the same evening another alarm was given. Apparently the fire had not been entirely extinguished and it broke out again in the same residence and the fire company had to devote considerable time before the flames were subdued. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it started from the stovepipe or by the explosion of a lamp. Robt. Little, who lived in the residence, was down town with his family when the fire was discovered. The residence was badly damaged and so are many of the household goods. Samuel Little carried \$900 insurance on the house and barn, and Robt. Little \$600 on the household goods. The barn was not destroyed.

Rev. F. Klump of Detroit greeted friends here Friday.

Stanley Bien is assisting at Dana Losey's grocery store.

Tom Flint of Saginaw is visiting at his parental home here.

Do you get your Chronicle regularly? If not, drop us a line.

Herb Frutchay and Lewis McGeorge spent Thursday in Kingston.

Gerald Carson is the new delivery boy at W. W. Bender's store.

Mrs. A. Doerr spent the last of the week with friends at Kingston.

H. E. Hanson was a business caller at Sandusky the first of the week.

D. Reeves of Washington, Pa., was the guest of E. A. Jones last week.

Alva Palmateer of Novesta visited friends in town the first of the week.

The Sewing circle met at the home of the Misses Muck on Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Doerr attended a dancing party at Dryden Thursday evening.

Grover Ross and Jacob Hempton of Kingston were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Lila Hopperoff of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Cooley.

The Evangelical Sunday school will celebrate Christmas with a tree and program.

Mrs. Victoria Coaty of Whittemore is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker.

Pastor H. W. Clough will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at three o'clock p. m.

Miss Eva Campbell of Pigeon was the guest of Miss Bertha Zinnecker last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Myrtle Skinner.

Mrs. W. W. Bender and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold were in Detroit the first of the week on business.

The Misses Winnie McTavish and Cecil Auslander spent Thanksgiving with friends at Caro.

Herb Frutechey and Miss Elsie Murphy attended a dancing party at Vassar last Thursday evening.

W. H. Ruhl has again entered the magazine business and will have late numbers on sale at his tailor shop.

Preaching Sunday morning at the Baptist church by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. No evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jones' brother, Rev. R. M. Dodd, at Elkton.

Howard McCrear returned Saturday noon from the Canadian Northwest where he has been for several months.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and children returned home from Memphis Monday where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Ella Cross of Northeast Kingston spent a few days the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross.

The remains of a child of Thomas Dunn were taken from the Elkland cemetery and shipped to Ingersol, Ont., where they will be interred in the family lot at that place. James Reagh accompanied the remains and will spend a short time in Ontario visiting relatives before returning home.

The special music furnished by the choir at the Baptist church at the union Thanksgiving services was the subject of favorable comment by those in attendance. In addition to the selections by the choir, a solo was given by Kenneth Yakes and a quartette of young men sang, both being well received. Rev. W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, gave the address and the thank offering which was given amounted to \$5.91.

More locals on last page.

Magazines at Ruhl's.

Guns and ammunition at G. W. Goff's.

Buckwheat ground every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

Do not be disappointed if you do not receive a lucky bean from the California Car, as all are not lucky.

For Sale at a bargain—1 folding go-cart in good condition, but will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. 11-29

Please remember that the C. J. Roberts Co. will load another car of poultry at Cass City in December. Watch this paper for dates and prices. 11-13

The California Cars here Dec. 10 and 11 will give our people a treat such as they probably may never have again and old and young should not miss it for the small price asked, and the beautiful souvenir they will get as a reminder of their visit.

Remember the Big Shark and Big Fruit are to be here Dec. 10 and 11. Go early and avoid the rush, as they are always crowded afternoons and evenings.

# Jane Cable

By  
George Barr  
McCutcheon

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Author of "Beverly  
of Graustark," Etc.

Eddie gulped suddenly and looked more interested than ever.

"Do you think they'll get him?"

"They will if he talks too much."

"I hope so. Say, how's that new patent coming on?"

"I'm not making a patent. I'm making a model. It's nearly completed."

The outer door opened suddenly, and an old gentleman entered.

"Is Mr. Bansemmer here?" he asked, removing his silk hat nervously.

"Yes, Mr. Watts. I'll tell him you are here."

Watts, the banker, confronted Bansemmer a moment later, an anxious, hunted look in his eyes. John Watts was known as one of the meanest men in the city. No one had bested him in a transaction of any kind. As hard as nails and as treacherous as a dog, he was feared alike by man and woman.

Watts, perhaps for the first time in his self-satisfied life, was ready to bow knee to a fellow man. A certain young woman had fallen into the skillful hands of Counselor James Bansemmer, and Mr. Watts was jerked up with a firmness that staggered him.

"Mr. Bansemmer, I have come in to see if this thing can't be settled between us. I don't want to go into court. My wife and daughters won't understand that it's a case of blackmail on the part of this woman. Let's come to terms."

Bansemmer smiled coolly. It was impossible to resist the temptation to toy with him for awhile, to humiliate and humiliate this man who had destroyed hundreds in his juggernaut ride to riches. Skillfully he drew the old man out. He saw the beads of perspiration on his brow and heard the whine come from his voice. Then in the end he sharply changed his tactics.

"See here, Watts, you've got a wrong impression of this affair. I don't like your inferences. I am not asking you for a cent. I wouldn't take it. You have just offered me \$25,000 to drop the affair. That's an insult to my integrity. I've investigated this girl's claim pretty thoroughly, and I believe she is trying to fleece you. I have given up the case. None of that sort of thing for me. She'll go to some unscrupulous lawyer, no doubt, but I am out of it. I don't handle that kind of business. You have insulted me. Get out of my office, sir, and never enter it again."

"Give me that in writing," began the wily banker, but Bansemmer had called to Droom. Eddie Deever was standing near the door, almost doggedly curious.

"Show Mr. Watts the door, and if he ever comes here again call the police. He has tried to bribe me."

Watts departed in a dazed sort of way, and Droom closed the door.

"Are you still here?" he demanded of Eddie Deever in such a manner that the young man lost no time in leaving.

"There goes \$25,000," said Bansemmer, with a cold grin.

"I guess you can afford to lose it," muttered Droom. "It was slick, I suppose, but it's probably too late to help."

"Have you telephoned to Graydon?"

"Not yet."

"Don't."

"Change of heart?"

"Change of mind."

"That's so. You haven't any heart."

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"Goodbye!" said Elias, with correcting emphasis. Bansemmer laughed heartily.

"I believe you'd like to see me juggled."

"Not unless you could be convicted. I'll have to remain in your employ until then, I suppose."

"I've often wondered why you don't quit of your own accord—it seems so distasteful to you."

"I'm working for you from force of habit."

"You'll turn state's evidence if I'm arrested, no doubt."

"If my word counted for anything," and he raised his hand, "I'd say, 'So help me—I shan't.'"

"I've never been able to understand you."

"I guess you've always understood my feelings toward you."

"You hate me?"

"I'm no exception to the rule."

"But hang you, you're faithful."

"Oh, I'll pay for it, never fear. You won't hesitate to sacrifice me if it will help you in any way. But let me tell you something. Elias Droom has been smart enough to cover every one of his tracks, even if he hasn't been able to cover yours. I can't perform miracles. You don't seem as keen to bring about the family explosion as you were, I observe."

"By heavens, I can't bear the thought of that boy—oh, well, close up the office as soon as you like."

After he was safely out of the office Elias Droom glided into the private office, drew forth his bunch of keys and opened his employer's desk. A big revolver lay in the top drawer. The old clerk quickly removed the five cartridges and as deftly substituted a new set of them in their stead. The

knew, were in Mrs. Cable's room. In his mind's eye he could see Graydon there with the others listening to the story as it fell from prejudiced, condemning lips—the pathetic, persuasive lips of a sick woman. He knew the effect on the chivalrous nature of his son; he could feel the coldness that took root in his boy's heart.

A light mist began to blow in his face as he paced back and forth along the short block in which the Cables lived. He was working his imagination up to a state bordering on frenzy. In his fancy he could hear Graydon cursing him in the presence of his accusers. At the end of the street he could see the break in the sea wall where Cable and his wife had met, and he could not help wishing that Droom had not pulled her from the water. Then he found himself wondering if they had told Jane the story of her origin. The hope that she was still undeceived flashed through him; it would give him a chance for sweet revenge.

He confessed to himself that he was reckless. The transactions of the past few days had left him at the edge of the abyss. He recognized his peril, but could not see beyond his own impulses.

"I believe I'll do it," he was muttering to himself as he paused across the street from their door. "Graydon ought to hear both sides of the story."

He crossed the street with hesitating steps. His thin coat collar was buttoned close about his neck; his glovesless hands were wet and cold from the mist. As he stopped at the foot of the stone steps a man came hurrying along, glancing at the house numbers as he approached.

"Do you know whether this is David Cable's house?" he asked.

Bansemmer saw that he was a young man and an eager one.

"I think it is."

The other bounded up the steps and rang the bell. When the servant opened the door Bansemmer heard the new arrival ask for Cable, adding that he was from one of the newspapers and that he must see him at once.

Bansemmer stood stark and dumb at the foot of the steps. The whole situation had rushed upon him like an avalanche. Harbert had filed his charges, and the hasty visit of the reporter proved that David Cable was an instrument in them. The blood surged to his head. He staggered under the shock of increased rage.

"Graydon is against me! They've won him over! Open the door! I want my son!" He shouted the demand in the face of the startled servant as he pushed rudely past him.

"You stay here, young fellow, and you'll hear a story that will fill a whole paper. I am James Bansemmer. Where is Cable? You!" to the servant.

"Sh!" cried the frightened servant, recognizing him. "Mrs. Cable is resting, sir."

"What are you doing here?" Bansemmer demanded of the reporter, exerting all his crafty resourcefulness in the effort to calm himself.

"Cable has been elected president of the"—began the young man just as Cable himself started down the stairway.

"Cable, where is my son?" demanded Bansemmer loudly, starting toward the steps. He had not removed his hat and was indeed an ominous figure. Cable clutched the stair rail and glared down at him in amazement. Before he could pull himself together sufficiently to reply Graydon Bansemmer hurried past him and started in alarm at the unexpected figure below.

"What's the matter, dad?" he cried. "What has happened?"

"Ah! You think something could have happened, eh? You shan't be taken in by them. Come down here, boy!"

"Father, are you crazy?" gasped Graydon, rushing down the stairs.

"Get him away from here, Graydon, for God's sake," exclaimed Cable. "Take him away! He's your father, but if he stays in this house a minute longer I'll kill him!"

The man from the newspaper was shrewd enough to withdraw into a less exposed spot. He saw a great "beat" in prospect.

Graydon stopped as if stunned by a blow. Bobby Rigby came running to the head of the stairs, followed by Jane and another young woman. James Bansemmer could not have been expected to know it, but Rigby and Miss Clegg had come to tell these friends that they were to be married in December.

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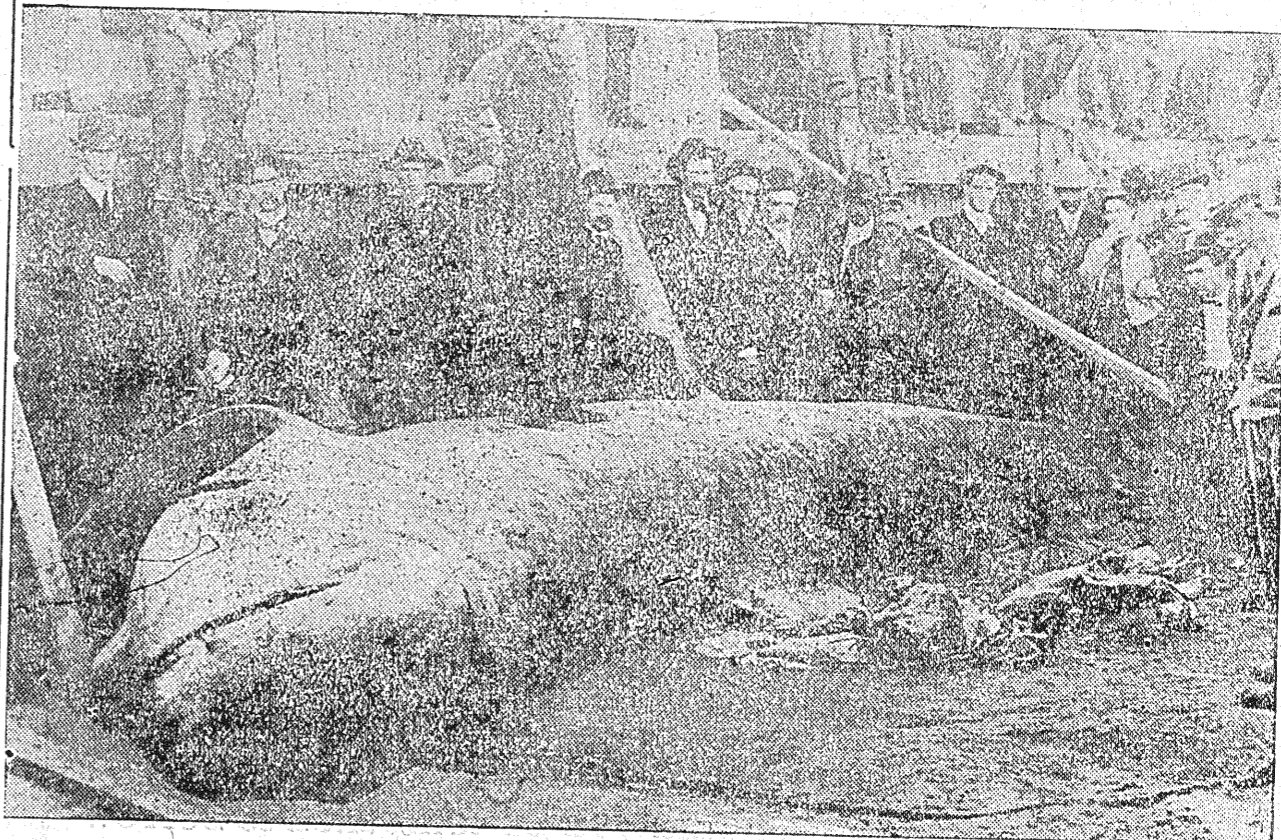
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**OWENDALE.**

C. E. Lee went to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Goldie Berry was a Caro visitor Monday.

The Xmas tree will be on Christmas eve.

Miss Ida Hooks was home from Gagetown over Sunday.

Stanley Newman was an Imlay City visitor Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Herb McElmurray and children are visiting friends at Elkton.

Union Christmas services will be held in the Presbyterian church Xmas eve.

"Patrons' and Teachers' Rally" in the school house Dec. 12. Morning and afternoon sessions.

Miss Florence Wilkinson of Silverwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Turner, last week.

L. A. Livingston is helping the agent during the fall rush. He spent Sunday with friends at Patterson.

Miss Florence Turner spent her Thanksgiving holiday with her parents here. She returned to the M. A. C. Saturday.

In the temperance sermon delivered Sunday afternoon by Rev. Harding the element of personal abuse was lacking and it occurs to us that he struck the key note.

The loading of sugar beets for this year is nearly at an end. The German-American finished theirs Monday and the other company represented expect to get through this week.

One of the products of our civilization paid Owendale a visit last Saturday and was entertained at the village bastille. Somehow our sympathy reaches out to these unfortunate ones who seem unable to withstand the temptation that our "system" propagates. We should like to see the effectual closing of the mill that grinds out such products.

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**PINGREE**

Wedding bells are ringing.

George Warner has moved to Detroit.

C. E. Collins has his barn nearly completed.

Samuel Wheaton has gone on a trip to the mines.

Gilbert Frank is shredding corn in this vicinity.

Dugald Duncanson drives a span of sorrels these days.

Nathaniel Darling was in Pingree this week on business.

Charles I. Cooke exchanged horses with George Stock recently.

Gilbert Frank met with quite an accident breaking his arm.

Ethel Brackenbury is at home on a visit at present.

Mills Bros. exchanged oxen for horses with Vet Spencer recently.

Malcolm Ferguson bought some stock from John Wagner recently.

Miss Grace Hawkins and Mrs. J. Connell have returned from Detroit.

Norman Cooke fell from a cross girl in a barn and fractured his collar bone.

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**NOVESTA.**

Warren Churchill continues ill.

Alvah Palmtater is in New York.

Alex Hamilton has a new windmill.

Bessie Boughton is expected home this week.

John Horner's new barn is completed.

L. A. S. met with Mrs. Elmer Allen on Tuesday.

Hiram Mills and his mother will make their home here this winter.

Prizes were awarded for the guesses made on the number of coffee berries in bottle and seeds in pumpkin at McCaughna's store last week. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hilliker were the lucky ones.

**Marked For Death.**

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**ARGYLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Messner were in Deckerville on Saturday.

Mr. Miller of Uby transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Humphrey and son, Edwin, spent last Thursday in Pontiac.

Fred and Harry Striffler spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their home here.

Miss Flora McPhail of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at her parental home here.

Miss Murry Hutson of Port Huron is visiting her parents and other friends here.

Fred and Lillian Striffler attended the foot ball game at Sandusky last Friday.

Charles Patterson and family of Cass City are spending the week with friends here.

George Perkins and Will Langenburg returned from their hunting trip Saturday.

Revival services are being held at the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

George Perkins of Cass City and Miss Randall of Novesta were visitors at the Perkins hotel on Sunday.

John Austin and family of Deckerville spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Starr.

The infant child of Clifford Sanford died on Friday. Funeral was held on Sunday at the home and interment made in Wheatland cemetery.

**DEFORD.**

A. L. Bruce was in Cass City Tuesday.

Wm. McCracken was a Cass City caller Monday.

Drace & Arnold of Rochester are in this vicinity this week buying stock.

Glenn Lee of Saginaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee, last week.

George Hamilton, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Pontiac Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Dorothy, spent the first of the week in Cass City.

John Caldwell of Cass City purchased a driving horse of G. A. Tindale last week.

Several from here patronized the new roller skating rink at Novesta on Thursday evening.

W. E. Bogardus of Saginaw is in this vicinity this week in the interests of the International Business college.

The hunting contest on Thanksgiving day with Ben Gage and G. A. Tindale as captains, was decided in favor of Ben Gage by 300 points. The winners were entertained by the losers at the Hotel Daugherty with an oyster supper.

**NOVESTA.**

School closed last week for Thanksgiving vacation.

E. Rose of Argyle visited his sister, Mrs. McBurney, last week.

John Livingston visited friends in Greenleaf Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodall visited his brother, A. Goodall, last Sunday.

Stanley Warner, who is up in the north woods, sent his wife a deer last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Livingston Wednesday, Dec. 9, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

R. Goodall has bought a stump machine from parties in Argyle and will now remove some of the pine stumps on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Orion visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Delong; also Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Deckerville and J. Wamsley and wife and family, all ate turkey at O. Delong's Thanksgiving day.

**SHABBONA, ROUTE 1.**

Nice weather for this time of year.

John B. Proctor is reported very sick again and expects to have an operation performed soon.

Several attended the masquerade dance at Snover Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Mrs. George E. Kitchen is under the doctor's care and her daughter, Mrs. Copeland, of Cumber is attending her.

C. Spencer and family of Holbrook and J. P. Granger and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. W. Spencer. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Sam Brown and family of Cass City, Dan Urquhart and family of Hay Creek and Archie McLean and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of John McLean.

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**KARR'S CORNERS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frasier are visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr are now living on the Oscar Auten farm.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Pontiac is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. C. Tanner.

Lloyd Karr of Fairgrove spent the latter part of the week with relatives here.

Miss Florence Tanner spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Dryden and Pontiac.

Stanley Karr, who is employed in the Caro sugar factory, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Russell Herriman of Elkton and Miss Anna Fournier were guests of Florence Tanner Sunday.

Mrs. P. O'Brien and son, Joseph, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. LaForge at Gagetown.

Mrs. Frank Young of Colwood was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fournier, a few days the past week.

Winton school enjoyed a vacation Wednesday as the teacher, Miss Karr, was in attendance at the Knight-Battel wedding.

**WEST GRANT.**

F. D. Wright was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

Chas. Williamson transacted business in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson of Brookfield spent Sunday at A. A. Ricker's.

From latest reports there will be another wedding in this vicinity soon.

Miss Nerna Finkle visited at her parental home in Cass City last week.

Miss Ethel Hudson of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with Miss Luleka Wallace.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church meets with Mrs. Dan Christolm Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Orr and son, Morton, of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of George McCrea.

Quite a number of the young people of West Grant attended the Thanksgiving supper at Beasley Thursday evening and all enjoyed themselves. Beasley people are ideal entertainers.

**UBLY.**

J. B. Swift transacted business in Port Huron on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Caldwell is entertaining her sister from Applegate this week.

Seral Hooper of Saginaw visited with friends here a few days last week.

Simon Wruble returned from northern Michigan this week with two fine deer.

Walter Schrader, who is attending school at Saginaw, was here for Thanksgiving.

Nelson Ferraby, who is attending school in Port Huron, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Krug departed this life on Tuesday after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday forenoon.

Joseph Morris made a business trip to Port Huron on Tuesday. Joe is writing Sun life insurance now. He claims to meet with good success.

**TOWN LINE.**

The Town Line Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. B. Sharp Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks.

Bert Putnam and family of Caro spent Thanksgiving at Lewis Retherford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moshier of Detroit have been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Rev. Alman of Kingston preached at the Leek school house last Sunday evening. Rev. Beedon preached at Kingston.

The Leek Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Atnell at Novesta Corners Thursday, Dec. 10, for dinner. All are invited.

**UBLY.**

Mrs. F. L. Pettit was called to Gagetown this week owing to the illness of her father, Wm. Gage.

X. A. Boomhower, J. H. Miller, Heck McKay and Abe Harrison have returned from their hunting trip up north with three deer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Whipple left for Armada on Tuesday. Mr. Whipple was placing a new dynamo in the milk condenser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingersol have moved to Port Huron, leaving here on Monday. Their many friends here greatly regret their departure, but the best wishes of all go with them.

**NOVESTA CENTER.**

The social at the Gleaner hall on Wednesday night has been postponed until Friday evening, December 4, when it will be given at Ferguson schoolhouse, District No. 6. It is a box and necktie social, the proceeds to buy a library for the school. A splendid program is being prepared and a pleasant time is promised to all. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Music will be made a special feature.

**School Notes**

The Literary society will give the following program December 4, at 7:30 o'clock:

Music, Instrumental Solo  
Mock Trial—Sheriff, Clayton Schenck; Defendant, Philip McComb; lawyers, Will Parrot, R. D. Keating; Judge, Jason Kitchen; prosecutor, Harry Striffler.

Music, Octette  
Quotations from Whittier  
Recitation, Jessie Spence  
President's Message, Nina McWebb  
Serial Story, Maude Parrott  
Quotations from Whittier  
Cartoons, Dora Hoadley  
Question Box, President  
Quotations from Whittier  
Critique, Winnie McTavish  
Music by Society

In L. McG'sacker F. S. is village blacksmith.

Wm. Hicks entered the ninth grade Wednesday.

Miss Hunter spent her Thanksgiving "in the woods."

Two new pupils in first grade—Park Jones and Fred Sims.

Only one tardy mark in first grade for month of November.

Miss Hutchins spent vacation in Pt. Huron; Miss Sinclair in Port Austin.

Mr. Post in Physics class—How far did the balloons travel? E. M.—The one in the book went 1,100 miles.

Lost—Our President (?) in the last Freshman class meeting. Finder please return to our next meeting.

A would-be pedagogue conjugates the verb "teach," in the subjunctive mode, "If I might have taught."—Guess she might.

The surprise program given by the pupils of the eighth grade in the kindergarten was very much appreciated by teachers and pupils.

In a recent correspondence between Supt. Winter of this place and Supt. Fell of Caro regarding the cancellation of the foot ball game, Mr. Fell admits that Cass City plays clean foot ball.

Those who were to have given us the usual Wednesday morning inspiration have been taking a rest. However Supt. Winter made up for this lack in his talk on Individualism and Socialism Wednesday morning.

Scene 1, Act I. Characters—Clerk in drug store and a Junior maiden purchasing a book. Clerk—The name. Maiden—Midsummer Night's Dream. Clerk—The name, please. Maiden—Midsummer Night's Dream. Clerk—Your name, please. Maiden—Oh! J. S. Scene II—Embarrassment.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fritz gave an "at home" reception for the benefit of showing the pupils' work to their parents. Nothing special was prepared but the parents enjoyed seeing them at their regular work. The invitations were written by the pupils and painted with pretty little designs. We were delighted to see so many out and hope to see more visit our grades.

Two of our high school girls anticipating the feast of the morrow departed from Cass City Wednesday evening with light and happy hearts just as the shadows began to fall. They were driving along chatting and talking as school girls will, when lo! before them in the darkness loomed something like an auto which proved to be a Gagetown horse and buggy. The unknown driver evidently asleep "woke up" to realize that he was in the mud and the occupants of the other buggy found themselves in unknown places (the ditch). One of the girls maintained her seat but on account of the actions of the horse jumped over the wheel feeling about for her lost friends and laid her hand on something cold and stiff which proved to be rabbits and heavy boots. Apparently the unknown driver was going to have a feast on the following day also. When asked why he tried to disturb peaceable citizens replied that his horse was as blind as a bat and he was driving fast so he wouldn't meet anybody. Good (?) excuse! After stumbling and more feeling the maid found her friend lying in the mud, minus cap and combs which were finally found a little the worse for their rough usage. At last they thought they had found themselves and went to the buggy which was slightly crippled and started home, the buggy wobbling from one side of the road to the other. They arrived home safely and we offer this advice: To those of you who go out riding, Take heed of this mishap; Be sure you don't forget who is driving, Or something may knock you flat.

Wm. Bien is absent on account of sickness.

Eighth grade is starting Revolutionary war.

Advice to a Junior: Don't talk to the heavens, but talk to the class.

Hazel Summers has returned to her school duties after two weeks' illness.

The American Literature class has begun the study of Longfellow's poems.

The drinking fountain in our hall has had a couple of guards the past week. We hope it does not get away.

Fraulein M., looking perplexed, "I am in the church, and I am in the pail. Why, I can't see any difference."

Mrs. P. S. McGregory, Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Wells visited the sixth grade; Mrs. McKim and Mrs. E. E. Landon were visitors in the high room.

The second meeting of our Literary society held Friday evening was a great success as was shown by the increasing attendance. Some of the new features on the program were the monthly cartoons and the Budget which were enjoyed by all. The constitution was voted upon and "reproved." The name chosen for our society is "The Lyceum of the Cass City High School." We hope for a still larger attendance at our next meeting.



Last night, one of our esteemed citizens was awakened by someone talking. He found it was his wife, and was not a little surprised to hear her improvising this little jingle:

"The hat you bought last spring will do, Yes, hubby I know it's strange, But there's one thing we must surely have— A brand new kitchen range."

It must be of the unbreakable kind," Her jingle continued and ran, "The kind they make in old south Bend And sold by the Malleable man."

Right here she woke with a start, and explained that the day before she had attended the exhibit at the store of N. Bigelow & Sons, and had not been able to think of anything else since.

Hubby proved himself to be all right when he ordered one of the celebrated Malleables sent up to his home today. From what we have seen and know of it, he will never have cause for regret. It is certainly a wonder. The exhibit will continue until Saturday evening. We forgot to say that the Malleable man had a little surprise in store for the wife of our esteemed citizen: With the range was delivered a beautiful set of cooking ware free. We understand they are giving a set away, or something equally valuable with every purchase made during this exhibit.

The monster shark on the California Cars has been visited by thousands and thousands of people all over the United States, and people of education and refinement pronounce it a wonderful specimen from the deep sea, worth ten times the price of admission.

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FOR SALE—Two large hard coal base burners. Two new hard coal base burners with ovens. 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. 11-29

FOR SALE—One Brown Mare, one Cow, Thoroughbred Choice Breeding Yearling, Large Second Hand Cook Stove, Hard Coal Burner, second hand. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-29

FOR SALE—One horse, DeLaval cream separator and surrey. Enquire of James McCrea. 11-29-2p

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. 11-27-3p

LOST—Fourteen sheep or lambs from flock. Finder please inform J. H. Striffler or Schwader Bros. 12-4-2p

LOST—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, on the road north of Cass City, a purse containing a sum of money. Anyone finding please leave at Chronicle office and oblige Richard Farr. 12-1-1p

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

LOST—Small black shawl Saturday evening near the Sheridan House. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 12-4-1p

LIGHT TEAM wanted—I want to trade my team weighing 3,100 pounds for 3 span of horses weighing about 2,200 pounds. For further particulars inquire of A. A. Brian, Cass City. 10-16

LADIES' Fur Coats, 36 to 40 inches long at G. L. Hitchcock's. 11-6

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses in case. Anyone finding please leave at Chronicle office. Mrs. Margaret Patterson. 11-29

STRAYED—From my premises, about Sept. 20, a roan cow 9 years old. Reward offered for her return. Chris Schwader, Cass City. 11-27-3p

TIMBER for sale or to cut on shares. Two Belgian mare colts 2 and 3 years old for sale. E. McKim. 11-9p

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





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**BEAULEY.**

James S. Pratt has purchased a new sulky plow.

Shredding corn is the job this week among our farmers.

Mack Field did business in Saginaw and Bay City last week.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Jacob E. Hartsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moore visited at the home of M. Field on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell spent Sunday at the home of Henry Smith.

E. Knight and Marshall have gone to attend the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

R. Parr purchased a lot of young cattle recently so he will have use for his abundant corn fodder.

Everybody was glad to stay in when it rained. We expect plowing is now possible even in the driest places.

Agnes Hartsell has gone to Deford for a few weeks' stay. Mr. Hill of that place accompanied her thence.

Miss Katie Thompson is planning an entertainment with her school, Dist. No. 6, Grant, to be given Christmas eve.

The Thanksgiving supper was a decided success both socially and financially. Fifty dollars was cleared as profit.

Wm. Hartsell of Kingston and granddaughters, Martha and Florence spent Thanksgiving at the home of Aaron Endersbee.

Hugh McDermott's entertained on Thanksgiving George Amos and wife and Rob Amos and wife and their families from north of Bad Axe.

A Christmas tree is being planned by the people of Beaufort and a program by the large Sunday school here. Look for further announcement.

A china shower at Miss Susie Valance's on Saturday afternoon for Miss Eliza Herron who will be married on Wednesday of this week to Olon Thompson.

Sunday being temperance day Rev. Harding spoke very intelligently on the subject from Haggal 1:5, "He that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

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**DEFORD, ROUTE 3.**

Grant S. Clay has sold his colt.

Charles Osterle has bought another horse.

Myrtle Mallory is working for Mrs. Bert Seekings.

Horace Barriger and Vern Bailey went to Detroit Monday.

Charles King has his cellar wall finished and the house lowed onto it.

R. C. Jacob and family ate Thanksgiving turkey with Kingston friends.

Floyd Kinnaird and Vernon Jessup visited Sunday with Lewis and John Reid.

Mrs. M. J. Fishell left Wednesday to see her sister at Leonard who is very ill.

Charles Stull and Avis Dorman went to work for Charles Way last Monday.

Mrs. John M. Reid and Mrs. David Beach visited at the home of Peter Bell last Friday.

Fred Keilitz returned from his hunting trip 'Thanksgiving day. He got a deer that weighed 120 pounds.

Grant S. Clay went down to his uncle's, Walter Miller's, in Almer last Wednesday. His cousin, Miss Maude Hiller, returned home with him. He will take her home today.

Mrs. David Beach, who has been visiting Mrs. John M. Reid and other friends here the past two weeks, returned to Caro last Saturday and expects to return to her home at Prescott sometime this week.

**A Dangerous Operation.**

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria 25c at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store.

**RESCUE.**

Wedding bells ringing in our burg again.

Wat Thompson was married last Monday.

Mrs. J. Ashmore and son, William, were Berne callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe visited at J. Allen's near Elkton Sunday.

Miss Nina Bigelow of Cass City visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. J. Heron entertained a number of her relatives at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. E. Duffield and son, Leslie, visited relatives in Greenleaf over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Concenie visited her parents here a few days last week. Her sister, Lillie, returned home with her on Friday.

Mrs. S. Roberts entertained her father, Mat Heron, of the Northwest, for the past week, also her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Heron, and her children of Caseville.

**Every Woman Will Be Interested.**

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses, and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

**DEFORD.**

George Martin has his new building nearly done.

The New England supper Thanksgiving evening at J. D. Funk's was fine.

A temperance meeting and Sunday school combined Nov. 29th on the town line.

The writer is at peace with all men and he doesn't try to be friendly with the women, hence no danger of trouble.

The rain is now falling, the cisterns are open and the rain barrel is set in proper place, while boraxine is going down in price.

Clark Courliss has an aged tread power machine. "Tis one of the "old time religion" when things were made for use not ornament.

Hot blooded people go to the northwest, and cold blooded fellows go south, while those without money or grit stay at home and tell what mistakes the migrators have made.

The hunting contest on Thanksgiving day in which Ashton Tindale and Ben Gage were captains, was a fine day's sport. The Gage side won and the Tindale side paid for the supper and are now learning to bear grief with a smile.

Men of years who lived in Michigan through the winter of 1869-70, do you remember? The roads were dry and dusty through the winter months and this season bids fair for a repetition of thirty-nine years ago.

We notice that Johnny Caldwell has twenty-one new cutters on the market and as John is a philosopher that never makes a miss hit, that must be the number of people in these parts that need slippers over the beautiful.

Twenty years ago everybody knew where the old Thompson place was in Novesta and now the dredge is on that same old stand opening up a stream that will be to Michigan what the Nile was to the Egyptian lands when every man could have as many wives as he could take out boat riding.

We notice more than the usual number of farmers doing fall plowing, injuring their land but don't think so. If the land when plowed could be covered with straw or any rough coating, then all right, but to leave it bare is to impoverish the soil. We would rather have a crop of weeds in our corn field through the winter than to leave the land as bare as a rock.

Brother D. Croop has hit the keynote of the season by sending out a calendar cake plate of beautiful design. We cannot say they are all of the same model but the one received

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**ARGYLE.**

Too late for last week.

Alfred Kritzman and Earl Herdell were visitors in Bad Axe Sunday.

Mrs. John Marshall is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maskell, this week.

S. W. Striffler and daughter, Lillian transacted business in Cass City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenleaf at Cumber.

Mrs. Bert Brooks is in Deford caring for her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Cass City visited their daughter, Mrs. James Hutson, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Myers has gone to Wooster.

Mrs. McKaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." L. I. Wood & Co.

## RARE TREAT NEXT MONDAY

Arthur Fischer, Impersonator, at the Opera House.

Next Monday night we shall have the rare opportunity of hearing Arthur Fischer, who is rapidly winning renown as an impersonator. Mr. Fischer is by no means an amateur in speaking, but even in his high school days he was wont to take first place in plays and oratorical contests. He will not try to dazzle his audience with violent outbursts of passion, but will endeavor truthfully to interpret literature. The homely talk of the Yankee and the Hoosier is delightfully reproduced.

Come and bring your friends with you. Tickets 35 and 25 cents.

What Leland T. Powers says of Mr. Fischer:

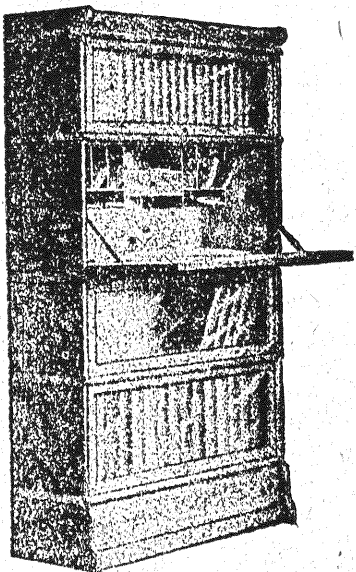
"Mr. Arthur Fischer is a young man whose work I heartily endorse, and one whom I would most cordially recommend to committees and managers.

"He has great genius for impersonation, and he possesses a fine stage presence which is strongly enhanced by a genial spirit and a keen sense of humor.

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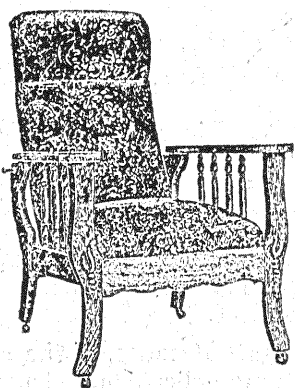
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## CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

It should be understood that the purpose of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from Nov. 28 to Dec. 10, is the improvement of the live stock of the nation. It is educational in its nature, methods and results. It brings together annually from 6,000 to 10,000 of the world's choicest animals, to be judged in upwards of 600 classes, in competition for over 2,600 cash premiums aggregating more than \$75,000, besides other numerous valuable prizes, trophies, medals of honor, etc., and holds constant business sessions during the week composed of the foremost live stock representatives of the world, also a series of brilliant evening horse fairs and displays of premium live stock in the arena, with music and special features, all for the purpose of instructing the eye and mind of the producer of live stock to the importance and necessity of better methods and the greater profits to be derived from raising the better kinds of farm animals, thus expanding and improving the industry throughout the nation, and increasing greatly its agricultural prosperity. In short, it is a vast object lesson, intended for the improvement of the live stock of the United States, the upbuilding of public confidence in the health and excellence of American animals and meats, and the creation of a better demand for them at home and abroad.

## THUMB NOTES.

County Clerk Hamilton has purchased the stock of boots and shoes from Cummins Bros. at Caro and after his term in the clerk's office closes January 1, he will give his entire attention to the business.

For some time the members of the Evangelical church of Pigeon have been talking the erection of a handsome new church. Recently a canvass has been made by a committee and everything looks favorable for the building of the new edifice in the spring. In fact, sand is being placed on the ground now and before the winter is over nearly all the material will be on the site. It is the intention to build a brick building with all the modern conveniences such as a declining floor, steam heat and a lighting system. The cost will be about \$6,000.—Progress.

## BURIED IN STACK.

The high wind on Thanksgiving day blew down a straw stack on the farm of John Profit, Jr., and a cow buried beneath the straw was smothered.

F. A. Bigelow was asked if it was really true that the Cooking-Set which their firm is giving with each Malleable Range sold this week was actually worth \$7.50 and how could a gift of this value be made to any and all purchasers. Mr. Bigelow said in part that the Malleable Steel Mfg. Co. do not expend one cent for magazine advertising which benefits no one but the advertiser and the publisher, the latter taking large toll from the profits of the manufacturer, a single page often costing two thousand dollars for one issue. The Malleable people put their advertising money into a thing which benefits the purchaser of their goods and wherever a sale is conducted by one of their men, a set of cooking ware or premium of like value is given with each range sold.

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

**CALUMET Baking Powder**

Received Highest Award

World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907

**What does this mean?**

It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World.

Because this award was given to Calumet after thorough tests and experiments, over all other baking powders.

It means that Calumet is the best baking powder in every particular in the world.

And this means that Calumet produces the best, most delicious, lightest, and purest baking of all baking powders.

Doesn't that mean everything to you?

## Local Items

Mike Sheridan of Detroit in town.

John Atfield of Shabbona was a caller in town Monday.

Leo and Joy Tyo spent Turkey day with friends at Fostoria.

George Jeffery spent Thanksgiving at his parental home at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemerick of Gagetown visited friends here Sunday.

Norman Morrison of Gaylord spent Monday with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock returned home from Detroit and Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Orr and son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs. George McCrea of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Striffler and family and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner spent Sunday with relatives at Argyle.

Alex McCann, who was employed in a lumber camp in this vicinity 37 years ago, was here the first of the week as the guest of his brother-in-law, R. McDonald, and was accompanied by his bride, the couple having been married in Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving day. "I haven't seen a prettier country town than Cass City in years," said Mr. McCann, "and I was greatly surprised in its appearance. When I came here the first time there was one store, one hotel and about five houses."

## THANKSGIVING SUPPER.

The annual supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Grant M. E. church in the church parlors on Thanksgiving night was one of the most successful ever given.

The reputation of this society to serve first class meals was not in the least diminished. A sumptuous supper was served from six to nine, the young people serving as waiters. This was followed by an excellent entertainment given by local and outside talent. During the evening a bazaar was open where pretty and useful articles were for sale; also a booth for candy, fruit, etc. At a late hour the crowd returned to their homes feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening and the treasury of the society \$47 richer than before. The society extends thanks for the liberal patronage.

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

Saws filed—15 and 20 cents. C. O. Lenzner.

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

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

Buckwheat grinding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

The latest magazines may be purchased at Ruhl's tailor shop.

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

The California Car has a limit of number of Lucky Sea Beans which they give away to visitors as souvenirs.

Remember only 15 cents takes everybody, large and small, through the California Cars, and your ticket has the name of the souvenir you are to get free.

Please remember that the C. J. Roberts Co. will load another car of poultry at Cass City in December. Watch this paper for dates and prices. 11-13.

You may all laugh at luck and think it funny, but many a man and woman are wearing lucky sea beans as watch charms which they got as souvenirs on the California Car and are trying them.

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.

## Men Wanted.

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

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters in Cass City postoffice for the week ending November 21, 1908:

Miss Lizzie Schneider  
Duncan Gordon  
Wm. McConnell  
For the week ending Nov. 28:  
Wm. Adams

## 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 Caro on the 2nd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, John M. Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of T. H. Fritz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Grant L. Fritz, administrator, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and for the purpose therein set forth, it is ordered that Tuesday, the 29th 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.

JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Seal. 12-4

## Christmas Hints

## You're Sure to Please If You Give These

Ladies' Fur Coats - \$18 to \$50  
Men's Fur Coats - \$15 to \$35

Warm Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Ready-to-Wear Suits or Suits made to order to please the most fastidious.

Underwear—all kinds and sizes. Shoes in leading styles. Comfortable Slippers for house use. All the above at price and quality that can not be undersold.

Also a Job Lot of Men's Boots worth \$3.00 to \$3.50—will sell from \$1.75 to \$2.50

300 Pairs Women's and Children's sample and out-of-date Shoes will be sold for 25c on the dollar.

Children's and Misses' Rubbers - 25c

For what you want in our line come to

## The Model Clothing and Shoe Co.

## For Sale at Deford

## 200 M LATH at \$1.50 per M

Other kinds of Lumber and Shingles at low prices. Come and look over our stock.

Deford Grain and Lumber Co.

## Grocery Specials

3 lbs. Raisins, full pounds - 25c  
3 cans Salmon - 25c  
3 packages Crescent Corn Flakes - 25c  
3 packages Cream Crisp - 25c  
4 lbs. Crax - 25c  
3 Ten-cent cans I C Baking Powder - 25c  
Good 30c Broom - 22c  
3 bars Old Glory Soap - 25c

## J. Cornelius

## Photos for Xmas

We are already making portrait sittings for Christmas delivery. Sit tomorrow and don't be disappointed. Make appointment for sitting if possible.

J. Maier's Studio  
Cass City

## Come Early

We have a large assortment of Holiday Goods and Xmas Toys now opened up for your inspection and make your selections from at the very lowest prices

## Come Early...

And get what you want, not wait until the last and then take what you can get. Our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Dry Goods is fresh and up-to-date.

Yours for business,

## W. W. BENDER

Read the Chronicle for the Home News