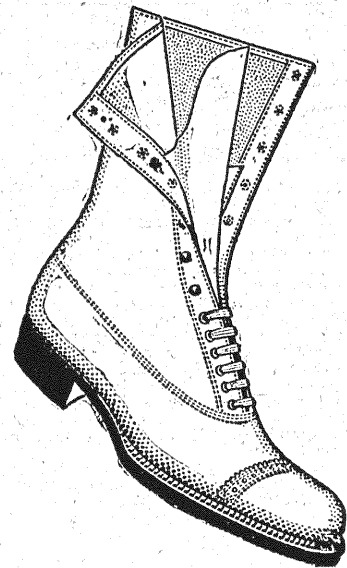


THINK IT OVER

A FARMER once put one of his cows in a stable and said he was going to teach her to live on sawdust. He fed her sawdust and nothing else. A little later some of his neighbors asked him how the cow was getting along, and he replied: "About the time I got the durned critter so she would live on it, she lay down and died." He took her natural food away and the cow died.



Oil is natural food for leather. Any kind of leather that is worn around Manure in Mud, Water or Dew will soon get hard and crack unless it is kept well oiled. Oil your shoes often and they will wear twice as long. Any kind of animal oil or grease free from salt is good. Neatsfoot oil, beef or mutton tallow or common lard will do.

Try a Pair of our Hard Pan Shoes for Men at \$2.85 and keep them well oiled and prove it for yourself. Half price because twice the wear.

J. D. Crosby & Son
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

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Suggests, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Alabastine the Sanitary wall coating, Brass and Wood curtain poles, sash rods all of which we carry a complete variety, call and examine.

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DRUGS.

NEW YORK CASH DEPT. STORE

New Spring Goods

ARE ARRIVING DAILY

The best that could be bought for the money in the mercantile heart of the country.

Fine Quality Tasty Patterns
Novel Designs

Be sure and call as they must be seen to be appreciated.

"NOT BEATEN" SAYS MORROW

Says Local Option Election Will Be a Legal One.

Address Will Be Given at Cass City Opera House This Evening.

The member of the local option committee at the county capital were thrown into some confusion when it was learned that the notices for the local option election were not inserted in any of the county papers last week. The section of the law regarding their insertion reads as follows:

The county clerk shall, without delay, cause a copy of such order, duly certified by him, to be delivered to the township clerk of each township, * * * and shall also at the same time cause such order to be published for three successive weeks in two newspapers published in the county.

It is claimed by some that the notices must be inserted in the newspapers three full weeks before the date of election which is Apr. 5. The notices inserted this week would give time for three insertions, but not 21 days before election.

To secure legal advice at Lansing, Lewis G. Seeley, chairman of the local option committee of Tuscola county, made a trip to that city Monday and the report reached here early in the week that Mr. Seeley was informed that three issues in the newspapers would constitute legal publication and thought the courts would sustain the election if contested.

F. A. Bigelow of Cass City sent a telegram to Supt. Morrow of the Anti-Saloon League as follows:

Election notices not published last week. Are we beaten? Wire reply.

The reply which came within a few hours read:

Publish far as possible not beaten. Go ahead. O. K. G. W. Morrow.

The local option committee are conducting their campaign with a belief that they will be successful in the election and in its legality should it be contested. Speakers are being sent out and a meeting has been arranged for Cass City this (Friday) evening at which time Rev. Ralph D. Kearns of Caro will deliver an address at the opera house. Judge Blair, who had been advertised as the speaker for this evening, was recalled to Ohio by an emergency court. It is stated by those who have heard Mr. Kearns on this question that he has a fine line of arguments and facts and those who come to the meeting for light on the subject will find that the committee have in Mr. Kearns supplied a fine substitute for Judge Blair.

Another meeting has been arranged for Cass City next Wednesday, March 24, when Clinton McGee, an attorney of Pontiac, will give an address. This meeting will also be in the opera house and is free. Mr. McGee is a born orator and it is due to his efforts more than to any other man that Oakland county went dry last spring.

Adv. for Liquor Dealers Assn.

WHISKY TRADE IS GOOD IN PONTIAC

One Druggist Sells Equivalent of 2,240 Drinks in One Week.

Pontiac, Mich.—The books of one Pontiac druggist show that in a single week recently he had 280 sales of whisky. Although Pontiac is in a "dry" county druggists are permitted to sell, as in all dry counties, under certain restrictions. The liquor they sell must not be drunk on the premises, and a record must be made of every sale.

Observance of the law means that all purchasers must purchase by the bottle or flask. Assuming that the average sale is one pint, then this particular druggist sold 280 pints in one week, which was 140 quarts, or 35 gallons. A standard barrel is 31 1/2 gallons, a wine barrel 42 gallons.

A local mathematician who says he has drunk enough of it to qualify as an authority, says that the average bite of whisky that a man takes is two ounces, and that there are eight drinks in a pint. Therefore the aforesaid Pontiac druggist's sales this particular week must have been 2,240 bites. The same sized bites are sold over bars in wet communities at 10 to 15 cents per bite.—Detroit News, Jan. 23, 1909.

The druggists referred to in above article took in more money in a single week for whisky than four hotels in Tuscola county take in for liquor and board combined in a corresponding length of time.

Also four hotels pay into the county treasury for taxes \$2,000, thereby reducing the farmers' taxes, whereas druggists pay nothing whatever.

[Advertisement.]

Parties wishing to rent Doerr's Hall for parties, dancing, etc., are requested to apply to A. Doerr.

A MARCH OF TEN MILES

In Store for Students at the Marine Officers' School.

G. E. Perkins has received a letter from his son, Ernest, who is now pursuing a course of study at the Marine Officers' school at Port Royal, South Carolina, which is printed in part as follows:

"I am officer of the day of the garrison and it keeps a fellow quite busy inspecting sentries, mess formations, meals and several other things. I understand we are to take a practice march of ten miles next week. I rather look forward to it with pleasure although I don't know how hard it will be.

"The weather, by the way, is rather warm down here although we have rather cold nights. Regards to every one who asks about me."

BEAUTIFUL LIFE'S PEACEFUL CLOSE

Mrs. Eliza Dunham Died Sunday at Ypsilanti.

Was in Charge of the Primary Work for 17 Years. Many Friends Mourn Her Loss.

From Ypsilanti Daily Press.

Mrs. Eliza Bancroft Dunham passed peacefully away at her home on Huron street Sunday evening, March 7, the day following her 81st birthday.

Mrs. Dunham was born in Reading, Vt., March 6, 1828. At the age of nine years her father removed to St. Charles, Ill., and this was her home until coming to Michigan. For 17 years she had charge of the primary work of the city schools here. Her efficient work and her many bright and original methods far in advance of her time are still remembered by men and women here, who were her pupils. The late Prof. Estabrook once spoke of her as a most remarkable teacher. After giving up the work she still had a warm interest in that, and in all vital matters concerning the best good for the town or the country.

She was a devoted and generous member of the Presbyterian church and until failing health prevented, a constant attendant on all its services. And here again her sympathies went out to all Christian churches and societies. Especially did she advocate the cause of temperance with all the intensity of her nature.

In her own home, she was always the cordial hostess, who with her daughter made it such a charming place to the large circle of friends. In later years, both Mrs. Dunham's health and her sense of hearing had failed to such an extent that she was deprived of many pleasures, and was obliged to lead a very quiet home life, with her books, and the graceful work of her needle, pen and pencil.

She was a charter member of the Literary club, and also a member of the Study club, and contributed original articles to its programs, occasionally, to the last. For a few weeks her strength has failed very rapidly, and all who loved her can only rejoice that her suffering is over, and that she has entered into the new and perfect life. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. N. D. Yerkes, of this city, who has cared for the mother and the home, and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, of Cass City. The funeral services were held at the house, No. 410 Huron street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

AN EXPLANATION

Regarding Insurance on M. E. Church at Shabbona.

Several months ago the M. E. church at Shabbona was struck by lightning and the damage was appraised at \$5.00 by an officer of the Sanilac and St. Clair Mutual Insurance company in which company the congregation carried insurance. In the last statement issued by the insurance company the amount paid to the Shabbona church was given at \$59.00. A letter of inquiry regarding the matter brought the following reply from the secretary of the company and explains the matter fully:

March 11th, 1909.

Mr. T. W. Stitt, Shabbona, Mich.
Dear Sir:—Your letter of inquiry about the report of loss on the church as stated in our annual report. This had nothing to do with the loss on the church at Shabbona. It was a mistake of the printer. The loss was on the church at Snover not Shabbona. The loss on the church at Shabbona was paid and reported in the 1907 list as you will see if you have a report of last year. Trusting this explains it for you.

Yours respectfully,
Norman B. Herbert,
Secretary.

A LETTER FROM SOUTHERN IDAHO

C. H. Wood Writes of Western Scenery and Prospects.

Short Residence in the West an Eye Opener to Its Possibilities.

Pocatello, Idaho, Mar. 8, '09.

Editor Chronicle,

Cass City, Mich.

Dear Friend Herb:—Many former Cass Cityites, still regular Chronicle readers, are now "in the west." From time to time their contributory letters appear in your columns but so far as I know none of them are located in this particular "neck o' woods," viz southern Idaho.

Not long ago I was struck by an expression of a convention orator who affirmed that "the star of empire now hangs in the western sky!" And a few months residence in this section confirms his assertion. The west is surely a great land and best of all its future, like that of youth, is all before it. One looks around him at all nature's undeveloped resources, her mineral wealth, her inexhaustible supply of power in the mountain streams, her fertile valleys and vast tracts of arid land soon to become immensely productive through man's ingenuity in supplying the one essential lacking—water.

Vast unsurveyed expanses and erstwhile magnificent ranches of incredible extent supporting at best but a few thousand head of stock are fast becoming things of history. The farmer and the practical stockman are cutting the princely domains of former ranchers into smaller sections, applying intensive in lieu of the old extensive methods, and raising homes where the bunkhouse and cook shanty stood. And so the "wild and woolly" nature of our western states is preserved for the most part in literature alone.

Pocatello is a town of approximately 7,000. It is a division point of the Oregon Short Line R. R. and at the junction point of its four main branches. From its topographical location it is rather aptly termed the "Gate City." Journeying north and west from Salt Lake some 135 miles one finds himself gradually rising until an elevation of about 4,000 feet is reached. As the train winds in and out among the hills, snow-capped every month of the twelve, he suddenly finds the train entering a narrow gap through which a mighty volume of water once poured and as he proceeds the hills retreat on either side opening to his view the broad and prairie-like level of the Snake River valley. Away to the north many miles distant but still clearly marked by the ever present fringe of dwarfed trees, flows the Snake itself. And immediately beyond the gap, nestling at the feet of the protecting hills on three sides lies the city with the historic name. Pocatello was a famous chief of the Bannocks, and the valley where now the city stands was once a favorite camping spot of the tribe chosen, as are most Indian stamping grounds it is said, because of its protected character. And not many years ago the town itself was within the borders of the reservation which now lies some miles away to the north.

On a clear day, and there are many such, in these levels, the Saw Tooth mountains 100 or more miles away across the Snake stand out like a picture.

The mountains hereabouts are not rugged but soil-covered with the inevitable sage brush everywhere. Dwarfed cedars fearless of summer's heat and winter's cold cluster in groups over their sides and summits, and every canyon with its chattering mountain brook smiles with trees and shrubs of many kinds. Occasionally one finds fir (the western pine) of very respectable girth, but for the most part this section is timberless.

The valley is watered by the Port Neuf river which flows through the city from the gap northward to the Snake.

Thus far in its history Pocatello has been pre-eminently and solely a railroad town. The company shops are located here and a good per centage of the population are either in the shops or the train service. We have as yet no producing community immediately at hand. Plenty of arable land is about us and awaits only the completion of the great irrigation system now far advanced in construction to make it immensely productive. And this is a consummation devoutly to be wished, for living expenses must then decrease materially and the character of the place change from a railroad "boomers" town to a community of home-makers producing living necessities, thus making the town more independent of the Short Line's now indispensable aid to existence. Opportunities for home-steading are frequent and it looks in most cases like a good investment.

The county seat of Bannock county, Pocatello boasts the county buildings, the Academy of Idaho, a first class system of schools housed in modern stone buildings, five evangelical churches, a Mormon and a Catholic church, a Y. M. C. A., first class hotels, and a multitude of business houses uniformly in a flourishing condition. It thus assumes the rank of the most important town in southern Idaho and the second in the state.

So a short residence in the west opens one's eyes to its possibilities and causes one, not to sigh for the "effete east," but to reiterate to his friends the sage advice of Horace Greeley, "Go west and grow up with the country." Yours very truly,

C. H. Wood.

Adv. for Local Option Organization.

LOCAL OPTION IN HOLLY.

A resident of Holly writes the following personal letter to F. A. Bigelow of Cass City regarding the operation of local option in that place:

Last September, when a milliner opened a store in our town, there were numerous vacant stores; today, there is but one empty building available to the same milliner, one formerly used as a laundry. The building used as a saloon since it was built, more than forty years ago, now contains an up-to-date shoe store, recently moved from another state. A new dry goods store has just opened, and two new groceries during the past year. Last year there were plenty of empty houses, now houses must be built to accommodate the families moving in.

Business men in general will tell you business has not stagnated. A dry goods merchant said to me, "People who never before entered my store are now my customers, and have the money to pay cash for what they buy, because the saloon does not claim their week's wages." A butcher said the same thing also. "It has been worth the fight to have clean streets on Saturday nights. Under the rule of saloons it was unfit for a lady to be on the streets after closing hours." An undertaker said, "Does it not seem good to see Holly a clean town?" His place of business commands a view of the rear entrance of the principal saloon. A banker told me the merchants in general had deposited more money of their own because of the trade of the working man who now has money to pay for his purchases. A hardware dealer said, "I have been in business in Holly ten years, and this is the best year yet." Another merchant said, "I have never had so good a trade during the month of February as I have this year." This after a business career of twenty-five years.

Not only are the saloons closed, but the attending questionable places are more scarce. One house of ill repute which has been a menace to our town for many years has been driven from our midst. Last year there were about seventy arrests for drunkenness. This year there have been less than half a dozen. Families are united. Homes are happier. Wives and little ones are better clothed and fed; and conditions generally improved.—Adv.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Caro, Mich., March 17.—In the case of Eldridge De Long vs. the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., the plaintiff was granted a verdict of \$5,647.50. The case was an action for damages in which the plaintiff claimed that his hotel was set afire by a spark from a passing engine. The building was totally destroyed and the plaintiff put in a claim of \$12,004.48 damages. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Chas. DeGroat was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit work house on a charge of getting money under false pretenses.

AUCTION SALES.

R. N. McCollough has sold his farm in Grant township and will hold an auction sale on Wednesday, Mar. 31. The sale will be advertised in the Chronicle next week. J. H. Striffler will cry the auction.

Herman Oeler will have an auction sale, one and a half miles west and one mile north of Wilmot on Tuesday, Mar. 30. Jas. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

Car of fresh cement just arrived. Ankettell Lumber and Coal Co. 3-19-2

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township above named will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Saturday, April 3, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of registering names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.

A. D. GILLIES,
Clerk of said township.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, at which meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one overseer of highways, one school inspector, one justice of the peace, one member of the board of review, and four constables.

The following state officers: Two

justices of the supreme court, two regents of the University of Michigan, superintendent of public instruction, member of the state board, of education, two members of the state board of agriculture for the term of two years, two members of the state board of agriculture for the term of four years, two members of the state board of agriculture for the term of six years.

By order of the Township Board of Election.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1909.

A. D. GILLES,
Clerk of said township.

Adv. for Liquor Dealers Assn.

PROHIBITION AND DRUNKENNESS

Some Comparisons of Dry and Wet Cities and States.

The arrests in the state of Maine for drunkenness during 1907 increased at the rate of 122 per month over 1906. In Bangor, Maine, in 1905 there were 1,324 arrests.

With prohibition and no saloons and 52,656 population there has been as high as one arrest in every 24 inhabitants per year. While in Milwaukee with over 200 saloons for its population of 313,000 the arrests are one in every 142 people.

In 20 cities in prohibition state with an average population 375,752 there has been one arrest for every 42 people of population, while in 22 cities in Wisconsin with 689,232 population the percentage of arrest is one in 96.

[Advertisement.]

Cash or trade for your butter and eggs at "Jones" on the corner.

Cass City Dairy Farm
O. Y. Schneider, Prop.
Telephone No. 107.

WHOA! READ THIS!

The Cheapest Place to Buy

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors and Windows is at Deford, Mich.

LARGESTOCK to select from. Come and get what you want now while PRICES ARE LOW and sleighing is good. We are offering some bargains in Cement, Flour, Feed, Bran, Middlings, Tile, Coal, Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, etc.

Yours very truly,

Deford Grain and Lumber Co.

OUR FREE OFFER TO YOU

In order to tell you more fully about the merits of B. P. S. Paint we offer you free, our **B. P. S. Paint Budget**. This is a package of paint literature that you will find of value whether you are thinking of using paint now or later on.

One of the booklets in the Budget tells how to avoid paint troubles, another is a handsome folder, showing how to test your paint before buying. Still another is a booklet of color samples full of information on estimating the quantity required, with special rules and other information which will mean money in your pocket.

We offer this to you free in order that you may "investigate **B. P. S.** before investing."

THE PATTERSON-SARGENT CO.

GENERAL OFFICES AND FACTORY: CLEVELAND, OHIO
Chicago New York Boston Kansas City St. Paul Cincinnati

EASY TO MIX THIS

Simple Remedy for Kidney or Bladder Trouble or Rheumatism.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bed time.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are harmless, and can all be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

A Change in Address.
A soldier of the great army of the unemployed shuffled up to the roll top desk and looked over.

"Say, are you de guy wot advertised for a man to address envelopes?" he asked anxiously.

"I am," replied the man at the desk, "but if you can't address envelopes any better than you addressed me you'll find the exit where you came in."—Judge.

"Blinks. It seems to me, ought to wear glasses."
"I should think so. Why, yesterday he picked up my new cork pen handle, cut off the tip and smoked it for half an hour and then said I'd given him the worst cigar he'd ever had in his life."—London Telegraph.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

and had not learned how to make him do as she wished was not very smart. And we wonder what the wives in general thought of the remark.

Mrs. J. D. Funk is on the sick list. Ed Hartwick will be a Defordite after this week.

Wm. Patch sold his yearling colt to R. Brown for \$60.

Harry Hickie will labor for his brother, Fred, of Wells township this season.

Mrs. George Martin is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., spoke at the M. E. church on the evening of the 10th. Her address was excellent and learned the writer much. The audience was small as those that knew more than the lecturer stayed away.

John Hickie will stay at the parental home on "the town line for the season."

Word on plans for a new house on Landon farm is moving to the front rapidly.

Len Patch is settled over the Livingston store.

'Tis expected the dredge on White Creek will reach the railroad on Saturday, the 20th, and cross the iron way on the first day of the week.

A single man may act foolish and not know it, but no man can be a dunce and not know it while his wife is alive.

The veal market was 7 cents per pound live weight at Deford on Friday.

Does the Chronicle insist that Mr. Lauderbach fell upstairs? Now, we have seen men fall down, but to fall up knocks our early teaching on gravitation all to naught.

Mrs. Hiram Lester is still quite ill; confined to her bed most of the time.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse all substitutes.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Dorman have moved to Caro. He expects to work on the new road.

Little Phoebe, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Eastman of Caro was making pleasant calls on his customers through the center of Ellington Saturday.

John Drahmer is helping his son, Alonzo, move over to his place so as to be ready for the sale the 16th.

Alvert Putman has finished moving his family to Caro. He also took with him his wife's mother, Mrs. Paulina Stull, and her son, Charles, leaving David Stull alone once more to batch it indefinitely. Mr. Putman intends to work on the new road.

Ernest Leix and bride of Watertown visited at the home of George Bell last week from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Leix is a cousin of Mrs. Bell.

On account of the weather only about twenty attended the dance given for John M. Reid, Jr., last Tuesday evening but a good time was reported by those present.

Henry Sweet of Novesta moved on Monday on the farm he rented from John M. Reid.

E. J. Reid has a sick horse.

It Saved His Leg.

"All though I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Sweeton, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of Eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, Eczema, Salt rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

PINGREE.

Mild March weather.
S. B. Brown is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Fox is very ill at this writing.

John Connell is moving near Shabbona on the J. Bartle farm, which he purchased recently.

Charles Darling has rented a house from Charles I. Cooke.

Nathan Darling has the contracting interest of the Goodall farm near Pingree Corners.

It is reported that the family of the late W. L. Sherman of Wanchula, Florida, is about to return to Michigan.

Faced Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe inner trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and the doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twenty years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond Pond, N. E. Lowe, Adams, Conn.

Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

WEST ELKLAND.

Seems like spring to hear robins again.

John Crane and son, W. M. Crane, made a business trip to Cass City on Monday.

H. T. Brown and wife visited with W. M. Crane and family the first of the week.

Fred Hoagland made a business trip to Caro last week.

Charles Mitchell visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Fulton, who underwent quite a serious operation. Hopes are that he will soon recover.

Bruce and H. T. Brown are pruning their orchards when the weather permits.

W. M. Crane and family visited his parents recently.

While Mrs. John Crane was trying to help carry in a boiler of snow, she fell on the ice and at present is in a serious condition.

R. R. Brown and wife attended a party near Wickware at R. Brown's in honor of a sister who goes back to her home in Washington.

Grace Crane-Brown is now at her parental home assisting with the housework on account of her mother's injuries.

WEST GRANT.

Miss Tessa Foreman was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman of Pigeon spent Sunday at the home of Tony Weller.

Miss Esther Parcell entertained her young friends at a birthday party on Saturday.

George M. Cross left Tuesday morning for Detroit where he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Tony Weller, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Ricker returned home Wednesday from Detroit, where she has been taking care of her sister who has been seriously ill the past month.

Harry Hanson and Alfred Fisher were in this vicinity last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. Olin Thompson fell on the ice Sunday morning injuring herself quite badly.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker is quite ill at this writing.

WICKWARE.

A large crowd attended the dance at Rob Brown's in honor of Miss Kennedy, who expects to leave for her home in Washington in the near future.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser is still on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Dave Hartwick's last Wednesday. The day was spent in piecing quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulcher wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown since the misfortune of losing their home by fire.

Mrs. Alex McPhail and daughter, Cassie, spent Sunday with John McPhail.

Preaching at Wickware next Sunday.

Miss Florence McPhail of Detroit was called home last week on account of her father's illness.

Mrs. George Burt spent Friday at her sister's, Mrs. Charles Banks.

Kills Would Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, hills, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

NOVESTA.

Auction sale at Jay Ashby's the 18th.

W. E. Holcomb has returned.

Wesley Perry has gone to Flint.

Creighton Henderson, Elson Russell and Leighton McNutt have gone west.

Blanche Travis is the guest of Blanche Rogers.

Henry Sweet has moved west of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill have gone to Detroit.

Ed Deneen and Mrs. Cora Deneen visited at Gagetown on

Mrs. Peter Churchill

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesler, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books writes: "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 my bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased. I can truly recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." L. I. Wood & Co.

HIS QUERY.



Brown—I heard your daughter's graduation essay. It was a remarkable production.

Wood—Yes; but can she sit down and explain what it means?

Pigheaded?

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be backward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician. One day when the father and son were walking out they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.

"Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha," answered the boy, "just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"

Order your trees, shrubs, plants, roses, etc., now before the nurseries have sold the choice varieties. If you want prices, terms, terms to agents, etc., write the McCormick Nursery Company, Monroe, Mich., who have a very complete line. They are introducing the famous Baby Rambler rose, something new in the way of a dwarf Crimson Rambler, in this state, and are meeting with great success as this rose is a perpetual bloomer suitable for house culture. 2-19-3



Yalevard—What makes you think that the pitcher on our team is an aeronaut?
Miss Brimmore—Why, I heard somebody say that he was forever going up in the air!

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 13th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Anson G. Berner, deceased.
Norton Bigelow, the executor of said estate, represents to the court that he is now prepared to render his final administration account and asks that a day may be fixed for examining and allowing said final account and for assigning the residue, if any, to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate office be assigned for said hearing.

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. 3-19-4 Judge of Probate.

Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1909, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Bay, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, for examination and allowance, on or before the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated, March 12th, A. D. 1909.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Probate Seal. 3-19-4 Judge of Probate.

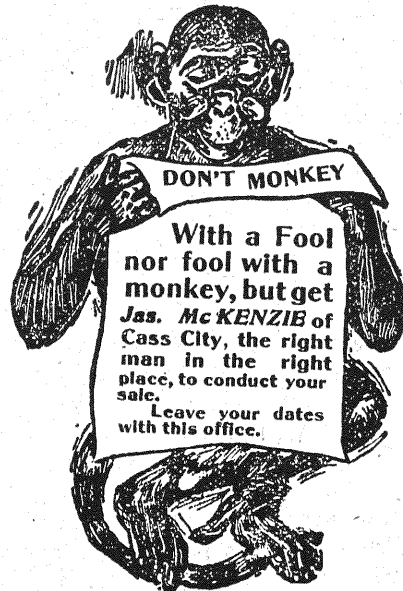
Order of Hearing

For License to Sell Real Estate.
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 11th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Hoffmiller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Heffel, over, the auxiliary administrator of said estate, praying this court for license to sell real estate as in said petition described and for the purposes therein mentioned, it is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office be assigned for hearing said petition.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Probate Seal. 3-5-4 Judge of Probate.



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Attention!

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The domestic spoon probably owes its origin to the shell rather than to the human hand. Shells of the mussel, scallop and oyster, it is believed, were used in prehistoric times as spoons and ladles, the handle being formed of a piece of wood split at one end to hold the shell firmly. Some savage nations make similar spoons up to the present day, and the old highland custom of offering whisky in a shell has been probably handed down from generation to generation for untold ages.—London Graphic.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Geo. Jeffrey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. A. Fallis visits Caro friends this week.

A. Doerr was in Caro on business Wednesday.

Local option address at opera house this evening.

The union bus looks gay in a new coat of paint.

Mrs. J. W. Heller has been on the sick list this week.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. church.

Joseph Martus is moving into his new house on Oakfield Ave.

Miss Lehman of Gagetown is the guest of Miss Barbara Bildstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith are spending a week with Argyle friends.

C. E. Fritz is moving into Mrs. L. E. McConnell's residence on Seeger St.

Mrs. Ernest Reagh is suffering from a sprained ankle caused by slipping on the ice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Duncanson Friday, March 26.

Mrs. J. H. Striffler spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. O. W. Nique at Shabbona.

Miss Kousinow of Leonard spent the first of the week as the guest of Miss Iva Hulbert.

The Tiddle-wink club enjoyed a pot luck supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker Wednesday.

John Eno has returned to his home here after spending the past few months in the Canadian N. W.

Philip Muck returned home from Kalamazoo, Monday evening. He will be employed at J. A. Caldwell's implement shop.

Miss Sophia Matzen is the guest of friends at Saginaw.

Miss Mary Zinnicker spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Wickware at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Niles and son, Lloyd of Rochester spent part of last week with Mr. Niles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles.

F. Sykes has leased the Orr building next to the town hall to a Sebewaing gentleman who will conduct a fruit and vegetable store.

Miss Lottie Randall returned home Thursday after spending the past few weeks at Toronto, Ont., caring for her sister who has been very ill.

The Greenbank W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. John Kitchen Wednesday, Mar. 24, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Russ and daughter, Marquerite returned home Wednesday, after spending the past few weeks at Lake Odessa and other places.

Members of Oddfellow lodge are all requested to be present at the next meeting. Degree work, important business and refreshments says Noble Grand Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed entertained a company of friends at "500" Wednesday evening. The decorations were in green and the tally cards bore a shamrock and a little green flag.

A. H. Hendrick has disposed of his moving picture show to L. E. Curtis, who has so ably assisted Mr. Hendrick in the past months. Mr. Hendrick has returned to his farm near Kingston.

Jas. Walters, west of town, has one of the largest sugar bushes in the country. He has 1500 buckets hung and says under favorable circumstances the bush is good for 500 gallons of syrup.

W. W. Webster of Novesta had an operation at the hospital Monday and is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Wm. Read and little daughter, who were among the patients, returned to their home Wednesday.

Sneak thieves entered John Dickinson's cellar Friday night and stole 24 quarts of canned fruit. John heard their movements, but thought the noise was made by the neighbors in the adjoining house. In the morning the discovery was made.

Alton McDermott was four years old Wednesday and a dozen of his little friends helped him celebrate the anniversary. Though he has a trace of German blood in his veins, the Irish colors of St. Patrick's Day were prevalent and the dining room was nicely trimmed in green. The little folks had a splendid time.

On Wednesday at her little home on West St. Mrs. E. G. Fancher entertained the Merry Widows Club at an old fashioned rag bee and a St. Patrick luncheon. Among the dainties served for lunch was the real St. Patrick Shillalals, the same kind that the Patron Saint used to subdue the toads and snakes in 'Ould Ireland. All agree that it was an afternoon well spent.

Wm. Jose and Miss Hattie Muck were married at the Evangelical parsonage on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, and were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Emma Muck, and John Jaus. They left on the afternoon train on a trip to Saginaw where they will visit friends and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm in this township. Congratulations.

The men of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting recently with I. B. Auten in the chair and H. L. McDermott secretary and decided to hold a pancake supper at the church parlors on Wednesday evening, March 24. The following committee was appointed to solicit "batter": J. F. Hendrick, J. L. Cathcart, Jas. J. Spence, A. E. Goodall and John Henderson. The pancakes will be made by the men in the church kitchen. An announcement in this issue names the price and places the limit on the number of pancakes one is supposed to eat at one sitting.

Isaac Agar was an Elkton caller Tuesday.

Read every ad in the Chronicle. It will pay you.

Little Clark Knapp who has been very ill is better.

J. D. Brooker was a business caller at Deford Monday.

O. K. Janes of Lapeer spent Sunday with his family here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marks, March 16, a baby girl.

Mrs. R. Parr, Sr. who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wm. Ruhl spent part of last week with Caro friends.

Sheriff Fox of Caro was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Fred Hemerick of Gagetown was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. D. R. Graham has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz of Caro spent Sunday with friends here.

The Priscilla club met with the Misses Miller, Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Study club met with Mrs. I. B. Auten Monday afternoon.

The Owl club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hugh Seed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spurgeon, Sr., left Tuesday to visit relatives at Detroit.

Jacob Hempton and Grover Ross of Kingston called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Dwan of Gagetown spent the latter part of the week with friends here.

A. A. Hitchcock was a business caller at Stanton, Mich., the first of the week.

John Sandham of Argyle was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Miss Jane Quinn of Gagetown was the guest of Mrs. George Hopcroft Monday.

Abel Koppelberger was quite seriously ill the first of the week, but is better again.

Mrs. D. C. Elliott entertained a company of lady friends at her home in Novesta.

Mrs. Kenneth O'Dell and daughter Gleniva of Elk Rapids are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lana Souden of Holbrook is learning the millinery trade at Mrs. M. L. Moore's.

Glen Moore has moved his house hold goods into the Hall house, on Garfield Ave.

Miss Florence Silverthorne of Deford is learning the millinery trade at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned home Saturday after spending the past week in Detroit and Ypsanti.

Mr. LaFave left Monday for Detroit after spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hanson, here.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Hudson Mich., has been employed as trimmer, by Mrs. M. J. McGilvary, for the ensuing season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home in Pocatello, Idaho. He arrived Mar. 10.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and granddaughter, Beatrice Crighton, of Sandusky are visiting at the home of A. A. Hitchcock and other relatives here.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will conduct English services at the Evangelical church Sunday morning and will speak from the following text, "The Church on the Rock." The subject for the evening is "Divinely Reciprocated Confession."

The Avoca Enterprise suspended publication with the issue of Feb. 25 after an existence of about five months. Chas. S. Brown, the publisher has moved the plant to Owendale and last week printed the first edition of the Owendale Herald.

"A youngster arrived at the stock farm of R. Knight & Son on Wednesday that we expect beats anything in the way of stock that has been added there in some time. It is a young grandson to the head of the firm, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Knight." This item was clipped from the Marquette Leader. Mrs. Knight will be better known in Cass City as Miss Clara Macauley. Mother and child are doing well.

Next Tuesday evening, March 23, the Lady Maccabees will give a social evening at the Odd Fellows hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all Lady and Sir Knight Maccabees and their husbands or wives whether Maccabees or not. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment are planning something different from the pleasures of other social evenings spent at Maccabee hall and it is hoped all eligible to attend will come and help to make the event a success.

Cass City merchants are preparing for a brisk trade this spring and are placing on display some of the finest showings in all lines of the season's goods. Spring buying has already commenced and trade is good. This is especially noticeable on Saturdays when the streets are filled with people. Last Saturday afternoon Sam Champion says he counted 233 rigs on the business streets and in the feed barns while he was distributing advertising literature in the farmer's wagons.

We sell cement. Car just arrived. Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. 3-10-2

PANCAKES AND Maple Syrup.

Buckwheat cakes, Corn cakes, Wheat cakes all kinds and lots of them. This is what the men of the Presbyterian church will serve to the general public, on---

Wed. Evening, March 24, '09

FROM 6:00 TO 8:00.

Come- EVERYBODY you never will regret it if you come. Price: 25c. No one is expected to eat more than 75 cakes at one sitting.

You Work Hard for Your Money

but when you get it, how much attention do you give to the care of it? It is the proper care of your income that counts for future prosperity.

Do you realize how nicely a checking account will systematize your financial affairs? How much less trouble it is to have a check account than to keep books? What it is worth to you to be able to look over your expense account and know just where your money goes? Do you know how soon you may have to pay an account the second time because you failed to get a receipt?

No trouble about these things when you use checks; start an account with us; you will find it a convenience as well as really helpful.

The Exchange Bank

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For 10 Days

Quantity of Nice Large

Yellow Onions

at a Greatly
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W. W. Bender

Cass City Painters', Paperhangers' and Decorators' Quotations on all kinds of labor

PAPERHANGING—

Plain Lapwork will be 25c per double roll.

Butt work will be 35c per double roll.

Ingrain butt work will be 45c per bolt.

All decorative paperhanging such as two and three-piece side walls, panelled work, etc., shall be done by the day and the price to be as usual \$2.50 per 10-hour day. Pulling off old paper, preparing walls, calksaming, hanging burlaps, wall muslins, etc., will be classed as day work. Signed:

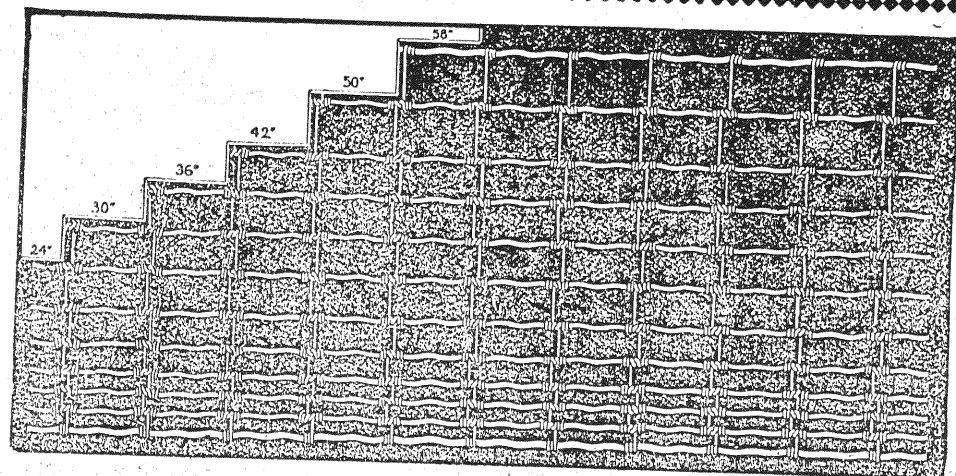
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Kokomo Fence

Notice the weave; also the lock. Made from the best galvanized high carbon steel wire. Every roll warranted. Prices from 20c per rod to 38c, according to height. Let us show it to you. We want you to see our full line of implements.

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A Small or Large Bag



of a fine grain, white, nutritious flour is sold as our brand. Have you ever tried it? Get your grocer to give you **White Lily Flour** next time and see the superior baking qualities that it possesses.

We are jobbers of Standard Brands of Spring Wheat Flours

Gold Rim, Fanchon, Gold Medal, Henkel's and Western Queen. Ask your grocer for these brands or call at the mill.

Also on hand and for sale Corn, Oats, Ground Feed, Bran and Middlings, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Gluten Feed. Just in a car of Oil Meal and Cotton Seed Meal to supply the dairyman's needs.

Feed Grinding to suit you every day in the week

Yours for business,

Cass City Milling Co.

Let Us Figure on Your Bill....



¶ This is the season when everybody begins to figure on making needed repairs about the place or putting up new buildings.

¶ We have anticipated the needs of users and have on hand a complete stock of lumber and all kinds of building material.

¶ Our prices are absolutely right, and no matter what you want—one piece or a complete house or barn bill—let us figure on your bill.

Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.
HARD AND SOFT COAL.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Cass City, Michigan, Mar. 17, '09.

I am a gunning for you, Mr. Farmer. I want a share of your business. Look over the following list and see if you don't need some repairs or new tools to till your soil in order to get the best results. I carry in stock at all times the following implements:

Gale Riding Plows, Cultivators, Spring Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Moore Walking Plows, Wiard Plows, Parker Plows and 21 Burch, and repairs for all kinds of plows. Superior Drills, the new Stoughton wagon.

It will pay you to investigate this wagon before you buy. I will make the following price on wire for immediate delivery:

7 bar 26 in. high American at	- - - 22c
8 bar 45 in. high American	- - - 27c
9 bar 39 in. high American	- - - 27c
9 bar 40 in. high Lion Fence,	28c per rod
10 bar 42 in. high	- - - 30c per rod

A carload of Swift's pure blood and bone Fertilizer. The price is right on all we have to sell and we positively guarantee to please you.

J. A. CALDWELL

Adv. for Liquor Dealers Assn.

MICHIGAN PASTOR DENOUNCES PROHIBITION

Rev. F. Rahn, of Niles, Preaches an Able Sermon on the Liquor Question. Would Rather Have Six Saloons Than One "Blind Tiger."

Local Option instead of bettering the prevalent conditions makes things worse as it promotes secret lawlessness and licentiousness.

I would rather see and tolerate six open places than just one "Blind Tiger."

The liquor traffic as carried on in our country is responsible for much and it ought to be governed by stringent laws and handled by men of good repute. Every violation of law should be prosecuted and the license revoked. Every habitual drunkard should be punished in a drastic measure thereby guarding public decency.

The war against the liquor traffic is to many a welcome device to hide their personal immorality.

If the home is what it ought to be and could be, a large percentage of drunkenness would cease immediately.

Some of our modern social functions are by far more harmful to the home, to the training of a rising generation than a good many gallons of any intoxicating beverage.

The opium and morphine habit more generally indulged in than generally believed, the dishonesty in municipal and political affairs are, if not more so, as great a danger to the bulk of inhabitants as drinking.

How many so-called ladies and gentlemen being terribly shocked at their being offered a sip of wine figure prominently in scandalous divorce suits.

Many of these responsible for the promotion of Local Option, total abstinence and other fallacies, commit crimes that I would not care to mention.

I pledge myself with heart and hand and have always done so to the noble cause of temperance, and I will join you in the holy war against drunkenness, as soon as Bible and true Christianity, reason and true logic take the lead instead of political prohibition.

I tell you that thousands of noble minded men who now stand aside shrugging their shoulders or even are inimical to the cause, would assist you in a war against intemperance, as soon as a difference is established between the moderate drinker and the drunkard, between one who occasionally partakes of a glass and the habitual whisky soak.

Punish both alike, the poorly clad and the gentlemen of social standing and you will have the assistance of

all good and moral citizens, Christian and un-Christian in upholding sane laws regulating the liquor traffic. Moderation in this matter, bringing it in conformity with reason would even help us in our church work.

Why do not more men attend church? This is a question often raised. I will say that this is the answer of many men, "If I do go to church I hear almost nothing but sermons on Prohibition and my sense of logic and legitimate liberty rebels against such bonds."

Temperance, self control and moderation will I preach and teach, but I cannot and will not go hand and hand with a band of individuals who believe that in Local Option and Total Abstinence lies the salvation of mankind. Political prohibition is un-American, un-Christian and unworthy of men of character.

What reason for praise is there in the possible fact that in this or that country town no arrests, or but a few, had to be made because there was no opportunity for any one to drink? Are the people there morally any better? Have they gained in character and self control? You might as well say, remove all property and we will have no thieves. You might as well say, if God had not planted the tree of temptation into the Garden of Eden, man would not have fallen.

I will close with the question, so often raised: "What would Jesus do?" On which side would we find Him? The circumstances of today are strikingly the same as in His time, so that there is little reason why He should change His attitude. They are all here—Scribes and Pharisees, the unbelieving, jeering, Sadducees, the publicans and sinners, they are all upon the platform of modern life. What would Jesus do? He who in His loving kindness accepted every invitation, would speak in our churches and we would hear words of life flowing from His holy lips. But his true field of labor would be among the poor, the destitute, the publicans and sinners. With them He would even eat and drink and the Pharisees would scorn and ridicule and censure and criticize: "Why eatest thou bread and drinkest thou wine with the publicans and sinners?" His answer: "The Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

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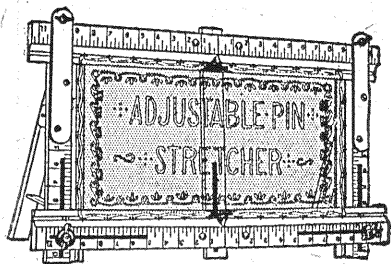
PERSONAL OPINIONS.

Two old friends happened to meet on the train one day. They had not seen each other for years and became at once interested in reviewing the past. As the conversation progressed one of them said: "Well, 'Bill,' what are you doing now days?" Bill replied

There's but one kind of

Curtain Stretcher

You ought to use—The Best—that means the "No-Piece" Stretcher. It's different from all others. Top and bottom rails are jointed—they fold like a Jack-Knife—they are permanently bolted to the Center Brace.



Nos. 1, 2, and 3 have adjustable pins, scollops are attached, one to each pin. When stretched they adjust them selves automatically and are held by the tension of the curtain.

Ask for the "No-Piece" Stretcher. They are all good, but Nos. 1, 2, or 3, with adjustable pins, are what you want. Prices—\$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

N. Bigelow & Sons
Cass City, : : : Michigan.

bless them, but because they are financially interested in the continuance of the sale of liquor. They do not work in the open as do the advocates of temperance. Therefore, it behooves every man who is interested in the good of his community and country to be on guard and not to be misled by well sounding phrases which analyzed do not stand the test.

One argument advanced in favor of the liquor traffic is that the country needs the taxes which the liquor traffic contributes, and that without them we would be unable to support our poor, lay sidewalks, and make numerous other beneficial improvements. If this were not an old argument it would be too absurd to deserve an answer. Strictly speaking, the saloon has never paid one cent of tax. The saloon shifts the burden. The men who line up along the bar pay the taxes; and in doing it, they poison their bodies, burn up their brains and ruin their homes. These taxes come from the poor drinking people, who can least afford them, and are taken from destitute homes where children need clothing and education, but have to be deprived of many pleasures as well as necessities of life.

The man who says that he can take a glass and let it alone is the best patron of the saloon, and the worse enemy to temperance reform. He says: "If people don't want to drink they can let it alone." Such a man forgets that the strong must bear the burdens of the weak in organized society. He says in effect: "Let the drunkard pay the taxes, let his home remain destitute, let me have a drink whenever I feel like it, and I don't care if the drunkard is fool enough to pay my taxes." Such an attitude is evidence neither of high civilization nor Christianity. Many have undoubtedly not reflected on this situation, though they are willing to do right as far as they know. But it is our duty as voters and members of the community to think soberly and conscientiously on these things.

It is hardly necessary to say that the great expense of the county and state is due to drunkenness. Remove the saloon and the expense of our government will be lessened.

Another argument advanced in favor of the licensed saloon is that the brewer is the greatest patron of the farmer. But statistics show conclusively that the brewers buy only one out of every eighty bushels of corn sold in this country. But when the farmer buys back over the bar his bushel of corn it costs him about \$22.00. Only about fifty cents is paid for labor in distilling the stuff. Whether do the other \$21.00 go? It is self evident that a good market on produce makes good times for the farmer and also that this market must look to the laboring class for patronage.

If the laborer spends \$100.00 a year for beer and whisky, the corn and rye for which cost at the most only \$5.00, that he cannot buy flour or potatoes, butter or eggs for those \$100.00, for which the farmer would receive at least \$80.00. If we remove the saloon we will have more independent homes well fed and well clothed, and the money now spent for liquor will be spent for food, clothing, furniture and means of education. This will mean better prices and better times both for the farmer and the laboring class.

In conclusion, when we get a chance at the polls this spring to better our homes, our community, and ourselves, let us cast our votes like intelligent American citizens of the twentieth century.

SWAN LINDSKOLD,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In Regard to Local Option Advertising

Several articles appear in this issue of the Chronicle regarding local option—both in favor and opposed to the proposition. They are ordered as advertising, marked as such and do not necessarily express the paper's opinion. And it should be borne in mind that responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in such advertising rests with the advertiser. Personally we believe that local option will produce better regulation and restriction of the intemperate use of liquor and this paper stands for any movement for the betterment of society. Opinions differ however, and as a business proposition, the paper cannot afford to give unlimited space to adherents of either side of the question and adopts for future issues the policy of classing such matter furnished us as advertising.

The article under "Personal Opinions" was received several weeks ago and the author, who is a subscriber, was promised that it would be published. Any person, who is now a subscriber and wishes to make a reply to Mr. Lindskold's article, may have that privilege. But one reply will be printed—the first one received. It must not exceed this week's article in length, must be signed by the writer, and copy for same must be in the newspaper office by next Tuesday noon. The Chronicle wishes to deal fairly with all subscribers and hence this exception to the advertising rules outlined in paragraph above.

BASE BALL NOTES.

[From a Kalamazoo Daily.]

Among the highly touted players to report at Kalamazoo for duty this year. He is a catcher and is said to be a comer in every sense of the word. Graham played with Clark McKenzie up in the Thumb country and every time Mac talks of the boy he throws a fit. He is 21 years old and well built for the backstop job. He has a great whip and plenty of base ball brains. He is a good sticker, batting left handed, and it is freely predicted that he will make the team and then go on up to faster company.

"In one respect Graham is much like Johnnie Walsb," said Mr. McKenzie. "He studies the players of the opposing teams and discovers their weaknesses. In that respect he will prove valuable to the team's pitchers."

Herbert W. Ehlers, who bid for the shortstop job on the Saginaw team this season, will be closely watched all over Michigan, is 20 years old. He is left-handed and fields with his right. His home is in Shabbona, Mich., and he is about 5 feet 9 in his business suit and weighs 145 pounds. Ehlers bats left-handed and fields with his right wing and made his reputation at Alma college, where he played until June 14, 1908. After that he played independent ball, ending the season with Bay City at third base.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier, two of Novesta's aged and highly esteemed people, were the victims of a surprise which was complete, on Thursday evening of last week, when about sixty of their friends took possession of their home, bringing with them a bountiful supper and numerous presents, and an abundance of love and good will for the old people. The evening was spent in visiting. Supper was served at midnight after which W. B. Hicks in a neat little speech told the aged couple why they had come.

In behalf of the friends present he said that they all realized that Mr. and Mrs. Moshier were just going down the valley of life and their friends wished to present them with a number of gifts as a little token of love, and he hoped they would accept it in the same kindly way it was given. Mr. Moshier responded, thanking them all for their kindness, in a few well chosen words, after which the happy company bade them goodnight and returned to their homes all feeling glad to have been there.

One Who Was There.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wilson J M Jones and wf to Avery W Jones and Stanley nw q of sw q of sec 35 Elkland \$350.

C W Heller Co to C W Heller lot 29 blk 1 A H Ale's add to village of Cass City Elkland \$150.

C W Heller and wf to Cass City Milling Co lot 29 blk 1 of A H Ale's add to village of Cass City, Elkland \$800.

Geo E Perkins to James M Tracy and wf ne q of se q of sec 12 Ellington \$1500.

Frank Eve and wf to Alexander McArthur and wf sw q of ne q of sec 16 Kingston \$1750.

William Dusenbury and Nellie Corlis to Earl Dusenbury and wf h of w h of w h of se q of sec 32 Kingston \$700.

James M Tracy and wf to George E Perkins ne q of se q of sec 12 Ellington \$1500.

William J Cooper to Joe D Coan and wf e h of nw q of sec 2 Koylton \$1700.

James W Heller and wf to Pioneer Bank North Branch s h of se q of sec 22 Kingston \$2975.

Hollis D Seeley and wf to Charles H Seeley se q of nw q of sec 27 Elmwood \$900.

Hollis D Seeley to Charles H Seeley se q of nw q of sec 14 Elmwood \$900.

Nathan Judson and wf to John J Vandemark w h of se q of sw q of sec 34 Ellington \$200.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending March 13, 1909:

E. Golly

Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Members of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., are requested to attend the next meeting of the lodge on Friday evening, Feb. 19. The officers will be installed, the financial report will be presented and other important business transacted.

J. C. CORKINS,
C. L. ROBINSON,
E. W. KEATING,
Auditing Committee.

Cash or trade for your butter and eggs at "Jones on the corner." 3-19-1

Lost—Black Collie dog, 4 months old, tan colored legs. Missing about 2 weeks. Finder will please drop me a card at Deford, No. 3, and receive reward. Henry Sweet. 3-19-1*

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

MAY BE RETAINED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Restored Prosperity May Put P., O. & N. on Feet Again.

No Sale Yet Because of Prevailing Depression of Money Market Heretofore.

It is seldom that desirable railway properties ordered for sale are not quickly snapped up by some of the interests representing other roads; but there are exceptions to the general rule, especially at times when recovery is being made from a depression. When our old friends the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern property was offered for sale last year, following the litigation that accompanied the receivership, there was nothing doing in railway circles because of the undesirability of all railroad security as a form of collateral. No one knew just how far the panic would extend and those who make it a business to create securities for the market saw no opening for financing the road. This applied even to large roads like the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk. As far as the Pere Marquette is concerned the troubles of that corporation are said to have interfered with any ambitious plans that might be developed for further increasing its mileage.

While, therefore, consolidation has been the program for the past five years, even this movement reaches interference when the market becomes demoralized, as it did at the beginning of last year. Many plans for acquiring desirable properties have, therefore, been knocked into a cocked hat the past twelve months.

In connection with the P., O. & N. there is reported from New York that there is a well founded story current in railway circles that plans looking to the lifting of the receivership are in progress. It is known that only recently the various factions of the corporation, who have been warring among themselves, came into conference and looked with favor on the plan to reach an amicable settlement, take the road out of the hands of a receiver and run it as an independent line in the same way that prevailed since its corporation.

The road is in better condition than for many years. Previous to the receivership all funds possible were taken from the road to pay dividends without regard to repairs and equipment that might be necessary. Since the appointment of a receiver instead of suffering in consequence by the litigation and other complications it is known that the owners are more than satisfied with the road. They realize that after all they have a pretty desirable piece of property and by running it independent and without thought of consolidation can pay the interest on the bonds and perhaps net from one and a half to two per cent on the investment. This is not a large return but it is something and there are better times ahead. When business resumes its old time vigor there may be an opportunity to sell the road at attractive prices. But on the other hand, the owners may not wish to consider this plan if present prospects are fulfilled.

At least the owners are not worrying about the future of the road. They are going to settle the question of its future among themselves within the present year, it is believed, and the meeting held within the past month is thought to pay the way for making the corporation an independent concern with good prospects for the future.—Ex.

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Obliging Jordan.

By W. F. Bryan.

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"Well, sir?"

George Jordan swung around in his office chair and regarded Sidney Harlan with a portentous frown.

"I thought I told you not to bother me again about Vera until you had money enough to support a wife."

"You did," assented Sidney, "but, you see—"

"I don't see you," broke in Jordan, "and I have had an eye on you, too, sir. You have some \$8,000 in the bank, drawing 3 per cent. I offered you an opportunity to invest it at 10 per cent, and you refused."

"But, you see, I thought!"—"That's the trouble. You don't think right!" thundered Jordan. "You are afraid to risk it in a speculation which, I believe, will do better even than the 10 per cent I prophesied. Then you hang on to that absurd farm which is 'bound to be valuable some day' because it is on the water front."

"It is valuable already," interrupted Sidney. "In a year from now!"—"It will be worth just as much as it is worth today and will be the same five years hence. A paltry bank account and a hundred acres of your farm, and yet you insist that you are entitled to come here and bother me about Vera every six months. It's absurd. It wastes my time."

"But this time!" broke in Sidney pleadingly.

"Last time it was the rumor that a trolley line was to be built, and you wanted to cut your farm up into building lots. You're dippy about the value of that land. I've got 200 acres more

acre," he said, with a grin. "Got rid of the whole 200 acres. He's an idea that some of these days the land is going to be worth something. I knew he had \$8,000 in bank, and I let him buy the lot for just what he had. I bet he can't even pay the taxes."

"You haven't delivered the deeds yet, have you?"

"Did you think I was going to give him a chance to cool off?" demanded Jordan. "That's not my way of doing business. I just took him across the hall and had the deeds drawn and turned over to him. The money is in the bank by now."

"And you can't possibly get it back?" asked the other man anxiously.

"I couldn't be forced to take it back," was the answer, followed by a rumbling laugh. "I've put that parcel on poor Harlan so tight that it's going to stick. What's worrying you about it?"

"Jordan, Harlan didn't tell you that he had given forty acres of his land to the Mower and Reaper people, did he?" asked the agent.

"They're going to take a site on the other side of the river," said Jordan. "I picked up a few acres cheap just the other side of their plant. They employ several thousand people, and there will be a fortune in sites for homes for the workmen."

"They were planning to build over there," said the visitor slowly, "but the cost of the land was run up when it was discovered who wanted it. Then Harlan came along and heard of the deal and gave them forty acres outright and looked to the other sixty to make his profit. Now you've made him a present of 200 acres for \$40 when I came to offer you an even \$100 an acre."

For a moment Jordan's face purpled. He knew the ground, and he knew that the 300 acres were about all that could be used by the factory and the town that would arise near by.

It would be impossible to pick up any more land, for Harlan's holdings were on a peninsula, and the Jordan tract was immediately behind that. On the other side of the road was a marsh that it would scarcely pay to fill in. Harlan had the game in his own hands.

The visitor took his departure when he found that Jordan had no land to sell, and the old man was left alone to think things over. As the result of his cogitations he reached for the telephone and called up his house.

"Is young Harlan there?" he asked when he heard his daughter's voice in answer. "Tell him to wait," he added. "Ask him to stay to dinner. We might as well settle when you two are to be married."

"I wanted to let him in on my information," explained Sidney when Vera demanded light on the peculiar message. "It seems that he wants his son-in-law to be able to do him, and— I did him—just to oblige."

"And you'll sell the land back to him?" urged Vera.

"Not a bit of it," asserted Harlan. "He wouldn't really like me if I did."

Effect of an "H."

A cockney whose name was Ogton, which he, following the usage of his class, pronounced Hogtown, settled at the beginning of the last century in the city of New York, where he did business as a trader. His prefixing of the "h" was the occasion of a postoffice story which Dunlap, the author of the "History of the Arts of Design," tells.

Before the clerks of the postoffice knew Ogton he called day after day to inquire if there were "any letters for John Hogtown."

"None, sir," was the invariable answer.

"Very strange," said he, feeling uneasy about the goods he had ordered from England and the bills of exchange he had remitted.

One day after the usual question, "Any letters for John Hogtown?" his eye, following the clerk, noticed that he was looking among the letters beginning with H.

"Oho!" cried he. "What are you looking there for? I said John Hogtown."

"I know it, sir, and I am looking for John Hogtown, and there's nothing for you."

"Nay, nay!" shouted John. "Don't look among the haitches. Look among the hoes." And among the O's were found a pile of letters addressed to John Ogton, which had been accumulating for many a week.

He Obeyed Orders.

Years ago when Clemenceau was the mayor of Martre and at the same time a deputy he opened a dispensary in the quarter, where advice was given free, for Clemenceau is a specialist in skin diseases. One day he noticed that he had just one hour in which to get his luncheon and go down to the chamber, where he had to interpellate the government. He called his assistant and said, "How many more patients are there waiting?"

"Six," replied the man.

Four of these six had their cases diagnosed, and Clemenceau, after another glance at his watch, said, "Tell the other two to undress at once, as I have only two more minutes to wait." One entered, and Clemenceau wrote out a prescription in the twinkling of an eye.

The last man came in as naked as the day when he was born. Clemenceau eyed him for a minute and then said: "You are suffering from no skin disease. What have you come here to worry me for?"

The man looked at him aghast for a minute and replied: "Skin disease? I never said I had a skin disease. Your man came in and told me to undress, M. le Depute, and I did so. All I wanted to ask you was to use your influence to get my sister a place in the postoffices in Algeria."

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No Sham About It.

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"Hey, why are you running away?" shouted his captain as the man dashed by him.

"It's all right, sir. I'm doing the same as I would do in actual warfare."—London Scraps.

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The Sea Horse.

The male sea horse has a little pouch in its ventral surface, into which in some manner it places the eggs of its mate. When they are hatched and become too numerous and large to control, the sea horse presses the pouch against a stone and gently urges them to take their departure. At this time they are very small, but they grow rapidly and are preyed upon by myriads of fishes.

The Parson (making a call)—And are you the eldest?

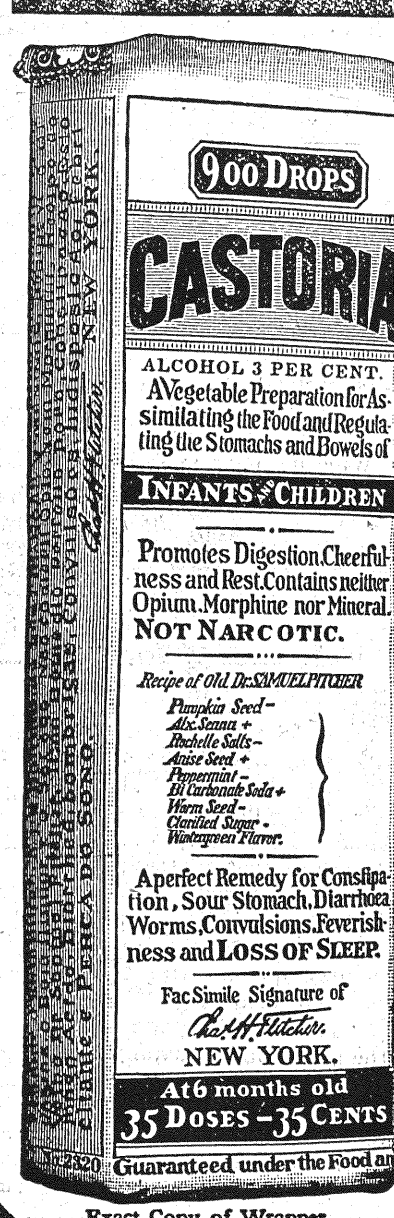
Little Elsie—No, sir. There are two older than me.

The Parson—Indeed! And what are their names?

Little Elsie—Papa and mamma. —Chicago News.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom

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"I'll take you," agreed Sidney as he drew out his check book. "Will you have the transfer made out at once?"

Jordan stared incredulously. It seemed too good to be true. Though he was a rich man, Jordan was terribly pressed for ready cash with which to swing certain deals, and this \$8,000 would solve several financial problems.

Rising, he led the way across the hall to the offices of his lawyers, instructing them to make out a deed to Harlan, and the latter sat down to wait for it, being assured that it would require but a few minutes.

The clerk did not explain that a similar deed had been drawn up only a few weeks before, when Jordan had sought to sell the ground for half of what he was getting from Harlan.

The deal had fallen through, and it only remained to recopy the document with the new name and terms. In twenty minutes Harlan owned the property and an office boy was on his way to the bank with the check for Jordan.

Harlan followed Jordan to his own offices, but at the door the elder turned. "If you think you've won my admiration with any such grand stand play as this," he said brutally, "you have made a mistake. You're paying twice what that land is worth just to call my bluff. That's not the sort of man I want for a son-in-law. I want a man who can drive a bargain, not one who can be fooled the way you have been."

"If you will let me explain!" began Harlan; but, with a laugh, Jordan shut the door between them. He was still chuckling over the incident when a card was brought in, to be followed by a sharp, eager looking man, a local real estate agent.

"Uncommon cheerful you look," commented the newcomer as he took a chair uninvited.

"Just been turning down my daughter's suitor and getting rid of a lot of useless real estate by loading it on him," responded Jordan, with a chuckle. "That's the seventh time I've told Harlan that he couldn't marry Vera."

"And you sold him that parcel of land out by the lake?" asked the other man.

Jordan nodded. "And at forty an



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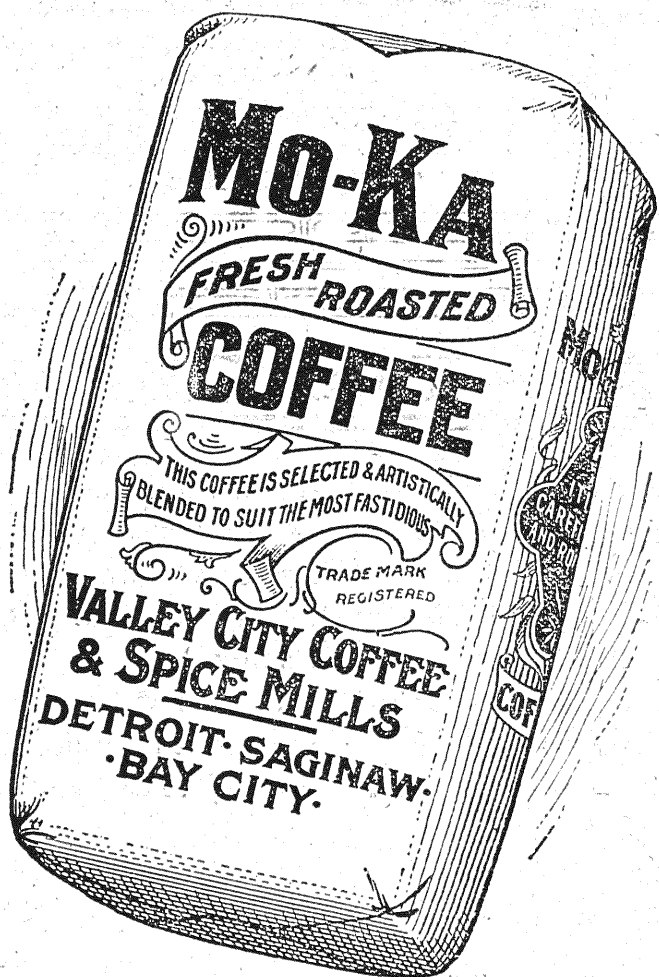
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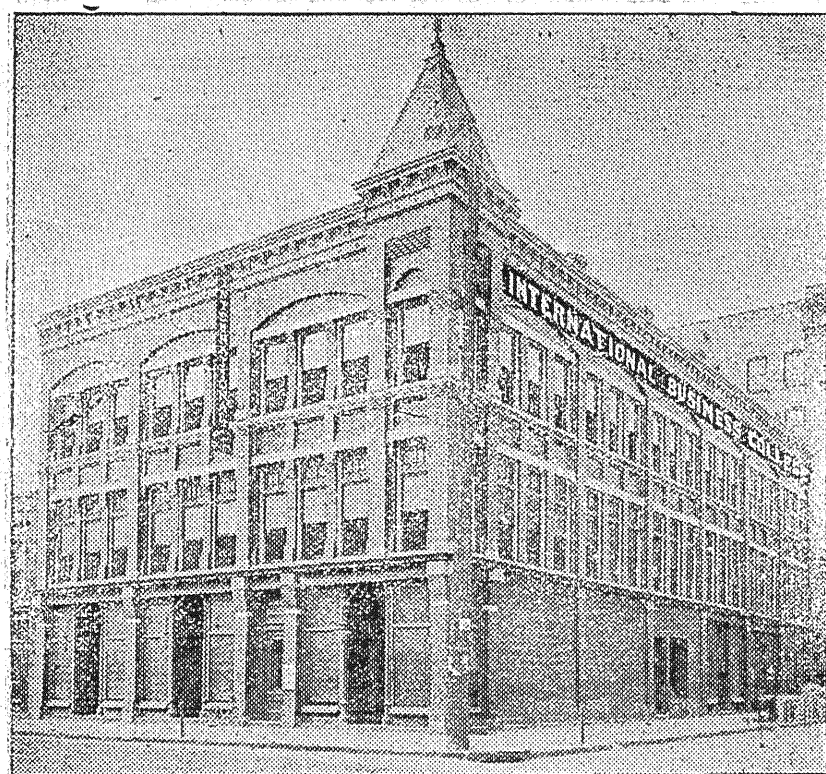
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Seeing Bentley Off.

By
ETHEL SEVERO

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Amy Sheldon, leaning idly over the steamer's rail, watched the crowd on the pier and wished, just for a moment, that there had been an opportunity to get word to some of the people she could trust.

This was all so different from her last sailing, and it brought more sharply to her memory the scene of two days before when she had given Dick Nesbitt his ring and had declared that she hated the very sight of his face.

She had last sailed in June, and the pier had been crowded, but until the very last she had seen Dick's smiling face framed in an indistinct blur of other faces. Now she would look in vain, if, indeed, she looked at all.

She had about decided to go to her stateroom until the boat should swing into the stream. She half turned to suggest to her aunt that course of action when she caught sight of Dick making his way through the crowd about the gangway, and presently he came on board with a heavy suit case that seemed to argue his determination to take passage on the Aurania.

Amy half turned back to the rail; then she turned again and made her way to the lower deck, where she knew that the purser's office was located.

Passing rapidly through the gangway, she saw that it really was Dick, though he was in earnest conversation with a man in blue and brass, and he did not see her.

He had his pocketbook in his hand, and with flashing eyes Amy made her way back to the upper deck, where her aunt still sat in the winter sunshine enjoying the bustle that preceded the departure.

One of the most admirable things about Aunt Molly was her willingness to do what her tempestuous little niece wished to do, but even the usually placid Aunt Molly demurred when Amy stormed up and demanded that they leave the ship at once.

"But I've said goodbye to the Brookes, and Mrs. Brooke is going to send all our mail in care of the London agent," protested the little old lady. "We can't go back home after telling the Brookes that we were to be gone until fall. She will tell all her friends and—"

"And that's just the trouble," interrupted Amy, with a stamp of her little foot. "Mrs. Brooke has been talking—already. She must have gone to the telephone the moment we left last night and told everybody she ever knew."

"But what will Dick think if you start and then turn back?" reminded Aunt Molly, determined not to give up a spring in the south of France without exhausting every argument.

"That's just the trouble," explained Amy. "That horrid Mrs. Brooke must have called him up last night after promising that she would not tell a soul. He's on board. I just saw him in the purser's office buying his ticket."

"I thought that they bought them at the dock," objected Aunt Molly, but Amy shook her head.

"You can buy tickets on board at the last moment. I suppose that Dick—I mean Mr. Nesbitt—had to wait until he could settle about his practice being looked after—not that there is so much to the practice," she added spitefully. "I don't believe that he's been in court this month."

"Is he altogether to blame for that?" asked Aunt Molly, fencing for time in which to marshal other arguments.

"And suppose that I did let him waste a lot of time with me?" retorted Amy. "I've been telling him for the last month that I was tired of seeing him about and that our engagement was all a mistake."

"Then I don't think that he is following you," advanced Aunt Molly. "Dick is not the sort of man to follow when he is not wanted. If he is on board it is because he has to reach Europe by the first steamer, and he won't bother us in the least."

"Because I shan't give him a chance," explained Amy promptly. "I am going down to the stateroom to have the steward take our steamer trunks back to the dock. It is lucky that we arranged to have our other baggage follow."

"But what will people say?" demanded Aunt Molly as she rose and prepared to follow her energetic niece. It was plainly to be seen that the trip was off, or at least postponed, and Aunt Molly knew the signs well enough to realize when resistance was useless.

Amy, by dint of liberal tipping, managed to collect her things on the dock just as the final warning sounded. For the moment it was useless to try to leave the dock.

The port captain stood beside the remaining gangway ready to superintend the lowering of the last connection between ship and shore, and a line was stretched to keep back those who had not gone to the end of the pier to wave a last farewell.

The sides of the ship were lined with eager faces, some smiling, some bedewed with tears. Aunt Molly stood guard over their belongings and looked wistfully at the fortunate ones on the decks.

Just as the signal was given to hoist, Dick Nesbitt appeared at the head of the gangplank and dashed

down, his feet not touching the dock before the upper end of the plank was hoisted clear of the ship's side.

He sprang lightly aside to escape the swaying edge of the chute and in doing so almost bumped into Aunt Molly, who was making a brave endeavor not to look disappointed.

The black bulk moved slowly past the open section of the shed, but Aunt Molly did not see it now. She was busy watching Amy and Dick.

Nesbitt, after a single glance at the frowning girl, devoted his conversation to Aunt Molly, with whom he was a favorite.

"Did you get afraid of seasickness at the last moment?" he demanded gayly. "I didn't even know that you were thinking of going abroad or I should have sent some flowers."

Aunt Molly glanced triumphantly at Amy, but that crimson cheeked young woman gave no sign that she had heard the disclaimer.

"I came precious close to taking the trip myself," continued Dick. "You know what a pest Fred Bentley always is when there is a wedding. He always wants to decorate the trunk and do all those things that aggravate the bridal pair."

"When it came to getting married himself he was scared stiff, for he knew of a dozen chaps who had it in for him. He married Belle very quietly last night and came aboard this morning before daylight. Some reporter asked Ben Houghton about it, and we found that Fred was locked in his stateroom."

"Trimmins, the purser on this ship, is a jolly sort of chap. I've crossed with him three times, and I know him very well. The boys got me to hustle down here with a lot of junk in a suit case. I gave Trimmins some money to tip Fred's cabin and saloon stewards, and Fred's going to get a daily hint from his victims. I was so busy explaining that Trimmins had fairly to tie me down the gangplank."

"And you were not sailing yourself?" asked Aunt Molly.

"I only wish that I could—to see the fun," declared Dick, with twinkling eyes. "If it hadn't been that I caught a big case last night I think I should have done so. I bet Fred's sorry by this time tomorrow that he ever heard of white ribbons and old shoes as decorations for trunks and hats."

Amy was watching the steamer swinging into midstream with the aid of two bustling little tugs, but from the corner of her eye Aunt Molly saw that the girl heard.

"And, speaking of hats," ran on Dick, "shall I get you one?"

Without waiting for an answer he tore off up the dock to retain one of the few waiting hacks, then hurried back to escort Aunt Molly and the trunks.

It was not until he had helped Aunt Molly into the cab and had turned to show a similar courtesy to Amy that she spoke.

"I thought that Mrs. Brooke told you we were leaving on this steamer and that you were following me," she said hurriedly. "I am sorry that I was so silly, and yet I am glad, because I know now that it was just because I was tired and silly that I broke the engagement. Will you come over tonight, Dick—and bring back the ring?"

"Will I?" he echoed jubilantly. "I should say that I would. And, do you know, I am almost sorry that I put up that job on Fred."

"Don't be afraid," reassured Amy smilingly. "That case will be over and we'll be on our own honeymoon before he gets back to play tricks on us. If you had not played the trick I should have sailed, and you!"

"Would not be the happiest man in town," completed Dick. "I guess Fred was of some use, after all."

The Surprisers Surprised.

It was quite an informal little evening gathering—Mr. and Mrs. Candor, hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Funniman, guests. The program consisted of a little chat, a little supper and a little whist, of which the little chat—Mr. Candor not yet back from the office—has just begun.

"There!" exclaimed delighted Mr. Funniman. "If that's not Candor's step in the passage I'm not Funniman! Let's play a trick on him. My wife and I will hide behind the curtains here, and you must tell him that your expected guests have not arrived. Then we'll step out and surprise him. Ha, ha!"

No sooner said than done. The skittish pair dived behind the curtains just as old Candor entered the room.

"Where are the Funnimans?" he exclaimed.

"I'm afraid, John, they have disappointed us," pretended Mrs. Candor. "I had a wire not half an hour ago."

"Right-ho!" chimed Mr. Candor. "And jolly glad I am about it! I never did like 'em! Let's have some dinner!"—London Scraps.

Mme. Sainton-Dolby's Romance.

In 1856 Sainton was much interested in the lady whom, four years later, he took to wife. Some impetuous reader may here demand why if he were on excellent terms with Miss Dolby in 1856 he waited till 1860 before enforcing a decision. I can answer that on the authority of the persons most concerned. No ardent was wanting to the lover, but the gifted and stately woman, always so self-possessed and dignified, seemed too formidable for any pretensions which Sainton could make. So he worshipped and waited till one day when the pair were touring with a concert company they found themselves two in a compartment. Resolved then to challenge fate, Sainton declared his love and put the momentous question. This was the answer: "Prosper, why did you not ask me before?"—From "Forty Years of Music," by Joseph Bennett.

SOOTHING THE WAVES.

Oiling the Waters When the Seas Are Running High.

When the captain of a wave beaten ship pours oil upon the waters he does not empty a barrel of kerosene over the side. He has somebody stitch up three or four cotton bags, which he fills first with oakum and then with oil, usually equal parts of fish oil and kerosene. The bags are then tied tightly at the tops and pricked all over with a sail needle to permit the oil to exude and are hung from the boat davits and weather chains to drip their contents on the raging billows. The bags must not be allowed to get empty, but must be refilled every two hours. For six bags ten gallons of oil are used in thirty hours. Sometimes if it is very cold the oil congeals and will not run out through the holes fast enough, and the mouth of the bag is then loosened to let it escape in that way. Its effect is magical on a rough sea. A huge comb will arise, threatening to bury the laboring vessel under tons of water, but will strike a patch of oil no larger than a common dining table and subside in an instant into a smooth, round swell, which the ship rides like a cork.

The use of oil is also a valuable aid in wearing ship in a gale and over seas. A few gallons of paint oil over the lee quarter enable the vessel to perform the maneuver in perfect safety without taking a drop of water on board. When a boat ships so much water that it is impossible to get the oil bags slung in position without running the risk of being swept overboard an ordinary bed sheet saturated with paint oil tied to a rope and allowed to float will soon calm the seas sufficiently to permit men to move about the decks safely. Paint oil is agreed to be the best to use, rape seed oil and porpoise oil rank next, but kerosene is not satisfactory unless mixed with some other oil.—New York Press.

THE SUMMIT OF FUJI.

When Morning Breaks Over the Very Top of Japan.

Suddenly a spark, a flame and then a burst of fire, and, lo and behold, the rosy morning is awake once more on Fuji's pearly crest while Japan, below, is yet enveloped in the filmy mists of night.

The pilgrims fall on their knees and bow their heads to the ground in adoration, and with much fingering of rosaries the plaintive evidence of their prayers rises like a lamentation to the heavens above.

At Benares, the sainted city of the Hindoos, as the sun rises each morning across the holy Ganges the prayers of the bathing multitude are as the roaring of the sea. But even this, one of the greatest and most stirring religious spectacles of the world, is not more picturesque than that little band of pilgrims 'twixt heaven and earth, high up in the blue profound, on the very top of Japan, kneeling in praise before the great orb which is the emblem of their empire.

Never to have seen sunrise from the summit of Fuji is never to have really seen Japan.

The kindly nature which made this lovely land has surpassed all its other efforts in the lavish profusion with which it has scattered its favors around the sacred mountain. Rippling hills and roaring rivers, dancing cascades and thundering waterfalls, feathery woods and deep forests there are on every side, but of all these glories the most enchanting are the lakes which lie embosomed like flashing jewels among the hills.

Of them all Shoji and Motosu are the most beautiful, the latter excelling in the exquisite sapphire blue of its waters and its dainty, delicate beauty all other lakes in Japan and challenging comparison with the fairest waters of the world.—Herbert G. Ponting in Metropolitan Magazine.

Gestures.

"It will help actors in gesturing correctly," said a playwright, "to remember that all gesticulation is an inheritance from our simian ancestors. We show abhorrence best by the same movements with which we would repel a wet dog. We show affection by the movements with which we would receive a loved physical object. We move our heads from side to side to signify 'no' because that was the way our monkey ancestors avoided a proffered and undesirable morsel of food. We nod for 'yes' because that was the way our monkey forebears reached for an acceptable morsel."

A Hypocrite.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a hypocrite? Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks the Lord for his success and then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself.—Chicago News.

Then He Went.

Mr. Saphedde—Enthusiasm is a fine thing. Now, I am always being carried away by enthusiasm. Miss Cautique—Yes, but the trouble is it doesn't carry you far enough.—Philadelphia Record.

Letting the Cat Out.

"What would you do if papa should die, Charlie?" asked the father before a room full of company. "Send away the ugly nurse girl and get the pretty one ag'in!"—London Tit-Bits.

Safety Sandwiches.

Parson—Oh, Mrs. Hostess, how did you slice this meat in your sandwiches so evenly? Mrs. Hostess (delighted)—Oh, easily! We used my husband's safety razor.—Judge.

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If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

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School Notes

Thomas Brooks Fletcher could not reach Cass City until the evening train Monday, although he had sped over half a continent to keep his appointment. His subject, "The Modern Judases," roused the public sense of right and the eternal fitness of things. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, he held his audience breathless and immovable for two and one-half hours.

Miss Luce from Caro spoke for 40 minutes before the high school on Tuesday morning holding the teachers and pupils spell bound. Her subject was Italy and the trip abroad. The charm of her vivid descriptions will remain with us for some time.

Botany teacher and pupils extend their thanks to Mrs. Root for her kind consideration and substantial remembrance. However, we are still in need of a root some five or six inches in diameter for osmotic change.

The eighth grade had their first class party last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Duncanson. Several games were played and refreshments were served. The class presented Miss Duncanson with a lookout. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Arithmetic pupil: Sixty minutes

LINER COLUMN

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

A 126-acre farm for sale, 14 miles west of Cass City. For particulars see J. W. Eno, Cass City, Mich. 1-29.

BARGAIN—Top buggy, practically new. Enquire at this office. 3-12-17

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

ORDAR posts for sale. Frank Decker, Greenleaf. 3-12-39d

BROOD mare 8 years old for sale; bred to Broke horse. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-15-74

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE? If so we can help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write to-day for full information regarding our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address: Robert J. Shercock, 29-31 East 22d Street, New York City. 5-5

EIGHT-ROOM residence, village lot and small barn for sale, located in eastern portion of Cass City, four blocks from post-office. For further information enquire of H. F. Lenzner.

EGGS from Brown Leghorns; all new thoroughbred male birds; 25c per 13 eggs. Frank Hagland, Cass City, Mich. 3-6-39d

FOR SALE—Mare colts coming 3 years, weighing about 400 lbs., broken, price \$140. Milligan Bros., one mile north Cass City. 3-19-19d

FARM for sale—50 acres 1-2 mile south of Cass City; good brick house and barn; orchard. John Hall. 5-12-17

FOR SALE—A limited number of male and female calves from choice Holstein cows, bred by Canary strain; also four two-year-old heifers due to calve. Wallace Gilbert, Cass City. 3-5-17

FOR SALE—Good upholstered couch; good springs and in good condition; price \$25.00. Mrs. C. D. Striffler. 2-19-

FOR SALE—Building moving outfit. Enquire of M. Antnes. 1-12-39d

FARM and stock to rent on shares at once. J. S. Parrott. 3-12-39d

FOR SALE—40 acres of land five miles from Cass City; nearly all cleared. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-23-10-

HOUSE and Lot for sale very cheap on Seeger street opposite the Catholic church. For particulars enquire of Samuel Little or E. B. London. 3-5-17

HEAVY work team, weighing about 3,000, for sale cheap or will exchange for light team. W. L. Ward. 1-29-39d

I HAVE for sale eighty acres in Grant, Sec. 32. All burnt over, easy to clear. The south forty almost clear. A good high place of about twenty-five acres for peaches and fruit. Plenty of timber for building and fencing. Price, \$1,300. Isaac Krohn, R. F. D., Munger, Mich. 2-26-39d

2 SCHOOL organs in good condition, at \$10 and \$12, easy payment, at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 2-5-

SEVEN Room house on Woodland avenue for rent. Enquire of H. L. McDermott. 3-5-

TWO second-hand ranges and three malleable cast stoves for sale at special prices. Geo. L. Hitchcock. 3-19-

TWO lots for sale, corner of Fourth and West streets. Henry Herr. 3-11-19d

WANTED—Two married couples to work one year on a farm, and clearing land and cutting wood when not at farming; or two farms to rent to them on shares with seven cows, two work teams, 12 head of young cattle, hogs, hens, farm tools, hay, grain, and seed for spring's work. Or will rent all for money rent. One farm has 200 acres improved and the other 20 acres. Said couples must be temperate and steady and know how to work a farm and able and willing to earn their wages. Such parties can have work as long as they want it, a year at a time. If both parties are satisfied. Promotions in positions and wages given according to merit. Said farms are three miles from Turner and 40 miles north of Bay City on D. & M. R. R. I refer all applicants to E. O. Wood, Dr. D. P. Deming, N. Bigelow & Sons or E. H. Pinney's Bank. All applicants will state which farm they wish to take and how and give their age and how many persons in their family and that they possess the qualifications required in this advertisement. George Applin, West Bay City, Michigan.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in this country to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. O. Pencock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York. 3-5-2

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in one hour, and sixty seconds in one minute. Teacher: How many beats in one second. (No answer.) Teacher: I have seen a whole trainload.

Last Friday evening Floyd Laurie entertained the members of the eighth grade at his home. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Pupil in physical geography: Lake Michigan is good for its scenery. Teacher: Yes, they do put in lots of seines and catch fish.

Heard in the Ancient History class: They were fighting over the sunken ridge of land between Italy and Carthage.

Last Friday in the eighth grade reading class "The organ peeled potatoes and the choir rendered lard."

The botany students say corn roasts are fine and apples taste good, but it's more fun drawing twigs and stalks.

Ask G. M. how much difference there is between 2 o'clock and 59 minutes 60 seconds past 1 o'clock.

Hugh McColl and Ernest Wood are absent from the fourth grade this week on account of sickness.

The Schoolmasters' club and Classical conference convene in Ann Arbor, March 31-April 3.

The visitors at the high school this week are the Misses Smith, Kousinow and Collins.

The high school orchestra gave two numbers during the wait Monday evening.

Paul Bien and Floyd Laurie have left school to help with spring work.

Eighth grade class is smiling. Their class pins are here.

You can always tell the twenty cent kickers.

Plans are being made for commencement.

NOVESTA.

Robert Warner has hired Geo. Mills for the summer. He begins work April 1st.

John Justin has moved his personal effects from Cass City to his father's farm and will work it this season.

The Ladies Aid was well attended at J. D. McArthur's last Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Quick has been on the sick list for a week with the pink eye.

John Paul intends building a frame barn this spring. He is going to put a cement basement under it. He has about all the material on the ground now.

Archie McPhee Jr. who has been employed at the Pontiac asylum for a number of years has resigned his position there and will try working on his farm this year. He is at present moving his granary north about forty rods and he will remodel it to live in this summer while he is preparing to build a house, to take the place of the one that burned a couple of years ago.

Mrs. N. McClarty's sister has returned to her home after visiting her sister for some time.

Mrs. Koons left for her home in Detroit last week after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Justin for some time.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will speak on local option at Novesta Corners on Tuesday evening, the 23rd, and at Detroit on Wednesday evening, the 24th.

Cheap Rates to the Northwest.

During March and April reduced one-way rates will be in effect via the Wisconsin Central R'y. to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alberta, etc. Low one-way Settlers' rates to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta each Tuesday during March and April. For rates and particulars write Edgar Britton, D. P. A., 612 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 2-19-4

Village Property for Sale.

House and lot and small barn on Main street offered for sale. For terms and further particulars enquire of H. F. Lenzner.

The loan business transacted for outside parties by O. K. Jones will be conducted by Mrs. Jones at the house whenever Mr. Jones is absent. Please call there. 2-5-

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SHABBONA.

John Tewksbury returned Friday from a visit with Detroit relatives.

W. F. Ehlers was at Onaway the first of last week on business.

Tom Collins, the barber, came in contact with an axe in such a manner as to nearly sever one toe and badly bruised the others. For a while his patrons will do their own barbering.

Lou Travis is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home on the 12th.

W. F. Ehlers, agent for the Maxwell auto, delivered a machine to Hugh Woolman at Sandusky Friday.

Thomas Leach, Jr., and family of Elmwood visited their uncle, Wm. Leach Sunday.

Geo. Richards and Wm. Wilson of Lamotte spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Fox.

Ben Phetteplace returned from the northern part of Michigan Monday.

Mr. Bechtel, manager of the Thumb Creamery Co., has been doing some canvassing in this vicinity. It is understood that he wishes to have the Shabbona creamery consolidate with the Cass City and Caro Creamery Co.

At his request the officers decided to hold a stockholders' meeting to consider the matter. The amount paid out by the Shabbona creamery to its patrons in 1908 was \$24,367.00, the amount of cream received was 355,374 pounds, and the number of pounds of butter fat 107,806. A very good showing, indeed.

Dr. Truesdell of Le Grande spent the first of the week with friends here.

Irvin Rice of Pontiac was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Here Is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant, herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. All Druggists or by mail, 50 cents. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

ELMWOOD.

F. J. Hendrick is able to walk out around again.

Mr. Mrs. T. D. Leach visited in Shabbona on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Odell is visiting her son in Kalamazoo at present.

Mrs. Jas. Belknap is visiting a sister in Plainfield, Ill. at present.

A social dancing party was held at Fred Honks on Tuesday evening.

B. Crane lost one of his horses last week; it dropped dead in the harness.

Mr. Henry Cornell of Howell, Mich. is visiting his sister Mrs. E. F. Stone at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wood of Brookfield visited at Mat Parkers and other relatives on Monday.

"Doc" Hiser who has been in Detroit the past year has started to work for Jas. Wilson for this season.

Orson Hendrick Jr. who has been in Detroit for some time came home last week and will work for Geo. Predmore.

H. A. Becker and family have been spending part of last week at E. F. Stone's before starting for the Canadian N. W.

The republican caucus of Ellington for nominating township officers will be held at the Gleaner hall on Friday March 26 at half past one.

Jas. Walters has nearly 1500 trees tapped this season, he purchased a new evaporator and is prepared to make a high grade of syrup.

At a progressive pedro party at J. M. Dodges on Tuesday evening, D. E. Turner and Mrs. W. Burse captured the high prize and B. Bently and Mary Karr the low.

A few days ago H. Dodge of Caro made a deal whereby he came in possession of the timber on all the Sheldon land in the west part of Elkland township. Consideration private. He intends to cut it next season.

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KARR'S CORNERS.

The young people enjoyed a dancing party at Jas. Karr's Friday evening.

Lloyd Karr who has been teaching school in Fairgrove has returned home.

Miss Viola Martin left Friday for Washington where she will be employed.

Miss Anna Fournier has returned home from Gagetown where she was employed.

Andy Barnes and Anna Fournier spent Sunday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Mrs. John Doerr is in Detroit receiving treatment for her limb, which has been affecting her quite seriously.

Mrs. Walter Marks was at Caro Friday and Saturday. Mr. Marks who is the Elkland juror returned home with her.

For cedar fence posts see G. A. Striffler. 1-16-

CANBORO.

L. W. Jarvis was in Elkton Monday.

C. H. McDonald was in Owendale Thursday.

G. W. Parker and son, John, were in Elkton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kinetz were Elkton callers Thursday.

John Parker of Gladwin is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

H. Mellendorf Jr. was the guest of his brother J. B. at Gagetown Sunday.

J. L. McDonald returned home Monday after spending some time in Lapeer.

Mrs. Hubert Feekings of Elkton was the guest of H. Mellendorf and wife Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxfield of Karr's corners spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartsell.

Wm. Parker and Miss Mary Hartsell were guests of J. B. Mellendorf and wife at Gagetown Sunday and part of Monday.

Arthur Wood and the Misses Blanche Hendershot and Dorothy Mellendorf of Gagetown spent Sunday evening at the home of H. Mellendorf

McHUGH.

Thomas Colwell is moving on his own farm again.

Miss Beula Agar spent Sunday and Monday at the house of Cecil Hall.

Wilson Agar is engaged to work for the coming year to a man near Marlette.

William Darling got kicked quite seriously on Tuesday last at Mr. Silvers sale.

Benj. Hamilton is moving to Cass City this week and Mr. Lord is moving on his farm.

The Mmes. Hall and Flint and Miss Cecil Hall of Cass City visited at J. C. Agar's on Friday last.

ARGYLE.

Mr. Marston, who has been quite ill, is much better at this writing.

Charles McCarty and family moved on Friday to their farm home in Sandusky. Their many friends here are loathe to part with them and wish them success in their new venture.

Alfred Kritzman and Earl Herdell Sundayed at Bad Axe.

Mr. McLung of Snover moved his family last week into the house vacated by Charles McCarty and is now a resident of our town.

Peter McNaughton of Carsonville visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Nelson Garner is erecting a barn on his lot.

Mrs. Nickerson, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to her home at Applegate on Tuesday.

CUMBER.

F. C. Neville of Uby was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

Walter Wolf purchased a horse of Guy Watson Monday.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

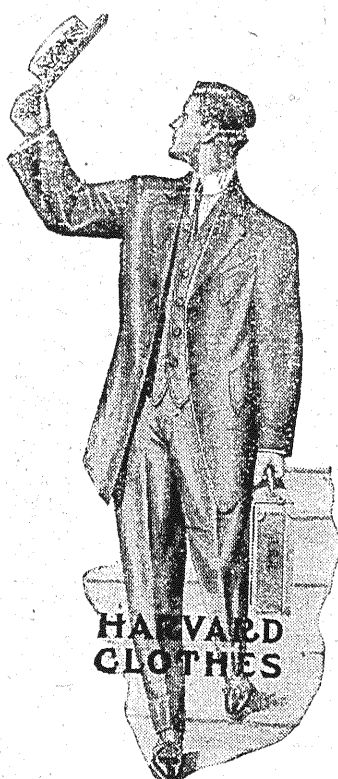
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Oats, new.....	52
Western Corn.....	75
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Eggs, per doz.....	16
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Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	4 44
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	4 54
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	2 34
Lambs, live weight, per lb.....	5 54
Live Hogs.....	6
Dressed Hogs.....	7 1/2
Dressed Beef.....	6 7
Calves.....	6
Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	9
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White Lily, per cwt.....	3 00
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Meal per cwt.....	1 70
Bran per cwt.....	1 40
Middlings per cwt.....	1 50
Oil Meal per cwt.....	2 00
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This is a list of some good things we handle. Buy and sell where you please but this is a good place.

Cass City Grain Co.

Dave Pettinger purchased a driver from Mr. Edgerton Wednesday.

J. P. Neville was a business caller in Argyle Wednesday.

Ed Collar of Noko purchased a valuable colt from George Robinson.

L. Mulloy is hauling brick from Minden and in the near future intends veneering his residence.

Nada Mills was a business caller in Uby the latter part of the week.

A local option discourse was given in the M. E. church Wednesday evening which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. Putney of Sandusky was the speaker.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shagena Friday night and took from them their infant child. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

BEAULEY.

Mr. Bissett and family are busy moving from here to the Wallace farm lately vacated by the Colwell family.

Miss Elva Burton of near Gagetown

Seba Wright of West Grant, and Ora Hunter spent Sunday afternoon with Florence Moore.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Detroit is visiting her daughter and family.

The Epworth League on Sunday evening next will be led by H. McDermott. Talk on the subject: "Facing Our Record" by E. W. Turner; lesson exposition by Anna Jarvis; talk on bible characters by J. H. Moore; special singing by Marcus McIntosh.

M. W. Moore and wife went to visit friends at Unionville on Friday last and returned home on Monday.

Amos Hoffman and family entertained at an oyster supper on Monday evening in honor of their friend, Mrs. Miles, of Almont, who is visiting at their home.