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Fads For The Lads

are not to be found at every shop. You must go to a distinctively Young Men's Shop for the new and "chic" things.

We're up to every move on Fashion's board. No sooner is a new idea hatched, than we adopt it.

Everything we present is as fresh as your morning roll from the oven.

Inordinary things—in these we excel. Exclusive fabrics—we pledge them. Correctness of cut—that's what you'll get. Style's latest whispers—we've lent ear to them.

Distinctive Suits, $10 to $25 Distinctive Shirts, 50c to $2
Distinctive Hats, $1.00 to $3 Distinctive Shoes, $2 to $5

¶Smart Scarfs in patterns as loud as the town bell or as quiet as a churchyard at midnight.

PARIS GARTERS hold on to your sock as stubbornly as a spinster clings to hope. Cannot become accidentally undone. Flat as a quarter—a quarter a pair.

J. D. CROSBY & SON,
CASS CITY'S SHOE AND CLOTHING MEN.

"Oh! for a Kodak."

Is a familiar expression, and they are now sold at prices within reach of all. We are the local agents for the "Eastman" Line of Kodaks and Supplies.

Wood's Drug Store.
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

The Presents To The Bride

were numerous and beautiful.

Ten to one they came from a jewelery store. For where else could beautiful presents be had.

If you've a friend to remember—a birthday anniversary—or that jolliest of all occasions—a wedding, here is the store that stands for all that you could possibly imagine in the way of suitable presents.

The prices will accommodate the average sized pocket book.

And be sure to keep this in mind—this is preeminently the store for presents.

A. H. HIGGINS,
Optometrist. Cass City, Mich.

We have Feather Ticking, Straw Ticking and close fit Heather Bloom Skirts.

All kinds of Prints and Ginghams. Ladies' and Children's Hose. Blue Denim for Boys' Overalls. Table linen, Towling, Etc.

Mrs. Parker's,
CASS CITY, MICH.

THE TROTTING STALLION

Georgewood, No. 27238, Record 2:28¼, Trial 2:14, will make the same route as he did in 1909, and will be at his own barn from Friday morning until Monday morning of each week.

This horse is unquestionably the best bred and the fastest trotting stallion in the Thumb of Michigan. He is a good size and a handsome horse considering his age. We will forfit $100 if his pedigree does not bear out the above assertion and will submit to the decision of any competent judge.

Service fee $10 to insure foal.

J. D. BROOKER, OWNER. CASS CITY, MICH.

Take Notice.

All non-residents of the Township of Novesta are hereby forbidden to trespass or remove any gravel from the gravel pit belonging to the Township of Novesta being on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, township thirteen, north of range eleven east, by order of the township board. Dated May 9, 1910.

S. Sherk, township clerk. 5-13-2

For Sale.

Short horn bull, 1 year old. One half mile west of Cass City. O. C. Wood. 5-13-

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

or Sale.

100 yards linoleum 12 feet wide.
4-8- G. L. Hitchcock.

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

Will pay the highest market price for poultry. O. Auten. 5-13-

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

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

FIFTEEN PUPLIS IN CLASS OF 1910.

Each Member of Class Participates in Program on Evening of June 22.

The Cass City high school will graduate a class of fifteen this year, five young men and ten young ladies.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. W. B. Weaver at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 19. Commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, June 22. The program, which is practically completed, contains a number by each member of the class in either a literary or musical production. As now arranged, it reads:

Piano solo	Lena Gallagher
Salutatory	Gladys Perry
Class history	Ida Johnson
Vocal solo	Maude Parrott
Oration	Earl McKim
Declamation	Hazel Livingston
Piano solo	Glen Benkelman
Oration	Rinerd Knoblet
Class prophecy	Frances McGillvray
Vocal solo	Ora Higgins
Oration	Clifford Gracey
Poem	Audley Kinnaird
Piano solo	Bessie Young
Class will	Alta McArthur
Oration	Jessie Spence
Class song	

On Monday evening of commencement week, the eighth grade graduating exercises will be held in the high school rooms and on Friday, June 17, a lawn fete will be given on the school grounds. Girls dressed in white will give fancy drills and the boys of the athletic association will sell ice cream for the benefit of their organization.

PRISCILLAS BANQUET

Given in Honor of Miss Lucretia Campbell.

One of the important social events of the season was the farewell banquet given at the Hotel Gordon by the Priscilla Club Monday evening, May 16, for Miss Lucretia Campbell who left Wednesday to "seek her fortune in the great west."

The affair was replete in its menu and service. The dining hall was lighted by large candles and the table prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. The favors were sweet peas. Covers were laid for twelve and the following delicious dinner was served in four courses:

Consomme Wafers
Olives Radishes
Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Cold Ham Creamed Chicken
Salad Bread
Strawberry Shortcake
Stuffed Dates Coffee
Ice Cream Angel Food
Lemonade
After Dinner Mints

Afterwards the members departed to the Matzen home where the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Miss Campbell will be greatly missed from the Priscilla circle and the members hope that she will soon return.

20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Epworth Leaguers Meet in Bad Axe June 1 and 2.

The Twentieth Annual Convention of Port Huron District Epworth League will be held in Bad Axe Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. The program is full of good things—special music and good speakers. One feature of the convention will be the Model League Meeting conducted by the Bad Axe League an the Junior League of Marlette.

Pastors and Leaguers should avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming more familiar with League work by attending the convention.

Bargains in Thumb Farm Lands.

One 225 acres, three 120 acres, three 80 acres, two 60 acres, three 40 acres and some good Cass City village properties. One good property in Caro. Nine-room house with bath, toilet, city water, electric lights, furnace, two lots, barn and fruit.

5-13- I. A. Fritz, Cass City.

For Sale.

Ensilage corn. Smut Nose and Yellow Dent seed corn grown within 30 miles of Cass City. Tested that it will grow. Cass City Grain Co. 4-22-

We want your eggs at the fruit store for cash.

4-15- C. F. Knowles.

Fresh candies at Mrs. Parker's. 4-29-

BASKET PICNIC NEXT FRDIAY.

Seven Schools Will Enjoy Day at Forest Home.

Seven of the district schools of Evergreen and Novesta townships will give a basket picnic at Forest Home on Friday, May 27. The schools taking part are the McHugh, Chambers, Fox, Brown, Ferguson, Withey, and Moshier.

A program will be given in the afternoon and a brass band is expected which will furnish music during the day. A base ball game is scheduled for the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day with the pupils. A stand on the ground will sell refreshments.

DECORATION DAY AND MEMORIAL EXERCISES

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY MILO WARNER POST, G. A. R.

Rev. W. B. Weaver and Rev. J. W. Fenn Will Give the Annual Addresses.

Members of Milo Warner Post, G. A. R., are arranging to observe Memorial and Decoration Day in the usual manner this year.

On Sunday, May 29, the members of the Post and the friends will attend the M. E. church and at the hour of the morning service, Rev. Weaver will deliver the memorial address.

On Monday, May 30, the exercises of Decoration Day will be held at the M. E. church at 1:30 p. m. A short literary program is in preparation and J. W. Fenn has accepted the invitation to give the annual address. Following the program at the church, a line of march will be formed and will proceed to Elkland cemetery where the ritualistic service will be given.

PRIMARY MONEY EXCEEDS TAXES

TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC ARE AHEAD.

Fifty Counties with Big Families Get More Than They Paid State.

Counties in Michigan whose inhabitants declared with Roosevelt for big families, whether they get on the tax rolls for big money or not, are the lucky ones in this year's apportionment of the primary school fund, for they drew more than they sent into the state in taxes.

The total tax levy for 1909 was $5,929,719.74, while the primary fund apportionment this spring was $4902,551.20. Fifty counties out of the 83 received more than they sent, while 33 others had to pay more money in state taxes.

Tuscola has an excess in primary money to the amount of $2,591.13, Sanilac $20,227.31 and Huron $22,553.83. Lapeer's state tax was in excess $14,093.65.

For Sale.

Extension table, sewing machine, 20 lbs. feathers, commode, dishes and silverware. R. Duggan. 5-6-

For Sale.

Two second-hand top buggies. Also harness. Enquire at this office. 5-6-

For Sale.

Maxwell car, 4-cylinder, 30 horse power, as good as new and cheap. Ehlers Auto Co., Shabbona. 5-6-

Sandwiches 5 and 10 cents. Meals 15 and 25 cents. A. Doerr's pool room. 4-29-

A horse, buggy and harness for sale. Inquire at the Baptist parsonage. 4-29-

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

Bananas and Oranges at Mrs. Parker's. 4-29-

Seed corn for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-13-

Pigs for Sale.

35 pigs 5 weeks old. J. D. Mc Caughna, Novesta. 5-13-

For Sale.

One 12-horse Groten traction engine and Buffalo & Pitts bean thresher. For further information write to Crawford Bros., R. 1, Deford, Mich. 4-29-4p

Wheat for Chicken Feed

$1.10 per bu. Western corn 70c per bu. Cass City Grain Co. 4-22-

THUMB ASSO. OF THE EASTERN STAR

HELD CONVENTION AT CARO ON TUESDAY.

Next Meeting of Association Will Be Held in Cass City in October.

The Thumb Association of the Order of the Eastern Star met at Caro Tuesday. About 150 delegates were present. They were met and escorted to the Eastern Star hall where the meeting was opened at 3: p. m. with Miss Lillian Ingersoll of the Ubly Chapter in the chair. After the proceedings of the association, the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Ida M. Ryan, Caro.
Vice president, Mrs. A. Davis, Pigeon.
Secretary, Mrs. Belle Knapp, Cass City.
Treasurer, Anna Purdy, Unionville.
Chaplain, Mrs. L. Little, Marlette.
Marshal, Nellie Mitchell, Mayville.

After the election, a sumptuous banquet was served at the Edwards House.

In the evening, a regular meeting was held by the association in which Mr. and Mrs. Orson Stone were initiated into the Caro Chapter. Coffee, sandwiches, pickles and doughnuts were served later in the evening.

Mrs. Emma Boyce, the Grand Conductress, was present from Jackson. The following attended from Cass City: Mesdames G. W. Goff, A. H. Higgins, W. M. Foe, Henry Brown, S. Champion, Richard Bailey, N. McLarty, A. J. Knapp, E. J. Usher and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Miss Violet Gillies.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Cass City in October.

ROBERT SMITH.

Prominent Citizen of Arbela Seeks Nomination for Sheriff of County.

Robert Smith of Arbela was the first to announce himself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Tuscola county subject to the republican primaries to be held in September and feels that he has some good claims on his friends and the party for support.

At the age of six years he was brought to Tuscola county by his parents from their home in Canada, and he has ever since lived within its bor-

Robert Smith.

ders, most of the time in the township of Arbela, about five years in the neighboring township of Tuscola and seven years in Indianfields as keeper of the county farm.

Ever since he was 12 he has hustled to support himself and since he became of age he has been hustling for the republican party and his friends who have been its candidates. He served the county as a commissioner of the poor and his township as treasurer and highway commissioner; made an enviable record as keeper of the county farm and feels himself capable of performing the duties of sheriff in an equally efficient manner, administering the duties of the office without fear or favor and in accordance with the laws of the state.

Mr. Smith is receiving assurances of support from many republicans in all parts of the county and if nominated and elected, promises to devote his best efforts to the discharge of his official duties. (adv)

The latest style coat fobs $1.00 at A. H. Higgins' Jewelry Store. 5-6-

Fresh groceries at Mrs. Parker's. 5-13-

Incubator thermometers at Bigelow's.

Bigelow sells Gypsine Wall Finish.

The newest in scarf pins fifty cts. at A. H. Higgins' Jewelry Store. 5-6-

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

Of the Evangelical Church on Sunday Afternoon.

The laying of the corner stone of the Evangelical church at Cass City which is being remodelled will take place next Sunday afteroon, May 22, at three o'clock. Rev. F. Klump, presiding elder of the Flint district, will be present and officiate.

On the same day, the quarterly meeting services of the society will be held. German services will be held in the morning and English services in the evening. On Saturday, May 21, a German service will be held at 2:00 p. m. and an English service at 8:00 p. m. A session of the quarterly conference will be held in the afternoon.

REGRETS SELLING FARM, ENDS LIFE

VILLAGE LIFE PROVED A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Farmer of Millington Being Unable to Buy Back Farm Hangs Himself in Barn.

Longing to return to the old farm on which he had lived more than 20 years, and which he had sold only a week ago to John Wellman, E. S. Davis, aged 55 years and well known farmer of Millington, became despondent and Sunday morning committed suicide by hanging.

After selling the farm Davis bought a house and lot in Millington and came there with his wife to live. The change proved a disappointment to him and he made an effort to buy back the farm, but was unable to make a deal with the purchaser. He worried over the matter and became morose. Sunday morning, when he did not return from the barn, where he had gone to do some chores at breakfast time, his wife became alarmed and started out to find him. Not finding him in the lower part of the barn or about the premises, she got D. S. Wolman, a neighbor, to make a thorough search of the barn. Going to the loft, Wolman discovered Davis' body swinging from a rafter by a rope.

NOTED RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, Will Be at the Irwin Hotel, Bad Axe.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Irwin Hotel and will remain in Bad Axe this Tuesday only, May 24. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case, and costs no more than common trusses." This instrument receivde the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. If any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Home estab., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago. (adv.)

Top prices for butter and eggs. E. W. Jones. 5-20-

Horse for Sale.

Weighs about 1,400; nine years old. Enquire at Chronicle office. 5-20-

Dance at Doerr's Hall Friday, May 27. Allen & Delling. 5-20-2p

For sale--Good house cheap; easy terms. C. E. Patterson, Third St., E. 5-20-1

For sale—Mare in foal. Ed Kissane. 5-20-

For Sale Cheap.

1 American account register, 1 Platform scale and 1 small scale. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-20-1p.

The no-sag screen doors and screens for windows. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-20-

Farm horse and general purpose horse for sale cheap. Andrew Smith. 5-20-

Gasoline engines, oil stoves and sewing machines. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-20-

Curtain stretchers at Bigelow's.

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Directory.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,

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

J. H. HAYS, M. D.

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

Dr. A. N. Treadgold

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

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.

DENTIST.

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

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

meets the second and fourth Tuesdays 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!

$19.00 For a Four Drawer New MACHINE

$19.00 Warranted Ten Years.

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

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Chicago

18 BE WISE AND BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME 18

"Highest Grade Sewing Machine $5.00 on easy terms and conditions, retails for $40.00 everywhere. Free Trial! No money in advance. We pay the freight. The above are extracts from advertisements seen every day. We do not advertise that way but stand ready to discount any of these Big offers. We however admit that we cannot sell you a $40.00 Machine for $5 (nobody can) but we will sell you a $5.00 machine for $5.00, and the $65.00 machine they ask $23.00 for we will sell you for $19.00, others in proportion. We manufacture 525 machines a day and guarantee every one. Over 30 different styles and prices to select from. Write us for complete list or call on our dealer in your town and save money. See our No. 18 Drop Head, it is perfection.

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

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

MRS. F. J. NORTON,
Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, 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.

Home Course In Poultry Keeping

VI.—Diseases of Chickens.

By MILO M. HASTINGS,

Formerly Poultryman at Kansas Experiment Station, Commercial Poultry Expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, Author of "The Dollar Hen."

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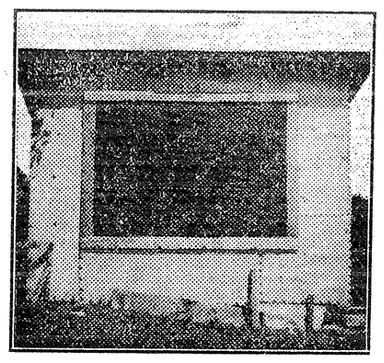
It is seldom profitable to doctor chickens. Where with a similar disease it would be wise to give medicine to a horse, cow or human it would be unprofitable to give the same attention to chickens. The main reason is because in fowls, which are much smaller animals, disease usually runs a very rapid course and is past the point where treatment is of use before observed by the poultryman.

Moreover, individual fowls other than fancy stock are worth less than $1 apiece, and the time, worry and danger of exposure of other fowls to contagion usually more than offset the chance of saving an individual ailing bird.

Poultry ailments may be caused from unfavorable environment or may be due to bacteria or animal parisites.

The first group of ailments are to be corrected by correcting the environ-



FRESH AIR POULTRY HOUSE.

ment. Nothing special need be said of treating chicks in this connection more than is discussed elsewhere under the topics of housing, food and care.

Cleanliness.

The advice commonly given in poultry papers concerning cleanliness inflicts upon the poultry keeper more labor than need be. It is all right for the fancier, who sells his birds for high prices and whose profits depend largely upon the impression his plant makes upon the visitor, to sweep the floors of his chicken house with as much care as the housewife does her parlor. But the farmer and the utility poultry keeper cannot afford to increase their labor unnecessarily, for the labor bill at best is the heaviest item in poultry keeping.

There is a general notion prevalent that filth causes disease. This, strictly speaking, is not correct, and lack of cleanliness does not breed disease, although contagious diseases can be checked by a disinfectant, which, of course, involves reasonable cleanliness. Poultry if given dry whole grain will have no opportunity to get filth in their food, and if the house is dry, so that no fumes of ammonia are given off, there is no need of removing the droppings more than once a month. In winter time they can be allowed to accumulate for even longer periods.

In mild climates where birds are on free range commercial poultrymen only clean their poultry houses about twice a year. Damp poultry houses, even with the most scrupulous care in cleanliness, will never give satisfactory results.

Contagious Diseases.

Poultry suffers from numerous individual diseases, such as bound crop, bumblefoot, apoplexy, etc. Such disorders must be dealt with by the poultryman when the occasion arises and need give him no serious concern, as the loss involved is of small consequence.

Roup is the greatest scourge of the poultry yard, ranking as consumption does among men. Roup, like human consumption, is a germ disease and one of which the germs are commonly prevalent, but which are resisted by vigorous stock. It is only when flocks of fowls become particularly susceptible to roup germs by neglect and exposure that this disease breaks out in serious form.

The essential symptom of roup is a clogging of the throat and nostrils with offensive mucus, which makes breathing difficult for the fowl. This collection of mucus in the throat frequently causes a wheezing sound, which may be the poultryman's first intimation that roup is prevalent in his flock. As the disease progresses yellow cheesy patches form in the bird's mouth and throat, the eyes become swollen, and in some cases the eyeballs are bulged from the sockets. These latter symptoms are sometimes known as canker, and two or more distinct diseases in roup outbreaks are frequently identified by the scientists. Practically speaking, these symptoms may be considered as a single disease, as the cause and means of treatment are similar.

The most certain means of distinguishing epidemic roup from simple colds is by the offensive odor of the fowl's breath. This is so unmistakable that without previous experience it serves as an infallible symptom for the diagnosis of roup.

The writer recognizes no cure for roup. Individual fowls may be helped some in their natural fight to overcome the disease if the pus is removed from the throat and nostrils and the parts bathed in a solution of permanganate of potash or other mild disinfectant, such as will be put up on request by the local druggist. Birds occasionally recover from roup, but such birds are usually worthless. All birds with evident symptoms of roup should be taken from flocks and destroyed and the house disinfected. It is still more important to see that all poultry on the place are got into suitable roosting quarters, where they will be protected from the rain and wind and still be given plenty of fresh air.

Chicken pox or sore head is a poultry disease especially prevalent in the south. It attacks growing chicks late in the summer. The disease can be treated with fair success by anointing the sores with carbolated vaseline. Gapes are also more common in the south than farther north and west. This disease is caused by parasitic worms in the windpipe. It occurs only in young chicks and can be avoided by keeping newly hatched chicks upon fresh ground upon which chicks have not run the previous season, or if the season is very bad it might be well to keep chicks on a board floor the first two weeks.

Limberneck is not a disease, but the result of eating maggots from dead carcasses. There is no cure known, and the only thing that can be done is to see that no carcasses remain where the chickens can find them.

Lice and Mites.

The parasites referred to as chicken lice may be classed as body lice and roost mites. The first or true bird lice live on the body of the chicken and eat the feathers and skin. The roost mite is similar to a spider and sucks the blood of the chicken. It does not remain on the body of the fowl except at night.

Body lice are to be found upon almost all chickens as well as on many other kinds of birds. Their presence in small numbers on matured fowls is not a serious matter. When body lice are abundant on sitting hens they go from the hen to the newly hatched chickens and often cause their death.

The successful methods of destroying body lice are, first, the provision of dust or earth wallows, in which the active hens will get rid of lice; second, the use of insect powder. The pyrethrum powder is considered the best for this purpose, but is expensive and difficult to procure in the pure state. Tobacco dust is also used. Insect powder is applied by holding the hen by the feet and working the dust thoroughly into the feathers, especially the fluff. The use of insect powder is expensive and should be confined to sitting hens and fancy stock. The third method is suitable for young chickens and consists of applying oil or grease on the head and under the wings. With vigorous chickens and correct management the natural dust bath is all that is needed to combat lice.

The roost mite is probably the cause of more loss to farm poultry raisers than any other pest or disease. The great difficulty in destroying mites on many farms is that chickens are allowed to roost in too many places. Plainness in the furnishings of the chicken house is a great advantage when it comes to fighting mites. The mites in the daytime are to be found lodged in the cracks near the roosts. They can be killed with various liquids, the best in point of cheapness being boiling water. Give the chick house a thorough cleaning and scald

CONTRAST OF HEADS OF WEAK AND VIGOROUS COCKERELS.

by throwing dippers of hot water in all places where the mites can find lodgment. Hot water destroys the eggs as well as the mites. Whitewash is a good remedy. A solution of carbolic acid in kerosine at the rate of a pint of acid to a gallon of oil is an effective lice paint. Another substance much used for destroying insects or similar pests is carbon disulphide. This is a liquid which evaporates readily, the vapor destroying the insects or mites. When using carbon disulphide or other fumigating agents the house must be tightly closed. The liquid lice killers on the market are generally very effective in killing the mites by contact and also by vapor.

Thumb Prints

A Dry Atmosphere—

A citizen of Carsonville had a case of beer shipped him, and he slyly stored it in his barn for safe keeping. Only the next morning every bottle in the case was found empty. The excessive "dryness" of the atmosphere had absorbed it all.

What to Worry About—

Some people are taking seriously the matter of Hally's comet coming along after a while and putting an end to life on this old world of ours. Of course there are some people who have to do about so much worrying anyway and it might as well be about the comet as anything else. Bill Nye in one of his humorous writings referred to the coming of a comet which had us all tenter hooks some few years ago, said that we should all pay up our subscription, and so live that when we came to die we should not be ashamed to look an honest comet in the face. Pretty good advice. The real thing to worry about if we are going into the worrying business is to keep our debts paid, then no matter what comes we are in pretty good shape to meet our final account.—Ex.

Automobile Association—

Fifteen of the 18 automobile owners of Brown City have organized an auto club, which has been named the "Brown City Automobile Protective Association." The following officers were elected: President, Delmar Schrier; secretary, Hugh McLeod; treasurer, Chas. Noble.

Millington House Opened—

The Millington House, after being closed for a year, has been re-opened by Robt. Petrie. The hotel has been improved and new furniture installed and Millington citizens are much pleased.

A Cowardly Act—

Some low skunk committed an act Monday night at Marlette that should place him behind the bars. B. W. Fellows had a fine large black marble monument standing in front of his monument works. It was an especially fine one, costing $150. The thing masquerading in man's clothing smashed a corner out of the stone and then tipped it off the base, entailing a loss to Mr. Fellows of upwards of $50. He is naturally very indignant and will pay liberally for information leading to the conviction of the person guilty of the offense.—Leader .

CUMBER.

Nice weather and lots of frost.

Pearl Nutt of Deford is working for Mrs. F. T. Neville.

Mrs. Varty of Minden City called on friends recently.

Miss Lulu Mosure of Ubly called on friends here recently.

Chas. Ewing took a load of beans to Sandusky Saturday.

Dance at Geo. Schiestal's May 24. Everybody come and bring your girl.

Chas. Ewing and wife and Miss Colwell of Ubly called on L. D. Mills recently.

Mrs. C. W .Law and Mrs. D. McKichen called on friends in Gagetown recently.

Miss Hazel Brown and Miss Eva Price have gone to Pontiac to work in the asylum.

Ida Pettinger is making an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. N. P. Mills, at Oscoda.

Mrs. Chas. I. Cooke and family of Pingree were the guests of Geo. Schiestel and wife Sunday.

Mrs. John Summerville and daughter, Ethel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson Sunday.

Our school closes May 31 and Miss Annie Campbell has been engaged to teach the school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peter and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schiestal and son, Clemens, were the guests of Geo. Schiestel and wife Sunday.

It is about time that the highway commissioner was fixing the roads. They have been kicking about not getting their mail regularly. Now, Mr. Com., hustle up as it will soon be fall.

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Clara (complacently) — This ring, papa. (And even the stern parent had to admit that the ring was a beauty.) —London Fun.

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Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143, Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

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When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deaden the nerve centers, as in the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to exidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they had better get a bottle of Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK. I am 80 years old and have kept a bottle of this medicine in my house during the past year and, take a dose quite often so I know it helps to give strength and activity. D. O. Kelley, 311 Washtenaw St., Lansing.

Mrs. I. M. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: One year ago I was in very poor health sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called "Bright's disease" by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptions of old trouble to annoy me. I have this letter for the benefit it may be to others.

Owosso, Mich., May 28, '08.

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

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

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

EDGAR S. HOUGH.

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908.

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

St. Johns, Mich., March 12, '08.

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

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BEER AND TAXES PROMINENT NOW

THE AGENTS WHO TAKE ORDERS FOR BEER IN DRY COUNTIES VIOLATE THE LAW.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES ARE FIGHTING THEIR TAX PAYMENTS.

Note and Comment On Various Topics From All Parts of the State.

An agent of a brewery who has his office in a dry county cannot solicit orders for beer, send the money, order and name of the party placing the order to the brewery, and then receive the beer himself and make the delivery to the purchaser. Such is the law, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Bird, who also says that should the liquor be shipped in separate packages directed to each individual purchaser, and placed in one large package directed to the agent, and the agent should deliver the liquor to the various persons to whom it was consigned, the agent in so doing would violate the local option law and be subject to arrest.

In his opinion Attorney General Bird holds that in both instances the agent undertakes on payment of the price charged to deliver to the customer a certain quantity of liquor, and that in such instance the agent has control of the liquor until the time delivery is made.

The attorney general, however, holds that it is not a violation of the law when the drayage charge on liquor shipped in for a dry county is paid by the purchaser to whom it is consigned, and the liquor is taken from the express office or railroad station by order of the purchaser. These opinions were given on request of the prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county.

Fighting Tax Levy.

Auditor General Fuller says that the proceedings started by seven telephone companies to prevent collection of their taxes, is important to the school districts of the state, as the suits will undoubtedly prevent the usual fall apportionment of primary school money. It had been expected that about $1 per capita would be available for distribution next November.

Out of $391,662.61 in uncollected ad valorem taxes $303,005.06 is at stake in these suits. The auditor general was served Friday night with the motion for a restraining order which has been filed in the United States district court. The question whether an injunction will be issued to stop collection will be taken up on May 19. If the injunction is issued the consequent legal proceedings are expected to tie up the tax for an interminable length of time.

Referring to the same matter Governor Warner says: "Just to show how unreasonable some of them are, the parent company, the American, was getting off with a payment of $120 a year. We got after them and they admitted they have $375,000 in the state and should have been paying $6,000 a year for many years. We think they have $450,000 in the state and assessed them accordingly, making a difference of about $1,500 in the tax. There is a suit on for the $1,500 when admittedly they are a good many times that amount ahead of the state in the levy of past years, and when the assessment for this year is only just."

DRIVING WITH ROCKEFELLER.

Pleasant Recreation Provided for People of Tarrytown by Their Famous Fellow Townsman.

To take a drive with John D. Rockefeller has become a regular recreation this spring for a great many of the friends and neighbors of that famous resident of Tarrytown, N. Y., and he has increased thereby his popularity among the people of the little city. Not a pleasant day goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful.

Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it to be a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garment, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multimillionaire.

Tablets For Late War Veterans.

At a meeting of the state board of auditors it was voted to purchase nine bronze tablets, containing the list of enrollment of each regiment, the number killed in action and the number dying of wounds and disease in the Civil and Spanish wars. These tablets will be placed on the pilasters near the glass cases in the rotunda of the capitol, which contain the flags of the several regiments of both wars.

The Standard Food Co., whose factory, in Oxford, burned, is moving into the Owosso food factory temporarily, but, according to Manager Davies, will rebuild a modern food factory on the site of the burned building.

Supt. V. V. Green, of the implements and machinery division of the state fair, is enthusiastic about the new machinery hall which will be in readiness at fair time. This will house over one-third of the machinery and implement exhibits and is the "first unit" in what will eventually be a $75,000 structure for this class of exhibits.

Council Proceedings

Council Rooms, Apr. 18, 1910.

Regular meeting of council called to order by President .

Roll call with Trustees Frutchey, McGeorge, Wickware and Fritz present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following claims and accounts were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co., Inv. Apr. 4....	$5 78
F. Bissell Co., Inv. 3-26 and Apr. 1....	79 00
Whipple Electric Co., Inv. 3-20	11 33
M. Seeger, team work	5 00
B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal	11 48
Chris Nolty, labor	11 37

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by McGeorge supported by Wickware that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on treasurer for several amounts. Carried.

Report of W. N. Straube for month ending Apr. 18 was read . The recapitulation of same being

Light service	$234 42
Light supplies	21 60
Water service	165 12
Cash supplies	4 50
Mill power for March.....	94 72
Sidewalk tax, O. Atwell....	6 13
Total.....	$526 49

Moved by Frutchey, supported by Fritz, that report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Druggist Liquor Bond of $2,000.00 signed by Edward Ryan as principal and E. H. Pinney and Chas. Donnely as sureties was read. Moved by Frutchey, supported by McGeorge, that bond be accepted. Carried.

Petition signed by Jas. McKenzie, Alfred Colison, Chris Nolty, Elizabeth Blackmore, Fred Nolty, D. Law, and Frank Herr was read asking for a sidewalk to be built along the north side of Sixth street between West and Vulcan streets. Also a cross walk from north to south side of Sixth street and running east across West street.

Moved by Frutchey, supported by McGeorge, that same be referred to sidewalk committee. Carried .

Village marshal's bond of three hundred dollars with Chas. D. Striffler as principal, C. W. Heller and B. F. Benkelman as sureties, was read. Moved by Frutchey, supported by McGeorge that bond be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McGeorge, supported by Frutchey, that commissioner be instructed to build a cement tank for watering place at grist mill. Carried.

On motion of Fritz, supported by Frutchey, council adjourned.

G. A. TINDALE, Clerk.

Council Rooms, May 2. 1910.

Regular meeting of the Council called to order by the President.

Roll call with Trustees Hallack, Frutchey, Fritz and Keating present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Trustee Wickware took his seat at this time.

The following bills were read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

J. C. Epplett, salary.....	$35 00
Angus McGillvray, salary ..	35 00
W. N. Straube, salary.....	100 00
Elias Killins, salary.....	40 00
Ed Brotherton, labor.....	1 00
Cass City Grain Co., Inv. Apr. 19.....	3 60
W. J. Dempsey, Agt., freight	2 46
Alert Pipe and Supply Co., Inv. 4-15.....	13 38
Illinois Electric Co., Inv. 4-20	5 58
Total.....	236 02

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Hallack, supported by Frutchey, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Petition of T. W. Stitt was read asking for water supply. Moved by Frutchey, supported by Hallack, that same be referred to committee on streets and sidewalks. Carried.

Druggist's Liquor Bond of $2,000.00 signed by L. I. Wood as principal, I. B. Auten and W. T. Schenck as sureties, was read . Moved by Frutchey, supported by Wickware, that bond be accepted. Carried.

O. Y. Schneider was present and asked for water supply to be used at barn and lawn. Moved by Frutchey, supported by Fritz, that same be referred to committee on streets and sidewalks. Carried.

The president appointed J. D. Crosby and J. H. Striffler members of the board of review. On motion of Keating, supported by Hallack, appointment was confirmed.

On motion by Frutchey, supported by Keating, council adjourned.

G. A. TINDALE, Clerk.

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Home Course In Domestic Science

XVI.—Treatment of Floors and Windows.

By EDITH G. CHARLTON,
In Charge of Domestic Economy, Iowa State College.

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AFTER the plan of rooms has been decided upon and the walls have been decorated with colors and materials in accordance with the governing principles of light, harmony and general fitness the next point to consider in house furnishing is the floor. The new house of modern design will probably have floors of hardwood, and some varieties are so beautiful in themselves that the necessary treatment is very simple. A priming or filling coat of shellac to preserve the wood and cover up cracks, followed by one or more coats of wax rubbed down until it has the beautifully smooth, unpolished surface so much liked at the present time, makes the best floor finish. A very good preparation for waxing is made as follows: Melt one pound of wax slowly over hot water. When quite soft remove from fire and beat into it one pint of turpentine. If a soft finish is desired add one cupful of paraffin oil before using. When ready to apply have the wax melted and the floor free from dust. If there are any stains on the floor remove them before applying the wax. A strong solution of oxalic acid will remove black or almost any discoloration from wood, but it will also remove the staining substance, and this must be restored before waxing. When the floor is perfectly clean moisten a piece of flannel with the soft wax and rub the floor all over, using more wax as necessary. Let the wax remain on the floor for an hour or more, then polish with a stiff woolen cloth, piece of old carpet or soft leather or a weighted brush made for the purpose.

Do not use water on waxed or oiled floors unless you wish to remove all the finish and replace it with a new one. The daily care need be nothing more than sweeping with a soft hair brush, then wiping with a dust mop. Once a week all spots should be removed with turpentine and the floor wiped with a cloth saturated with the waxing substance.

AN ARTISTIC HALL.

An oak stain for pine or whitewood floors may be made as follows: Two cups of boiled oil, one and one-half cups of turpentine, three tablespoonfuls of raw umber, three tablespoonfuls of whiting. Mix very thoroughly. A good cherry stain is made of the same ingredients, substituting burnt sienna for the raw umber and using a little less whiting. When floors have been given one or two coats of stain they may be waxed according to the directions given above.

Carpets and Rugs.

Old floors can be painted and then oiled, or they may be treated with any desired floor preparations that are on the market. The hardwood or painted floor is much preferable to any carpet, though to make the furnishing of a room complete some covering is necessary. This would better be one good sized rug or several smaller ones, depending on the size and character of the room. The color of the rugs should harmonize with the color used on the wall or in draperies, but it should be considerably stronger in tone than either or both the others.

One large rug is more satisfactory for a dining room than several small ones, and the room which has walls decorated with horizontal lines, as it may be to give the effect of lowering the ceiling, should have a single rug on the floor; otherwise such a room will have a patchy appearance. Most people have learned that for sanitary reasons the floor covering, whatever it may be, should not extend from wall to wall nor be securely tacked down, to be removed only once a year or less frequently. Yet there are some housekeepers who cling to the old fashioned carpet without realizing the dangers there may be from germs thriving in the accumulated dust. The artistic house should be healthful also, and this will be largely accomplished when there is just as little opportunity as possible for germs to develop in it. Sunlight, fresh air and freedom from dust give the best assurance that disease germs are not hiding in our homes, while thick carpets, wool draperies and heavily curtained windows are likely breeding places for them. Nowadays these things are not considered either artistic or beautiful.

Draperies and Window Curtains.

Femininity loves soft draperies much more than the average man dislikes them, so as long as woman is the presiding genius in the home she will have them at windows and doors. Certainly they do add the finishing touch to a home, the final touch without which a room never seems quite complete, no matter how well chosen are its appointments. But a word of caution is necessary in regard to draperies both for artistic and sanitary reasons. Window curtains should not be so heavy or numerous that they shut out air and sunlight. Wool draperies and portieres should be avoided in rooms that are to be much used, because wool fabrics catch and hold dust more than any other material. For living rooms and dining room silk or linen draperies are the best when expense need not be figured too closely, but there is such a big variety of cotton fabrics displaying beauty in both design and coloring that one need not buy the more costly silks unless one prefers them.

In color portieres and draperies should harmonize with both walls and floors and should be a tone midway between the two. The long folds of the straight hanging drapery are much more beautiful than the looped and festooned arrangements which were popular a few years ago and which are still used by some professional upholsterers. Window curtains should come just to the lower edge of the casement and not to the floor or spread out a yard or two on the floor, after the fashion of recent years. A single pair of window curtains made of thin material, either plain or trimmed and hung in long straight lines, with side curtains to match the portieres, is the best trimming for any window from every point of view. If the window is very wide, making more than one pair of curtains necessary, there may be an overdrapery from the top as well as the sides. This should not extend down too far.

In selecting draperies keep two points firmly fixed in mind—first, don't use flowered drapery with a flowered wall and don't buy heavy, unwashable hangings for bedrooms. Such materials are entirely out of harmony with the whole idea of bedroom simplicity. For a flowered or much figured wall no curtains are prettier than plain white muslin or net made with wide hems or finished with a ruffle. For a bedroom with plain wall decoration a white curtain with a flowered inner curtain draped at the side of the window is very effective.

Furniture and Where to Put It.

One important rule to observe in buying furniture for any part of the house is that it be of good quality, built on simple lines and suitable for the service it is intended to give. The living room should have comfortable, substantial furniture—not too much of it, yet enough to meet the requirements of the family. The table should be large enough and strong enough to support the weight of the books, magazines and other articles which may be brought to it. The frail table, which looks as if it might go to pieces if subjected to greater weight than that of a vase of flowers or a book, may be permissible in the reception room, but is entirely out of place in the living room, where the family has its several pleasures and interests. The chairs, too, in this room should be comfortable, strong and sufficiently varied in size and style to suit every one from grandfather to the little child. Furniture for the living room, especially the chairs, should not be cumbersome. There can be strength without unnecessary weight, such as is often found in the so called "mission" furniture. The lines and general composition of this kind of furniture are good, and the popularity of the style has done much to revive simplicity in furnishing, but occasionally we find pieces that are unwieldy and awkward to move.

In the dining room the same rules should be followed; also adding to it that in this room the furniture should be limited to that required for serving and partaking of meals. A dining table, six or eight chairs, a sideboard or buffet and a serving table are really all the pieces necessary in the room, and unless there is an unusual amount of space to spare no more should be added. If possible the furniture in the dining room should be of one style and one finish. Odd pieces spoil the attractiveness of the room. It is a good idea when practicable to have the woodwork in the dining room and its furniture match. For instance, a room finished in old English oak may have old English furniture, and this, with a dull yellow or pomegranate wall decoration, is most effective in a north room. Do not crowd any room with superfluous furniture. There should be enough chairs, sufficient tables and one or more comfortable couches, but exaggerated creations in the way of seats, centerpieces and whatnots are not in good taste.

The bedroom furniture should be chosen with an eye to fitness and comfort rather than fashion. A plain brass or enameled iron bedstead, dressing table or bureau, small table, one or two chairs, a washstand and a couch are ample for any room the prime use of which is rest and sleep. I would include a couch—a simple homemade affair will fill every requirement—in every bedroom. It tempts one for the ten minute nap during the day which might never be thought of were there only a trim white bed in the room, and this little rest means added years to one's life.

The bed is the principal furniture in the sleeping room and should represent the largest amount of money. Have homemade dressers and tables if you must do without every luxury if need be, but have a good bed.

The Eskimo Code.

The Eskimo's social and moral code is interesting. Its chief provisions are:

Should a man inadvertently or by malice aforethought kill another, the wife and children of the man so killed remain a burden on the murderer so long as he or they live.

A drift log found is treasure trove and belongs to the finder, who indicates possession by placing upon it a pipe, mitten or personal trinket of some kind.

No one must eat seal and walrus on the same day.

All large animals killed are to be looked upon as common property of the tribe and not as a personal belonging of the man who kills them.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

A touch of rheumatism or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

The "Basin" of an Apple.

One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the blossom, sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Festal Gifts In Spain.

It is the custom in Madrid for friends and acquaintances to send presents of bonbons on birthdays, name days and festivals. A large silver tray is piled with sweets of various kinds, with a cake made of eggs in the center. This is often surmounted with a silk flag or a pretty porcelain figure. Well known people receive as many as fifty of these trays on their birth and name days.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.

Positive Proof.

Jack, aged three years and a half, had been put to bed by his mother, who was entertaining company. He suddenly burst into the room, crying, "Mamma, there's a big mouse in my room!"

"Oh, no; I don't think so!" said his mother.

"I'm sure of it," said Jack. "I could hear him wagging his tail."—Delineator.

Never Still.

Mrs. Naggem—And do you love me still? Naggem (wearily)—I don't know. I've never had the chance.

J. F. Shear, Beech, Mich., writes

I have used your Harvell's Condition Powders for over ten years, and have always found them just what my horses and cattle needed when out of sorts. They always bring back the appetite. My stock show the results. Since feeding Harvell's Condition Powders to our poultry they have not been troubled with cholera or roupe and we get lots of eggs. Sold by E. A. Ryan's drug store.

No Joint About It.

Butcher (subscribing to local charity) —Well, put me and the missus down for a guinea.

Collector—I see—a joint gift.

Butcher—Joint gift! What d'yer mean? We're going to give money, not meat.—London Mail.

Perry Davis' Painkiller.

Summer complaint, bowel trouble, cramps have no terrors in the household where this dependable medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 35c and 50c bottles. 5-13-4

Animals' Eyes.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures, cuttlefish of sea beasts.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Removal Sale!

Having decided to move to a larger town, will close out the remainder of my Suitings and Pant Ends AT COST. Also will sell coat rack tables and other sundries. One week only. Starting

Saturday, May 21, '10

THOMAS THE TAILOR.

Spring and Winter Wheat Flour

VALUE

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.

Finding Value in flour is a difficult thing to do, unless you get the only reliable brand we ever heard of. This we know is

PURE FLOUR

and therefore sell it to our patrons with a view to selling them again and again, and to keep their trade as long as they live. We place our sole reliance upon the White Lily and Spring Wheat Flour we sell.

Special Prices This Week on Corn; Chicken feed, Wheat; Chicken Meal; Bran and Middlings; Butter Fat is up but Dairy Feed is cheaper.

Cass City Milling Co.

DO IT NOW.

Do you remember what a hard time many had in getting coal last winter? You may avoid that inconvenience by ordering it now. We have

Plenty of Coal

In our yards and the price is right. Telephone or call at the yard.

Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.

Cass City, Michigan.

Another Opportunity at J. MAIER'S STUDIO.....

From May 13 until Aug. 1

We will give FREE one 16x20 portrait with one dozen of cabinet photos. This includes family groups as well as single photos. All are up-to-date style and quality. All photos guaranteed.
We are also making crayon portraits for reasonable prices and work is guaranteed.

Give us a trial on that next job of Printing.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr .and Mrs. H. Frutchey left Monday for Alpena.

Harold Lee visited his parents in Owendale over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes went to Lapeer Monday to visit relatives.

Norbert Quinn visited his parents in Gagetown over Sunday.

Mrs. Neil McPhail and Miss Cassie of Argyle were in town Monday.

Marcus McIntosh spent Sunday at his parental home near Beauley.

Ed Riley and Floyd Phillips of Shabbona were in town Saturday.

Miss Minnie Masse spent Sunday with Miss Elva Burton in Gagetown.

Ervin D. Wright is the happy father of a son, Carl Edward, born May 6.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Tibbals on May 27.

The Paul school, south of town, closed Monday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Deckerville spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collison, May 7, a son, whose name is George Wesley.

List of unclaimed letters for week ending May 14: Miss Helen Atkins, Miss Margaret Clark.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals had an attack of muscular rheumatism Sunday, but is much better now.

Mrs. C. Withey expects to go Saturday morning for a short visit with friends in Vassar.

Mrs. C. E. Chase left Monday morning to accompany her mother, Mrs A. H. Chase, to Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and son, Fred, of Argyle attended the ball game here Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Fallis returned Wednesday from week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Franklin, in Caro.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will serve a 20c supper in the church dining parlors on Wednesday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, spent Sunday at the home of C. McCrea in Greenleaf.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday at Vassar. A number from here expect to attend.

Mrs. Oscar Walker, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham and Fred Striffler of Argyle were in town Monday.

Ray Johnson was called to Onaway Friday on account of the illness of his mother. He returned the first of the week.

The Misses Elsie Buehrley and Bertha Coulter are recovering from their operations last week in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Stanley McKenzie of Detroit spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie. He returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Akerman left Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Bender near Bad Axe. They expect to return Saturday.

Mrs. John Easton and Mrs. Geo. Carruthers of Springfield, Ont., came Wednesday to spend a week at the home of John Carruthers at Hay Creek.

Keating and Glover have secured the contract for building a two-story brick veneer farm residence for J. J. Spence. They will start work about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGeorge went to Detroit Saturday, returning Sunday in the new E. M. F. car purchased by Mr. McGeorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. oJse and daughter and the Misses Lizzie Jose and Emma Muck were the guests of Mrs. M. M. Schwegler Sunday.

James Doerr, Audley Kinnaird and the Misses Jessie McCallum and Ida Johnson made an auto trip to Caro Sunday. Miss Hazel Campbll of Caro returned with them and was in town until Sunday evening.

Miss Seva Withey recited at the M. E. church at Beauley Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Epworth League. Part of the program was made memorial in honor of George Parr, who formerly lived in that community.

The Woman's Study Club will hold their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. A. J. Knapp next Monday, May 23. The following is the program: French History Game, Mrs. Pinney; French Republic, Mrs. Elmer Seed; Geographical Quiz, Mrs. Striffler.

In a recent examination on the location of the post offices of Michigan Alvah Nash received a percentage of 99.71. The examination consists of throwing cards in a case which is arranged like a letter case in a mail car. There is one card for each office in state or a total of 1719. Mr. Nash at present holds the position of transfer clerk at the Detroit post office.

W. A. Fallis spent Sunday in Caro.

G. S .Harris of Caro was in town Monday.

E. Hartt of North Branch was here Tuesday.

W. F. Ehlers of Shabonba was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock was in Detroit Thursday.

Agar Bros. sold their runabout auto to Gibb Franks.

Mrs. G. W. Goff was in Deford on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon spent Sunday in Kingston.

John Karner of Gagetown was in town Tuesday morning.

Miss Flossie Sommerville was ill with tonsilitis this week.

W. A. Seeger and Dr. J. H. Hays were in Saginaw Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Doerr spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Richard Day of Ingersoll, Ontario, is the guest of W. H. Murphy.

Leslie McChesney of Pontiac was the guest of Miss Lottie Randall Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Schneider was in Ridgeport, Ontario, last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Fordyce returned Monday evening from visiting her sister in Indiana.

Malon Fordyce returned home last week from Kansas where he has been working.

Miss Sophia Matzen went Wednesday to Marlette where she will visit friends.

Florence Clare of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Lucretia Campbell Monday.

Don McCaughna and Miss Marion Ryckman of Shabbona were in town Saturday.

E. A. McGeorge and Edward Pinney made a business trip to Argyle last week.

Mrs. J. B. Tindale and Miss Irene spent Sunday at the farm home of Alfred Wallace.

Mrs. W. C. Shell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, in Novesta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase spent Sunday in Unionville at the home of Mrs. A. H. Chase.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Ross, in Kingston.

J. H. and C. J. Striffler and families spent Sunday in Shabbona at the home of O. W. Nique.

Mrs. Wm. Schwarder went Saturday to Detroit to visit her daughter, Miss Lucile Hatton.

T. J. Downer of Port Huron was in town this week in the interest of the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mrs. Alfred Rushlo returned Monday from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lenhardt, in Gagetown.

Isaac Anderson of Caseville returned home Tuesday after a short visit with his nephew, W. H. Anderson.

Miss Jennie McKichan of Detroit and Chas. McKichan of Flint visited relatives here the first of the week.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Clough. He will also preach at the Church of Christ at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham have leased the N. Kitchen residence on Houghton street, recently vacated by Thos. Lee.

The following from Ubly took dinner here Tuesday on their way to the Eastern Star convention at Caro: Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbon, Mrs. F. Pettit, Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Joe Donaldson, Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. D. Leach and daughter, Mrs. X. A. Boomhower and D. Crorey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned Sunday from Mt. Clemens. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard in an auto from North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard returned to North Branch Monday.

Miss Lucretia Campbell left Wednesday for Detroit via Vassar where she spent a couple of days with friends. After a stay of about a week in Detroit, she will leave for the west accompanied by Mrs. Chancey Campbell, to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Weydemeyer, near Fortine, Montana.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met last Thursday with Mrs. J. L. Cathcart. The subject of the afternoon was "Home Missions" and the following program was given: Department of Church and Labor, Mrs. Edward Pinney; Story of the Conference, Mrs. J. Tennant and Mrs. A. O. Knapp. After a brief social time, refreshements were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Detroit are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice. From here they will go to Caro to spend a week with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. F. W. Bowles, and will then commence a journey to Bakersfield, California, where they intend making their home in the future. Mr. Rice contemplates entering the printing business. He was formerly an employe of the Enterprise here.

There are places where you are quoted bigger prices but for the best bargains in

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You should drop into my store and see the line I have on display. I also have a nice line of Fly Nets and Dusters.

FRANK A. BLISS.

Housecleanedyet?

Naaman Karr of Kingston was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Cornell of Elkton was a caller in town Monday.

Thos. Lee and family moved to Marlette Monday.

Miss Anna Zinnecker visited friends in Pigeon over Sunday.

Fred Schaaf returned Tuesday from his visit at his old home in Germany.

Hans Titterman, who is employed in A. H. Muck's blacksmith shop, spent Sunday with friends in Mayville.

Mrs. D. Losey and Mrs. Carson attended the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond at Wickware last week.

Mrs. Paris, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Tennant, returned Wednesday to her home in Saginaw.

Mrs. Hitchcock and little daughter of Bay City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Webber the latter part of last week.

Miss Olive Buhl of Jackson and O. E. Buhl from Bakerville, California, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of G. W. Goff.

Harry Chase, who has been the guest of Alex Cleland, returned the first of the week to his home in Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

Dr. Wm. Morris was in Reese, Akron, Caro and Vassar Wednesday looking over the political situation in those towns. The doctor says he is well satisfied with the outlook and believes his chances for securing the "sheriff job" are very good.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and Ed Childs and family of Columbia were the guests at the home of L. B. Lauderbach and Mrs. J. C. Lauderbach Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. James Tennant and Mrs. Paris of Saginaw were entertined Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. M. Sheridan.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church was organized in Cleveland 21 years ago this month. Next Sunday the anniversary will be celebrated throughout all the M. E. churches. The local M. E. church will devote the evening service to a special program suitable to the occasion. The program will also include the installation of the new Epworth League officers and the graduation of about 12 Junior League members into the senior society.

The mile of state road for which the Cass City business men subscribed so liberally will be built directly west of this village in Elmwood township this year. The job for building this road was let at Gagetown Wednesday for $4,140 to Devillo Burden. There were two bidders and there was but $10 difference in the amount of the bids secured. The second mile which will be constructed in that township will commence one-half mile south of the corporation line of Gagetown.

The Misses Violet Gillies, Lillian Goff, Kate Miller, Lucretia Campbell and Sophia and Edna Matzen met at the home of Miss Etta Schenck last Saturday evening to watch the comet. Cards were played till about twelve o'clock when the watch for the comet began, interspersed with a three course lunch consisting of first, onions and bread and butter; second, coffee, pickles, sandwiches and onions; third, ice-cream, cake and what onions were left from the other courses. They are not sure whether or not they saw the comet but they think they saw the tail.

A letter was received this week from P. Lamont, a former resident of this place. He has been travelling in Texas and New Mexico but expects to make his headquarters at Alamosa, Colorado, for the summer. Miss Florence is now on a tour with one of the great quartettes of the west, acting as their accompanist. Vern Lamont, his son, is still in El Paso. He has inspected telegraphones for three railway systems and has just returned from an inspection trip in Arizona where he was able to locate and repair in four days some difficulty which their best experts had worked on for weeks. Mr. Lamont is very interested in the people and activities of his former home.

More locals on fifth page.

The Greenland Shark.

The Greenland shark is well known as a foe to whalers. It will follow a dead whale to the ship and show no fear of the men while they are engaged in cutting up the prey, biting out lumps from it as big as a man's head. Sometimes it happens that a man will fall off the slippery side of the whale close by the shark, but the latter never attacks him, being intent upon gorging itself with the flesh of the cetacean. The most severe wounds from thrusts of the whalers' knives will not persuade it to desist. This species of shark is often partly or wholly blinded by a parasitic worm three inches long which fastens itself at the corner of the eye and lives on its fluids.

The Brain.

When the brain is at work marshaling ideas, producing mental pictures and calling into action stored up memories and impressions the cells of its mysteriously potent "gray matter" undergo a change of form. Cavities are formed in them, which, as the brain becomes wearied by long continued action, fill with a watery fluid. Part of the substance of the cells appears to have been consumed in the process of thinking, but in the hours of sleep the exhausted cells regain their original form, the supply of recuperative material coming from the blood, and on awakening the mind finds its instrument restored and prepared again for action.

Origin of the "Common Law."

It is said that civil lawyers were first allowed in the Roman courts about three centuries before the coming of Christ. Originally the interpretation of the Roman law was decided by certain learned pontiffs of the college of priests, and these decisions formed a body of unwritten law, which, to distinguish it from the written laws, was called the jus civile, or "civil law," and in time became to Rome what the common law has been to England and the great peoples descended from her. —National Magazine.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May 19 1910

Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white	1 04
Wheat No. 2 red	1 04
Rye No. 2	74
Oats new	40
Western corn	75
Choice handpicked beans	2 00
Alsyke	6 00
June or Mammoth	7 50
Peas	90
Baled Hay	14 00
Wool per lb	18 to 22
Eggs, per doz	20
Butter, per lb	20
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	3½ 4
Steers, " "	3 7
Fat sheep, " "	3 4
Lambs, " "	7 8
Hogs, " "	8½
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	7 8
Calves	6 7
Chickens	12 9
Ducks	10
Geese	
Turkeys	16
Hides green	8
ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt	2 90
Economy, "	2 00
Fanchon, "	3 20
Gold Rim, "	3 20
Graham, "	2 90
Granulated meal "	2 50
Feed, "	1 50
Meal, "	1 70
Bran, "	1 40
Middlings, "	1 50
Oil meal, "	2 00
Gluten meal, "	1 70
Cottonseed meal "	1 90
Corn	75
Chicken feed wheat	1 10
Salt, per bbl	1 15

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

Fine 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.

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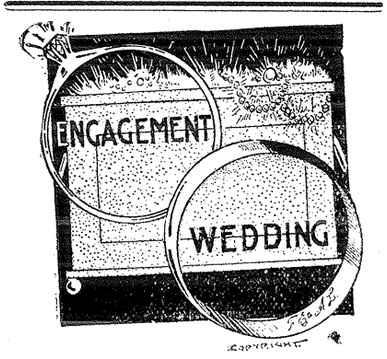
Cass City, Michigan. 3-1-8



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you call her thine, the handsomest engagement ring you can afford is none too good. Come here and we'll help you choose one wisely and according to your means.

FOR THE SPRING WEDDING

it will be just as well to secure the ring now. That will give us plenty of time to attend to the engraving all wedding rings should bear.

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PRAXATELLER

No. 36213.

This standard-bred trotting stallion, registered under Rule 1, Volume 16, in the American Trotting Register, is a beautiful bay, stands 16½ hands high and weighs 1350 pounds. Was sired by Simon No. 27679, and was awarded first premium at Elkton Cass City and Bad Axe fairs last fall, and is without doubt the best standard-bred stallion in the Thumb. He is the only standard-bred and registered trotting stallion owned in Elkton. He will stand the following places this season: Monday noon, L. J. Carroll's; afternoon and night, McCall's 10-cent barn, Cass City; Tuesday afternoon and night at his own barn, three miles south of Elkton; Wednesday noon and night, at Kilmanagh; Thursday noon at D. J. Shetlen's; afternoon and night at Pigeon 10-cent barn; Friday noon at James Quinn's night at William Heaton's; Saturday afternoon at Elkton 10-cent barn.

Note how closely he is related to Dan Patch 1:55¼ and Lou Dillon 1:58½, the two fastest horses in the world. See his tabulated pedigree or write me for one. Farmers' phone. Best of care taken of mares from a distance.

WM. JENNINGS, Elkton.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Grace Palmerton of Deford was in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Treadgold returned Monday evening from Detroit.

Miss Iola Wilson of Deford was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Tindale over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sommerville, Miss Anna Zinnecker and Andrew Walmsley are on the sick list.

A son was born Saturady morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinnecker. He is called Park Garvice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee of Grand Rapids visited friends in town Wednesday until Saturday last week.

Mrs. A. Gracy and daughter, Mrs. A. Heddon, left Wednesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Sombury and Lampton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schooley, formerly residents of Cass City, have purchased a residence in Vassar and are moving from Saginaw to that village.

Mrs. Wm. Smith has returned from Argyle where she has been visiting for several weeks. Her granddaughter, Miss Jessie Hutson, accompanied her to Cass City.

The Bearss school in Elmwood, taught by Miss Jennie Little, was closed this week because of a smallpox scare, which is now thought to be only chickenpox.

The Misses Fern Pattison, Lucy Fritz, Laura Hollingshead, Lucretia Campbell, Bertha McKenzie and G. E. Sutton and B. H. Bingham enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of A. O. Knapp last Tuesday. They were all invited to the kitchen to assist in making cracker-jack. Later in the evening, ice cream and cake were served.

Alexander Frasier, aged 63 years, died at his home in Grant township early Thursday morning. He was born in Canada and is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral services will be held at the Bethel church Saturday morning and interment will be made in the Williamston cemetery.

More locals on fourth page.

Still to Be Proved.

He (after half an hour's hard work) —You didn't know I danced, did you? She—No. Do you?—Harvard Lampoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our loss of wife and mother.

Jacob Grimes and family.

Cattle Strayed.

Strayed onto my farm, two miles west and 1¾ miles north of Argyle, six head of young cattle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Wm. Batchelor.

5-20-2.

Notice to Parents.

Parents are requested not to enter any children in the kindergarten after this date as the school year is nearly closed.

J E. Winter, Supt.

Cream separators and cream cans. G. L. Hitchcock. 5-20-

Best 25c Garden Rake at Bigelow's.

Fresh garden seeds, millet and rape G. L. Hitchcock. 5-20-

For sale—Smooth, fertile 40, one-half mile north of Kingston, well watered, good drainage, five rooms. Best snap out if taken soon. B. Haines, Firth, Nebraska.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children cure feverishness, headache bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They never fail. All druggists. 25c. Ask to-day. 5-13-4

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

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

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

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A LETTER FROM YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

MR. AND MRS. MARK RECEIVE LETTER FROM CHILDREN.

Describe Trip from Cass City to Their New Home in Yakima.

Yakima, Wash., May 13, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark,
Cass City, Mich.

Dearest Home:—

It is truly a shame we haven't told you just a little of our enjoyable time coming out West, but you know our letters have been so full of other news that "Uncle Sam" might object to our sending so much under one postage. At any rate here goes for a few pages—not many you know as Etta already has about sixteen pages written.

After leaving you Monday morning, we "hurried" down to Imlay City reaching there about 10. We walked around town for a while, had dinner and left there about 12:15 and reached Lapeer about 12:38. Had lunch again then walked around the city for a couple of hours. We were just returning to the hotel from Calhoun Street when a door suddenly opened and Mr. C. W. Butler greeted us. Of course we were very much delighted in seeing him. On the strong welcome which he gave us we entered his home, met his wife, four daughters and his mother. It is needless to say we were kept busy talking and when he learned our train did not leave until 10:55 he extended the invitation to dinner. I believe I never was among strangers and felt more at home and was better entertained than at that home. Why we just visited all the time until after six then had dinner. In the evening we had music and singing, mixed of course with talking. Well, we never thought of the time until the clock struck nin and although we hated to leave we felt we needed a little rest so bidding them goodbye, we went back to the hotel and had nearly two hours good rest before our train was due for Chicago. The next morning we awakened in Illinois. There the trees were all in bloom and everything spoke of summer. About eight o'clock we reached the Chicago Dearborn station, glad to be out of the train again. We purchased our tickets then for Seattle, but could not get them by Salt Lake City through, so we bought by the Sante Fe route. About nine o'clock we left the depot and thought we would see a little of the city, for you know when we went through before, we did not stop long. Well we were gone until noon, then after lunch, we went again. The city of course is a beauty, but oh, such a buzz and a whirl and a push! People going, going all the time, each one looking out for himself only. I wouldn't live in Chicago if I had the chance. About five we began to feel we had better return to the depot and get our grips ready as our train left at six. We thought we had plenty of time but suddenly realized a person needs lots of time when lost in Chicago. However we strolled around for a while and reached the station just in time to have lunch and drop a line home to you. Suppose you have all our cards before now.

About 6:15 our train whistled and then we felt we really were leaving the East again and I hope not to be called home so suddenly as I was last year. Our ride from Chicago to Kansas City seemed short as we slept most all the way. In the morning (at Kansas City) we had about two hours' wait so of course started out to see the city, but found the residence part and principle stores were on the hills, and fearing our time too short to go up, we visited the manufacturing places, returning to the station just in time to catch our train. The scenery from there on gradually increased in beauty and although having nothing more to do but sit and watch Nature's handiwork and study, just a little, the different characters one meets in travelling, we found the week rapidly growing to an end. Night soon came on again and when the darkness shut off our view of the landscape, we entertained ourselves with some books, two of which rather fitted in our trip, namely "Do and Dare," Algers, and "Tales from Sherlock Holmes," and you know how much they are based on the West and robbing rather made me think of our "hold up" last year, so when we changed from the Burlington to the Northern Pacific on Thursday night I found myself away back in the corner. But I was very thankful to get through safely.

Friday we reached Butte and found the place just as we had been told, without a blade of grass or a sign of a tree. Yet the city looked fine and is indeed a busy place. The mining shafts were especially interesting. From Butte we travelled on to Spokane. Through a misunderstanding, we failed to change cars at Sand Point and were very, very much disappointed in not visiting Fleet and and wife at LeClede.

We reached Spokane Friday night, but were asleep and didn't see even the lights excepting a few in the suburbs. From Spokane, through Pasco, up to North Yakima Saturday morning about 5:00. We went up to the hotel and after taking a rest went over to see Etta. Needless to say we soon awakened not only her, but the enitre house I reckon.

After breakfast and visiting a while Etta informed us she had a house all ready for us and so we came immediately over here. Were busy Saturday getting settled and meeting old friends. We are getting along splendidly. We have a flower garden and vegetable garden. Have a very comfortable house on South Third. The neighbors are very kind. The lady next door is from Tennessee. We can scarcely wait until you and Mae come. We are looking for you in June. You will be here, won't you?

We both found positions the first day. Like it here fine. Weather has been very cool the last week. People here are much excited over the comet. Some feel it means sure death. But of course the West lives all on excitement. However, I think it is only three days travel from us now. Close enough.

We just had a letter from Fleet and Mae. They were all well and busy as usual.

Suppose your garden is looking fine. We have radishes up already though and they were just planted last week. How is that?

Oh, there is so much more I could write you but my letter is so long and besides it is after ten o'clock, time for sleeping. Enclosed you will find some roses we just plucked from our own bush.

Give our kindest regards to all inquiring friends. By the way, we enjoy you sending the Chronicle.

Now be sure and write every week as you have been doing for we look for your letters.

With lots of love, we are

Your children,

E. F., P. C. and B. B. Mark.

ANOTHER FRAUD ON THE MARKET

OUTSIDE MANUFACTURERS PUT UP FAKE SPRAYING DOPE.

Sold as Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green Compound. State Inspectors Give Warning.

A letter from L .R. Taft, state inspector of nurseries and orchards, gives a warning to fruit growers and others in the following words:

"The law passed by the last legislature, which obliges manufacturers and dealers in spraying materials to take out permits and requires a written guarantee of the different brands, has helped to keep them up to the standard but an application has just been received from a manufacturer in another state for a permit for the sale of a brand called "Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green Compound," and the analysis submitted and tests made at the Agricultural College show that it is the rankest kind of fraud since it contains neither Paris Green nor Bordeaux mixture, nor in fact, anything that would take the place of the latter . It consists of hydrated lime and a small per cent of arsenic, with a little ultramarine blue to give a color resembling Bordeaux Mixture.

"It is of no value whatever as a fungicide, and while it would be of some use as an arsenical, there is great danger of its burning the foliage. Fruit growers and others are cautioned against the use of this compound.

"In purchasing spraying materials one should be sure that every original package is labeled so as to show the percentage of the principal ingredients, as well as the net weight or measure of the contents."

Her Hard Task.

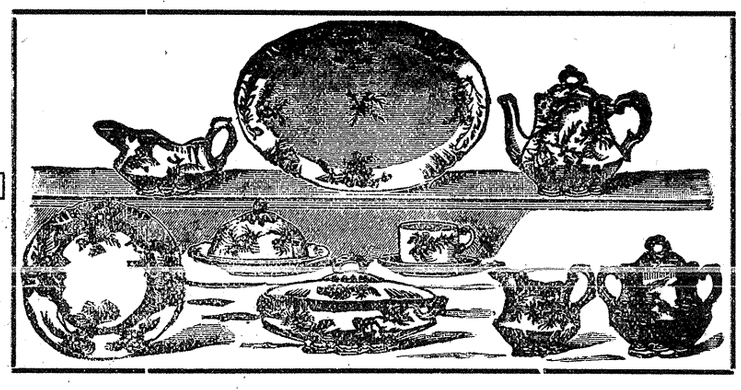
"Has your wife found a house yet?"

"No. You see, we've moved so often in the last ten years that it's almost impossible for her to find a place with some improvement that we haven't had at one time or another."—Detroit Free Press.

Between Faiths.

The hyphenated state of the partially converted is humorously, yet pathetically, suggested by an extract from the correspondence of Mrs. Isabella Riggs Williams in the book "By the Great Wall." Mrs. Williams was a missionary of the American board to China, 1866-97. One poor old woman in Shanghai had been attending the Christian services until she lost all faith in Chinese superstition, but before she had made up her mind to be a Christian she fell sick. She was much troubled about her future state and consulted the missionary.

"I no kneel to English God; no can go top side. I no kotow to Chinese josh; no can go bottom side. Where I go?"



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MURDER FOR AN INHERITANCE

THE CASE OF DR. HYDE CLOSES WITH A VERDICT OF FIRST DEGREE GUILT.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CRIMINALS OF POLICE RECORD.

An Originator of New and Modern Methods of Disposing of Those in His Way.

Imprisonment for life is the punishment meted out to Dr. B. C. Hyde, of Kansas City, Mo., found guilty of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, and also accused of poisoning with typhoid germs and in other ways ten relatives and connections of Swope.

By the verdict of the jurors, returned after they had been out for three nights, Dr. Hyde goes down to history as one of the most remarkable criminals in police annals. Although the formal charge against Hyde dealt only with the rich man's death, the judge permitted to go before the jury evidence by which the prosecution sought to show that Hyde was the originator of a new and strictly modern murder method—the injection of disease germs into the bodies of his victims. This evidence influenced the jury in its decision.

The motive alleged for the attempt to perpetrate a Borgia-like series of murders was the doctor's desire to get rid of all those who stood between his wife and the inheritance of the Swope fortune.

History of the Crime.

Dr. Hyde administered a capsule to Col. Thomas H. Swope, millionaire real estate and mine owner of Kansas City, on Oct. 3, 1909. Shortly afterwards Col. Swope died. Eminent Chicago doctors found strychnine in the dead man's stomach and liver.

This was followed in December by an epidemic of typhoid in the Swope household. Five members of the family were taken ill. Chrisman Swope swallowed a capsule given him by Hyde. He died. An examination of his stomach showed signs of strychnine.

All five of the people affected were legatees of Col. wope, who left an estate of more than $3,500,000.

In prosecuting Hyde the state claimed that he tried to dispose of the Swope legatees by poison and by typhoid fever germs, which it was shown he had purchased in November, 1909.

Miss Pearl Keller, a nurse who attended Col. Swope at his death, who afterwards was one of five nurses who refused to work with Hyde as physician, told on the stand that after the patient's death she had hunted for the capsules given Swope by Hyde's direction, but had found them gone.

Witnesses also testified that Hyde bought germ media in large quantities and cyanide of potassium. On one occasion he is said to have ground a box of drugs beneath his heel when he thought himself unobserved. The box was shown to have contained cyanide of potassium.

Hyde's defense was that he purchased the germ media for bacteriological work, and the cyanide of potassium for cleansing office towels. He said some unknown person stole the germ media from his office.

Dr. Twyman, who was to have been a witness, died at the opening of the trial.

Dr. B. C. Hyde is the son of a retired Baptist minister in Lexington, Mo. He graduated in the '90s from the Wentworth Military academy at Lexington and studied medicine in Kansas City. After being appointed police surgeon there he was removed for unprofessional conduct. His name was mentioned in connection with several bold grave robberies in 1908. About 1902 he married Miss Margaret Swope, niece of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope. The girl's mother opposed the marriage. The physician is said to have been discharged from the office of city physician because of cruelty to his patients.

Several breach of promise suits were brought against Hyde. After some years relations with the Swopes were patched up and relations became fairly cordial. The first victim in the list of tragedies was James Moss Hunton, cousin, executor and confidant of Col. Swope. The state tried to show that Dr. Hyde was responsible in having advised too much blood letting during an attack of apoplexy.

F. A. Heinze Not Guilty.

"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of Fritz Augustus Heinze, who has been on trial in the United States circuit court in New York for over-certification and misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank, of which he was president, in 1907.

Heinze's friends, many of whom had journeyed all the way from Butte, raised a great cheer in the court room when the jury announced this verdict.

The jury, which had been listening to the evidence in the case for over two weeks, took less than two hours to reach a verdict, part of the time the jury was out being taken up with getting dinner.

The issue of trading stamps by merchants was pronounced unlawful by the District of Columbia court of appeals in a divided decision rendered. The trading stamp companies will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Rochester, N. Y., anti-tuberculosis campaign culminated in the appointment of two special policemen, whose sole duty will be the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance. The law prohibits spitting on sidewalks or in public places, and the new policemen have orders to enforce it to the letter, without respect to persons.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Negotiations are pending between the board of trade and Mr. Mikesell, of Shelby, for the establishment of a canning factory in Ludington.

A coroner's jury in Benton Harbor exonerated Charles Payne, the negro who shot and killed Charles Jackson, another negro, while protecting his aged mother from an attack of Jackson. The jury deliberated only a few minutes and Payne was released.

Judge Hastings has refused a divorce to a Menominee woman who charged that her husband was cruel and inhuman because he swore at her. The judge quoted authorities to show that some men who love their wives devotedly sometimes swear at them.

Fire destroyed the barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, at Hillsdale. A "Columbian Golden Temple," carved with a penknife by Andrew Keefer after many years' labor, was totally destroyed. The temple was valued at $2.000 and insured for $1,000. It was exhibited at fairs.

A new counterfeit silver dollar has been found in circulation in the towns of the Michigan copper country and it is believed to be the product of local counterfeiters. The coin is almost perfect, being but 20 grains lighter than the genuine coin and possessing a very clear ring.

Mayor Burleson, of McBain, the smallest city in the state, is waging a war against Sunday business of any and all kinds and he has succeeded in getting everything closed up except one ice cream stand, and he declares that must go too. His board of aldermen is with him to a man.

Harcourt Drake, an Ann Arbor high school lad, invented an ingenious scheme for seeing the comet without getting out of bed. He has arranged a mirror so that it reflects the part of the sky where the comet appears and placed it near his bed and set the alarm clock for 2:25 a. m.

The hotels of Bay City, Flint and Saginaw have organized the Valley Hotel association with three hotels in Flint, six in Bay City and a like number in Saginaw represented in the association. The purpose of the organization is mutual protection, a better understanding of the laws, and sociability.

After several days' consideration, Battle Creek Grand Army veterans have decided to refuse $150 provided for their use by the common council and Mayor Bailey for Memorial day purposes, explaining this refusal by pointing to the council's provision that a committee of aldermen supervise the expenditure.

The present year promises to mark a great advance in the raising of alfalfa in Mecosta county, the acreage being at least one-half larger this season than any previous year. Interest in the growing of alfalfa is not confined to any one section, but farmers all over the county are planting a few acres as an experiment.

After being despondent several weeks because of the loss of a cow and several hogs, his wife says, Jacob Emmers, 50, well-to-do farmer and hotel owner of Shaftsburg, left home and has not been seen since. Mrs. Emmers says her husband took two revolvers with him, and she fears that he has ended his life.

In the annual Peninsular Oratorical league contest, five high schools of the state being represented, first place was awarded to Lyman S. Hulbert, of Ann Arbor, who spoke on "Men Who Dare," and second place was given to Winfred Cook, of Saginaw (East Side) high school, his subject being "The Charge at High Bridge."

The Grand Rapids Brush Co. has made a unique demand on the city. It asks that the money paid to the girl employes of the firm, while they were sick from the effects of vaccination, ordered by the city authorities during a recent smallpox scare, be returned to the company. The council refuses to consider the claim.

The Owosso Improvement association is working to bring about a commission form of government in the city. It also seeks to dispense with the services of the ten aldermen and secure three salaried men to handle the affairs of the city. The members will agitate the question of submitting the proposition to a vote at an early date.

The state fair board is planning on putting $100,000 into new buildings this year. Besides this the purses, premium lists and outdoor free attractions will amount to over $100,000 more. Later contracts for amusements will probably bring the total up to $250,000 to be expended this year for the people of the state of Michigan. This looks like a better fair than ever before.

East Lansing will have a new postoffice building, the college officials having tendered to the United States government the use of the building known as the "Bull Pen," a fine building situated directly across from the new weather bureau building. The government will immediately commence remodeling the structure. On account of the secluded location of the old office, robberies have been frequent.

Atty.-Gen. Bird has been asked to mandamus the Michigan Central Railway Co to compel it to interchange freight cars with the Detroit United railway at Oxford. The order was issued some time ago, the Michigan Central laid a number of tracks, and the D. U. R. purchased a locomotive to haul its consignments to Flint and to points along the line. Nothing has ever been done in the requested change despite the order.

In a communication, thanking the common council for its assistance in compromising the famous Battle Creek sanitarium tax case, Dr. J. H. Kellogg has announced for the first time that this institution has treated 18,000 charity patients, spent $876,048.13 on the poor, left some $3,000,000 with local merchants and paid out $4,000,000 in wages. The report covers 44 years of the sanitarium existence.

The Peninsular Oratorical league comprising schools at Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor and the two Saginaw high schools, meet this week at Saginaw.

EDWARD VII.

The Funeral Arrangements for the Nation's Dead King.

Court, military and municipal officials, working at high pressure, completed the details of the arrangements for the king's funeral ceremonies this week. The preliminary obsequies began Saturday, when, the king's body, after his brother, the Duke of Connaught, took his farewell look, was removed from the simple death-room to the splendid throne-room of the palace which was converted into a chapelle ardente, where it remained privately in state Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday the body will be removed with processional pomp to Westminster hall, where it will lie publicly in state until Friday.

Not even at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was the rush for mourning so immediate and universal as since the death of the king. Already every woman in London is wearing a black costume. Many of these are quite out of style and have evidently been laid away for years.

Indeed, the sudden mourning has completely revolutionized the spring modes. The mummy skirt and the cart wheel hat have disappeared, the desire of every woman apparently being to appear inconspicuous. The large firms have ordered their employes to buy mourning clothes. Women of all classes are making every effort to show respect for the dead monarch. Many ladies are discarding spring costumes which they recently bought, and are wearing rusty black. The craze for mourning has, indeed, gone to such an extent that it means a pecuniary loss to many people.

George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist, in a letter to the Times, protests against this. He says:

"Take the case of a man with a profession or business from which he has a few hundred pounds a year, with three daughters at the nearest high school. The school is compelled to go in mourning. The dresses provided for the season have to be discarded and a new black dress bought. To a court official it may be inconceivable that so trifling an expense should be a hardship to any one. The remedy is to drop the vague expression 'decent mourning' and to define the wearing of a violet ribbon as appropriate mourning for royalty. This would be correct, inexpensive and pretty. Why our schools should be deliberately made hideous with black because an honorable public career has come to its natural close in all peace and fulfillment and with a cheerful memory is not apparent to any healthy minded person."

Mr. Shaw's suggestion has been followed by many men, so that instead of wearing a black band, a purple inset in the sleeve is regarded as the proper thing.

Mr. Roosevelt's arrival in London Monday was without ostentation.

Roosevelt to Represent the U. S.

Theodore Roosevelt accepted by cable the appointment by President Taft, to be special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London, May 20. The cablegrams exchanged between the president and Col. Roosevelt were not made public.

Thirteen Drown on the Missouri.

Thirteen persons, seven of them passengers, lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer City of Saltillo on the Missouri river at Glen Park, Mo. The boat was thrown against a rock by the swift current two hours after her start from the wharf here. Glen Park is 24 miles below St. Louis.

THE MARKETS

Detroit.—Cattle—Market 25c to 50c higher than last week; very light run. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $2.75@7.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $7@7.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $6.50@6.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $4.50@6; choice fat cows, $5.50; good fat cows, $5@5.25; common cows, $3.50@4; canners, $3; choice heavy bulls, $5.50@5.75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $5@5.25; stock bulls, $4@4.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Market strong, last week's prices. Best, $7@7.75; others, $4@7.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong at last week's prices. Best lambs, $8.50@8.55; fair to good lambs, $7.50@8.25; light to common lambs, $4.50@5.50; spring lambs, $10@11; fair to good sheep, $6@6.75; culls and common, $3.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,622; market slow; packers bidding 10c to 15c lower than on Wednesday; nothing sold at noon. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $9.60; pigs, $9.60; light yorkers, $9.60; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts steady.

Hogs—Receipts steady; heavy, $10@10.10; yorkers, $10.15@10.20; pigs, $10.20.

Sheep—Steady; best lambs, $9.25@9.35; yearlings, $7.75@8; wethers, $7.25@7.60; ewes, $6.50@7.50.

Grain, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.11½; May, $1.11½; July opened with an advance of ¼c at $1.04, advanced to $1.04¾ and declined to $1.04½; September opened at $1.03, advanced ¾c and declined to $1.03½; No. 1 white, $1.11½.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 67½c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 45¼c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 44¾c.

Rye—Cash No. 1, 82c.

Beans—Cash and May, $2.15; October, $2.05.

Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bags at $6.50.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $26; coarse cornmeal, $27; fine middlings, $29; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $25; corn and oat chop, $24 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $5.95; ordinary patent, $5.75; straight, $5.65; clear, $5.55; pure rye, $4.45; spring patent, $5.90 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Chicago adjourned after deciding to hold the next convention at Washington, D. C., October 26.

Wm. H. Head, 82 years old, claim agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. for 40 years and pioneer resident of Chicago, died at his home while sitting in a chair. Born in England, he was a choir boy in St. Paul cathedral, London, more than 60 years ago. He attended the convention which nominated Lincoln 50 years ago and was a personal friend of President Lincoln.

BEAULEY.

Mrs. T. Cawfield is in Detroit this week.

Miss Grace Clark is home for the summer from Pontiac.

Smith's saw mill is busy cutting lumber in M. W. Moore's log yard.

Miss Katie Clark of Teeswater, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Jarvis.

Mrs. Endersbee called on Mrs. F. P. Thompson and at L. J. Carroll's on Monday.

Several of our young men are sporting new buggies but hang on to the old girl.

A little reception for Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. H. Grag had the members of the Heron Ladies' Aid at her home on Thursday last.

A party on Monday evening in honor of Viola Bentz by her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell.

Mr. Bentz is having an auction sale to-day (Monday) prior to moving to Minnesota, where they lived before they came here.

The Epworth League devotional meeting for May 29 will be arranged by Erwin Peacock. We will announce program next week.

A business meeting of the E. L. will choose delegates to the convention in Bad Axe on June 2 and 3. Also elect officers for the coming 12 months.

Miss Basken is closing her school work in Dist. No. 6 this week and has planned a treat for all, ice cream and cake. All parents expected on Tuesday afternoon.

Alex Frasier is very low at this writing. He has been suffering with diabetes for some time though able to work till Thursday last; since then he has been confined to the house.

J. McKay has been doing tinting, paper hanging and painting in our community. He did considerable work at the parsonage and for R. Parr, C. E. Hartsell and Frank Reader. All are pleased with the work done.

Deep felt sympathy and sad regrets were felt here at the sudden death of George Parr, whom to know was to love and respect. Appropriate memorial services were conducted in the Epworth League Sunday evening in connection with the anniversary service. He had been president of the League for a long time. Earth's loss is heaven's gain.

Married in Lapeer May 9, Miss Alice Clark to Mr. Henry Erigison. Miss Clark's home is here though she has spent some few years working in the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer. Mr. Erigison is a prosperous farmer near Lapeer. They are spending the week here at the parental home of the bride before they start housekeeping. We extend congratulations.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. Geo. B. Davis of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, lagrippe, as-$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed $1.001 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

NORTHEAST EVERGREEN.

Cold weather.

day.

House cleaning is the order of the

Mrs. Flint is some better at this writing.

Telephone line No. 145 is nearly completed.

Miss Pearl Collins called on Rena Fox Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Darling called on Mrs. J. Vance last week.

An enormous lot of road work is being done this spring.

The Greenbank W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. Fox on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore of Shabbona called on Mrs. Frank Gekeler last week.

Miss Rena Fox and Warren Klinkman were visitors at Chamber's school Thursday.

Miss Ethel Brackenbury left last week for Gagetown to visit her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mudge were called to Applegate to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mudge's brother.

Mr. and Mrs John Fox left for Applegate Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Andrew Fox.

J. Towle has been having lightening rods on his barn on the Chamber's forty. Parm Karr of Cass City did the work.

May 9, on his farm near Applegate Andrew Fox, brother of John Fox, dropped dead from heart trouble while fixing his plow. He leaves a wife, three daughters, three sisters, five brothers, a mother and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

HERE IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THIS YEAR'S BRIDAL COSTUMES

WHETHER in cottage or in palace, the time of preparing for a wedding means a period of work and anxious, if happy, planning of details. Throughout the land at this time a host of expectant brides and their busy mammas are filling their time with the settlement of the little things that will make each wedding the "success of the season" in their own particular social circle. Of course the gown comes in for the biggest amount of attention.

And that leads us to the stunning affair seen in the picture. It is the creation of one of New York's very smartest modistes for one of her favorite customers, and she expended great care in making it at once simple and beau-

BRIDAL COSTUME—BREAKFAST CAP—MODISH GIRDLES.

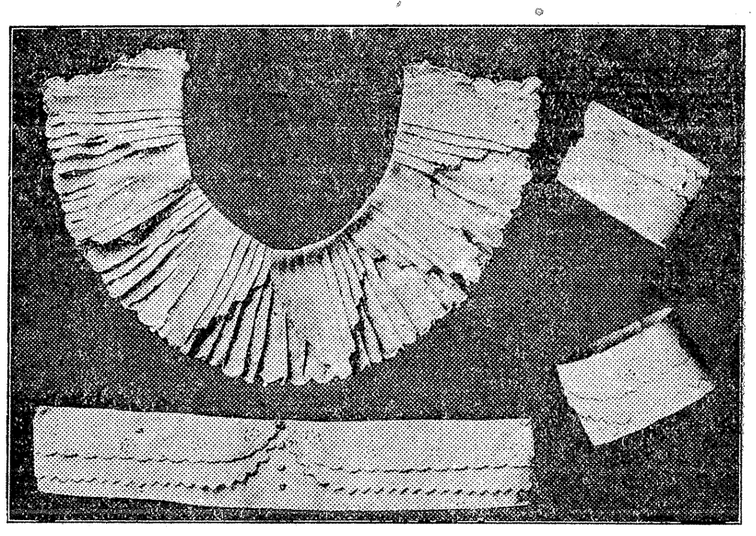
tiful. The material is satin lumine, that lends itself to draping in the long, clinging lines that look so well under the bridal veil. The skirt is absolutely plain, and the bodice is hand embroidered in a floral design with heavy white silks. The flowers are outlined in part with tiny seed pearls. The bride who will wear this costume will carry a huge shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. She will wear a tulle veil reaching to the end of the square train of the bridal gown.

At the end of the train the veil is caught with a large spray of orange blossoms. The same symbolical flowers are used to adorn the other end of the veil where it covers the hair of the bride in a coronet shape. The veil is draped over a covered wire shape in order to prevent the crushing of the high coiffure. The hair is waved from the roots and worn soft over the ears, giving a beautifully girlish effect to the coiffure. Among the other accessories of this extremely beautiful bridal costume are satin slippers made of the same material as the gown with rosettes of tulle and orange blossoms.

It's the little things that count in fashions as in everything else. The two girdles shown in the illustration are among the latest examples of this sort of dress finishing. They are extremely becoming when carried out in the texture and color of the gowns which they are meant to adorn. The picture shows two very attractive girdles. One is made of plain satin, with a bow at one side of the back and tasseled ends. The material of the other is Dresden satin and fringe. The girdles worn now are quite wide, by the way, giving a long waisted effect in place of the short one that has been in vogue.

It isn't every one of us that can boast of a "breakfast cap," is it? To many women breakfast means a hurried preparation for getting the husband off to his daily work at desk or in store or in factory. But the really smart have hit upon the breakfast cap as a fetching addition to the costume, and who can deny that they are right? Made of light material, tastefully trimmed with flowers and buds or buds alone, the breakfast cap is becoming to most faces. The one shown in the picture is one of the newest and smartest of its kind.

TURNOVER COLLARS AND CUFFS AGAIN FIND FAVOR



COLLAR AND CUFF SET.

THE plain Dutch collar is passing out to the place of discarded styles, and the plaited affair is coming in again. The latter is quite the smartest thing now, especially the one with the double plaits. Some pretty sets are seen of collars, wide and narrow, cuffs and frills for the front of the waist. The latter are made in triangular shape like revers. The old fashioned turnover collars and cuffs are finding favor again, made with double laps. These collars and waist sets are seen worn by women whose occupations do not permit them to indulge in their natural love of frilly things and who wish to appear smart while engaged in occupations that take up their time. If carefully chosen they lend neat and dressy effects to costumes that might otherwise be too severely plain.

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"It is possible to lunch secretly upon one cold storage egg and a dill pickle, but there is no concealing cold storage styles. Either your clothes are smart and new or—and how pitilessly penetrating is the spring sunshine!—they are not," says a New York newspaper woman.

Cheese Sauce.

A cheese sauce is delicious with many things. To make it four tablespoonfuls of grated and melted cheese are added to every cupful of white sauce.

Pretty Finish For Cakes.

A pretty effect in finishing small cakes is to scatter over the top while the frosting is fresh a few candied rose leaves or violets.

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His Son Andy.

Dr. Andrew J. McCosh was in his college days a famous athlete. He could run faster, kick a football farther and jump higher than any man in Princeton. Publicly his father, President McCosh, took no notice of Andy's achievements. That he privately rejoiced in his son's prowess the students learned in this way:

Jimmy, as the president was familiarly called, though exceedingly courteous, was given to fits of abstraction in which he entirely forgot his surroundings.

Once at a reception in his home, apparently forgetful of all the world, he was pacing up and down the room with head bent and hands interlocked behind his back. Suddenly he walked up before a young lady and asked:

"How tall are ye?"

In an embarrassed way she replied, "Why, doctor, I'm—I'm five feet two inches."

"Me son Andy could jump over yer head," said the doctor and immediately resumed his walk.

An Aid to Digestion.

The Blanks had invited a guest to dinner. As the last course was reached little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually during the meal, looked over at him once more and said,

"You haven't changed a bit since you starting eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?"

"Why, no," laughed the visitor. "Why do you ask that question?"

"Because," blurted out Willie, confused by the pairs of eyes focused on him—"because I heard pa say you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eyes on this feed."

Deep Sea Fishes.

Nearly all bottom sea fishes have the power of changing color at will, like chameleons.

The End of the World

Should it come tomorrow would find most people suffering with some pain of either slight or serious degree. Those who use Renne's Pain-Killing Oil get relief quickly and suffer least. Taken internally it will cure colds, sore throat, colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea. Used as a liniment it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains, bruises, etc. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

A Very Different Thing.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said a clergyman, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not for the arch fiend."

ALCOHOL

is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; *Scott's Emulsion* not a drop. Insist on having

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The Political Pot

The Detroit News has been anything but friendly to Chase S. Osborn since he entered the gubernatorial campaign. But the News has been compelled to acknowledge the force of Mr. Osborn's campaign. In a recent issue, commenting on the situation in the state, the News says:

"Osborn's picture is appearing in more state papers than Kelley's or Musselman's. But Osborn has been an editor himself and still owns an interest in a paper. This may account for it. Judging from reports emanating from various sources, his style of whacking at Governor Warner's administration and at Cannonism and Aldrichism and Ballingerism and some other things which bear the official stamp of the great old party and which the Julius Caesar Burrows' stand-patters regard as sacred, is helping him. It is not so much the specific things he is alleging as the way he is doing it. One of the old party veterans expresses the case in these words: 'The people of the country have been unconsciously educated by Colonel Roosevelt, and now they side with the candidate who hits with a hickory stick or a slap-stick, as against the candidate who never uses a weapon more wicked than a sugar-coated club of straw. The merits may not always be with the wielder of the hickory stick and the slap-stick, but that doesn't make any difference. By the way, you recall that Mr. Pingree's favorite weapon was a stout club, and he was everlastingly cracking the heads of the stand-patters of his party. Were the masses with him? I guess yes.'

"Osborn is already engaged for a Memorial day address at Bellevue, with State Senator Frank Shields of Howell as a speaking partner."

A Chicken Fancier.

If he would have his hens look slick and their feathers smooth must give them a tonic and in Harvell's Condition Powders we have the best one made. Every ingredient has been chosen for its medicinal properties and there is absolutely no waste in the package, which is full weight. Obtainable everywhere at 25c per package. E. A. Ryan's drug store.

Legal Notices

State of Michigan, the Circuit Cour for the County of Tuscola.
John A. Benkelman, Plaintiff
vs.
Norman Morrison, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 17th day of March A. D. 1910 a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola wherein John A. Benkelman is named as Plaintiff and Norman Morrison as Defendant, for the sum of One Hundred fifty-eight Dollars, and that said writ was made returnable on the 18th day of April, 1910.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1910.

BROOKER & CORKINS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business address, Cass City, Mich.
4-29-7

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of feri 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 Hover, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), all in Section One (1), Township Number Fourteen (14), north range eight east.

Also the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼), 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.
4-1-7

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 twenty-third day of April, 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 his final administration account, and a petition praying 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 twenty-third day of May, 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 da of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle a newspaper printed and circulated i said county.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Probate Seal. 4-29-4

KATHERINE

A PLEASANT LITTLE STORY OF MEMORIAL DAY.

"DAD," said Jack, at the breakfast table, "I've got to have a new pair of shoes before Memorial day. All the fellows are getting patent leather oxfords, and I find my shoes getting rather disreputable—worn clear through on the soles."

"Dad"—elsewhere known and respected as the honorable Judge Adams—laid down his morning paper and looked at Jack over his glasses.

"See here, young man, go ahead and get your patent leathers if you need them, but get the ones you have on fixed up. I know where there's a little cobbling shop down on Spencer street—it's kept by two brothers—old soldiers both of 'em, crippled by the war, and they're trying to make an honest living. Tell the old fellows to put on some good strong half soles and straighten up the heels if they need straightening."

Katherine passed her father the toast. "Daddy," she said, coaxingly, "may I take the new auto on Memorial day? You know you and mamma are talking of going to Uncle Robert's to spend the day, and if you'd only let me take it I'd be so careful."

He folded his newspaper, consulted his watch anxiously, and rose. "Well," he said, "I've got to be going or I'll miss that car. Yes, Katherine, I guess you may take the auto, if you think you can be careful. Broken bones are expensive as well as mighty painful. And you, Jack, remember what I told you about those shoes."

Jack cornered Katherine as she was going upstairs to dress for school.

"Say, sis," he said, digging his fists into his pockets, "would you mind taking my shoes down to those old duffers on your way to school? You generally go that way to call for Phyllis, don't you?"

Katherine took the bundle under her arm along with her high-school books and went down Spencer street.

She went into the little shop and sat down to wait. She had knocked loudly, but no one had responded, and she had made bold to enter.

As she sat there waiting, voices from the little kitchen beyond reached her. Evidently the two old men were having a late breakfast, and evidently also they were somewhat hard of hearing, for they kept on talking.

"I don't care so much for myself, Jerry," an old voice was saying, "but laws! you hain't ever missed goin' to Decoration day. And I hate to have you miss this one—yes, sir, I do, Jerry. If work wasn't so slack now mebby we could afford to hire old man Dawson's horse an' buggy to go with, but there's the grocery bill yet to pay, an' the medicine for your rheumatiz, an' the repairs on my wooden leg, and our pensions not due yet for quite a spell, and—"

Here Jerry broke in. "Now you hain't no call to worry none about me, Silas," he said, "not a mite. I guess I know how willin' you be to go without things so as to give me a leetle pleasure—you always was that way—an' I appreciate it. But don't you go to worryin'. I guess mebby we can hear the band play clear here, an'

They Hobbled Into the Little Shop.

mebby we can ketch a glimpse of the flags a-wavin'. An' we can put out our own flag same's ever, if Johnnie, next door, will nail it up on the porch. My rheumatiz, an' your wooden leg bein' away gettin' fixed, leaves us sorter helpless, don't it?"

Just here Katherine remembered herself and coughed loudly. The two old men set down their heavy teacups in haste. Silas caught up his crutch and Jerry his cane, and they hobbled into the little shop.

Katherine opened the bundle. "Here are my brother's shoes," she said; "they need half-soling and straightening at the heels, and a tiny patch right here. And can you fix them today, please?"

The two old brothers smiled at her. "Why yes, we'll fix 'em today," said Silas. "Jerry can take one an' me the other, an' the boy can come an' get 'em this noon."

Katherine could not quite tear herself away from the genial old men who apparently put up so brave and cheerful a struggle against adversity.

"My father says you are both old soldiers," she began. "You must try to go to the exercises up in the cemetery on Memorial day. They say they're to be exceptionally fine this year. Gen. Thomas Wyatt is going to deliver the oration, and—"

Old Jerry almost bounded to his feet in his excitement.

"I want to know!" he cried; "I want to know! Why, my land o' liberty, Silas an' me fit under him in the war! Old Tom Wyatt! An' here's Silas an' me old an' crippled, an' can't go to see him and hear him!"

Katherine, her young face aglow with sudden resolve, rose impulsively.

"Well," she said, "you shall go, some way. I'll see that there's some way provided so you can both ride up to the cemetery and see and hear your old general!"

As she hurried on to school she thought: "Isn't that just like me? All impulse and not a bit of reason. Just because those two poor old men touched my sympathies. Now, how

Gave Them the Ride of Their Lives.

are you going to get them up to that cemetery, I'd like to know? Hire a livery rig? Pocket money for May all gone. Borrow from Daddy? Never! Take them in the automobile instead of the girls? Well—I—never—"

Katherine stopped on the sidewalk and laughed aloud. What would the girls say? And the boys? And Jack?

The girl's eyes sparkled. "I will!" she said, "and I know of another who will fill the empty seat. Old Mrs. Davis, who hasn't been to a Memorial day celebration for years, and she a soldier's widow still wearing an old rusty crape veil in his memory. Poor old dear! And I know not one of them has ever had an auto ride or ever expects to. And after the exercises perhaps I'll take them a spin down the river road. I will! I will! The poor old souls! I'll make 'em have one royal afternoon or die in the attempt."

That afternoon was a dream of delight to the three old people and the years fell from them like a garment, so wonderful a thing is joy to those whom joy seldom visits. The color came in Widow Davis' wrinkled cheeks, and her old eyes beamed with pride as she looked across the rows of graves to Henry's, where the little flag fluttered and the great bouquet of white syringas and plumy lilacs lay like a benediction. The band played its sweetest and softest, and the two old brothers never knew that quiet tears were running down their faces as they listened.

The general's speech was strong and true, and brave and tender, and when it was over, Silas and Jerry could not refrain from hobbling up to greet their old commander.

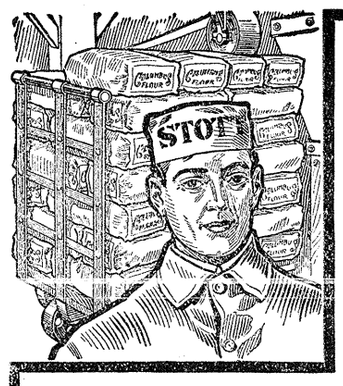
When at last it was all over and the people began to descend the long hill, Katherine turned her automobile in the direction of the river road. She drove slowly, so that her guests might enjoy the exquisite view, and on and on they went, miles out into the beautiful, free, open country. But on the way home Katherine gave them the ride of their lives, and laughed to see the widow's old face flushed like a girl's and her gray hair floating on the wind, while the old crepe veil blew out straight behind into the delighted faces of the two old men, who were thoroughly enjoying the swift pace. It was all very wonderful and beautiful, and surely there was a good deal in life after all, they thought.

That night the general was the guest of honor at Judge Adams' at dinner. The judge and his wife had at the eleventh hour given up their proposed visit, and were glad and proud to entertain so famous a guest.

The general looked across at Katherine. "My dear young lady," he began in his stately, old-fashioned way, "it does me good—more than I can express in mere words—to discover that youth is not all frivolity and flippancy in this generation. When I saw you today giving pleasure and satisfaction to those whose lives are poor and lowly—when I heard afterward of the delightful outing you gave them on the beautiful river road—why—I—I—"

The general stopped and tried to think of the proper word, then smiled at Katherine, which was a great deal better than finding it.

"They told me all about it—Silas and Jerry," he said, "when I called to see them on my way here, and if ever a happier or prouder pair of brothers existed I have never met them."



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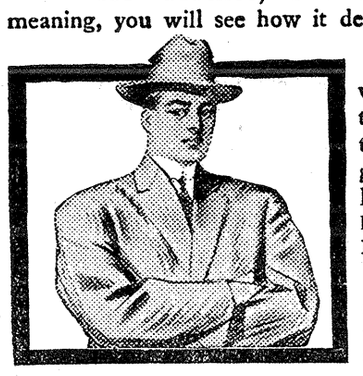

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SHABBONA.

Dr. and Mrs. Tiffany spent Sunday with friends in Flint.

Albert Meredith and wife of Caro visited his parents the latter part of the week.

Owen Fox returned to Harrisville one day last week.

Mrs. Amos Guy has been on the sick list.

The L. D. S. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. Cook next Thursday.

Herb and Joe Frutchey of Cass City were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. J P. Neville of Wickware visited her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. Tewksbury Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malsbury and daughter, Iris, spent Sunday at R. M. and Ed Riley's.

The attendance was large at the dance Friday evening held in the K. O. T. M. M. hall.

J. H. Striffler and family and C. J. Striffler and wife spent Sunday at O. W. Nique's.

Marve Ehlers was at Pigeon the first of the week.

Miss Ella Tewksbury is employed by Mrs. H. Young at Deford.

WILMOT.

John Wilson was a Cass City caller Saturday.

No school Monday in the upper room on account of the teacher, Mr. Callan, being sick.

Mrs. Hanna has a music class here.

Alex Graves has moved his house over on his farm.

Miss Minnie Tallmadge of Cass City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Claud Callan.

Walter Harbin of Saginaw spent the latter part of the week here.

Mrs. A. W. Graves and daughter, Eva, of Boyne City are spending a few days with the former's mother, Jane Graves.

Frank Summers and Herman Hartt of Boyne City spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Harrington, who has been visiting relatives, returned to her home in North Branch Saturday.

Walter Harrington left Wednesday for North Branch and Imlay City where he will spend a few days before leaving for Joliet, Ill., where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. James Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in North Branch.

Zelpha Harrington left Monday for Imlay City where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Wm. Burman's house caught fire at 10: a. m. Saturday and before help could get there the house was too far gone and they saved nearly everything on first floor and the house burned.

WICKWARE.

Miss Mary Burt of Cass City was a caller in Wickware Sunday.

No preaching next Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gibbons and Miss Osburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons.

Miss Merle Gale of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Fulcher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher Sunday.

Mrs. Dunlap's little granddaughter of Marlette is visiting her.

Angus McPhail of Argyle spent Sunday at Mr. Gibbon's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtain spent Sunday near Argyle calling on her sister, Mrs. Hillicker.

GAGETOWN.

Mrs. Peter Fahrenkoff is visiting friends at Utica and Warren.

Mrs. Wm. Gage visited her daughter, Mrs. Pettit, at Ubly last week.

L. S. McElldowney made a business trip to Mayville Thursday, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Rushlo of Cass City is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lenhardt.

Mrs. M. McMillen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Toohey, and family and other friends in Detroit for a few weeks.

Miss Maud Quinn assisted at the bank at Deford last week.

J. E. High expects to start May 19 for an extended trip through France and Germany. Mr. High came to this country from Germany over thirty years ago. He has seen a good many changes in Gagetown in that time, and expects to find some in his old home.

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DEFORD, R. F. D. 3.

Mrs. Wm. Fulcher is still very poor ly.

Oren Hilliker has a very sick horse.

We hear the horse Mrs. Ellen Bailey bought did not suit and she let it go back.

Mrs. Emmanuel Emmons entertained Mrs. Wm. Campbell and her children on May 15.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey has moved into her new home and her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Moshier, keeps house alone again.

John Osterly and a Mr. Graham of Akron visited the former's brother, Chas., Saturday. Mr. Osterley also visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Osterley and Mrs .Edgar Balch.

Mr .and Mrs. Peter Molonzo and family entertained at their home the following: James Townsend of Fairgrove, Mrs. Geo. Tuck and baby and Mrs. Rose Molonzo of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDermond and little daughter, Edna, of this place. All returned the same evening except Mr. Townsend who remained until after dinner the next day.

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DEFORD.

Miss Lola Wilson spent part of the week visiting friends at Cass City.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce visited Mrs. Dodge of Caro three days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Parks and daughter, Esther, was in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Howell gove a musical entertainment to a number of the young people one night last week.

Word was received here that Burton Roberts was ill with quincy in Saginaw where he is attending college.

John Roy is ill at his home west and south of town.

Maud Quinn is assisting in the bank.

Miss Ella Tewksbury is working for Mrs. H. Young.

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CANBORO.

Mrs. H. Mellendorf and son, John, were Elkton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Parker and son, Cletus, have returned from California where Mr. Parker went last fall for his health. He is not improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf and son, Barton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkuuman.

Richard Jarvis spent Sunday at the Faist home near Kilmanagh.

The barn raising at T. Walsh's was well attended.

Miss Dorothy Mellendorf spent the latter part of last week in Oliver the guest of her brother, F. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feekings of Elkton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mellendorf.

A number from here attended the program of the Epworth League at Beauley Sunday evening.

Harry Jerome, wife and daughters Sundayed at B. Libkuuman's.

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Seventeen Young Ladies Are in the Class.

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Miss Frances Elizabeth Baldwin, Tuscola.
Miss Ethel Bourn, Caro.
Miss Victoria Corliss, Caro.
Miss Mary Scott Depew, Caro.
Miss Myrtle Depew, Caro.
Miss Alta Griffin, Caro R 2.
Miss Orpha Hess, Vassar.
Miss Mabel E. Howe, Mayville.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Hubbel, Unionville.
Miss Mae L. Little, Cass City.
Miss Winnifred McTavish, Shabbona.
Miss Marguerite Myers, Caro.
Miss Mamie A. O'Donnel, Reese.
Miss Mildred Aileen Pierce, Caro R 3.
Miss Yulu Smith, Caro.
Miss Harriet Mae Thomas, Reese.

The graduating exercises will probably be held on Thursday evening, June 16.

CARO HIGH WINS GAME

Local Team Had Hard Run in the Fifth Inning.

Caro defeated Cass City in base ball here Friday afternoon by a score of 9 to 5. The game was well played in the first four inings. Graham, the pitcher, for the local team, held a liner and started a nice double play in the third inning which pulled the team out of a tight place.

In the fifth, the Cass City boys went in the air. Errors were numerous and before they retired Caro in their half, the visitors ran in six more scores. The last four innings were better played but Cass City was unable to balance the damage done in that "awful inning." Caro brought over a big bunch of fans to witness the game. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R
Caro.....	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0—9
Cass City..	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0—5

MAY TERM JURORS.

The following is the list of the jurors drawn for the next term of circuit court in Sanilac county, their attendance to start on May 24:

Frank Stutridge—Croswell.
Peter Carter—Sandusky.
Wm. B. Thompson—Delaware.
John Fisher—Minden.
Wm. Hall—Austin.
Frank Decker—Greenleaf.
Isaac Mudge—Evergreen.
Robt. J. Brooks—Argyle.
John Richet—Wheatland.
John Miley—Marion.
James Allen—Forester.
James Innes—Bridgehampton.
D. C. Berden—Custer.
John H. Dorman—Moore.
Adelbert Harrington—Lamotte.
John Crothers—Marlette.
Edward Wood—Elmer.
Thomas Cook—Washington .
John Albrecht—Sanilac.
Robt. Ferriby—Lexington.
Benj. McKay—Buel.
Ed. Dunlap—Flynn.
Wm. Bennett—Maple Valley.
David Wever—Speaker.
John Hallman—Fremont.
Frank McCardle—Worth.

Thumb Prints

Business Change in Brown City—

One of the most important business changes that has taken place in Brown City for several years was the purchase of the O. A. Tuck stock of general merchandise by Fair & Co. J. R. McKay of Port Huron and A. A. Fair of Blaine are the members of the new firm. Mr. Tuck has been a business man in Brown City for 15 years.

Rest in Peace—

She probably didn't think how it would sound, but an Elkton widow has erected a monument to her husband with an inscription reading, "Rest in peace until we meet again."

141-Pound Sturgeon at Sebewaing—

C. Gompert brought in a large sturgeon Friday morning that had been caught off Big Creek. These fish, though they were so numerous 25 years ago that one could go out along the river bank and spear a few before breakfast, are a rarity now. This one was about five feet long, weighed 141 pounds and yielded over 20 pounds of roe. The fish netted Mr. Gompert $37.70 after all expenses were deducted. 'Tis plain to be seen that the sturgeon was not put into the waters of the earth for editors. —Blade.

Exposed to Smallpox—

Health Officer Friedlaender has received notice that Geo. Schickel and wife and five children, foreigners, who arrived at Sebewaing from Philadelphia and proceeded to the farm of Nickolaus Keller in Brookfield township, where they will work beets, were exposed to smallpox and in that event there is a possibility of the disease having been communicated to others. He is investigating the case. —Blade.

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Croswell Club Runs Theater—

The ladies of the Tuesday Club were $65 nearer the sum they started out to raise for public library purposes after their benefit at the Temple Theater Thursday and Friday nights of last week. The ladies feel very grateful to Manager Wise who so kindly turned the receipts of the theater over to them for those two nights, and are saying all kinds of nice things about that gentleman.—Croswell Jeff.

Stone Road for Wheatland—

When the bids for macadamizing the three miles of stone road in Wheatland township were opened at the Hotel Deckerville last Friday afternoon it was found that the Good Roads Construction Co. of Port Huron were the only bidders and the bids for grading and macadamizing amounted to $8,600. The township board after deliberating for a short time decided to reject the bid and afterwards entered into a contract with the same concern to complete the road for $7,700. Under this contract the first mile of road is to be completed by July 1, 1910, and the remaining two miles by Oct. 1, 1910. Operations will begin at once.—Deckerville Recorder.

A Step in Advance—

In its last issue the Vassar Times announced that it would install modern and up-to-date machinery in its office which will greatly facilitate the work of that institution. A new linotype machine for casting type will enable the publisher to handle more home set matter, thus making the paper much more interesting, and a new press and new type will place the Times in a position to turn out work that would be a credit to the best offices.

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