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METHODIST MEN BANQUET ANNUALLY

FIRST SOCIAL GATHERING PRO-
NOUNCED A SUCCESS.

Splendid Program Given and Spread
Said to Be the Best Ever
by the Men.

Perhaps never in the history of the local M. E. church have so many men gathered under its auspices at one time as on Tuesday evening at the men's banquet. When all had assembled at eight o'clock the Sunday school orchestra composed of L. I. Wood, cello; T. L. Tibbals, violin; Paul Fritz, violin, and Miss Carola Fritz, piano, began playing and the guests, seventy-five in number, took their places at the tables and after grace was said by Rev. Horace Donigan of Shabbona, were seated.

Raw oysters, celery and pickles composed the first course after which ham sandwiches, crackers and what was pronounced by many to be the finest oyster stew they had ever eaten, were served. When many had been helped the second time to the delicious stew, the tables were again cleared and fried cakes and coffee were brought. This also called for a second helping as A. S. Williams had presided in the kitchen and certainly can touch the spot with his cookery. With the exception of the sandwiches which were prepared by some of the "Mothers in Israel", the entire meal was prepared and served by the men.

F. A. Bigelow took charge of arranging the tables and the serving, assisted by several young men from the Sunday school. Several numbers by the orchestra, while late comers were eating, were heartily enjoyed as were their parts through the program which followed.

Richard Parr, Jr., with unusual ability, presided as toastmaster and dealt out some very pointed remarks as he introduced each speaker.

F. A. Bigelow was first introduced to answer the toast "What For?" and succeeded in making clear the object of the gathering as well as stirring up some little fun. On the whole, Mr. Bigelow tended to show the need of more close relations between the men and the officers of the church, likening the gathering to a "stockholders' meeting" while the business of the church is usually done in the more exclusive "directors meeting" of the official board.

A double male quartette composed of Messrs. L. W. Yakes, C. B. Young, E. Deming, F. A. Bigelow, H. Keating, H. Weaver, G. W. Landon and E. E. Kelsey sang a number at this time and brought out a fine response as they did also with a number later in the evening.

E. W. Jones responded to the toast "Just Loggin'" in a very clever speech showing that the steady, cool-headed but persevering team is the one to log with and so church work and everything worth while can best be accomplished by patiently, faithfully keeping at it. Whether the stories were true or not, they were funny.

N. A. Perry was to respond to the toast "The Crops and the Weather" and though present and making a few good remarks, begged to be excused on the topic assigned.

"The Soldier" by D. M. Houghton was enjoyed by all and his ability to talk with such pleasure to his hearers lies in the absence of boasting reference to personal accomplishments on the field, though there is every reason for just pride in the fact that his father and four brothers were with him in the great struggle of '61 to '65.

Dr. I. A. Fritz arrived late, chargeable to a late train, and did not talk on "Real Estate" as assigned but merely stated his hearty approval of the assembly and wished that more could be done in drawing the men into active relations with affairs of the church.

Paul Fritz failed to find his music when announced to play his violin solo and after a fruitless search, stood out and played Rubenstein's Melody in F, without notes. This accomplishment brought down the house because of the success brought out of impending failure.

After some pleasantries at the expense of the only lady present, Miss Carola Fritz, the pastor, W. B. Weaver made a short and very interesting address upon "The Upward Trend," disclosing his optimistic outlook upon the affairs of the nation, the schools and the church in particular. He gave from a finely arranged chart a summary of the money raised in the local church the past year and showed that the funds contributed for benevolent purposes alone outside of local church expenses, was more than double the same items three years ago. The pastor then gave outline of a new financial plan which was endorsed by the great layman's missionary movement and after a brief discussion of its advantages by some of the men, the plan was adopted as the policy of the local church.

After voting that the men's banquet be made an annual affair the guests arose and joined heartily in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and were dismissed by the pastor.

Special for Saturday. Men's all-wool suits at \$10.00. Crosby & Son.

A fine assortment of window shades at Peters Bros.

Snag proof, 1 buckle duck rubbers \$2.00 at Crosby & Son's.

Dry seasoned wood, poplar and birch, for sale. Chas. Allard, R. R. 2, Cass City. 11-24-2p.

Horse for sale. Harry Young. 11-10.

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NEARLY \$4000 PAID FOR STOCK HERE SATURDAY

660 Head of Sheep, Hogs, Cattle and
Calves Shipped From
Cass City.

Six hundred and sixty head of sheep, hogs, calves and cattle were shipped from Cass City to eastern markets Saturday in three double deck and one single deck cars. Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, local dealers, paid out a trifle less than \$4,000 to the farmers of this vicinity on that day for the live stock.

The stock was all brought to Cass City voluntarily by the farmers, the members of the firm not devoting any time or effort during the week in influencing the owners to bring their property here.

"Stock buying, has many risks," said a member of the firm. "Take for instance, the price of lambs. It dropped nearly \$1 per hundred from the price quoted a week ago."

GAGETOWN SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS

Chicory Factory and About \$10,000
Worth of Chicory Destroyed
Tuesday Morning.

Gagetown suffered a severe fire loss between two and three o'clock Tuesday morning, when the chicory factory, situated north of the Grand Trunk depot, was completely destroyed together with its contents and some adjoining buildings. Several tons of coal were also consumed by the flames.

The Times says that the value of dried chicory stored in the factory is estimated at \$10,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

RAILROAD FILES BONDS

The P., O. & N. Will Protect Prop-
erty Owners in Tuscola and
Sanilac Counties.

The Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad company has filed bonds at the office of the judge of probate of both Sanilac and Tuscola counties for the protection of property owners, who might suffer damages or inconveniences from the surveying and laying out of bridges, tunnels and roadbed for a railroad from Bad Axe to a connecting point.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCH.

The Greenbank church in Evergreen township, which has been undergoing repairs, will be re-opened to the public next Sunday, Nov. 26. Two services will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Special music has been prepared for the occasion and the following gentlemen are on the program: Rev. Jacklin of Detroit, Rev. W. B. Weaver of Cass City and Rev. McCreedy of Clifford.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANK AT CASS CITY

WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS
AT AN EARLY DATE.

Interest is Allowed on All Deposits
at the Rate of Two Per
Cent.

Postmaster Wickware has been informed by the postoffice department of the designation of the Cass City postoffice as a postal savings depository. A supply of postal savings certificates, deposit forms and postal savings cards and stamps will be sent here soon and then Mr. Wickware will be ready to serve patrons of his office.

The object of the establishment of the postal savings system is for the purpose of providing facilities for depositing savings at interest with the security of the United States government for repayment.

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person 10 years old or over, who is a patron of the local office. The service is free. A married woman may open an account in her own name and be free from any interference or control by her husband.

Deposits are accepted only from individuals and no account will be opened in the name of any firm, society or corporation.

No person connected with the post office department or the postal service is permitted to disclose the name of any depositor or give any information concerning an account except to the depositor himself, unless directed to do so by the Postmaster General.

Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. No accounts may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted. Interest is allowed on all deposits at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, payable annually.

Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by the purchase of 10-cent postal savings cards and adhesive 10-cent postal savings stamps. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which savings stamps may be affixed from time to time as purchased, and a postal savings card with nine 10-cent savings stamps affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1.

SURVEYORS AT ARGYLE

A. E. Riopeele and Corps of Engi-
neers Arrived in Sanilac Co.
Village.

Civil engineers are taking measurements for a railroad from Detroit to Bad Axe. Our Argyle correspondent sent us the following information regarding their plans:

A. E. Riopeele and a corps of engineers arrived in Argyle last night. Mr. Riopeele has been locating railroads for twenty years and was sent out by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, with a notice of only 24 hours, for the purpose of making a careful study of the country lying directly between Detroit and Bad Axe via Mt. Clemens, Armada, Yale, Brown City, Peck, Snover, Argyle and Uby.

The new gasoline motor cars are to be used for both freight and passenger traffic, Mr. Riopeele stated.

"I have been assured of the right of way every foot of the distance," he said, "I had heard considerable of the productiveness of this district in the Thumb without a railroad but I am surprised beyond measure that this fertile country is obliged to haul its produce from 10 to 15 miles to market."

Mr. Riopeele has been very favorably impressed with the attitude of the people towards this great project. Railroad meetings are being held all along the line.

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

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.

Honey wanted at Jones'. 11-24-3

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE NEEDED

TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL IN-
TERESTS IN MICHIGAN.

Results Commensurate with Prog-
ress of Modern Science
Should Be Obtained.

Michigan has vast agricultural resources that are as yet undeveloped. All that is needed to restore agriculture to her rightful prosperity in Michigan is intelligent and well-directed effort. The experience of other states has demonstrated that this can best be done by a Commissioner of Agriculture. Men are actually leaving fertile Michigan farms to settle in semi-arid western districts or in Canadian provinces a thousand miles further north. We have an abundance of good land in Michigan that can be cultivated with profit—land that is favored by nature with an abundance of rainfall, land that will provide a variety of crops of quality that is unexcelled.

"The agitation for a State Commissioner of Agriculture is crystallizing into an insistent demand," said Milton A. McRae, President of the Detroit Board of Commerce. "Every day new points of view present themselves which impress upon the minds

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FREE ADMISSION TO "THE PASSION PLAY"

The Chronicle Arranges for Readers
to View "The Passion Play"
Free of Charge.

Elsewhere in this week's Chronicle is printed a coupon which when clipped from the paper and presented at the Rex Theatre between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 25, will admit the holder of the same to "The Passion Play," which is being portrayed there in beautiful motion pictures.

When properly equipped and presented there is not an attraction before the world today in the way of an entertainment so impressive, soul stirring, and uplifting as this wonderful creation in moving picture form in which is unfolded in the most convincing manner the scenes and incidents in Christ's life. The management has assured the Chronicle that there is nothing in the production that could be considered sacrilegious, irreverent or offensive to any Christian of any denomination.

Those living a distance from the city have the advantage of seeing the play after doing their trading to their homes. There are no strings tied to this offer. The admission is free to the Chronicle readers who present the coupons at the ticket office between 4:00 and 8:00 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday).

I. O. O. F. TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for an Odd Fellow Temple reported to the members of Cass City Lodge Wednesday evening that over \$4,000 had been subscribed and advised the organization of an Odd Fellow Temple Association. The report was accepted and five members were appointed as a committee to procure plans and secure an estimate on building. The members of the committee are H. S. Wickware, I. A. Fritz, A. E. Boulton, Wm. Schwaderer and J. H. Hays.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES NEXT THURSDAY.

A union service of the churches of Cass City will be held next Thursday evening at the Evangelical church at which time the annual Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. Hayward's theme will be "Our Possibilities and Responsibilities."

Have you tried Wood's liver pills? They are good.

Heavy Work Team for Sale. Weight about 1,400 each; price, \$120 for the span and harness. Enquire at Chronicle office. 11-17-3p.

Specials at Kellman's. Bear in mind that Kellman's offers some extra special prices on loaders every Saturday. Don't fail to visit our store when in Cass City. A line of rubbers has been added this week and our stock grows larger and more complete each day. M. Kellman's, Bargain Store, Cement Block, Cass City. 11-24.

ZINNECKER-BLADES.

Miss Margaret Zinnecker arrived in Los Angeles, California, last Wednesday and the following afternoon at two o'clock she was united in marriage with Grover E. Blades. The ceremony was performed at the First M. E. church, Rev. Chas. Edward Locke being the officiating clergyman. The ring service was used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white Swiss embroidery, with net and bead trimming.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blades, at six o'clock. The happy couple will make their home at 216 South Bunker Hill St., Los Angeles.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED WEDNESDAY

Susie Marion Vallance and Stanley Karr United at Home of
Bride's Parents.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Vallance Wednesday, when their daughter, Susie Marion, was united in marriage with Stanley Karr. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. W. B. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church, and was witnessed by 24 of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly attired in a brown messaline, trimmed in gold braid and fringe, while the groom wore the conventional black. They were attended by Miss Gladys Coulter, who was gowned in a dark wine, and Wm. Vallance.

Promptly after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr left on the afternoon train for Detroit and other points. They will reside with the groom's parents.

Their many friends join in congratulations and best wishes as they embark on life's voyage together.

AUCTION SALES

Three Farm Sales Are Announced in
the Chronicle's Columns
This Week.

Commencing at one o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, Fred Lester will dispose of all of his live stock, implements, etc. The auction will be held 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Deford and T. B. Tyrell is the auctioneer. Particulars on page 7.

John Gillies has rented his farm, 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Greenleaf, and will have an auction sale on Monday, Nov. 27, commencing at 12 o'clock. The property, which consists of 13 horses, 28 head of cattle, 100 sheep, farm implements, etc., is described in his ad on page 8. Striffler & McCullough, auctioneers.

Having sold his farm, 2 miles west and ½ miles north of Shabbona, Thos. Colwell will sell his personal property at auction on Tuesday, Nov. 28, commencing at 12 o'clock. Particulars regarding the property and the sale may be found on page 8. Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers.

John Lorentzen will announce in these columns next week an auction sale for Monday, Dec. 4, at his home 1 mile east and ½ mile north of Shabbona.

Axe Lost. Between E. F. Moon's farm and Cass City. Return to F. J. Nash, Jr. 11-24-1

How Crosby & Son lost a customer—he died.

Hard Roads made easy by Blue Jay Corn Pads. Peters Bros.

If you can't shine, your feet can. We sell shiny shoes. Crosby & Son.

"Black Lusta" 6-84 Pipe Polish at Bigelow's. 11-17

For Sale. Barded Rock cockerels from flock; laying 196 each a year. W. C. Schell, Cass City. 11-17-2

Get your pan cake flour at Jones'.

Fleck's stock food is guaranteed satisfactory. Wood sells it.

Bargains in wall paper at Wood's Drug Store.

To Rent. Rooms, suitable for housekeeping, in the second story of my residence. Mrs. Robt. Wallace. 11-24.

Money Lost. I dropped a \$5.00 bill on or near the customers' desk in the Cass City Bank. Finder will be rewarded when it is returned to me. Elmer Generaux. 11-24-1p.

BEAN DRYING MACHINE INSTALLED

BOON FOR THE MAN WITH WET
BEAN CROP.

First Bean Dryer in Michigan In-
stalled in Plant of Cass
City Grain Co.

Just recently Joseph Frutcheby spent several days in Chicago, and while there he placed an order for a bean drying machine. It has been placed in the bean elevator of the Cass City Grain Co. and this week has been given the first "try-out" and the results are said to be altogether satisfactory.

"Beans containing more than 18 per cent of moisture are not profitable for elevator men to handle," said the man who had charge of placing the machine. "By putting them in the dryer, the beans are treated to blasts of hot air and the moisture removed. The length of time to which they are subject to this treatment depends entirely on the amount of moisture the beans contain."

This machine is the first to be placed in a Michigan bean elevator. The news of the installation of this machine at Cass City will be gladly received by the farmers of the Thumb counties who have "moisture stricken" beans in their barns.

DEMONSTRATION DAY.

Arrangements have been made for a demonstration of the products of the National Biscuit Co. at B. F. Benkelman's store tomorrow (Saturday). Coffee and National dainties will be served to the visitors on that day.

Best roaster for the money at Bigelow's. 11-17.

For Sale. Furniture and carpets as good as new; also canned fruit. Mrs. Robt. Wallace. 11-24

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

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

Club dance at Doerr's Hall Nov. 30.

Weather Strip at Bigelow's.

Blatford's calf meal at \$1.00 for 25 lbs. at Wood's Drug Store.

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

This year's line of the Gibson Art Co.'s place cards, calendars, tally cards are daintier than ever. You can find them at Peters Bros.

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

The best 25c wool sock made. The Model.

Monuments. We can furnish you with monument of any style. N. Hill, opposite roller mills, Cass City. 7-28.

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

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

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

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

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

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

American Beauty corsets at Mrs. Parker's.

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

For Sale. One Registered Oxford Down ram; also some ewes. Residence, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Deford, Fred L. Crittenden. 11-17-2p.

For Sale. Short sofa, 2 upholstered chairs, hall tree, large parlor lamp, sewing machine, 10 yards ingrain carpet and some small rugs. All are in good condition. Call before noon at home of Jas. Tennant. Mrs. A. R. Paris. 11-24-1p.

For Sale. Brood mare, well bred, in foal to Georgewood; also heavy colt, 2 yrs. old. A. H. Henderson, R. R. No. 1, Deford. 11-24-1p.

There is nothing better to break up a cold at the start than A. D. S. cold tablets.

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

GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Edwin Webster and son, Henry, of Bingham were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Angus McGilvray of Cass City visited relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Barney Hill is entertaining Miss Jones of Detroit this week.

Mrs. Geo. Tuttle of Traverse City is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Tuttle was pleasantly surprised Saturday by a number of friends and relatives, the occasion being her 79th birthday. She was the recipient of several nice gifts.

An item in last week's correspondence called attention to a Thanksgiving supper. It should have read Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be given by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the Gleaner hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor returned from their wedding trip last week and have taken up their residence with the groom's parents, south of town.

Miss Lizzie McDougal left for an extended visit with friends in Saginaw and Syracuse, N. Y., Monday.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Archie Gillies Wednesday.

The Misses Lillian Robertson and Lottie Hempton left Thursday for Lapeer where they have secured positions as attendants in the home for the feeble minded.

ARGYLE.

Earl Herdell transacted business in Sandusky last Monday.

Miss Jessie McLean returned home last Wednesday from an extended visit with friends in Canada and Detroit.

Miss Mary McLaughlin spent Wednesday in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Messner made a business trip to Arenac last week.

Miss Ethel Brooks returned home last week from Snover where she has been employed in a millinery store.

Mrs. Howard Law returned to her home in Detroit last Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Starr.

Mrs. D. J. Kitchen of Novesta spent part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Starr.

Miss Marguerite Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Freiburger.

John McBride, a well known resident of Argyle township, aged about 45 years, dropped dead at his home here last week. The deceased was a widower and lived alone. He had been in rather poor health for some time, and his mother, an aged lady, had been visiting him two or three times a week to care for him. The day of his death he saw his mother coming down the road and went out

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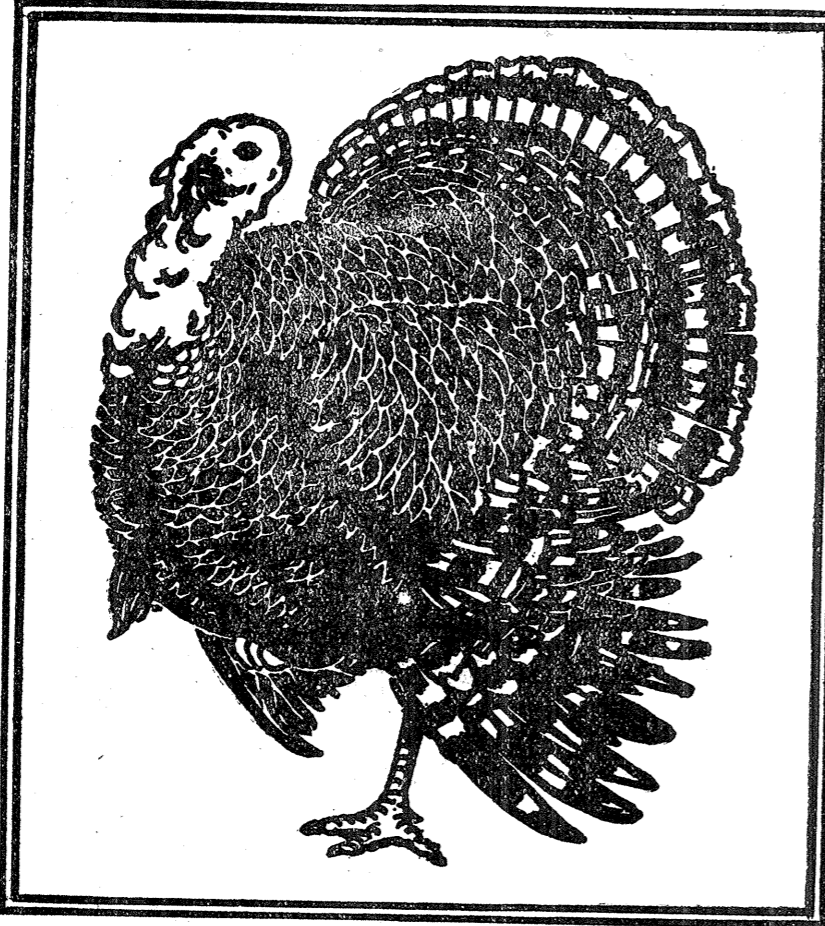


you know that you are getting the one preparation that has stood the test for over thirty-five years and still remains the **Standard** tonic-food-medicine, used and recommended by the medical profession the world over.

Scott's Emulsion

is the embodiment of elements that make for good health and strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-23



*O turk, you who strutted the summer away,
Abundant attention you're getting today,
We praise you beyond all the bird or fowl kind;
Our feelings to you are with favor inclined.
We thank, too, give for you, O creature of pride,
And all the fruits of the season beside.
Though slighted you were, in the days that are past,
Attention long due you are getting at last.*

—Arthur J. Burdick, in *Sunset Magazine*.

SHABBONA.

to open the gate for her, and while so doing dropped dead.

While a number of our representative citizens were attending the railroad meeting at Port Huron last week, some enthusiasts remained at home and made the old burg look like the centering point of all the railroads in Michigan. On the telephone poles were placed crossing signs; the stores displayed signs such as American Express company, Western Union Telegraph office, baggage checked here for all points, downtown ticket office, red lanterns for switch lights for sale here. All that was lacking to remind our citizens that this was a railroad town was the whistle and bell.—Republican.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

WICKWARE.

Wm. Foe is improving nicely at this writing.

Wm. Bennett and his mother-in-law left Sunday for Carsonville where Mrs. Young was called.

Charles Watson returned home on Thursday from Caro where he has been employed at the sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Proctor of Shabbona spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emeigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fultcher have moved on the Jim Perkins farm and Mr. Perkins has gone to Argyle.

Mrs. Walter Davis and two daughters, Vernetta and Evelyn, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Cridland.

Mr. Carl and Ray Bartle of Brown City are spending a week at the home of their uncle, John Bartle.

Mrs. Wm. Quinn of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray.

Miss Tillie Murray has returned home after spending a few weeks at Ubyly.

The surveyors have been busy in our vicinity surveying a railroad a half mile west of Wickware. I think the people that live between seven and fourteen miles from a depot need one here as bad as Cass City even if it does take a few more bridges. How many of our Cass City people would like to drive that far on a cold morning?

The Easiest Way.

Young Wife—Arthur desired, how do they arrange these pickles in the bottle so nicely?

Young Husband—They pile the pickles up and then blow the bottle around them.—Philadelphia Bulletin

A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bonny, 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.

A. Auslander of Orion visited his sons from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. Hyde returned Saturday from Ithaca where she has been visiting the last two weeks.

Jacob Grimes has been hunting up north.

The Ugo Igo club met with Mrs. E. A. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips Wednesday.

Present members and has been of L. O. T. M. M. surprised Mrs. J. B. Proctor last Wednesday afternoon. They presented her with a parlor lamp. At six o'clock supper was served and all had a good time.

Last Thursday being the 23rd birthday of Mrs. E. VanConant a few friends gathered at her home in the evening and gave her a set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

Mrs. H. W. Ehlers entertained a few ladies at a "little girls" party Monday evening. A contest of dressing dolls made of clothes pins and a candy hunt was lots of fun. Mamie Cullen won the prize in the first game and Mrs. Ed Riley in the latter, each receiving a pretty plate. Lunch was served at the close after which they departed for their homes declaring Mrs. Ehlers a royal entertainer.

Wm. William and son, Harry, of Detroit visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. B. Loucks, last week. His mother who has been with Mrs. Loucks a year, returned with him and will spend the winter at his home.

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."

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KNOCKED HIM COLD.

A Retort Wholly Unexpected and Right to the Point.

Old John D. Conlon has been roasted to a brown juiciness in every big fire New York has experienced in the last quarter of a century, says a New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He has fallen off ladders, floors have crashed down beneath him, he has been bitten by the dratted back draft and crushed under toppling walls. It would seem that he has almost exhausted human emotion. Nothing short of the day of final resurrection, one would think, would make any real impression on him. But say "Chinaman" or "prince" and John D. Conlon, retired as battalion chief of the fire department, will turn red and wriggle uneasily.

"It was when Prince Cheng, father of the present emperor of China, visited New York several years ago," says Conlon when he can be badgered into telling the story. "The prince wanted to see an American fire department in action, and he was sent down to hooks 34, of which I was in command. He



"I WUD," SAID THE PRINCE.

came in, d'ye mind, a big chink in silk skirts, and about thirty more chinks trots solemnly along behind him. There was a chap that spoke Chinese along to interpret. I bows to the prince, and the prince he bows to me, and then all those thirty chinks in silk skirts they bowed to both. And the prince took out a gold cigarette box all glistenin' with jewels and offered me a cigarette.

"Thanks, prince," I says. But he didn't say anything at all, at all, and I thought to meself the old geezer can't speak English. So he pulls out a gold case all set with diamonds and takes a match out of it. He pulls up his petticoat and strikes the match on the sole of his shoe.

"It's a wundher, now," I says to this interpreter, 'that the old chink wouldn't strike that match on the heel of his pants.'

"I wud," says the prince, turning an eye on me that was as cowlid and solemn as an owl's. 'I wud—if I was an Irishman.'

"Man," says Battalion Chief Conlon, retired, wiping his forehead and speaking with great feeling, "ye cud have had me head for a pin cushion. I sthud there, wishin' that I might die."

Made Them Rhyme.

Moore, the Irish poet, was once at a dinner, and opposite to him sat a Mr. Reach, whose name Moore had seen in print but had never heard pronounced. The poet addressed him politely as "Mr. Reach."

"My name is Re-ack, sir!" said Mr. Reach indignantly.

"Indeed!" replied Moore. "Well, Mr. Re-ack, will you kindly pass me a pe-ack?"

Told Him Twice.

The English tourist in Scotland, if he has not gone through a previous course of instruction in northern polemics, is apt to find himself handicapped when entering into conversation, as shown by an amusing anecdote in a Glasgow paper.

An English tourist going along the Trongate encountered a crowd of the street accident type. Obeying the universal impulse, he joined it and put the usual question, "What's the matter here?"

A carter took his pipe out of his mouth for greater clearness of speech and said, "Flaflafflarry."

"I beg your pardon."

"Flaflafflarry."

"I'm very sorry," the Englishman said meekly, "but I don't understand what has happened."

The carter's neighbor turned angrily toward the inquirer. "Man, yer a thick heid. A'm shair he's tellt ye twice that a fella fell aff a lorry."

Taking a Mean Advantage.

A Burr Oak man woke up the other night to find his wife going through his pants pocket, where he kept his money. When he asked her what she was after she stammered and said she was "sawing on a button that had appeared to be missing." And what did the mean old son of Adam do but get right out of bed and find two buttons on his coat, three on his vest and three on his underclothes that were just about ready to drop off and sit there and make the woman sew 'em on and remarking all the time upon the thoughtfulness of such a loving little woman who would crawl out of bed just to see that her husband's clothes were in good repair.—Kansas City Journal.

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High School Notes

Fire drills have been organized this week and the rules and regulations handed out among the pupils. Now we are patiently waiting for those five rings. Prof. Kennedy in giving out the rules said, "Now the teachers will act the part of the boy on the burning deck and leave the building last. Miss P., "I wonder if he thinks we teachers are too green to burn."

Some of our seniors are very ignorant, willing to acknowledge that they have never seen steam while the freshmen have all seen what they supposed to be steam.

Greman XII have finished the study of Immensee and are beginning L'Afrabbiata.

J. K. thinks that when the Puritans got away from home they drank as well as any one else.

L. R.—Why don't you express yourself? E. H.—I'd rather go by freight.

Prof. K. (in modern history)—What would you kill if you killed the women and children? Miss B.—Everything.

Our ancient history teacher says that she likes to be looked at.

Heard in zoology—A hermit is a religious person. He must be crab (bed.)

We have to walk straight for Miss L.

The two McP's are asked to leave their laughs in the assembly room.

Miss P. thinks the "Soph" president is a bright boy.

Miss W.—Please resist that childish tendency. Don't believe all you hear.

A frog is a cold blooded animal. What is a cold blooded person? One who can kill a chicken and not shiver.

The sophs like to see new comers clean house.

Everyone has been asked to come up the walks and not cross the lawn. "He that cometh not up the straight way but sneeketh up the side way is a thief or a robber." Keep up your good reputation.

Some of the freshmen are temporary juniors for a short time each day. The east side of the room is much quieter now.

Miss P. to seniors—We don't have any whispering here this period. The sophomores and freshmen never talk at this time. (In a few minutes) Miss W.—Do you know what you will make the seniors think I am.

Edward Gallagher has entered the school.

The ball team found that Marlette wasn't so dry a place as they had expected.

The supper given under the auspices of the boys' athletic association last week was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to \$30. The boys wish to thank all those who donated and especially the girls of the high school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry D. Sheldon and wife to Jas. H. Chapin, se q of se q sec 9, Kingston, \$650.

Walter J. Adams and wife to Katie R. Orr, n h of se q and sw q of ne q sec 31, Ellington, \$2,500.

Eleanor Schenck to Travis J. Schenck, sw q of sw q sec 21 and n h of nw q sec 28, Elkland, \$1.

Joseph McBurney and wife to Travis Schenck, pt se q of sw q sec 20, Elkland, \$1.

Henry McCrea and wife to William L. Welden and wife, s h of ne q sec 36, Koylton, \$1,000.

Roswell Allen et al to John W. Perry, se q of ne q sec 36, Novesta, \$1,500.

Angeline Achenbach to Frank Peterpin, pt sec 28, Columbia, \$250.

Otha E. Niles and wife to Christian Schwaderer, nw q of sw q sec 3, Novesta, \$1,800.

John Doerr and wife to Frank H. Streeter, n h of se q and se q of se q sec 3, Elkland, \$7,500.

Marshal Smith to John Horton, land in Argyle, \$2,800.

Martha A. Lord to Lewis Travis, 40 A in Evergreen, \$1,600.

Earl M. Herdell to Geo. Stahter, 40 A in Argyle, \$1,850.

Fred Badgers and wife to Anthony G. Pomella, 80 acres in Argyle, \$3100.

Albert E. Sleeper to Catherine Kittendorf, 140 A in Greneleaf, \$2800.

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.

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CLERICAL HUMOR.

Father Healy Was Witty, but Occasionally Met His Match.

Among the clerical humorists of Ireland Father James Healy stands out prominent. On one occasion when a pretty child was proudly shown him by her mother he remarked, "My dear child, you'll have a blue look-out as long as you live!" The mother's face at first clouded, but immediately after brightened up when she saw the smile on Father Healy's face, for the child had blue eyes.

Once Father Healy was asked how he would describe a Scotchman and in answer, assuming as he spoke the Scotch accent, said, "A Scotchman is a man who keeps the Sawbath and everything else that he can get."

Father Healy, a thoroughly temperate man, on one occasion ordered a humorous cabman at Bray, known to indulge in an occasional drop, to call for him after dinner at the house of a friend. On the Jarvey's arrival Father Healy was grieved to notice that he was not quite sober. "Drunk again, Peter," sighed the priest in a tone of reproof. "Well, to tell yer the truth, yer reverence," retorted the impudent cabby, "I'm a little that way myself."

A barber once in shaving the father had a very trembling hand. "There, now," exclaimed Father Healy, "you have cut me! Oh, whisky, whisky!" he wound up by way of lamenting the source of the barber's unsteadiness.

"Yes, yer reverence," replied the barber promptly, "it do make the skin tender, don't it?"

Fearing the Worst.

A certain railway has a most execrable roadbed. A new brakeman was making his first run over the road at night and was standing in the center of the car grimly clutching the seats to keep erect. Suddenly the train struck a smooth place in the track and slid along without a sound. Seizing his lantern, the brakeman ran for the door. "Jump for your lives!" he shouted. "She's off the track!"—Success Magazine.

Incorrigible.

The commanding officer of a corps was much troubled about the persistent untidiness of one of his men, an easy going Irishman. Reprimand and punishment were unavailing. The man was incorrigible. A brilliant idea struck the colonel. "Why not march him up and down the whole line of the regiment and shame him into decency?"



THE UNABASHED PAT MARCHED.

cy?" It was done. The untidy warrior was ordered to exhibit himself and march up and down the entire regiment and the men told to have a good look at him. The unabashed Pat marched, halted, saluted the colonel and said in the hearing of the whole corps with the utmost sang froid, "Dhristest regiment I iver inspected, sorr!"

A Fight For Fair.

Jim Hall, the Australian fighter, came to Chicago at the time Jake Schaefer, the billiard player, was in his prime, and they came to know each other intimately. Jake used to josh Jim openly about his fighting career and say that none of his fights had been on the level.

The pugilist was to be one of the billiard player's party on a certain occasion and looked a bit seedy. The conspicuous blemish was his hat, so Schaefer gave him a five dollar note and told him to buy a real one.

A part of the evening program was a visit to a theater, where they sat in a box. Hall hung up his hat on a peg, and during the entertainment some outsider made a crafty exchange. Jim looked over a sunburned and battered derby and exclaimed:

"Take, if I can find the bloke that pinched my hat there will be one fight on the level."—Chicago Post.

A Long Way From Home.

The late Jeff Hudson of Fredonia, Kan., who came from Boone county, Ind., used to tell this yarn, bearing on the incredulity as to what might exist outside the neighborhood where going to mill was a long journey and a trip to the country seat was a venture into a far country: "Jimmy Smith ran away from home, went clear into Illinois, returned and the relatives were invited in and a feast spread, where Jimmy announced that he had been 100 miles from home. The clan did not grasp this enormous distance, and finally Jimmy said, 'W'y, pap, 100 miles is so fur that folks don't use talk like we'uns. Actually, pap, it is so fur that folks calls "sop" gravy!"—Kansas City Star.

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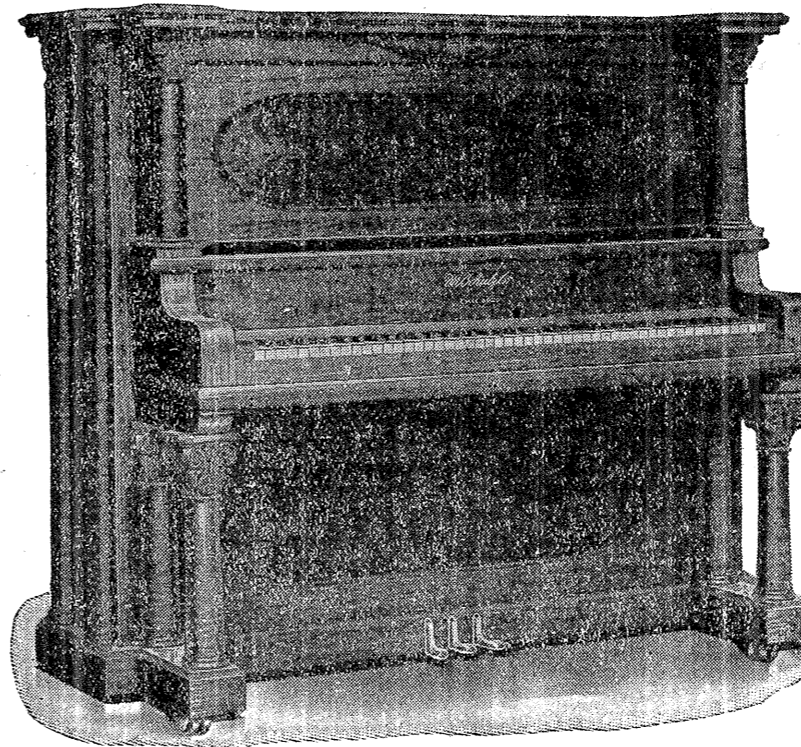
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In buying a piano these points should be considered, and one of the strongest points to consider is, can you take the Dealer's Word? Is he misrepresenting his goods, both in price and quality? Is he selling a strictly High Standard Grade Piano or a second grade, or third, fourth or fifth grade, or worse yet, a commercial grade piano? Next, how are you going to tell what it is? Let me give you an idea. A commercial grade is a piano the manufacturer turns out without a name on the fall board. The dealer, firm or usually the mail order house that buy a quantity suggests a name for it, sometimes using their own name. These pianos are called commercial goods because they can be sold anywhere in the United States without securing agency or territory, and for this reason mail order houses handle these goods.



A Standard Grade is sold by dealers who obtain territory for same. I have Huron Co., east half of Tuscola and west half of Sanilac Counties on the M. Schulz Piano of Chicago and Ben Janssen Piano of New York, and any other dealer not working with me, who sells either of the above pianos in my territory, if reported to Co., is liable to lose his territory and agency of same. So if you are mixed up in this affair, call on us and get good sound facts.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Miss Cecil Auten is the new employee at M. Kellman's store.

Clare McLean visited with friends in Argyle Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Kingston visited in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and family visited with Ellington friends Sunday.

Miss Lulu Hunter of Kingston called on Miss Laura Snell Wednesday.

Marvin Dodge went to Caro on Wednesday to work in the sugar beet factory.

H. P. Bush, county school commissioner, visited the local schools Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Fournier of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Lola Gray Tuesday.

Geo. Fournier of Unionville visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fournier, Sunday.

C. D. Striffler left on Monday for Alpena where he will enjoy hunting. He will be absent two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beardsley on Friday, a son. They have named the little man Richard Franklin.

Leonard Striffler left Monday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Reagh, at Hillman until Christmas.

J. D. Brooker has sold the residence on the corner of Houghton and Ale streets to Mrs. Catherine Thompson.

Mrs. F. Klump was called to Detroit Thursday morning by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Magel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopps of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Mrs. James Campbell of Akron and Mrs. Alfreda Hill of Unity, Sask., are guests at the Howard Lauerbach home.

The Christmas program of the Presbyterian church will be given Dec. 23. The program committees are busy at work.

Mrs. F. J. Nash, jr., carried away the dollar offered last week in the Chronicle's ad readers contest. There were many responses.

The Misses Ophenella and Onella Glycerine of Chicago, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seeger of Greenleaf.

Miss Margaret Wilson has completed her course in millinery at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's and has returned to her home in Snover.

Hugo Kaiser of Marion is the new drug clerk at Peters Bros. Mr. Kaiser has been with J. F. Holden, druggist at Marion, for over two years.

Miss Stella McDougald of Bocksville, Ontario, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Charles D. Striffler; also with Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons.

Miss Jessie McAndrew, who has been visiting with the Misses Laura and Gladys Snell the past three weeks, returned to her home in Pigeon Wednesday.

The body of Henry W. Bryant of Pontiac, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quick, is expected here Saturday evening and interment will be made in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Brenner and daughter, Sadie, who have spent the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, have returned to their home in Virginia, Minn.

The eighth grade pupils entertained the seventh grade in the Gingrich music building Friday evening, the seventh grade having won the greater number of games in a foot ball contest. Punch and wafers were served.

"Poultry fanciers had better put pad locks on their chicken coops," said John Welsh to the Chronicle Wednesday evening. "I hear that some of our citizens have had birds stolen recently and it's better to have them safe than to be sorry."

The Kaffir Boys' Choir will give an entertainment at the opera house next Monday evening. This is the second number of the lecture course, and as it is the best and most expensive attraction on the course, the management anticipate a large single admission sale.

Business men have visions of a big fat turkey and a day of rest for next Thursday and several interviewed by a local business man this week signified their intention of closing their stores for the day.

Thrifty housewives should take this into consideration when preparing for their Thanksgiving dinner and make their purchases Wednesday. The Chronicle will be published earlier next week on account of the holiday and correspondents and advertisers will confer a favor on the paper by sending their copy in early.

Miss Marie Brooker left Friday morning for Ann Arbor where she attended a foot ball game. She also visited relatives in Detroit before returning home.

Earl Ryan spent last week in Harbor Beach where he was engaged in writing insurance. Mr. Ryan now represents the Michigan State Life Insurance Co.

The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. Isaac Agar Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoagland.

Mrs. H. C. Howey is still quite ill.

Mrs. Wm. Akerman is quite ill this week.

W. L. Ward was in Caro Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Profitt on Monday, Nov. 20, a son.

Dr. E. J. Wettlaufer made a business trip to Owendale Tuesday.

L. Brown has gone to Owendale where he has secured employment.

Miss Dollie Gale of Marcellus, Mich., is expected home this week.

Misses Gladys Parker and Sadie Kelsey visited in Gagetown Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Neinstead of Owendale was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Moore Friday.

Nancy Lovely and Edward Craft visited with friends in Brookfield on Sunday.

Miss Anna Foster of Brown City is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Karr are occupying the Jos. Martus residence this winter.

M. Seeger left Wednesday morning for Alpena where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway of Gagetown spent Monday at the home of Charles Rogers.

A little lady came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiles have moved into the rooms over the store of Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Kingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattoon Monday.

J. C. Farrell, who has been ill for several days, is able to resume his duties in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Foe at Wickware Sunday.

David Gray is suffering from a severe attack of blood-poisoning in one of his arms this week.

Mrs. I. B. Auten left for Detroit Wednesday morning where she will visit until next Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Sandham left Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Hartwick, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seeger and daughter, Cora, and Mrs. Wm. Seeger spent Tuesday in Caro.

Dr. E. J. Wettlaufer is moving his household goods into the Travis residence on Leach St. north.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker visited with the former's brother, Charles I. Ricker, at Owendale Sunday.

Miss Lillian Striffler of Argyle arrived here Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Sandham.

Mrs. A. J. Blankley and daughter, Mrs. B. Brown, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. S. Champion.

L. I. Wood returned from Cook Mills Monday evening where he has enjoyed hunting for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson and children of Novesta visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball left for Pontiac Monday to attend the funeral of the later's sister, Mrs. Bostwick.

George Collins of Caro and John Reagh and Miss Laura Cooper of Ellington spent Sunday with Miss Mary Gulick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopps of Kingston visited at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, on Sunday.

Roy and Jay Ward of Oklahoma are visiting with their uncle, W. L. Ward. They expect to spend the winter here.

The officers and teachers of the Evangelical Sunday school held a business session at the home of Mrs. F. Klump Monday evening.

Last Monday D. Losey had the misfortune of falling down the elevator in his store and fracturing a rib. He is able to be around.

Miss Lilah Fritz and brother, Charles, of Imlay City arrived here Monday to visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martus left Saturday morning for Rockford, Ill., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Swan Lindskold.

Mrs. William Golley and little son, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. James Gulick, returned to their home in Gagetown Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Wide Awakes at her home Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner. The table was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. The evening was pleasantly spent in games.

Frank Striffler has resigned his position with the Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. at Crosswell to accept the management of the Deford Grain and Lumber Co. Hersey Young, who has held that position, has resigned owing to the illness of Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Cass City.

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The Chronicle is again full of bargain obtaining ads this week.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Boyd H. Bingham Tuesday evening.

Alice Walden visited her sister, Mrs. Hillman, near Wickware over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Mellon left Tuesday for Imlay City where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Blades and little son are visiting at the home of Dennis O'Kelley near Caro.

The next regular meeting of Echo Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Miss Adah Cochrane of St. Johns arrived here Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Farrell.

S. A. Bradshaw returned Tuesday from Port Huron and Detroit where he has spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey of Saskatchewan arrived here Tuesday evening to visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug left yesterday morning for Rodney, Ont., to attend the funeral of his latter's mother.

A tiny lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Sunday. She tipped the scales at nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned last Friday evening from Mt. Clemens where they have been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and Miss Bertha Benkelman returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Ora McKim has resigned as teacher in the Elkton schools because of ill health. She returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang has returned from Elmwood where she has been nursing Mrs. Miles Dodge, who underwent an operation a short time ago.

Mrs. M. E. Reed returned to her home in Lansing last week after spending the past few months at the home of her brother, Geo. Land.

Owing to the busy season, the Cass City Grain Co. is obliged to run their elevator both night and day. They began running the two shifts Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Baetz and daughter, Mildred, of Newberry arrived Wednesday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr.

Fred Fulcher and Miss Ethel Vance both of Wickware, were married by Rev. Lewis at the M. E. parsonage at Sandusky Wednesday and are receiving congratulations from their friends.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Wide Awakes at her home Tuesday evening at a six o'clock dinner. The table was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. The evening was pleasantly spent in games.

Frank Striffler has resigned his position with the Anketell Lumber and Coal Co. at Crosswell to accept the management of the Deford Grain and Lumber Co. Hersey Young, who has held that position, has resigned owing to the illness of Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Cass City.

L. I. Wood and G. A. Striffler returned from their northern hunting trip the first of the week. Both came home with good records, the former securing two deer and the latter one.

Mrs. Levi Delong left Tuesday morning for Ridgeway, Canada, where she will visit with a sister, who is very ill at that place. She will remain until after the holidays.

The Owl club was entertained on Wednesday evening at the pretty new home of Mrs. Edward Eno. A six o'clock dinner was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

John W. Ball has sold his residence property on Houghton St. to A. J. Knapp, sr., of Ypsilanti. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are the parents of A. J. Knapp, jr., of this city, and expect to arrive in Cass City this week.

About twenty-two neighbors and friends of Mrs. Clem Tyo gathered at her home last Friday evening and helped to celebrate her birthday. The occasion was a complete surprise to her. An oyster stew was enjoyed and Mrs. Tyo received several pretty gifts.

The back flues in the coal stove belonging to John Higgins became clogged and when the check draft was drawn Sunday night, the coal gas had no outlet and flooded the rooms of the house. As a result, the family awoke the next morning feeling the effects of the gas and some of the members were quite ill during the day. Mr. Higgins awoke during the night and opened several of the windows in the house. This action prevented the results from being much more serious.

In honor of the book purchasing committee who have done such excellent and faithful work, the Woman's Study club enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. I. B. Auten Friday. A comic Irish reading by Mrs. Earl Ryan and a game in which the guests were requested to recall the names of famous persons whose pictures were scattered about the walls of the rooms, were the principle features of entertainment. In the contest Mrs. M. M. Wickware was awarded first prize, a bouquet of carnations. The book committee consisting of Miss Bertha McKenzie, Mrs. Harriett Haviland and Mrs. Earl Ryan were presented with bouquets of carnations as favors. Mrs. J. H. Hays is also a member of this committee but was unable to be present. Later in the evening light refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served.

Registered O. I. C. hog for service. Also a few boars for sale. Chas. Severance, Deford. 11-17.

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

Money to Loan. The loan business heretofore done by Loring & 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.

Some handsome black undershirts at Mrs. Parker's.

Engagement Rings?

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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Jeweler and Optometrist,
Cass City, Mich.

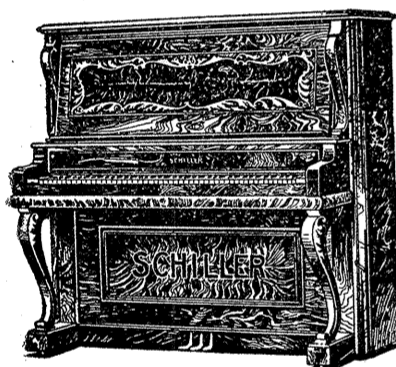


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All kinds of fruit. Mixed nuts, English Wall Nuts, California Grapes, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, Home-made Candies, Baked Goods, infact, hosts of dainties to make the Thanksgiving feast inviting. Orders taken for Ice Cream.

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J. H. BALMER AND HIS KAFFIR BOYS. Some years ago when President Roosevelt (then governor) appeared at Chautauqua, N. Y., he broke all records for the size of audiences until the next day, when a company of five Kaffir Boys from South Africa, directed by J. H. Balmer and assisted by Miss Elsie Clark, appeared and again broke the record, which has not been exceeded since. This company has made repeated appearances before the late Queen Victoria, the late King Edward, King George, many of the nobility of England, the late Wm. E. Gladstone, Cecil John Rhodes and the ambassadors to Great Britain. Everywhere in this country they have been greeted with immense audiences and accorded high praise. Mr. Balmer spent more than twenty years in South Africa and is a man of rare musical knowledge and taste, is a genius in the training of boys' choirs, and blends his own rich bass voice with the boys'. The boys make their platform appearance in picturesque garb, typical of South Africa. A part of their program is made up of typical songs of the various races and given in native dialect, but most of the program is in English. Some of the most weird songs imaginable will be given. Miss Elsie Clark, born and brought up in South Africa, and whose parents were among the pioneer missionaries of that country, is the skilled pianist of the company. She wears a magnificent and picturesque African costume. Her descriptions of life in South Africa, of the habits and customs of the natives, are charming. This wonderful organization, the most wonderful, we believe, that has ever been brought to our city, has entertained more than two million people in over 3,000 cities, towns and Chautauquas of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. It is another example of what the organized Lyceum can bring to our people—far-away South Africa is not far enough away to escape the progressive Lyceum manager and it sends to us its best talent—five singing Kaffir boys, each from a different tribe.

Opera House. Monday, Nov. 27

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Nov. 23 1911	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	88
Oats	47
Barley Cwt.	2 25
Beans	2 15
Blackwheat cwt.	1 50
Rye	90
Alyte	0 00
June or Mammoth	11 00
Peas	1 00
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	17 25
No. 2	15 75
No. 1 Mixed	14 50
Eggs, per doz.	29
Butter, per lb.	24
Potatoes per bu.	70
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	3 3/4
Steers	4 4/4
Fat sheep	2 2/4
Lamb	5 5/4
Hogs	5 1/4
Dressed hogs	9
Dressed beef	7
Calves	8
Chickens	6 7
Ducks	8 9
Geese	8 10
Turkeys	10 12
Hides green	7

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 40
Economy	2 00
Fanchon	3 25
Gold Rim	3 25
Graham	2 25
Granulated meal	2 25
Feed	1 75
Meal	1 75
Bran	1 40
Middlings	1 50
Oil meal	2 00
Gluten meal	1 50
Cottonseed meal	1 80
Corn bu.	85
Corn Flakes	1 50
Chicken feed wheat	1 00
Salt, per bbl.	1 00
Calc meal	2 75

December magazines in at Peters Bros.

Bean Pickers Wanted

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

Farm for sale or rent. Jno. Hartwick, Shabbona, Route 3. 11-17-4p.

Jenkins Globe Valves at Bigelow's.

For a 5c cigar that Black & White is surely a winner.

The coal man is one who don't want you to buy a Favorite Base-burner. 11-17.

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.

For Real Estate.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder have returned from Imlay City and while gone Mr. Snyder made a business trip to the southern part of the state and purchased a fly shuttle loom and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of weaving. We thank the people of Cass City and vicinity for their liberal patronage of the past year and hope for a continuance of the same. We make a specialty of Ingrain and fancy rugs. Moore phone 37-3r. 11-17.

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.

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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of A. Doerr Wednesday evening and progressive pedro was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. H. P. Lee was awarded first prize and S. Bordwell and M. Sheridan tied for the consolation. The prizes were gifts of china. At midnight a tempting lunch was served.

Members of the Eastern Star gave a banquet in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. W. A. Falls who will soon leave for her new home in Minneapolis. About sixty persons were present. A bountiful repast was served consisting of an oyster stew, raw oysters, buns, celery, olives, coffee, assorted cakes and sherbet. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns. After dinner the following program was enjoyed: Duet, Mrs. Edw. Pinney and Mrs. P. Schenck; recitation, Alexandra MacKenzie; instrumental solo, Luvern Hays; recitation, James Hays; recitation, Mr. Martin; recitation, Dorothy McKim; recitation, Everett Higgins; duet, Mrs. A. H. Higgins and Mrs. Dora Fritz; Singing of America.

After the program sides were chosen for a contest game, Mrs. Edw. Pinney and Mrs. Dora Fritz acting as captains. The losing side will entertain the winners at a banquet some time in January.

It was with a feeling of unusual expectation that the members of the Woman's Study club gathered in their rooms Monday afternoon, for the program read "A Cooking Demonstration" by Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Brooker" and all wondered what would be in store for them. But the treat proved to be beyond all expectation for it was nothing less than creamed chicken. After the usual program, the two ladies prepared the delicacy in chafing dishes and served to the other members of the society. That it was thoroughly enjoyed was proved by the fact that nearly all present availed themselves of a second helping. The following is the recipe: Rub together three table-spoonfuls of flour, butter the size of an egg and a dash of pepper. Add gradually a quart of milk, stirring all the time, a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, and the chicken which has previously been cooked and the meat shredded with a fork. Serve on crackers while hot.

SHAW & SON CLOSED.

Caro Co.'s Assets Are \$500, Liabilities \$1,500. Give Mortgage to Creditors.

The bakery and confectionery store of Jas. Shaw & Son at Caro was closed Monday for inventory after a chattel mortgage had been given to A. J. Randall as trustee for the benefit of the 41 creditors. The assets were found to be about \$1,500 and the liabilities approximately \$1,500, the largest account being only \$150.

It is probable that the stock will be disposed of locally and the fixtures, fountain and oven, will be offered for sale. Mr. Shaw and son are both competent bakers and will probably take positions elsewhere, although they have not given out their plans.—Courier.

BIG LOSS TO FISHERMEN.

Freeze-up Takes Them Unaware With Their Twine in Water.

The sudden freeze-up means the sacrifice of hundreds of dollars to the Saginaw bay fishermen. All of the local fishermen had their nets in the water when the bay froze up and it means a big loss to them whether it breaks up or not, though if it does not break up for a time, they will be able to save the nets by cutting them out. This means a great deal of work, but it will be the cheapest. Should it happen to break up, the ice would tear the net so badly that they would be practically a total loss.—Sebewaing Blade.

PARTY ENROLLMENT.

Every Voter Wishing to Vote at Primaries Next Year Must Enroll.

Under the primary election laws of Michigan an entire new party enrollment of voters will be taken the last Saturday in January, 1912, and the first Monday in April, 1912.

No matter whether a voter has moved during the past year or not, every voter who wishes to vote at the primary elections next year must enroll on one of the two days named.—Ex.

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. MacKenzie. 10-20-

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

Pretty dress goods at Mrs. Parkers.

Packing salt at Jones.'

Church Notes

Baptist Church.

Pastor Hayward was called one day last week back to his former charge to perform a marriage ceremony.

Subjects for Nov. 26—Morning, "Patriotism of Christianity;" evening, "Responsibility of a Business Man."

Evangelical Church.

The services will be held in the English language next Sunday morning. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer's subject for the forenoon is "Terrestrial Luminary"; evening, "Perfect as God."

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Lapeer will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and evening.

TWO ARRESTED IN UBLY CASE.

Wednesday morning, at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest into the death of Albert Sparling, Dr. R. A. McGregor of Ubyly, the Sparling family physician, and Miss Margaret Gibbs, the trained nurse who attended Cyril Sparling during his last illness, were arrested and are now in the county jail at Bad Axe. They are likely to stay there, as it is unlikely that either of them will be admitted to bail.

The doctor is charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling, the last of the four Sparlings to die of supposed poisoning while Miss Gibbs is charged by the prosecuting attorney with being an accessory after the fact with McGregor in the murder of Sparling. The officers claim that she has tried to prevent them getting evidence against the doctor.

DEFORD, R. 3.

Mrs. Sophia Seekings is now able to sit up about an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermond and children visited at the home of her father, Peter Molonzo, Sunday.

The writer does not expect to be here to write again, so both my sister and myself will bid adieu through the paper this week.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osterly are all having very bad colds. The three oldest were not able to attend school the three last days of last week.

Frank Molonzo and sister, Mrs. Rose Molonzo, and Miss Annie C. Clay went to Caro Saturday and when returning home, the wagon dropped into a rut and threw them out of the seat and Miss Annie lost her handbag, pocketbook and all. It would confer a great favor to Miss Hays the finder leave same with Mrs. D. Gould at Ellington Corners.

THUMB NOTES.

Pigeon's Sugar Factory—Last week an option for a right-of-way was secured for a switch from the Grand Trunk railroad to the proposed sugar factory site west of Pigeon. The option calls for a strip along the north line of Henry Moeller's farm.—Progress.

Alcohol Route.

Frank Rhiner, 47, and Burnett Licht, 51, Hungarian beet workers, distilled elderberry wine through a lead pipe to make alcohol, drank the mixture and as a result both are dead from lead poisoning. Rhiner was ill for some time and on Monday of last week went down to the Port Huron hospital for treatment. There was nothing that could be done for the man and he died at the hospital the following Friday night. His body was brought to Sandusky the same night and taken to his home west of the city. Funeral services were held on Sunday with burial at Peck. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. Licht died on Monday night after suffering agony for several days. He was buried on Wednesday near Deckerville and leaves a wife and family of grown up children. The men were brothers-in-law, coming to Sandusky from Ohio about three years ago. Other members of the families are quite ill from the effects of the concoction.—Sandusky Farmer.

Tact is what enables a woman to boss her husband without letting him know it.—Aitchison Globe.

Pills that will—Peters Bros. Liver Pills.

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

This Coupon will admit one person to

"The Passion Play"

if presented at the Rex Theatre between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 25. Compliments of the Chronicle.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE NEEDED

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of every thinking man, the various needs of such a department in our state government. The woeful ignorance of people not familiar with agricultural conditions, of the possibilities and opportunities the State of Michigan holds, accounts for the present under-development of Michigan's farm lands.

"The apple show at Grand Rapids last week, held under the auspices of the Evening Press and the Western Michigan Development Bureau, attracted the attention of thousands of people who were startled and surprised to learn of the possibilities of apple growing within a short distance of their own homes. Not only was it evident that the land in the immediate vicinity of Grand Rapids was capable of producing fine fruit, but also the entire state, even the Northern Peninsula.

"James Wilson, Secretary of the Agricultural Department, was the guest of the Detroit Board of Commerce on its trip to the Upper Peninsula for a period of five days on the steamer City of Cleveland. While riding with him in an automobile in the country adjacent to cities in the Upper Peninsula, he said unqualifiedly that there were unlimited possibilities for agriculture even in the Upper Peninsula. This may strike some as startling when they consider that the great statesman, Henry Clay, said on the floor of the United States Senate, that no one, in his judgment, but the men who inhabited the moon, would live in the section of the country we now call the Upper Peninsula. Secretary Wilson said that the State of Michigan, in an agricultural sense, would be just what the people made it, that its possibilities were unlimited.

"We should not forget the old maxim 'Familiarity breeds contempt' and that we are apt to overlook what is near us and invaluable and feast our eyes on things far away, following the illusion that 'Distance lends enchantment.' The Thumb district of Michigan is a prototype for every man who disbelieves in Michigan agriculture. That country was a vast forest of stumps 40 or 50 years ago, having previously been covered with pine. Today it is undoubtedly one of the finest dairy countries in the United States and there are still thousands of acres of stumpage land in the State of Michigan which can be reclaimed, drained and made most profitable.

"The crying need of Michigan then, is to have the people of the state awakened to the opportunities that are literally knocking at their individual doors, to stimulate interest, and this interest having been aroused, to provide means of scientifically educating the individual in order that he may obtain results commensurate with the progress of modern science. The Michigan Agricultural College is a splendid institution doing a wonderful work, but its scope is too limited. We must broaden the field, bring the results of scientific endeavor to every individual and not limit them to the young man who has three or four years in which to educate himself for scientific agriculture. A state agricultural commissioner will do this. He will do more. He will put Michigan back where it belongs, as one of the leading agricultural states in the Union. Every schoolhouse in Michigan should be inculcating the idea that tilling the soil is not only an honorable vocation but a most profitable one."

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

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And so you will have too if you buy your Thanksgiving turkey here. A celebration of this great American holiday will not be a complete success unless you have "Turk" for dinner. We have the bird befitting the day and the occasion. Tell us to save one for you.

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Coat, Furs, Gloves,

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SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MILLINERY GOODS.

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Royal Valley 40c per lb.
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Wonderful Insect Vitality.
It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists how frail little insects of the mosquito and butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain their vitality. The larva of the milkweed butterfly has been exposed to an artificial blast 68 degrees below zero. Taken out of range of this artificial blizzard and gradually "thawed out," this same worm was able to creep in less than half an hour afterward. Butterflies have been found flitting joyously about in the highest latitude man has ever penetrated, and the mosquitoes of Alaska and Greenland are known to be the healthiest specimens of that race of little pests.

Precedent.
Columbus was going home in chains—"The first instance of the recall in America!" he cried.—New York Sun.

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.



"I wish I could afford a half dozen of those fine oranges for my family's supper," said the man in the grocery, "but this high cost of living compels us to cut out all luxuries." And he threw down a quarter for 6 packages of Honest Scrap.

While J. C. Corkins was endeavoring to place a storm window Tuesday morning, the ladder on which he was standing slipped and man, ladder and glass came sliding down the side of the house making a terrible noise. John jumped up as soon as he got his bearings, picked up his hat and glanced around to see if anyone had witnessed the performance. Before he started climbing again, he found the ax and seated the ladder firmly in the ground.

A little excitement prevailed Tuesday evening at Ball & Bailey's when "Kid" Bailey and "Wes" Harnish participated in a wrestling match. The event came unheralded and as neither principal had been training for the bout, the onlookers were not surprised to find both participants pretty well winded at the end of 30 seconds. Harnish landed in the barber's chair with Bailey on top and the latter was declared the victor by Referee Skinner, though Skinner insists that Harnish is the better wrestler. An effort was made to induce the participants to try another round, but owing to their exhausted condition, Timekeeper Connie Collins insisted that such action would be a violation of the laws of health, and the attempt was abandoned.

One of the Puritan representatives that appeared in "New England Folks" here Monday night became real warm under the collar because of the troubles he encountered on his visit here. The play was late in starting, and along about 11:30 while the last act was on, the electric light suspended operations for the night. After the show, the performer was furnished and asked Geo. Hitchcock, the opera house man, where he could secure a lunch. George, like a good Samaritan, saw a light down Main St., and thinking the gleams came from a lunch room, he directed the hungry actor to them. When the latter arrived there he found that they shone from the windows of an undertaking establishment. But worse and more of it, when our friend came on to West street he couldn't find his boarding house. "Blankety, blank, blank," or words to that effect came out thick, fast and loud as he endeavored to locate the remaining members of his company. Eventually they heard him and directed him to the cheer and comfort of the good home he was to enjoy for the night. "Why didn't you come on until you saw the light shining from the window?" asked Miss Puffy. "There isn't a light inside of 40 miles in this town," was the way he expressed his feelings.

BEAULEY.

Snowy winter is here and we regret the long cold that is certainly ahead of us.

Talk about birthday parties. We have one to record that is novel as well as a real thing. Last Thursday, the 16th, was Mrs. E. Duffield's 44th birthday. Not considering or thinking anything about the fact, she was very much surprised to have nine of her neighbors come in all unexpected to celebrate with her. Among the nine was A. Freeman, sr., who was 84 years old on that same day, also J. Ashmore, jr., who was 84 on that day. To say they had a real jolly good time with loads of tempting viands would be putting it very mildly.

Last week two funerals were held in the Grant M. E. church, one on Monday being that of Wm. Smith, whose death we recorded last week. On Thursday it was Chris Hanson whose home is just north of Beaulay. He was very ill for some time before his death. His funeral was well attended on Thursday morning and interment made in the Grant cemetery. Mr. Hanson was from Denmark though he had lived here for a number of years. There are only two relatives in this county, his brothers, Hans and Sam Hanson. They feel their loss very keenly as the three brothers lived by themselves since coming from their childhood home and hence were very much attached to each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Attica visited among relatives here last week. They came to attend the funeral of Wm. Smith, but were unfortunately just a few hours too late. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Fay. Mr. Smith is an uncle of Henry Smith of this place.

German Peasant Farmers.
It is estimated that 88 per cent of the land tilled by German peasant farmers is owned by them.

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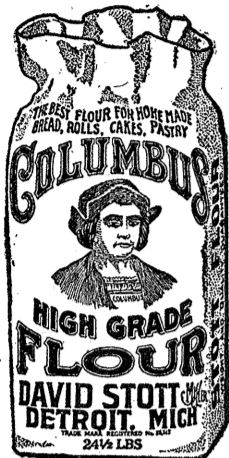
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Saturday, Nov. 25

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- Clyde mare colt 15 mos. old
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- Grade Durham 3 yrs. old due in Apr.
- Grade Durham 18 mos. old due Nov. 30
- Grade Durham 1 yr. old due in May
- Grade Durham bull 1 yr. old
- 3 Grade Durham steers One yr. old
- 2 spring calves
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- Fat hog, wt. 200
- 20 Plymouth Rock pullets
- Set spring tooth drags
- Set spike tooth harrows
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- Corn sheller, nearly new
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- 20 tons of best mixed hay
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- And other articles

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All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount 12 months' time on good bankable notes bearing 7% interest.

Fred Lester, Prop.

NOTICE OF LETTING Deer Lick Improvement Drain

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert Hunter, special County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, A. D. 1911, at Daugherty Hotel, Village of Deford in the Township of Novesta at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as Deer Lick Improvement Drain located and established in the townships of Ellington and Novesta and traversing sections numbered thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24) in town thirteen (13) north range ten (10) east and sections eight (8), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty-one (21), T. 13 N. R. 11 E, in said county and state.

HE REMEMBERED HIM.



The Beggar—Mister, I wasn't at ways like this. The Old Man—I know. It was your other foot you had bandaged last week.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Bolls, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns. Surest Pile cure 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

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Subdivision	Section
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	17
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SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	17
S 1/2 of SW 1/4	17
N 1/2 of SW 1/4	17
W 1/2 of NW 1/4	17
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	17
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	17
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	18
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18
S 1/2 of NE 1/4	18
E 1/2 of SE 1/4	18
W 1/2 of SE 1/4	18
E 1/2 of SW 1/4	18
W 1/2 of SW 1/4	18
S 1/2 of NW 1/4	18
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	18
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	18
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	19
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	19
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SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	19
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NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	19
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	20
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	20
School lot com. at NW cor. of sec. 21, running S 12 rds, 10 ft, E 12 rds, 10 ft; N 12 rds 10 ft; W to beg. 21	21
Land com. 16 rds S of NW cor. of sec. 21, running N 3 1/2 rds to school lot; E 10 ft to SE cor. of school lot; N 12 rds 10 ft to sec line; E 21 rds 7 ft to R. R.; southwesterly along R. R. 16 1/4 rds; W to beginning 21	21

three and one-half rods (23 1/2); thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north twenty-three and one-half rods (23 1/2); 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1911.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. In the matter of the estate of Eli Leek, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of October A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 26th day of February A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated October 26th, A. D. 1911. D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. Probate seal. 11-17-4

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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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SAN-JAK Is a Reconstructive Tonic. It vitalizes the accommodative muscles of the entire body, lessens the abnormal size of the abdomen of the Male or Female, and is the speedy cure for Bed Wetting, Young or Old.

SOLD BY Peters Bros., CASS CITY, MICH. San-Jak Medical Company CHICAGO, ILL., AND WALKER-VILLE, ONT. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. 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. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal). A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice is hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, special County Drain Commissioner may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the special assessment district of such drain and the appraisement thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day; such review will be held from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the day named. The following are descriptions of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of such drain.

Subdivision	Section
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	12
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	13
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	13
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SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13
E 1/2 of SW 1/4	13
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	13
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	24
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	24
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SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	24
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	24
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	24
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	23
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	23

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 afterwards and on the 16th day of September A. D. 1911 again duly assigned by the said The First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Mich., to Isaac B. Auten, the assignment thereof being recorded 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 Six hundred and eight dollars and ten 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 the 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 12th day of February, 1912, 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 southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township number thirteen (13), north range eleven (11) east, and running thence south twenty-

THE DANGER TRAIL

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CHAPTER IX.

A RACE INTO THE NORTH.

He went to the dogs, stirring them up with the cracking of his whip, and when Howland turned to look back he saw a bright flare of light where the other sledge had stopped. A man's voice came from the farther gloom, calling to Croisset in French.

"He tells me I am to take you on alone," said Croisset after he had replied to the words spoken in a patois which Howland could not understand. "They will join us again very soon."

"They!" exclaimed Howland. "How many will it take to kill me, my dear Croisset?"

The half breed smiled down into his face again. "You may thank the blessed Virgin that they are with us," he replied softly. "If you have any hope outside of heaven, m'seur, it is on that sledge behind."

As he went again to the dogs, straightening the leader in his traces, Howland stared back at the fire lit space in the forest gloom. He could see a man adding fuel to the blaze and beyond him, shrouded in the deep shadows of the trees, an indistinct tangle of dogs and sledge. As he strained his eyes to discover more there was a movement beyond the figure over the fire, and the young engineer's heart leaped with a sudden thrill. Croisset's voice sounded in a shrill shout behind him, and at that warning cry in French the second figure sprang back into the gloom. But Howland had recognized it, and the chilled blood in his veins leaped into warm life again at the knowledge that it was Meleese who was trailing behind them on the second sledge.

"When you yell like that give me a little warning if you please, Jean," he said, speaking as coolly as though he had not recognized the figure that had come for an instant into the freight. "It is enough to startle the life out of one."

"It is our way of saying goodbye, m'seur," replied Croisset, with a fierce snap of his whip. "Hoo-la, get along there!" he cried to the dogs, and in half a dozen breaths the fire was lost to view.

Dawn comes at about 8 o'clock in the northern midwinter. Beyond the fiftieth degree the first ruddy haze of the sun begins to warm the southeastern skies at 9, and its glow had already risen above the forests before Croisset stopped his team again. For two hours he had not spoken a word to his prisoner, and after several unavailing efforts to break the other's taciturnity Howland lapsed into a silence of his own. When he had brought his tired dogs to a halt Croisset spoke for the first time.

"We are going to camp here for a few hours," he explained. "If you will pledge me your word of honor that you will make no attempt to escape I will give you the use of your legs until after breakfast, m'seur. What do you say?"

"Have you a Bible, Croisset?"

"No, m'seur, but I have the cross of our Virgin, given to me by the missionary at York factory."

"Then I will swear by it. I will swear by all the crosses and all the Bibles in the world that I will make no effort to escape. I am paralyzed, Croisset. I couldn't run for a week."

Croisset was searching in his pockets.

"Mon Dieu," he cried excitedly, "I have lost it! Ah, come to think, m'seur, I gave the cross to my Mariane before I went into the south. But I will take your word."

"And who is Mariane, Jean? Will she also be in at the kill?"

"Mariane is my wife, m'seur. Ah, ma belle Mariane, ma cheri, the daughter of an Indian princess and the granddaughter of a chef de battalion, m'seur! Could there be better than that? And she is be-e-autiful, m'seur, with hair like the top side of a raven's wing with the sun shining on it, and"

"You love her a great deal, Jean."

"Next to the Virgin—and it may be a little better."

Croisset had severed the rope about the engineer's legs, and as he raised his glowing eyes Howland reached out and put both hands on his shoulders.

"And in just that way I love Meleese," he said softly. "Jean, won't you be my friend? I don't want to escape. I'm not a coward. Won't you think of what your Mariane might do and be a friend to me? You would die for Mariane if it were necessary. And I would die for the girl back on that sledge."

He had staggered to his feet and pointed into the forests through which they had come.

"I saw her in the firelight, Jean. Why is she following us? Why do they want to kill me? If you would only give me a chance to prove that it is all a mistake—that I"—

Croisset reached out and took his hand.

"M'seur, I would like to help you," he interrupted. "I liked you that night we came in together from the fight on the trail. I have liked you since. And yet, if I was in their place, I would kill you even though I like you. It is a great duty to kill you. They did not do wrong when they tied you in the coyote. They did not do wrong when they tried to kill you on the trail. But I have taken a solemn oath to tell you nothing, nothing beyond this—that so long as you are with me and that sledge is behind us your life is not in danger. I will tell you nothing more. Are you hungry, m'seur?"

"Starved!" said Howland. He stumbled a few steps out into the snow, the numbness in his limbs forcing him to catch at trees and saplings to save himself from falling. He was astonished at Croisset's words and more confused than ever at the half breed's assurance that his life was no longer in immediate peril. To him this meant that Meleese had not only warned him, but was now playing an active part in preserving his life, and this conclusion added to his perplexity. Who was this girl who a few hours before had deliberately lured him among his enemies and who was now fighting to save him? The question held a deeper significance for him than when he had asked himself this same thing at Prince Albert, and when Croisset called for him to return to the campfire and breakfast he touched once more more the forbidden subject.

"Jean, I don't want to hurt your feelings," he said, seating himself on the sledge, "but I've got to get a few things out of my system. I believe this Meleese of yours is a bad woman."

Like a flash Croisset struck at the bait which Howland threw out to him. He leaned a little forward, a hand quivering on his knife, his eyes flashing fire. Involuntarily the engineer recoiled from that animal-like crunch, from the black rage which was growing each instant in the half breed's face. Yet Croisset spoke softly and without excitement, even while his shoulders and arms were twitching like a forest cat about to spring.

"M'seur, no one in the world must say that about my Mariane, and next to her they must not say it about Meleese. Up there," and he pointed still farther into the north. "I know of a hundred men between the Athabasca and the bay who would kill you for what you have said. And it is not for Jean Croisset to listen to it here. I will kill you unless you take it back!"

"God!" breathed Howland. He looked straight into Croisset's face. "I'm glad—it's so—Jean," he added slowly. "Don't you understand, man? I love her. I didn't mean what I said. I would kill for her, too, Jean. I said that to find out—what you would do."

Slowly Croisset relaxed, a faint smile curling his thin lips. "If it was a joke, m'seur, it was a bad one."

"It wasn't a joke," cried Howland. "It was a serious effort to make you tell me something about Meleese. Listen, Jean. She told me back there that it was not wrong for me to love her, and when I lay bound and gagged in the snow she came to me and—kissed me. I don't understand!"

Croisset interrupted him. "Did she do that, m'seur?"

"I swear it."

"Then you are fortunate," smiled Jean softly, "for I will stake my hope in the blessed hereafter that she has



never done that to another man, m'seur. But it will never happen again."

"I believe that it will—unless you kill me."

"And I shall not hesitate to kill you if I think that it is likely to happen again. There are others who would kill you knowing that it has happened but once. But you must stop this talk, m'seur. If you persist I shall put the rawhide over your mouth again."

"And if I object—fight?"

"You have given me your word of honor. Up here in the big snows the keeping of that word is our first law. If you break it I will kill you."

"Good Lord, but you're a cheerful companion," exclaimed Howland, laughing in spite of himself. "Do you know, Croisset, this whole situation has a good deal of humor as well as tragedy about it. I must be a most important cuss, whoever I am. Ask me who I am, Croisset."

"And who are you, m'seur?"

"I don't know, Jean. Fact, I don't. I used to think that I was a most ambitious young cub in a big engineering establishment down in Chicago. But I guess I was dreaming. Funny dream, wasn't it? Thought I came up here to build a road somewhere through these infernal—no, I mean these beautiful snows—but my mind must have been

wandering again. Hello! Are you going to start so soon?"

"Right away, m'seur," said Croisset, who was stirring up the dogs. "Will you walk and run or ride?"

"Walk and run, with your permission."

"You have it, m'seur; but if you attempt to escape I must shoot you. Run on the right of the dogs, even with me. I will take this side."

Until Croisset stopped again in the middle of the afternoon Howland watched the backward trail for the appearance of the second sledge, but there was no sign of it. After their second meal the journey was resumed, and by referring occasionally to his compass Howland observed that the trail was swinging gradually to the eastward. Long before dusk exhaustion compelled him to ride once more on the sledge. Croisset seemed tireless, and under the early glow of the stars and the red moon he still led on the worn pack until at last it stopped on the summit of a mountainous ridge, with a vast plain stretching into the north as far as the eye could see through the white gloom. The half breed came back to where Howland was seated on the sledge.

"We are going but a little farther, m'seur," he said. "I must replace the rawhide over your mouth and the things about your wrists. I am sorry, but I will leave your legs free."

"Thanks," said Howland. "But really it is unnecessary, Croisset. I am properly subdued to the fact that fate is determined to play out this interesting game of ball with me, and, no longer knowing where I am, I promise you to do nothing more exciting than smoke my pipe if you will allow me to go along peacefully at your side."

Croisset hesitated. "You will not attempt to escape and you will hold your tongue?" he asked.

"Yes."

Jean drew forth his revolver and deliberately cocked it.

"Bear in mind, m'seur, that I will kill you if you break your word. You may go ahead."

And he pointed down the side of the mountain.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Frenzied "Fun."

A strange youth rambled on the ferryboat. First he whacked a friend on the back with a folded newspaper. Next he took off a man's hat and laid it on the deck. Then he pulled a cigar out of another pal's pocket, bit off the end and handed it back to him. Following this, he stepped on still another friend's newly shined shoes, pulled the end of his necktie out of his vest and finally dropped a cigarette down his back.

"Escaped lunatic?" queried a curious bystander.

"Oh, no," replied a commuter who hailed from the strange youth's town. "He is merely the village cut-up."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co's.

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Means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. L. I. Wood & Co.

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160 acres 3 miles west and ¼ south of Argyle. Brick house 18x28 with frame wing 14x26; cellar 18x28; in good condition; barn 36x46; good stable double boarded and papered; machinery shed 18x36; granary 16x28; corn crib up stairs in granary; poultry house 10x28; good wells; considerable barb wire fence and 160 rods woven wire. 70 acres under cultivation. Phone, school 1 mile. 90 acres clay, balance mixed; good orchard. Owing to sickness, am compelled to give up farming and have set the price away below the real value. It must be sold and will try and arrange terms to suit. Remember the price—only \$3,700. I live on the farm.

SYLVESTER HARMS, R. F. D. No. 1, Shabbona, Mich.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers.

Having sold my farm have decided to sell at Auction the following property, two miles west and ¾ mile north of Shabbona, or four miles south, four miles east and ¼ mile south of Cass City, on

Tuesday, Nov. 28

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| CLYDE MARE, 11 YRS. OLD, WT 1300, IN FOAL | SET OF ROPE SLINGS AND HAY FORK | SET DOUBLE HARNESS NEARLY NEW |
| CLYDE HORSE, 7 YRS. OLD, WT. 1250 | 2-HORSE RIDING CULTIVATOR | 5½ BBL. STEEL WATERING TANK |
| BELGIAN GELDING, COMING 2 YRS. OLD | 2-HORSE WALKING CULTIVATOR | SET DOUBLE LINES AND FLY NET |
| BAY GELDING COMING 2 YRS. OLD | SINGLE CULTIVATOR | SET SKIDDING TONGS AND CANT HOOK |
| GOLT COMING 1 YR. OLD | SET LEVER SPRING TOOTH HARROWS | 12 FT. LADDER AND 40 FT. EXTENSION LADDER |
| RED COW 7 YRS. OLD, DUE MAR. 26 | SET LEVER SPIKE TOOTH HARROWS | 250 GOOD CEDAR POSTS |
| DURHAM COW 4 YRS. OLD, DUE MAR. 16 | DISC HARROW | 5,000 GOOD CEDAR SHINGLES |
| JERSEY COW 6 YRS. OLD, DUE APR. 7 | GALE RIDING PLOW, NEARLY NEW | 900 LB. SCALES |
| JERSEY COW 3 YRS. OLD, DUE APR. 4 | OLIVER WALKING PLOW | STONE BOAT |
| 4 SPRING CALVES | STEEL LAND ROLLER | NO. 2 APPLETON FEED GRINDER |
| 9 GOOD BREEDING EWES | FORCE FEED SEED DRILL | 2 BBL. CIDER VINEGAR |
| REG. BERKSHIRE BOAR | WIDE TIRE STUDEBAKER WAGON | 5 FIVE-GAL. CREAM CANS |
| 50 HENS, MIXED BREEDS | NARROW TIRE STUDEBAKER WAGON | 8-GAL. BARREL CHURN |
| 4 SWARMS OF BEES | WAGON BOX, HAY RACK AND SPRING SEAT | MAIL BOX |
| DEERING BINDER | DEMOCRAT | GLASS CUPBOARD NEARLY NEW |
| CHAMPION MOWER | TOP BUGGY NEARLY NEW | 6 DINING CHAIRS NEARLY NEW |
| MCCORMICK HAY RAKE | CUTTER AND HEAVY ROBE SET SINGLE HARNESS | LAMPS, LANTERNS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES |
| STAR CAR AND 130 FT. HAY ROPE | | |
| STERLING HAY LOADER | | |

Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$5.00 and over, one year's time on good indorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

THOS. COLWELL, Prop.

Auction Sale

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers.

Having rented my farm I will sell the following property, 1 mile east, 4 miles north and 6 miles east of Cass City, or 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Greenleaf, on

Monday, Nov. 27

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK SHARP:

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| Bay team 9 and 10 yrs. old, mae 1900 lbs., hose 1750 lbs. | Side delivery hay rake |
| Bay team 4 and 5 yrs. old, mare 1700 lbs. in foal, horse 1600 lbs. | Hay loader, new |
| Team 3 and 5 yrs. old, mare 1400 lbs. in foal, horse 1400 lbs. | New seed drill |
| Span drivers 2 and 3 yrs. old, team weights about 1800 | Steel roller |
| Span drivers 6 and 7 yrs. old, team mares, both in foal, weigh about 2600 | 2 sets spring tooth harrows |
| Yearling mare colt heavy draft | 2 " spike " |
| Sucking horse " " " | 4 plows, one Mitts & Merrill, three Olivers No. 99 |
| Bay mare 13 yrs. old, blood, in foal | Cutting box |
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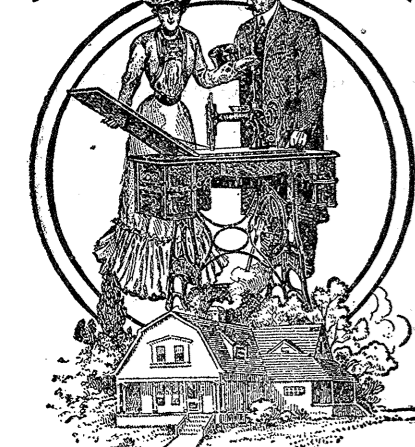
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The Scrap Book

Saving His Son. In the "Life and Works of Winslow Homer," by William Howe Downes, is this quaint anecdote: Winslow Homer's relations with his father were always ideal and became more devoted as the father's life drew toward its end. But the father was a strong temperance man. He did not approve of Winslow's habit of taking what the New England folks call an "11 o'clocker." When he was at Prout's Neck, Winslow tried to induce his father to take a little something for his stomach's sake. At 11 o'clock he would bring him a cocktail, and the two regularly went through with the following dialogue: "Now, father, don't you think you'd better take this? It will do you good." "Is there any alcoholic liquor in that, Winslow?" "Yes, father." "Well, I won't touch it, then." "Father, if you don't take it I'll drink it myself." "Well, Winslow, rather than have you destroy the tissues of your stomach by drinking this alcoholic beverage I'll drink it."

Attainment. We sigh for things we scarce hope to gain And wish, if all our own, would give no peace. We vainly toil and struggle to release To knowledge nature's secrets. We complain That 'tis not given us to break some chain. To scale some peak, to win some golden fleece. To do some mighty deed whose light shall cease Only when moons no longer wax and wane. 'Tis thus we empty all the springs of life To lose the blessing at our very hand. For faith and love, with glory as of sun, illumine the path of peace through every strife. No work is futile that is nobly planned. No deed is little if but greatly done. —Edward Robeson Taylor.

It Couldn't Get Away. In the state of Georgia lives a banker who is known behind his back as the human safety clutch. He has been accused of being nearly everything except a spendthrift. He lives a mile from town on a plantation. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servant on the place his keys and sent him for the documents. It was a hot day, and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky returned with the papers intact. The owner felt in all his pockets. "That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here I was going to give you." "Marse Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you look again. Ef ever you had a nickel you got it yit."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Man to Encourage. Wendell Phillips used to tell this story on Emerson with considerable glee:

"Once while I was lecturing in the west a young fellow came up to me as I was leaving the platform. He introduced himself, explained that a lecture course was being talked of in his town for the next season and wanted to know if I would be kind enough to suggest some good lecturers. I replied that I would be glad to do so and named Henry Ward Beecher, George William Curtis, Bayard Taylor and Emerson. "Emerson? Emerson? said the young fellow, looking perplexed. "Who is Emerson?" "I informed him that Emerson was the leading philosopher of the country, one of its great original thinkers, The young fellow reflected a moment and then observed: "Well, Mr. Phillips, we'll put Emerson on our course if you say so. I suppose a man of that sort ought to be encouraged."

The Canvas Was Good. When Whistler was living in the Latin quarter in Paris in his youth a friend took him to task one day for his idleness. "Why don't you pitch in and paint something?" said the friend. "Pretty soon your money will be all gone, and those three rolls of canvas will still be standing empty there behind the door, just as they've been standing for the last six weeks!" Whistler, as he lay on the bed smoking his pipe, answered lazily: "But, you see, as long as there's nothing on the canvas I can sell it."

Disappointed. In "Yesterday With the Fathers" Dr. William Wilberforce Newton gives an entertaining anecdote concerning one of the "fathers" and an observant small girl.

When preaching the bishop had a peculiar habit of breathing in air like an organ bellows, and sometimes the whistling of his air pipes could be heard by occupants of the pews near the pulpit. A little girl in Old Trinity church, becoming restless during the preaching, asked her mother to let her go home. The mother refused, because she supposed that the bishop was approaching the end of his discourse. After the third refusal from her mother, who whispered that the bishop would not like to see a little girl go out of church while he was preaching and that he was almost done now, the child answered in a high falsetto: "No, mother, he is not going to stop. I thought so now for three times, but he has gone and blowed himself up again."

DEFORD.

Those who have bad colds are so numerous that they cannot be named individually. The Auslander beaver of near Shabbona has been east of here doing good work. For in much wisdom is much grief, and he that increaseth knowledge, increaseth sorrow.—Bible.

We cannot remember a season with the closing of November and as much corn standing in the shock as the present.

"A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." Above sentence contains all the letters of our alphabet. Kids, look it over and see.

We cannot help but take ground against those that insist we should till the soil all the time and never go fishing. One quarter land and three quarters water. Why, 'tis three times as good a world to go fishing in as farming. Don't you see?

Thanksgiving evening the town line Ladies Aid will give a supper at the residence of Lewis Retherford. There will be pies of chicken and pumpkin and other good things. Fifteen cents will fill you up for a week. Everybody come and bring two partners.

Wm. Rossan is moving four miles north and four miles east of Cass City. Herb Holcomb purchaser of the Rossan farm, will move upon it soon.

If your potatoes aren't dug nor the beans all gathered just console yourself with the thought that it didn't happen for years in the past and won't happen for years in the future.

Between sections 2 and 3 of Kingston on the Mud Creek drain there is a highway cement bridge known as Noah's Ark because of its marvelous height. 'Tis the only thing that the railroad surveyors turned out for.

We hear some people who have a sly way of bragging about their wealth saying that they don't have to pick over beans. Now, picking over beans at home is just the same as sorting our potatoes or screening our wheat and none of the work is evidence of poverty but rather that poverty is being kept away.

The Grand Trunk has had its men out. Leaving Bad Axe they chained south, keeping among the Scotch till they reached Shabbona. Then they discovered a heterogeneous people and they made bee lines across sections for Wilnot. We can't say how large the scare was north of line between Novesta and Kingston but it was great there for the prospect of a man being forced to move his dog house to pleasure of a railroad is something we are not accustomed to.

NOVESTA CENTER.

Malcolm Ferguson has moved back on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wag and daughter and George and Malissa Coulter visited at Robert Brown's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler on Sunday.

Earl Deneen and the Misses Iva Deneen and Ida Graves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson Sunday.

There will be a box social at the Crawford school on Thanksgiving evening. A splendid program is being prepared by Miss Mary McArthur and her scholars. The public is very cordially invited.

Charlie Graves has moved to Novesta Corners.

Robert Brown was a Caro visitor on Wednesday. The many friends in this vicinity sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. R. Courliss who lost their little daughter on Tuesday morning after a short illness. May they look to him for comfort who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Samuel Sangster, the son of Wm. Sangster, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edgerton of Wickware visited their niece, Mrs. Wm. Collins, the latter part of the week.

Julius Wentworth had the misfortune to fall from the roof of his coal shed and break his leg.

Mrs. Wm. Collins visited with her mother the fore part of the week.

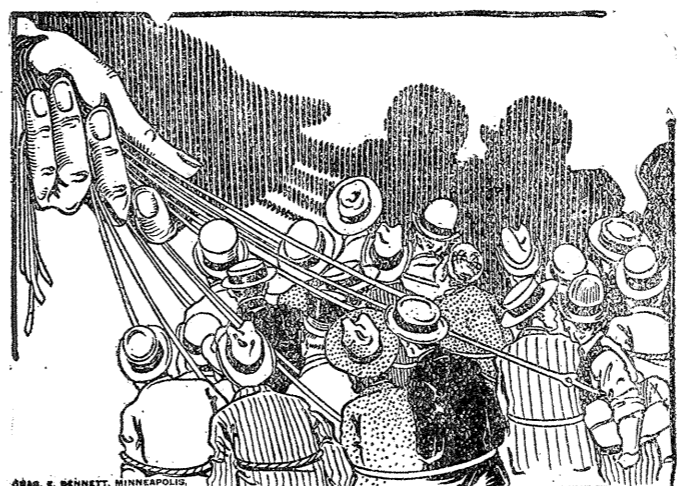
A little baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton on Monday, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue O'Rourke and little daughter and Miss Alfreda Hicks spent Sunday at Geo. Collins'.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, a number of Grandma Churchill's relatives gave her a pleasant quilting day and dinner was served at the home of her son, Wm. Churchill.

Miss Minnie Monroe was entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Rodgers Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry entertained friends from Richmond the latter part of the week.



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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mrs. Gibbs is reported to be about the same.

Mrs. B. Sharp is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodge spent Sunday at R. McConnell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Collins from Novesta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley are spending a few weeks in Oakland county.

Little Elizabeth Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holcomb, has been very sick with congestion of the lungs, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. E. Leek of Northeast Kingston spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Martin, it being Mrs. Leek's sixtieth birthday also her thirty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Alta Courliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Courliss, died very suddenly at her home Tuesday, November 21. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Courliss who has died within the last few months. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

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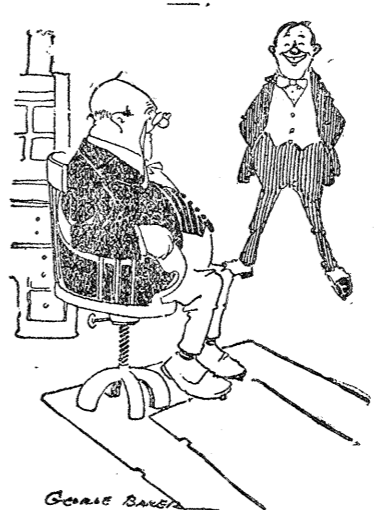
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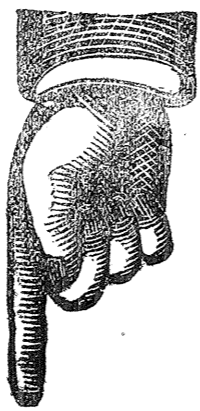
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