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HENRY P. BUSH WAS NOMINATED

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN- TION WAS WELL ATTENDED SATURDAY.

The republican county convention held at Caro Saturday was very well attended, each township being represented and nearly all of them by full delegations. The morning session was for the purpose of organization, and the county committee selected J. C. Corkins of Cass City to act as temporary chairman.

Mr. Corkins appointed the following committees:

Credentials—H. H. Wilson, Novesta; Thos. Murphy, Gifford; Albert Tewksbury, Koylton; H. F. Lenzner, Elkland.

Order of Business—J. A. Trotter, Vassar; Wm. Atkins, Arbela; John Colton, Koylton.

Resolutions—Ellsworth Diamond, Tuscola; C. J. Beaufant, Denmark; Harry Parker, Indianfields.

The convention then adjourned till 1:30 p. m. when the reports of the various committees were received. The committee on order of business among other recommendations asked the retention of the temporary officers as the permanent ones and the report was adopted. The committee on resolutions commended Congressman Joseph Fordney on his stand in voting his convictions regarding the reciprocity treaty with Canada which he opposed when it was passed recently by the house. The candidacy of Watson S. Beach as circuit judge of the 24th judicial circuit was endorsed. The resolutions received the unanimous vote of the convention.

Supt. Schall of the Caro public schools placed the name of Henry P. Bush before the convention as a candidate for the office of county school commissioner and the nomination was seconded by J. E. Winter, superintendent of the Cass City schools. This was the only name presented in nominating speeches. The first ballot resulted as follows: Henry P. Bush, 103; J. K. Osgerby of Vassar, 2; blank, 22.

In choosing the 18 delegates to attend the state convention, one from each township delegation present adjourned to one of the committee rooms and selected the following gentlemen:

J. D. Brooker, Elkland.
J. A. Trotter, Vassar.
Fred Montague, Fairgrove.
C. J. Becker, Akron.
Dr. R. M. Olin, Indianfields.
Judson VanSickland, Koylton.
A. B. McCrumb, Tuscola.
Henry Beyette, Almer.
Peter Pardee, Denmark.
Geo. Kerr, Fremont.
F. S. Wheat, Indianfields.
Frank Haight, Juniata.
Henry Kemp, Columbia.
Wm. Daniels, Millington.
J. P. Glass, Watertown.
P. L. Black, Wisner.
Louis McElDowney, Elmwood.
Robt. Brown, Novesta.

Before the convention closed, the delegates were privileged in listening to a short address by Judge Beach.

Under the impression that a decision of the supreme court recently, relating to the offices of circuit judge and auditor in Wayne county, might apply to the office of school commissioner in Tuscola county, the candidates for that office, H. P. Bush and J. K. Osgerby, had petitions circulated last week and secured more than the required number of signatures to place their names on the ballots at the March primary. The petitions were deposited with County Clerk Reavy. The attorney general some time ago ruled that the nomination should be made by the convention system and the county clerk decided Tuesday not to place the names on the primary ballot.

County politicians are expecting the announcement that J. K. Osgerby, the Vassar candidate, will run on an independent ticket.

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

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

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

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.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINS

Committee Provided Plenty of Amusement For All.

On Tuesday evening the members of Echo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained at Masonic hall. The guests were the families of the members of the Eastern Star and of the Masons. The gathering was a jolly one, the entertainment committee providing plenty of amusement for all.

The hall was decorated in flags and bunting, appropriate for the season, the eve of Washington's birthday. The threading of needles, pinning stars on Old Glory's folds, playing cards, a potato race, and other games made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Tables were arranged in the hall and a tempting menu was served to the guests, consisting of the following:

Sandwiches	Pickles
Fruit Salad	Pressed Chicken
Ice Cream	Cake

Coffee.

After supper the assembly listened to a solo "The Garden of Roses" by Lou W. Usher, who responded to the hearty applause which followed by singing, "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon."

The parting hour hour came too soon, the guests were loathe to depart, and remained until time for "lights out" before departing for their homes, having spent one of the most enjoyable times ever given in Masonic hall.

LOCUSTS, BUT NOT FOR US

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE RELIEVES FEAR OF INSECTS IN MICHIGAN.

So frequently and so seriously have we been warned to be on our guard against the return of the seventeen year locusts this spring that it is a relief to have the actual facts set before us. The bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture has just issued a circular regarding this curious insect, as well as the less familiar thirteen year locust, which is also due for a reappearance this year. The article does much to relieve any fears that may have been entertained in this part of the country. We shall have no cause for alarm.

From the record of the past years the government is able to tell what to expect this year. For instance, it is not expected that the locusts will suddenly break out in a section of the country where they were unknown before. They have to start from something. Unless there were locusts once to lay the eggs there can be none now. But when it is known that seventeen years ago a brood of the things was visited upon a certain section of the country it is safe to say that when the brood wakes after its seventeen years' nap it will not be far distant from where it went to sleep.

One scattering brood of the seventeen year variety appeared in 1910, is due, but it will be confined to the Atlantic seaboard. New Jersey will be thick with the things. New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, and the District of Columbia will have them. Kalamazoo had a touch of the things seventeen years ago, but not enough to be noticed.

The thirteen year variety has one of the two biggest broods known due this year. It will affect Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois.

The seventeen year brood has been reported regularly every seventeen years in Connecticut since 1724 and in New Jersey since 1775.

Village Caucus.
A village caucus will be held at the council rooms, Cass City, on Friday, March 3, 1911, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following village officers: President, clerk, treasurer, assessor, and three trustees.
By order of the common council.
G. A. TINDALE, Clerk.

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

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

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

WALTER J. GAMBLE DREAMS A DREAM

WRITES DR. WICKWARE OF INCIDENTS IN CASS CITY 25 YEARS AGO.

Seabreeze, Florida, Feb. 5, 1911.
Dr. M. M. Wickware,
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Mack:

You couldn't guess in a hundred years what prompts me to write this letter. I might hesitate and ask you to guess, if we were in conversation, but there would be no use of it. Just a dream. Last night I dreamed a dream that put me right back in Cass City 25 years ago. I'm not going crazy nor am I getting over sentimental but I can tell you that it was mighty startling to awake and remember things minutely; things that were forgotten years ago. Today I can see the stores as they were then and can see the street as it was then. Yesterday it was not at all definite. People I had thought forgotten walked about and looked as natural as life. The man named Smith, who built the store next to Harmon Hunt's and wheeled the lumber there in a wheel barrow, the old John Bader blacksmith shop—why I could smell the odor of burning hoofs as he fitted the hot shoes. The ice we put up, with the ponies' help, with sawdust between the cakes so it melted, and a thousand things pleasant and unpleasant to remember. If I ever should wake up with as perfect memory of all the events of my life, good and bad, I shall spend the rest of eternity in wailing and vain regrets. I saw Harmon Hunt last night and reminded him that he was the only man in the mercantile business in Cass City, who was there when we published the Times, when

To close early was lost, nipped by an untimely Frost.
We thought the move would jog well 'till it got a kick from Cogs-well.

All this did not our feelings rile till it was withered by Frank DeLisle, And then a most decided "won't" from the east end, T. H. Hunt.

Bob Tenant wrote that poetry if I remember right, and it appeared on the last page of the Times, with a few w's inverted to supply the place of m's. Perhaps it is a sign of encroaching age but I do feel a little like Thackeray must have felt when he wrote: "All that I have to live I'd gladly give for one such month as I had wasted there." Only I wouldn't care to live it over at all when it comes right down to hard tacks. Jimmy's heaves would worry me terribly now and I shudder when I remember the lack of care I gave him. If I ever get into Heaven and Jimmy is there I shall fall on

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FISHERMEN OF MICHIGAN WIN

SENATOR SMITH GETS TREATY AMENDED GIVING THEM ALL THEY ASKED.

The treaty between this country and Canada affecting the regulations for the protection and preservation of the food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada has been so changed owing to the efforts of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan that the interests of the Michigan fishermen are protected in every particular.

The provisions of the treaty relating to the construction of pound nets, the location of the nets, the trap nets prohibited, and the mesh of the nets are all stricken from the treaty, and will not form a part of the final ratification. In other words, the contentions of the Michigan fishermen are all agreed to and they will be allowed to continue their operations as heretofore without further restrictions.

Farms For Sale.
35 acres, ½ mile from Cass City. 115 acres, 2 miles from Cass City. Martin Anthes. 2-24-2p.

For Timothy and June Clover seed call up The Farm Produce Co. 2-24.

Honey wanted at Jones' Grocery.

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

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

COMING AUCTIONS

Four Are Advertised in This Issue For Next Week.

On Monday, Feb. 27, Norman McIntosh living 1 mile north and 1 mile west of the Greenleaf store, will have an auction sale of live stock and implements. Announcement on page seven.

J. A. Hilliker has sold his farm, 5 miles east and ½ mile north of Deford and will have an auction on Tuesday, Feb. 28. The list of property offered for sale appears on page six.

On Wednesday, Mar. 1, commencing at one o'clock, J. W. Hutchinson will offer a nice list of personal property at auction at his farm at Ellington Corners. Announcement appears on page six.

Mrs. Mary Hebertson has rented her farm and offers to sell her live stock, farm implements, produce, etc., at auction on Thursday, Mar. 2. The sale will be held at her farm 1 mile east and 2½ miles north of Shabbona. Announcement on page seven.

The big auction of John Spurgeon & Son which was advertised in the Chronicle last week will be held today (Friday) commencing at ten o'clock.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at all the sales mentioned above.

FISHERMEN ADRIFT ON ICE TWO DAYS

FIVE MEN FLOAT ACROSS MILE OPENING ON ICE FLOE. THERE FOR HOURS.

Burton and James Debolt, Herman Stamnitz, Henry Speath and Henry Stewart of Sebewaing will remember for some years to come the time they had in getting off the ice after the storm on Monday. While the wind on shore was nothing out of the ordinary, eight miles out on the bay it was a gale. During Monday night the men discovered that they were moving and they concluded the ice on which they were had broken loose at the crack about four miles from shore.

They left their shanties and started southward, where they calculated they could reach shore easiest. It was not long before the awful force of the wind began to break up the ice under their feet and from then on until they reached a more solid footing they had a most exciting time, being forced to jump from floe to floe to make headway.

When they finally reached the opening, they found a stretch of angry, lashing water before them over a half mile wide—not a very pleasing prospect for five men benumbed with cold and mighty hungry. They set about chopping a piece of ice loose to float them across, and from 11 o'clock Tuesday morning until 3 Wednesday morning they toiled by turns with axes and chisels until the piece was loose.

They found some net stakes sticking through the ice and these they chopped off and with them punted across the opening, which was now over a mile wide, against the wind. At 7:30 Wednesday morning, after nearly five hours of the hardest kind of labor, they reached the other side. At 11 o'clock they reached the shore, a tired and footsore bunch, and very much worn out from their experience.

George Alexander and Barney Letson did not cross the open water with the others and remained in their shanties Tuesday night. Neither of them slept, however, and their experience, too, was far from pleasant. Wednesday afternoon Will Debolt and Charles Stamnitz took a row boat out to the break in the ice and brought them over. As far as is known there are no fishermen on the ice outside of the crack, though a number of shanties have been left there.—Sebewaing Blade.

For Sale.
3 mare colts, two coming three years old; general purpose. Harry Crandell. 2-24.

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.

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.

Jones' 10-cent counter is a marvel.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The local society of the Modern Woodmen of America held a business and social session at their hall Monday evening, at which time the following officers were installed:

V. C., Wm. R. Kaiser.
W. A., Otto Klinkman.
Clerk, J. A. Benkelman.
Banker, P. S. Rice.
Escort, C. S. Bixby.
Sentry, John McLellan.
Physician, James H. Hays, M. D.

Four members from Caro lodge were present and instructed the local members in the secret work of the order and then followed the chief feature of the evening, the "spread." Under the supervision of Chef J. A. Benkelman, assisted by every man in the room, a bountiful repast was prepared and partaken of. The supper consisted of oysters with all manner of other fixins'. Those present are loud in their praises of the evening's pleasures.

THE THINGS DONE AT STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE'S FINANCES NEED A CAREFUL HANDLING NOW TO MAKE UP DEFICITS.

Senator William H. Bradley of Greenville is found partially guilty of the charge preferred against him by Sherman M. Townsend, the former janitor of the Senate, who charges that Bradley tried to extort from him \$75 for getting him his job with the state. The committee which made the investigation in its report to the Senate declared that there was a legal procedure the committee would have been unable to find the charge true beyond a reasonable doubt. But the committee also declares that by a preponderance of the evidence it does find the story told by Townsend to be true. Senator Bradley has already been asked to resign as chairman of the committee on finance and appropriations of the Senate. The report of the committee will be discussed and acted upon Tuesday, Feb. 28. If the report is adopted, a motion may be made to declare Senator Bradley's seat vacant. To do this it will require 22 votes and it is not believed that many of the senators feel Senator Bradley is guilty enough to be so punished. A call of the Senate has been ordered and every senator not too ill to prevent must be present on that day to cast his vote on the question.

Special appropriations for the state institutions will be practically cut out

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TO SUBSCRIBERS

Dates on Labels Should Now Show Time to Which You Have Paid.

Subscribers who have paid for their paper previous to Feb. 1911, are especially requested to look at the pink label of their paper this week. The list has been corrected and if the date is not the same as the latest date appearing on the receipt given, please notify this office at once that a possible mistake may be corrected. The date on the label always shows the time of expiration except when payment has been made very recently.

Many subscribers have entered the class who pay in advance during the last year, thereby relieving the office of a great amount of labor and no small expense in making collections, while it relieves the subscriber from receiving bills.

As an evidence of satisfaction to the subscribers this is highly gratifying to the publisher, and all who have tried the plan appear to like it better.

VISIT ALLIGATOR FARM

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carroll Write Again From Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14, 1911.
My Dear Chronicle:

One of our friends gave us a conundrum the other day. "Why is Los Angeles like two hands?" Answer—"Because it is supported by tourists (two wrists). And I guess that is about right. But though 'tis this delightful climate which brings so many thousand here (for there are about 3,000 persons arriving daily), still aside from climate, this place offers many attractions.

As we are resting up this morning

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STATE GLEANERS OBJECT TO PACT

BIG PETITION IS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON PROTESTING PASSING OF REC. BILL.

A petition containing the names of over 50,000 farmers and business men from every township in Michigan was rushed to Washington from Detroit Tuesday by G. H. Slocum, who is fighting the reciprocity treaty through his Gleaner organization. The petition is bound in costly style and on the cover are these words:

"A manifesto from the farmers of Michigan and the adjoining states to the 61st congress. Secured by a 24 hour canvass and filed through the Gleaner organization. Subject, The Proposed Reciprocity Agreement With the Dominion of Canada."

Mr. Slocum declares that this petition was obtained in 24 hours and was the result of strenuous work on short notice by means of the telegraph wires and the use of special delivery postage stamps.

The petition appeals to the members of congress to withhold action on the measure at this session and declares that the majority of the farmers in the United States do not want a reciprocity treaty to go into effect between the United States and Canada. It points to what the farmers declare is a great danger to their interests and when their interests are in peril it means the peril of the whole country.

Farms For Sale.

80 acres one mile out of Cass City. Price, \$6,600.
57 acres one-half mile out of Cass City. Price \$6,000.
40 acres 4½ miles out of Cass City, all improved, \$1,600.
40 acres 7 miles out of Cass City, \$2,200.
40 acres 4 miles out of Cass City, \$500.
100 acres 5 miles out of Cass City, \$5,000.
100 acres 3 miles out of Gagetown, \$5,000.
160 acres 4½ miles from Owendale, 5½ from Elkton, \$5,500.
40 acres 1 mile south of Cass City, \$1,900.
60 acres 4½ miles from Cass City, \$1,800.
80 acres 2½ miles from Gagetown, \$450.
2-24-2 I. A. FRITZ, Cass City.

Village Property For Sale.

5 acres, good buildings; price, \$2,000.
1-acre lot, \$200.
House, barn and 2 lots; price, \$2,800.
House and 4 lots, \$1,200.
House and 1 lot, \$2,600.
House, barn and 2 lots, \$1,600.
House and lot, \$1,250.
House and lot, \$850.
House and lot, \$550.
One corner lot, \$125.
Two lots, \$225.
2-24-2 I. A. Fritz, Cass City.

L. E. Karr has decided to sell his nice 80-acre farm, just north of town. See his add on page four.

Team of light general purpose horses for sale. Cheap if taken at once. W. A. Seeger. 2-24-2.

For sale—young driving mare. John M. Reagh, Cass City. 2-24.

Six-room residence and 1½ lots on Sherman St. for sale. Also my street sprinkling outfit. S. Y. Kenyon. 2-24-4p.

Notice to Public.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation all are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Louis Brooks. 2-24-2p.

Barley—we want 4000 lbs. to fill out a car load this week. Call us for price. The Farm Produce Co. 2-24.

For Sale.

I open buggy, nearly new, cheap. Vacant house, 16x24, to remove from lot. Cheap. Inquire at once of M. C. Wickware. 2-24-1p.

Bicycle For Sale.

Good wheel with new tires. Enquire of John Welsh, Cass City. 2-24-2p.

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.

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

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

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

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 City. 2-17.

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MARLETTE FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

MONDAY EVENING.

7:30 Praise service. Herman Buby
8:00 Should the Saloon return? Sheriff A. C. Graham

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9:00 Devotional. O. L. Fox
9:30 Bible Reading. Supt. Roberts
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10:30 Home Dept. in the Bible School an Evangelizing agency. A. C. Graham
11:00 Discussion. J. Willerton

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2:30 The up-to-date Bible School. Supt. Burges
3:00 Mission of the Bible School. W. E. Crouter
3:30 Relation of the Church to the Bible School. R. H. Munro
4:00 The relation between Spiritual prosperity and financial fidelity in church obligation. E. McFarlane
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10:00 Power of the Gospel. A. Osborn
10:20 Christian Stewardship. Joshua Roberts
11:15 Open for questions. Supt. Roberts

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2:30 The Holy Spirit as our Leader. L. A. Townsend
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3:30 Missions. Supt. Roberts
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the governor, the lieutenant governor and the members of the finance committee of both houses the estimates were totaled up and perspective of the budget secured. This showed that the budget this legislature will be called upon to pass for maintenance only and to make good the deficits will run to \$12,000,000, leaving but \$1,300,000 available for special appropriations. Since the University of Michigan is asking \$800,000 alone it is manifest the sum permissible would not go very far. As it is \$1,000,000 must be raised to make good deficits already existing or in sight and the budget will at best run \$2,000,000 higher than ever before. This being the case Governor Osborn has said and his opinion is concurred in by the others present that not a dollar of special appropriation will be permitted except where it is absolutely necessary for the existence of the institution.

The miners lost the first round in the big fight on the tonnage tax. For two hours the House in committee of the whole argued against and for the McNaughton bill in committee of the whole. When the committee rose Rep. Knight of Dickinson county moved a substitute that all after the enacting clause be stricken out. By a vote of 65 to 23 the substitute failed. Many of those who voted against killing the bill in this manner, however, have declared they will vote against the bill itself when it comes up on third reading. The representatives of the mines feel confident they can defeat the bill at this time.

The Holland-Bricker miner reserve taxation bill is sweeping in its character and application hitting the lower peninsula as well as the upper. This bill has passed the committee of the whole in the House and is up to its third reading. The bill provides for the taxing of lands reserved for copper, iron, gypsum, salt, coal, oil and every kind of underground stuff that may be discovered. It means that in those communities

where the people have a notion there is oil and wish to reserve the rights to it should it be discovered must pay a tax upon those reservations.

Women from all over the state are interested in the Mapes bill in the Senate, which provides that children of poor parents may be paid \$3 a week for attending school until they are 16 years of age. In no case can a family receive more than \$6 a week from this source. This bill is based on the feeling that it is unfair to force children to attend school when their earnings may be a necessity to the family from which they come and that it is equally unfair to make it necessary for the child or his parents to receive aid from the poor department under such conditions.

No fraternities or sororities or any description will be permissible in the public schools of Michigan if the bill introduced by Rep. Rankin and already passed the House is looked upon with favor by the Senate. This will mean a general tearing up of fraternal life which has been a big feature of school days for many years.

Senator White has introduced a bill ordering the state tax commission to make a careful valuation of all mineral lands in the state and to report to the state board of equalization.

Representative Averill, of Kent, has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any minor to misrepresent his age to secure liquor. This is to prevent the practice which is somewhat common in cities for boys looking to be 21 years of age to buy liquor and be followed up by somebody else who threatens to prosecute the saloonkeeper unless he digs up.

Away back in 1858, July 3, Alonzo Button, of Mason, went out with the militia company, of which he was a member to parade. In some manner there was an accidental explosion and Button was severely wounded. The law provides no way by which Button could draw a pension. He is an old man now and not in the best of circumstances. On two previous occasions the state has by special enactment appropriated money for him and now Senator Mapes has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$1,800 to be paid to Button or his

widow at the rate of \$25 a month.

Of vast interest to owners of gasoline launches and other power craft is the bill of Rep. Ball which has passed the third reading in the House. This bill provides that all streams on which such boats ply are navigable streams and subject to all the laws of Michigan. It provides a penalty for obstructing the stream and then adds that the engineer, pilot or master of such craft shall be held liable for the violation of any of the provisions of the act such as not keeping his lights burning properly, etc.

Rep. Whelan likes to take a whack at a head wherever he sees one. He was on the committee which investigated the case of Stanley Raudebaugh, the convict. Governor Osborn had Raudebaugh transferred from Ionia prison back to Marquette. Then Whelan saw a head. He introduced a resolution in the House calling upon the governor to explain his action, but nobody seemed to become very enthusiastic over it and the resolution was made a special order for the same time the prison investigation matter comes up.

The reciprocity treaty will in all likelihood receive no knock or boost from the Michigan legislature. Resolutions both ways have been introduced in both branches of the legislature and in each case by Democrats. Every time an attempt has been made to secure action on one or the other of the resolutions they have been sent back to the committee or in some manner disposed of to prevent action. As the treaty is near confirmation by both countries now it is not likely any action will be taken by the legislature.

Warden Russell, of the Marquette prison, is outspoken in his statements that when he has a man in his prison who refuses to obey the rules and who commits violence while in confinement will be punished with the lash so long as he is warden, law or no law. A bill now in the House makes it unlawful to punish prisoners, but the warden declares it is necessary for discipline in some instances and he proposes to have discipline.

The legislature is still away up in the air over the junket question. So far the House has not accepted the plan of the conference committee that the ways and means committee make the investigation neither has the Senate sent back the anti-junket resolution adopted early in the session. In consequence a resolution has been offered to the effect that the old-fashioned junket be indulged in, but when it was declared out of order nobody made an appeal from the decision of the chair.

A good joke on Speaker Baker who has held up so far the pay of the employees of the legislature on the ground that they are not entitled to their per diem for seven days on the week has been brought to light. While the members are paid \$800 for the session, they by resolution voted to take this money every ten days at the rate of \$5 a day. This they have been doing, including the speaker himself, and Sundays and holidays have been counted in making up the ten days.

A sample of the conditions of affairs which the governor has to straighten out, and which leads him to declare for a clearing up of old debts before contracting new ones, is shown by the fact that the funds of the dairy and food department are now exhausted, although Gilman M. Dame, the new commissioner, has cut his force down two-thirds from that of his predecessor and has also cut off the practice of sending out a lot of bulletins which nobody wants.

Capt. Tufts, representative from Mason county, has risen to the defense of the old soldiers who sometimes desire a drink of liquor. He opposes strongly the bill of Rep. Graves which makes it unlawful to sell or give liquor to an inmate of the soldiers' home at any time, even when he is on furlough and away from the home. Capt. Tufts points out that once nothing was too good for the old soldier and now if a man wants a drink he has a right to it.

Senator James has introduced a bill raising the fees of witnesses in justices court from 75 cents to \$1.50 a day and of jurors from \$1 to \$2.

The Zach Chandler club of Lapeer has adopted resolutions urging the legislature to appropriate \$15,000 for the erection of a bust of Zach Chandler in statutory hall.

Rep. Graves has introduced a bill in the House raising the tuition fee of non-residents at the Michigan Agricultural college from \$15 to \$100.

The grist of legislation asked by the present legislature is manifest by the vast number of bills already introduced. Up to Feb. 17 there had been introduced in the House a total of 307 bills against 131 at the same time two years ago.

Representative Smith, of Lapeer, has introduced a bill releasing Lapeer county from all liability for the expenses of the state troops used in preserving quarantine at the home for the Feeble-minded during the recent smallpox outbreak.

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CHAPTER XVII.

PROBABLY nothing ever gave rise to more comment in Radville than Betty Graham's departure to spend the winter at a boarding school near Philadelphia. Hardly any one knew anything about it—in fact, the rumor of it was just being noised about and contemptuously discredited on all hands—when Tracey galloped down Main street Monday morning with the news that she had left on the early train.

Radville was at first stupefied, then clamorous, but there was little information to be got out of old Sam.

Duncan himself refused to be interviewed. He told everybody who had the impudence to mention the matter to him that it was Mr. Graham's affair. Mr. Graham was a substantial business man, he said, and if he chose to send his daughter away to school he had a perfect right to do so.

One direct result of it all was to hasten Josie's own leave taking. It would never do to let the Grahams eclipse the Lockwoods, you see. Josie had been talking of going to a school in Maryland, but Betty's move to a



A PARTY GOWN FOR STATE OCCASIONS.

fashionable center like Philadelphia made her change her mind, and arrangements were made by which Josie was able to go Betty one better. A young ladies' seminary in New York city itself received Josie. She left us bereaved about a week after Betty vanished from our ken, but promised to be back for the Christmas holidays.

Betty was happy, she protested in every communication, and wholly content. She was getting along. The other girls liked her, and she liked them, these statements being made in the order of their relative importance. Lots of them, of course, were frightfully swell (Betty annexed "frightfully" at school, by the bye) and had all sorts of clothes. The drug store, not to be outdone, supplied her with a party gown for state occasions.

Josie kept her promise and came home for Christmas. She was reticent as to her impressions of the New York seminary, but seemed extremely glad to be home, notwithstanding the fact that Nat had apparently contracted no disturbing of alliances with the other belles of our village. And Roland remained true—a reliable second string to Josie's bow. Roland was working hard at the bank, with an application that earned Blinky Lockwood's regard and outspoken approbation, and his Christmas raiment proved the sensation of the season.

In passing I should mention that Betty didn't come home once throughout the entire school term. The Christmas and Easter holidays she spent with a girl friend at her Philadelphia home.

Meanwhile life in our town simmered gently. Duncan continued to make progress. For one thing I recall that he put in hot soda with whipped cream, which helped a lot to hold the trade regained in the summer from Sothern & Lee.

Occasionally Duncan visited some of the towns in the county to develop the

mail order business which he had successfully inaugurated and which increased materially the profits of the firm.

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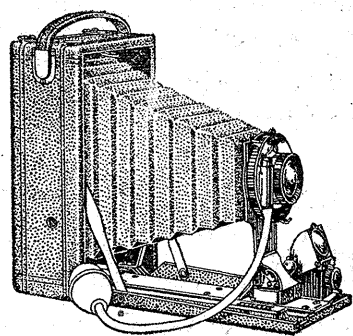
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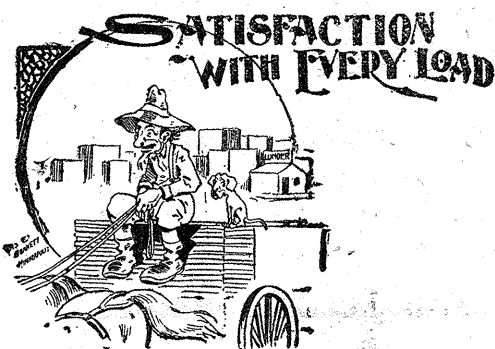


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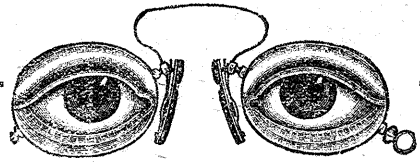


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A nice effect is produced by rimless spectacles—but the lenses are the principal thing to think about.

The style of glasses may be any of several different kinds—but the lenses gave Got to be Just So.

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If a person only wants to spend a dollar, why a watch can be bought for that amount. **BUT**

Paying what might be called a "decent price" is truer economy. When you pay up around \$12, \$15 or \$18, you are getting for your money a lifetime of real watch service. **Have just now something extra to show you people with watch thoughts.**

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IT IS CLEAN.

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It is Both GOOD and CLEAN

When you want **MO-KA** insist on having it. Your dealer can easily get it for you if he has not got it in stock.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Sherman is quite ill. John Rogers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Hirschberg of Owendale was in town on business Monday.

W. A. Seeger has sold his Bowser gasoline system to B. F. Benkelman.

Geo. Zinnecker of Owendale was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlaufer spent the first of the week in Saginaw.

The Priscillas met at the home of Miss Laura McWebb on Oak St. Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ruhl was the guest of friends and relatives in Caro the first of the week.

S. Y. Kenyon was confined to his home the first of the week with an attack of lagrippe.

B. F. Benkelman's delivery wagon is resplendent these days with a nice coat of fresh paint.

Muri Parmalee entertained the seventh grade of the public school last Friday evening.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory, has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Ella Tewksbury of Shabbona is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeger.

Mrs. W. A. Foe returned home Monday from Oxford where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Fred Krouse and Miss Jessie Hutson of Argyle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ed. Flint has gone to Tillsonburg, Ontario, to visit at her parental home. Her father is quite ill.

Mrs. George McCrea of Owendale was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emily Orr, the first of the week.

Howard Lauderbach has been spending the past few days with relatives and friends near Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock went to Argyle Sunday to visit the latter's uncle, Dougald McIntyre, who is very sick.

J. E. Winter entertained his class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at his home on North Seeger street last Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Schad of Unionville has been the guest of Mrs. A. T. Crafts the past week. She also visited other friends in town.

James Higgins, who spent the past week at the home of his son, A. H. Higgins, returned to his home in Rochester last Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Mason the past five weeks, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Grover Blades of Pontiac is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blades, and sister, Mrs. James Henry. He arrived here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson of Argyle were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hill, who have been residing on a farm 11 miles north of Cass City, have moved into the residence at the corner of Third and Sherman streets.

Marc S. Wickware, who has been at Seattle, Washington, the past two years, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware, the former having been quite sick.

Claude Wood, who has been tussling with the grippie the past week, is a little better. All the members of the family have been ill with the same affliction but are better again.

Thos. L. Sansburn of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sansburn, on Houghton St., went to Flint Tuesday morning to visit for a short time at the home of his brother, Amos Sansburn.

Mrs. G. W. Goff left Tuesday morning for Detroit and Chicago where she will attend the wholesale millinery openings and purchase her assortment of spring goods. She expects to be in the cities about a week.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser went to Flint last week to visit friends and relatives. She was unexpectedly called home Monday owing to the illness of her husband at Wickware, where they reside.

Mrs. W. E. Goulding of Port Huron was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle, southeast of Cass City, last week owing to the serious illness of Mr. Pringle's little babe. Mr. Goulding came up from Port Huron Saturday.

Miss Dollie Gale left Thursday morning for Detroit where she will attend the wholesale millinery openings and from that city she intends to go to Holly where she has a position in a millinery establishment for the coming season. She was accompanied to Detroit by Miss Eva Greer of Gagetown, who has a similar position at Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Striffler are ill with the grippie.

J. C. Corkins was in Caro on business the first of the week.

N. Karr of Kingston was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Orin Avery of Sandusky was a business caller in town Tuesday.

W. M. Morris was in Caro the first of the week on business.

Miss Sybil Burton of Gagetown spent Sunday with friends in town.

C. W. Heller was quite ill the first of the week, but is able to be out again.

The Standard Bearer society met at the home of Miss Caroline Keating Monday evening.

D. Losey sold his driver to Owendale parties on Monday. The purchase price was \$250.

Joseph Frutchey returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Alpena and other points.

Richard Duggan has been wrestling with the grippie the past week. He is able to be around again.

Nelson A. Perry left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his father who died at Fenton, Mich.

Charles Allard returned home on Tuesday from Pontiac where he has been employed in an auto factory.

H. P. Lee returned home on Saturday after a business trip to Mt. Clemens, Memphis and other places.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes has gone to Lapeer where she will make an extended visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Sophia Matzen returned home this week from Detroit where she has been attending a school for engravers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown of Canboro spent Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Hallack.

The Evangelical ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. W. Kaercher next Thursday afternoon, March 2.

Miss Lillian Jondro of Lapeer arrived here Tuesday evening and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James B. Cootes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart and two daughters, Irene and Ruth, of Algonac are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spurgeon entertained the members of the Farmers' club at their farm home, northeast of town, Tuesday evening.

Miss Christa Crawford of Gagetown and Mrs. B. Baker and daughter of Hope, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Higgins over Saturday.

John Ettinger and son, Corwin, of Mt. Pleasant are the guests of Mr. Ettinger's sister, Mrs. A. Frutchey, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins from east of town and Geo. E. Perkins, sr.

Miss Alice Baldwin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vern Gable, for several weeks, returned to her home in Marshall on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp returned home Tuesday evening from Argyle where she had been visiting at the home of her uncle, D. McIntyre, who is very ill.

Murdock McPhee of Dundee, Illinois, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary McPhee, and daughter, Dorothy McPhee, and other relatives the past week.

W. H. Ruhl, E. H. Smith, Morley C. Wickware and Chas. G. Matzen went to Kingston Monday afternoon and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Heineman.

Mrs. R. Harrison, who has been spending the past few months at the home of Rev. M. Karr of Chesaning, has returned to Cass City and expects to remain here this summer.

Mrs. S. M. Gilchrist, who was the guest of friends here the past week, returned to her home in Yale Thursday. Mrs. Gilchrist was ill most of the time during her visit here.

Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, who underwent an operation at Pleasant Home hospital a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently so that she was able to return to her home at Shabbona Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett C. Haviland and son, Howard, returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Leesburg, Indiana, and Kalamazoo and Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostrander and family of Ellington and Miss Pauline Timerson of Pontiac are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross. Miss Pauline came Monday evening alone from Pontiac and expects to remain a couple of weeks.

The Woman's Study Club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. James H. Hays on South Seeger St. Monday afternoon, at which time a very interesting session was held. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten next Monday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Village election March 13.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gulick is very ill.

Mrs. A. Buchanan, who has been very sick the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Zinnecker went to Kingston Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Grover C. Ross.

Mrs. Mary Randall is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Bird, northeast of town.

Mrs. D. H. Dorman of Marlette was the guest at the home of her son, James N. Dorman, this week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a 20-cent dinner in the church dining room on Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Misses Myrtle Gulick and Elva Burton left Saturday for Detroit where they will attend the millinery openings.

George Burg returned home last week from Caro where he has been employed in the office of the beet sugar factory.

Dr. M. M. Wickware left Thursday morning for Detroit to attend a clinic at Harper hospital. He expects to return home Monday.

J. A. Baetz returned to his home in Newberry last week after spending a week with Mrs. Baetz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr.

The 20-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holtz, living 4 miles south and one-half mile east of town, fell downstairs Wednesday and sustained a broken leg.

Mrs. Luke Wright, jr., went to Stillwell, Illinois, Thursday, owing to the serious illness of her father. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Mary.

Fourteen little folks gave Andrew Bigelow a surprise party at his home on North Seeger street Wednesday evening. They enjoyed the occasion as only little folks can.

Orrin C. Deming has accepted a position on John Englehart's farm in Novesta township where he will develop muscle and appetite during the spring and summer months.

The services at the Evangelical church next Sunday will be conducted in the German language in the morning, and in the evening the preaching will be in the English language.

Mrs. Hersey Young and little son, Paul, of Deford came Wednesday evening and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer. The little babe was sick but is reported better again.

John Schwaderer of Valier, Montana, who has been visiting his father, W. Schwaderer, left Saturday for Newbury, Ont., to visit relatives. He expects to return to Cass City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur of Deford started for Cass City Wednesday and when nearly here the horse they were driving became so ill that its life was despaired of for a time. It was left here under the care of Drs. Morris & Bradshaw.

The Cass City Dancing Club has issued invitations for a private dancing party at Doerr's Hall this evening. Three pieces of the McKanlass Orchestra of Pt. Huron will furnish music for the occasion and a supper will be served during the evening.

The republican caucus for Elkland township was well attended Friday evening, over 80 being present. The following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention: Geo. Hall, J. C. Corkins, C. D. Striffler, A. E. Boulton, J. D. Brooker, H. F. Lenzner and J. E. Winter.

Mrs. Fred N. Withey left Tuesday morning for Marcellus and on Wednesday expected to go to Chicago to attend the wholesale millinery openings for a week, and then will return to Marcellus to accept a position as trimmer in a millinery establishment.

James Armstrong returned home last week after spending several weeks with relatives in Leesburg, Indiana.

Many times have we mentioned that items sent to the Chronicle should have the writer's signature—not for publication, but that the editor may know they come from a reliable source. This week a number of locals were received by mail from Gagetown, but being unsigned, they were consigned to the waste basket.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid served dinner at the church dining room Wednesday. The dining room was appropriately decorated in the national colors and presented a pleasing sight. The characters, Geo. and Martha Washington, were well represented by Eugene and Miss Cora Schwaderer. The receipts were above \$30.

More locals on fifth page.

HUMILITY.

I believe that the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility doubt of his own power or hesitation in speaking his opinions, but a right understanding of all the relations between what he can do and say and the rest of the world's sayings and doings. All great men not only know their business, but usually know that they know it, only they do not think any better of themselves on that account.—John Ruskin.

Wood for sale.

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

Farm for Sale, 140 Acres.

Owing to poor health, I offer my farm for sale two miles south, one mile east and one-half mile south of Cass City. Andrew McKim, R. F. D. No. 3. 2-24-1p

For Sale.

A pair of three-year-old mare colts; color black; very well matched. Price \$375.00 if sold soon. Enquire 8 miles south and 2 east of city. W. Q. Rawson. 2-24-1p

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

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

General purpose team for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 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.

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 108-48, Cass City Telephone. 12-9.

Good work team for sale, weigh about 2,800, sound. Geo. W. Ensley, 6 miles south, ½ mile east of Cass City. 2-10-1p.

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.

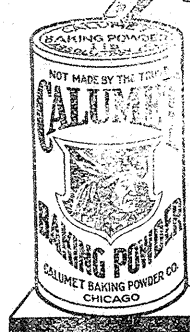
Farm For Sale.

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.

For Sale.

If sold within the next thirty days, I will sell my 80-acre farm at a very reasonable price. 80 rods north of incorporation line of Cass City. All of stock and implements with place if desired. Luther E. Karr. 2-24.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is



\$1000
In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$2,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

Pure in the Can—Pure in the Baking.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer and Rev. C. Rodesiler made a trip to Greenleaf by auto Thursday.

Henry Ball, sr., has purchased the residence of Mrs. L. E. McConnell on east Third St. and expects to take possession about the first of April.

John A. Benkelman and Samuel G. Benkelman have purchased the saw mill belonging to Burt Gowan, situated on John Striffler's land, northeast of town.

A call has been issued for a village caucus at the council rooms next Friday evening, Mar. 3, at which time a president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees are to be nominated. The terms of E. A. McGeorge, E. W. Keating and Joseph Frufchey as trustees expire at this time.

The fifteenth of February was Miss Eleanor Bigelow's birthday and her friends here made the day memorable by giving her a postal card shower. Miss Bigelow was at Pigeon on the date mentioned attending her class in music and was agreeably surprised by the deluge of cards she received at the noon mail delivery, about 40 friends sending her tokens of remembrances.

The play, "Macbeth," given by the Juniors of the High School at the J. L. H. opera house Wednesday evening, was largely attended, and the audience listened to a well delivered tragedy. The characters of the play were well taken by the young people, and the costumes which were furnished by a Detroit firm made the presentation more realistic. The receipts were about \$90.

PINGREE.

A. St. Charles is ill.

John Kitchen is on the sick list.

Edward Kitley of Snover was a pleasant caller at our school recently.

Miss Pearl Collins was a caller at the Evergreen Dist No. 5 this week.

Mrs. Wm. Flint is improving. Chas. Collins, jr., and wife were callers at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint recently.

Wm. Mudge and John Fox, both residents of Pingree, have enclosed a tract of land owned by the heirs of the Warren Estate, situated in Sec. No. 5, Evergreen. About 200 acres are being utilized as pasture land.

Mrs. Palmer Karr of Cass City was a visitor at her parental home here recently.

A number donated labor and teams drawing brick from Cass City. It was shipped from distance for the purpose of vaneering the M. E. church at McHugh Corners. The material was nearly all hauled Monday.

This may be a grand fruit year according to present indications.

Elbert Bearup has bought a house which is to be moved onto his farm in the near future. It was purchased of Robt. Brown.

Mrs. Chas. Darling had the misfortune to lose a hand satchel containing some valuable papers and quite a quantity of Uncle Sam's dough. The valuable asset was found by Chas. I. Cooke, who returned it to her.

NOVESTA.

T. Greer, who has been in Pontiac for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Stone and two children are visiting friends in Capac at present.

Miss Marie Warner of Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Warner, and other friends here for a short time.

M. McPhee of Dundee, Ill., visited his brother, A. McPhee, last week.

Not much news this week as the telephone is out of commission.

James McKerracher has been wrestling with the grip for a couple of weeks.

Stanley Warner returned home from Caro last week, having been employed in the sugar factory.

Mrs. R. Bailey is on the sick list at this writing.

There was a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCullough Feb. 20. He wanted to be a partner in the auctioneer business. Mr. Mc admitted him at once and named him Norman Glen.

WICKWARE.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at three.

Miss Selena Murray of Oxford was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Gibbons' brother and wife of Carsville spent a few days with them last week, returning home on Sunday.

Edward Fulcher and mother were the guests of Robert Brown Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Prout's mother, Mrs. Teaple, and her sister's two children of Port Huron are spending a few days with her.

Joe and William Bennett from Ausable are spending a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Hiram Keyser is under the doctor's care.

David Hartwick made a business trip to Bad Axe last week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. Topping and wife to John C. Topping, w ½ of nw ¼, sec. 32, Elkland, \$5.

Henry Ball and wife to John H. Irvine, ne ¼ of ne ¼ pt nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 9, Novesta, \$1250.

Mary Jane Topping et al to Robt. W. McConkey, w ½ of nw ¼ sec. 32, Elkland, \$6000.

Mary D. White to Thos. Dunsford se ¼ sec. 22, Koylton, \$4000.

Charles F. Larue and wife to Wm. J. Larue, n ½ of se ¼ of nw ¼, sec. 26, Columbia, \$875.

Ira S. Roberts and wife to Walter B. Lewis, w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ sec. 36, Kingston, \$1.

Walter B. Lewis to Ira S. Roberts and wife, w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ sec. 36, Kingston, \$1.

Perry Silvernail and wife to Jas. Hazelton and wife, pt sw ¼ sec. 30, Kingston, \$50.

Clubbing Offer.

The Chronicle for one year and The Detroit Times (daily) for the remaining months of 1911 will be furnished to all who become paid-in-advance Chronicle subscribers for the sum of \$2.00. A daily for 10 months and your home paper for a year at \$2.00 is a big bargain. This offer is for a limited time only. Send all subscriptions to the Chronicle.

ENJOYING THE WEST

Frank W. Scripture Writes From Seattle, Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10, 1911.

It is time I should renew my subscription to the Chronicle and for that purpose I send you a check herewith.

I have made a number of changes since I left Cass City. When I first left Cass about Sept., 1905, I went to Detroit and followed clerking up for one year in the stores, and after being in Cass City in the fall of 1906, I got a position with the Commercial Nat'l Bank or 1st Nat'l. I left their employ Sept., 1909, and came here. Arrived here just at the time when the Exposition was in full swing. About two weeks after I arrived here I got a position with the Scandinavian American Bank. I am quite well satisfied with prosperity out here, and one thing that makes me contented is to have a nice little home with my better half with me.

I married Miss Margaret Smith of Detroit, in Tacoma, Wash., on July 2nd last. That's a test of love when a girl will leave relatives and cross the continent for you. Tell the Cass City people we are both well and happy and enjoy the west very much.

We have had a very nice winter, quite an open winter. Give my best regards to old friends and oblige.

Your old friend,
FRANK W. SCRIPTURE,
1100 W. 63rd St.,
Seattle, Washington.

STORK IN THE LEAD.

Deaths in State in January Number 3,418, Births 4,529.

The stork beat the grim reaper by 1,111 during the month of January, according to the mortality report of the secretary of state. Last month 3,418 deaths were reported to the department of health, a decrease of 732 as compared with December. This corresponds to the annual death rate of 14.1 per 1,000 estimate population. There were 4,529 birth certificates filed with the state department last month, which is an increase of 279 over the number filed in December.

Pneumonia in its various forms caused the deaths of 424 persons in Michigan last month, while tuberculosis was second with 238. Cancer claimed 183 and 167 deaths were due to violence.

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.

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.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Caro in said county, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1911.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Walmsley, deceased.

Nolton Bigelow, the administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

It is Ordered, That the twentieth day of March A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

D. HEALY CLARK,

Judge of Probate.

ORPHA E. HUNTER,

Register of Probate.

Probate seal. 2-24-4. A true copy.

Sale on All Winter Goods

At Mrs. Parker's, here is your chance to get some very nice Dress Goods at prices within reach of all. Come while the SALE IS ON.

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! Coal!

THE FACT THAT WE HAVE SOLD NEARLY TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS IN SEVEN MONTHS is sufficient evidence our friends find they get the best for their money.

Kentucky Splint for Range, per ton - \$4.75
West Virginia and Michigan Lump, per ton - \$4.25
Lehigh Valley Chestnut, ton - \$7.50

Seeds

Timothy Seed "Very Short Crop" buy now while you can get it.

June, Mammoth and Alsike; plenty on hand Prices Reasonable.

Seed Peas, finest on the land at \$1.25 per bu.

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.

Lenzner's Furniture Store

Cass City, Mich.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

In Fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed. I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

FIFTY YEARS OF PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES from overwork, etc. I promptly and positively Cure, no matter of how long standing.

I CURE FITS—Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., by striking direct at the cause, restoring the diseased nerves to perfect health.

I CURE PILES in 30 days to stay cured and to never return.

I CURE CONSUMPTION, the great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for 50 years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or my mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given for \$10 a week.

I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured, liquor, morphine, cocaine, nicotine or cigarette habits. Most cases treated at home.

Any unfortunate girl given best of care. May work out fees.

Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below. No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—like itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D.

Belding Sanitarium & Retreat, Belding, Mich., or Smyrna Sanitarium, Smyrna, Mich.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses the scalp, promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 per Tangle.

Fickle.

Maud—Is Jack constant in love? Ethel—No, constantly.—Boston Transcript.

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.

Smart Children.

One of the greatest wonders in this world is what becomes of all the smart children when they grow up.

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 here-to affixed my signature, this Feb. 15, A. D. 1911.

W. J. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of Elkland Township.

Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach,

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(Any kind on hand)	10c combs - 7c
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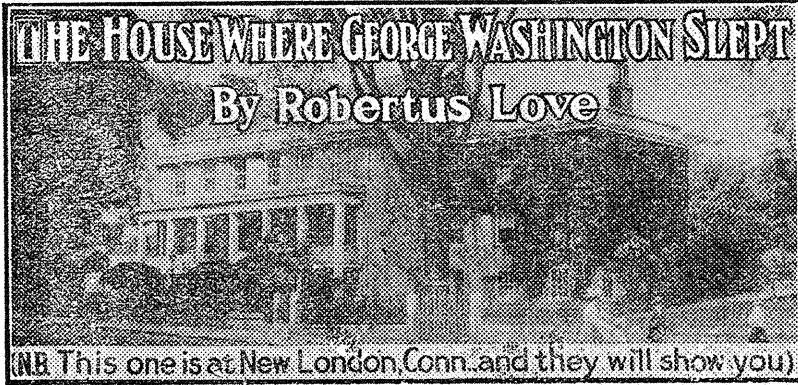
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THE HOUSE WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT
By Robertus Love

(NB. This one is at New London, Conn. and they will show you)

GEORGE WASHINGTON was a great man. But history does not give him full credit for his greatness. He was much greater than most of us suspect. So far as I know, George Washington was the only man in history who conquered a powerful nation while he was asleep. Napoleon Bonaparte was a great soldier, and his biographers tell us that he slept only five hours a day. Yet on that five hours' sleep he conquered Europe, and if he had got up a little earlier in the morning he might not have fallen down at Waterloo.

But George Washington went to the other extreme. He slept all the time.



IN NEW LONDON THEY SHOWED ME—

He slept twenty-four hours a day. He never did anything but sleep. He never woke up. And yet he whipped the British to a stand and deliver point.

It is true that it took him seven or eight years to do it, but even that was a most prodigious feat for a sleep-walker. If he could do that well as a somnambulist, just think what he might have done had he been gifted with chronic insomnia!

The first town I visited in search of sights in one of the thirteen original packages of our government was in New Jersey—Morristown. I believe it was—and I asked the depot agent if there were any historical relics in town. His face lighted up like the business side of a dark lantern in edition de luxe, and he replied, with warm enthusiasm and great town pride:

"Yes, indeed. There's the house where George Washington slept. Come right along and I'll show it to you."

I saw the man was anxious lest somebody else should be the first to show me the house where George Washington slept, and so I went along with him and saw the house where George Washington slept.

Not long after that I went down to Freehold, the town where the battle of Monmouth was fought and where Molly Pitcher fought her only pitched battle, and the first place they showed me was the house where George Washington slept.

Later I visited Trenton, where Washington crossed the Delaware—in his sleep—and I crossed the Delaware on a bridge and saw the house where George Washington slept.

I began to think that the entire state of New Jersey must have been George Washington's bedroom. I wondered if George hung his nightshirt on



Sandy Hook and did all of his sleeping in New Jersey; if he always walked into that state at bedtime—in his sleep—and went to bed. It looked that way.

But I soon found out that George had a large number of state bedrooms. New Jersey was only one of an elaborate suit of Washingtonian bedchambers, each of which was as big as all outdoors.

I had occasion to go to New London, Conn., and the first house I saw there was the house where George Washington slept. They took me in and showed me George's bedroom. They hadn't made up the bed since George Washington slept in it.

I ran over to Hartford to look for the charter oak and ran up against the house where George Washington slept.

Down at New Haven I saw the

house where George Washington slept.

At Waterbury, where they make the watches and watch the makers, I saw the house where George Washington slept, and they told me that he used a Waterbury watch for an alarm clock. Its ticks were so loud that the bedtick said it was no use for it to wear striped clothes.

I crossed over into Rhode Island and stopped at Providence, where the proud natives showed me the house where George Washington slept. I told them that his sleeping there must have been an act of providence. They made me leave town after that, and I went up to Newport and saw the house where George Washington slept.

Rhode Island is not much of a state for size. It's close to Plymouth rock, but it isn't any bigger than a banty hen in the shell compared to other states, and so it didn't take George very long to sleep all over that state, and after being shown the house where George Washington slept in two or three other Rhode Island towns I made a trip to Springfield, Mass., which is named after the Springfield rifle, and saw the house where George Washington slept.

In Cambridge I wanted to see the Washington elm, under which Washington took command of the army, but they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

The, I went out to Concord to see the home of Ralph Waldo Emerson,



COME ALONG, AND I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU.

and they showed me the house where George Washington slept.

After that I made a trip to Lexington, where—

By the rude bridge that arched the flood, Their flag to April's breeze unfurled, Here once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world.

I wanted to see that rude bridge that arched the flood, but they took me across the bridge without telling me what bridge it was and showed me the house where George Washington slept.

By that time I was beginning to get a little sleepy and tired myself, so I concluded to go up into the Green Mountain country of Vermont and let the mountain air wake me up. For self protection I planned a large placard on my back reading:

Yes, I'm From Missouri, BUT DON'T SHOW ME—

But I stopped at Bennington, the town where General John Stark remarked that if he didn't whip the British before 7 p. m. Mary Stark would collect his life insurance, and they showed me—the house where George Washington slept.

I got out of Vermont as fast as I could and went to Portsmouth, N. H., to see if the port could keep its mouth shut about George Washington, but they up and told me that if I didn't get out of town on the next train they would show me the house where George Washington slept.

I got out and went straight back to New York city without asking for any stop over privileges, and that night I slept, and the next morning I met a friend of mine who had lately returned to New York from Pike county, Mo., and was still seeing the sights. He invited me to go up into the Harlem neighborhood with him and see some sights, and I went, and

I WAS BEGINNING TO GET A LITTLE SLEEPY MYSELF.

he showed me the house where George Washington slept. He told me I was from Missouri and he had to show me.

After I got out of the hospital I received a letter from a friend of mine who lives at Valley Forge, Pa. He said I needed country air and the rural sights and scenes and invited me to come down and spend a month with him and recuperate. I was about to accept this kind invitation, but upon reflection I remembered that George Washington used to live at Valley Forge, and I knew that if I went out there I would see—the house—



Yes, I'm From Missouri, BUT DON'T SHOW ME—

Down at New Haven I saw the

George Washington slept. So I wrote my friend that I had died the week before of Washington on the brain and was buried under the house where George Washington slept, and I stayed in New York.

Nobody has ever shown me a house where George Washington woke up, or where he ate breakfast, or smoked a cigarette, or used the telephone, or harked the cherry furniture with his little Tommy back, or fought the British.

And that is why I say, All honor to George Washington! Though he slept everywhere and all the time and never woke up, except that time they put the Waterbury watch in his bedroom, he still found time to become the father of his country. He was first in war, first in sleep and first in the hearts of his countrymen! After life's fitful fever he sleeps well—as usual. Long may he sleep! And long may his grateful countrymen hold in reverence and keep the taxes paid and the roof on and the mortgage off—

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—London Mail.

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PUBLIC SALE

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having decided to make a change in my business, I will sell the following property at Auction, on my farm 5 miles west and four miles southwest of Cass City, or at Ellington Corners, on

Wednesday, March 1st

Commencing at 1:00 Sharp

Brown mare 10 yrs old, with foal, wt 1100	Cutter	Top buggy
Brown horse 9 yrs old, wt 1100	Concord buggy	
Brown mare 3 yrs old, wt 900	Pair of bobsleighs	
Brown mare 2 yrs, old, wt 900	Pair of light bobsleighs	
Brown colt from North Grove Horse	2 sets of double harness	
Sucking colt from driving horse	One double driving harness	
Jersey cow 6 yrs old, due in March	Two sets of single harness	
Durham heifer 3 yrs old, new milch	Grain drill	Weeder
Durham calf	Spring tooth harrow	
Brood sow due in Feb.	700 new bu. crates	
14 Ewes with lamb	Several cords of wood	
4 Shoats	Stack of oats straw	
Wide tire wagon	10 tons of mixed hay	
Light wagon	Numerous other articles	

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 6 per cent interest.

J. W. Hutchinson, Prop.

AUCTION!

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm and intending to move away, I will sell the following property at auction, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Shabbona, or 5 miles east and 1/2 mile north of De-ford on

Tuesday, Feb. 28

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

BAY MARE, 4 YEARS OLD	60 RODS WOVEN WIRE	GRAIN CRADLE, HAND RAKES
BAY MARE, 3 YEARS OLD	WAGON, TOP BUGGY AND POLE	POST HOLE DIGGER
BAY MARE COLT, 2 YEARS OLD	MILWAUKEE BINDER, NEW	WHEEL BARROW
BAY MARE IN FOAL	CHAMPION MOWER, HORSE RAKE	BOX HAY RACK, STOCK RACK
COW, 4 YEARS OLD, DUE FEB. 21	TWO-HORSE CULTIVATOR	ECONOMY CREAM SEPARATOR
COW, 3 YEARS OLD, DUE MAR. 18	ONE-HORSE CULTIVATOR	CORN PLANTER
COW, 9 YEARS OLD, DUE MAR. 12	LAND ROLLER	POTATO PLANTER
COW, 3 YEARS OLD, DUE FEB 25	SPRING TOOTH HARROW	CREAM CAN, MILK CAN
HEIFER, 2 YRS. OLD, DUE MAR. 13	SYRACUSE PLOW, SET SLEIGHS	2 BEDSTEDS AND SPRINGS
GRAY HEIFER, COMING 3 YEARS	ONE-HORSE SLEIGH	HEATING STOVE, COOK STOVE
OLD, DUE APR. 28	HAND SLEIGH	25-GAL. MEAT CROCK
COW, 12 YEARS OLD, DUE MAR. 16	CORN SHELLER	CROSS CUT SAW, BUCK SAW
COW, 8 YEARS OLD	HORSE FORK, ROPE AND PULLEY	HAND SAW
RED COW, 6 YRS. OLD, DUE MAR. 20	6 BU. PEAS, 1 BU. BUCKWHEAT	2 SETS WHIFFLETREES
7 CALVES COMING 1 YEAR OLD	3 BU. 40 LBS. CLOVER SEED	NECK YOKES
4 CALVES, YEAR OLD	SET DOUBLE HARNESS	MILK PAILS, MILK CROCKS
9 EWE SHEEP, OXFORD BUCK	SINGLE HARNESS	8-FT. EXTENSION TABLE
63 HENS, 4 ROOSTERS	37 ONE-BUSHEL CRATES	2 CUPBOARDS
280 BU. OATS	35 GRAIN BAGS	2 CORN KNIVES, GRIND STONE
292 BU. CORN IN CRIB	HORSE BLANKETS	2 BUSHEL BASKETS
7 TONS MIXED HAY CLOVER TIMOTHY	FLY NETS, 4 PITCH FORKS	CORN BASKET
230 FENCE POSTS	HAY KNIFE	SHOVEL PLOW, SHOVELS
	18-FT. LADDER, 19-LB. SLEDGE	SPADE, HOES
	14-FT. LOG CHAIN, 2 CROBARS	NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

J. A. HILLIKER, Proprietor

W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

AUCTION

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at auction at my home, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Greenleaf Store, on

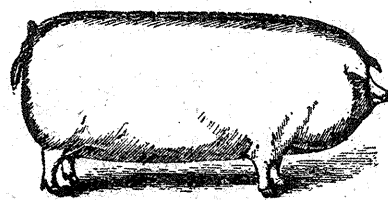
Monday, Feb. 27

Commencing at 1:00 p. m.



GRAY MARE, 5 YRS. OLD
GELDING, 12 YRS. OLD
DURHAM COW IN CALF, DUE
MAR. 10, 8 YEARS OLD
JERSEY COW IN CALF, DUE MAY
20, 7 YEARS OLD

9 GOOD BREEDING EWES
40 HENS
BROOD SOW, DUE MARCH 18
OSBORN MOWER, NEARLY NEW
SUPERIOR SEED DRILL
SYRACUSE SPRING TOOTH HAR-
ROW
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MENT
GALE RIDING PLOW NEARLY
NEW
PEERLESS PLOUGH
CUTTER
STRING BELLS
WIDE TIRE WAGON
TOP BUGGY
BUGGY POLE
BUFFALO ROBE



SET HORSE BLANKETS, NEARLY
NEW
FUR COAT
PAIR FLY NETS
SET HEAVY HARNESS
LIGHT DRIVING HARNESS
SINGLE HARNESS
40 BU. BEANS
7 TONS GOOD HAY
OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMER-
OUS TO MENTION

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Norman McIntosh,

ANGUS McLEOD, Clerk.

Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE

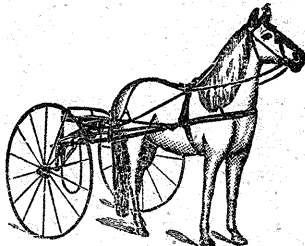
Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers.

Having rented my farm, 2½ miles south of Wickware or 1 mile east and 2½ miles north of Shabbona, I will sell at Auction the following property, on

Thurs'y, March 2

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1150
Good work team; horse weighs 1300;
mare in foal, weight 1300
Black cow 8 years old, due Apr. 12
Black cow 4 years old, due Apr. 8
Red cow 3 years old, due Apr. 15
5 Calves coming 1 year old
Brood sow due May 8
Heavy work harness nearly new
Single harness nearly new
2 Buggies
Wide tire wagon
Stock rack and box
Deering mower nearly new
American disc harrow



Spring tooth harrow
Two-horse cultivator
60-tooth smoothing harrow
Moore plow, new, No. 102
Brown City plow No. 5
Oliver Chilled plow No. 98
Buggy pole
180 feet of rope, fork and pulleys
Set of bob sleighs, new
4 bu. seed peas
Quantity of oats
Quantity of hay
Heating stove
Other articles too numerous to men-
tion.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7% interest.

MRS. MARY HEBENTON,

W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.

PROPRIETOR.

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Fred Krause, jr., is on the sick list.

Geo. Smith is visiting relatives in his old home in Ohio.

W. F. Ehlers was in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Midge of Deford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Emery Meredith has returned from Caro where he has been employed for some time.

Elder Gregory preached Sunday in the L. D. S. church.

R. M. Riley was in Bay City this week attending a creamerymen's convention.

Fred Phetteplace has blood poisoning in his arm.

A box social will be held at the Sandfly schoolhouse, District No. 7, Evergreen, Mar. 3. An interesting program is being prepared and everybody is invited to attend. Ladies bring boxes with supper for two and the gentlemen are invited to purchase them.

Mrs. J. Tewksbury and daughters moved to their farm near Cass City. As Mr. Tewksbury's term carrying mail does not expire until July, he will remain here.

Mrs. J. Harriman and son, Russel, spent last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. Harriman also visited Sunday at their home and Mrs. H. returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riley moved their household goods back from Caro last week where Mr. Riley has worked in the factory this summer. He will assist R. M. Riley in the creamery.

ARGYLE.

Alex. McLachlin is preparing to build a new house.

Mr. McIntyre is on the sick list.

Sam Lowe called at Isaac Henry's last week. Pretty icy, wasn't it, Sam?

Debates are all the go. Both the Argyle and west schools celebrated Washington's birthday by having one. Revival meetings are being held here.

Nelson Smith of Sandusky called on Jake Vatters recently.

Mrs. Joe Pettinger is still ill.

Earl Spencer is home from the Caro sugar beet factory.

Argyle is certainly booming. New barber shop now. What next? A railroad, I wonder.

Everybody get ready to vote on local option this spring.

The ice storm did much damage to the telephone lines. Only one was left usable.

Jim Palmer is drawing timber for a new barn.

A chore boy came to Wm. Batchelor's recently. They like him so well they are going to keep him.

Maud Patterson was quietly married one day last week to a Mr. Biset of Cass City. It was a surprise to the community but all wish them much happiness.

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NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. Susan Slack returned to Detroit Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sons, Alex and John Slack.

Mrs. Marsh Snover is very sick at this writing.

Charles Cook has sold his team to Mr. Gracey of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins and son, Floyd, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lue O'Rourke, Friday.

James Parish is entertaining his mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Collins.

Lila Warner is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Warner.

Norman Deneen is very sick at this writing.

Emmet Holcomb is visiting friends at Yale and Brown City.

Tortured for 15 Years.

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



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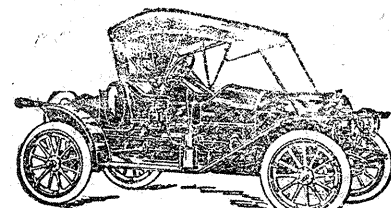
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BEAULEY.

Richard Ellis and wife spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Moore.

Malcolm Crawford was in Cass City Sunday, visiting his brother, Duncan Crawford, who is ill.

A Sunday School rally is to be held in Beaufort M. E. church the afternoon and evening of Friday, Feb. 24. A good program is being prepared.

William Root and son of Ann Arbor visited in our vicinity last week.

Everyone is pleased to learn that Lee Peacock is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Menno Winger has returned from Wardsville, Ont. Mrs. Winger remained in Flint to visit their daughter for a short time.

Hugh McDermott and family and Miss Daisy Ball visited Tuesday at the home of J. H. Moore.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Last Thursday afternoon the pastor had the privilege of burying 12 more candidates with their Lord in baptism which makes 51 that Pastor Townsied has baptized since he came to this field. There is to be another baptismal service on Thursday of this week at 3:00 p. m.

Subjects for next Sunday: 10:30 a. m., "Earnest Prayer Promptly Answered." 7:30 p. m., "Lost Opportunities."

We will do our best as a pastor and church to make the services so interesting that all will feel that it was good to be present.

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VISIT ALLIGATOR FARM

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because we are going to take "Tilton's Trolley Trip" tomorrow, we will write to you and mention a little that we saw last week. First we spent a few hours in East Lake Park and visited the alligator farm which joins the park. There are over 1,000 alligators on exhibition here all the time. I asked the guide how and why they commenced this industry. Said he, "We first got a few of the gators from Louisiana and a few from Florida, then put the eggs in incubators where they are hatched. We find the industry very paying indeed for the tourists nearly always buy something which, we have for sale made from the skin and we also sell little gators." Of course, everybody pays 25 cents to get in to see them and every one wants to see them perform, etc. A guide explains all about the habits of the animals which is intensely interesting and amusing. The alligator's eggs are very much the size of a hen's eggs only longer and have no yolks in them. One of the alligators on exhibition here is 200 years old, 10 feet long and weighs 300 pounds. Many are much older than 200 and many very young.

We went to Hollywood, which is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. We visited here at the home of Mr. Lyons, which is situated on a lemon ranch of 6 acres which brought him net last year \$3,000. His ranch is as well cared for as any we saw. We also went up to Monrovia and visited at the home of a friend who lives on an orange ranch of 5 acres. Here as at other places we were given lots of orange blossoms and the choice fruit to take back to the city with us.

We went with Mrs. Tufts to the Friday Morning Club and enjoyed our visit much. Last but not least, I must tell you about our day in Hermosa and Redondo, where we for the first time bathed in the ocean. We spent some time in the plunge house before we ventured into the ocean and must say we enjoyed it. Although we cannot swim, we tried all the stunts the others did, even sliding down the shutters.

We are going out now to visit the telephone headquarters with the president of the company, Mr. Cass. Will write again soon. With much love from

LUTHER CARROLL AND WIFE.
436 West 33rd St.,
Los Angeles, California.

WALTER J. GAMBLE DREAMS A DREAM

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my knees before him and beg his forgiveness.

The next time I go to Cass City I shall go out in the evening after everyone is in bed and start in at the Town Hall, walking slowly thence east to the Grist Mill then across the street and west to where Mrs. Seeger lived near the railroad. As I walk I shall remember how I helped Frank Austin pound seams on the tin roof of the Town Hall; what wonder the three story Hitchcock block gave us; the time Hinkle's store burned; when Frank Austin gave us the drag tooth sleighs; the early history of the Sheridan House; when the railroad was built; the old Tennant & Polly store over which we lived. Here I could spend the whole night remembering but time will press and I shall pass on, while thinking of Sam Delaree and his shop that stood near where the bank is; Peter Lamont and Frost & Heblewhite; Frank Hendrick's little shop and the corals and shells that he had brought from Florida and sold one Christmas time; Sam Armstrong and the building that sagged to the north in a gale of wind and doubtless shows to this day the braces that were put in to support it. Next comes A. D. Gillies and the planks that he put out across the walk when his wife, Anna Walmsley, was so sick after the birth of Blake Gillies. We fool boys thought our rights interfered with and contemplated running under the planks. P. R. Weydemeyer's store stands next with the veranda supported by some wonderful cast iron braces, then Ed. Spitzer's father's shop and the big locust tree, then your old home and the office of the Times, the croquet ground and another locust tree. That old house used to seem 20 feet wide and half a mile long from front to back, with successive rooms, heated and unheated in winter. It must have taken 40 cords of wood a year. Here we are arrived at the old planing mill and the tumbling rod that ran from the grist mill across to carry power to the planing mill. That had been supplanted by an engine that ran ever so much faster than the grist mill engine, and it usually leaked steam from every pore. Lon DeWitt and his crobar and the new boiler with Homer within, and someone else scampering away. The old man Pettit; I can see him as plainly as though he stood before me. Across

the street Nick Gable makes the anvil ring, the wagon shop, Harmon Hunt and Smith's flat fronted building. I must now jog a little to Jake Maier and his musket. Your gun Mr. Knight gave you was much better and lighter but the musket, loaded with slugs that we molded, was a noble fire arm. Mr. Lenzner; how his place did smell of varnish! I went there for milk, and stole the cream, or as much as I dared, on the way home with it. Dick Landon and Archie lived in the house by the two big trees and I remember that Archie was badly kicked by a horse once. We climbed the trees and put things into the hollow places at the tops. Next Johnnie's father's shop and next to it the narrow building which was a restaurant and lodging place for railroad men for a while. Then the building that Cap. Aldrich used for a saloon, to the great scandal of the quiet little town. Now we come to W. H. Smith and his harness shop and I hear him making long straw collars, pounding them with a short handled maul of black wood. Next east of that stood the trouble factory of the town. If I had a boy now and another like Buf Gable lived in the town I would move away to the farthest place in the country, anywhere to escape his evil presence. Then a vacant place. Dick Lutz put a blacksmith shop there for a time, greatly to the annoyance of the neighbors. Another space and then came Laing's well. I visited it several times a day and never did my wonder cease that our small family could use such a great quantity of water. The store on the corner remains now about as it was then, I believe, but Tennant's Hotel has given place to new things. Nothing farther now of interest but the big red pump by Tennant's barn, where I watered Jimmy and then rode him bareback as he rushed back around the corner by Laing's granary, where some of you boys often lurked, to scare him into a side jump that would now send me sliding in the dust, but which bothered me then not at all. Of course I have left out a lot and you can remember more but that is enough to remind you that we are pioneers and we now are the "old men" that we used to regard as past all enjoyment in life. Are men staying younger now or what is it that persuades me that you and I and others of our time are not old at 40 as men used to be at 65 or 70?

We are enjoying summer weather. The trees are taking on new growth and the roses are blooming. It is fine but let me tell you that the summer days we spent in the woods or the colder days that we spent in cutting up a log or two on the commons are as heaven compared to the commonplace when I view those days through the years. But of course I forget the unpleasant incidents, when we got the bees or rather didn't get them, but walked home, the mumps, the itch, and a few more incidents.

I'm sorry to close with this reference to early maladies but I have gone up and down the street and it is time for Sunday School.

Your friend, as ever,
W. J. GAMBLE.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The case of Chris. Kastner of Gagetown, charged with violation of the local option law, has been postponed to the May term of the circuit court, owing to the reason that a jury has not been called for this session.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 23 1911	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	83
Wheat No. 2 red.....	83
Rye No. 2.....	79
Oats.....	28
Barley.....	1 25
Beans (new).....	1 80
Alfalfa.....	7 00 8 00
June or Mammoth.....	7 00 8 00
Peas.....	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	12 75
No. 2.....	11 50
No. 1 Mixed.....	16
Eggs, per doz.....	18
Butter, per lb.....	25
Potatoes per bu.....	2 3/4 3 1/4
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	5 6
Steers, ".....	3 4
Fat sheep, ".....	5 6
Lambs, ".....	7
Hogs.....	9
Dressed hogs.....	7 8
Dressed beef.....	6 7
Calves.....	10
Chickens.....	10 12
Ducks.....	8 11
Geese.....	15
Turkeys.....	15
Hides green.....	6
SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	2 40
Economy, ".....	1 90
Fanchon, ".....	3 00
Gold Rtn, ".....	3 00
Graham, ".....	2 40
Granulated meal.....	2 00
Feed, ".....	1 25
Meal, ".....	1 25
Bran, ".....	1 25
Middlings, ".....	1 40
Oil meal, ".....	1 90
Gluten meal, ".....	1 50
Cottonseed meal.....	1 90
Buckwheat Flour.....	3 50
Corn.....	56
Corn Flakes.....	1 40
Chicken feed wheat.....	90
Salt, per bbl.....	90
Calc meal.....	2 75

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Act No. 231, Public Acts of 1909, a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at Town Hall, Cass City, within said township, on Wednesday, March 1, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties participating therein for the office of Circuit Judge for the judicial circuit of which said township forms a part.

Relative to Enrollment.

The enrollment for this election was held April 4, 1910, but any qualified elector in any election precinct in this state, who failed to have his name enrolled on enrollment day by reason of sickness or unavoidable absence from the election precinct and who is a qualified elector in said precinct on primary election day, or any person who may have become twenty-one years of age or a qualified elector after enrollment day, may have his name enrolled by the board of primary election inspectors on any primary election day upon making oath as provided in the general election law relative to the registration of electors on election days; or any person who was duly enrolled in the manner provided by law but who has changed his residence to any election precinct, other than that in which he was enrolled, may be enrolled in the new election precinct and may vote therein: Provided, that he has resided in the election precinct in which he seeks to be enrolled for a period of twenty days and that he obtained from a member of the enrollment board of the election precinct in which he formerly resided, a certificate stating that he was duly enrolled in such precinct, and that he is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct. In the absence of such certificate, if he can satisfy the said enrollment board of primary election inspectors upon making oath to such facts, according to the provisions of the general election law relative to registration of electors on election day, he shall be entitled to enrollment and permitted to vote following such enrollment.

No person can vote at any primary election whose name is not enrolled.

An enrolled voter who has changed his party affiliation can be re-enrolled on enrollment day only.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

W. J. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of said Township.

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

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

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CUMBER.

Sleighting is gone.

Washington's birthday has passed.

Next is Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Law, who has been sick, is able to attend to her household duties.

D. A. Preston and wife had the misfortune of losing by death their little baby girl, born Feb. 13 and died Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have our entire sympathy.

Robt. Chapman sold his farm to Thos. Osintoski. Mr. Chapman intends moving to Missouri.

C. McLean of Argyle called on Eva Masters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler of Novesta called on D. A. Preston recently.

Pearl Nutt of Deford called on her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Schiestel.

Mrs. John Baker's mother, Mrs. Huffmeyer died here at the age of 81 years.

Pearl Fletcher of Mariette called on Chas. Gilbert recently.

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