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COMMENCEMENT ENJOYABLE EVENT

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO EIGHTEEN GRADUATES.

"Bar Haven" Presented by Ten Seniors Was Well Received by Audience.

The annual graduating exercises of the Cass City high school were held at the opera house Wednesday evening when eighteen young people were presented with diplomas. The opera house was completely filled with friends and relatives of the graduates.

The members of the class entered upon the stage and took their places as the orchestra played the march, "Melrose." Rev. A. O. Knapp invoked the Divine blessing after which James Hurley, class president, gave his address. This was filled with beautiful and touching sentiment.

Flossie Somerville, Joanna McRae and Hester McKim each gave a declamation, every one showing remarkable ability as readers.

Alex Cleland and Dora Hoadley presented solid thoughts in orations, their delivery being excellent.

The class history by Nina McWebb, the giftatory by Mabel Bryan and the class will by Mabel Seeger lent a lighter vein to the exercises and were clever productions. Harry Striffler handled the class prophecy in an original and amusing manner.

The program was interspersed with musical numbers. Irene Martin gave "Fifth Nocturne" as a piano solo, Jessie McCallum and Harry Striffler sang a duet, "The Mighty Deep," and the orchestra rendered five selections. All were well received and won hearty applause.

The program throughout was well prepared, not too lengthy, and thoroughly enjoyable.

Ferns and streamers of maize and blue, the class colors, were the decorations and the class motto, "Not Evening but Dawn," was displayed in large letters across the front of the stage.

"Bar Haven."

"Bar Haven," a drama depicting fishermen's life on the Atlantic coast, was presented by 10 members of the Class of 1911, assisted by Supt. Winter, Tuesday evening. The play bristled with humor, pathos and startling climaxes, and equalled the best of local talent plays presented here in several years.

The following members of the class were participants in the play: George Livingston, Jessie McCallum, Mary McLellan, Winifred Chaffee, Hester McKim, James Hurley, Alex Cleland, Jason Kitchen, Alice Brown and Stanley Bien.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

The eighth grade graduating exercises were held at the M. E. church Monday evening, where a large audience gathered to listen to a very well rendered program. The platform of the large edifice was tastefully decorated in the class colors, pink and green, ferns, roses and maple leaves being used to carry out the color scheme. Twenty-three young men and ladies formed the graduating class.

In presenting diplomas to the class, Supt. Winter said in the closing remarks of his address that the following paragraph taken from a western daily newspaper came pretty close to his ideal of an education:

"A professor in the University of Chicago told his pupils that he should consider them educated in the best sense of the word when they could say yes to every one of fourteen questions that he should put to them. Here they are: Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them? Has it made you public spir-

The imported Coach Stallion, "Edison," will make the season of 1911, at my barn in Cass City. "Edison" is a beautiful and well proportioned animal, with fine disposition, action and manners. He is a very dark brown that does not fade. He weighs 1,350 lbs. and is as nimble as any trotter. To insure with foal, \$10.00, or to insure standing colt, \$12.00. J. D. Brooker, Owner. 6-16

Something new in oil burning cook stoves. It burns 10-cent oil, equal to gasoline. No smoke; no odor; can be operated at 1/2 expense of any other oil, gasoline or wood stove. G. L. Hitchcock. 6-16

Don't neglect that calf. Blatchford's meal at Wood's.

For sale—40 acres of good pasture land. Enquire at Chronicle office. 6-9-3p.

ited? Has it made you a brother to the weak? Have you learned how to make friends and keep them? Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself? Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye? Do you see anything to love in a little child? Will a lonely dog follow you in the street? Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life? Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf? Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone? Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents? Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky? Can you see anything in the puddle but mud? Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars? Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?"

FIVE-COUNTY ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE IN AUGUST

Old Soldiers of Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and Genesee at Annual Re-Union.

Local members of the G. A. R. have interested themselves in making preliminary arrangements for holding the annual reunion of old soldiers of five counties—Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and Genesee—at Cass City this summer. The response for aid which the committee received from local citizens has been so generous that it is practically assured that the re-union will be held here.

The re-union continues for three days and D. M. Houghton, the president of the association, thinks that dates between August 15 and 20 will be chosen for the event. Negotiations for securing martial music are now being made and other plans are being perfected. Within a few weeks arrangements will be undertaken for horse races, auto races, ball games, etc., which have always been features of these meetings. A competitive drill will also be on the program, Mr. Houghton contributing the prize for this event.

It is estimated that 200 soldiers will attend the re-union, and as the attractions appeal to the general public as well, many visitors are expected.

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP FARMER'S SHEARING RECORD

W. F. Skinner Keeps in the Front Row in Spite of His Advanced Years.

W. F. Skinner, one of the hustling farmers of Greenleaf township, finished his season's work in sheep shearing on June 15. His record for 24 days and 3 hours employed at that occupation was a total of 972 sheep, an average of four sheep an hour. For this he received \$93.34. The biggest day's work of the season was 49 sheep in 9 1/2 hours and the best time was the shearing of one animal in 4 1/2 minutes.

This is Mr. Skinner's 38th season at the business and he hasn't missed a year since he commenced. He still clings to the old fashioned sheep shears and says they suit him the best for good and quick work. The above record appears to be an excellent one for a man who has reached the half century mark.

FINGERS BADLY CRUSHED.

While assisting at the barn raising on the farm of T. Lounsbury, northwest of town, Clyde Davenport had his fingers badly crushed. He was hit with a mallet while holding a "pin," the blow crushing the fingers badly. Dr. Sugnet of Gagetown was called and cared for the injured members. It is thought that the fingers may be saved, although the accident is a very painful one.

The new barn is a structure, 40 by 64. It is estimated there were 80 men present at the raising. A bountiful dinner was served at noon.

Wagon umbrellas—75c at Crosby & Son's. 6-16

Wanted. Six girls for picking beans. Good wages. The Farm Produce Co. 6-16

Fresh groceries always on hand at Mrs. Parker's. 5-12-

Pocket book lost. Reward for its return to G. W. Goff. 6-16-

CASS CITY MADE GOOD SHOWING FRIDAY

WON 54 POINTS AT FIELD MEET AT CROSWELL.

Orr, McGillivray, Striffler, Fritz and Wickware Were the Local Point Winners.

Robert Orr, Harry Striffler, Paul Fritz, Norman McGillivray and Ray Wickware, the representatives of the local high school at the athletic meet at Crosswell Friday, came back home lauding Crosswell citizens for their hospitality. The Cass City boys were met at the train and taken in automobiles to Crosswell homes. There and at the grounds they were accorded the very best of treatment.

The meet was a five-county affair and Crosswell expected to entertain athletes from four other schools besides Cass City—Bad Axe, Lapeer, Port Huron and Elkton. Those entered in the events from these four schools failed to show up and the meet resolved itself into a dual affair between Crosswell and Cass City.

The local athletes did not go to Crosswell with the expectation of winning first place, for the Crosswellites have the best high school athletes in the state. Representatives from that school won the most points of any high school in Michigan at meets held in Lansing and Ann Arbor this season. But the locals did remarkably well in winning 54 points to 87 by their opponents. Howard, who holds several interscholastic records, starred for the Crosswell team and won nearly 1/2 of their whole number of points.

Orr of Cass City was placed in 13 events and made new records for himself as well as for the school. He won 3 firsts, 4 seconds and 5 thirds, and was the strong man for the locals. McGillivray won second in the mile run for Cass City in which the Thumb record was lowered considerably. He also took second in the 440-yard dash, third in the half mile and tied for third place in running high jump.

Striffler won second in the 220-yard dash in which the Thumb record was brought down to 23 1-5, and third in run, hop, step. He saw the first discus throw Friday and stepped in and claimed third place.

Fritz, a freshman, did some good work as a runner. He won second place in the 50 yard and third in both the 220 and 440-yard dashes.

Wickware went to Crosswell as a spectator, but the boys made him dress up as a jumper when they arrived on the grounds. He felt under obligations then to win some points so he insisted on going far enough to take second place in stand, hop, step and third in stand broad jump.

Orr, McGillivray, Fritz and Striffler were in the relay team that won second place for Cass City.

The meet Friday is said to have been the fastest ever held in the Thumb. In several events Thumb high school records were broken.

Looking Backward

These items are from the Cass City Enterprise of twenty years ago.

John McLean, who lives between Wickware and Argyle, lost a barn last week by lightning.

A change occurred in the proprietorship of Stevenson's "down town" store on Tuesday. Wm. Fairweather is now the proprietor.

Married June 17, 1891, at the residence of Samuel Wells, near Cass City, by Rev. W. L. Baker, Wm. McConkey to Miss Lella Wells.

Cass City markets: Wheat, No. 1 white, 99c; oats, 41c at 42c; beans hand-picked, \$1.40 at \$1.60; rye, 50c at 55c; clover seed, \$2.50 at \$3.00; pork, live weight, \$3.75, butter, roll, 10c.

Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning burglars entered the residence of A. G. Berney and D. P. Deming, while the inmates were asleep, and gained possession of two watches and about \$127 in cash.

A loud explosion was heard in D. Tyo's barber shop last week Friday. Investigation revealed the fact that a large 10-cent fire cracker had been exploded and that the startled occupant of the chair had made two good sized footprints upon the ceiling before descending.

For Sale. Model F five-passenger Buick with top and wind shield. Newly painted and number one running order. J. D. Crosby. 4-28-

FOUND IN VASSAR STREET.

Unknown Man Picked up Unconscious and Revived With Difficulty.

As Aden Ecuire, a stone mason, was going to work about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning he found a man lying unconscious and nearly dead near the Pere Marquette depot at Vassar. Assistance was summoned and the man removed to the Jewel house, where for several hours he remained in a stupor, finally rallying sufficiently to talk a little, although unable to tell how he came to be in the town. He said his name was J. A. Peterson and marking on his shirt confirmed this and that he was a laborer and became affected by the heat.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING AT NEW SHERIDAN THURSDAY

John Schwaderer and Miss Helen Hunter United in Marriage by Rev. A. O. Knapp.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at half past six o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the New Sheridan, the contracting parties being Miss Helen G. Hunter and John Schwaderer. Only immediate friends were present. Rev. A. O. Knapp of the Presbyterian church officiated.

The bridal couple were attended by Eugene and Miss Cora Schwaderer, nephew and niece of the groom, and J. E. Winter gave the bride away. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel McGregory. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of green crepe du chene.

The parlors were prettily decorated in pink and green, roses and ferns being used. After the ceremony the company retired to the dining room where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwaderer left on the morning train for Detroit, and then will go to Brighton, the former home of the bride, for a few days. They were followed to the depot by a large company of solicitous friends who made life strenuous for them with showers of rice and confetti until the train arrived.

The bride and groom are both well known people of Cass City, the former having taught in the Cass City high school for several years, holding the position of instructor in English. The latter has been until the past few months associated with the business life of Cass City, conducting a meat market for many years. Both are highly respected and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

TORNADO IN WORTH TOWNSHIP.

A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by rain, hail and wind with cyclonic propensities swept over Worth township, Sanilac county, on June 11, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage. Buildings were reduced to kindling wood, and trees were mown down like so much grain.

Jos. D. Galbraith, Hayward Battersbee, Alton Avery, Albert Cook and James Daunt were among the heaviest losers. All lost their barns.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the M. E. church on the evening of Sunday, July 2, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. Klump will be the speaker of the evening, and will give a report of the state W. C. T. U. convention recently held at Petoskey, at which Mrs. Klump was a delegate. Plans are being made for a very interesting meeting. A collection will be taken and the proceeds added to the treasury of the local W. C. T. U.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A barn on the farm of Mrs. Mary Decker in Greenleaf was struck by lightning early Thursday morning. The end of the building was badly shattered, but was not fired. Six sheep were killed.

Ever tried it? Morton's bread. Once used, always used. None better. Jones sells it. 6-23-

Let Jones fill that gasoline can. 6-32-

Poultry Wanted.

Will buy poultry any day in the week. 11 cents a pound, live weight. Harry Young. 5-12-

BACCALAUREATE FOR CLASS OF 1911

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

Rev. A. O. Knapp Preached the Sermon, Taking the Text from Nehemiah 6:3.

A church filled to overflowing, excellent music and an eloquent sermon were features of the baccalaureate services held for the 1911 class of the Cass City high school at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Following the march of the graduates and faculty to the seats reserved for them, the congregation sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Preceding the sermon, came a selection by the choir, a tenor solo, "Son of Galilee," by Louis Usher and the customary responsive and scripture readings, prayer and hymn.

Rev. A. O. Knapp, the pastor, who preached the sermon, chose his text from Nehemiah 6:3, "I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down." The sermon emphasized the important work done by Nehemiah during the developing history of the people of Israel and the speaker pointed out the three great needs of the world today—more Christian citizenship, to learn to hold all things sacred and to be taught the art of living.

Members of the class were admonished to do all to the glory of God and were advised that they cannot afford to go into life unprepared, no matter what occupation or profession they intend to follow. Their preparation should be large, deep and full enough to take in God.

Following the sermon, which occupied 35 minutes of time, there was congregational singing, the blessing given, and the baccalaureate of 1911 had passed into history.

FIVE EXITS CAN BE USED IN HITCHCOCK OPERA HOUSE

Modern Play House Made More Popular by Providing for Safety of Public.

Since the addition of the modern fire escape to the Hitchcock opera house, that building has five exits which may be used and the public feels confident that the danger in the event of a fire has been reduced to a minimum.

Besides the main entrance, there is an exit to the north which can be reached from the stage and the parquet floor. The vertical fire escape and the modern one on the east side of the building can both be reached either from the second or third floor, and the balcony from the second floor would furnish another means of exit.

The Hitchcock opera house is one of the best equipped in the Thumb and the owners have made their property more valuable and popular by providing for the safety of the public.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAD BANQUET TUESDAY

Contest for Sunday School Members Ended Happily at the Expense of Losing Side.

Members of the Amoma and Agoga societies of the Baptist church have been engaged in a contest to secure new members for the Baptist Sunday school. Guy Landon captained one division, while Lloyd Yakes led another. Mr. Yakes and his followers were successful in winning the contest and were banqueted by the losers at the church parlors on Tuesday evening. About 40 young people were present.

Following the serving of a tempting menu, a program was given. Guy Landon presided as toastmaster and the following persons responded: Rev. L. A. Townsend, "What Next;" Miss Ethel McGregory, "Here and Now;" Miss Saxton, "The Agogas;" Lloyd Yakes, "The Amomas." Miss Nora Jones favored the company with a vocal solo and a quartette gave a comic selection.

Another contest was arranged on Tuesday evening and the losers will serve a similar banquet in two months.

COSTS TOO MUCH.

The following is a part of an article taken from the North Branch Gazette:

Statistics show that it costs the American farmer three times as much to transport his produce from the farm to the market or shipping point as it does the farmers of Europe. This is on account of the poor wagon roads in this country as compared with the stone roads of Europe. It costs too much.

Poor roads are an expensive proposition and will keep any community poor. Good hard roads will pay for themselves many times over in ten years. It costs less to keep a good road in repair, it costs less to keep your wagons and buggies in repair, it costs less to keep your teams in good condition and it costs less to haul your produce to market over a good road.

Good roads where we now have poor ones, and new roads where we now have none, will create a well settled and prosperous community with a lower tax rate. The country that waits until it becomes wealthy before building the good roads will wait a long time.

WHAT "DO IT NOW" SPIRIT DID FOR HAMILTON, OHIO

Example of What Business Men Can Accomplish When They Have an Organization.

General Arthur St. Clair founded Hamilton, O., 120 years ago because he was looking for a good site for a fort. The old stockaded clearing on the bank of the great Miami river grew into a city of more than 35,000 people because the place that St. Clair picked out for a fort proved to be a good site for a town.

In all these years Hamilton grew in spite of herself and her people. All manner of factions separated the population, and one-half the community spent a good deal of its time "knocking" the rest of it. Nobody thought of co-operation. Nobody dreamed that it was possible.

Things weren't moving as they should, people thought. The average Hamiltonian had set his standard by the flush days of '96, when the big shops were all working overtime and money could be had almost for the asking. A spirit of depression got into the air. People lost faith in their town and faith in themselves.

Not long ago a few business men began to diagnose the trouble and to seek a remedy. They came to the conclusion that Hamilton had lost her

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Wood's Kodak supplies are guaranteed the best.

An elderly lady who desires to secure a home will do well to call at the home of Mrs. Robt. Wallace and learn particulars. 6-19-4

A dance at D. Croop's Hall, Deford, Saturday evening, June 24.

Get a Brownie for the little folks, \$1 to \$10 at Wood's.

Strayed Cattle.

Strayed on to my place, 6 head of cattle, all steers. Owner may have same by paying all costs. Israel Hall, 2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Shabbona. City phone No. 99—3s, 11. 6-23-1p.

Lost.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday a hat pin with the crown and words "Toronto Police Force" on the head. Finder please return to Lizzie A. Copland as it is a present. 6-23-

Special price on thin dress goods. A. A. Hitchcock.

Fine foot-wear. A. A. Hitchcock. Bathing caps at Hitchcock's, 25c.

Special price on men's and boys' fine foot-wear. A. A. Hitchcock.

Boy of 14 would like place on farm. Inquire at this office. 6-23-1p.

Wanted—A man or good strong boy who knows something about farming. Andrew Muntz. 6-23-2p.

Buy your paris green at Jones'. 6-23-

Wanted—A woman to do washing. Enquire of Mrs. A. S. Williams. 6-23-2-

Colt Owners' Notice.

Parties having colts to break will do well to call on W. Strong at the fairgrounds. He is now engaged at that work and can furnish you with satisfactory references. 6-23-2p.

Wood's Hammocks are great for the money.

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BAIT FOR THE TROUT.

It Was Taken, Hook and All, but Not by the Innocent Fish.

Senator Frye of Maine, who is an ardent devotee of the piscatorial art, loves now and then to relate a fish story, and he once told of a memorable trip on which Senator Spooner joined him at his choicest trout stream. They had it all arranged, after having called into counsel a reliable fish dealer and a trustworthy expressman, that a box of trout should arrive every other day at Senator Frye's home to indicate the success with which they were casting the fly.

The plan worked beautifully—"of course we caught some, and some we didn't"—but the expressman was fairly regular in the weight of fish forwarded, and the prepaid charges were about the same from day to day. All went well until one day a dispatch came from the Frye domicile:

"Hush two more boxes smoked herring. They are great. Are the salt mackerel running also?"

There was a busy time with the wires just then, for the fish dealer had got his orders mixed, and instead of shipping fresh trout Frye's home he had sent herring, thoroughly smoked. But the senator was equal to it. Camp supplies had been mixed with the fish caught that day, of course. He hastened his reply:

"You received the bait by mistake. Nothing but smoked herring will ever catch fresh trout, you know."

Senator Spooner concluded the tale truthfully by giving the return message:

"Received the bait and have taken it, hook and all!"—National Magazine.

A Jolt For Whistler.

When Whistler, the famous artist, dropped into an English country inn the landlord became very much interested in him. He felt that he had "a somebody" in his house. Whistler noted his host's concerned interest. "And who do you suppose I am?" he asked at length.

"Well, I can't exactly say, sir," was the reply, "but I should fancy you was from the music halls!"

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers 22 years. All druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 6-9-4.

THE DIAGNOSIS.



Bill Caws—What caused young Leghorn's death?

Hi Rooster—Fating too much.

B. Caws—But I didn't look as though he were heavy feeder.

Hi Rooster—He wasn't, but his owner was.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Two Life Lines

They Diverged, but Finally Met

By T. EDWARDS ARMSTRONG

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I have often thought that if we could see the thread of a human life laid down on paper—a sort of diagram such as is used in meteorology—we would realize how much fate has to do with one's career. Place down on this map the lives of two persons starting from exactly the same point, and what a difference will occur when circumstances throw the one downward and the other upward.

Until I was seven years old life was pleasant to me. Then came a succession of disasters. My father died a bankrupt, and within a month my mother followed him to the grave. My sister Lucy, three years my senior, and I were sent to an orphan asylum. One day a lady came to the asylum looking for a girl to adopt. She chose Lucy, who went away with her. It was a dreadful blow to me to be separated from my sister, but children of that age are twigs easily bent to cling to anything that offers. So I soon learned to rely on others, but I never forgot Lucy.

When I grew old enough to do anything for myself I was discharged from the asylum. It seems cruel to turn a boy of thirteen out upon the world, but it is more cruel to refuse admission for want of room and funds to one of a still more tender age. I was given a little money and told to shift for myself. I bought some newspapers and sold them on the street. I lived as such boys live; but, having come from more refined stock than they, the life was more distasteful to me. A gentleman whom I used to wait for on a corner in the morning to sell him a paper asked me one day how I would like to go into his house as a boy of all work. I told him I would do anything to get off the street. So he took me home with him and gave me some good clothes. I became a sort of assistant in the kitchen, answered bell calls at the door and did errands.



WILL SONES

"SHE THREW HER ARMS ABOUT ME." I was fifteen and quite tall when I went into Mr. Spingler's service. Before very long he made a butler of me.

My drift thus made me a servant. Had the Spingler family been unkind to me, possibly I might have gone out again for a fresh start while I was still young. But they were very kind to me, and this kept me in my position till I was eighteen years old. Helen Spingler, a lovely girl several years younger than I, became interested in me, I having made certain references to her concerning pleasures I remembered having enjoyed before my parents died. I returned her sympathy for me by loving her. Soon after making the discovery of this love I told her father that he must get another butler. He wondered why I wished to leave, but I would not tell him. Of course I never spoke a word of love to Helen.

Within two years I occupied several places. Then I secured one as butler in the family of a very rich young couple who had just been married. I was engaged by the wife, who took especial care to instruct me in the duties pertaining to a situation in the home of enormously rich people. She was very gentle with me and if I made any mistakes refrained from scolding me. Indeed, Mrs. Trevor was so kind and my wages were so satisfactory to me that I hoped I would remain in her service for the rest of my natural life. Her husband was also an excellent man and never gave me an order without saying "please," and I never served him that he didn't say "thank you."

One day the postman left a letter which had been addressed to some one who did not live in the house. I would have given it back to him had he not hurried away. My attention was arrested by the name on the envelope. It was "Miss Lucile Deering."

Now, my name is George Deering, and my sister's name, I remembered, was Lucy. I took the letter on a salver to my mistress and observed her as she looked at it. To my surprise, she opened and read it.

"What's the matter with you, George?" she asked, looking up at me. I had dropped the salver and caught at the back of a chair.

"Nothing, ma'am," I replied, "only a little dizziness."

But, recovering my equanimity, I spoke of the letter she had opened.

"It's lucky I brought it to you. I intended to give it back to the postman."

"I'm glad you didn't. It is from one who does not know that I have been married. Lucile Deering was my maiden name. I wouldn't have missed getting the letter for a good deal. It is a reply from one I wrote some time ago with reference to a brother I have been separated from for many years."

"And does it give you any information about him?" I asked under my breath.

"Nothing that will enable me to find him," she replied, with a sigh and in a tone indicating that she did not care to be questioned further.

Great heavens, I was my sister's butler!

My position had suddenly become a horror to me. From the moment I discovered that I was wearing the livery of my lost Lucy I was in terror lest she would discover my identity. I determined to leave her service at once.

The same afternoon, going into the room where I had handed her her letters, I saw them lying on a table. Curious to know what had been written about me, I took up the one I was interested in and read it. What was my surprise to read:

Dear Miss Deering—I have just returned from a long sojourn abroad and found your letter. I can only tell you that George Deering left our service two years ago, since when we have heard nothing of him. I regret that I cannot serve you in the matter. I am very truly yours,
HELEN SPINGLER.

What fatality is this that has made me my sister's servant and caused her to inquire as to my antecedents from the girl I love and who, like Lucy, is separated from me by a great gulf?

George was the only part of my name Lucy knew. The truth is, being a servant and knowing that I had been born a gentleman, I was sensitive even about my name and always contrived as far as possible to let my Christian name suffice. At any rate, Lucy had not thus far had any occasion to know it. Quite often servants are known to a family by their first name alone. I knew our relationship, while Lucy did not. I was impelled by something, I knew not what, to talk with her about this brother of hers. I said to her:

"I suppose, ma'am, from the letter you got that your brother's name is Deering. I know or did know a fellow of that name, but he couldn't have been your brother, for he came out of an orphan asylum."

"Then he is my brother!" she exclaimed excitedly. "Can you tell me where I can find him?"

"I wouldn't like to do that, ma'am, for I'm sorry to say he is not of your kind."

"I don't expect he is. I'm told the poor boy was turned out at thirteen to earn his own living, while I was adopted by a lady and have married a rich man."

"The one I met sold papers for a while and then became a servant the same as I."

"I learned that and wrote to one of the persons whose butler, I also learned, he was. Tell me at once if you know where he is."

It was a hard struggle with me. For a few moments I was thinking what excuse I could make to get away from her, but she was so intent on the matter that at last, yielding to a desire to be reunited to her, I said:

"Lucy, I am George."

Though I wore her livery, she threw her arms about me, woman-like, before proving my identity, but it was not long before I had told her enough about our lives and our misfortunes as children to convince her that I was no impostor. When we came to the matter of my future Lucy said to me:

"I have been thinking since I learned something of you what to do with you in case I found you. You are, of course, uneducated. You must have a private tutor at once and prepare for college. You will enter when most men are graduated, but we can't help that."

"But the funds? Surely you wouldn't use your husband's funds for me."

"He would gladly give them. He knows my antecedents and knows that I have a brother who was not so fortunate as I. But I don't need to call on him. The lady who adopted me when she died left me a good property. But now go at once and get some other clothes."

When my brother-in-law came home that evening and I was introduced to him, dressed like a gentleman, in my true relationship he grasped me warmly by the hand and threw his arms about his wife, giving her a congratulatory kiss. Instead of waiting on them at dinner, I dined with them.

My sister carried out her plans for me, and I am now at thirty entering upon the practice of my profession. I am engaged to be married, and my fiancée is one I have often served. Her name is Helen Spingler.

Helen and I often speak of that day when I, a waif of the street, was brought to her home by her father. She tells me that she had no sooner looked at me than she knew that I had been born in a far different station. And I remember the pity I saw in her eyes, the kindly way in which she gave me her orders, making them rather requests than commands from a mistress, and when I served her she made it appear that she was under an obligation. Is it a wonder that I grew to love her? We are supremely happy.

If my sister's and my life lines were drawn on the map I spoke of at the beginning of my story hers would go up and mine would go down until my rescue by her, when mine would take a sudden shoot upward, meeting and remaining thenceforth parallel with hers.

CANBORO.

Chris. Peterson is on the sick list. Dick Meyers raised a fine new barn Friday.

Geo. Cosgrove of West Grant was a pleasant caller in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clemms spent Sunday the guests of relatives in Pinnebog.

Tinas Welsh of Pigeon spent Sunday at Adrian Easton's.

Misses Anna and Katie McCallum attended the Children's Day exercises at Bethel church last Sunday.

Roland Hartsell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Sheridan.

Mrs. Lue Dolan and three children of Grand Rapids are visiting at Jas. Brackenbury's at present.

Quite a number from here attended the program at H. B. McAllister's school on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Cass City last Sunday.

Russell Herriman was numbered with the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Livingston and baby of Soule town visited at James Brackenbury's one day last week.

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BEAULEY.

The Ladies' Aid of this place were entertained to dinner last Thursday at Mrs. Jas. Dobson's. 22 persons ate of the splendid delicacies and bountiful feast. A good time was enjoyed by all and they dispersed to meet again next Thursday, the 29th, of June, at Mrs. C. E. Hartwell's.

Miss Olive Wright of Onaway is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, here.

Our young people, Etta McIntosh, Flora Endersbe and Erwin Peacock are home from Mt. Pleasant where they have been attending school.

Many of our young people attended the Children's Day exercises at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon.

Work for our picnic and Fourth of July celebration occupies much of our time here now. If you want a right good time and plenty of clean amusements come and spend July 4 with us in Beaulay.

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WICKWARE.

Guy Watson returned home from Detroit where he has been taking medical treatment.

Tom Grear of Marlette spent Sunday at Geo. Kirton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Miss Cutting spent Sunday at Henry Bigelow's. They expect to leave in the near future for Washington.

Mrs. Carson of Cass City spent a few days in our vicinity last week.

Louis Sapertine and Mr. Sussman left Saturday for Detroit where they expect to spend a week.

Wm. Hartwick and wife of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell of Cass City spent Sunday at Ed Hartwick's.

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Chocolate Cake.—Take six tablespoons ground chocolate, three tablespoons sweet milk, three tablespoons white sugar, stir together, set on back of stove to scald; then cream together half a cup butter and one cup sugar; add half a cup sweet milk, one and a half cups flour (measure before sifting), one teaspoon baking powder sifted in the flour, yolks of three eggs well beaten, one tablespoon vanilla; stir well together; add whites of three eggs, well beaten, then the melted chocolate last. Bake in moderate oven.

Icing.—Two cups white sugar, three-fourths cup sweet milk, piece of butter size of an egg; boil together 15 minutes or until it hairs from the fork; take from the fire and whip to thick cream; put between the layers. This is good baked as loaf cake.

Good Apple Butter.—Put three quarts of pure grape juice and one cup vinegar in a vessel; when hot add sugar, cinnamon, allspice, cloves and nutmeg to taste (some like it very sweet and lots of spices). I generally use ground spices. However, if you use the whole spices, put them into a piece cheese cloth and just let them boil in the butter until flavored to suit your taste; then you can lift the sack out. Peel and slice good cooking apples as for sauce until you think you have enough to cook nicely in your juice; then cook down until it suits your taste and seal. You can keep it without being sealed if you cook it down every once in a while. Stir often; no water is used.

Strawberry Jam.—Eight pounds of strawberries; allow half pound of sugar to each pound of fruit; five cups current juice, five cups sugar. Place the berries with four pounds of sugar over the fire, boil one hour, then add the current juice, and when boiling add the five cups of sugar, which have been heated in the oven. Stir until melted and boil 20 minutes longer. Fill jelly glasses and seal as for jelly.

A Pointer for Pie.—Never set a pie on a flat surface when removing from the oven. Use a flatiron stand or wire teapot stand. This prevents steamed, soaked and soggy under pie crust. Three table forks placed so that the tines meet in one point in the center will let the air circulate under when one has not the stands.

Chow Chow and Head Cheese.
Green Tomato Chow.—One peck green tomatoes, 12 onions, quarter pound mustard seed, two tablespoons cinnamon, two tablespoons cloves, two tablespoons allspice, two tablespoons black pepper, two tablespoons ginger, one pound sugar; cover with vinegar and boil gently one and a half hours.

Head Cheese.—Get from the butcher half a hog's head; boil until so tender the meat leaves the bone; then chop the meat fine and season with plenty of black pepper and a little sage; chop a little garlic, soak it in water and pour water over meat. Take a little of the water the meat has been boiled in and pour over the meat and boil for a few minutes; then pour in a mold to cool.

Spiced Sirup.
Into a saucepan put one-half cup of sugar, and one cup of water. Let come to a boil and then simmer slowly until thick and sirupy. Then add a little lemon juice and one-fourth teaspoon of cinnamon and a pinch of cloves. Simmer a minute longer, then pour over the baked apples and stand away in a cool place. Serve with cream or just plain. I usually omit the cream. I often make double the amount of sirup, sometimes omitting all spices and sometimes using ginger (to taste) in place of cinnamon and clove.

Boiled Custard.
Scald one quart of milk, beat four eggs and four tablespoons of sugar together and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, mix one large teaspoonful of cornstarch in a little cold milk and cook in scalded milk ten minutes. Pour the boiling milk over the sugar and eggs and cook five minutes. Remove and set in cold water, stir until almost cold, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla. This custard can be used for sliced cake or fruit.

Cleaning a Wall.
For cleaning the dirt and smoke from a papered wall, be sure to have plenty of clean cloths and wipe carefully a little space at a time. Do not use a cloth after it is much soiled, even if you have to stop, wash and dry the cloths.

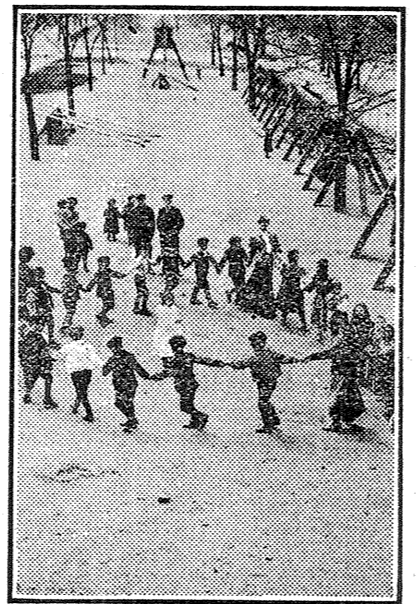
Spice Cookies.
Three cups sugar, one of butter, one-half cup of milk, two eggs, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cream tartar, spice with nutmeg, cinnamon and extract of lemon. Mix stiff and roll thin. Very nice.

New Shoes.
New walking shoes sometimes "slip" at the heels and cause a nasty blister. This can be prevented by rubbing the inside of the soles at the heel before putting them on with a piece of dry soap.

PLAYTIME AS WELL AS SPRINGTIME IS HERE.

Many Towns Without Recreation Centers—Have We One?

The warmer the weather gets the more do the children want to play. But where can they frolic and run about as they like? Almost every town in this country, including our own, is confronted with this question. Some have answered the question already by either providing a public



AT PLAY IN PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

playground or accepting an offer from some private citizen who has been generous enough to offer one.

"Happy Hollow," a magnificent playground of Philadelphia, was presented to the Playgrounds association by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Jr. The playground, with its beautiful grounds, its wading pools and playhouse, is one of the finest in the United States, if not in the world, and cost more than \$100,000. Mr. Clark presented the grounds without any stipulations, and the only restricting provision was introduced at the suggestion of the association, that the property shall be used forever for play purposes and shall always be open to the public.

A MENACE TO RETAILERS.

Buying Exchange Threatens to Take Business From Small Merchants.

It is a question whether or not the buying exchanges can be made to support the jobbing houses and the wholesale establishments, says the Agricultural Southwest. In certain lines it may be possible to make the exchange a power, but in general lines it appears that it will be a difficult matter to improve upon the established system of distribution. In fact, the manufacturer cannot well maintain depots directly under his own supervision in the different distributing points. Neither can the manager of an exchange establish warehouses at all important points and carry in stock goods for distribution. This would be merely a multitude of wholesale houses under one management and would not be any improvement over the present system, but rather a menace to the retail trade.

It is possible for a dozen or more stores to combine and do purchasing collectively. In fact, this is now a plan pursued by a number of western concerns. But we venture to say that as an economical proposition the buying exchange will not be found more advantageous than the established system of from manufacturer to jobber and from jobber to retailer, a system that is the outgrowth of a few thousand years of commercialism.

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THE VALUE OF A KICK.

It is Good For Your Business to Know People's Opinion of It.

The best time to remedy a mistake is before it happens. And the next best time is as soon after it happens as possible.

No business house can know too much of what the outside world thinks of it. The average man is slow to complain. That is why thousands of concerns are habitually back on their orders. The average man will let the grievance pass, but next time he takes his business somewhere else.

The big department stores in large cities realize the importance of knowing what possible grievances people may have against them. They put the complaint department in the most accessible places, and they make sure that the person with the kick may be able to give it while it is hot.

"Please complain when anything seems wrong," is the constant invitation to the public. "We want to treat you right, but we can't watch everything at once."

Licenses For Washerwomen.
Licenses for washerwomen is the latest plan of Mayor William S. Jordan of Jacksonville, Fla., who has announced that he would urge upon the city council the necessity of passing an ordinance requiring persons who take in washing to register with the city recorder. The mayor believes such an ordinance is necessary as a sanitary measure, so that clothes may not be taken into homes where contagious diseases exist. The proposed ordinance also contemplates the idea of protecting the public against the loss of clothing.

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A Spanish Dictionary.
The science of dictionary making has made some progress in the past hundred years. If we are to judge by an entry in "The Spanish Journal of Lady Holland." She writes under date February, 1803: "A biographical dictionary of 'Los Hijos de Madrid' is no bad specimen of the roundabout way in which Spaniards do things. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, but, alas, according to the Christian names of the worthies; therefore one might look for an hour for the most celebrated hero in Spain and not find it at last unless one had an extract from the parish record of all the saints under whose protection the parents chose to place him."

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Shakespeare Censored.

The dramatic censorship in England today, much as it is abused, is very mild compared to what has been known in former periods when many of Shakespeare's plays have been censored. Colley Cibber in his autobiography tells us of one master of the licensing of plays in his days, expunging the whole first act of Cibber's adaptation of "Richard III." on the ground that the distresses of Henry VI. would remind weak people of King James, then living in France. On another occasion "King Lear" was inhibited during the illness of George III. George Colman when reader of plays banned the use of such words as "angel" and "heaven."—London Mail.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A. Doerr made a business trip to Lapeer Monday.

A. G. Houghton, who has been employed in Turner, returned home last week.

E. R. Lee of Deofrd spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmerton.

Herbert Clement and Miss Ina Pray of Deckerville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Low at Canboro Sunday.

Mrs. John Thiel went to Pigeon Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of the Pigeon school.

Miss Bessie Skinner has gone to her home in Clio after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. C. W. Pettinger of Flint has been spending the past week with friends in and near Cass City.

Mrs. C. E. Fuesfer of Akron arrived here Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey.

Miss Dollie Gale, who has been employed at Holly, returned home last week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. D. Mead left Monday morning for Pontiac to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Rogers.

Chas. Matzen of Clio spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Matzen. He returned to Clio Monday.

Miss Olive Wright of Onaway is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Pratt, and aunt, Mrs. Claude Root.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson of Argyle spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt.

Miss Jessie Chaffee and Mrs. Huntington of Chicago are guests at the home of the former's brothers, west of town.

G. O. Stevens of Greeley, Colorado, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. O. E. Niles. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad Axe were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartwick and son of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hartwick's sister, Mrs. T. A. Powell.

Mrs. A. L. Todd, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, left Thursday for her home in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haller of Lapeer spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles, south of town.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Miss Frankie, and Mrs. Stebbins of Bad Axe were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

The members of the Wide-a-Wake club and their husbands enjoyed a supper on James Tennant's lawn on Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Alta MacArthur and Mabel Cleland returned home Monday from Ypsilanti where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and family and Miss Clara Foster went to Inlay City Thursday to attend the Foster family annual re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill left Sunday for Elkton to visit at the home of Mr. Hill's sister. They returned to Cass City on Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Snell left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends at Turner. Her place in the Moore telephone office is supplied by Miss Dollie Gale.

Mrs. W. Wright and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Charlton, left Monday morning for Stirling, Ont., where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, E. H. Smith, W. E. Harnish and Miss Bomberger made an auto trip to Gagetown, Owendale and Sebawaing Sunday.

Miss Lena Gallagher of Mt. Pleasant is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher. She expects to return to Mt. Pleasant to attend summer school.

Mrs. E. A. Geitgey has returned home after visiting her daughters in Pontiac and Detroit. She brought a little girl, Edith Matthews, of Detroit home with her to remain indefinitely.

W. D. Striffler is making some improvements on his farm north of town, by building a new foundation under his barn. The barn was put in place Monday by a crew of 20 men.

The Priscilla club met at the home of Miss Laura McWebb Monday evening and spent a very pleasant time. Before departing the guests presented Miss McWebb with a silver cake knife.

Miss Anna Foster of Brown City was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Paatterson and son, Hazen, spent Saturday with friends at Deford.

Miss Sybil Burton of Gagetown is the guest of Miss Lena Rice this week.

C. T. Palmerton, who is employed at Capac, spent Sunday with his family here.

Herbert Bedows of Mt. Pleasant is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie this week.

Miss Florence Seeger of Lansing is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger.

Mrs. John Agar of Owendale, has been spending the past few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Rocheleau is preparing to move to Detroit this week where Mr. Rocheleau is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Benkelman returned home last Wednesday evening from Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Myrtle Chambers of Rose City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Palmerton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are the parents of a little daughter who came to their home Monday morning.

Miss Sadie Barnes of Beaulieu is spending a few days with her sister, Lizzie Barnes, who attends school here.

Mrs. A. Genereaux and daughter of Bad Axe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson and other relatives here.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will hold a candy sale in the building one door east of Higgins' jewelry store all day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagester of Linkville were guests at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. William Akerman, Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Townsend has returned home after visiting relatives in Coldwater, and all the services at the Baptist church will be held at the usual time next Sunday.

Miss Avis Bryant, who has been teaching in the Cass City schools the past year, left this week for her home in Hebron, Ill. She expects to visit in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Vern Gable of Inlay City was the guest of friends in town the first of the week. She was accompanied home by her son, Norris Hartman, who attended school here.

Mrs. Dora Fritz and Miss Bertha McKenzie entertained the teachers of the board of education and their wives at a six o'clock dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond L. Cole of Sherwood, Mich., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend this week. The young people are enjoying their wedding trip. Mr. Cole is a nephew of Mr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frutchey and daughter, Elizabeth, left Saturday for Alpena to spend the summer months. They went as far as Harbor Beach by auto, and the remainder of the distance by boat.

The local Odd Fellow lodge has received an invitation from Marlette lodge to be present tonight (Friday) at a banquet and degree exemplification in Marlette. It is expected forty will respond to the invitation.

Alex Duncanson, who has been in Pontiac, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaaret Duncanson, last week. He left Friday for Mitchell, S. D., where he expects to be employed. Dan Duncanson, his brother, is also at Mitchell.

J. D. Crosby, who was injured several weeks ago, was taken to Grace hospital, Detroit, last week for medical treatment. Mr. Crosby is suffering from a broken hip. He will be brought home this week. Mrs. Crosby is with him in Detroit.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and daughters, Carolyn and Leone, have gone to Memphis to visit Mrs. Lee's parents. Mrs. F. A. Lakin, sister of Mr. Lee, who has been visiting here several weeks, accompanied them to Memphis, where she will spend a few days and then return to her home in Toledo, Ohio.

Last Friday evening the seventh grade of the public school entertained the eighth grade at the home of Miss Katherine McLarty. The lawn presented a pretty scene with its decorations of pink and blue, and sixty-five young people made merry for several hours. The teachers of the grades were also present and enjoyed the happy occasion. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

North Branch Gazette: Mrs. M. Stover entertained Tuesday at a lawn and porch party in honor of Miss Irene Tallmadge, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. Callan the past year. Miss Tallmadge leaves for her home in Cass City and will be greatly missed by the young people here. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable time reported. Mrs. Stover was assisted in serving by Mrs. Callan and Mrs. Knights, of Crookston, Minn.

Result of Our Popular Graduate Contest

The judges found that Miss Joanna McRae had received 6450 votes, which was the greatest number cast for one candidate, and the prize, a gold watch has been awarded to her.

The standing of the other candidates is given below:

KINGSTON		CASS CITY	
Name	Votes	Name	Votes
Bessie Moshier	130	Jason Kitchin	350
Hazel Lester	190	Harry Striffler	440
Mable Brian	100	Mable Brian	620
Elva Stockle	10	Alex Cleland	160
Harold Altman	70	Geo. Livingston	210
Raymond Cooper	20	Jas. Hurley	120
Eber Stewart	70	Mable Seeger	80
Geo. Grunwald	80	Alice Brown	2150
GAGETOWN		Nina McWebb	4300
Iva Ryan	1710	Jessie McCollum	240
OWENDALE		Irene Martin	30
Irene Lee	360	Stanley Ben	140
Sophia Finkle	540	Whinnie Chaffee	90
Leslie Schafer	120	Mary McLellan	2980
		Hester McKim	150
		Dora Hoadley	1900
		Flossie Summerville	1900

A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Herbert F. Lenzner made a business trip to Pigeon Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher of Wickware is spending a few days with relatives here.

John Poss of Detroit is the guest of Miss Marie Brooker for a few days.

Burt Mead of M. A. C. at Lansing has returned home for the summer vacation.

Clifton Ball left Friday to spend the summer at his parental home at Coldwater.

Leon Lauderbach of Alma is spending the summer vacation at his parental home here.

Mrs. N. Hamilton and son, John, of Caro are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Misses Jane McIntyre and Mabel McKichan of Argyle were the guests of friends in town Monday.

Miss Myers, who has been the guest of Miss Ora McKim, left on Thursday morning for Chicago.

W. N. Straube has returned home after spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Lillie Copland of Kalamazoo is spending her vacation at her parental home, northwest of town.

Lester Childs, who has been attending the Cass City school, has gone to his home in Unionville.

A. A. McNabb and Miss McNabb of Elkton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim for a few days.

Mrs. Bodey and Mrs. Christy Battle left this week for Saskatchewan where they will visit friends and relatives.

James Klump left Thursday morning for East Tawas where he will be employed during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kitchen and daughter, Mildred, of Wilmot spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

Mrs. A. Koon of Wilmot was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler over Sunday. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John A. Sandham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeLong and son, Nigel, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson in Kingston township.

J. L. Cathcart will entertain the members of his Sunday school class at his home on North Seeger St. this (Friday) evening.

Miss Violet Gillies left Thursday for Detroit to visit friends a few days. From that city she will go to Ypsilanti to attend college.

The Misses Jessie McCallum, Mary McClellan, Joanna McRae and Dora Hoadley attended the teachers' examination at Sandusky last week.

Miss Janet Miller expects to leave Saturday for Ypsilanti where she will attend school this summer. She will spend a few days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Jessie Duncanson was in Gagetown Wednesday evening where she participated as reader in the commencement exercises of the public school.

Guy Landon has completed the job of painting the A. Frutchey residence on Seeger street and is now engaged in painting the Baptist church.

Miss Lillian Vogel and aunt, Mrs. Kellenberger, who have been visiting at the former's parental home for a week, returned to Fowlerville Tuesday morning. Miss Vogel will remain with another aunt, Mrs. Klime, in the same place, for some time.

Loy and Guy Smith and their sisters, Leila and Ula Smith, of Burnside are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver, a few days this week.

Miss Lucile Schenck returned home from Albion college Tuesday evening and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.

Miss Frances McGillivray, a student at Mt. Pleasant, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillivray. She expects to return to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to attend summer school.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a 20c supper in the church dining room next Wednesday, June 28, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. The funds derived will be used towards purchasing a motor for their pipe organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall of Bear Lake arrived here Wednesday to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Marshall. After spending some time here they will go to Guelph, Ontario, and Niagara Falls. They expect to make the entire trip by auto.

On Saturday evening the members of Miss Helen Hunter's Sunday school class and other young people of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave her a miscellaneous shower at the church parlors. Miss Hunter received a number of nice presents. Ice and cake were served.

J. B. Cootes has purchased a National cash register for his hardware store which records all cash and charge sales, and amounts taken in on account or paid out. He delayed purchasing a machine of this kind because earlier models failed to suit his needs. He says this one fills the bill.

Mrs. F. Klump and two daughters, Florence and Alice, left Wednesday morning for Detroit, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Klump will go to Jackson to attend the ninth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical association, which is being held June 22, 23, 24 and 25. She is a delegate from the local missionary society. Her name appears on the program, she having charge of the "Memorial Service."

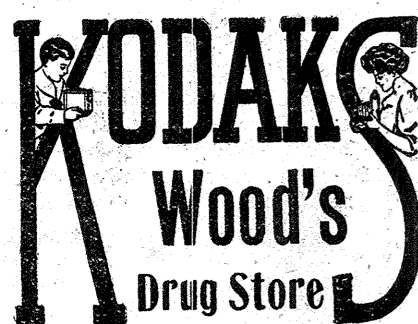
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer left Monday morning for their trip to points in Illinois, Dakota and Nebraska. Rev. Schweitzer has arranged for regular preaching services at the Evangelical church during his absence. Rev. J. W. Fenn will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, June 25, and O. Y. Schneider in the evening. On July 2, Rev. J. Neuber of Elkton, both morning and evening, and Rev. Fenn in the morning and Rev. Schneider in the evening.

Albert Vogel was injured about his head and had a hip bruised recently as the result of his horses running away. He was returning home from Uby and had stopped at a farmer's, whom he wished to see in regard to some business, when the horses tore from their fastenings and started down the road. Mr. Vogel, being in a field nearby, in attempting to stop them, was thrown down and run over by the animals. He was unconscious for some time but the physician, who had been summoned, declared no bones broken. Mr. Vogel is improving and able to be around but still feels very sore.

Miss Mattie Bomberger of Annville, Pa., was the guest of W. E. Harnish the first of the week. Miss Bomberger is enroute for California.

W. E. Harnish left Thursday morning to spend the summer vacation at his parental home in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

More Locals on Fifth Page.



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- The Crossett \$4, now - - - **\$3.50**
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- A line of \$2 Shoes at - - - **\$1.50**
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Harold Lee of Owendale is visiting friends here.

James Richardson of Cleveland, O., was in town on Wednesday.

James McKarracher of Novesta is very ill with tubercular meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher from near Unionville spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Rena Pearson of Hadley is a guest of her cousin, Miss Flossie Durkee, this week.

Masters Arthur and Hughie Spence of Saginaw are the guests of their uncle, Jas. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Argyle attended the graduation exercises here Wednesday evening.

Miss Mable Saxton, who has taught in the public schools here the past year, left Thursday for Shepherd where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Battle Creek.

Boyd Bingham attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Bingham near Gageton last Wednesday evening. The event was the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

A. C. Hayes of Cadillac was in town this week on business. He also visited his sister, Mrs. C. D. Striffler, and mother, Mrs. J. F. Emmons, of Cedar Run. He left Thursday morning for Detroit.

A supper was given last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church parlors in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winter and Miss Helen Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Winter were presented with a leather suit case. A few days later, Mr. Winter, who is superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, was presented by that organization with an American Standard Bible. He also was the recipient of a stick pin from the Senior class and a gold watch fob from the Juniors.

Mrs. Theodore Burton and Mrs. Ed. Burton of Gageton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moon Wednesday.

Luther E. Karr returned home on Wednesday evening after spending a week with relatives at Akron and Alma.

W. F. Seed returned from Ann Arbor Tuesday evening where he went to consult a specialist. He is still quite ill.

Misses Ethel and Helen McGregory left Thursday morning for Danville, Pa., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Maleleine Auten, who has been attending college in New York City, returned home Thursday for the summer vacation.

I. B. Auten, who has been in New York City and other points in York state for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Hiram Bradley, in Unionville from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and daughter of Oxford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stitt. Mrs. Arnold is a sister of Mr. Stitt, and Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Mrs. Arnold.

Ed Kissane jumped from an automobile before the machine came to a standstill one day last week and was thrown to the ground, spraining and bruising an arm quite badly. Being unable to work, he took a few days off to visit friends in Capac, Oxford, Detroit and Pontiac. He returned home Wednesday.

The stock of McCaughna & Lamay, at Novesta Corners, was sold at bankrupt sale Wednesday. It was bid in by Brooker & Corkins, local attorneys, for \$1,925, and was parcelled out by them to three firms, Montague & Black taking the dry goods, J. A. Caldwell the hardware, and Clark & McCaren of Bad Axe, the groceries and fixtures.

In a letter to a friend in Cass City, Miss Mildred Croop of Deford announces her marriage to George C. Riker, of Cleveland, a former Cass City boy. They are making their home in Cleveland, Ohio. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Croop of Deford, and the groom is the eldest son of John Riker, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lenzner, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Marie Akerman, expect to leave this morning for Port Huron where they will join the Eastern Michigan Press club, of which Mr. Lenzner is a member, on a lake trip, to Mackinac Island. On the return trip they will go south as far as Detroit to visit relatives and friends a short time before returning home.

Wednesday morning the five lower grades of the public school gave a program in the high school room under the direction of the teachers, Misses Nina Karr, Bertha MacKenzie, Violet Gillies, Etta Wickware and Mrs. Dora Fritz. After the program there was a picnic and then came the most interesting part of all the day's pleasures, the presentation of the promotion certificates. Miss Ruth Striffler, who has been teaching at Tecumseh the past two years, arrived here Saturday and will spend the summer months at her parental home at Argyle and with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sandham, at Cass City. Miss Striffler has accepted a position for next year in the public schools at Marshfield, Oregon, a thriving western city of 6,000. Fred A. Tiedgen, formerly superintendent of the local schools, is in charge of the Marshfield school.

David Tyo was surprised Wednesday when he received a communication from Ray P. Riker, formerly of this city, containing with other information the news of his marriage on June 5 to Miss Isabelle M. Yax. They are making their home at 11 Madison Ave., Detroit. The bride is a participant in the June Bride Contest, conducted by the Free Press, and Mr. Riker is naturally much interested and has asked Mr. Tyo to save coupons for him. Mr. Tyo is clipping coupons from his daily paper and will forward them together with others that may be brought to his barber shop.

Leave your order with us for ham-mock racks. We are manufacturing them now. Cass City Planing Mill Co. 6-9.

Good Go-Cart For Sale. A good second-hand brown leather collapsible go-cart for sale. Enquire at Thos. Cross' paint store.

New line of Coral Beads at Higgins' 5-18.

Horses for sale, all grades. L. E. Dickinson, City phone No. 143, 2S.

Buy your chick feed at Jones' 4-14-1f.

Buy your seeds, bulk or package at Jones' 5-5.

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.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Fleet Gibbs is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers entertained relatives from Imlay the last of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent Sunday at Argyle.

Miss Elva Collins has gone to Melvin and Yale for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

The Y. P. Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry McCaughna on Tuesday, June 27. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Emily Warner and son, Hazen visited the former's brother, Andrew Edgerton, of Wickware Sunday.

Mrs. Chet Holcomb and daughter Snover spent Saturday and Sunday at Emmet Holcomb's.

A little baby came to gladden the home of Chas. Krainer June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weeks spent Friday at the home of Geo. Bunkers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glazier of Hillsdale called on old friends here the first of last week.

Some more garden seeds at Mrs. Parker's.

Pasture, 1 3/4 miles from Cass City for young stock and cows. Dr. A. N. Treadgold. 6-9-1f.

For a good clean, fresh stock of groceries call at Mrs. G. W. Goff's 5-5.

Garden seeds at Mrs. Parker's 5-12.

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.

For Real Estate. Call on Fritz & Parr, Cass City, Mich. 4-14.

Rooms to rent above office. Enquire of Dr. A. N. Treadgold. 4-7.

The party that borrowed my scythe from shanty on farm east of town will kindly return same as I need it. G. W. Goff. 6-16.

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

Found on Sunday, June 4, an umbrella near Fred Bigelow's residence. Owner may have same by calling at the Chronicle and paying for this notice. 6-16.

I have a full stock of mower knives and sections for Deering, Champion, McCormick and Plano machinery. Machine oil for automobiles and farm implements. Quantity of barn paint. J. L. Hitchcock. 6-16.

House to Rent. Eight-room house on Third St., in good condition. Enquire of Wm. Schmidt. 6-16-4.

Dress Making. Mrs. Andrew Cross, assisted by Miss Tewkesbury, will do dressmaking at the former's residence, south end of Sherman St. 6-16-2.

A new line of all those useful things you need for only 10 cents at Jones'. 6-9.

If you are going to buy something which costs a dollar less at one place than at another, isn't it worth while knowing where to buy at the lower price?

Sunday Excursion. The P. O. & N. R. R. will run an excursion on Sunday, June 25, from Pontiac to Caseville. The fare from Cass City and Gageton is 50 cents; from Deford, 60 cents. Train leaves Cass City at 9:55 a. m. 6-23.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 22 1911	
Buying Price—	
Wheat No. 1 white.....	82
Wheat No. 2 red.....	80
Eye No. 2.....	85
Oats.....	1.00
Barley.....	2.05
Beans (new).....	7.00 8.00
Alysko.....	8.00 9.00
June or Mammoth.....	17 19
Peas.....	14 25
Wool.....	18 25
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	12 25
No. 2.....	12
No. 1 Mixed.....	12
Eggs, per doz.....	13
Butter, per lb.....	3 4
Potatoes per bu.....	4 5
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 4
Steers, ".....	5 6
Fat sheep, ".....	5 6
Lambs, ".....	5 6
Hogs.....	5 6
Dressed hogs.....	7 8
Dressed beef.....	5 6
Calves.....	11 12
Chickens.....	8 10
Ducks.....	8 10
Geese.....	10 12
Turkeys.....	7
Hides green.....	2 40
SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.	
White Lily, per cwt.....	1.75
Economy.....	3.00
Fanchon.....	3.00
Gold Rim.....	2.25
Graham.....	2.00
Granulated meal.....	1.35
Feed.....	1.40
Meal.....	1.35
Bran.....	1.50
Middlings.....	1.90
Oil meal.....	1.50
Gluten meal.....	1.80
Coptensed meal.....	1.80
Corn.....	1.40
Corn Flakes.....	1.35
Chicken feed, wheat.....	1.00
Salt, per bu.....	2.75
Calf meal.....	2.75

BEARING BURDENS.

There is no virtue in bearing crosses of our own seeking. Many a misguided man prays for strength to bear burdens that do not belong to him and for grace to endure trials that he has gone out of his way to make for himself. Life's blessings outweigh its burdens, its joys outnumber its griefs, and a prayer for common sense and a healthful outlook is quite as necessary as a prayer for grace. There is nothing more blinding than tears of self pity.

ERROR OF THE ANCIENTS.



"Cupid should be a girl."
"Why?"
"Because he has a string on his bow."

Genesis of Life Insurance.

Life insurance originated in 1706 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society For a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern. Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died in accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown.

Absentminded. Hewitt—Very forgetful, isn't he? Jewett—Yes; his mind has frequent leaves of absence.—Exchange.

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Fire
Life
Tornado
Accident
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Anachronisms of the Future.

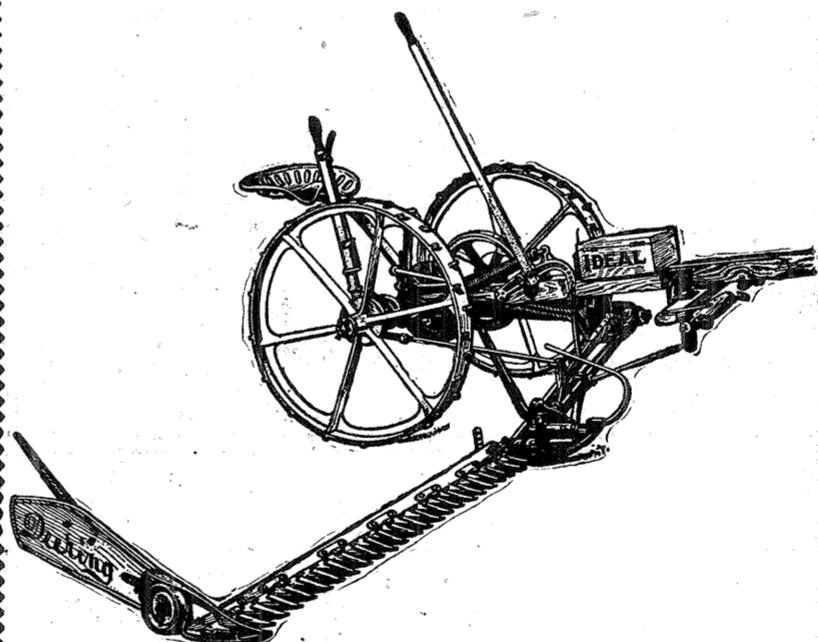
An article in Popular Mechanics suggests some historical absurdities which future authors may attempt to perpetrate on the gullible public. The illustrations show Joan of Arc at her sewing machine, an X ray examination of a civil war soldier, the sinking of the Maine by bombs dropped from an aeroplane, George Washington posing for his photograph, etc. With the lapse of centuries historical boundaries are apt to become hazy, and these anachronisms which appear impossible now may pass unchallenged later.

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A successful farmer, horseman and stock raiser, you should use Harwell's Condition Powders, the oldest and most reliable on the market. Used with great success by all the leading stock raisers of this country. Acts as a tonic, increasing digestion and circulation, thereby increasing the appetite and growing powers. For sale everywhere at 25c per package. Not at all expensive and affords a trial you will say a paying investment. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

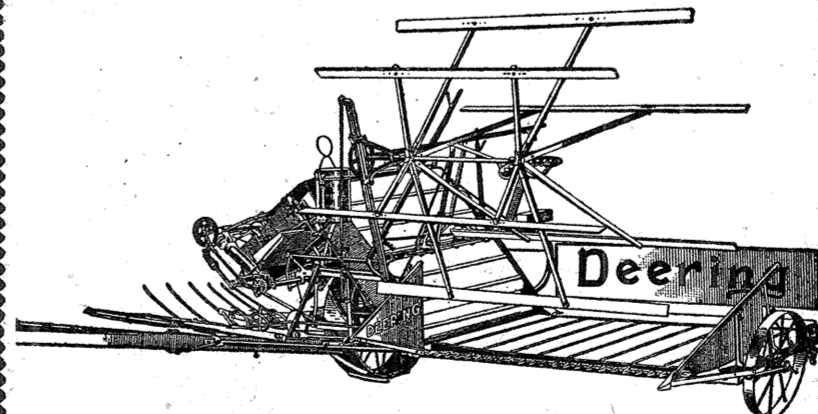
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Why Boys Are Brave.
To his teacher's request that he give the class ideas on the subject of "bravery" little Johnny delivered himself of the following:
"Some boys is brave because they always plays with little boys, and some boys is brave because their legs is too short to run away, but most boys is brave because somebody's lookin'."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Wins Fight for Life.
It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

Two of a Kind.
"I hope you liked that pudding, Mr. S." said the stern mother-in-law. "Poor, dear Clara took great pains with it."
"Did she?" exclaimed the son-in-law, with an expressive movement of his hand on his stomach. "So did I!"

Mount Macy.
Mount Macy, in the Adirondacks, is the highest point in New York state, having an altitude of 5,344 feet.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

To Whom It May Concern:
Be It Known that on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, an application was filed with Henry Healy, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Huron, for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Deepening and widening from section line between sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), Township of Grant to the upper end of drain. Said drain to be not less than two (2) feet deeper than the original survey at the upper end.

In the judgment of your petitioners the above drain should have a six (6) foot bottom with one (1) foot slope to each foot in depth, that said drain will traverse the townships of Grant and Elkland.

Be It Further Known that on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1911, a joint meeting of the township boards of the townships of Grant and Elkland will be held at Town Hall Grant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 19th day of June A. D. 1911.

SAMUEL RICKER,
Township Clerk of the Township of Grant.

J. A. BENKELMAN,
Township Clerk of the Township of Elkland.

State of Michigan, Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, in Chancery, at the village of Caro in said county, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1911. Mary C. Wheeler Complainant vs. Henry Wheeler defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant, Henry Wheeler, are unknown, and cannot be found after diligent inquiry, on motion of T. J. Eveland, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Henry Wheeler, enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be printed in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

JAMES D. BROOKER,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Tuscola County, Michigan.

T. J. EVELAND,
Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, Mayville, Michigan.

Attest a true copy.
ROBT. P. REAVEY,
Register in Chancery.

6-16-6.

NORTHEAST KINGSTON.

Mrs. Steve Mudge is much improved in health at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper called at their old home here Sunday.

Affa Leek visited Vera Rawson on Sunday.

Mason Leek was a Deford caller Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricon on June 18, a daughter.

Inis Whale had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey were Kingston callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hickey and Mrs. E. Leek visited at North Branch last week.

A. Hanna of Lansing worked for Mason Leek last week.

Mrs. W. R. Brown made a business trip to Cass City on Thursday.

Easter in Russia.

Easter is regarded as the greatest festival of the year in Russian and is celebrated by much kissing.

Your Neighbor's Experience.

How you may profit by it. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. J. S. Spencer, 1623 Beach St., Flint, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from kidney trouble with dizziness every morning on arising. My kidney action was too frequent and when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I took them according to directions and in a very short time I was cured. My dizziness ceased, my kidney action became normal and regular. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and I shall be glad to recommend them to others." For sale by L. I. Wood & Co.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the Matter of the Estate of Franklin J. Hendrick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 13th day of May A. D. 1911 have been allowed for creditor to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 13th day of November A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 13th day of November A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 5th A. D. 1911.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

Probate seal. 6-9-4.

McHUGH.

Wedding bells are ringing in the distance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agar and daughter, Beulah, attended the Children's Day exercises at Shabbona Sunday.

David Agar and wife Sundayed at Robert Craig's.

Floyd Auslander accompanied by Archie McLaughlin of Argyle spent Sunday with friends in Croswell and Detroit.

Mrs. Jos. Graham is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ridley, also visiting other relatives and friends.

Miss Zylpha Craig is spending the week with friends near Marlette.

The Misses Eva Wheaton and Gladys Mitchell and Elmer Chapman were among the number who attended the teachers' examination at Sandusky Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell and son, Ray, and little granddaughter, Vera Shaw, spent Sunday at Mr. Carl's at Deford.

B. F. Hamilton's new barn is fast nearing completion and looks fine.

Thurston Wells raised a fine barn on Friday. There was a jolly crowd there and all had a lovely time, especially at supper time when about two hundred people sat down to tables that were spread on the lawn. They were loaded with good things to eat which the farmer's wife knows well how to prepare.

Dame Rumor has it that there are going to be religious services at Chas. Severance's grove the Fourth of July.

The Auslander boys had a hard time getting in from Cass City with their new threshing outfit, as their engine got ditched about 4 1/2 miles from town and it required lots of patience and lots of help to get it out and get it home safely. Never mind, boys, a bad beginning makes a good ending.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Miss Nora Moshier of Wilmet visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruby Funk is spending a week at Detroit and Southfield, Oakland county.

Rev. Beedon of Deford was a Town Line caller Monday.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricon on June 16.

Mrs. E. Leek of Northeast Kingston visited Mrs. Geo. Martin one day last week.

Miss Addie Sole is assisting Mrs. John Lee with her housework.

Frank Hickie and family of Kingston spent Sunday at the home of his father.

Mrs. John McCracken is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of near Kingston called at J. B. Hickie's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce of Deford were callers at Geo. Martin's Sunday evening.

Dr. Bates of Kingston and a friend, Dr. Wilson, of near Jackson, were professional callers at Geo. Martin's last Sunday.

A letter received by Mrs. George Martin from her people at Saskatchewan, Canada, tells that her father and two brothers have two hundred acres of crops in which look fine. The weather there has been good and prospects of a good crop look very good at present.

Pain is Sometimes a Blessing

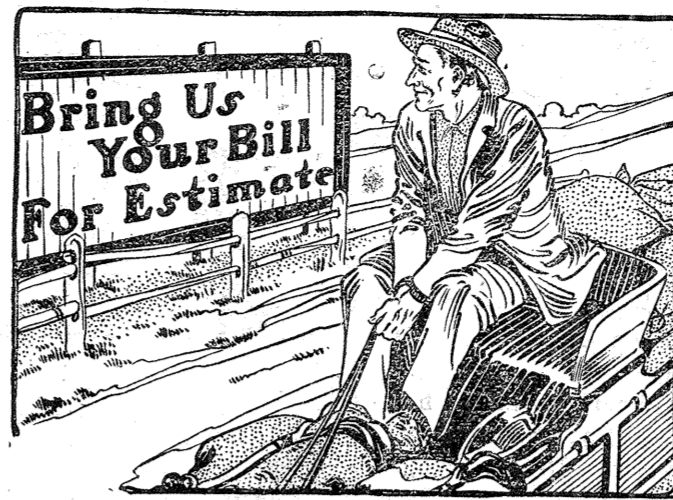
Especially when it warns us of a serious disorder, such as neuralgia, boils, rheumatism, cuts, burns and bruises. **Rever's Pain-Killing Oil** is the remedy that brings quick relief and speedily cures these troubles. Get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

The Last Word.

Hubby (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word? Wife (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Over 90 Per Cent of Appendicitis Cases

Are caused by a congested condition of the bowels, commonly called constipation. Why not relieve yourself of this condition and the consequent danger of appendicitis by becoming a user of Dr. Herrick's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills? The best known and most widely sold liver pills in the world. This is not a new remedy, but one that has stood the test of time, being over sixty years on the market. Sales always increasing, showing the immense good that they are doing. Price everywhere 25c per box. Ask for free sample. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.



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For material to put up that barn, or house, or whatever you have in mind to build. Make up a list of what you will need, and let us tell you exactly what it will cost you. No use "wondering" or guessing about these things, when it is so easy to know definitely.

The particular reason why you should get your estimate from us, is that in buying from us, you can be absolutely sure of getting the best quality at about the same price that you would pay elsewhere for very ordinary lumber.

Your little orders will be appreciated as much as your big ones.

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Per bbl. of 50 gallons or more
5 Gal. Jacketed Cans \$1.45; 10 Gal. \$2.70; 1/4 Bbl. (28 Gal. or more) \$6.25.

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Per bbl. of 50 gallons or more
5 Gal. Jacketed Cans \$1.85; 10 Gal. \$3.50; 1/4 Bbl. (28 Gal. or more) \$8.50.

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A Water Volcano. One of the greatest natural curiosities in Central America is the Volcan de Agua, or water volcano, which is situated in Guatemala, about twenty-five miles southwest of the capital. Its apex is 14,450 feet above the level of the sea, and cultivated fields and forest trees extend almost to its summit. It occasionally vents forth torrents of pure cold water. On one occasion an "eruption" of this kind inundated the northern valley and destroyed a whole village situated on the side of the peak.

HAY RANKS FOREMOST

Leads All Crops, In Value, According to Census Report.

CORN IS A CLOSE SECOND

Figures are Preliminary and Subject to Slight Revisions—The Rye Crop Has Increased 140.3 Per Cent in the Last Ten Years—Barley and Beans Also Show Remarkable Gains.

The bureau of the census of the department of commerce and labor at Washington has just made public statistics relative to the leading crops for the state of Michigan collected at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910. The statement was issued by Acting Census Director Falkner. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau of the census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, will be included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates given in the present statement.

The leading crops in 1909, ranked in the order of valuation, were: Hay and forage, \$36,037,000; corn, \$29,581,000; oats, \$18,506,000; wheat, \$16,587,000; potatoes, \$9,914,000; dry edible beans, \$9,540,000; rye, \$3,938,000, and dry peas, \$1,337,000.

Increase in Hay, Corn and Oats.

Hay and forage showed an increase of 386,803 acres, or 16.6 per cent, between 1899 and 1909. From 1,245,441 acres in 1879, hay and forage increased to 2,024,736 in 1889; to 2,328,498 in 1899, and again to 2,715,301 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 3,632,919 tons, valued at \$36,037,000, over 50 per cent of which was timothy and clover mixed. The average yield per acre for all hay and forage was 1.3 tons; the average value per acre, \$13.30.

During the ten years ending with 1909 corn increased 88,407 acres, or 5.9 per cent. From 1879, when 919,656 acres were harvested, corn rose to 994,597 in 1889; to 1,501,189 in 1899; and again to 1,589,596 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 52,903,842 bushels; the average yield per acre 33 bushels, and the average value per acre \$18.60.

Oats, during the 1899-1909 decade, increased 409,638 acres, or 40.2 per cent. From 536,187 acres in 1879, oats increased to 1,085,759 in 1889, but dropped to 1,019,438 in 1899, increasing again to 1,429,076 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 43,869,502 bushels; the average yield per acre 31 bushels; the average value per acre \$12.95.

Marked Decrease in Wheat.

Wheat in the decade from 1899 to 1909 decreased 1,123,632 acres, or 58.3 per cent. From 1,822,749 acres in 1879, wheat decreased to 1,501,225 in 1889, but rose to 1,925,769 in 1899, the maximum acreage for the period, only to fall to 802,137 acres in 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 16,025,791 bushels, of which 15,899,301 bushels

was winter wheat. The average yield per acre was 20 bushels; the average value per acre \$20.70.

Potatoes Gain Slightly.

During the decade prior to 1909 potatoes increased 53,520 acres, or 17.2 per cent. From 1879, when 128,848 acres were harvested, potatoes rose to 198,476 in 1889; to 311,563 in 1899, and again to 365,483 in 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 38,243,828 bushels, as compared to 23,476,414 bushels in 1899. The average yield per acre was 105 bu. hls.; the average value per acre \$27.10.

Big Gain in Beans, Rye and Barley.

Dry edible beans increased from 167,025 acres in 1899 to 298,133 acres in 1909, a gain of 231,108 bushels, or 138.4 per cent. The total yield in 1909 was 5,195,055 bushels, as compared to 1,806,413 bushels in 1899. The average yield per acre was 13 bushels; the average value per acre \$24.

The increase in rye for the 10 years ending with 1909 was 244,245 acres, or 140.3 per cent. From 22,815 acres in 1879, rye rose to 140,754 in 1889; to 174,096 in 1899, and again to 418,341 in 1909. Hence during the period from 1879 to 1909 rye increased more than eighteenfold. The total yield was 5,805,420 bushels; the average yield per acre 14 bushels; the average value per acre \$9.40.

Barley in the decade from 1899 to 1909 increased 48,100 acres, or 107 per cent. Starting with 54,506 acres in 1879, barley rose to 91,305 in 1889, dropped to 44,965 in 1899 and again rose in 1909 to 93,965. The total yield in 1909 was 2,132,101 bushels; the average yield per acre, 23 bushels; the average value per acre \$13.10.

Crop Comparisons.

The cereals had an aggregate acreage of 4,415,006 acres in 1909, as compared to 4,721,126 acres in 1899, a decrease of 306,120 acres, or 6.5 per cent. This decrease was due to the decline of 1,123,632 acres in wheat; other cereals showing gains. The average value of cereals per acre in 1909 was \$16, a little above that of hay and forage. Wheat showed the highest average value per acre; buckwheat the lowest. Of the hay and forage crops, timothy and clover mixed ranked first not only in acreage but also in value. Timothy alone ranked second in acreage and value. There were some miscellaneous crops. Most of them were well above the more usual crops in value.

Report on Livestock.

Statistics relative to the domestic animals, poultry and bees reported on farms and ranges for the state of Michigan at the thirteenth census, April 15, 1910, are contained in the following statement:

The total value of the domestic animals was reported as \$131,746,000 in 1910, as against \$75,997,000 in 1900; the increase amounting to \$55,749,000, or 73.4 per cent.

The poultry were valued at \$5,611,000 in 1910, as compared with \$2,686,000 in 1900; the gain being \$2,925,000, or 108.9 per cent.

The bees were valued at \$446,500 in 1910, and \$352,500 in 1900; the increase amounting to \$94,000, or 26.7 per cent.

Horses and colts had a greater value than any other class of domestic animals both in 1910 and 1900. The total value for horses and colts in 1910 was \$71,312,000, while in 1900 it was \$35,909,000; an increase of 98.6 per cent. The total value of the cattle in 1910 was \$40,500,000, as compared with \$28,165,000 in 1900, an increase of 43.8 per cent.

The following table presents the statistics of the leading crops and of certain minor crops for the year 1909:

CROP.	Farms Report- ing.	Acres Harvested.	Quantity.	Value.
CEREALS, total		4,415,006	121,854,609 Bu.	\$70,524,140
Corn	161,901	1,589,596	52,906,842 Bu.	29,580,929
Oats	142,731	1,429,076	43,869,502 Bu.	18,506,199
Wheat, total		802,137	16,025,791 Bu.	16,586,868
Common winter	79,538	793,606	15,899,301 Bu.	16,458,878
Common spring	2,745	8,368	124,082 Bu.	125,844
Durum and macaroni	61	163	2,408 Bu.	2,306
Emmer and spelt	1,816	6,742	154,103 Bu.	97,414
Barley	21,601	93,065	2,132,101 Bu.	1,216,684
Buckwheat	17,946	75,965	969,064 Bu.	596,447
Rye	48,791	418,341	5,805,420 Bu.	3,938,467
Kafir corn and milo maize ..	24	84	1,786 Bu.	1,136
OTHER GRAINS AND SEEDS:				
Flaxseed	188	261	2,945 Bu.	4,862
Alfalfa seed	21		203 Bu.	1,747
Clover seed	10,586		188,287 Bu.	940,436
Millet seed	40		2,226 Bu.	2,208
Timothy seed	235	1,404	10,682 Bu.	19,466
Other tame grass seed	1		167 Bu.	786
Sunflower seed	12		49 Bu.	20
Ginseng seed	3		27 Bu.	62
Dry edible beans	54,674	398,133	5,195,055 Bu.	9,539,907
Dry peas	18,128	94,932	1,162,408 Bu.	1,337,430
Peanuts	64	64	1,111 Bu.	1,089
HAY AND FORAGE, total	170,956	2,715,301	3,632,919 Tns.	36,036,787
Timothy alone	68,731	749,563	929,185 Tns.	10,499,364
Timothy and clover mixed ..	119,320	1,625,229	1,991,618 Tns.	21,273,925
Clover alone	18,987	168,189	216,862 Tns.	2,103,819
Alfalfa	1,456	6,553	13,872 Tns.	160,273
Millet or Hungarian grass ..	3,987	11,088	16,349 Tns.	136,007
Other cultivated grasses	1,236	11,820	10,411 Tns.	91,787
Wild, salt or prairie grass ..	3,899	33,345	39,970 Tns.	232,416
Grains cut green	3,683	19,415	28,034 Tns.	170,997
Coarse forage	13,004	89,338	379,279 Tns.	1,323,278
Root forage	1,132	770	6,388 Tns.	45,821
SUNDRY CROPS:				
Potatoes	176,649	365,483	38,243,828 Bu.	9,913,778
Sweet potatoes and yams ..	124	24	909 Bu.	905
Tobacco	108	31	29,855 Lbs.	3,390
Hops	7		58 Lbs.	14
Broom corn	9	4	2,200 Lbs.	233
Ginseng	34		1,655 Lbs.	10,062
Peppermint oil	1	600	12,000 Lbs.	16,000
Chickory	2	11	62 Tns.	449



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DECKERVILLE MAN FATALLY SHOT BY SON-IN-LAW

Quarrel at Dinner Table Resulted in Placing Man near Death's Door.

As the result of a fight at the dinner table Tuesday, John Feisert, 33, is lodged in the county jail, and Philip Fox, his father-in-law, 49, is in a serious condition at his home with three bullet wounds in his body. Physicians state the man cannot live.

The family, composing the two men and their wives, were seated at the dinner table at the Fox home, two miles from Deckerville, when the men quarreled over the use of some sugar bear tools. Fox is alleged to have picked up a table fork and made an attack on Feisert. The two women made a successful attempt in getting the fork away from the men and were trying to get the two seated, when more words ensued.

Both men made a rush for their guns. Fox is alleged to have gone upstairs after his shotgun, while Feisert ran in a room on the first floor after his revolver. The two met at the foot of the stairs, and the younger man opened fire. One bullet lodged in Fox's neck, while two entered the breast. Fox dropped, when the first shot was fired, and the women succeeded in getting the gun away from Feisert after he had fired three times.

Feisert then called two doctors, and left for town where he gave himself up to the officers. He will be held pending the outcome of Fox's condition.—Detroit News.

Thumb Notes

Cartwright's creamery was destroyed at Mayville early Saturday morning. It is thought that the fire originated in the engine room.

Mayville fat men, accompanied by the Mayville band, journeyed to Caro Wednesday to play base ball with the stout men of the county seat, winning from Caro by a 13 to 11 score.

Bryan O'Hara and Victore Clore, the two young men acquitted in Utah on a charge of holding up a train, held an informal reception in Palms last Wednesday. They arrived Tuesday night and were met at the station by 700 persons. Both were well-liked in this section of the state. They were busy all day receiving congratulations on their acquittal.

Harry Harness, 21, was drowned in Saginaw river Thursday evening while in bathing. Harness, whose parents reside in Reese, went to the river unaccompanied, and according to some small boys, who witnessed the drowning, he had made his way across the river and was swimming back, when he apparently became exhausted, and went under. His body was recovered less than an hour later. Harness was employed in a factory and had been in Saginaw but a short time.

The annual field meet held on the fair ground at Imlay City by the La-peer county athletic association was participated in by the schools of La-peer, Columbiaville, North Branch, Almont and Imlay City. North Branch carried off the honors, winning the silver cup offered by the association, and as this is the third consecutive year they have carried off this trophy it now becomes their property.—Record.

Press dispatches say that President Taft has declined an invitation to visit Caro on his western tour in September. Caro is too far off the direct line of travel, and the time cannot be spared to make the

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SPECIAL ELECTION AT CARO.

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