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## THE MACBETH ENTERTAINMENT

ENGLISH LIT. CLASS WILL RENDER TRAGEDY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Dramatis Personae.

Duncan, King of Scotland .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..James Klump
Malcolm, son .. .. Stanley Striffler
Donalbain, son .. Dorus Benkelman
Macbeth .. .. .. .. ..Ed. Gallagher
Banquo .. .. .. .. .. ..Clifton Ball
Macduff .. .. .. Lawrence Copeland
Leunon and Bleeding Captain .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..Stanley Bien
Ross .. .. .. .. .. .. Grant Campbell
Young Sinard, Angus and Fleance .. .. .. .. .. Dorus Benkelman
Sinard .. .. .. .. .. Harry Striffler
Seyton .. .. .. .. .. James Klump
Physician .. .. .. .. .. Margaret Clark
Porter .. .. .. .. .. .. Willie Deming
Lady Macbeth .. .. .. Gertrude McWebb and Ethel Striffler
Attendant .. .. .. Marie Brooker
Messenger and Servant .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Ethel Englehart
Hecate .. .. .. .. .. ..M. Duncanson
Three Witches .. Mary McLellan, .. .. Grace Ball, Alice Bentley
Three apparitions .. .. Marian Gilbert, Adah Foe, Margaret Striffler
Three Murderers .. .. Eugene Schwaderer, Cecil Brown, Alex Cleland
Witches' Song .. .. .. ..Laura Wells
Eight Ghostly apparitions .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Eight young ladies

Next Wednesday evening, (Washington's birthday) the members of the English Literature class of the high school will render Shakespeare's Macbeth, one of the greatest tragedies ever written. The Macbeth as presented this year has been abridged and arranged to meet the needs of high school students. The theme is the same world-wide one of unworthy ambition, of temptation, of yielding, of the growth in crime, both in intensity and number, until the character is shattered.

The entertainment as it will be given furnishes flashes of grim humour, touching pathos, dire tragedy and many artistic points. If you have never heard or read a Shakespearean drama you can gain some idea of what they are by listening to the entertainment Wednesday evening.

Pupils and teachers have put an immense amount of time in the preparation of the play and we urge the public to attend and lend inspiration to the work of the high school.

The entertainment will be held in the Hitchcock Opera House and tickets can be purchased from the students or at the door for 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra at L. I. Wood's drug store Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8:00 a. m.

## TUSCOLA TO BE IN NEW 8TH DISTRICT

HURON, LAPEER, MACOMB, SANILAC AND ST. CLAIR TO BE IN IT.

Now that it is reasonably sure that congress will pass the Crumpacker apportionment bill—the house has already passed it—which will give Michigan one additional congressman, a plan has been worked out to make 13 out of the present 12 districts. A feature of the plan is that without a general re-arrangement of the lines of all districts, it contemplates 13 districts where, outside of Detroit, the minimum population of a district will be above 202,000, and the maximum under 218,000.

In the new districts as planned, Tuscola county will be added to the old seventh district comprising the counties of Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac and St. Clair. This would be changed in name from the seventh to the eighth district. In the old eighth, Gratiot and Montcalm counties would be added in place of Tuscola.

### BROWN-GOFF.

Miss Mable Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, and Albert Goff, both of Cass City, were married in Windsor, Ont., on Dec. 28, 1910. The young people announced the event to their friends only a few days ago.


For sale—One vacant building lot in Cass City; corner lot, one of nicest locations in village. A bargain for some one. W. J. Campbell, Cass Ciey. 2-17-

### A LINER SOLD THE PLACE.

W. J. Campbell Finds That Chronicle Liners Are Read.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell called up the Chronicle office Monday and requested that the liner which appeared for the first time in Friday's issue advertising Mr. Campbell's residence property north of the village be discontinued as it had already brought many inquiries and a sale was anticipated. A little later another telephone message stated that the property had been sold to John McLarty.

Verily, the Chronicle liner is a profitable investment.

## BOOM SLEEPER FOR NEXT GOVERNOR

SPLENDID SHOWING AS STATE TREASURER MAKES HIM POPULAR.

Sanilac and Huron county people are launching a boom for Albert E. Sleeper as a candidate for governor two years hence and there has been considerable activity in advocating his candidacy among those high in authority.

His splendid showing as state treasurer has given him a wide repu-

Albert E. Sleeper.

tation over the state and it is firmly believed that the qualities of ability and statesmanship that he has manifested in that important office make him an ideal candidate for governor.

## OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Thumb Creamery Co. Had Increase in Business for 1910.

At the annual meeting of the Thumb Creamery Co. held at Caro Monday, the report of manager, W. H. Bechtel, showed that the total number of pounds of butter fat received during 1910 was 222,431. The cash paid to patrons for same was $63,116.56 and the net price paid per pound for fat was 28 33-100 cents.

The company has made extensive improvements in its plants during the year and for that reason will not declare a dividend for 1910. The business for the past year was better than ever before at both the Cass City and Caro plants.

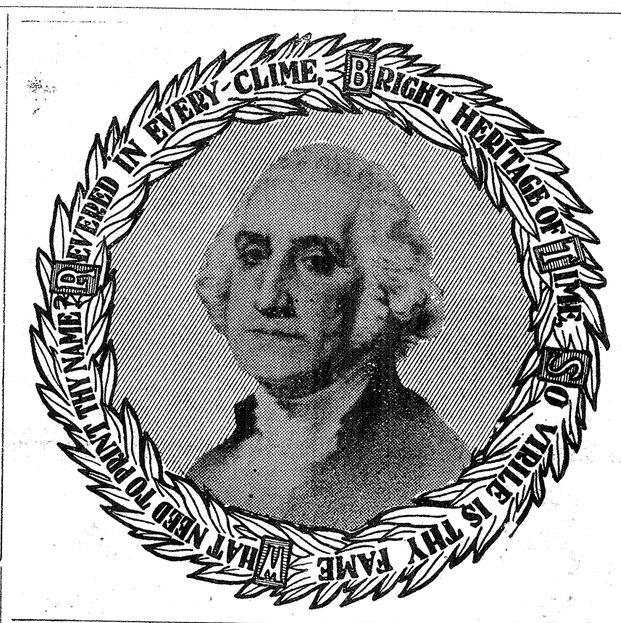
The officers and directors were re-elected. They are: President, A. J. Bush; vice president, J. R. Hooper; secretary, W. H. Bechtel; treasurer, J. M. Ealy. Board of directors, I. B. Auten and N. Bigelow of Cass City; J. H. Beckton, J. B. Delling, E. R. Purdy, A. J. Bush, J. R. Hooper, J. M. Ealy and W. H. Bechtel, all of Caro.


Souvenirs! Souvenirs! A brand new line at Jones'. 2-17-

Ten-room house and two lots for sale on Garfield Ave. J. S. McCrea. 2-17-

Men's, boys' and children's rubbers, also one lot of boys' shoe rubbers cheap. A. A. Hitchcock. 2-17-1p.

For sale cheap—40 pieces elm barn timber, ranging in length from 18 ft. to 48 ft. A. A. Hitchcock. 2-17-1p.


## Social Events

Mrs. A. J. Knapp entertained the members of her Sunday School class at her home on South Seeger street last Saturday evening.

Miss Sylvia Burton entertained the Sophomore class of the high school at her home, two and a half miles from Gagetown last Friday evening. There were 34 present.

Last Friday, Feb. 10, was Guy Lamb's 17th birthday and the occasion was agreeably celebrated by a party, the guests being the Juniors of the High School and others.

A company of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals last Saturday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Clara Foster. The occasion was the young lady's birthday.

Miss Nina McWebb entertained the members of the Senior class of the high school at her home on Oak street Friday evening. The entertainment was unique, being suggestive of Valentine day, and the parlors were decorated in hearts.

Last Friday evening the Farmers' Club surprised Mrs. Anthony Doerr. The company was invited to Doerr's Hall where a very nice time was enjoyed by all present. The club brought baskets of good things to eat along with them and the result was a delicious array of dainties. All report a fine time.

Miss Fannie Hendrick gave a Valentine party at the home of O. A. Hendrick at Cedar Run Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music and partners were chosen for supper by shooting at valentines with a dart. The refreshments consisted of cake, sandwiches, cocoa and crullers. There were 25 guests present.

The Wide Awakes met at Mrs. G. W. Goff's Wednesday evening. A bountiful dinner was served at six. The dining room was decorated in red and green. The table was beautiful being decorated with ferns and red hearts and lighted with twenty-four little red candles. The place cards were red hearts with cupids and the souvenirs were tiny little books. The evening was spent in playing "Rummey," Mrs. M. L. Moore won first prize and Mrs. M. Sheridan the booby prize. At ten o'clock cake and ice cream were served. Then all "slid" for home.


Forty acres of land for sale; all under cultivation; good buildings; well fenced; four miles from Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle office for further particulars. 2-17-3p.

Dance at Croop's Hall, Deford, on Wednesday, Feb. 22. 2-17-

Small house for sale or rent. Edward Pinney. 2-17-

For sale—one new milch cow—young Jersey. Enquire of Mrs. Anna Patterson, S. Seeger St. 2-17-1p.

Jones' 10-cent counter is a marvel.


## Thumb Notes

The dates of the 1911 Vassar Fair have been fixed for Aug. 22-25.

Port Austin postoffice has been advanced from fourth to third class.

Members of the Gagetown Dramatic Club are preparing to give the play, "Away Down East" Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. Old time players are members of the cast.

Recently Sandusky voted $12,000 bonds to enlarge its high school building. A few months ago the people voted $25,000 for waterworks, sweers and electric lights. Surely the town is progressive.

It is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of Sanilac county farmers have for weeks been engaged in drawing sand and gravel from the lake this winter. An immense amount of building will be done this year in the county.—Sanilac County Farmer.

It is rumored on our streets that a well known citizen of this vicinity has one eye mourning as a result of a heated argument with his wife. She is said to have hit him with a carpet beater. It is the strongest argument in favor of a vacuum cleaner that has yet been produced.—Sebewaing Blade.

Sixty members of the Marlette Business Men's Association gathered at the wigwam to do honor to D. E. Hubbell, retiring editor of the Leader, who has been for nearly a quarter of a century one of the foremost figures of Marlette village. F. J. Taggart presided as toastmaster. The memory of this event will live long with Mr. Hubbell and will be cherished by him as one of the most pleasant in his history.

Lexington's council voted to install a street lighting plant in that village which they expect will cost $2,500 and the cost of maintenance is not to exceed $200 per year. The operation of this system is said to be very simple and does not require the services of an electrician. The power is furnished by a 12-horse power gasoline engine which is directly connected with the dynamo. The plant will not require much room and will be installed in the town hall. The village marshal, after receiving a few instructions, will be able to operate the plant, the contractor claims.


Barred Cockerels For Sale.

I have quite a number of thoroughbred Barred cockerels for sale which I will sell at $1.00 a piece; also eggs for setting at 50c for a setting of 13. J. M. Allen, Cass City. 2-17-

Costumes for the Macbeth entertainment are furnished by the Brenser Costume Co. of Detroit. Come and see the display. 2-17-

1 linoleum rug, 12x12 and 1 second hand separator. G. L. Hitchcock 2-17-

The best washing machine made. G. L. Hitchcock. 2-17-


### COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

Extend Sympathy to Village President, J. C. Corkins.

At the last meeting of the village council, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst the beloved wife of J. C. Corkins, our worthy president,

"Be it resolved that we, the village council, representatives of Cass City, extend to him and his dear young children our heartfelt sympathy and pray that God in his tender mercy may ever be their guide."

## FLINT REAL ESTATE MAN FOUND DEAD

ARTHUR R. CALDWELL SHOT IN HEAD AND BODY; FOUND IN FIELD.

John A. Caldwell was called to Flint Saturday owing to the sudden death of his brother, Arthur R. Caldwell, an insurance agent and real estate man, whose body was found in a field, about three miles north of Flint Friday morning with two bullet wounds in his head and body.

Tracks leading to a summer cottage on the river bank, about eight rods from the place where the body was found ,indicated that Caldwell had been in the cotage, and a pool of blood under the bed evidenced that the shooting had occurred there.

When Caldwell was found he was kneeling in the snow over a potato crate which had been taken from the cotage. The supposition of the officers is that after Caldwell had either shot himself or had been shot by some one else he left the cottage and took the crate to support him as he staggered across the fields.

The bullets in his head and body entered at such a peculiar angle and the shoting occurred at such an out of the way place that suspicions were aroused but nothing has been found to indicate any foul play.

Mrs. John Caldwell went Monday to attend the funeral services, and Miss Adah Caldwell of Ann Arbor also went to Flint.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

C. R. Montague Sells Pool Room and Will Start Store.

C. R. Montague has disposed of his pool room and bowling alley fixtures to Bert Gowan and the latter is moving them to the building used by Wm. Seeger as a garage and which Mr. Gowan has purchased from Mr. Seeger.

Mr. Montague, associated with G. Black, who has put Berne on the map by his department store, will place a general stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, clothing and shoes in the Montague building. Mr. Montague says he expects that the store will be opened for business the latter part of next week.

### NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

Fred J. Martin, the Saginaw business man who sued Vassar as a result of being detained in quarantine during the recent smallpox epidemic, lost his suit for $5,000 damages on Tuesday, the court deciding there was no cause for action.


New milch cow and calf for sale. Grover Pratt, 1½ miles east of Deford. 2-17-1p.

Cast sleigh shoes and knees for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 2-17-

2 colts, 1 cow and 2 horses for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 2-17-

Unheard of values for only 5 and 10 cents at Jones'. 2-17-

Don't forget the high school play Wednesday night. 2-17-

The Junior class and their friends want to remind you that empty seats are the poorest kind of inspiration. Come and make their initial appearance a success.


## BIGGEST AUCTION SALE OF SEASON

JOHN SPURGEON & SON AND THREE OTHERS WILL HAVE SALES.

The biggest auction sale of the season is scheduled for next Friday, Feb. 24, at the farm of John Spurgeon & Son, 1 mile east, 3 miles north and ½ mile east of Cass City. Messrs. Spurgeon have sold their farm and offer a large list of horses, cattle, sheep, implements, grain and household goods. The sale commences at ten o'clock and a lunch will be served at noon. A whole page is used in the Chronicle this week to advertise the event. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers.

Hugh McDermott has sold his farm, one mile east and seven miles north of Cass City, and offers a choice lot of horses, cattle, implements, harnesses, etc., at auction on Thursday, Feb. 23, commencing at 12 o'clock. The list of property is printed on page three. Mr. McDermott will move to Cass City, and in the fall expects to leave for California. Striffler & McCullough will cry the sale.

On the third page will also be found the announcement of the sale of C. E. Collins, 1 mile west and 3½ miles north of Shabbona, on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Mr. Collins has sold his farm and offers his live stock and farm implements at auction. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

Joseph M. O'Brien, 2 miles east of Gagetown, has an auction sale on the seventh page for Tuesday, Feb. 21, commencing at 12 o'clock. A. J. Hughes will conduct the sale.

## WOMAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

LAURA CASE DIES AT DECKERVILLE UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

As a result of the death of Laura Case, Sunday, her sister, Mary Case Landon, is under arrest, charged with murder.

Laura Case died Sunday at Deckerville, under circumstances which prompted an investigation. A post mortem examination was held by three local physicians, and showed that there was a fracture of the skull which had undoubtedly been the cause of death. Immediately upon the announcement of their findings a warrant was issued charging Mrs. Landon with murder says the Detroit Free Press.

On December 19 there was a quarrel in the Case household, during which, it is alleged, Mrs. Landon struck Laura over the head with a nursing bottle. Ever since then the girl had complained of pains in her head. Sunday she came to the village for medical attention, and while there became so violently ill that she was removed to the home of Charles Eckstein, where her death occurred shortly afterward.

Mrs. Landon was formerly an inmate of the insane asylum at Pontiac but was released three years ago. Frequently since that time it is said, she has threatened to kill various members of her family. She has two children, both boys, and her husband is a laborer. She is 36 years old, while the dead girl was 20.

### Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus for Elkland township will be held in the town hall at Cass City on Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention at Caro.

By Order of Com.


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

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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-

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

For Sale.

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

Come and see the stereopticon views at the Opera House on the evening of Washington's birthday.

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# The Washington Room

### A Story For Washington's Birthday

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"AND so you want to marry my niece?" said Jeremiah Parrish irritably.

"Yes, sir," said Peter Elmore, looking into the old man's black eyes with a clear, direct glance.

"And you are a lawyer? Remember, please, that my niece has become engaged to you while on a visit to the city and, although she has known you for several years, you are a comparative stranger to me. Now, you are a lawyer! I hope you are a good one."

CLARISSA MACKIE.

The young man winced under the cool arrogance in Mr. Parrish's harsh voice, but he merely smiled as he answered, "I hope to prove to you some day that I am, sir."

"Oh, you do, eh? Perhaps I will give you an opportunity now. You may be able to solve the mystery of our guest chamber!"

"Oh, Uncle Jerry, that is not fair!" cried Mildred reproachfully from her seat near the fire. "Peter is a lawyer—not a detective! No one ever solved it, and remember how many people have tried in the last hundred years." Mildred rose and leaned against the high back of her lover's chair.

Elmore had not spoken. His keen blue eyes were fixed on the forbidding countenance of Jeremiah Parrish, and he noted a cunning little smile lurking about the thin lips.

"Perhaps Mr. Parrish will give me an opportunity of proving myself," he said lightly. "Just now I do not recollect ever having heard of the Washington room in your house."

"Oh, George Washington slept there once—the winter the army suffered at Valley Forge. My great-great-grandmother was sewing carpet rags with her black servant when the two women heard the sound of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground. Always fearful of the coming of the British, my ancestress hastily gathered her store of silver teaspoons and several hundred pound notes and told black Mirandy to secrete them, while she answered the thundering knock which reverberated through the house.

"To her relief, it was General Washington and several of his aids, who requested shelter for the night. In the temporary absence of her husband she bade them welcome, and, delighted at the honor, she hastened to set her best before them.

"She found black Mirandy cowering foolishly in a corner of the best room and half dead from fright. The woman could not recollect what she had done with the spoons or with the banknotes, and to this day their disappearance is a mystery.

"The great general slept in the best room that night, and ever since then the room, with its contents, has been regarded as a state apartment. Washington was much interested in the disappearance of the treasures, and it is said that on the night of the 22d of February he is often seen about the apartment searching hither and thither for the heirlooms which Mirandy hid away."

"Perhaps you will permit me to sleep in that room tonight," suggested Elmore carelessly.

"Certainly," responded his host grimly. "I will go at once and give instructions to have the bed aired and thoroughly warmed."

When he had departed Mildred resumed her low seat near the fire, and Elmore dropped on an ottoman beside her. The girl's sweet face was very grave as she slipped her hand in her lover's broad palm.

"I wish Uncle Jerry had not told you about the room," she said earnestly. "So many have tried to solve the mystery, and, while none of them will tell their actual experience, there is always an estrangement with Uncle Jerry afterward. He hates lawyers—why I don't know—and if he can humiliate one he is delighted. Except on that one subject he is the dearest old man! Sometimes I wish George Washington had never slept in the house!"

THE LIGHT FELL ON HIS STERN PROFILE.

Elmore laughed heartily, and he was reviving her drooping spirits when the door opened and Jeremiah Parrish appeared holding a lighted candle in a silver candlestick. The light fell on his stern profile for one instant, and in that brief interval Elmore's keen eyes sharpened into points of flame.

"In a hurry to go to bed?" he asked quizzically.

"Eager to solve the mystery and claim the reward," laughed Elmore.

"Ah, yes! I have overlooked that. There must be a reward. If you find the treasure it is yours for a wedding gift. If you are unsuccessful you will wait till Mildred is twenty-five, eh? Four years is not long when one is young!"

"We will take the spoons, thank you, Mr. Parrish," returned Elmore coolly. "And now if you will show me to my room I will get down to business."

He lingered a moment behind the elder man to make his farewells to his sweetheart, and then he followed the flickering candle down a dark passage that led to the old part of the rambling house, which dated back to early colonial days.

Mr. Parrish threw open a low door, and they entered a large, low ceiled room with yellow painted floor, gay with rag rugs and with a roaring fire in the wide chimney. A huge four post bed with blue hangings stood in one corner, while other bulky pieces of ancient furniture crowded the spaces. Over the mantelpiece was a large life sized copy of the Stuart portrait of Washington.

Elmore threw a quick glance around the room, and it paused where a large wicker hamper stood at the foot of the bed.

"The original balls of carpet rags?" he asked, with a smile.

Parrish nodded. "The women of the household have always preserved them from moths. But I am a bachelor, and Mildred seems to think it foolish to keep those things, so they are all going." There was a tinge of melancholy in the old man's tone, which quickly changed to its usual sarcastic quality.

"That door on the left, Elmore, opens into a small modern bedroom. See? If you find your slumbers disturbed in here I shall not blame you if you seek more congenial quarters. My other guests have always done so."

Elmore laughed as he unfastened his collar. "This is the 22d of February, and it is also my birthday. Perhaps the fates will be kind to me, and we shall need teaspoons, Mr. Parrish!"

"Good luck to you," chuckled the older man as he closed the door behind him.

For a long time Elmore lay silently, thinking of many things that had nothing to do with his present situation, but on the instant that the clock chimed twelve resonant strokes he slipped down toward the foot of his bed and crouched in the shadow of the bed hangings.

TIED BY HIS COATTAILS.

The moonlight shone full on the portrait of Washington. Elmore found himself studying the noble figure with its outstretched hand with almost painful intentness. A shadow blurred the corner by the mantel, and out of its gloom a pale figure came slowly across the room, passing close to the bed, tall and of manly form, in ancient dress of pale gray tint, with powdered hair tied back and thoughtful face just touched by the moonlight.

Elmore braced himself and reached out a strong hand. There was a muffled ejaculation, a brief struggle and the shade of a country's parent was firmly tied by his coattails to the bedpost. A towel bound his protesting hands, and his feet were similarly confined. The strong light of several candles revealed the perturbed countenance of Jeremiah Parrish. His fleeting resemblance to George Washington had disappeared.

Elmore was pawing around in the hamper of rag balls. "If I had been black Mirandy," he panted as he tossed the balls at the feet of the patriot, "I would have hidden the spoons in the first thing at hand, which would have been the rags. Ah, this is a heavy one and hastily wound!"

THE WEDDING GIFT IS WAITING.

With swift fingers he pulled off the rotting strips of gay woolen and calico. Presently there was a gleam and a spoon tinkled on the floor, and then another and another until a dozen had appeared, and at the very end was a crumpled bunch of paper which unfolded into crisp Bank of England notes.

"Permit me, Mr. Parrish," said Elmore as he liberated the prisoner, "to restore to you your patrimony!"

"I owe you and your profession an apology, Mr. Elmore—Peter, I will say," said Jeremiah Parrish whimsically. "I am somewhat ashamed of my ancestors that the mystery has not been unraveled before. As for my masquerading, that is done in the pure joy of testing the bravery of men."

"Mildred and I will be married at Easter?" smiled Peter.

"When you please," assented Jeremiah kindly. "The wedding gift is waiting—has been waiting for a century and a quarter."


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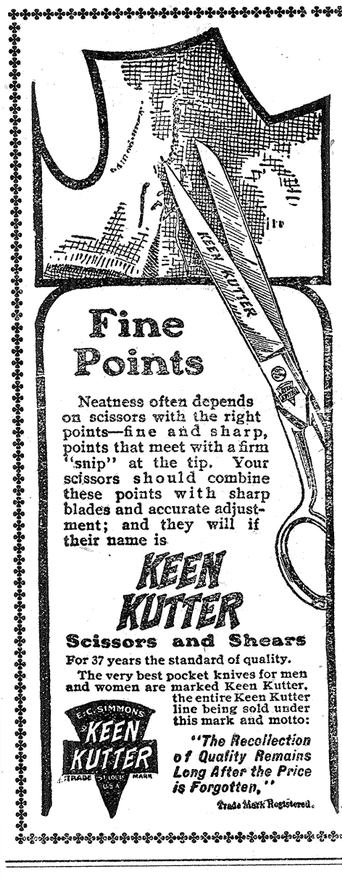

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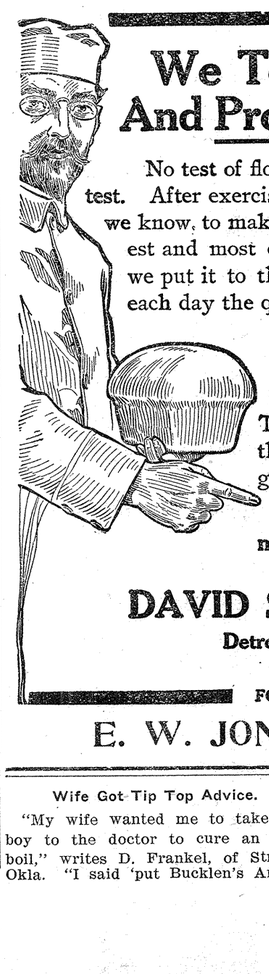

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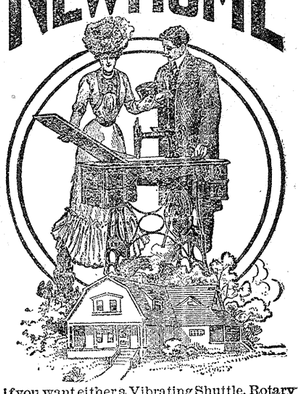

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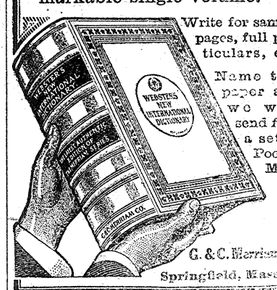

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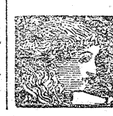

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# PUBLIC SALE

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Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property at Auction, 1 mile east and 7 miles north of Cass City, on

## Thursday, Feb'y 23

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Gray mare 5 years old, wt. 1200
Sorrel mare 4 years old, wt. 1200
Bay horse 5 years old, wt. 1200
Brown horse 4 years old, wt. 1100
Heavy draught yearling colt
Gray cow 7 years old, due in May
Spotted cow 6 years old, due in Mar.
Spotted cow 5 years old, fresh
Roan cow 4 years old, fresh
Red cow 3 years old, due in Mar.
Grade Jersey 5 years old, due June 1
Jersey 5 years old, due in Mar.
Steer calf 2 heifer calves
Brood sow 7 pigs 10 weeks old
About 50 hens
New Deere hay loader
Dain side rake Deering binder
Champion mower Empire disc drill

Disc harrow Spring tooth harrow
Spike tooth harrow
American cultivator
Narrow tired wagon Truck wagon
Pair bob sleighs Surrey
Buggy Fanning mill
Root cutter Corn sheller
Oliver riding plow Oliver plow No. 99
Land roller DeLaval cream separator
Hay and stock rack Churn
One-man grindstone Stone boat
2 sets heavy harness Set light harness
Single light harness Single heavy harness
Quantity of bean straw About 4 T. hay
3 A. corn in stack 75 bu. oats
75 bu. potatoes
Robes, blankets, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention

**TERMS:**

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

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# AUCTION!

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Having sold my farm and leased Hugh McColl's Feed Barn I will sell the following property at Auction, 5 miles east and 1½ miles south of Cass City, or 1 mile west and 3½ miles north of Shabbona, on

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Gray mare 14 years old, weight 1300
Gray horse 13 years old, weight 1300
Red cow 5 years old, due Mar. 11
Red cow 4 years old, due in July
Roan cow 5 years old, due Feb. 7
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Red and white cow 3 years old, milking
Grade Holstein heifer calf, 6 mo. old
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Wide tire wagon
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Top buggy nearly new
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6 bbl. galvanized watering tank
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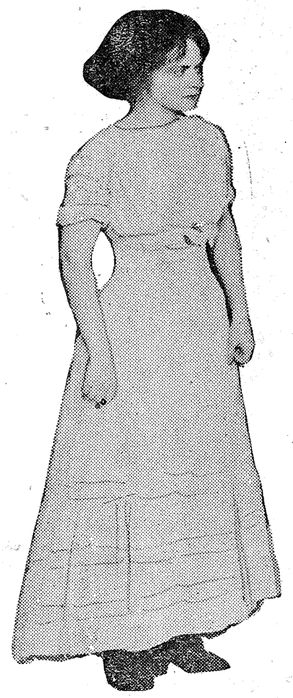
CHAPTER XVI.

SUMMER slumbered to its close. A drowsy autumn settled upon our valley, in which its traditional peace seemed but the more profound.

Josie Lockwood announced that she was going away to school in New York for the winter. Pete Willing took the pledge and kept it almost a month. Will Bigelow secured time tables and laboriously mapped out his semiannually contemplated trip to the east—like the others, destined never to come off. Tracey Tanner went to work for Graham & Duncan. Roland Barnette paid ostentatious attentions to Bess Ga-



BESS GABRIEL.

briel, who tolerated him simply because she didn't much like Josie; but, blighted by Josie's supreme indifference, this budding passion drooped and failed by mutual consent of both parties concerned. Angie Tuthill became more conspicuously than ever the orb of Tracey's universe. Duncan walked home with Josie on two week day evenings and twice on Sundays and learned how to play halma and parcheesi. The drug store prospered in moderation. Sothern & Lee vainly contesting its conquering campaign. And Duncan grew thoughtful.

One has more time to think unselfishly in Radville than in a great city, where there's rarely more time than enough to think of one's own concerns. And Duncan was making time to think about others, notably Betty Graham. The girl was, as usual, shy, reticent, reserved. She kept her thoughts to herself, sharing the most intimate not even with old Sam, who would talk. But Duncan divined that she was unhappy.

He saw her go and come, a wistful shadow on the borders of his occupations, self contained, a little timid, but at the same time brave in her own quiet, uncomplaining fashion. And the distant look in those soft eyes he divined to be one of longing for that which she might not possess—the advantages that other girls had, socially and educationally; the pleasures they contrived, the attentions they received, the thousand and one slight things that make existence life for a woman. He saw her drooping insensibly day by day, growing a little paler, a shade more aloof and listless. And he became infinitely concerned for her.

He told himself he had solved the problem of her disease, but its remedy remained beyond his reach. The business was doing very well indeed, but it was still young and must be subjected to as few financial drains as possible. As it ran there was an income sufficient to board, lodge and clothe the three of them, maintain the credit of the partnership and now and again admit of a slight but advantageous addition to the stock of fixtures. Things would certainly be better in the course of time, but—

It came to pass that he left the store early one evening, excusing himself on the plea of some slight indisposition, and lost himself for the space of two hours.

He found himself shortly after 8 at pause by the gate to the Bohun place. An aged negro butler, one of the freed slaves brought from Virginia by [illegible] Bohuns, admitted him to the hall and took his card, smothering his own wonderment, for in those days nobody disturbed the silence and the peace of decay of the Bohun mansion save its master. Duncan had long to wait.

"Cunnel Bohun will see yo', suh," the servant said and ushered him into the library.

Bohun received the young man standing. He was as courteous beneath his own roof as he was impossible away from it.

The colonel nodded. "At your service, sir," and waited grimly.

Duncan had his own way of getting at things.

"May I inquire, sir, if you are acquainted with the firm of L. J. Bartlett & Co. of New York?"

"I have heard of it, Mr. Duncan."

"Then would you mind doing me the favor of writing to Mr. Henry Kellogg, the junior partner, and asking him about me?"

The colonel stiffened. "May I ask why I should do anything so uncalled for?"

"Because it isn't uncalled for, sir. I mean you won't think so after I've explained."

Bohun inclined his head, searching Nat's face with his keen, bright eyes.

"You see, sir, it's this way. I want you to intrust me with a considerable sum of money, and naturally you would not do that without knowing something about me."

"I incline very much to doubt that I should do it in any event, Mr. Duncan."

"Oh, don't say that. You don't know the circumstances as yet." Nat jerked his head earnestly at the colonel. "You see, you're said to be one of the richest men in town, and I'm certainly one of the poorest, so of course I turn to you in a case like this."

Duncan could have sworn that the eyes were twinkling beneath the savagely knitted brows.

"You must understand I'm in business here in Radville—a partner in a growing and prospering concern—ah—doing—very well in point of fact."

"Yes?"

"But we haven't any spare capital. In fact, we haven't got any capital worth mentioning. But the business is entirely sound and solvent."

"I congratulate you, sir."

"Thank you very much. Now, I'm interested in a rather singular case, that of a young woman—a girl, I should say—daughter of my partner. She's a good girl and wonderfully sweet and fine, sir. She comes of one of the best families in these parts."

"On her mother's side," suggested the colonel dryly.

"So I'm told, sir. But she's been neglected. Circumstances have been against her. She hasn't had a real chance in life, but she ought to have it, and I'm going to see that she gets it one way or another."

"You haven't finished?" said the colonel coldly.

"Not quite, sir," said Duncan. "Good sign," he told himself. "He hasn't ordered me thrown out yet."

"To come down to cases, sir, she ought to be sent to a good boarding school for a few years. It'll make a new woman of her—a woman to be proud of. She's got that in her. It only needs to be brought out."

"And before you leave, sir," said the colonel with significant precision, "will you be so kind as to inform me why you think this should interest me?"

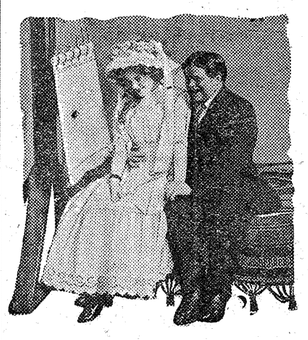
"No," said Duncan candidly; "I haven't got the nerve to. But what I wanted to propose was this—that you lend me $500 to cover the expense of the first year on condition that I represent the money as coming from the profits of the business and, in short, keep the transaction between ourselves absolutely quiet. If you'll inquire of Mr. Kellogg he'll tell you I can be trusted to keep my word. Furthermore"—he galloped, suspecting that his time was perilously short and desiring to get it all out of his system—"I'll guarantee you repayment within a year and that you shan't be annoyed this way a second time."

Bohun looked him over from head to foot, bowed in silence and, turning—both had stood throughout this passage—grasped a bell rope by the chimney and pulled it violently.

In the desolate fastnesses of that dreary house somewhere a bell tinkled discordantly. A moment later the white headed darky butler opened the door.

"Suh?" he said.

Colonel Bohun essayed to speak, cleared his throat angrily and indi-



ANGIE BECAME THE ORB OF TRACEY'S UNIVERSE.

cated Duncan with a courteous gesture.

"Scipio," said he, "this gentleman will have a glass of wine with me."

"Yassuh!" stammered the negro.

Bohun turned to his guest. "Won't you be seated, Mr. Duncan?" he said. "You have interested me considerably, sir, and I should be glad to discuss the matter with you."

Speechless, Duncan gasped incoherently and moved toward a chair as the servant reappeared with a tray on which was a decanter of sherry and two old fashioned, thin stemmed crystal glasses. He placed this on the library table, filled the glasses and at a sign from Bohun retired.

"Sir," said the colonel, indicating the tray, "to you. I hold it a privilege, sir, to drink to the only gentleman of spirit it's been my good fortune to meet this many a year."

By way of an aside, it should be mentioned that this was the first and only drink Duncan took while he lived in Radville.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## WEST GRANT.

Mrs. Ed Deneen is on the sick list.

Geo. M. Cross has been quite ill the past week, suffering with a cold.

Miss Avis Bodey of Cass City visited her parental home over Sunday.

The clover hullers are busy thrashing in this vicinity.

Dave Coulter was a business caller in Bad Axe last week.

Miss Fern Cooley visited friends in Elkton Wednesday.

Mr. Seekings of Gagetown bought a fine 3-year-old colt from Samuel Ricker. Consideration $200.

T. H. Wallace visited his son, Charlie, at Ubly over Sunday.

The Epworth League of Beauley gave a box social last Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Burleigh and Alex Connell of Canboro visited at the Cooley home Wednesday evening.

Marcus McIntosh preached at the schoolhouse Sunday. A large crowd attended the services.

Mrs. Sam Ricker and Mrs. John Ricker spent last week in Detroit and also visited Mrs. L. B. Parcell at Flint.

The Young People's club was entertained at the home of John McDonald last Friday night. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Sam Ricker entertained about thirty young people at her home in honor of Miss Tessa Foreman of Pigeon last Saturday. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. A dainty luncheon was served.

## BEAULEY.

Mr. andM rs. George Peathers are the proud parents of a young daughter.

Miss Ora Hunter is spending some time in Detroit and Birmingham.

Miss Euphemia McIntyre of the Bay Port schools spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Sybilla Faist spent Sunday at her home at Kilmanagh.

Miss Tena McIntyre of Port Hope spent Sunday at her parental home.

The social given by the Epworth League Friday evening was well attended.

One day last week while Frank Reader's fine colt was playing it slipped on the ice and dislocated its neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Winger are at Wardsville, Ont., attending the fiftieth aniversary of the marriage of the latter's parents.

A farewell party was given Hugh McDermott on Tuesday evening by his Sunday School class. Mr. McDermott will be greatly missed in the S. S.

Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peacock is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Thompson of Elkton is in attendance. Lee's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.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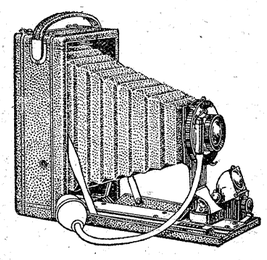

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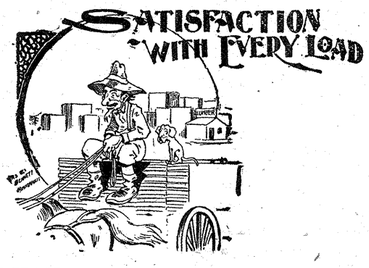


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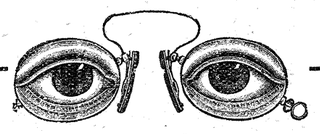

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Ball, who has been ill, is better.

Earl Heller has gone to Caseville where he has secured employment.

J. D. Brooker is attending circuit court which convenes at Caro this week.

Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau of Saginaw spent the first of the week with friends in town.

James Doerr, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. William Fell returned to her home in Detroit Monday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. James D. Crosby has gone to Ypsilanti where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Renshler spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wickware, in Ellington.

Joseph Frutchey left Wednesday for Alpena and from there will go to the ranch of the Alpena Ranch Co.

Lynn Leslie of Detroit has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in the village and vicinity.

Dan Tanner and son, Scott, of Flint were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray over Sunday.

John Bliss and M. Freeman of Gagetown were the guests of the former's brother, Frank Bliss, last Friday.

Mrs. Maria Bradshaw has returned home after visiting with friends and relatives at Ubly, Tyre, Cumber and Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bailey and two children spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ross at Kingston.

Mrs. Georgia Wells and little son, George, of Flint are visiting with friends and relatives in town and the vicinity.

Miss Mary McWebb returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McWebb.

John Schwaderer of Valier, Montana, is the guest of his father, Wm. Schwaderer, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Loren Brown has rented the farm, three miles south and one-half mile west of town, belonging to Mrs. Dickson, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey, Chris Chaffee and Miss Effie Wallace spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace at Hay Creek.

Rev. Charles Rodesiler of Pigeon is assisting Rev. J. A. Schweitzer in the revival services which are being conducted at the Evangelical church.

Mrs. John McKichan, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, for a few days, returned to her home at Gagetown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham returned home Monday from Detroit where they spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. T. A. Sandham.

Miss Della Martin has been engaged as nurse in the home of H. S. Wickware, attending Mr. Wickware, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Thomas Sansburn of Los Angeles, California, arrived here this week to be the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sansburn, and other friends. He expects to remain here for several months.

Harry Sansburn, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sansburn, left last week to spend a few days in Flnit. Next week he intends to go to Chicago where he has secured employment.

Morley C. Wickware and Miss Myrtle Wickware were summoned here last week from Bison, S. D., on account of the death of their father, Albert Wickware. They expect to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Levi Bordwell, who went to Detroit a few weeks ago to undergo an operation, is recovering nicely. She returned home Tuesday evening, accompanied by Mr. Bordwell and their daughter, Helene, who had been spending a week with her mother in Detroit.

A glee club was organized Wednesday evening with the following officers: President, E. W. Kaercher; vice president, Lloyd Yakes; secretary, Lyle Koepfgen; treasurer, Arthur Atwell. Other members of the club are Joseph Benkelman, Ray Meiser, Ward Benkelman, Ernest Deming and Harry Striffler.

Last Friday occurred the death of Mrs. Chris Seeger, aged 48, at Watrousville, where she had been ill for some time. Her maiden name was Mary LaPearl. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. Seeger's sister, Mrs. Edward Fitch, Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Evangelical church, Rev. J. A. Schweitzer officiating. The burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Grant Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bernice Kolb spent Sunday with friends at Wickware.

Mr. Malcolm of Deford was a business caller in town Monday.

A. H. Higgins was in Bay City on business the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and Scott Brotherton were in Caro Friday.

Mrs. Ed Dulmage of Pontiac is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hallack.

The Dilman school is closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Ora Higgins.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey expects to leave today (Friday) for Imlay City to remain over Sunday.

John A. Dickinson, lineman for the Independent Telephone company, has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury of Marlette visited the later's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Hicks, over Sunday.

John L. Cathcart, of the firm of Wilsey & Cathcart, has been confined to his home with the grippe.

Ray Wickware has been confined to the house by illness the past week, but is again able to attend school.

James Higgins of Rochester is spending the week with his son, A. H. Higgins, and other relatives and friends.

A little lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallack on Monday, Feb. 13. Her name is Lucile Margaret.

Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, returned home Friday from Detroit where they had been visiting relatives.

E. J. Magel of Detroit spent Sunday with his wife and son, who are visiting Mrs. Magel's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Klump.

B. M. Crankshaw of Ann Arbor and Miss Burroughs of Owendale spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias MciKm.

Mrs. Lackie, who has been spending the winter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cleaver, returned to her home in Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. Walter Saigeon of St. Louis, Missouri, is expected here this week and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

Mrs. Wm. Kellogg of Sebewaing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins the first of the week and attended the funeral of A. Wickware Sunday.

The rain and sleet storm of Tuesday morning raised havoc generally with the telephone lines in this community and several of the farm lines were out of order for a few days.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will serve a dinner at the church February 22. George and Martha Washington will be present to greet the guests. A good chance to meet your friends and commemorate the birthday of the Father of Our Country.

Wm. Lapeer, who returned recently to Michigan after giving Oklahoma farming a trial for three or four years as mentioned in the Chronicle several weeks ago, has purchased the 280-acre farm of John Spurgeon & Son, northeast of Cass City. Mr. Lapeer says he is well satisfied with his bargain. The price was $11,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus returned home Tuesday evening after spending nine weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindskold, in Rockford, Illinois. They had the pleasure of spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nash at St. Charles and Tuesday with friends at Clifford on their way home.

W. J. Campbell has sold his farm property just north of the village limits to John McLarty, who will take possession about the first of April. Mr. Campbell and family will again take up their residence near Fortine, Montana, where their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Weydemeyer resides. Mr. Campbell goes west because the climate is more beneficial to his health.

The Woman's Study Club will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. James H. Hays on South Seeger street next Monday afternoon, February 20. A number of interesting papers prepared by the members and left over from previous meetings will be given. All members of the society are earnestly requested to be in atendance. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten.

Eugene Schwaderer, Audley Kinnaird, James Klump and the Misses Nina Willis, Caro Schwaderer and Sadie Kelsey went to aGgetown last Friday evening to attend a party at the home of Miss Sylvia Burton. When they arrived at Gagetown they expected to meet the remainder of the young people who had gone to Gagetown in a sleighload, but after a little wait decided to walk the two and a half miles to the Burton home. Away they trudged and upon their arrival waited over an hour for the rest of the bunch.

Mrs. A. Buchanan is seriously ill.

John McLarty was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. May Hicks visited in Kingston Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton is very ill with lagrippe.

L. W. Usher made a business trip near Argyle Wednesday.

Mrs. Callahan of Detroit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kissane.

Wm. F. Ehlers of Shabbona was in town on business Wednesday.

Charles Geno has returned from a visit with relatives at Yale and Capac.

Rev. L. A. Townsend was in Brown City and Marlette Monday and Tuesday.

A daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallock Friday, Feb. 10.

Duncan Crawford, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, still remains very poorly.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. Klump on February 24 at 2:30.

Mrs. James J. Spence has returned home after a six weeks' visit at various points in Ontario.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the M. E. parsonage this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, sr., left last Saturday for Detroit where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Legg and daughter, Cecil, of Kingston spent Saturday at the home of Wm. Weldon.

The Standard Bearer's society will meet at the home of Miss Caroline Keating next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, north and west of town.

Miss May Bower of Peck came on Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Anna Foster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

John Spurgeon, jr., has purchased the farm belonging to Henry Blades, north of town, and expects to take possession about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blades of Los Angeles, California, arived here on Tuesday evening and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Henry, and family.

S. A. Bradshaw was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle quite badly Tuesday while assisting a horse to get up. He is unable to walk without crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Seeger are the parents of a little daughter who came to their home on February 9. She has been given the name Mary Alberta.

Miss Anna Kelley, who has been employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Cass City Grain Co., left Wednesday morning for her home near Ambleside, Ontario.

William Kilbourn has returned home from Yale and other points where he has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Yale returned home with him for a week's visit.

John Profit, sr., Mrs. Fred Withye and Mrs. John McGrath, sr., were called to Windsor, Ontario, the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. McGrath's uncle, Wm. Routly.

Mrs. H. L. Pocklington and little son, Harold, returned to their home in Ann Arbor Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, who visited there and in Detroit until Tuesday.

Edward Welsh, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Welsh, and brother, John A. Welsh, left on Tuesday for Stanford, Montana. On his way he will visit his brother, Thomas Welsh, at Adrian.

Mrs. S. M. Gilchriese of Yale came Monday to spend some time with former friends here. Mrs. Gilchriese was a former resident of Cass City, Mr. Gilchriese having been pastor of the M. E. church several years ago.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church are increasing in interest and the attendance is growing each evening. Rev. Chas. Rodesiler of Pigeon is assisting the pastor this week and also expects to be here next week.

Mary, wife of H. J. Hopkins of 517 S. Goran street, Jackson, died February 6, at 9:30 a. m., aged 29 years, 7 months and 23 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierce of Novesta and besides her parents, leaves a husband, one daughter, Eva, five sisters and two brothers, to mourn her departure. Her remains were brought to Deford Wednesday evening and the funeral was held at the Church of Christ, Colon Ferguson officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Novesta cemetery. The out of town friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and son, H. A. Hopkins of Jackson; J. D. Roswell of Rochester.

The funeral services for Albert Wickware were held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at two o'clock, Rev. W. B. Weaver officiating. The friends and relatives from a distance who were in attendance were: Morley C. Wickware and Miss Myrtle Wickware of Bison, South Dakota; James Higgins of Rochester; Mrs. Wm. Kellogg and Thos. Donovan of Sebewaing; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy of Akron; Mrs. Lewis Deming of Caro; Chas. Wickware, Mrs. Samuel Elliott and son, Sherman; Mrs. and Mrs. Dorr Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaven, all of Ellington. The remains were interred in Elkland cemetery.

## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 16 1911

| Buying Price— | |
|---|---|
| Wheat No. 1 white | 84 |
| Wheat No. 2 red | 84 |
| Rye No. 2 | 79 |
| Oats | 29 |
| Barley | 1 25 |
| Beans (new) | 1 80 |
| Alsyke | 7 00 8 00 |
| June or Mammoth | 7 00 8 00 |
| Peas | 1 00 |
| Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy | 13 25 |
| No. 2 " | 11 75 |
| No. 1 Mixed | 11 25 |
| Eggs, per doz | 18 |
| Butter, per lb | 18 |
| Potatoes per bu. | 25 |
| Fat cows, live weight, per lb | 2¾ 3¾ |
| Steers, " " | 3¾ 4¾ |
| Fat sheep, " " | 3 4 |
| Lambs, " " | 5 6 |
| Hogs, " " | 7 |
| 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—ROLLER MILLS.

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| White Lily, per cwt | 2 50 |
| Economy, " | 2 00 |
| Fanchon, " | 3 10 |
| Gold Rim, " | 3 10 |
| Graham, " | 2 50 |
| Granulated meal " | 2 00 |
| Feed, " | 1 25 |
| Meal, " | 1 25 |
| Bran, " | 1 25 |
| Middlings, " | 1 50 |
| Oil meal, " | 1 90 |
| Gluten meal, " | 1 50 |
| Cottonseed meal " | 1 60 |
| Buckwheat Flour " | 3 50 |
| Corn | 56 |
| Corn Flakes | 1 50 |
| Chicken feed wheat | 90 |
| Salt, per bbl | 90 |
| Calf meal | 2 75 |

### Wood for sale.

I have all kinds of good dry seasonable wood at reasonable prices. Enquire of Ed. Kissane, Cass City. 2-10-

To rent—8 room house on Third street. Enquire at Chronicle office, Cass City. 2-17-1p.

### 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-

### 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-

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

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

### 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 CassCity postoffice. Patrick Toohey. 2-10-2p.

Good work team for sale, weigh about 2,800, sound. Geo. W. Ensley, 6 miles south, ½ mile east of Cass City. 2-10-tf.

For sale—5 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.

We are looking for your butter and eggs at Mrs. Parker's. 2-3-

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 ½ mile east of Gagetown; 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, Gagetown. 2-3-

# Great Cloak & Fur Sale

## 25 Cents Less Each Day

Beginning at the regular prices Saturday. Feb. 18, the cost of each garment will drop 25 cents each day until all are gone. I want to make room for spring goods. Come early and get the better choice.

MRS. G. W. GOFF



## Better Coffees and Teas for Less Money

Most everybody throughout the State of Michigan knows about ROYAL VALLEY COFFEES AND TEAS, put out by Peter Smith & Sons, Importers and Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Detroit. We have been fortunate enough to get the agency for these splendid products—with the idea which we always have before us of giving our customers the very best it is possible for their money to buy.

### ROYAL VALLEY COFFEES

include NERO at 25c, MARIGOLD at 30c, TZAR at 35c and ROYAL VALLEY at 40c per pound—and those who know them say they are the best coffee values they have ever seen. They are selected from the choicest importations; are roasted, purified and blended by experts, in a model plant—with the one big idea that their richer flavor and stronger "body" will sell enough more of them to make up for their extremely low prices. And they DO.

ROYAL VALLEY COFFEES make especially rich, delicious, satisfying coffee, and you will fall in love with any of them right from the start.

### ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEA

is an unusual tea and will give you unusual satisfaction. It is PURE TEA—every leaf of it—with a flavor equal to any 70c Japan Tea you ever drank.

ROYAL VALLEY JAPAN TEA comes in 1-2 pound air-tight moisture-proof packages at 25c each.

If you would like BETTER COFFEE and TEA, at a good deal less than you ever before paid for equal quality—you can have them in ROYAL VALLEYS at

WILSEY & CATHCART'S



## To The Bargain Hunter.

If you want the worth of your money and then some, go to Wright's where you can get the right goods at the right price.

I have about 50 pair of Men's and Boys' Pants left that I will sell.

$1.00 Pants ..... 50c
$1.75 and $2 Pants ..... $1.00
$3 Pants ..... 1.75
A few pair of Children's Underwear at HALF PRICE.
Also ladies' side combs, barretts, laces,

### At Less than Cost.

Gloves, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Belts, 25c kind ..... 15c
10c, 12c, 14c Dress Lining any of them ..... 5c per yd.
A few Sugar barrels at 5c each.

I have a full line of Groceries in connection with my Butcher Shop on West Main St. Our U. S. and Samico Flours are a No. 1; every sack has a coupon good for dishes or other premiums listed in our catalogue which is free for the asking; every sack warranted or money refunded. After you have given the flour a fair trial try our Blue Seal Coffee, best Coffee on the market for 30c, once used always used.

☞ CASH FOR BUTTER, EGGS AND HIDES.

L. E. WRIGHT
Central Meat Market and Grocery.


## County Seat News

Items Scissored From the Exchanges at the County Capitals.

### Bad Axe.

Joseph Roberts of Bay Port was last week released from the county jail, after being detained for a month by the U. S. government authorities. It is claimed that Roberts tried to come here from Canada with a contagious disease, and the immigration authorities wanted to send him back again. Through the efforts of Paul Woodworth and Congressman McMorran, Roberts was taken to Port Huron where he was subjected to another examination. They found no fault in him and ordered his release.

Arrangements are under way for a big meting to be held in Bad Axe Feb. 22 for the purpose of organizing a Huron county council of the Knights of Columbus. Joseph Fremont, who is at the head of the movement, says that the plans are not yet completed, but it is expected that the meeting will take place, and if it does it will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in Bad Axe, with a special train for visitors from both Saginaw and Port Huron.

Several of the members of the K. Y. M. S. club, an organization of the whiskey men held a meeting in this place Tuesday for the purpose of getting things in shape for the coming local option campaign.

### Caro.

During his recent visit to Chicago, H. S. Faust attended a banquet of the commission representing the Evangelical association and the United Evangelical association. The object of the meeting was to take steps toward uniting these two factions which separated some years ago. The banquet was characterized by good feeling and harmony and beneficial results are expected. Over 300 were present, and interesting addresses were made by various bishops and officials of the two churches.

It is announced that W. A. Forbes & Co. have reorganized and incorporated under the name of W. A. Forbes Company, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and son, Guy R. Forbes. The new company is capitalized at $10,000.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Andrew G. Forbes and wife to Uriah Cross, nw¼ sec. 29 and ne¼ of ne¼ sec. 30, Elmwood, $7,000.

Andrew Osburn, et al to William D. Race, pt sec 25 and 26, Koylton, $4500.

Geo. H. Moshier and wife to Elmer A. Thorp, w½ of ne¼ sec 20, Kingston, $1700.

Elmer A. Thorp and wife to Ambrose W. Thorp, e½ of nw¼ of ne¼ sec 20, Kingston. $425.

Thomas Donovan and wife to Geo. Hoole, sw¼ of se¼ sec 6, Elmwood, $2000.

Nolton Bigelow, exc, to Edward Knoblet, sw¼ of nw¼ sec 7 Novesta, $500.

George Marsaw and wife to Abraham H. Jones, sw¼ sec 29, Ellington, $1600.

Isaiah A. Fritz and wife to John H. Tewksbery, se¼ of ne¼ sec 4, Novesta, $2100.

Frederick Darr and wife to Edwin Spaetnel and wife, parcel of land in Argyle township, $65.

Julia H. Mills to James A. Welch, 240 acres in Evergreen twp. $1.

Ida Little to Frederick Doerr, 80 acres in Argyle twp. $2228.50.

### DEFORD.

Mrs. Ray Wilse is very low with lagrippe.

Mrs. Frank Roberts is very sick.

Grace Palmerton spent a few days the first of the week with Winnifred Spencer.

Florence Silverthorn is caring for Mrs. Frank Roberts.

Seth Spencer has been sick with lagrippe.

The Farmers' Club of Kingston will meet March 3 with Wm. Bently and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Wolven of Kingston is visiting relatives here.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Alfred Martin. The flowers were abundant and beautiful. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Phebe Roy visited her father over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gough is on the sick list.

Albert Wilson and wife visited at Whitmor McClean's Sunday.

Elisha Randall and wife visited the latter's brother, Ben Gage, Sunday.

Bert Meyers and family visited at the home of Mrs. Myer's sister, Mrs. V. Kelley, Sunday.


### 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-


### PROSECUTOR'S REPORT.

Semi-Annual Report to the Attorney General.

Prosecuting Attorney Quinn has forwarded his semi-annual report to the attorney general for the period from July 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911.

The following summarizes the report:

Total number prosecuted, 59; total number convicted, 41; dismissed on payment costs, 1; noll prossed, 2; discharged on examination, 8; settlements, 5; pending, 2; assault and battery, 12; burglary, 1; drunk and disorderly, 7; disorderly, 3; disturbing the peace, 4; defective fire escape, 1; defrauding hotel keeper, 3; defrauding livery keeper, 1; defrauding boarding house, 1; entering freight cars unlawfully, 1; failure to support, 2; farudulent sale of chattle mortgaged property, 1; indecent liberties, 1; simple larceny, 2; larceny, 1; seduction, 1; using obscene language, 1; violation of local option law, 13; vagrancy, 2.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Edward Theobald, 22, Pontiac; Mary Grappan, 18, Gagetown.

Albert Virden Bissett, 21, Cass City; Maud Paterson, Argyle.

Albert Bishop, 45, Elilngton; Charlotte Wilber, 25, same.

Lucius Adelbert Rorabacher, 58, Vassar; Harriet Myranda Colby, 59, Owosso.

Claude Eugene Bills, 21, Caro; Minnie Quick, 21, Tawas.

Orin Ellsworth Jubar, 28, Akron; Ida May Spencer, 22 ,same.

Geo. A. Trick, 30, Columbia; Ethel Robinson, 16, same.

Phillip C. Burgett, 21, Marion; Martha McTaggart, 19, same.

Higgin Solon, 26, Speaker; Mary Kelley, 20, Brown City.

Paul Engle, 23, Delaware; Ida Wendt, 22, same.

Wilfred A. Beach, 21, Pt. Sanilac; Catherine Willis, 18, same.

John Gruber, 23, Marlette; Emma Hunt, 18, Austin.

John Francis O'Rourke, 32, Detroit; Leona Schwartz, 25, Ruth.

Robert Wise, 20, Bay Port; Elsie McDonald, 18, same.

John L. Kinde, 21, Kinde; Ida Wolfe, 18, Pinnebog.

John Laux, 29, Brookfield; Katie Laux, 20, same.

Charles Klinefeldt, 26, Ubly; Martha M. Hunter, 18, Argyle.

Frank J. Warwick, 27, Harbor Beach; Rosa Meyers, 20, same.

Thomas Safruski, 24, Dwight; Anne Wedenski, 23, Port Austin.

Harry Rolph, 23, London; Euphemia Sawyer, 23, Elkton.

Frederick Shad, 28, Mills; Louise Sternberg, 26, Bingham.

Howard McKean, 28, Harbor Beach; Anna Protter, 24, same.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Last Sunday was a glorious day to the Baptist church. In the morning service a lady upwards of sixty years of age sought and professed to find Christ and in the evening another precious soul stepped out into the light. In the morning the pastor had the privilege of extending the right hand of fellowship to seven more new members.

Subjects for next Sunday: 10:30, "Return, return, O Shulamite, return, return!" 7:30, Obadiah, or early Piety Eminent Piety." All will be made to feel they are welcome, who attend the Baptist church.

### ASSOCIATES.

As there are some flowers which you should smell but slightly to extract all that is pleasant in them and which, if you do otherwise, emit what is unpleasant and noxious, so there are some men with whom a slight acquaintance is quite sufficient to draw out all that is agreeable. A more intimate one would be unsatisfactory and unsafe.—Landor.

### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Appointment of Administrator.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said county, on the 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 E. HUNTER,
Register of Probate.

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


# Sale on All Winter Goods

At Mrs. Parker's for the next 10 days beginning Feb. 4. We are doing this to make room for our spring stock.

Where there is always something new. Where you always get your money's worth. Where there's always a full line of Dress Goods.

At MRS. PARKER'S



# COAL

OUR KENTUCKY SPLINT

## For Kitchen Ranges

will please you. It contains the least ashes, gives out the most heat of any coal on the market. We have the nut size. Try it. Have plenty of Chestnut coal on hand at present; also Lump Coal for heaters. Look at your coal bins and if you want coal, let us hear from you. Prompt delivery made in the city.

Cotton Seed Meal and Ground Oil Cake are going fast. Buy while you can take advantage of present low prices.

The Farm Produce Company
F. E. KELSEY, Manager



## 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.

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Cass City, Mich.



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The Way You Want It
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### The Last Word.

Bobby—Is every word in this dictionary, pa? Peckley—Oh, no, my child. Every little while a new word comes into the language. Bobby—What's the latest word, pa? Peckley—Your ma will tell you. She always has the last word.


### Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." L. I. Wood & Co.


### The Gas Story.

Ever hear the story of the illuminating gas? No? Well, it hasn't leaked out yet.


### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, A. S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-17-4


### Limes and Oranges.

A favorite drink in the south sea islands is made of a mixture of limes and oranges.


### To Break in New Shoes

Always use Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, relieves bunions, swollen, sweating, tender feet. At druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2-17-4-

# PUBLIC SALE

## Of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Grain, Farm Implements
and Household Goods

**The undersigned having sold their farm, will sell at Public Auction at their home 1 mile east and 3 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Cass City, on**

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1911

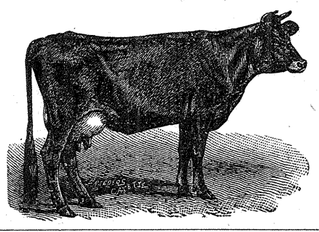
**Sale will start at 10:00 O'clock Sharp:**

### HORSES

Matched team bay geldings wt 2800
Black driving horse, 8 yrs old wt 1200
Bay Belgian 3 yrs old wt 1300
Brown mare 3 yrs old wt 1100
Matched team of Don Pedro, mare colts, coming 2 and 3 yrs. old

### CATTLE

Gray Durham 8 yrs old new milch
Red cow 6 yrs old new milch
Red cow 5 " " " "
Red cow 4 " " " "
Black cow 4 " " " "
Black cow 5 " " due Mar. 15
Black and White Holstein 7 yrs old, new milch
Red cow 3 yrs old due Feb. 14
Red cow 3 yrs old due Mar. 2
Red cow 9 yrs old due Apr. 20
Gray cow 3 yrs old due Apr. 16
Gray Durham Bull, out of Charles Karr's herd, coming 3 yrs old
7 head heifers coming 2 yrs old
6 head steers " 2 " "



9 head calves coming 1 yr old
6 calves

### SHEEP, ETC.

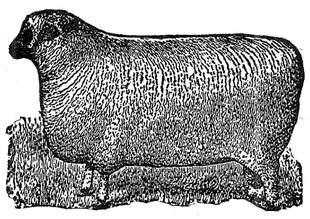
26 Ewes 1 Buck
14 Shoats wt 100 lbs
150 Brown leghorns
100 Mixed chickens
Good farm dog, collie

### GRAIN

500 bu oats
200 bu corn in ear
20 bu seed beans
7½ bu June Clover seed
4 bu seed corn
50 bu seed barley
20 tons hay
Quantity bean straw
" corn, not husked

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

Success manure spreader
John Deere hay loader



Dayton side delivery rake
Deering binder
Deering mower, new
Horse rake
Deering hay tedder, nearly new
McCormick corn binder
Superior disc drill, nearly new
Land roller Weeder
2 sets Syracuse spring tooth harrows
Set wood frame harrows
Set smoothing harrows
2 Moore plows
Parker plow Oliver plow
Donaldson 7 tooth cultivator, new
2 American cultivators
2 7-tooth cultivators
Democrat wagon
Surry, nearly new Top buggy
Spring cutter, new
Set Harrison sleighs
Open buggy Top box
3 wide tire wagons
Heavy truck frame
3 wagon boxes with flat racks
3 sets heavy work harness
Set light driving harness
2 sets single harness
4 sets fly nets
1 one-horse spike tooth cultivator
3 one-horse cultivators
2 sets sand planks
60 gal. oil tank
Log dray Long dray
Corn marker Bean puller
Set scales Sack trucks
20 ft ladder Wool box
Root cutter Bee hives
Empire cream separator, new
Work bench Grindstone
Set of blacksmith tools
Bent wood churn
Two cream cans

### Organ and Other Household Goods

Pipe wrenches, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Neckyokes, Whiffletrees, Saws, and Other Articles.

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EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk.

# AUCTION

## A. J. HUGHES, Auctioneer

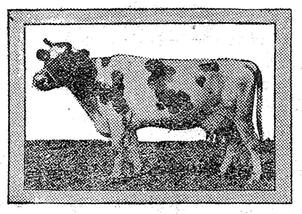
**Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction at the premises, 2 miles east of Gagetown, on**

# Tuesday, Feb. 21

Commencing at twelve o'clock

Bay Coach horse, 5 yrs old, wt. 1300
Steel Hal mare, 9 yrs old, wt 1100
Span Bay Coach horses, 5 yrs old, wt 2700
Windsor Villian mare colt, 3 yrs old, wt 1050
Brindle cow, 6 yrs old, due Mar. 21
Spotted cow, 5 yrs old, due May 1
Red cow, 6 yrs old, due April 2
Brindle cow, 4 yrs. old, due April 20
Yearling heifer
9 Oxford ewes
40 Plymouth Rock hens
Milwaukee Binder
Deering Mower, Shovel Plow
Buckeye horserake
John Deer riding cultivator
One-horse walking cultivator
Little Giant two-horse cultivator

Osborne Disc Harrow
Spike-tooth Harrow
Land Roller, Corn Sheller



Moore Plow and 1 Peerless
Iron Age Garden Drill
Buggy new, 1 Buggy old
Wide tire Wagon

Democrat Wagon
Wagon Box and Rack
Stock Rack and Gravel Board
Set Buggy Runners
Set Bobsleighs, Fanning Mill
Iowa Cream Separator
Set Work Harness
Set Single Harness
Robes and Blankets
String Bells, Lawn Mower
Stoneboat, Good Bicycle
20 bu. Potatoes; 25 bu. Corn
10 bu. Wheat; 60 shocks corn
3 tons No. 1 Clover Hay
2 loads Bean Straw, 1 of Oats
35 bu. Crates, 30 Grain Bags
Forks, Hoes, Scythe and many other small articles too numerous to mention

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"For years I have suffered with Backaches, Headaches, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Extreme Fatigue, I tried many remedies without relief. Four months ago a grateful friend induced me to write to Pope Medicine Co. Washington, D. C., for a box of Pope's Herb Compound Tablets, the very first dose of two tablets gave me relief. I used not quite a $1.00 box and I am entirely cured of the pain in my back and have no more headache."

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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.

### Ralph Waldo Emerson's Stove.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was a man of rare integrity and very particular about small things. One day a new cooking stove had been provided for his house, and, although the stove came very highly recommended, it proved thoroughly unsatisfactory and most provoking, as it did everything but what it was expected to do. After awhile the family was in despair, and some one suggested sending it to auction.

"What!" exclaimed Emerson. "Transfer our own perplexity to another pair of shoulders? No, never, unless the stove is labeled 'Imperfect.'"

And so "Imperfect" it was labeled and sold at a great discount.

### Remember the Name.

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

### Setting Her Right.

Aunt Rachel—I see you've patched it up with Archie, and he's coming here again oftener than ever. He's asked you to marry him fifty times, hasn't he? Miss Mandy—Oh, dear, no, aunty, but I suppose he has asked me fifty times to marry him.

### Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

### Silver.

The handle of a silver spoon gets hot more quickly than that of a pewter spoon when thrust into a cup of hot coffee. In fact, this is an easy and quick way of detecting imitation silver. Silver itself has been found to be the best conductor of heat known.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

### Not Sure About It.

"You'll be the happiest man on earth. I suppose, when your time's up," suggested the kindly old gentleman.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the convict. "I'm in here for life."—Buffalo Express.

Sendentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all deaers.

### Bless the Darling!

Old Doc—Madam, your boy has acute rheumatism.

Young Mother—Just like him. Everything about him is just as cute as it can be.

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.

### Letting the Cat Out.

Johnny (to his sister's young man)—What cricket club do you play with? Young Man—I never played a game of cricket in my life. Why do you ask? Johnny—'Cause I heard ma tell Ethel that you were a splendid "catch."—London Mail.

### 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. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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. I was also bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I have had no cause for complaint since."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 1.

## NOKO.

Wedding bells!

Services next Sunday evening at 7:30.

C. J. Beers and wife of Detroit were welcome callers among old friends. They returned Saturday.

Walter Lewis has purchased the Willard Kile 40 acres. Land in this section seems to be in great demand.

Miss Mabel Shaw has returned from Battle Creek.

A valentine party at D. G. McLaren's Tuesday evening was well attended. Every one enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Wm. Freeman and wife of Croswell have returned home after a week's visit with John Freeman and old neighbors.

J. H. Foster is sufefring from a severely sprained arm, the result of the overturning of his sleighs while at Shabbona.

Our church sheds are looming into a reality, the timber being on the ground the result of a bee in Wm. Flannigan's woods one day last week.

Ed Raduchell and wife of Snover were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook spent Sunday at A. A. Shaw's.

Grandma Chard is numbered among the sick, being suddenly taken with heart trouble.

Frank Barret of New Haven is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. R. Crawford.

John Howard of Dryden is renewing acquaintances for a few days.

W. J. Hoover is confined to the house with lagrippe.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

## WICKWARE.

Preaching services next Sunday evening.

The aid met at Mrs. David Hartwick's last Wednesday. Forty-four ate dinner with them.

John Caister has a very sick horse.

Grandma Fisher is very sick with erysipelas. Her daughters from the city are staying with her.

Parties are all the rage now.

Miss Dean is spending a few days with Miss Laura Casters.

A. T. Prout is getting ready to go out west to see the counry. He intends to move out if it suits him.

Miss Bernice Kolb spent Sunday with Mrs. A. T. Prout.

Mrs. Carel of Toledo, O., better known as Lina Wright, around Wickware, is spending a few weeks with friends.

Homer Johnson and Stanley Sharrard are home again after spending the winter working in the Caro sugar factory.

Mrs. John Jackson is on the sick list.

Mr. Jackson while at work in the woods was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Carel has returned home to Toledo.

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 more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Sold by all dealers.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

A nuumber of the Town Line people are onthe sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickie attended quarterly meeting at the Baptist church at Novesta last Sunday.

Levi Bardwell Cass City was a Town Line caller last Friday.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. H. Dodge's last week Thursday was well attended. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gooden March 9.

The Leek W. C. T. U. has been invited by the Kingston union to attend a memorial meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bates Friday, Feb. 17. East Dayton and Silverwood unions are also expected to be present.

About fifty-five attended the evening meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watkins last Friady. The evening was well spent with temperance readings, recitations and songs. Pledges were passed and a few new members obtained. After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Watkins.

### To Be Happy

You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such conditions. Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills make a perfectly healthy liver, keep the stomach and bowels right, and act as a tonic for the entire system. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

## The best time to buy a De Laval Cream Separator

There was never a better time to make this most necessary and profitable of all dairy investments, with one cow or twenty than right now.

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Yours truly,

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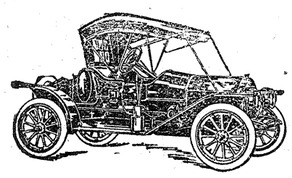

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## WILMOT.

Miss Law of Cass City is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Westerby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Upper of Lamotte spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Hartt.

J. Fifer is on the sick list.

Dora Kitely of Caro spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kitely.

The Saginaw Lumber Co. have loaded several cars of logs on the siding here.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Teskey on Wednesday for dinner.

Miss Leona Bougher of Carsonville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Graves.

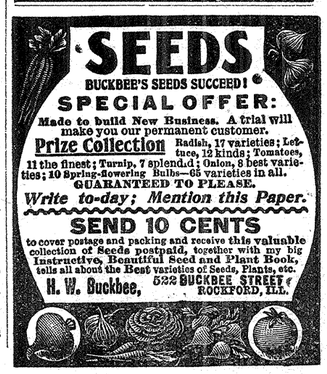
Mr. and Mrs. J. Green of Caro spent part of the week with friends here.

Mr. Kitchen, our new merchant, is remodelling his store.

Miss Allie Hartt has been employed in the store of W. H. Warnica of Kingston.

### The Connection.

Willie—The Blanks are a kind of relation of ours. Our dog is their dog's brother.—United Presbyterian.

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***Royal Cook Book—800 Receipts—Free. Send Name and Address.***

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## BEAULEY.

LosAngeles, Cal., Feb. 4, 1911.

To our dear Chronicle:

We are well and happy and since we wrote to you we have been doing some going, or as the children say we are "going some." We spent eleven days in the Santa Clara valley. With its fine climate and rich soil, it is sometimes called the richest valley in California. The valley is about 70 miles long and has an average width of 15 miles. Here we saw for the first time in our lives something that we felt like naming "a city of little gardens" because the ranches are divided small enough to make the roads a quarter of a mile apart one way and they are called avenues while the main roads are called streets. The population is large. Each ranch has its own buildings and while some one at home would feel rich with a 200-A possession, it would take it all to buy a ten-acre ranch here.

But though it is true that the valley is divided up in this way, the other side has an undivided farm which is called the Leyon ranch and has 7,000 acres. When Mr. Leyon dies, the land will be cut up and divided. There are very many things of interest to tell about this big ranch but I want to use the space in other ways.

The fruit trees of prunes, apricots, English walnuts, peaches and cherries are cultivated and cared for much as a lettuce bed would be at home. They have lovely fruit. The berry bushes and grapes on all the ranches are so well planned and every inch of ground seems to be under cultivation and the little yards around the houses seem to burst forth with fragrant flowers and to make a long story short here is where we wish to live if we ever move from Michigan. Nowhere else since nor before has struck us so well as Santa Clara valley.

There were also chicken ranches in the valley. Only one we visited. About 7,000 or more chickens in this ranch, 5,000 of which are White Leghorns. The others are Plymouth Rocks. They hatch 1,000 at one time. We enjoyed much the view o' so many at once.

When we left Santa Clara valley we went to Santa Cruz. Here we spent half a day at the ocean beach gathering curios and visiting the casino which is the largest on the coast. Next day we went to Big Tree where the large redwood trees are. The largest tree we saw is called Giant Tree and is 350 feet high.

We are now located very comfortably in Los Angeles and are doing the best we can to improve the time sight seenig. On Saturday last we took in the Cawston Ostrich Farm in South Pasadena, Cal., and enjoyed it much. There are 150 ostriches now on the farm and the guide told us that it takes $10.00 per month to feed each bird. The oldest pair is 24 years old and they are called Martha and George Washington. There are many handsome birds here. We might just say that one who killed his first mate because she would not do her share of the setting which Mr. H. McDermott told you about last winter, has mated again and seems to be living "happy ever after."

We spent an afternoon at the home of Mr. A. M. McDermott and enjoyed a very nice visit with the family. They are very pleasantly situated at Eagle Rock, about 40 minutes ride on the car. We were glad to see such a delightful home and that we were permitted to visit our friends there. We visited Mr. McDermott's office in the Grant Bldg. on Monday and enjoyed much what we saw and heard. He is a mining engineer for the Choix Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd., of Mexico; also president of the Los Platonas Development Co. of Mexico. His territory covers California, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico.

We are planning to go to a town called Ontario, about 37 miles from here. We will write again from there. With many kind memories of home and friends, we are as always,

LUTHER CARROLL AND WIFE.


**Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness**

Mean disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. Thos. Collins, Adrian, Mich., says, "I was troubled with distress in the back and also with dizzy spells. I took Foley Kidney Pills according to directions and my dizzy spells left me and the pain in the back got much better. I shall be glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all those afflicted with kidney troubles." Sold by L. I. Wood & Co.


## NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Niles and Mrs. T. Gibbs, all of Deford, were entertained at the home of the former's parents last Thursday. Mrs. Gibbs, who is an aunt of O. E. Niles, remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Glaspie visited at O. E. Niles on Monday.

## NOVESTA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooden of Lamotte township were entertained at H. A. William's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of London, Ont., and their two children, Fleeta and Leo, were entertained at H. A. William's from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

A republican caucus was held at the Quick schoolhouse last Monday evening and R. Brown, L. Goddall and H. Wilson were elected as delegates to the county convention to be held at Caro Saturday.

Edgar Preston and the Misses Ida Graves and Amarilla Wagg visited friends in Custer Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kettle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagg a few days last week.

Lois Wheeler is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmateer and son, Stanley, visited with the former's mother Saturday.


**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.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


## GREENLEAF.

Jas. McKay, who lives north of town, lost his farm residence and contents by fire last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Powell is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Palmer in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keenoy were surprised by a sleighload of their friends Wednesday night. Dancing was the principal amusement. All who were in attendance report a good time.

Mrs. Thos. Mann is reported quite ill.

John Simkins ,who has been working in Pennsylvania, is home for a few days.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cleland is seriously ill.

A large crowd attended Geo. McComb's dance at Matthew's Hall on Friday night.

Dr. Corcoran of Ubly was a professional caller in town Wednesday.

D. Livingston of Novesta was a visitor in town Friday.

Wm. Brown is numbered with the sick.

Loren Hewitt returned to Big Rapids Saturday.

George and John Tanner and the former's little daughter returned to their homes in Sand Point, Idaho, Saturday.

Miss Mary Kittendorf spent last week with Mrs. John Cleland.

Miss Agnes Bowser is the guest of Mrs. Morrison Jones for several days.


**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? Use Harvell's Condition Powders, the best stock food and condition powder on earth. Accept no other. Call for and insist upon having Harvell's Condition Powders, and protect both, yourself and stock. Price 25c per package. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.


## NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers and daughter, Blanche, have returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Imlay City.

Mr. Glenn of Pontiac has been visiting with friends and relatives here the past few days.

Alex Slack is in very poor health.

Mrs. Emily Warner took supper with Mrs. Joe Snover Sunday.

Mrs. John Wentworth visited at the home of John Collins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwell and daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty and little daughter of Decker attended the quarterly meeting Sunday at the Novesta church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit of Cass City visited the later's sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, last week.

The elders that were present at the quarterly meeting are as follows: Sutphen of Kingston; Andrews of Deckerville; Ausborn of Melvin; Willerton of Argyle; Townsend of Cass City; Preston of North Branch.

A little baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parish Feb. 7.

Revival meetings are being held at the Novesta church. Everybody is invited to attend.


**Before You Get Doubled Up**

With cramps, cholera morbus or pleurisy, get a bottle of Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. It always gives instant relief. It is unequaled as a pain-killer. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and all such aches and pains are quickly routed when you apply Renne's Pain-Killing Oil. Be sure to get the genuine. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.


## SHABBONA.

M. C. Adams, who has visited with his wife and little daughter, Leona, for the past two weeks, returned to Detroit the first of the week.

The Misses Iva and Pearl Emigh were the guests of Fern Loney on Sunday.


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


### A CIVIL WORD.

A French king once said, "If a civil word or two will make a man happy he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.


**Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble**

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich., "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal." L. I. Wood & Co.


# Many Places Named For Washington

By ROBERT DONNELL.

DID it ever occur to you that the surname of George Washington is permanently attached to more places in the United States than that of any other man? In fact, no name in human history plays so great a part in geographical nomenclature. Were it possible to blot out all historical record of Washington his name would survive to the end of time in the places which bear it.

One state in the Union is named for Washington.

The capital of the United States is named for Washington.

Counties in thirty-one of the forty-six state are named for Washington.

Towns in thirty-three of the forty-six states are named for Washington.

Several states have more than one town or village named Washington, the entire list numbering fifty-eight.

Nearly every city of consequence and many smaller towns have Washington

WASHINGTON ARCH, GATEWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON SQUARE AND FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

streets or avenues, Washington parks, Washington squares or other localities named for the Father of His Country.

The states having Washington counties are Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The states having cities, towns or villages named for Washington are Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In the city of New York is Washington square, a little park of historic and artistic memories, where on the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's accession to the presidency was dedicated the magnificent Washington arch, the gateway to Fifth avenue.

As new states are created new Washington counties and towns follow. In short, the people of the United States have the Washington habit.

And who was it said that republics are ungrateful?

# The Fictitious Washington

By WILLIS BROOKS HAWKINS.


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BERIAH JENKS was tall and straight,
Though short and badly bent—
By which, if you will kindly wait,
I'll tell you what is meant:
In mind and character he stood
The tallest man in town,
And in impartial hardihood
Was squarely up and down.

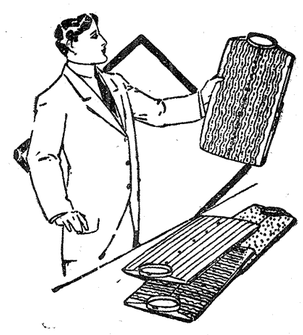
WILLIS B. HAWKINS.

For these and other goodly traits
He held a lifelong lease
Upon the people's worldly fates
As justice of the peace
And so administered the laws
That everybody knew
'Twas useless, save with righteous cause,
For any one to sue.

One day the constable arraigned
Josiah Ladd as one
Who had defiantly maintained
That General Washington
Was not the saint that people said'
As in his praise they vied,
But, being only human bred,
Had doubtless erred and lied.

The justice heard the charge and then
Delivered his decree.
"This court believes all men are men
With human faults," said he.
"And like enough George Washington
Is being overpraised
Because of victories he won
When Freedom's flag was raised."

The culprit smiled and turned to go,
But stopped at a command.
"And yet," said Justice Jenks, "we know
That, on the other hand,
We must not let mere facts assail
The high ideals of youth.
I therefore send this man to jail
For telling too much truth."

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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.

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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of our dear husband and father, and especially do we extend our sincere thanks to those who gave floral offerings and to those who sang at the funeral.

Mrs. Chris Striffler and Family.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who extended sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement; also to those assisting in the music.

Mrs. A. Wickware and Family.

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**Notice of General Primary Election.**

To the Voters of Elkland township.

You are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in the several Judicial Circuits of this state on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1911, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Circuit Judge, as prescribed by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature, this Feb. 15, A. D. 1911.

W. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of Elkland Township.

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**K C Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings**

*One fowl cut in joints; ¼ cup flour; ½ teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; ½ teaspoonful salt; ¼ cup shortening; milk or cream.*

Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the ¼ cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.

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