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## ENTIRE COMMUNITY WAS SADDENED

MRS. J. C. CORKINS DIED SUD-  
DENLY SUNDAY.

Will Be Greatly Missed in the  
Church and by Neighbors  
and Friends.

Like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky came the news of the sudden death of Mrs. John C. Corkins at her home on west Main street Sunday afternoon, and the entire community was saddened at the thought of the death of one of the most beautiful and highly respected residents of the village.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Corkins entered the sacred realm of motherhood and she and her tiny babe passed away shortly after noon. Everything that human hands and hearts could do was done to save the lives, two physicians being in attendance. The cause of death was one known as placenta praevia and immediate cause was shock caused by severity of labor. For a time it seemed as though she would recover but her heart failed her entirely three hours after the birth of the child.

Minnie F. Corkins, 31 years of age, was born in Rawsonville, Wayne county, Michigan, August 19, 1879. She was married to John C. Corkins at Brookville, Pa., Oct. 14, 1903 and came to Cass City to reside about seven years ago, where Mr. Corkins is a member of the law firm of Brooker & Corkins. Her maiden name was Miss Minnie Fell.

Mrs. Corkins was a member of the M. E. church at Cass City and a woman of beautiful character, enabled by a Christian experience. Her life was one worthy of emulation by every person who knew her, and she will be missed in the church which she attended and also in the neighborhood where she resided, for she was best known for her kindly deeds and high standard of living.

She leaves three little children: Helen and Ivan, 6 years old, and Lucie, 5 years; also the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fell, her parents, of Detroit; and the following brothers and sisters: Leonard and Don Fell of Detroit; Robert Fell of Pontiac; Wm. Fell, Jr., of Chicago; Miss Alice Fell and Mrs. James Hope of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, during which every business place in the village was closed. A large number of friends gathered to pay their respects to the deceased. Rev. W. B. Weaver, the pastor had charge of the services. The casket was entirely hidden beneath beautiful flowers in mute testimony of the respect and sympathy extended by the friends of the family. The pall bearers were: F. A. Bigelow, L. I. Wood, A. H. Higgins, T. L. Tibbals, E. W. Keating and C. L. Robinson.

The burial took place in Elkland cemetery.

## THREE AUCTION SALES

Two for Next Week Are Advertised  
in This Issue.

Two auction sales will be held next week and a date has been chosen for one the following week.

The first is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Joynt, 1 mile south, and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City, on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Mrs. Joynt has sold her farm to Burt Elliott and wishes to dispose of her personal property, a

Prussian Poultry Tonic makes hens lay, cures and prevents cholera, etc. For sale by G. W. Goff. 1-20-

list of the same appearing on page three.

Because of poor health in his family and having sold a part of his farm, Lewis Law offers a nice list of horses, cattle, implements, etc., at auction, one mile west and three miles north of the Greenleaf store, on Thursday, Feb. 16, commencing at 12 o'clock. Announcement on page three.

C. E. Collins, who has leased the McColl Feed Barn, will have an auction sale at his home in Evergreen township on Tuesday, Feb. 21. His announcement will appear in the Chronicle next week.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at the sales mentioned.

## 24 YEARS OF SERVICE

HAS JUDGE BEACH SERVED THE  
PEOPLE.

Again Offers Himself As Candidate  
Very Much in Favor  
of Short Trials.

Twenty-four continuous years of able and efficient service upon the bench, is the enviable record of Judge Watson Beach, the present circuit judge of this 24th Judicial Circuit, comprising the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, and in compliance with the wishes of the voters, Mr. Beach has again offered himself as a candidate for renomination to this important office at the primaries to be held on March 1st, next.

In 1886 Watson Beach was elected circuit judge of this judicial circuit. Mr. Beach has presided in that capacity ever since, and in looking back over all those years of his incumbency of this most important post, it is but just to say that Hon. Watson Beach has made good. Mr. Beach was twenty-four years younger then than he is now, but the experience of those twenty-four years, tempered with right living, a conscientious discharge of his duties and a feeling of fairness to all mankind, have only served to fit him more closely into the judicial seat, and a man who would not wish the judge twenty-four more years of as good service to the people as he has given in the past twenty-four years, would be hard to find anywhere in the circuit.

That no opposition has appeared upon the field is only right and proper, and this fact in itself goes to show that Mr. Beach's candidacy is endorsed by everyone. Judge Beach's thorough knowledge of the law enables him to render his decisions in a most intelligible manner, and almost invariably they are sustained by the higher courts. The reformation of the first offenders was always put into practice whenever he deemed it wise to do so, and experience has proven that his confidence was rarely misplaced, which reflects great credit upon Mr. Beach as a judge of human nature.

The judge is very much in favor of short trials and economy of expense. All unnecessary features are eliminated, and many cases that would extend over several weeks in some courts are disposed of in a few days by Judge Beach and thus the counties in the circuit are saved much needless expense.

At Lexington Mr. Beach owns a beautiful residence and makes his home there when court is not in session and it is needless to say he has the respect of all his fellow townsmen.

At Cost  
All coats, furs and skirts. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 12-30-



*IN Valentine Valley I dwell and dream,  
Lounging enrapt by a radiant stream,  
Lying enchanted beneath the sky,  
While the old babbling world wags by.*

*IN Valentine Valley the piled up years  
Roll off like clouds, until Youth appears—  
A wraith o' the past, and his face is mine,  
As it was in the days of Auld Lang Syne.*

*IN Valentine Valley a Presence comes  
(Ah, thrill of the bugles and throb of the drums—  
Nay, palpitant, pulsing, perfect note  
Of love's low song from the linnets' throat!)*

*IN Valentine Valley the girl I knew  
When life was a lyric of dawn and dew,  
When love was a dash of the dew and the dawn,  
Comes out of the mists of the years ago.*

*IN Valentine Valley, beside the stream  
Where laziness and lounging I doze and dream,  
She calls to me softly, and hand in hand  
We wander away to Enchantment Land.*

*IN Valentine Valley—why, now and here  
Are the place and the time, it is perfectly clear  
And it is not a dream—it is love, it is life,  
For the Girl is the Woman who is my wife.*



## LINCOLN LEGION SERVICE

Program at the M. E. Church Sun-  
day Morning.

The following is the program for the Lincoln Legion Sunday school service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30:

Hymn, "America" by Congregation. Scripture reading, First Psalm. Prayer, Pastor.

Brief sketch of Lincoln's life by Superintendent.

Lincoln's Autobiography, Evert Higgins, William Ward.

Lincoln's farewell to his neighbors at Springfield when he started for Washington in 1861, Ruth Fritz.

Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg battlefield, R. D. Keating.

Lincoln on reverence for law, Hazen Carson.

Extract from Lincoln's temperance address Feb. 22, 1842, Wm. Parrott. Hymn.

A voice of praise from the south, Dwight Mickle.

Tribute of Emerson, Delvin Schneider.

Tribute of Grant and Garfield, Wayne Fleenor.

Tribute of Wm. McKinley, Harry McLaren.

The first American—Lowell—Beatrice Young.

Hymn.

Lincoln's temperance career, Harry Campbell.

The story of Lincoln's pledge, Cecil Auten.

Birth of the Lincoln Legion, Seva Withey.

Unveiling the picture, Charles Wood.

Invitation to enroll and president's letter by the pastor, W. B. Weaver.

Pledge signing.

Hymn from Sunday school hymns. Benediction.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

Special Program at Presbyterian  
Church Mutually Beneficial.

Last Sunday evening the special program at the Presbyterian church, prepared and given by the Christian Endeavor society proved to be a very beneficial one to all present. Many new ideas were expressed relative to the advancement of Christian work along several lines.

The program was complete with one exception, H. L. McDermott being unable to be present.

Alex Cleland gave a spirited talk on the subject, "Young People's Day—Its Purpose." He stated that the young people need the co-operation of the older people of the church in order to make the society a success.

Mrs. A. O. Knapp in a neat manner handled the subject of "Junior Societies." She defined the purpose of the organization as a means of development, or an initiative for missionary spirit and other church activities.

"Christian Endeavor as a Bit of History" was the subject of an address by Miss Helen Hunter. She gave a short history of the Christian Endeavor which is now 30 years old and numbers 60,000 societies.

J. E. Winter in his address, "Religious Education for Our Young People," said that the young people needed to know about the doctrines of christianity, church history and civic problems in their relation to church history.

Rev. A. O. Knapp's address "Meeting the Needs of Our Department," concluded the addresses of the evening. He gave a summary of the entire program of addresses stating that the society's needs were influenced.

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## SOCIABILITY A REMEDY FOR THE DRIVING AWAY OF MONOTONY

"What shall we do these long winter evenings?" is a cry heard on every side in the community. With the early closing of the stores and the general slump in business circles subsequent from the holiday rush, comes a feeling of relief for a few weeks when all have a chance to get acquainted with their own families, but even that does not seem to cover the situation and the much-mooted question of recreation is confronted. During most months of the year the average business man and farmer is too busy and tied up with hard work to give much thought to the lighter things of this world, yet he really longs for companionship and sociability with his fellows just as naturally as he desires that his business enterprises may be successful.

For the coming three or four weeks the times will necessarily be a little slow, and dull care will not relax its hold upon its victims unless something is done to counteract its effect, and sociability is one remedy for the driving away of monotony. Let's be sociable.

Now, what we are driving at, is just this. It has been suggested to the Chronicle that the people of this community, farmers and townspeople, set a day or evening apart in the very near future for a general social time when everyone will be invited to come out and shake hands with his neighbor and his neighbor's neighbor and in some way get acquainted and in closer touch with the community. It will do us all good just to meet our friends and neighbors in a social way and chat about our mutual affairs.

Let the time be given over to entertainment of different kinds, all to be clean and above reproach, so that the memory will be gratifying to all, and above all let the motto be "Sociability."

For Sale.  
Registered O. I. C. boar, 1 year old, 2 sows in pig spring farrow. L. E. Wright. 2-10-

Attention Farmers!  
We are ready to make contracts with farmers for raising beans for the season of 1911. Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. D. Law, Manager. 1-6-21-

## JUNIOR PLAY FEB. 22.

What promises to be one of the most interesting entertainments given by our high school will be rendered on the evening of Washington's birthday. The English Literature class will render Shakespeare's Macbeth and many of the scenes will be portrayed by the use of the stereopticon. Views will also be presented to depict the life and surroundings of Shakespeare. The names of those participating in the play will be published next week. The members of the class and instructors are putting forth every effort to make the day a memorable one. Watch the date and plan to come.

## ELKLAND PIONEER ANSWERS SUMMONS

CHRISTIAN STRIFFLER PASSES  
AWAY MONDAY.

Had Resided on the Homestead For  
More Than Thirty  
Years.

One by one the pioneers of this vicinity are answering the summons and are passing into the great beyond. We are called upon this week to announce the death of Christian Striffler, who passed away at his home, three miles east and one mile north of Cass City on Monday afternoon, February 6, 1911. Mr. Striffler had been in poor health for some time, but his condition was not alarming to his friends until a few days prior to his passing away. The end came peacefully and quietly, typical of the life the aged man had lived.

Christian Striffler was born December 8, 1827, in Germany, and while yet a young man came with his parents to America to seek a livelihood in a foreign land. The family located at Lancaster, New York, at that time the home of his future wife, also.

Mrs. Striffler, previous to her marriage, went to White Pigeon, Mich-

igan. She was joined there by Mr. Striffler, where they were united in marriage July 3, 1856. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Rommel.

After their marriage they returned to Lancaster for seven years, when they again decided to make their home in Michigan, locating near Sturgis.

In the year 1877 they came to Cass City where several of Mr. Striffler's brothers resided and soon after purchased the farm which is now the old homestead, and where together they have toiled for more than thirty years. By hard work they gradually converted the wilderness into a nice farm.

Mr. Striffler and his wife are loyal, consistent Christians, and members of the local Evangelical church. They were converted under the labors of Rev. Moeller and at that time united with the church of their choice.

The home was blessed by eight children, two of them, Christian and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, preceding the father to the Homeland. The remaining children are: Samuel W., of Argyle; William D., Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. H. L. McDermott, Solomon and Mrs. Edward Helwig, all of whom reside in this vicinity.

One brother, John Striffler, of this place, and sixteen grandchildren, also survive him.

The funeral services were held at the Evangelical church Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, officiating. The pall bearers were his three sons, Samuel, William and Solomon; and three sons-in-law, H. L. McDermott, Charles Patterson and Edward Helwig. The interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Fur coats and robes at greatly reduced prices at G. W. Goff's. 1-20-

One new cutter for sale. Enquire of G. L. Hitchcock. 1-13-

Listen!  
Jones wants your butter and eggs. Highest prices, cash or trade. 6-10-

Farm For Sale.  
80 acres 2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Gageton; all cleared except 6 acres of green hard wood. Fair buildings, lots of fruit, good well, new wind mill and tank at barn. J. L. Bearss, Gageton. 2-3-

Merchandise For Sale.  
Having sold our farm, we have decided to sell our stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware at Wickware. Will sell right. Good place for hustler. A. T. Prout. 2-3-

Team For Sale.  
Well matched team of heavy draft horses for sale cheap if taken at once. Wm. R. Kaiser. 2-3-

15 sheep for sale. W. F. Kelley, Cass City. 2-3-2p.

Puppies for sale, 5 weeks old. Enquire of M. Anthes. 2-3-2p.

New goods always arriving at Mrs. Parker's. 2-3-

Two second-hand cream separators for sale at G. L. Hitchcock's. 1-27-

Dry tamarack wood for sale. Call 108-4S, Cass City Telephone. 12-9-

For Sale.  
Bay driver coming 4 years old; weight 1,000. Enquire of Albert Vogel, City phone. 2-3-3p.

Wood for sale.  
I have all kinds of good dry seasonable wood at reasonable prices. Enquire of Ed. Kissane, Cass City.

## ALBERT WICKWARE DIES SUDDENLY

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR  
OVER A YEAR.

For Many Years Engaged in the  
Lumbering Business in  
Tuscola County.

Albert Wickware, aged 66 years, died suddenly at his home on west Houghton street, Wednesday morning from neuralgia of the heart. Although he had been an invalid for some time, he had been better recently. He was first taken ill a year ago last October with rheumatism and has been unable to walk most of the time since, except with the aid of crutches.

On Tuesday evening the family did not retire until quite late owing to the illness of a son, Ray, and Mr. Wickware retired with the other members. In the morning he appeared as well and cheerful as usual until about nine o'clock when he complained of a severe pain in his heart. He was assisted to his room and a physician summoned, but nothing could be done to save him and he passed away in a few minutes.

Mr. Wickware was born in Leeds County, Ontario, May 10, 1845. He came to Michigan when about 16 years of age and soon after engaged in the lumbering business which he pursued for 14 years in the vicinity of Caro. He later operated a blacksmith shop at Ellington and in 1878 came to Cass City where he formed a partnership with Mr. Lutz for a year. Afterwards he located at Wickware where a

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For Sale.  
Just outside of Cass City, close to good school, fifteen acres of land; good soil; good ten-room house nearly new, well finished, with full basement; small barn; hen house large enough for 150 hens; some young fruit trees; raspberry patch; strawberry bed; good well; can give good terms if desired. Also vacant building lot in Cass City; corner lot, one of nicest locations in village. A bargain for some one. W. J. Campbell, Cass City. 2-10-1-

Fruit Tree Pruning.  
I will be ready as soon as the weather is favorable to prune apple trees and other fruit. All parties wishing work of this kind done may drop me a card at the Cass City post-office. Patrick Toohy. 2-10-2p.

For sale—40 acre farm, 2 miles north of Cass City. All cleared and well fenced. Good 7-room house, barn and out buildings. Henry Blades. 2-10-1p.

Good work team for sale, weigh about 2,800, sound. Geo. W. Ensey, 6 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Cass City. 2-10-1f.

For sale—50 acres with good house, barn and hen house, hard and soft water in house, well at barn, fruit—apples, peaches, cherries, pears, grapes and strawberries on the place. I. A. Fritz.

Base heating hard coal burners with oven at Hitchcock's. 12-2-

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RESIDENCE OF JUDGE BEACH AT LEXINGTON.



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GENERAL OFFICES NEW YORK AND CHICAGO BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mis Lillie Martin is on the sick list.

Geo. Martin made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

A number from here attended the Farmers' Club at Mason Leek's last Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Watkins at Deford Feb. 10.

Dr. Bates of Kingston was a caller at Geo. Martin's last Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hutchinson Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, at two o'clock.

Miss Goldie Martin was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when a number of her friends gathered at her home in honor of her 18th birthday.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Racine, Wis., are visiting friends here.

Mason Leek was a Kingston caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood are visiting relatives in Lum.

Frank E. Hutchinson was a Cass City caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge visited at Mason Leek's Sunday.

P., O. & N. R. R. Time Table.

Trains leave Cass City going north, 11:35 a. m. and 7:58 p. m. Going south, 7:45 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

Farmers Attention!

There is money in stock, there is money in all stock, but most money in the best stock. Do you know how to have the best stock and be the envy of your neighbors at the county fair?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred Dafeo and wife to Fred Christensen et al 40 acres of sec. 24 in Argyle twp. \$950.

John Bradburn and wife to Sarah A. Clark, 40 acres in Austin twp. \$1800.

Geo. Parrott and wife to George Yeo, parcel of land of sec. 27 Evergreen twp. \$250.

Samuel Benkelman and wife to Leona B. Lauderbach and wife, lots 1 and 2 blk 5, Cass City, \$1600.

William Proudfoot to Teressa Proudfoot, pt. Gagetown, \$1.

Paul Ross and wife to John Rourke sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 15, Elmwood, \$2000.

Archibald Mark and wife to Richard Kinnell, pt se 1/4 sec. 3, Elkland, \$800.

Jacob R. Cox and wife to Neil Shields and wife, s 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 23, Koylton, \$3000.

Wm. A. Fairweather and wife to Elmer A. McGeorge, w 1/2 of lot 7, lot 8 of blk 2 Campbell add, Cass City, \$200.

JUST SO.



"Ah," we say to our friend, whom we observe counting a large roll of bills before starting out, "going to buy something to fill some one's stocking?"

He looks at us with a merry, holiday twinkle in his eyes and replies: "Yes. I'm going around to buy a wooden leg for my brother."

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work day and night.

Charles J. Witkoosky, William St. Sebewaing, Mich., says: "My back was extremely lame and I could not stoop or lift without having sharp pains through the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Directory.

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

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. M. M. WICKWARE, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Wright's Grocery. Residence two blocks south of Cootes' hardware store on Seeger street, east side.

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

DENTISTRY. I. A. Fritz, Resident Dentist. Office over E. Ryan's drug store. We solicit your patronage when in need of dental work.

H. P. LEE, Undertaker and Funeral Director, Cass City, Mich. Calls answered day or night. Phone No. 15. Mrs. H. P. Lee, License No. 1351.

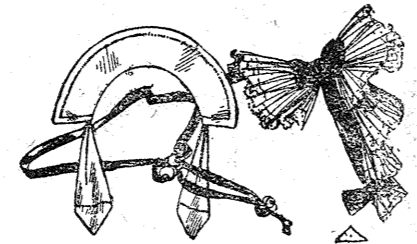
Elkland Arbor, No. 31, A. O. O. G. meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Oddfellows Hall. Visiting companions always welcome. Walter Anthes, C. G., A. E. Boulton, Sec-Treas.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema. Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Attractive Neckwear.

The illustration shows the newest things in neckwear that smart girls are



FRILLS FOR GIRLS. wearing this season with their tailor made suits and negligee blouses.

Caution as to Fur. Now that fur and maribou are so popular for trimming evening gowns it may be well to give a word of caution as to its arrangement.

For instance, the cuff of fur finishing the short sleeves is exceedingly fascinating when seen on the display figure, but unless a woman has an especially good figure it is seldom becoming, because the bands cut the figure and incidentally shorten it.

The upper band stops about two inches from the inner seam of the sleeve.

Thin rosettes or fancy jeweled buttons may finish the ends of the fur.

Little Curls. All the pretty puffs which have been the delight of girls who like to dress their hair elaborately must vanish into oblivion, for Dame Fashion now decrees a marked change in coiffure.

Little curls are coming in—little curls across the forehead, in the nape of the neck, and if not in either of these places they must appear in little clusters at the back of the head.

If a girl has not naturally curly hair this fashion is going to give her a great deal more trouble than the puffs have, but it is an agreeable change, and curls are bewitching things, giving a softness to the face which is immensely becoming.

YE MODISH MUFF IS CYLINDRICAL

Cushion Muff With Turned Back Ends on Smart Model.

The importance of the muff to complete a smart toilet grows each year in proportion to its size, and in the present season, when the largest muffs on record are being carried, hardly a fashionable woman is seen without one.

The writer was told recently by a modiste that the latest Paris idea for the velvet "cushion" muff, with ends turned back to reveal the silk lining, is to have detachable linings which can be slipped on easily to match a particular note of the frock.

The ends of these linings are fastened with elastic, which keeps them in position when turned back cuff-wise over the muff.

Tails on fur muffs are longer and more plentiful than ever, and in some cases the muffs are made entirely from tails.

An interesting innovation is the evolution of the long flat muff into a cylindrical shape. This is a revival of the old fashioned rounded muff, but it is the first time that this shape has been used for long muffs.

The feather toques which have been such a feature of the early autumn are being imitated in muffs. Almost every species of game bird is used for the purpose, and stoles are made to match.

Making a Felt Hat New.

A light felt hat that has been packed away, if in fairly good condition, may be made fresh by first removing any dust that may have gathered on it and then by rubbing in French chalk or powdered magnesia.

A soft toothbrush is excellent for applying this powder. The powder should be left on overnight, then shaken off and the process repeated if necessary.

Dark felt hats may be brightened by wiping with a cloth wrung out of hot water and ammonia.

Felt hats in delicate colorings can be cleaned by rubbing with fuller's earth, making it first quite hot. Fine oatmeal will also answer the purpose.

Beavers This Year.

More fashionable than the long nap or furry beaver are those that have shorter fur and are smooth and shiny.

These are called silk beavers, and very beautiful indeed they are. Sometimes the under part of the brim is of velvet, usually black, and the top part is another color or may be black, as one prefers.

A Case of Auto Suggestion

By WILLIAM A. COREY

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THEY were autoing in the country and had stopped to remedy some defect in the machine's steering gear. That done, they were prolonging the pause to enjoy without interruption the beautiful rural view when a farmer, leaving his work in a roadside hayfield, approached with a neighborly, "How do do?"

He was the impersonation of Uncle Josh Wise of the funny papers. The wide brimmed straw hat he was wearing and the wheat straw he was chewing identified him at once as either that homely philosopher himself or his double.

"Good morning," returned Jack, while Lillian smiled a salutation. They exchanged the usual comments as to the weather, the condition of the roads, etc., and talked on general topics for some ten or fifteen minutes.

At last, seeing the autoists were desirous of being off, Uncle Josh, with an elaborate salaam and sweep of the big sombrero, said, "Waal, s' long," and turned toward the hayfield.

But suddenly he turned about with, "Oh, by the way, I live right over yander," indicating a ranch house among a clump of eucalyptus trees, "an' when ye happen this way ag'in," addressing Jack, "bring yer wife up t' th' house fer a visit an' a bite t' eat. Mandy's allers glad ter see company."

Lillian blushed furiously, while Jack stammered confusedly: "Thank you. I will—that is, maybe, perhaps. But, you see, this lady—er—is not my wife."

"Oh," exclaimed the farmer, "excuse me. No offense intended at all, at all. But, say, young feller," glancing admiringly at Lillian, "ef I was you—that is, I mean—waaal, come over when



"BRING YER WIFE UP T' TH' HOUSE."

ye kin anyhow. Goodbye an' good luck." And he laughed the deep, hearty laugh of the big out of doors.

Jack cranked up, and they started. "Good joke," he said, glancing sideways at Lillian. "I must tell sister Nell about that."

"You needn't tell a soul!" she snapped. "The old hayseed! The very idea!"

"Well, what's the matter with the idea?" Jack wanted to know in an agitated tone.

"Jack Spotted!" Lillian could say no more; but, voice failing, she brought action into service by sitting as far away from Jack as possible.

Jack now grew angry in turn. "I believe I'm insulted myself," he said. They rode on in silence for ten minutes. Lillian spoke first. "Isn't that a funny big white cloud above those live oaks?" she said.

"No," growled Jack. "It makes me think of that farmer."

"That's why I thought it funny," and Lillian burst out with a ringing peal of laughter.

That broke the ice. "Uncle Josh wasn't so bad after all, was he?" said Jack.

"He probably meant well, enough," admitted Lillian tentatively. "And the idea wasn't so bad either, was it?" went on Jack.

"What idea?" asked Lillian, though she knew well enough what idea.

"The idea of you—that is, of you of being my—I mean of my being your—of we—of us getting married?"

"I don't know," equivocated Lillian, looking at the funny white cloud.

"By the way, Lillian, dear," said Jack, resolutely summoning his courage. "It would be a shame to make that old farmer out a liar. Let's make him a true prophet. Let's get married."

"It's pretty sudden," hesitated Lillian. "But that was a jolly old farmer after all, wasn't he?"

The preacher did the rest, and one month later they started on their honeymoon, which included a call at the old farmer's house.

Advertisement for Keen Cutter scissors and shears, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Stott Flour, featuring the text 'Flour That Will Not Fail You' and 'STOTT FLOUR', along with an illustration of a flour sack and contact information for E. W. Jones in Cass City.

A collection of short stories and anecdotes, including 'Past Help', 'Newfoundland', 'Falls Victim to Thieves', 'Civil Service', 'Remember the Name', 'Yuruk Rugs', and 'Life Saved at Death's Door'.

Advertisement for Exchange Bank, Of E. H. Pinney & Son, featuring a logo and text about capital and surplus, interest rates, and loan services.

Advertisement for SEEDS, offering various types of seeds for sale, including tomatoes, peppers, and lettuce, with a special offer for 10 cents.



# THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by  
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## CHAPTER XV.

**N**AT didn't go to the Lockwood lawn fete and did excuse himself on the plea of being unable to leave the store. I'm afraid the young man had a faint, fond hope that Josie would be offended, but his excuse was accepted without remonstrance.

But the party came off without fail, and that on a wonderful still, moonlit night, and everybody voted it a splendid success. The Citizen in its next issue recorded the event to the extent of a column and a half of reading matter, called it a social function and described the gowns of the leading ladies of society present in bewildering phrases. I read the proofs with an admiration strongly tinged with awe and found it lacking in one particular only—no mention was made of Roland Barnette's first open faced suit.

Roland had ordered it from a clothing house in Chicago, and it arrived just in time. Having heard all about it from Roland's own lips (they dilated upon the matter to Watty, the tailor, just beneath my window), I sort of hung round downtown Saturday evening in the hope of catching a glimpse of it and was not disappointed. I was loitering in Graham's when Roland sauntered nonchalantly in at about a quarter to 8 and called for a pack of "Sweets." Sam served him, and Duncan, happily for him disengaged at the moment, after one look at Roland retired precipitately behind the prescription counter—overcome, I judged from Roland's triumphant smirk, by deepest chagrin. Well, thought I, might he have been; he could never, by whatever wildest endeavor, have approximated Roland's splendor.

The coat was bottailed (at least so Watty described it within my hearing) and curiously double breasted, caught together at the waist with a single button, thus revealing a shining expanse of very stiff shirt bosom, which creaked for some reason. With this Roland wore a ribbed white silk waistcoat, very brilliant low cut patent leather shoes and white silk socks.

The trousers were strikingly cut as to each leg after the physical configuration of the domestic pear, and the effect of the whole was measurably enhanced by an opera hat, one of those tall and striking contraptions that you can shut up by pressing gently but firmly upon the human midriff and looking unconscious, but which is apt to open with a resounding report if you're not careful. I am glad to be able to report that Roland failed to commit the solecism of wearing a red string tie. His tie was a sober black firmly knotted at the factory.

Duncan fell into a routine without the least evidence of discontent. He was early to rise and early to work and rarely left the store save at meal

larly, both morning and evening services, on Sunday, the midweekly prayer meeting and Friday evening choir practice, for in the course of time he had been won over to join the choir and modestly discovered to our edification a baritone voice wholly untrained, but not displeasing. Josie Lockwood sang contralto and Bess Gabriel what we were informed was soprano—only Radville called it a treble. Tracey Tanner pumped the organ and puffed audibly in the pauses, a singular testimony to his devotion to Angle Tutbill, who "just sang" with the others chiefly because she was Josie's nearest friend.

Nat had settled down to a pretty steady correspondence with Kellogg, chiefly on business matters. Kellogg was investigating old Sam's burner and seemed quite impressed with its possibilities. He had quarreled with Roland's friend Burnham on Duncan's representations and ordered him out of the offices of L. J. Bartlett & Co., it seemed. Later he opened up negotiations with a corporation known as the Modern Gas company, I believe, a competitor of Consolidated Petroleum, and in due course representatives of both concerns came to Radville, examined the burner and retired, noncommittal. Then Bartlett sent a requisition for a model and supplied the funds for making it, thus demonstrating his confidence.

As for old Sam, he had risen to the dignity of a frock coat and felt himself an aristocrat for the first time in his life.

I don't remember just how soon it was, but it was shortly after the formation of the firm of Graham & Duncan that the young man received his first invitation to dinner at the Lockwoods'. He accepted, of course, whether he wanted to or not, for there could be no excuse for his refusing a Sunday bid, and the Lockwoods made quite an event of it. The Soules were invited because they were Araminta Lockwood's brother and sister-in-law, and the Godfrees came over from Westery to grace the board as representatives of the Lockwood strain.

At the conclusion of the meal, which endured throughout two interminable hours, the elder men folk withdrew to the garden and the lawn. Nat was left to Josie, who conducted him to the side porch, out of sight of everybody, and planted herself in a baggy hammock there. She was gay, even brilliant within her limitations, arch, naive, coquettish, shy, petulant, by turns, animated by a sense of conquest. She supplied the major part of the conversation, chatting volubly on the thousand subjects she didn't understand, the dozen she did. In the most ingenuous manner imaginable she laid herself open to advances, not once, but a score of times, and when he failed to respond according to the code of Radville had the wit to mask her chagrin, did she feel any. Very probably she laid his lack of responsiveness at the door of his shyness (a quality he was wholly without) and liked him the better for it.

It was on this day that she extracted from him his promise to join the choir. He acceded through apathy alone.

"I don't care whether you can sing or not," she confessed, with a look.

"But I do want somebody to walk home with me that I like."

"That's a nice way of putting it," Duncan considered without emphasis.

"Roland Barnette's always walked home with me, but I think he's just tiresome."

"Why?" inquired the young man, with some interest.

She averted her head, plucking at the strands of the hammock. "Oh, you know," she said diffidently.

"Oh?" Nat was enlightened. "Then I'm sorry for Roland."

"Why?"

"I can't blame him, you know." He couldn't help this. The time, the place, the girl, inspired—indeed, incited—one to banality.

"Why?" she persisted.

"Oh, you know." He caught the intonation of her previous words precisely.

She had the grace to blush and hang her head, but he received a thrilling sidelong glance.

"Ah! Aren't you awful to talk that way, Mr. Duncan?"

"Yes," he admitted meekly.

"Then you will join the choir?"

"Oh, yes," he agreed listlessly.

"I'm so glad."

He thanked her, but avoided her eye. "We might 's well begin tonight," she suggested presently, with diffident, downcast eyes.

"What—the choir?" He was startled.

"Oh, I couldn't without a rehearsal."

"No, I didn't mean that."

"No?"

"I mean about Roland." She was paying minute attention to the lace insertion of her skirt.

"About Roland?"

"Yes; I mean—You know what I mean, Mr. Duncan?"

"I assure you I do not, Miss Lockwood."

"About not walking home with him any more. I don't want to. I wish you'd commence tonight instead of choir practice night. I'd much rather walk home with you."

"After evening service, you mean?" She nodded. "It'll be a great pleasure."

"Really?" She gave him her eyes now.

"Really," he assured her.

"Ah, I don't believe you mean that?"

"But indeed I do."

It was not until nearly 5 o'clock that he was given a chance to escape. He had even then to refuse inflexibly an invitation to stay to supper.

Minta Lockwood—an expansive woman, generously convex—almost smothered him with appreciation of his thanks. She held his hand in a large,

moist palm and beamed upon him, saying, "Now't you know the way, Mr. Duncan?"

"Yes," Blinky insisted, blinking roguishly, "drop in any time. Take pot luck. We're plain people, Mr. Duncan, but allus glad to see our friends. Drop in any time."

Josie accompanied him to the front gate, where etiquette required him to linger for a parting chat.

"Goodby." The girl gave him her hand. "I'm real glad you came—at last."

"The pleasure has been all mine," insisted the gallant brouide, fishing the trite phrase desperately from the gray vacancy of his thoughts.

"You won't forget?"

"Forget what?"

"Do you imagine I could?"

Josie returned to the family conclave, to interrupt a symposium on Duncan's qualities.

Duncan wrote to Kellogg in his room that night after church. "I don't want

to sound immodest, but it looks as if you were right, old man—apparently there's nothing to it."

"Probably I should have stayed on for supper, but I couldn't; I should have choked. As it was, my soul was curdling. Another ten minutes and I should have jumped down on the lawn and run round the house on all fours, rapping and foaming at the mouth, and have wound up by biting old Blinky."

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The honeymoon of a newly married couple was about to end, and the young bride asked her husband what she could do to prove she loved him with all her heart. The husband replied:

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# AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm, 1 mile south and 1½ miles east of Cass City, I will sell the following property at auction on

## Wednes., Feb. 15

Commencing at 1:00 p. m.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Brown mare weight about 1400               | Iowa cream separator nearly new                         |
| Light brown mule 5 years old               | 8-pail kettle   |
| Sorrel horse colt 2 years old              | 2 heavy single harnesses                                |
| Spotted cow 9 years old, due Feb. 18       | Light single harness                                    |
| Brown cow 8 years old, due Apr. 4          | Top buggy nearly new                                    |
| Red cow 5 years old, due May 20            | One-horse light wagon                                   |
| Spotted cow coming 4 years, due Mar. 18    | Spring tooth harrows                                    |
| Red heifer coming 3 years, due Mar. 23     | Stack of hay, about 4 tons                              |
| Spotted heifer coming 2 years, due Mar. 18 | About 5 bu. good seed peas                              |
| Spotted yearling heifer                    | About 50 bu. potatoes                                   |
| 18 Oxford grade ewe sheep, mostly young    | About 100 bu. oats Grindstone                           |
| 60 Brahma and Plymouth Rock chickens       | Forks, shovels and other things too numerous to mention |

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

## Mrs. Elizabeth Joynt,

Edward Pinney, Clerk.

Proprietor.


# PUBLIC AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

On account of poor health in family and having sold part of my farm, I will sell the following property at auction, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Greenleaf Store, or 1 mile west and 3 miles south of Popple, on

## Thursday, Feb'y 16

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- |  |   |                          |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| Black mare, wt 1500, 10 yrs old, in foal |  | Milwaukee disc harrow    |
| Black horse, wt 1500, 10 yrs old         |   | 2 one-horse cultivators  |
| Bay colt 2 yrs old in spring             |   | Platform scales, 1000 lb |
| Spotted cow due Feb. 20, 7 yrs old       |   | Corn sheller             |
| Dark red cow due Mar. 11, 5 yrs old      |   | 35 hens                  |
| Red cow due Apr. 11, 5 yrs old           |   | Harpoon hay fork         |
| Spotted cow due May 15, 6 yrs old        |   | 180 ft old rope          |
| Grey cow due April 20, 7 yrs old         |   | 180 ft new rope          |
| Two-year-old steer                       |   | 2 ten-gallon milk cans   |
| 3 yearling steers                        |   | Ten-gallon barrel churn  |
| 2 yearling heifers                       |   | 20 rods woven wire       |
|  |   | About 300 bricks         |
|  |   | 2 sets whiffletrees      |
|  |   | Cistern pump and pipe    |
|  |   | Spring cot and mattress  |
|  |   | 12 foot extension table  |
|  |   | Seed corn                |
|  |   | Numerous other articles  |

### TERMS:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7% interest.

# LEWIS LAW, Prop.



SAM HAD RISEN TO THE DIGNITY OF A FROCK COAT.

hours and closing up time. He attended church with admirable regu-



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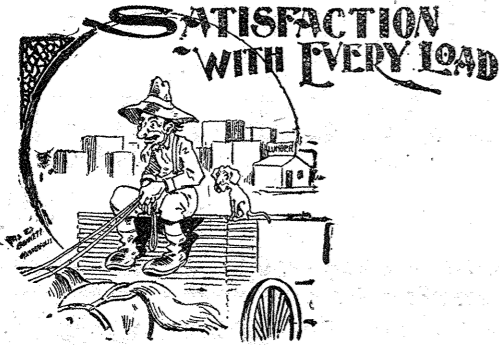
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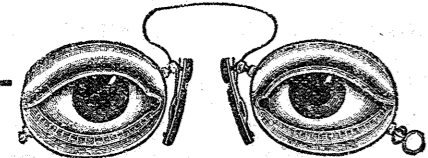
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WE HANDLE everything in the above line and can guarantee satisfaction to every purchaser. No order too large or too small for us to handle. Our prices are as satisfactory as our material. In COAL our prices are reasonable and grades will give satisfaction.

## Anketell Lumber and Coal Company

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.



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Which ever you prefer. A nice effect is produced by rimless spectacles—but the lenses are the principal thing to think about. The style of glasses may be any of several different kinds—but the lenses gave Got to be Just So. Our optical department is thoroughly equipped to deal with your case—and is always at your disposal.

## All Sorts of Watch Prices

If a person only wants to spend a dollar, why a watch can be bought for that amount. BUT Paying what might be called a "decent price" is truer economy. When you pay up around \$12, \$15 or \$18, you are getting for your money a lifetime of real watch service. Have just now something extra to show on people with watch thoughts.

A. H. HIGGS, Jeweler and Optometrist, Cass City.

## Our Stock of Picture Mouldings

Is complete and you have a great variety from which to make a choice. Our experience in framing pictures assures you that the work will be well done.

## Lenzner's Furniture Store

Cass City, Mich.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Fred Hoagland of West Elkland is reported quite ill.  
Chas. Rogers of Pigeon spent Sunday with his family here.  
Rory McDonald is reported some better, after a serious illness.

Daniel DeLong has returned home from Caro where he has been working.  
Mrs. C. Bixby and daughter, Veda, are visiting friends and relatives in Bad Axe.

W. J. Campbell, living north of town, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Jonathan Agar of Caro was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Durkee, last week.

Fred Topping, who has been employed in Caro, has returned to his home west of town.

Mrs. Eugene Maxwell of Salem is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Bildstein, who is very ill.

Floyd Reid has gone to Pontiac on a visit. He will also visit other places before returning home.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with friends at Bad Axe.

Next Sunday morning the services at the Evangelical church will be conducted in the German language.

George Dickinson has returned home from Caro where he has been employed in the beet sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon and family of Northeast Elkland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee.

Mrs. Mary McPhee, living on West Houghton street, has been quite ill for several weeks, but is better again.

Miss Harriett Dilman, who has been in Calgary, Alberta, for several years, has returned to her home, west of town.

Mrs. Louisa Schwegler entertained twenty-four of her neighbors and friends at her home northeast of town on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney was summoned home from Pontiac Monday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Randall.

The Misses Grace and Hattie Van Horn, Beatrice Ealy and Alice Dorance of Kingston were guests of Pearl Hicks Saturday.

Wm. Brown and John Simkins, who have been at Marshal C, Pennsylvania, have returned to their homes, northeast of town.

Alva Nash of Detroit came Tuesday to spend a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, sr., northwest of town.

J. W. Murphy has sold his residence property near the depot to Daniel Rupp from near Elkton. Mr. Rupp took possession last week.

Mrs. Samuel Hamilton of Shabbona underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital last Thursday. She is reported to be gaining nicely.

Miss Beatrice Clothier of Marlette and Watson Copeland of Toronto, Ontario, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Dorman last Saturday.

Next Monday evening the Epworth League will hold a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. There will be a business and social session.

Mrs. Wm. Hennesey, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Quinn a few days, returned to her home in Pontiac on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howell and children of Flint spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. L. Carolan. They returned home on Monday.

Miss Eliza Clow, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Dorman, has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Marlette.

Mrs. Julia Jones of Selton, Ontario, and Mrs. Lester Warner of Rainy River, Northwest Canada, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Levi DeLong, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Malam Fordyce has signed a contract to play ball with Kalamazoo in the Southern Michigan League the coming season. Fordyce is a promising young catcher and will undoubtedly make good if given a thorough try-out.

On Tuesday evening a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWebb on Oak street in honor of their daughter, Gertrude. The occasion was the young lady's birthday and the party was a surprise. She was presented with a beautiful locket.

Revival services are in progress at the Evangelical church under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer. Meetings are to be held every evening this week. Rev. F. Klump, presiding elder of the district, is assisting Mr. Schweitzer, and next week it is expected that Rev. Charles Rodesler of Pigeon will be present to aid the pastor.

Mrs. Ellen Sansburn spent Monday in Orion.

Fall down on these icy walks yet? So did we.

Jno. Reagh was on the sick list the first of the week.

Postmaster H. S. Wickware has been on the sick list this week.

Everett Higgins is employed in Mrs. G. W. Goff's store as clerk.

Kenneth Yakes is the new clerk employed in E. W. Jones' grocery store.

O. Haley of Bad Axe was the guest of Lyle Koepfgen last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucy Parker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. A. Rocheleau of Saginaw was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Newkirk Maynard and Alex Case of Gageton spent Sunday the guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Vyse occupy the residence of Mrs. L. E. McConnell on east Houghton street.

Mrs. Kitchen has been in quite poor health at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fleenor.

G. L. Williams, manager of the Moore Telephone at this place, went to Fairgrove Monday on business.

Clifton Champion, who has been employed in Detroit for several weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Duncan Crawford, who has been very ill, is slowly regaining his health. He has been sick several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Ealy of Kingston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeLong, south of town, last week.

Fred Powell of Gladwin was the guest of his brother-in-law, E. W. Jones, from Friday to Monday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Hopps, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, returned to her home in Kingston Monday.

The Priscilla club was entertained at the home of Miss Ethel McGregory on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time is reported.

A. B. Parmalee has purchased the residence property of the late Mrs. Alice Mahoney, a short distance south of the village limits.

Fred Striffler, a student at Alma college, was summoned to Cass City last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, G. Ahr.

Elmer Scott, who has been the guest of his uncle, G. W. Goff, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in London, Ont., on Monday.

Dana Losey left Monday for Detroit on a business trip. He will attend the Wholesalers' and Retailers' convention in Port Huron before returning home.

Herbert Wood, who has been employed in the Cass City Bank, left last week for Chatham, Ont., where he expects to take a shorthand course in college.

Norris Winslow, who is employed in L. I. Wood's drug store, has been successful in passing the final pharmacist's examination, and is now a registered pharmacist.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Owl Club at her residence on Main St. last Saturday. A bountiful repast was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher has been quite ill at her home near Wickware. She has been suffering with erysipelas of the face and her many friends will be glad to learn she is slightly improved.

Miss Margaret Nickel, who learned the millinery trade with Mrs. M. J. McGillvray, is spending the week assisting the latter in preparing for the busy season which will open soon.

Mrs. George Hopkins of Owendale was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Doerr, Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied home Saturday by Miss Cecil Doerr, who remained as her guest until Monday.

The workshop of Thomas Cross, the painter, presents a busy scene these days where several autos are being arrayed in new "spring dresses." H. Frutchey's car received a new garb of rich maroon, striped in black and scarlet. George Zinnecker of Owendale has ordered a new dress for his car and Joseph Frutchey's car has also been re-decorated.

The Farmers' Club, a social organization of Elkland township, held a very enjoyable session at the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard, west of town, Friday evening. The time which passed along all too hastily, was spent in playing progressive pedro, the gentlemen's prize being won by C. Bixby, and the lady's prize being taken by Mrs. A. Doerr. A delicious midnight supper was served to the guests which was heartily enjoyed.

Master Irvine Striffler is ill.

John Sugden spent Sunday at his home in Mayville.

L. A. Heineman of Kingston greeted friends here Thursday.

George Zinnecker of Owendale was a business caller in town on Monday.

The republican county convention will be held at Caro Saturday, Feb. 18.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Ubyly was the guest of Miss Hazel Mead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams of Novesta visited at J. H. Wood's on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. B. Auten returned home Monday after a few days' visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wood of Marlette visited at the home of J. H. Wood over Sunday.

The Misses Comet, Rocheleau, Hennesey and Rabeau of Gageton spent last Saturday in town.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker spent last Thursday in Kingston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grover Ross.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will spend a social afternoon at the church parlors next Thursday.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Sebawaing was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. J. Magl and son, Frederick, of Detroit are the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump.

F. M. Webber, who recently purchased the Sandusky Farmer, has sold the Carsonville Tribune to J. T. Tarrant.

Miss Edna Matzen spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Sophia Matzen, in Detroit where the latter is attending school.

F. A. Bigelow is here from Lansing and is spending a few days with his family. He expects to return to the capitol city Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Hendrick, who has been visiting in Ellington township, was called home by the death of her brother-in-law, Albert Wickware.

H. McColl has rented the J. H. Striffler residence east of the Striffler & McDermott implement store and expects to take possession sometime this month.

J. K. Osgerby of Vassar was a caller in town Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Osgerby is a candidate for the republication nomination for commissioner of schools.

Miss Margaret Leitch and Clare Davenport were married at Caro Thursday, Feb. 9. Lloyd Reagh and Miss Abbie Benniger accompanied them to the county seat and witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and little son, Harold Lee, of Ann Arbor are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lenzner. Mrs. Pocklington was called here last week owing to the death of her grandfather, G. Ahr.

On Tuesday evening the L. O. T. M. M. installed their officers, Lady Annie Gillies acting as installing officer. Lodge being closed light refreshments were served at Mrs. M. L. Moore's. All present were glad they were Lady Maccabees.

The Wide Awakes met at Mrs. J. D. Crosby's on Wednesday evening. A five course luncheon was served. The decorations were pink and green and the table was lighted with green candles. The evening was spent in social games and music and all had a delightful time.

Eighteen of the young people of the Presbyterian church planned a surprise for their pastor, Rev. A. O. Knapp, on Tuesday evening and the gentleman is willing to attest that their efforts met with splendid success. An oyster supper was served. Miss Lillian Goff leaves this week for Saginaw to visit her sister, Miss Nellie Goff, and then will go to Flint to visit relatives. From Flint she intends to go to Chicago to make spring millinery purchases and will be joined by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Goff, in a short time. Both ladies will also attend the wholesale millinery openings in Detroit before returning home.

Impressive funeral services for Gottlieb Ahr, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, were held at the Evangelical church Friday afternoon where a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, who spoke words of hope and cheer to the bereaved family, and paid tribute to the dead, who for many years was a familiar figure on the streets of our city. The pall bearers were: S. G. Benkeman, John Zinnecker, Geo. Helwig, A. H. Muck, Peter Burg and Solomon Striffler. The following relatives from out of town were in attendance at the obsequies: Mrs. H. S. Gamble and daughter, Lucile, of Sebawaing; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle; Fred Striffler of Alma; and Mrs. H. L. Pocklington of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wm. Smithson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Brown, and other relatives for several weeks, left Thursday morning for Eaton Rapids where she will visit at the home of her son, F. R. Smithson. After a visit there, she will leave for Detroit and from there will go to her home in Eden, Manitoba.

Beginning in the small hours of the morning and continuing until early in the evening Monday, Cass City and vicinity was in the grip of the biggest snow storm of the winter. The storm winds played many pranks with the "beautiful" and in places it was piled in high banks. Accompanying the blizzard was a bitter cold which made the heaviest of wraps very comfortable.

Luke Wright, sr., for a few years a resident of this village, last spring decided to return to his former occupation of farming. He purchased a 40-acre farm seven and one-half miles north of town, moved his family out there and then went to work to till the soil. The results were very encouraging to him as he raised 800 bushels of products the first trial. The orchard yielded an abundance of peaches and apples and the vineyard produced 100 bushels of sweet grapes. Mr. Wright says, "I was told when I went on that farm that I'd have a hard time raising crops, but I just thought I'd show them. For several years I didn't bother to take anything to the Cass City fair, but this year I took 17 different farm products and received 14 prizes." Since residing on the place, Mr. Wright and his good wife have not forgotten to make some improvements. A basement has been placed under their dwelling, and also under the barn, the latter being provided with a good root cellar. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are among those who understand how to farm and put their knowledge into practice.

For Sale. One acre lot, north side of Main Street, west of Railroad. I. A. Fritz. 1-13-2.

General purpose team for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 1-27.

For sale—Three good 40-acre farms near Cass City; two 100-acre farms and one 80-acre farm. All within 5 miles of town. I. A. Fritz. 1-27.

\$2,000 worth of goods to be given away at Black's Dept. store at Pigeon, Mich. Get a hustle on. 12-30

The Chronicle wants its advertising columns filled with the messages of business men who want business, of stores or shops that still have room for more customers, and who will make more room when the place gets too small.

Fresh groceries always on hand at Mrs. Parker's. 2-3.

Republican Caucus. The Ellington Twp. Republican caucus will be held at the Gleaner Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention.

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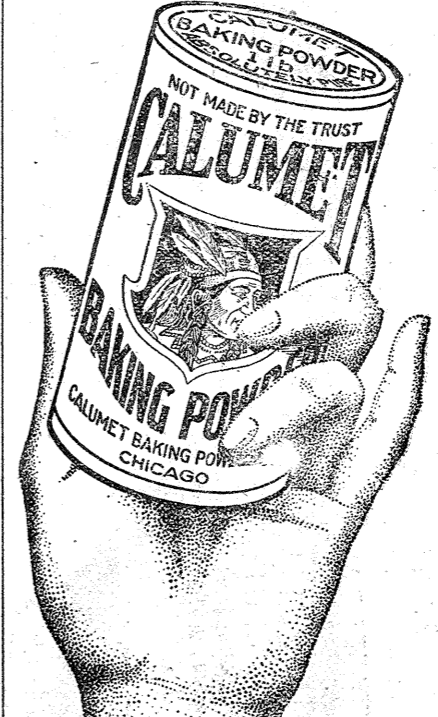
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CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 9 1911  
Buying Price—

Wheat No. 1 white.....	87
Wheat No. 2 red.....	87
Rye No. 2.....	79
Oats.....	83
Barley.....	1.25
Beans (new).....	1.89
Alayke.....	7 00 8 00
June or Mammoth.....	7 00 8 00
Peas.....	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	18 50
No. 2.....	12 00
No. 1 Mixed.....	11 75
Eggs, per doz.....	35
Butter, per lb.....	38
Potatoes per bu.....	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Steers.....	3 4
Fat sheep.....	3 4
Lambs.....	5 4
Hogs.....	7 4
Dressed hogs.....	9
Dressed beef.....	7 8
Calves.....	6 7
Chickens.....	10
Ducks.....	10 12
Geese.....	8 11
Turkeys.....	15
Hides green.....	6

SELLING PRICE—BOLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.....	2 50
Economy.....	2 00
Fanchon.....	2 10
Gold Rim.....	2 10
Graham.....	2 50
Granulated meal.....	2 00
Feed.....	1 25
Meal.....	1 25
Bran.....	1 25
Midlings.....	1 50
Oil meal.....	1 90
Gluten meal.....	1 50
Oatmeal.....	1 60
Buckwheat flour.....	3 50
Corn.....	50
Corn Flakes.....	1 50
Chicken feed wheat.....	90
Salt, per bbl.....	90
Calf meal.....	2 75

**Waterproofing Woolen.**  
A simple way to make woolen garments waterproof is given in La Terre Vaudoise. It was told to the editor by an old forester:  
Have two small tubs. In each put eight or nine quarts of rainwater. In one dissolve 150 grains of alum and in the other the same weight of acetate of lead. When dissolved pour one into the other. A white precipitate will fall. Then pour off the clear liquid into the other tub. In this dip the garments to be treated. Do not wring them out, but hang them up to drip. When they are dry a gray powder will appear, which may be brushed off. The colors will not be affected, and the cloth will shed water for a year, when it may be treated again.

**Modified the Order.**  
When the Infanta Eulalia and her consort, Antonio, were in New York in 1893 the Circulo Colon-Cervantes gave a grand ball in honor of the distinguished visitors. On the day before the entertainment took place a notice was posted at the Spanish club, giving directions as to how the men who were to attend the affair should dress. Those who went to Madison Square Garden early in the evening of May 26 saw a placard in the main entrance on which was written:  
"Dress orders revoked. Men wearing high shoes will be admitted if shirts can pass muster, but woolen mitts and linen dusters will be excluded."  
The notice created much merriment before it was removed. Its authorship was credited to Tom Ochiltree.

**Cheap.**  
Howell—Every man has his price. Powell—Well, I wouldn't have to borrow to pay yours.—New York Press.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To my neighbors and friends: To you I wish to extend my most sincere thanks for your kindness in coming to my assistance in a time of sorrow and bereavement occasioned by the death of my beloved wife. Your kindness in this regard shall ever be cherished in memory during the many years to come.  
J. C. CORKINS.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our father, G. Ahr, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks; also to those sending flowers and assisting in the music.  
THE FAMILY.

For sale—One bath tub. Enquire of G. L. Hitchcock. 1-27.

**Bids Wanted for County Lands.**  
In accordance with instructions from the Board of Supervisors, the undersigned will receive bids for the purchase of certain wild lands in the Township of Novesta, belonging to the county, and described as follows:  
The south half of the southeast quarter, section eleven, town thirteen north, range eleven east, Michigan, containing eighty acres, more or less. Also the west half of north-east quarter, section fourteen, town thirteen north, range eleven east, Michigan, containing eighty acres, more or less. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Call or address,  
G. S. Graham,  
Caro, Mich.  
1-20-4

**TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS**

**Merit in the Sire.**  
A boar's greatest value is in the breeding power. This quality in a sire is something that can be told only by trial. Indications as seen in the individual amount to little in determining prepotency. Along the line of ancestors that are shown by record to have been strong and true breeders is a big item in favor of the untried boar. However, because individuality is of little value as an indication of a boar's prepotency does not mean that individuality should be ignored, that we would do just as well to shut our eyes and draw. We want all the merit in a sire we can get, so that if he proved a good breeder we stand best chance of getting good pigs—pigs like their sire.

**Mixed Breeds on the Farm.**  
Some farmers seem to have a weakness for keeping a mixture of chickens. They will get Plymouth Rock roosters one year, some other kind the next, and their farms are overrun with mixed chickens of every conceivable shape and color.

If these fowls are profitable, how much greater profit could be realized from the same number of fowls good in quality, pure bred, uniform in size and color. The pure bred Cochins, Brahmas or Plymouth Rock will weigh more than mixed chickens, just as full blood Herefords or Shorthorns attain more weight than scrub stock.

**Different Manure Functions.**  
The chief distinction between the functions of farm manure and commercial fertilizers may be stated in a general way to be that farm manure increases crop production by improving the condition of the soil, while the commercial fertilizers act directly as a plant food without materially affecting the soil structure.

**Selection of the Boar.**  
No matter how many sows are kept on the farm the selection of the boar is of great importance. There are many pure bred hogs in all parts of the country, so there is no reason for the use of a scrub boar by any one, says the Swineherd.

The character of the get of a scrub boar is guesswork, whereas with the pure bred boar there is some assurance that his get will be uniform and of a quality indicated by his ancestors. When possible the boar should be selected on the place where he was raised.

**FEEDING ALFALFA FOR EGG PRODUCTION**

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Alfalfa is as much an egg producing material as it is a producer of milk. It is rich in nitrogen and mineral matter, thus providing the hens with substances that are derived from it in forms most suitable for the purpose desired. Lime is an essential substance in the production of eggs, and there are some that use oyster shells for supplying the hens with lime, but alfalfa contains lime in a soluble form and ready prepared for use.

The various grains are deficient in lime, and when poultry receive no food but grain it is impossible for the hens to lay perfect eggs, many being soft shelled. When the needed elements are supplied and the hens lay regularly the carbonaceous matter is appropriated by the eggs, but if the hens do not lay they become fat and remain in a condition that invites disease.

**Poultry For Market.**  
In selecting a shipment of poultry for the market the farmer will find it to be of advantage to have his birds of uniform size. They look better and neater and will bring a higher price. If the birds are tied together in pairs by the necks, always select two that look as much alike as possible. Pack them all neatly, for appearance has much to do with finding a market for them. Handle the carcass so carefully that the light outer skin will not be broken.

**Short Feeding Poor Policy.**  
If there is not enough feed on the place to carry the hogs through and fit them quickly and if prices do not seem to warrant the purchase of feed, then it is much better to market them at once rather than stunt them by short feed in the winter. A stunted animal never made anybody money.

**TIMELY BREVITIES**

Modern needles came into use in 1545.

Indian ink is now made from burned camphor.

Russia has eighty-six public holidays in the course of the year.

At Barbados one can get a ship for almost any European port by waiting for it.

The sultan of Turkey once gave General Horace Porter a gold medal for patriotism.

Cold, arid and wind swept Patagonia now pastures some of the finest flocks of sheep in the world.

Postoffices have been established on Japanese steamships running to San Francisco and Seattle.

Zulus in tribal dances and hunting scenes were a striking feature of Cape Town's recent celebration.

The Chilean government maintains fifty-one lighthouses along the coast and in the strait of Magellan at an annual cost of \$88,731 United States gold.

More than thirty-four carloads of sunflower seed were raised in a single Illinois county last year and sold for medical purposes or bird or stock food.

Four hundred thousand flasks of tuberculin were distributed free last year by the federal bureau of animal industry for cattlemen to use in tests for tuberculosis.

The first and only telephone exchange in British Honduras was installed at Belize in 1905, the equipment being ordered and supplied from the United States.

To the libraries destroyed by fire must now be added that of the medical section of the University of Toulouse, which contained 80,000 volumes, valued at \$100,000.

The president of a steel rolling plant in northern Japan has offered to provide a house for a missionary and to equip him for the work of evangelizing its 6,000 employees.

The size of cattle ranches in Argentina is diminishing steadily, thanks to the law of inheritance, which provides for the distribution of property among children share and share alike.

The most costly medicine a few years ago was metallic gallium, which sold for \$150,000 a pound, but radium is now the priceless gem of the mineral world, selling for more than that price an ounce.

In England there has been brought out an explosive proof electric motor for powder factories, even the bearings being so well packed that hot gases cannot escape if an explosion occurs within it.

In the foothills of Mount Tacana, a Guatemalan volcano, there is an almost inexhaustible supply of sulphur in huge blocks, which is taken out from time to time by Indians, but has not yet been exploited.

The commerce of Venice is steadily increasing each year, though not in exports. It is a large distributing point for inland freight. The proposed canal, Venice to Milan, is to have a government subsidy of \$2,000,000.

Sir James Murray, who has been editor of the Oxford English dictionary for thirty-one years, said during a lecture at the London institution that he had collected 5,000,000 quotations to illustrate the meanings of words.

In attempting to establish an ostrich farm in Abyssinia the original idea was to capture live ostriches and breed them. This did not prove successful, as the birds nearly always died after the pursuit necessary to get them.

The Persian government has applied to Italy for military instruction, both Russia and England having declared that they would allow the employment of German officers only if an equal number of Russian and English instructors were engaged.

Lisbon has suffered worse calamities than revolution. Plague has frequently devastated it, and in 1755 it was overwhelmed by the worst earthquake that ever happened in Europe. In about eight minutes most of the houses and upward of 50,000 of its inhabitants were swallowed up.

In Chicago out of every 1,000 women in the age period from twenty-five to twenty-nine at the last count there were 314 who were unmarried. In Denver there were 331. In Manhattan and the Bronx there were 356. In Minneapolis there were 369. In Philadelphia there were 387.

Children of American settlers in western Canada, though being brought up and educated on foreign soil, are still loyal little Yankees. They object strenuously to being compelled to sing "Rule Britannia," and the school authorities in the Northwest Territories have decided that their objections are to be heeded. As one of them put it, "We want peace in Canada."

The German Export Revue says that 95 per cent of the photographic chemicals consumed by the entire world is made and supplied by Germany. These chemicals and photographic paper, films, plates, cameras, etc., form an important line in Germany's export trade. Not a few of the manufacturers engaged therein export three-fourths of their total production.

Nasir el Mulk, the new regent of Persia, is an Oxford graduate. Nasir-el-Mulk, who was elected in succession to the late Ali Reza, was born in 1858 and after receiving part of his education in Teheran went to Balol and took an Oxford degree. In 1880 he visited England again in the suit of Nasir ed Din Shah and was made K. Q. M. G. He has held several offices of state and has been governor of Kurdistan. Last year he declined the position of premier.

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LOVE will find its way.—Byron  
Love is strong as death.—Bible.  
Love too late can never glow.—Keble.  
Love accomplishes all things.—Petrarch.  
With true love there is trust.—Philip Reger.  
Love which hath ends will have an end.—Dryden.  
Love gives itself and is not bought.—Longfellow.  
Love at two and twenty is a terribly intoxicating draft.—Ruffin.  
Life is a sleep, love is a dream, and you have lived if you have loved.—De Musset.  
Love's plant must be watered with tears and tended with care.—Danish Proverb.  
Lovers are never tired of each other. They always speak of themselves.—La Roche.  
Love is not altogether a delirium, yet has it many points in common therewith.—Carlyle.  
Love one human being with warmth and purity and thou wilt love the world.—Jean Paul.  
Love verses writ without any real passion are the most nauseous of all conceits.—Shenstone.  
Love and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.—Emerson.  
When a youth is fully in love with a girl and feels that he is wise in loving her he should at once tell her so plainly and take his chance bravely with other suitors.—Ruskin.

Miss Joy's Valentine  
By AGNES G. BROGAN

MISS JOY sat in the cozy parlor of the little flat and awaited Dorothy's coming. The scarlet paper hearts that she was threading upon a long bright ribbon

gave a pretty touch of color to her soft gray gown. Perhaps Dorothy would bring some young friends with her, and she wished the little home to wear a holiday appearance, for it was St. Valentine's day—always a time of memories to little Miss Joy.

The name which her parents had given her would have seemed a mockery to a nature other than her own, for Miss Joy's life from childhood had been as colorless as the gray of her gown. She was looking back into that childhood tonight and recalling the time when her own mother had died and her father's sister had agreed to raise and educate one of the many children, and the choice had fallen upon her, the youngest of the brood.

"You must be very grateful to Aunt Martha," her elder sister told her, but later, when Joy went to live at the old farmhouse, it was a question with the village folk to whom gratitude was due, for Aunt Martha was a partial invalid and the willing heart and hands of little Joy never failed to supply each need. There came a time when the invalid could only sit quietly all day long, still she ruled her young subject with an iron hand and demanded undivided service.

Joy never had known a girl friend, but sometimes when a neighbor stopped to gossip with Aunt Martha she would steal down to the roadway and sit there, perched upon the gatepost, waiting for Bobbie to pass from school. If a red apple had been placed in his lunch box Bobbie would save it for Joy, and when the first spring flowers appeared he searched the woods and fields to take them to her. Though they often met in the village and walked home together through the country lanes, Bobbie was never allowed to cross the threshold of Aunt Martha's home, and as the years passed a strong purpose was forming in the young man's mind. One day he would carry Joy away from it all and make her as happy as she deserved to be. He had sent a book to her at Christmas time, and it was promptly returned with a little note. "Aunt Martha will not allow me to accept presents," she had written, but there was one day in which he could send a message to assure her of his loyalty—the day set apart for all lovers, the day of good St. Valentine. So Joy hoarded her lacy missives and folded them away one by one with their cupids and golden darts, mementos of the few happy hours of her life.

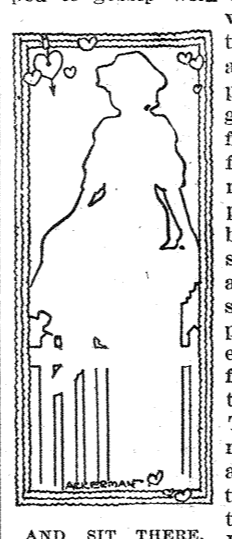
The paper hearts dropped unheeded to the floor, and Miss Joy's fingers lay idle as she recalled one evening that Bobby would not be dismissed at a doorway, but had walked into the presence of her aunt and asked her consent to their marriage. Even now she shuddered at the recollection of Aunt Martha's uncontrollable anger. "Have I raised and cared for a child," she cried, "to have her leave me helpless and alone in my old age? She shall choose between us!"

Poor girl! The choice had been made for her. In her old aunt's very helplessness was the answer to her appeal. She had walked with Bobbie down the path to the gateway that evening. "If you will wait," she whispered—"if you will wait and be true."

His voice was harsh with disappointment. "You have chosen between us," he answered and left her standing there alone.

Later she heard that he had gone away to take his place in the great busy world which she had never seen.

Oh, that was a lonely time for the girl! But as St. Valentine's day drew near Joy once more became her happy self. She was very sure that he would send a message and hastened with her



AND SIT THERE, PERCHED UPON THE GATEPOST.

tasks that she might go to the village herself on St. Valentine's day. A friend had stopped in to visit Aunt Martha, so Joy planned on her hat. "I will just run down to the postoffice," she said. But her bright hopefulness vanished as her aunt spoke.

"You need not go out," she said; "Mrs. Brent has brought my mail." And that was all. So he had not remembered. She turned away to hide the sudden tears which filled her eyes. New scenes and new faces, perhaps, had made it easy for him to forget. Miss Joy sighed and picked up the scarlet hearts again.

Many years had passed since then—more than one could believe when looking at her youthful face.

Joy had sold the rambling old homestead and, keeping just enough furniture to make the little city flat comfortable, had disposed of the rest at auction.

A bell again summoned her. This time it was a messenger boy with a large square envelope. Miss Joy's hand trembled as she signed her name in the book, and her heart beat rapidly, for the envelope was addressed to herself, and the handwriting was Bobbie's own. She carried it nearer to the light and hesitated a moment before breaking the seal. Then she stood quite bewildered, for the outer envelope had inclosed another yellowed with age. "Miss Joy Winthrop," she read again, but the writing upon the second envelope was unformed and lacked the bold assurance of the

other. Miss Joy examined the postmark closely. It bore the very date of the year that Bobbie had gone away. She trembled a little as she tore it open, then stood gazing with unseeing eyes at an old fashioned lace valentine. How had it found its way to her through all the years?

Again the electric bell called, and as she opened the door she still held closely the yellowed lace valentine. A man entered the room quickly—a man with a fine strong face. He looked keenly at the little figure before him.

"Joy!" he cried, and the one word was like an exclamation of delight upon his lips.

"Bobbie," she whispered, for it was the eyes of the boy which seemed to be looking down into her own. He smiled as he saw the valentine in her hand.

"Let me tell you about it, Joy," he said. "I know now that you were never permitted to read the letters which I wrote both before and after the valentine was sent upon its way, but at that time I believed myself to be forgotten, and I studied and worked unceasingly, trying to efface the memory of the one little girl in the world.

"Not long ago I read of your aunt's death in a home paper which had been mailed to me, THE SCARLET HEARTS and as soon as I NODDED AND SWAYED could arrange affairs I traveled back to the dear old village with the faint hope that I might see you and still find you free. But other people were living at the farmhouse, and no one could tell me where you had gone, so mere chance led me to this city, and was it chance or fate which caused me to pause before a store window where a quaintly carved old desk was displayed? It was for sale, the auctioneer told me, and, though it is unusual for me to take a sudden fancy of that kind, I purchased the desk and had it sent on to my home.

"A few days ago upon examining it closely I noticed that one little drawer refused to move, and you may imagine my surprise when, finally dislodging it, I found the obstruction to be an envelope which I had addressed to you so many years ago. Instantly your long silence was explained. I remember now that this desk stood in your aunt's room upon that memorable night of my visit, and my letters to you probably had been locked away in the drawer where only the valentine remained to tell the story. Immediately I obtained your address from the auctioneer, and, finding your name still unchanged, dear, I sent the old time valentine to prepare you for my coming."

The scarlet hearts nodded and swayed above their heads, the roses were filling the room with their fragrance, and there in the soft shaded light a little table was waiting with places for two.



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In 1633 the peasants in the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, were visited by a terrible plague, which devastated their country. On its cessation the entire population made a vow to perform the Passion Play of our Saviour every tenth year, of gratitude, and as a means of religious instruction—a vow which has ever since been faithfully and regularly observed. The inhabitants of this secluded village have a rare union of artistic ability and cultivation, with perfect simplicity. Their familiarity with religious subjects is even beyond what is usual in the Alpine parts of Germany, and the spectacle is looked on with the same feelings with which it originated. What would appear elsewhere as impious is, to these peasants, devout and edifying. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life, and are consecrated to their work with prayer and fasting. In fact, it is the ambition of every child in the village to act a part in this great event of their life, and in order to do so they must show by their daily life that they are worthy of such an honor.

Every village girl has an ambition to portray the part of Mary, the Mother of Christ. They believe that in order to attain this they must not, even in thought, do anything contrary to the virtuous and pure character required for the part of the Mother of our Saviour. Not to be considered fit to take part, however small, in this grand play, is in Oberammergau, considered to be a great disgrace. To take a part away from an actor is a shame that can hardly be borne, and it is on record that

once a man to whom this happened sank into such a melancholy condition that he finally became mad.

When properly equipped and presented there is not an attraction before the world today in the way of an entertainment, so impressive, so pleasing, so soul-stirring and heart-reaching, and so uplifting in the future morality of some individuals as is this wonderful creation in moving picture form. That it is doing the world great good no one can deny. How delightfully grand must the opportunity seem to be able to witness these clear, beautiful life-motion pictures passing by before us, unfolding in the most convincing and pleasing manner these scenes and incidents in the Christ life heretofore pictured in words only, and not understood by all. You have but to ask some one who has witnessed the play and it is confidently assumed that you surely will be advised by them to go and see it yourself.

The management does not claim this to be the only attraction of its kind before the public. To make such an assertion would be untrue. We do say, however, that never before, since these scenes were presented to the world in this manner, has there ever been witnessed in this city so complete and impressive a reproduction of the original Oberammergau play as this one.

In presenting to the people of the world this version, it is the intention to give to them as near an exact reproduction of the original play (the Oberammergau play) as possible. In producing this masterpiece the highest point is reached in the art of life-motion photography. Those who see it will be interested and instructed, aside from its artistic qualities.

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- Birth
- The Annunciation.
- Mary and Joseph arrive in Bethlehem.
- The wonderful star.
- The Birth of Christ.
- Childhood.
- Massacre of the Innocents.
- Flight into Egypt.
- An angel directs their path.
- Rest at fountain by the wayside.
- Arrival in Egypt.
- The Holy Family in Nazareth.
- Jesus in the Temple with the doctors.
- Miracles.
- Christ's baptism.
- Mary Magdalene at the feet of Jesus.
- Jesus and the woman of Samaria.
- Jesus healing the sick.
- Resurrection of the daughter of Jairus.
- Christ walks on the waters.
- The Raising of Lazarus.
- The Transfiguration and the Ascension.
- Passion and Death.
- Jesus entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.
- The Last Supper.
- Jesus on the Mount of Olives.
- Jesus before Caiaphas.
- Peter denies Christ.
- Jesus before Pilate.
- Scourging; crowning with thorns.
- Christ handed over to the people.
- On Mount Calvary.
- Putting Christ on the Cross.
- Agony and death of Christ.
- Taking Christ from the Cross.
- Putting Christ in the Tomb.
- The Resurrection.
- The Ascension.

### GREENLEAF.

Fred Rolston while out hunting one day last week found a bee tree. Three large pailsful of honey were secured.

Miss Lillie Robertson is spending the week with Mrs. Arthur Helwig. Am. Powell is the new engineer in Mr. Vogel's saw mill.

Hay pressers were at H. D. Livingston's Friday.

It is reported that a bachelors' ball was held at Greenleaf Corners on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Hempton of Owendale visited at A. Hempton's last week.

Misses Ethel Sommerville, Margaret McClellan and Margaret Decker attended the teachers' institute at Croswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Minden were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy and Miss Lillian Robertson were visitors in Elkton, Pigeon, Berne and Linkville Monday.

A sleighload of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle's friends surprised them at their home east of town Wednesday evening. Oysters were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritter of Owendale were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Flora Tennant was a Bad Axe visitor last week.

Messrs. Geo. and John Tanner and the former's little daughter of Sand Point, Idaho, are visiting relatives and friends here for a short time.

Mrs. Geo. Hillman is reported as being quite poorly again.

Jas. Sommerville attended the auto show in Detroit last week.

John Palmer had an auction sale of farm stock and implements Monday. Mr. Palmer has given up farming and will reside in Cass City.

Mrs. F. Stocking returned to Detroit Monday.

Miss Mary Kittendorf has returned from Kinde, where she has been employed for a short time.

Miss Lottie Hempton has been having trouble with her eyes lately.

Miss Hattie Seeger is reported ill with tonsillitis.

Frank Tanner left for LaGrande, Ore., last week after an extended visit with friends here and in Ontario.

Mrs. Decker and son, Frank, are visiting in New York.

The dance at Barney Dolwick's recently was held at the home of Stewart Ballagh. Your correspondent got the names twisted, that's all.

### DEFORD.

No services Sunday morning on account of the illness of Elder Beadon.

The ladies' aid will serve supper at the society hall Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 7. The entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. Neil Kennedy, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Mrs. E. Bruce and Mrs. Wells Spencer promises an excellent entertainment and also a good supper. Four young ladies and four young men will wait on table. All are cordially invited to attend. Supper 10c.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. P. Daugherty, R. Kennedy, Wm. Parks, Alta Hartwick, Alberta Howell, Edward Spencer and Geo. Fortis and three of his family are entertaining lagrippe.

David Spencer has pneumonia and Eldon Watkins pleurisy.

Mrs. C. McArthur has returned home from her recent trip.

Choir practice Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wells Spencer has been on the sick list.

Wm. Kilgore and family visited his mother Sunday.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(Contributed.)

In a small town of southern Ohio, people had met to decide the question of circulating a "dry petition." Said Simeon Stribley, "Fellow citizens, I run a saloon, as did my father before me. We both are law-abiding citizens, and good taxpayers. I have \$12,000 invested in the saloon business, and if the county goes dry I must leave town, for I would be out of a job." The wet orators took up the note of warning, crying, "Who would be so foolish as to drive such a good citizen out of town?" Then a pale woman arose from a back seat. "Friends," she said, "you all know me, as you know my parents before me. For thirty years we have lived here and never broken a law. My husband, a railroad man, earns sixty dollars a month. On pay day he brings home from two to seven dollars; the rest goes to pay up at Stribley's saloon. I have four children to clothe, feed and educate. To do this I take in six washings a week and keep two boarders. If this county should go dry, Mr. Stribley



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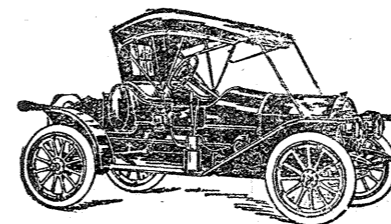
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### BEAULEY.

Monday was the stormy day of the season.

Mrs. David Murphy is ill with pleurisy.

Miss Florene Moore is visiting in Shabbona this week.

John Fletcher, Jr., who recently underwent an operation in the Bad Axe hospital is reported improving nicely.

Lewis Law expects to hold an auction soon.

Hugh McDermott has sold his farm to Roy Russell and will hold an auction soon. We have not learned where Mr. McDermott and family will make their future home.

George Jennings of the Smith & Warner farm, who recently fell and fractured his shoulder, is spending the week with his sisters here.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 23, 1911.

My Dear Chronicle:

We left Ogden City, Utah, Jan. 16 and crossed 60 miles of tressle work built over Salt Lake over which our "overland limited" passed. We enjoyed the beautiful sunset there. We found in the morning while at breakfast in the diner that Mrs. Wm. Thaw's private car was being hauled behind ours and the stately white-haired lady ate next table to ours. Of course we did not ask any questions about her son, Harry K., or anything else, but just to know she was along was enough for us. Passing through Lovelock, we found we were 345 miles to San Francisco and that we had left Ogden behind some 440 miles. Nevada seems all sage brush and barren land.

As we wound our way along through the Sierra Nevada mountains, the sun shone first in one side of our car and then in the other. Chickens in very large numbers are kept here by some people. One was said to have 30,000 White Leghorns. The men wore snow shoes in Truckee trying to shovel snow through the streets, leading horses through, and the roofs of houses were being shoveled off for fear the immense weight would break in the roof, which fact we learned was done next day. More than 300 feet of Southern Pacific snow sheds are down west of Truckee. The storm which was general throughout Nevada was the heaviest in twenty years.

We left the mountains at Blue Canon, 160 miles from Frisco. The weather was different and snow

ceased. Sacramento is a pretty city, and being the state capital, many things of interest are here. eWe enjoyed a nice ride over the city in the morning and for the first time saw the palms and peppers and many other trees and green things, making the city look nice for winter. It is a sure thing we did enjoy very much the trip from Sacramento to San Francisco—such pretty farms, good farm buildings, nice looking gardens, some plowing, others sowing, and plenty of fields of oats looking nice and green. The mountains were all under cultivation apparently here.

We sped on and reached Oakland, the end of the Sacramento valley. We crossed the San Francisco Bay which is five miles across by ferry boat. While crossing the bay we could see Alcatraz Island where the military prison is located. We reached San Jose about about 8:30 p. m. and enjoyed a good night's rest in St. James hotel. We might say many nice things about San Jose and the people there but we will refrain and just tell you instead that the train men on the Southern Pacific so far seem not a bit friendly and not a bit fair. Hope as we go farther to find them more congenial.

We are in San Martin at present and are having the time of our lives. Dr. Dubois took us over to Gilray on Saturday in his automobile. The roads are number one here now though the rainy season is not yet over. Between showers the weather is warm and bright. We are glad to be alive and well in this delightful climate. We will write again next week.

LUTHER J. CARROLL.

### Tortured for 15 Years.

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.



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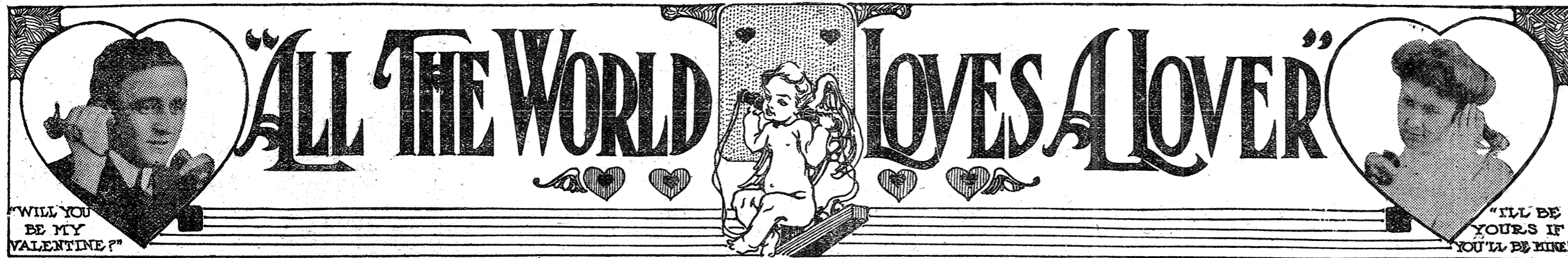
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**ALBERT WICKWARE DIES SUDDENLY**

Continued from first page.

postoffice was established and given the name Wickware. Thirteen years ago he moved to Cass City where he has since resided.

He was united in marriage to Miss Alice Higgins in Ellington in 1875. Besides his wife, he is survived by five children, Morley C., Etta M., Myrtle B., Stanley A., and Ray N. Miss Etta and Ray reside at home and the other three are located at Bison, South Dakota. He has also three brothers and two sisters: H. S. of Cass City; Charles of Ellington; L. P., of Cincinnati; Mrs. Samuel Elliott of Ellington; Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon of this place.

Mr. Wickware will be missed by a great many people in this community as his companionable nature made for him many friends among young and old alike. Always cheerful with a ready smile and hearty handshake for all, his familiar figure will remain a cherished memory for many years.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the residence with the provision that they may be postponed if relatives from the west do not arrive here in time for that date.

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Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said county, on the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Pettit, Deceased.

F. L. Pettie having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Pettit or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate.

ORPHA B. HUNTER, Register of Probate.

Probate seal. A true copy. 2-3-4.

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.**

A primary election for circuit judge for the 24th Circuit, comprising the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, will be held on the first day of March ensuing.

I take this method of heartily thanking the many friends who have endorsed my candidacy by nominating petitions, the members of the bar, whom I have come to regard as a family, and the Press for complimentary notices, and assure all that I greatly appreciate the many favors.

If nominated and elected, I shall try as in the past, to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor, with an eye to economy and expense, the reformation of first offenders whenever justice can properly be "tempered with mercy", and with as few mistakes as any human judgment will permit.

**WATSON BEACH.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

The series of evangelistic meetings closed last Sunday evening. The total number who definitely decided for Christ was 27. Others are seeking Christ, and no doubt in the near future will be clear out into the light.

Every department of the church is very much encouraged. Fourteen candidates were buried with their Lord in Baptism last Thursday evening. A packed house witnessed the administration of the Ordinance. A number of others have been received for church membership by baptism, and will be baptized in the near future.

Subjects for Sunday: 10:30 a. m., "The Feast of the Lord"; 7:30 p. m., "Satan's Banquet." Everybody is cordially invited to all the services.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING**

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enced by local conditions; and that the study of civic problems was a means towards keeping the young people interested in the work of the society; that the co-operation of the older people was absolutely essential, and that the work of the Junior society was to keep the younger people interested so they will not become careless as they grow older and make the work of the Senior society more difficult to pursue.

The success of the entire evening's program was very encouraging to the promoters and members of the Christian Endeavor society.

**Money to Loan.**

The loan business heretofore done by Laing & Janes for outside parties has been put into my hands for care and attention. Call on me only. L. I. Wood 1-27.

Will pay highest market price for poultry. Will receive same on Monday and Wednesday of each week. O. Auten. 6-24.

**THE PASSION PLAY**

To Be Produced at the Temple Theatre Tonight.

The "Passion Play," a production originating with the Greeks and dating from the fourth century, and an entertainment that is impressive and uplifting, is to be presented in moving pictures at the Temple Theatre at Cass City on Friday and Monday evenings, Feb. 10 and 13.

Manager Chisholm of the Temple gives quite a complete synopsis of the Passion Play in his announcement on the seventh page and it will be interesting to read it before taking in the entertainment.

**ARGYLE.**

Charlie Freiburger from Duluth is renewing old acquaintances here.

John Sandham was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Lagrippe is prevalent in this neighborhood at present.

David Kitchen's have returned from a six weeks' visit in Canada.

Percy Starr's are visiting friends near Bad Axe.

Mary Rose was sewing at James McMahon's part of last week.

Grace Steward and Lloyd Starr entertained their Sunday school classes last Friday. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

George Wilson is back in Argyle again.

Telephones have been re-installed. Women can again tell each other when their washings are done.

Argyle is going to boom now for sure. It affords two harness shops.

Mrs. J. Messner is on the sick list.

Fred Striffler visited his parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kitchen have returned home from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starr are visiting friends in Bad Axe.

The dance at Argyle was well attended last Wednesday night. All report a good time.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Henry Kitchen Thursday.

Wm. Shivers of Sarnia, Ont., is a guest at the home of Henry Kitchen.

Baker Brothers of Cumber have started a new harness shop here in town.

Edd and Charles Brooks have returned to Detroit.

Albert Bissett of Cass City was the guest of Miss Maud Patterson Sunday and Monday of last week.

Howard Law of Cass City was the guest of Miss Grace Steward last Sunday.

Mrs. A. King is slowly improving after a long illness.

Charles Freiburger is visiting his father, Paul Freiburger.

Angus McPhail has purchased a fine team of driving horses.

D. McLean of Ubyly was a business in Argyle Saturday last.

S. W. Striffler attended G. Ahl's funeral at Cass City Thursday.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

**GAGETOWN.**

Dr. Wm. Morris, who had a severe cold, is improving fast.

Mrs. O. A. Rogers is having her house ornamented with paper and Artie A. Batten is doing the work.

Thomas Waun was taken quite ill Sunday night and up to Tuesday afternoon there was no improvement.

Mrs. John Monroe fell on the icy sidewalk last Saturday and broke one bone of the left arm and bruised her wrist quite badly.

F. D. Hemerick was in Kingston on business Tuesday.

Jay Colley is quite ill with lung trouble.

**Many Children are Sickly.**

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**SHABBONA.**

Peter Leslie is drawing brick for a new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley were in Cass City Friday afternoon. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharrard visited relatives in Columbiaville and Capac a week ago.

Several from here attended the dance at Argyle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tewksbury were in Cass City Saturday and Sunday.

Verne McGregory left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Avilla, Ind.

Revival meetings in the M. E. church have closed. There were good crowds considering the weather and bad roads.

Rev. W. Moore and M. F. Phillips were in Cass City Tuesday.

**To Mothers in This Town.**

Children who are delicate, feverish, and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1-20-4.

**NOVESTA CENTER.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Retherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown on Wednesday.

The Greenbank M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Towle last Wednesday. A large crowd was present, the proceeds amounting to \$5.25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagg visited with friends in Greenleaf Saturday.

A sleighload of friends of Mrs. M. Palmateer from near Deford called at her home last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had after which luncheon was served and the guests wended their way homeward.

Miss Edna Colwell visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Palmateer, Saturday.

Miss Mary Coulter was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Brown, Saturday.

George and Herbert Gekeler and two of their friends from Caro visited at their home here Sunday.

The Gleaners met in the hall at Novesta last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies served supper.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be mere than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

**ELMWOOD.**

Mrs. E. F. Stone is some better at present.

F. J. Hendrick is having an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. J. P. Hendrick is helping take care of Dennis VanWagoner at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach and daughter, Mattie, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Brantford, Ont.

B. Bentley is able to be out again.

E. S. White is some better at present.

Mrs. D. M. Smith is gaining slowly from her illness.

Hattie Hendrick slipped and sprained her arm quite badly Sunday.

Ernest Deming returned from a month's visit in Ontario last week.

About 75 attended the Ladies' Aid at D. E. Turner's last Wednesday.

J. J. Hayes has a phone now.

B. Crane purchased a horse of D. Gray last week.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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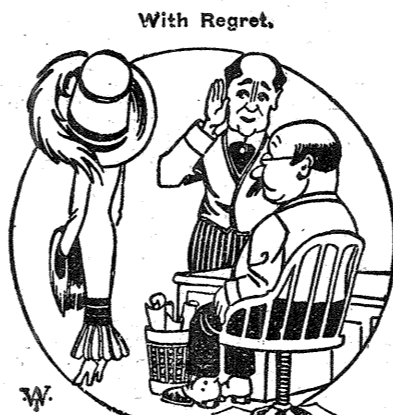
**CUMBER.**

Fine winter weather. Valentine is near.

Geo. Schiestal and family called on Wm. Franzel and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Brown has about sold her place to Thos. Asintovsky.

The death angel again entered the home of Chas. Kulish and took from them their baby girl. Helen Kulish was born in 1905 in Gaylord, Mich., and in 1908 they moved to Austin township, Sanilac Co., where they since lived. On Sunday morning, Jan. 29, she took sick with pneumonia and everything that loving hands could do but to no avail. On Thursday, Feb. 2, she passed beyond. Helen was a bright little girl both at home and in school. She was 5 years and ten months at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, two sisters and one brother besides a host of other relatives and friends.



Reader—I tell you that woman is a poem.

Grouch Editor—Yes. Even her face is full of lines.

Seasoned and green wood for sale. Telephone Cass City Phone No. 148 1L, 2S. 1-27.

**UBLY.**

Mis Myrtle DuBois is confined to the house this week with trouble with the eyes.

Mrs. Russell is among the sick this week. Her two sons, Frank and Charles, of Pt. Huron came up to remain Sunday and Monday with her.

Miss Ione Morris was home for Saturday and Sunday from Adrian.

This is the ice harvest. The ice houses are being filled with ice shipped in from Bay Port.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson who has been a patient sufferer for some months, departed this life Sunday night. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, one son and one daughter. They have the sympathy of the community.

Henry Allen departed on Monday for a month's trip to the sunny state of Florida. He had a nice little blizzard to start out with. We hope his journey may be more pleasant than the day he chose to start with.

A. L. Pierce and Geo. Sparling, who accompanied the remains of J. H. Pierce home from Saskatoon, Sask., have returned to the northwest. Mrs. Pierce and family will remain here.

C. F. Culless made a trip to Loudon, Ont., last week.

Geo. L. Hitchcock pays New York prices for fur furs. 12-2-

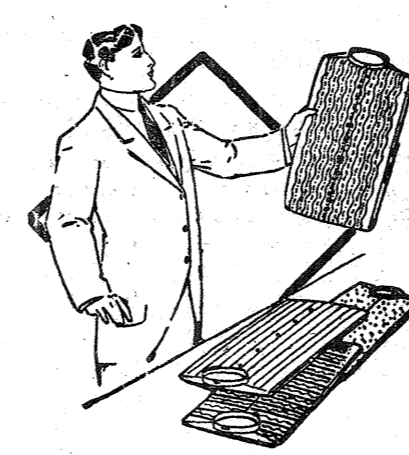
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