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THUMB DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

TO GROW OUT OF PORT HURON MEETING.

Transportation Companies Would Be
More Attentive to Organization
Is Opinion Expressed.

Steps towards the organization of a Thumb District Improvement Association was the outcome of the meeting of Thumb business men held at Port Huron Tuesday. A temporary committee, composed of one man from each town represented at the meeting, was appointed to lay plans for the permanent organization. Those present were of the opinion that if the residents of the Thumb were united in one body, with officers and committees, the transportation companies would turn a more attentive ear towards the demands of the shippers and other patrons of the railroads.

A meeting of this temporary committee of the newly formed association will be called to order in the near future by L. A. Weil at which time it is expected that something definite will be reached. The following men were appointed to form the temporary committee of the Improvement Association: Harbor Beach, O. C. Scranton; Bad Axe, Frank W. Hubbard; White Rock, Clark M. Munford; Forestville, N. C. Potts; Minden City, Fred J. Kemp; Ruth, Jno. Waller; Cass City, H. L. McDermott; Argyle, A. Herdell; Deckerville, Byron Green; Snover, Thomas McElhenny; Sandusky, Robert McKenzie; Brown City, J. F. Campbell; Peck, H. F. Waterman; Lexington, J. F. Birdsall; Melvin, James Kerr; Crosswell, William Aitkin; Forester, Herman Allen; Caseville, Sam H. Cochran; Port Sanilac, James B. Mugan; Detroit, Frank Conant; Lakeport, Capt. Merriman; Port Huron, L. A. Weil; Richmondville, Frank Murray; Roseburg, Edward Harris.

Previous to the appointment of this committee, the business men discussed fully the proposition of establishing a new railroad into the Thumb district. Speeches were made by delegates from the several towns represented and all expressed themselves as sincere in the belief of the ultimate success of a new railroad being established and transportation bettered.

Cass City was represented at the meeting by the following gentlemen: J. H. Hays, H. L. McDermott, P. S. McGregory and A. A. Hitchcock.

AVERAGE YIELD OF CORN IS 32 BU. PER ACRE

Secretary of State Martindale Gives
Many Figures in Nov.
Report.

In the Michigan crop report issued by the secretary of state, the average yield per acre of corn in the state is given at 32 bushels; wheat, 17; oats, 27; barley, 22; rye, 14; potatoes, 92; beans, 12; peas, 12; clover seed, 1.49; apples, 41.08; peaches, 51.75; pears, 69.15. The average crop per acre of sugar beets is 10 tons; timothy hay, 1.19 tons; clover hay, 1.24 tons.

Farms for Sale.
120 acres, well improved, four miles from Cass City, \$3,600.
102 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Gagetown, good location, good buildings, \$5,500.
80 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Cass City, 70 acres cleared, \$3,200.
80 acres, 2 miles from Deford, 1/4 mile from school, \$3,500.
Fritz & Parr. 11-10-1

No soap like Viti Skin soap for baby's bath. At Peters Bros.

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10-

Two year old thoroughbred Oxford ram for sale. Perry Wood, R 2, Cass City. 11-10-

Honey wanted at Jones'.

Rooms upstairs to rent. Enquire of Mrs. Joseph Brown. 11-10-1.

Dance at Croop's Hall at Deford Saturday, Nov. 11. 11-10-1

Melt in your mouth, those bulk chocolates at Peters Bros.

Hay for sale. Mrs. George McDonald. 11-3-2

Bean Pickers Wanted
At the Sioux City Seed & Nursery Co.'s plant. David Law. 11-3-2

Our rubber boots will keep your feet dry. Crosby & Son.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR VASSAR.

A contract has been signed which provides for the erection and operation of a milk condensing factory in Vassar. It will be located on the M. C. side-track and will be built of concrete re-enforced with steel. The contract calls for the erection of the walls by February and the operation of the factory by April of 1912. The company will go under the name of the Vassar Milk Condensing Co.

DECKERVILLE WINS.

The football game played Saturday between Harbor Beach and Deckerville at the latter place resulted in a victory for Deckerville. The score was 14 to 10.

DISINFECT ALL THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Is Advice of State Health Board Secretary. How to
Do It.

R. L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, sends the Chronicle the following for publication:

Every school room in the state should be thoroughly disinfected each month of the school year, particularly during the winter months when the doors and windows are likely to be kept closed. The expense is very small and the actual work is inconsiderable. There are a great many proprietary disinfectant devices on the market. As a rule these should be avoided because they are generally inefficient and relatively expensive, together with offering a risk of fire.

For school room disinfection, there is no method as good as the formalin and potassium permanganate method. This is done as follows: For each thousand cubic feet of room, provide 10 ounces of formalin and 5 ounces of potassium permanganate. Close all the windows. Into a tin pail (10-12 quarts) pour all the formalin and then add the potassium permanganate. Hurry out and shut the door. Leave the room

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NO FREE DELIVERY

Sandusky is Disappointed Over
Result of Campaign for
City Delivery.

Sandusky citizens expected to have free mail delivery to residences and business places in that city, basing their claims for that service on the fact that the receipts of the local post office was over \$5,000 annually.

The following letter received by Postmaster Dawson from the post office department at Washington settles the free delivery service question: "Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of October 24, you are informed that the provision authorizing the establishment of city delivery service at the offices having gross receipts of \$5,000 or more per annum was stricken from the postal act at the last session of congress before enactment."

Marlette residents were also hopeful of securing carrier service because of their post office receipts exceeding \$5,000 annually.

I Will Sell at Private Sale
following articles of furniture all in good condition: Oak bed, springs and mattress; Iron bed and springs; 6 dining room chairs, Retort soft coal burner, range, combination book case and writing desk, 3 rockers, china cabinet, 2 center tables, 2 wooden wash tubs, wringer, hanging lamp and other small articles. W. A. Fallis. 11-10-

Teachers' and Scholars' Hand Bibles at Wood's Drug Store.

Just received a fine new line of ladies' braided dress patterns at Mrs. Parker's. Call and see the latest. 11-10-

I'm going to get some of those elegant Thanksgiving post cards at Peters Bros. They're the nicest in town.

Bargains.

One steel range, 6 hole, second hand in good repair, \$19.50. Also one Winchester repeating shot gun. G. L. Hitchcock.

Horse for Sale.

Weight about 1,100, good worker, good wind, good driver. Enquire of D. M. Houghton. A. D. Mead. 9-29

Every first quality rubber we sell is backed by our guarantee; also the manufacturers'. The Model.

Milk for Sale.

Milk for sale in any quantity. Mrs. W. A. Seeger. 11-10-

Wood for sale. Hard wood timber by the acre. B. F. Moon. 11-10-

CLASS OF 1910 LOSES FIRST MEMBER

MISS HAZEL J. LIVINGSTON DIED
NOV. 3.

Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon at
Church of Christ Largely
Attended.

Miss Hazel J. Livingston, one of the members of the Class of 1910 of the Cass City high school, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Livingston, in Novesta township on Friday, Nov. 3, following an illness of several months' duration.

She was born in Novesta township on Aug. 10, 1892. She attended the Quick district school in Novesta, and after graduating from that institution in 1906, she entered the high school at Cass City. Here she proved diligent and faithful in the pursuit of her studies and in June, 1910, was graduated with a class of 15 members.

Following her school days she accepted a position as an attendant in the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac. While employed in that institution, she became ill last February, and after being in the hospital there for about four weeks, she returned to her parental home in Novesta. Her illness covered the period which intervened from the home coming until death came. At times her health seemed much improved and the hopes of friends grew stronger for her ultimate recovery, but in the past three weeks her illness became more serious and the end did not come unexpectedly.



Hazel J. Livingston.

Bright, happy and cheerful, Hazel carried sunshine with her wherever she went. She always had a smile and pleasant word for her friends. Her death comes as a dark shadow to friends and relatives and the sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Besides the parents, she is survived by two sisters, Belle and Velma, and two brothers, Alex and Gerald.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ and the large attendance attested to the esteem in which the young lady was held. Rev. Colon Ferguson officiated and the following young men, members of the graduating class with the deceased in the Quick and Cass City schools, acted as pall bearers and carried the remains of their classmate to their last resting place in Novesta cemetery: Walter and Ward Kelley, Rinerd Knoblet, Earl Parrott, Elmer Webster and Norman Gillies.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral from a distance were: Eli Ashby of Pontiac, Chas. Ashby and Mrs. R. Cushman of Battle Creek, Mrs. N. Hamilton and daughter, Marion, of Caro and Miss Orpha Chambers of Pontiac.

Cabbage for Sale.

5 and 6 cents per head in large or small quantities. Wm. Burman, salesman, 1/2 mile south and 1 1/2 mile east of Wilmot. 11-3-3

For Sale.

Driving mare, 7 years old, sound and gentle. 8 pigs, 10 weeks old. Durham cow, 6 years old, good milk. L. E. Wright. 10-20-

Pretty dress goods at Mrs. Parker's.

Packing salt at Jones'.

Brood sow and 10 pigs for sale. Also O. I. C. boar, 4 years old. A. J. Spittler, Route 4, Cass City. 11-3-

LATEST RAILROAD NEWS.

The latest and most reliable news from the various lines of railroads being built in the Thumb is: The Cass City Chronicle line will at once be built to connect with the Sandusky Farmer, taking in the Owendale Herald via the Pigeon Progress, and crossing at the Bad Axe Democrat, will proceed to the Harbor Beach Times, eventually making the Port Austin News the grand terminal. The Elkton Review extension will not be built this season. This is authoritative.—Ublly Courier.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Most Happiness for the Man Who
Is Able to Compare the
Right Way.

The following good advice is taken from the St. Johns News:

"With the bean crop practically ruined by heavy and continued rains, corn stalks and other fodder rotting on the ground and everything looking as if it were going to the eternal bow-wows, it takes a lot of cheerfulness in a farmer's makeup for him to look upon the bright side of the picture.

"Yet there is a bright side to every picture. Conditions are rarely so bad but what they could be worse. We doubt if there will be a person in Clinton county who will starve on account of the bad weather conditions. Many of the farmers have been hit hard, but not nearly as hard as the poor in large cities will be hit before the coming winter is over. But will the farmer who has lost his bean crop compare his condition with that of the ones who are much worse off than he is, and be thankful and happy that he is so well fixed? Will he forget his troubles in trying to help those who will really suffer because of a shortage of crops. Or will he compare his lot with that of the man who has much more than he has and make himself unhappy over it?

"We are all apt to compare our circumstances with those who have more rather than with those who have less than we. Smith is more likely to compare his old 'Dobbin' with Brown's auto than with Jones' wheelbarrow. Instead of feeling good over the fact he has a horse to drive and does not have to walk and push his load in a wheelbarrow, he frets over the fact that he hasn't an auto like Brown's.

"Wealth is a matter of comparison. The farmer who has lost a portion of his crops this year is a rich man when compared with the man who has nothing to lose and who depends upon what he can earn from day to day to support a large family. While in comparison to the man with untold riches he is very, very poor.

"Let us not look at the one who has more than we have, making ourselves unhappy envying him what he has, but rather let us look at the one who has less and make ourselves happy by trying in some way to help him.

"There is much happiness in life for the man who is able to compare the right way."

TEACHERS ORGANIZE

The Next Meeting Will Be Held on
Saturday, Nov. 11.

The teachers of northwest Sanilac county have organized a teachers' association. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 11 at 2:00 p. m. at Miss Johnson's school, two miles west and one half mile north of Argyle. Everybody welcome. The following program has been arranged: Song by All.
Adoption of Mottoes, Colors, etc.
"Mathematics and Its Place in the Elementary Grades" by George Baughman.
"Grammar, When and How It Should Be Started in the Grades" by Miss M. Johnson.
Song by the Argyle Glee Club.
"Cleanings from the M. S. T. A. Meeting." W. T. Miller
Address by Com. W. J. Musselman

Frank E. Gifford of Toledo, O., Expert optical specialist, is at Hotel Caro, at Caro, every 6 weeks. He will be in Caro again Nov. 21-22. Last trip before middle of January, 1912. Eyes examined and glasses especially ground. 15th year at Hotel Caro. 11-10-1

Two good residence lots for sale. Fritz & Parr. 11-10-2

Vinegar barrels at Jones'.

ELECTION RESULTS OF SEVERAL STATES

MASSACHUSETTS STAYS WITH
DEMOCRATS.

N. Y. State Assembly Stays Republican by Good Majority. Socialist Mayors in Ohio Cities.

Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, re-elected governor of Massachusetts on low tariff issue.

Tammany carries New York city except Brooklyn; New York state assembly is Republican by 50, including one Socialist.

Baker elected mayor in Cleveland, Karb in Columbus, Hunt in Cincinnati—all Democrats. Brand Whitlock, independent, elected in Toledo. Ten Ohio cities have Socialist mayors.

New Jersey goes Republican.

Kentucky is Democratic, assuring election of Ollie James to the United States senate.

Maryland is Republican for second time in 30 years.

Virginia and Mississippi Democratic.

Kansas and Nebraska elect two Democratic congressmen. New Jersey and Pennsylvania send Republicans, all to fill vacancies.

Rudolph Blahkenburg, reformer, seems to be elected mayor of Philadelphia.

Pittsburg almost solidly Republican.

Rhode Island, where issue was same as in Massachusetts, goes Republican by increased majorities. Democrats claim New Mexico.

San Francisco elects anti-union supervisors.

Anti-Mormon candidate for mayor-commissioner defeated in Salt Lake City.

Socialists elected four of the 23 commissioners chosen at Saginaw.

MORE FARM SALES

Four Are Advertised in the Chronicle This Week; Others for the Next Issue.

Do you watch the Chronicle each week for the auctions that are being held almost every day in the week? If not, you are missing what you should know about.

This week four auctions are advertised and we wish to call your special attention to them. They will be found on other pages of this issue.

Mrs. Lemuel McConnell, administrator, will have an auction sale on the farm of the late Lemuel McConnell, 1 mile north of Holbrook, on Monday, Nov. 13, commencing at 12 o'clock. Particulars on page 6.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, Jas. J. Wallace will sell 13 head of Jersey cattle and other live stock at his farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Argyle. The complete list is printed on page 6.

H. A. Dodge has rented his farm, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Deford, and announces an auction for Wednesday, Nov. 15. His announcement appears on page 3.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, E. P. Smith will hold an auction sale on his farm, 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Particulars in his ad on page 3.

Chaffee Bros. will hold one of the largest auction sales of the season, 4 1/2 miles west of Cass City, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, when they offer 13 head of horses, 22 head of cattle, large quantities of farm implements and furniture, etc. This sale will be advertised in the Chronicle next week.

Frank Wilmot of Greenleaf township has selected Thursday, Nov. 23, as the date for his sale. John H. McCool has sold his farm, 4 miles west of Argyle, and will have a big sale on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Both of these sales will be advertised next week.

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

Treat your lady friend to chocolate maple-walnut creams. You can get the finest at Peters Bros.

Try our Hard Pan Shoes for men at \$3.00. Half price because twice the wear. Crosby & Son.

For sale—Store property in Cass City, good location. Price, \$2000. Will take a house and lot in exchange. Fritz & Parr. 11-10-2

Meet me at Peters Bros. and we'll have a Black & White.

Get your pan cake flour at Jones'.

FAVORS VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Gov. Osborn declares he favors woman's suffrage and says he hopes women will be voting in every state within 10 years, although he does not pose as a prophet.

He made these statements in answer to a query from an eastern newspaper, saying that he favored suffrage for women as a wise and just proposition and asserting that in his opinion sentiment in favor of it is increasing in this state.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Local Talent Will Render Program at M. E. Church Next Tuesday.

The local W. C. T. U. society has arranged for an entertainment next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The following is the program:

Song	- - - - -	Chorus Choir
Prayer	- - - - -	Rev. Schweitzer
Recitation	- - - - -	James Hays
Song	- - - - -	Male Voices in Unison
and Chorus	- - - - -	
Temperance Tug of War - Children	- - - - -	
Bass Solo	- - - - -	Harold Weaver
and Chorus	- - - - -	
Recitation	- - - - -	Everett Higgins
Soprano Solo	- - - - -	Nora Jones
Recitation	- - - - -	E. Peacock
Song	- - - - -	Chorus Choir
Recitation	- - - - -	Mary McArthur
Song	- - - - -	Chorus Choir
Pantomime	- - - - -	Little Girls
Trio	- - - - -	Messrs. Higgins, Higgins,
Duncanson	- - - - -	
Recitation	- - - - -	Seva Withey
Soprano Solo	- - - - -	Mrs. Ricker
Recitation	- - - - -	Mr. Martin
Song	- - - - -	Chorus Choir
Closing Prayer	- - - - -	Rev. Weaver

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting and shooting are strictly forbidden on section 23, Elkland. Violators will be dealt with according to law. Harry Young, Jesse Withey, Solomon Striffier, Archie Mark, W. D. Striffier, Samuel Striffier, Geo. Seed. 11-3-

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers desiring to have their beans picked can get them done at my house after Nov. 10th. I charge from 1c to 2 1/2c per lb for culls picked out and return culls to farmers. Work guaranteed. For further particulars call me by phone. Robt. Warner, Cass City. R. F. D. No. 4. 11-3-2

A good variety of story books at Wood's Drug Store.

Every actual price concession which a merchant makes has "advertising value"—but only to the extent to which it is made known.

25 lb. sack Calf Meal for \$1.00 at Wood's Drug Store.

Go to Ruhl's for up-to-date tailoring. Over Wilsey & Cathcart's.

Get your winter supply of flour early.

Get Diamond Best Flour. Best price. Jones sells it.

Order your storm doors and storm windows at the Cass City Planing Mill. 10-27-

The best 25c wool sock made. The Model.

More ladies' sweater coats at Mrs. Parker's.

Mrs. Eva Maharg has opened dress-making parlors over the Exchange Bank and is prepared to do all kinds of ladies' and children's plain or fancy sewing. 10-13-

For Sale.

Span of matched colts, coming 3 and 4 years, weight about 1,100 each. Ed. Helwig. 10-13-

Monuments.

We can furnish you with monument of any style. N. Hill, opposite roller mills, Cass City. 7-23-

Get your suits cleaned and pressed at Ruhl's old stand over Wilsey & Cathcart's.

Plymouth Rock pullets for sale. John Marshall. 10-6-

Lots of little boys' sweater coats at Mrs. Parker's.

Good till the last crumb is gone. That's Morton's bread at Jones'.

Fresh fish and fresh oysters at Cass City Meat Market. 10-6-

Eastman's "Kodaks" and supplies at Wood's.

If it is a "Kodak" it is an "Eastman." Wood sells them.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets for sale. F. J. Nash, Jr. 11-3-

Thoroughbred Poland China boars, 6 months old, for sale. Geo. Gray, Route 1, Cass City. 11-3-3p.

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

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

SHABBONA.

Miss Agnes Riley of near Caro visited her brothers, R. M. and Edward, last week and part of this week.

Guy Granger is home to stay after serving three years in Uncle Sam's navy.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported east and south of here.

Mrs. J. B. Proctor returned Saturday from Pontiac where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown are moving to the Frank McCaslin farm this week.

It is reported that Thos. Colwell has sold his farm to Geo. Collins of Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox spent Sunday in Lamotte.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Dan Smith is very sick.

Roy Delong, who had the misfortune to lose his foot, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Isabell Farnum has returned from her visit in Owendale.

Melvin Southworth has moved on the place he bought from Mr. Howell last spring.

Ernest Graham has returned to his home in Delevan, N. Y.

Thos. Wood and son of the Elmwood Ancona farm have finished their new hen house, 16x50, which gives them ample room for their large flock.

Dr. Stork has been visiting in this neighborhood the past week. He left a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee, one at Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy's and also left some little beet weeder. Come again, doctor.

ARGYLE.

Alex McCarty made a business trip to Uby last Friday.

Clare McLean of Cass City spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. Miller attended the State Teachers' association last week.

Miss Mary Plannery spent Sunday at her parental home at Freiburg.

Mrs. John McLean and daughter, Margaret, visited with friends in Uby last Friday.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian Johnson visited friends in Detroit last week and attended the State Teachers' association.

Miss Della Murrell spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Carl, at Tyre.

Peter Welsh of Sandusky transacted business in town on Saturday.

Coleridge's Dream.
During a three hours' sleep Coleridge, English poet, composed his fragment entitled "Kubla Khan."

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best and quickest way to perfect health. Women and girls who suffer are simply weak—weak all over.

Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-21

McHUGH.

Charlie Sharrard is just recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Beaulah Agar has gone to Cass City to learn dressmaking.

The Misses Bessie Darling and Edna Colwell visited Miss Cecile Auslander last Saturday night and remained all night with her.

Quite a large crowd attended church at Mizpah Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Coulter and little daughter visited at Lu Wheeler's Sunday.

Miss Audrey Chambers, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamilton, for a few days, returned to her home at Cass City the first of the week.

Say, Mr., you had better tie your horse better the next time, or you may have to walk all the way home.

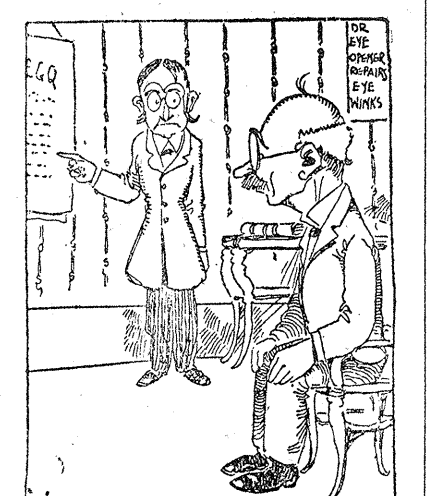
The Greenbank M. E. church has been undergoing some extensive repairs, both inside and out, which add much to its appearance, and speaks well for the people of the community, who are so much interested in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McInnis were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auslander.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Meinnote parsonage when Miss Sarah Bartlett and William Darling were united in marriage, Rev. Avery performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Iris Bartlett, and the groom's brother, Owen Darling. The bride was beautifully attired in blue silk and the groom in navy blue serge. Sadie, as the bride is commonly called, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartlett of this place and is one of our most highly respected young ladies, while Willie, as the groom is commonly called, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling of this place and is one of our most enterprising young farmers. After about two weeks' visiting among friends, they will settle on their farm, three miles south of Shabbona. The good wishes of a number of friends go with them and may they live long and be happy.

J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. L. I. Wood & Co.

HE KNEW THEN



Patient—What is astigmatism, doctor?

The Oculist—It means that you can see better with one eye than the other.

Patient—Oh! yes, I see. One pupil is more apt than the other.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Cass City People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Cass City.

John Fisher, Grant and Pine Sts., Cass City, Mich., says: "I was caused much suffering by kidney trouble. I had pain and lameness across the small of my back and when I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of my back, my suffering was intensified. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention I procured a box at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. They soon improved my condition and before long I was in better health. I do not hesitate to recommend this splendid remedy."

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

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Carl A. Kunze and wife to Isaac S. Berman and wife, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in blk 2, Kingston, \$2,000.

Isaac S. Berman and wife to Carl A. Kunze and wife, lot 12 in blk 1, Kingston, \$950.

Henry Stortz and wife to Carl A. Kunze and wife, pt sec 3, Koylton, \$10.

Oscar O. Milard and wife to Chas. A. Hill, ne q of ne q sec 24, Ellington, \$800.

James D. Sutton and wife to William H. Trisch, e h of sw q sec 7, Ellington, \$6,400.

Jeanie Lockhart to James M. T. Ritchie, e h of nw q of nw q sec 8, Elkland, \$900.

Fred L. Harger and wife to William Schwaderer, s h of ne q sec 12, Novesta, \$500.

F. Wm. C. Gaeth and wife to Louis Binder, nw q of se q sec 30, Columbia, \$3,007.

John H. Davis, to Geo. W. Hopkins, sw q of nw q sec 24 and ne q of se q, sec 23, Ellington, \$1,100.

Linus Walker and wife to Milton L. Walker, land in Argyle township, \$4,000.

Pauline Striffler to Marriah Caroline Baker, land in section 15, Argyle township, \$235.

Hattie I. Wells to Henry McMorran, land in Minden, Argyle and Marion townships, \$2,525.

Milton L. Walker and wife to Emerson McIntosh, 80 acres in sec 9, Argyle township, \$3,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis C. Kreuger, 35, Caro; Edna R. Frisbie, 23, same.

Carl Keinath, 24, Denmark; Selms Loesel, 24, same.

Roland C. Baxter, 21, Vassar; Flossie Bassett, 19, Millington.

Frederick Joseph Hoxey, 21, Fairgrove; Mary Elizabeth Puffer, 17, same.

Oscar Graes, 21, Winsor; Pauline Baker, 18, Sebewaing.

Frank Wegenski, 21, Port Austin; Catherine Yarock, 22, Dwight.

Andrew Jasler, Jr., 24, Winsor; Henrietta Candler, 19, same.

Frederick C. Willy, 22, Sebewaing; Mary Fuerst, 25, same.

John McPherson, 21, Chandler; Mary Hyzer, 19, Winsor.

William McNeal, 26, Colfax; Susie Hayes, 18, same.

Henry F. Mellendorf, 31, Grant; Emma Kinitz, 33, same.

Albert R. Hoag, 20, Elmer; Alvira Willer, 26, Watertown.

John Crothers, 26, Marlette; Flossie G. Smith, 24, same.

Sadie E. Rosburg, 19, Argyle; Edward G. Krine, 23, Bridgehampton.

Korah Spencer, 23, Fremont; Clara Merritt, 22, same.

James Kirkpatrick, 24, McGregor; Laura Phillips, 24, Bridgehampton.

William Darling, 23, Evergreen; Sarah Bartlett, 19, same.

A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

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"Why, cook says that those people who live in that insignificant little house opposite came over here while we were away and were photographed sitting on our veranda!"—Pearson's.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure Frank J. Cheney.

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THE PRINCIPAL WINNER

By F. A. MITCHEL

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When the American troops were fighting their way across Cuba, Captain Timberlake, commanding a party of flankers, noticed a coffin lying not far from the road.

That evening in camp Captain Timberlake was chatting upon the events of the day with the adjutant and the major of his regiment, talking about who had been killed, who wounded, how the Spaniards fought and how they had the advantage of the Americans in the matter of arms and smokeless powder, when Timberlake spoke of the strange sight of a coffin lying beside the road.

If men have not the curiosity of women, and the statement has been denied by the latter, they have a trait equally peculiar. Men, especially those who lead eventful lives, are prone to bet about everything which is a matter of opinion or hazard. The question came up between these officers whether there was a corpse in the coffin or whether there was not. One of the party had noticed a cemetery on the way not far from the line of march and suggested that a funeral had been interrupted by the fight, the mourners had fled and the coffin spilled out of the hearse. There was doubtless an unburied corpse in it.

Now, the outcome of this suggestion did not result, as might have been expected, in the burial of a corpse, but a bet. The major made the suggestion, and Captain Timberlake offered to bet him \$10 even that the coffin was empty.

The stakes having been put up, Captain Timberlake called Pat Mulcahey, a recruit picked up just before leaving the States, and told him to go back half a mile and look out not far from a bridge over a creek for a coffin. He was to discover whether it contained a corpse or whether it was empty.

A full moon stood about an hour high and made all nearly as light as day. A desultory firing was still going on, but had nearly died out. Pat crossed the bridge and about a hundred yards beyond saw the moonlight reflected from a number of points on the brass ornaments on the coffin. Pat went on till he got near enough to see what the object was, then stopped. A coffin probably with a dead body in it at night in a lonely spot did not appeal to him. He was wondering how he could determine what he had been ordered to discover without getting any closer to the casket when the lid seemed to lift of itself, and the moon lighted up a white face.

"Howly mother!" cried Pat, crossing himself, and, turning, beat a hasty retreat. Reaching the other side of the creek, he paused for another look behind him. What he saw froze the marrow in his bones. The corpse was coming with its coffin on its shoulder.

Pat tried to run, but for a time his legs refused to carry him. It was only when the specter reached the higher side of the bridge and seemed to be coming right down on him that his terror had a different effect, and with a howl he set off like the wind for camp.

Captain Timberlake, the major and the others were sitting in a circle waiting for the decision of the bet when Pat approached. As he drew near them the soldier reassured itself, and he slowed his steps till he came down to a walk. Approaching the group, he saluted.

"Well, Pat," said his commander, "who has won?"

"If ye please, sir, what's the bet?"

"The major bets the coffin has a corpse in it. I bet that it is empty."

"The corpse was in it when I went there, and now it's out of it."

"What do you mean?"

"The corpse got out when I was lookin' at the coffin, and now he's comin' with it on his shoulder."

There was a burst of laughter.

"O! got me pay in me pocket," pulling out a roll of bills. "O! I bet it all that he is."

Several men standing about, ready to take advantage of the greenhorn, covered his money 10 to 1. The bet had barely been made when a man with a coffin on his shoulder approached and asked half in Spanish and half in English where he could get a pass.

There was another burst of laughter.

The captain looked around for Pat. He was nowhere to be seen.

"I've won and Pat has won," said Timberlake. "Now we'll hear this man's story. But first let me tell you something I happen to know. The poor class of Cubans hire coffins for their dead. The body is placed in the coffin before the funeral and taken to the cemetery in it. There it is removed and buried without any covering. Since the lid is not screwed down they use hinges. This man was not going to a funeral; he was carrying the casket away from a cemetery after the corpse had been taken out of it."

"You are right," said the Cuban. "I was carrying the coffin from the cemetery when the battle began. To escape the bullets I lifted the lid and got inside. I stayed there till the firing had nearly died away, when I proceeded on my journey. But now there are soldiers everywhere, and I would like a pass to get home."

He was sent (leaving his load till his return) to headquarters, where he secured his pass.

Pat was the chief winner, all bets being decided in his favor.

NO WONDER



She wears a baggy bathing suit; Her big straw hat that's far from cute No wonder that the breakers roar, Whenever she appears on shore.

Woman's Way.

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Thursday, Nov. 16

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Gray horse wt. 1100	6 oxford breeding ewes, good ones
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Red cow 5 yrs. old due Dec. 1	70 hens, mixed breed
Spotted cow 6 yrs. old, due in Mar.	Mowing machine
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HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

Marlette Out for Good Roads—

The city of Marlette has come to see the necessity of having good roads. About \$500 of the township funds will be used to gravel the streets and the gravel will be drawn during the winter and the work finished in the spring.

Coal Testers Work East of Caro—

Coal testers are said to have been at work recently in the vicinity of Caro. Plans have been under way to organize a company to investigate the lands east of town near the D. B. C. & W. railway. Prominent business men are interested and something definite may develop in the not far distant future.—Caro Courier.

Painful Experience—

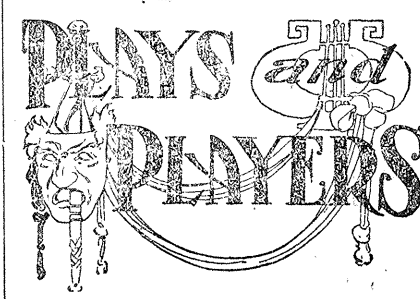
Dexter Dickinson, who works at the sugar factory, wasn't feeling well Monday and friends in the testing room gave him some medicine supposed to be Rochelle salts. It proved however, to contain caustic potash, which had been put in the bottle by mistake, both drugs being used in testing for sugar. Mr. Dickinson was severely burned in mouth and throat. He was given immediate medical attention and is now on the road to recovery.—Caro Courier.

G. T. Surveyors at Work—

Engineer W. W. Smith of Montreal and a party of eight assistant Grand Trunk surveyors and draftsmen arrived in Bad Axe Monday and on Tuesday began the work of surveying a railroad line to Owendale. Mr. Smith said that he had orders to survey a line to Cass City but this latter had not been definitely settled upon yet. It is expected that it will take six weeks to complete the work and Bad Axe will be the headquarters of the party during that time.—Tribune.

Imlay City Woman Killed—

About seven o'clock Thursday morning, Mrs. Walter Boughner was struck by a light engine and lived only about a half hour after the accident occurred. She was walking on the tracks and stepped out of the way of an east bound train directly behind engine number 1392, which was backing onto the side track. Engineer Linicome was not running over four miles an hour and was unaware of the catastrophe until he noticed the body lying beside the track. The skull was badly crushed and a deep gash cut from above the right eye to the back of the head.—Imlay City Times.



"New England Folks."

One of the very best attractions Manager S. Champion will present here this season is "New England Folks" which comes to the opera house on Nov. 20 with Harry LaNarr and Ida Laurence in the leading roles. The author of the play is Rev. H. F. Bartlett, formerly of Beverly, Mass., and when Manager Salter succeeded in securing the services of Harry LaNarr and Ida Laurence, the success of the new play was never in doubt. Harry LaNarr as the widow "Mrs. Puffy" and Ida Laurence as "Polly" are a whole show in themselves, all around entertainers of remarkable talents. Add to that fact that Rev. Bartlett has provided them with a pastoral comedy that contains situations which give opportunity for appealing to pathos as well as fun making. In both of these lines Mr. LaNarr and Miss Laurence excel and the result is a most pleasing performance. Their supporting company includes Frank Weeks, Alvin Hotch, Harry Bratlett, Joseph Beban, Miss Lulu French, Harvey Jackson, Guy Sifney, Miss Neva Van Cortland, Miss Nancy Brown, Ed. R. Salter, Jr. and others. Refined vaudeville will be introduced by Mr. LaNarr, Miss Laurence, Mr. Weeks, Miss French and Miss Bartlett.

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The people of Cass City will be afforded a treat in visiting the opera house next Tuesday, night. The attraction booked is the American Motion Picture Co. featuring Charles Dickens' masterpiece, David Copperfield, in life motion pictures. This is considered by all a triumph of the moving picture art. No subject released in years is creating the interest that the David Copperfield pictures are. Taken from a book that has been read by millions. A picture that will revive old memories and instill new love for Dickens' immortal characters.

Every one of the characters stand out strikingly and picturesquely—the villainous curmudgeon Murdstone, the lovable Peggotty, the handsome seducer Steerforth, the sterling Aunt Betsy, the unhappy Wickfield, the unspeakable Uriah Heep, the untouchable and unique Micawber.

The women of the story deserve special mention. Dora, the "doll wife," was an embodiment of the Dickens character, which Dickens himself could not have chosen more fortunately and exactly; the same holds true of Emily and Agnes. Even the minor characters, such as poor Dick with the kite, the sloppy maid, Mrs. Gummidge, Ham Peggotty, David's mother, Creakle, the servant in Steerforth's employ, and all the others are sketched with consummate skill, a sure indication, by the way, of the artistic excellence that pervades the entire production from the

first inch of film to the last. Even the little dog Jip, that threatened poor David's marital happiness, is there, and it is the real Jip, too.

The scenes showing the wreck of the vessel on which Steerforth was a passenger, the desperate efforts of Ham Peggotty to find a path through the stormy waves and save a life, the drowning of both Ham and Steerforth and their floating bodies in the surf challenge the 'best displays of realism in a photoplay.

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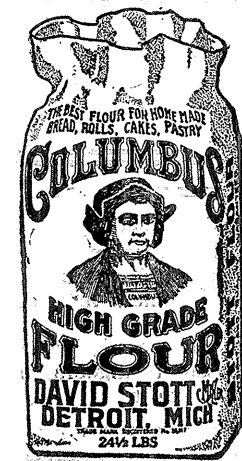
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"Aw, fit him alone! Remember, we was young once ourselves!"

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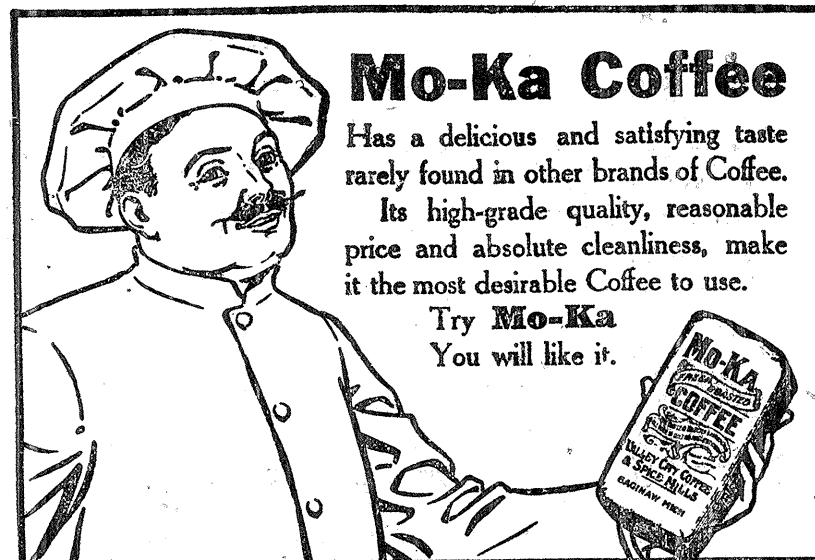
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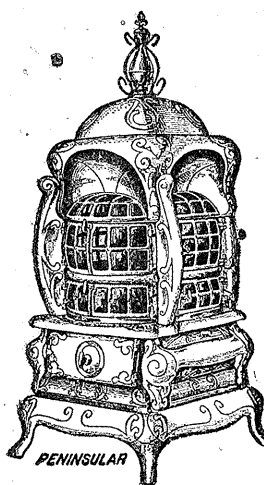
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Miss Lillie Rogers has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. C. Howey has been on the sick list the past few days.

E. A. Ryan has gone on a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula.

John DeVoy of Detroit is the guest of M. Sheridan for a few days.

A. A. Hitchcock went to Port Huron Tuesday on a business trip.

A. F. Drager was in Detroit the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Mabel McDonald has gone to Hodley where she will remain a few days.

Charles Rogers, who is employed at Kingston, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Stinton of Elkton was a guest at the home of W. L. Ward the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler of Argyle were the guests of relatives in town Sunday.

A. Morgan and R. Richardson of Bad Axe were visitors in town one day last week.

Earl Ryan returned home Monday evening from Detroit where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. Jennie Cooley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug, northeast of town.

Mrs. Robert Wood of Gagetown was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Crafts, Monday.

Miss Jessie McAndrew of Owendale is spending the week with the Misses Laura and Gladys Snell.

Mrs. Harry Young has returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Goff of Pigeon, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graves of Pt. Huron were in town last week in the interests of the Patrician Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ross and daughter, Marguerite, of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Zinnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs of Unionville spent Sunday with the latter's brothers, L. B. and H. Lauderbach, and families.

Miss I. O. Hulbert returned Sunday from a few days' visit at the home of her uncle, C. L. Hulbert, of Novesta township.

James Crane and Miss Ella Ball spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, at Ellington.

Miss Bessie Black of Pontiac was called home last week owing to the serious illness of her father, who resides in Greenleaf township.

Lester Childs, who attends school here, spent a few days last week at his parental home at Unionville. He returned to Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ottoway of Gagetown were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Seitz of New York City and Mrs. M. M. Franklin of Caro are visiting at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fallis.

A. J. Knapp and son, Clarke, returned home Wednesday from a few days' trip to Detroit and Ypsilanti where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Rohr, who has been visiting friends at the Soo and Grand Rapids for several weeks, returned to her home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Webster and son, Henry, of Bad Axe were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers, from Saturday to Monday.

Benj. Chase of Bay City was in town Saturday on his way to Argyle where he was summoned owing to the severe illness of his father who resides at that place.

Andrew Rommel and his nephew, George Rommel, of Sturgis were summoned here last week to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Chris Striffler, which was held at the Evangelical church Friday afternoon. They returned to their homes Monday morning.

James L. Clubine of Alpena, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Mellon, several weeks, and receiving medical treatment, is gaining slowly. Mr. Clubine has been ill a long time and his ultimate recovery is now looked forward to by his friends.

Earl Heller of Caseville arrived here last week and has entered the employ of the Cass City Milling Co. He expects to make his home here and will occupy the Wm. Akerman residence on East Third street as soon as Mr. McDermott vacates. Mrs. Heller arrived here this week.

Mrs. J. Tewksbury has been on the sick list.

Harold Weaver is the new clerk in the grocery store of Dana Losey.

John Schwaderer has gone to Oscoda county on a few days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr have been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps of Kingston spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Vera Bardwell, who attends school here, spent Sunday at her parental home northeast of town.

Mrs. Alice Pearson of Hadley spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Erb, and sister, Mrs. A. Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Losey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurgeon in Northeast Elkland.

Mrs. Nelson Erb and daughter of Mayville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Durkee one day last week.

Mrs. John Ball returned home Saturday evening from Pontiac where she was called owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. Bostwick.

Jesse Cooper, who has resided in the residence, corner of West street and Garfield avenue, has moved to the farm owned by Walter Scheil, which he purchased from Ed Eno.

M. Sheridan and D. Losey, accompanied by Mr. Sheridan's guest, J. DeVoy, left Tuesday morning on a hunting trip. They went to Wilmot and returned home the same evening.

On Friday evening the young lady friends of Miss Margaret Zinnecker gave her a silver shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Bailey. The evening was very pleasantly spent and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, who has been very ill for a few weeks, is somewhat improved and has been removed to the home of Mrs. Wm. McKenzie on West street. Her mother, Mrs. Hinman, of Unionville, spent one day last week with her.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker left on Wednesday afternoon for Valparaiso, Indiana, to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thiel. On Saturday she expects to leave for Los Angeles, California, where she will remain indefinitely.

John Jones, who left this vicinity last summer for Montana, writes to his friends here that he has taken up 160 acres of land in the Flathead valley and has already received some flattering offers on his property. He is highly pleased with the location.

M. Kellman returned from Cleveland Monday where he had been purchasing goods to add to his stock in the cement block. He was also in Detroit and Toledo on business. He was accompanied to Cass City by J. Heldeman of Detroit who will remain as his guest this week.

"Good Roads" was the topic discussed quite generally at the regular meeting of the Improvement association Tuesday evening and that subject certainly has a warm spot in the heart of every man interested in the welfare of the community. Owing to the small attendance, the regular program was not carried out, but will be given next Tuesday evening to which time the meeting was adjourned.

W. E. Harnish received a letter yesterday morning from the manager and coach of the Harbor Beach foot ball team in which he stated that all games of the Harbor Beach team had been "officially cancelled." Further information was withheld regarding this action and the members of the local team are greatly disappointed that they are unable to meet the boys from the shore town here today. The game had been advertised quite extensively.

Elias Killins lost a pocketbook containing over \$8 a few weeks ago. It was found by a gentleman residing about 7 miles west of Cass City, and through a liner ad in the Chronicle, the property was restored to its owner. Among the money was a silver dollar which was presented to Mr. Killins when he was one year old. The coin bears the date of 1801, and as Mr. Killins has carried it for 60 years, he was very glad to have the pocket piece restored to him.

About ninety persons hid themselves to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell, four miles north and two miles east of town, Friday evening to while away a few hours and enjoy the hospitality of the Bardwell home. The time was spent in tripping the fantastic toe and playing games. Refreshments were served, consisting of a choice array of tempting dainties which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. M. Sheridan, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell with two leather rockers. The guests tarried until five o'clock in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell expect to move next week to their farm, one mile north of town.

More locals on last page.

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Pecan Raspberry
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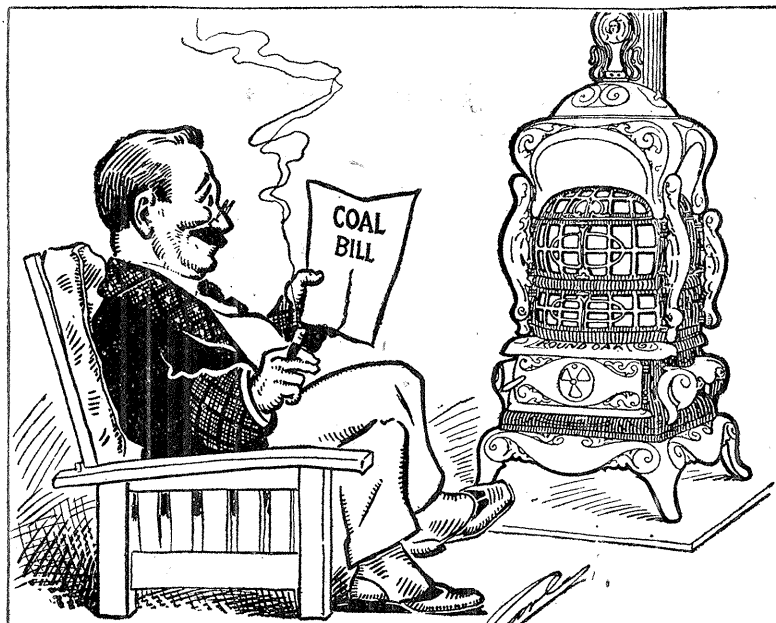
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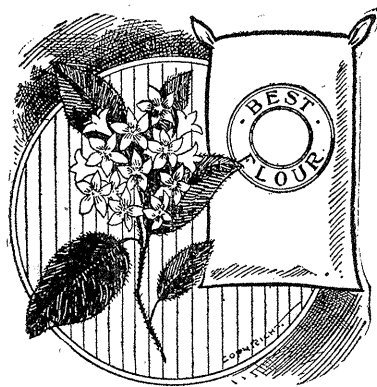
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A DIPLOMATIC MISSION

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

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"Count," said the minister of foreign affairs to a young diplomat who had entered his service. "I wish you to get ready to leave Berlin tonight. Changes have occurred in China affecting the German, French and English interests there. If we reach England before the French cabinet can send an emissary England will act with us, for we can so represent the matter that it will appear to be to her interest to do so. If France is ahead of us England's action will be reversed. Here is a suit case containing all the papers you will need. Go at once to London and, without waiting to make a toilet, thence to the foreign office in Downing street. Endeavor to make the minister commit himself before you leave him."

Count Otto von Holwig left Berlin on the evening train for Ostend, intending to cross the English channel at that point. On the same train was a lady who, on coming to one of the main stops, alighted from her car and, passing along toward the rear, looking in at the open doors, finally entered the compartment occupied by the ambassador. She took a seat and threw her head back on to the cushion with every appearance of suffering.

Besides Von Holwig there were two men and a woman in the compartment, all of whom cast glances toward and appeared to take an interest in the suffering woman. She held her handkerchief to her face so that they could not see what she looked like and now and again emitted a low groan. The other woman in the compartment asked if she could do anything for her, but the invalid without speaking repulsed her by a wave of the hand.

Presently the sufferer started up and exclaimed, "It's all gone!" The men noticed that she was beautiful, and the smile she wore was a winning change from the evidences of agony she had given vent to. "And now," she added, "I must explain to you good people. I am a sufferer from facial neuralgia. When one of the attacks leaves me I need a brace." She took a gold mounted flask from a bag and several tiny glasses. Filling one of the glasses, she handed it to one of the men, who took it. Then, filling another glass, she handed it to the next man, who tried to beg off. But a certain winning, dominating force that was about her prevailed. The next man she offered a drink was Von Holwig. He declined, and the lady could not persuade him. She then gave a glass to her woman fellow passenger, who after a fruitless effort to put it aside accepted it.

After all who held glasses had emptied them the lady brought out a box of cigarettes, which she likewise passed around. This also the count refused. But the lady gave him a look as if to accuse him of insulting her by this second refusal, and he gave in.

When the train stopped again the lady who had facial neuralgia left the compartment, closing the door behind her. A fat old gentleman opened it to enter and paused. There were three men and a woman asleep. The compartment was full of cigarette smoke to which was attached a strange odor. The old man called the guard and pointed to the sleepers.

"There's been a robbery here," said the guard. "These people have been drugged. Ten to one all their money has been taken." He shook one of the men, who gradually opened his eyes and looked at him dazed. Then another and another was aroused, Von Holwig among the number. He awoke with a start and looked about him for his suit case.

"Lost anything, sir?" asked the guard.

Von Holwig, white as a sheet, did not reply for some time, then answered, "No." He knew that he had been tricked by a woman and did not propose to give away state secrets. He left the car, sat down on a bench and tried to recover from both the effect of the drug he had smoked and the ruin of his career as a diplomat.

On the boat at Ostend on which passengers were gathering to cross the channel to Dover a gentleman stood looking anxiously up the way that led to the steamer. Now and again he would take out his watch impatiently and note the time. But five minutes remained before the boat would start, and the gentleman had given a sigh, indicating that some one he was looking for would not come, when a cab, the driver lashing his horse, came galloping down the street. The gentleman hurried to the dock and handed out a lady, who held in her hand a suit case.

"Good," he said. "You have won, and you shall have your reward. Go to Paris and report that your mission was successful, and there is good reason to believe that upon the foundation you have laid I shall be able to bring England to our views."

The next morning before dawn M. Cavier, representing the French government, drew up before the London residence of the secretary for foreign affairs, called him out of bed and announced that certain affairs in China required his immediate attention. The secretary discussed the matter in a dressing gown, and the French ambassador when he left carried with him the assurance that such orders as he desired would be issued.

DISINFECT ALL THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

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closed for at least six hours, then open doors and windows and air the room thoroughly. It is necessary to use a rather tall pall to prevent overflowing. In the ordinary sized school room it would be better to divide the materials used into two or three portions, placing them in different parts of the room. Moisture in the air and surfaces helps to render the process more effective. In steam heated rooms, there is usually moisture enough.

Formalin can be bought for about \$1.00 per gallon, and potassium permanganate for 15 cents per pound. In rooms where scrubbing the floors, desks, and walls is practicable, it is probably just as well, and less expensive, to effect the disinfection by scrubbing with a solution of bichloride of Mercury in strength 1 to 2000 or 5000, rather than using the formalin. Solutions of Lysol, or any of the cresol products are usually effective, but the persistent odors are objectionable.

The best interests of the school health can be served by regular and thorough disinfection of the school rooms.

Churches, public halls, theaters, etc., should also receive an occasional disinfection.

Oxygen and Hydrogen.

Oxygen gas was discovered by Dr. Priestley about Aug. 1, 1774. Turquet de Mayenne discovered the inflammability of hydrogen in 1656. In 1766 Cavendish proved hydrogen to be an elementary body, and in 1781 he and Watt first showed that in the combination of this gas with oxygen, which takes place when it is burnt, water is produced. Later Lavoisier decomposed water with its elements and gave hydrogen its present name, instead of its old one of inflammable air.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 9 1911	
Buying Price—	
Wheat.....	88
Oats.....	45
Barley Cwt.....	2 25
Beans.....	2 30
Buckwheat cwt.....	1 50
Rye.....	90
Aleye.....	9 00
June or Mammoth.....	11 00
Peas.....	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	16 50
No. 2.....	15 25
No. 3 Mixed.....	14 25
Eggs, per doz.....	24
Butter, per lb.....	23
Potatoes per bu.....	50
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	3 3/4
Steers.....	4 1/4
Fat sheep.....	2 2/4
Lambs.....	5 1/4
Hogs.....	9 1/2
Dressed hogs.....	7 8
Dressed beef.....	6 7
Calves.....	7 8
Chickens.....	8 10
Ducks.....	8 10
Geese.....	8 10
Turkeys.....	10 12
Hides green.....	7

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Oil meal.....	2 00
Gluten meal.....	1 50
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"Blennersassett," said Mrs. Bliggins as he was about to start downtown, "can you let me have a little money to run the house with today?"

"You can have just 50 cents," he growled, flinging the coin at her and slamming the door behind him as he went out.

"By the way, Bliggins," said a friend who dropped into his place of business an hour or two later, "will you go my security on a note for \$500?"

"Shortleigh," replied Bliggins, "it is an inflexible rule in my family that I must never do anything of that kind without consulting my wife."—Chicago Tribune.

Write In Sand.

Korean children in school use sand boxes instead of slates. They write the difficult Chinese characters and have to learn them early in life. The character is drawn in the sand with a stick, and then the box is shuffled to prepare for another.

Boots and Shoes.

Boots are supposed to have been the invention of the Carlians. They were mentioned by Homer 907 B. C. Grecian women possessed twenty-two kinds of footgear, which may be classed as those which cover all the foot up to the ankle and those which simply tied on the top of the foot with wide ribbons or straps. The practice of shoe and sandal wearing can be tracked back for some thousands of years and is probably of eastern origin. Frequent mention is made of the shoe in the Bible, from the book of Exodus to the Acts, and there is mention made of a shoe latchet as early as the time of Abraham.

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THE DANGER TRAIL

By
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
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CHAPTER VII. THE HOUR OF DEATH.

A RED, unwinking eye staring at him fixedly from out of impenetrable gloom, an ogreish, gleaming thing that brought life back into him with a thrill of horror, was Howland's first vision of returning consciousness. It was dead in front of him, on a level with his face—a ball of yellow fire that seemed to burn into his very soul. He tried to cry out, but no sound fell from his lips. He strove to move, to fight himself away, but there was no power of movement in his limbs. The eye grew larger. He saw that it was so bright it cast a halo, and the halo widened before his own staring eyes until the dense gloom about it seemed to be melting away. Then he knew. It was a lantern in front of him, not more than ten feet away. Consciousness flooded him, and he made another effort to cry out, to free his arms from an invisible clutch that held him powerless. At first he thought this was the clutch of human hands. Then as the lantern light revealed more clearly the things about him and the outlines of his own figure he saw that it was a rope, and he knew that he was unable to cry out because of something tight and suffocating about his mouth.

The truth came to him swiftly. He had come up to the coyote on a sledge. Some one had struck him. He remembered that men had half dragged him over the rocks, and these men had bound and gagged him and left him here with the lantern staring him in the face. But where was he? He shifted his eyes, straining to penetrate the gloom. Ahead of him just beyond the light there was a black wall. He could not move his head, but he saw where that same wall closed in on the left. He turned his gaze upward, and it ended with that same imprisoning barrier of rock. Then he looked down, and the cry of horror that rose in his throat died in a muffled groan. The light fell dimly on a sack—two of them—three—a tightly packed wall of them.

He knew how what had happened. He was imprisoned in the coyote, and the sacks about him were filled with powder. He was sitting on something hard—a box—fifty pounds of dynamite. The cold sweat stood out in beads on his face, glistening in the lantern glow. From between his feet a thin, white, ghostly line ran out until it lost itself in the blackness under the lantern. It was the fuse, leading to the box of dynamite on which he was sitting.

Madly he struggled at the thongs that bound him until he sank exhausted against the row of powder sacks at his back. Like words of fire the last warning of Meleese burned in his brain, "You must go tomorrow—tomorrow—or they will kill you!" And this was the way in which he was to die. There flamed before his eyes the terrible spectacle which he had witnessed a few hours before—the holocaust of fire and smoke and thunder that had disrupted a mountain, a chaos of writhing, twisting fury, and in that moment his heart seemed to cease its beating.

He closed his eyes and tried to calm himself. Was it possible that there lived men so fendish as to condemn him to this sort of death? Why had not his enemies killed him out among the rocks? That would have been easier, quicker, less troublesome. Why did they wish to torture him? What terrible thing had he done? Was he mad, mad, and this all a terrible nightmare, a raving and unreal contortion of things in his brain? In this hour of death question after question raced through his head, and he answered no one of them. He sat still for a time, scarcely breathing. There was no sound save the beating of his own

The coyote was to be fired at 9 o'clock. It was 4 when he left his cabin. How long had he been unconscious? Was it time now—now? Was MacDonald's finger already reaching out to that little white button which would send him into eternity?

He struggled again, gasping furiously at the thing which covered his mouth, tearing the flesh of his wrists as he twisted at the ropes which bound him, choking himself with his efforts to loosen the thong about his neck. Exhausted again, he sank back, panting, half dead. As he lay with closed eyes a little of his reason asserted itself. After all was he such a coward as to go mad?

Tick, tick, tick! His watch was beating at a furious rate. Was something wrong with it? Was it going too fast? He tried to count the seconds, but they raced away from him. When he looked again his gaze fell on the little yellow tongue of flame in the lantern globe. It was not the steady, unwinking eye of a few minutes before. There was a sputtering weakness about it now, and as he watched the light grew fainter and fainter. The flame was going out. A few minutes more and he would be in darkness. At first the significance of it did not come to him. Then he straightened himself with a jerk that tightened the thong about his neck until it choked him. Hours must have passed since the lantern had been placed on that rock, else the oil would not be burned out of it now.

For the first time Howland realized that it was becoming more and more difficult for him to get breath. The thing about his neck was tightening slowly, inexorably, like a hot band of steel, and suddenly, because of this tightening, he found that he had recovered his voice.

"This rawhide is pinching my Adam's apple!"

Whatever had been about his mouth had slipped down, and his words sounded hollow and choking in the rock bound chamber. He tried to raise his voice in a shout, though he knew how futile his loudest shrieks would be. The effort choked him more. His suffering was becoming excruciating. Sharp pains darted like red-hot needles through his limbs, his back tortured him, and his head ached as though a knife had cleft the base of his skull. The strength of his limbs was leaving him. He no longer felt any sensation in his cramped feet. He measured the paralysis creeping up his legs inch by inch, driving the sharp pains before it, and then a groan of horror rose to his lips.

The light had gone out. As if that dying of the little yellow flame were the signal for his death, there came to his ears a sharp hissing sound; a spark leaped up into the blackness before his eyes, and a slow, creeping glow came toward him over the rock at his feet.

The hour, the minute, the second, had come, and MacDonald had pressed the little white button that was to send him into eternity. He did not cry out now. He knew that the end was very near, and in its nearness he found new strength. Once he had seen a man walk to his death on the scaffold, and as the condemned had spoken his last farewell, with the noose about his neck, he had marveled at the clearness of his voice, at the fearlessness of this creature in his last moment on earth.

Now he understood. Inch by inch the fuse burned toward him—a fifth of the distance, a quarter, now a third. At last it reached a half—was almost under his feet. Two minutes more of life. He put his whole strength once again in an attempt to free his hands. This time his attempt was cool, steady, masterful, with death 100 seconds away. His heart gave a sudden bursting leap into his throat when he felt something give. Another effort, and in the powder choked vault there rang

out a thrilling cry of triumph. His hands were free! He reached forward to the fuse, and this time a moaning, wordless sob fell from him, faint, terrifying, with all the horror that might fill a human soul in its inarticulate note. He could not reach the fuse because of the thong about his neck.

He felt for his knife. He had left it in his room. Sixty seconds more—forty—thirty! He could see the fiery end of the fuse almost at his feet. Suddenly his groping fingers came in contact with the cold steel of his pocket revolver, and with a last hope he snatched it forth, stretching down his pistol arm until the muzzle of the weapon was within a dozen inches of the deadly spark. At his first shot the spark leaped, but did not go out. After the second there was no longer the fiery, creeping thing on the floor, and crushing his head back against the sacks, Howland sat for many minutes as if death had in reality come to him in the moment of his deliverance. After a time, with tedious slowness, he worked a hand into his trousers pocket, where he carried a penknife. It took him a long time to saw through the rawhide thong about his neck. After that he cut the rope that bound his ankles.

He made an effort to rise, but no sooner had he gained his feet than his paralyzed limbs gave way under him and he dropped in a heap on the floor. Very slowly the blood began finding its way through his choked veins again, and with the change there came over him a feeling of infinite restfulness. He stretched himself out, with his face turned to the black wall above, realizing only that he was saved, that he had outwitted his mysterious enemies again and that he was comfortable. He made no effort to think to scheme out his further deliverance. He was with the powder and the dynamite, and the powder and dynamite could not be exploded until human hands came to attach a new

fuse. MacDonald would attend to that very soon, so he went off into a doze that was almost sleep. In his half consciousness there came to him but one sound—that dreadful ticking of his watch. He seemed to have listened to it for hours when there arose another sound—the ticking of another watch.

He sat up, startled, wondering, and then he laughed happily as he heard the sound more distinctly. It was the beating of picks on the rock outside. Already MacDonald's men were at work clearing the mouth of the coyote. In half an hour he would be out in the big, breathing world again. The thought brought him to his feet. The numbness was gone from his limbs and he could walk about. His first move was to strike a match and look at his watch.

"Half past 10!" He spoke the words aloud, thinking of Meleese. In an hour and a half he was to meet her on the trail. Would he be released in time to keep the tryst? How should he explain his imprisonment in the coyote so that he could leave MacDonald without further loss of time? As the sound of the picks came nearer his brain began working faster. If he could only evade explanations until morning and then reveal the whole dastardly business to MacDonald! There would be time then for those explanations, for the running down of his murderous assailants, and meanwhile he would be able to keep his appointment with Meleese.

He was not long in finding a way in which this scheme could be worked, and, gathering up the severed ropes and rawhide, he concealed them between two of the powder sacks so that those who entered the coyote would discover no signs of his terrible imprisonment. Close to the mouth of the tunnel there was a black rent in the wall of rock made by a bursting charge of dynamite in which he could conceal himself. When the men were busy examining the broken fuse he would step out and join them. It would look as though he had crawled through the tunnel after them.

Half an hour later a mass of rock rolled down close to his feet, and a few moments after he saw a shadowy human form crawling through the hole it had left. A second followed, and then a third, and the first voice he heard was that of MacDonald.

"Give us the lantern, Bucky," he called back, and a gleam of light shot into the black chamber. The men walked cautiously toward the fuse, and Howland saw the little superintendent fall on his knees. As quietly as a cat Howland worked himself to the entrance and made a clatter among the rocks. It was he who responded to the voice.

"What's up, MacDonald?" He coolly joined the little group. MacDonald looked up, and when he saw the new chief bending over him his eyes stared in unbounded wonder.

"Howland!" he gasped. It was all he said, but in that one word and in the strange excitement in the superintendent's face Howland read that which made him turn quickly to the men, giving them his first command as general in chief of the road that was going to the bay.

"Get out of the coyote, boys," he said. "We won't do anything more until morning."

To MacDonald as the men went out ahead of them he added in a low voice: "Guard the entrance to this tunnel with half a dozen of your best men tonight, MacDonald. I know things which will lead me to investigate this, tomorrow. I'm going to leave you as soon as I get outside. Spread the report that it was simply a bad fuse. Understand?"

He crawled out ahead of the superintendent, and before MacDonald had emerged from the coyote he had already lost himself in the starlit gloom of the night and was hastening to his

tryst with the beautiful girl, who, he believed, would reveal to him at least a part of one of the strangest and most diabolical plots that had ever originated in the brain of man.

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"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

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"Well, doctor, how did you find him?" he asked.

"He's coming down with the grip," was the doctor's reply.

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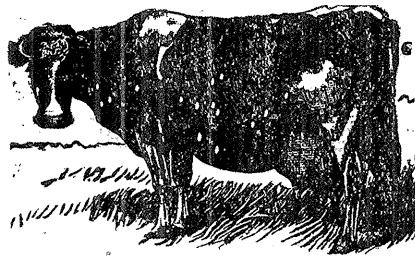
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The undersigned, having decided to keep young stock on his farm, will offer the following at auction, 3 3/4 miles west of Argyle, or 2 miles north and 2 1/4 miles east of Shabbona, on

Tuesday, Nov. 14

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Jersey cow 2 yrs. old, due Dec. 17
Jersey cow 2 yrs. old, due Dec. 21
Jersey cow 3 yrs. old, due Jan. 10
Jersey cow 2 yrs. old, due Jan. 13
Jersey cow 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 1
Jersey cow 3 yrs. old, due Feb. 19
Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 21
Jersey cow 11 yrs. old, due Jan. 2

Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, due Jan. 5
Jersey bull, well bred, 2 yrs. old
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Sorrel gelding 13 years old
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Team harness

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Jas. J. Wallace, Prop.

W. F. EHLERS, Clerk.



MADLY HE STRUGGLED AT THE THONGS THAT BOUND HIM.

heart. Then there came another, almost unheard at first, faint, thrilling, maddening.

Tick, tick, tick!

It was the beating of his watch. A spasm of horror seized him.

What time was it?

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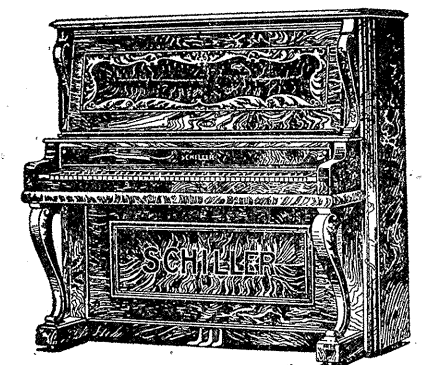
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Central Eastern Minnesota

The soil is a rich, warm timber and leaf loam, with good clay sub-soil, no stumps or stone, rivers and lakes in abundance, good hunting and fishing, water of delicious coolness and absolute purity easily obtained. Corn and small grains yield heavily; clover, timothy and other tame grasses are at home here. Stockraising and dairy farming, Minnesota creamery butter, received highest awards at Pan-American and St. Louis expositions. Every vegetable and root crop does well; great small fruit country, apples do well. Fuel is cheap. Country is well settled, rural mail delivery and telephone lines. Improved farms from \$3 to \$50 per acre, wild land \$15 up. We have a few improved farms that must be sold at once. Write for list and prices of our farms.

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 "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 60 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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 Some of the east African ladies shave their heads with small, sharp, razor-like knives, first softening the hair with goat's milk. Other Africans keep it cut off to about two inches in length and slick down with vegetable oils. Girls of Fiji tighten their locks with tree gums, and soft, fluffy hair is considered a curse. Somehow some of the races that have the stiffest hair try to make it stiffer, and those that have the softest try to make it lie down, and still other races do just the opposite.—New York Press.

Dr. Burnham's
SAN-JAK
Kidney and Catarrh
Cure

SAN-JAK
Cures a Backache in Twenty-four Hours.

Its soothing and healing qualities over the entire Urinary Canal can be demonstrated by one day's use. This remedy is absolutely original, and contains sufficient merits to obtain quick and lasting results to the reproductive system. It is truly harmless, and can be taken by young or old, male or female, for any length of time. It is the indicated remedy for all Kidney and Catarrhal troubles, cures Coughs and approaching Cold with Hoarseness in twenty-four hours, and is positively the most scientific discovery for diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs of Male or Female. It is the only known and safe remedy for Prostatic Troubles of old men, Painful or Difficult Micturition and all Urethral Inflammation, and is truly a Vitalizing Tonic. It is a valuable in curing Tuberculosis of Nose, Throat and Glands.

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CompanyCHICAGO, ILL., AND WALKER-
VILLE, ONT.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money due on and secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 14th day of May A. D. 1906, made and executed by Minard D. Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife, jointly and as husband and wife, to Isaac B. Auten and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 223 on the 15th day of May A. D. 1906, which said mortgage was assigned by said Isaac B. Auten to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1907, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's Office aforesaid in Liber 110 of Mortgages on page 305, which said mortgage was assigned by said Isaac B. Auten to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Mich., on the 14th day of October A. D. 1907, the assignment thereof being recorded in the Register's Office aforesaid in Liber 116 of Mortgages on page 114 in the Register of Deeds Office aforesaid.

That there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Eight hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, and that by reason of said default the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and payable.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on the 30th day of December 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner stake of the southeast quarter (4) of section twenty-five (25), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, and running thence south twenty-three and one-half rods (23½); thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north twenty-three and one-half rods (23½); thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, in the Township of Novesta, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, which said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure and subject to the lien of another certain mortgage made by the said Minard D. Mills and Mary L. Mills, his wife, to The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, upon which last mentioned mortgage there is unpaid the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) principal, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually from the 16th day of March A. D. 1911, and is recorded in Liber 124, of mortgages on page 402 in said Register of Deeds' Office aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of October A. D. 1911.

ISAAC B. AUTEN,
Mortgagee.
BOOKER E. CORKINS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Cass City, Mich.
10-6-13

**"CLOSED FOR
REPAIRS"**

By M. QUAD

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There was a rather curious situation in school district No. 3 in the county of Greenfield. There were six widowers living there and all of them farmers, and three of the six were the school trustees. For several years men teachers had been employed and had given good satisfaction, but now they were to change to the other sex. Widower Thomas, the moderator, had suggested the change, and he hadn't looked the other two in the face as he did it. He had simply said that he thought a schoolma'am would teach the scholars manners as well as geography. Mr. Williams had agreed, but had at the same time said to himself:

"I understand his little game." And Mr. Burt had agreed with him, but at the same time had said to himself:

"The cute old rascal! But I see through him as if he was made of glass. If anybody around here marries that schoolteacher it will be me!"

The three other widowers heard of the plan, and each one said it was a good thing and each one had his whiskers trimmed and his hair dyed and made ready for the struggle. A seminary was written to and a teacher sent on. It was for Widower Thomas to drive across the country in a horse and buggy to the railroad and meet her and bring her on.

Widower Thomas had hopes that the schoolma'am would be about twenty-two and good looking. The arriving teacher turned out to be all he had hoped for. He felt so well acquainted with her before they had driven half a mile that he began:

"Now, Miss White, you are coming among strangers, and I want to post you about them. There's old Jim Williams to begin with. He's one of the trustees and a widower with four children.

"And there's Moses Burt. He's another widower. Claims to be forty-eight years old, but will never see sixty again. Looking around for a young wife and ought to be ashamed of himself. Great hand to laugh at his own jokes, but if you laugh with him he'll sure think you are in love with him and pop the question."

"Then I shall not laugh."

"Then there's Joab Tyler. Mebbe he's only fifty next birthday, as he claims, but he's sopping on the hair dye to beat the band. Five children for a second wife to take care of."

"That's dreadful!"

"Then there's Henry Stevens," continued the moderator. "I can't say that Henry is over forty years old, and his wife only left three children, but you can judge what sort of a man he is when I tell you that he never shed a tear at the funeral. He never even sniffled. Seemed just as unconcerned as if he was hoeing taters. I wouldn't advise no woman to marry a man like that."

"Then comes Levi Schermerhorn. He was to Chicago once, and he'll brag of it to you and try to make out that he is a hero. Don't you let on that you think he's anything great or you'll be a goner."

"No, I won't," answered the girl, "but are there any more?"

"Ahem! One more, Miss White. It's me. I'm a widower with a hundred acre farm and only one child. My tater crop alone last year brought me \$500. Rising of forty is my age, and I can run down a calf. Got a melodeon in the house and am willing to buy a red ingrain carpet and lace curtains for the parlor. In case I get married I shall go on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and not mind the expense."

"And are there no young men in the neighborhood?" asked Miss White.

"Just one, and he's a hired man who don't amount to shucks—eats with his knife and fork and says that Boston is in New Jersey. If I was you I wouldn't let him get the idea that you was a kindred spirit."

"No, I won't."

Miss White was left at the house of the Widow Harkness, which was to be her first boarding place. Supper was not yet finished when the widowers began to gather, and in the course of half an hour the whole six were there. Their excuses were various, but the fact was apparent that they had come to size the schoolma'am up. Once there no one would go and leave the others behind to get some advantage. The clock had struck midnight when the widow turned them all out in a bunch. There wasn't exactly a fight outside the gate, but the six told each other what they thought of hair dye and old galoots. When they were gone the schoolma'am turned to the widow and asked:

"Don't any of those men want you for a wife?"

"Not if they can get you," was the doleful reply.

Ten minutes of confidential talk settled things. The schoolhouse was close by, and on its door was tacked the notice:

"This place closed for repairs."

At daylight next morning the widow harnessed a horse to her democrat wagon, and within two hours Miss White was landed at the spot where the moderator had found her. When the community learned that she had gone those six old widowers looked at each other and said:

"Durn our buttons, but it was your gab and your hair dye that driv her away, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Deford Items

Lagrippe is prevalent.
 Husking will be late.
 No harm done witch night.
 Roads very bad for teaming.
 Potatoes sixty cents per bushel.
 M. Eastman had an honest sale.
 Lots of sugar beets not harvested.
 Oscar Valentine is on the sick list.

Beans in field and potatoes not dug.
 Mrs. H. Retherford is on the sick list.

Jas. Osborn contemplates building a new granary.

Old Lady Gibbs is very sick. She is past 80 years.

Lue O'Rourke is moving two miles north of Shabbona.

Sale bills are more plenty than Bibles on the town line.

Some of the corn will be husked with the machine this week.

Will Cooper and wife were visiting on the town line Sunday.

Jim, the dredge man, has moved under John McCracken's wing.

Harry Dodge will have a sale about the middle of November. He intends to go to Detroit for a year.

Twenty-five horse power steam engine will clean the stuff at the elevator. Don't want any more gas. Too much in the town now.

Lyle Spencer spent Sunday at his home.

Potatoes were up to 65c the first of the week.

Zeleigh Hall and Pearl Agar visited Lulu Gage Tuesday.

Charles Wolvin had a very sick horse but is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker attended the masquerade party last week.

Dora Hartwick was on the sick list for a couple of days last week.

Miss Blanch Bruce and Miss Iris Walker were home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Gage of Port Huron visited her son, Ben Gage, over Sunday.

Harry Bigham and Miss Anna Murray visited the latter's home near Wickware Sunday.

Miss Mary Sargent and Miss Esther Parks visited at Wilmot over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Spencer visited at the home of their son, George, Sunday.

Cora Sole is assisting Mrs. A. L. Bruce with her housework; also clerking some.

Miss Gladys Nesbitt left Friday for the upper peninsula where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer spent Sunday at Wells Spencer's.

Mrs. Foote and Miss Anna Fortice and gentlemen friends of Caro attended the dance last week.

Quite a lot of sugar beets still unharvested here. Some are drawing them out to the high land to top.

The masquerade held at the rink was a decided success. Alta Little and Ellis Malory received first prize for nicest costumes. Ben Gage and wife for worst.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

DEFORD, R. 3.

Herman Osterley has put another new window in his house.

Miss Ester Osterley visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Skinner, of Columbia township.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams and family moved to Caro last Friday. Mr. Adams will work for Mr. Vaughn.

Charles, Herman and Frank Osterley, Wm. Colwell and Wm. Ball thrashed last Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon.

Saturday afternoon they thrashed for Wm. Houghton and Berman Hiliker and the threshing machine is now at Stanley Gould's waiting for a little better weather. Vernon Bailey is doing the work.

Saved Many From Death.
 W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, lagrippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it's the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free or regular 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.



Your Dollar Looks Twice As Big

When you go to buy lumber or any kind of building material with it, you will find that it will go further here than anywhere else. If you have dollars to throw away, why, buy your lumber any old place. But if you want the most and the best that your money will buy, then buy here.

Just remember that. Let it soak in so deep that you won't forget it. No matter what you want, nor whether it is much or little you can positively do better here than anywhere else. When you get ready to build or fix up about the place, let us tell you the cost of the lumber you'll need.

Deford Grain & Lumber Co.
Deford, Michigan

MAKE

as much as you may, when you get old you have nothing unless you save. Did you ever notice how

YOUR

debts grow if you let them alone? Savings grow the same way. If you had put away five cents a day for the past 21 years how much

MONEY

do you suppose you would have now? Over \$500, counting the interest added every January and July. Your money begins to

WORK

the first of the next month after you deposit it. A bank account is as good as an insurance policy. Better than some.

FOR

you can't always get your money on a policy when you need it. If the shop shuts down, if the folks get sick, if you want to buy a home, if you want to take a vacation, there's nothing like a good bank account.

NOW IS THE TIME. HERE IS THE PLACE, AND

YOU

ARE THE PERSON.

Deford Bank

of A. Frutchey & Sons

J. FRUTCHEY, Cashier

H. W. YOUNG, Ass't Cashier

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

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First Decorator—I advised him to have his house decorated during his wife's absence as a surprise.

Second Decorator—Good! Then we'll have to do it all over again when she gets back—Life.

A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." L. I. Wood & Co.



scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Directory.

J. H. HAYS, M. D.,
 Physician and Surgeon. Office days: Wednesdays, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 1 to 5 p. m.

DR. M. M. WICKWARE,
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DR. A. N. TREADGOLD,
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H. P. LEE, Undertaker
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Baptist.

Morning worship, 10:30; evening, worship, 7:30; Bible school, 11:45; Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30; Covenant making, last Thursday previous to first Sunday of each month; Lord's supper, first Sunday of each month. A cordial invitation and a warm welcome to all. Miss Bertha McKenzie, S. S. Supt., H. C. Haywood, Pastor.

Sheep.

Sheep spend more time grazing than do cattle and horses and will eat for twelve hours out of twenty-four.

THERE IS NO CASE OF
 INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION,
 RHEUMATISM,
 BLOOD OR SKIN DISEASE
 arising from a disordered stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys which
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 will not materially benefit, or permanently cure; this has been proven for the past 42 years. Ask your parents, or neighbors, about SEVEN BARKS, as thousands have testified to its merits. Don't delay to get a 50 cent bottle at your druggist, and start yourself on the road to complete recovery. LYMAN BROWN, 68 Murray St., New York, N.Y.

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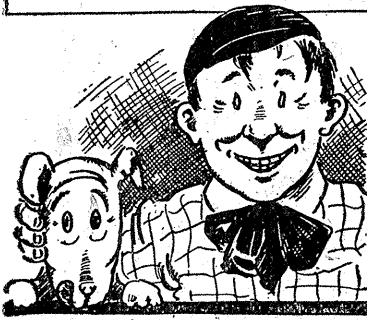
Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alternative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The butcher boy says

BE CONTENTED



"Be contented" is a good phrase; but our boy does not mean that you should be contented with poor meat. Buy your meat here and you will be contented, knowing that you are getting the best meat to be found anywhere. The best is none too good and you can not afford to eat poor meat at any price.

Phone No. 16.

Harry Young
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A bank account

4% ON TIME Deposits. Will compound every six months. Start an account with One Dollar or upwards. Add to it—even a little at a time. Results will surprise you. Don't delay. The habit acquired leads on to fortune.

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Just look at some of them! Rings like her—distinctive, individual, brilliant, beautiful! When it's really ring time, hurry to the store and take note of what we can offer you.

A present of jewelry, if appropriate, and of unquestionable value, is the most appreciated of all gifts. This store's offerings should appeal to you if you have any presents to buy for anyone—for anyone of taste, and capacity to appreciate.

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2 cakes for **5c**

Regularly sold at 5c a cake.

Mellon's Home Made
Candies and Chocolates
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Baked Goods of all kinds.

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FRITZ BLOCK



LOCAL NEWS



Houses are scarce.

Wm. Howell of Gagetown bought an eighty acre farm at Wickware through Fritz & Parr.

C. R. Montague made a business trip to Pigeon Thursday.

E. C. Wentworth of Marlette was a visitor in town Sunday.

G. A. Striffler left Monday afternoon for a hunting trip to AuTrain, Upper Peninsula.

Leo Hopps and Miss Sadie Barnes of Kingston were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Eli Travis of Fort Worth, Texas, visited here last week as the guest of his brother, C. H. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball went to Millington Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ball's cousin.

Hiram Willis of Sandusky is the guest of his son, H. M. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Katherine Yakes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hayward were called to Port Huron Thursday by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. David Long.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bingham were guests at the home of the former's brother, A. A. Bingham, at Gagetown over Sunday.

At a business meeting of the Y. P. A. Wednesday evening, it was decided to give an oyster supper during the week before Thanksgiving.

Hugh McDermott and family are moving to Bad Axe where Mr. McDermott has accepted a position in the office of the farmers' elevator.

The High School Athletic Association will serve a supper at the Presbyterian church dining room from 5 to 8 o'clock next Tuesday, Nov. 14. The price is 25 cents.

The annual autumn search for houses to rent is now in progress and the inquiries are much more plentiful than the houses. The erection of several good residences in Cass City seems very necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon, sr., left Saturday to visit their daughter in Detroit. Monday, Nov. 6, was the 57th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon's wedding and the trip to the state's metropolis was made partly to celebrate the event.

Wm. Foe was quite seriously injured Thursday morning when he was kicked by a horse, the force of the blow throwing him against the stone wall in the basement of the barn. His face and the top of his head were cut quite badly.

A large audience gathered at the M. E. church Friday evening to listen to the lecture of Rev. W. C. Longdon. He spoke on the great missionary movement and his hearers are unanimous in the claim that the address was both an interesting and profitable one to them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Schmaus of Mooretown and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blank of Snover were in town the first of the week looking over several residence properties with the intention of purchasing. Mr. Schmaus succeeded in his search and made a deal for the property of W. L. Ward on Third street east.

Some friend of Frank Nash, carrier on route 1, left eight fine young kittens at the carrier's home one night recently. Who the donor is, Frank has been unable to learn, but he seems to harbor a feeling that all is not right until he has expressed his thanks properly to the person responsible for the gift.

Fifty-two ladies were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker Monday evening by Mrs. L. Bailey and Miss Mary Zinnecker in honor of their sister, Miss Margaret Zinnecker, and their friend, Mrs. W. A. Fallis, who are both leaving Cass City. Upon their arrival at the Zinnecker home the guests were presented with cards designating their places at tables. When all had found their right places, the guests learned that contests were to be indulged in, the winners to progress at the close of each game. Each table displayed a different game, perhaps the most thoroughly enjoyed being the one where a gum chewing contest furnished sport. Those fortunate enough to reach this table had the pleasure of chewing gum and then moulding the gum into animals, birds, etc. The result in most cases was a surprise to those taking part as well as to the on-lookers. Three contestants were "tied" for the prize when the games were closed. Lots were drawn and the prize, a pretty plate, was awarded to Mrs. Frank Nash. A delicious three course lunch was served consisting of the following:

Strawberry Wafers Fruit Punch
Sandwiches Cheese
Olives Pickles
Coffee
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

Mrs. Chas. Warn is still seriously ill.

J. S. MacArthur of Port Huron was a business caller in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker of Saginaw visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Akerman is confined to her home with an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

B. H. Bingham received a letter from his father, J. W. Bingham, now of Fortine, Montana, in which he writes that he had just returned from a hunting trip in the Rockies near Fortine and brought home a three year old grizzly bear as a trophy of the trip. Andrew Campbell and Harry Weydemeyer, both well known in Cass City, were also members of the hunting party.

A pot luck supper was served by the members of Venus Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Zinnecker and Mrs. W. A. Fallis. The ladies of the society were joined by their husbands and the company enjoyed a pleasant evening, cards furnishing amusement for many of the guests. Large bouquets of chrysanthemums were presented to Mrs. Fallis and Miss Zinnecker. **More locals on fourth page.**

If the problem of expenses is difficult to meet sometimes, make your "debut" as a regular reader and student of the ads—and it will be greatly simplified.

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.

Some handsome black undershirts at Mrs. Parker's.

Onions for sale. G. L. Hitchcock. 10-13.

For Sale.
One four year old brown Hermie filly, one three year old bay Honor Bright colt, one six year old bay Standard Bred mare, one six year old Chestnut horse. W. H. Anderson. 9-29.

The best fleece underwear in the U. S. It's High Rock. 50c. The Model.

American Beauty corsets at Mrs. Parker's.

Get your empty barrels at Jones'.

Best line of 10c and 15c canvas gloves at Jones'.

Great reduction on white waists and summer goods at Mrs. G. W. Goff's.

Don't freeze your hands these cold mornings. Buy canvas gloves at Jones'.

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.

Horses bought, sold and exchanged. L. E. Dickinson.

For a good clean, fresh stock of groceries call at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. 5-6.

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

Buggies at cost to make room for our 5A blankets. G. W. Goff. 10-6.

Retort Oak heater, 22 in. size, almost new, for sale cheap. Jas. McKenzie. 10-20.

Have you tried the new bulk chocolates at Peters Bros.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and assistance extended during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Christian Striffler. The Family.

Keys Found.
A bunch of keys were found on the street. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 11-10.

High School Notes

Lucy Withey visited the sixth grade Monday.

Mr. F. and Miss F. have been requested to cease their family quarrels.

Our science teacher suggests that a few of us be introduced to the term, "energy."

The seventh and eighth grades play two more games to decide the championship.

The freshman reporter says nothing doing in the freshman class. It is an exception to the rule.

Wm. Deming in modern history wondered if everyone didn't go crazy about American girls.

The seniors are contemplating instituting a mail route around the assembly room for the benefit of one of their boys.

Miss W. in English literature, "Tell all you can about Bacon, Mr. Brown." Mr. B. (in a stage whisper) "It's \$.28 per pound."

A great problem has confronted Prof. Kennedy. It is, "Did I make my American history test too easy or have I very, very bright pupils?"

Church Notes

Evangelical.
The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Jacob Spencer next Friday afternoon, Nov. 17.

Baptist.
Pastor Hayward's subjects for Sunday: Morning, "A Spiritual Famine"; Evening, "What is Religion?"

Card of Thanks.
To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and extended their sympathy in our bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks; also to those who contributed flowers. Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingston.

45 Oxford Grade ewes for sale. L. J. Carroll, 1 mile east and 6 miles north of Cass City. 10-13.

Unclaimed Letters at Cass City.
List of unclaimed letters for the week ending Oct. 28, 1911: Alex Rowe, W. W. Gauthier.

A Geographical Possibility.
Scientists assert that additional islands are now forming in the China sea to the southward, extending toward Australia. It is a notable fact that all the continents of this earth extend to a point at the southern extremity with the exception of Australia. Australia tapers southward beneath the surface of the sea. Who can say but that Australia will some day become the southern point of another large continent, with the Philippines and Borneo forming the trunk?—Pacific Monthly.

The road to success is paved with printer's ink.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness
And rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. L. I. Wood & Co.

Our Slogan: "Never satisfied only when we satisfy you."

ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL

From Thursday noon, Nov. 9, to Thursday noon, Nov. 16, we will sell from our stock of Overcoats, an all wool black kersey, velvet collar coat, a good \$18 seller, the price for the week, each **\$12.00**

Another Big Shipment of Wool Socks

50 dozen of those best made in the U. S. for 25c pr.

Men's Underwear

is moving at full speed. The quality is high. The price low. High Rock Fleeces—it's equal never produced by any underwear manufacturer. 50c.

Finest Selection

of Fur and Fur Lined Coats. An elegant Kersey shell martin lined at **\$35.00**. Genuine rat lined, beaver shell, **\$75.00**. A coat that sells for \$100.00 in the fur centers. Women's Leak Astrachans, exceptional values, **\$25.00, \$28.50, \$35.00**. Genuine Pony Coats **\$45.00, \$65.00, \$75.00**.

Hercules Suits for Boys

outsell all others. **\$5 up**. Acknowledged by all to be ½ price because double the wear. Why pay \$6.50 to \$8.00, when \$5.00 covers the work.

McGregory & Farrell

THE MODEL

Timely Tips

For the Housewife to Consider

Suggested by D. Losey, One of the Grocers of Cass City.

1st—Your drink for breakfast will not cost you any more if you buy the right kinds. Many are still using the old brands such as Moka, Arbuckle's, 4X, Lion and many other so called coffees at 25c per lb. Call at our store and try a package of any of the following brands at 30c per lb: Our Star, Sultana Blend and P. K. Red Bag. We claim these brands superior in cuppage and flavor to any of the higher priced coffees.

2nd—Many stores are still selling mixed teas. What we mean by mixed teas is this: They are composed of the whole tea crop—broken leaves, dust and stems. Now by taking these away and selling straight teas, you increase the cuppage and have a nicer flavor. We claim our 50c Tea to be the cheapest for the consumer to use. One trial will convince you. Will you try ours?

3rd—At New Orleans the rice market is quoted very high, but a call at our store will convince you that we haven't advanced the price on this article.

4th—Cheese is very nourishing if it is good. Try ours.

5th—Olives are a luxury, but the trade will use them. We have some exceptionally good bargains in this line.

6th—Can Apple will be the low priced fruit for pies and sauce this winter. We are strong on all kinds of Canned Goods.

We also carry Lamps, Lamp Repairs, Crockery and Fancy China.

While we have tried to instruct you on a few of the Staple Groceries, if we have erred please excuse us. When you are in need of any of the above goods give us a call. We will appreciate it.

Yours for more business,

D. LOSEY.

All doors of Favorite Base Burners are paper tight.

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