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The Outdoor Men Wear

Crosby's Hard Pan Shoes

Built for the man who needs a shoe with stuff in it; something he can wade through mud or tramp over frozen ground, stubble or through brush in sturdy, good-looking shoes—made from hurry-up leather—it takes months and months to tan the leather our Hard Pan shoes are made of. No other leather makes us in-to shoes so comfortable. "Half price because twice the wear."

Price \$2.85 to \$3.75 according to height of top.

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

OUR STOCK OF

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HAS JUST BEEN REPLENISHED WITH FRESH GOODS,

Window Shades and Curtain Poles, all sizes.
L. I. WOOD & CO., DRUGS

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
40c Japan tea per lb.....	35c
30c Japan tea per lb.....	25c
My 40c Nibs none better at any price, per lb.....	35c
50c Black tea in bulk, 4 per lb.....	40c
Whits House coffee, per lb.....	30c

Arm and Hammer soda, per lb.....	5c
Quart bottles of Northern Ohio Syrup 25c value for.....	20c
Canned corn, peas, tomatoes or pumpkin per can.....	7c
Any of the following soap for 25c—6 bars Galvanic, 6 bars Rubino-more Naptha, 7 bars Swifts Naptha or 12 bars Oxford.	

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

J. CORNELIUS.

SCHOOL NOTES.

FOOT BALL.

The last foot ball game of the season was at Bad Axe on Nov. 18. By a well executed fake play, the Bad Axe boys were able to make a run around right end for a touch-down. Since a goal was not kicked the score remained 5-0 in their favor. Both teams fought hard from the moment the whistle blew, and when held for downs, called on their best punters to send the ball as far down the field as possible. Several long gains by our forward passes were made. There was more team work than usual and every man played for the benefit of the team, as a whole. Our boys tried to play the right kind of foot ball, but found it rather aggravating when the opponents employed their pugilistic methods. We are in hopes more amicable relations will prevail when we meet on the gridiron again. The line-up: Left end, A. Miller, H. Striffler; left tackle, H. Striffler. A. Miller; left guard, A. Kinnaird; center, E. Schwarzer; right guard, R. Orr; right tackle, S. Bien; right end, M. McIntosh; left half, A. Cleland; right half, E. McKim; quarter back, G. Benkelman; full back, R. D. Keating; sub, Capt. C. Gracy; sub, J. Hurley; referee, Stephen B. Hill of Bad Axe; umpire, Geo. D. Sutton. Halves—Twenty minutes and twenty-five minutes.

THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday night the Public Schools gave their long-looked-for and eagerly expected entertainment. Judging from the hearty cheers and side-splitting laughter that greeted each effort the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Much of the credit for the success is due to the faithful and

painstaking work of the teachers and the enthusiastic response of the pupils. We hope that this entertainment has brought many parents into a closer relation with the school, and that it may lead to a greater mutual effort on the part of parent and teacher to attain the highest good for the pupil.

GRAND TRUNK TAKES P., O. & N.

Reliable information from Montreal is that the Grand Trunk railway has signed the agreement to take over the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern road and that it will assume control of the Michigan line Dec. 1 said the Free Press of Wednesday. The price is not learned.

The Sterling All-Fuel Baseburner burns wood, soft coal and hard coal. N. Bigelow & Sons.

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-

For sale—New buggy, and surrey practically new. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-30-

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-

Dry wood for sale. G. A. Striffler. 9-17-

New stock of guns. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-19-

FAMILY HAS DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle Both Mourn Loss of Father.

George Towle Died at Home of Son in Evergreen Township Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, George Towle entered the haven of rest, passing peacefully away, after a lingering illness at the home of his son, John Towle, in Evergreen township.

Mr. Towle was born at Grimsley, England, in 1824 and came to Middlesex county, Ont., where he resided for nearly sixty years, his wife having passed away to the great beyond sixteen years ago. He came to live with his son, John Towle, where he has been kindly cared for ever since.

He leaves two sons, John, of Evergreen, and William, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. Mawson, of Park Hill, Ont. Funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Wilmot Moore of the M. E. church, on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Park Hill, Ont., for burial beside those of his wife.

Mr. Towle was a gentleman of much sterling worth and christian character. Many beautiful flowers were strewn on the casket by friends showing the esteem in which he was held.

The family have much sympathy extended to them and especially to Mrs. Towle. While sorrow was in her home, she received a telegram on Monday bearing the sad news that her father had passed away at his home in Winnipeg, N. W. T.

MORE AUCTION SALES

List of Sales Which Will Be Held in This Section.

G. A. Dickinson has rented his farm, 2 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City, and will have an auction sale on Tuesday, Nov. 30, commencing at 12 o'clock. Live stock, implements, produce and household furniture are enumerated in his announcement on the third page. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

J. E. Church, 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Deford, has selected Wednesday, Dec. 1, for the date of his sale which commences at 12 o'clock. Mr. Church has sold his farm and in this issue on page seven he has a complete list of the live stock, implements and furniture which he desires to sell. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

On account of being short of feed at the Frutchey farm near Alpena, a carload of cattle is being shipped to Cass City and will be offered at auction at the E. A. McGeorge farm, 1 1/2 miles west of town, on Thursday, Dec. 2, commencing at 12 o'clock. Announcement of sale on page 5. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

Andrew Fletcher will have a sale of live stock and implements at his farm, 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Greenleaf Corners on Friday, Dec. 3. Announcement on the last page. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

Bills were printed this week for an auction sale of Richard Sargent, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Deford, on Monday, Dec. 6, commencing at 10 o'clock. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

See the dishes Mrs. Goff is giving away. 11-26-2

For sale—12 Oxford ewes. Mat Parker. 11-26-3*

Masquerade Ball
A grand masquerade ball will be given at Croop's new hall, Deford, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25. All invited. C. T. Palmerton.

For Sale
Anyone wishing my new improved beardless and bull-less barley for seed must get some before Nov. 30th, '09. L. E. Wright, Cass City, R. D. 1. 11-19-2

For Sale—House, one acre of land and good orchard south of Deford postoffice. Price, \$500. Chas. W. W. 11-19-2*

All those who have stretchers and jack screws belonging to J. A. Caldwell are requested to return same or they will be charged therefor. 11-19-2

Two girls wanted at Mrs. Fritz's dressmaking parlors over L. I. Wood's drug store. 11-19-2

One new sewing machine. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-19-

If you have neglected to order calendars for 1910 and think you would like to order some, it is not yet too late to order through the Chronicle, and we will be pleased to show you samples up to Dec. 1st. Prices range from \$3 to \$25 per hundred, printed and ready to hang.

J. I. ENTERTAINMENT

At the M. E. Church Friday, November 26th.

The Junior League will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Nov. 26, commencing at eight o'clock. The admission price is 10 cents and the following program will be given:

Song, "Little Sunbeams"..... Juniors
Recitation, "A Little Boy's Story,"
Wayne Flenor

Exercise..... Six Girls
Song, "I'll be a Sunbeam for Him"
Laura and Lucy

Recitation, "The Man in the Moon"
Jas. Hays

Pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light"
Three little girls

Recitation, "I've Been Takin' Sugar"
Belva Tibbals

Recitation, "Little Crystals"
Lavern Hays

Solo, "Calvary"..... Myrle Rowley

Recitation, "What the Sun Sees"
Erwin Weaver

Dialogue, "How Six Dollies Came to go as Missionaries"..... Four Girls
Recitation..... Ellen Hallack

Recitation, "The Converted Brahman"
Norris Hartman

Solo, "I'll Tell Jesus, He will Know"
Zella Weaver

Recitation, "A Plea for the Children"
Seva Withey

Song, "Coming Victory"..... Intermediates

RALLY DAY OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

For Tuscola County at Caro, Friday, Dec. 17.

Addresses Will Be Given by Supt. L. L. Wright and Deputy F. L. Keeler of Saginaw.

To the School Directors of Tuscola County:

According to law the Superintendent of Public Instruction is required once each year to call a meeting of the school directors of each county in Michigan. Such meeting to be called for the purpose of consultation and for the purpose of promoting the educational interests of the county.

In pursuance of this law, Superintendent L. L. Wright has called a meeting for Tuscola county, such meeting to be held in Caro, Friday, December 17, 1909. There will be a forenoon session beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock and an afternoon session beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

This meeting will be addressed by Superintendent L. L. Wright of Lansing who will speak on School Sanitation, Township Unit System and on other points of interest to school officers.

Deputy F. L. Keeler, also of Lansing, will be present and address the meeting on New School Legislation, School Laws and kindred subjects.

Each school director in the county is urged and invited to be present. He will receive in compensation two dollars and his necessary expenses in attending the meeting. In case the director of any school district is unable to attend, it becomes the duty of the district board to delegate some other member of the school board to attend the meeting, and any member of the board so delegated will receive the compensation as above mentioned.

Since provision is made by law for the expense of one member from each school district as well as two dollars for the day's service, there is no reason why we should not have a representative from every one of the one hundred fifty-one districts of Tuscola county.

Come prepared to ask questions and to enter into discussions. Let us show those state officials that our school boards are thoroughly alive to the needs of our schools. Bear in mind the place and date; Caro, Friday, December 17, 1909.

Thanking you in advance for your cordial co-operation in this great meeting I remain, Your servant,
H. P. Bush,
Comm'r of Schools.

Quantity of maple, elm and poplar wood, all seasoned, for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 11-19-

Dry wood for sale. Kissane & Smithson. 10-22-

Better buy a favorite Baseburner than to wish you had. N. Bigelow & Sons.

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. 9-31*

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

CASH PRIZES ARE ADDED IN CONTEST

Four Dollars For Largest Number of New Subscribers.

Ten Young Ladies Leaders in the Race. Which Ones Will Be The Winners?

The hustlers are surely hustling in the Chronicle Voting Contest. They are digging in to win and they are getting value received for the effort they make. Not only do they get a chance at the big prizes, but they have an opportunity to win the cash prizes which the Chronicle is offering this week, and even if they fail to land the prizes, the business experience they gain will prove valuable to them in after life.

The Chronicle offers this week, a cash prize of \$2.00 to the contestant residing outside of Elkland township who turns in the greatest number of new paid-in-advance subscriptions between Nov. 26 and Dec. 10 inclusive. A cash prize of \$2.00 is also offered to the contestant residing in Elkland township who secures the greatest number of new subscribers in that time.

In counting these, a new subscription of \$1.00 counts one and new subscriptions of \$2.00 count two. In competing for the cash prizes, remember that each new subscription secured counts the number of votes named in the schedule. The cash prizes are in addition to the regular prizes.

We intended to publish the number of votes each contestant had received thus far in this issue, but because the Chronicle is printed early and we have had so little time to spare is the reason why this was postponed until next week. As each coupon or ballot is received at this office, the votes are recorded in a book and the coupon or ballot is placed in a sealed ballot box. The votes will be recorded in the book until the last week of the contest and the number of votes the contestants receive will be announced weekly. About a week or ten days before the close, the votes will be placed in the ballot box as soon as received and no record will be kept. A committee of three or five will canvass the votes at the contest's close and the names of the winners will then be announced. The contest will close about Jan. 11, 1910.

Thus far several young ladies have made no personal effort to secure votes and the number has not increased since their friends sent in the first coupon. Others have shown their interest in the contest and by the aid of their friends have secured a nice start in the race. Among these are Lena Gallagher, Freda Hicks, Edith Hall, Iva Kolb, Margaret McArthur, Goldie Martin, Ethel Striffler, Nellie Fitch, Mildred Brown and Rachel Brown.

Candidates are beginning to realize that securing renewal subscriptions count up much faster than the coupons and new subscriptions are best of all. D. M. Houghton renewed his subscription Tuesday and related how he had promised a gentleman to hand over his special ballot of 100 votes and when he arrived home he learned that his wife had promised them to a lady. Later they found out that both persons were working for the

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TO ADVERTISERS:

In order to insure insertion of advertisements the same week, advertisers must hand in their copy not later than Wednesday. We cannot guarantee the insertion of copy handed in later and get the edition out on time. We are glad to change your advertisement often, but want your co-operation in getting the copy to us early.

Money to Loan.
The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Jones and by O. K. Jones for outside parties—collections and all—have been put into our hands for care and attention. Call on us only. 7-2- N. Bigelow & Sons, Agts.

Our felt weatherstrip will save many times its cost in fuel. N. Bigelow & Sons.

One 6-ft. bath tub for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-19-

New goods arriving at Mrs. Parker's store. 10-29-

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

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

Lost—A red and white heifer, two years old, from a pasture lot in Sec. 1, Novesta. Liberal reward for information. Wm. Paul. 11-19-2

THUMB NOTES.

Charles Alexander, who spent the past year in his old home in Scotland, has returned to his farm, north of Gagetown.

The Gagetown Times will install a power press within a few weeks and it is the intention of Dan McCarthy, the editor, to enlarge the paper. Mr. McCarthy has made many improvements in his newspaper since purchasing the plant and business a few months ago.

A deal has been closed whereby F. S. Burgess purchases the Deckerville telephone exchange from F. P. Mills. The new proprietor takes possession about December 1 and a night and day service will be given.

The firm of A. Hirschberg & Son has just completed a new addition to their store at Pigeon. One part of the store will be of particular interest to their customers and more especially to the ladies. It is a waiting room on the second floor which is nicely finished and contains easy chairs and plenty of reading matter.

Brown City is to have a new opera house with a capacity for seating 500 or more. It will be only one story high and will be of the wigwam design. The young men of the village, backed by some older ones, are behind the enterprise and they report that \$1,200 is already pledged for this purpose.

A CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Will be held at Baptist Church Next Week.

Speakers From Abroad Will Be Present. The Program for the Two Days.

A Christian Workers Conference will be held in the Baptist Church December 2 and 3. The Conference will begin at 2:00 o'clock on Thursday and continue through till Friday afternoon. Speakers from abroad will be present. The people of Cass City and vicinity of all denominations are cordially invited to attend the sessions. The following is the program.

Thursday Afternoon	Devotional.....	Rev. O. L. Fox
	Sermon.....	Rev. Mr. Corkery
	Discussion.....	Rev. H. C. Hayward
	The Sunday School.....	Magnus Burgess
	Discussion.....	Rev. L. W. Clough
	Spiritual Uplift.....	Rev. Mr. Osborn
	Evening	
	Praise Service.....	Rev. H. H. Andrews
	B. Y. P. U. Work.....	Rev. J. Fox
	Discussion.....	Rev. L. A. Townsend
	State Missions.....	Rev. J. Roberts
	Friday Morning	
	Devotional.....	Rev. W. E. Crouter
	Hindrances to Spiritual Work	
		Rev. H. H. Andrews
	Discussion.....	Magnus Burgess
	Gift of Power.....	Rev. W. E. Crouter
	The Qualifications of Successful	
	Evangelism.....	Rev. L. A. Townsend
	Afternoon	
	Devotional.....	Rev. A. Osborn
	Christian Stewardship.....	Rev. J. Roberts
	Discussions	

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

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.

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
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*

We have a silent salesman at our store who sells nothing but "Seal-shipt" 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 or Rent
House and barn one block from Main street. Enquire of Clifford Gracy. 11-12-

Notice to the Public.
As I have purchased the Egg and Poultry business from A. L. Johnson and am now prepared to pay highest market prices for eggs and poultry, I will take in poultry on each and every Monday until further notice. O. Auten. 11-19-

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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,
 Physician and Surgeon. Office over Coran's Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Laing & Jones' store on Seeger street, east side. Special attention paid to mid-wifery and diseases of women.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold
 Office and residence Seeger St. Office on ground floor of building across from Hospital. Special care given to diseases of women and children. City phone.

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

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

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

Dentistry.
 I. A. FRITZ, RESIDENT DENTIST.
 Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G.
 meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Odeffello Hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
 WALTER ANTHES, C. G.
 A. E. BOULTON, Sec.-Treas.

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. This arrangement makes it possible to attend promptly to the wants of all my customers.

First class work guaranteed and at reasonable prices.

Peter P. Weber.

Under Crosby's Store Cass City.

Pain Weakens

Headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or pains of any nature weaken the system—they are a strain upon the nerves. Almost instant relief can be obtained by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and without any bad after-effects. Take one on first indication of an attack—it will ward it off. They are a pleasant little tablet, sold by druggists everywhere, 25 doses 25 cents; never sold in bulk.

"I was subject to constant headaches for a period of four years. At times I was almost unfit for the work in which I am engaged, that of station agent. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my system of those continuous headaches that follow a continual mental strain. They have done for me all that is claimed for them."
 O. I. RUSSELL,
 Agt. C. & N. W. Ry., Battle Creek, Ia.
 "I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a year now for neuralgia and find there is nothing like them. They surely have been a blessing to me."
 MRS. M. J. HAMILTON,
 Upper Alton, Ill.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Good at Learning.
 Mrs. Post—Do you think you'll smoke when you're older, Johnnie? They say it makes one awfully sick at first. Johnnie (aged ten)—I don't expect any bother over it, mother. It wasn't the slightest effort for me to learn to swear.—New York Life.

"I wish I were dead," a man once remarked. "That wish," said his wife, "is the only wish you can make that you are sure will some day come true." Then when he got to thinking of what she said he quit wishing it.—Acheson Globe.

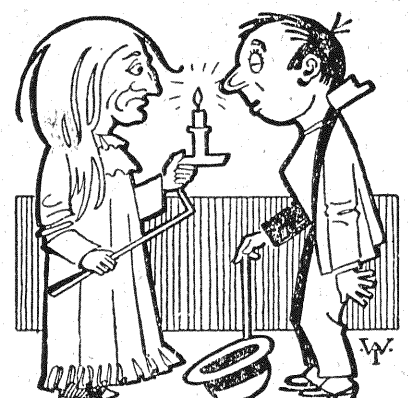
Tied in a Knot
 Describes the way your muscles feel when they're cramped or when you have been over exercising. Renne's Pain-Killing Oil takes the kinks out of sore or cramped muscles and relieves all aches and pains. Buy a bottle today and learn what it is to be free from bodily ailments. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

A Queer Wooden Flower.
 A queer wooden flower is to be found in Guatemala. This flower is called the rose of hell from the fact that it grows on the sides of Mount Agua and round the seared edges of the volcano of Fuego. It has four distinct petals, the outsides of which are covered with bark like that of a tree. The stem, usually about a foot high, is of solid wood covered with bark. The flower measures nearly a foot across.

Some Good Somewhats.
 Little Clarence—Pa, I honestly don't believe it does me a bit of good when you thrash me.
 Mr. Callipers—I begin to suspect as much, my son, but you have no idea how much good it sometimes does me to thrash you.—Puck.

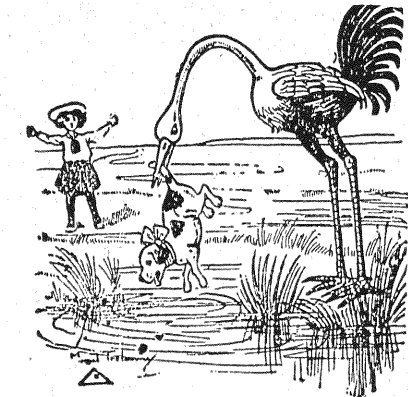
If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. L. I. Wood & Co.

Hadn't Much to Say.



Mrs. Rounder (3 a. m.)—Well, sir, what have you to say?
 Mr. Rounder (meekly)—Goo' mornin'—hic—m' dear.

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. Try Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills. Small, sweet and pleasant to take, will not gripe or burn. Price 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. E. A. Ryan's drug store.



Mary had a little dog,
 Who went off hunting in the bog.
 And there he stuck until a crane
 Came by and pulled him out again.

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. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

No Place For Women.
 One peculiar fact is impressed on the world. No woman, suffragist or anti, has designs on the north pole. The Eskimo winter styles lack something that might make distinction and elegance. No true woman would go where people could not tell which direction she was going or whether she was herself or her husband.—Omaha Bee.

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. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. L. I. Wood & Co.

Father—What, in your opinion, is my son's natural bent?
 Teacher—Across a knee.—Des Moines Register.

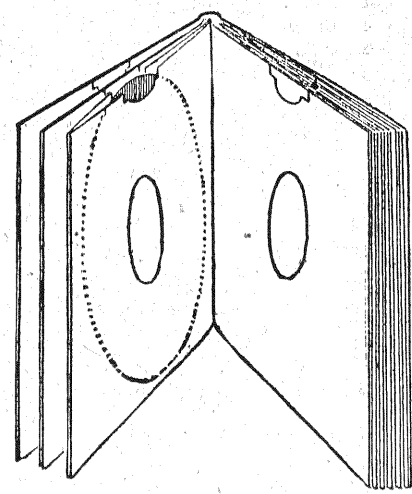
For Over Sixty Years
 This country has been blessed with great prosperity, varied at intervals by panics, after which each time business was better. During all this time we have had on the market the finest stock food in the world Harvell's Condition Powders. The best horse, cattle, sheep, hog and poultry condition powder ever offered for sale. Every particle has a medicinal value. Sold everywhere at 25c per package. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

Christmas Presents



For reasons of sentiment and economy it is often preferable to fashion Christmas presents for brothers at home. A few suggestions are given for articles that combine the three qualities of attractiveness, usefulness and inexpensiveness.

There are lots of brothers who own phonographs who will be happy Christmas morning if they find that some member of the family has made them a holder for phonograph disks. This album is made slightly larger than a square that would box a disk. Its pages are of heavy cardboard, and around each page is folded a sheet of heavy paper with a circular opening in the center of each fold. This provides a pocket on each side of the page in which a record disk can be kept.



PHONOGRAPH ALBUM.
 Its name visible through a circular opening. If the disks are kept in the album in alphabetical order and the pages indexed the finding of any record desired is a matter of seconds, and the risk of breakage is eliminated.

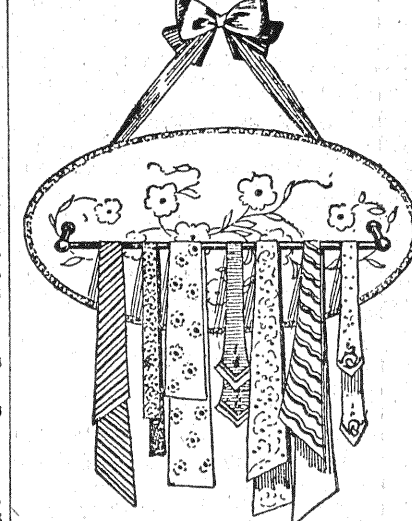
Soldier Suit For Small Boys.
 Boys from six to twelve years of age always love to play at soldiering, so why not make one of them a sure enough rough rider suit in which to indulge his warlike proclivities? There are patterns on the market that make such a suit a simple garment to manufacture. The material used is khaki, with brown trimmings. The suit consists of jacket and regulation long trousers. The jacket has a number of pockets with pointed overlaps. The same pattern trimmed with red and yellow cotton strips cut up into fringe could easily be transformed into an Indian suit, and with a feathered head-dress the costume would be complete.

Something Clever in Penknives.
 The question of a really attractive gift for a man is solved to some extent by a novelty in the way of a penknife. The new idea is a silver knife of the finest quality, with an emblem worked out in colored French enamel inserted in the case.

The insignia of his college society or his crest is attractively wrought in colors, making the little keepsake something quite out of the usual run. Girls who are adept at making arts and crafts jewelry would find no difficulty in working the emblems into the silver penknife.

A Novelty in Leather.
 One of the new leather triple cases for bills and all manner of memoranda would be a fine Christmas present. The top case holds a thin, shallow watch which has a white surface and black lettering. It is large and distinct and is readily seen and so thin that it does not make a bulge in the case.

Necktie Holder.
 Necktie holders are not new things in the way of gifts, but they have the advantage of being useful and always acceptable. Two or three such affairs are not too many for the collection of ties the college boy or up to date man has among his numerous belongings. The newest necktie holder that has been brought out for Christmas is oval in shape and about a foot or more in length. It is made of a stout piece of cardboard, which may be purchased already cut in the shops or cut by the maker of the offering, as desired. This oval is covered with a piece of grayish heavy crash which is embroidered in sampler fashion in



NECKTIE HOLDER.
 odd old time colorings. The wooden frame from which the ties are hung is also to be bought and is fastened through the cardboard and held in place with carpenter's nuts. To make the gift more personal the monogram of the recipient may be embroidered on the crash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frederick S Wheat and wf to John McNaair Ealy pt sw q of ne q sec 3 Caro \$750.
 Isaac Hurst and wf to Seth J Smith and wf pt nw q sec 3 Fairgrove \$2000.
 Arthur J Barry and wf to August Brandt and wf pt nw q sec 3 Fairgrove \$1000.
 Elijah H Pinney and wf to Wm W Withey et al pt lots 1 and 2 blk 2 Pinney's add Cass City \$150.
 Alfred Marcott jr and wf to Alfred Marcott sr lot 11 blk 4 Chas Montague's add pt se q sec 3 Caro \$1.
 Charley C Ingersoll and wf to Wm Grover and wf pt Fairgrove \$275.
 Henry Thompson and wf to Samuel Hosmer pt ne q sec 31 Arbelia \$160.
 Warren C Crosby and wf to Frank R Henryes and wf lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Fox's 3rd add Mayville \$800.
 Lavancha F Avery to Herman Ensinger and wf e h of ne q sec 2 Gilford \$1800.
 James J Wallace and wf to John A Sandham lot I blk C Hitchcock's add Cass City \$135.
 Wm T Harbin and wf to Newell E Hubbard ne q of se q sec 7 and nw q of sw q sec 8 Kingston \$1500.
 Sarah Slocum to Grant H Slocum lot 11 blk 44 Caro \$2000.
 Warner F Kelley and wf to Daniel G Schneider and wf lot 2 blk 1 Hitchcock's add Cass City \$750.
 Charles P Hill and wf to W J Goddard and wf lots 3 and 4 blk 2 Colbrook \$50.
 Elizabeth Hartman to Irvin VanWagnen and wf w h of e h of sw q sec 2 Millington \$800.
 Joseph Bishop to Wynne C Garvin and wf pt sec 9 Millington \$75.
 Clark Glazier and wf to George B Glazier e h of nw q sec 23 Novesta \$1000.
 Christopher C Haley and wf to Wm E Bennett e h of nw q sec 12 Dayton \$1000.
 James S McArthur and wf to Nancy Tracy nw q of sw q sec 7 Novesta \$800.
 George B Glazier to Clark B Glazier and wf nw q of nw q sec 32 Koylton \$1000.
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 Wm W Withy and wf to Charles G Matzen lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Pinney's add Cass City \$1.
 David Pettit et al to Wm W Withy et al lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Pinney's add Cass City \$200.
 Charles G Matzen to Wm W Withy et al lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Pinney's add Cass City \$1.

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 of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Try them. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

CANBORO.
 Richard Jarvis was in Elkton Friday.
 Miss Anna Jarvis is visiting in Port Huron.
 Bert Libkumann was in Elkton on Friday.
 F. Kinnietz and wife were in Elkton Thursday.
 Mrs. H. Feekings was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf Thursday.
 Henry F. Mellendorf spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Fred, near Elkton.
 Mrs. F. Mellendorf and son, Barton, spent Saturday with relatives in this vicinity.
 Harry Parker of Caro is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins.
 Maggie Walsh spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore near Elkton.
 Alonzo R. Swick and Miss Dorothy Mellendorf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton in Caseville.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years
 "The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan of Haynesville, Me. "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, it's unequalled. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.
 Hay pressers at Joshua Curtis'.
 Charles Kelley's baby is very sick.
 Mr. Hartsell is slightly improved.
 Mrs. Eastman is still in very poor health.
 Howard Malcolm is rushing his new dwelling.
 Mrs. Hartsell's sister visits her for a

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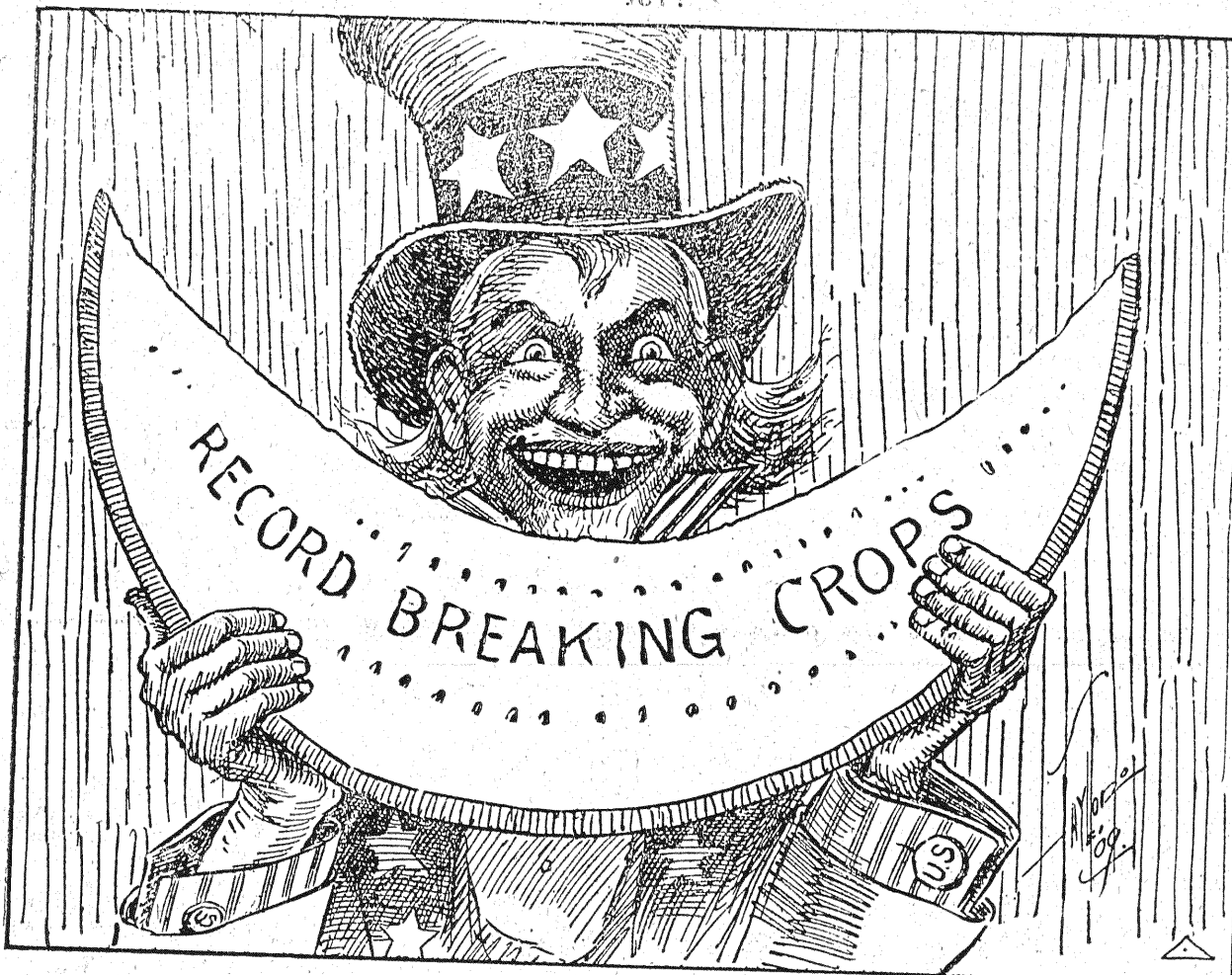
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short time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy called in Cass City Friday.
 Mr. Hill of near Kingston visited at K. Sargent's Sunday.
 Miss Grace Palmerton went to Pontiac Friday for a few days' visit.
 Mr. McCartney and Mrs. Job Hartwick were Cass City callers Friday.
 Fred Chadwick built the chimney on Wells Spencer's house last week.
 Miss Allie Bentley, accompanied by her sister of Brown City visited at their home Thursday evening.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks
 horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Sore Throat, Piles. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

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—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

AUCTION

Having rented my farm, known as the Brown farm, 2½ miles west and ½ miles south of Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction on

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp:

- Bay mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1250
- Bay horse 9 yrs. old, wt. 1250
- Sorrel horse 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400
- Yearling bay horse colt
- Two-year-old registered Shorthorn bull
- Red cow 6 yrs. old, due Jan. 14
- Red cow 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 16
- Red cow 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 12
- Red cow 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 12
- Red cow 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 5
- Registered cow 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 5
- 2 yearling heifers due July 4
- Yearling heifer due Aug. 1
- 3 spring calves
- 7 Oxford ewes
- 30 Plymouth Rock chickens
- McCormick binder
- Champion mower
- Champion hay rake
- Superior grain drill
- Buzz saw and frame

- Two-horse cultivator
- Steel land roller
- Root cutter
- Corn sheller
- New 60-tooth harrows
- Spring tooth harrows
- Platform wagon
- Pair buggy shafts
- Portland cutter
- No. 2 Empire cream separator
- Bentwood churn
- 30-gallon iron kettle
- Plow Slip scraper
- Bean picker
- Garden drill
- Leach stock and hay rack combined
- 2 grindstones Hay fork and pulleys
- 130 ft. 1-inch manila rope
- Quantity of potatoes 200 bu. corn in ear
- 20 tons mixed hay 10 A. corn fodder
- Household furniture
- Forks, shovels, hoes and other articles

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Get useful gifts and your money's worth at

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Billy Cole's Refrigerator

By Carroll Watson Rankin

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The Tourist turned his steps towards the cemetery. The idlest curiosity led him to the humbler part of the grounds, where sand was flying by shovelfuls from a partially dug grave.

"This here hole," announced Briggs, the grave-digger, smiling hospitably as he leaned on his shovel to rest, "is for poor old Billy Cole. He's lived right here in the cemetery for 27 years. He wuz a character, Billy wuz; but he wa'n't of much use in any other capacity of late years. We're goin' to miss him, though, around here."

Briggs, who was, without suspecting it, himself something of a character, shoveled with renewed energy to conceal his emotion.

"Yes," he continued, "Billy worked fer Simon Beals, the banker. Old Simon Beals wuz jest daft about raisin' flowers, and he used to think nobody could grow things like Billy. I guess he wuz jest about right, too. When Simon died, Widow Beals moved back east, where she come from, promisin' to pay Billy a hundred dollars a year fer takin' care of her lot. You can see it over there—the biggest an' the finest in the hull cemetery."

"Poor Billy wuz ez black ez the ace o' clubs, an' he hed a squint in one eye that sort o' spoiled any good looks he might otherwise hev hed. The white folks livin' near the place wouldn't give him houseroom. His own shanty wuz too far away, so, at first, he sets up a little 'A' tent in a



The Vault Wuz Always Cool an' Old Billy Kept His Provisions in There.

field jest back o' the cemetery, an' slep' on the ground, rolled up in a blanket. He wuz, ez I said before, a rattlin' good gardener, an' he hed a number o' lots besides the Beales' to look after, so that gave him enough to live on, and he spent all his time in the cemetery.

"But ez he got older he grew stiff in his jints with rheumatiz, so he asked fer permission to sleep in the tool-house jest opposite the Beales' vault. He had'n't no fear o' ghosts, fer he said that so long ez his old master's spook wuz a-prowlin' around with the rest he wuz willin' to take his chances. He set up a bed in the tool-house; but there wuzn't room fer nothin' else, so he put his little cook-stove up jest outside the door. There wuz a lot of little Christmas-trees a-growin' at both sides o' the shanty; so betwixt the vault in front and the hill behind, an' the trees to both sides, nobody'd notice the place. Very few knew he wuz livin' there."

"After a little while, though, he got hisself into trouble. You see, 'twuz this way: There wuz no room fer a cupboard in the tool-house, so he kep' his provisions just across the way in the receivin'-vault. Now, to tell the truth, a receivin'-vault ain't exactly a necessity in a town ez small ez this; but them Beales had ev'ry-thing there wuz goin' themselves, an' they had to spend their surplus money on somethin'. Some folks run by nature to steam yachts an' automobiles, but the Beales wuz great on cemetery fixin's. Old Simon built the receivin'-vault an' presented it to the cemetery, reservin' a permanent place in it fer hisself an' his wife—they never had no children. When the old gentleman died, he wuz laid in there on the floor ag'in the wall, accordin' to instructions, leavin' a place beside him fer Mis' Beals. Then the casket wuz wallied up with marble slabs, an' jest above the top they built a stone shelf fer the general public, one at a time.

"Bein' underground, the vault wuz always cool, an' old Billy kept his provisions in there right on top o' Mr. Beals. Of course, it looked queer enough to see plates o' butter, dishes o' cold cabbage, and slices o' bacon a-settin' there on that marble slab, like offerin's to a heathen goddess, but the townsfolk soon get used to it. Strangers laughed, but never done no kckin'—'twuzn't none o' their funeral.

"But one day there wuz a row about it. You see, there wuz jest room enough on the shelf fer one casket at a time, an' when Julius Rogers died there wuz some hitch about gettin' the lot they wanted, so they 'lowed to

wait fer several days. 'Twas wuz the tallest man in town, an' his coffin filled that shelf lengthwise from end to end. It wuz August, an' the weather wuz pretty warm. Old Billy had jest laid in his week's supply o' provisions, an' he hated like thunder to move out to accommodate the corpse, but he done it with a pretty good grace.

"But ez I said, it wuz pretty hot. Billy hated to waste all them good provisions, an' when night come he couldn't stand it no longer. He set his butter an' a pound o' pork sausages in there, right on top o' the coffin among the flowers, intendin', of course, to take 'em out again first thing in the mornin'. But ez luck would have it, the widow had a garden jest chuck full o' sweet peas. She riz at daybreak, picked a basketful, an' drove to the cemetery with 'em before common folks wuz stirrin'.

"When she saw them sausages she wuz red-headed. Ol' Billy would 'a be'n turned out o' the cemetery then an' there if it had'n't 'a be'n fer ol' Mis' Beals, who happened to be in town fer a visit. Mis' Beals wuz a lively o' lady, her tongue wuz pretty sharp, an' she owned a good bit o' property, so the Park Commissioners wuzn't willin' to go ag'in' her. She said that Billy wuz to hev charge of her lot, sausages er no sausages, jest ez long ez he could crawl; an' she guessed if Billy an' Mr. Beals didn't object to the butter, nobody else had any call to. If Mr. Beals had any objections, there wuz no way in findin' it out, so Billy stayed.

"However, the scandalized town thought it best, after that, to buy him a zinc-lined refrigerator. 'Twas a fine, big one, painted bright yellow, an' that there ice-box wuz the gaudiest thing in the hull cemetery, a-settin' there ag'in the side o' the tool-house; it fairly made the geraniums, at two dollars a dozen, look pale; an' Mis' Beals left orders fer the ice-man to keep Billy supplied with ice, free of expense; but even so, Billy maintained to his dyin' day that that there store refrigerator wuzn't no patch on the vault fer coolness."

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New Etiquette in Japan.

Japan is advancing by leaps and bounds. The latest thing is a class in "courtship" for girls. This has been made a part of the curriculum in all of the secondary schools for girls. The almond-eyed maidens are taught that should they be "so unfortunate as to fall in love before becoming engaged," they must conceal the fact, and above all remember that women must not propose. Also they are warned that well-bred girls do not exchange photographs with their admirers.

Literary Note.

"You write too much," said the critic to the author.

"But, my friend," replied the author, "I've got to live."

"How about your readers?"

"Ah, well—we were all born to die!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Unequaled Feat.

"What an ideal business manager old Charon would have made for a theater, instead of being wasted on a phantom ferry!"

"Why?"

"Because he could make even the dead-heads pay their way."

A Pair of Snobs.

A snobbish young man and his sister, after their return home from an evening party, were criticising the company, quite unaware that their sensible old uncle was lying awake in his chamber and could hear every word from where they stood in the corridor.

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"And we will never be again, if I can help it," answered the brother.

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STRIKE WHILE IRON'S HOT

Little Gallery God Spoils the Climax of a Most Thrilling Melodrama.

A true story is told of the enthusiasm of a little gallery god which turned the climax of a melodrama in a quite unexpected direction.

"Fighting Bob," against seemingly insurmountable odds, such as a conscienceless villain and untold riches in favor of the opposition, had lived to the last act of the piece and had won the heart of the lovely countess in addition.

Just as Bob was about to seize the countess' lovely mother-of-pearl hand, much to the gratification of the audience, which was hanging dangerously high in suspense, a twinge of "honor" seized him. How could he take to his breast a woman who brought him gold and was so high above him in station as yonder milk-white cloud? No, he couldn't.

The lights grew fainter, the music trembled softly, the countess pleaded pleadingly, and the audience was getting sore on Bob.

But Bob was obdurate still. This was meant as a bit of super-fine acting, and it had been planned to stick to the "honor gag" several minutes yet, when the lights would burst into dazzling brightness, the orchestra could suddenly "clash-bang" into a victorious popular march, and Bob would come to his own amid the plaudits of the victims.

But the climax was never reached, for just as the tension and silence had reached zenith, a wee, piping voice away up in nigger heaven, sang out:

"Aw, say, Bob, git on de job; it's a pipe!"

The climax had come too soon, and the audience's pent-up emotion spent itself, not in tears, but in a loud roar of laughter. The urchin won the applause.

AGAIN.

Nagger—Nothing I say or do phases you; you never coincide.

Mrs. Nagger—You always do, at every liquor store you come to.

Nagger—What?

Mrs. Nagger—Go inside.

He Pitted Down the Shade.

"I was sitting in my office the other day looking out of the window and thinking hard about something," said a business man whose office is high up on the Broadway side of a tall building, "when a little scene came before my eyes that made me jump. Across Broadway in a room just below the level of my own sat a man busily working at his desk. The door of his office opened and a remarkably good looking stenographer entered and closed the door behind her. She advanced to the desk, laid some papers on it and turned to go. Up to that time I hadn't known that I was watching them, but right there was where I jumped.

"Instead of walking out again, as I fully expected her to do, she sat down on the man's lap with great calmness, and he put his arm around her waist. There I sat, dying to let them know that some one saw them, but I knew that if I yelled my voice would be lost in the din of the street. Then I saw a man's name in gold letters on the window and thought of the phone. In another minute I had looked up the name in the book and had given the number to the operator, all the time keeping one eye on the pair across the way. Their position remained unchanged, or nearly so.

"Then I saw him reach to his desk with his free hand and take down the telephone receiver. I heard his 'Hello!' in my ear.

"Mr. —?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Then I shouted: 'Take your stenographer off your lap!'

"Did he do it? Not much! He just hung up the receiver, reached out that free hand again and—pulled down the shade!"

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Of Special Interest to the Ladies

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Come and spend as much time as you like. Suggestions as to how the work is done and the fancy articles made given free.

A complete line of Richardson's silks.
Mercerized D M C Cotton in white and colors.
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All colors in yarn slipper soles for young and old.
All welcome. Remember the days—Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 1.

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A NEW ONE JUST OUT

Chill's Dauntless "K"

THE very latest in steel range construction. So complete is this range in every detail that it cannot be described in a manner to do it justice. With perfectly plain nickel and cast parts, fitted with reversible duplex grate for burning wood and coal, and with the largest reservoir of any range made today, it must be granted a place above all others.

It has many special features—the damper, for instance, is operated from the front, and the rod, being to the front and unexposed to fire, cannot burn out, while the damper can be replaced by removing two bolts and without disturbing any other part of the range.

There is also an extra bottom in addition to the bottom below the oven, which prevents scorching the floor or oilcloth below.

The Dauntless Has an Oven Thermometer,

balanced oven door, is asbestos lined and has an extension fire box for burning long wood. In fact, there is nothing worth having that has not been embodied in this most desirable range.

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Cass City, Michigan.



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LOCAL ITEMS.

More auctions.
Time for the Christmas advertising.

Chas. Young is spending the week in Kingston.

Joseph Wahosky was a caller in Caro Tuesday.

LeRoy Spencer returned home from Detroit Monday.

Miss Lillian Striffler of Argyle was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker is engaged as nurse at Owendale this week.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was a visitor in Detroit from Saturday to Monday.

Angus and Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle were visitors in town Tuesday.

L. I. Wood returned home Saturday from a week's hunting trip near West Branch.

George McCrea of Gageton visited at the home of James McCrea last Friday.

C. D. Striffler left Tuesday for West Branch where he will enjoy hunting.

Joseph Frutchey was a business caller in Alpena from Friday to Tuesday.

Grover Blades will leave next week for Detroit where he has secured employment.

Herbert Wood left Saturday for Lansing where he will again attend the L. B. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller of Caseville will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Ernest Perkins and Miss Madeleine Auten visited with friends in Argyle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKichan are moving into the residence of H. T. Brown on Leach St.

Daniel McCrea of Gageton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea.

Miss Grace Stewart of Argyle spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball.

Mrs. Frank Chambers arrived Monday from Saginaw to attend the funeral of George Towle.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Striffler next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan McKenzie, mother of James McKenzie of this place, is very ill at her home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons left on Wednesday for Cadillac to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Russ, Mrs. Wm. Quinn, Miss Nina Karr and Mrs. M. Valance are reported quite ill this week.

Miss Cerlistia Crawford has returned from Grand Ledge where she had filled a position as trimmer.

Misses Florence Silverthorne and Edna Hack of Deford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blades.

Mrs. G. N. Jackson and daughter, are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Briggs, at Caro.

M. A. Parent and father, J. D. Withey and Ed Stevenson left last Thursday to hunt deer near Onaway.

Mrs. Kinney, who has been visiting at the home of Wm. Kile for a week, returned to her home in Caro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Losey were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, jr. of Northeast Elkland Sunday.

About sixteen of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport were entertained at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Adams left here Saturday to join her husband in Detroit where they will make their home in the future.

Harry Crandell, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Rodney, Ont., for a week, returned home Friday.

Miss Nellie Goff expects to leave next week for Saginaw where she will take a course in the Bliss-Alger Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, who have spent the summer at Corrine, Sask., returned to their home here Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Gillies, who has been visiting with friends and relatives here for nearly two months, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Clement of Crosswell arrived Saturday and is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey of Saginaw are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl who arrived on Friday, November 19. They have named the young lady Elizabeth Lydia.

Missionary services will be conducted in the English language at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning. In the evening the first of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer will be given.

I. A. Fritz has been spending his leisure time the past year studying up the real estate, brokerage and insurance business with the Cross Company, a correspondence school of Chicago and just received a diploma as a graduate.

J. Cornelius was a visitor in Alpena from Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

W. A. Seeger was a business caller in Carson City and West Branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee and family visited with Mr. Lee's sister at Shabbona Sunday.

Horace Johns of Millington was in town last week in the interests of the Sioux City Seed Co.

There will be services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church, preaching by the pastor.

Mrs. John Topping is entertaining her mother and brother, Frank Farnham, of Trenton this week.

Miss Bella Mark is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as saleslady at the A. A. Hitchcock Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten expect to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum and two children of Caro Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary A. Murphy left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Herbert Frutchey at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence and daughters, Jessie and Allison, are spending Thanksgiving with friends in Saginaw.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a 15c supper in the basement of the church, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. A. H. Muck and daughter, Emma, will leave for Detroit Tuesday to consult a specialist in regard to Miss Emma's eyes.

Mrs. Joseph Bildstein was in Gageton during the past week caring for Mrs. Peter Gage, who is confined to her home with a complication of diseases.

Geo. E. Perkins and son, Ernest, left Saturday for West Branch where they will spend several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Seeley.

The Roosevelt Club very pleasantly surprised Mrs. M. L. Moore Saturday. The ladies brought well-filled baskets and all enjoyed a delightful afternoon and delicious supper.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are especially requested to be present at the meeting of the society at the home of Mrs. E. W. Keating today (Friday) as special business is to be transacted.

John Thiel of Pigeon, Grover Blades and the Misses Anna and Margaret Zinnecker will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Ross at Kingston Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Zinnecker at Owendale.

Lewis McGeorge, who is attending college at Lake Forest, Ill., is expected home this week to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge.

Miss Etie Wallace left Wednesday for Detroit to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Messner. From there Miss Wallace will go to Pontiac where she has accepted a position in the E. M. A.

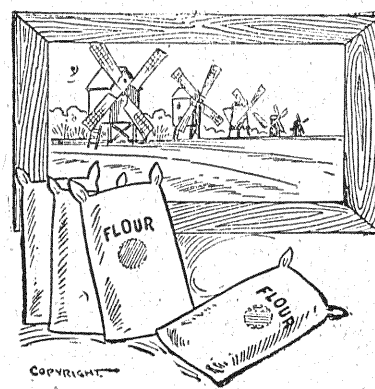
It is expected that Miss Alexander of Alma college will be here next Sunday and sing at the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church. The subject for the sermon in the morning is "Law and Liberty."

On Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 7:30 p. m., there will be held a Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. H. W. Clough will preach the sermon. The music will be provided by a male quartette. Everybody is most cordially and earnestly invited to attend the meeting.

We owe it to the community in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbor's prosperity means a great deal more to us than someone's who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our home man a firm price for his wares rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our own citizen makes will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society which was held at the M. E. parsonage Friday afternoon was a very pleasant occasion for the large company of women who attended. The usual thank offering program was given, after which supper was served and a social time was enjoyed by all. The thank offering amounted to \$23.

Striffler & McCullough are as busy now as the bees were among the clover blossoms last summer. They are not in the honey business, but are gathering in a nice accumulation of coin and promissory notes in exchange for the farmers' hard earned chattels. Striffler & McCullough are auctioneers, though it is unnecessary to mention their business, as their names appear on so many sale announcements. One would infer by the demand for their services that



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They are prime favorites. November, which may be classed as the first month when the season opens in real earnest, found 13 sales to their credit on the books of the Chronicle. December starts out well for this firm also and the number of sales may exceed those of this month.

A doctor tells this good one. A patient called at his office, stated his ills and the doctor wrote him a prescription and handed it to him. The patient then inquired the probable

cost of getting it filled and was told about 60 cents would pay the bill. He then asked the doctor for the loan of that amount and the doctor scratching his head, drew a line through several parts of prescription and then handed it to the patient saying: "You can get it filled for a dime. Those I scratched out were for your nerves, but I see you do not need anything for them."

More locals on fifth page.

See Bigelow's Dollar Mail Box.

AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE

On account of being short of feed at Frutchey's Farm near Alpena, he has shipped us a car load of cattle which we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at

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Thursday, Dec. 2

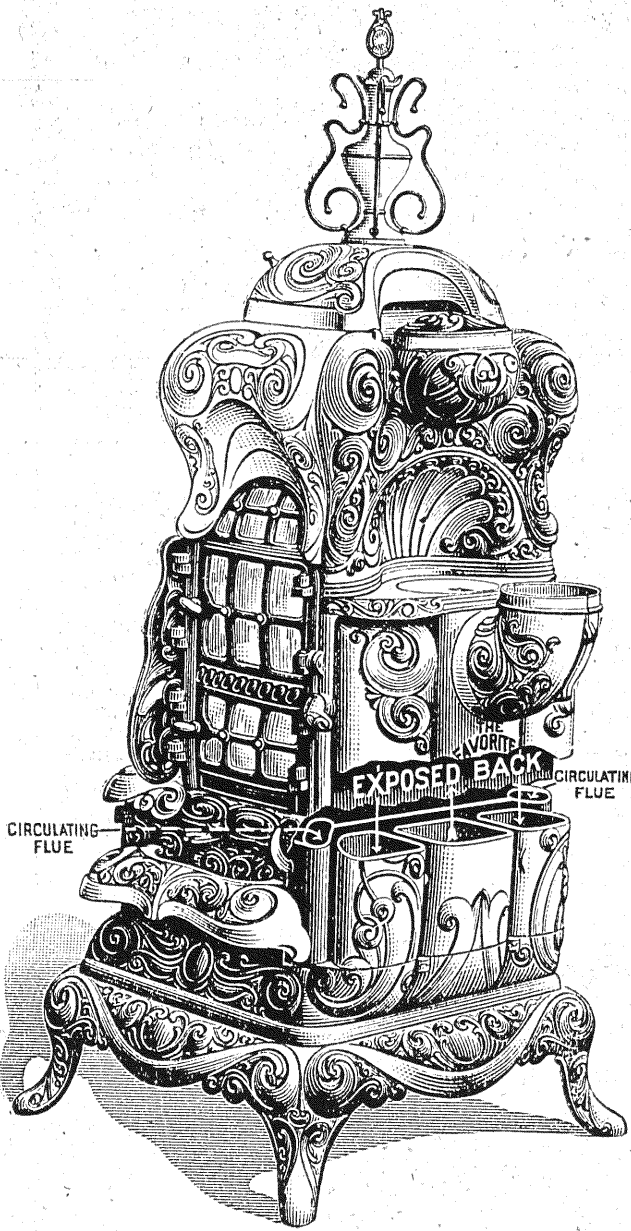
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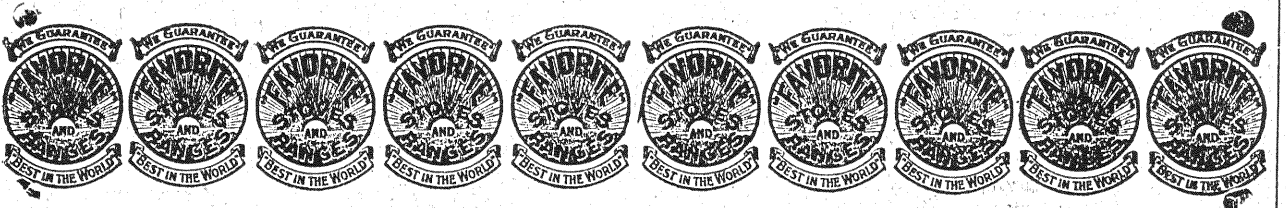
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LOCAL ITEMS.

If a man thinks a great deal of his wife, he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kitchin, former residents of Cass City, announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Pontiac on Nov. 17. Mildred Adelaide is the name of the young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach returned home Wednesday from Hubbard Lake, bringing three deer as trophies of a hunting trip.

Caro Courier: Mrs. Nellie Fritz of Cass City this week filed a bill for divorce asking the court to annul her marriage to Christian E. Fritz, alleging nonsupport. Mrs. Fritz is represented by Attorneys Brooker & Corkins of Cass City.

Wm. Dickinson has resigned his position as mail carrier from the post-office to the station and A. A. Brian succeeds him. Mr. Dickinson wished to discontinue that work so that he could give his draying business which is steadily growing, more attention. Mr. Brian also delivers the express to the trains and at the express office.

Samuel Helwig and Miss Laura Klinkman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinkman, of Evergreen township on Wednesday at high noon. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Helwig will make their home on the Helwig farm in Northeast Elkland. The Chronicle extends best wishes.

In its last issue, the Caro Courier says there should be only one fair held in each county each year, and as Caro is the geographical center for such an institution in Tuscola, it should be held in that village. It is pointed out in the article that higher premiums could be offered and paid, the number of days increased and better attractions secured. All very true, but would Caro people be willing to merge the fairs of the three counties into a still larger association and hold but one fair in the Thumb at Cass City, which is the central village of the three counties? This action would mean one of the largest and best fairs in the state.

It is all very well when you have nothing to do but kill time, to talk about keeping the boys on the farm, but you might as well spend your time spitting at a crack. Boys will stay on a farm as well as anywhere, if they receive decent treatment at home. The boy who is yanked out of bed by the hair, kicked out to milk and cuffed in to breakfast, as a preliminary to being popped through in the fields all day, is not likely to be consumed by his love for the glories of agriculture--nor for his sire. Give the boy a fair show, and he'll stay with you till the cows come home. If you are so mean he can't stay at home don't you go to your neighbors with a hypocritical snuffle and tell about your boy's ingratitude after you have raised him.

The Fairgrove Enterprise man says there are too many railroads being built in Tuscola. Hear him: "The railroad talk in this county would make a man think he was seeing things--even in a dry county. Last week every paper had a different notion. One paper in the county had it figured that Caro and Saginaw business men would engineer a line direct between the two points, another had an extension of the Saginaw-Flint Electric from Frankenmuth through Tuscola, Vassar, Caro and Cass City. Another paper had it figured that the Polly Ann was going to wake from her long sleep and grow a branch over through this part of the county. Another said--but what's the use. Time they get all these roads built there won't be land enough left, outside railroad property, to grow a sugar beet. So they will go out of business for lack of freight."

More locals on fourth page.

House for Sale.

My residence of thirteen rooms with all modern improvements. Also store 22x30, living rooms up stairs. Will sell or exchange for a good farm. A. A. McKenzie. 10-3

2,000 Square feet Rubber Road roofing. G. L. Hitchcock. 11-19

Plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Samuel Dodge. 11-19-3

Mrs. O. C. Kosler will return to her place of business over Mrs. McGilvray's millinery shop, Dec. 1st. All kinds dressmaking, ladies' tailoring and also cleaning and pressing done. Two apprentice girls wanted. 11-26-1

NOKO

An unpleasant storm here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Graves have moved to Novesta.

Quite a number of invitations for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Warner Bros. of Snover called upon friends here Sunday.

Geo. Flynn has an auto stored in his yard waiting for the owner to remove it for repairs.

Since the death of her father,

Miss Smeller Cook is fast disposing of her personal property. She intends to spend the winter with relatives in Canada and then in early spring will join her sister, Mrs. Geo. Daves, in Montana.

Jess Collier who left here two years ago and enlisted as a sailor in the U. S. navy for four years surprised his relatives and friends here the past week and returned Saturday going by the way of Philadelphia where he expects to join his brother, Harry, for a day and thence to Norfolk, Virginia where he will board the battleship Virginia for the remaining two years; his many friends here wish him promotion and prosperity.

For Deep Seated Colds and Coughs, Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

CUMBER.

Lots of mud.

Violet Putman has the measles.

Elson Clark has the typhoid fever.

John Bradburn is gaining every day.

James Greenleaf has returned from Detroit.

J. K. Brown of Hancock is visiting friends here.

David Meddaugh spent a few days George Schiestel.

A. C. Graham has cleaned up on this year's apple crop.

Eva Master intends to attend school at Big Rapids this winter.

Charles Ewing's little girl, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

John Ostinloki and Miss M. Uling were married Tuesday. Congratulations.

Chas. Russell, a former Cumber boy, is now baggage man on the P. M. R. R.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. L. I. Wood & Co.

GAGETOWN.

Exercises at the schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd a daughter, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moden entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Woolev on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer will entertain a company of friends on Thanksgiving day.

L. Concenia, a former clerk in the hotel, has rented the Tuesdell House and takes possession soon.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer and son, Clayton, were in Cass City Thursday on business and visited Miss Myrtle Wickware.

Miss Belle Gage left Thursday for Detroit and this week leaves for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to spend the winter with her brother, Paul Gage, who is in business there.

Mr. Tochet died Saturday morning at his home south and west of town, of heart disease. Funeral Monday morning in St. Agatha's church. He leaves to mourn his departure an aged wife and several children, married.

Christmas Post Cards for All.

Let us send you 20 beautiful Post Cards, printed in many colors, including gold and silver--10 Christmas cards and 10 floral cards. New, expensive and handsome designs. Send six two-cent stamps and we will send them to you by first mail prepared. You surely want Christmas Post Cards. Address The Gleaner, 942 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. J. H. Teller has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between the postoffice and depot at Marlette at \$190 per annum. This is some \$60 more than the government has paid heretofore. The doctor's son is substitute and will do the work when his father is, out on professional duties.

Allen's Lung Balsam

will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth.

Wm. Gardner, 34, secured a divorce in the circuit court Wednesday at Bad Axe and remarried Friday.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

William Mishnick and Fred Hart, son of Charles Hart, were killed Sunday at Bad Axe by an explosion of dynamite with which the men were trying to blast rock on the Hart farm. They made a fuse of ordinary gun powder and touched it off. Mishnick was killed instantly, while Hart lived about five hours. Another son, Herman Hart, was also injured, but will probably recover. He will, however, be disfigured for life, losing one eye and being otherwise injured. Mishnick was 22 years old, and the sole support of a widowed mother. Hart was 19 years old.

BETTER ROADS FOR PITY'S SAKE

Herb Trumble Wants Elkton Business Men to Act.

The Farmer Takes His Crops to Market Over the Best Roads.

The Elkton Review delivered some terse facts to its readers in its last issue regarding the advantage of good roads and business men of that village will do well to read the article twice and ponder the truths that are contained therein. The following paragraphs are clipped from the same:

Mr. Elkton Business Man, stop just a moment and take your bearings.

Do you realize that within the next five years the country trade that you are enjoying and depending upon now will have migrated to some neighboring town, and that Elkton instead of being the busiest and best little town in the country, as she now is, will be a dead one, commercially?

This is an absolute fact, as sure as the sun shines, unless you awake to the importance of "better roads for Elkton."

The farmer with his immense crop to market, is going to take it over the best roads. Common sense teaches you this.

Pigeon on the immediate west, Cass City, south; Bad Axe, east, and Kinde north, are building better roads. Indeed each of these towns have already built several miles and have contracted for several more miles in the early spring.

Elkton is doing nothing--absolutely nothing--along these lines. Her business men seem to be inoculated with the hook worm disease, so far as road building is concerned, and unless they consult Dr. Good Roads mighty soon they will be buried by Undertaker Progressiveness from a neighboring town.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Herbert Cope is at home on the sick list.

Chas. McDermond expects to move soon up near Gagetown where he has secured a timber job.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molonzo are expecting Frank Champ, an old Oakland county friend, to visit them soon. All left Oakland years ago.

Charles Way threshed for Charles McDermond Friday and Saturday. He will thresh for Frank Molonzo, Chas. King and Wm. Landon when the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molonzo received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cody, that she with her little daughter, Leda, had arrived safely at their home in Superior, Wisconsin.

No Backache or Kidney Pains

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf, the pleasant herb cure. As a regulator it has no equal. At druggists, or by mail, 50c. Ask today. Sample free. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Grace--Who is that man they're all quarreling with? Jack--Why, he's keeping the score. Grace--Oh! Won't he give it up?--Bohemian Magazine

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.

Her Luck.

"She's very homely, but doesn't seem to realize it."
"Hasn't she any women friends?"

Don't Neglect That Cough

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists. 10-22-4

Turkeys and People.

I'd hate to be a turkey--
Wouldn't you?
Getting roasted or else being
In a stew;
But, though we have no feathers, we are
colored and we're cuffed,
And Thanksgiving day the turkey's not
the only thing that's stuffed.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, just the thing to use. Try it for Breakfast in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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A Novelization of the Play of the Same Name

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CHAPTER IV. STRANGE NEWS.

THE Earl of Hawcastle was nearly at the end of his financial rope. And yet to look at him as he entered upon the terrace from the lemon grove no one would have thought that a care in the world possessed him.

Added to the natural calm demeanor of the Englishman of station was a certain self-possession gained by years of standing on the brink of events, and, while this brilliant morning his cares had hung even a little more heavily upon him than was his desire, yet he gave no outward hint of any troubles that beset him.

He was a well-preserved man of fifty-six, with close cropped iron gray hair and a straight cut military mustache that hid certain cruel lines in his mouth and softened the severe lineaments. He carried himself with an erectness that bespoke pride in race, if not in deeds of his own. He was distinguished with that curious individuality that causes those in the street to nudge one another and ask in whispers who another may be, and he was unmistakably high bred.

True, his sense of honor that would balk at cheating in a card game or the larceny of a traveling bag was not sufficient to debar him from con-

table. She looked well, and she knew it. Apparently about thirty-two, she would probably have confessed to five years more under pressure, but her dark beauty was well set off by the light colors she affected, and the tilt of her parasol revealed more to the capable eye of an observer than a ream of self-description or admission. She was of that type that causes the elderly dowager of any race to regard her with suspicion and to gather her male entourage beneath the protecting wings. Mme. de Champigny, raising her hand with a little gesture of greeting, paused an instant as she stood at the top of the steps and cried softly: "Me voil!" The earl jumped to his feet and bowed, inquiring at the same time: "My esteemed relative is still asleep?" The countess swept forward to her chair, which Hawcastle pulled out for her, and murmured: "I trust your beautiful son has found much better employment—as our hearts would wish him, eh?" Hawcastle laughed shortly and mirthlessly. "He has. He's off on a canter with the little American." Whereat the demure countess clapped her daintily gloved hands together and cried softly: "Brava!" That they were old friends, these two, was to be seen at a glance. There was no inquiring as to each other's tastes and dislikes. It was evident that long association had ingrained an intimate knowledge of the other into the mind of each, and they met as good comrades without more than perfunctory courtesy. The earl went on as he re-seated himself. "I didn't mean Almeric, however, Helene, but my august sister-in-law." Without further comment he turned to the paper again and read. The amiable countess smiled at him enigmatically and broke a roll with the gesture of an empress. "The amiable Lady Hermione Trevelyan Creech has dejeuner in her

binieri, and without the doubts he conceals himself in some of these grotto near Sorrento, and searchment is being executed. The agent of the Russian embassy have inform' the bureau that this escape one is a mos' in-fray-nose robber and danger brigand." "What name does the paper say he has?" interrupted Mme. de Champigny, with a catch of her breath, and Mariano bowed again jerkily in her direction. "It has not to say, madame," he replied. "That is all. And will milor and Mme. la Comtesse excuse me? And may I take the journal? There is one who should see it." Hawcastle smiled slightly at his excitement and nodded. "Very well, Mariano," he said, and Mariano, with another jerk that was supposed to include both of the illustrious ones, disappeared with a speediness that was alarming. For an instant there was silence, and then the countess, with a quick upward glance of her dark eyes, said tremblingly: "I should like much to know his name." The earl smiled and went on with his breakfast. "You may be sure it isn't Ivanoff," he said, but the assurance did not seem to carry weight with madame, for she leaned her chin in her hand and looked off over the bay, and there was a troubled look in her eyes.

CHAPTER V. THE ENGAGEMENT.

HOW can one know it is not Ivanoff?" she asked slowly, and this time the earl laughed aloud. "He wouldn't be called an infamous brigand," he said, but the countess waved her hand. "That, my friend, may be only Italian journalism." "Pooh!" said Hawcastle. "This means a highwayman—not an embezzler, Helene." The countess arose from the table and moved about restlessly with her eyes on the blue expanse. "I should be glad to believe it, my good friend, but I—I care for no more to eat. I have perhaps some foolish feeling of unsafety. It is now two nights that I dream of him—of Ivanoff—bad dreams for us both, my friend." The earl looked up in amazement and then burst into a laugh. "What rot!" he exclaimed. "It takes more than a dream to bring a man back from Siberia." The countess looked at him with some sharpness. "Then I pray there has been no more than dreams," she murmured quietly. Even as she spoke there came the tinkling sound of the mandolins and guitars, and madame turned to the lemon grove in time to see a young girl in a fawn colored riding habit, with a soft felt hat upon her head and a riding crop in her gauntleted hands, enter, followed by three picturesque banditti with the instruments.

As she reached the terrace she paused and drew from her glove some silver which she dropped into the hand of the first villain with a laugh. Then she turned, smiling, as the musicians withdrew and waved her crop at the two who were watching her. The earl arose with a bow, and madame advanced with outstretched hand. "Ah, the divine Miss Granger-Simpson!" said Newcastle with raillery in his tones, and the girl laughed with a happy, care free face. "The divinely happy Miss Granger-Simpson," she said, and at the sound of her voice and the look in her eyes the countess ran to her and kissed her rapturously upon each cheek. "Oh, I hope you mean"—she began, when Hawcastle interrupted her with some excitement. "You mean you have made my son divinely happy?" The girl extricated herself laughingly from the embrace of the countess and turned to the earl. "Is not every one divinely happy at Sorrento," she cried, waving her crop, "even your son?" and with another laugh ran quickly up the steps and into the hotel, leaving the other two looking at each other with astonishment.

As they looked a piano from the music room that opened upon the terrace broke forth with Chaminade's "Elevation," and Ethel's voice took up the words clearly. The countess turned to her companion. "She flies to her piano, mon cher. Ah, that is good for our little enterprise, eh? Listen!" Hawcastle sat down with a grunt of satisfaction. "It's time! If Almeric had been anything but a clumsy oaf he'd have made her settle it weeks ago." The woman turned her dark eyes upon him with a flash. "You are invidious, mon ami. My affair is not settled. Am I a clumsy oaf, too?" The earl laughed quietly. "No, Helene. Your little American is so in love with you that if you

You're a woman; you can't press matters. But Almeric's a man; he can. He can urge an immediate marriage, which means an immediate settlement and a direct one." Mme. de Champigny picked up a silver fork from the table and examined it carefully. "It will not be small—that settlement? You have decided what sum?" Hawcastle looked up sharply and nodded with decision. "I have—a hundred and fifty thousand pounds!" From the countess came a gasp of astonishment. "My friend! Will she?" And she turned and stared at the room where the piano was still playing. Hawcastle laughed grimly. "Not for Almeric, but, to be the Countess of Hawcastle. My ancient sister-in-law hasn't been her chaperon for a year for nothing. And, by Jove, she hasn't done it for nothing, either!" And this time he laughed quite heartily as with a grim appreciation of the jest. "But she's deserved all I shall allow her," he resumed. "You see, it was



"She accepted me."

she who found these people. Indeed, we might say that both you and I owe her something. Even a less capacious respectability than Lady Creech's might have looked askance at the long 'friendship' that has existed between us. Yet she has always countenanced us, my dear, though she must have guessed a great many things. And she will help us to urge an immediate marriage. You know as well as I do that unless it is immediate there'll be the devil to pay. Don't miss that essential. Something must be done at once. We're at the breaking point, if you like the words—a most damnable insolvency."

As he finished speaking the immaculate and vacuous Almeric himself strolled into the terrace and, putting up his glass as he came forward, said softly: "Hello, governor! Howdy, countess!" With an affectation of boredom he sprawled into a chair and tapped at his boots with his crop.

"Out riding a bit ago, you know, with Miss Granger-Simpson. Rippin' girl, isn't she?" His father leaned across the table with tension in every line of him. "Go on!" he said anxiously, and Almeric looked up at him with a silly smile. "Didn't stop with her, though."

"Why not?" demanded the earl angrily. "A sort of man in the village got me to look at a bull terrier pup." Almeric went on, with a yawn. "Wonderful little beast for points. Jolly luck, isn't it? He has got a head on him!" Hawcastle interrupted savagely. "We'll concede his tremendous advantage over you in that respect," he said and threw the cigar he had just lighted into the coffee cup.

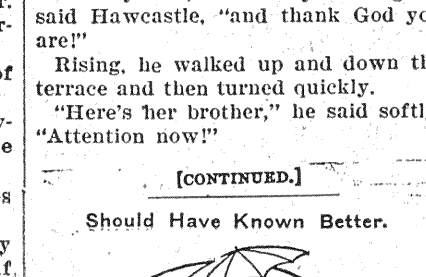
"Is that all you have to tell us?" implored the countess, with a dramatic gesture, leaning forward. Almeric looked up with surprise. "Oh, no!" he said. "She accepted me." The earl dropped into a chair with a sigh of relief, and the countess clasped her hands ecstatically. "Enfin! Brava! And will she let it be soon?"

Again Almeric stifled a yawn. "I dare say there'll be no row about that," he replied. "You see, I've made her awfully happy."

"On my soul, I believe you're right," said Hawcastle, "and thank God you are!" Rising, he walked up and down the terrace and then turned quickly. "Here's her brother," he said softly. "Attention now!"

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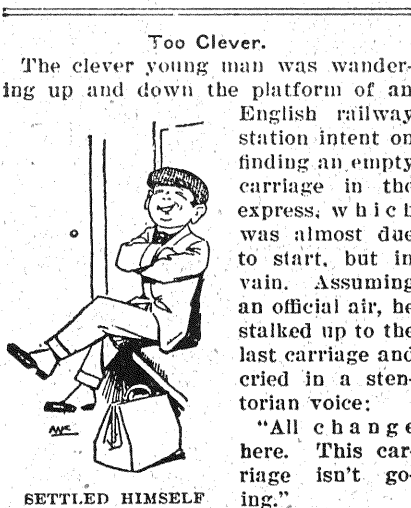
Should Have Known Better.



The Dogfish—One of your puppies has just lost his tail.

The Dogfish—Serves him right. I told him to stop picking a fight with those ocean greyhounds.

The Scrap Book



SETTLED HIMSELF COMFORTABLY.

Too Clever.
The clever young man was wandering up and down the platform of an English railway station intent on finding an empty carriage in the express, which was almost due to start, but in vain. Assuming an official air, he stalked up to the last carriage and cried in a stentorian voice: "All change here. This carriage isn't going."

There were exclamations low, but deep, from the occupants of the crowded compartment, but nevertheless they hurried out of the carriage and packed themselves away in other parts of the train. The smile on the face of the young man was childlike as he settled himself comfortably.

"Ah," he murmured, "it's a grand thing for me that I was born clever; I wish they'd hurry up and start."

By and by the station master put his head in the window and said: "I suppose you 'IT ISN'T GOING.' are the smart young man who told the people this carriage wasn't going."

"Yes," said the clever one, and he smiled. "Well," said the station master, with a grin, "it isn't going. The porter heard you telling the people, and so he uncocked it. He thought you were a director."

Three Gates.
If you are tempted to reveal a tale some one to you has told about another, make it pass. Before you speak, three gates of gold—These narrow gates—first, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it useful?" In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next "Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at least it passes through these gateways three Then you may tell the tale nor fear. What the result of speech may be.

It Wouldn't Work.
St. Peter looked the newcomer over with a doubtful eye. "You were a very prominent public man on earth, I understand," he said. "I believe I was so considered," the newcomer affably replied. "You were the subject of several interviews in which you gave utterance to sentiments of a decidedly atrocious character," said the saint. "One moment," cried the stranger. "The saint checked him. "I know what you want to say," he remarked. "The old excuse has become very familiar. It won't help you this time. You meant to say that you were misquoted. This way to the furnace cellar, please."

One of Sothern's Jokes.
That inveterate joker, the elder Sothern, had made an appointment with Toole, the comedian, to dine at a well known London restaurant. The hour of meeting was fixed, and Sothern arrived some few minutes before the appointed time. An elderly gentleman was dining at a table at some little distance from that prepared for the two actors. He was reading a newspaper, which he had comfortably arranged before him, as he was eating his dinner. Sothern walked up to him and, striking him a smart blow between the shoulders, said: "Hello, old fellow! Who would have thought of seeing you here? I thought you never!" The assaulted diner turned around angrily, when Sothern exclaimed: "I beg you a thousand pardons, sir. I thought you were an old friend of mine, a family man whom I never expected to see here. I hope you will pardon me."

The old gentleman growled a reply, and Sothern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said: "See that old boy? I'll bet you half a crown you aren't go and give him a slap on the back and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."

"Done," said Toole, and done it was immediately, with a result that broke up the diners and left streaks of blue in the air of the room for a day.

Secret of Happiness.
I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage of "too many irons in the fire" conveys an untruth. You cannot have too many. Poker, tongs and all—keep them going.—Adam Clark.

The Doctors' Orders.
A lady whose husband seemed to be doing little but lie in the hammock and eat apples was asked by a sympathetic neighbor what the trouble with him was. "Doctors," she replied sadly. "No; he hasn't come into a fortune." A writer in Today's Magazine tells the story.

"You see," explained the wife, "he's been having some sort of matter with his stomach, and he consulted two different doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour after eating, so he's trying to do both."

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Mrs. J. 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. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old trouble to annoy me. I have this letter for the benefit it may be to others."

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08.
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 much better work than I ever did and I am perfectly well.
Yours respectfully,
F. B. HOLMAN.

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 probate of Lapeer county, says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. P. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old, with great distress of 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."
EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.
Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how 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 blood 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. More thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

St. Johns, Mich., March 12, '08.
Mrs. John Fritz says: "I have been in very poor health for the past seven years and have since childhood been afflicted with sick head ache. I have taken 4 bottles of San-Jak and it has done me a wonderful good. I am now able to do light work and gaining in strength. I wish every lady in Michigan could have a bottle of this medicine. I believe it is the greatest medicine in the world from the fact that my case was hopeless and my physicians said I could not be helped by medicine."

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"A RUSSIAN?" SHE EJACULATED.

living at the attachment of a young and helpless girl's money with the foreknowledge of a lifelong misery for her as the consequence.

This morning he was clad in an immaculate suit of lightly striped white flannel, with carefully pipelaced shoes, and the pale rose necktie that he wore was a living monument to the fact that the well-groomed Englishman knows no peer on earth, while the jaunty exactness of his snowy Panama hat was a revelation in proper headgear.

As he entered the terrace his alert glance swept it from end to end, and he noted that there was no one about. He moved at once to the table that Mariano had set for him, and at the instant he sat down Michele ran down the steps of the hotel with a folded newspaper in his hand which he presented to milord with a low bow. Mariano entered bearing a coffee tray, and the earl greeted him with a cheerful good morning which Mariano acknowledged as one would a favor from a king.

"Milor is serve," he announced with soft accents and took the hat and light walking stick, bestowing them with reverential care upon a side table. As the earl unfolded Il Mattino he glanced up.

"No English papers?" he said. "Milor, the mail is late," answered Michele and bowed himself up the stairs.

"Also Mme. de Champigny," growled the earl as he glanced down the unfamiliar pages.

As he spoke the countess, clad in the very latest Parisian creation, swept down the steps and approached the

apartments. What do you find to read mon cher?"

Hawcastle threw the paper down upon the cloth with an exclamation. "I'm such a duffer at Italian," he said, "but apparently the people along the coast are having a scare over an escaped convict, a Russian."

The hovering Mariano, who was fitting about the table like a wounded sparrow, started slightly and hesitated with a silver cover in his hand, then stepped forward.

"If milor will pardon me"—The countess also started and put down her fork with a slight rattle. "A Russian?" she ejaculated.

"Yes," grumbled the earl. "An escaped Russian bandit has been traced to Castellamare"—He paused to insert the choicest bit of melon in his mouth, and Mariano's jaw dropped with the excitement.

"Castellamare—not twelve kilometers from here!" he whispered in awestruck tones, and the earl continued when he had masticated the fruit:

"And a confidential agent—secret service man, I dare say—has requested his arrest from the Italian authorities. But, to quote from our grandiose Il Mattino, 'the brigand tore himself from the hands of the carabinieri,' or something like that. I can't be sure, but it read to me"

Mariano broke in excitedly. He had picked up the paper and was devouring it with avidity. "If milor permit, and madame"—he bowed like an automaton—"I shall translate."

"Quite right, Mariano," said the earl, and the maitre d'hotel went on avidly. "The brigand tore himself," he read excitedly, "from the hand of the cara-

abinieri, and without the doubts he conceals himself in some of these grotto near Sorrento, and searchment is being executed. The agent of the Russian embassy have inform' the bureau that this escape one is a mos' in-fray-nose robber and danger brigand."

"What name does the paper say he has?" interrupted Mme. de Champigny, with a catch of her breath, and Mariano bowed again jerkily in her direction.

"It has not to say, madame," he replied. "That is all. And will milor and Mme. la Comtesse excuse me? And may I take the journal? There is one who should see it."

Hawcastle smiled slightly at his excitement and nodded. "Very well, Mariano," he said, and Mariano, with another jerk that was supposed to include both of the illustrious ones, disappeared with a speediness that was alarming. For an instant there was silence, and then the countess, with a quick upward glance of her dark eyes, said tremblingly: "I should like much to know his name."

The earl smiled and went on with his breakfast. "You may be sure it isn't Ivanoff," he said, but the assurance did not seem to carry weight with madame, for she leaned her chin in her hand and looked off over the bay, and there was a troubled look in her eyes.



A young girl followed by three picturesque banditti.

asked him suddenly. "Horace, is this day or night? he would answer, 'It's Helene.' But he's too shy to speak

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NOVESTA CENTER.

Claude Wheeler leaves for Flint this week to remain indefinitely.

Beulah Agar, who has been so seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. M. Ferguson entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, from near Marlette over Sunday. Miss Welma returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Isaac Craig will entertain the Greenbank L. A. S. at dinner the first

Wednesday in December. Everybody welcome.

Sam Wheaton's little son is ill with scarlet fever.

Harvey McGregor was the guest of John Holcomb Sunday.

Henry Glazier of Clifford visited with friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, visited with friends at Deford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Craig and Mrs. G. Bullock and two children have returned from a visit with friends in Pontiac and Lansing.

November 28 and 29 there will be a W. C. T. U. rally at Port Huron. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national president, and Miss Anna A. Gordon will be among the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferguson expect to entertain Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Ferguson and children on Thanksgiving day.

Robert Coulter, sr. and family, Robert Coulter, jr. and family, John Coulter and family, Wm. Mitchell and family, and Thurston Wells and wife will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hower, north of town.

J. F. Sear, Beech, Mich., writes:

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HIGH FINANCE IN CHESS

Tenderfoot in Second Avenue, New York, Learns a New Move in the Game.

The lower part of Second avenue, New York, has many cafes of the cheaper sort which cater to the impetuous chess player, who may be found at all hours either playing for a small stake or awaiting a victim or customer.

An amateur from one of the large clubs and somewhat above the average in strength, but unknown in the Second avenue cafes, visited one of these resorts not long ago. He was hardly inside before he was tackled by a rather seedy looking gentleman who politely asked him if he played chess.

"Oh, occasionally," replied the visitor, and he was promptly invited to try a game, which he readily agreed to do.

Before starting play the seedy one, in his own diplomatic way, approached the delicate subject of the stakes, explaining that he always played for something, just to make it interesting. It was agreed that they should play for 25 cents a game—known as union rates.

The visitor lost the first game and paid the 25 cents. The habitue thereupon ordered a cup of coffee and some cake, and they started on a second game.

This time the visitor won, and the other, without offering to pay, hurriedly gathered up the pieces and began preparations for a third game, but this visitor was no greenhorn, he had heard of the methods of high finance practiced in these cafes and promised himself that he would be no easy mark.

When asked for the money the habitue modestly explained that it would hardly be necessary for him to pay, as they would be even after the next game. His explanation, however logical, was not satisfactory, and finding himself cornered, he had to admit that he had no money.

"Why," said the other, "I just paid you 25 cents for the last game."

"That is true," came the answer, "but I have already spent it."



LOGICAL.

Doyle—Prawt's th' rayson O'Toole do be after havin' a tin weddin', I wonder?

Boyle—Faith, an' it's because he's been married to his old woman tin years, O'im thinkin'.

She Held Up Her Husband. At one of the charity benefits last winter the society folk who were not actively engaged in the selling of programs or flowers or something, else lingered watching the fun of the active participants. When the debutantes had been relieved of their duties the young matrons—Mrs. Herbert Stone, Mrs. Orville Babcock, Mrs. Cobb Coleman, and others—took up the selling of the "necessaries" to the late comers.

Mr. Stone was not present, but both Mr. Babcock and Mr. Coleman had accompanied their wives and were playing the roles of "patient, Griselda-like" husbands while their wives served as vendors. Mr. Babcock took turns leaning against the stair leading to the floor above or against the wall, but Mr. Coleman wandered about. Finally he approached his dainty wife.

"Aw come on, let's go in," said he. Mrs. Coleman smiled.

"Not until I've done my duty," she replied, holding up the package of unsold programs.

"All right," said Mr. Coleman, good naturedly, "I'll take another turn."

Which he did. Presently he was back again.

"Ready?" he questioned.

Mrs. Coleman shook her head, smiled, and tantalizingly held up a nice handful of programs.

"Not until every one is sold," she said.

"Well, by George, I'll fix that," said Mr. Coleman. "I'll buy you out."

Which he did, and they went in. Which proves that there are some fascinating wives who can "hold up" their own husbands in behalf of their pet charities.

Game Sport.

"Now that I have my monoplane running smoothly," remarked the aerial crank, "I'd like to build a factory and turn out individual wings by the hundred. Then I'd present them to every one free of charge."

"You are getting generous these days," continued his friend.

"Oh, no, I am pining for sport. It is no fun whizzing around in the air at a mile a minute when there is no one to run down."

She's the Whole Thing. Tommy—Pa, what part of speech is woman?

Father—Woman isn't a part of speech at all, my son; she's the whole thing.—The Pathfinder.

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NOVESTA.

Too late for last week. Miss Alta Little visited at Ed Church's Monday.

Matt Robertson left last week for his home in Canada.

Zach Livingston is wrestling with the chickenpox at present.

Mrs. Ferguson visited her daughter, Jennie, in Detroit last week.

Miss Lena Rebuehr of Deford spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Deford Saturday night.

Mrs. Neil Martin and daughter, Vina, visited at L. Goodall's Sunday.

Fred Rebuehr of Ellington was the guest of Miss Amanda Gillies Sunday.

Rev. Brumley of Caro preached at the Quick schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kelley visited at the home of his brother, H. Kelley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard have moved on the farm he lately bought from Neil Martin.

Mrs. N. Phillips and daughter, Margaret, left last week for Canada where they will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton have returned to their home from Cass City where Mrs. Houghton has been since she was hurt some time ago.

KINGSTON.

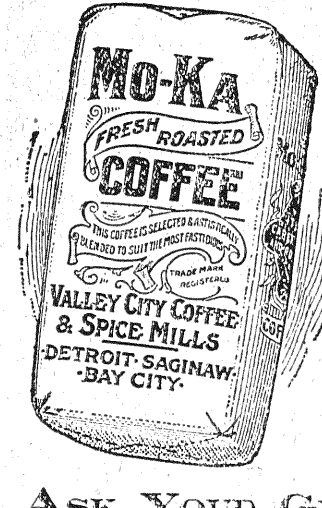
George Hopps is driving a five passenger Buick touring car.

N. Karr and L. O. Snelling have each a fine deer to show as trophies of the hunting trip in northern Michigan.

One of the finest coal sheds in this section of the country has just been completed for the Kingston Grain Co. It is 18x70 feet in size and contains five bins each measuring 14x18 feet. The partitions between the bins are of cement and also the floors. The capacity of the shed is 300 tons.

Holmes & Jackson of Clare are erecting a building for a creamery on Orchard street, along the P. O. & N. R. R. track. Mr. Holmes is a practical creamery man and will solicit the co-operation of the farmers in making the business a successful one for all concerned.

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.



Have You Tried **MO-KA?**

The Pure, Wholesome, Delicious HIGH-GRADE COFFEE

20 Cents the Pound.

Put up only in 1-lb. air-tight yellow packages, thus preserving its purity, strength, flavor, aroma and cleanliness.

Mo-Ka Coffee Will Please You

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR MO-KA.

Woman's High Place. A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hands children grow up to be strong and pure men and women, is a creator second only to God.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Nature makes the cures after all. Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction. Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this. It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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last longer through harder service than any other because they have a round bolster, which does away with sharp corners (where blade is joined to handle) where wear is constant and hardest. This is but one of many notable features of "1847 ROGERS BROS."

Knives, which give lasting service and satisfaction. Numerous patterns, are offered in this famous "Silver Plate that Wears."

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C-1," showing all designs.

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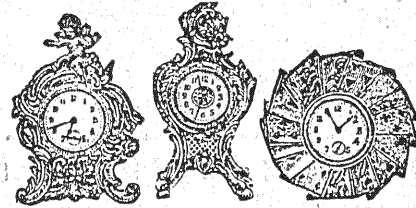
The CASS CITY CHRONICLE VOTING CONTEST

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 Address _____
 Voted by _____

Unless ballot is trimmed carefully around the black lines it will not be counted.

NEW IDEAS



IN... SILVER

Our line of Sterling Silver is much larger and more varied than ever before. Not only do we have the large serving trays and platters, but also sectional vegetable dishes, coffee pots, etc.

J. F. HENDRICK,
 Jeweler and Optician.



Fall & Winter Suitings

Before buying your Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat come in and look over the Suitings ranging from \$22 to \$35 made by the home tailor who guarantees a fit and goods to be all wool. A trial is all we ask.

THOMAS
 The TAILOR.



It is Not Too Early

to begin choosing gifts for the holidays. Stop in and do some choosing now when it can be done in comfort. More and more people are wisely doing that every year.

T. L. TIBBALS, Cass City,
 Jeweler and Optician.

CASH PRIZES ARE ADDED IN CONTEST

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 same contestant and the ballot could be given to either one and the other would feel none the worse over the matter.

In securing new subscriptions, the contestants residing a distance from Cass City have better opportunities, while those in town find collecting coupons easier, so the advantages are about evenly divided.

List of Candidates

- Rachel Brown.....Cass City
- Gladys Bird.....R. 1, Cass City
- Mary Balch.....R. 8, Caro
- Ivas Bodey.....Gagetown
- Mildred Brown.....R. 3, Cass City
- Alma Brown.....Wilmot
- Elsie Buehrey.....Cass City
- Esther Coulter.....R. 3, Cass City
- Mable Dixon.....Gagetown
- Gladys Duffield.....R. 1, Owendale
- Iva Deneen.....Deford
- Flora Endersbee.....R. 1, Owendale
- Nellie Fitch.....Cass City
- Lena Gallagher.....R. 2, Cass City
- Mayble Hargraves.....R. 8, Caro
- Freda Hicks.....Deford
- Anna L. Jarvis.....Owendale
- Lily Karr.....Cass City
- Elsie Kolb.....R. 5, Cass City
- Iva Kolb.....Cass City
- Rilla King.....R. 3, Deford
- Mattie Leach.....R. 8, Caro
- Blanche Lombard.....Wilmot
- Edith Miller.....Gagetown
- Margaret McArthur.....R. 3, Cass City
- Ethel Moshier.....Wilmot
- Goldie Martin.....Deford
- Ora McKim.....R. 2, Cass City
- Jennie Nickels.....Shabbona
- Grace Palmerton.....Deford
- Fay Pringle.....R. 3, Shabbona
- Elva Phillips.....Shabbona
- Maude Quinn.....Gagetown
- Irene Retherford.....Deford
- Joyce Retherford.....Deford
- Florence Silverthorn.....Deford
- Martha Striffler.....Cass City
- Ethel Striffler.....R. 1, Cass City
- Della Vincent.....Wilmot
- Mary Williams.....Gagetown
- Ruth Hewitt.....Cumber
- Lydia Parker.....R. 1, Owendale
- Edith Hall.....R. 3, Cass City
- Kittie Thompson.....R. 3, Gagetown
- Hattie Brown.....R. 1, Cumber
- Alice Charlton.....R. 2, Cass City

The Prizes.

The gold watch has been purchased from T. L. Tibbals and will be on display this 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.

The third prize is a half dozen photographs from the studio of B. H. Bingham. The University Panel is the kind selected. It has a rich and artistic style of mounting in white or brown. These are regular \$6.00 a dozen photos, and another style of equal value may be selected if the winner desires to do so.

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 Tus-

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

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

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

9. 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:

Each person now a subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 100 votes, or at the rate of one vote for every cent paid.

Every person now a subscriber paying \$2.00 or more on subscription at one time will be entitled to two votes for every cent so paid.

Every new subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription will be entitled to 200 votes, or at the rate of two votes for every cent paid on subscription.

Every new subscriber paying \$2.00 or more at one time will be entitled to four votes for every cent so paid.

SCHOOL NOTES.

No more cheating in Latin.

Helen Stitt has entered fifth grade.

Ruby Williams has entered sixth grade.

Hazel Stitt and Mary Williams entered second grade.

"Willie (Deming) your ma wants you," said saucy little Bad Axe girl.

Angleworms are too much for some of our lady zoologists and the chloroform finished it for E. B. and C. S.

Alex M. is thinking very seriously of making a trip to Bad Axe Thursday. Not foot ball this time.

Force of habit was too strong for G. P. when a mirror was passed around—she couldn't resist the impulse to fix up a stray lock.

Literary society re-organized last week. Bessie Young, president; Marcus McIntosh, vice president; Ora Higgins, secretary.

W. D. (in Latin) "How do you say, 'You are loved.'" Miss H., "You will soon have that and then you will know how to say it."

Strange things occur in Geometry XII. We have heard of geometrical kisses but we think proposals are strictly out of place.

Senior class organized Wednesday. Audley Kinnaird was elected president, Bessie Young, vice president; Alta McArthur, secretary and treasurer.

Small boy, after lesson on the equator, "Say, mamma, I want to go to the equator." "Why, my son?" "Cause it's a menagerie lion running all around the earth."

First and second grades each have a goodly supply of nice yellow pumpkins and strutting turkeys and will observe Thanksgiving day with short programs Wednesday afternoon.

Hank Striffler had his nerve touched. Graham assisted by McPhail drove the Lamb to Bad Axe. "Any more cranberries?" Just call on Bob. A. K. wears a black patch on his nose.

Found—On Main street, a pony—lost, strayed or stolen—probably during exercise by some verdant freshman. Owner may have the same by proving and identifying property and paying cost of keep. Call upon L. A. H. at the pound.

The initial program for the Teachers' meeting this year contains: Lesson, Chap. I, Mr. Winter, Questionaire; Discussion, "Is sociology a science?" Miss Hunter; Problems of applied sociology, Mr. Sutton; Round table, Miss B. Miller; Digest of current sociology, Miss B. McKenzie. Every teacher is asked to bring a question for the round table.

Supt. Sawyer, shaking the hand of Prin. Geo. D. Sutton—"Mr. Sutton, I am glad to meet you. I see you are one of the boys from Cass City. You are going to play in the game today I suppose." Sutton—"Yes, I am one of the boys and I busy myself teaching while I'm in Cass City." Supt. Sawyer—"O-o-oh! By the way, come right up to my office, won't you? Now Mr. Sutton, feel at liberty to go anywhere you wish."

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.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending November 13:

- Archie Smith
- W. H. MacDonald
- Phillip McComb
- Mrs. James German
- November 20:
- Eugene McKee
- Jim McClellan
- Frank Boerner
- G. B. Reed

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Benjamin O. Best, 21 Akron
- Alma S. Martindale, 18 "
- J. W. Cuttis, 45 Kingston
- Martha Last, 32 "
- Wm. E. Parrish, 23 Cass City
- Nettie G. Root, 22 "

A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." L. I. Wood & Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved father. It will ever live in our hearts as a precious memory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towle and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCain wish to thank their friends at Deford for the kindness shown them in their sad bereavement in the death and burial of their son, Chas. Loyd. Also the L. O. T. M. M. for the beautiful floral offering.

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.



For Sturdy Children

who play and play hard. For boys and girls who kick holes in ordinary stockings—who climb, romp and stumble about, as all healthy, growing children should do—
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Black Cat Stockings

The triple heels, toes and knees of Black Cat Leather Stockings eliminate the bother and time most mothers give to darning and mending. They make long, satisfactory wear a certainty. We guarantee that these stockings satisfy—or will give back your money. Get Black Cat Leather Stockings for YOUR boy or girl cost only 25c the pair.

The Model Clothing & Shoe Co.

IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

A copy of the Eaton Rapids Review has been received at the Chronicle office. It is well filled with local news and advertising. A glance at the

publishers' card informs us that Gifford & Outwater, former citizens of Cass City, are responsible for the good things it contains. Success to you, gentlemen!

Why it Pays To use CALUMET
 INSTEAD OF CHEAP AND BIG CAN BAKING POWDER
 You simply cannot get as good results from the cheap and big can kind—the baking cannot be as evenly raised—it cannot be as delicious—it cannot be as pure and wholesome—because the quality is not there. And it cannot be any more economical. Calumet is medium in price—the standard 1-lb. size can costs 25c. Less of it is required and the baking is certain to be better. Try one can—if not satisfactory your money will be returned.
 Calumet Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.
 FREE—large handsome recipe book. Send 4c and slip found in pound can.

PUBLIC AUCTION

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

I will sell the following property at auction at my farm

1 mile west and 2 miles north of Greenleaf

Corners on

FRIDAY, DEC. 3

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp:

Cow 7 yrs. old, due in April

Cow 6 yrs. old, due in April

Cow 5 yrs. old, due in May

Cow 7 yrs. old, due in Feb.

Cow 6 yrs. old, due in Mar.

Cow 3 yrs. old, due in Mar.

Cow 4 yrs. old, due in Apr.

Two-year-old heifer due in Mar.

Cow 8 yrs. old

Cow 7 yrs. old due in Mar.

Registered Durham bull 2 yrs. old

17 young breeding ewes

Buck 1 year old, registered

Wide tire wagon

Pair bob sleighs

Set spike tooth harrows

Oliver Chilled plow No. 99

Set spring tooth harrows

DeLaval cream separator

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

Andrew Fletcher,
 Proprietor.