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EVERY MAN

Likes to be well dressed at this time and he likes to be correctly dressed.
We have made preparations for an unusual trade in all departments.
In Ready-to-Wear Clothing we have to offer you beautifully made suits in the very latest patterns at from \$10.00 to \$25.00.
In our Hat Department we present the handsomest shapes the hat manufacturers have produced, and every hat we sell is sold on honor—\$1.50 to \$3.00.
Our Furnishings Department is rich in the beauty of articles for Spring and Summer wear. Everything that is new is here awaiting your selection. **Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery and Belts** invite you.
We ask your patronage, confident that the quality of our merchandise and the reasonableness of our prices will appeal to you.

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

WALL PAPER

Season is at hand and we are prepared to show you the best patterns for the money that we have ever shown.

Wood's Drug Store



The Art of Making Watches

has been marching ahead steadily for years. Watches have more brains and skill put into their making to-day than ever.
And still they are getting cheaper all the while—which is rather strange.
If you would like to learn just how far the watch making art has advanced, this is the place to come to.
If you wish to find out how cheap a really reliable watch can be sold visit this store.
Our watch stock contains ALL that the art of watch making has to offer.
And we willingly place our time at your disposal.

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

I am ready now to contract beans for next fall's delivery. Will pay from \$1.90 to \$2.35 per bu.
David Law. 2-11

For Sale—Ten-room house with hard and soft water in same, five acres of land, hay barn and stable with shed, chicken coop, orchard and small fruit. Situated just outside of village limits.
T. H. Boyd. 2-26 6*

To rent by the year, house, barn and five acres of land, one half mile from town. Enquire at Chronicle office. 3-18

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, Apts.

For Sale—25 acres of land, two houses, two barns, granary and shed. Two good wells. For further particulars enquire of W. O. Marshall, Station 1, Ft. Huron, Mich. 3-4

I am manufacturing maple syrup, guaranteed to be strictly pure. Anyone wishing it can call me on the Independent Phone. If small quantity is wanted, can secure it at Mrs. Goff's. Large quantity delivered. Jas. Walters. 3-18-4*

Anyone wanting soil, gravel or sand should apply to W. R. Kaiser or Rev. J. A. Schweitzer. 3-18

FOR SALE—Bay mare. John Crocker, Route 3, Cass City. 2-4

For Sale at a Bargain.
\$750 buys the -Abr property on Seegar St., one block from Main St., if sold before April 1. This is a genuine bargain for the one who acts first. For terms and particulars enquire at Chronicle office.

For cleaning your silver-ware use Silver Cream. 25 cents per bottle at A. H. Higgins. 3-18

Carpet and all kinds of fancy rugs woven. Mrs. E. Dykeman, first door west of Town Hall. 3-18-13*

Ask to see the Boye Needle threader 25 cents at A. H. Higgins. 3-18

I expect to leave town and offer my property on Oak Street for sale. W. F. Hayes. 3-18-4*

House to rent. I. A. Fritz. 3-18

For Sale—An organ, cook stove and sewing machine. Richard Duggan. 2-11

Wanted—Girl for housework on farm. Good wages; also man by month. Address C. M. Houarth, Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich. 3-18-7*

For Sale—good 7 room house, good cellar, wood shed, hard and soft water inside, 2 1/2 lots 1 1/2 block from Main street, Inquire of Roy Hallack. 3-18-4*

FOR RENT—Residence and livery barn on Leach street equipped with waterworks and electric lights. 2-4 Wm. Quinn.

Dance at Doerres' Hall Friday, Apr. 1. Allen & Dellinger. 3-25-2p

AUCTION SALES

Three Will Be Held Near Cass City Next Week.

I. K. Reid will sell 20 head of Jersey cattle at his farm in Elkland township next Tuesday afternoon. The cattle come from a butter producing herd. The butter fat test and average production of butter for each cow may be found in Mr. Reid's large advertisement on the third page.

Chas. Freshner will have an auction sale three miles south of Wickware on Tuesday, Apr. 5. His announcement appears on page six.

Walter Anthes has purchased an 80-acre farm in Novesta from George Gullick. He will assist his father-in-law, M. Race, on the latter's farm which is near Mr. Anthes' newly acquired property, and having no further use for his personal property, he will sell it at auction, three miles east and one and a half miles north of Cass City, on Wednesday, Apr. 6. Ad on the last page.

For Sale.
Eight residence properties in the Village of Cass City. Good houses and some with barns, from one lot to five acres of land, and in price from \$500 to \$3,000. All good properties for the money. Real estate bought and sold on commission. For particulars call on or write I. A. Fritz, Cass City, Mich. 3-25.

For sale—Colt coming three years old, Milligan Bros., one mile north of Cass City. 3-25.

For rent—8-room house on Garfield avenue at a reasonable rate. Enquire of Samuel Blades or David Law. 4-1

Lost—Wire stretcher known as a "come along" on road running four miles south of town. A heavy leather strap was attached to same. Return to Cass City Telephone Co. 4-1-3-25-6

Wanted—Lathe, milling machine and drill press men. Assemblers, rough stuff and varnish rubbers and painters. Good wages and steady work. Apply immediately. Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Mich. 3-25-6

Farm to rent. Farm to sell. For sale—one wagon, one brown mare, one colt, one cow, 100 yards new hincolum, 12 feet wide. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-1

CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS HAVE TWO TICKETS FOR NEXT MONDAY'S ELECTION

The following are the candidates who were nominated at the caucuses held in the townships in this vicinity during the past week:

Elkland Township.
Republican — Supervisor, George Hall; clerk, W. J. Campbell; treas., J. A. Caldwell; highway com., P. A. Koepfgen; overseer, Robt. Spurgeon; justice, A. D. Gillies; member of board of review, J. J. Gallagher; member of board of review to fill vacancy, B. F. Benkelman; constables, Chas. D. Striffler, Henry Ball, Angus McGillivray, Wm. Morris.

Koylton Township.
Republican — Supervisor, William Clothier; clerk, Harry Warnica; treasurer, Zacharias Bartholomew; justice of peace, Naaman Karr; highway com., John Clinton Ball; overseer, Chas. Siple; member board of review, Chauncey G. Deo; constables, Geo. C. Veit, Jesse King, Ira Rock, Earl Clothier.

Democrat — Supervisor, Albert Blamfelt; clerk, Neil H. Burns; treas., Wesley E. Thorp; justice of the peace, Royal Hill; highway com., Martin Burns jr.; overseer, George Boyd; member board of review, Jno. Hunter constables, James Young, Albert M. Hendley, Wm. Congden, Geo. Seibert.

Union Ticket — Supervisor, Theodore Turner; clerk, Chas. Fish; treas., Adelbert Ward; highway com., Chas. Wickware; overseer, dist. No. 1, Edgert Hendricks; No. 2, Isaac Thane, sr.; No. 3, Emery Cones; No. 4, Earl Lockwood; justice, Nelson Hatch; member board of review, Edgar Black; constables, Joseph Hutchinson, Andrew VanWagoner, Wm. Turner, Nathan Harrington, constables.

Republican — Supervisor, James Wilson; clerk, Robt. Spaven; treas., Benj. A. McCrea; highway com., Geo. Donaldson; overseer dist. No. 1, Frank Hendricks; dist. No. 2, Nate George; dist. No. 3, Jas. Rowell; No. 4, Chas. Morse; justice of peace, Fred Keilitz; member board of review, Geo. S. Earle; constables, Jas. Dorman, Frank Cooper, James K. Wilson and Ernest May.

Greenleaf Township.
Independent — Supervisor, H. C. Spencer; clerk, Angus McLeod; treasurer, Wm. Bennett; highway com., Wallace Gilbert; justice, Robert A. Cleland; justice to fill vacancy, Lemuel McConnell; school inspector, Stephen Decker; member board of review, Grant McConnell; constables, George Byers, Jas. Nicol, Barney Hill and Henry Kittendorf.

Township — Supervisor, Andrew Wilson; clerk, Angus McLeod; treas., Duncan Gillies; highway commissioner, Archibald Campbell; member of board of review, 2 years, Grant McConnell; member for 1 year, Alex McCormick; school inspector, Archie Gillies; justice, Robt. A. Cleland; justice to fill vacancy, Lemuel McConnell; constables, Henry Kittendorf, Ernest Hillman, Barney Hill, Jas. Nicol.

Evergreen Township.
Republican — Supervisor, John B. Proctor; clerk, Edward Phetplace; treas., Phillip Sharrard; highway com., W. H. VanNorman; justice to fill vacancy, G. F. Doring; justice for full term, John Towle; overseer for dist. No. 1, Dan Urquhart; No. 2, Wm. Mudge; No. 3, A. E. Bartlett; No. 4, Geo. B. Ferguson; member of board of review, Dan McNaughton; constables, Edward Bullis, Geo. Smith, Lewis Travis, Geo. H. Jones.

Novesta Township.
Citizens—Super., Robt. Brown; clerk, Clyde Quick; treas., Wm. Paul; com., Martin Flynn; justice to fill vacancy, C. J. Malcolm; justice for full term, Lewis Retherford; member of board of review, Charles Hall; constables, Henry Paul, W. E. Holcomb, Peter Daugherty and Guy Sweet.

For sale—50 bu. good Early Rose seed potatoes from Ohio last year. 50 cents a bushel. W. A. Seeger. 4-1-1

For Sale.
One Majestic steel range good as new; one Reo Cross range, price new \$48, will sell for \$28, weight 600 lbs.; 2 second hand cream separators; 4 brand new Iowa cream separators. 4-1-1 G. L. Hitchcock.

Top prices for butter and eggs, cash or trade, at Jones'. 4-1-

Farm for sale.
40 acres one and a half miles south of town; good buildings and a good young orchard. I. A. Fritz. 4-1-

All kinds of seeds at Jones'. 4-1-

A quantity of choice seed barley for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 4-1-

Fresh shipment of "Ignitor Dry Cells" at Bigelow's.

Highest prices paid for butter and eggs at Mrs. Parker's. 3-25-

Incubator thermometers at Bigelow's.

Our Screen Doors are genuine mortised doors and we can prove it. N. Bigelow & Sons.

Top prices for butter and eggs, cash or trade, at Jones'. 4-1-

Express wagons at Bigelow's.

CAUGHT IN HIS NEW AUTO

Shabbona Young Man Charged With Scorching in Deroit.

The Detroit Journal says: On his first ride in his new automobile and with his best girl at his side, Marvin J. Ehlers, aged 19, son of a wealthy resident of Shabbona, Mich., exceeded the speed limit on Jefferson avenue Thursday afternoon and fell into the hands of Motor Cycle Patrolman Wm. L. Dwyer. Marvin and his nice, new machine were taken to the Central station where the youth confessed that he hadn't enough money to deposit \$25 as required by law to guarantee his appearance in court. The police therefore took charge of the auto while Marvin went out and raised the necessary coin. He returned a couple of hours later and got his nice, new machine.

Officer Dwyer Friday morning secured a warrant for the young man, alleging that he was speeding the machine at the rate of 30 miles an hour between Chene and Beaufort streets on Jefferson avenue. The young lady is a Detroit girl.

Death's Harvest

Berton Leonard Powell.

Berton Leonard Powell died Mar. 23 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amby Powell, in Greenleaf township, at the age of 13 years, of peritonitis. He was born in the township of Watertown, Sanilac county, on Jan. 10, 1897. At the age of five years, he moved with his parents to Greenleaf, where the family has since resided.

His illness was of short duration and continued but three weeks. He attended the public school up to the day preceding his illness. He will be missed by all who knew him, for his joyous and patient disposition and his devotion to those he loved would make a bright chapter in any life.

All the care and love that an anxious household could devise and apply for his comfort, were given, but the struggle ended Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Nothing but the thought of the loving hand that has removed him can reconcile his friends to his absence.

The funeral services were held in the Greenleaf church on Friday forenoon. Rev. H. W. Clough spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. Interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Besides his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Shumaker and Mrs. Bert Reid of Sandusky and four brothers, Daniel Powell of Flint, Wm. Powell of Detroit and Amby, Roy and Irene, who remain at home, survive.

Avis Hartt.
Avis, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Hartt of Wilmot, died on Easter Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Since the death of her father, she has not been well, but she was confined to her bed but two weeks before death called her. Her father died on May 22, 1909.

She was born in the house where her death occurred on Oct. 7, 1890. Miss Hartt was a faithful Christian worker. She held the office of secretary of the Epworth League, and in the Sunday School she was the teacher of a class of little boys and on Sunday the boys were seated in their usual places and the chair which had been occupied by their teacher was draped in black and white.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday, Mar. 30, Rev. A. Beeson officiating. The pall bearers were the following young friends of the deceased: Vern Stewart, Roy Shoemaker, Willie Shoemaker, George Kately, Ray Franklin and Geo. Sole. The remains were interred in the Kingston cemetery.

She is survived by a mother, a sister, Mrs. Claud Upper of Marlette, two brothers, Merritt and Stanley of Wilmot, and many relatives.

Elsa Ann Hartsell.
Elsa Ann Cunningham was born in Queensbury, Vermont, Nov. 21, 1835, and passed away at her home in Deford Mar. 17, 1910. While still young, she came with her parents to East Oxford, Canada. Apr. 6, 1857, she married George Henry Hartsell and to them were born ten children. Of these only three remain, Elias of Caro, Frank of Cochoctah, Mich., and Wellington of Imlay City.

In 1867 Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell moved to Michigan, settling near Attica. In 1887 they removed to Cass City and about 12 years ago came to Deford where they have remained most of the time since. Although Mrs. Hartsell's lot was not cast in the conspicuous circles of life, she was nevertheless a great soul. While others of their abundance gave gifts into the treasury of life, she hath given more than they all, for she of her penury gave all that she had. Her life was on the altar as a sacrifice for those she loved.

Mrs. Hartsell was converted at the age of 17 under the pastorate of a Rev. Lounsbury and she joined the church and continued a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, three sons, three brothers and one sister, 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, besides a large number of friends and distant relatives.

The funeral services were held at the Deford M. E. church Saturday, Mar. 19, Rev. Penn and Rev. Beeson, her pastor, officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

Clover Brand Poultry Tonic makes chickens grow. Bigelow's.

Best 25c Garden Rake at Bigelow's.

All kinds of seeds at Jones'. 4-1-

FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

LIABILITIES OF WM. FAIRWEATHER TOTAL ABOUT \$10,000 WITH ASSETS NEARLY AS MUCH.

W. A. Fairweather posted a notice the doors of his store in Caro last Friday morning "Closed for inventory" following the execution the day before of a trust deed for the benefit of his creditors.

George A. Corwin of Burnham Stoepeel & Co., Detroit, was named as trustee, and C. J. Cudworth of the same firm returned with Mr. Fairweather and has been engaged in taking an inventory of the stock and other assets.

The liabilities as scheduled amount to \$9,870 and the stock of merchandise, book accounts and fixtures are expected to inventory nearly as much. The trustee has notified all creditors that Mr. Fairweather has turned over everything for equal benefit of all, and advises that the stock be sold in bulk as soon as a meeting of the creditors can be arranged to authorize the sale. Burnham, Stoepeel are creditors for nearly one-half of the entire liabilities.

Mr. Fairweather has received many letters from his creditors extending sympathy over the turn his affairs have taken and expressing satisfaction at the square and manly way he has met reverses.

His financial troubles are of long standing. He was successful in Cass City, selling out to Wilsey & Cathcart several years ago for the purpose of entering trade on a larger scale in the city of Lansing. Large expenses and a poor location caused a rapid loss of money and after six months he returned to Tuscola county and located in Caro in the hope of making good his losses. A lease of the Lansing store building was a heavy load, and before the expiration of his lease at the corner of State and Frank streets, Caro, he moved to the Heart building, thus paying rent on three stores. He has enjoyed a steadily increasing trade in the face of restricted credit on some lines of goods, and expresses the belief that if a single lesser creditor had not insisted on immediate payment, he would have been able to pay out. Payment of the one would have crippled him still further by reducing his stock, so he determined to turn over everything to his creditors on a basis fair to all. There are no local creditors.

Mr. Fairweather has conducted his business in an enterprising manner since coming to Caro and regret is general that he should meet with misfortune in a time of general prosperity. He has no plans for the future, but says he has done business for a number of years on his own resources and believes he will soon find an opening in which his energies will again bring profitable returns. —Caro Advertiser.

GREENLEAF.

Many of the farmers have begun plowing.

Mrs. Christopher McRae is convalescent.

Andy Patrick of Detroit spent Easter with his parents.

Neil Decker has begun work on Archie McEachern's new barn.

Simon Wells is moving into the house owned by John Tanner.

Sarah Flint is caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Flint, of Pingree. The ladies' aid met at Geo. Roblin's Tuesday of last week and was well attended.

Miss Irene Powell, Clifford Gracey and James Walker spent Easter at the Decker home.

John Young of Detroit and Mrs. Margaret Jones of Florence, Colorado, were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Hillman, whom we are glad to state, is doing nicely.

Died at the home of his parents, Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amby Powell, at the age of 13 years. He was of a cheerful and loving disposition and will be greatly missed by his friends. Funeral services were held Friday at the Greenleaf church. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

At the Opera House.

Those of our citizens who patronize the opera house and others who want to see a good colored show, will be glad to hear that J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company, the colored show that made a hit on its former appearance in our town two seasons ago, will appear in the opera house in Cass City on Monday evening, April 4th. There isn't much to say about this company save that it is a good strong one composed of 25 people, each and every one an expert in specialty work, who do everything funny that dummies can do so well and keep the audience in a constant state of laughter and excitement from start to finish. On their former appearance our citizens liked it the best and patronized it the largest of any for several years. They say it is even better now, every feature being new, modern, high-class refined and up to the minute.

Curtain stretchers at Bigelow's.

Bigelow sells Gypsine Wall Finish.

We buy poultry every day in the week. Highest market prices paid. Harry Young. 12-3.

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H. F. LENZNER, Publisher.

Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

J. H. HAYS, D. D.

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

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.

Dentistry.

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

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

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.

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

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.

BARGAINS! SAVE MONEY!

For a Four Drawer New MACHINE. Warranted Ten Years. Twenty kinds to select from. Prices, \$15.00 to \$25.00. PATENTS here applied. Big cut in price. Have you seen the No. 15 New Home? Nothing like it. It is the greatest wonder of the age. Call or send for bargain list. Prices discounted. New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago.

BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME.

Highest Grade Sewing Machine \$5.00 on terms and conditions, retail for \$40.00 every-where. The above are extracts from advertisements every day. We do not advertise this way but state ready to discount any of those Big offers. We do not want to be carried away by the excitement of the day. We will sell you a \$25.00 machine for \$4.00 and the \$20.00 for \$3.00. For we will sell you for \$19.00, others in proportion. We manufacture all our machines and guarantee every one. Write for complete list or call on our dealer in your town. See our No. 15 New Home. It is perfect! Save money. C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent Cass City, Mich.

Nervous Break-Down.

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nerve has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy." Mrs. W. J. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nerve, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

BAGGING A BIG TIGER

The Jungle Monarch Was Trapped Lolling In His Bath.

A FEAT OF MARKSMANSHIP.

Only the Brute's Head Showed Above the Water, and the Well Placed Bullet, Fired From an Elephant, Entered the Nostril and Broke His Neck.

An interesting account of a tiger hunt is given by one who had a wide experience in hunting this most dangerous of beasts. Mounted upon elephants, the writer and his companions had been beating the jungle without making a find until, as they were about to give up the search, a sudden disturbance among the elephants appeared to betoken a tiger near at hand. Giving directions to the others as to the order of marching their elephants, the writer ordered his mahout to turn into the thick feathered foliage to the left in search of a pool of water which he remembered to be there.

There was a slight descent to a long but narrow hollow about fifty or sixty yards wide. This was filled with clear water for an unknown length.

I was just about to make a remark when, instead of speaking, I gently grasped the mahout by the head as I leaned over the bowdah and by this signal stopped the elephant.

There was a remarkable sight. About 120 yards distant on my right the head and neck of a large tiger, clean and beautiful, reposed above the surface of the water, while the body was cooling, concealed from view. Here was our friend enjoying his quiet bath, while we had been pounding away up and down the jungles which he had left.

"Fire at him," whispered the mahout, "or you will lose him! He will see us and be off."

"Hold your tongue!" I answered. "He can't see us, for the sun is at our back and is shining in his eyes. See how green they are."

At this moment the tiger quietly rose from his bath and sat up on end like a dog. I never saw such a sight. His head was beautiful, and the eyes shone like two green electric lights as the sun's rays reflected from them, but his huge body was dripping with muddy water, as he had been reclining upon the alluvial bottom.

For quite a minute the tiger sat up in the same position. At last, as if satisfied that he was in safety and seclusion, he once more lay down with only the head and neck exposed above the surface.

"Back the elephant gently, but do not turn around," I whispered. Immediately the elephant backed through the feathery tamarisk without the slightest sound, and we found ourselves outside the jungle. We could breathe freely.

"Go on, now, quite gently till I press your head, then turn to the right, descending through the tamarisk till I again touch your turban."

I counted the elephant's paces as she moved softly parallel with the jungle until I felt sure of my distance. A slight pressure upon the mahout's head and the elephant turned to the right. The waving plumes of the dark green tamarisk divided as we gently moved forward, and in another moment we stopped. There was the tiger in the same position, exactly facing me, but now about seventy-five paces distant.

"Keep the elephant quite steady," I whispered, and, sitting down upon the howdah seat, I took a rest with the rifle upon the front bar of the gun rack. A piece of tamarisk kept waving in the wind just in front of the rifle beyond my reach. The mahout leaned forward and gently bent it down. Now all was clear. The tiger's eyes were like green glass. The elephant for a moment stood like stone. I touched the trigger.

There was no response to the loud report of six drams of powder from the "five-seven-seven" rifle, no splash in the unbroken surface of the water. The tiger's head was still there, but in a different attitude, one-half below the surface and only one cheek and one large eye still glittering like an emerald above.

Upon examination it proved that there was no hole whatever in that tiger, the bullet having entered the nostril, broken the neck and run along the body. The animal consequently had never moved.

This tiger when laid out straight, but without being pulled to increase its length, measured exactly nine feet and eight inches from nose to tail.—Youth's Companion.

His Last Request.

Charles Dickens used to relate an anecdote of the last moments of Fauntleroy, the great banker, hanged for forgery in 1824. His elegant dinners had always been followed by some remarkable and matchless curacao, the source of which he kept a deep secret. Three of his boon companions had an interview with him in the condemned cell the day before his execution. They were about to retire when the most impressive of the three stepped back and said: "Fauntleroy, you stand on the verge of the grave. Remember the text, my dear man, that 'we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can take nothing out.' Have you any objection, therefore, to tell me now, as a friend, where you got that curacao?"

Life is fruitful in the ratio in which it is laid out in noble action or patient perseverance.—Liddon.

THE EYE OF AN ARTIST.

A Case Where It Was More Reliable Than a Sailor's Optic.

Mr. N. Chevalier, the well known artist who accompanied the late Duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast, he went on deck at dawn and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate.

The artist then said, "Well, gentlemen, I will back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them."

But he was only laughed at until the captain, coming on deck, found in the growing light that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace and the course given to a new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong.

The cause was discovered later. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass.

To return to the question of interpretation, the artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing—an instinct outrunning optics.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Josh Billings' Parting Shot to a Cheeky Drummer.

About Christmas time once the sometime famous Josh Billings, humorist, was on his way to his old home at Lanesboro, Mass. On the train were three traveling men who wanted a game of whist. One of them pointed to unpretentious and unprepossessing Josh and said:

"Let's ask Tuba into the game and comb some of the hayseed out of his hair."

"My venerable friend," he said as he laid his hand on the shoulder of the old man, "will you join us in a game of whist?"

"Ya-as; we will get there in about three hours," replied Josh, putting his hand to his ear.

"You don't seem to understand," said the young fellow in a louder tone. "We want you to take a hand!"

"Ya-as; the stand o' corn has been unusual good this year."

"My friend," the young fellow then yelled, "will you take a hand in a game?"

"Ya-as; I was tellin' Mandy this mornin' how plenty an' how fat the game is this year."

"Oh, you go to the devil!" shouted the young fellow as he took his seat, while the other drummers unmercifully pestered him.

When Lanesboro was reached the old fellow got up, handed one of his Josh Billings cards to each one of the trio and then said to his interlocutor:

"Young man, while you are traveling on your cheek don't get any hayseed on your clothes or the other drummers will take you for a Tuba and get you into some game and skin you."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Bothered Her.

"Some women are very selfish," said a woman speaker at a banquet. "They remind me of the woman who visited a fortune teller.

"Lady," said the fortune teller, shuddering the cards, 'fate decrees that you will visit foreign lands. You will mingle in the court life of kings and queens. Conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice, a tall, dark, handsome gem of distinguished ancestry—in fact, a peer of the realm.'"

"Will he be young?"

"Yes; young and rich."

"The visitor in her excitement clutched the seer's arm.

"But how," she cried eagerly—"how am I to get rid of my present husband?"

Goaded.

Saving became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great if so by it they might add to their accumulations. And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man.

But when they had amassed \$10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home. "Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

A Light Eater.

"Look here!" exclaimed the landlady, who had agreed to board and lodge a man at reduced rates. "You told me you were a light eater."

"So I am, ma'am," replied the boarder. "I'm the 'human salamander' at the local music hall. You ought to see me swaller burnin' torches!"—London Scraps.

The best thing with which to feather your nest is cash down.

COLOSSAL ARCTURUS

The Fourth Brightest Star In All the Heavens.

IN REALITY A MONSTER SUN.

It is Thought to Be at Least a Hundred Times Larger Than Our Sun in Diameter and is About Nine Hundred and Fifty Million Miles Distant.

Most of us are prone to think of our sun as being the largest body in the heavens, the grand high lord of all the little planets and the twinkling stars. Such is very far from being the case. Practically all of the fixed and twinkling stars are as large as, and some even larger than, our own sun. They appear small only because of their great distance, for they are just as truly suns with families of planets flying around them as is our central orb.

There is one of these stars in particular that has attracted the attention of astronomers, not only on account of its great size, but also its enormous distance from our solar system. This is the star Arcturus. To have some conception of the almost inconceivable distance that separates it from us the astronomical standard of measuring distance must be comprehended. Now, light does not come from a luminous body instantaneously to our eyes. It takes time to come, because it is a wave motion in a medium. The velocity of light as most recently determined is about 186,000 miles a second. Multiply this by the number of seconds in a year and we have a distance known in astronomy as a light year. Therefore when a star is, say, six trillion miles away we say it is one light year off, which means that the light from the star takes one year to reach us. It may be of some interest to know that there is no fixed star less than ten light years away, or sixty trillion miles. This is the one known as Alpha Centauri. Most of the stars are much farther even than that. Arcturus being the farthest one measured to date.

Arcturus is thought to be at least a hundred times larger than the sun in diameter. That would make it 10,000 times larger in surface, or the dimension that is ordinarily compared. By means of the photometer its brightness has been determined to be 6,200 times that of the sun. It is the fourth brightest star in all the heavens, Sirius, the dog star, being first in brightness. As regards the distance from us, it has been found to be a little over 160 light years, or 950 trillion miles. This distance, of course, cannot be conceived by mortal man, it is so stupendous and amazing. However, one can get a slight idea of it by means of the fastest express train going at the rate of 100 miles an hour toward such a star and compute the time it would take. It is found to be in round numbers exactly 120,000,000 years! Now, as we know that it has taken its light so long to come to us and as there are a great many stars whose distance has never been measured exactly, but which have been computed to be approximately several million light years away, we have absolute proof of the great age of the world and the stellar universe.

The elements composing the sun Arcturus are, peculiarly enough, very nearly the same as our sun. As it is one of the most wonderful and astounding things that a scientist can tell what a star so far away is composed of, a small explanation of the modus operandi would not come amiss here. It is done by means of a small instrument known as the spectroscope, which consists of glass prisms so arranged as to split up the light falling on them into its constituent parts. Now, every substance has the power to cause a certain color or line in the spectroscope if it is in a luminous condition, so this instrument is simply pointed at the star whose composition is sought, and if any line is found that corresponds to a substance that we know about we assume that this substance is found in the star examined.

Another interesting thing is the method pursued in determining the great distance of the stars. This is done by determining their parallax or angle made at the star between two rays from the star striking at two different points in space. As the greatest distance that we can measure off in this way and still take the angle is the diameter of the earth's orbit, that distance is invariably used. It is almost 200,000,000 miles, but that, as is seen, is very small compared with the enormous distance of the star. Now, the angle thus measured from Arcturus is only two-hundredths of a second! When it is remembered that there are 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in a degree and 300 degrees in a circle, it is at once seen what a small angle the parallax is and how careful the astronomer has to be in his observations. Indeed, for a long time, before modern delicately measuring instruments were invented, no star's distance could be found, for there was seemingly no angle formed, and thus the old scientists had to assume the star to be at infinity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Guess This Is So.

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham—I didn't pay him, but don't worry; no man ever had the heart to attach a man's wages for that kind of a debt.—New York Press.

Beware so long as you live of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

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"Well, you can just go away. The dog isn't hungry."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

You couldn't beat sense into the heads of some persons even if you had real sense to maul them with.

Only women believe things that they know aren't so.

Having good intentions is meritorious, but keeping them busy's the thing.

The persons who keep right along learning are all right unless they let their minds leak.

When luck is hard it is up to you to get busy and soften it.

The only way to enjoy poverty is to do it while you are rich.

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STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers.

Having more stock than I can pasture this summer, I will sell the following list at Auction at my farm, 1 mile north and 2½ miles west of Cass City, or 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Gagetown, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910

Commencing at 1:00 O'clock:

5 JERSEY COWS 11 JERSEY HEIFERS
4 YOUNG JERSEY BULLS

These cattle are all of my own breeding and are taken from my herd in which 21 cows produced 307 pounds of butter each in 1909. Seven out of the 21 were heifers with their first calves. The average butter fat test was 6%.

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' time will be given on good approved notes at 6 per cent interest.

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GREENLEAF.

Too late for last week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley on Tuesday, Mar. 16, a son.
Mrs. S. Keenoy of Detroit is visiting friends here at present.
Bert Powell is seriously ill with peritonitis.
Mrs. George Hillman had the misfortune to fall and break one of her hip bones. She is in a serious condition.
Miss Lottie Hempton is spending a few days at her parental home.
The Misses Carter and Hewitt spent several days at the former's home in Port Sanilac last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt were business callers in Uby Saturday.
Chas. Hempton is home again after an absence of several months in Pt. Huron.
Will Powell of Detroit and Dan Powell of Sebawaing and Mrs. Schumacher and Mrs. Bert Read of Sandusky were called here by the serious illness of their brother, Bert Powell.
John Simkins has gone to Pennsylvania where he has accepted a position in an asylum.
Thos. Murphy is reported on the sick list. Mrs. Murphy, who broke one of her limbs recently, is improving as fast as can be expected.
Mrs. Will Sinclair and children were visitors in Cass City Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritter of Owendale were visitors in town over Sunday.

Andrew Patrick, jr., who has been in Detroit for several months, has returned home for the summer.
Fred Rolston is preparing to build a barn this spring.
Miss Agnes Bonser of Yale is visiting at her parental home for a few weeks.
Wm. Wilkinson has purchased a yoke of oxen from Mr. Spencer of Holbrook. Consideration, \$165.
It is reported that Jas. Dew has sold his farm to Duncan Livingston for \$1,200.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Too late for last week.
Benjamin nad Frank Bailey of Uby were the guests of their brother, Robert, Friday last.
Gifford Chapter, O. E. S., met in regular session next Tuesday evening the 29th and will give Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dunlap a farewell party as they are about to move to Oxford.
John Karner, jr., left Tuesday for Rochester, Mich., on business.

Devilla Burton has purchased the Jane Gage farm on section 6, Elkland, but won't get possession until fall.
Willard Wells and family have moved all their effects and are now settled on O. A. Rogers' farm near Vassar.
The Morehead boys, Johnnie and Orda, came Saturday for a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Mand Bailey Wilson. Their home is in Detroit.
John A. Walsh left Tuesday for Lapeer on a business trip.
Mrs. A. Toohy left Monday for Detroit to arrange her new home, having shipped her household effects to that city.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all the remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

GAGETOWN.

Too late for last week.
Mrs. Robert Horner and children spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. John Horner.
Mrs. Emily Warner and son, Lloyd, spent Saturday and Sunday at Wickware at the former's brother.
Miss Mary McArthur was entertained at the home of Alfreda Hicks Tuesday evening.
Geo. Galkins and family were Sunday visitors at Geo. Bullocks' near Shabbona.
Miss Edith Perry has returned home from Clifford where she has been visiting.
Miss Mary Gekeler left for Ohio where she will visit her uncle and other relatives.
Miss Emma Perry visited Miss Iris Bartette Sunday.
The surprise party given in honor of Miss Ila Gooden Wednesday evening was well attended and a good time reported by all.
Richard Edgerton of Wickware is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. Warner.

An Awful Eruption.

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25 cents at L. I. Wood & Co.

CANBORO.

C. Lown and son, John, spent Sunday in Cass City.
Dr. Cornell and son of Elkton were callers at H. Mellendorf's last Monday.
G. W. Parker was a business transactor in Elkton one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Libkuman and sons spent Sunday with F. Mellendorf in Oliver.
Miss Elizabeth Walsh is working for Mrs. T. Walsh.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross of Brookfield spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pake, jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and daughter, L. G., and R. A. Swick and D. L. Mellendorf took supper with J. B. Mellendorf and wife at Rescuer.
F. Keinitz was in Elkton Thursday.

ALEN'S LUNG BALSAM

has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis. Everybody should know about it. It is simple, safe and sure.

BEAULEY.

Married last Wednesday, Mar. 23, at the Methodist parsonage, in Bad Axe, by Rev. Julia West, Miss Vera McIntosh to Harmon Endersbee, one of our most successful and prosperous young farmers. Miss Vera has also many friends here. They are one of our best young couples to start in life together. Everybody wishes them all success and happiness.
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Duffield on Friday afternoon of this week. A good program is expected.
Several friends ate Easter dinner at J. H. Moore's and attended church in the Heron neighborhood on Sunday afternoon. There was no church service in Beaulay on Sunday on account of smallpox being so near the church, but the ones afflicted are doing well and we hope there will be no new cases.
Governor Warner attended the auction sale at John Wheeler's on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henman and children of Unionville spent a few hours at M. W. Moore's on Sunday.
Homer Pratt has a good young man hired for the summer.
Mrs. Hirth of Detroit is expected here this week.
Still the lovely weather keeps on. Some are drilling in oats and there is all kinds of farming going on. Everybody is happy and the idlers are out on the lawn or swinging in the shade. What do you think of it for a March month?
We are glad to have such warm weather to greet Hector McDermott so he won't get homesick to go back to California.

Among those who were "out" eating eggs on Easter were the Hunt and McDermotts.
Luther Carroll has hired C. J. Barwic for the summer.
Mrs. R. Parr of Cass City spent Sunday and Monday at her son's in Beaulay.
Our merchant will soon start his store wagon.
The young people enjoy the sport of fishing now in the big drain. Some nice fish have been caught.
J. A. Carr and Son, Lansing, Mich., writes: "We have used Harvell's Condition Powders on our livery horses for about three years and have always found them superior to all others. We have found that livery horses are subject to great abuse and Harvell's Condition Powders always bring back the appetite and puts them on their pins." For sale by E. A. Ryan's Drug Store.

CENTER LINE.

Beautiful weather and roads are good.
Mrs. Dell McAlpine and her mother, Mrs. Beardsly left for Vassar to spend Easter visiting with relatives there.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Moshier visited in West Grant Sunday.
We understand that there is to be an auto owned in this vicinity soon as Mr. McKenzie is going to purchase one in the near future.
John Smith was called to Canada last week, owing to the death of his father.
Jesse Putman and his mother are moving to town. They are going to occupy one of Mr. McKenzie's houses.
Mrs. Martin Hartsell and daughter are improving nicely.
Low Law of East Grant passed along the line Monday enroute for Cass City.
We must correct the error in the items last week regarding Mr. and Mrs. Field. They are not expected back to this burg now.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley of Gagetown visited at Ed Quinn's Thursday last.

There was a caucus held Saturday. Some are getting anxious about election. There are to be some good meetings in the field.
To Mothers in This Town.
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 184

WEST GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker and children spent Monday with relatives in Canboro.
W. O. Stafford is having Sec. 13 surveyed this week by County Surveyor Sedwick.
Miss Katie Thompson spent Sunday with her mother in East Grant.

Miss Gladys Weiler has a severe attack of the mumps. Miss Rhea has the measles.
Mrs. Joe Jaynes of Gagetown spent the latter part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moshier.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace spent Sunday at the home of their son at Uby.
Mrs. Brown, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, is reported better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace of Uby are the proud parents of a little son who came to their home on Mar. 21.
Miss Ellen Moshier spent Tuesday at the home of her brother at Rescuer.

He has better milk and better cream because he uses Harvell's Condition Powder which always keeps his cows in the best of shape. The best condition powder on the market for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. For sale at all general and most drug stores at 25c per package. Once tried—always used. Sold by E. A. Ryan's Drug Store.

McHUGH.

John Hall, who has been sick for some time, is still very low.
Farmers are busy these days getting ready for seeding.
The Mennonite revival meetings which have been conducted for the past six weeks closed on Sunday evening. A good interest was manifested and quite a number were converted. Rev. Crack of Brown City assisted Rev. Avery, the pastor.
Elmer H. Bowman of Saskatoon, Sask., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. David Agar, for the past two weeks, left for the west last week.
The Mennonite parsonage which was started last week is making rapid progress and at the rate they are working on it will soon be completed.
Lots of sickness in the neighborhood.
Mr. Darling lost a fine cow the other day. A potato got in her throat.
House and yard cleaning is the order of the day by the ladies of this neighborhood.
Mr. and Mrs. Cragg and daughter of Cass City visited around here on Sunday last.

D. H. S. C. P.

Not a fraternal society, but the above letters stand for one of the greatest helps in the world. Try them and see. Will relieve that tired feeling, sick headache and all disorders of the stomach and bowels. What are they? Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills, a tried and reliable remedy which has been on the market over sixty years. Price 25c per box.
Ask for a free sample.
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PINGREE.

Eben R. Cooke is very sick with measles and congestion of the lungs.
Edorugh Bearup is dangerously ill with smallpox. It is said that the disease was brought from Flint by her sister unawares in her clothing, from measles and bronchitis.
John Hall is reported very sick.
William Mudge's little folks have the measles also.
It is reported that the Ferguson school has closed, due to smallpox in the district.
Isaac Cragg is putting up quite an addition to his residence in Cass City.
Although we had a pleasant winter, much sickness prevails in this locality.
Wm. Flint had quite a quantity of hardwood lumber sawed this winter.
It is reported that Chester Wells is about to return from the west. He has been living at Arlington, Washington, for the past two years.

RESCUE.

Easter passed with no rains. No services in Beaulay on account of the smallpox.
Mr. Moshier's smallpox proved to be only a bad cold.
Mrs. J. Allen is very sick with a cold.
S. Roberts is assisting moving his brother in Pigeon this week.
Quite an exciting time in Rescuer last week. Two law suits and the smallpox scare.
Jos. Mellendorf purchased a work horse from Wm. McOley.
S. Heron is moving to his new home lately purchased from Jos. Doerr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll were business callers in this burg Friday.
Mrs. J. Brown's mother, Mrs. C. Seeger of Cass City spent Easter with her.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years of age and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

An Unreasonable Fellow.

"Oh, it's no fun being engaged to him," she said bitterly.
"Why not?" asked her dearest friend.
"Why, when you stir up a little quarrel just to drive away the ennui he takes it seriously and keeps you worried for fear you've really lost him!"

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Pay interest on savings deposits if left three months or longer. You can draw it out any time you want to.

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H. W. YOUNG, Manager

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Flavius LaForge spent Tuesday in Caro.

Miss Laura Snell visited in Gagetown Sunday.

Henry Stein of Gagetown called in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer spent Monday in Carboro.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals is visiting in Brown City this week.

E. W. Kaercher was a business caller in Kingston Saturday.

J. C. Corkins and A. A. Jones were Gagetown callers Wednesday.

Miss Violet Gillies is visiting near sisters in Greenleaf this week.

Dana Loscy was a business caller in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner visited relatives in Sebawaing Sunday.

Miss Edna Kerr of Melvin visited at the Anderson home over Sunday.

John Dickinson is employed as lineman for the Cass City Telephone Co.

O. K. Janes and daughter, Helene, of Lapeer visited friends here this week.

H. A. Brown of Aylmer, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mrs. G. N. Jackson returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon were guests of relatives in Wilnot over Easter.

Miss Lizzie Jose, who has spent the winter in Saginaw, came home Saturday.

Miss Ida Burt of Port Huron is visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wick were called at the home of Asa Durkee Saturday.

B. H. Bingham returned Saturday evening from a trip through Detroit, Flint and Jackson.

Miss Christine Wettlaufer is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Chas. Anderson left Monday for Ann Arbor where he will be employed in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn returned home Monday from a trip to Pontiac, Detroit and Chicago.

Miss Ella Tewkesbury is spending a few days at her parental home in Shabbona on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter and Marvin Ehlers of Shabbona were visitors in town Sunday.

Harry Striffler left for Argyle Tuesday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie of Kingston visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Muntz, part of last week.

Miss Sophia Matzen left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. A. Koppelberger and children, Flossie and Austin, visited in Deford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akermann spent Sunday at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. John Wagester, at Linkville.

Nelson Johnson, of Deckerville, a former employe of Schwarder's meat market, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Nina Karr of Mt. Pleasant, who is visiting friends in Alma, is expected home the latter part of this week.

A number of the little friends of Miss Mabel Chase were delightfully entertained at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Monday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. Usher, and other relatives and friends here.

W. A. Seeger went to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh McColl is visiting in Saginaw.

Fred Leepa of Ubyly was in town Tuesday.

J. D. Brooker was in Saginaw Thursday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker has returned from Owendale.

Miss Kate Miller is visiting in Niles this week.

Mrs. Chas. Sherman, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten went to Detroit Wednesday.

Alvin Summers was an Owendale visitor Wednesday.

George Sutton is spending his vacation at his home near Caro.

Chas. Jaus called on Mayville friends the first of the week.

Joseph Frutchey made a trip to Lansing and Detroit last week.

Samuel Champion returned Tuesday from a business trip to Mayville.

Miss Leola Lauderbach, a teacher in Reed City, is home on a vacation.

Miss Elsie Kolb and Iva Hutchinson visited friends in Caro Saturday.

Miss Nellie Goff spent her Easter vacation with friends in Clio and Flint.

Wm. Kile has purchased a 1907 model Aero touring car through W. A. Seeger.

Miss Myrtle Wickware visited with friends in Gagetown from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon left today for Lapeer where they will visit for a week.

Mrs. Emily Orr is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George McCrea, in West Grant.

Mrs. L. Carolan is caring for Mrs. Marvin Eastman, having been employed by the Foresters.

Colon Leitch, freight conductor on the P., O. & N., has been spending several days with his mother.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve supper in the basement of the church Wednesday, April 6.

Miss Reed, who has been visiting at the Weaver home, returned to her home in Saginaw Monday.

Miss Helen McGregor is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Beatrice Koepfgen, north of town.

Wm. Hallack left Monday for Flint where he has gone into the contracting business with his brother, Chas.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson entertained her uncle, Thomas Forsyth, of Tilsburg, Ont., from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. George Scheffler of Alden, N. Y., arrived here Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Fitch, and her mother Mrs. Seeger.

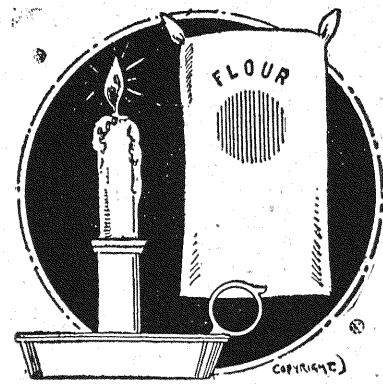
Mrs. Niendorf and children of Saginaw arrived here Saturday and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker.

About 21 little ladies were entertained at the home of Miss Helen McGregor Monday afternoon from four to eight o'clock. The occasion was in honor of Miss Helen's 12th birthday.

The following students are spending their vacation at their parental homes in this place: Clifford Edgerton, Leslie Koepfgen, Alex. Duncanson, Leon Lauderbach and Miss Cecile Krapf of Alma; Burt Mead, Ernest Schwarder and Miss Lura Dewitt of Lansing; Misses Addie Gallagher, Ella Cross and Beulah Martin of Mt. Pleasant; Lewis McGeorge of Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Chrystal Read of Ypsilanti.

More locals on fifth page.

Spring and Winter Wheat Flour



It will pay the dealer to get our prices and the farmer to bring us his custom work. Feed and Buckwheat Grinding every day. Everything in the Dairyman's Line.

Feed, Bran, Middlings, Cotton, Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Cuddo-Meal, Etc. Wholesale and retail.

A LITTLE LIGHTER than any other bread will be the loaf baked from White Lily flour. And it stays light and moist, too. But not for long, for the bread is so tasty it is never allowed to get stale.

A SACK OF WHITE LILY FLOUR means a saving as well as better taking. For it yields more loaves to the sack than any other brand. Try it.

Cass City Milling Co.

CEMENT

WE handle Alpha Portland Cement and can recommend it highly. When you are ready to purchase cement for the work you intend to do in the spring or summer, come and talk it over with us.

Anketell Coal & Lumber Co.
Cass City, Michigan.

CEMENT

We are Up-to-date and a Minute Ahead

Did you ever look around you and see how many of your friends are using the old fashioned tallow dip for illuminating purposes, or how many are using the ox team and two wheeled cart that at every revolution gave forth a groan that puts you in mind of the housewife of the present day after the old fashioned paper hanger or decorator has left after taking off a few square feet of wall paper, using the old method of hot water and brush? He spatters up everything in sight and leaves the floor swimming with dirty water. Why not be up to date and use the new method, where your room is left all clean? Question—How can it be done?

Ask J. W. ARMSTRONG.

Have just opened up a fresh line of

New Spring Goods

Would be pleased to have you call and inspect them.

Anna A. Parker, Cass City

Harness and Collars

The Boston Truck is a winner never galls when properly fitted. Call and inspect before purchasing. Yours respectfully,

G. W. GOFF

NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that I was not successful in selling my stock of merchandise as I expected and move to California this spring.

Therefore I was compelled to go to New York to buy new spring goods for spring trade. And I wish to announce to my many friends and patrons that I was successful in buying my

Spring Goods at the Old Price

notwithstanding the high advance in all merchandise. Therefore I will be able to save you from 10 to 25 per cent on all goods at the present prices.

NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

And I wish to invite you to come and inspect our new goods in the line of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies' Skirts and Waists, Gents' Furnishings.

Call and see and be convinced.

New York Cash Department Store

O. C. RUSS, Prop.

Eggs taken in trade.

AUTOMOBILES

IN our line of cars you can find just what suits you for either business or pleasure. The great feature in all our machines is the powerful motors which is the most important in all automobiles.

Warren-Detroit 30 is a beautifully designed car and in fact the most car for the money. If you will let us give you a demonstration, you will be convinced that you will get more value for your money than in any car of its price. \$1,100 to \$1,250.

Paige-Detroit Three cylinder, two cycle, 25 horse power and only weighing 1,200 pounds. Don't you think it will go some? Let us demonstrate this car to you before you buy a two-passenger car. Price, \$800.

Wolverine 4 in 1 will be the sensation of 1910. Two cylinders, 24 horse power, ranging in price from \$680 to \$850.

The Ehlers Auto Co.
Shabbona, Michigan.

A Profit Sharing Plan and how we do it.

Coupons and Certificates

One coupon is issued with every five (5) cent purchase.
One certificate is issued with every twenty-five (25) cent purchase.
Five coupons are exchangeable for one certificate.
All certificates are redeemable for articles according to schedules displayed in show case at our store.

Silverware, Nickelware, Jewel Boxes, Cut Glass Pieces, Salad Dishes, Watches, Clocks, Fountain Pens and many other articles given in exchange for purchase certificates. Visit our store, examine the articles and let us explain the features of this plan to you fully.

THIS PROFIT SHARING PLAN devised by us is similar in principle to the payment of interest upon deposits by a bank. Therefore it will be obvious to customers that in giving profit sharing certificates with purchases at our store nothing can be taken from the quality of the goods sold nor is anything added to the prices, except in extreme fluctuation of market prices.

All of the articles given for the return of certificates are of the finest quality and we invite you to visit the store and inspect the articles. We will continue adding new articles as the occasion demands. You are not limited to purchase tobacco and cigars to obtain coupons or certificates but this system applies on everything we sell except ice cream and fruits.

J. C. LAUDERBACH, Cass City

A LIST OF THE SEASONABLE GOODS TO BE FOUND AT

J. A. CALDWELL'S Implement Store.

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| Riding Plows | Spike tooth har- |
| Rollers | rows |
| Cultivators | Spring tooth har- |
| Walking Plows | rows |
| Wagons | Discs |

Superior Drills==Plain and Fertilizer Styles. In fact everything that is the need of the man who wants to do successful farming.

GALE--Means Good.

We handle a complete line of the Gale goods and they fully fill the bill in being good and doing good work.

FERTILIZER

Begin now to fertilize a wasted soil. This is the only way to restore it to its natural fertility and keep it so.

We have just unloaded a carload of Swift's Fertilizer.
J. A. CALDWELL, The Implement Man.

Niva Gable is ill with la grippe. Lester Bailey is ill with the measles.

Wm. Smith went to Pontiac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell called on Hay Creek friends Friday. Clyde Lutze and George Burg went to Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Topping of Flint arrived in town Tuesday. Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston visited with friends here over Sunday.

Miss Fern Loney of Wickware visited Miss Flossie Durkee Saturday.

A. Smithson and family have moved into the Smith residence on Sherman street.

Norris Hartman is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Perrin, in Marshall this week.

Scott Brotherton, who has been visiting in Guelph, Ont., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Young returned home Friday after a few days' visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Frances M. Dier assisted in the office of the Times in Gagetown Wednesday.

Miss Tressa Curtin spent Sunday with her parents at Wickware. She was accompanied by Albert Crafts.

George Caister of Shabbona was a visitor at the home of Roy Durkee over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar and family spent Sunday with relatives in Caro.

Mrs. Isaac Agar entertained her sister, Mrs. Thos. Agar, and little son of Caro for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Karr of Gagetown visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Profit, sr., Friday.

Hart Mickle is improving his residence on Houghton St. by placing large windows in its front.

Mrs. J. Spencer was called to Chicago on account of the illness of her mother, who was stricken with paralysis recently.

Mrs. Andrew Cross visited at the home of her father, J. Tewksbury, Shabbona Thursday and Friday of last week.

All the members of the Rebekah Lodge are requested to be present at a special meeting Monday evening, Apr. 4. Mrs. E. J. Usher, Noble Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc Caslin are vacating the Hitchcock residence on Houghton street and the Ward family are taking possession of the same.

Chris Schwarzer is the proud possessor of a lamb of the Hampshire and Ramblette breeds which tipped the scales at 14½ pounds at birth Thursday. Some weight to that alright.

Samuel Lenzner of Detroit visited with relatives and friends here Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied home on Saturday by Mrs. Lenzner and Miss Ruth, who had spent the week in town.

Misses Grace and Lillian Striffler of Argyle left Monday for Detroit where they will meet their sister, Miss Ruth. Together they will spend a week visiting friends in Detroit and in Tecumseh, where Ruth is engaged as a teacher.

Gagetown had a fire Thursday at 2:40 a. m. Sparks from a freight engine, it is thought, set fire to a pile of cedar posts near the McMillan mill and burned them. Loss estimated at \$50. The wind was favorable or else the mill might have been lost.

Misses Bertha Wood and Adah Poe, Mrs. A. Woolley, John Hall and John Crane are on the sick list this week. Miss Beatrice Hall, who has been ill since last August, is reported to be very low. Mrs. Thos. Murphy, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is gaining slowly.

Workmen have nearly completed tearing down the Post & Hebblewhite building on Main street east. O. C. Wood, who purchased the building, will use a portion of the lumber in erecting a residence on Main street west. I. W. Hall has the contract for the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bertrand visited at the home of the latter's sister in Kilmannagh over Sunday. Before leaving Mr. Bertrand sold his driver to a party from Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand visited in town Monday and then went to North Branch, where they will move as soon as a suitable residence is procured.

Wm. Collins and Miss Laura Warner, highly respected young people of Novesta, were united in marriage on Wednesday, by Rev. Willerton. The bride was clothed in a dove-colored dress and was attended by Miss Jeanette Sweet. Elmer Collins acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home on a farm near Novesta Corners.

The children of John Whale and their families gave him a pleasant surprise last Thursday when they came to his home south of town to spend the day and assist him in celebrating his 80th birthday. He was the recipient of many choice gifts and all enjoyed the occasion. Those who were present were: John Whale and family of Deckerville, Jonathan Whale and family of Kingston township and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Novesta township. Mr. and Mrs. Whale will leave Cass City this week for Sturgis where they will spend the summer with their son, Arthur.

Mrs. Celia M. Palmateer of Evergreen was very pleasantly surprised on Friday, March 25 when nine of her lady friends walked in bringing well filled lunch baskets and told her they had come to celebrate and then it dawned on that kind lady that this was her birthday. At noon the table was spread with good things and the merry group gathered around the board. After all had partaken of the bounteous feast they spent the afternoon in visiting and listening to some fine music. Before leaving the ladies presented Mrs. Palmateer with a handsome gold watch to help her remember the happy occasion and wishing her many bright and happy returns of the day. The happy company left for their homes after spending a pleasant afternoon.

madam: Don't be misled Cheap and Big Can Baking Powder is Only Big in Size - Not in Satisfaction - Not in Economy

A large can and a small cost does not make baking powder cheap— or even less expensive than Calumet—the high-quality, moderate-price kind. It certainly cannot make it as good. Don't judge baking powder in this way—the real test—the proof of raising power, of evenness, uniformity, wholesomeness and deliciousness will be found only in the baking.



CALUMET the Happy Medium
BAKING POWDER

is a better baking powder than you have ever used before. And we will leave it to your good judgment for proof. Buy a can today. Try it for any baking purpose. If the results are not better—if the baking is not lighter, more delicious, take it back and get your money. Calumet is medium in price—but great in satisfaction. Free—large handsome recipe book, illustrated in colors. Send 4c and slip found in pound can.

Calumet Received Highest Award—
World's Pure Food Exposition

What came near being a serious accident occurred last Sunday. Dan DeLong hitched up a spirited horse to come to town and stopped to take Lyle DeLong, his three-year-old nephew with him. When nearing John Paul's he met Doctor Hays and Dan and the horse performed circus tricks for a short time and tried to tear down Mr. Paul's fence. Dan landed on the fence and soon after Lyle was thrown out. Dan was not seriously hurt. Dr. Hays took the boy home in his auto and Lyle's father says that when he got home he still had his mouth full of sand.

"There's music in the air." You may not have heard it, but there is nevertheless. A number of our musicians under the directorship of Mrs. F. A. Bigelow are working faithfully that a first class musical may be given in the near future. This May Festival will not only be a treat to those who are interested in music but the proceeds will be used in furnishing a young men's reading room. Several excellent choruses and some solos will be rendered. To make this event a success the co-operation of every interested person is needed. The members of the chorus are trying to do their best and it is hoped everyone will assist them.

More locals on fourth page.

NEW SUNNY SOUTH COMPANY.

J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company, which will appear in the opera house at Cass City on Monday evening, April 4th, is the colored organization that appeared in our town a little over two years ago and at that time it gave unbounded satisfaction, in fact it was generally conceded to be one of the most pleasing performances ever presented on the local stage. This season the performance contains more than the usual number of novelties of the laughter provoking kind and every feature is new, modern, high-class, refined and up-to-date to the minute.

Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored show ever sent on tour and he backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a performance that has more high-class ideas than any similar organization. It is as far ahead and above other colored companies as the air ship is ahead of and above the automobile.

The fun which will be handed over the foot-lights is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. There is plenty of catchy, whistly music, dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice. The olio is composed of a number of the best acts in vaudeville and they are said to be of the kind that not alone please but have merit as well. The music throughout is bright and tinkling in character and the songs are popular because they can be whistled after once hearing.

The organization is accompanied by a high-class solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the Kootown parade, which will take place at 4:30 p. m. The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now selling at Thomas' Tailor Shop.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Appointment of Administrator.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1910.
Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Marshall deceased, John Marshall, Jr. son of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Arch. Marshall or to some other suitable person,
It is ordered, that the 25th day of April A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
(Probate Seal.) D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 4-1-4

FOR SALE

FIVE HOUSES AND LOTS
IN CASS CITY RANGING FROM \$700 to \$2000.

Five dwelling in city of Flint, near Buick, also vacant lot. Large house in city of Detroit; street car passes the door and will be sold cheap. Here is a snap if you want a cheap home.

A house and two lots in Cass City, size of house 26x26 feet, 18 feet high, 8 rooms, full size basement, only built a short time, \$1250 takes it, sold at once. You must be quick or you'll get left.

E. W. KEATING, Real Estate Agent.
Cass City, Michigan. 3-1-8

Cass City Bank.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
4 per cent interest paid on Time Certificate of Deposit.
A general Banking business done at liberal rates.
Foreign Drafts issued, available in any part of the world.
Safety deposit boxes for rent.

I. B. AUTEN, Proprietor.
G. A. TINDALE, Cashier.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Edward Pinney returned Tuesday from a visit in Detroit and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. J. H. Hays and daughter, Laverne, left Tuesday for a visit with Detroit friends.

Ben Schwieger entertained the members of the Jolly Club Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha McKenzie leaves today for Gagetown where she will visit Miss Edith Miller.

Wm. Shay and family, who have spent the winter in the Upper Peninsula, returned home this week.

Mrs. Florence Hunt, who has been at the home of an uncle in Pinckney during her illness, has returned. Her health is considerably improved.

Fred Maier has returned from Detroit, having been obliged to give up work because of blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach entertained 28 of their friends at a 500 party Wednesday evening. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrander and children of Ellington were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Carolan and children of Gagetown visited with Miss Emma Lenzner Friday.

J. E. Winter is attending the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club at Ann Arbor this week. Mrs. Winter and little son are visiting in Holland.

Rev. F. Klump has purchased a farm near Owendale and is moving from Detroit to his newly acquired property. Mr. Klump disposed of his city residence in the deal.

Mrs. Jas. Poster, who has spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, left for her home in South Bend, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. Duncan Graham had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle Monday. She suffered much pain for a few days but is now improving nicely.

The ladies of the Leek W. C. T. U. have accepted the invitation to visit the local union on Friday, Apr. 8. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp and will begin promptly at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Grace Geitgey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geitgey of this place, and Fred Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reid, were united in marriage Sunday, Mar. 27, at 6:00 p. m. Rev. A. O. Knapp performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends. The couple was attended by Frank Reid and Miss Maud Geitgey.

Wm. McCallum of Pontiac was in town several days this week for the purpose of purchasing horses. He also visited at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Yake.

A surprise party was given Miss Agnes Hoag Monday by a number of her young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwieger. Miss Hoag left for her home in Shabbona Tuesday.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will preach on the "Second Coming of Christ." The evening service will begin at 7:30. Mrs. Clough will render a solo, "Pilgrims of the Night."

Rev. Schweitzer's subject for his sermon Sunday morning will be "A Shout of a King." In the evening, evangelistic services will be conducted. Both services will be in the English language.

On Friday evening, about 40 of the friends of Mrs. Dana Losey gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday. At the close of a very enjoyable evening, Mrs. Losey was presented with a beautiful set of cut glass sherbet glasses.

The ladies' aid of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer next Thursday, Apr. 7. All members are invited to be present as something "special" is promised. The president also requests that the ladies bring all their quilt blocks.

Henry A. Stein,

The Thumb Piano Dealer

Minden City, Mich.

Having sold more instruments in 1909 than all the other dealers in the thumb combined, I must have suited them better with piano and price. As I cover most of the thumb and a good part of the state and handle several first class instruments, I could sell you any kind you want at prices and terms to suit you as I am making quick sales and am satisfied with small profits. All I want is a chance among the rest of the dealers. Drop me a card and I will call.

Yours for business,

H. A. STEIN.

THE LAST CALL

Only a few more days left of the Big Money Raising Blue Price Mark Sale of the M. D. Mills & Co. Store, at Novesta. This store has been sold to outside parties who have got to have possession on April 10th and in order to vacate by that time we are going to close out every article in the store this next week at slashing prices. We cannot hold over any articles, as everything has got to go--Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs; they are as good as Cash to us.

Best Calicos and Prints.....4½ cents a yard
 Clark & Coats' Thread.....3 spools for 10 cents
 For a final clean-up, Ladies' and Children's Underwear 15 cents a garment
 Outing Flannel, regular 10c.....now 7 cents yard
 Unbleached Cotton, 7c quality.....now 5½ cents
 Unbleached Cotton, 8c quality.....now 6½c
 Bleached Cotton, 8 cent quality.....now 7 cents
 Bleached Cotton, 10 cent quality.....now 8½c
 Bleached Cotton, 12 cent.....now 9c
 Assorted colors Plain Taffeta Silks, 85c quality.....now 52 cents
 Children's Cloaks, ages 10 to 14 years, worth \$5.00.....now 1.69
 Bed Blankets, \$1.25 values.....now 73c
 Men's Wool Cheviot Pants, regular 90 cents.....now 27c
 Men's Medium Weight Caps, regular \$1.50.....now 95c
 Men's Worsted Pants, regular \$3.50 value.....now \$1.85
 Men's Shoes, regular \$1.75 value.....now \$1.19
 Men's Shoes, regular \$2.50 value.....now \$1.59
 Men's Shoes, regular \$3.00 value.....now \$1.85
 Men's Shoes, regular \$3.50 value.....now \$2.09

GROCERIES.
 19 lbs. Best Sugar.....for \$1
 Best Crackers.....6c lb.
 Best Brooms, regular 50c quality, now.....34c
 Mother's Oats, regular 25c pkg.....now 18c
 Special Quality Coffee.....12c
 Extra Quality Coffee.....17c
 Our very Best Coffee, put up in tin cans and air proof, sold always
 for 30c.....now 21c

Jelly Tumblers.....now 1½c
 Lamp Chimneys.....now 3c
 5 gallon Oil Cans, regular 75c, now.....47c
 Stock and Poultry Food at.....½ Price
 Snow Boy Soap and Powder.....4 cents
 Rub-no-more Powder.....now 69c
 Cass City Flour, regular 80c.....now 74c
 Goldrim Flour, regular 85c.....now 74c
 Grandmas' Borax Powder.....now 11½c
 China and Glassware almost given away.
 Queen Anne Soap and Export Soap.....now 3¼c
 Green Tea, Double Eagle, regular 40c.....now 29c
 Ladies' Shoes formerly sold for \$2.00.....now \$1.29
 Ladies' Shoes formerly sold for \$2.50.....now \$1.59
 Ladies' Shoes formerly sold for \$3.00.....now \$1.73
 Boys' and Girls' Shoes, extra quality for wearing, regular \$1.75.....now \$1.19
 Boys' and Girls' Shoes, extra wearing quality, regular \$2.50.....now 1.37
 Ladies' All Wool Fascinators, regular price 50c.....now 27c
 Ladies' All Wool Fascinators, regular price 25c.....now 16c
 Mens' Worsteds Suits, extra well put up, regular price \$10, for this
 special clean up now \$4.95. Come early as there are only a
 few left.
 Men's Rubber Boots "Boston" regular \$4.00.....now 3.06
 Men's Snag Proof Rubber Boot, regular \$4.50.....now \$3.17
 Men's Felts and Rubbers almost given away.
 Come in and take advantage of these prices, as there are only a few
 more days in which we can do business in this place.

M. D. Mills & Company, Novesta, Michigan.
 C. L. YOST & CO, Sales Managers, Detroit, Michigan.

WEST ELKLAND.

Lovely spring weather.
 Farmers have begun seeding in our community.
 J. Crane has been very poorly the past week.
 Rachel Brown has been assisting her sister for a few days.
 Care for a brother in sickness or distress is a good motto.
 It is feared that there are more smallpox patients at Mr. Peddie's.
 Frank Hoagland is spraying fruit trees for H. Brown today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown were visitors at H. Brown's the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney visited at the home of H. Bearss the first of the week.
 H. Brown is digging out a cellar under his house up town so the carpenters and masons can get to work improving the house before fall.
 Messrs. Waidley, Bodey, Leitch and Bodey of Gagetown, Dana Losey and wife of Cass City and N. McLarty, besides other friends and relatives to the number of 17 called on J. Crane the first of the week.

Stubborn as Mules
 are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble — loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.

SHABBONA.

The Shabbona school will give an entertainment Friday evening in Ehlers' Hall. Admission—Adults, 20c; children under 12, 10c.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique and baby and Marve Ehlers spent Easter in Cass City.
 John Hall is seriously ill.
 Stephen Mudge is moving on Cyrus Wells' farm near Deford.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley entertained Edward and Agnes Riley, Ullala Malisburg and Mr. Sheldon of Caro.
 Laura Striffler of Cass City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Nique the first of the week.
 The poverty social held at the home of P. Spencer Friday evening was a success. The costumes were unique and afforded much amusement.
 James Puterbaugh's team ran away from the saw mill last week and started home. Several men tried to stop them. When nearing the F. Bliss home, Mrs. B. ran out with a mop and stopped the horses and held them until her husband came to her assistance. Very good for a small woman.
 Mrs. O. W. Nique and Rev. and Mrs. W. Moore visited in Bay City and Saginaw the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Cross of Cass City visited at her parental home last week. Little Earl Turner accompanied her.
 Herb Ehlers spent Easter with friends at Big Rapids.

The Ehlers Auto Co. has started to build a garage.
Too late for last week.
 Mr. Cargill of Detroit is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. Ryckman.
 Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Geo. Smith left last Friday for a visit at Saginaw, Bay City and Alma.
 Mr. Luke and son, Wm., of Flint spent Wednesday with the former's niece, Mrs. Fox.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler of Cass City spent Sunday at the home of O. W. Nique.

Miss Anna Meredith of this place and Mr. Meadow of Pt. Huron were married at Deford Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for their home in Port Huron.
 Mrs. Tom Chord, who has been very ill, is better.
 Mrs. Meredith was very sick last week, but is now on the gain.
 Mr. Riley's mother returned to Caro last Wednesday.

Geo. Griffin died Sunday at his home south of here of pneumonia. He was just recently married to Amelia Cook.
 Mrs. Jas. McDonald of LeGrande is visiting friends and relatives here.
 Thos. Brown left for Yale last Monday to visit his brother, David, who is ill. Later—He died Friday.

Marve Ehlers returned Sunday from Detroit with a Wolvaine touring car.
 Last week, W. Loney was the purchaser of a Regal touring car from the Ehlers Auto Co.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, shallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

WILMOT.

Beatrice Mapley is sick with scarlet fever.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Franklin spent Sunday at Clark Glazier's of Clifford.
 Miss Mary Weaver of Deford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Bert Barton.
 Fred Hitchcock who has been visiting relatives here left Wednesday for Flint.
 Attorney Roberts of Flint spent Wednesday with relatives here, returning home on Thursday. He was accompanied by his brother, Willard.
 Hazel Harrington of North Branch spent the latter part of the week with her cousin, Eunice Wentworth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mapley of Pontiac attended the funeral of the latter's cousin on Tuesday.
 Wm. Heartt and son, George, of Trowbridge are spending a few days here.

TOWN LINE.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Avis Heartt at Wilmot Tuesday.

Miss Cora Sole is doing housework for Mrs. Marvin Eastman.

Mrs. Arthur Ashley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, at North Branch.

Mrs. L. W. Vorhes and sons, Clarence and Edgar, spent Sunday at the home of John Nye near Wilmot.

Joyce and Irene Retherford and Goldie Martin are spending their Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. B. Shark and daughter, Gale, are spending a week with friends at Almont.

Irene, Myron and Norma Retherford visited friends at Cao Saturday and Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Martin Thursday afternoon, April 7th, at two o'clock. All invited.

Cold and Aloof.
 "Lord Curzon during the visit that ended in his marriage to Miss Leiter proved very interesting in his cold, proud way."

The speaker, a Chicagoan, smiled and resumed:

"Cold and proud as young George Curzon was, he regarded the house of lords as colder and prouder. He told me once that when he asked his father if his first speech in the house of lords had been difficult the old gentleman replied:

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Tuesday, April 5

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock.

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Black mare 15 years old

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April 10

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Champion binder

Osborne mower

Two-horse cultivator

Jackson wagon

Brown City plow

Set spring tooth harrows

Set bob sleighs

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Quantity of hay

7 bu. seed beans

10 bu. potatoes

Fanning mill

3 skys of bees

Forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under cash; over that amount, 7 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Chas. Freshner, Prop.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Final Administration Account.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1910.
Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Anderson deceased, Charles D. Striffler, the administrator of said estate having filed in said court his final administration account and prays for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, that the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
D. Healy Clark,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy. 3-11-4

The Berbers.
The people in Morocco known as Berbers are one of the most ancient and fanatical races of whom history speaks. Throughout all the centuries since Christ they have remained, as they were long before Christ came, savage nomads, unconquered, proud, fanatical, their hand against all mankind and living off their plunder, their flocks and their herds. They number about 2,500,000. They have but an apology for a written language and speak a corruption of Arabic.—New York American.

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Legal Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township above named will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of registering names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose; and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910.
By order of the Township Board of Registration.
W. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said township.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.
Women Electors.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 206, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at the next ensuing meeting thereof, to be held at the Town Hall, within said township, on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1910, will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration.
Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes somewhere within said Township of Elkland except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said township jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said township on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to register.
Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910.
W. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said township.

ELECTION NOTICE.
To the electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual township meeting of said township will be held at the Town Hall within said township on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910, at which meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one overseer of highways, one school inspector, one justice of the peace, two members of the board of review, and four constables.
By order of the Township Board of Election.
Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1910.
W. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said township.

Order for Publication.
Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said county, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Jane Little, deceased, William J. Little, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described and for the purposes therein mentioned.
It is ordered that the Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.
(Probate Seal.) A true copy. 3-25-4

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in favor of James D. Brooker and John C. Corkins, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Edwin Hoover, in said county, to be directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of October, 1909 last, levy upon and take, all the right, title and interest of the said Edwin Hoover, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: the east half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4), all in Section One (1), Township Number Fourteen (14), north range eight east.
Also the west half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) and the northwest quarter (1/4), all in section Six (6), Township Fourteen (14) north range eight (8) east, of the Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Caro, in said county, on the 16th day of May, 1910, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1910.
GEORGE FOX, Sheriff.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

It Established Mr. Josselyn as a Playwright.

By ELBERT J. BENTLEY.
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"There's no use in further pleading, Mr. Josselyn. You are altogether too humdrum for me."
Mr. Josselyn was a struggling playwright who had never succeeded in getting a play accepted.
"Isn't it enough," he replied lugubriously, "that I am trying all the while to conjure up puppets to do romantic and absurd things without them myself? At any rate, I'm honest, and that's more than can be said of Jameson, whom you will doubtless marry if you don't marry me."
"I would prefer that you should have more snap and less honesty."
"You would like me to rob some one, I suppose."
"It would be infinitely preferable to spending every day in the same uneventful way."
"Then I will turn robber."
"Do so, and I will marry you."
The expressions of the two faces at this moment were a study. The girl's



HE WAS MARCHED TO THE FOOTLIGHTS.

eye sparkled with mischief; the man's countenance, which had been a picture of melancholy, showed that he had caught on to a possibility. She would marry him if he would rob some one. But robbing some one would necessitate a residence for a while behind bars. He must think out a plan by which he might turn robber without submitting to the imprisonment. He was ingenious and had faith in his own ingenuity.
"Very well," he said. "I will rob some one."
"Nonsense!"
"I mean it. You have forced me to take this course, and if I become a felon it will be your fault. Adieu. I will not ask you again until I have committed a robbery."
"Bravo!" she exclaimed, clapping her hands, while he walked away with a theatrical stride.
"Dear me," said Irene to herself, "I hope he isn't going to make a grander of himself. Who would have thought I was so necessary to him? Suppose he robs some one and that some one shoots him! Heavens! I wonder if I hadn't better stop him."
But as she went on thinking over the matter a desire to discover what he would do got the better of her fears, and she concluded to let the matter take its course. Besides, there was something fascinating in his risking a term in prison—indeed, his life—to gain her.
A month passed, and she heard nothing from Mr. Josselyn. Then one day he wrote her that he had at last succeeded in securing the acceptance of a play, and he would be happy to have her go with him to the first night performance.
Miss Sweetland was very much pleased at the invitation, but she had been fretting at having been thus let alone and was now disappointed that her lover had no tender word for her. She feared he had accepted his dismissal.
The first night came, and with it came Mr. Josselyn with a carriage to take Miss Sweetland to see his play. Naturally he was very ill at ease. When one struggles for months, perhaps years, with a play and it is to be tested before an audience he is excusable for being agitated.
"You're all of a tremor," said the girl. "Don't worry. I'm sure it will be a success."
Their seats were in one of the proscenium boxes. Of course the house was crowded—theaters are always crowded on first nights—and there were many of Josselyn's friends among the audience.
The play was light comedy. The audience were captured at the very opening. The second act, which is liable to be dull, was very effective. Just before its close Josselyn asked Miss Sweetland to excuse him and left the box. A few minutes later there was a cry of "Help, help!"
Every eye in the theater was turned to the box opposite the one in which Miss Sweetland sat, where two men were tussling with each other.
"I'm being robbed; he's got my watch!" cried a voice.
These words had scarcely been spo-

ken when one of the two men ran from the box.
The excited audience sat expectant for a few minutes, when another voice cried:
"They've got him!"
Two policemen in uniform were seen marching a man out of the theater.
Meanwhile the curtain had been rung down.
The stage manager appeared from behind a wing and said:
"Ladies and gentlemen, one of the most daring robberies in the annals of crime has been committed right here in this very theater. Thinking that before the villain is taken to the station you would like to have a look at him, I have requested the police to bring him for a moment on to the stage."
There was a clapping of hands, the curtain was rung up, and in a few minutes two policemen advanced from the right center with a man handcuffed between them. The robber wore a mask and was in evening dress. He was marched to the footlights.
"Take off his mask!" ordered the stage manager.
A policeman removed the mask.
For one moment there was silence; then a deafening shout filled the theater.
"It's Josselyn!" cried a voice.
"Who's Josselyn?" asked a woman.
"Why, the man who wrote the play, of course."

Meanwhile the shouts continued, while Mr. Josselyn stood between the policemen, each holding him by a hand-cuff. Miss Sweetland, who was not versed in stagecraft, not dreaming but that her lover had really robbed a man for her sake, was in agony. Not only would he be sent to the penitentiary, but this disgrace at being marched on to the stage in the presence of an audience among whom were nearly all the friends he possessed was horrible and would kill any sensitive man. Josselyn gave one look at the girl; but, seeing that she was suffering inexpressible torture, his face broke into a smile.
Many of the audience were deceived, so realistically had the scheme been carried out, and for a moment believed that the man before them had committed the robbery in which he had been caught. But Josselyn's smile made it apparent that the crime was a part of the performance. There was a fresh outburst of shouting, this time accompanied by a thunder of applause.
"By Jove," exclaimed one of the audience, "that's the best stage gag I ever saw! It's enough to make a success of a dead failure."
"Your fortune's made," the stage manager whispered to Josselyn.
"This means a 300 night run," muttered the manager, with a chuckle.
"Speech!" cried the audience with one voice.
The policemen released the arms of the prisoner, and, with the bracelets still on his wrists, he stepped forward and said:
"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sympathy—
"You don't need it; you've made a hit!" interrupted a voice.
"This is a hard world," continued the playwright. "For what we desire we must make great sacrifices. I have made a guy of myself tonight for an object near to my heart—an object—" "A hundred thousand in royalties!" interrupted another voice.
"Shut up!" cried one who wished to hear the speech.
Meanwhile Josselyn stood looking at the girl for whose sake he had made a guy of himself with a look of humorous triumph in his eye. She drew a long breath of relief, and gradually an unwilling though radiant smile forced itself over her features. When silence was restored he concluded his speech by stating that the object of his life had been to write a successful play, and this heart's desire had been accomplished. Then, thanking them for their appreciation, he bowed, retired, the curtain was rung down, and when it was raised again it was upon the first scene of the third act.
Josselyn had "killed two birds with one stone." He had kept his contract with Miss Sweetland and had insured the success of his play. Everybody knows that a play depends upon its start. The first night is immensely important. By his robbery the author had put his audience in good humor for the third act, the crucial point of a play. The consequence was that, while he noticed several defects in it, which he corrected the next day, the audience pronounced it perfect.
Josselyn returned to his box. He found Miss Sweetland sitting behind a curtain and took a seat beside her. Notwithstanding the fact that all eyes were upon him, beneath the balcony that concealed him from his chest downward he felt a soft hand stealing into his. His face broke into a charming smile, and the audience, taking it to itself, gave three hearty cheers for the playwright.
When the curtain went down on the third act if there had been any doubts that the play would be a success they had disappeared. The next morning the dreaded critics all gave favorable notices, and from that time for months the box office was crowded.
While Mr. Josselyn and Miss Sweetland were riding to her home she said to him:
"I am very sorry that I should have put you to so much trouble. I'm not worth it."
"Indeed you are, sweetheart. But, instead of putting me to trouble you gave me a brilliant idea that will insure the success of my play, establish me as a playwright and make my fortune."
"Which, I suppose, I shall share. It isn't every girl that is so well paid for her folly."

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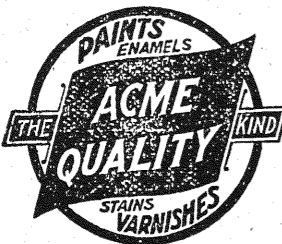
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Gray horse 12 years old, wt. about 1400
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WALTER ANTHES, Prop.

DEFORD.

Mr. Wm. Ray was here four days last week working on his farm. He will build fences and otherwise improve his farm property north and east of town.

Grandma Sherk and Mrs. A. Curtus took dinner Sunday at Mrs. C. McArthur's.

Wm. Kilgore and family spent Sunday at Mrs. G. Kilgore's.

Mrs. Able Koppeler and children spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. J. R. Lewis.

The school with Miss Bruce as teacher will give an entertainment in Croops Hall April 8.

Mrs. Theron Spencer is still confined to her home with sickness.

Fred Ball expects to raise his new barn a week from this Saturday.

Miss Anna Rethford has been to Marlette for a week sewing for a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer spent Sunday at Wills Spencer's.

Wm. Nepper, our Cheese factory man, has moved in his house lately purchase of Ranson Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Young spent Sunday at Cass City.

Peter Daugherty is grading and otherwise improving the hotel property.

Miss Hazel Walker is still confined to her home with her sprained ankle.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shumachy and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed returned to their homes in Sandusky Saturday.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. met at Mrs. Geo. Roblin's Wednesday.

Guy Mathews entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening previous to his departure for Pinnebog where he has accepted a position as salesman in a store.

The Latter Day Saints are holding meetings at the hall at Holbrook.

Miss Millie Decker is spending a few days in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell mourn the loss of their youngest son, Burton, who died Wednesday of peritonitis, aged 14 years. Funeral was held Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Clough of Cass City officiating. Burial was in Elkland cemetery. The parents and family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss Lottie Hempton spent last week at her home here. She returned to Cass City the first of the week.

DEFORD R. F. D. 3.

Harry Skinner moved his man last week so that he can begin work.

Mrs. Mary Oesterly and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Balch, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesterly Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Balch, who has been caring for Mrs. Fattner for the last ten weeks, is home again.

Work on the new house of A. W. Ball is progressing nicely.

Little Edna McDermond walks again without limping. She nearly sprained her ankle last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wright of Saginaw and daughter and the latter's husband came Sunday, arriving in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Molozzo. They drove through and came to look over the farm of the late Amzy Clay with a view of buying.

Mrs. Faltner, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, departed this life Mar. 25. She suffered intensely until a few hours before her death when she fell into a stupor from which she never rallied. The funeral was held at the Ellington church Sunday at two o'clock. After the service, the remains were interred in the Ellington cemetery.

NOVESTA.

Miss Lizzie Beebehyser is visiting in Pigeon this week.

Walter McIntyre, who has been in Detroit for some time, returned home this week.

Miss Margaret Tompkins of Caro is visiting at Chas. Talmadge's at present.

Wm. Justin is visiting friends here at present.

Percy Marks visited Arthur Craig last Tuesday.

Miss Zora Phaun spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Charles Talmadge.

The box social held at the Quick school house last Friday night was well attended. The boxes brought \$6.25.

A number of the neighbors gathered at the home of Henry Stone to spend Saturday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Miss Flossie Stone left Monday for Flint to visit friends.

Mrs. R. Warner is on the sick list.

Ed Schwarward has moved on the Topping farm south of Cass City.

Next Wednesday evening, there will be a young people's rally at the Baptist church. Ralph Barry, of Albion, president of the State B. Y. P. U., will be present and will address the meeting. Mr. Barry is a very fine and an able speaker and it will be well worth while for everyone to come out to hear him. The public is cordially invited and especially all young people are urged to come. Special music will be provided for the occasion.

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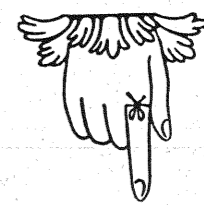


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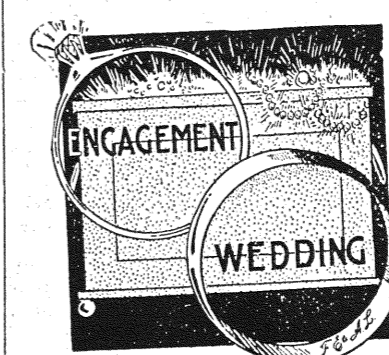
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UBLY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sparring, who have been spending the winter here, have returned to their home in the Canadian northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ferriby of Pt. Huron spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

If the old saying "a peck of dust in March is worth a peck of gold" be true, this season will be a record.

Michael Murray and family left on Monday for their new home in Boise, Idaho. They have a host of friends here who regret their departure, but all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mrs. J. W. Ferriby is among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slacks' little boy is very sick this week with pneumonia.

Ben Elba made a trip to Bad Axe on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Pierce had an auction sale of part of her household goods last week and will soon depart for Saskatoon, Sask., to join her husband, who went out there a short time ago.

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