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Cass City, Michigan.

Notice to all K. O. T. M. Ms.

At a regular meeting of the auditors, confirmed by a vote of the lodge, the Finance Keeper is prohibited from sending notices to members of assessments, but to collect assessments according to official notice in Modern Maccabee. Remember that the per capita tax and tent dues always come in the month of June and December and members are liable to suspension for non-payment. So we trust all will bear this in mind. Paste this in your hat and then you won't forget it.

M. L. MOORE, F. K.

K. O. T. M. M. No. 74.

Cass City, Michigan.

GREENLEAF PIONEER LADY

Died at Home of Her Son, Fred Leepla, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Leepla died at the home of her son, Fred Leepla, in Greenleaf township, on Sunday at the age of 63 years.

She was born in England and at the age of 21 years was married to Wm. Leepla. Three days after their marriage they left England for the United States and settled in Saybrook, Ohio. Thirty years ago they moved to Michigan and became pioneer settlers in Greenleaf township where they resided until death claimed them. Mr. Leepla's death occurred 27 years ago and for several years Mrs. Leepla has made her home with her son, Fred. Besides this son five other children survive the mother: Mrs. Wright and Harry Leepla of Detroit, Mrs. Sim Bardwell of Elkland township, Wm. Leepla and Mrs. John Youngs of Greenleaf township.

The funeral services were held in the McConnell schoolhouse on Tuesday, Rev. John Willerton officiating. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery. Mrs. Leepla was a member of the Baptist church at Cass City for several years and later was affiliated with the Baptist society at Greenleaf when the latter was organized.

19 OF 27 COUNTIES ADDED TO DRY LIST

Saloons to the Number of 550 Will Go Out of Business.

Tuscola and Sanilac Counties Voted Dry, but Huron Remains in Wet Column.

Nineteen counties voted to abolish the licensed saloon. Eight counties voted to retain it. This will make 30 dry counties in Michigan, there having been 11 already.

Monday was a pretty successful day for the "drys" of Michigan. They put the saloons out of business in 19 more counties of the state, making 30 in all which will be on the dry list after May 1. The number of saloons which will have to close up on that date is 550.

Some of the counties where the drys were most confident of victory went against them, and by big majorities at that. But they more than made it up elsewhere.

Loss Out in Washtenaw.
Perhaps the most striking instances in which the drys lost where they had been most confident of victory were in Washtenaw and Monroe counties. In Washtenaw, where the university is located, they made a special effort to drive the saloons out, but the strong German vote in the country districts saved the day for the wets, who won out by 826 majority.

In Monroe the dry forces had made a most strenuous campaign, importing speakers from outside the state. Two weeks ago it looked all dry, but since then the other side has been gaining ground—so much so, in fact, that it was by a majority of 2,000 that the drys were snowed under. Berrien and Ottawa were two other counties in which the wets had it all their own way, notwithstanding the strong efforts of the anti-saloonists.

Many Big Counties Dry.
On the dry side the list of victories is a long one. Many of the most populous counties have enrolled themselves under the dry banner. Genesee, Livingston, Calhoun, Eaton, Sanilac, Tuscola, Ionia, Hillsdale and Allegan all rolling up good majorities against the saloon. In Sanilac the wets practically gave up some time ago and concentrated their efforts on Huron and Tuscola, the adjoining counties. Their plan worked successfully only in part. They won in Huron, but in Tuscola were snowed under by 1,400.

The closest contest of all was in Jackson, the county most thickly populated with saloons of any in which the issue was joined. The returns are all in and show victory for the drys.

HOW THEY VOTED ON LOCAL OPTION

DRY.
Alcona (6), 500.
Allegan (32), 1,200.
Benzie (17), 700.
Branch (28), 150.
Calhoun (70), 125.
Charlevoix (36), 1,100.
Clare (14), 450.
Eaton (27), 500.
Emmet (27), 700.
Genesee (49), 350.
Hillsdale (14), 1,100.
Ionia (32), 1,475.
Isabella (46), 1,000.
Jackson (80), 11.
Kalamazoo (5), 700.
Livingston (16), 1,500.
Newaygo (14), 450.
Sanilac (30), 1,500.
Tuscola (35), 1,400.
Figures in parentheses indicate the number of saloons which will be put out of business.

WET.
Berrien, 2,000.
Huron, 500.
Mecosta, 150.
Monroe, 2,000.
Montcalm, 250.
Ottawa, 1,033.
Washtenaw, 826.
Iosco.

THESE COUNTIES WERE ALREADY DRY

Barry, Clinton, Gratiot, Midland, Missaukee, Oakland, Oceana, Oshtemo, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Westford.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

At Home of John McCool of Shabbona on Mar. 31.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCool was the scene of a pretty double wedding on Wednesday, Mar. 31, when their daughters, Julia was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to John A. Pringle of Shabbona, and Vina to Ray V. Hill of Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barnes of Sandusky in the presence of about forty of their relatives and immediate friends. The brides were attired in white persian lawn while the grooms wore the conventional black. They made a striking picture under an arch made of evergreens. After the usual congratulations the guests withdrew to the dining room which was beautifully decorated in white and lavender, where a bountiful repast awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left on the afternoon train for Detroit enroute for

Mason where a reception will be given on Saturday by his brother, Claude, after which they will proceed to their future home in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle remained the afternoon and a very enjoyable time was spent in recitations and singing. The contracting parties were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Guests from a distance were Miss S. J. Ray of Courtland, Ont., Mrs. Haley and daughter of Saginaw and Miss Essie Phillips of Crosswell.

THE LOCAL CREAMERY AND THE FARMER

Why It Should Be Supported in Its Territory,

Excellent Thoughts for Owners of Cows and the Benefit of the Creamery.

The following paper on the creamery question was read before a meeting of farmers at Lapeer recently by R. F. Frary. It contains some excellent thoughts for owners of cows and should be read by them.

I realize the subject is one of far more importance than I am capable of showing up for it in the short length of time I propose to occupy.

The relationship between a creamery and the community depends largely in my estimation on two things. Probably the first in importance of these two is the creamery itself or rather its management. A creamery poorly managed or dishonestly operated is a curse to any community. However, allow me to say that I think there are fewer of these latter kind than some people imagine. We all know there have been a good many creamery failures throughout our country, and this fact in connection with the following facts:

Vote on Local Option in Tuscola by Townships

	Dry.	Wet.
Almer.....	161	108
Arbela.....	127	129
Akron.....	214	117
Columbia.....	202	172
Dayton.....	170	106
Denmark, majority.....		142
Ellington.....	120	62
Elmwood.....	188	160
Elkland.....	283	139
Fairgrove.....	306	78
Fremont.....	224	143
Gilford.....	95	117
Indianfields.....	475	256
Juniaata.....	169	67
Koylton.....	139	100
Kingston.....	181	73
Millington.....	332	91
Novesta.....	136	52
Tuscola.....	114	195
Vassar.....	345	206
Wisner.....	73	44
Watertown.....	144	96
Wells.....	96	58
Total.....	4294	2811

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM LOST IN TUSCOLA

Proposition Carried in But a Few Townships.

Reports of Elections in Several Townships in the Thumb.

The proposition to adopt the county road system in Tuscola was turned down by the voters Monday. The proposition carried in but three or four townships, Indianfields, Vassar and Koylton being among the number.

The report of township elections follow:

ELKLAND.
About 100 citizens failed to vote on Monday in this township. Two hundred forty-four cast straight republican votes on the state ticket, 50 straight democratic, 87 straight prohibition, 9 straight socialist and 1 straight socialist labor party. On the county road proposition, 333 voted to reject it and 80 in its favor. The drys carried the township on local option—280 to 138. The republican township ticket—the only one nominated—was elected as follows: Supervisor, George Hall; clerk, W. J. Campbell; treasurer, J. A. Benkelman; highway commissioner, J. H. Striffler; overseer, A. E. Boulton; justice, E. B. Landon; member board of review, John Marshall, sr.; school inspector, A. D. Gillies; constables, David Hutchinson, J. D. Tuckey, C. D. Striffler and Henry Ball.

EVERGREEN.
All candidates on the republican ticket were elected except supervisor who was on the citizens' ticket. The vote: Supervisor, Frank Aslander, c

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Former Cass City Boy Elected Mayor of Alma.

Dr. N. F. McClinton was elected mayor of Alma Monday on the democratic ticket by a majority of 300. The result was the biggest surprise ever sprung in a political way in the college town and he is the first executive ever elected there on the democratic ticket. Dr. Nelson F. McClinton is a former Cass City boy and graduated from the local high school in the class of '91. His father, Dr. N. McClinton, practiced in Cass City many years and is now a resident of Jensen, Florida.

A quantity of farm implements, nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire of W. W. Bender. 4-9.

All persons who have in their possession wire stretchers belonging to N. Bigelow & Sons are requested to return them at once.

An Easter Song.

The golden sun climbs up the sky,
The shadows flee away,
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh:
God sends the Easter Day!
Long was that night, chill was the air,
And grief o'er brooded long,
Yet is the new world white and fair,
Uplift thine Easter song!

The cross that bowed thee with its weight
By strength of prayer is stirred,
Till it shall bear thee soon or late,
As wings upbear the bird.
The life that thrills from star to star,
And beats in leaf and stem,
Is wider than the heavens are,
And blesses thee from them.

Wert thou cast down, wert thou dismayed,
Dear Child of One above,
Behold the earth in light arrayed;
The light of deathless love.
Oh! listen to the word that wakes
In every budding flower,
And take the bread the Master breaks,
In His triumphant hour.

For those who hear, and hearing yearn,
The King hath secrets sweet;
Their hearts within them thrill and burn,
They wait His coming feet.
Then swift the sun climbs up the sky!
The shadows flee away!
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh,
God sends the Easter Day!

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Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

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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.

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Cured in less than four weeks.

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE BRIEFS.

The J. B. Arney Novelty Co., one of Port Huron's new industries, has commenced operations.

August S. Snowsky, of Lansing, a Pole, whose home burned recently, says that some enemy started the fire.

At a recent meeting of the business men it was decided to hold a ten-day Chautauqua in Cadillac, beginning July 13.

An epidemic of pneumonia is prevailing in Crisp, about nine miles north of Holland, and 34 cases have already been reported.

The Essig Co., of Detroit, has been awarded the contract for furnishing \$250 worth of shrubbery to beautify the city parks of Marshall.

D. D. Aitken goes on record as being the first open-air speaker of the season in Flint. He addressed a large crowd in favor of local option.

William Schlenka was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years in Jackson prison at Lansing for a criminal attack on his daughter, Matilda, aged 16 years.

The state military board awarded the contract for the new M. N. G. armory to be constructed at Saginaw to J. B. Kerns & Son, his bid being \$22,278.

The Dunkley Co., of Kalamazoo, which was forced into bankruptcy through the failure of the fruit crop, has been reorganized, and will reopen its six canning factories.

In the past month only one person has been arrested in Cadillac for drunkenness. This condition some people attribute to the strict enforcement of the local option law.

Miss Alice Baker, of Kalamazoo, was given a headache powder by a physician and immediately became unconscious, remaining in that state for three days despite all efforts to rouse her.

The recent mad dog scare at Menominee, during which nine persons were bitten, is over, and the mayor and council have authorized the removal of the muzzles from the canines.

Barber Moore, and George Barton, alleged yegmen, escaped from the Greenville jail by dynamiting the floor of their cell. The drill used on the cement floor was made of an old umbrella handle.

Samuel Decker, of Muskegon Heights, and his sister, Mrs. James Redore, of Newark, N. J., were reunited Wednesday after a separation of 52 years. They were parted by the death of their parents.

John Kemp, 55, a Bancroft farmer, died of shock, caused by the excitement of a runaway accident. He was thrown out of the wagon when the team ran away, but physicians say that heart failure was the cause of death.

The coroner's jury in the case of Alexander McCollum, who was killed by a locomotive in the local Grand Trunk shops at Battle Creek, returned a verdict blaming the railroad company for not properly protecting its employees.

Falling on a slippery sidewalk, Mrs. Caroline Laity, an old resident of Ishpeming, fractured her right forearm. The accident was peculiar in that it was the third mishap of exactly similar nature that Mrs. Laity has experienced.

Floyd Lash, 20, formerly of Camden, met a violent death at Janesville, Wis., according to word received by relatives. He was working for a railroad and the body was found in the yards with the head severed and one arm cut off.

Senator Ming has introduced a bill at the suggestion of the superintendent of public instruction, permitting the state to accept a surety bond instead of a personal bond from the treasurer of the state board of public instruction.

Samuel Hohorn asked the Grand Rapids police Thursday to aid him in a search for his daughter, Eliza, 18. He says the girl left him several days ago and, while he hears from her by note almost daily, she refuses to reveal her whereabouts.

Charles Ecklund, 60 years old, sick and mentally weakened, is wandering about somewhere in the woods of Menominee county, and searchers are fearful that he will die before they can locate him. He has been sick more than two years.

The supreme court will decide whether or not a common law marriage is subject to divorce. The question arose in the suit of J. Dwan Moore, who is suing his wife for separation. The supreme courts of other states have held that common law marriages cannot be dissolved.

Instructors representing nearly every county in the state, about 1,500 in all, attended the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club at Ann Arbor, it being the largest convention of the kind in the history of the state.

While the parents were absent the 3-year-old daughter of Jacob Jonas, of Kalamazoo, attempted to remove the 7-month-old baby from a high chair, and the ribbons of the child's hood caught in such a manner that the baby was hanged, dying from strangulation.

Because the secretary-treasurer of the local ladies' auxiliary of the Port Huron B. R. T. forgot to file her annual report with the state insurance commissioner, the organization was liable to action on the part of the state body. The report was filed recently, nearly six months late.

According to a decision of the supreme court, a motorcycle is classed as a vehicle, the same as an automobile. The decision was the result of the appeal of Henry G. Smith, who had been convicted in the Wayne circuit court of violation of the law governing motor vehicles.

The question of fraternalism, that nearly separated the congregation of the German Lutheran Evangelical church of Muskegon, of which Rev. J. C. Lohman is pastor, has been settled by a vote of the church members deciding to abolish all wearing of badges in church and at funerals.

HUMAN MONSTER'S DESPICABLE PLOT

THE BODY OF HAROLD MOON IS FOUND IN THREAD LAKE.

FOIL EASY MONEY PLOT.

Heartless Scoundrel Attempted to Extort Money From the Grief Stricken Parents, But Failed.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harold Moon, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luman N. Moon, five weeks ago, was solved Saturday morning when the body of the missing lad was found in Thread lake. In order to facilitate the search which had been in progress at the lake for several days, the sluices were removed from the dam and the water was lowered to a depth of two or three feet.

The discovery of the body was made by Bert Robson, one of the members of the searching party, who was in the boat alone. He immediately notified the other searchers, and after the inanimate little form had been taken from the shallow water, it was placed in an undertaker's wagon and conveyed to the morgue.

While the search was being made Luman N. Moon, the father, had been lured to Delavan, Wisconsin, by a scoundrel who professed to be a kidnaper holding the boy for ransom, whose blackmail letter follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moon, these few lines tell you in brief how you can get your boy Harold returned to his home before the week is at the end. The boy will be in the vicinity of this town the rest of the week, and I do this at his request as he is tired of this life and wants to come home. If you don't comply with this, you will not see him soon. This needs no reply, and if you tell any person or make any attempt at arrest you surely will fail to get him alive."

"This is what you are to do. On next Friday night at 8:30 or 9 o'clock, you fix it so you can get here at 7:30 p. m. that night. At a time stated by yourself go to a street called Waldward avenue to a place with a small cannon in the center. It is across from the Hotel Delavan. Put \$500 in the mouth and return to Hotel Delavan and inside of an hour your boy will be there O. K. It is all off if you fail to do as asked. Dictated by your son."

Mr. Moon at once left for Delavan. On his arrival in Chicago he consulted with a detective agency, telling his story and showing the anonymous letter he had received. Then, accompanied by Detective Charlesworth, he hurried to the Wisconsin city. Instead of leaving the money in the cannon as directed in the letter, Mr. Moon prepared the following note:

"I know not who you are, but if you have the boy write the names of his brothers and sisters, the name of a book received at his last birthday and who he sleeps with when at home. I will produce the \$500 and no questions asked."

This was placed in the cannon mouth and City Marshal Fleming and Detective Charlesworth stationed themselves where they could watch unseen. About 8:30 o'clock a large man darted up to the cannon, seized the letter and vanished into the darkness.

Acting on the orders of Mr. Moon, the officers made no attempt to follow him, as the frenzied father feared such action might be discovered and result in harm to the boy.

The officers got a good look at the man, however, and are confident of his identity.

What charge may be brought against him is now being debated by the authorities. Though he sought to extort money he did not, and cannot be charged with abduction. What to do in the case is a puzzle to the authorities.

Immediately after receiving the news of the finding of his son's body Mr. Moon left for home.

Cigarettes, Then Laudanum.

"Know what's in that bottle?" asked Howard Bogardus, aged 19, son of Charles E. Bogardus, of Saginaw, to several chums late Thursday night as they stood before a rescue mission.

"Morphine, I suppose," answered one.

"No, it's laudanum," replied Bogardus, as he emptied the contents into his mouth, swallowed and with a cry of pain fell to the sidewalk.

The young man was carried into a nearby restaurant and coffee was forced down his throat, acting as an emetic. He was removed to the hospital, and after working over him nearly all night, the doctors say he will recover. The father of the lad says his suicide attempt was due to excessive cigarette smoking.

A Tariff Petition.

Blotted with the red marks of iron ore from the fingers of 5,000 miners, a monster petition bearing, in all, the names of 8,000 people protesting against the proposed Payne bill, placing iron ore on the free list, has been taken to Washington by Dr. William McBurney, a prominent upper Michigan physician of Stambaugh, and presented to the Michigan senators and congressmen. The petition, which is over 400 feet long, is the result of a recent mass meeting held at Stambaugh to protest against the passage of the iron ore clause.

Frank Korniejewski and sister, Wlodyslaw, of Menominee, are in jail in Holyoke, Mass., charged with the larceny of \$3,100 from Anton Barodnik, another Pole, with whom they had started for the old country.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States bureau, and the man who decided against Michigan in favor of Wisconsin for the location of a forestry department, delivered an address to the students at Ann Arbor Wednesday night. To show that the local men held no grudge, Mr. Pinchot was tendered a banquet at the Michigan Union.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Private telegraphic advices received from Mexico City today are to the effect that Guatemala has concentrated a large portion of her army on the Honduran frontier.

The women suffrage bill passed the senate at Madison, Wis. If the bill is ratified by a vote of the people, woman suffrage would become operative. The measure now goes to the assembly.

Eight workmen were killed and eight others were injured by an explosion of several hundred pounds of dynamite at Indian Creek, near Chillicothe, O., where the Norfolk & Western railroad is double tracking.

Rep. McCall, of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with the various nations of the globe looking to an agreement for the neutralizing of the Philippine islands, and for the recognition of their independence whenever it is granted by the United States.

Military Prison Burned.

The military prison at Fort Leavenworth, a \$200,000 building, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday night. Eight hundred prisoners, most of them desperate men, shrieked and tore at the steel bars of their cells as the glare of the flames lighted the interior. All were gotten out safely and not one escaped. The fire started in some rubbish carelessly left lying in the carpenter shop. The blaze was spectacular and the fire department was unable to check it because of lack of water. The city department was rushed to the scene, but for the same reason was powerless.

Sugar Trust Called.

Reassessments of duties amounting to a total increase of \$1,239,000 on sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Co. at the refinery of Havemeyer & Elder, between December, 1901, and November, 1907, have been ordered by Collector Loeb, of the port of New York.

Of that amount, it was announced about \$100,000 has been paid to the government by the American Sugar Refining Co.

Mr. Loeb ordered the reliquidation of the duties on the ground of fraud. The imposition of the increased assessments is a result of the trial of the case of the government against the American Sugar Co., in which the government was awarded \$134,000.

Ex-United States Attorney Silimson and Assistant District Attorney Denison, who prosecuted the case, have been retained by the department of justice as special counsel to carry on further litigation of a similar nature.

In addition to the assessment of \$1,239,000 the government also claims that it has been defrauded of about \$500,000 in duties on sugar weighed at the refinery of Havemeyer & Elder, in Brooklyn, and also of \$500,000 in duties on sugar weighed at the Jersey City refinery prior to 1901.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dryfed steers and heifers, \$5 50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5 00@5 10; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 75@5 25; steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4 40@4 75; choice fat cows, \$4 50@4 75; fat cows, \$4 40@4 75; common cows, \$3 25@3 50; calves, \$1 75@2; choice heavy bulls, \$1 50@1 60; fair to good bologna, \$1 40@1 25; stock bulls, \$1 20@1 40; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$1 40@1 25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 25@2 50; stock heifers, \$2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 00@4 25; common, \$3 50@3 75. Veal calves—Marked 25c to 35c higher than last Thursday; best, \$7 75@8; others, \$4 40@7; milch cows and springers, steady. Sheep and lambs—Market steady with Wednesday, 10c to 15c higher than last Thursday; best lambs, \$7 75@8 15; fair to good lambs, \$7 25@7 50; light to common lambs, \$6 50@6 75; yearlings, \$6 00@7; fair to good sheep, \$1 50@1 55; culis and common, \$2 50@3. Hogs—Market steady; heavy, \$7 30@7 50; yokers, \$7 15@7 25; pigs, \$5 75. Sheep—Market active; best lambs, \$7 75@8 15; culis, \$7 00@7 50; yearlings, \$6 50@7 25; wethers, \$6 50@6 75; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market 10c to 15c lower; export steers, \$5 25@6 75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shippers, \$5 00@6 40; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. do, \$5 00@6; best fat cows, \$4 50@5 25; fair to good, \$4 40@5 25; common cows, \$2 80@3; best fat heifers, \$5 25@5 75; light fat heifers, \$3 75@4; best bulls, \$4 50@5; bologna bulls, \$1 20@1 25. There was a little better demand here today for the fresh cows and springers, and with but few on the market, they sold about \$2 per head higher; best cows, \$10 25@12; medium, \$8 50@10; common, \$5 50@8 30. Hogs—Market steady; heavy, \$7 30@7 50; yokers, \$7 15@7 25; pigs, \$5 75. Sheep—Market active; best lambs, \$7 75@8 15; culis, \$7 00@7 50; yearlings, \$6 50@7 25; wethers, \$6 50@6 75; stags, 1-3 off. Calves—\$4 50@7 75.

Grain, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1 30; May opened at \$1 26 and advanced to \$1 27; July opened 1-4c higher at \$1 09 and advanced to \$1 09 1-2; September opened at \$1 02 and held steady; No. 3 red, \$1 27; No. 1 white, \$1 20.

CORN—Cash No. 2, 63c 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 63c 1-4c. OATS—Cash No. 3 white, 57c 1-4c bid; sample, 1 car at 56c 3-4c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 84c bid. BEANS—Cash, \$2 35c bid; May, \$2 41 bid.

CLOVERSEED—Prime spot, 75 bags at \$5 50; April, \$5 50; October, 200 bags at \$6 15; sample, 40 bags at \$5 25, 20 at \$5 15, 15 at \$4 14 at \$4 75, 5 at \$4 50; prime alsike, 10 bags at \$4; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$7 25, at \$6 50.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$1 65. BARRY—Good samples, \$1 45@1 50 per cwt.

FEED—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2 10; coarse middlings, \$2 10; fine middlings, \$2 10; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2 10; corn ad out chop, \$2 10 per ton.

FLOUR—Best Michigan patent, \$5 10; ordinary patent, \$5 75; straight, \$5 65; clear, \$5 60 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury, took up his new duties as president of the Consolidated Gas company, of New York.

As a result of a two days' convention at Washington a union label department of the American Federation of Labor was formed to promote union labels.

President Frost, of Berea college, Lexington, Ky., has invited President Taft to be at the Lincoln farm May 30 to take part in the memorial services and plant a tree in honor of Lincoln. President Taft has the matter under consideration.

Without Alcohol

A Strong Tonic	Without Alcohol
A Body Builder	Without Alcohol
A Blood Purifier	Without Alcohol
A Great Alternative	Without Alcohol
A Doctor's Medicine	Without Alcohol
Aver's Sarsaparilla	Without Alcohol

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

Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver, make more bile secreted. This is why they are so valuable in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better laxative pill.

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

OFFICERS' CHARADE.

One of the Company Was an Expert at the Game.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' mess room, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information: "Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club after tasting it guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied:

"That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

"Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!'"

Simplified Debate.

"Are you going to attempt to answer all the charges made against you?"

"Certainly," replied Senator Sherman. "Answering charges these days is easy. All you've got to do is to say, 'You're another.'"—Washington Star.

A Definition.

"What is the difference between preferred and common stock?"

"Well, if you buy the common you lose your money right off, but if you buy preferred there is a little longer delay about it."—Judge.

A liar ends by making truth appear like falsehood.—Shenstone.

AUCTIONEER

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

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

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

First—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

Second—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

Third—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

Fourth—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

AUCTION!

J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer.

Having decided to go West, I will sell the following property, without reserve, the following property, 1 mile south and 1-2 mile west of Greenleaf, on

Monday, April 12, 1909

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Span of mares weight 2,500
Mare colt coming 1 year old
Red cow 6 years old, fresh in Jan.
Red cow 4 years old, fresh in Jan.
Black Jersey cow 10 years old, due May 1
Red cow 7 years old, due June 1
Black cow 6 years old with calf by side
Red cow 5 years old, due May 15
Red cow 5 years old, fresh
10 ewes, 8 with lamb by side
6 Fall pigs weight 150 each
Brood sow due May 1
65 Hens McCormick binder
McCormick corn harvester
McCormick mower
DeLaval cream separator
2 Cream cans

2 Spring tooth harrows
Disc harrow Top buggy
120-egg incubator
100-chick brooder
Set 3-horse eveners
2 Sets 2-horse eveners
Set heavy harness Single harness
Horse blankets Quantity chicken wire
70 Cords of wood Quantity of oats
10 bu. seed beans 25 bu. potatoes
Quantity of timothy hay Kitchen range
2 Heating stoves Dining table
Kitchen table 6 Dining chairs
Kitchen chairs Dresser
Couch 3 Rockers
2 Iron beds, springs and mattresses
Furniture is practically new.

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under cash, over that amount 8 months' time at 7 per cent on good approved endorsed notes.

Norman McLeod, Prop.

WHOA! READ THIS!

The Cheapest Place to Buy

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

LARGESTOCK to select from. Come and get what you want now while PRICES ARE LOW.

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.

Take Your Choice

Grate Hard Coal	Alpena Portland Cement
Egg Hard Coal	Hydrated Lime
Stove Hard Coal	Flour and Feed
Chestnut Hard Coal	Barley, Beans
Pea Hard Coal	All kinds of Grain
Washed Nut Soft Coal	Mammoth June and
Saginaw Soft Coal	Alsike Clover Seed
St. Charles Soft Coal	Timothy Seed
Akron Soft Coal	Drain Tile
Coke	Sewer Pipe
Toledo Pulp Plaster	

This is a list of some good things we handle. Buy and sell where you please but this is a good place.

Cass City Grain Co.

TOWN LINE.

School opened here again Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Tom O'Rourke has moved his family on the Frank Lester farm.

D. Ashley has moved his family to their new home lately purchased from B. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sole visited with friends at Silverwood a couple of days

last week.

A. Tindale and family of Deford were visitors at Howard Retherford's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Campfield returned to Avoca Tuesday after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. George Martin spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit. A goodly number from here attend-

ed the services at the Deford church last Sunday morning.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society meets at the parsonage at Deford Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Martin last Thursday was well attended and a good time reported. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Retherford Thursday afternoon April 15th, which will be a mother's meeting. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

WEST GRANT.

Miss Fern Cooley is home from Detroit.

Mrs. H. Harrington, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Tessa Foreman spent Sunday with Canboro friends.

Miss Margaret Striffler returned to her home in Cass City Monday, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker.

Miss Zuleika Wallace spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hartsell, of Beasley.

Mrs. George McCrea entertained her mother and brother of Cass City over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Gardner of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of A. A. Ricker.

The gripe is claiming many victims here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and daughter, Mrs. A. Ballentine, Mrs. W. O. Stafford, A. A. Ricker, Mrs. L. B. Parcell, Sam Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proudfoot were surprised at their home last Thursday evening by sixty of their friends. Games were played after which an April fool lunch was served to which all did justice. They departed for their homes at an early hour.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Parker, at Rescue.

Words to Freeze the Soul

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds. It's the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. L. I. Wood & Co.

BEAULEY.

D. McDonald, our merchant, spent last week in Detroit.

Misses Mary and Jennie McDonald of Detroit spent part of last week as guests of Miss K. Thompson.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at John Hunter's.

The McLachlan sisters are planning to erect a new modern house on their new farm purchased from John McDonald.

John McDonald has also sold his farm here at Beasley to a Saginaw man prior to his leaving to join his daughters in Seattle, Washington.

N. McCullough's sale went well. A beautiful day and a large crowd made selling an easy matter.

Miss Grace Clark is home from Newberry where she has been for some time.

Miss Nina Bigelow of Cass City is home for a vacation.

Arthur Ellicott is building a new house across from his father's home.

Mrs. Eno of Cheboygan is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Turner.

Miss Gertrude Turner has gone to Mt. Pleasant with Miss Fame McIntyre to resume her studies.

Miss Alta Turner is unable to attend school on account of illness.

Mrs. D. McDonald Sundayed at George McIntyre's on the town line.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt entertained the Thompson family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader visited at R. Parr's on Sunday.

Frank Martin and Jerome Russell have sick horses.

The McDermotts and Russells are making the sweet from the maple.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

George Cooper and Frank Hutchinson made a flying trip to Kingston on Saturday.

Mrs. Hotchkiss and son, Jay, of Pontiac have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Cooper of Cass City visited her parental home last week.

Miss Julia Leek was the guest of Mrs. Lockwood Tuesday.

Miss Ella Cross visited at Mrs. H. Wentworth's Monday night.

Miss Blanche Lombard made a trip to Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcomb from near Marlette visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holcomb Sunday.

Misses Goldie Martin and Addie Soles from the town line, were visitors at the Leek school Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger is much better at this writing.

CURES INDIGESTION

All Distress from Stomach and Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 25-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

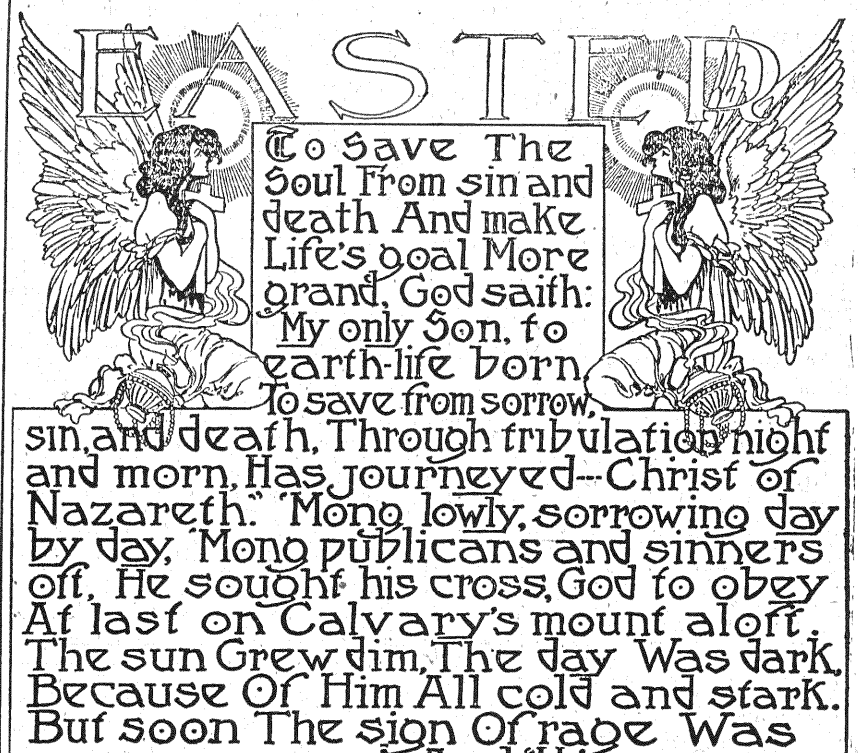
If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

Swept over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co's.



The fat red-and-white man kept walking up and down the aisle showing people where to sit, and finally he sat down in the pew directly in front of Helen. "I thought he used to be a rusher, but I wasn't quite sure," Helen told the egg.

The long prayers did not seem half as long as usual, for it wasn't hard to kneel when you could put the egg down in a dark corner and see it glitter as you turned it around. The organ pipes lost their old time fascination, and Helen hardly realized that the rector had begun to talk before she heard him say: "Now to the King"—and they all jumped up.

And the egg! However in the world could it have jumped right out of her hand and into the fat man's pew? But it had, and there it shone as brightly as ever. If she could only snatch it up quickly! She leaned way over to make the attempt, but every one else was sitting down. "Sit down, Helen," whispered grandma, sharply, and in the blindness of humiliating tears Helen sat. Visions of disgrace rose up and threatened to overwhelm her. To have one of the "rushers" come up after church and say: "Madame, is this your egg?" and grandma would say: "Why, no," and then she would have to say: "Please, it's mine!" and everybody would know that Helen Gardner had brought an egg to church! Oh, why hadn't she been born a heathen, so she wouldn't have to go to church on Easter, but could stay at home and roll eggs without waiting until next day! But, most bitter thought of all, maybe grandma would not let her have the egg again after the rusher man gave it back, and she couldn't roll it even next day.

"Freely ye have received, freely give," the rector was saying. Give—what wouldn't she give just to get the egg back without grandma's knowledge? Perhaps when the man got up—He was getting up! Of course; he always passed the shiny gold plate and it was time to get her money out of her handkerchief. But why did grandma's figure stiffen in a sudden dazed comprehension as she gasped in dismay, and why did people titter in that disconcerting way? They must surely have seen the egg in the fat man's pew, Helen dashed the tears out of her big eyes and looked at him as he marched in blissful ignorance up the aisles with the other ushers. What was that awful glittering mass of ruin on his broad black back? Oh, it was, it was!

"Sit down!" commanded grandma, fiercely, but the tragedy was too great. "My egg! my lovely egg!" screamed Helen. "He sat on it! He's—he's spoiled it!"

Easter in the Tyrol.

Children living in this province of Austria follow bands of musicians, who go through the streets and up the steep hillsides singing Easter carols and playing on guitars. The children carry lighted torches, and when a song is finished run up to the doors and knock on them. They open quickly and there stand the housemothers with lots of beautifully colored eggs for the young people.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Warren Schenck is on the sick list.

Earl Kehoe and family have moved to Colling.

E. W. Jones spent Sunday at his home at Millington.

Mrs. Charles Geno has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Lehman of Gagetown was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy of Gagetown was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. John Monroe of Gagetown was a caller in town on Monday.

J. L. Cathcart was a business caller in Detroit part of the week.

John Thiel of Pigeon is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barton are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Bertha Zinnecker spent Sunday with friends at Kingston.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending April 3: Tom Knight.

Miss Nellie Matoon, who has been on the sick list, is better again.

Mrs. Louise Russell spent the past week at her home at Shabbona.

Little Alexandra McKenzie, who has been on the sick list, is better.

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

Miss Gladys Parker spent Sunday and Monday with Deford friends.

Mrs. Case and Mrs. Morris of Gagetown were callers in town Friday.

William Ruhl, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

Miss Fern Stevenson of Vassar is spending the week with friends here.

Miss Rosalind Silvertown of Deford spent Sunday with her sister here.

I. W. Hall is preparing to build a porch to his residence on Garfield avenue.

Miss Anna Thomas of Tyre is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Treadgold for a few weeks.

Miss Lola Fritz returned to Albion Monday after spending a week at her home here.

Miss Greer of Gagetown is learning the millinery trade at Mrs. M. J. McGillvray's.

Mrs. J. E. Wurm and brother, Dr. Monroe, of Elkton were callers in town Friday.

Mrs. A. A. McKenzie has been on the sick list the past week, but is better again.

Alex Duncanson returned to Alma Monday after spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Ethel Gibbons of Wickware is learning the millinery trade with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray.

Mr. Scallen of Detroit spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ruhl.

R. D. Keating and Ray Wickware assisted at E. W. Jones' grocery store during his absence.

Frank Henry and family left Wednesday afternoon for their new home in British Columbia.

Miss Edith Sinclair returned here Monday after spending the past week at her home at Port Huron.

Miss Ethel Martin returned to Pontiac Saturday after spending the past week at her home north of town.

Harry Young returned from his trip to England Tuesday evening. Mrs. Young met him in Detroit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee were in Caro Monday and attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Benjamin Howell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve supper in the wing of the church next Wednesday, Apr. 14th.

Miss Lucinda Parr returned home from Detroit Saturday where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks.

Frank Orr left Saturday for Ashtabula, Ohio, where he will be employed again this year at the life saving station.

Mrs. Clarence Townsend and daughter returned to their home at Bay City Saturday after spending a few days here.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will preach an Easter sermon. There will be no evening service.

Mrs. W. A. Fallis returned home from Caro Thursday, after spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives there.

Buy your Easter cards and Easter eggs at Bender's.

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

\$ Saved by buying your seeds at Losey's. Ask your neighbor about last year's seeds purchased at our store. Ours are new seeds. 4-9.

S. Y. Kenyon is ill with lagrippe. Bert Gowen was a caller in Pigeon Friday.

Henry Herr was a business caller in Saginaw Friday.

Preaching at the church of Christ Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Hunter of Gagetown is visiting friends here this week.

Herbert Wood returned home from Lansing Saturday night.

Ed Maier and George Meiser were Kingston callers Saturday.

George McDonald, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Leonard Striffler spent Sunday with his brother, Frank, at Kingston.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Joseph Martus has erected a barn at the rear of his residence property on Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Kenneth O'Dell and daughter, Glenniva, of Elk Rapids left Monday for Elkton to visit relatives.

Dr. P. A. Schenck has bettered his equipment by installing a fountain cuspidor in his dental parlors.

Miss Marie Brooker returned home Tuesday after spending the past week with friends at Inlay City and Flint.

Miss Minnie Ross, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. McKim, returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Violet Gillies returned home Saturday after spending the past week with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Wilsey and children returned home from Caro Saturday after spending the past week with friends at Caro.

Mrs. O. K. Jones and daughter, Dorothy, left Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives at Lapeer and Saginaw.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and Irwin Wright, both of this city, were married in Caro Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Striffler returned home Monday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ricker, at Owendale.

Nathan Hill returned from Onaway Friday evening. He reported good sleighing in the wood at that place when he left there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watters and family left Wednesday for Middlebury, Indiana, after spending the past week with relatives here.

N. Gable, who has spent the winter with his children here, returned this week to Hot Springs, California, where he was formerly employed.

Geo. Youngs of Novesta underwent an operation at Pleasant Home Hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely. Wm. Webster who has been a patient at the hospital, returned to his home Saturday.

Village President Hays made the following appointments at the council meeting Monday evening which were confirmed by the trustees: Marshal, J. D. Tuckey; attorney, J. D. Brooker; health officer, Dr. D. P. Deming.

Bert Gowan returned from Pigeon Saturday and brought back with him a report of a big catch of wild geese. A party of three consisting of John Campbell and Wm. Heasty of Pigeon and Geo. Paul of Detroit shot 18 wild geese on Little Defoe Island off the Bay Port shore last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Etta Mark left Saturday morning for Seattle, Washington, where she will stay for an indefinite time before leaving for Vancouver. B. C. Miss Mark was loved by all who knew her and her many friends greatly regret her absence from their circle. All wish her a safe journey and a pleasant time while on the coast.

Striffler and McDermott received two Wagner motor cycles Tuesday. One is for M. A. Parent and the second goes to Geo. McArthur, a rural mail carrier at Deford. Warner Kelley, carrier on route 3, will also use one of these machines this season, and it is expected here soon.

The second monthly social meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held next Thursday afternoon in connection with the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. The reports of the society will be given and officers elected and a short program has been prepared by the committee in charge. The ladies are asked to bring their work and enjoy a social afternoon.

A quantity of farm implements, nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire of W. W. Bender. 4-9.

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

A quantity of farm implements nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire of W. W. Bender. 4-9.

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

A quantity of farm implements, nearly new, for sale cheap. Enquire of W. W. Bender. 4-9.

The dropping of the wagon tongue caused a runaway Monday and Geo. Wolverton was thrown from the wagon and badly injured. His leg was broken and he sustained internal injuries. The accident occurred while driving down the Walmsley hill north of the cemetery. Earl Heller, who was Mr. Wolverton's companion on the trip, escaped uninjured.

On Friday evening at Grayling and in the presence of several friends, Fleetwood E. Mark of this city and Miss Ethel Miller of Deward were united in marriage by Rev. Johnson, the pastor of the M. E. church. The bride was attired in a cream liberty satin and the groom in black. When they returned to Deward, where they will make their home, they were met by a large company of friends who passed a pleasant evening with them. Mr. Mark has been re-engaged as principal of the Deward school.

Dr. M. M. Wickware will attend the next meeting of the Lapeer County Medical society which will be held at North Branch next Wednesday and is on the program for a paper on a topic of interest to the profession. On the program also appear the names of an instructor of the Detroit College of Medicine, Dr. Wickware's alma mater, and a former student in his class. Another physician at North Branch and two at Lapeer are graduates of the same college and a reunion of the D. C. of M. men will prove a pleasant incident of the medical meeting.

The Michigan Conference of the Evangelical Association held at River-ton last week made these appointments for the Flint district: F. Klump, presiding elder; Flint, C. C. Stafford; Sebawaing, J. M. Nyce; Owosso, P. H. Pohly; Chesaning, William Boettcher; Elkton, W. F. Vogel; Pigeon, C. Rodesiler; Cass City, J. A. Schweitzer; Caro, O. C. Penticoff; Verona, G. Heximer; Moore, J. Hommel; Inlay City, J. Schmaus; Eureka, D. J. Feather; Saginaw and Bay City, H. Voelker; Oregon, J. M. Bittner; Kilmanagh, A. D. Fappel; Capac, A. A. Schurer; Coleman, Sumner Young; and Gladwin, C. M. Early.

Several members of the Cass City band wish the statement refuted that they refused to play for the parade of school children Monday. The facts, the boys say, are that but one member refused and another was unable to leave his work. The organization is a small one at this time and the absence of two of the players crippled the band so much that it was thought best by both the players and the managers of the parade not to turn out. The band has played at occasions whenever the price was forthcoming, no matter what the political complexion might have been or what personal opinions were held by the members. The boys were willing to pay the price Monday and the "band" did not refuse to play as reported by some.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in our bereavement; also for the tribute of flowers. Mrs. Matilda Bills and relatives of the deceased.

Card of Thanks

To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

Fred Leepla, Brothers and Sisters.

Buy your Easter cards and Easter eggs at Bender's.

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

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

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

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Lost

Lost hair can be restored by "Wager's hair restorer" if used within a reasonable length of time. Sold by L. I. Wood and Co. for one dollar.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

Order your trees, shrubs, plants, roses, etc., now before the nurseries have sold the choice varieties. If you want prices, 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

ANNUAL REPORT.

Report of the annual meeting of the Greenleaf Creamery company for the year ending December 31.

Total amount of butter made, 140,000 pounds. Amount paid for cream and hauling, \$23,841.00. Paid 10 per cent dividend amounting to \$392.00. Total number of patrons on books, 300.

On account of increased business we have put in a Victor churn of 800 lbs. capacity; also other necessary improvements. Most of the stockholders were present and all well satisfied with the management and work done last year.

The patrons were also satisfied as they made a nice sum of money from cream; also good profit from skim milk, raised good calves, etc.

The same staff of officers was elected for the ensuing year. We attribute our phenomenal success to a first class buttermaker, good machinery, fair dealing and good management.

Send your cream to Greenleaf and get a square deal.

President, A. M. Leitch,
Treasurer, A. McLeod,
Secretary and Manager,
A. McCallum.

SEALED BIDS WANTED.

For building two miles of state road, gravel, commencing at a point one mile east and one and one-half miles north of the village of Cass City and running two miles north. Specifications and profile may be seen at the clerk's office at Cass City. All bids must be in the hands of the highway commissioner by Thursday, April 29, 1909, at 2:00 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. STRIFFLER,
Highway Com. of Elkland Township.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Henry Sweet and family visited friends in Novesta Monday.

Arthur Colwell has engaged to work for Sherman Elliott this season.

A. C. Russell and daughter, Bertha, left Tuesday to visit friends at Omer.

Mrs. Lura Colwell and little daughter, Zella, leave today for California. Sap flowed freely last week causing King brothers to work night and day.

Charles Fish has been putting in underdrains on his farm south of the Cass river bridge.

Jesse King was taken very ill about 3 o'clock Friday morning with muscular rheumatism.

A. W. Adams brought the household goods belonging to his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf, from Caro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Medcalf have moved out here from Saginaw on his place south of the Cass river bridge known perhaps as part of the George Taylor eighty.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of West Branch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whipple.

R. Hilliker moved his family John Leishman's last week where he will work the coming year.

W. S. Ostrander of Yale is visiting his son, H. J. Ostrander, this week.

Sam Bell of Millersburg arrived on Tuesday to visit his son, George, and family.

About thirty attended the party at the home of Martin Keilitz last Wednesday evening.

There was a busy time in Argyle on Monday and excitement ran high. It was very amusing to hear the little boys on the street sing "How Dry I Am," after hearing Argyle township had voted dry.

Quite a number of old time friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Patterson on Friday for a social time. After a fine lunch was served, to which all present did ample justice, Mr. McIntyre presented them in behalf of the guests with two beautiful rockers. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have purchased a residence in Cass City and will move there as soon as the roads will permit. Their many friends here wish them much enjoyment in their new home.

ARGYLE.

Little Jay Stoutenburg is suffering with asthma.

Mr. Boenk is suffering with bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Brooks, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Ethel Striffler and Fred Striffler spent a week's vacation at their home here.

Miss Ruth Striffler returned to Ida on Saturday to resume teaching after a week's vacation.

Miss Kate McLean, who has been visiting her mother, returned to Detroit on Saturday.

Rumor has it that George Stevenson of Deckerville will move back on his farm here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and daughters, Mabel and Iris, of Sandusky are visiting friends in this vicinity.



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Flour.**

What is good looking, but looking good? Our Flour looks good and tastes better. It couldn't look any other way than good. The expert milling and the bolting through the fine silk cloth make our flour the **PEER OF ALL FLOURS**. It makes a little better bread, cakes and pies, is more economical, and **Costs No More**.

Ask your grocers for White Lily, and our spring wheat brands of flour and don't forget our feed department—ground feed, meal, cotton seed meal, oil meal, Buffalo Gluten feed, corn, oats and chicken feed.

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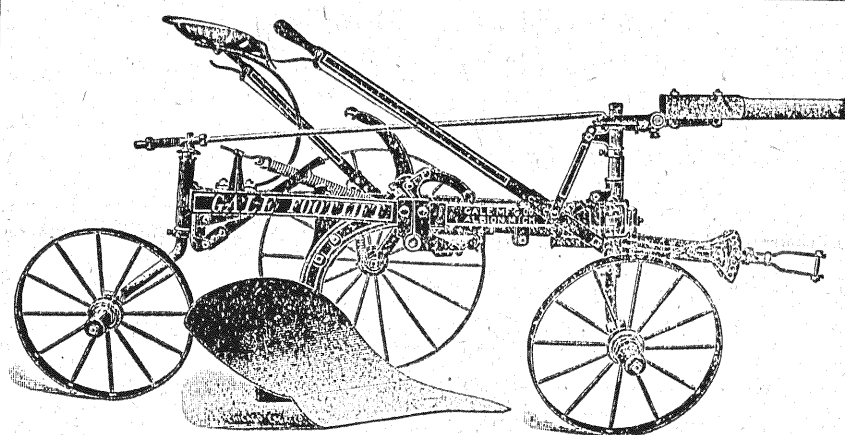
Let Us Figure on Your Bill....

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.

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See the best line of implements and the best price and quality of wire fencing.

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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

Jacob Messner has purchased the Harland Patterson farm and will move there as soon as the house is vacated.

Miss Lulu Umphrey returned on Monday from Big Rapids where she has been attending Ferris Institute.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. A void counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. L. I. Wood & Co.



A JEWEL CASE

is the delight of every woman. To see the magnificent ornaments that we are showing for the Spring trade, is to want many ornaments for your casket.

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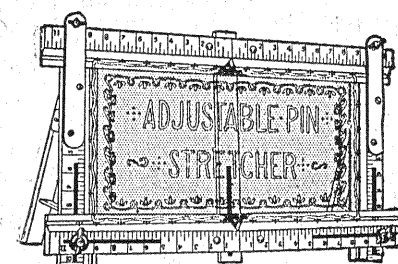
from the thinnest and tiniest watches to the eight-day clocks. All are warranted to KEEP time. Our tableware in plated ware is in fine designs at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

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



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

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

N. Bigelow & Sons
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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.

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Established 1882.

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



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Cashier.

COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM LOST IN TUSCULA

Continued from first page.

124, Dan R. Leslie, r 47; clerk, Edward Phetteplace r 110, Andrew Lortzen c 54; treasurer, Chas. Severance r 122; highway commissioner, Ira Howey r 96; Dan Urquhart c 69; overseer, W. H. Van Norman r 104; Glen McQueen c 59; member board of review, R. Cameron r 110, Jas. Puterbaugh c 49; justice to fill vacancy, J. D. McCaughna r 87, W. F. Ehlers, c 78; justice for full term, T. E. Pringle r 102, T. W. Stitt c 56; school inspector, A. L. Sharrard r 105; Burt Loucks c 54. Constables elected—J. A. McDonald, Edward Bullis, W. E. Haney and Arthur Meredith. Local Option—Dry 129, wet 46.

GRANT.

Two tickets were in the field—Republican and township union. The former ticket was elected. The following were the votes cast: Supervisor, Chas. E. Williamson, r 118; Aaron Endersbee, t 92; clerk, Chas. A. McDonald, r 138; Henry Smith, t 71; treasurer, Samuel Ricker, r 161; highway commissioner, Archie Fletcher, r 115; Thos. Caufield, t 93; overseer, Martin McKenzie, r 118; Gilbert Finkle, t 88; justice, Chas. E. Hartsell, r 139; Enoch W. Turner, t 59; member board of review, Jacob E. Hartsell, r 113; John H. Moore, t 104; school inspector, Frank Britt, r; constables—Alex Frasier, W. L. Jarvis, Harry Jerome, and Laughlin McLaughlin. Local option—106 majority for dry.

ELLINGTON.

At the election on Monday the "drys" had about 100 majority. The Republicans carried all the offices but two, highway commissioner and one constable. The following is the vote: Supervisor, Jas. Wilson, r 124; A. C. Medcalf, u 85; clerk, Robert Spaven, r 110; Barnard Turner, u 96; treasurer, Benj. McCrea, r 118; John P. Richardson, u 87; highway commissioner, George Donaldson, r 96; Chas. Wickware, u 111; overseer, Archie Woodbury, r 108; Robt. Jacoba, u 94; road commissioner, Floyd Tuiner, r 129; Slade Lazelle, u 77; justice, Wesley Peck, r 118; Adelbert Ostrander, u 84; school inspector, Robert L. Cope, r 118; Dorr Perry, u 86; member board of review, John C. Drehmer, r 123; Hugh Cooper, u 81; constables—J. W. Hutchinson, r 95; Will Turner, u 100; Sam Farmer, r 113; Andrew Van Wagoner, u 87; Jas. F. Dorman, r 123; Amos A. Green, u 82; Nathan Harrington, r 117; Nate George, u 86.

GREENLEAF.

The township ticket was the only one in the field and the following officers were elected: Supervisor, Andrew Wilson; clerk, Angus McLeod; treasurer, John Duffield; highway commissioner, H. C. Spencer; overseer of highways, Ed Wright; member of board of review, Duncan Gillies; justice, Archibald Campbell; school inspector, John Wright; constables, Stanley Jones, William Kivel, Fred Dew, James Nicol.

MILLINGTON.

The drys won by a majority of 241. Two township tickets—the prohibition-union and the republican—were in the field, the former electing all candidates. The vote: Supervisor, Henry VanWegnen, p 280, Alexander Huston, r 144; clerk, F. W. Tittsworth, p 247; W. A. McPherson, r 173; treasurer, Geo. Veitengruber, p 297; highway commissioner, Henry Forsyth, p 277, Frank E. Rice, r 144.

ARGYLE.

The dry and wet vote was close in this township, the former winning by three. Dry, 110; wet, 107. The republican ticket was the only one in the field and the following officers were elected: Supervisor, James McLean; clerk, Wm. J. Sefton; treasurer, Joseph Holstein; highway commissioner, Fred Lawson; overseer, Ed Rose; justice, Matthew Shagena; member board of review, James Wheeler.

NOVESTA.

The township ticket was elected. Supervisor, Robt. Brown; clerk, H. B. Kelley; treasurer, W. B. Hicks; commissioner, M. H. Eastman; overseer, Martin Flynn; justice, Dwight Mickle; member board of review, Lewis Retherford; school inspector, Clarence Quick; constables, Peter Daugherty, Henry Paul, Joseph Sweet and W. E. Holcomb.

GAGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burden returned home last Saturday. They left here last December to spend the winter in White Bluff, Tenn. The climate was fine, about like our May. They never had a cold all winter. They visited the national cemetery where almost two thousand soldiers are buried. This cemetery is six miles from Nashville.

Albert Hurd, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hurd, during his vacation, has returned to the agricultural college at Lansing.

Misses Tena Gill and Sada Burleigh have returned to Mt. Pleasant school.

J. W. McLean did business in Detroit last Wednesday.

Miss Thatcher of Capac is helping

Mr. English with the revival meetings.

Dr. Sugnet's sister from Midland visited him last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eva Greer is learning the millinery of Mrs. McGillvray of Cass City.

Mrs. John Stapleton, who was called to Canada by the death of a relative, returned home last week.

Mrs. Tim Toohy and son and daughter are visiting Mr. Toohy in Cleveland for two weeks.

Mr. Thorndale is able to be on the street after being sick with the grippe for a time.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer is recovering from her recent illness.

The Gagetown people have been well posted in regard to local option for they have had very interesting speakers on both sides.

Miss Edith Miller, cashier at the bank, has been nursing la grippe the past week.

F. E. Martin talks of erecting a new barn this summer.

John M. Williamson has returned to Ann Arbor after a short visit to his farm in Grant.

The April fool party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Praudfoot was a great success. It is said the boys did a lot of chewing on cotton batting, cayenne pepper and bagas for cheese. The party was given as an appreciative gathering for Miss Foreman, the school teacher.

Mrs. Maud B. Wilson has been informed that the stork had left a baby girl at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Morehead, Detroit. Their two boys are delighted as the youngest is 12 years old. Mr. Morehead is steward on the Duluth steamer, Peter White.

R. S. Brown is confined to the house with lumbago.

Gifford Chapter O. E. S. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Ricker is on the sick list.

C. S. Bixby and son, Wallace, were in town Tuesday on business and pleasure.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. L. I. Wood & Co.

WICKWARE.

Mr. Plumer of New York is building a new house on his farm, one-half mile from Wickware, in place of the house which was burned.

Married, on Monday, March 29th, at Sandusky, Miss Caroline Brown and Will Gracey, both of this place. Mr. Gracey is a prominent young farmer. Miss Brown is a highly respected young lady. All join in hearty congratulations.

Clifford Gracey has returned to Ypsilanti for the spring term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willerton of Hay Creek visited at the home of Giles Fulcher Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons returned home from Carsonville after spending two weeks there.

Mrs. E. Prout spent last week at Saginaw visiting her mother.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser is on the gain.

Mr. Durkee and family have moved to Cass City.

Mr. Fulcher is improving.

Miss McCreia of Cass City visited at Rob Brown's over Sunday.

James Edwards is employed at George Burt's for the summer.

Mrs. Marshall and brother of Hay Creek visited her daughter, Mrs. George Burt, one day last week.

Up Before the Bar

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them. For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c L. I. Wood & Co.

ELMWOOD.

A. T. Hiser moved back on his farm last week.

Mr. Hartwicks moved last week to the Bordwell farm near Greenleaf.

P. W. Stone bought a horse from B. Bently last week.

Mrs. H. Dodge of Caro spent a few days last week with J. M. Dodges.

J. M. Dodge has been on the sick list part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammond were in Caro Saturday.

Miss Mable King who has been an attendant at the Pontiac asylum for several years has severed her connection with that institution and accepted a position in a hospital in Ann Arbor; she is spending a few days with her father here.

Miss Nina Karr our teacher has changed boarding places, now being at Jas. Belknapps.

Saved From The Avalanche

Returned Alpine Tourists Tell Marvellous Stories of Hairbreadth Escapes From the Greatest Danger of Mountaineering.



Across a huge mass of snow and ice poised on the brink of a precipitous mountainside, a party of climbers, roped together, are cautiously threading their way. At any moment a puff of wind or a false step may start the avalanche down the mountain, and hurl the travelers into eternity. You would certainly consider the situation of the adventurous travelers dangerous, wouldn't you?

And yet you are in similar peril yourself if you are neglecting that touch of bronchitis or asthma, that cough or cold, which may lead to terrible consequences. Why not take effective measures by purchasing a bottle of Abbey Syrup, Cloister Sancto Paulo, a remedy which has simply astonished Europe with its marvelous results in the cure of all forms of bronchial and lung disease?

Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy, and though harmless in itself, is a radical cure for coughs and colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, croup and whooping cough, influenza and all chest, throat and lung troubles.

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

R. Odell visited relatives in Fairgrove part of this week.

Now is the time for the working on our roads, a spike tooth harrow or float used on the roads now will fill the ruts and when they get dry will be smooth and will not be holding water every time it rains; a few hours now will be of more good than several times as much with the grader later besides much quicker and cheaper.

Under the present system of Highway labor it is hardly possible for the commissioner to use a grader on all the roads at the proper time and when they get dry and have to use a traction engine or so many teams it is very expensive and the money raised is soon used up; if the farmers would use the harrow on the road along their own farm it would help.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. L. I. Wood & Co.

WIRELETS.

Lieut. Gov. M. E. Hay was sworn in as governor of Washington to succeed Gov. Cosgrove, who died Sunday.

The New York Central & Hudson River R. R. company, through its attorneys, pleaded guilty to the charges of rebating in connection with transportation of coopeage supplies in the United States circuit court.

The prospective establishment of complete commercial freedom in districts of Congo heretofore exploited by certain companies is indicated in advices to the state department. This exclusive exploitation is regarded at Brussels as one of the worst abuses in the Congo region.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Hard Work.

"What is your daughter doing now, Mrs. Dagney?"

"She's workin' downtown in an office."

"I suppose she must get pretty good wages."

"Yes, but it's awful hard work."

When she came home last night she was all wore out, havin' copied more than 300 letters on a heliotrope."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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stops the cough and heals lungs

Where the Heart Is.

By GRANT OWEN.

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The hansom rolled slowly up the avenue through the mellow sunshine of the Indian summer afternoon. Its sole occupant, a very broad shouldered young man, leaned back on the cushions and smoked a contemplative cigarette, abstractedly watching through half closed eyes the stream of traffic whirling past.

He was a good natured, indolent looking young man, one of the kind who very evidently enjoyed being at ease. Yet in the dark eyes was a certain light of determination, a certain hint of latent power that made one quite inclined to forgive his apparent laziness.

Suddenly the young man sat erect. He leaned far forward, peering intently at a figure on the crowded sidewalk. He watched it steadfastly for a moment, while his indolence fell from him like a useless cloak, and his eyes opened wider and wider.

Impatiently he flicked the cigarette to the pavement and stood up to open the trap above his head.

"Hi!" he called to the cabby. "I say, there, pull up to the curb and set me down, will you? And be quick about it."

The hansom swerved sharply and drew up at the curb. The young man scrambled out, quite forgetful of his usual slow dignity in his haste. He thrust up a bill to the cabby, and without waiting for his change he went briskly up the avenue in pursuit of the figure he had just seen.

He elbowed his way along, now side-stepping some group which blocked his headlong progress, now all but breaking into a run in his eagerness.

Ahead of him he caught fleeting glimpses of a large hat with a blue feather that seemed to serve as a necessary incentive to his hurrying steps.

When he had almost reached it the blue feather turned a corner into a quiet side street, and the young man in hot pursuit followed after.

Here the sidewalks, being less crowded, gave him better opportunity for speed. In a moment he had overtaken the blue feather and touched its wearer lightly on the arm.

She turned, and her eyes rested on him with a sudden eager light in them.

"Ted!" cried the girl happily. "Ted, of all the people in the world!"

"You have led me a frightful chase, Patty," he panted, with mock severity. "I?" she laughed. "How?"

"I was in a hansom on the avenue, and I saw you passing," he explained. "I pulled up and gave chase afoot."

"What are you doing here?" she demanded, although her eyes told plainly that she knew very well the answer to her question. "And why are you here, anyway? Surely you are not up here with horses this time of year. I didn't suppose there was any power on earth that could drag a Northcroft from Virginia at this season."

"A little clipping from a morning paper early in the week is responsible for my appearance," said he. "It stated that you and your mother had just returned from abroad."

"Oh, really?" she mocked. "I suppose I should feel vastly flattered to be able to bring you up here. Think of it! The wild turkey shooting must be something wonderful now, to say nothing of the Redfields hunt. They're riding just now, of course."

"Yes, they're riding," said he. "But somehow it's pretty tame sport when you're not along, Patty."

She looked at him suddenly, and a faint red crept into her cheeks. "Oh, pshaw!" she laughed. "You Virginians certainly know how to pay compliments, don't you?"

She said it lightly enough, but her voice was not altogether steady. The young man's sudden and unlooked for appearance seemed to have disconcerted her somewhat.

"We Virginians," he repeated thoughtfully. "Then you don't count yourself one of us any longer, Patty?"

"Well, I fear I'm a bit weaned from the old place," she confessed. "You see, since father died and we came back here to live with my mother's people I've been made to feel that I, or a part of me at least, belongs up here. Father was the Virginian, you know."

The young man stiffened. "You've changed, Patty," he said flatly and with something like disappointment in his voice. "You used to say that you were Virginian to the backbone—that there was no place on earth like it."

"That was before I had seen the other places," said she.

"I see," said he, with a certain odd constraint, "of course."

Bit by bit he drew out of her an account of her travels and experiences during the past three years. He listened thoughtfully, but with clouding brows.

"Of course," he observed at length, "you'd find it all very dull back there. The old life wouldn't appeal to you now. There'd be no fun for you to go turkey shooting, as you used to do, or to ride to the bounds down the valley and over to Clark's."

"You wouldn't care about Tim Fairfield's geldings, nor would you be wondering where in the country we could find a hunter that could top a six rail fence and make a decent landing."

To his surprise, a look almost of

pain came into the girl's eyes. She held out her hand to stop him.

"Don't!" she said. "Don't! I can't bear it."

Northeroft caught his breath sharply. "Eh? What's this?" he cried, rather dazed by this unexpected turn of things.

He looked at her more closely. He saw that her eyes were moist. She turned her head sharply from him and angrily brushed something from her cheek.

"I—I suppose I'm ungrateful and unappreciative and all that sort of thing," she confessed lamely. "But, Ted, honestly, those very things you've just been saying I didn't care for are the very things I care for the most. I'm—I'm homesick, Ted; that's the trouble—just plain, honest, old fashioned homesick. I'm tired of all this. I was never fitted for it."

"This life up here—the life they say is eminently proper and fit for me—I simply can't stand. If you only knew how I longed to be back there—not for a day, as we go now and then occasionally—but forever, you'd never chide me again. You'd pity me instead. I try not to show it for mother's sake, but sometimes I can't help it. I suppose it is my father's blood in my veins. To him Virginia and paradise were synonyms."

Northeroft straightened himself. When he was thoroughly aroused he was a decidedly handsome man.

His brows were drawn together in a little frown; there were lines about the corners of his mouth. He was enjoying the unaccustomed luxury of thinking deeply.

Presently he turned to her. There was a great light in his eyes.

"Patty," he asked, "do you know why I came up here?"

She shook her head.

"I came," said he, "because ever since you left I have not had a moment's peace. You have dominated every thought, every action, every moment of my life. I couldn't stand it any longer. When I learned you were back from abroad I came up here to see you, to find you a changed and different Patty, and by so doing to quiet forever all the old uneasiness and unrest. I thought you'd laugh at the old life and make light of it—that probably you would have outgrown it and forgotten it. Do you mean what you have just said?" he ended suddenly.

"Every word of it," she said, with emphasis.

"Dearie," he said gently, "why don't you come back to it? Why don't you marry me? We'll live on the old place where the Northcrofts have lived ever since Jamestown was built. We'll ride with the Redfield crowd, and we'll have a stableful of timber toppers that can't be equaled in seven counties. We'll—"

A light touch on his arm interrupted him. She was looking at him with radiant eyes.

"Ted, I will," she said firmly. "When can we go?"

"Tomorrow, the day after—any time," said he.

"Tomorrow? Oh, that's ages in the future. Today, Ted, today. We'll be married this afternoon and start back tonight. Call a cab. We must drive up to the house and tell mother."

The Workman and His Tools.

It is related in "Voice and Viola" that "a well known orchestral conductor or was once much annoyed by the constant tuning of a violin, which continued long after the musicians were at their desks, whereupon he remarked rather sharply to a novice: 'My dear fellow, do please stop all that tuning! You ought to be able to play in tune when the strings are not exactly correct.'"

This calls to mind two occurrences in Washington. On one occasion a certain foreman of binding in the government printing office was compelled to call a bookbinder's attention to a poor piece of workmanship. The binder made some reference to his poor tools, whereupon the foreman made the epigrammatic remark that "a good workman can do good work with any kind of tools."

Not long ago the newspapers had a story of a certain old dandy whose education was sadly neglected. He was employed in a cigar store on Pennsylvania avenue.

One day after finishing his chores the proprietor and several others saw him sitting on a box with a newspaper, apparently reading. The proprietor, knowing that he could not read, said to him:

"Why, Abe, where did you learn to read? I didn't know you could read, and, by the way, Abe, you've got the paper upside down."

"Dat's all right, boss, dat's all right. A good reader can read mos' any ways."

Foreheads.

Stand before a mirror and look at your forehead. Does it slope back? If so it denotes a fondness for art and a talent for music or painting—or both.

If your forehead is high it is a good sign, particularly if it is well developed about the eyebrows. Should these have a perceptible bulge you are a calm, cool, deliberate thinker.

You will probably be successful in business if, with bulging eyebrows, you have a short, narrow forehead.

Breadth of forehead indicates broad mindedness. Of course a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak face with a broad forehead is not so favorable as a strong face and a narrow forehead.

If your eyebrows bulge and your forehead slopes gradually back you are highly sensitive and—you are a poet.—London Answers.

AUCTION SALE!
J. H. STRIFFLER, Auctioneer

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Having sold my farm and deciding to go west, I will sell the following property at auction, 1 1-4 miles west of Cass City, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.
AT 12:30 O'CLOCK SHARP:

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Sorrel mare, wt 1300	Bean puller	Feed cooker
Choice 2 yr old colt	Horse rake	Large oil tank
2 New milch cows, Jerseys	American cultivator	Hard coal burner
Jersey cow	2 One-horse cultivators	Cream separator
3 Shorthorn cows	2 Plows	China closet
4 Yearlings	Root cutter	Extension table
Brood sow with 11 pigs	2 Sets of harness	2 Bedroom sets
27 Choice sheep with lambs	2 Sets of sleighs	2 Couches
Deering binder	Disc Roller	Cupboard
" mower	Fanning mill	6 Tons timothy hay
Fertilizer grain drill	Corn sheller	100 Bu. oats
Beet drill	Wagon and stock rack	10 Bu. seed corn
	Truck wagon and platform	20 Bu. potatoes
		Numerous other articles

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

JOHN W. ENO, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE

Owing to poor health, I have decided to quite farming and will sell the following property at auction at my farm, 5 miles north and 1 1-4 miles east of Cass City, or 2 1-2 miles west of Greenleaf, on

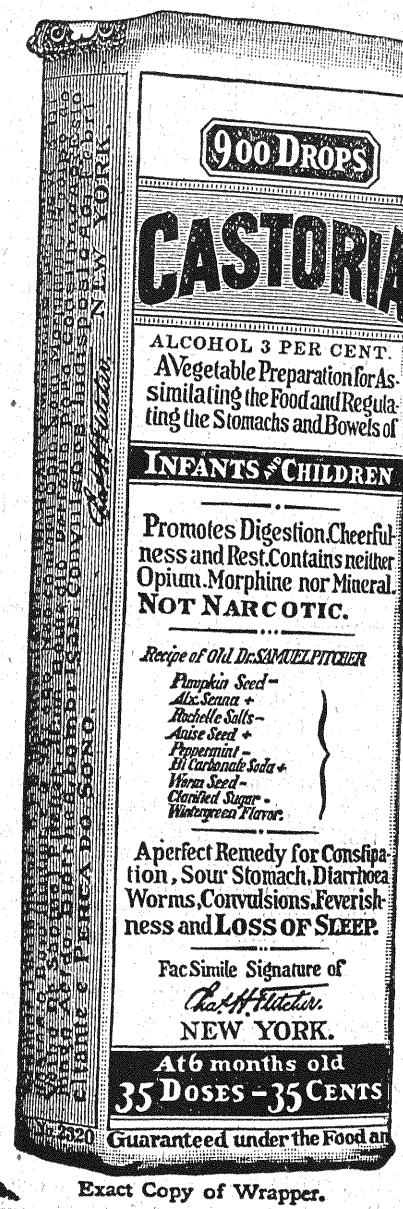
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1909.
AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Matched general purpose team, 5 and 6 yrs old, wt 2400	3 Boar pigs 4 mos old, pure bred Berkshire	Open buggy Hay rack
Driving mare in foal, 8 yrs old, wt 1050	2 Sow pigs 4 mos old, pure bred Berkshire, eligible to registry	Stock rack Wagon box
Cow 9 yrs old	Yearling Oxford ram, high grade	Set bob sleighs
Cow 7 yrs old	Two-yr-old Oxford ram, high grade	Corn sheller Cutting box
Cow 6 yrs old	Champion binder	Root cutter
2 Cow 4 yrs old	Osborne mower, 6 ft. cut, new	90-gallon feed cooker
Red cow 6 yrs old, in calf	Champion horse rake	Caldron kettle
Red cow 4 yrs old, in calf	Osborne disc	Sickle grinder
All the above cows are high grade Shorthorns	Iron harrows, 55 tooth	2 sets heavy harness
Jersey cow 10 yrs old	Syracuse plow, new	Set driving harness
Jersey heifer 2 yrs old, in calf	Empire drill, 10 hose	Pair fly nets Leather net
Jersey heifer, yearling	Two-horse cultivator	2 Single harnesses
2 Yearling steers	Grant cultivator	15 T timothy hay
Yearling heifer	2 One-horse cultivators	Empire cream separator
Bull calf 6 months old	Steel roller	Gasoline tank, 60 gallon
Registered brood sow 2 yrs old, Berkshire	2 Broad tired wagons	Improved Reliable incubator, 110 egg, hot water
Registered boar 3 yrs old, Berkshire	2 New top buggies	Reliable brooder, 100 chick
		Cook stove
		Soft coal heating stove
		Large wood heating stove
		Gasoline range nearly new
		12 ft. dining table Set chairs
		Sideboard, dresser and commode combined
		2 Bedsteads, springs and mattresses
		2 Cider barrels
		Number of fruit cans
		Forks, shovels, etc

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Easter in the World.

CCORDING to an old tradition, when the Roman soldiers came to the Garden of Gethsemane Christ hid under the olive trees until the treacherous plover cried out "Buvick!" "Buvick!" "He is hiding!"

But if a Judas among the birds betrayed the Master of men in this hour of

need, other faithful feathered folk ministered to him at the darker moment of Calvary. Then it was that the voice of the plying turtle dove grew so plaintive that never has it regained its lost happy notes. Not only did the swallow perch on the cross and twitter tender words of consolation, but also in its small, sweet way alleviated the sufferer's pain by pulling out a spine from the crown of thorns. And the stork flying over the cross jolted on the wing to call down: "Stryk!" "Stryk!" — "Strengthen!" "Strengthen!"

In certain old English gardens, there is a little spotted-leaved plant with deep blue flowers and red buds, called "Mary's Tears," for in the beginning this grew on Calvary—its flower the blue of the Mother Mary's eyes, the buds red as her eyelids swollen from weeping, and the leaves tear-stained with her grief.

And in the old English garden, too, is found the rosemary that puts forth new blossoms every Friday as though to embalm the body of the dead Christ.

Wonderful Passion Flower.
In the passion flower the reverent imagination has discovered not a cross alone, but also the pillar of scourging, the nails, the crown of thorns, and even spots to mark the five wounds of the crucified body. The Spaniard will tell you that the aspen trembles because that was the wood of the cross. However this may be, there is a delightful old legend concerning the tree out of which the cross was made.

Aged Adam, weary of toil and sin and eager for death, sent to the angel guarding the Tree of Life to beg a boon. The messenger brought back the welcome promise that Adam should live in three days, and the added gift of three small seeds which were mysteriously to be placed under the dead man's tongue before burial.

From these seeds, the quaint narrative continues, sprang three saplings at later united, three in one, symbol of the Trinity. With this miraculous tree Moses and David each sought many wonders. But King Solomon, his whole heart set upon the building of the temple, had the tree cut down, intending it for a magnificent beam. Strive as the workmen would, however, nowhere would the tree fit, and, cast aside, it was later used as a bridge across a nearby stream. When the queen of Sheba made her notable visit she refused to

tread upon this bridge; instead, she
 knelt and worshiped, and having con-
 fided to Solomon a vision she had
 concerning it, the king at once or-
 dered the sacred wood incased in gold
 and silver, and reverently hung over
 the door of the temple. Subsequent-
 ly, Abijah, son of Rehoboam, covet-
 ing the precious setting, had it taken
 down, and after appropriating the
 metal had the wood buried deep in the
 earth—so deep, in fact, that a well
 was dug over it, the famous Pool of
 Bethesda, the tree of which was at
 the bottom giving healing virtues to the
 waters. Finally, as the time appoint-
 ed approached, the tree rose and bal-
 eaded on the surface, and the Jews took it
 and made it into the cross upon which
 the Christ was crucified.

Wood of the Cross.

As some claim the aspen was the wood of the cross, others select the weeping willow for the tree upon which Judas hanged himself.

There is an old legend as sinister as the fatalistic Dedipus myth that claims that before the birth of Judas his mother dreamed that her child would murder his father and betray his God for money. To prevent this tragedy, the babe was put in a chest and cast upon the sea, but was rescued and adopted by a king.

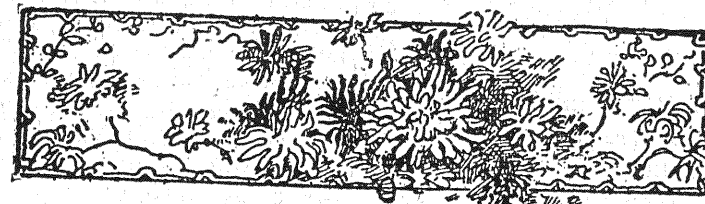
According to tradition, Pontius Pilate as well as Judas committed suicide, for upon his return to Rome so indignant was the emperor over the governor's actions while in Jerusalem that he cast him into prison, a humiliation too great for so weak a spirit to bear.

Weird is the legend told concerning the restless, tormented ghost of him who could wash his hands but not his conscience of offense.

The body of the suicide was first cast into the Tiber, but so turbulent were the storms that immediately followed that it was taken out of the river, carried to Gaul, and thrown into the Rhone. Tempests were the instant result. Again the body was removed, this time to Lake Geneva. The same disasters in its train. Once more an attempt was made to overcome the evil. Surely, in a far-away mountain lake locked in the center of the Alps even the spirit of a Pilate could do no harm. Vain hope. There were storms of wind and rain so great that flocks and herds were drowned, trees torn up by the roots, and happy-hearted homes washed away with death and destruction.

Quieting Troubled Spirit.
Then at the call of the emergency
me the man of the hour to answer
Alone he went to the lake, and
th the sole weapons of a scholar's
nowledge and magic battled with the
irit until it signified an agreement to
main at peace if only it might have
e day of freedom during the year.

The storms ceased, but long afterwards whoever went to Pilate's lake on Good Friday saw an awful specter clothed in a red toga upon a rock above the water, "the grim, ghostly figure of a man who saw no ill yet permitted it."



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Madonna Lilies and Other Flowers That Are Sacred

In these sunny days life grows re-orient from the dust, a latent consciousness of wings stirs in the buried seed, and as if from very gladness of heart the sap in the naked trees mounts upward, ever upward, into the golden light. The tiny leaves, close-clasped together in the bud, flutter timidly apart, to grow bravely green, and flaunt their color on the passing breeze. The maple tree in the yard now hears a voice out of the unseen, calling from the blue skies, bidding it come up higher, and gladly does it make answer in the green tassels and shining leaves, telling of new growth and broader horizon.

Out on the old arbor, the rough and scraggy grapevine is sending forth little gray tendrils, reaching farther toward heaven and away from the earth that hides its foothold. How blithely does nature echo forth her yearly message to every waiting heart—her message of resurrection, joyous activity, high-mountain aspiration! Her myriad voices cry through every sense, to touch and penetrate the spirit with gladness and good cheer. New readings from the Gospel of eternal hope are seen on every side, in the growth of plant, the unfolding of leaf, the blossoming of flower. The woods are full of these shy spring darlings—violets, dandelions, adder's tongues, spring beauties, bluebells and many a nameless wildling, all hurrying gayly to deck the earth and celebrate the Eastertide.

Certain flowers and plants have always been set apart as sacred things, and from the very dawn of history we hear of flower-decked altars and wreaths of sacrifice. The heathen temples were adorned with earth's fairest blossoms, scattered on the altars, and twined around the brow of priest and acolyte. The amaranth bloomed in deathless beauty upon the Olympian heights, the myrtle was beloved of Apollo, the rose, the lily, the mistletoe were favorites of legend and myth. The flowers once sacred to Freya, the spring goddess of northern mythology, were chosen for their spotless purity, in form and color. And when heathen myth gave place to Christian truth, these sacred treasures were transferred to the Virgin, and became symbols of the queen of heaven.

So it is that in every story of saint or madonna we find either the lily or the rose—the lily with its fragrance, its bending, bowing, waving bells, seems to whisper of purity and worship; the rose, with its faint and far-away odor, which seems to hint of eternal hope. One might almost fill a garden with flowers all named for the Virgin Mary, generally because they

chance to blossom on Our Lady's days (such as the visitation, the assumption, her birth, baptism, purification). There are lady's slipper, lady's mantle, lady's fingers, lady's smock, lady's tresses. Virgin's bower, or clematis, begins to bloom in July, the feast of visitation, and is at full bloom at assumption in August.

The lily was first found in connection with the Virgin in the story of her ascension to heaven, and it originated probably in the second century. According to this legend, it was three days after the burial of our Lord's mother that the apostles visited and opened her grave and found it filled with fragrant, spotless lilies. Since then these matchless flowers have been called "Madonna lilies," or "flowers of the Virgin." The common white lily of our gardens, that blooms in July, and is the sweetest and most graceful of all flowers, might well be called "holy." No one seems to know its origin. It is never found wild in Palestine, nor can we find just where it grows without culture. But we see it in the faded pictures of old Italian masters and Netherland painters, made long before the discovery of this New World.

Nearly all of our great poets have praised this flower. Chaucer and Spenser speak of it as a mystical blossom in their far-away gardens and lady's bowers. Shakespeare it was who first said: "To gild refined gold and paint the lily," and these lines from one of his sonnets tell a truth that can never be forgotten:

For sweetest things turn sourest by their decays:
Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds.

Milton loved the lily and always spoke of it in connection with the rose—as did also Swinburne when he talks of

The lilies and languors of virtue;
The roses and raptures of vice.

And Tennyson says of Maud's garden that it was—
Fairer than aught in the world beside,
All made up of the lily and the rose.

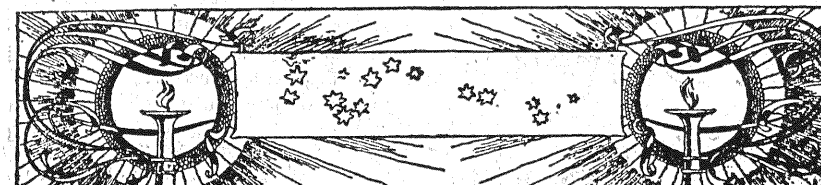
Dear old Herrick, that sweet singer of spring, has one lily thought that is like a sigh:
But vanished man,
Like to a lily lost, never can bloom anew
Or bring his days to see a second spring.

Shelley has the lily in his wonderful garden along with his sensitive plant. Wordsworth often praises it. Burns mentions it frequently. Tennyson has lovely lily thoughts; but our own Longfellow draws the prettiest picture of maidenhood—

Bears a lily in thy hand—
Gates of brass can not withstand
One touch of that magic wand.

James Russell Lowell always comes near to the heart of things and left us more than one sweet lily poem and allusion, and our minor poets all tell their love for this perfect specimen of nature's handiwork.

"Our Sweet Will Shakespeare" was born in April, and it was of April's flowers that he sang most frequently and most sweetly.



DEFORD.

The Junior League was entertained at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. Cake and maple sugar were served.

Easter Exercises will be held in the church on the evening of April 13 a special program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartsell were agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by their friends and neighbors, it being their wedding anniversary. A jolly time was had by all.

Theron Spencer has been on the sick list.

A number of school-mates and friends gave Harry Koppelberger a surprise party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Saturday evening, April 3rd. Harry will work for Robert Horner this summer.

Miss Mildred Croop went to Cass City Wednesday to resume her music lessons.

Mrs. J. Foote and daughter, Inez, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Elsie Randall, Saturday and Sunday.

George Spencer, John McArthur and Henry Cuer buzzed their wood last week. Mr. Fellows did the work.

Some of our young people attended the play at Novesta last week.

Ed Wethey has returned home from Chicago where he has been employed three years. He has purchased a team and will work his farm this summer.

Rurton Roberts is employed as clerk in A. L. Bruce's store.

The proceeds of the Ladies' Aid were over \$7 at their meeting March 31st, at the home of Mrs. Alice Curtis, it being also her birthday. A large crowd attended.

A son arrived at Job Hartwick's, on Saturday, April 3.

Mrs. S. Sherk was in Cass City on Thursday.

Miss Rosalind Silverthorn is visiting friends in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmerton were business callers in Kingston Thursday.

Miss Merle Gale visited with friends in Marlette over Sunday.

Gladys Parker of Cass City was the guest of Grace Palmerton a few days this week.

E. R. Lee and family left Tuesday for their new home in Ionia.

Levi Bardwell of Cass City was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruce were in Cass City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter, Gladys, returned to their home in Dryden Tuesday.

Miss Irene Tindale returned to Saginaw Monday after spending a week with relatives.

Miss Eliza Clow, who has been employed at the A. L. Bruce store, returned to her home in Marlette Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Shmuel has been assisting at the hotel during the illness of Mrs. Daugherty.

The Lady Maccabees served dinner and supper Monday.

SHABBONA.

Roy Phillips returned to Alma on Monday.

Miss Marion Ryckman is home for a week's vacation from attending school at Sandusky.

Marve J. Ehlers is home from Detroit.

Benj. Phetteplace left for Petoskey Tuesday where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards of Lamotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox.

Miss Luella Jones was born in 1880 at Yale, Mich. When she was one year old, her parents moved to the homestead here where she passed away. She has had charge of the postoffice for eleven years, everyone knowing her and she will be greatly missed as she was always on duty and faithful to her charge. About a year ago she was taken sick with the grip which developed into lung trouble. She took treatment at Pleasant Home hospital. She didn't take to her bed until three days before her death. The funeral was held in the L. D. S. church, Rev. Haun officiating. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. J. Herriman, of Snover, and two brothers, John D. and Harry, at home. She will be greatly missed because of her amiable and loving disposition.

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FOR SALE—40 acres of land five miles from Cass City; nearly all cleared. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-25-10*

FOR SALE—6 Tons hay and 150 bu. corn. L. E. Wright, Route 1, Cass City. 4-2-

EGGS—for hatching from Barred Plymouth Rocks, thoroughbreds. 25 cents for setting of 13. J. M. Allen. 4-9-4*

FOR SALE—About 100 shocks of unhusked corn. J. D. Tuckey. 3-26-1f

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

HOUSE and lot for sale very cheap on Seger street opposite the Catholic church. For particulars enquire of Samuel Little or R. B. Landon. 3-26-1f

HOUSE for Sale—On Main street; 8 rooms, fine bath room; cellar; barn and wood and coal house; cheap; one-half down. Mrs. Helen Neville. 4-2-3pd

LOST and found again—Several bags of choice garden and field seeds of best varieties. Owners may have same by calling at Losky's Grocery, Seed and Crockery House. 4-9-

LOST—On Tuesday, at or near M. E. church, a pair of gold rimless glasses. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. Hamilton, Oak St.

25 SCHOOL organs in good condition, at \$10 and \$12, easy payment, at Lenzner's Furniture Store. 3-5-

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

TWO lots for sale, corner of Fourth and West streets. Henry Hott. 3-12-4pd

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

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Apr. 8, 1909.

BUYING PRICE -

Wheat No. 1, White.....	1 27
Wheat, No. 2, Red.....	1 27
Rye No. 2.....	76
Oats, new.....	53
Western Corn.....	50
Choice Hand-Picked Beans.....	2 20
Alsiike.....	7 00 8 00
June or Mammoth.....	4 50 6 50
Peas.....	1 15
Hay.....	7 00 8 00
Eggs, per doz.....	17
Butter, per lb.....	17
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	5 5%
Steers, live weight, per lb.....	5 5%
Fat Sheep, live weight, per lb.....	2 3%
Lams, live weight, per lb.....	5 5%
Live Hogs.....	6 6%
Dressed Hogs.....	7 1/2 7 3/4
Dressed Beef.....	9 10
Calves.....	6
Chickens.....	9
Ducks.....	9
Geese.....	8
Turkey.....	12
Hides, green.....	6

ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	3 40
Economy per cwt.....	2 75
Fanchon per cwt.....	3 00
Gold Kim, per cwt.....	3 60
Graham flour per cwt.....	3 40
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt.....	3 50
Granulated meal, per cwt.....	2 25
Feed per cwt.....	1 70
Meal per cwt.....	1 75
Bran per cwt.....	1 50
Middlings per cwt.....	1 50
Oil Meal per cwt.....	1 90
Gluten meal, per cwt.....	1 75
Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt.....	1 75
Salt, per bbl.....	85 90

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REV. J. A. SCHWEITZER

Who has been re-appointed pastor of the Evangelical church at Cass City.

THE LOCAL CREAMERY AND THE FARMER

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tion with the fact that these failures have left numbers of farmers "in the hole," so to speak, for their milk or cream has given the creamery business a black eye in the mind of some. While the creameries have had this to contend with, more or less, according to localities, yet it can be overcome by hard work, correct principles and honest dealings.

In order that a creamery may be of greatest service to a community, it must do the largest possible volume of business, and it is only reasonable to expect that the greatest amount of business will come through fair and upright dealings on the part of the creamery; through the highest possible price the creamery can justly afford to pay for butter fat, and through courteous and open dealings with all.

When this is done the creamery management has gone about as far as it can go and it is up to the farmer to say whether or not the creamery is going to be of any practical benefit to him or to his community. He can say and he will say by his attitude and by his actions whether their creamery goes the road to failure, or whether it remains to make him a constant and stimulating market for the safest, surest, and on many farms the most profitable product that can be produced. He will determine largely by his support or by his non-support of his local factory, whether he and his neighbors take twenty cents or whether they take thirty cents per pound for their winter butter.

He will also determine whether, ten years hence, his farm is worth, in actual productive value, from ten to twenty-five per cent more, or whether it is actually worth less than it is today.

I am personally acquainted with localities in this state, where it is generally admitted by the real estate dealers and by the farmers themselves of those respective localities, that the fact of there being a thriving local plant in their midst has enhanced the actual selling price of their land from

five to ten per cent.

It is an established fact that the dairy cow is fast gaining popularity, and there are many farmers looking for the opportunity to embark in the dairy business.

These men are men of more or less means, and are usually men of sound business judgment, so it is reasonable to assume, and other things being equal, they will favor the location where there is the best market for their product.

The commercial creamery not only creates a market for all lines of dairy product but indirectly it stimulates the market for the grain raiser and for the hay man.

It substantially cheapens the cost of pork production for the farmer, and right here in connection with this, let me cite you to just one case out of many.

A man drove in town not many days ago with a load of hogs. There were nine of them in all and when sold and figured up they came to just \$407.14. I have this man's statement to the effect that this bunch of hogs had cost him in all, less than twenty bushels of corn. The rest of the growth they had made entirely, since weaning, on the skim milk from nine cows, and that in a little less than six months' time. Allowing them twenty bushels of corn at thirty-five cents would mean just \$7.00, leaving \$100.14 as a by-product from the nine cows for six months.

One other matter I would like leave to touch on, that I believe in a way bears directly on this subject. That is, the effect of the centralizing creamery system on the local creameries, and in the end on the producer. I believe you farmers will all bear me out in the statement that for a creamery to be of any permanent benefit to a community, it must also be financially prosperous. If it is not it is unsafe for the producer as well, of course, as for the operator. It is no uncommon thing of late years to see, maybe, two or three concerns in one town buying cream. Now competition is the life of business, but the past has proven that this kind of competition is at the most short lived, and often results in financial failure to some of the concerns. Competition is all right but let it be between communities, and not two or three



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Cass City Fruit Stores

C. F. KNOWLES, Prop.

buyers all scouring the same territory and charging the expense to the farmer who must certainly pay it.

I am glad to say that we have outlived these conditions to a very large extent in this immediate neighborhood, but there are instances, and those not very far away, where they have not and are laboring under great disadvantage to the operators and also to the producers. Just one other thought, that of the "Relationship of a Creamery to the Townspeople." First with the relation to the dealers. With no ill respect to the manufacturers of dairy butter, there are but few merchants but what say the handling in former years of this commodity, and even now, to a considerable extent is done at a loss of money, and has always been more or less unsatisfactory to both the merchant and the maker.

Then the "Relation of the Creamery to the Consumer." No doubt if we hear any objection to the creamery, it will come from this source. But let us see if anybody there has room for complaint. We are told that throughout the United States about fifteen per cent more butter is consumed today per capita than there was ten years ago, regardless of the difference in price.

This indicates that people appreciate, even at a higher price, a good quality of butter, and the natural tendency is to spread it just a little thicker. Another thing. A thrifty creamery will distribute in cash in a community from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year. Does not this fact alone help out the consumer more than the little increased difference he will pay for what butter his family will use?

R. F. FRARY.

FIVE AUCTION SALES

Three Farm Sales Advertised in This Issue.

A careful perusal of the columns of the Chronicle shows that the auction sale season is still at its height. Three farm sales are advertised in this issue.

The first is the sale of W. H. Murphy, who, because of ill health, has decided to give up farming. It will be held on Mr. Murphy's farm, five miles north and one and one fourth miles east of Cass City, on Wednesday, April 14 commencing at 1:00 p.m. A big list of stock, implements and furniture is advertised.

John W. Eno has sold his farm, one mile west of Cass City, to James W. Heller and will go to North-western Canada. He will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Friday, April 16, commencing at 12:30 p.m.

Norman McLeod has decided to go West and will have an auction sale 1 mile south and one-half mile west of Greenleaf on Monday, April 12. J. H. Striffler is the auctioneer at each of the sales above mentioned.

Bills were printed by the Chronicle for the following sales this week: A furniture sale of Mrs. Dan McKenzie on West Street, Cass City, on Saturday afternoon, April 10. Jas. McKenzie, auctioneer. A farm sale of Lewis Travis, two miles east and one and a half miles north of Shabbona, on Friday, April 9. J. H. Striffler, auctioneer.

EASTER PROGRAM.

The Y. P. A. will give an Easter program Sunday evening at the Evangelical church, commencing at 7:30: Hymn No. 46.

Prayer,	Mrs. L. Schwieger
Reading,	Miss Lena Muck
Recitation,	Mae Benkelman
Scripture Lesson and Thoughts on Lesson,	Leader
Paper,	Herbert Lenzner
Instrumental Trio,	
Glen, Ward and Dorus Benkelman	
Recitation,	Amanda Muck
Exercise by Class of Juniors.	
Paper,	Mrs. S. Benkelman
Male Quartette.	
Recitation,	Elsie Buehrly
Collection.	
Reading,	Miss Mary Buehrly
Vocal Duet,	
Misses Mollie and Esther Akerman	
Recitation,	Mary Akerman
Solo,	Margaret Striffler
Paper,	Mrs. Ed Helwig
Hymn No. 73.	

WETS CONTEST SANILAC'S VOTE.

Sandusky, Mich., April 7.—Liquor dealers of Sanilac county, which voted dry at Monday's election by 3,000, have started a fight in an effort to have the election declared illegal.

John McDonald, proprietor of the McDonald house, of Sandusky, and William Morrash, of the Morrash hotel, Carsonville, representing the county organization, petitioned Judge Beach of the circuit court for an injunction restraining the board of supervisors from canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election.

A temporary injunction was granted pending the hearing on an order to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The hearing was set for next Tuesday.

Failure of the county clerk to sign the action of the board in submitting

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Oliver Walking Plows.....	\$13.00 to \$14.50
Syracuse Sulky Plows.....	\$35.00
John Deere Sulky.....	\$34.00 to \$40.00
Syracuse Walking.....	\$13.00 to \$14.00
American cultivators.....	\$28.00
John Deere.....	\$30.00
Iron Age.....	\$28.00
Oliver.....	\$28.00
Planet Jr. and Iron Age cultivators.....	\$4.75 to \$9
Empire grain drills.....	\$65 to \$89.
Buckeye.....	\$65 to \$89.
Fertilizer.....	\$23 to \$30 per ton

We also carry a full line of Studebaker and Birdsall Wagons. Also a fine assortment of Buggies we quote you a discount of 5 per cent on any of the above Implements, come and see us, we handle the best in our line that money can buy, and solicit your trade.

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the local option proposition to the people, is made the basis of the liquor dealers' contention.—Detroit Free Press.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our daughter; also to the young people for their beautiful floral tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones.
Shabbona.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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