

## Most Women

Can tell a good shoe when they see it. That's why we ask you to insist on seeing a pair of our

## Oregon Calf Shoes

The next time you purchase a pair of shoes for your boy.

They are the best school shoes for sturdy, active boys.



The best of dress wear. Built strictly on honor; never-rip sewing; eyelets that won't pull out; soft, durable uppers that will stand the roughest wear. High cut or regular height styles.

"Half price because twice the wear."

Price \$2.25

**J. D. CROSBY & SON**  
Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

## Barrels for Sale.

We have a number of liquor barrels of all sizes which we wish to sell. They were purchased from a local liquor dealer in April and are in A1 condition.

**Smithson & Kissane**  
Baggage and Draying

## Specials for Saturday

at Jones'

1 lb. package Wyandotte Soda	4c
Best 20c Bulk Coffee, per lb.	15c
25c sack of Wyandotte Cleanser and Cleaner for	18c
10c can Crown Baking Powder	7c
All the best 5c Soaps, 6 bars for	25c
Fresh Corn and Wheat Flakes, three packages for	25c

All goods guaranteed.

Bring your butter and eggs.

## Bargains Bargains Bargains

For 20 Days Only.

Now is the time to get your winter supply of Groceries. Best of everything—all fresh stock.

50c Japan tea, best on market per lb.	40c	Arm and Hammer soda, per lb.	5c
40c Japan tea per lb.	35c	Quart bottles of Northern Ohio Syrup 25c value for	20c
30c Japan tea per lb.	25c	Canned corn, peas, tomatoes or pumpkin per can	7c
My 40c Nibs none better at any price, per lb.	35c	Any of the following soap for 25c	
50c Black tea in bulk, per lb.	40c	—6 bars Galvanic, 6 bars Rub-n-more Naptha, 7 bars Swifts	
White House coffee, per lb.	30c	Naptha or 12 bars Oxford.	

Bring me your Butter and Eggs  
—Highest market prices paid.

**J. CORNELIUS.**

**For Sale or Rent**  
House and barn one block from Main street. Enquire of Clifford Gracy. 11-12-

**For Sale**  
House and lot for sale or exchange for small farm. J. S. McArthur. 11-12-2\*

**For Sale**  
Work team. G. A. Striffler. 11-12-

**Residence For Sale.**  
The property of Mrs. L. Neville on Main St. west is offered for sale. The house contains seven rooms besides halls, closets and bath room. Good well and cistern; small barn. For price and terms inquire of H. F. Lenzner at Chronicle office.

See Bigelow's Dollar Mail Box.

One stack of hay for sale. W. A. Seeger. 11-5-

## ARGYLE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS SUNDAY

George Perkins, Jr., John McPhail and Mrs. Jacob Messner Are the Heaviest Losers.

Fire broke out in the rear of the building used as a harness shop and dwelling by George Perkins, jr. at Argyle Sunday evening and the entire building and a portion of the household goods burned to the ground. The adjoining building which belonged to John McPhail, stood about three feet to the east. The roof of this was burned and the west wall was badly damaged. This building was made of brick. The lower floor was used as a furniture store and the second floor was occupied by Mr. McPhail and his family. The furniture stock was removed from the building and the loss on the stock will be small, but the household goods were quite badly injured from smoke and water.

The greater portion of the stock in Mr. Perkins' harness shop was removed from the building and a small part of his household goods were taken from his residence rooms. Mr. Perkins carried \$600 insurance on his stock and tools, but none on his household goods. Mr. McPhail's furniture stock was insured for \$500 and his store building for \$1,000. Mrs. Jacob Messner was the owner of the building occupied by Mr. Perkins. Her loss is estimated at \$600 and was insured for \$400.

The fire was discovered between eight and nine o'clock and a telephone call sent over the farm lines brought a prompt response and there were 400 people on hand in a short time to fight the flames. As Argyle has no fire protection, the work of fighting the flames was done by bucket brigades and was necessarily slower than where a town is blessed with adequate fire protection. But because the people of Argyle received such prompt and efficient help from their neighbors and because every man and woman buckled into the harness, the fire was extinguished before more damage resulted. Had the fire started later at night, when the response would have been slower, it is probable that the fire would have communicated to other buildings and a greater portion of Argyle's business places wiped out.

The fire started in the kitchen of Mr. Perkins' residence, and when discovered, the room was all in flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the stove which was in this part of the building. Policies on Mr. Perkins' stock of goods were written in the Spring Garden Insurance Co. by G. E. Perkins of Cass City and four days after the fire the loss was adjusted and paid.

## RAILROAD GOSSIP.

James F. Foley, special agent of the Grand Trunk, was in Cass City Tuesday on business, the nature of which was the settlement of a claim. He was accompanied by the general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk who travelled the road from Pontiac to Caseville and did not stop here. Mr. Foley said he was unable to confirm the report that the P., O. & N. had been purchased by the Grand Trunk System and he would not make any statements regarding the deal. Mr. Foley said that the acquisition of the road by the Grand Trunk would be an excellent thing for the towns along the line. Better service and a reduction of the passenger fares from three to two cents a mile were among the advantages named.

One of the publishers along the P., O. & N. R. sent for a mileage book which are issued to newspaper men in exchange for advertising. Accompanying the mileage, which was received Saturday evening, was the following note from F. H. Carroll, general passenger agent:

"Book herewith per your request. Hope you will use it freely as there may be a new Pharaoh some day."

See the Jumbo Steel Fence Stretcher and Hoist. Every farmer should have one. N. Bigelow & Sons.

Eight Oxford ewes for sale. Enquire of Mrs. P. Cooper. 11-12-

Say Favorite when you say Baseburner. N. Bigelow & Sons.

Nine pigs and good Grade heifer calf for sale. J. E. Seed. 11-12-1\*

For Sale—80 acres of land, 1 mile east and 1/2 miles south of Cass City. W. A. Seeger. 11-12-4

For Sale  
One span of mares cheap. Wm. R. Kaiser, Woodland Ave. 11-12-

For Sale—20 acres in Elmwood township. Matthew Parker, R. F. D. 2, Cass City. 11-12-3\*

## COULDN'T FOOL HER.

A man who had been married for some time and was carrying home his first drunk, thought he had hit on a scheme to keep down his wife's suspicions. He would get in the house and pretend to be reading. He got in all right, according to plans, when his wife came in. "What are you doing, John?" she asked. "Don't you see I'm reading?" he replied. "What are you reading?" she again asked. "That big book that has been lying around here for so long," he replied. "Why what is the matter with you? Shut up that suit case and come to bed," she said.

## CAME FROM GERMANY 12 HOURS TOO LATE

Tressa Ganghimmer Died at Midnight and Daughter and Brother Came the Next Noon.

Dressed in a quaint German costume, a maiden of possibly 20 summers, came on the noon train Friday, accompanied by her uncle, a burly and good natured "Landsman." They alighted at Cass City. The train pulled from the station to the elevator and the crew made a short stop in order to do some switching at that point, when the passengers were surprised to see the odd couple board the train again.

They had just come over from the old country and on their arrival in New York they had been sold a ticket to Cass City instead of Gagetown, their destination. Because of this error they had left the train at Cass City, and on failing to find anyone to meet them, they had exhibited a card which explained that Gagetown was the place they wished to reach. Fortunately they had time to reach the train before it started north again.

On the car, the conductor came to collect the extra fare from Cass City

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## MORE AUCTION SALES

Three Are Advertised in This Week's Chronicle.

Three auction sales are advertised in the Chronicle this week and a careful perusal of the announcements brings to light an excellent assortment of desirable chattels.

Arthur H. Helwig's sale will be held at his residence, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City, on Monday, November 15, at 12 o'clock. The list which appears on page seven, contains a desirable lot of horses, cattle, sheep and farm implements. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers.

Henry Smith, 6 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City, has sold his farm and is advertising three horses, 12 head of cattle, some pigs and chickens and a list of farm implements which Striffler & McCullough, the auctioneers, will offer for sale on Tuesday, November 16, commencing at 12 o'clock. His announcement appears on the third page.

Because he has purchased a smaller farm, B. O. Watkins is offering a choice list of live stock and implements at auction on Wednesday, November 17. Nine horses, 12 cows, 44 sheep, 30 hens, some farm implements, corn, hay, etc., are named in his announcement on page three. The sale will be held at his home, 3 1/2 miles west of Shabbona. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers and W. F. Ehlers will serve as clerk.

Alex Marshall will have a big auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture at his farm, three miles east of Gagetown, on Friday, November 26, commencing at ten o'clock. Striffler & McCullough will carry this sale and a complete list of the property offered will appear next week in the Chronicle.

Liss Parker, living 8 miles north, 1 mile west and 1/4 mile north of Cass City, has ordered bills for an auction sale on Wed., Nov. 24. Mr. Parker has rented his farm and will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

We have a silent salesman at our store who sells nothing but "Seaship" oysters. Come in and see how it is done. Ask for one of our books, "Seaside Oyster Dishes" at the same time. Harry Young. 11-5-

For Sale  
Three registered Oxford Down bucks from prize winning stock. B. C. Banfield, Owendale, Mich., manager Smith and Warner Farm. 11-5-

Money to loan on real estate at six per cent interest. E. B. Lanbon. 5-7-

For Sale—Mare 8 years old with colt 5 months old. Will sell with or without colt. W. A. Seeger. 11-5-2\*

## T. L. HANDY DENIES GRAND TRUNK RUMOR

Reported Latter Is Behind "Polly Ann" Purchase. "We Own Road Now," Says Mr. Handy.

"When we made a contract for the purchase of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad it was made solely on our own behalf," declared Thos. L. Handy Tuesday morning in connection with a story appearing in the Pontiac Press-Gazette Monday to the effect that the Grand Trunk railway is backing Handy Bros. in their acquisition of the "Polly Ann" road and the extension of that line to Bay City.

"There may be other people figuring on the purchase of the P. O. & N., not knowing that we have closed a contract to buy it and that we practically own the line now," said Mr. Handy in the Bay City Times, "but if any other interests are looking after the line it is news to me. There has been no change in our plans to build an extension of the road from this city to the east, connecting with the P. O. & N. at some favorable point and running through the coal fields which we are now developing.

"So far as the people of Bay City are concerned the principal thing is to get that road into the Thumb for which they have been trying unsuccessfully for 40 years and which the coal development makes more to be desired than ever before. In addition to the rich agricultural fields which this road will tap there are millions of tons of coal to be mined, and the men who do the mining will make homes for themselves and families in Bay City just as soon as they are provided with transportation facilities between the mines and the city. In fact we have nearly 500 men employed at our Akron mine at the present time and many of these men have their families living here now, but are able to get home only once or twice a month on account of the lack of a railroad."

Mr. Handy's statement that the purchase of the road is made solely on behalf of Handy Bros. was called forth by a story in the Pontiac Press-Gazette on last page.

## ADD BIG PRESS.

On account of its constantly increasing business, the Detroit Journal finds it necessary to add to its mechanical facilities, and has now ordered a new stereotyping outfit of the latest pattern, and a Hoe sextuple press. This press, which will be constructed especially for the Journal, is a marvel in its line, and will print a paper containing up to 48 pages, or an eight, ten or twelve-page paper at a speed of 72,000 per hour.

## P. R. WEYDEMAYER LOST HOUSE BY FIRE

P. R. Weydemeyer lost his residence and its contents at Fortine, Montana, by fire recently. Mr. and Mrs. Weydemeyer were visiting at the home of their son, Harry, at the time the loss occurred. It is thought that hunters spent the night at the Weydemeyer homestead, and when they left the house in the morning they failed to extinguish the fire which they had kindled for their comfort, and the residence caught fire soon after they had left the premises. The homes of the father and son are five miles apart.

The Weydemeyer family were formerly residents of Cass City and were well acquainted with the older citizens of this community. They moved to Montana several years ago.

## FARM LAND FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Young men, invest your money in land. Land is continually advancing in price. Nothing to lose and much to gain. You can buy Sheep and sell Deer. I am interested in the sale of a large tract of land in the delightful climate of the south and would be glad to talk with any one, young or old, that may be interested in buying. Not much money needed. I. A. Farris, Dentist. Real Estate on the side.

For Sale or Exchange for a Team  
George Washington, a trotting bred stallion, weight 1,400 lbs., 7 years old. 10-24 H. W. Goodrich, Deford, Mich.

## GOLD WATCH AND MUSIC CABINET TO BE GIVEN AWAY AS PRIZES

Two Young Ladies Will Win Them in a Popular Voting Contest Inaugurated by the Chronicle. Full Particulars in This Announcement.

The Chronicle is presenting a popular voting contest for young ladies in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. This event is to continue for several weeks and two prizes will be given—a fine gold watch and a pretty music cabinet.

Two young ladies will win them and have no cause for regretting the interest they manifested. Any lady residing in the three counties mentioned may participate. All old and new subscribers paying their subscriptions to the Chronicle are given votes which they can cast for their favorite candidates, according to a schedule of votes published in this announcement. The winners of these prizes will be the ladies of popularity, of the most extensive acquaintance, of the best organizing and hustling abilities. Ask your friends to assist you in the contest. It costs you absolutely nothing. Many girls have labored hard for weeks to save enough to purchase what you can win in a short period by giving it a portion of your spare time. Act quickly and get in the race early as it will be to your advantage.

### Conditions of the Contest.

Candidates upon the entry of their names agree to be governed by the rules of the contest and decision of Chronicle on all questions and disputes that may arise. Any woman is eligible providing the following conditions are complied with:

1. Candidates must reside in Tuscola, Huron or Sanilac counties.

2. A coupon will appear in each issue of the Chronicle worth ten votes which can be clipped and voted for any candidate in the contest.

3. Anyone, whether a subscriber or not, is permitted to vote all the coupons they can secure provided the coupon is clipped from the Chronicle.

4. All coupons must be voted before the date of expiration or show postmark of expiration date.

5. No employee of the Chronicle will be allowed to vote in this contest.

6. No subscription can be transferred from one member of a family to another member of the same family and be counted as a new subscription.

7. Votes cannot be transferred from one candidate to another after they have been cast at the Chronicle office.

8. There are no restrictions as to territory in securing votes; each contestant is privileged to get votes anywhere she can, but each subscription must fit the schedule given.

9. No new subscription or renewal will be accepted for a longer period than five years in advance.

10. Special ballots will be furnished which may be voted at any time. These will be issued with each subscription receipt issued for payments on subscription to the Chronicle. Money for subscriptions should be sent direct to the Chronicle or paid at this office. The special ballots may be voted for any lady and will count as follows:

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## OUR STOCK OF

# Wall Paper

HAS JUST BEEN REPLENISHED WITH FRESH GOODS,

Window Shades and Curtain Poles, all sizes.

**L. I. WOOD & CO., DRUGS**



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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Cornet's Grocery.

DR. A. N. Treadgold, Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground floor of building across from hospital.

DR. A. W. TRUESDELL, Physician and Surgeon, Shabbona, Mich. Special attention to surgery.

J. H. HAYS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office Days: Wednesdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

P. A. Schenck, D. D. S., DENTIST, Graduate University of Michigan. Office hours 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Dentistry, I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST, Office over E. Ryan's drug store.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G., meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellows' Hall.

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Trains leave Cass City.

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

Going South 7:58 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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

Repairing While you wait.

I have secured the services of John Zinnecker, a first-class shoe maker, who will assist me in my shoe repair shop.

Peter P. Weber, Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves.

"I was subject to constant headaches for a period of four years. At times I was almost unable for the work in which I am engaged."

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Ordinary air is by no means air proper. It is proved to contain a number of impurities, and the air of cities always contains a quantity of almost measurable particles of dirt.

Tied in a Knot, Describes the way your muscles feel when they're cramped or when you have been over-exercising.

The Lone Star Emblem, "The Lone Star emblem," said Guy M. Bryan in telling the story of the Texas flag to the Texas Veterans' association in 1873.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system.

China's Tea and Rice, China has three crops of tea—the spring crop in April, the second in May and the "even flower" crop about the 1st of July.

Poisonous fish are rare here, but common in the tropics. A Japanese fish, fugu, has deadly poisonous roe.

Tired, Cross and Dull, Your liver is out of order and the only safe way to repair this important organ of the body is by removing the cause.

A Curious Dish, The favorite dish at Egyptian harem feasts is a curious one. It appears to be a lamb roasted whole, and it is, but there is much more to it than appears on the outside.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health.

Very Obliging, "Although he overcharged me terribly," says the returned traveler, "the cab driver who took me over Paris was most polite."

"All Frenchmen are," we observe. "Yes, but this one got off his box and helped me find the necessary profanity in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."—Life.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly.

The Fighting Parson, When the great-grandfather of the Duke of Norfolk was engaged in any of his electioneering contests he was always attended by his chaplain, an athletic man, one who had made such good use of his hands on several occasions that he acquired the name of "the fighting parson."

For Over Sixty Years, This country has been blessed with great prosperity, varied at intervals by panics, after which each time business was better.

CARO.

Frank Dyer was in Cleveland last week on business. Hon. T. W. Atwood started north Wednesday on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Percy Donaldson leaves next Monday for her new home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fournier returned Monday from a short visit in Bay City.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale of Cass City was the guest of Miss Mary Purdy over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Purdy returned Friday from a week with her brother in Prescott.

Wm. Partridge of Chicago spent a few days last week at the home of W. S. Wixon.

Mrs. E. V. Silverthorne left Monday for a visit with relatives in Romeo and North Dakota.

Wm. Pierce and wife have returned from a several months' trip in Montana and North Dakota.

Mrs. Brainerd of Sheldon, Ont., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Forbes.

Fields Coad returned to his position here after spending two weeks with his parents in Glencoe, Ontario.

Mrs. Alice Failing is quarantined at her home where her eldest son, Fred, has a light attack of scarlet fever.

N. A. Frisbee returned to Flint on Wednesday, after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. George Crobar.

Mrs. Harry Kinyon and daughter, Eileen, from Detroit are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ida Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luder of Washington, Ind., were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Luder.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Olin returned last week from a trip through Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati and the interior of Kentucky.

Mrs. Otis Hamilton returned Saturday from a three months' outing at Long Lake and Rose City. Mr. Hamilton will remain for some time.

Too late for last week, Miss Lena Fairweather was in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. James Bullen and children spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Wm. Mudge returned from the Soo Saturday where she went as delegate for the Rebekahs.

Mrs. F. C. Townsend arrived Friday after two months in Brooklyn, N. Y., as the guest of Mrs. B. H. Bliss.

Miss Ethel Pulver of Laingsburg came Thursday and will spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. D. Holliday.

Mrs. Frank Dyer and daughter, Mamie, returned Monday from Bay City where they were a week with friends.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins returned Monday from Marlette where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Fellows.

Mrs. Walter Cooper and daughter, Retta, left Tuesday for Saginaw where they will spend a few days at the home of Miss Bertha Cooper.

Samuel St. Mary, who has been with his brother, Joe St. Mary, sr., for two months, returned to his home in Dallas, Texas, Wednesday.

Milton Ealy, who is attending the Kentucky Military School, writes that he likes it and as soon as cold weather comes, the whole school moves to Florida, where outdoor sports continue the whole year.

Harry E. Hanson, long identified with the Moore Telephone System, has been appointed district manager for the Fidelity Sick and Accident Co., of Saginaw. He has opened an office in the McNair block.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, John Bodels, Jr, 24 Mayville

Lillie Zizzer, 22 " " "

John Geo. Mayer, 28 Richmond

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo B Holmes to Edward M Mark et al pt nw q sec 35 Gilford \$300.

Irwin VanWagnen et al to Andrew Barelay and wf pt sec 4 Millington \$800.

John M Ealy and wf to Emery D Cook ne q sec 28 Akron \$1800.

Fannie I Smith to Henry L Smith lots 8 and 9 blk 1 Wilnot and Walker's add Caro \$1550.

Chas VanPatten and wf to Jason J Powell and wf nw q of nw q sec 21 Arbela \$1.

Adelbert F Stone and wf to Geo McDonald et al w h of e h of sw q sec 1 Ellington \$2000.

Rebecca Sparrow to Jacob Staples pts lot 3 blk 1 Millington \$500.

Chas James to Peter C Pardee lots 13 and 14 blk 9 Reese \$550.

Lyman Goodwin to Theo G Silvernail s h of sw q sec 18 Kingston \$800.

James W Heller and wf to Elmer A McGeorge pt ne q and pt se q sec 32 Elkland \$7000.

Eliza Schwaderer to Margaret C MacArthur lot 8 blk B Cass City \$1200.

Francis Harris to Alice Harrison lots 6, 7 and 8 h of lot 8 blk 19 Postoria \$1.

Arthur McCollum and wf to Chas S Pearson et al n h of sw q of nw q sec 1 Denmark \$1000.

Francis Harris to Maude Thompkins lots 4 and 5 blk 20 Postoria \$30.

Ray B Parker to R M Lewis lots 7 and 8 blk 2 Cooper's add Caro \$1800.

Titus and wf to Henry Berry lot 8 blk 1 Fox's 2nd add Mayville \$500.

Francis Harris to Philip Harris lots 4 and 5 blk 19 Postoria \$1.

Frances Harris to Ira Harris lot 3 blk 19 Postoria \$1.

Mary C Webber et al to Minnie W Trumble lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15 and 16 blk 1 and lot 21 blk 8 and lot 16 blk 9 Reese \$1300.

Joseph Bishop to Henry A Bishop et al pt sw q of sec 9 Millington \$650.

Thos J Johnson and wf to Elijah McPherson nw q of sw q of sec 11 Fremont \$1350.

Charity S Norris to Emma G Shaver pt blk 2 North's add Vassar \$800.

John M Smith et al to Ralph Gerou lots 1 and 2 blk 1 J M Smith's add Caro \$200.

Geo Bartie and wf to Wm Profit and wf se q of se q of sec 8 Fairgrove \$1600.

Joseph Bishop to Oliver J Parks pt sec 9 Millington \$75.

Edward Gohr to Joseph Goyer et al ne q of ne q of sec 20 Almer \$1.

Kenton Allard and wf to Richard M Olin ne q of ne q of sec 36 Almer \$550.

Thumb Co-Operating Creamery Co to Isatiah Timilek pt sec 6 Ellington \$312.

Dwight C Braman to Lawson I Pardee pt e h of nw q of sec 18 Reese \$50.

Curtis W McPhail et al to Isaac L Berman pt sec 4 Kingston \$470.

Chas F Brockman and wf to Jacob Seidel et al pt lot 1 blk 1 Millington \$1.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

NOTICE BUY Cement and Coal SELL Grain and Beans TO CASS CITY GRAIN CO.

Gifts of Silverware Nothing more acceptable can be offered than attractive silverware, combining good taste with a quality of endurance which assures lifelong service. Such characteristics make 1847 ROGERS BROS. X S TRIPLE

John Palmer has moved from the Keeney farm to the Montague place recently purchased by A. A. Hitchcock of Cass City. Rev. Mackersie preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mackersie goes to a pastorate in Ontario.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Several threshing machines are in our vicinity at present. Mrs. Margaret Stocking of Detroit is visiting at A. Livingston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McCallum are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trathen are



# AUCTION

**Striffler & McCullough,**  
AUCTIONEERS.

Having purchased a smaller farm, I wish to dispose of some of my personal property and will sell the following property at Auction, 5 miles south and 2 1/4 miles east of Cass City, or 3 3/4 miles west of Shabbona, on

## Wednesday, November 17

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock sharp:

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| Brown horse, wt 1500                     | Jersey cow 7 yrs old, due in spring      |
| Bay horse, wt 1400                       | Red cow 9 yrs old, due in spring         |
| Black mare, wt 1300                      | Jersey heifer 10 mos old                 |
| “ “ “ 1100                               | Durham heifer 10 mos old                 |
| Clydesdale stallion 4 yrs old, wt 1500   | Jersey cow 9 yrs old, due May 7          |
| Bay driving mare 9 yrs old, wt 1100      | 44 Sheep                                 |
| “ “ “ 3 “ “ wt 1000                      | 30 Hens                                  |
| Bay mare Shire, coming 2 yrs old         | Wide tire wagon, box and rack            |
| Percheron colt 7 mos old                 | Set bobsleighs                           |
| Red and white cow 5 yrs old calf by side | 2 sets spring tooth harrows              |
| Black cow 10 yrs old, Dec. 15            | 1 One-horse cultivator                   |
| Red and white cow 4 yrs old, due Dec. 16 | Set team harness                         |
| Red cow 4 yrs old, due Dec. 25           | 9 acres of Corn in shock                 |
| “ “ 7 “ “ “ Jan. 1                       | Stack of Timothy hay                     |
| Roan cow 5 yrs old, due Jan. 13          | Jewel Range No. 9, nearly as good as new |
| Jersey cow 9 yrs old, due April 15       | Barrel churn                             |

TERMS---All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time will be given on good endorsed notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

**B. O. WATKINS, Proprietor**  
W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Auction 6 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City, on...

## TUES., NOV. 16

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK:

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|---|--|
| Black horse 9 yrs old, wt 1400                            | Champion horse rake                            |
| Brown mare wt about 1300                                  | Syracuse plow                                  |
| Brown mare colt 1 yr old, wt about 1000                   | “ spring tooth lever harrows                   |
| Cow 7 yrs old, due March 30                               | Set spike tooth lever harrows                  |
| “ 5 “ “ April 26  | Wide tire wagon                                |
| “ 3 “ “ April 18  | Harrison hay and stock rack combined           |
| “ 3 “ “ April 29  | Top buggy Swell box cutter                     |
| 3 yearling steers Yearling heifer                         | Good set of double harness                     |
| Grade Durham bull 6 mos old                               | “ “ “ single “                                 |
| Heifer calf part Jersey 6 mos old                         | Quantity of choice seed corn                   |
| 2 steer calves 4 mos old                                  | “ of Corn                                      |
| Brood sow   | About 300 bus of oats                          |
| 8 pigs 6 weeks old  | Few tons of hay                                |
| About 50 hens mostly Brown Leghorns                       | Neckyokes, whiffletrees, forks, shovels, hoes, |
| American two-horse cultivator with beam puller attachment | and numerous other articles                    |

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### Paul a Prisoner —In Rome

Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 14, 1909  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 24. Memory verses 25, 26.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—“Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men.”—Acts 24:16.  
TIME.—Spring of A. D. 67 or 68, and the two succeeding years.  
PLACE.—Caesarea on the Mediterranean, the Roman capital of Judea.

**Suggestion and Practical Thought.**  
Closing Scenes in Saint Paul's Life.  
1. The Journey Toward Rome by Sea from Malta.—Vs. 11-14. In our last lesson we saw Paul and his companions ministering to the sick in Malta, and receiving many honors from the grateful inhabitants. They had lost everything in the wreck, and were in need of many things.

Early in the spring they embarked in another ship from Egypt, named the Dioscuri, or The Twin Brothers or Caster and Pollux who were the twin brothers.

The First Landing was made at Syracuse, the capital of Sicily, 80 to 100 miles sail from Malta. Here they remained three days. From Syracuse they made a wide circuit, which required frequent tacking or alteration of the ship's course on account of head winds, and “by good seamanship” were able to work up to Rhegium.

The Third Landing was at Puteoli, the seaport of Rome, though 150 miles away.

Here they remained seven days. 11. The Journey by Land, and the Reception by the Roman Christians.—Vs. 15-22. First. From Puteoli they marched 33 miles before they reached the famous Applan Way, the great military road from Rome to southern Italy.

Fifty-seven miles farther along this road they came to Appii Forum, i.e., the Market of Appius.

Here the first delegation of Roman Christians met Paul and welcomed him to the city.

Second. Three Taverns. (V. 15) “And The three taverns,” thirteen miles beyond Appii Forum, on the Appian Way, and 30 miles from Rome. Here a second delegation met Paul and his companions.

“Whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.” The words imply that Paul had been depressed in spirit.

Paul Encouraged. When Paul was met and greeted by the Christians of Rome, his heart was lifted out of its depression.

Reception at Rome. Paul was delivered to the authorities at Rome, but (v. 16) he “was suffered (permitted) to dwell by himself” in his own hired house “with a soldier that kept him.”

III. Paul's Life and Work at Rome.—Vs. 23-31. First. Paul's Work Through the Soldiers. The soldiers which guarded Paul were “from the imperial guard,” the flower of the Roman army.

Second. His Work Among the Jews. By mutual arrangement on an appointed day the Jews came to his lodging, and Paul expounded the gospel of the kingdom, (v. 23) “persuading them concerning Jesus” out of the Scriptures acknowledged by all as true.

26. “Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand.” They should hear the words with the outward organs of hearing, but they would not understand the real meaning and power of the words. “And seeing ye shall see, and not perceive.”

27. “Their eyes have they closed.” They themselves refused to hear and see, because they were unwilling to make the change in their lives which would be required. “And should be converted,” “should turn round, and go back again,” as God was anxious they should. “And I should heal them,” of their sin and dullness and disobedience. They did not wish to be healed.

Third. His Work Among the Gentiles. 30. For “two whole years,” Paul received all who came to “his own hired house.”

31. “Preaching the Kingdom of God,” its truths revealed, its motives, its righteousness, its usefulness, its hopes, its immortal life, all of which come through the Lord Jesus Christ the everlasting Saviour, the Son of God and the Son of Man.

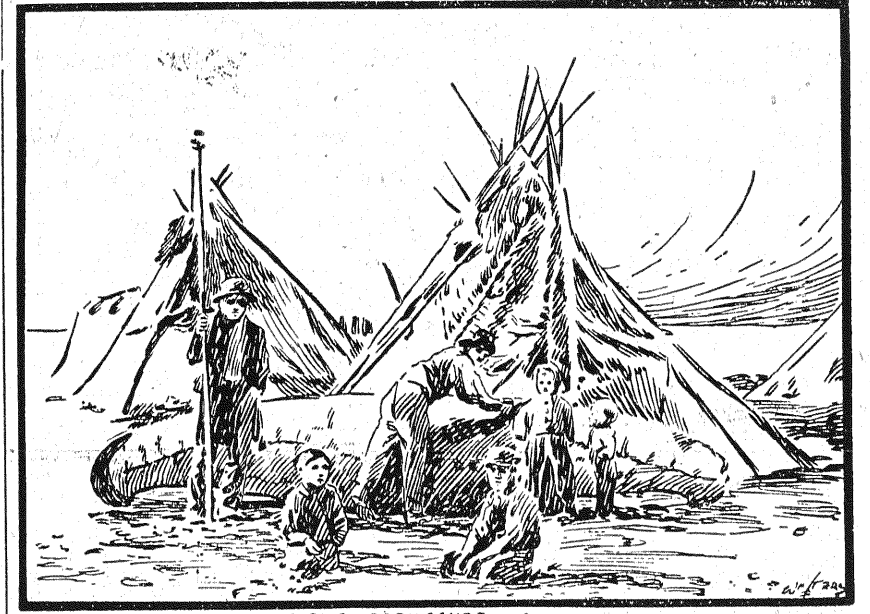
Fourth. Work: Epistles to the Churches. Four epistles, those to Philemon, Ephesians, Colossians, and the Philippian were probably written during this captivity: Titus and 1 Timothy after his release, and 2 Timothy during his second imprisonment, not long before his martyrdom.

After several years of effective labor, Paul was again apprehended, and brought a second time as a prisoner to Rome. Tradition places his imprisonment in the dungeon of the Mamertine prison. “This was the Bastille of the old world.” Here Jugurtha, the African king who warred against Rome, starved to death (B. C. 104).

The Acts were probably completed at this time.

IV. The Closing Years of Paul's Life. The Acts closes with the two years of Paul's imprisonment. But it is generally believed that his death was several years later. Eusebius the historian (A. D. 264-349) states the common belief of the early churches in these words: “After defending himself successfully it is currently reported that the apostle again went forth to proclaim the gospel, and afterward came to Rome a second time and was martyred under Nero.

## FAMOUS BAY NAMED AFTER HENRY HUDSON



AN INDIAN SEWING HIS BIRCH BARK CANOE

WHILE America has just finished celebrating the tercentenary of Henry Hudson, whose name it has immortalized in the Hudson river it is interesting to remember that Canada, too, has a permanent monument to his memory in the shape of Hudson's Bay, the Mecca of the fur-hunter.

The geographical position of Canada causes it, together with Siberia, to be the chief fur-producing country in the world, for the wild beasts there are endowed by nature with the richest furs as protection against the extreme cold, and Hudson's Bay is the true center of the fur hunting-grounds, whence the hunters start, and whither they return with their precious spoils. We shall see in this article what immense resources are necessary, both in men and material, and what dangers and hardships have to be undergone to obtain these furs, the high price of which is thus naturally explained.

During the long winter months Hudson's Bay, which only communicates with the open sea by the long Hudson Strait to the north of Labrador, is cut off from the world; for this reason Revillon Freres have created towards the most central part of the bay, in the Strutton Islands, a vast depot, where two steamers of their fleet bring huge quantities of every description of stores at the beginning of each summer, making their way through the drift-ice from Montreal to James Bay, and, arrived there, rapidly unloading their cargo. Once their spacious holds are emptied, they are reloaded with the precious furs, brought from all the posts dotted along the bay, and commence their return voyage to Montreal before the ice closes the only maritime route.

The grand depot at James Bay communicates with the posts by small steamships, such as the Violette and the steam-schooner Pourvoyeuse, whilst sailing barges of about ten tons are attached to the various posts, affording a means of communication along the coasts or up the rivers to the secondary posts and outposts. The chief posts are called base posts, and here are concentrated all the provisions for the ordinary posts, all their accounts and their collections of skins, leathers, oils, walrus teeth (ivory), etc. The ordinary posts, installed further inland, serve as go-betweens for the base posts, and the outposts, or flying posts, opened temporarily under the direction of a half-breed or an Indian, establish direct contact with the hunters and trappers.

The European agents, located at the base posts or in the ordinary posts, usually remain for three years in the solitudes. The climate is healthy, although very severe in the winter, and sickness is rare. Under the orders of this staff are numerous auxiliaries, either Canadians (the old wood-rangers) or natives, half-breeds, Indians and Eskimos.

The ranger is gradually disappearing, this wandering, exciting and entirely independent life, with its perpetual struggle against the elements, wild beasts and men, no longer tempting the bolder and more adventurous spirits. They are succeeded by their children, however, who are half-breeds, and are more intelligent than the Indians. These are usefully employed in the posts, or even take charge occasionally of an outpost. Up to the fiftieth degree of latitude north—that is to say, the southern limit of Hudson's Bay—an abundant supply of furs is brought to the posts by the Indians. They are cunning hunters, but, unfortunately, often lazy, and suffer much from the ravages of consumption, to which their degenerate frames oppose but a poor resistance.

The game, of course, varies, as the Indian either hunts the woods on foot or the rivers in the canoe; the sable, mink, ermine, fisher, red and silver fox, lynx, wolf, beaver, musk-ox, otter, bear, wolverine, elk and musk-ox give him plenty of opportunities of doing business with the posts.

The Eskimos are extremely brave and hardy, sharp at business, and, above all, excellent sailors. They derive great assistance on the vast plains of snow from their dogs, attached to the sledges, which they use for transport purposes. At the head of each team is the pilot dog, an excellent animal with keen scent, who leads the caravan, acts as a guide, and avoids crevasses and bad places. They are fed on fish, are large in size, and have long, thick hair, and pass their nights howling or fighting amongst



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each other beneath the clear wintry sky of the Polar regions.

White fox is rare game, while the white bear is a formidable adversary, who must be shot from a distance, and who frequently attacks the hunters, should he be only slightly wounded. The most productive and the least dangerous animal to hunt, although great hardships have to be undergone, is the hair-seal, or phoque. This animal, when the thaw comes, congregates on the dislodged icebergs in shoals of 20,000 to 30,000 at a time. The young animals (the most valuable) can oppose no resistance to their slayers. In most cases the only weapon used is a club; a vigorous blow on the nose of a hair-seal is sufficient to kill it at once. The older animals, however, who occasionally attack the hunters, and weigh from 14 to 16 cwt., have to be killed by a rifle bullet.

The slaughtered animals are cut up then and there, and the skins and the blubber only are dragged to the camps, and thence sold to the outposts, who forward them to the Strutton Islands.

Black bear are very numerous in all parts of the country; they grow to a large size and carry finer pelts than in any other part of the American continent. I saw a skin which had been killed in the previous spring that was well over eight feet, a very large size for this species. Some of these bears have a large white patch on the chest, others have only a small white spot, while in most cases the general pelage is a rich glossy black all over. On the Upper Stikine there is a local variety which has at all times smoke grey hair over the whole of the back. It is only a local variety and not a subspecies, since cubs may be seen with the mother, who is often jet black all over. The general habits of the black bear are so well known that I need only say a few words as they apply to the animal in Cassiar. In this district they leave their hibernating holes early in May, and if the weather is bad return to them until the young grass springs up on the hillsides. Here they feed greedily for a month, and are generally in poor condition, but in fine fur. At this season the Indians hunt them a little and kill a few, for whose hides they get about \$15.

The hunters have no fear of them, even when accompanied by cubs, for they all say that although the black bear female will often charge up to a man who gets between her and her offspring, they never charge home, but only rush up showing their teeth at the intruder. If a man stands still these bears invariably depart. There have been instances in the district when men have been mauled by black bears, but these misfortunes are chiefly due to excessive carelessness or the fact that the bear has been fired at by the hunter when the animal was on the hillside above the hunter and came rolling down to his feet. In such a case some years ago, a Thlinget on the Iskoot could not retreat, or lost his head at the last moment, and was attacked and bitten to death. Such instances are, however, extremely rare. In former days black bears were so abundant at the junction of the Iskoot and Stikine that one Thaltan Indian armed only with an old muzzle-loader killed nine in one day. Nowadays any hunter should kill two or three grizzlies and four or five black bears in a fortnight's spring hunting on the Stikine.

As the summer goes on black bears become much shyer and are seldom seen, since they keep to the dense forest; but in early September they return to the large rivers and small streams and live largely on dead and dying salmon varied with a berry diet. They remain by the rivers until late in October and then return to the woods and precipitous hills before searching out some secluded lair in which to sleep for the winter.

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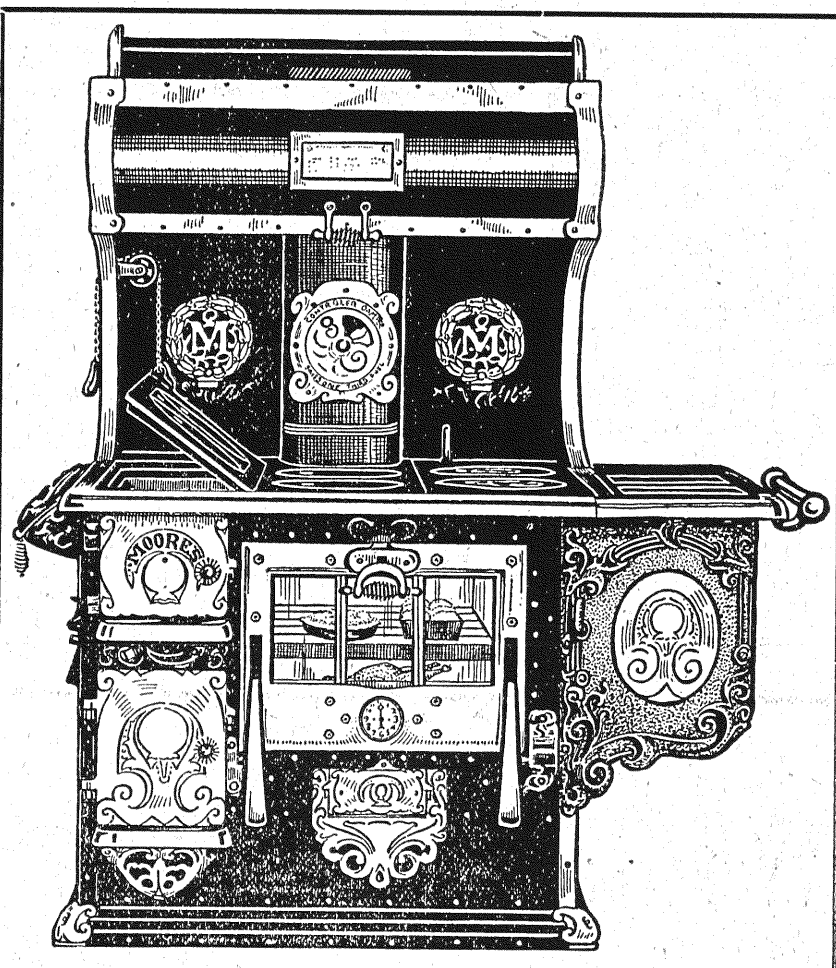
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Foot ball today.  
Clip out the coupon.  
David Law was a caller in Caseville Monday.  
Ted Snelling of Kingston was in town Sunday.  
P. P. Weber was a business caller in Caseville Friday.  
Alex McPhail of Argyle was a caller in town Tuesday.  
Elden Smith was a visitor in Detroit over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Flavius LaForge were visitors in Caro Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bertrand were visitors in Caro Tuesday.  
L. I. Wood left Monday for a week's hunting at West Branch.  
Robert Young and daughter of Gagetown were visitors here Sunday.  
Miss Lucas of Bad Axe is the new saleslady in the store of A. A. Hitchcock Co.  
Mrs. Elias McKim entertained several of the teachers at tea Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. C. Tims has returned from a visit with her son at Foxboro, Massachusetts.  
The members of the Priscilla club met with Miss Eleanor Bigelow Monday evening.  
Mrs. A. E. Boulton spent Sunday in Deford as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston.  
The members of the S. S. club met at the home of Miss Madeleine Auten Friday evening.  
Mrs. G. N. Jackson and daughter, Edna, visited with the former's parents in Caro last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Manley P. Karr were entertained at the home of Joseph Lewis at Kingston Sunday.  
"The Man from Home" is the title of the Chronicle's new serial story. Read the first chapters today.  
Mrs. E. A. Geitgey has gone to Detroit to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Phelps.  
The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a 15c supper in the wing of the church, Wednesday, Nov. 17.  
Charles B. Young has returned from Marquis, Sask., and has accepted a position with the Cass City Grain Co.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Ev. angelical church realized \$51.36 at their chicken pie dinner Wednesday.  
Miss Edith Sinclair, who has been the guest of Miss Ella Sheridan, left for her home in Port Austin Tuesday.  
Mrs. R. L. Hallack and little daughter returned Monday from a visit with friends in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint.  
Mrs. Chase, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Carl Chase, returned to her home in Unionville on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker and little daughter of Marlette were the guests of T. L. Tibbals and family the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Durham Centre and Tillsonburg, Ontario.  
Mr. and Mrs. Major McNutt of Memphis were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lee, Friday and Saturday and the first of this week.  
The regular monthly social meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18.  
The music pupils of Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow will hold the first probe stunde of the season Monday evening, Nov. 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church.  
Miss Ella Sheridan entertained a number of friends at a five hundred party Monday evening. Pineapple sherbet and cake were served as refreshments.  
Cass City is blessed with good roads leading into it from every direction and they are growing better year by year. It pays farmers to haul their produce here.  
Flavius LaForge has resigned his position as lineman of the Cass City Telephone Co. and has accepted a similar position with the Moore Telephone Co. at Caro.  
Warren W. Clark of Manitowish, Wis., was fortunate in drawing a 160 acre farm in the government lands of South Dakota. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. G. A. Striffler.  
Mrs. J. H. Striffler was called to West Grant Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Ricker. The latter is improving in health and Mrs. Striffler has returned home.  
The Greenbank W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Merle Craig at the schoolhouse, District No. 6, Novesta, on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Program furnished by the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
G. A. Dickinson has rented his farm and he and Mrs. Dickinson will move to Cass City this fall. They have purchased Archie McPhail's residence on Seeger St. south. Mr. Dickinson will have an auction sale on Nov. 30, the announcement of which will appear in a later issue.  
Two houses for sale. E. W. Keating. 3-12.

Miss Edna Hack visited with her parents at Deford over Sunday.  
John Lenner of Gagetown was a business caller in town Saturday.  
G. A. Striffler is attending the Implement Dealers' Convention at Flint this week.  
C. B. Fournier has resigned his position at Schwarzer's market and expects to leave in two weeks for Grand Rapids.  
Special meetings were begun in the Bethel church this week by Rev. W. B. Weaver assisted by Rev. Fred Bien of Capac.  
Mrs. Louisa Striffler returned home Friday from Owendale where she had spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Zinnecker.  
Harland Patterson left Monday for Houghton Lake where he will spend a week or ten days hunting. He was accompanied by his wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends at Flint. Mr. Caldwell is also attending the Implement Dealers' convention.  
The thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the M. E. parsonage Friday, Nov. 19. All the ladies are invited to attend.  
Miss Nina Bigelow of Beaulieu visited with friends here over Sunday. Miss Bigelow's future home will be in Detroit as her parents have decided to move to that place next week.  
Those having articles which they are willing to donate to the Presbyterian rummage sale kindly notify either Mrs. Edward Pinney or Mrs. Chas. Wilsey on or before Thursday, Nov. 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, who have spent the summer at Corrine, Saskatchewan, are expected home next week. Their son, Howard, will spend the winter at Vancouver, British Columbia.  
A Harvest Festival will be given at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, November twenty-third. Everyone is invited to participate in the pleasures of program, pumpkin pie and harvest offering.  
Have you noticed the interesting columns of correspondence from neighboring towns and hamlets which appear every week? More than a dozen localities are represented. If ever a local paper represented its constituency that paper is the Chronicle.  
Mrs. George Mann died at her home at Holbrook Tuesday night at the age of 86 years. Her husband and five children survive. The funeral will be held this morning at the Stone church in Greenleaf township and interment made in Elkland township.  
The officers of Cass City Tent, K. O. T. M. M., announce a meeting of that lodge on Friday evening, Nov. 19, and desire that every member should be in attendance. The work of the Macabee order has been on the decline during the past few years in Cass City and it is desired to establish it on a more substantial basis and secure more interest in the work of the order.

More locals on fifth page.  
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A buggy for sale or exchange for wood. M. Seeger. 11-5-  
Eggs and butter wanted at Mrs. Parker's store. 10-29-  
A Columbia graphophone as good as new for sale at half price. Enquire at this office. 9-10-  
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Lost—20 feet of 1 1/2 inch galvanized pipe. Return to Hitchcock's hardware store. 11-5-  
Settle Accounts  
All persons having accounts with W. W. Bender are requested to call on Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Cass City, where settlements may be made.  
Fresh groceries may be found at Mrs. Parker's store. 10-29-  
For Sale—40 acres, about 30 acres cleared, good barn, house and other buildings; fine orchard. Easy terms. Mile and a half from Cass City. Inquire at this office for particulars. 9-31f  
Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler. 9-17-  
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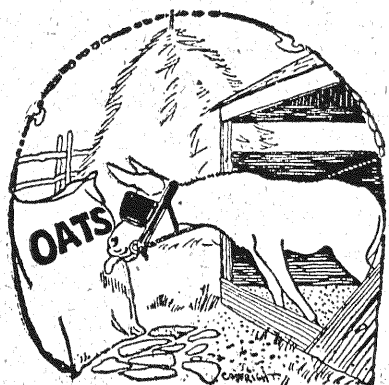
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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Thurston Wells, who had been visiting with his sister in Pontiac, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Ricker of West Grant visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Striffler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son at their home east of town.

Miss Rosalind Silverthorn of Deford is spending the week with her sister, Miss Florence.

Mrs. E. C. Schwarder has so far improved in health that she was able to return from the Pleasant Home hospital to her home on West street, with her infant son.

S. B. Brown has sold his 40-acre farm in Evergreen township to Douglas Duncanson. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will move to East Jordan in about a week where the latter has sisters and brothers living.

A Deford man has kept count of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union and consents to its publication as follows. First year, 35,500; second year, 16,000; third year, 3,650; fourth year, 120; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping record.

O. A. Withey has been offered a position with a Chicago wholesale mercantile company as a salesman at a salary of \$85 a month and expenses. Mr. Withey has been in the employ of the Fremont nursery of Ohio during the past summer and thinks it best to remain with that company.

The annual rummage sale conducted by the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the building at present occupied by Mrs. M. L. Moore, milliner, beginning Saturday, Nov. 20, and continuing one week. Open Saturday from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., and on other days in the afternoon only. Closed on Thanksgiving.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Evangelical church, commencing Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. Klump, the presiding elder, will have charge. The first service will be held this evening in the English language. Saturday afternoon commencing at two o'clock, a German service will be held, followed by the session of the quarterly conference. On Sunday the usual morning and evening services will be held.

G. E. Perkins is expecting his son, Lieut. E. A. Perkins, of the Naval Station at Port Royal, S. C., within a few days. Ernest has been on the sick list for several weeks and has been an inmate of the hospital. He is growing better, but is still quite weak, and he has been granted a sick leave of two months in which to recuperate.

County fairs in the "dry" counties this year have scored unprecedented successes in attendance, exhibits and finances. Of course this may not be due to the fact that the counties had no saloons, but if the fair in any "dry" county had proved a failure, the "wets" would have been prompt and loud in their claim that such a condition was due to local option, and the daily press would have heralded the news with scare heads.—Moderator-Topics.

About 150 delegates from various chapters attended the meeting of the Thumb Association of the O. E. S. held at Uby Friday. The welcome address was given by A. Graham and Mrs. A. J. Knapp responded in her usual pleasant and able way. The business session in the afternoon passed very satisfactorily and was conducted so well that Grand Worthy Matron Eldridge of Adrian was most free in extending compliments to those who participated. It was decided to hold the May session at Caro. At six o'clock a sumptuous banquet was served to the delegates at the M. E. church. The tables were beautifully decorated with china, silver, cut glass and flowers, among the latter being chrysanthemums, roses and carnations. Two large stars in the colors of the order stood out prominently among the many decorations of the dining hall. In the evening, initiatory work claimed the attention of the members and at the close a midnight lunch was served. Members of the Uby chapter sustained their reputation as elaborate and delightful entertainers at this occasion. Those who attended from Cass City were the Misses Violet Gillies and Carrie Robinson and Mesdames G. W. Goff, H. T. Brown, L. I. Wood, A. J. Knapp, W. A. Falls, W. A. Foe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

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### ARGYLE.

Dr. McNaughton is remodelling his barn.

Measles are very prevalent in this vicinity.

Andrew McLachlan spent Sunday in Port Huron.

Paul Shaganee of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Harry Striffler Sundayed at his parental home here.

Mrs. Demorest returned to Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

Linas Walker is spending the week with his son, Milton, in Saginaw.

Nelson Smith has purchased Mrs. Courtney's farm. Consideration \$1,600.

John McPhail conducted the funeral of Sam Sole's sister at Tyre on Sunday.

Miss Weidman and Floyd Phillips of Shabbona were the guests of the Misses Striffler on Sunday.

Mr. Garner's brother-in-law of Port Huron has moved into the house just vacated by Wm. Matthews.

James Palmer has purchased the George Doerr forty acres, one-half mile west of the village at \$1225.

Paul Freiberger is building a stone wall on his lot and will move John McPhail's old store onto the same in the near future.

The parents of Mrs. Ezra and Lant Hillecker, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Gladwin on Saturday.

Will McLean, who has been visiting his mother, returned to Centerville on Saturday. Mr. McLean is professor of Centerville schools.

Mrs. King returned last week from Port Huron. Mrs. Wilson King, who has just recovered from pneumonia, returned with her and will spend a few weeks with friends here.

Said one of our young men at the fire on Sunday evening, "The old folks complain a good deal about young people sitting up nights, but it comes in mighty handy this evening."

Too much praise cannot be given all those who came to our rescue and so nobly fought the fire in our village on Sunday night. Even little children worked faithfully carrying water and helping in every way possible.

Mrs. Duncan McLean, who has been very ill the past few weeks, suffered a paralytic stroke one day last week which has left one side perfectly helpless. She has also lost her speech. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Sunday evening about nine o'clock fire broke out in the building occupied by George Perkins as a dwelling house and harness shop. The fire had gotten such a start that it was utterly impossible to check it. The alarm was quickly given throughout the village and those on the telephone lines were also promptly notified. People drove in from all directions to help rescue property. Some went to remove goods from the harness shop, while others protected the new furniture and undertaking building owned by John McPhail which had by this time caught fire. Had the building been of wood or the wind in another direction, it would have been impossible to save it. Being of brick only the cornice and sash were inflammable. Wet blankets were used to keep the flames from entering the windows and they served their purpose well until the heat became so intense that it was unbearable and even melted the glass in some of the windows. This allowed the flames to enter the interior of the building. Only good head work and stubborn fighting saved the town from entire destruction, for the loss of this building would have given the flames access to stables and other buildings and finally destroy the village. Several times hopes were lost, but after about three hours of hard fighting, the fire was subdued. The building, though in a terrible condition, stands firm. One-half of the roof is entirely destroyed and the rooms were thoroughly drenched with water. Both buildings and the stocks they contained were insured. The total loss is not yet fully known, but it is great. Mr. Perkins will continue business in the Maccabee hall and Mr. McPhail at the old stand. Considering the means for fighting fire, the work done is wonderful. Although this is practically the first fire to visit the town, it was a clear demonstration of the carelessness of our business men regarding the protection against fire.

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**UBLY.**  
The P. M. depot is being enlarged and repaired this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson spent Sunday with Bad Axe friends.

F. K. Wallace of Pt. Austin was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Griffith was called to Port Huron on Monday owing to the death of a friend.

Fred Toms received the sad news on Monday of the death of his daughter in Detroit. He left for Detroit on Tuesday.

The Thumb association of the O. E. S. held their semi-annual meeting here in the Masonic hall on Thursday of last week. They had a nicely prepared program for the afternoon session after which over one hundred marched to the basement of the M. E. church where the Ladies' Aid had a banquet waiting them. After the degree work in the evening, light refreshments were also served by the Ladies' Aid. The worthy grand matron from Adrian was the only grand officer present.

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### GREENLEAF.

Bean threshing is nearly done. George Roblin's barn is nearing completion.

Andy Patrick is working on the new state road near Cass City.

The carpenters are at work repairing James Robinson's residence.

Charles Hempton made a trip to Shabbona on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Miss Craig from Pingree spent Sunday at the home of Loren and Ruth Hewitt.

The social hop given in the Gleaner hall Friday evening was well attended. Everybody reported a good time.

Mrs. Helen Fox of New York returned last week to her home, after spending two months with her sister, Mrs. Mary Decker.

Will Duffield returned home Saturday from Hubbard Memorial hospital at Bad Axe where he underwent an operation on his limbo.

Misses Sarah and Iris Bartlett from Shabbona spent Thursday and Friday with their former teacher, Miss Margaret Decker, who accompanied them home to spend a few days.

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### BEAULEY.

Mrs. Charles Hartsell spent last week with relatives in Deford and Klingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore will go on Wednesday to visit friends in London, Ontario.

Mr. Sullivan and bride of Strathroy, Ont., spent part of last week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday to plan and arrange for the annual Thanksgiving supper to be held in the church basement.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met on Monday and packed several barrels and boxes to be sent at once to Detroit to the Deaconesses' home, the filling being mostly potatoes and apples.

About forty of the neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman on Thursday evening last to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moore before going to their home in Unionville. The assembly presented them with a handsome berry spoon as a token of friendship.

The wedding of Rev. Wilmot Moore to Miss G. I. Bond which took place last Wednesday, was announced in last week's Chronicle and shortly after Dr. C. B. Steele, former district superintendent, but now of the Jefferson Avenue church, Saginaw, had pronounced them man and wife, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams in Lamotte where were assembled about 100 guests, members of the churches of which Rev. Moore is pastor and some of them members of neighboring churches, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Everybody brought something as a present to the happy young couple. Many of the gifts were costly and useful. Among some of the substantial gifts which were presented at the shower were 40 quarts of canned fruit, 16 lbs. of honey, table linen, flat irons, blankets and hand painted bread and butter plates, and many other things such as salad bowls, water sets, lamps, china and glassware of all sorts. To say that Rev. and Mrs. Moore were delighted and thankful is putting it mild. Their appreciation for the people is just what it ought to be and they only hope that they can be able to do all that could be expected of any pastor and his wife.

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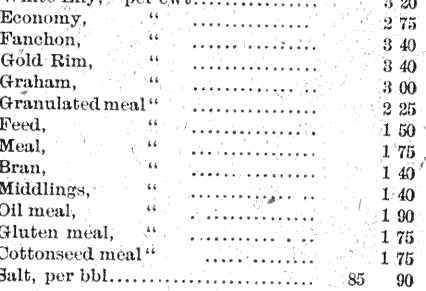
### CASS CITY MARKETS.

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Wheat No. 2 red.....	1 15
Rye No. 2.....	69
Oats new.....	87
Western corn.....	73
Choice handpicked beans.....	1 75
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Hay.....	1 15
Wool per lb.....	8 50 11 25
Eggs, per doz.....	25
Calves.....	25
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Steers.....	3 34
Fat sheep.....	3 4
Lambs.....	4 5
Hogs.....	6 1/2 7
Dressed hogs.....	10 35
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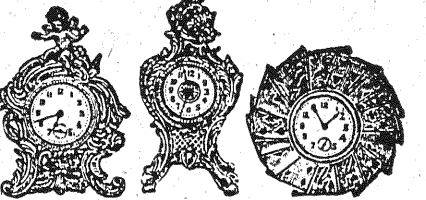
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Gold Rim.....	3 40
Graban.....	3 40
Granulated meal.....	3 00
Feed.....	2 25
Meal.....	1 50
Bran.....	1 75
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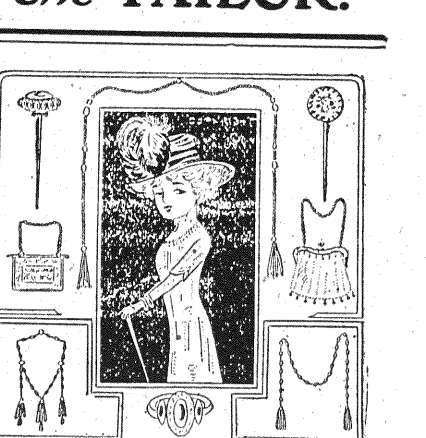
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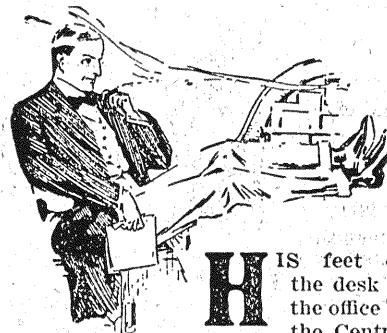
By **BOOTH TARKINGTON** and **HARRY LEON WILSON**

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This romance deals with a curious admixture of American plainness and European high life; with a young Indiana girl dazzled by a title and in the clutches of a quartet of sharpers headed by an impecunious British peer; with the girl's Anglomaniac brother, a Russian noble in disguise, an escaped Russian convict and a faithless wife, and, most important of all, with the girl's shrewd, witty, courageous, resourceful guardian, Daniel Voorhees Pike of Kokomo. Daniel loves the Indiana girl and is determined to save her from the sharpers even against her own will. Read and you will learn how Daniel, with but a single friend to aid him, faced a most difficult dilemma and why he figured so prominently in an international romance in which heraldry was more important than hearts and cupidry far more conspicuous than Cupid.

## CHAPTER I.

"IT'S A GIRL!"



His feet on the desk of the office in the Central Bank building, the gaunt young man with the stern features and the kindly gray eyes that always seemed a perpetual rebuke to the face in which they were set, ruminated over the letter he held in his hand. His back was to the door—a half glass door which was also the main and only entrance to the room and which bore upon its translucent surface in ragged letters, worn by the polishing the glass had undergone, the words, "Daniel Voorhees Pike, Attorney at Law."

Pike himself had a queer twist of feature, a sort of whimsicality that pervaded the very atmosphere about him, and the smile with which he regarded the letter he held had a world of reminiscence and sadness in it.

As he gazed at it the letter seemed to fade into nothingness, and in its place there rose the picture of a day years before, a day that caused the dingy walls of the office to become tenuous and gauzy, and through the gauze he seemed to see another office—a ramshackle sort of place, with a tin sign showing through the window which informed the passerby that real estate was the commodity dispensed within. To Pike the picture grew yet more distinct, and in the broken bottom cane chair he saw the figure of a heavy faced man in his shirt sleeves engaged in smoking a corn cob pipe.

In another corner of the room he could see a red headed boy poring over a pine table, laboriously copying in a round hand some title deeds. Then, through the reaches of the past, he seemed to hear the heavy faced man remove the pipe from his mouth and heard him speak.

"Dan," he said, "it's a girl!"

And he heard the gasp the boy gave forth as he turned about on his stool



"Show her to Dan."

and looked with startled eyes into the kindly blue ones that glimmered into his own.

"A girl!" he seemed to hear the boy say. "A little girl, Mr. Simpson?"

In his fancy he saw the big man nod, saw him place the pipe back in his teeth and extend his two palms until they were a foot or so apart.

"A girl, Dan," he heard, "bout so long, Dan, and purtier than all get out. An' she's goin' to be a big responsibility, my boy. We'll have to sell a heap of lots to pay what she's goin' to cost, Dan—a whole heap of lots."

And gradually the picture seemed to fade away, and, like a dissolving view, its place was taken by another—the picture of a half timbered house that stood back among some trees at the corner of Main and Center streets. He

could see the worn steps leading up to the veranda and himself approaching half fearfully along the gravel walk that led in from the rusty gate.

On the veranda sat the big man with the heavy features and the corn cob pipe, and he heard the voice again bidding him come up. And then there was a call to some one within, and a woman emerged with a white bundle in her arms.

"Show her to Dan," he heard the man's voice say, and then, when the woman had removed a bit of the flannel covering from the little face and he had looked upon it, startled, abashed and marvelously choking as to the throat, the big voice went on again:

"She's going to be Ethel, Dan, that bundle of infancy. And maybe some of these days she'll be getting herself in a tight place, and it's going to be up to you, Dan, to help her out, and you're going to promise me that you'll do it, boy. Horace, the other kid, he'll grow up maybe to have sense, and he'll look out for himself, but it's a tough place for girls, Dan—a mighty tough place."

He could almost hear the hushed voice in which the boy had given the



IVANOFF SAW NONE BUT HER.

required promise and the awe with which he heard that the newest atom of humanity to arrive was already motherless, and then the picture faded again. Then came a succession of similar views.

He saw the dingy real estate office grow into a respectable brick building, and then into a handsome stone edifice, and the heavy featured man turn grayer and grayer and more somber and more hardworking, and he could remember the day when the tiny Ethel was brought to the office for the first time and of the manner in which she began to grow up. He recalled the day when she reached the mature age of twelve and of how he had presented to her a Bible for a gift and of the manner in which he had blushed for all his twenty-five years.

And then he recalled the day when John Simpson had confided to him that the "kids" were to be given advantages and were to be sent abroad to school. There came a blank after that, but he recalled as if it had been but yesterday the feeling with which he had gone off into a corner and wrestled with the grief that had beset him. He could even see the fluttering hand that waved to him from the car window as the train took her and her brother away.

Suddenly the door behind him opened and shut quickly, and quick steps caused him to drop his feet to the floor. He turned and found a visitor at his elbow.

"Dan," said the newcomer, "it's all yours. Jenkins just got a telegram that the K. and G. has decided to offer you the representation for this end of the state."

"That so?" responded Pike aimlessly.

"Of course it's so, man!" replied the other, shaking him vigorously by the shoulder. "Wake up, can't you? It's worth fifteen thousand a year to you!"

Pike turned quizzical eyes upon his friend and folded the letter he held in his hand.

"Much obliged to you, Tom," he said. "I guess I'm kind of upset today. Got a letter here that—jolted me a little. I'm thinking of going away for a spell."

"Going away!" ejaculated his friend with wide eyes. "Going away! Where?"

"I guess I'll take a trip across the water," replied Pike dreamily. "Always wanted to see those foreign parts, those Venices and Romes and Londons. Must be a queer tribe over there, Tom. Not much like us plain folks here, eh? Lots of high and mighty dukes and earls and things and coats of arms and crowns and coaches with white horses, eh?"

Tom Perkins sat down in a chair with a gasp of astonishment. He stared at his friend with frank amazement written on his face and opened his mouth twice before his lips formed the words.

"Europe!" he said at last. "Europe," he replied. "Say, Tom, you remember Jim Cooley? They sent Jim over there, didn't they? Made him vice consul or something over in London? I'd maybe get a chance to see Jim and talk to him about—about old times."

His voice died down, and he regarded the wall again.

"Never happened to hear of folks over there of the name of—of Hawcastle, did you, Tom?" he went on. "I don't know what sort of business they are in, but I guess they're well to do. Never happened to hear of them, eh?"

Perkins shook his head, and Pike went on:

"Maybe I'll write to Jim Cooley and ask him about these people. Jim'd be likely to know 'em, I guess. Vice consul must be a pretty big bug over there."

and whether the guardees want him to attend to business or not. If you're talking about those kids of John Simpson's, I'd say you've done about all you could be expected to. You've kept the money together, haven't you? You've made it grow. You've sent it along regular—over there. What more could any one want?"

"Maybe that isn't enough."

"When are those two coming home?" went on Perkins. "Why don't they come back and spend John's money where it was made—at home?"

"I don't believe they're coming back right soon," replied Pike. "Things



Ethel in a big garden hat.

sort of seem to attract 'em over there. It must be a mighty fine place."

"Huh!" replied Perkins disgustedly.

"What's the matter with Kokomo? Why don't that girl come back home and marry and settle down? Tell me that."

Pike smiled queerly, and his head seemed to shrink into his shoulders a trifle as he thrust his hands into his pockets.

"I guess she's going to marry and settle down, Tom, all right," he said slowly. "From what I hear she's going to marry one of those dukes or earls I was mentioning."

"Marry a foreigner!" cried Perkins, jumping to his feet. "Why, I thought she—"

"Never mind what you thought, Tom," returned Pike. "I'm telling you she's going to be married. That's why I guess she won't be likely to come back to Kokomo. I guess Kokomo's a pretty poor looking place after some of those other places she's been seeing."

"How do you know?" asked Perkins, drawing his chair forward.

Pike lifted the letter he had folded up.

"I got this from her," he said simply. "Want to know what's in it?"

"Yes," answered Perkins.

"I can't let you read it, but it's from a place in Italy—Sorrento," he went on slowly, mouthing the unfamiliar word. "She says she's going to marry the Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn, heir to the ancient house of Hawcastle. And she wants to make a settlement on him. She can't marry without my consent, you know, Tom. If she does the money goes to the Kokomo Orphan asylum."

"Going to give your consent?" inquired Perkins.

"Don't know," answered Pike. "I've got to look the young man over first. I promised John Simpson I'd always look after her. That was when she was born. He said girls sometimes got into a tight place and they'd need some one to pull them out. Sounds good, doesn't it, Tom? Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn. Must be a member of congress or something over there. Maybe he'll be a senator some day. I can't object, Tom, if he's got a show to make a good living for her, can I? Say, what is a settlement, anyway? You don't suppose I've been keeping her short of money, do you, and she's had to borrow?"

Perkins shook his head gloomily.

"Don't ask me," he said. "I don't know anything about women. Why, Dan, I thought you'd mapped it out to marry."

"That'll do for that," said Pike quickly. "We'll not talk about that now, Tom. Suppose you go down to Archie Toombs and ask him about Sorrento and how to get there and when a fellow gets there after he starts. I'm going to write a letter to Jim Cooley and get him to hunt up this Hawcastle."

When Perkins had gone Pike pulled open the letter and read it once again. It was the most formal of notes, beginning "Dear Mr. Pike" and ending "Yours sincerely." It contained a brief notice of the writer's intentions, or, rather, intentions in the event of a certain contretemps that to her seemed inevitable, and trusted that the end would meet with his approval.

He sighed as he folded it and returned it to its envelope.

"And that ends the guardianship," he muttered. "Wonder what I'm going to do with the old house now?"

From a drawer in his desk he pulled a framed picture that showed a delicately featured girl, with big, frank eyes and a wealth of light, curling hair that was half hidden by a big garden hat. There was a smile about the lips that seemed very engaging, and the muslin dress she wore had been accentuated in its simplicity by the art of the London photographer. Pike had preserved the picture, which had been given to him by old John Simpson the day before he died, and he sighed as he looked at it.

Then he laid it face down upon the

desk and dropped his chin into his hand. It may have been an hour that he sat there, and in that time never a thought of his legal business crossed his mind. He was busy with a fanciful picture of an unknown city that in spite of his desire seemed to take on the aspects of a larger Kokomo, and in his fancy he could see a big, well knit young fellow bending eagerly over to look into the face of a girl, and he heard her call him Almeric.

"Must be a mighty fine man," he mused—"a fine big man—to capture her."

Then Perkins came in to ask if Pike wished to sail from New York for Havre in two days' time, stating that it would be necessary to leave that night if Pike wished to take passage on her.

"I'll go, Tom," he said. "Maybe you'll drop in here once in awhile and tell folks that ask for me that I'll be back in a month or so."

Then he sat down and wrote to Jim Cooley at London.

At 8 that night he stepped aboard an eastbound train and the next afternoon was in New York. Sorrento seemed a long way off, and it was with a heavy heart that he walked up the gangplank of La Provence.

## CHAPTER II.

THE EXILES.

SIX years of life abroad, and these during the most impressionable period of their young lives, had left an indelible imprint upon the two young people.

Horace Simpson had taken to himself the manners of the Harrow and Oxford youth. He had eschewed the society of what he had learned, with parrot-like aptness, to call those "vulgar Americans" and had confined his social intercourse solely to such of the European "haut ton" as he could manage to scrape acquaintance with.

And this last was a somewhat uphill task, for, whatever else one may say about the English, they are inclined to view with very little favor the possessor of no other attribute than money. True, there are exceptions, and these but prove the rule.

Ethel, who had grown into a really beautiful young woman, had followed a suit so far as in her modest powers lay. Such of her school friends as would permit the half formed acquaintance to ripen she had retained. Such others of her own modest beginnings she had quietly but emphatically dropped. From plain democracy she had sought the antithesis, and the leap was all the more an earnest one because of its breadth.

The Simpsons—and they had added their mother's maiden name and linked it to the paternal nomenclature with a hyphen—had been deeply bitten with the aristocratic virus and after a long and arduous struggle had managed to meet Lady Creech.

This titled mondaine had the misfortune to be victoriously short of patrimony and immoderately long of lineage, and, while her life of self denial had doubtless inhibited her, she had a most inordinate value of birth and a distinct appreciation of cash; hence when it came her way to pick the Granger-Simpsons out of the slough of commonplace acquaintance she did it with a royal favor and for a stipulated consideration.

"Really, my dear Hawcastle"—she pronounced it as old sailors pronounce "foe's'tle"—she was wont to say, "really, of course, they are quite impossible, but the girl is an adaptable little thing, and I may be able to make something of her in time, while the boy—ah, I fear I shall have to leave him to you and St. Aubyn."

"Do as you like," replied the Earl of Hawcastle, with some choler, "but keep them out of my way as much as possible. I positively will not be badgered by these unbacked colonists."

"One might stand a quantity of badgering, Hawcastle, for £300,000," at which the genial earl would squirm nervously.

At any rate, the Simpson children began to be seen in the second stratum of London society and met endless numbers of the shopworn nobility, but, sad to relate, never one of the truly respectable. To those who know their London there are several layers of nobility, and the layer the ordinary individual meets, who has no social prestige to begin with, is composed of that peculiar class that lends its name to doubtful directorates, to queer prospectuses, to struggling milliners with an eye on the main chance and who gladly extend unlimited credit to their patrons in return for modest and well put advertisements.

Strangely enough, the Hawcastle-Creech combination did not drag the willing Simpsons into the glittering presence of the real set.

On the contrary, with a somewhat dog in the manger policy, they awakened both the earl and his sister-in-law to the fact that they wished no sharers in those American dollars that John Simpson had sweated his brow for, and as a consequence they proposed a little trip—a quiet, ante-season trip—to Sorrento, where not a guest would disturb them and where matters might be given a chance to right themselves.

And there, strangely enough, the Simpsons met the Comtesse de Champagne and were quite delighted to find the gifted and brilliant Frenchwoman an intimate of the earl's. The second morning of their arrival the gay comtesse put in an appearance and with a promptitude that was astonishing took young Horace under the widow's wing and marked him for her own. And that same morning the noble earl took his equally noble son into the shrubbery and spoke to him.

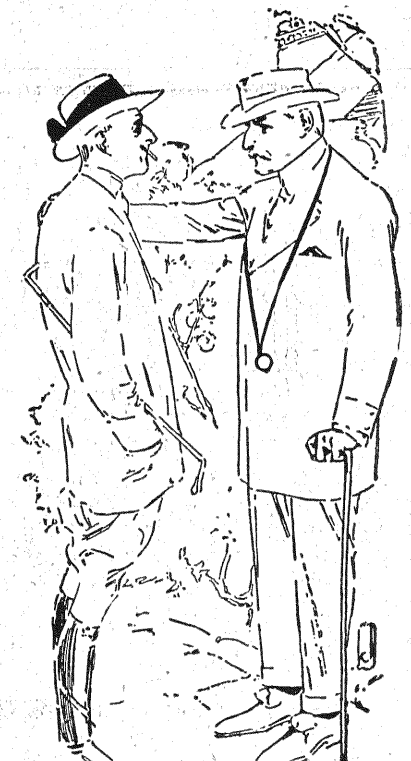
"You've got to do it, St. Aubyn," he said. "The family honor is at stake. For heaven's sake, marry the little fool! What if her scurrilous name is Simpson? You can make her forget it.

We are steady broke, my good boy, and she has a hundred and fifty thou. That will keep us going for another year or two, and if Helene can capture the young ass, Horace, I'll force her to divide with me."

"But it's such a beastly bore, governor," drawled Almeric St. Aubyn, and he flicked idly at the rhododendron bushes with his stick.

He was a pale, washed out youth, with an humbly drawn and a shimmering of intellect that might, if it had been given an opportunity, have resolved itself into a good working imitation of a brain. To his friends he was "that hopeless ass" and to his enemies and debtors—of the latter not a few—"that beastly boulder, St. Aubyn."

"You see, governor," the honorable Almeric went on, "it isn't as if I cared for the little gal. I'm a queer beggar,



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you know, and it's fearfully rough on a chap to pretend interest in such a little vulgarian. Of course I know we're awfully hard up and all that sort of thing, but—"

His noble father seized him roughly by the arm.

"You don't have to live with her, you know," he said savagely. "It will be easy enough to make it so unpleasant for the mix that she'll be glad to go back to the States, and she can't get back a penny. We'll have that tight enough."

The Hon. Almeric laughed. "Oh, all right, old chap!" he drawled. "I'll lift her to the infernal seventh heaven, or whatever you call it. Don't expect me to moon over her, though."

And that compact being settled, the earl went off for his morning walk along the cliff and Almeric to keep his engagement for a morning ride with Ethel Granger-Simpson.

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Things Theatrical.

HOT TREE LUNCH



First Actor—I have just signed a contract for the season at a salary of \$500 a week.

Second Actor—That's nothing. I have an offer of \$50 a week in real money.

The Point of View.

Jean Paul Laurens, the famous French painter, was the son of an honest cart driver of Toulouse. At one time when the painter was at the height of his Parisian reputation it happened that two old women at Toulouse were talking about the Laurens family.

"Let me see," said one—"there were two boys, weren't there?"

"Yes."

"What became of them?"

"Oh, none's a grocer here in Toulouse. He does a good business."

"And the other one?"

"The younger one? He went off to Paris and became an artist."

"Dear, dear! And his father such a good, worthy man!"

Exactly a Hundred Years.



"Doesn't this dress make me look younger, George?"

"Yes, my dear, exactly 100 years younger."



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Mrs. I. M. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called 'Bright's disease' by physicians."

Dr. Burnham: Your inquiry as to my health, in reply I have taken 8 bottles of your San-Jak and can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine I ever found and the only one that cured me of Diabetes. I am doing harder work than I ever did and I am perfectly well.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St. Battle Creek, says: I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's Disease after the local doctors said I could not live.

E. S. Hough, ex-judge of prothon of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. P. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt it was 100 years old, with a crust of dirt on the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done for me. I have had the rheumatism and liver trouble 17 years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The heat has all gone down. The pain gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think 3 or 4 bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

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GAGETOWN.

Oscar Auten moved his family to Cass City last week.

Miss Belle Gage entertained company from Detroit last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ricker was the guest of her parents in Cass City last week.

A farewell party was given Mrs. Martin Freeman at her home Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Ibbison visited her daughter in Cass City last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Eliza Goble and Ruth Whipple were the guests of friends in Cass City last Thursday.

Prof. J. W. McLean of Centreville was calling on friends last week and visited the school also.

Martin Freeman is moving his family to George Clara's farm, east and south of town this week.

Mr. Gough's four daughters, who have been visiting him for several days, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Eliza Goble, who visited her sister and other friends for a week, returned to Sebawaing where she will visit for a while.

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On account of poor health, I will sell at Public Auction, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City, on

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Commencing at 12:00 O'clock Sharp:

Table listing various items for sale: Bay mare 15 yrs old, wt 1300; Bay gelding 10 yrs old, wt 1300; Gray mare 8 yrs old, in foal to Belgian horse; Roan heifer 3 yrs old, in calf; Spotted heifer 3 yrs old, new milch; Jersey cow in calf; Gray cow in calf; Red heifer in calf; Roan cow in calf; Red cow; Thoroughbred Durham bull, 2 yrs old; 7 head of young cattle; 29 breeding ewes; Thoroughbred Oxford Down buck; Champion binder; Champion mower, new; Sterling hay loader; Dayton side delivery rake; Crown grain drill; Check rower nearly new; Wiard bean puller, nearly new; Osborne disc harrow; Land roller; Kemp's 20th Century manure spreader; American two-horse cultivator; One-horse cultivator; Oliver plow No. 99; Oliver plow No. 98; Syracuse spring tooth harrows; Set of ninety-tooth lever smoothing harrows; Fanning mill; Handy truck wagon with platform; Wagon box and rack; Pair heavy Harrison sleighs; 3 sets of heavy working harness; Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

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CUMBER.

Jake says he nearly got a "sunburn" Sunday.

The farmers are very busy plowing just now.

L. D. Mills reports business increasing every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Clark expect to leave soon for Los Angeles, Cal.

Many wild geese and ducks have been seen making their way back to the south this week.

Uncle Sam's man is wishing that his patrons would take it in their heads to buy their winter's supply of stamps as he doesn't like to handle the pennies in the cold.

E. D. McMahon and wife of Mt. Pleasant called on relatives and friends in town a few days last week.

Mr. McMahon was formerly a young man of this town, but for the past two years he has made his home in Mt. Pleasant where he has taken up a position as teacher in the public schools.

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**T. L. HANDY DENIES GRAND TRUNK RUMOR**

Continued from first page.  
Gazette of Monday under a Detroit date which says:  
"It was learned today from an authority close to Grand Trunk railway officials that the recent negotiations of Handy Bros. of Bay City, looking to the purchase of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway, was conducted in behalf of the Grand Trunk. It is stated that representatives of the Grand Trunk are today (Monday) going over the P. O. & N. books in the auditor's office at Pontiac.  
"Next week a Grand Trunk special car is to go over the P. O. & N. and will carry Grand Trunk officials for the purpose of making an inspection of the road. It is stated that within the next 30 days the P. O. & N. railway will be included in the list of Grand Trunk holdings."  
The Press-Gazette was unable to obtain either confirmation or denial of the Detroit story, except insofar as it found that somebody was auditing the books of the railroad company. It says:  
"The Press-Gazette made inquiry at the general offices of the P. O. & N. here Monday morning in an attempt to confirm the report from Detroit. While it was found that strangers are going over the books in the auditor's office employees refuse to make any statement as to the reported Grand Trunk backing of the Handy Bros. negotiations. General Superintendent F. H. Carroll could not be located."  
"The negotiations of Handy Bros. were begun about a month ago. After the Bay City delegation had been over the road and the books of the company it was given out that they had taken an option on the property, the option extending to Nov. 15. It was further stated that in the event of the sale of the road to Handy Bros. that the line would be extended to Bay City, a distance of about 40 miles.  
"Local business men who have followed with some interest the affairs of the Grand Trunk here, thought they saw at the time the new depot was erected on West Huron street, the eventual acquiring of the P. O. & N. by the Grand Trunk. The new depot was apparently located and built with the idea that some day it would suffice for both the D., G. H. & M. and P. O. & N. divisions. Present developments tend to bear out the truth of the predictions.  
"The recent litigation, which finally resulted in placing the P. O. & N. in the hands of a receiver and the subsequent efforts to sell it, started in the circuit court in 1903 and was instituted by the minority stockholders, at the head of whom was Charles H. Stone. President Hugh Porter was named as the defendant. Since the appointment of Receiver Lounsbury repeated efforts have been made to sell the road, but at no time at which the property was offered was any bid made. The negotiations of Handy Bros. were begun between the adjourned dates of sale. The last time the road was offered the sale was adjourned to Nov. 15, next Monday, and the present developments indicate that the final disposition of the property will be made soon after that date."

**CAME FROM GERMANY 12 HOURS TOO LATE**

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to Gageton. The man spoke German and the official English only and it was necessary for another passenger who was able to understand both languages to explain to the foreigners why the extra fare was demanded and to give the conductor the man's reasons why he did not think he should pay it. The matter was finally adjusted when the conductor exhibited the ticket which convinced the traveler that he had paid only to Cass City.  
This scene provided some amusement for all involved and for some of the passengers. A gentleman who had been in Gageton the evening before gave out the information that the couple were expected and that the girl's father would meet them at the depot. When this was interpreted to them, they were two happy persons and as the train neared the Gageton depot, the girl saw her father and the man his brother-in-law and there was much rejoicing.  
Imagine the feelings of these two foreigners when it became the duty of the man who welcomed them into a strange land to tell them of the death of his wife—the girl's mother—and her companion's sister. The death occurred Thursday at midnight, just 12 hours before their arrival.  
Tressa Ganghimmer was born in Germany on Sept. 16, 1867. In the Fatherland she married George Ganghimmer, and six children came to bless the union. Four years ago, the father came to America and six months ago the mother and some of the children followed. In April, they came to the farm of Edward Burden of Elkland township and worked in the beet fields. Mrs. Ganghimmer has been ill for several weeks, but her daughter did not know until Friday that the illness had been of a serious nature. The girl came with her uncle to assist in the beet fields.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The school entertainment which was advertised last week for Nov. 12 has been postponed one week and will be held Friday, Nov. 19, at the Opera House. The curtain will rise at eight o'clock, local. Admission will be 15 cents. Reserved seat 10 cents extra. Seats can be reserved Thursday morning, Nov. 18, at eight o'clock at L. I. Wood's drug store.

**PROGRAM.**

1. Selection..... Orchestra
2. Mother Goose..... First Grade
3. Broom Drill..... Third Grade
4. Autumn Song..... Kindergarten Boys
5. Vocal Duet..... Sibyl and Laura Wells
6. Star Spangled Banner—Pantomime..... Fifth and Sixth Grades
7. Under the Old Umbrella..... Second Grade
8. Dramatic Sketch..... High School Girls
9. Boys' Quartette..... High School
10. Indian Club Drill..... Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys
11. Drill..... Fourth Grade
12. Vestal Virgin Drill.....
13. Music..... Eighth Grade Girls

Alfred Williams entered first grade this week.  
Nigel DeLong cut his wrist quite badly on glass Tuesday.

Beulah Fah from Montana has entered the eighth grade.  
Geraldine Auten of Gageton has entered the sixth grade.

In the second grade room is seen a very pretty new calendar.

Misses Anna Foster and Edith Sinclair visited the high room Thursday.

Ella Adams and Kenneth McKenzie visited fourth grade room this week.

First grade is studying about Indians and illustrating by free hand paper cutting.

Miss Sinclair of Port Austin, our music and drawing teacher last year, visited the grades last week.

The third, fourth and fifth grades each have big Thanksgiving turkeys to look at—how aggravating it must be.

The teachers have planned to study sociology this winter. Meetings every two weeks, Monday, day time or evening, according to weather.

E. McK (in Caesar)—Caesar averted his march. Miss H.—You mean converted don't you? You can't bluff Miss Hollingshead. Ask A. K.

Two enthusiastic Juniors were discovered one bright afternoon diligently studying geometry on the west side of the schoolhouse, perhaps in the hopes the warm rays of sunlight would extract the solutions from some unknown source—possibly from their heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney opened their home to entertain the teachers and a few friends Wednesday to a six o'clock dinner. A progressive order of guessing stunts and games was the order of the evening. Mr. Sutton delivered the biggest crop of beans and received a candlestick as his reward. A good time scarcely expresses the feeling and gratitude of those present.

Next Friday, November 12, Cass City high school foot ball team will play the third game of the season with Harbor Beach. From reports we have learned that our opponents have a very fast team and have been making a name for themselves in the foot ball world. Friday it will be up to us to determine whether Harbor Beach will add another victory to their list or will Cass City be the winner in the fight? If you are interested in the game, come out Friday and help us win by cheering on the side lines.

In spite of the inclement weather the mother's meeting held in the kindergarten room was quite well attended. The children of the first grade sang "The Poppy Land Express," Miss Fern Pattison gave mandolin selections and Vernita Treadgold and Miriam Fritz sang, "The Cradle Song." Miss McKenzie in a few well chosen words welcomed the mothers. Froebel's Mother Play game of Tic Tac was Miss Baer's subject for her talk. Mrs. Ryan gave a most helpful paper on "How mothers can help teachers", after which there was a general discussion of that subject over tea and cakes.

**SAVED THE PIGS.**

Mrs. Asa Root writes the Chronicle as follows: "On Monday morning I took Asa Root to his work three miles east of Cass City and left him and purchased two pigs. I arrived home safe and sound and I didn't lose my pigs nor watch my auto. Sorry for Mr. W. Seeger."

**Forced into Exile**

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

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**CROP REPORT IS VERY FAVORABLE**

**Southern Counties Lead in the Production of Wheat and Corn.**

Frederick C. Martindale, secretary of state, has issued the following report on crops:

The condition of wheat as compared with an average per cent is, in the state 87, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 92 and in the upper peninsula 94. The condition one year ago was, in the state 74, in the southern counties 75, in the central counties 65 and in the northern counties 81.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in October at 121 flouring mills is 242,647 and at 101 elevators and to grain dealers 196,194, or a total of 438,841 bushels. Of this amount 334,595 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 78,032 in the central counties, and 26,214 in the northern counties. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months, August-October, is 4,250,000. Fifty-six mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 32 in the state, in the southern counties 34, in the northern counties 29 and in the central counties and upper peninsula 31. The per cent up for fodder in the state and northern counties is 82, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 79 and in the upper peninsula 76.

The per cent of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with average years, in the state is 52, in the southern counties 50, in the central counties 57, in the northern counties 58 and in the upper peninsula 35. The average yield per acre in bushels, in the state is 1.63, in the southern counties 1.39, in the central counties 2.04, in the northern counties 2.31 and in the upper peninsula 3.

The estimated average yield of potatoes per acre in bushels in the state is 100, in the southern counties 101, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 95 and in the upper peninsula 160.

The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall in the state is 18, in the southern counties 24, in the central counties 20, in the northern counties 3 and in the upper peninsula 0.5.

The average condition of horses and swine in the state is 96, cattle and sheep 95.

**THUMB NOTES.**

Joe Coan, one of the prosperous farmers near Kingston, received a check for \$620.80 last week from the Kingston Grain Co. for his crop of beans.

The Sebawaing Fair association is on the rocks, financially embarrassed, according to reports. They claim to be able to pay only 40 per cent of the premium money.

Wm. E. Brown of Lapeer, it is announced, will act as manager of the campaign for the nomination of Justice R. M. Montgomery for governor next year on the republican ticket.

A fire originating in the toilet room of the Depot Hotel at Deckerville completely destroyed the hotel and the store building adjoining at an early hour on November 4. Incendiarism is thought to be the cause. The loss has been estimated at \$12,000.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Though Vassar was granted an injunction against the Peninsular Sugar Co. of Caro last spring restraining them from draining anything into the Cass river which would be detrimental to fish life, the fish are still dying by the thousand, as they have done in past seasons during the sugar beet campaign, and the odor arising from the filth is beyond endurance to those living near the river. The ice barves of the river clear to its mouth last winter was entirely destroyed, making it necessary for all ice to be shipped in. The citizens of Vassar are preparing to bring suit against the company for violating the injunction.

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Miss Margaret Decker of Cumber spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sarah Bartlett.  
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Mrs. Ada Wentworth has been visiting at the home of her parents the past week.  
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**DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.**

George Bell has a new gasoline engine and feed grinder.

It is thought that Miss Rilla King has the chicken pox.

Arthur Tibbits and son, George, left Monday for Lovell, Crawford Co., deer hunting.

There will be a post card social at the schoolhouse in District No. 6, Friday night, the 12th.

Allen Roberts and family moved last Monday onto a farm near the Frankfort schoolhouse.

James Wilson has the job of cutting the timber on the Sheldon land on Sec. 3, Wells, for Henry Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and A. Henderson and family of Novesta visited at Henry Sweet's Sunday.

Miss Hiller of Juniata came up last Thursday to visit with her cousins, Mrs. Myrtle Cody and little daughter, Leda, for a few days.

Word was received last week of the marriage of Miss Clara Craft, formerly of Ellington, now of Belleville to Claude Young.

Mrs. Rose Molonzo came Saturday night to visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cody, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Cody and sister, Mrs. May McDermond, going after her.

Jesse King went to Akron Saturday after a Mr. and Miss Cameron who have come from the northern part of the state for a visit with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family.

Miss Rilla King, who has been visiting through the northern part of the state for the past three months, returned home last Wednesday after a delightful visit and what is best of all in good health.

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The Prizes  
The gold watch has been purchased

from T. L. Tibbals and will be on display next week. It will be given to the contestant receiving the highest number of votes. The watch has a 25-year guaranteed case, nicely engraved, and a 15 jewel Elgin or Waltham movement. A pretty plush case goes with the watch.  
The music cabinet was purchased from McKenzie & Knapp and goes to the person receiving the second highest number of votes. It has an imitation mahogany finish and can be used for either sheet music or records.

Ugly is a much better town than many think. Editor Lusk wants to dismiss the police force. This is what he says: "This town could save money and get along just as well, if not better, by abolishing the office of marshal. It's \$50 thrown away."

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