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Gordon Furs

A Great After Xmas Clean up

OF MEN'S

and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

BEGINS HERE

January 2, 1909

Owing to our stock being larger than previous seasons we are compelled to take immediate and radical steps to bring our stock down to normal condition.

Hence, these price concessions; take advantage of the sale and save some money.

Special concessions made on Fur Coats for cash; extra large stock.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

WE WISH at this time to thank our many friends for their generous patronage during the past year. We trust that the pleasant relations that have existed between us will be maintained during 1909. We assure you we will do our utmost to merit your confidence.

L. I. WOOD & CO. Drugs.

Auction Sale of Stock,

Farm Implements, Grain, Hay and Household Furniture

At the Farm of John Deisenorth, 3 miles south and 1 ½ miles east of Elkton on....

FRIDAY, JAN. 15th, 1909.

Commencing at 12:00 O'clock.

R. N. McCOLLOUGH, Auctioneer.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The M. E. Sunday school has elected the following officers:

Supt.—I. A. Fritz.
Asst. Supt.—F. A. Bigelow.
Supt. Home Dept.—E W. Keating.
Secretary—Florence Hill.
Treasurer—T. L. Tibbals.
Organist—Lucile Schenck.
Teachers—Mrs. Wm. Withey, W. J. Campbell, Mrs. W. B. Weaver, Henry Yager, S. Durst, Florence Wright, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. J. W. Heller, Mrs. N. McLaren, Ella Meinke, S. A. Williams, Etta Mark, Mrs. Walter Schell and Oreno Schenck.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Supt.—J. E. Winters.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. A. J. Knapp.
Secretary—Margaret Duncanson.
Treasurer—Marie Brooker.
Missionary treasurer—Jessie Duncanson.
Organist—Elna Matzen.
Chorister—Nellie Goff.
Librarian—Alex Miller.
Supt. of Primary Dept.—Jennie Miller.
Asst. Supt. of Primary Dept.—Lillian Goff.

At a business meeting of the members of the Evangelical church Friday evening the following officers were elected:

Trustee (five years)—W. R. Kaiser.
Class Leader—Wm. Akerman.
Exhorter—C. O. Lenzner.
Organist—Martha Striffler.
Chorister—Hattie Muck.

The following officers of the Sunday school were also elected:

Superintendent—Martha Striffler.
Assistant Superintendent—H. F. Lenzner.
Secretary—Mary Akerman.
Treasurer—Leonard Buehrly.
Librarian—Ruth Benkelman.
Organist—Anna Zinnecker.
Chorister—Mollie Akerman.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. S. Bien.
Cradle Roll Secretary—Amanda Muck.

J. C. Lauderbach, district deputy, installed the following officers of Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening:

N. G.—P. P. Webber.
V. G.—George Bartle.
Rec. Sec.—Glen Moore.
Fin. Sec.—P. A. Schenck.
Treas.—G. E. Perkins.
R. S. N. G.—Howard Lauderbach.
L. S. N. G.—Maynard Delong.
Warden—Wm. Schwader.
Conductor—H. S. Wickware.
R. S. V. G.—H. P. Lee.
L. S. V. G.—J. F. Hendrick.
R. S. S.—S. Durst.
L. S. S.—Dana Losey
I. G.—M. Seeger.
O. G.—C. D. Striffler.
Chaplain—D. G. Wright.
P. G.—S. G. Benkelman.

COAL LAND LEASES

Are Being Renewed by Bay City Syndicate.

Two years ago a Bay City syndicate leased many thousands of acres of land lying in the Black river country for the purpose of prospecting for coal. This week E. A. Dickinson of Bay City, representing Edgar B. Foss, trustee, accompanied by Lee Dingman of Sandusky are working among the leasors renewing the leases. The leases in no way affect the title to the lands and provide for the payment of a royalty to the owners if coal should be discovered underneath their premises.

There is no question as to the presence of coal under the low lands to the west of here as several well borings have already proven and who knows but what some day Wheatland and Custer townships will develop into one of the greatest coal producing sections of this already great coal producing state.—Deckerville Recorder.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the friends for the assistance rendered at the burial of their mother.

Mrs. George Walker,
Elmer Lewis,
Cassius Lewis.

SEPT. 29 AND 30 AND OCTOBER 1

Are the Dates Selected for Cass City Fair in 1909.

Business Meeting Was Well Attended Tuesday and New Officers Elected.

The officials of the Cass City Fair were much encouraged Tuesday afternoon when the annual business meeting of the association was favored by a larger attendance than they have seen in years.

At this meeting it was decided to limit the fair of 1909 to three days. Since the association was formed years ago, the fair has lasted four days—Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday, the first two days—being devoted principally in arranging the exhibits and getting things in readiness. By the assistance of the exhibitors, these preparations can be made in shorter time and by limiting the fair to three days, the fair officials find they can cut down the expenses considerably. The money saved in this manner and invested judiciously will make the fair still better. The dates selected for 1909 are September 29 and 30 and October 1.

The officers elected are as follows:

President—P. A Koepfgen.
Vice President—Dwight Turner.
Secretary—W. J. Campbell.
Treasurer—Edward Pinney.
Directors—J. B. Pettinger, Cumber, J. W. Bingham, Gagetown, and Jas. McQueen, Evergreen.

P. A. Koepfgen, who was re-elected president, announced some time ago that he was not a candidate for re-election, and it was only after much urging on the part of his former fellow-officers and other members of the association, that Mr. Koepfgen would consent to accept the position again this year.

FIRES IN SANILAC COUNTY

Applegate and Lexington Suffer from Flames.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, at about 10:30 o'clock, fire was discovered in the hay sheds at Applegate, belonging to W. H. Quail of Croswell

The entire contents including 158 tons of hay were destroyed and a P. M. car loaded with lumber was also destroyed. The hay sheds were insured. It is supposed that a spark from the car of the bridge gang on the railroad started the fire.

John Race, manager of the Applegate elevator, fell from the roof while fighting fire and sprained his wrist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Race, three miles south of Cass City, and was formerly employed in one of the elevators here.

Early Wednesday morning Dec. 30, fire was discovered in Fenton's blacksmith shop at Lexington. The flames spread to the livery barn of J. Smith, the meat market of J. Foley and the residence of Lon Fenton. These buildings were destroyed. The Hotel Cadillac was saved only by the heroic effort of the fire fighters. The heat was intense and broke windows across the street from the burning buildings.

FIRST DIVIDEND DECLARED

Good Showing of Year's Work of Telephone Company.

The board of directors of the Cass City Telephone company at a meeting held January 6 reviewed the work of the year and found that there was sufficient surplus in the company's treasury to declare a seven per cent dividend and have a working capital left. Considering the fact that this is the first year the company has owned and operated its system and that $2,500 were spent on improvements and extensions, this showing is a remarkable one. Checks for the dividend are being mailed to the members of the company.

The annual meeting will be held at the council rooms on Friday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers will be held.

POPULAR SUPERINTENDENT

Greenbank Superintendent Victim of Surprise Christmas Eve.

BY MRS. ROBT. BROWN.

After services at the Greenbank church on Christmas eve, Rev. Eastlake prefented S. J. Mitchell with a beautiful fur coat in behalf of the many friends and co-workers in the Sunday school where Sam, as he is familiarly called by old and young and beloved alike by them, is a hard worker in the Lord's vineyard. Brother Mitchell has been converted to Christ for many years and is a member of—well, we have never inquired what church—but by his life and example here we know he belongs to the church of the true and living God.

Sometimes Sam gets tired and weary and thinks he is working in vain, but if he could but know of the love and appreciation his fellow men bear for him he would never weary of well doing but still continue to work at Greenbank, where he is loved as a friend more than a friend, a brother, until the good Father of all calls him from labor to reward.

Mr. Mitchell was so overcome by surprise he could do nothing but weep for a time and then he stood up and said, "I wonder what I have done to merit your love," and then thanked his friends in a few well chosen words for their kindness.

May he live many years to enjoy his Christmas gift of 1908.

500 ATTENDED HIS AUCTION SALE

Crowd Estimated at that Number by Wm. Cannedy.

Well Pleased with Advertising in Chronicle. Two Sales Next Week.

Wm. Cannedy dropped into the Chronicle office Monday and wanted an item inserted thanking the people who assisted in making his auction on December 29, at his farm near Cumber, such a big success. "I estimated the crowd at 500," Mr. Cannedy said, "and many told me they never saw more people at an auction in that vicinity. The day's receipts were $200 higher than I expected." The ad in the Chronicle was given credit for practically all of the great results in advertising this sale as Mr. Cannedy says he didn't post more than 25 bills.

J. H. Striffler who conducted the auction said: "It was one of the largest crowds at a sale in this vicinity and bidding was lively. Tell the people to use the newspaper in advertising an event of this kind."

Two auction sales will be held next week. The first will be conducted by J. H. Striffler for Wm. W. Balch, one mile north and one-half mile west of Deford on Tuesday, January 12th, commencing at ten o'clock, with a free lunch at noon. Mr. Balch has decided to take a trip through the West with a view of locating there and is offering live stock, implements, grain, etc.

James McKenzie will conduct the sale of Hiram Lester on Thursday, January 14th, commencing at one o'clock. Mr. Lester has decided to quit farming because of ill health and the sale will be held two miles east and one-half mile south of Deford.

Both sales are advertised in this issue of the Chronicle and a sale of household furniture also.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two weddings were held within half an hour of each other on Monday at Syracuse, N. Y. The first united Calvin J. Striffler of this city and Miss Rose F. Bixby, Rev. E. L. Waldorf performing the ceremony. At the close the bride and groom accompanied the former's brother, Jas. W. Bixby, and Miss Sarah D. Crandall to the home of Rev. H. A. Waite, where the second ceremony was performed.

Both couples arrived in Cass City Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bixby are visiting at the former's parental home while Mr. and Mrs. Striffler will make their home in the residence which has been recently remodeled on the groom's farm just east of the corporation line of the village. The Chronicle extends hearty congratulations.

THANK FRIENDS.

We wish to thank our many friends individually through the Chronicle for the valuable gifts presented to us by your representatives during the Christmas holidays. We pray that you may be repaid for your kindness by a very happy and prosperous year for 1909. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wager.

Special Sale Drain Tile.

We have five cars Jackson vitrified Drain Tile, 3 and 4 inch. Will arrive in the next few days. Parties wishing tile for neqt spring will do well to see us and get these tile off from cars at reduced prices.

Cass City Grain Co.

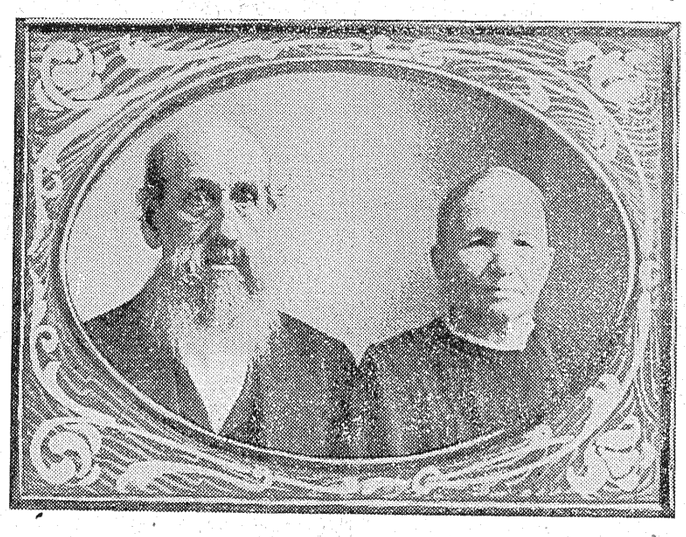
Special Sale of Feed.

Split peas, $1.25 per 100 pounds; barley, $1.35 per 100. Cheapest feed you can buy. Cass City Grain Co. 12-18-

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

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. John Striffler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home on Pine St. All the members of the immediate family—26 in number—with the exception of one son were present and cheered the aged couple on their life's journey. An excellent dinner was prepared for the occasion.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN STRIFFLER.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, the pastor of the Evangelical church, read the 103d Psalm and spoke of the many blessings which had come to Mr. and Mrs. Striffler during half a century of married life.

Mr. Striffler was born Mar. 15, 1833, in Erie county, New York, and Mrs. Striffler nee Benkelman was born in Germany May 22, 1839. They were married at Lancaster, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1858. This union was blessed with seven children, six of whom survive.

It will be 50 years next May when they in the prime of life came to Michigan, locating on the land now known as the Striffler Homestead, two miles east and north of Cass City. They belong to that distinguished number of early settlers who opened up this section of Tuscola county and laid the foundation for future prosperity for those who came into these parts later on.

The guests present at their home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Striffler, Mrs. M. M. Schwegler, Mrs. Louisa Striffler, Leonard Benkelman, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kaiser, Mrs. Salome Bien and three sons, and Miss Martha Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Striffler received a number of beautiful presents.

UBLY'S LITTLE NEWPORT GONE

And Citizens of That Burg Are Weeping.

Popular and Only Swimming Place Is Destroyed in the Twinkling of an Eye by Dynamite.

Editor Lusk of the Ubly Courier is sorely grieved these days, and all on account of the loss to Ubly of her poplar swimmin' hole. 'Tis not because of the fact that the good people of Ubly cannot bathe in it at this time of the year on account of the coating of ice over it, but alas! for the deplorable fact that it hath gone from them altogether—vanished, as it were.

The bathing place was made last summer when the entire populace worked hard and long in building a dam across the Cass river (which, by the way, we are told has its beginning up among the prohibitionists in Bingham township) and many's the joysome evening hour, after the heat of business and cares of hard working community, spent by the swimmers disporting in the cool waters of the deep hole back of the dam.

"It wasn't a Newport or Atlantic City, but it was the only place the town had to wash in outside of a tin can or a horse bucket, and we will miss it," says the editor, which seems to uphold his grief.

Well, the deputy drain commissioner, vile villain that he is, came down from Bad Axe one day last week, walked straight to the dam and placed a stick of dynamite right where he knew it would do the most harm, lighted the fuse and the wild rush of pent-up water and flying splinters and mud marked the sudden end of the favorite watering place. Editor Lusk says he does not know why it was done, as the dam wasn't hurting anything and was not interfering with the drainage. It was as harmless as a new born calf, but, says he, someone knocked, and, under the circumstances the drain commissioner had no alternative but to destroy it.

Brother Lusk opines that the "knocker" made the complaint just for spite, or to have his own way in taking pleasure away from his neighbor, but we have a hunch that the complaint to the drain commissioner came from far-off Vassar, which town like Ubly, also is built on the banks of the placid Cass. Residents of Vassar not many weeks ago complained that the refuse water of the Caro sugar plant was killing the fish in the river by the thousands. The sugar people could not see how that could be, and maybe a quiet investigation brought the complainants upon the swimmin' hole, and—well, it might be just as well for the swimmers of Ubly to return to the old tin cans and horse buckets in which to perform their ablutions. For the welfare of the fishes it might be well, who knows.—Sebewaing Blade.

GOV. WARNER TO THE SOLONS

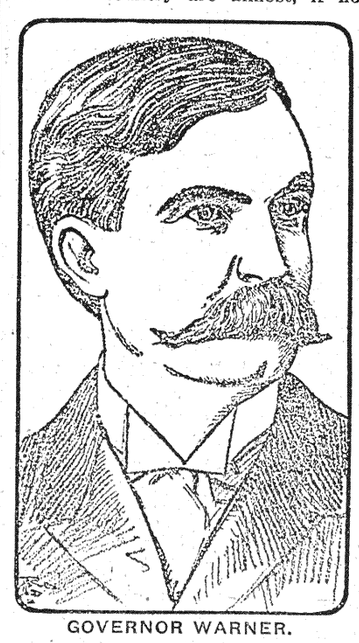
Message to the Legislature of Michigan.

Following is a general synopsis of the governor's message to the Forty-fifth legislature of the state of Michigan:

"To the Forty-fifth Legislature:

"In compliance with the mandate of the constitution I submit to you my third inaugural message embodying information as to the condition of the state and recommendations covering measures which, in my judgment, are expedient and designed to protect the interests of our great state and all its citizens.

"It is cause for congratulations that you meet at a time when the clouds of depression which for months hung over our country are almost, if not



GOVERNOR WARNER.

entirely, dispelled, and the business conditions of the state and nation are rapidly assuming their normal state.

"Confidence has been restored, activities in all commercial and industrial lines are being resumed, labor is finding profitable employment and prospects for future development and prosperity are most encouraging.

"This prompt recovery from the dispiriting conditions which obtained less than one year ago is but another evidence of the wonderful recuperative powers of our people based upon the marvelous resources of our country.

"To you, gentlemen of the Forty-fifth legislature, has been assigned a most important duty. You have been chosen by the people of the state to legislate for them at a time when matters of vast importance incident to the adoption of a new organic law are to be considered and laws enacted that

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Directory.

Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

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

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Cornelius' Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Janes' store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground flour of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

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

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

DENTIST.

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.

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

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

meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellow Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.

C. S. BIXBY, C. G.

F. J. NASH Jr., Sec-Treas.

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

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

Going North 11:25 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

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

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

O. A. STOLL,
Wholesale and Retail Florist.

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

ECZEMA

Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that **Wonderful Dream Salve can** and **does** cure Eczema.

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

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

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

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

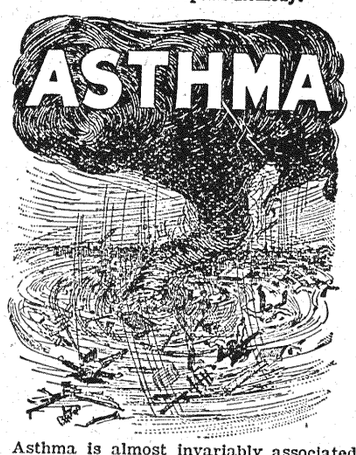
Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

Sale and recommended by L. I. Wood & Co., Druggists.

The High Road to Consumption

Neglected Asthma and Bronchitis Inevitably Result in Consumption. Cure Them Today by Using Abbey Syrup, the Wonderful European Remedy.



Asthma is almost invariably associated with Bronchitis. Every asthmatic has catarrh of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. When too long neglected, Asthma becomes chronic, attacks are of almost nightly occurrence, reducing the vitality, totally unfitting the patient for active occupation, and rendering him incapable of throwing off the effects of germ-infection. Consumption quickly follows.

To these sufferers Abbey Syrup, Cloister Sancto Paulo, comes as a wonderful relief, allaying the irritation, strengthening the tissues, stopping the cough, besides acting as a nerve-builder and tonic. Perfect health has been restored in many cases where relief was absolutely despaired of.

Not only for Asthma, but for every kind of throat, chest and lung trouble, Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy. Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Colds and Coughs yield to its wonderful power.

This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Cass City by all druggists.

AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction guaranteed, terms reasonable. Make your date at this office. Address,

R. N. McCullough
Owendale, Route 1 9 25 10*

18 BE WISE AND 18

"Highest Grade Sewing Machine $5.00 on easy terms and conditions, retails for $40.00 everywhere Free Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight.

The above are extracts from advertisements seen every day. We do not advertise that way but stand ready to discount any of these Big offers. We however admit that we cannot sell you a $40.00 Machine for $5.00 (nobody can) but we will sell you a $5.00 machine for $4.00, and the $65.00 machine they ask $23.00 for we will sell you for $19.00, others in proportion. We manufacture 525 machines a day and guarantee every one. Over 20 different styles and prices to select from. Write us for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and save money. See our No. 18 Drop Head, it is perfection.

BARGAINS! SAVE MONEY!

$19.00 For a Four Drawer New MACHINE — **$19.00** Warranted Ten Years.

TWENTY KINDS to select from. Prices, $15.00 to $50.00 for fancy case. **PATENTS have expired. Big cut in prices.** Have you seen the No. 18 New Home? Nothing like it. It's the greatest wonder of the age. Call or send for bargain list. Others prices discounted.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago

C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent
Cass City, Mich.

Repairing

While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my customers.

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

We wish to inform our customers—both old and new—that we are in a better position to furnish

Milk and Cream

than ever before.

Cass City Dairy Farm

O. Y. Schneider, Prop.

Telephone No. 107.

Jane Cable

By George Barr McCutcheon

Author of "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXV.

WHEN Graydon Bansemer opened his eyes upon the world for the second time—it was as if he had been born again—he looked up into the eager, wistful face of Jane Cable. It was too much for her to expect that he could see and understand at once. He would not know what had gone before nor why she was there. His feeble glance took in her face with lifeless interest. Perhaps it was because he had seen her in that death-like dream. Perhaps his weakness kept him from true realization. In any event, he did no more than to allow the flicker of a smile to come into his eyes before he closed them again. Breathlessly she waited for the lids to lift once more. She uttered his name softly, tenderly, time and again. As if hearing some one calling from a great distance he moved and again looked upward, the consciousness of pain in his gray eyes. This time he stared hard at her. His eyes grew brighter and then darkened with wonder. At last she saw the look of surprise and joy and relief that she had been hungering for. He knew her, and he was beginning to understand.

If he heard her while she knelt and thanked God for this first great ray of hope he gave forth no sign. When she turned her eyes to his face again he was asleep. But she went forth into the day with a song in her heart.

She looked about for Teresa. The girl was gone, no one knew whither. Bray alone could say that she had started toward the thicket. He pointed out the direction, but did not offer to accompany Jane when she hurried away to carry the good news to the Spanish girl who had been her stanch helper during the long vigil. Bray shook his puzzled head as he followed her with his gaze. It had come to him suddenly that the Spanish girl was not the solution to the puzzle after all.

Jane found the slim, boyish figure lying on the ground, deep in the wood. She had been crying and made no attempt to subdue her emotions when the American girl came up to her; instead she bitterly poured out her woe into the ears of the other. She told her of Bray's insult—as she termed his unfortunate speculation—and she told how it came about.

"I am a good girl, Miss Cable," she cried. "I am of a noble family. You do not believe it of me? No! He had no right to accuse me. I was a prisoner. Senor Bansemer was my rescuer. I loved him for it. See, I cannot help it; I cannot hide it from you. But he is yours. I have no claim. I do not ask it. Oh," and here her voice rose to a wail of anguish, "can you not procure something else for me to wear? These rags are intolerable. I hate them! I cannot go back there unless I have"—

"We can give you a few garments, dear," said Jane. "Come! You shall wear the nurse's uniform. We are to start on the long march to the coast tomorrow. They say that all of the wounded can be moved by that time."

It was three days, however, before the little company left the village and began its slow, irksome march across the country toward the coast where the ship was to pick up the wounded men and convey them to Manila. Native carriers, cheerful amigos since the disaster to Pilar, went forward with the stretchers, the hospital wagons and guard following. Traveling was necessarily slow, and the halts were frequent. There were occasional shots from hidden riflemen, but there were no casualties. Food had been scarce. The commissary was thinly supplied for the hard trip. Lieutenant Bray grew strangely morose and indifferent. He was taciturn, almost unfriendly, in his attitude toward every one.

At last she saw the look of surprise and joy and relief.

The little company stopped to rest in a beautiful valley beside the banks of a swift stream. He watched Jane as she moved away from the stretcher which held Bansemer, following her to the edge of the stream where she had come to gaze pensively into the future.

"How is he?" he asked. She started, and a warm glow came into her cheek.

"He is doing nicely. If he can bear up until we reach Manila he will surely live. Are we going as rapidly as we should, Lieutenant Bray?"

"Quite, Miss Cable. It isn't an easy march, you must remember." After a long silence he suddenly remarked: "Miss Cable, I've got a rather shameful confession to make. I've had some very base thoughts to contend with. You may have guessed it or not, but I care a great deal for you, more than for any one else I've ever known. You say he is to get well. For days I wished that he might die. Don't look like that, please. I couldn't help it. I went so far at one stage as to contemplate a delay in marching that might have proved fatal to him. I thought of that way and others of which I can't tell you. Thank God, I was man enough to put them away from me. Wait, please! Let me finish. You have said you will not marry him. I don't ask why you will not. I love you. Will you be my wife?"

She stared at him with consternation in her eyes. He had gone on so rapidly that she could not check his rapid speech. Her hand went to her brow, and a piteous smile tried to force itself to her lips.

"I am sorry," she said at last. "I am sorry you have spoken to me of it. I have felt for some time that you—you cared for me. No, Lieutenant Bray; I cannot be your wife."

"I know you love him," he said.

"Yes, it is plain. I have not tried to hide it."

"You must understand why I asked you to be my wife, knowing that you love him. It was to hear it from your own lips, so that I would not go through life with the feeling, after all, that it might have been. Will you tell me the reason why you cannot marry him? He must love you."

"Lieutenant Bray, he would marry me tomorrow, I think, if I were to consent. It isn't that. It would not be right for me to consent. You profess to love me. I have seen it in your eyes—oh, I have learned much of men in the past few months—and I determined if you ever asked me to marry you to ask a question in return. Do you really know who I am?"

He looked his surprise. "Why, the daughter of David Cable, of course."

"No; I am not his daughter."

"His stepdaughter?"

"Not even that. You come from a proud southern family. I do not know who my parents were."

"Good heaven, you—you don't mean you were a waif?"

"A waif without a name, Lieutenant Bray. This is not self abasement; it is not the parading of misfortune. It is because you have made the mistake of loving me. If you care less for me now than you did before you will spread this information throughout the army."

"Believe me, I am not that sort."

"Thank you. Knowing what you now do, could you ask me to be your wife?"

"Don't put it just that way," he stammered.

"Ah, I see. It was a cruel question. And yet it proves that you do not love as Graydon Bansemer loves."

"Some day you may find out all about your parents and be happy. You may have been abducted and"— he was saying, his face white and set. Somehow he felt that he was chastening himself.

"Perhaps," she said quietly. "I might not have told you this had not the story been printed in every newspaper in the States just before I left. You see, I did not know it until just a few months ago. I thought you might have read of me, I—I am so notorious."

"Jane, dear Jane, you must not feel that way!" he cried as she started quickly away. "It's"— But she turned and motioned for him to cease. There were tears in her eyes. He stood stock still. "She's wonderful!" he said to himself as she walked away. "Even now I believe I could— Pshaw! It ought not to make any difference! If it wasn't for my family— What's in a name anyway? A name"— He started to answer his own question, but halted abruptly, squared his shoulders and then, with true southern, military bearing, strode away, murmuring:

"A name is something; yes, family is everything."

Jane went at once to Graydon. His great gray eyes smiled a glad welcome. She took his hand in hers and sat upon the ground beside him, watching his face until they were ready to resume the journey.

"Would it not be better if he were to die?" she found herself wondering, with strange inconstancy to her purpose. "Why could it not have been I instead of he? How hard it will be for us to live after this! Dear, dear Graydon, if—if I only were different from what I am."

Not a word of his father's conduct toward her, not a word of blame for the blow his father had struck. She held him to no account for the baseness of that father. Only did she hold herself unfit to be his wife.

Fortune and strength went hand in hand for the next two days, and the famished, wornout company came to the coast. The wounded men were half delirious once more for lack of proper attention and the hardships of travel. But the ill wind had spent its force. Bray's instructions were to place his charges on board ship at San Fernando de Union and then await further orders in the little coast town. It meant goodby to Jane, and that meant more to him than he was willing to admit despite all that she had said to him. He went to her when the ship was ready to leave port.

"Goodby," he said. "I'm more grieved than I can tell you, because I believe you think I am a cad."

"Lieutenant Bray, a cad never would have helped me as you have helped me in spite of yourself. Goodby!"

He went out of her life in that moment.

There were vexatious delays, however, before sailing. Almost at the last moment Jane was approached by Teresa Velasquez, now partly dressed as a Red Cross nurse. The Spanish girl was nervous and uneasy. Her dark eyes held two ever changing lights—one somber, the other bright and piercing.

"I have decided to wait for the next ship," she announced briefly.

"You are not going with us?" cried Jane in surprise and distress. "What has happened?"

"It is impossible. I cannot go with you. Pray do not ask for my reason. Goodby. Will you say goodby to—to him for me?"

Jane was silent for a long time, studying the eyes of the Spanish girl.

"I think I understand," she said at last, taking Teresa's hands in hers.

"It is better that it be ended here," said Teresa. "I have endured it as long as I can. You have been good to me, and I want to say goodby while there is love for you in my heart. I am afraid to stay near you—and him. Don't you see? I cannot go on in this way."

"Oh, Teresa!"

"Yes, yes; I know it is wrong. But how can I help it? I've loved him ever since I first saw him—saved his life." Jane was astounded. The thrust pierced her to the quick.

"Saved his life?"

"Yes, though he does not know it. It was when we were prisoners of the Filipinos. My poor brother was dying. From the convent Aguinaldo and his men were watching and directing the fight on the plaza. They paid no attention to me—a girl. The noise of the fighting men was terrible, and I climbed up to a window where I could see. Suddenly below me I saw two men fighting apart from the struggling mass. In an instant it flashed through my mind that the Filipino was overpowering the other—was going to kill him. Although I hated them equally, there was something in the young soldier's face—I could not see him murdered. I seized a pistol that was lying near me and fired. The Filipino fell. In terror of the deed and fear of discovery I ran to my brother. In a moment the Americans broke into the convent. You know the rest."

Jane was suffering the keenest pangs of jealousy and asked excitedly:

"You—you did that?"

"And finally, when I had learned to care for him and he was wounded, to have been denied the right of nursing him back to life—my place usurped by you! Surely I have as much to be proud of as you, and I love him a great deal more!"

"As much to be proud of"— Jane was saying, for the moment all the warmth gone from her voice, the flame from her cheeks, but her meaning could not have been understood by the other, who proudly, defiantly tossed back her head. Beautiful indeed was this brown skinned, black eyed girl as she stood there pleading her rights to an unrequited love, a heart already tenanted by another, and that other the woman before her.

"Now, can you imagine," the girl went on, "how it has hurt me to see you caring for him, to see his eyes forever searching for you? No?" They were silent a moment. A wistful look was in her eyes now and her voice unmistakably reconcilable when she resumed: "Ah, he was so good and true when I was alone with them—before you came! I pray God now that he may be well and that you may make him happy."

"Alas, I am afraid that can never be! You cannot understand, and I cannot explain."

"Your family objects because he is poor and a common soldier? Yes?" She laughed bitterly, a green light in her eyes. "If it were I, no one could keep me from belonging to him. I would"—

"Don't! Don't say it! You don't understand!" Jane reiterated.

"Dios, how I loved him! I would have gone through my whole life with him! He must have known it too."

"He was true to me," said Jane, her figure straightening involuntarily, a new gleam in her eyes.

"Ah, you are lucky, senorita! I love you, and I could hate you so easily! Go! Go! Take him with you and give him life! Forget me as I shall forget you both!" And, impulsively taking from round her neck an Agnus Dei which she was wearing, she placed it in Jane's hands and added, "Give this to him, please, and do not forget to tell him that I sent goodby and good luck."

Jane would have kissed her had not the blazing eyes of the other forbade. They merely clasped hands, and Teresa turned away.

"My uncle lives in Manila. He will take me to Madrid. We cannot live here with these pigs of Americans about us," she said shortly. A moment later she was lost in the crowd.

Jane's heart was heavy when the ship moved away. Her eyes searched through the throng for the slight figure of the girl who had abandoned a lost cause.

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Marriage Licenses

George Steele, 24	Mayville
Dora Weiler, 18	"
Duncan Clees, 25	Indianfields
Agnes Pratt, 18	"
Louis Greanya, jr, 25	Unionville
Marie Cook, 16	"
Clarence L. Blasius, 20	Indianfields
Ella Campbell, 21	"
Charles Leo Hall, 21	Cass City
Orinda Stock, 18	"
Adolph Strieter, 26	Unionville
Mary Katherine Denhel, 21	"
James E. Green, 19	Wilmot
Evelyn May Kitely, 20	"
Foster Morse, 20	Arbela
Alma Walterhouse, 20	Vassar
Calvin J. Striffler, 23	Cass City
Rose F. Bixby, 24	Syracuse, N. Y.
Fred E. Brewer, 21	Vassar
Rose Johndro, 18	Saginaw
Earl C. Hall, 21	Watertown
Mellita L. Thornton, 19	Fremont
Clarence G. Dickerson, 28	Mayville
Martha F. Thornton, 31	Fremont
Harry B. Sisson, 25	South Haven
Ida A. Root, 27	Caro
Wm. E. Bennett, 24	Dayton
Sylvia B. Shaw, 17	"

Real Estate Transfers.

Frederick Sie and wf to Wm H Rumpel s h of ne q sec 30 Columbia $3100.

Ephraim Dutcher and wf to Geo E Phillip w h of ne q sec 35 Kingston $3500.

Elias Beebe and wf to J F Seeley et al se q of nw q sec 35 Ellington $1000.

Joseph Perry and wf to B N Perry w h of e h of sw q sec 20 Elmwood $1600.

Henry Masters and wf to L C Carpenter pt se q sec 35 Dayton $400.

John Young and wf to Frank Young n h of s h of se q sec 12 Columbia $1200.

Joseph Bishop to Katie Yorton pt se q of sw q sec 9 Millington $60.

Joseph Berry and wf to Byron Perry and wf ne q of nw q sec 29 Elmwood $1600.

Geo O Wright to C E Tuester and wf s 20 a of e h of ne q sec 2 Fairgrove $500.

W A Kux Clark and wf to C D Thornton pt ne q sec 31 Dayton $400.

R C Fox and wf to R H Fletcher n h of e h of w h sec 33 Akron $1500.

Probate Court.

Estate of Wm. C. Barber, deceased, Geo. Atkins of Vassar appointed administrator.

Estate of Charles E. Gale, deceased, claims heard aud allowed.

Estate of Eugene Arnold, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

Estate of Daniel Clinesmith, deceased, Amos L. Kinney appointed administrator.

Estate of Anten Waller, deceased hearing for determination of heirs.

Estate of Eugene Arnold, deceased, final account heard and allowed.

Estate of Stephen Snyder, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

Estate of Timothy Ryan, jr., deceased, final account of administrator heard and allowed.

Estate of T. H. Fritz, deceased, license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of John Sharer, deceased, John Martin Sharer of Fairgrove appointed administrator.

Estate of John W. Clark, deceased, final account of administrator heard and allowed.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

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We banish alcohol from our medicines
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The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this.

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AUCTION

JAS. McKENZIE, Auctioneer.

On account of ill health, I have decided to quit farming and will sell the following property at Auction, 2 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Deford, or 6 miles south, 1 mile east and 1-2 mile south of Cass City, on....

Thursday, January 14, '09

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Bay horse, 11 yrs. old
Cow, 7 yrs. old
Farm wagon
Double harness
Single harness
Jones Mower 5 1-2 cut
Jones horse rake
Pair spike harrows
Plow, nearly new
Little Giant seed drill
Wheel hoe
2 1-Horse cultivators
2 Wagon boxes
Wheel barrow
Top buggy
About 30 tons of Hay

TERMS: All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Hiram Lester, Prop.

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to take a trip through the West with a view of locating there, I will sell at Public Auction without reserve the following property, at the premises one mile north and ½ mile west of Deford and 5 miles south and 1½ mile west of Cass City, on....

Tues., Jan. 12th, '09.

At 10:00 O'clock Sharp. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

Black Perchon gelding, coming 4
Black and Grey Perchron mare coming 4, weight 2650 well broken and a fine team
Bay gelding coming 4, wt. 1100, single or double a good one
Clyde gelding coming 3, wt. 1200
Grade Durham cow coming 4, due March 30
Grey Durham cow coming 4, due Apr. 15
Red Durham cow coming 4, due Mar. 1
Red and white cow coming 4, fresh last Oct.
Red heifer coming 3, fresh last Oct.
Grey heifer coming 3, fresh last Oct.
Red and white cow coming 4, fresh in three weeks
Bull coming 2 yrs. old
2 steers coming 2 yrs. old
3 spring Calves
19 good young ewes
15 feeding lambs
1 Thoroughbred Oxford ram Lamb
Poland China brood sow, bred
9 Shoats, wt. 75 lbs.
Fat Hog, 275 lbs. 95 Hens
Champion binder nearly new
Deering mower Thomas 11 ft. rake
Man Green Bone Cutter No. 2
Gale plow Oliver plow
Spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow 2 Beet lifters
2 One-horse cultivator 1 Two-horse
Wide tire wagon Hay rack and box
Double box Bob sleighs
Portland cutter nearly new
Top buggy nearly new Open buggy
Hay Fork 145 feet rope and pulleys
Hay slings, new 10 gal. milk can
50 gal. oil tank Barrel churn
Tank Heater
2 sets grocer's scales Large Pedding box
Corn, potato and fertilizer planter
Hay, corn stalks, oats, buckwheat, rye, seed beans, corn and clover seed
150 bushels corn in ear, about 150 bushels in shock 2 swarms bees
Quantity poultry netting
Set double harness, in good repair
2 horse collars 20 in. new
Blankets, robe, lap robes, fly nets, string bells
2 Barrels cider for vinegar
6 " apples
Quantity early seed potatoes
Quantity household goods
And many other articles

Terms: All sums of $5.00 and under cash, all sums over $5.00 9 months' time will be given on good approved endorsed notes bearing 7 per cent interest. A good farm for sale on easy terms or will rent if not sold by March 1st.

WM. W. BALCH, Prop.
J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.

BEAULEY.

Prayer meeting at L. J. Carroll's on Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Russell's on Thursday for dinner.

M. Field entertained his brother from a distance over Sunday.

C. D. Henman and wife of Unionville spent new year's day with relatives here.

Henry Smith and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner on new year's day.

Roy and Vernie Finkle of Cass City spent a few days among old neighbors here last week.

Election of officers in the Epworth League for the new year took place at the parsonage on Monday evening.

A sleighload of Beauleyiter went to Popple on Friday evening to attend the supper given there in the M. E. church.

Roy and Reuben Finkle have each taken up a half section of land in the Canadian northwest and will go out with a carload in March.

Sunday school in Beauley had 90 of the pupils and officers present on the first Sunday in the new year. Nearly all the old officers being elected again for the coming year. Everybody seems to enioy a good Sunday school.

Manley and Harmon Endersbe have purchased 160 acres of land from Duncan McPhail at $5250. Manley Endersbe is superintendent of the dairy department at the agricultural farm in Lansing, but will make his future home here.

A very interesting contest is closed in the Sunday school class of H. McDermott. The winners in the contest are beiug treated to a party and refreshments tc be given Friday evening at the home of Miss Sebia Wright a losing member in the contest. All expect a good time and lots of good things.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develope into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. L. I. Wood & Co.

GREENLEAF.

Miss Flossie McColl of Cass City is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. R. Matthews is entertaining relatives from Shabbona and Kinde.

Loren Hewitt and sister, Ruth, spent the holidays with relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick of Kingston spent the holidays with friends here.

A sleighload from here attended the school entertainment at Appin on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Decker returned from York state last week where she has been visiting for several months.

A masquerade ball was held at R. Matthews' new year's eve. A goodly number were in attendance and a fine time is reported.

Charley O'Brien of Bryceton, Sask., is visiting at his parental home east of town. He was called home by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffield entertained about 100 of their friends last Tuesday night. Dancing and games were the features and at midnight refreshments were served after which dancing was resumed until morning. All report a fine time.

ARGYLE.

Stella Darr returned to Cass City on Monday.

James Starr transacted business in Ubly on Monday.

Amasa Walker, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Vern Meyer of Croswell is home spending his vacation.

S. W. Striffler spent Sunday at his parental home near Cass City.

Clarence Myers is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

W. Matthews and family spent Sunday with friends in Deckerville.

Mr. McLean, who has been ill the past week, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Waight and son of Thedford, Ont., are visiting Mrs. James Palmer.

Mamie McLachlan spent her vacation at Croswell, Lexington and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins of Ubly were guests at the Perkins house on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Meredith at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavis returned to Pt. Huron on Monday after a few days' visit at the home of Fred Vatters.

Ruth Striffler entertained the '07 C. C. H. S. graduating class of which she is a member on Wednesday evening of last week.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight weeks unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. L. I. Wood & Co.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR AND CONDUCT AN AUCTION SALE

By Jas. McKenzie, Auctioneer, Cass City.

Dear readers and to whom it may concern:—

After several years of careful study of the auctioneering business, and as a little free advice is very acceptable, providing it is good advice, I take the liberty of addressing you through the columns of the Chronicle, hoping it will be appreciated by all. I submit the following as a reasonable course in preparing for and conducting a successful auction sale.

I would like to say in the presentation of these suggestions I make no pretense to be one who "knows it all."

There are plenty of auctioneers; employ whom you most desire, but remember, employ one who has gained his reputation on the merits of his successful auctioneering, or you'll be the one who is unsuccessful and not the poor auctioneer. Some salesmen are like some women, couldn't get up a palatable meal, no matter how good material they have.

The auctioneer occupies an important position in the professional world, and the attention of the public is being attracted by this noble profession, especially when well executed.

To make a success of any profession requires a preparation and the preparation must be put into execution.

One who practices deception or gets careless, cannot hope to gain the confidence of the people; if the people have no confidence in the one who is selling your goods, it makes your sale unsuccessful.

HAVE YOU A LARGE SALE?

Then have it start early by having it billed to start at 9 or 10, a. m.

First, because a sale never starts on time and if you bill it to start at one o'clock it is freqrently 2:30 p. m. before it starts and if your sale is large it makes it so late in the short winter days that your buyers are becoming uneasy and are leaving you about the time to do the chores thereby making it harder for your salesman to get top prices, so it stands to reason that if your auctioneer by scarcity of time is forced to chop off quick, you will be the loser. Now I'm sure you are desirous of obtaining the highest price attainable for your goods, so don't forget this suggestion.

GIVE A LUNCH.

Give them a good lunch and plenty of hot coffee, the cost of which is only a trifle, as a stingy lunch has a tendency to make stingy bidders because as a rule a man with an empty stomach is a hard person to do business with. Show your appreciation of the presence of your buyers by giving them a good lunch and I'm sure they with a well filled stomach, will show their appreciation of your kindness by paying liberal prices. "For the road to a man's purse is by the way of his stomach."

ADVERTISING

I have found in my short experience that when the circulation is sufficent to warrant a good advertising medium it pays to advertise in your local paper, because nearly everybody takes the local paper and each receives a bill of your sale personally and have the pleasure of noting the contents while sitting beside the warm fire. If they were ever so interested in a sale, and the weather happened to be disagreeable people sedom stop a team, get out of a comfortable robe to stand on a corner reading a sale bill wath their clothes whipping them to death, when they are sure to get a bill through the medium of your local paper. Then you say what do I want the bills for?

NOW ABOUT BILLS.

Dont waste your bills by advertising the whole territory covered by your local paper again. Have your printer show you the territory that is well covered by his paper then you bill the uncovered territory. Bills are made for a purpose, if you fail to accomplish the purpose intended you have wasted your money.

GET THINGS IN SHAPE.

If it happens to be a windy or stormy day, get your implements etc. behind a windbreak and protect your buyers from the storm as much as possible.

If you have a lot of cows or young cattle which often times are very much alike in appearance, get some tags and number them, put the age of your cows on it and when due, so after the sale is over tne buyers may know without a doubt their own purchase.

Don't say a cow is 25 yrs. old when she is only five, because that will make the people question your honesty; be honest, if they are old tell the truth, they'll bring more money than if you try to deceive, every time.

NOW ABOUT SHEEP.

Put them in pens not to exceed 5 or 6 in a pen as it gives you an opportunity to get better prices, because many times a person only wants that many and will give more money if he is not forced to take too many. Have some paint handy and when sold mark each man's purchase differently so the buyer may have no chance whatever to dispute his purchase providing they happen to get out and get mixed.

Don't put your culls in with the rest for it will spoil the sale of them all.

A FEW MORE DONT'S

Don't expect an auctioneer to know all about your stuff; be always handy so you can give him any information desired.

Don't forget to clean of your horses, etc. just because it is the day of the sale.

Don't forget to have someone to get the things to your salesman and avoid waiting.

Don't be the last one of the season to have a sale because when all are well supplied, you will not be the most successful.

Don't hire a man because he has a business card or an ad in your paper. Hire him only when you know he is a successful auctioneer. Many a good looking pump has suckers and is unable to bring up water.

Don't follow these suggestions unless you want to.

Don't hire Jim because he wants your sale, but hire him because you know he has been successful as an auctioneer.

Don't tell him that you want him if you don't for he'll be sure to be there.

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

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

West of Ostrander's Store, Cass City

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909.

COMMENCING AT 2:00 p. m.

This sale includes two job lots of furniture practicly as good as new. Six months' time will be given on notes.

JAS. McKENZIE, Auctioneer.

Read the Chronicle for the Home News

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Edwin Eno is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Higgins is on the sick list.

Are the blacksmiths busy? Well I guess!

Herb Frutchey is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes went to Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Addie Gallagher has returned to Mt. Pleasant.

John Renshler transacted business at Elkton Friday.

Mrs. Brooks of Argyle called on friends here Monday.

O. C. Russ spent part of last week in Detroit on business.

L. A. Heineman of Kingston greeted friends here Monday.

Frank McComb of Gagetown called on friends here Saturday.

Edward Pinney was a business caller in Bad Axe Monday.

Miss Elsie Murphy left for Detroit Thursday to visit friends.

G. A. Stevenson of Vassar called on friends here part of last week.

D. Johnson of Appin was the guest of S. Champion last Thursday.

W. A. Heller and son, Carl, of Caseville visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Ruth Striffler, who is teaching at Ida, called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Hanson and son, James, returned from Gagetown Wednesday.

The Misses Muck entertained a number of friends at tea Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

George Zinnecker of Owendale called on friends and relatives here Saturday.

F. E. O'Dell of Flint has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Woolman.

The Five Hundred Club met at the home of Maynard Delong Tuesday evening.

George Banks has returned from Bay City and is visiting at the home of P. Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaslin entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening.

Arthur Craig returned home Monday after visiting friends at Lansing and Saginaw.

D. G. Buhl and daughter, Olive, of Unionville spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Goff.

Allen C. Hayes of Cadillac was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler over new year's.

Mrs. M. P Karr returned home on Monday from a visit with relatives at Lansing and Flint.

Mrs. Symons has returned to Canada after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Gillies.

Mrs. A. E. Boulton is spending the winter months with her son, Chauncey, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson entertained a number of friends at a five hundred party Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucile Gamble of Sebewaing was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner over New Year's.

Miss Esther Akerman entertained seventeen friends at a New Year's party last Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Baptist society will serve supper in the wing of the church Wednesday, January 13th.

Clara and Ellen Hallack returned Saturday from Elmwood where they spent a week at the home of G. Doss.

Miss Edith LaFave returned to her home at Gagetown Wednesday after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

M. L. Billings of Adrian and Miss Ethel Taylor of Mt. Pleasant were guests at the home of George Martin during the holidays.

At the Baptist church the pastor will preach both morning and evening on Sunday. Subject of evening sermon, "Zacchaeus.".

A dispatch to daily papers from Standish says that Old Dave or Indian Dave was found frozen to death near Millington. It is claimed that he was 105 years old.

H. C. Barton and family have returned after spending the holidays at Croswell with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kewley of Bad Axe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp on Sunday. Mrs. Kewley remained until Thursday.

Murdock McPhee, who has been the guest of relatives here the past three weeks, returned to his home in Dundee, Illinois, Monday.

Roy Martin of Lapeer and Miss Ethel Martin of Pontiac spent their vacation at their parental home north of town. They returned Saturday.

Irwin E. Bradfield of Croswell was in town visiting friends the latter part of last week. He was on his way to Chicago where he will attend college.

Thos. Powell is on the sick list.

Mrs. J E. Winter is seriously ill.

Edson Hallack is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Kinnaird has returned to Milan.

Fred Gallagher returned to Tower Saturday.

Miss Amanda Muck is assisting at Bender's store.

Mrs. Thos.. Powell returned from Marlette Tuesday.

Miss Matie Higgins of Rochester is visiting relatives here.

Harley Keating has accepted a position in the postoffice.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker spent the latter part of the week at Caro.

Mrs. Dickson of Gagetown called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patterson have returned to Cleveland, O.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Rev. Fr. Dwan of Gagetown called on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy returned home from Canada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Champion spent New Years with Ubly friends.

Grover Blades and Ezra Thiel returned from Detroit Thursday.

John Donnelly has returned from Saginaw where he visited relatives.

Miss Kate Helwig of Flint visited at her parental home here last week.

Miss Ethel Anderson has returned to Detroit after visiting relatives here.

Archie McPhee, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Pontiac Monday.

Miss Irene Tindale left for Saginaw Monday where she will attend business college.

George Meiser has returned home after spending several months sailing on the lakes.

Mrs. George Freeman of Pontiac spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

Wm. Rudd, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at Ithaca Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pettit of Ubly are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Detroit returned to their home Monday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Abel Koppelberger was called to Deford Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Maud Hoodless of Croswell spent part of the week at the home of her uncle, James Tennant.

Mrs. Topping was called to Flint Saturday to care for her son, Roy, who was injured recently.

Miss Adah Caldwell returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending the holidays at her parental home.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen returned to Milan Saturday after spending several day at her parental home here.

Miss Merle Gale, who accepted a position in the Deford Bank recently, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Mabel Reagh returned to Mt. Pleasant Monday after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tennant and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby spent New Years with friends at Gagetown.

Miss Stella Doerr returned to Cass City Tuesday after spending some time at her parental home at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler left for their new home at Kingston Monday after spending several days with friends here.

Chas. and Miss Aura Schenck have returned to Sault Ste. Marie after spending the holidays at their parental home here.

Miss Alice Predmore returned to Vermontville Saturday after spending the holidays at her parental home west of town.

A number of young people from here attended a party at the home of Gideon Dickinson, southwest of town, Friday evening.

Miss Cecil Krapf returned to Alma College Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krapf.

Miss Mable Robinson, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCue, returned to Ann Arbor Monday.

The Misses Margaret and Laura Striffler and Jennie Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of O. W. Nique at Shabbona.

Mrs. E. K. Wickware has returned to Cass City after spending the past few months with her daughters at Bear Lake and Scottville.

Earl Heller returned to his studies at the International Business College at Saginaw after spending the holidays at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callen and daughter returned to their home at Wilmot Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Callen's parents.

Ball & Bailey have been making extensive improvements in their barber shop and their establishment now makes many a city shop look shabby.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock is in Oxford and Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon returned Wednesday from Ingersoll, Ont.

Wm. Ruhl has moved his tailor shop inth the building next to Hendrick's jewelry store.

Louis Krahling is spending a three weeks' vacation at his parental home at Stratford, Ont.

Harry Young expects to go to England in about three weeks where he will visit his sister.

Mrs. Geo. McConnell and daughter, Vida, returned Saturday from their visit with Detroit friends.

A. A. Hitchcock has rented the pool room to C. W. Montague and Henry Nolan, who have taken possession.

The Misses Cecil and Beatrice McConkey of Gagetown have been the guests of Miss Ora Higgins for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr and Grace Stewart spent New Years with Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wettlaufer returned to Sebewaing Monday after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wettlaufer.

I. Mudge returned Monday night from Coleman where he visited his son. He also visited a brother at Shepard and a son at Ovid during the holidays.

W. W. Bender, George Hopcroft and M. C. Wickware attended the farewell banquet at Gagetown Monday evening which was given in honor of George Purdy.

James Ritchie was brought before Justice Landon on a charge of being drunk or intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs which totaled $6.

Ernest Schwader, Joseph Benkelman, Philip Muck and Herbert Wood retured to college at Lansing Monday after spending several days at their parental homes here.

George W. Purdy and Miss Emma Carolan, both of Gagetown and well known here, were married in Detroit Tnursday and will make their home at Flandreau, South Dakota.

Mrs. Asa Root and two youngest children returned from Novi where they have been spending the holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah J. Root, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillie McDougal and daughter, Mabel, of Brockville, Ont., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Emmons, of Elmwood township and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edward Pinney entertained sixteen ladies at a six o'clock tea on Wednesday, December 30, in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth McLean. Carnations were given as favors and interesting games claimed the attention of the guests during the evening.

The county road institute for Tuscola county will be held at Caro on Jan. 13, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in good roads is invited to attend.

Mrs. James Oathout died at the E. M. A. at Pontiac and the remains were brought here for burial Saturday. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer officiated at the services at the Elkland cemetery where the remains were interred. Deceased is survived by husband and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrick entertained the following guests for dinner on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConkey and family of Gagetown, Miss Matie Higgins and nephew, Donald Monroe, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickware and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and family and Alex Hendrick.

Mrs. Richard Goodwin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Edgerton, ot Wickware on Saturday, January 2, at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Goodwin was born on December 15, 1819, in London, Ontario, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. F. C. Adams, Wm. Goodwin and John Horton of Port Huron, Mrs. O. Armitage of Traverse City, A. E. Goodwin of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. A. E. Rummels of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. T. Fraser of Tower, George Horton of Detroit and Mrs. A. Edgerton of Wickware. The body was taken to Port Huron for burial Tuesday.

The Chronicle comes to your hands a day late this week, but the office force believes that there is good excuse for being tardy. The reason is that the Chronicle has changed quarters within the past week and the moving of the plant has delayed the work on the paper to a considerable extent. Of course, we've had our troubles and among them might be noted the "pieing" of two columns of type which had to be re-set. But our friends were kind and those who helped us move certainly understood their work and the assistance of all was appreciated. The office is now located in the McKenzie block, opposite the opera house. The new quarters are light, airy and give more room for the machinery and material which has been badly needed for some time. Our subscribers are invited to drop in and see us.

Nicholas Gable returned from California Wednesday and will spend several weeks with his children here. He has been absent nearly three years, and while he has not fdlly decided, he says he expects to return west early in the spring. Some weeks ago, his foot was injured by a horse and since that time he has been unable to work at his trade.

The Greenbank M. E Sunday school elected officers and teachers on Sunday, December 27, for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Sam Mitchell; assistant superintendent, Robert Brown; secretary, Miss Lizzie Young; treasurer, Miss Belle Darling; teachers—Bible class, Isaac Craig; No. 2, Sam Mitchell; 3, Mrs. Robert McInnes; 4. Mrs. Amy Gekeler; 5, Mrs. Sam Mitchell; 6, Mrs. Robert Craig. A cordial welcome will be given to visitors.

The Orphean Musical club is the next number on the lecture course and the company will appear at the opera house next Friday evening, January 15th. The program will consist of vocal music, instrumental music (cornet, mellophone, baritone and trombone) readings, cartoon sketches, and closes with a camp fire scene, accompanied by the recital of appropriate verses and the singing of popular songs. The performance commences at eight o'clock local time and those who haven't season tickets, may procure tickets for this number at 35 and 50 cents.

An event which stands prominently among the social happenings of the winter season was the "Kaffee Klatsch" which was given at the home of Mrs. Edward Pinney Monday afternoon. The day was the time of the regular meeting of the Woman's Study club and the members of that organization each accompanied by a friend, were present to the number of fifty-five. A review of the work which comprised a study of Germany and her people was the topic of the session after which the ladies were favored by two solos br Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, a quartette by Mesdames McLean, Pinney and Schenck and Miss Anderson, and a recitation by Mrs. Earl Ryan. Refreshments of German sweetbread, doughnuts, buns and coffee were served.

On New Year's day there was held a reunion of the Coulter families at the home of John Coulter in Evergreen township, the happy occasion being the celebration of the birthdays of John Coulter and also that of his two sisters, Mrs. T. Wells of Shabbona and Mrs. John Wells of Carsonville, all three being children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter, sr., of Shabbona. John Coulter was born in 1870, Mrs. T. Wells in 1872 and Mrs. J. Wells in 1874, all on New Year's day. Thirty of the friends and relatives gathered for a merry time. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Shabbona and Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Carsonville were unable to be present. At high noon a bountiful dinner was served which made the tables groan with their abundance of good things. After dinner the ladies quilted a quilt which will be sent to Mrs. Ferguson of Pontiac, better known as Viletta Coulter, as a New Year gift, after which the happy company wended their way homeward feeling it was good to be there.

OBITUARY.

Lina A. Spencer died near Lum, Lapeer county, December 24th, 1908, aged 71 years.

The maiden name of the subject of sketch was Lina A. Mitchell, daughter of John T. Mitchell of Ulster county, State of New York, where she resided till 1840 when she moved to Lapeer county, Michigan. October 19th, 1856, she was united in marriage to Nathan A. Lewis of the same place, where they lived until 1883 when they came to Novesta township.

The fruit of the marriage was three children, Mrs. George Walker of Deford, Elmer Lewis of Dryden, and Cassius Lewis of Caro, who were all present at the funeral.

Nathan A. Lewis died April 5th, 1889, and she married her second husband, Sylvester Spencer, of Lum, Lapeer county, January 30th, 1893, where she has made it her home till death called her away. She leaves besides the children above named an aged and sorrowing companion, one brother living in Lapeer, and a sister in Harvey, Ill., with hosts of friends who formed her acquaintance and learned to love her for her noble qualities.

The remains arrived at Deford December 28 and were interred in Novesta cemetery by the side of her first husband, Mr. Knapp of Cass City having charge, Rev. Beedon of Deford officiating. The floral tributes on the casket and the large number of friends that accompanied the remains from Lum showed the high esteem they had for the deceased.

Cement Cement.

Just received a carload of cement.
12-11- Cass City Grain Co.

☞Lost—Waterman fountain pen. $1 reward if returned to Chronicle office. 1-1-2*

Dance at Gagetown.

Superior Arbor, A. O. O. G., will have a dance and supper at Gagetown on Thursday, Jan. 14.

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

☞Buckwheat grinding every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

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

☞Found—Gent's neckscarf at barber shop. Owner may secure same at Chronicle office.

☞Our After Inventory sale prices will surprise you. Come and you will save money. A. A. Hitchcock.

☞After inventory we have a few broben lots of merchandise that you can buy at greatly reduced price. Call A. A. Hitchcock.

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

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. L. I. Wood & Co.

☞See Mrs. G. W. Goff for Coats. Closing them out at cost.

☞Guns and ammunition at G. W. Goff's.

☞Dry cedar kindling for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 12-11-

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,00 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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

☞Storm doors and storm windows for sale at the Cass City Planing mill. Also all kinds of woodwork made to order.

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 fmale 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.

☞5A Horse blankets at G. W. Goff's.

When Rubbers Become Necessary.

And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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

When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

WICKWARE.

Clifford Gracey has returned to Ypsilanti to finish his course at college.

Mr. and Mrs. Durkee went to Kingston and other places to spend Xmas. They have returned home and her mother, who has been away for some time, returned with them.

Miss Ziza Sansburn spent New Year's with her brother, Amos Sansburn.

There was quite a gathering at the home of Giles Fulcher on New Year's day it being his father's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother at Au Sable.

John McPhail lost a valuable horse Sunday.

Homer Johnson has gone to Waters to work in the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall and her two sisters from Canada attended the services at the Wickware church Sunday morning.

☞Buckwheat ground every day at the Cass City Roller Mills.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous Surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfac of the system. In buying Hall's Catar Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is take internally and made in Toledo, ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Change of Program every evening.
Show commences at 8:00 p. m. and continues all evening, no waits.
PRICE 5 CENTS
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I have For Sale about
Forty Acres of Hardwood
In the tree located six miles from Cass City and four miles from Gagetown. I want customers for this and will meet those wishing to buy at the old William Muntz farm in Grant township, Huron county, Sec. 32 and will be on premises after January 11, 1909, with the exception of Saturday of each week.
ISAAC KROHN.

Do You Pine for Lumber
that isn't all knots; that is straight grained and well seasoned? Then you want to see us and we want to see you.
We Can Do Business Together...
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
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CASS CITY, MICH.

The Beginning....
often foretells the end, and a safe beginning casts no shadow amidst the bright rays of hope.
Now, to make good bread please begin by using good flour, the safe kind, such as
White Lily Flour
"Always the Same—Always Good"
Then the end will surely justify the means, for "White Lily" never fails to make good bread, cakes or pastry.
Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal for Sale
Cass City Roller Mills
C. W. HELLER CO.

FORCED TO RAISE MONEY

Entire Stock Must Be Sold in 10 Days to Pay the Demands of Our Creditors

$18,000

Worth of high grade Merchandise must be sold in 10 days to pay the demands of our creditors. Sale opens Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a. m.

New York Department Store

RUSS & DURST, Cass City.

Save This and Wait

UNTIL

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, AT 9 A. M.

New York Dept. Store

Russ & Durst, New Cement Blk., Cass City

$18,000 Worth of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Suits, Notions, Underwear, Waists, Skirts, etc., to be distributed into the homes of the people at LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST of the raw material.

$18,000

Worth of high grade Merchandise for men, women and children to be placed on sale Wednesday, Jan. 13, for 10 days only and will be sold for LESS THAN THE COST to manufacture.

New York Department Store

RUSS & DURST, Cass City.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, AT 9:00 A. M.

Forced to raise money to meet the demands of our creditors, we find ourselves overstocked with a very backward season, We are in debt, but we are honest. We must sacrifice our stock to save our good name. The creditors must and will have their money and this appeal is made to every man, woman and child in the country. No such sales of such gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity and it positively opens Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a. m. and will be sold in 10 days to raise the necessary amount to reimburse the creditors. Sale will positively open **Jan. 13 at 9:00 a. m. and stock must be sold in 10 days only.** You cannot miss this sale. You dare not miss it. A tremendous slaughter of modern merchandise such as this country has never seen. No fake; no subterfuge; but a bonafide sale to save the name of Russ & Durst. This stock of merchandise will be mercilessly slaughtered in our building at Cass City, Mich., beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a. m.

Value at the Mercy of the Public. Nothing Reserved. Everything must be sold in 10 days.

Remember we must raise a large amount of cash to satisfy all bills and claims against us. Our customers will profit by our misfortune. Everything advertised will positively be on sale and is backed up by our long and honorable career in business in Cass City. Russ & Durst.

Sale Positively Opens Wednesday, January 13, at 9:00 a. m. for 10 Days Only

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Lot No. 1—Men's Suits, all sizes and styles, worth up to $10, must go at..... $3.85
Lot No. 2—Men's Fine Suits, all sizes and styles, worth up to $12, must go at..... $5.85
Lot No. 3—Men's Fine Dress Suits, all new patterns and styles, worth up to $15, must go at $7.85
Lot No. 4—Men's Fine Tailored Suits, all the latest patterns and styles, worth up to $20, must go at..... $9.85
Men's Overcoats worth $10, must go at..... $3.85
Men's Overcoats worth $13, must go at..... $6.85
Men's Overcoats worth $20, must go at..... $9.85
Men's Pants worth $2, must go at..... 89c
Men's Pants worth $3, must go at..... $1.45
Men's Pants worth up to $4 50, must go at..... $1.95
Boys' Knee Pants 50c kind, must go at..... 19c
Children's Suits worth $3.50, must go at..... $1.68
Children's Suits worth $4.50, must go at..... $2.39
Children's Suits worth up to $6, must go at..... $2.89

SHOES SHOES SHOES

at prices that will make you buy

Men's Shoes worth $2.50, must go at..... $1.48
Men's Shoes worth $3.50, must go at..... $1.98
Men's Shoes worth $5, must go at..... $2.98
Ladies' Shoes worth $1.50, must go at..... 98c
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.50, must go at..... $1.98
Ladies' Shoes worth $5, must go at..... $2.98
Misses' Shoes worth $1.50, must go at..... 79c
Misses' Shoes worth $2.50, must go at..... $1.19
Boys' Shoes worth $1.25, must go at..... 79c
Boys' Shoes worth $2.50, must go at..... $1.19

Extra **All rubbers will be sold far below the cost of the raw material.**

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Shirts worth 50c..... 19c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, worth 75c..... 39c
Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs worth 10c..... 3c
Men's White Handkerchiefs worth 10c..... 3c
Men's Heavy Hose worth 10c..... 3c
Men's Overalls, the best..... 39c
Men's All Wool Underwear, $1.50 kind..... 79c
Men's Heavy Work Shirts worth 75c..... 39c
Men's Silk Suspenders worth 50c..... 19c
Men's heavy cap worth 75c..... 33c
Men's Heavy Cap worth 50c..... 19c
Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Hose..... 19c
Men's Hose, 25c kind..... 9c

DRY GOODS

Calicos and Ginghams..... 4c yd
Outing Flannel, extra heavy..... 5c yd
Factory, extra heavy..... 5c yd
Ladies' Fine All Wool Dress Goods, worth up to $1.00, must go at..... 39c yd
Ladies' Dress Goods, plain and fancy patterns, worth 50c..... 19c yd
Table Linen, red or blue, 50c grade..... 19c yd

EXTRA **Entire stock cut and slashed to pieces.**

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, 35c kind, now..... 19c
Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, 75c kind, now..... 33c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, 25c kind, now..... 9c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose..... 9c
Children's Heavy Hose, now..... 7c

SPECIAL NOTICE

All Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts and Shirt Waists at far below the cost to manufacture.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES

At your own prices.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Entire stock will be marked in plain figures. Everything must go. We advise you to come early.

25 Salespeople Wanted

Apply at once.

WAIT WATCH READ

The Creditors' Sale will open Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:00 a. m. Do not confound this sale with so called other sales. Make no mistake. Look for our name over the door.

N. Y. DEPT. STORE

RUSS & DURST, Cement Block, Cass City, Mich.

Railroad fare paid to all purchasers of $15 or over for a radius of 50 miles. Every article marked in plain figures. Store closed Monday and Tuesday to arrange stock.

25 Salespeople Wanted

Apply at once.

DEFORD.

Mrs Earnest Lester is spending a fortnight at Capac.

Arthur VanBlaricom lost one of his team horses last week.

Roy Davis of North Branch visits his uncle, Lue Slicton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole have returned after a two weeks' visit in the vicinity of the Saginaws.

Moses Powell is taking a fringe of timber away along the line of White Creek on Thompson place to give the dredge room according to its strength.

John McCracken of Section 3, Kingston sold a two-year-old colt to Geo. Dewey of Evergreen for $125. George D. can now show them one of the the finest colts in Sanilac county and the writer is not giving out hot air but will back up what we say with the dust.

The hearers of Elder Beedon whose circuit takes in Wilmot, Deford, Leek district and last but not least the Town Line, think so much of the "Tall Sycamore" preacher that they gathered in loose change to the extent of twenty dollars, purchased and presented him with a watch which makes kindly feelings between pastor and people.

Doctors

say *take Cod Liver Oil*—they undoubtedly mean *Scott's Emulsion.*

It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

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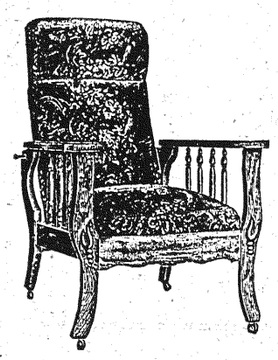

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Parties desirous of borrowing money this fall, on either mortgage or personal notes, may find it to their advantage to call at this bank and get our rates and terms.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. L. I. Wood & Co.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Ralph Austin of Ontario is visiting her parents here.

Loren Brown and wife visited Florence Tanner new year's.

Mrs. George Youmans visited at the home of Wm. Ritchie Friday.

Mrs. John Karr and daughter, Vlcie, spent Saturday with friends in Cass City.

Miss Merle Herriman of Elkton was the guest of Anna Fournier a few days last week.

Walter Mark and wife entertained a number of relatives and friends at new year's dinner.

Mrs. M. C. Tanner has so far recovered from her recent serious accident, as to be around again.

Wm. Ritchie and daughter, Lizzie, are visiting relatives in Pontiac and other points in Oakland county.

Florence Tanner has resumed her school duties at Caro after a two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Lloyd Karr of Fairgrove, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, has resumed his school duties.

Ed Murphy, who recently returned from Cheboygan, was calling on friends in this vicinity Tuesday evening.

A number of the young people enjoyed a delightful dancing party at Eph Fournier's new year's and all report a splendid time.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen Arnica Salve. "It does the business: I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at L. I Wood & Co., drug store.

NOVESTA CENTER

Miss Amy Gekeler is on the sick list.

M. E. prayer meeting at Robert Brown's on Tuesday.

R. Brown and wife entertained friends on Christmas day.

Friends from Cass City called on H. A. Williams' on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler and Claude were Cass City visitors on Christmas day.

Miss Adah Caldwell of Cass City was entertained at the home of R. Brown and called on other friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Marlette were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferguson. Miss Alice Ferguson returned to Marlette with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Miss Blanche of Flint, who arrived here on Christmas morning, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and son. Stanley, and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wentworth at Novesta Corners on Christmas day.

January thaw.

John Mudge, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter visited at M. J. Ferguson's on Sunday.

Archie McLarty of Novesta Corners has rented Ed Preston's farm.

Dancing party at Ora Montgomery's on new year's eve. A pleasant time reported.

Revival meetings are still being held at Greenbank M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Colon Ferguson and children have returned from a visit with friends at Wilmot.

School has opened again in District No. 6 after a rest of nearly two weeks for teachers and scholars.

Greenbank M. E. Ladies' Aid was held this week on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phetteplace at Shabbona on Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, returned home on Sunday from a few days' visit with friends north of Cass City.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Clyde Quick is on the sick list.

Walter McIntyre spent the holidays in Detroit.

Miss Ethel McLarty visited her sister, Mrs. R. Jacoby, of Ellington last week.

Miss Cecil Auten of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Lizzie Beebehyser last week.

Miss Hazel Livingston was the guest of Miss Beatrice Clothier of Marlette last week.

The prayer meeting held at the residence of James Ferguson last Tuesday was well attended.

Roy Sullivan has returned to his home in Pontiac after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ed Church.

A. McPhee has left his castle on Snore Island and taken up his residence in the house of refuge and will do chores for Stanley Wainer while he is in the lumber woods.

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CARO.

D. L. Sayles spent Christmas with his wife in Detroit.

R. L. Holloway spent Sunday with his wife in Detroit.

Moses Himelhoch of Detroit was in Caro Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Snyder is at Unionville visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tateraw welcomed a son Wednesday morning.

Roy Gifford of Lansing is a guest at the home of W. A. Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Seeley were Detroit visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Oscar O'Kelley spent last week with relatives in Cass City and Clifford.

Mrs. H. A. Bannister went to Flint Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Charles Heine of Waverly, Iowa, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Caro.

Miss Florence Montague was a guest of Miss Coray Elley in Bay City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston of Wheeler spent new year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ransford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scallen are visiting in Cass City for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ruhl.

Mrs. Christian Strohauer of Almer is visiting relatives in Saginaw, Bay City and Sterling for two weeks.

Mrs. George Chamberlain and daughter, Aristien, of Detroit visited several days this week with Caro friends.

Hon. T. W. Atwood came from Lansing Thursday to spend new year's with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beach of Detroit spent Saturday at the home of their uncle, S. R. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcolm and children left Tuesday for a visit with her parents in Detroit.

Misses Myrtle and Bertha Clark, who have been visiting in Traverse City for several weeks, returned to their home in Caro Saturday.

James McNeil of Lansing was a guest at the home of Frank Dyer a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Ryan and daughter, Felice, returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Chatham and Detroit.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court this week has been engaged in the trial by jury of the case of Edward Ainsworth vs Edwin Hover, both of Unionville, wherein Ainsworth seeks to recover the value of a team of horses, hay and certain tools burned in a barn which it is alleged was fired by sparks from the traction engine belonging to Hover. The amount involved is about $600, but the defendant claims the team is considerably over valued.

In the Duboise will case twenty days were given the respondents in which to file a bond in the sum of $300 when, if done, a stay of proceedings will be granted until the first day of the February term of court in which to move for a new trial or settle a bill of exceptions. All papers pertaining to the administration of the estate were remanded to the probate court. In the same case David Stone of Bay City and Henry M. Leach of Saginaw were granted $15 each for giving expert testimony.

Frank Wilder who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery of the Watrousville postoffice got five to fifteen years in Ionia.

Wm. Merrill of Vassar for adultery got one and one-half to three years in Ionia.

Ernest Robbel, violation of the liquor law, was fined $25 and costs, amounting to $25 more.

Wm. Kile, violation of the liquor law, had sentence suspended until the February term.

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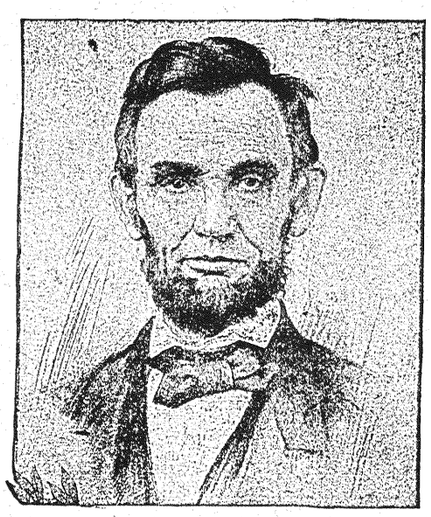

Description of the Pictures. These two beautiful pictures, which are offered with FARM AND FIRESIDE if your subscription is received promptly, are the master-pieces of some of America's foremost artists. They are really art proofs and each would retail in art stores at from 50 cents to $1.00. Each picture is reproduced in all the beautiful colors of the original painting, on fine supercalendered stock, all ready to put up in your home. The Pretty Girl picture is 9½ x 11¼ inches; and the Lincoln picture 9 x 13½ inches. These two pictures will be furnished with the FARM AND FIRESIDE only if you subscribe for **The Chronicle** before **January 15, 1909.** They are sent postpaid.

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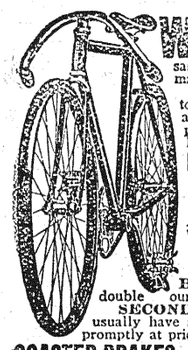

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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Convened at Noon Wednesday Amid Lively Scenes.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Fred R. Ming Made President Pro Tem of Senate—Colin P. Campbell Presides Over House—Senator Dickinson on Hand With Administration Bills, Including New Primary Act.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The legislature of Michigan convened in session in the state capitol at noon today. The scenes in both the house and senate when these respective bodies assembled was one of exceeding interest and great activity.

But little was accomplished aside from accepting the credentials and swearing in of the new members and election officers already chosen in caucus. Adjournment having been taken early, the legislators busied themselves with getting acquainted with their contemporaries and surroundings.

Many visitors were also present, including hosts of relatives and friends of legislators, old and new, who came to see them take up the work of law making.

Following are the officers:

Senate—President pro tem, Fred R. Ming; secretary, E V. Chilson; sergeant at arms, George N. Jones. The latter two are given a second term.

House—Speaker, Colin P. Campbell; speaker pro tem, James S. Monroe; clerk, Paul H. King; sergeant at arms, William H. Quilliams; legislative postmaster, Rev. J. A. Sprague. The last three men held the same positions in the 1907 legislature.

These officers had previously been chosen in caucus.

Senator Dickinson is here with the nearly completed draft of the administration bill to reconstruct the primary act. The bill contemplates the nomination by primaries of all candidates for public office. It will be one of the first bills introduced.

Other administration bills to be introduced the first week or so of the session will be to regulate lobbying, to prohibit stock watering by corporations and for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies on an ad valorem basis.

LIVED TO VERY OLD AGE.

Philip Burshart Passes Away at 104 Years.

Burlington, Mich., Jan. 6.—After living five score and four years of uninterrupted good health, Philip Burshart, who celebrated his 104th birthday annivarsary Christmas day, is dead here. Four weeks ago he was taken ill, and, although his disorders would not have been serious with a younger person, they were more than he, in his advanced years, could stand.

Burshart spent 100 years of his life in America, having been brought from Germany by his father at the age of four years. He came from a family noted for longevity. His father, who fought under Napoleon at Waterloo, lived to be 105 years old, and five of his brothers lived past the century mark.

Mr. Burshart lived the last forty years of his life in this place. Up until the time of his fatal illness he was spry and would not have been taken for a man of more than seventy years.

WARNER TO NAME HIM.

Newspaper Man to Be State Mineral Statistican.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 6.—Governor Warner will announce this week the appointment of Roger M. Andrews, editor and publisher of the Menominee Herald-Leader, as commissioner of mineral statistics.

Mr. Andrews will bring energy and ability to bear upon the office and will undoubtedly prove an official worthy of his responsibilities.

Pioneer Dies.

Royal Oak, Mich., Jan. 2.—Maro Robinson, eighty-three years old, one of the oldest pioneers of Oakland county, is dead at his home in Southfield. He served with distinction in the Civil war and was confined for three years in Libby prison. At one time he owned practically all the land on which the village of Royal Oak is now situated.

Michigans' First Relief Money.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Emory W. Clark, vice president of the First National bank and treasurer of the Michigan branch of the National Red Cross society, has telegraphed $2,000 to Elihu Root, secretary of state and treasurer for the Red Cross relief funds for Italian sufferers. This is the first contribution from the Michigan Red Cross to the Italian funds.

Burglars Stole Many Cigars.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 5.—Burglars at night raided the Kaiserhof saloon in Janes avenue and carried off 4,000 cigars and $6 in money. The cigars are worth about $200.

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STILL UNSETTLED MATTER.

Question of Rights Along Soo Rapids Hangs Fire.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The war over the Soo rapids is not yet over. It had been supposed that when the United States engineers negotiated a deal with the Chandler-Dunbar and allied interests for a right of way for the new canal and lock that the fight was finished and some form of harmony restored.

But so far the secretary of war has declined to O. K. the agreement negotiated, and a bill has been introduced in the house by Congressman Lorimer of Illinois instructing the engineer corps to clear the Soo rapids of all private interests by means of machinery therein provided.

The bill instructs the engineers to take immediate possession of the rapids under the federal right of eminent domain and to fix the price to be paid to those ousted later by regular condemnation proceedings. The bill was referred to the committee on rivers and harbors.

STEARNS PAYS FINE FOR TAKING REBATES

Ludington Lumberman Settles With Uncle Sam.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 6.—Justus S. Stearns, the millionaire lumberman of Ludington, has just paid to the United States court $10,000 as penalty for accepting rebates from the Pere Marquette railway on shipments of lumber from Ludington to southern points. This is the first rebate case under the new interstate commerce law.

On the return of the indictment a year ago Stearns pleaded guilty to twenty counts. He was fined $1,000 on each, but a few weeks ago he asked to change his plea, stating that he was not guilty of all the counts. Finally he pleaded guilty to ten counts, half the original number, and was allowed to pay the $10,000 fine.

The case has been one of statewide interest.

Killed While Driving His Team.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 5.—William Brendahl, Jr., aged fifty years, and married, was killed instantly while driving his team from his home near Bennington to Laingsburg, with a load of sheep. The load was being drawn up a steep hill, where it was necessary to use blocks under the wheels to keep the wagon from slipping down hill. Brendahl was walking alongside the wagon and was jerked headlong under the wagon. It is though his head was crushed by the horses' hoofs.

Chicago Raises Large Sums.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The sale of newspapers by actresses and chorus girls in costume, riding in automobiles, and an Italian relief day, modelled after a successful one recently held for local charities, were among the devices determined on here to swell the fund for relief in the Italian earthquake zone. The Chicago Red Cross has telegraphed $13,258 to Washington, bringing the total so far forwarded to $30,332. Some $20,000 more is expected.

Found Room Full of Goods.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Jewelry, wearing apparel and household effects valued at $1,000, thought to have been stolen from the residence of Matthew Slush and G. Brast of Mt. Clemens, have been recovered from a room in the Arlington hotel. The goods were brought there, it is said, by George Lacey, who was caught in the Slush home and who is now locked up at the station in Mt. Clemens.

Man With Record Gets the Job.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 6.—Charles S. Pierce, state game warden, has notified A. B. Be Dell of this city of his appointment as deputy game, fish and fire warden of Delta and Menominee counties. Mr. Be Dell has made a record during the past year which stamps him as one of the most efficient officers in the game and fire warden's department.

Did Not Drown.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6.—Louis Gonyaw, the boy who disappeared Saturday and who was believed drowned, has been located at the home of an aunt, at Pinconning. He walked there after skating on the Saginaw river, in which he was supposed to have lost his life.

Dead In Paris.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—W. S. Gunn, president of the Gunn Furniture company of this city and one of the old time furniture manufacturers, is dead in Paris. Dispatches to that effect have been received here.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell and daughter, Clara, who have been in Twining several days visiting her cousin, were expected home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents at Akron, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hemerick went to Detroit Tuesday morning to visit with friends the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Crawford and children spent new year's with his mother in Brookfield.

Clayton Palmer was the guest of Harry Russell, southwest of town, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kellogg of Sebewaing is expected this week to visit her sister and others for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Atwood and two children and Mrs. Edmunds, who have have been guests of Mrs. Atwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell, returned home to Caro Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wooley of Yale are guests of his brother and family, east of town.

Mrs. Earl Alack and three children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Black's parents of Oxford for a week, were expected home Monday.

Clarence Howell, who spent his vacation at his parental home, returned to Albion Monday.

Miss Flossie Smith, who spent her vacation at home, returned to her school work at Kingston Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Ryan entertained her aunt from Akron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy entertained her sister and family from Pigeon new year's day.

Mrs. O. A. Rogers entertained a company of ladies Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sarah Gifford of Bancroft, Mrs. George Hopcroft of Cass City and Miss Shurley Preston of Detroit.

Mrs. O. L. Murray, who has been the guest of the Purdys, returned to her home in Detroit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Slough and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell last Sunday.

Little Preston Purdy, who has been quite sick, is much better at present.

PINGREE.

John Mudge, living near Novesta, is seriously ill.

W. H. McInnes lost a valuable horse this week.

Elbert Bearup lost a promising colt this week.

John W. Cooke has returned to London, Ont., after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Chas I. Cooke made a business trip to Bay City recently.

Very recently at the office of John W. Smith, Sandusky, drain commissioner of Sanilac county, a petition was put on file for a county drain intersecting Sections 8, 7 and 6 of Evergreen.

Stephen Peter and wife spent Xmas day with C. I. Cooke and family.

S. Brown and family spent Christmas with friends in Cass City.

The revival meetings at McHugh M. E. church are attracting much attention.

Irvin F. Cooke has gone to the state normal to complete his studies for teaching.

William Mudge is buzzing wood in this locality.

DEFORD, ROUTE 3.

Harry Hunt has been unable to work for a few days.

George Griffin, living near Dice, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Robert Cope was called to Caro new year's by telephone.

Herman [Osterle] bought a horse from [Charles] Shrader one day last week.

Archie Hiller stayed with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molonzo, from Sunday until new year's.

Elvin Balch and Frank Osterle took the job of wood cutting from Mrs. Augusta Campbell instead of cutting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiller and family partook of new year's dinner with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molonzo.

Miss Annie Clay and nephew, Harry Hunt, went to Caro and Mrs. Wm. VanHorn's Saturday returning Sunday, bringing with them Mrs. Daisy VanHorn and children.

Mrs. Rose Martin is visiting with friends in Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Adams entertained two brothers from Detroit, also their daughter, Mrs. Wes Medcalf, of Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartwick of Sebewaing spent new year's with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tibbets.

George Brumley, who was reported ill last week, is some better at this writing.

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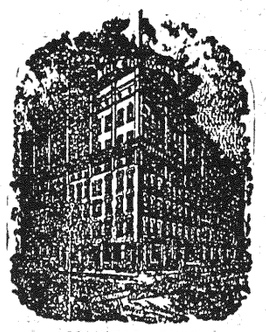

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136 ACRE farm, three miles east of Cass City, for sale. Also residence, barn and lot on Garfield avenue. Enquire at W. W. Bender's store for further particulars and price. 11-20-

121 ACRES for sale or rent in Evergreen township, two miles west and one mile north of Shabbona. 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and orchard. Reasonable terms, Daniel Kennedy, R. F. D. 3, Cass City. 9-35-

BEECH and maple timber for sale. Jas. A. McQueen, 3 miles west of Argyle. Address, R. F. D. 1, Shabbona. 1-1-2†

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holstein bulls—one yearling, and two calves, one 8 months old. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City. 11-20-

FOR SALE—One horse colt 'Chestnut' eight months old, Sire Georgewood. H. R. Wager. 1-8-

FOR SALE—Two residences, well located; desirable; good bargains; owners want to sell; see me. Jas. MacArthur.

LOST—Checked horse blanket between Cass City and my farm west of town. Reward if return to Chronicle office. Joseph Rushlo. 1-8-

ENGLISH Red Cap roosters for sale. G. W. Goff. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—Seven acres green beech, maple and some hemlock timber, 3 1-2 miles east and 2 miles south of Cass City. Apply to Ed Crawford, 127 Merrill St., E. Saginaw. 12-11-4*

SPAN Brood Mares for sale. One with foal by Cass City Belgian, weight about 2,400. 1 8-tf Jas. Tuckey.

SEVEN-ROOM house on Woodland Ave. to rent. Enquire of H. L. McDermott. 12-11-

THREE good cows for sale G. L. Hitchcock 12-18

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

TWO new and one second hand sewing machines for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 12-18

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro on the 22nd 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 Charles E. Hanson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Myron E. Hanson, praying for the allowance thereof of his final administration account and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of January 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,
(Probate Seal). 12-25-4 Judge of Probate.

Order of Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro on the 5th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Lee, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nolton Bigelow, executor, praying that a day be fixed for examining and allowing his final administration account and for assigning the residue thereof to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that Monday, the first day of February, 1909, 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.

D. HEALY CLARK,
(Probate Seal). 1-8-4 Judge of Probate.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Jan. 8, 1909

BUYING PRICE—	
Wheat No. 1, white	97
Wheat, No. 2, red	97
Rye No. 2	69
Oats, new	49
Choice Handpicked Beans	2 00
Alsike	6 50 7 50
June, or Mammoth	4 75 5 00
Peas	90
Hay	6 00 7 00
Eggs, per doz	27
Butter, per lb	20
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	3 3¼
Steers, live weight, per lb	3 3½
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb	2 3½
Lambs, live weight, per lb	4 4½
Live Hogs	4 5
Dressed Hogs	5 6
Dressed Beef	5 6
Calves	5 6
Chickens	7 8
Ducks	8
Geese	7
Turkey	12
Hides, green	5 6

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt	2 70
Economy per cwt	2 00
Fanchon per cwt	3 20
Gold Rim, per cwt	3 20
Graham flour per cwt	2 50
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	3 50
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 50
Feed per cwt	1 50
Meal per cwt	1 75
Bran per cwt	1 30
Middlings per cwt	1 40
Oil Meal per cwt	2 00
Gluten meal, per cwt	1 80
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt	1 80
Salt, per bbl	85 90

ASKS US TO PRINT

Simple Recipe for Home-Made Rheumatism and Kidney Cure.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

MISERY IN STOMACH

And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes and You Feel Fine.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

WEST ELKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker enjeyed a sleighride up town Saturday.

Mrs. J. Crane and daughter visited W. M. Crane and family near Elmwood recently.

H. T. Brown and wife visited their daughter in Evergreen Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Topping is away caring for her son, Roy, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg.

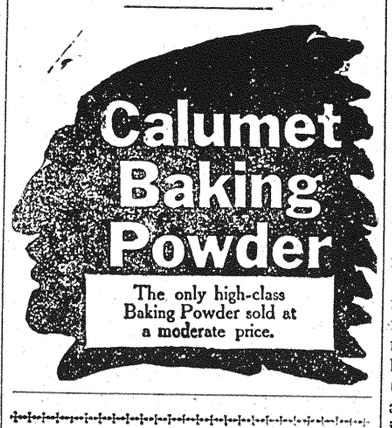
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilman have returned home from Pontiac, where they have been attending the annual Allen family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown entertained for new year dinner, Rev. and Mrs. Nicols and two children of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane and son and daughter, Flossie, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crane and daughters of Elmwood, J. H. Simmons and wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown, near town. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

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

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldrige, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, and all throat and lung troubles My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures ever attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at L. I. Wood & Co. drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.



GOVERNOR WARNER TO THE SOLONS

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will carry into effect the wise and salutary provisions of this new constitution which embodies advanced ideas of government and which will enable Michigan to maintain its commercial position in the galaxy of states.

New State Constitution.

"Michigan having outgrown the grand constitution framed by the pioneers who laid broad and deep the foundations of the commonwealth, the representatives of the people of this later day have laboriously and conscientiously framed a new document in keeping with the new conditions incident to the development of the state and the advancement of civilization. It is believed that the new constitution will prove to be as stable and beneficent in its day as was the one which has just been laid aside was in its time, and that it will as long survive to conserve and guard the rights of the people.

"If you, to whom has been assigned the duty of formulating and enacting the laws to effectuate the wise provisions of the new constitution, do your duty faithfully, conscientiously and intelligently, as your constituents have full confidence you will, the people of the state will never have cause to regret that they so emphatically endorsed the work of the recent constitutional convention.

"Now that the organic law of the state forbids the enactment of a special law where a general law can be made to apply, it behooves you to exercise the utmost care and your best judgment to the end that those general enactments secure to the people the full measure of power and protection that was demanded by them and intended by the framers of the constitution.

State Finances.

"The condition of the finances of the state during the past few weeks is a matter of common knowledge.

"The last legislature and the chief executive of the state have been criticized for this state of affairs, doubtless because their critics have made no efforts to inform themselves as to the real cause of the shortage in the general fund from which the general expenses of the state government are paid.

"In justice to the last legislature and especially upon the finance committee, upon whom involved the duty of preparing the general budget, I deem it proper that an exact statement of the situation be made.

"Investigation that I have made shows that for thirteen years preceding 1906 it had been the invariable custom of the auditor general to report, as required by law, to the superintendent of public instruction for apportionment to the several counties of the state practically the entire amount remaining in the primary school interest fund on Nov. 1 of each year. The only sum not apportioned was the aggregate of the odd cents in the per capita computation. For instance, if the apportionment amounted to $3.67 per capita, there was apportioned $3.60 per capita, the balance being left solely for convenience in making the computation, to be included in the next succeeding semi-annual apportionment.

"The result of this practice was that only the small balances remained in the primary school interest fund on Dec. 31 of each year for the last thirteen years after the November apportionment was made.

"The average balance in the primary school fund after the November apportionment for thirteen years was only $42,103.51. In sharp contrast with the above is the following showing for the two succeeding years: 1906, $1,222,486,57; 1907, $1,667,494.

Departed from Custom.

"Having for these thirteen years practically exhausted the primary school interest fund in making the November apportionment, the auditor general departed from the long established custom in his department in November, 1906, and in that year and the year following failed to include in the total reported to the superintendent of public instruction for apportionment large sums, so that after the apportionment was made in November, 1906, there remained in the primary school interest fund $1,222,486.57, and after the apportionment of November, 1907, $1,667,494.

"When the legislative committees came to make up the general budget in 1907, they called for information as to the balance in the state treasury at the close of the year 1906, and were informed that it was approximately $2,300,000.

"No member of the committee and no one connected with either the legislature or the executive office had any reason to suspect that more than a nominal amount of primary school money, as shown by the average of less than $43,000 for the previous thirteen years, was included in this balance. They rightly supposed that as in previous years, the primary school interest money had been apportioned and distributed to the counties as required by law. The members of the committees could properly assume that they were dealing with a general fund balance, and they proceeded, as was entirely business like in view of such understanding, to take this large balance into account in preparing the general budget. Had they been apprised of the fact that $1,222,486.50, or over one-half of the balance, belonged to the primary school interest fund they would, without doubt, have added that amount to the total to be raised by tax for the general purposes of the state government. In November, 1907, the auditor general withheld $1,667,494 from the November apportionment, an even greater sum than was withheld the previous year, while in November last practically every dollar in the primary school interest fund was apportioned, as it should have been, under the law in each and every year."

The governor then directs the attention of the legislature to a comparative statement of amounts necessary to be raised by tax for the general expenses of the state government, as estimated by the auditor general, with the amounts appropriated for such purposes by the several legislatures during the past twelve years, and continues:

"During the biennial period ending December 15, 1908, the total receipts of the primary school interest fund were $9,327,847.72. Of this amount $7,600,667.37 was paid by railroad corporations and $891,943.51 by insurance companies. The balance of $835,236.84 was received from other interests which pay a specific tax. During the same period there was paid from this fund by the state to the several counties for the support of the public schools $9,891,076.28, or $563,228.56 more than the revenue of the fund.

"The aggregate of state taxes levied and collected during the same two years was $7,985,813.42, and the back taxes collected amounted to $371,244.86.

Institutional Expenses.

"The expenditures of the state on account of our educational, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions during the same period amounted to $6,793,224.83, being as follows:

University of Michigan	$1,096,709.82
Agricultural College	630,836.81
Normal College	270,343.80
Central Normal School	170,526.20
Northern Normal School	113,249.94
Western Normal School	181,216.82
County Normal Training Classes	68,000.00
Asylums for Insane	2,135,538.65
Soldiers' Home	218,190.07
Home for Feeble Minded	270,833.36
School for the Blind	75,876.97
Employment Institute for the Blind	53,820.00
School for the Deaf	182,401.14
State Public School	91,531.65
Prisons and Reformatory	620,281.90
Home for Girls	147,450.01
Industrial School for Boys	201,396.67
Psychopathic Hospital	29,110.61
State Sanatorium	94,699.98
College of Mines	206,800.00

"While the expenditures on account of these institutions have largely increased during the past few years they have simply kept pace with the natural growth and development of the institutions and the demands made upon them by the increasing population of the state.

"I have had prepared a detailed and exhaustive statement of the receipts of the state treasurer from all sources and expenditures for all purposes, which will be laid before the finance committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Resignation of State Treasurer.

"In compliance with the mandate of the constitution, I beg to report that following the failure, in December, 1907, of the Chelsea Savings Bank, I made an investigation and after an unsuccessful personal demand that Frank P. Glazier resign the office of treasurer of the state of Michigan, I preferred, under date of Jan. 6, 1908, formal charges of gross neglect of duty, misfeasance and malfeasance in office against said Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer, and cited said official to appear before me at the executive office in the city of Lansing, on the seventeenth day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there make answer to the said charges.

"Service of the charges and citation to appear was made upon said Frank P. Glazier on Jan. 7, 1908, service being made through his personal attorney in view of a written certificate made by Mr. Glazier's attending physician that Mr. Glazier's condition was such that service of any paper upon him at that time would greatly endanger his health and might precipitate serious results.

"On Jan. 17 Mr. Glazier, through his attorneys and the formal statements of his attending physicians, made such a showing of physical and mental incapacity that I adjourned the hearing until Jan. 23.

"On the last-mentioned date Mr. Glazier appeared by his attorney, and while entering a general denial of the charges preferred against him, tendered his resignation of the office of state treasurer to take immediate effect. Notwithstanding this resignation, I caused Seward L. Merriam of Detroit to file in the executive office his findings based on his investigation made in my behalf.

"The resignation of Frank P. Glazier as state treasurer was promptly accepted by me and on Jan. 23, 1908, I appointed Hon. John T. Rich, former governor of the state of Michigan, state treasurer to serve out the balance of the unexpired term of said Frank P. Glazier.

State Banks.

"During the year 1908 the cash and legal reserves required of state banks by the banking law have, as a whole, been well maintained. Five reports have been called for and received during the year by the state banking department, which has made 690 examinations of state banks and trust companies under its supervision. In addition to these examinations the directors of each state bank have made two examinations of their respective banks during the year and reported the same to the department. In several cases special reports have been called for, and twice during the year reports of earnings and dividends of each state bank and trust company have been exacted.

"These various reports and examinations have been the subject of communication along the line of special comment and criticism, and the commissioner of banking reports that in but few instances has it been necessary to resort to the application of any of the drastic provisions of the law where disregard of the law was manifested. The constant effort of the department has been to increase its efficiency and the effectiveness of its examinations and thereby strengthen the institutions under its supervision.

Regulation of Private Banks.

"During the legislative session of 1905 and again in 1907 I urged the amendment of a law providing for the regulation of private banks

"The need for the enactment of a law for better informing the public as to the nature of private banks if not for better protection of depositors in these so-called banks is imperative. These concerns hold themselves out to the public as banks and there can be no doubt that a large portion of the general public labors under the misapprehension that they are regulated and supervised by state authority. In previous legislatures most of the opposition to legislation designed to give the public needed protection came from persons who were financially interested in private banks. The hostile attitude of these proprietors constitutes the most potent reason for supplying the legislation in question."

On this subject the governor concludes by saying that while private banks may be a necessity in the small communities, the public should be informed of the nature of such institutions by requiring the word "Private" to be prefixed to the title.

Regulation of Stock Brokers.

"Your attention is directed to the desirability of enacting a law for the regulation of the business of stock brokers. During the past year we have witnessed the failure of a concern which transacted a large brokerage business within this state. Men of all professions and callings, men of large means and men of small means and, as the record discloses, working women, paid money into this concern up to the very last day of its existence in full reliance upon its supposed pecuniary responsibility and in the belief that it was conducting its business according to the methods usually employed by reliable firms conducting that class of business. Developments showed the concern to which reference is here made to have liabilities running into the millions with few assets save those pledged to a few creditors, and further that it was insolvent for a long time before its business was interrupted by the appointment of a receiver.

"The business of stock broking is in some respects similar to that of a bank. The business affords opportunity for indulgence in practices which are reprehensible and should be regulated by law.

Conservation of Resources.

"The recent conferences participated in by the president of the United States, members of the cabinet, governors of the several states and other prominent officials and private citizens, having for their object the conservation of the natural resources of the country, have awakened widespread interest in this vitally important subject. We of Michigan, with our vast wealth of water power, our mineral stores and our memory of almost boundless forests which have to a large extent been ruthlessly sacrificed in a mad rush for wealth, have special reason for enthusiastically co-operating with the leaders in this great movement to conserve that which remains and restore, as far as possible, the waste places which have been made to give up their rich treasures, to the end that those who come after us may enjoy the blessings intended for them by an all-wise Providence.

Fish and Game.

"The experience of the past two years has persuaded the officials who are charged with the enforcement of the laws enacted for the protection of fish and game that these laws need amending in several particulars, and these officials are now engaged in an exhaustive examination of the laws of the various states of the Union with a view to presenting for your consideration measures designed to work a marked improvement in this respect.

Dairy Interests.

"The dairy interests of Michigan have been greatly extended and developed during the past few years; the value of the products of this industry for the past year having increased several millions of dollars during this period. Not a little of this increase is directly traceable to the intelligent activities of the department having to do with these interests. This department has also been active in guarding the health of the people of Michigan by constantly warring against the dissemination of impure food products and in protecting the people from imposition through the sale of adulterated products which, although not injurious to health, are not what they purport to be.

Inspection of Buildings.

"The enactment by the last legislature of the necessary legislation has resulted in the inspection during the past year of approximately one thousand school houses and public buildings with a view to providing adequate protection in case of fire. It has at the same time demonstrated the need for more extended and rigid safeguarding of these classes of buildings. While the several hundred fire escapes and other means of protecting the public which have been installed by order of the commissioner of labor have done much to lessen the danger to the public, the authority of the commissioner under the present law does not include the ordering of other safeguards which should be provided.

Free Employment Bureaus.

"Since the establishment by the state of free employment bureaus in five cities of the state employment has been found for nearly 50,000 persons without expense to either the employes or employers.

Employment of Children.

"As compared with the previous year the year just closed shows a decrease of nearly 40 per cent in the number of children under sixteen years of age employed in this state. Michigan was among the first of the states to enact laws regulating the employment of children, and to the faithful enforcement of these laws is due in a great measure the gratifying improvement here noted.

Inspection of Mines.

"The Michigan law for the protection of coal miners is one of the best in the country. It is a matter of pride that our state is foremost in guarding the lives and health of her toilers of all classes. It is not strange that in an occupation so hazardous numerous accidents should occur, but by constant watchfulness these accidents are reduced to the minimum.

Good Roads.

"Since the establishment of the state highway department a total of 326 miles of road have geen built under the supervision of the state highway commissioner. Twenty-six counties are now under the county road system and in April next more than forty additional counties will vote on the adoption of the system. It is the opinion of the commissioner that at least thirty of these forty counties will vote favorably on the proposition.

Militia and Naval Reserves.

"The military establishment of the state having been placed by the last legislature on a basis akin to that of the regular army, it does not appear that there is need at this time for any new legislation governing this important arm of the state government. The new law seems to be working satisfactorily and accomplishing the good results hoped for by its advocates. Both the national guard and the naval reserves are rendering the state commendable service. They should be encouraged and sustained.

Home for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic.

"The law relating to the Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic should be amended in respect to the conditions governing the admission of patients. At present, persons are admitted to this institution without due process of law, their admission being practically at the pleasure of the management. The state should not be called upon to pay the expense of maintaining inmates who are not in indigent circumstances.

State Board of Health.

"This department of state government is constantly extending its activities along practical lines and thus making its work of increasing value to the public. The board and its officers have kept in touch with all movements designed to make for the betterment of the sanitary conditions generally and the protection of the health of the people. Much of practical value has been accomplished.

State Pioneer and Historical Society.

We are fortunate in numbering in our citizenship so able and devoted a body of men and women as compose the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society—a membership whose unselfish work tends to the education of the present generation as well as to the enlightenment of posterity. They have rendered an important service in placing our state and its people on the high plane of civilization which the achievements of the past era and the activities of the present era deserve. The work of the society merits encouragement and regard.

Prison Binder Twine Plant.

"The result of the first season's operation of the binder twine plant established in the state prison at Jackson in accordance with a law enacted by the last legislature has fully justified the attitude of those who urged that an appropriation be made for this purpose. This legislation has not only lessened the cost of twine to those farmers who purchased their supply from the state, but has effected a saving to the farmers of Michigan generally by forcing the twine trust to reduce the price of this necessary and important commodity.

Liquor Traffic.

"In common with the trend of public sentiment throughout the country there is a growing disposition on the part of the citizens of Michigan to hedge the liquor traffic about with more restrictive laws. I would recommend that under no circumstances should any municipality or community be permitted to establish more than one saloon for each 500 inhabitants, leaving it optional with the municipality or community to say whether the number of inhabitants per saloon shall be greater than 500. In all these computations the population as shown by the last state or national census should govern.

Michigan Railroad Commission.

"The state railroad commission created by act of the last legislature has made a most satisfactory record and there is no doubt that the departure from the one-man commission, which so long obtained in Michigan, and the enlargement of the scope of the laws and the powers of the commission were wise and timely. While the new law is not perfect and needs some improvement, its enactment was decidedly a

Primary Election Law.

The enactment of a good, commonsense, easily workable primary election law, the provisions of which can be carried into effect at the least possible cost to the people, is a task to which you should give early and conscientous attention. There is already on the statute books of Michigan the nucleus of such a law. The present law is the best that could possibly be obtained at the time of its enactment. It is, however, far from being perfect and should be amended so as to more nearly and thoroughly meet the demands of the people. Michigan should be in line with the best thought and methods in this matter.

"Respectfully submitted,
"FRED M. WARNER."