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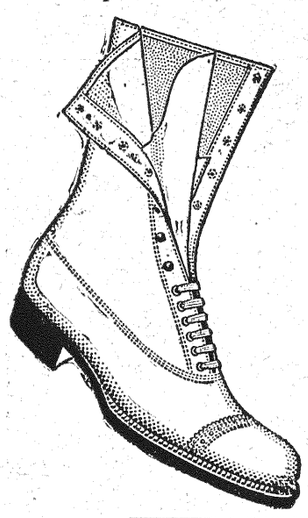
The Price of a Shave

A gent by the name of Francis who held down a job as King of France became dissatisfied with his countenance and shaved off his whiskers.

His wife, Eleanor, would not stand for his hairless appearance so she fixed it up to elope with Henry of Anjou whose face had the desired effect.

Complications ensued which cost France thousands of men and millions of dollars.



All of which goes to show what a bundle of trouble a little thing like a ten cent shave will cause.

What you spend for shoes is only a small part of what you spend, but the shoes you buy show whether you have practiced economy or not. Few things make a customer more sore than a pair of shoddy shoes. Better buy our

Hard Pan Shoes at $2.85

and make sure of a good pair. A better shoe for an outdoor man cannot be bought for the money. Half price because twice the wear. Try a pair.

J. D. CROSBY & SON

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

House Cleaning Time

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

L. I. WOOD & CO.

DRUGS.

New Spring Goods

Our purchases for spring are arriving every day and we are giving you the opportunity of selecting snappy, up-to-date merchandise from the season's offerings. The few prices quoted below are indications of the splendid values throughout the line and we feel sure they will rapidly move our well selected stock. Now is the time while our stocks are complete and seasonable that you will appreciate a price.

Up-to-date HATS

in all Stylish Blocks

The nobbiest hats for young men. More conservative blocks for elderly men. These hats are bought with care and embody the best furs and trimmings to be had for the money. Every one has style and character. Fast colors, ranging from plain black to the latest shades in browns, nutrias, smokes, slates and olive green.

Men's Soft Hats.....75c to $2.25
Boys' Soft Hats.....50c to $1.00
Men's Derbys.....$1.50 to $2.50

SHOES

Men's Heavy Work Shoes **$1.45** to **$3.50.** These include the famous "Rouge Rex," "Hard Wear" and Endicott-Johnson line.

Men's Dress Shoes in vicis, gun metal and patent leather containing such lines as the "King George," "Blackstone," "N. Y. C. Make" and "Crown Line" **$2** to **$3.50.**

Women's Fine Dress Shoes. This includes Putney's Special **$1.50**, all solid leather shoe, "Battle Ax," "Brockport," "Ultra," etc., the latter two having in the estimation of many cultivated dressers, the prettiest last and toe in the entire shoe market. **$1.50** to **$3.50.**

We have a full line of Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes and among them we number the Watson-Plummer famous

Red School House Shoes $1.50 to 1.98

Full line of Oxfords in Russets, Tan and Oxbloods.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Waists, Skirts, Tinware, Graniteware, Stationery, Toilet Supplies, etc.

NEW YORK CASH DEPT. STORE

FAIR MEETING HELD SATURDAY

P. A. Koepfgen's Resignation Was Accepted by Directors.

J. C. Corkins Is the New President. Superintendents of Departments Appointed.

The directors of the Cass City Fair held a business meeting Saturday afternoon and among the business transacted was the acceptance of the resignation of P. A. Koepfgen as president of the society. This announcement may come as a surprise to many patrons of the fair, but Mr. Koepfgen has had it under consideration for several weeks. The action was not made because there were any "sore spots" on him but because he wanted to give his farming interests his undivided attention this year.

"I am as much interested in the Cass City fair as I ever was," said Mr. Koepfgen to the Chronicle Tuesday, "and I will do all in my power to help the officers make it a success this fall." Mr. Koepfgen has been connected with the society for years and held the office of president for several terms. As the head of the society, he gave the business of the fair as careful attention as he did his own and ranked with the best officials the association ever had.

J. C. Corkins is the new president elected by the directors Saturday. He will make a good one because he has fine business ability, plenty of enthusiasm and knows how to handle difficult situations with efficiency and dispatch.

The fact that the president and the secretary, W. J. Campbell, both live in town will make it much more convenient for them to transact the business of the society during the time the fair is in progress and the few weeks before the event. Both Mr. Koepfgen and Mr. Reid, the former president and secretary, can testify to this statement as both gentlemen have lost many valuable hours to them in travelling from their farms to town to look after the business of the society.

The following gentlemen were appointed Saturday as superintendents of the departments for this season's fair:

Horses—Byron Bingham and James Maharg.
Cattle—J. B. Pettinger.
Sheep—Ephraim Knight.
Swine—W. H. Murphy.
Poultry—Neil McLarty.
Agricultural Hall—J. M. Allen and James McQueen.
Farm Implements—O. C. Wood.
Floral Hall—Jud Bingham.
Races—To be supplied.

Adv. for Local Option Organization.

Less Crime.

The decrease in crime in Birmingham, Alabama, since prohibition went into effect is 45 per cent. The decrease in the number of homicides and attempts to kill is 75 per cent. The decrease in the number of drunks in the city has been 70 per cent, while the decrease in the number of arrests, notwithstanding the enlargement of the city, has been 40 per cent.

Consider the city of Minneapolis. That city has been enforcing the liquor laws, and as a result of the first six months experience, crime has been reduced 25 per cent, and the city saved $600,000.

According to the Cadillac Daily News, the report of Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Yearnd of Wexford county just filed with the attorney general, shows that for the term ending December 31, 1908, there were only twenty-one cases (21) prosecuted during the last six months of that year, which is about half the number usually reported and is the smallest number reported in a great many years.

David W. Walton, sheriff of Missaukee county, says: "We had an increase of drunken seemingly for a time because they were picked up and run in, but at this writing, December 19, since September 11, there has only been one arrest for drunkenness. They are getting scarce. There is not one gallon of liquor sold in this county now, where there were fifty gallons before.

The St. Joseph county sheriff reports give the following data: From May 1 to November 1, 1907, with saloons there were forty-eight criminals of all kinds confined in the county jail, thirty of whom were for drunkenness. The first six months of local option there were only fifteen criminals confined, only five for drunkenness.

The report of Chauncey A. Harris, sheriff of Oakland county, shows less than 64 per cent of as many arrests in the first eight months under local option, as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year, and another late report shows even that this diminuation was principally in the less number of drunkards and tipplers arrested. [Advertisement.]

MORE AUCTION SALES.

One on Farm and Two Sales in the Village.

R. N. McCullough is advertising an auction sale of his live stock and farm implements in this issue. Mr. McCullough has sold his farm in Grant township and contemplates moving nearer to Cass City, if he can find a farm that meets his approval, so that he can give better attention to his business of auctioneering. His announcement appears on the sixth page. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer and the date of the sale is Wednesday, March 31.

Bills were printed at the Chronicle office for the furniture sale of Mrs. Mary Wahosky tomorrow (Saturday afternoon. The sale will take place on Main street with Jas. McKenzie as auctioneer.

Jas. Mckenzie will also conduct a furniture sale for Mrs. Frank Henry at her residence on Houghton street west on Saturday afternoon April 3. The list of articles appear in this issue.

Malcolm McKinnon will have an auction sale on Sec 29, Sheridan, this (Friday) afternoon. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

Adv for Liquor Dealers' Asso.

RUINING COUNTRY

Local Optionists Are, Declares Lawyer in Lecture.

"You Are Throwing Away Your Freedom; Stop It by Your Ballot," He Pleads Before Audience.

Holland, Mich., March 20—"The local optionists are bringing ruin to the country. You are selling your freedom; throwing it away by the ballot. Stop this movement before you have lost all. When you were given your freedom it was meant that you hang onto it. Now, why should you be throwing it away by the wayside? The churches want everything. They get the saloons and, not satisfied, they will be wanting to deprive you of cards and every other freedom you have. Stop this while you can, and do so by your ballot."

Thus declared Clarence S. Darrow, the attorney who was made famous by his connection with the trial of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, at Boise, Idaho, several months ago, for whom he was chief counsel, in an address here Friday night. Darrow came here, it is said, at the solicitation of the "wet" element, but the subject of his address did not become public till a few days ago.

Two thousand people heard him, many of his listeners being from the "dry" faction. His remarks brought out sentiments which are said to be decidedly in favor of the liquor men, and when Holland votes on the local option proposition again it is believed a wonderful change will be the result. Holland is dry at present, the electors voting so at the last city election.

[Advertisement.]

Adv. for Liquor Dealers' Asso.

MAINE'S MOCKERY OF PROHIBITION.

"During the period of the strictest enforcement which the state has ever known, the annual arrest for drunkenness in a single city increased from 600 to more than 1,000."—Harper's Weekly, Feb. 6th, 1909, page 14.

"All men are supposed to be equal under the law, but not under the Maine Liquor Law. The rich man's right to have his sideboard is never questioned. But a poor man who keeps liquor in his house, especially if suspicion of liquor selling has ever attached to him, keeps his nip by him at the risk of losing his liberty and savings."Harper's Weekly, Feb. 13th, 1909, page 24. [Advertisement.]

SPRING OPENING.

The spring opening at A. A. Hitchcock's store is an event which is looked forward to with interest by the the ladies of Cass City and the surrounding towns and villages. The opening takes place next Thursday and Friday and a fine exhibit of new spring goods will be placed on display and the most attractive fashions will be shown. Musical numbers will be given each afternoon and evening. Read the announcement on the fifth page.

☞For cedar fence posts see G. A. Striffler. 1-15-

JUDGE BLAIR COMES THURSDAY

Will Give Local Option Address at Opera House.

Adoption of Local Option Would Not Hurt Business Declare the First Two Speakers.

The majority of the audience that greeted Rev. R. D. Kearns at the opera house Friday evening was composed of voters who listened attentively to his address on local option.

There are three reasons for the prohibition wave which is sweeping the country, the speaker declared. The first is due to education in the public schools for which the W. C. T. U. is responsible in having incorporated in the text books to evil effects of alcohol on the human system. The second is due to the minister in the pulpit and the Sunday School teacher before his class while the third reason is a commercial one valued in dollars and cents and which decrees that the saloon does not pay.

Mr. Kearn's arguments were mainly devoted to the economic side of the question of local option as he realized

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Adv for Local Option Organization.

Local Option in Barry County.

Mr. M. L. Cook, a prominent republican politician and editor of the Hastings Banner, writes:

Barry county has now had nearly ten months of local option. No one will pretend that it is the ideal way of dealing with liquor evil. But conditions are so much better in Barry county under local option than with the saloon with their ivetiable lawlessness that if the question were submitted again Barry county would roll up a larger majority than it did last April, when it gave the largest majority of any of the eleven counties in which the law was adopted.

In this city, which had eight saloons, we find all the places occupied by saloons rented for other business except one.

There has not been an addition to the drug store of the county.

The law is as well enforced as the law against larceny. There are a few boot-leggers and a few drinkers just as there are sneak thieves in spite of the law.

There is not one drunken person seen in Hastings where there were a dozen when we had saloons, and that one is picked up as soon as there is any proof to convict.

Factory managers of the seven factories in the city unanimously report that there is now no lost time through drinking employes, when there used to be considerable after every pay-day.

Coal dealers and grocers report an increased business despite the business depression. All dealers report better collections.

Business in this city has not been injured by local option. Any report to that effect is pure invention.

This city is better, cleaner and more moral in every way because the saloons are gone, and is a much more desirable place for a parent to bring up a child, especially a boy.

If local option be enforced, there is no question but that it will work to the desired good of any county that will adopt it. M. L. Cook,
Editor "Hastings Banner."
[Advertisement.]

Adv. for Liquor Dealers' Asso.

SLEUTH BILL $1,844

Oakland County Asked to Pay Sadler Agency for Detective Services in Securing Evidence in Local Option Cases.

Board of Supervisors is Deeply Stirred and Fate of Bill is Still in Doubt.

The peace and equanimity of the board of supervisors of Oakland county has been rudely disturbed by the advent of an expense account presented by the E. H. Sadler Detective agency of Detroit for $1,844.75 for the services of the agency and its hired detectives in running down evidence which aided in the conviction of one local option offender. The document is an itemized statement of the expenses of the paid sleuths and bears the O. K. of Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Covert, under whose direction the Sadler forces worked.

[Advertisement.]

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

☞Two houses for sale. E. W. Keating. 3-12-

School Notes

Challenge to Freshman girls, given by a Soph in Rhetoric: Stand up! Ye spellers, ye verdant freshman girls, noted world wide in your fame, gazed upon with admiration and wonder by wistful eyes, holding your audience spellbound as the numerous syllabled words trip blithely over your lips, while we soph girls oftentimes stand speechless in awe as you spell "cat" with only one mistake. We are becoming more and more superannuated year by year as the world calumniates at your rejuvenation; while five times annually have we witnessed those noble personages before us winning until in pity we spell that dreadful monster "could" and send them to their seats where they are immediately treated for hydrocephalus. Pitch your courage up to the topmost heights, bring your dictionaries and greet us next Friday with the "red and blue" streaming upon the breeze, because heed ye! "which" is found in the list of those horrible mental weakeners.

Program of the Literary society on April 9: Song by all; oration, "Let us Scotch the Snake," Hester McKim; recitation, Sibyl Wells; song, Boys' Quartette; serial story, Gladys Lenzner; paper, Editor-in-Chief Dora Hoadley; advertisements, Alex Miller; society, Ora Higgins; national affairs, Mary McLellan; foreign affairs, Maud Parrott: humor, Pearl Wheeler; story, Grace Martin; athletics, R. D. Keating; editorial, Dora Hoadley; duet, Sibyl and Laura Wells; current events; cartoons, Mabel Cleland; critique, Lucile Schenck; piano solo, Margaret Striffler.

Several pupils are working to appear in a local oratorical and declamatory contest the first Friday in April. The high schools of the state are divided into districts for encouraging oratory, each school is entitled to two representatives, one in oratory, and one in declamation. Local contests are held to determine the fittest person to enter. Our local will be held the first week in April. We want your co-operation.

Some of the sophs are growing poetic. Their latest production is: Come Freshies! Come Freshies! Come one and come all, To see Emory play football. He's leading, he's foremost, He's notorious, he's victorious at foot ball.

At the teachers' meeting Tuesday evening Miss Meinke presented a very interesting discussion on Prussian schools. Ye editors are still proud of the American school.

The Freshman class spent a pleasant time at the home of Eva Cooper Friday evening and arrived home early Saturday morning.

The botany class and teacher wish to thank Mrs. Root for the splendid parsnip and other roots given for experiment.

Lost—A gray horse somewhere between Cass City and Deford. Finder please return to L. C.

One of the Seniors: Neap tides are the tides when the water is below sea level.

Who can tell Miss H. why women are entitled to vote on school masters?

In physical geography: The Labrador current is in the Pacific ocean.

Erwin Peacock visited in the grammar room last Friday afternoon.

Miss Reed and Miss Taft visited the fourth grade Monday.

Joseph Finkle is absent on account of illness.

Lucy Withey has left the third grade.

Tests! Tests! Tests!

AFTER BLIND PIGS.

The report that an outside party had been trying to rent a building in Bad Axe for the ostensible purpose of running a pool room, but really for a "blind pig" in the event of local option in Huron county, has prompted the council of that city to pass an ordinance imposing a $500 a year license on all billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys for hire. Bonds must also be furnished to the amount of $500.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A republican caucus for the Township of Elkland will be held at the town hall in Cass City on Monday, March 29, at 2:00 p. m., at which time officers will be nominated and such other business transacted as may properly come before such meeting.

By Order of Committee.

☞If you are losing your hair, don't fail to secure a bottle of "Wager's Hair Restorer."

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Directory.

Daniel P. Deming, M. D.

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

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL,

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

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

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

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

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

Dentistry.

I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.

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

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

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

WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
A. E. BOULTON, Sec-Treas.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE

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

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

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

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

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

ECZEMA

Cured in less than four weeks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

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

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

WAS SECOND HAND MACHINERY SOLD?

SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT THAT BINDER TWINE PLANT'S QUALITY.

WHY IT WAS ACCEPTED.

The Governor's Information About the Charge That It Was Second Hand and Not New.

Gov. Warner states that he is in possession of information which indicates why the second hand machinery was accepted for the Jackson prison binder twine plant. It was because the machinery was up to specifications and able to do the work required of it. It answered the specifications in every way, except that instead of being brand new it had been used about 40 days in the Canadian plant to which it had been originally sold.

The governor went to Ann Arbor Friday, where he looked over letters on file in the engineering department, which explains how Prof. Wrentmore regarded the machinery. He had evidently accepted the machinery as new because it had been used so little and had been so repaired that there was nothing to indicate that it was not new.

Here is a copy of a letter which Prof. Wrentmore wrote to the Hoover & Gamble Co., which explains his attitude:

"On April 20 I inspected the machinery which you have installed in the Michigan state prison for making twine, and found that you have the machinery installed in accordance with the guarantee included in the contract.

"I, therefore, accepted the plant. I find in taking the matter up with the superintendent that the repairs for the machines, demanded by reason of breakage when the machines were first started, were furnished from a stock which we had bought from you for repair purposes. In making settlement we shall charge you up with these parts at their cost to us. I also find that owing to a bad breakdown on the rough breaker, which occurred under my own eyes, when it was first started we lost the time of 20 men for three days. We shall charge this time to you at the regular rate for prison labor, namely 50 cents per day.

"The amount of these items are:

Repairs furnished	$79
Convict labor	45

"We also have one bell ringer, which the warden states is to be returned, which will give us further credit of $25.

"The clerk will render an itemized statement of these matters to you. I also have in hand your invoice for repairs as follows:

March 23	$3.52
April 2	3.00
April 4	7.50

"These invoices I am returning to you herewith, as they are for repairs which were necessary before the machinery was in full operation and accepted."

The Spring Elections.

There is absolutely no general interest in the approaching spring election, and if it were not for the local option fights in a number of the counties, the vote would probably be the smallest cast in the state in many years. There is no discussion on the state ticket at the capital. In the counties where the liquor question is to be voted on, there is naturally a great deal of interest, but it is confined to the one proposition.

Some of the incidents in the liquor fights are laughable. In many of the counties the Anti-Saloon league distributed cards offering a reward of $50 for any evidence which would lead to the conviction of any person offering money for a vote "against local option." This the liquor people have bettered by putting out a card making the same offer in regard to a bribe "for or against" local option.

Broken-Hearted Father Dead.

The execution of Leo Thurman at Norfolk, Va., some months ago, has had a pathetic sequel in the upper peninsula. Thurman was hanged for the brutal murder of Walter Dolsen, son of Ninlan H. Dolsen, a superannuated clergyman living at Cedarville, Mackinac county, Mich. The news of the crime was a crushing blow to the aged father, and on his mind collapsing he was taken to the insane asylum. Now the aged man has followed his son to the grave, advices here stating that his death occurred in the asylum some days ago.

The Jackson Wardenship.

The suggestion that former Sheriff Augustus Beck of Houghton county should be appointed to succeed A. N. Armstrong as warden of Jackson prison is well received in the upper peninsula. Young, experienced, resourceful, as smooth as ice and as deep as the sea, Mr. Beck has impressed his name on crooks and criminals of all classes and won the respect and admiration of the state. He is a man of fine executive ability—that is to say, honesty, common sense and a temper that even a dynamite bomb could not ruffle.

Nine cars of a Pere Marquette freight train were derailed at Harbor Beach when they struck a broken rail. Passenger trains were delayed several hours.

The congregation of the Rattle Run M. E. church is up in arms over the disposal of the church stove in which the late Rev. J. H. Carmichael burned the body of his victim, "Gid" Browning, on the night of January 8. A portion of the members favor selling the stove while the other half want it broken up and buried.

Hereafter university students who are on probation, or who have been warned to improve in scholarship, will be barred from competing in class games or other local athletic affairs, as well as from participation in intercollegiate athletics as members of the 'varsity team.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Emil Worth, a farmer, 65 years old, was struck by a street car and instantly killed Friday night in Saginaw.

Fred. Church, 20, was drowned in the mill pond here when the canvas boat in which he was rowing capsized.

Rep. M. Livy Agens is reported as being improved, he being able to recognize members of his family for the first time since being taken ill.

Elmer Olden, a Stanwood farmer, pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals. The animals were found lying on snow and ice too weak to stand, in zero weather.

Jacob Vanderwege, Holland's Adam, who disrobed and burned his clothing in the city jail, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Kirby and taken to Kalamazoo.

Representatives from Grand Rapids and 12 other western Michigan cities have organized with a view of fighting the railroads on the alleged exorbitant freight rates.

Marie Dressler, the famous actress, who is said to be penniless in London, is a former Bay City girl. Her name is Leila Koerber and she left there about 25 years ago.

Sadie Powell, aged 13, of Montrose, drank a quantity of carbolic acid because her father chided her for not coming from a party with her brother. A physician saved her life.

A jury Thursday decided that it was not essential to the public's good health to build a drain from Bass lake into Washtenaw county. The drain was to have been nine miles long.

Twenty-eight years a coroner and still in harness. Such is the record of Henry Nason, who, though over 80 years of age, is still justice of the peace and coroner of Menominee county.

Charles Smith, who tried to kill himself by lying down on the Grand Trunk railway bridge at Flint before an approaching train, fell through the trestle and escaped with a few bruises.

Hiram Martin, of Eaton Rapids, fed a tramp and gave him lodging for the night. Next morning the tramp was found to have vanished, taking $1 of Mr. Martin's money with him, the latter alleges.

Geo. Wade picked up a stranger in Cadillac who said he was hungry, gave him a supper and bed, and found the next morning that the man had stolen a watch and $40 in money, and departed during the night.

The Great Northern Portland Cement Co. has paid the township of Pleasant Plains $1,300 state and county taxes and will pay the balance of their taxes July 1. This delinquent tax will clear the county of debt.

After dragging the entire channel mouth of the local harbor without success, the authorities have given up hope of finding Francis Ball, the 11-year-old boy who disappeared from his home in Muskegon on Jan. 11.

J. M. Jost, of Saginaw, submitted to an operation at the Saginaw General hospital for a sore on his right foot. The surgeons took from the foot the point of a surgeon's needle, which Jost says has been there over 22 years.

The Salvation Army jubilee meeting at Stone's theater in Flint attracted a large crowd of representative citizens who contributed over $1,500 to assist the Army members in carrying on the charitable plans which they have started.

Daniel Rishel has received word that his father, who disappeared from his home in Vicksburg 31 years ago, had been located in Delta, Col., nearly blind, and in need of assistance. Rishel has gone west to bring the father home.

Mrs. Arthur Cook and her 5-days-old baby were carried from the burning house in Rockwood by her husband and neighbors, just as the roof fell in. All the contents of the house were burned with a loss of $1,500, and no insurance

Workmen excavating a cellar in Ann Arbor dug up an unusually large skeleton. The teeth are still in the jaw and are said to resemble those of an Indian. Old residents say that the ground hasn't been disturbed for the last 50 years.

The infant son of Mrs. Myron Butler, of Standish, died Sunday morning at 1 a. m., and at 1 p. m. the house burned to the ground. Mr. Butler carried the dead body of his child out of the burning house over to one of the neighbor's.

Prof. Wm. A. Smith, head of the Traverse City School of Mines, leader in the Second Christian Science church, and teacher of deportment, is in jail on a charge preferred by two boy pupils, 16 and 17 years old. He pleaded not guilty.

The barn dances at Oxford have been discontinued as a result of the many fights between the local young men and students from the university. The trouble is said to have arisen from the students taking girls away from their village escorts.

New York dispatches say detectives have been detailed to search for Latora S. Baker, formerly cashier of the Northern National bank of Big Rapids, who has been legally dead for 15 years. The search is said to have been made at the instance of Frank Chickering, of Grand Rapids, who has extensive lumber interests in Michigan. Chickering says Baker is alive and for several months has been associated with a firm of Wall street brokers under the alias of Kaber La Toras, his real name with the letters transposed.

On account of the spending of about $1,300 for village improvements, Emmett finds itself bankrupt, and the only plan in sight for the relief of the stringency is to patronize the two local saloons so they may be able to pay their licenses on May 1, as half of the $1,000 will go to the village treasury.

A damage suit for $10,000 was started in the circuit court at Menominee by the father of the late Fred. Bodette, against the Connor Lumber Co., of Loana. Bodette's boy, a resident of Wilson, Mich., was fatally crushed when operating a board cutter in its mills last August.

SIX DIE IN AIR?

Balloonists Believed to Have Perished.

SAIL INTO FIERCE STORM

Little Hope of Saving Lives of Occupants of "America," Which Has Been Missing for Several Days—Capt. Mueller, the Pilot.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 23.—No word has come from the balloon America in which six men ascended Saturday, and it is feared the balloon has been lost in the mountains, where a terrific blizzard is raging.

The balloon ascended from Tournament park in Los Angeles at 3 p. m. Saturday, Capt. Mueller was pilot, and his companions were R. C. Halsted, L. C. Gillain, Sidney Gray, Harold Parker and Edward Duschtz.

The balloon traveled to the north.

All Probably Dead.

There is a strong probability that the men have perished in the mountains.

The last trace of the balloon was when it disappeared through the clouds in the Grand canyon on the slope of Mount Lowe. The big bag contained 76,000 cubic feet of gas, being driven then by a strong north wind towards the peaks of the range.

One of the worst storms in years is raging in the mountains. Four feet of snow has fallen on Mount Wilson, and nearly two feet at Mount Lowe. All day yesterday a terrific blizzard raged, the wind attaining a high velocity.

Many Feet of Snow Falls.

The whole side of the mountain is covered with many feet of snow, the canyons are filled and the trails are obliterated.

It would be impossible for the men to make their way any distance in the present snow storm. They have with them only a meager supply of provisions and but little warm clothing.

Two searching parties were organized yesterday from Pasadena, and went to the mountains at once.

Mountain Flight Improbable.

Owing to the heavy load which the America carried it is not thought possible that the balloon succeeded in clearing the three ranges of mountains and gaining the Mojave desert to the northward. It is more than likely that Mueller tried to bring the bag to earth somewhere in the mountains early Sunday night.

Besides Capt. A. E. Mueller, the pilot, the party in the balloon includes Lane C. Gilliam, a prominent mining man, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash., now of Pasadena; Sydney Gray, Pasadena; Harold Parker, Pasadena; F. C. Dodshutz, Pasadena.

Experienced Balloonist in Party.

Capt. Mueller is the only experienced aeronaut in the party. In July last year he participated in the international race at Chicago, where, in his balloon, he descended in Lake Michigan and was dragged for miles across the lake, narrowly escaping with his life.

Later, in October, he made an ascension from Columbus, O., and landed in Niagara canyon, where he was dragged over a rough country, sustaining broken ribs and other injuries.

FIVE KILLED BY "WINDY SHOT."

All the Victims of Accident at Evansville Are Recovered.

Evansville, Ind., Mar. 23.—What is known as a "windy shot" caused an explosion in the Sunnyside mine Saturday afternoon, and caused the death of six men. The dead are Joseph Schenk, William Schnute, Samuel Coomes, Nelson Willingham, Sr., and Nelson Willingham, Jr., and John Petit.

The injured are Fred Clark, David Brink, Jesse Craig, George Clausheidt, Charles Parrish, Joe Lyons and Alex. Jarvis.

It is believed the explosion resulted from an extra large shot fired by Petit. He was the only man burned. The others were killed or injured by the force of the explosion and the gases. All the bodies have been recovered. Twenty-nine men were in the mine at the time and the work of rescue was accompanied by extreme danger to the rescuing party.

CRACKSMAN UNEARTHS HIS LOOT

Iowa Safe Blower Takes $1,500 from a Strawstack.

Shenandoah, Ia., Mar. 23.—The safeblower found in a strawstack two miles from this place has confessed to having assisted in robbing the First National bank at Imogene Saturday, and with the officers went yesterday to the strawstack and dug up $1,500 of the $5,000 taken. Two other suspects have been located at White Cloud, 20 miles north of here. The robber in jail refuses to give his name.

No Rate Law Decision.

Washington, Mar. 23.—The supreme court yesterday did not render the expected decision in the anthracite coal carrying railroad cases, involving the constitutionality of the commodities' clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law.

Receivers for Iron Manufacturers.

New York, Mar. 23.—Receivers were appointed yesterday by the United States district court for the J. B. and J. M. Cornell Company, iron manufacturers.

THE NEW BILL.

The Proposed Cuts in the Tariff and the Increases.

Congress received the new tariff bill Wednesday from the hands of Rep. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, whose name it will bear. Payne presented it as the product of five months' work by the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, and nearly a year of his own labors. Some features of the bill follow:

Cut of 50 per cent is made in steel and lumber schedules and 40 per cent on boots and shoes.

No duty is imposed on coffee, but tea is taxed eight and nine cents according to specified circumstances.

First and second class wool remains unchanged. The duty on third class wool is materially reduced.

Re-enacts the provision for the issue of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000.

Iron ore is placed on the free list; also wood pulp, coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products.

Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions, which impose an average maximum duty 20 per cent in excess of the present tariff.

Issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal is provided for.

Numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased by from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 annually.

The greater part of the increases have been placed on luxuries and cuts have been made where it was thought they would increase the revenue to the best advantage.

Bituminous coal and coke from any country admitting American coal free, transferred from 67 cents per ton for coal and 20 per cent ad valorem for coke, to free list.

Recomendations by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines, are incorporated.

WIRELETS.

President Taft will assume responsibility for the tariff bill when it is finally passed by congress. He made it plain on his arrival in New York that when he stated that the bill when it finally reaches him will be either signed or veoted and that should its provisions not meet with his approval he will not let it become a law as President Cleveland did the Wilson bill by statutory limitation, and not by his signature.

Fiery Capriano Castro is not going to return to Venezuela. He said he wanted to very badly, as he did not believe all the harsh reports from the country he formerly ruled over. "They'll arrest you the minute you land," he was told. "I've been in prison before," he said. Then he was reminded that men not wanted sometimes died strange deaths in prison. Therefore Castro abandoned valor and yielded to discretion. He will live in Trinidad.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5.50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5@5.35; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4.50@5.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $4@4.60; choice fat cows, $4.50; good fat cows, $4@4.25; common cows, $3@3.50; canners, $1.50@2; choice heavy bulls, $4.25@4.60; fair to good bolognas, bulls, 4; stock bulls, $3.25@4; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3.50@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3@3.50; stock heifers, $2.75@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $30@35.

Veal calves—Market, 50@75c lower than last week; few extra at $8.25; best, $7.75@8.25; others, $4@7.50.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened 10@15c higher than last week. Best lambs, $7.60@7.75; fair to good lambs, $7@7.50; light to common lambs, $6@6.50; yearlings, $6@6.50; fair to good sheep, $5@5.50; culls and common, $3@4.

Hogs—Good grades, 5@10c higher than last Thursday; others steady. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6.75@6.80; pigs, $6@6.10; light yorkers, $6.50@6.60; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Market generally 10@15c higher; best steers, $6.25@6.75; few at $6.90; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5.90@6.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, $5.60@6; best fat cows, $4@6.25; fair to good, $4@4.25; trimmers, $2.40@2.75; best fat heifers, $5.25@5.75; butcher heifers, 800 to 900 lbs, $4.25@5; light fat heifers, $3.50@4; best bulls, $4.50@5.25; bologna bulls, $3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Market lower; heavy, $7.10@7.15; yorkers, $6.90@7; pigs, $6.25.

Sheep—Market active; best handy lambs, $8.15@8.25; culls, $7@7.50; heavy lambs, $7.50@7.75; yearlings, $7@7.25; wethers, $6@6.25; ewes, $5.50@5.85.

Veals, $9@9.25; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.21; May opened with an advance of 1-4c at $1.18 3-4, $1.18 1-2 and closed at $1.19; July opened at $1.05 3-4, lost 1-2c, gained 3-4c, declined to $1.05 1-2 and closed at $1.05 3-4, declined to 99 3-4c, touched $1.00 1-2, declined to $1 and closed at $1.00 1-4; No. 3 red, $1.18; No. 1 white, $1.21.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 68c asked; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 66 1-2c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 53 1-4c bid, 53 1-2c asked; May, 56 1-4c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 82 1-2c.

Beans—Cash, $2.40; May, $2.45.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 100 bags at $5.30; March, $5.30; April, $5.30; October, $5.85; sample, 20 bags at $5.15, 25 at $5, 12 at $4.75; sample alsike, 10 bags at $7.65, 5 at $6.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 150 bags at $1.65.

Barley—Good samples, $1.40@1.45 per cwt.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $29; fine middlings, $31; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $27; corn and oat chop, $25 per ton.

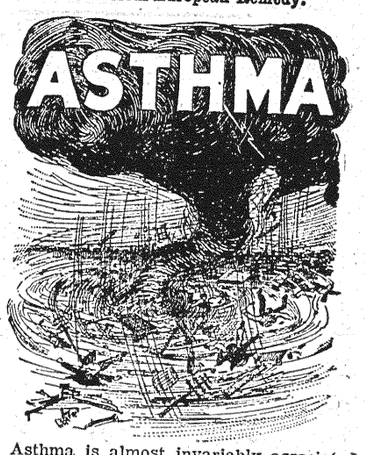
Flour—Best Michigan patent, $6.10; ordinary patent, $5.75; straight, $5.65; clear, $5.50 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Ebart and Jennie Reibertson, 18 and 19 years old, respectively, and but two months married, were found dead in their room in New York. They had been accidentally asphyxiated.

"Roosevelt's neighbors of Nassau county, New York," called on the ex-president in Oyster Bay, garbed as they were when they arrived in Washington inauguration day too late to see him. There were 250 of them, prominent citizens of the county. They were headed by a band and carried an escutcheon bearing a lion. Roosevelt held a reception and was roundly cheered.

The High Road to Consumption

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



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

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

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

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

AUCTIONEER

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

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

18 BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME 18

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

The above are extracts from advertisements seen every day. We do not advertise that way but stand ready to discount any of these Big offers. We however admit that we cannot sell you a $40.00 Machine for $5.00 (nobody can) but we will sell you a $5.00 machine (or $4.00, and the $65.00 machine they ask $23.90 for we will sell you for $19.90, others in proportion. We manufacture 525 machines a day and guarantee every one. Over 20 different styles and prices to select from. Write us for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and save money. See our No. 18 Iron Head, it is perfection.

BARGAINS! SAVE MONEY!

$19.00 For a Four Drawer New MACHINE

$19.00 Warranted Ten Years.

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

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago

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

Repairing While you wait.

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

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

¶ We wish to inform all milk users of the village that we are enlarging our Dairy and will continue as heretofore, to furnish as clean and pure an article as possible. We kindly solicit your patronage. Pleased customers are the best advertisement.

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

GRAND

Millinery Opening

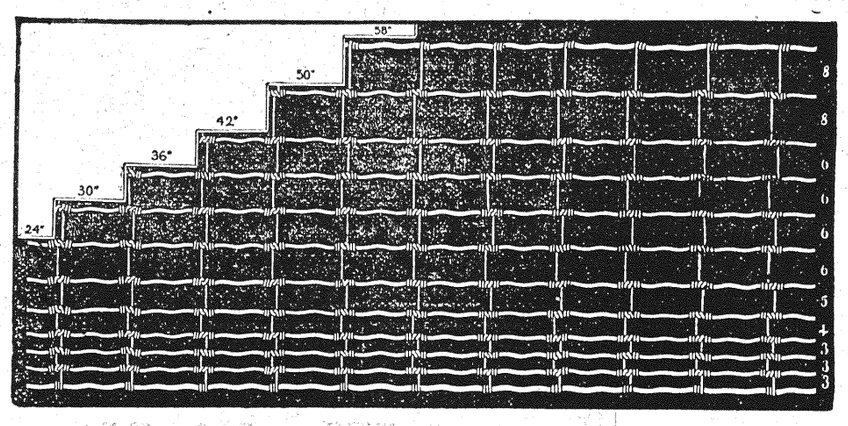
At Mrs. M. L. Moore's

March 30th

All ladies are cordially invited to attend. We are prepared to show all the latest styles and novelties of the season. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a share of your patronage for the coming season, I remain

Yours for business,

MRS. M. L. MOORE.



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 oua full line of Implements.

Striffler & McDermott

MRS. GEORGE W. GOFF

takes pleasure in announcing her Spring Opening

on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April first, second and third

We will show an immense variety of Imported Pattern Hats that will surpass anything shown in the city. We carry a large stock of Imported and Domestic Novelties and our prices are right. We also carry a complete line of Ladies' Furnishings.

I thank my patrons for their generous patronage last year and will put forth an extra effort to please all this year.

WHOA! READ THIS!

The Cheapest Place to Buy

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

LARGE STOCK 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.

CANBORO.

G. W. Parker was an Elkton caller Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Lown and A. Libkumann are numbered with the sick.

Miss Marion Mellendorf of Rescue is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald and daughter, Miss Agnes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister near Elkton.

Miss Margaret Burleigh of Gagetown is visiting at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feekings of Elkton were the guests of H. Mellendorf and wife Sunday.

Henry F. Mellendorf is spending a few days in Imaly City the guest of his brother Lewis.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperian, 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 cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." L. I. Wood & Co.

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 teaspoonfnl 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 mxture 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.

LOCAL ITEMS

Time to paint up soon.

Easter Sunday, April 11.

Republican caucus Monday.

Tra Reagh of Owendale was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. Ross of Caro was a caller in town Tuesday.

S. Durst, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

N. Karr of Kingston was a caller in town over Sunday.

Norman Hunt of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives here.

A good road saves more than half the cost of transportation.

John Thiel of Pigeon spent part of last week with friends here.

A. A. Hitchcock returned home from Stanton, Mich. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss spent Sunday with relatives at Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heller and family of Caseville are visiting friends and relatives here.

If you are not already a subscriber to the Chronicle we will be pleased to place your name on our list.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Harry, of Argyle were the guests of friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Little Gleniva O'Dell of Elk Rapids has been on the sick list at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Fritz.

"Take my liner out of the Chronicle," said Wallace Gilbert, as he dropped into the office the first of the week. "It did the business and I have sold all the young cattle I wish to for the present." He expressed himself as well pleased with the results of this low priced advertising.

Writing "in haste" or similar inscriptions upon a letter is a sign of great danger. Will Dickinson has several times nearly broken his neck getting the letter to the train, and no doubt many serious wrecks have been occasioned by fast running of trains by engineers who knew that such a letter was in the mail car. Don't do it any more. Some mail clerk is liable to hurt himself laughing at your silliness. Mail matter is always sent by the quickest possible route, after being deposited in the postoffice, frequently going hundreds of miles around to gain a few minutes over a shorter direct route on which connections are not so good. Nothing but a special delivery stamp will hurry anything by mail, and that only after it reaches the office of destination, where it will be specially delivered.

☞We sell cement. Car just arrived. Anketell Lumber and Coal Co 3-19-2

☞Wager's Hair Restorer is true to name. It positively restores hair.

☞Send your orders for election printing to the Chronicle. Prompt and careful service.

☞If your scalp is not healthy, invest One Dollar in Wager's Hair Restorer.

DEFORD.

Fred Walker and family of Detroit visited at George Walker's last week.

D. Clarke of Cass City visited his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Tindale Sunday.

Wm. Roy of Yale visited at his farm home here Tuesday of last week.

A son arrived at the home of Chas. Gage Thursday, the 18th.

Mrs. Orvil Wilson has returned home after visiting her parents in the Upper Peninsula for some time.

Whit McLean lost one of his work horses last week.

Large crowds visited the dredge on Saturday and Sunday.

Orvil Wilson has purchased the $400 team of John Fields.

Mrs. John Lee gave a party to the Junior League Monday evening. Coffee and cake were served.

Cecil Spencer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Wilse, for some time.

The home talent play will be given in Society hall Friday evening, March 26th. The play is entitled "Little Buckshot." Three acts and twelve characters. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Job Hartwick is convalescing after a severe attack of bronchitis.

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

To Break in New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents Tightnefs and Blistering, cures Swollen, Sweating, Aching feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address; A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers.

TUSCOLA COUNTY.

Thomas J Walsh to Michael Carolan w h of s h of n h of se q of sec 4 Elmwood $800.

Thomas J Walsh and wf to Anna Carolan e h of s h of n h of se q of sec 4 Elmwood $900.

Wm Flint and wf to Mary C Crawford lot 4 blk 10 Cass City $900.

James H Millikin and wf to Geo O Black nw q of nw q of sec 29 Ellington $700.

Edward Pinney and wf to James H Hallock pt lot 3 blk 1 Cass City $1500.

James H Hallock to Edward Pinney pt lot 2, 3 blk 2 Cass City $3000.

Daniel Turner and wf to Charles Tunrer w h of sw q of ne q and e h of se q of nw q of sec 17 Ellington $1.

Daniel Turner and wf to Theodore B Turner pt nw q of sec 17 Ellington $1.

Daniel Turner and wf to George Turner pt sw q of nw q and w h of se q of nw q of sec 17 Ellington $1.

Lewis Lanway and wf to John Almas nw q of sw q of sec 15 Koylton $800.

John F Seeley and wf to Benjamin J Coan se q of ne q of sec 5 Kingston $240.

James Henry and wf to Wm Shay and wf lot 8 of A H Ale's add Elkland $950.

Benjamin J Coan to John F Seeley s h of s h of nw q of sec 17 Kingston $400.

Ellen A Tompkins to George Stohauer lot 1 blk 3 Caro $85.

James J McConville and James Norris and wf to Robert H Goodall nw q of ne q of sec 8 Novesta $150.

Geo L Hitchcock and wf to Henry Herr pt blk 17 Hitchcock's add Cass City $250.

HURON COUNTY.

Richard Clark to Albert H Burton n h of sw q sec 25 Brookfield.

James Hubbard to Bertha Rook nw q of nw q sec 13 Sheridan $800.

James Baldwin to Myron A Karr nw q of nw q sec 7 Brookfield $1050.

John S Owen to Noll nw q of se q sec 16 Brookfield $800.

Wm Moll to Chas Jaynes lot in sec 15 Brookfield $125.

James Richmond to Frank Walsh lot in village of Owendale $200.

Hosea A Burton to Chauncey C Burton se q of sw q of sec 30 Grant $1.

SANILAC COUNTY.

F Nicholai to P Bymes n h of nw q sec 11 Marlette $3900.

T W Stitt to C G Matzen w h of sw q sec 21 and se q of se q sec 20 Evergreen $1.

J N Connell to A W Kitchen s h of n h of se q sec 7, Evergreen, $400.

Adv. for Liquor Dealers Asso.

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 31½ 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.

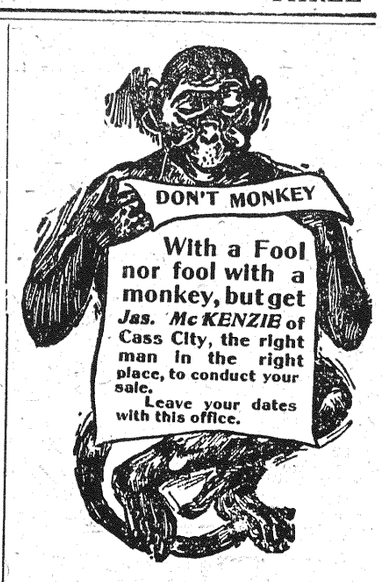
Also four hotels pay into the county treasury for taxes $2,000, thereby reducing the farmers' taxes, whereas druggists pay nothing whatever.

[Advertisement.]

☞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

Simple Remeky Eor La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develope 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.



Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's — We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always.

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

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. Berney, deceased.

Nolton 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,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Seal. 3-19-4

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 Beye, 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,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Seal. 3-19-4

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 first day of March in the yhar one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Heffelbower, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Heffelbower, the aucillary 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, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office be assigned for hearing said petition.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

(Probate Seal). 3-5-4

This is the trade-mark of

Scott's Emulsion

and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly.

Why-Because it has made so many sickly children strong and well—given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

LOCAL ITEMS

C. W. Hulburt is ill.

M. E. Post is on the sick list.

Millinery openings next week.

George Houghton is on the sick list

A. L. Johnson was in Pigeon Monday.

Wm. McCallum was a caller in town Monday.

David Tvo of Owendale was a caller here Monday.

John Hamilton of Deford was a caller in town Monday.

J. C. Corkins was a business caller at Bad Axe Monday.

Edward Ryan returned home from Saginaw, Thursday.

Frank Carson was a business caller in Owendale Monday.

H. Wettlaufer was a business caller in Saginaw last week.

Miss Bud Phelan of Gagetown was a caller here Tuesday.

Harry Gardner of Pontiac was a caller in town this week.

Chas. Seed of Rochester was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joos returned home from Saginaw Tuesday.

Miss Laura Stone ol Wickware spent Sunday with Miss Etta Marks.

Another big crowd in town Saturday and merchants were busy.

John and Alex McPhail of Argyle were callers in town Saturday.

J. D. Brooker was a business caller in Detroit the last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Wickware of Gagetown spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Laura McWebb is learning the milinery trade at Mrs. McGillvary.

John Ealy and J. W. Quinn of Caro were business callers in town Tuesday.

Wm. McKenzie of Millington was the guest of E. W. Jones over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seed entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening.

Miss Miller of Gagetown was the guests of the Misses Wickware Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Lamb left Wednesday for Deckerville to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. L. L. Wheeler of Novesta was the guest of Mrs. A. A. McKenzie last week.

Ora Hulburt of Gagetown spent the first of the week at his parental home.

Mrs. S. Rosell of London, Ont., spent Sunday with her brother, G. W. Goff.

Rev. H. W. Clough will preach at the church of Christ Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanson and son, James, spent Sunday with friends near Caro.

Miss Bessie Youngs of Gagetown spent the first of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Pontiac are the guests of friends and relatives here.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston was the guest of Mrs. Jane Cooley over Sunday.

George Jeffreys spent a couple of days last week at his parental home at Kingston,

Dan McCarthy, the editor of the Gagetown Times, transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parent of Bad Axe are visiting at the home of their son, Martin Parent.

Jas. Lacroix has moved his household goods to Lapeer where the family expect to locate.

Miss Lucinda Parr left for Detroit, Wednesday, where she will visit friends a short time.

Mrs. T. Toohey and daughter of Gagetown spent the first of the week with Mrs. George Hopcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppelberger left Thursday morning for Deford to attend the funeral of a relatives.

Jas. Patterson and son, Chester, of Croswell are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Hulburt.

Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Shabbona spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Miss Ethel McGregory returned to Kalamazoo, Tuesday after spending the past week at her home here.

Percy Eno has returned to the Canadian northwest after spending the winter at his parental home here.

Mrs. Geitchey returned here Friday after spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives in Canada.

☞Just arrived at D. Losey's a line of new china and glassware. Call at earliest opportunity and examine while stock is complete. 3-26-

Wm. Spurgeon returned home from the Canadian northwest, Tuesday after spending the past summer there.

Miss Olive Buhl and brother, Reginald of Unionville spent t few days last week at the home of G. W. Goff.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Hommel of Snover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Akerman a few days this week.

Mrs. John Bird entertained a company of friends Friday evening at her home in Elkland township. Dancing and cards.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes entertained a number of young people in honor of her sister, Miss Florence Jondro, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Bixby and little daughter, were the guests of R. S. Brown at dinner at the hotel Gordon Tuesday.

The township board has been in session a few days this week squaring accounts with Township Treasurer Benkelman.

Mrs Alice Wallace returned home Friday after spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge anb Mrs. E. McLean left Tuesday morning for Detroit where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's subjects for Sunday are: Morning, (German), "Utterances of Christ on the Cross." Evening, "The Life Boat."

Miss Alice Baldwin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Verne Gable, for the past two months, returns to her home at Marshall tomorrow.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Adam Muck, Tuesday evening, and gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos.

New ads.: J. D. Crosby and Son, New York Cash Dept. Store, Cass City Milling Co., Mrs. G. W. Goff, Mrs. M. L. Moore, and Mrs. M. J. McGillvary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Gem, Idaho, are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived March 14. The young lady has been named Margaret Jessie.

Many witnessed the work of placing the railroad bridge across the White Creek drain near Deford Sunday. Several from Cass City were among the number.

Geo. Farrar of Port Austin came to Cass City Tuesday morning, and besides greeting old friends, is spending a few days looking after his farming interests on the river road soutwest of town.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold is in Chicago taking a two weeks' course in the Chicago Post Graduate School of Medicine. Dr. J. H. Hays is caring for Dr. Treadgold's practice in his absence.

Kenneth O'Dell of Elk Rapids is in town this week and is looking for a suitable business place in which to conduct a drug store. He contemplates entering that line of business here.

Mrs. H. P. Woolman slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk in Deford last week and has been confined to her home west of town since with her right shoulder dislocated. She is recovering from the injury and the pain grows less each day. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman of Pontiac were called to the former's parental home by his mother's injury and they are spending the week there.

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

In spite of the unfavorable weather Wednesday, quite a number atnended the pancake supper given by the men of the Presbyterian church. The pancakes were pronounced the best ever.

Frank Hower has had the western fever for some time and Monday left for the land of his desire. His friends are not sure where he will locate. He had North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest in mind and it will probably be one of the two.

The painters and paperhangers of Cass City held a meeting recently to talk over trade conditions and arrange a schedule of prices for the work in their line during the coming season. James Armstrong presided as chairman and James McKenzie was the secretary. The prices fixed at this meeting are printed in their announcement which appears every other week in the Chronicle.

☞A call at D. Losey's will be appreciated; also save your dollars. 3-26-

An invitation was extended to the ladies of the Presbyterian church to spend a social afternoon at the church yesterday afternoon to which a large number responded. The object of the gathering was to promote socialibility among the members of the congregation and enable them to become better acquainted with each other. A short program was rendered in which Mrs. J. H. Hays and the Misses Clara Foster and Jessie Duncanson recited. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and fried cakes were served. It is expected that pleasant gatherings of this nature will be made monthly events.

More locals on page three.

☞H. R. Wager is the manufacturer of a preparation known as "Wager's Hair Restorer and Dandruff Annihilator." It is absolutely harmless made from mineral herbs and oils. This restorer annihilates dandruff and positively restores hair. Anyone wishing to secure this restorer can write Mr. Wager at this place.

5c Electric Theater 5c

Change of Pictures EVERY NIGHT

Double program on Saturday. Admission, 10 cents.

Doors open at 7:30.

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

of E. H. Pinney & Son

Opening Display of

Easter Hats

April 1, 2 and 3

Exhibiting all the latest styles in Dress Hats, Tailored and Ready-to-wear Hats.

We invite you to call and see our line.....

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray

Auction Sale

JAMES McKENZIE, Auctioneer.

Having decided to move away, I will sell the following property at my residence on West Houghton Street on

Saturday, April 3, '09

At Two O'clock.

2 sets Oak dining chairs
2 large rockers Sewing chair
3 children's rockers
High chair 4 kitchen chairs
Rocking horses
Singer sewing machine
Library table Concord buggy
Silver chime Organ, new
Good couch, frame steel bottom
Center table Adjustable book holder
Soft coal burner and stove pipe
Parlor lamp
Kitchen table and shelves
4 hand lamps
19th Century washing machine
Ironing board Clothes rack
8 ft. extension table, good as new
Beds Springs Mattresses
Ward robe Window shades
Curtains and poles
Pictures, mirrors, good eight day clock
10 yards Linoleum
Iron bed with all steel springs
Dishes, fruit jars, crocks, pickle keg, good clothes real, wheelbarrow

Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

TERMS:

All sums of $5.00 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' time on good bankable notes at 7% interest.

Mrs. Frank Henry, Prop.

Adv for Local Option Organization.

How Much a Saloon Is Worth.

Saloons are not a commercial value to a community. Other business enterprises pay a considerable into the community in many ways bringing happiness and prosperity into the lives of the citizens. Not so with the saloons. A conservative estimate of the average saloon income has been placed at $20 per day. As saloons are required to be closed on Sundays and legal holidays we will deduct 57 days from the 365 days of the year making 308 days when the law permits them to conduct their business. At $20 per day the income from the 36 saloons of the county is $221,760. That is the amount of money which is leaving the channels of legitimate trade and being turned into waste. What is the $18,000 of taxes, etc., compared with $221,760? How much this money might buy if used for some good purpose. Let us take this money and see what could be done with it in caring for 100 families, each consisting of father, mother, two boys and two girls:

Employ the fathers 1 year at $1.50 per day	$47,250
Two tons of coal at $7.50 per ton for each family	1,500
Two barrels of flour at $5.00 per barrel	1,000
$25 of groceries for each family	2,500
25 Bu. of potatoes at 75c to each family	1,875
$10 Suit of clothes for each husband	1,000
$10 Dress for each wife	1,000
$10 Dress for each of the girls	2,000
$10 Suit for each of the boys	2,000
$10 Overcoat for each father	1,000
$10 Overcoat for each of the boys	2,000
$10 Cloak for each of the girls	2,000
$10 Cloak for each of the wives	1,000
$3 Pair of shoes for the members of each family	1,800
Each family a bank account of $500	50,000
Each father a life insurance policy for $1,000 with a $50 premium	5,000
Improvements on each home to the extent of $200	20,000
A new horse and carriage for each family at $200	20,000
$200 to each home for a good library	20,000
$100 to some member of each family to attend the exposition at Seattle	10,000
Contribution of the families to aid the churches in Tuscola county	5,000
A sinking fund of	3,835
Total	$221,760

If this money were legitimately used, how much it would mean to the business of every community. How many more improvements would be made upon property, how much more every family would have to eat and to wear.

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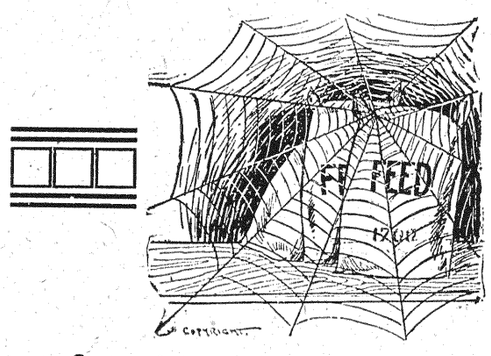


Ancient Feed

That is coweby with the domiciles of spiders, is not the feed that you desire for your stock to grow fat on. You want our fresh stock that shows results after

A Week's Use,

And makes you hasten to fill your bins with such high class produce. The poultry yard, the barn yard, the stall, and the runway all show signs of activity when feed time is near.

CASS CITY MILLING COMPANY

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

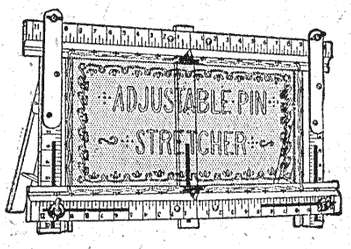
Local Items

While engaged in preparing timber for a barn on the J. F. Emmons farm in Elmwood township, Elmer Smith was struck on the nose by one of the timbres Staurday and the wound bled freely, Mr. Smith suffered quite severly the first of the week from his injury.

There's but one kind of

Curtain Stretcher

You ought to use—The Best—that means the "No-Piece" Stretcher. It's different from al 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 adadjustable pins, are what you want. Prices—$1.00, $1.75 and $2.25.

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

The following new telephones have been connected with the Cass City Independent line. Ed. Knight 140 11 1s, B. F. Hamilton 118 2s, M. D. Mills 101 2s 21, Ed. Bissett 101 4s Mr. Lord 130 11 2s.

When Samuel Durst was a younger man and a school teacher, he was fond of wrestling. In one of his bouts with a heavyweight wrestler, his knee was wrenched. After his recovery from this injury, the knee was left a trifle weak but he experienced little trouble with it until last Thursday when he was going to show some of "the boys" how to move a heavy box of goods in the store. In preparing for the lift, he bent down and the leg with a "bad knee" refused to hold the man who owned him and Samuel experienced the severe pains by which he remembered the former injury so well. He walks with a cane this week.

The Jeweler's

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

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

J. F. HENDRICK.

Cass City Bank

Cass City, Mich.

Established 1882.

¶ A general banking business. Money to loan on Real Estate.

I. B. Auten, Prop.
M. C. Wickware, Cashier
Madeleine Auten, Ass't. Cashier.

The last meeting of the Woman's Study Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten, was well attended. At the close of the business session the afternoon was turned over to Miss Luce of Caro, who entertained the members with a vivid and inspiring description through Italy. Miss Luce is possessed of a rare personality and she carried her listeners through the beautiful scenery of sunny Italy in such a charming manner that they would fain have wandered on with her indefinitely. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. P. A. Schenck and Mrs. E. McLean and at the close of the program, tea was served by a committee of the ladies.

"THE DAMNED STUFF CALLED ALCOHOL."

I believe that alcohol, to a certain degree, demoralizes those who make it, those who sell it, and those who drink it.

I believe from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm of the distillery until it empties into the hell of crime, death and dishonor, it demoralizes everybody that touches it.

I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against this liquid crime.

All you have to do is to think of the wrecks upon either bank of this stream—of the suicides, of insanity, of the poverty, of the ignorance, of the distress, of the little children tugging at the faded dresses of weeping and despairing wives, asking for bread; of the men of genius it has wrecked; of the millions who have struggled with imaginary serpents produced by this devilish thing.

And when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the prisons, and of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the damned stuff called alcohol.

Robert G. Ingersoll.

Lighting Question Solved.

For years expert light manufacturers in different parts of the world have been trying to manufacture a light whose rays would be so near those of daylight that colors could be properly matched; that one could read by, without hurting the eyes; a light that would be 100 per cent perfect and still be within the reach of the rich and poor alike.

The Standard Gillett Light Company of 208-210 Michigan St., Chicago, have at last achieved the crowning glory of the success. Not only does their light meet all the above requirements, but the cost of operating the same is less than electricity or gas. A most rigid test was recently made with the following results. One electric light, one gas light and one Standard Gillett Light, all at the same candle power, were burned six hours a day for thirty days. Cost of operating the electric light was $81.00, the gas light $17.25 and the Standard Gillett Light $1.50. In other words, the electric light cost 54 times and the gas light 12 times as much as the Standard Gillett light.

The Company will send you upon request free, a large illustrated catalogue, showing further experiments.

CUMBER.

Mrs. Lunda is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Gracey Sundayed at her home.

Nada Mills is buying hay in Ubly this week.

George Robinson is hauling lumber these days.

Wm. Marchant was a business caller in Ubly Thursday.

Frank Neville started working for John Pettinger Monday.

Wm. Robinson is hauling brick from Ubly this week.

Mrs. H. Lewis spent the week at Shabbona caring for her mother, Mrs. Wm. Meredith, who is very ill.

TOWN LINE.

Wm. Pratt is on the sick list.

Alva Palmateer of Lapeer is visiting friends here.

Town Line school is closed this week on account of smallpox.

Rev. Beedon of Deford was a town line caller Monday.

Rev. Moore of Lamotte preached a temperance sermon at the Leek schoolhouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Rourke have moved in with Thomas O'Rourke.

Mr. McConnell and family have moved on their new farm lately purchased from George O'Rourke.

John McCracken and family and Fred Crittenden and family visited the dredge family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. L. Retherford attended the funeral of Mr. Best at Imlay City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford entertained the Leek W. C. T. U. at their home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in temperance readings, recitations and songs after which the hostess served refreshments. All report a good time. There was an attendance of 42.

GREENLEAF.

Dougal Sinclair of Detroit is visiting friends here this week.

Andrew Patrick lost a fine work horse last week.

George Roblin and Dougald Livingston are preparing to build frame barns this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their house. She was born inauguration day.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the hall at Holbrook.

Robert Spencer left last week for the Canadian Northwest.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. met with Mrs. A. Hempton Wednesday.

Archie Livingston, jr. transacted business in Ubly Friday.

George Roblin had several bees last week hauling barn timber from south of Holbrook.

Rene Montague of Cass City has moved back on his farm here.

Mrs. Hector Patterson of Sarnia visited relatives here last week.

J. Miller of Grassmere was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. McIntyre of Sheridan is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Angus McLeod.

ARGYLE.

Miss. Lillian Vatter has a beutiful, new Shiller piano.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langenburg on Friday March 19, a little son.

Goldie Darr and Deliah Vatter of Detroit called upon Argyle friends a few days last week.

Mrs. McCueen of Canada, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past few week, is quine ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Chas. McKichan is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Clarence Myers returned home on Saturday from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Todd, of Croswell has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross, the past week.

Mrs. Maskell who has been quite ill is still very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Davis had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Harry Sundayed with friends in Cass City.

Miss Josephine Herdell of Port Huron is visiting her parental home here.

Alex. McLachlan has been drawing building material on his lot, and will build a workshop soon as the weather permits. At least he "says" its a workshop.

The play given by the Snover High school last Friday night in Perkins hall, was certainly fine and appreciated by all who attended; they are certainly intellectual "School Kids" and conducted themselves as perfect ladies and gentlemen.

Wall Paper

¶ Artistic Wall Paper selected with a view to its harmonious effect will contribute more to the cheerfulness and beauty of your home than all else.

¶ ALFRED PEATS "PRIZE" WALL PAPER is the "perfection" of modern wall decoration and offers the widest range of choice in pattern and price.

¶ Samples submitted and estimates furnished upon request.

Jas. Wright
Cass City

SPRING OPENING

Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2

Spring Suits and Separate Coats

This splendid group shows the New Spring Styles in the new shades Rose, Roseda, Navy, Light Grays, Tope, Tan and Black. Swell 36 and 42 in. coat styles, new hipless and highbelt effect etc., beautifully tailored and trimmed. Long and short separate coats in all the new styles.

A Fine Exhibit

OF

New Spring Merchandise

¶ From the moment you get inside the store you realize that New Goods are everywhere. We have gathered them from the very best sources of supply. We have selected the stocks carefully and with discrimination, so that they consist not only of new goods, but of the best goods of the kind that can be obtained; and we know that in very many cases there are BETTER VALUES than ever before were possible. That is the spirit of the store—to improve its service day after day and week after week. Come in and see how such a service can be helpful to you. Enjoy an inspection of the new season's most attractive fashions; also the

MUSIC FURNISHED EACH AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Easter Shoes

FOR

Men and Women

The full array is here.

Patent leather Shoes and Oxfords

Dull " " " "

Colored Top shoes

Tan and Ox Blood Oxfords

Light dainty Pumps for Ladies

You will be Interested in this List.

READY TO USE.

Sheets, pillow cases, mattress covers, comfortables, bed spreads, dresser covers, towels. etc.

Ready To Wear.

House dresses, wrappers, dressing sacques, ginghams and white aprons, gingham underskirts (for morning wear,) shirt waists, laundry dress skirts.

We have added to our Carpet and Drapery Department until it is one of the strongest in our store and can furnish you with quality and price that will please you.

We Carry in Stock Room Sized Rugs in

Brussels, Axminster and Velvets,

Small Size Rugs, Hall Runners Etc.

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A department full of New Pieces in colors and white. A complete line of Richardson Wash Silks. D. M. C. cotton, white and colors.

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Or separate waist, are the soft finished silks Messaline, Duchess Satin, Silk, Poplins and Foulards. We carry a complete line in the new spring shades.

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We have just received Spring shipment of Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women made in all the leathers, Patent, Dull finish, Tan and Ox Bloods,

The Famous Crossett and Abbott for men **$3.50** and **$4.00.** The Julia Marlowe for Ladies **$2.50** to **$3.50.** A strong line of Misses' and Children's in all the new colors and black.

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A showing of Muslin Underwear that will be a pleasure for you to look at. **A complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Knit Underwear.**

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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, Sadduces, 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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DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Grant S. Clay went over to Wm. Loomis's Monday.

Lura Colwell talks of going to California very soon.

Peter Molonzo and family moved on the Charles Fish place last week.

Miss Lulu French of Akron is staying with her sister, Mrs. William Fisher, for a couple of weeks.

Fred King has taken 300 maple trees of Floyd Turner to tap and care for this spring. His brother, Jesse, will assist him in his work.

The horses at Lon Drahmer's sale went quite high, the hens fair, the cows way down and all else or nearly all went cheap.

Harvey Ostrander, grandson of the late John Ostrander, who has been working his grandfather's farm, a half mile west of Ellington Corners, moved his family last Wednesday to the John D'Arcy place on Sec. 36, Ellington.

Quite a number went Sunday to see the dredge cross the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singleton visited at the home of John M. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams returned last Friday from their visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. John M. Reid and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid attended the party at George Earl's last Friday.

Martin Keilitz bought a horse last week for $185.

Miss Millie Trimble visited Miss Mary Oges at Caro Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Russell is visiting her uncle at Omer.

Kills Would Be Slayer.

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

PINGREE.

Spring-like weather.

Mrs. John Fox is improving slowly from an attack of la grippe.

S. B. Brown is convalescent.

Wm. Flint's of Cass City have moved on their newly acquired farm known as the Robert Agar estate.

STOMACH DISTRESS

And All Misery from Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist waiting for you.

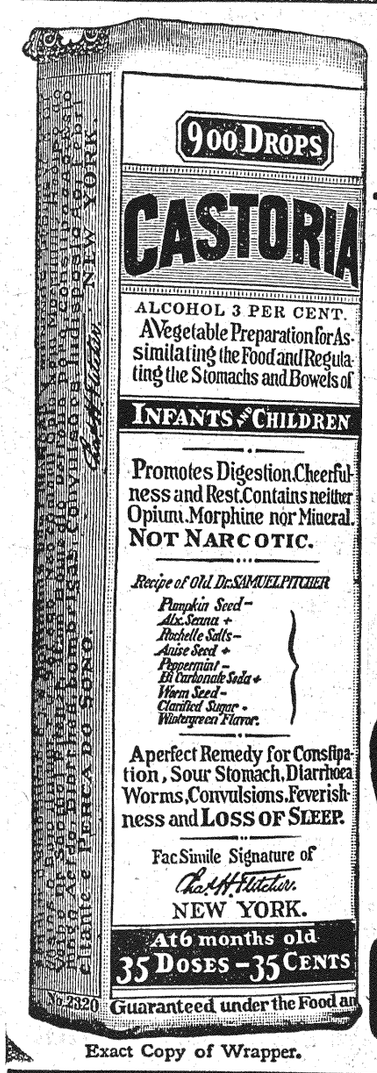
These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

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.

Faced Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung 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 twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond Pa. It works wonders in Cough and Cold, Sore Lungs, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.



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A sign hung in a conspicuous place in a store in Lawrence:

"Man is made of dust. Dust settles Are you a man?"—Boston Herald.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." L. I. Wood & Co.

Gyer—There goes a man the weather seldom agrees with. Myer—So? Who is he? Gyer—He's a government weather forecaster.—Exchange.

The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had effected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruption, Eczma, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood disorder and Rheumatism Electric Bitters are supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

WILMOT.

Our school is quarantined this week on account of smallpox in the family of Erwin Holly, living a mile and a half north and about a mile east. The smallpox is in a mild form and not spreading although a number were exposed on account of the attending physician pronouncing it chickenpox.

Lots of robins and lovely weather just now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Westerby spent Sunday at Kingston.

E. N. Hartt is at Lum this week loading pickles and taking acreage.

Mrs. Glassford's brother, who has been visiting her, returned to his home in Glat Rock Monday.

Miss Flossie Graves is spending the week at Lamotte.

Mrs. Dingman and daughter, Bertha, are spending the week at Kingston with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. Vornwaid.

Miss Althea Clemmons visited at Deford Friday.

Mrs. R. Jeffery is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorpe spent Sunday at Caro.

A number from here attended the lecture at Deford last Wednesday evening.

NOKO.

A bright baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw.

A fine young son has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Elta Shaw and T. Chard are preparing to erect new barns this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur of Saginaw have lately come to live upon their farm here between Lamotte and Evergreen.

Mrs. T. Chard, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be around again.

Mrs. A. McKenney, who came here 15 years ago, left early Monday for St. Thomas, Ont., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Davis, of the above place, and Mrs. C. B. Bingham of Toronto, Ont. Mrs. McKenney has formed a strong attachment for a number of old and tried friends here, but expects to bid them adieu trusting to again meet in the Celestial City where God shall wipe away all tears from the eyes of his believing children.

Harry Coller, who has been engaged as a cornet player in the U. S. navy for the past two years, visited home for ten days and during his stay enjoyed several social gatherings with his old friends, and left us Monday to finish his military contract. Harry brought several interesting specimens of the various countries he has visited during his absence.

It Saved His Leg.

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

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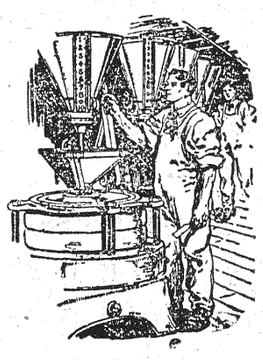

When you take your wheat to the miller you know that the finer he grinds it the better the flour will be. Just so with paint.

B. P. S. Paint is as carefully mixed as a painter mixes lead and oil, but in addition is ground through large stone mills, so that the lead, the zinc and the linseed oil will spread over the largest possible surface per gallon.

Even the color pigments are ground right with the paint. This is why you can paint your house with three to five gallons less of B. P. S. than lead and oil hand-mixed.

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Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on my premises, 1 mile east and 5¼ miles south of Elkton, or 1 mile east and 9¾ miles north of Cass City, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1909.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Bay mare coming 8 years old, wt 1300
Horse 15 yrs old, wt 1150
Horse 13 yrs old, wt 1000
Grade Durham cow 6 yrs old, due Oct. 13
Red cow 6 yrs old, fresh in Dec.
Cow 4 yrs old, fresh in Jan.
Heifer coming 2 yrs old, due Oct. 5
Heifer 2 yrs old
Steer 2 yrs old
Steer calf 6 mos old
Bull calf 4 mos old
Heifer calf 2 mos old
22 good ewes
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2 sets spring tooth harrows
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2 One-horse cultivators
Stumping machine

80 rods woven wire fence
Set double harness
Large caldron kettle
Wheelbarrow Buck saw
2 Cross cut saws
Barrel cider vinegar
25 bu potatoes
1,000 cedar shingles
Large cistern pump
Dish cupboard, glass front, nearly new
10 ft. extension table
2 bedsteads Plungers
6 kitchen chairs
Cook stove
2 Heating stoves
Doubletrees, singletrees, chains and numerous other articles

¶ A large quantity of green timber on river flats suitable for barn frames such as beams, posts, overlays and lumber. Any parties preparing to build would do well to look over timber before date of sale. Parties purchasing timber may have until Jan. 27, 1911, to remove same.

TERMS: All sums under $5.00, cash. All sums over $5.00, 10 months' time at 7% on good approved endorsed notes.

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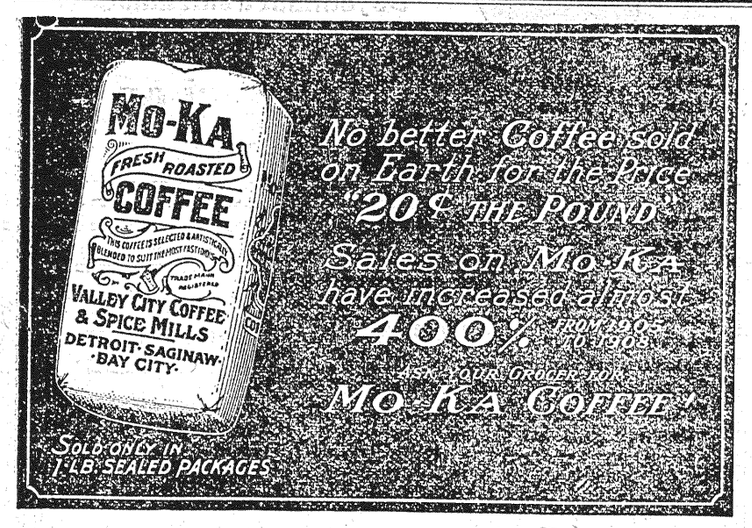

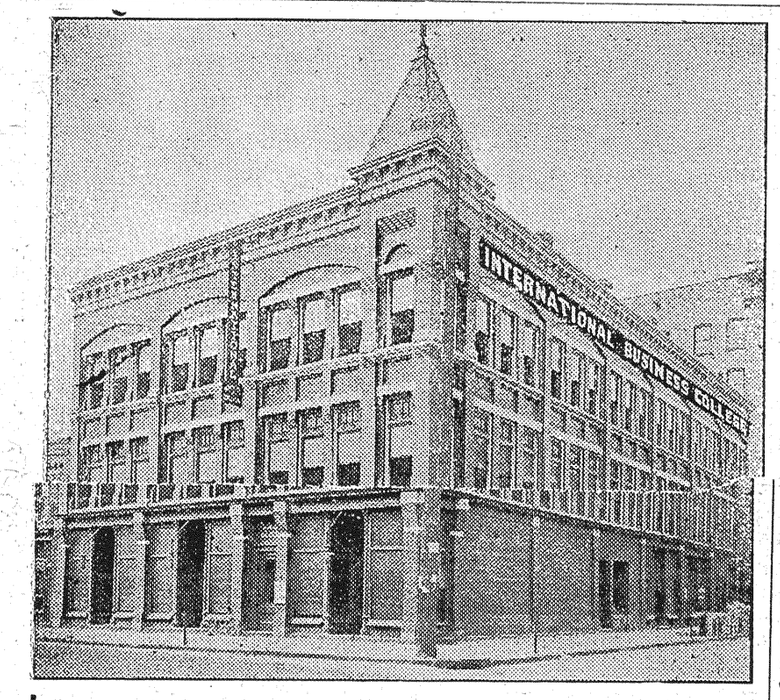

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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 regristration 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 Regristration.

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.

Lawyer—After all, what is an insane man? Alienist—One who has committed a crime and can't prove an alibi.—Cleveland Leader.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Scrap Book

The Kind Captain.

A certain sea captain had the reputation of being a cruel tyrant, but in reality he was a kind hearted man, as the following incident will prove.

In midocean the cook approached the captain timidly.

"Captain," he said, "the men are growlin' about the beef. They say they can't chaw it nohow. They say it's only fit to mend their sea boots with."

"How much beef are you givin' 'em, cookie?" the captain asked.

"A pound apiece a day, sir," said the cook.

"Well," said the captain gently, "give 'em half a pound apiece from now on. I should be sorry to force 'em to eat what isn't to their taste."

THE VASTNESS OF THE NIGHT.

When we confront the vastness of the night
And meet the gaze of her eternal eyes,
How trivial seem the garnered gains we prize.
The laurel wreath we flaunt to envious sight,
The flower of love we pluck for our delight.
The mad sweet music of the heart that cries
An instant on the listening air, then dies—
How short the day of all things dear and bright!

The everlasting mocks our transient strife.
The pageant of the universe whirls by
This little sphere with petty turmoil rife—
Swift as a dream and fleeting as a sigh—
This brief delusion that we call our life,
Where all we can accomplish is to die.

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

A Crusher.

Legge, bishop of Oxford, who had not youth as his excuse for his vanity, asked his friend Canning to come and hear his first episcopal sermon. They dined together afterward, and from the politician's silence the other ought to have known better than to push him; but, being rather nettled, he exclaimed, "Canning, you have said nothing to me about my sermon."

"Well, it was short."

"Oh," said the bishop, "it is better to be short than tedious."

"But," replied Canning, "you were that too."

The Parrot's Response.

A maiden lady in England owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it.

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other the bad bird remarked, "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in solemn accents added. "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church services.

Modest.

A young Canadian humorist who went over to England hoping to find London editors in receptive mood forwarded a contribution to Punch with this note: "Dear Sir—I arrived in London this morning and paid a visit to Westminster abbey this afternoon. I found this call depressing, for a man naturally shrinks from inspecting the spot where he is to be buried."

A Black Mark For the Other One.

A man by the name of Evans died and went to heaven, of course. When he arrived at the pearly gates he said to St. Peter:

"Well, I'm here."

St. Peter looked at him and asked his name.

"John Evans," was the reply.

St. Peter looked through his book and shook his head. "You don't belong here," he said, pointing to the exit.

"But I am sure I belong here," said the man.

"Wait a minute," said St. Peter.

He looked again and in the back of the book found his name.

"Sure," said the guardian of the gate, "you belong here, but you weren't expected for twenty years. Who's your doctor?"

Man's Study of Himself.

Omit a few of the most abstruse sciences, and mankind's study of man occupies nearly the whole field of literature. The burden of history is what man has been; of law, what he does; of physiology, what he is; of ethics, what he ought to be; of revelation, what he shall be.—George Finlayson.

Smart Press Agent.

While George Ade was conducting a dramatic column on a Chicago paper the press agent of a coming theatrical attraction walked brightly into Ade's office one morning and offered the author a long article, which was primarily an advertisement for the coming show.

"Ade, I want you to use this story for me," said the theatrical man. "It's a good, interesting article, and you'll do me a great favor by printing it."

"I'm sorry, but it's not the sort of stuff the paper wants," replied Ade. "It's too much of an advertisement. Why, if you took that down to our business office they'd charge you regular advertising rates!"

The press agent mournfully departed, but the next morning Ade looked through the paper and was astonished to find the agent's story occupying a full column on the editorial page. Later in the day the managing editor came into Ade's office and spread out the editorial page.

"That's the sort of theatrical stuff we want," he said, pointing to the agent's article. "And what do you think, Ade? I only paid $20 for that story!"—Lippincott's.

Huffed.

In the olden times a woman in the north of Scotland went to visit her husband, who was condemned to be hanged on the following day. The doomed man began to give his instructions to his wife preparatory to bidding her farewell, when all at once she broke in upon the conversation and exclaimed, "By the bye, John, whaur will I plant the tatties this year?" The unfortunate man, as may be imagined, grew exceedingly indignant at the indifference of his wife and exclaimed angrily: "What need I care whaur ye plant them? I'm not likely to need ony o' them." "Hech," replied the woman, turning to the warden, with a wag of the head, "oor John's huffed because he's gaun to be hanged the morn!" and marched out of the cell.

A Landseer Story.

Landseer, riding down Bond street, London, saw the following notice in a picture dealer's shop window: "A Fine Landseer on View Within." He went into the shop and asked to see the "fine Landseer." The dealer, who did not recognize him, proudly pointed out the work. It was rather an early one. The dealer was, of course, loud in its praise.

"And how much do you want for it?" said Landseer.

"Two thousand guineas, sir," was the reply.

"Two thousand guineas? That seems a long price for an early work."

"I could not take a shilling less," said the dealer. "He's gone, sir," touching his forehead significantly. "He's out of his mind. He'll never paint another."

"Is he indeed?" said Landseer. "I'm very sorry to hear that." And as he was coming away he noticed a large picture by Stanfield. "May I ask what you want for this Stanfield?"

"That, sir, is also 2,000 guineas."

"What!" said Landseer, touching his forehead and imitating the dealer's gesture. "Is Stanfield gone too?"

The Evil Eye.

The possession of two eyes does not confer upon us any advantage. One of them serves to show us the good things and the other the evils of life. A large number of people have acquired the bad habit of shutting the first eye, but very few shut the second, and that is why there are so many people who would rather be blind altogether than see all they have to see. Happy the one eyed who are only deprived of that evil eye which spoils all that we look upon!—Voltaire.

Fooling Sandy.

An old Glasgow skinflint breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday.

One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it.

But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down.

Then he slowly and carefully poured the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself:

"Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye auld swindler."

Had Been to Sea.

An Irishman, brought before a New York police judge on a charge of vagrancy, was thus questioned:

"What trade do you follow?"

"Shure, yer honor, I'm a sailor," Pat made answer.

"What—you a seafaring man? I doubt whether you were ever at sea in your life," exclaimed the irate justice.

"Shure, and does yer honor think I came over from Ireland in a wagon?" grinned Pat.

Irish Wit.

In the early sixties there lived in the west of Ireland a priest and a Protestant minister who were very friendly with one another. Each of them possessed a spice of the true native wit.

The priest owned a mare which had been given to him by a parishioner in the days of his youth. The old mare was getting on in years and at last fell very sick. She tottered rather than trotted and refused to eat the finest corn or the freshest hay. Each day the minister on meeting his friend, Father Daly, would inquire particularly after the poor old animal's health, and each day for a week or so he received the same answer, "She is no better, but still alive." At last one day after the usual sympathetic inquiry he was told that the mare was dead. Thinking to take his friend unawares and with a twinkle in his eye, he asked Father Daly if he had given the poor animal absolution before she died. Quick as a flash of lightning came the priest's reply: "No, your reverence. I couldn't. The unfortunate baste was a Protestant."

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FOR SALE—Mare colt coming 3 years, weighing about 1100 lbs., broken, price $140. Milligan Bros, one mile north Cass City. 3-19-1pd

FARM for sale—50 acres 1-2 mile south of Cass City; good brick house and barn; orchard. John Hall. 5-12-3

FOR SALE—Good upholstered couch; good springs and in good condition; price, $3.50. Mrs. C. D. Striffler. 2-19-

FOR SALE—40 acres of land five miles from Cass City; nearly all cleared. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-29-10*

EOR SALE—About 100 shocks of unhusked corn. J. D. Tuckey. 3-26-tf

HOUSE and lot for sale; also good driving horse. Apply to J. N. Dornman. 3-26-

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

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JUDGE BLAIR COMES THURSDAY

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that his audience would agree with him that morally the saloon was detrimental to society. Estimating the average income of the saloons in Tuscola county county at $20 a day, Mr. Kearns declared that about $1,000,000 were paid for liquor in the county during the past five years. Under a strict enforcement of the local option laws, he believes a large portion of a similar sum during the same period of time would be placed directly in the channels of trade in the community and the money would be expended for hardware, clothing, shoes, groceries and other necessities and comforts for the members of the families of those who formerly spent it for liquor and that instead of making the commercial conditions unfavorable, business would grow better.

Statistics from wet and dry cities and counties were given freely and the statement that taxes would increase materially under local option were refuted by the speaker.

On Wednesday afternoon, Clinton McGee was greeted by a smaller audience, the weather and the hour being unfavorable. Temperance songs were sung by Messrs. Bigelow, Winter and Knapp and Mesdames Schenck, Bigelow and Wickware at this meeting.

Mr. McGee came from Pontiac and spoke of that city and Oakland county under local option. Conservative and well known business men who opposed the adoption of the law unite in saying that they can discern no detrimental effect on their trade quoted the speaker.

When local option is adopted in the county, the problem is not all solved. Enforcement of the law means energy and action. In regard to the statement that the taxpayers of Oakland county were presented with a bill of $1,800 for detective service in securing evidence for the conviction of violaters of the law, Mr. McGee says that the fines secured from the violaters represents money enough to pay the bill.

One more meeting has been planned for Cass City before election. It will be held at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 1, and Judge Blair of Portsmouth, Ohio, is the speaker. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair was scheduled to speak here last Friday, but was recalled to Ohio by an emergency court.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will speak on local option at the Bird school, Dist. No. 2, Elkland, this (Friday) evening.

Will Brown of Pontiac has been smiling on old friends in this vicinity this week.

Miss Eva Cooper of Cass City visited her parental home the latter part of the week.

Frank Hutchinson visited his parental home in Cass City Sunday.

Rev. Wilmot Moore of Lamotte supplied the pulpit at Leek appointment Sunday night.

Miss Flossie Graves of Wilmot was the guest of Mrs. E. Leek Sunday and Monday.

Eunice Wentworth visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. Wentworth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatherly of Kingston have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Blanche Lombard was the guest of Mrs. J. Retherford a part of last week.

Mrs. Will Wood is still on the sick list.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Ashley's birthday. Refreshments were served after which they presented him with a lamp. All report a good time.

DEFORD.

Wm. Pratt is on the sick list.

G. A. Tindale has bought a new horse.

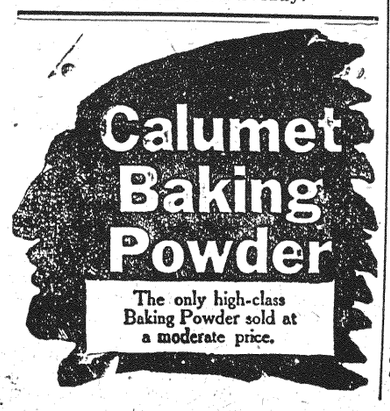
Mrs. P. Daugherty has been on the sick list.

A. Atwell of Cass City labored at the elevator Monday.

Mrs. John Lee entertained the Junor League Monday evening.

E. R. Lee returned home from Holly Monday evening.

A. L. Johnson of Cass City was a business caller in town Friday.



Mrs. R. Clark of Cass City spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. G. A. Tindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb of Cass City were the guests of A. L. Bruce and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Pontiac spent a few days last week with the formers father, John Walker.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and daughter, Ella, of Cass City were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Tindale Friday.

E. R. Lee and family will leave the latter part of this week or the first of next, for their new home in Iona.

Mrs. Guy Woolman and son, Robert, of Pontiac are spending a few days with the formers mother, Mrs. Caroline McArthur.

The Misses Flossie Graves and Allie Hart of Wilmont were the guests of Miss Edna Bruce Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Orville Wilson returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks at her parental home in the upper pennisular.

Lizzie Doerr, Francis McGillvray, Alex Miller and Charlie Billstein walked in from Cass City Saturday evening spent a few hours in town and visited the dredge. The returned home on the evening train.

WEST GRANT.

Samuel Ricker and Clarence Lloyd were business callers in Bad Axe one day last week.

John Wettlaufer of Canboro was a caller in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrea spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bailey of Ubly spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wilson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman of Sebewaing spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Tony Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker spent Sunday and Monday in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews and family of Ubly are spending the week at the home of Chas. Williamson.

Miss Lizzie Proudfoot entertained her young friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Geo. M. Cross returned home from Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson entertained company from East Grant Sunday.

T. H. Wallace was a business caller in Ubly last week.

Quite a large number from these parts attended the caucus at Grant Centre Saturday.

[illegible] holding revival meetings in the school house this week.

SHABBONA.

Geo. Parrott was in Cass City Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Keyworth of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. A. Lorentzen.

W. E. Smith of Columbiaville spent a few days of last week with his daughter Mrs. Wm. Eastlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meridith of Caro visited his parental home Sunday.

Mr. Laing of Mills was in town the first of the week.

Elder Davis of Ubly preached in the L. D. S. church Sunday and Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox spent Sunday with the latters parents in Lamotte.

Mrs. Tiffany left for Harrisville Saturday to pack their household goods. They have rented the Dr. Trusdell residence for a year.

The Stockholder of the Creamery Co. held their meeting Saturday but decided not to sell, not one being in favor of it.

Wm. McLaren of Marlette is visiting in town.

Adv. for Liquor Dealers Asso.

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.

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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 cts. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Adv for Local Option Organization.

Catholics Against the Saloon.

The late Kev. Father Thomas Scully, of Cambridge, Mass., says: "There is no enemy that I know of that in our day is more detrimental to peace, prosperity, industrial success, political freedom, civil and religious liberty than the saloon."

Bishop Michaud, of Vermont, says:

"I do not believe that it will be for our best interests to license the open bar for the sale of distilled liquors as a beverage."

Bishop Tierney, in Connecticut, says:

"I cannot understand how any person knowing the evil the saloon has been to the people, can vote License."

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND:

"The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. When I hear of a family broken up I ask the cause—drink. If I go to the gallows and ask its victim the cause, the answer—drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment, WHY DO NOT MEN PUT A STOP TO THIS THING?"

FROM "MICHIGAN CATHOLIC":

"Vote for the saloon if you want future generations to be shriveled, bloodless, prematurely decayed creatures.

"Vote for the saloon if you desire to continually place before the eyes of children a temptation that leads to other influences.

"Vote against the saloon if you wish to build up a race of giant, healthy, manhood and glorious womanhood—to add welfare to our country, for the saloon quenches the noble manhood of its slavery, and burns out the true womanhood of its victims.

"All the prosperity that can come to this country will not save it from the fate of nations of the past if it continues to lead the world in a record for drink which is sad to contemplate."

[Advertisement.]

GAGETOWN.

Charles Beach and family, who have been living in Caro for the past two years, have moved back to their farm, a mile south of town.

Mrs. Mary Wald left last week for the northwest, but will visit on the way. She will visit Mrs. Sarah Gifford in Bancroft for a few days, and from there will go to Toronto where she will visit her two daughters. In Chicago she will visit a sister, and a brother will accompany her from there to the northwest.

The students in the high school who are absent on account of sickness are Elva Burton, Mabel Burton, Anna Wooley, Alex Case, Elna Wooley, Clyde Davenport.

Revival meetings still continue with good results.

Dr. Sugnet, who has been quite sick is able to attend to his patients. Miss Nellie Hennesey of Bay City was the nurse.

Dr. Keith Morris of Sebewaing was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. Oldenburg, who has been the cheesemaker here for the past week, has moved his family to Farmington, and the new cheesemaker has moved his family in this week.

A. J. Palmer and son, Clayton, were in Cass City Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Whipple and daughter, Ruth, have returned home from a visit in Sebewaing.

NOVESTA.

Walter Quick is home again.

Stanley Warner and Clyde Quick have returned from the woods where they have worked the past winter.

Miss Adams of Orion has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Quick.

Elmer Webster is ill with appendicitis.

G. Franks is in the neighborhood buzzing wood.

Claude Asher will work for R. Goodall the coming summer.

Robert Warner wears a broad smile on account of the arrival of a baby boy born March 22.

D. McArthur is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

BEAULEY.

Mr. Schuyler of Durand is visiting at the parsonage.

The prize for the most typical Irish couple was given to Miss Gladys Duffield and Colson Blair. Miss Duffield wore a heavy green sateen trimmed with velvet. Her prize was a box of stationery. Colson wore a black broadcloth prince Albert with white vest and flashy red and green tie. His prize was a pocketbook. The social was a grand success and the proceeds were $20 net.

E. W. Turner is drawing his baled hay to Elkton.

Frank Martin had the misfortune to lose a valuable brood mare by death Sunday evening.

F. Reader and C. E. Hartsell are drawing sand for [illegible] pulp.

Dr. Fulton of Bad Axe spoke in the church on Friday evening on the subject of local option. He was much enjoyed by all and we feel no doubt but that the right will prevail over the wickedness.

Republican caucus was held last Saturday. The following were nominated: C. E. Williamson, supervisor; Sam Ricker, treasurer; Chas. McDonald, clerk; Archie Fletcher, highway commissioner; C. E. Hartsell: justice of peace.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League two officers were elected to fill vacancy by Miss Gertrude Turner going to Mt. Pleasant to resume her studies. Miss Hunter was elected organist and Miss G. Duffield secretary. The devotional meetings will be continued with much interest. Watch for programs which will appear every two weeks.

Dave Murphy is buzzing wood for the people south of here.

John McKay is doing papering and painting, tinting, etc., for the people here.

Adv for Liquor Dealers' Asso,

EMINENT CATHOLIC DIVINE SAYS "PROHIBITION A FAILURE."

Rev. Father T. J. Ryan, of Pontiac, an Enthusiastic Advocate of the License System and Strict Regulation of the Saloons in Michigan, Gives an Interesting Interview on Conditions as They Are in Oakland County.

Pontiac, Feb. 16.

Rev. Fr. T. J. Ryan for fifteen years pastor of the church of St. Vincent de Paul at Pontiac and one of the most widely known priests in Michigan, has come out openly in opposition to the county prohibition law.

"The county prohibition law is a palpable farce and has only served to increase drunkenness in Oakland county," declares Father Ryan. "As the spiritual head of a church of over one thousand members I have been able to study the law thoroughly and it is a failure.

"Many boys who would never think of openly entering a saloon now loiter around the so-called 'blind pigs'. They have no difficulty in obtaining all the whisky they want and as a result drunkenness has greatly increased among young men. 'A stolen apple is always the sweetest' and it was not until the young men were told that liquor was a prohibited article that they began to obtain it by stealth.

"Under the present law the liquor business has simply been transferred from the saloon where the traffic could be regulated to the drug store where minors and undesirables obtain all the whisky they want. The liquor business should be conducted openly and above board and not over the bars of secret dens.

"There are many places in Pontiac today that are far worse than were any of the saloons. They operate under the guise of pool rooms and cigar stores and a large proportion of their patrons are minors. I have seen more drunkenness since these illicit places began operation than ever before.

"A member of my parish had an option on a drug store in Birmingham, Oakland county, and was about to purchase the place when by chance he became aware that the business consisted practically of selling whisky. He at once decided that he could not be a party to the traffic that was going on under the guise of 'temperance' and declined to engage in an illegal business.

"There is just as much common sense in closing the saloons because one or two men drink to excess as there would be in enacting a law to do away with automobiles because of a few reckless chauffeurs. During my fifteen years' residence in Pontiac I have been a careful student of the liquor question and the result of my studies can be summed up in these words: Prohibition does not prohibit."

Prohibition was enacted in Oakland county one year ago (every licensed saloon in the county being compelled to close its doors), but the sale of liquor has not stopped. The drug store sales of whisky, as shown by the druggists' returns filed with the county prosecutor, for one week (January 18 to 24th), amounted to 115 gallons and a half; brandy, 3 gallons, 1 quart, 1-2 pint; alcohol, 10 gallons, 1 pint; gin, 4 gallons, 1 quart; wine, 5 gallons, 1 quart, 1 1-2 pints.

Strong drink is being sold in large quantities while on the other hand the sales of the light beverages, such as ale and beer, amount to scarcely nothing. The same records show what 2 gallons and 1-2 pint of ale were sold during the week and only 2 gallons of beer.

Less than one-tenth of the liquor sales made by druggists are recorded. Not only is a large amount of liquor being sold in Pontiac and Oakland county, but many go to nearby towns and get it. Business men are complaining of the decrease in trade and many prominent men of the town have lifted up their voices to denounce the immorality attendant upon the present prohibition regime.

[Advertisement.]

RESCUE.

Mrs. T. Cawfield visited her sister, Mrs. O. Thompson, on Sunday and reports her recovering nicely from her fall on the ice last week.

Mrs. J. Ashmore of West Grant visited in Rescue on Thursday.

Buzzing wood was the order of the day last week. J. Davison got his hand badly hurt in the buzz saw.

F. Burnham leaves this week for Millersburg to spend the summer with his two sons there.

J. Smith visited in East Grant on Sunday.

S. Heron and family visited in West Grant on Sunday.

F. Beaver of Bad Axe was a caller in this burg Sunday.

THOROUGHBRED Shorthorn bull for sale; 15 months old. O. C. Wood, 1-2 mile west of Cass City.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Mar. 25, 1909

Buying Price	
Wheat No. 1, White	1 18
Wheat, No. 5. Red	1 18
Rye No. 2	75
Oats, new	51
Western Corn	75
Choice Handpicked Beans	2 20
Alsike	6 00 7 00
June or Mammoth	4 50 6 50
Peas	1 15
Hay	6 00 7 00
Eggs, per doz	16
Butter, per lb	19
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4 4½
Steers, live weight, per lb	4 5½
Fat Sheep, live weight per lb	2 3½
Lambs, live weight, per lb	5 5¾
Live Hogs	6
Dressed Hogs	7½
Dressed Beef	6 7
Calves	6
Chickens	9
Ducks	9
Geese	8
Turkey	13
Hides, green	6
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt	3 00
Economy per cwt	2 50
Fanchon per cwt	3 30
Gold Rim, per cwt	3 40
Graham flour per cwt	3 00
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt	3 50
Granulated meal, per cwt	2 50
Feed per cwt	1 70
Meal per cwt	1 70
Bran per cwt	1 50
Middlings per cwt	1 50
Oil Meal per cwt	2 00
Gluten meal, per cwt	1 90
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt	1 75
Salt, per bbl	85 90

FOR SALE or rent—A house. Mrs Jane Leitch. 3-26-3t

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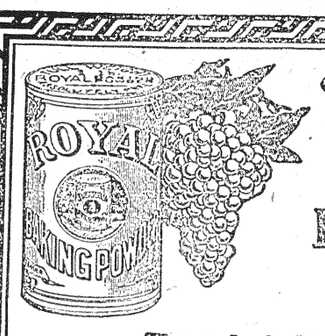

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