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POULTRY SHOW FOR NEXT WINTER

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AND
OFFICERS ELECTED.

Corn Growing Contest Will Be Inaugurated. Details of Same Now Being Arranged.

Farmers and poultry fanciers were well represented at the town hall Tuesday afternoon when the proposition of conducting a poultry show and corn exhibit at Cass City next winter was considered. Much interest was manifested and an organization was perfected to carry out the project.

The following gentlemen were elected officers and directors: President, Alex Marshall. Vice President, P. P. Webber. Secretary, A. D. Gillies. Treasurer, J. E. Dillman.

Directors, A. J. Spittler, S. Champion and T. G. Wood.

Besides conducting the poultry show, it is the intention of the organization to offer prizes for the best corn grown by young people during the coming season. Samples of this will be placed on exhibition. The details of the contest have not as yet been worked out and they will be announced later.

The officers and directors of the society will have a meeting on February 23 at two o'clock when the by-laws will be submitted for their consideration.

FARMERS PAY \$1,500 FOR IMPORTED GLYDESDALE

Elkland Clydesdale Association Purchases "Dan Rena" from Dealer in London, Ontario.

Harry Crandall, John Copland and John Spurgeon, Jr., went to London, Ontario, Friday where they purchased "Dan Rena," a Clydesdale stallion, from James Dolgetty, for the Elkland Clydesdale Association. The horse was imported from Scotland. He is seven years old and weighs 2,100 pounds. The purchase price was \$1,500. The gentlemen making the purchase returned from London on Tuesday evening and the stallion is expected to arrive here next week. The Elkland Clydesdale Association, recently organized, has the following well known farmers as members: James Maharg, John Copland, John Spurgeon, Jr., Ed Knight, Wm. Crandall, Harry Crandall and A. E. Goodall. Mr. Spurgeon is the president and Harry Crandall secretary.

FEBRUARY BRIDES

Young People from Two Townships Enter Married Life.

Miss Adah Gardner and Stanley Hulbert were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. A. Schwelzer Wednesday afternoon. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm in North-east Elkland.

Glen Hoffman and Miss Florence Moore, both of Grant township, left Cass City Wednesday morning for Armada where they were married at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. Wilmont L. Moore. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of ex-supervisor, John Moore, of Grant. The young people will visit in Port Huron before returning next week. They will make their home on the Duncan McAlpine farm in Grant township, which was recently purchased by Mr. Hoffman.

For Sale.
Good new milch cow with calf by side. Robt. Warner. 2-16.

Notice.
Howard Silverthorn is agent for Bay City Laundry Co. Leave all linen at the barber shop at Deford. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2-16-

Girl wanted for general housework. Enquire of A. A. Hitchcock. 2-16-

Hay for sale by E. Bearup. 2-16-1p.

I want to buy some bean straw. Call me up on City Phone No. 143. S. S. Geo. Mills. 2-16-

A self-serve lunch will be served at the Odd Fellow hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22. All Gleaners are requested to be present and to bring their own plates and contribute for the lunch. 1-15-

Many a woman knows that "pocket money" doesn't just "happen"—but that it is saved by careful buying. Ad-students usually "happen" to have pocket money.

STRIFFLER & PATTERSON.

G. A. Striffler, who succeeded Striffler & McDermott, implement dealers, has sold an interest in the business to Chas. E. Patterson, and the style of the firm's name will be Striffler & Patterson. Mr. Patterson had been employed by the former firm for several years and knows the ins and outs of the business, especially the mechanical branch. He will make a capable partner with Mr. Striffler, whose business reputation is the growth of years of earnest effort directed in the proper channels.

Here's wishing the new firm every success.

CARO ODD FELLOWS VISIT CASS CITY LODGE

Members from County Seat Confer Initiatory Degree Wednesday Evening.

Twenty-five Odd Fellows from Caro were present at the regular meeting of Cass City lodge Wednesday evening and conferred the initiatory degree on a candidate. The Caro brethren are unusually proficient in this work and fully sustained the excellent reputation they have acquired.

Following the degree work, a supper was served to the visiting and local members by Messrs. Losey, Travis, Higgins, Schenck and Lee, in the banquet hall of the lodge. Eighty-two sat down and enjoyed the good things prepared by the committee.

J. D. Brooker presided as toastmaster and the following gentlemen responded: Frank Dyer, Oscar Kelly, Wm. Emerson, Frank Narimore, Geo. Westcott and H. S. Johnson, all of Caro, L. S. McElDowney of Gagetown and W. E. Harnish of Cass City.

Over half of the visitors from Caro arrived here late in the afternoon and supper was served for them at the New Sheridan.

CIDER MAKING IS NOT FORBIDDEN

Local Option Law Does Not Prohibit Making or Sale of Sweet Cider or Vinegar.

The report has been circulated that cider can no longer be made or sold in dry counties. This is not true as is shown by the following letter by Attorney General Franz Kuhn:

January 19, 1912.
Mr. W. Glenn Cowell,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Coldwater, Mich.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your letter of December 28th, in which you ask whether or not in the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of People vs. Eberle, 18 D. L. N. 786, prohibits the manufacture and sale of sweet cider and cider vinegar.

For reply thereto would say that prior to the decision of the supreme court in this case the Attorney General held in an opinion to the Honorable Wayne Simons, Judge of Probate, Kalkaska, Michigan, under date of September 15, 1909, a copy of which is herewith enclosed that the word "cider" as used in the local option statute did not include the unfermented product and did not include cider vinegar. That the local option statute was not intended to include the sweet or unfermented cider is evident from the title and provisions of the statute, which purport to prohibit the manufacture and sale of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or mixed liquors and beverages any part of which is intoxicating.

We are therefore of the opinion that the decision in the case of People vs. Eberle does not change the rule that sweet or unfermented cider and cider vinegar may lawfully be manufactured and sold in those counties where the local option law has been adopted.

Very respectfully,
FRANZ KUHN,
Attorney General.

Gleaners, Attention!
Members of Elkland Arbor, A. O. G. U., must pay all assessments when due as I will not be responsible for any member's assessment. Pay the assessment or be suspended—take your choice. Mary Davenport, Sec-treas. 2-9-3

Property for Sale.
My residence property on Seeger St. is for sale. Nine-room house, solid brick; 3/4 acres of land; barn, 18 by 26; chicken coop, 12 by 16; dozen fruit trees. Will sell my horse and buggy cheap. Maynard Delong. 2-9-

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO MEET

AT LANSING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Governor Osborn Decides to Submit Presidential Primary to State Legislature.

Governor Osborn on Monday issued a call for a special session of the legislature to meet at Lansing Monday noon, Feb. 26, to consider the presidential primary and such other matters as the governor shall submit to the legislature in special message.

The governor expresses the hope that the session will be "short and effective" and points out that the accompanying expense will be less than a postage stamp for each person in Michigan.

Text of Call for Special.
The call for the extra session follows: "This is an era in this country during which government by the people is becoming a reality. The tendency is to have the governmental function exercised on the part of the people as directly as possible. This is in obedience to much of the best thought that is applied to the solution."
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School Notes

Did you get a valentine?
John Martin is missed among the seniors.

Aurice Reid visited the high room Monday.

R. D. Keating has resumed his high school studies.

We wonder if N. J. W. came up to school Tuesday to enroll.

Earl Dickinson is again able to be back in the second grade.

The seventh grade boasts of having every member present.

Janet and James McNeil entered the second grade this week.

One of the senior girls has lost her name. Finder return to seat No. 116.

Cliff Gemmill has left the ninth grade and is learning the barber trade.

W. B. is kindly requested to show the Arithmetic class how to multiply by long division.

The first, fourth, fifth and sixth grades enjoyed valentine boxes on Wednesday afternoon.

A few of our young ladies like a senior boy so much that they even eat red pepper candies for him.

Advice to modern history class—You must get modern history. Get it honestly if you can but get it.

Cards of Thanks—M. C. extends her heartfelt gratitude to the government for taking pity on the old maids and not taxing cats.

J. K. wishes to announce that he is not the only good looking boy who occupies a front seat in American history class. There are three others.

The seventh grade gave a box social Monday night at the home of Clem Tyo. The proceeds are to be used for pictures for the room. All spent a most enjoyable time.

The German XI class was shocked when it heard Miss P. tell one of the members that she was going to try and catch him. It had forgotten for a moment that it is leap year.

One of our brilliant English Lit. students grasped the opportunity of getting his revenge Thursday when Miss W. accidentally fell on her knees before him he said, "That's once she had to get on her knees before me."

Clara Foster royally entertained the seniors Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Tibbals. Numerous games were played and a few prizes were awarded. Cora Seeger was the proud winner of a senior banner and a set of nut picks and cracker. Grace Ball won a photo of the foot ball boys and Gertrude McWebb a sheet of music. Lunch was served about 1:30 after which some of the boys entertained all with a few comic songs and then all wended their way homeward, sorry that the evening had passed by so quickly.

Lost
Gold bow glasses in black case. Reward. J. D. Crosby & Son.

James' 10-cent counters are loaded with new bargains.

Farm for sale—Known as the O. C. Wood farm of 99 acres, adjoining the village on the west. Enquire of P. E. Wood on farm or L. I. Wood.

AUCTION SALES.

Andrew Fletcher has rented his farm and will have an auction sale one mile west of the Catholic church in Sheridan on Monday, Feb. 19, commencing at one o'clock. Particulars on page seven.

D. A. Preston has sold his farm, two miles south and one-half mile west of the Greenleaf store, and will have a sale on Wednesday, Feb. 21. A large list of property is described in his announcement on page two.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at both sales.

W. J. CAMPBELL WRITES FROM KALISPELL, MONT.

Old Timers There Say There is More Snow and Colder Weather Than Usual This Winter.

Kalispell, Mont., Feb. 5, 1912.

Dear Chronicle:
I herewith send you \$1.00 for another year's subscription for the Chronicle. Your paper is a welcome visitor and we always look forward to the day it reaches us. It seems to keep us in touch with our old friends and neighbors.

We note you are having some real winter weather. Old timers here say we are having more snow and colder weather than usual this winter for the Flathead valley, but our winters here are much milder than Michigan winters. We had about two weeks at the beginning of the year quite cold weather, about zero and a little below, but the absence of wind made it very easy to endure. Since then the weather has been ideal, just cold enough to hold the snow. Flathead valley is sheltered by mountains on both sides so we escape the cold waves and winds that sweep over the middle west and winters here are usually mild. We have had splendid sleighing for two months. As we have no wind the snow lies just where it falls and roads are never blocked.

Much inquiry is being made by eastern people regarding Flathead valley and people here are looking for many home seekers to be headed this way in the spring. Three cars of apples went from this neighborhood to the big land shows in the east last December and did much advertising for the valley.

The Flathead is fast coming to the front as a fruit country. It is called the home of the big red apple and truly it is, and yet this industry is just in its infancy for twenty-five years ago Flathead valley was the home of the Indian and the buffalo. A few specimens of each can still be seen here. Twenty years ago the first railroad came into the valley and now a system of electric roads have been planned to cover every part of the valley and construction work has already begun and we are looking for a bright future for Flathead valley.

With kindest regards to all old friends and neighbors,
I am truly yours,
W. J. CAMPBELL.

RURAL CARRIERS AT VASSAR

County Association of Rural Carriers Meet February 22.

A meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association for Tuscola county will be held in Vassar on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 inst. A large attendance of carriers from all parts of the county is expected.

Dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon will be occupied with a business meeting of the association, together with a program of interesting features of mutual pleasure and benefit. All are anticipating a good time. Washington's birthday will be a holiday for the carriers as there will be no rural service on that day.

20 Head of Good Young Horses
For sale, weighing from 1,000 to 1,600 each. Horses of all classes bought and sold. L. E. Dickinson and C. F. Knowles.

How's your liver? Try Wood's Liver Pills.

A big jelly tumbler filled with A1-pure sterilized vaseline for 10c while they last at Peters Bros.

For Sale.
Baby carriage and cutter, both in good condition. Mrs. C. D. Striffler. 2-16-

Masquerade ball at Doerr's hall, Thursday Feb. 22. All welcome. Craft & Weldon. 2-16-1p.

Imitation oak and southern pine room moulding at Wood's Drug Store.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE TOWN

MANY POOR IN COUNTY BUILDING AT BAD AXE.

Sebewaing Township to Vote on Bonding for Good Roads. Other Thumb Notes.

Inlay City fair will be held Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

Editor Trumble of Elkton is boosting Joseph W. Fordney for president of the United States.

Brown City business men are agitating the installation of a water works system in that town.

The Sacred Heart Catholic church, at Bad Axe, recently damaged by fire, will be rebuilt and enlarged.

Mike Gugel, a farmer near Richville, dropped dead on Vassar streets of heart disease. He was 63 years old and is survived by a widow and one son.

The special election held at Bad Axe to raise \$15,000 by bond was carried. This, with \$20,000 previously raised, will go toward erecting a new school building.

Thomas Blaylock, for 58 years a farmer near Vassar, died in a Saginaw hospital last Friday morning as the result of internal injuries received from a fall on the ice near his home.

Farmers in Chandler and adjoining township, Huron county, are devoting their spare time in boosting a proposed extension of the Michigan Central from Owendale to Pinnebog via Elkton.

Some of Harbor Beach's citizens want a municipal opera house and a special election will be held on Feb. 26 when the question of bonding the city for \$11,500 to build the same will be considered.

Reports show that never in the history of the institution, have there been so many poor housed in the county building at Bad Axe. There are now 97 and the capacity of the building is taxed to its limit.

Two Detroit exponents of high finance got Zachariah Bartholomew of Kingston to invest his life savings \$1,000, in a fake bankers' corporation and the latter has had the two arrested on a charge of defrauding.

Sebewaing township citizens will vote at the spring election on the proposal of bonding the township for \$75,000 for good roads purposes. The proposition provides for issuing bonds in 1912 to the amount of \$25,000 and the same amounts in 1913 and 1914, payable in 18 years.

There is little doubt that the proposed \$1,000,000 sugar plant at Pigeon beside a \$250,000 addition to the Alma factory will be built by the Michigan Sugar Co. At a meeting of the board of directors the matter was talked over and although no definite action was taken it was understood that the investments would be made.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Pastor Hayward expects to be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Morning subject, "Can a Man Be a Christian and not a Church Member." Evening, "The Supreme Need of the Hour."

See the specials in Peters Bros.' window—a big jelly tumbler of pure A1 vaseline at 10c while they last.

Get your oxidized brass curtain rods at Wood's.

House and lot for sale. Enquire of Mrs. E. J. Usher. 2-16-2

Smoke a Black and White. Nothing better. 5c at Peters Bros.

For Sale.
Gray gelding, 6 years old, weighs about sixteen hundred; sound. City Phone No. 117, 1 L. S. W. Q. Rawson. 2-16-1p.

For Sale.
A fine standard bred road stock horse, coming five years old, for sale. Inquire of T. J. McCreehy, Gagetown, R. 2. 2-16-1p.

A few more wall paper remnants at Wood's.

Hess Poultry Ponaceae produces the eggs and keeps the fowls healthy. You can get it at Peters Bros.

Go to Ruhl's for up-to-date tailoring. Shop is located over Wilsey & Cathcart's.

After all, there is no stock food or tonic that produces the actual results like Hess stock tonic.

Remarkable values for only a dime at Jones.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.

The installation of Rev. S. H. Edgcombe as pastor of the Cass City Presbyterian church will occur Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Rev. E. H. Bradford of Lapeer will preside, propound the constitutional questions, offer the prayer and charge the pastor. Rev. E. E. Lashley of Caro will preach the sermon and Rev. Andrew Caldwell of Marlette will deliver the charge to the people.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., the pastor will talk on the subject of Home Missions. At the close of the sermon the annual offering for needy churches will be taken.

"Washington and Lincoln" will be the evening theme. Service begins at 7 o'clock. Sunday school always meets at noon. Everybody cordially invited to all the services of the day.



HON. A. E. SLEEPER.

State Treasurer, who is being strongly urged by business men throughout the state to enter the race for governor. He is a successful business man and has an excellent record as state treasurer.

Wood guarantees his hot water bags and fountain syringes for one year.

Very latest box papers and stationery, 10c to \$1.50, at Peters Bros.

Please Return Letter.
The party who took a letter mailed at Pigeon, containing \$3, from lock box No. 64, by mistake or otherwise, is requested to return same at once. Mrs. M. Seeger. 2-16-

Bibles, new testaments and hymnals at Peters Bros.

Ruhl's tailor shop is still over Wilsey & Cathcart's store. Get your suits cleaned and pressed here.

A word of the wise—Don't buy your wall paper until you have seen Peters Bros.' new line. The most select line ever shown in Cass City and at prices that you'll agree are right.

Removal Announcement.
P. A. Schenck, dentist, announces the removal of his offices from the Fritz block to the front rooms over Wilsey & Cathcart's store (Ale Block), first stairway east of former location.

Buy your china nest eggs at Jones.

Want a good pipe? Peters Bros. have a fine line.

Dry seasoned wood for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 1-19-

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

If you want rubber goods that will stand the test—try Peters Bros.

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

Agents Wanted.
By the Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan. Liberal terms. Write today. "Greening's Trees Grow." Largest Nursery Business in the World. 29-4

If it's alabastine you want, you'll find just the desired tint at Peters Bros.

For Sale.
Colt, 3 years old, colt 1 year old in spring and 1 horse. Perry Wood. 2-2-

Five Jersey heifer calves for sale. Ira K. Reid, R. 2, Cass City. 1-26-6p.

Stock Farm for Sale.
320. about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Ubyly, Mich., in Greenleaf Twp., Sanilac county. 160 acres under cultivation, frame house and barn, well of water. Sell on easy payments at \$25 per acre. F. M. G. Sibert, Weston, Ohio. 2-9-4

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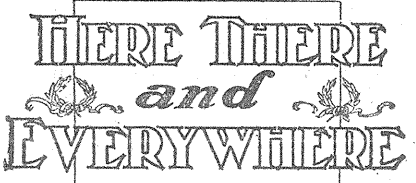
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Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten?
It will be a long time till the Herald will be published five times again in the month of February. A friend has figured out that it will be 28 years—1940. We don't expect to be running the paper at that time, but we expect some of our present delinquents will still be owing us for it.—Almost Herald.

Eggs for Rich Only.
A well known farmer, living not far from Sparta, dropped into one of our hardware stores the other day and casually inquired if he could trade three dozen eggs for a coal range and take the difference in cash. The offer was alluring, but it was turned down for the reason that there is nobody in Sparta in a financial condition to use eggs at present prices. He was advised to ship them to New York.—Sparta Sentinel.

Poor Mail Service at Uby.
The Detroit Board of Commerce is about to start out on another tour of the east part of the state to get acquainted with the business men, and look into railroad accommodations. Gee, we hope they won't visit this section again. Before they came up last year we had reasonable fair mail service, but after they put on that "wonderful passenger ser-

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Wholesome
Bread**

The only place in town for fresh Baked Goods

Meals and Lunches at all hours.

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Stop Look and Listen

FARM FOR SALE

Four miles south and two miles west of Cass City, comprising 120 acres of No. 1 land and known as the James McKarracher farm. Good big bank barn with wall two feet thick and good house lately made into a seven-room dwelling.

Terms almost to suit purchaser. Small amount down and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent., as proprietor does not need the money.

Will sell 80 or 40 separate or the whole 120. For particulars enquire at the farm or address

S. D. HILL, Route 4,
Cass City, Mich.

vice to Detroit," we haven't had a mail within an hour of schedule time half a dozen times a month. We sincerely hope that B. of C. will cut this section out of their itinerary this year.—Uby Courier.

GAGETOWN.

An organization, known as the Gagetown Auto Co., was founded last week, with Mr. McMillan as president. They will build a garage in town and will keep a repair hand at work all the time. The other officers are F. Hemerick and J. L. Winchester.

Mrs. John McDonald left for Detroit on Saturday where she will visit for a few days on her way to St. Louis, Mo., which will be her home until spring.

Mrs. Moe of Vassar died last Sunday and was brought to the home of her grandson, A. Deneen. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment was made in Grant cemetery.

James Comstock has sold the old council room building to Frank Foulman, who will move into it after his farm sale.

Virgil Spittler is in Detroit attending a school of photography this week.

Mr. Newton of Denmark was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rogers for a few days this week.

Samuel Cole, who is now 98 years old, has been very sick but at the time of writing is able to be around again.

A laughable incident which made a few men angry, occurred here last week. A man coming into town was greeted by the common place saying, "It's cold today." Being quite deaf, he understood "There's coal today." Being willing to share the good things, he turned his team and told his neighbors the tidings, and a whole string of teams got badly stung, "No, we haven't any coal yet."

A new harness shop in the Sourynck block.

Sam Seekins has sold his house to Mr. Prue of Colwood.

Miss Nellie Karr and Chas. Allen were married on Wednesday by Rev. Hildebrand at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Karr.

A son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karner on Tuesday.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Henry Kitchen is entertaining her brother and sister, Frank and Emma Walker, from Canada this week.

Eva Patterson and Roy Marshall of Hay Creek visited at the former's sister's home in Novesta over Sunday.

James and William Starr attended the funeral of Duncas Turice at Sandusky on Sunday.

Eli Patterson transacted business in Cass City on Monday.

Mabel Lowe of Cumber is spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kitchen spent last Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail spent Sunday with friends near Cumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Striffler spent Monday and Tuesday in Cass City.

Chinese Humor.

In his book on "China and the Chinese" Dr. Giles gives a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor.

There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head.

"What does this mean?" cried the sitter indignantly.
"Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

How Perfume is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed. The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters. A note weighing one-thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

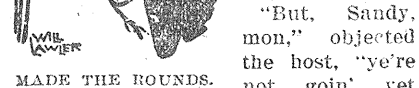
There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

The Scrap Book

Polite and Prudent.

Mr. MacTavish, who was noted for his unfeeling politeness, was one of the numerous guests at a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the several capacities of the guests.

In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell.
"But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye're not goin' yet with the evenin' just started?"
"Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no goin' yet. But I'm tallin' ye good night while I know ye."—Saturday Evening Post.



MADE THE ROUNDS.

Choice.

After all, and after all,
Since ever the world began
Just two have lived and two have died
In lowly men, in lordly pride—
The rogue and the honest man.

After all, and after all,
The classes are but two,
And both are rich, and both are poor,
And both still know, as they knew be-

fore,
The things which they ought to do.

After all, and after all,
Escape it we never can,
Only the choice of one have we,
And you must be and I must be
A rogue or an honest man.
—John Randolph Stidman.

A Matter of Accent.

A Chicago millionaire made a visit to England recently, where he enjoyed himself famously, the only fly in the ointment being his inability to successfully grapple with the English accent.

At a fashionable dance in Cadogan square during the height of the London season he smilingly said to an elderly duchess:
"Duchess, may I have this dance?"
"I'm sorry," the duchess answered, "but I'm so tired I must rest. I am, in fact, drenched out."

"Oh, not darned stout," said the breezy Chicagoan politely—"only pleasantly so."

"MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?"

"Yes," replied the artist, "Nature is creeping up."—London Telegraph.

A Tribute to Nature.

An old lady, lauding up some scenery, said to a well known painter, "The whole trip along the river was like a series of your superb etchings."
"Yes," replied the artist, "Nature is creeping up."—London Telegraph.

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If you use **Stott Flour** you'll never be disappointed with poor baking, just when you are most anxious to have it of the very best.

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David Stott
Miller
Detroit, Michigan

Buy the flour that is always dependable—
STOTT FLOUR

Advertise you auction in the Chronicle.

PUBLIC SALE

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction, without reserve, on premises situated 1 mile east, 3 miles north and 2 1/4 miles east of Cass City, or 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Greenleaf Store

Wednesday, Feb. 21

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP:

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| Large bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1400, in foal | Brindle Jersey cow coming 3 yrs. old, due May 30 | 2 sets spring tooth harrows |
| Large bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1400 | Light red and white cow coming 3 yrs. old, due June 20 | Set spike tooth harrows |
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| Dark red cow 4 years old due Apr. 22 | 2 heifer calves | Spike tooth cultivator |
| Light red cow 4 years old, due Mar. 17 | Grade Oxford ram 1 yr. | 2 walking cultivators |
| Black Holstein cow 3 yrs. old, due Apr. 29 | 46 grade ewes | Leveller |
| Light spotted cow 3 yrs. old, due May 1 | 3 roosters 37 hens | Hay fork, rope and pulley |
| Grey cow coming 3 yrs. old, due May 21 | Good heavy wagon, 3 in. tire | Set stacking poles |
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| | Good pair heavy bobs | DeLaval cream separator nearly new |
| | Cutter | 10-gallon barrel churn |
| | McCormick mower nearly new | Crock chmn 2 butter bowls |
| | Champion rake | Ice cream freezer Quantity lumber |
| | | 2 10-gallon milk cans 6 tons hay |
| | | 2 sets bed springs |
| | | 3-bbl. tank Grindstone |
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When a Man Marries

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Author of *The Circular Staircase*, *The Man in Lower Ten*, Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.

The Door Was Closed.

It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation. They howled with mirth over the feeblest jokes, and when Max told a story without any point whatever, they all had hysterics. Immediately after dinner Aunt Selina had begun on the family connection again, and after two bad breaks on my part, Jim offered to show her the house. The Mercer girls trailed along, unwilling to lose any of the possibilities. They said afterward that it was terrible: She went into all the closets, and ran her hand over the tops of doors and kept getting grimmer and grimmer. In the studio they came across a life study Jim was doing and she shut her eyes and made the girls go out while he covered it with a drapery. Lollie! Who did the Bacchante dance at three benefits last winter and was learning a new one called "Eve!"

When they heard Aunt Selina on the second floor, Anne, Dal and Max sneaked up to the studio for cigarettes, which left Mr. Harbison to me. I was in the den, sitting in a low chair by the wood fire when he came in. He hesitated in the doorway.

"Would you prefer being alone, or may I come in?" he asked. "Don't mind being frank. I know you are tired."

"I have a headache, and I am sulking," I said unpleasantly, "but at least I am not actively venomous. Come in."

So he came and sat down across the hearth from me, and neither of us said anything. The firelight flickered over the room, bringing out the faded hues of the old Japanese prints on the walls, gleaming in the mother-of-pearl eyes of the dragon on the screen, setting a grotesque god on a cabinet to nodding. And it threw into relief the strong, clear profile of the man across from me, as he stared at the fire.

"I am afraid I am not very interesting," I said at last, when he showed no sign of breaking the silence. "The illness of the butler and—Miss Caruthers' arrival, have been upsetting."

He suddenly roused with a start from a brown reverie. "I beg your pardon," he said, "I—oh, of course not! I was wondering if I—if you were offended at what I said earlier in the evening; the—Brushwood Boy, you know, and all that."

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled. "You see, I have been living out of the world so long, and never seeing any women but Indian squaws—so there were no Spanish girls!—that I'm afraid I say what comes into my mind without circumspection. And then—I did not know you were married."

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, of course, the more a woman is married—I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. They—need them, you know."

I had floundered miserably, with his eyes on me, and I half expected him to be shocked, or to say that married women should be satisfied with the nice things their husbands say to them. But he merely remarked apropos of nothing, or following a line of thought he had not voiced, that it was trite but true that a good many men owed their success in life to their wives.

"And a good many owe their wives to their success in life," I retorted cynically. At which he stared at me again.

It was then that the real complexity of the situation began to develop. Some one had rung the bell and a maid came to the door of the den. When she saw us she stopped uncertainly. Even then it struck me that she looked odd, and she was not in uniform. However, I was not informed at that time about bachelor establishments, and the first thing she said, when she had asked to speak to me in the hall, knocked her and her clothes clear out of my head. Evidently she knew.

"Miss McNair," she said in a low tone, "there is a lady in the drawing room, a veiled person, and she is asking for Mr. Wilson."

"Can you not find him?" I asked. "He is in the house, probably in the studio."

The girl hesitated. "Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruthers—"

Then I saw the situation. "Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

But as the girl turned toward the doorway, the person in question appeared in it, and raised her veil. I was perfectly paralyzed. It was Bella! Bella in a fur coat and a veil, with the most tragic eyes I ever saw and entirely white except for a dab of

rouge in the middle of each cheek. We stared at each other without speech. The maid turned and went down the hall, and with that Bella came over to me and clutched me by the arm.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers.



"That's it!" I cried shrilly.

"What in the world are you doing here? I thought you were in Europe." "You are hiding something from me!" she accused. "It is Jim! I see it in your face."

"Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." "It was not pleasant, but if she was suffering, so was I. Jim is as well as he ever was. He's upstairs somewhere. I'll send for him."

She gripped me again, and held on while her color came back.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," she said, and she had quite got hold of herself again. "I do not want to see him; I hope you don't think, Kit, that I came here to see James Wilson. Why, I have forgotten that there is such a person, and you know it."

Somebody upstairs laughed, and I was growing nervous. What if Aunt Selina should come down, or Mr. Harbison come out of the den?

"Why did you come, then, Bella?" I inquired. "He may come in."

"I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am—" She stopped and began again. "I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell you what to do, Kit. I'll go back to the dining room, and you send Takahiro there. If any one comes, I can slip into the pantry."

"It's immoral," I protested. "It's immoral to steal you—" "My own butler!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry! I hear that hateful Anne Brown."

So we slid back along the hall, and I rang for Takahiro. But no one came. "I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Caruthers is here," Bella shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, thank goodness," she said, "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selina."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.

"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit."

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and flung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.

I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.

Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously. "There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor.

"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance—for no one could believe her silly story about Takahiro. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again; through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selina, past Lelia Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a hasty flight; in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open door, empty. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harbison coming out of the studio.

"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"

"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be running around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."

"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone? Are you sure?"

In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"

"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—" What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harbison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.

"I—I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"

"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go and get my—" Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave; I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!

"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selina bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pomona for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Her downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.

There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze



He Was Nailing Something to the Door.

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blasé society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

To be continued.

Cleopatra.

Cleopatra means "fame of her father." It was once very common among the royal ladies of Egypt and Greece and survives in the French Cleo. Cleopatra was born in Alexandria 50 B. C. and died at the age of thirty-nine not by applying a poisonous asp to her bosom, but by swallowing some secret poisoning.

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Killing and Dressing Chickens

By J. O. LINTON, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College

The old ax or hatchet always has and probably always will be a common way of killing the Sunday dinner. Since the fowl is generally eaten right away the condition of the carcass is not of great importance, but when chickens are killed a few days or longer before marketing care should be taken that the appearance is as attractive as possible, and the keeping qualities are greatly improved by proper killing and dressing.

A visit to the local market will generally show more or less dressed chickens, many of them purple and scarred in flesh, with little red spots about the body as though the blood had followed the feathers when plucked, which is practically what happened, every bruise and thumb mark showing, presenting an undesirable appearance. These conditions are due to improper killing and dressing.

"Sticking" is as easy as chopping off the head, and as the bird is hanging when stuck, may be allowed to bleed freely without bumping about and bruising itself as it does flopping when thrown down after losing its head. But "sticking" must be done properly to secure results.

There are two large veins in the neck of the fowl, one on either side running the whole length and united by a cross vein just below and behind the ear. This connecting vein does not run straight across the neck, but is farther in front at the right than on the left side. In making the stick, a knife with small blade about two inches long should be used and stuck into the chicken's mouth, against the right side somewhat, so as to strike the vein, and a clean slash made. This will cause thorough bleeding and should be accompanied by "braining," which destroys the senses, relieving any suffering of the fowl and causing entire relaxation.

The "braining" is done by running the blade up through the little natural opening in the roof of the mouth between the eyes to the edge of the brain, where a slight twist or a backward and forward movement of the knife should paralyze the fowl. This causes the bird to "drop its feathers"—that is, all muscular resistance ceases, and even dry picking can be easily done, if desired.

A different method of killing and

bleeding is similar to wringing the neck, but is only unjointing or breaking at the first joint, uncoupling but not detaching the head. Holding the bird by the legs in the left hand, the right should grasp the head, of the chicken and then, by pulling directly down and pushing the head a little backward, a break is made. As the fowl hangs it bleeds into the neck and no blood need be spilled till the head is cut off later. This makes a clean operation and causes satisfactory bleeding and "braining" at once.

As to dressing, the hot water method is most common, but often is not properly done. The water should be at nearly boiling point and the bird should be held by the feet and head and immersed once with the back upward and once with the breast upward, leaving it only a short time in the water, and pick as soon as possible, if the feathers are "started," being careful not to rub the skin, as discoloration easily occurs in this manner. When the feathers are removed "plumping" may be done, if desired, by plunging into the scalding water, left there a few seconds and then placed in cold water to cool. This is done only to make a more pleasing appearance to the carcass.

Dry picking takes perhaps a trifle longer in some cases, but leaves the carcass in the very best condition if reasonable care is taken not to tear the skin. Almost as soon as the bird is "stuck" or the neck broken plucking may be commenced. By trying a few feathers from the back or sides it may be determined whether or not the feathers are dropped; if not, braining may be done again; if so, it is well to pull the large feathers from the wings and tail and then proceed to the body. Dry picking requires some practice, but with a little skill may be done very rapidly and is a great improvement over any other method. The choicest dressed poultry, which reaches the eastern markets is all dry picked, dry cooled and dry packed.

Any locality has patrons who appreciate choice, neat articles of food and would enjoy the production of such.

If the dressed fowls are to be kept any length of time they should be starved several hours before killing and then left undrawn, but for immediate use the consumer is generally better pleased with the drawn carcass.

Some of these methods of preparation are almost as easy, time saving, and far more satisfactory than chopping off the head and heating the kettle of water for scalding. This not only applies to the market producer but to anyone dressing fowls.

Why He Wanted No Lawyer.

An old darky charged with stealing chickens was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ah! got no lawyer, judge."

"Very well, then," said his honor. "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Ple-e-ase don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Ah'll tell yo', suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hitt'es jes' des away—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mase'f."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Wasted Warning.

It very often happens that in strolling along the wharfs in Havana you will observe a huge box or barrel containing glassware with this inscription: "Handle with care—fragile." It is plain that the shipper, filled with a most laudable patriotic enthusiasm, imagines that the English language is universal and that away off, 800 or 900 miles from the shipping point, the workmen on the wharf will be able to read and understand the recommendations that these words carry with them. How easy it would be to put those words in the language of the country to which merchandise is going.—Exporters' Review.

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No. 13.

In many London streets there is no No. 13. Even hard headed business men seem to have an aversion to this number, which is lacking from Threadneedle street, Tokenhouse Yard and London street. In one street, however, bearing a singularly unlucky name superstition is boldly defied. For many years past a flourishing manufacturer has located his city offices at 13 Friday street, an address which seems eminently fitted to be the headquarters of the Thirteenth club.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by L. I. Wood & Co.

FILLING THE SILO

By R. S. SHAW

The first consideration is to have the silo ready, including all necessary repairs, for indications are that ensilage-making will begin early this season. It is poor economy to begin repairing when the silage cutter starts and hunt the old or make new doors as the filling progresses for the packing and tramping is sure to be neglected. The same is true also of the silage cutter, corn harvester and equipment for handling and hauling. Let the corn mature well even to the stage of being ready to cut and shock for husking; it will make a sweeter silage.

Evenness of distribution in the silo and careful tramping and packing are features essential to success in making the best quality of ensilage.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Final Administration Account. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Caro in said county, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1912. Present: Hon. D. Healy Clark, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Randall, Deceased. Hiram B. Kelley, the executor of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto according to the terms of the will.

It is ordered, that the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

D. HEALY CLARK, Judge of Probate. ORPHA E. HUNTELL, Register of Probate. Probate seal. A true copy. 1-26-4

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Miss Nora Jones is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. L. Moore is among the sick.

W. J. Moore is ill with lagrippe this week.

Miss Sadie Kelsey visited in Owendale Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles R. Montague is sick with lagrippe this week.

Mrs. A. W. Traver is ill with pneumonia at her home in Flint.

Gerald Carson of Flint visited at his home here over Sunday.

Fred Hemerick of Gageton was in town Tuesday on business.

J. C. Corkins and J. D. Brooker were in Caro Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago on a business trip.

A new sign of neat design adorns the front of F. A. Bliss' harness shop.

John Agar returned Monday from Flint where he was visiting his son, who is ill.

Mrs. David Agar of Shabbona is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agar this week.

R. Reid of Port Huron was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Snell, Friday.

Mrs. James McQueen of Wickware was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Moore Monday.

Miss Eva Greer of Gageton was the guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray Saturday.

Guy Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a week at his parental home west of town.

Miss Lucy Parker left Tuesday for Caro where she will visit with friends about a week.

Miss Sophia Matzen of Clio arrived here Monday evening and is the guest of Miss Lillian Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulmage of Pontiac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sheridan returned home Monday from Detroit where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDermott and family left Monday afternoon for their new home in Los Angeles, California.

B. M. Nicholson of Plainfield, New Jersey, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Catherine Yakes, and family this week.

Jacob Wahl of Bay City arrived here on Monday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buehrley this week.

Miss Beatrice Mudge returned home from Yale Tuesday where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Green.

Miss Mary Zinnecker went to Caro Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grover C. Ross. She will remain indefinitely.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perrin of Detroit were called here last Monday owing to the serious illness of the latter's father, John Spurgeon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon returned home Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Kingston, Pontiac and Detroit.

Our respect for the wisdom of the ground hog is increasing. With thermometers registering from 24 to 28 below, Saturday morning, it is no wonder he took to his hole again.

The following young people attended the K. P. party at Caro last Thursday evening: Misses Irene Tindale, Beulah Whitney, Lucy Parker and Marie Brooker and Marc Wickware, Harley Keating, Roy Crosby and Eugene Schwaderer.

Miss Etta Schenck of Sault Ste. Marie arrived here Monday noon and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck, and other relatives. Her arrival was a complete surprise to all. She will remain about three weeks.

There's nothing like having a reputation. The other day at school one of the boys in the lower grades had broken some of the rules and the teacher had taken him aside to get him into a repentant mood if possible. She tried several methods but the lad was stubborn and would not relent. At last she hit upon the plan of telling him of great men and showing how they had become great by being good. "Now, my boy," she said, "can't you think of some great man that you would like to grow up and be like?" The lad thought hard for a minute, a light broke over his face and then he exclaimed: "Yes, I believe I could; I would like to be like Dr. J. H. Hays." The boy has been a changed lad ever since.

Village election next.

Henry Ball is ill with lagrippe.

Mrs. Henry Hulbert is quite ill this week.

John Spurgeon, sr., is on the sick list.

John Murphy made a business trip to Lapeer Wednesday.

Scott Brotherton left Wednesday on a business trip to Port Huron.

D. A. Preston of Cumber was a business caller in town Wednesday.

J. L. Gathcan made a business trip to Detroit and Pontiac Tuesday.

J. A. Caldwell left Monday to visit in Simcoe and other places in Ontario.

Misses Cora Schwaderer and Eva Cooper were in Shabbona Wednesday evening.

John and Ira Carruthers of Argyle were guests of Mrs. E. J. Usher last Thursday.

Mrs. D. R. Graham left Thursday for Detroit where she expects to visit for a few weeks.

A. A. Ricker resumed work in Jones' Grocery Wednesday after several days' illness.

Misses Dollie Gale and Eva Greer left Thursday to attend the millinery openings in Detroit.

Rev. H. C. Hayward, who has been quite ill, is gaining rapidly and will conduct his regular services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinney left Friday to visit at several points in Pennsylvania for a short time. They returned Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Beebeheysen of Caro, in remitting her subscription to the Chronicle says: "The Chronicle is a friend I can't very well get along without."

Sebewaing Blade: Mrs. Linnie Hinman entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. J. Moore of Cass City and Mrs. Clara Doan of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and daughter, Hazel, returned on Wednesday from Akron, Caro and Bay City where they visited relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Archie McLachlin of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. M. J. McGillvray Friday. From here she went to Sheridan where she visited with friends until Wednesday.

C. A. Hill and daughters, Minnie and Edith, expect to leave today for Ingersoll, Ont., where they intend to make their future home. Mrs. Hill has been there for a few weeks.

Members of the Farmers' Club and several other friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. J. Wallace gave her a genuine surprise Friday in honor of her birthday. About forty persons were present. At the close of a pleasantly spent evening, Mrs. Wallace was presented with a pretty rocker.

The W. C. T. U. held a profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Auten on Friday when an interesting program was rendered. The occasion was especially delightful to Mrs. Auten, who has been unable to meet regularly with the ladies on account of illness. The next session of the union will be held with Mrs. T. L. Tibbals Friday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Members of the Y. P. A. were delightfully entertained at the home of Philip and Miss Emma Muck Tuesday evening. After enjoying several games, a leap year box social was held, the gentlemen furnishing the lunches and the ladies doing the purchasing. The sum of \$18.60 was realized which will be added to the piano fund which the young people have undertaken to raise.

The seniors were entertained by Miss Clara Foster at the home of T. L. Tibbals Friday evening. Numerous games were enjoyed by all, the prizes being awarded to Cora Seeger, Grace Ball and Gertrude McWebb. Miss Seeger received two prizes, a senior banner and a set of silver nut picks. Refreshments were served after which the guests were entertained by a three piece orchestra and a number of rousing selections from the boys.

The state fire marshal is notifying all fire department chiefs, mayors of cities and presidents of villages that cloth signs must be done away within all cities and villages of the state. The state insurance department has become satisfied that such signs in front of stores, vacant buildings, on bill-boards, etc., is a decided fire hazard, and the officials are directed to see that all such are promptly removed and that this method of advertising discontinued.

The services at the Evangelical church Sunday morning will be conducted in the English language and the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Sanctification." The services in the ev'ng will be of an evangelistic nature and will be the beginning of a series of meetings which will continue for several weeks. The subject of the Y. P. A. services will be "No and Yes; When to Say Them" and the meeting will be in charge of Burton Elhoff.

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C. W. HELLER, Manager

Mrs. W. J. Moore returned Wednesday from Sebewaing where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopps of Kingston came here Saturday and are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes.

Henry Schiedel, for the past two years manager of the Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.'s business here, has been offered and has accepted the management of the company's Cass City yard and with his wife will move to that place at once. Mr. Schiedel has proved his worth here and will be missed from business circles. Both he and his wife have been prominent in church and social life and will leave places that will be hard to fill. The best wishes of many friends will accompany them to their new home.—Marlette Leader.

C. W. Heller was in Caseville the latter part of last week.

Thirty-five of the members of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a sleighride and a taffy pull at the country home of Alfred Goodall on Wednesday evening.

Colon Leitch of Plymouth is the guest of his mother here. Mr. Leitch has accepted a position as conductor on the new railroad from Bay City to Wilmot and will have charge of a work train commencing April 1.

B. H. Bingham went to Detroit Monday to attend a two days' session of the Eastman Kodak Co.'s school of instruction. From that city he went on a business trip to Niles and Chicago and points in Northern Illinois and Indiana and in Wisconsin. He expects to be absent two weeks.

More locals on 8th page.

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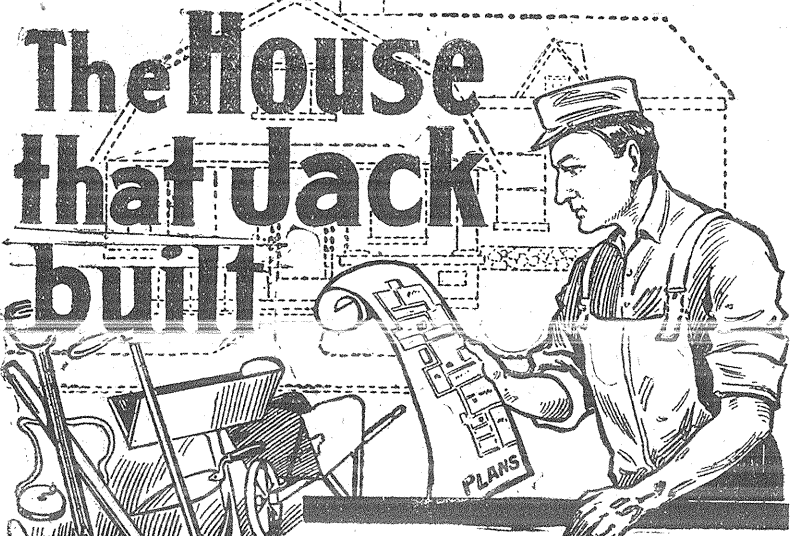
ANNOUNCEMENT

G. A. Striffler, who succeeded the firm of Striffler & McDermott, implement dealers, has taken as a partner, Chas. E. Patterson, and the firm will be known as Striffler & Patterson.

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- Men's fleece lined drawers .35
- Ladies' pure white fine union suits \$1 value at .85
- Also men's \$1 union suits at .85
- Men's 50c dress shirts at .29
- Ladies' summer dresses are all now being sold at \$ 1.48
- All 7c apron and shirt gingham at .06
- All prints at .05
- \$4 and \$5 Ladies' skirts at \$2.50 and \$3.50
- Ladies' rain coats at 1.25
- Boys' suits running in sizes from 17 to 32 at 1.98
- Ladies' \$2.50 shoes 1.48
- “ 1.75 “ 1.25
- Men's "Rouge Rex" work shoes 2.25
- \$3.50 dress shoes 1.98
- Cotton batting 5 rolls for .25
- Men's worsted dress suits from 7.98 to \$14.00
- One lady's \$23 Pony coat 13.00
- Two Panama fur lined coats \$35 value at 18.00
- Kentucky Navy tobacco 4 cuts for .25
- 10 packages scrap tobacco .25
- Sweet chocolate 2 lbs. for .28
- Bitter “ 2 lbs. for .38
- Cocoa 25c a lb. and give a pound.
- 45c Nibs Tea at .35
- Old Time Soda 8c a lb. and give a pound.
- California violet toilet soap 3 bars .10
- 10 bars Peacemaker soap .25
- Karo pail syrup .40
- Two Axminster rugs 9x12 16.98
- 4 rolls linoleum 2 yds. wide, running yd. .82
- Dozen Children's Bear Skin coats closing out at 1.75
- 2 dozen Children's Sweaters, each .10
- Men's gingham work shirts .45
- Assorted cream candies per lb. .10
- Dress worsted socks 15c or 2 for .25
- Heavy woolen socks .40
- 7 cigars for 25c during sale.

HABITS.

Nothing is easier to form than a habit. The first action breaks a path through an untrodden wilderness, the next widens it, the third makes a trodden highway. To beware of an evil habit is as important as to form a good one.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

John Lenzner of Bach visited his brothers here Thursday.

John A. Sandham was in Detroit from Friday to Monday on business.

Albert Kritzman of Cleveland was the guest of friends in this vicinity last week.

M. Brown of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Avis Bryant over the week end.

Mrs. N. A. McPhail, formerly of this city, has sold her hotel at Turner to Homer Motz.

Chas. G. Matzen of Clio was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff on Monday.

C. Russell Todd of Lansing was the guest of Miss Mamie Brooker the latter part of last week.

School was closed Thursday afternoon on account of the lack of fuel for the heating plant.

Among the sick—John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Profit, sr., Edith Champion and Annabelle Tibbals.

N. Bigelow transacted business at the probate court at Caro Monday in the interest of the Andrew Walmsley estate.

James Doerr of Detroit arrived here Monday evening and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and daughter, Belva, returned Thursday from Detroit where they have been visiting for a week.

W. W. Kelley, county drain commissioner, left Tuesday morning to attend a convention of drain commissioners at Saginaw.

I. B. Auten was in Caro Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Thumb Creamery Co. The meeting was adjourned for 30 days.

Fifty members of the Night Hawk club were entertained at the home of Walter and Fred Milligan last Monday evening. Games and dancing furnished amusement and light refreshments were served.

The soft coal famine which prevailed in Cass City for five days was relieved Tuesday evening when two cars arrived here for the Cass City Grain Co. This did not cause the members of the firm any worry about demurrage charges, however, for the two cars were unloaded before the next afternoon, though a greater part of it was divided into less than ton lots so that more people could be supplied. The supply of chestnut coal was exhausted a few days ago, but there is still pea coal on hand. All dealers have coal on the way and relief is expected soon, but just when, no one is in a position to say.

SANDFLY SCHOOL.

There will be an entertainment and box social given at the Sandfly school house District No. 7, Evergreen on Feb. 23rd. All are welcome. Ladies bring boxes.

We will saw shingles or lumber. Bring in your logs and shingle bolts if you want any work of this kind done. Benkelman Bros. 1-26-

For Sale

A 10-horse power gasoline engine and a No. 3 Bowsher feed mill with bagging elevator, both as good as new. Call or write to Alex McLachlan, Argyle, Mich. 1-12-

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For Sale.

One mare and 2 sets of harness. John Schwaderer. 12-15-

Ellington Caucus.

Ellington township republicans will meet in caucus at the Gleaner hall next Tuesday, Feb. 20, when three delegates will be elected to attend the county convention.

Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus for Elkland township will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention at Caro on Feb. 23. By order of committee.

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NOVESTA CENTER.

Miss Edna Colwell of Cass City visited old friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hamilton was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Cook in South Novesta on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Agar is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Agar at Cass City this week.

David Agar is transacting business and visiting relatives at Caro this week.

Rev. Horace Donigan and Rev. Rupert Western were guests of Robt. Brown on Monday.

Geo. Gekeler took a sleigh load of young people to the revivals at the Cass City M. E. church on Sunday night.

Austin Kitchin was a visitor at Owendale the first of the week.

The ladies' aid of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson on Thursday last.

Norman Deneen is not so well. His mother is still confined to her bed with illness. 'Tis hoped they will soon be able to be out again.

Nelson Brown and family from near Deford visited friends on the county line and in Evergreen the past week.

The Greenbank ladies' aid and their friends to the number of 50 were home of Mr. and Mrs. John Towle on Wednesday at dinner. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Robt. Brown called Monday on A. A. Livingston, who is ill at his home in Deford.

Miss Beulah Agar is ill at Cass City.

Rev. Horace Donigan has resigned his pastorate on the Shabbona charge and has gone to his home in Millington. Rev. Donigan won for himself many friends during his stay here, who regret his departure. Rev. Rupert Western, late of England, will fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wentworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

A sleighload from here attended the meetings in the Mennonite church Sunday night.

Miss Reva Fleming of Detroit visited at her parental home last week.

Miss Martha Biddle has been on the sick list but is better now.

Miss Elva Collins is assisting Mrs. F. Palmateer in housework for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Churchill of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

A fine time was reported by all who attended the dance at the I. D. L. club rooms Friday night.

Misses Eva and Lillian Churchill were entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Rodgers Sunday.

Miss Freda Hicks is on the sick list.

Walter Boughton of Decker visited at his home Sunday.

A number from here attended the meetings at Cass City Sunday night.

Miss Ila Gooden is home from Decker where she has been employed at housework.

Miss Iris Bartlett visited her sister near Decker one day last week.

The many friends of Norman Deneen will be glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. Cora Deneen is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman of Shabbona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don McCaughna, a couple of days.

NOVESTA.

Thos. Greer is on the sick list.

Miss Flossie Stone returned to Brown City Monday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone.

Robt. Goodall and little daughter, Marian, are very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Stone visited relatives in Marlette last week.

Mr and Mrs. P. Koepfgen visited at R. Goodall's on Wednesday.

Murdock McPhee visited his brother, A. McPhee, on Sunday.

A. Crafts made a trip to Peck last week.

BEAULEY.

Thos. McIntosh has been very sick with pleural pneumonia. He is some better now and his friends have hopes for his recovery.

Homer Pratt has been quite ill with the mumps, but is now on the gain.

CHARACTER.

Reputation is what me think of us. Reputation may be very valuable in this life. Character is what God knows about us. Character reaches into eternity and is a treasure as vast as the universe. Character therefore has the promise of the good things of this life and is sure of the felicities of the life beyond.

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G. M. C. MEETING.

The G. M. C. met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Young in Novesta on Friday evening, Feb. 9, when the following well prepared program was rendered: Song, Members; Bible lesson, Mary Gekeler; reading, Edna Colwell; recitation, "The Missionary Hen," John Young; instrumental solo, Mildred Brown; recitation, "Wanted, a Wife," Alice E. Brown; duet, Retta Brown and Laura Kitchin; recitation, "The Lost Word," Mary McArthur.

Three new members were admitted to the circle and the following program committee was appointed to take charge of the next meeting: Alice E. Brown, Charles Mudge and Lara Kitchin.

A delicious supper was served from which \$2.05 were realized, after which various mirth provoking games were enjoyed and the jolly company broke up after pronouncing Miss Young a charming hostess.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 15 1912

Buying Price—

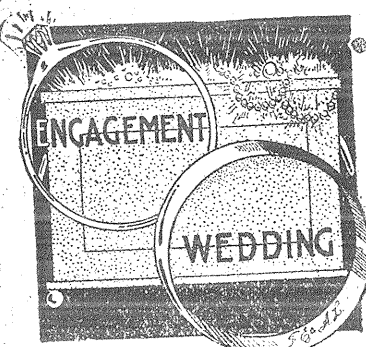
Wheat	91
Oats	50
Barley Cwt.	2 15
Beans	2 80
Buckwheat cwt.	1 50
Rye	91
Alaska	10 00 11 00
June or Mammoth	11 00 12 00
Peas	1 00
Corn	70
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 25
“ No. 2	17 25
“ No. 1 Mixed	17 25
Eggs, per doz.	27
Butter, per lb.	27
Potatoes per bu.	60
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Steers	3 4 1/2
Fat sheep	3 1/2
Lambs	4 1/2
Hogs	5
Dressed hogs	7 1/2
Dressed beef	7
Calves	5 7
Chickens	8 9
Ducks	12
Geese	10 11
Turkeys	14 15
Hides selling	8

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 30
Economy	2 00
Fanchon	3 10
Gold Run	3 10
Graham	2 25
Granulated meal	2 00
Feed	1 00
Meal	1 50
Bran	1 50
Middlings	1 50
Oil meal	2 10
Gluten meal	1 50
Cottonseed meal	1 00
Corn bu.	72
Corn Flakes	1 50
Chicken feed wheat	1 00
Salt, per bbl.	1 00
Calf meal	2 75

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, Aug. 7, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trustees present: Frutchev, Auten, Pinney, Hallock and Fritz. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: Ed Kissane, fgt. and cartage \$ 1.58 W. J. Dempsey, Agt., freight 43.96 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 20.95 W. O. Marshall, labor 5.25 W. L. Ward, hauling gravel 1.50 Chas. Warn, labor 20.00 N. J. McGillivray, labor 17.50 Clayton Wright, ex. labor at P. H. 30.00 A. McGillivray, salary 35.00 Elias Killins, salary 40.00 J. C. Epplette, salary 40.00 W. N. Straube, salary 100.00 Centrai Electric Co., Inv. 7-29 18.22 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 7-14 3.58 R. Gage Coal Co., Inv. 7-31 135.02 J. T. Wing Co., Inv. 7-20 3.80 Michael Seeger, land for st. 175.00 Wm. A. Seeger, land for st. 175.00 Rosa Seeger, land for st. 70.00 Christ Seeger, land for st. 365.00 Rosand Seeger, land for st. 85.00 Cass City Grain Co., land for st. 90.00 Cass City Grain Co., land for st. 100.00 H. L. Hunt, treas., bond and int. 1601.65 Total 2877.99 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read except land for proposed street. Moved by Hallock, supported by Fritz, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Moved by Fritz, supported by Hallock, that bills be allowed and orders drawn for purchasing right of way for proposed street extending south from Main street where Brook- er street intersects Main street. A yeo and nay vote was taken. Yeas— Frutchev, Hallock and Fritz. Nays— Auten and Pinney. Carried. Petition signed by S. F. Bigelow asking for water connections to his residence was read. Moved by Hallock, supported by Fritz, that applica- tion be granted. Carried. E. C. Poppleton's claim was read asking that village reimburse him for moving walk on west side of his property on corner of Main and West streets. Moved by Pinney, seconded by Frutchev, that claim be laid on table. Carried. Samples were shown and prices quoted on belting. Moved by Auten, supported by Pinney, that Superin- tendent Straube be instructed to se- lect belting which is best in his judg- ment and submit same to council. Carried. Wm. Schmidt was present and asked permission to build a piece of walk along his premises on Houghton street and to receive credit for same when walk was extended. Moved by Auten, supported by Pinney, that request be granted, walk to be laid under instruction of the commissioner. Carried. Moved by Auten, supported by Frut- chev, that marshal be instructed to remove all hogs from corporation. Carried. Moved by Auten, supported by Fritz, that village purchase land for street from Cass City Grain Co., ex- tending Garfield Ave. west to cor- poration line at a cost of one hundred. Carried. Moved by Frutchev, supported by Fritz, that walk be extended north on west side of Seeger street to north line of I. B. Auten's, Auten to deed that strip of land to village. Carried. Moved by Frutchev, supported by Fritz, that cross walk be built on North Seeger street opposite main entrance to school house. Carried. On motion of Frutchev, supported by Pinney, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Aug. 21, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Aug. 21, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Auten, Pinney, Fritz and Hallock. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: Andrew Schmidt, draying 1.50 E. B. Landon, costs in con- demnation proceedings 4.50 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 12.00 Chas. Warn, labor 4.60 Muzzy-Lyon Co., Inv. 8-16 2.65 Standard Oil Co., Inv. 8-5 12.39 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 8-3 and 9 29.45 A. F. Knowlson Co., Inv. 8-7 10.77 Dean Steam Pump Co., Inv. 8-14 13.88 Walker Mfg. and Supply Co., fgt. .30 Total 92.64 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Fritz, supported by Hallock, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Petition signed by J. L. Cathcart asking that the council build a cement walk in front of his property, he to deed to village a strip of land

one rod wide and 90 feet in length. Moved by Pinney, seconded by Fritz, that same be referred to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks. Carried. Moved by Auten, seconded by Pin- ney, that superintendent be instruct- ed to buy and equip boilers with ap- proved low water alarm. Carried. Moved by Auten, seconded by Fritz, that superintendent be instructed to buy belting necessary from J. T. Wing & Co., Detroit. Carried. President Corkins made the follow- ing appointments for special police during week of fair: Duncan Graham, Wm. A. Lamb, and Wm. Morris for fair ground, Henry Ball, Chas. Kas- onke and A. McGillivray for village. On motion of Pinney, seconded by Hallock, the appointments were con- firmed. B. F. Gemmill was present and asked that he be given 30 cents in- stead of 25 cents per ton for haul- ing coal. Moved by Auten, seconded by Hallock, that the request be grant- ed, for the present time. Carried. On motion of Fritz, supported by Auten, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Sept. 4, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Auten, Frutchev, Pin- ney, Hallock and Fritz. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: Angus McGillivray, salary 35.00 J. C. Epplette, salary 40.00 Elias Killins, salary 40.00 W. N. Straube, salary 100.00 Chas. Kasonke, special police 7.00 Henry Ball, special police 6.00 Angus McGillivray, special pol. 7.00 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 31.95 N. J. McGillivray, labor 7.00 E. Ryan, statement 9-1 1.80 Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 8-11, 21, 22 289.26 Walker Mfg. and Supply Co., Inv. 8-10 7.50 Ft. Wayne Electric Co., Inv. 8-3 36.75 W. J. Dempsey, Agt., fgt. 49.00 Ed Kissane, fr. and cartage 4.06 Haskins Agency Co., Ins. 75.00 Total 737.32 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Fritz, supported by Hallock, that the report of the com- mittee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Druggist liquor bond of \$2,000.00 signed by Peters Bros. as principals and E. H. Pinney and J. D. Brooker as sureties was read. Moved by Frutchev, seconded by Hallock, that the bond be accepted. Carried. Report of W. N. Straube for month ending Aug. 22 with the treasurer's receipt attached for \$394.23 was read. Moved by Pinney, seconded by Fritz, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. On motion of Pinney, seconded by Fritz, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Sept. 18, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Sept. 18, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Frutchev, Pinney, Hal- lock and Fritz. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: Chas. Warn, labor 7.00 Ed Fitch, labor 4.37 H. A. Williams, team and gravel 17.00 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 38.61 Cass City Chronicle, state- ment 8-31 11.02 Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 9- 1, 5, 6, 9 388.97 The F. Bissell Co., Inv. 9-4 134.30 Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., Inv. 8-31 26.95 Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Co., Inv. 9-7 55 Ft. Wayne Electric Co., Inv. 8-28 45.00 Total 673.77 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Hallock, supported by Fritz, that the report of the com- mittee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. W. N. Straube's report for month ending Sept. 18 with the treasurer's receipt for \$429.32 was read. Moved by Pinney, seconded by Hallock, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. Moved by Frutchev, seconded by Fritz, that the committee be instructed to build and extend sewer on Sani- lac street on block. Carried. Moved by Pinney, seconded by Frutchev, that committee be in- structed to build crosswalk on west side of Leach street across Sanilac street. Carried. On motion of Fritz, supported by Frutchev, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Oct. 2, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Oct. 2, 1911. Regular meeting of the council

called to order by the president. Roll call with all trustees present. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: W. N. Straube, salary 100.00 J. C. Epplette, salary 40.00 Elias Killins, salary 40.00 Angus McGillivray, salary 35.00 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 52.02 W. R. Kaiser, team work 2.00 Dan Leitch, labor 7.00 A. H. Muck, team work 8.00 Wm. Wilson, labor 7.00 N. J. McGillivray, labor 4.38 Dan McClure, team work 5.33 H. R. Howell, recording deeds 1.50 Jos. Martus, labor 1.50 Consolidated Coal Co., Inv. 9- 12, 19, 21 292.49 J. T. Wing Co., Inv. 9-21 81.31 Port Wayne Electric Co., Inv. 9-26 48.00 Handy Bros. Mining Co., Inv. 9-19 83.90 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 9-22 13.46 W. J. Dempsey, Agt., freight 27.97 Total 851.53 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Fritz, seconded by Wickware, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Moved by Fritz, seconded by Frut- chev, that treasurer be instructed to place on certificate \$3,000.00. Carried. Moved by Hallock, seconded by Wickware, that superintendent be instructed to place arc light on West Main street near R. R. crossing. Carried. On motion of Fritz, seconded by Hallock, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Oct. 16, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Oct. 16, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Auten, Pinney, Hal- lock and Fritz. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: Jacob Hurley, labor 4.50 Henry Herr, labor 2.00 Michael Seeger, team work 20.14 Henry Ball, Jr., labor 4.25 Matthew Guilek, labor 2.50 Claude Gettger, labor 6.00 N. J. McGillivray, labor 1.75 Frank Ward, team work 25.38 Otis Chambers, team work 18.38 Dan Leitch, labor 4.38 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 25.74 W. J. Dempsey, Agt., freight 138.80 Farm Produce Co., statement 10-14 36.19 Cass City Grain Co., state- ment 10-16 70.80 Cass City Fire Dept., 3rd quarter 25.00 J. B. Cootes, statement 10-16 74.49 D. G. Schneider, ac't. to date 4.35 J. A. Caldwell, ac't. to date 10.70 Ed Kissane, fr. and cartage 22.50 W. C. Dickinson, ac't. to date C. C. Telephone Co., phone rental to 12-1 7.75 Cass City Chronicle, state- ment 10-2 2.25 Robt. Gage Coal Co., Inv. 9-30 75.25 Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., Inv. 9-29 45.72 General Electric Co., Inv. 10- 2 and 4 25.84 Total 658.36 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Hallock, supported by Fritz, that the report of the com- mittee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. On motion by Pinney, supported by Hallock, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Nov. 6, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Nov. 6, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Frutchev, Auten, Pin- ney, Hallock and Fritz. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: W. N. Straube, salary 100.00 Elias Killins, salary 40.00 J. C. Epplette, salary 40.00 Angus McGillivray, salary 35.00 N. J. McGillivray, labor 3.50 W. R. Kaiser, labor and special police 6.50 Chas. Kasonke, special police 1.00 A. Smith, cartage 1.00 C. D. Striffler, 6 mos. salary 25.00 Ed Kissane, fr. and cartage 3.30 Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 10-18 and 20 36.96 Ft. Wayne Electric Co., Inv. 10-25 13.14 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 10-18 33.31 Kenneth-Anderson Mfg. Co., Inv. 10-31 25.07 Metropolitan Elect. Supply Co., Inv. 10-27 29.75 A. F. Knowlson Co., Inv. 10- 20 and 24 16.61 Garden City Chandelier Co., Inv. 10-25 10.05 General Electric Co., Inv. 11-1 3.49 H. B. Snyder, 1 day jury 2.00 Total 425.68 The committee reported favorably on bills as read except bill of H. B. Snyder which was laid on table. Moved by Fritz, supported by Hal- lock, that the report of the commit- tee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. W. N. Straube's report for collec- tions ending Oct. 27 and with treas- urer's receipt attached for \$655.13 was read. Moved by Pinney, sup-

ported by Fritz, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. Petition of E. McKim asking for water connections to his property on Houghton street for dwelling purposes was read. Moved by Hallock, seconded by Frutchev, that petition be granted, to be connected on pipes in alley. Carried. After reading and discussing a number of coal contracts, it was moved by Frutchev, seconded by Hallock, that the village accept contract of Handy Bros. of Bay City, for their coal supply for the following year. Carried. On motion of Pinney, seconded by Fritz, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Nov. 20, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Nov. 20, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Frutchev, Auten, Pin- ney and Hallock. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: Ed Kissane, fr. and cartage 1.26 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 24.92 G. T. R. R. System, freight 120.93 Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 11-14 25.55 Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., Inv. 10-30 45.89 Muzzy-lyon Co., Inv. 11-17 5.40 National Carbon Co., Inv. 11-3 23.75 Handy Bros. Co., Inv. 11-11 74.71 Moran & Hastings Co., Inv. 11-2 and 9 29.48 Ft. Wayne Electric Co., Inv. 11-4 32.32 Total 384.21 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Hallock, supported by Frutchev, that the report of the committee be ac- cepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. On motion of Frutchev, seconded by Auten, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Dec. 4, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Frutchev, Pinney, Hal- lock, Fritz and Wickware. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: W. N. Straube, salary \$100.00 Elias Killins, salary 40.00 J. C. Epplette, salary 40.00 Angus McGillivray, salary 35.00 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 11.05 Cass City Chronicle, state- ment 12-4 2.25 Ed Kissane, fr. and cartage 8.82 H. L. Hallock, statement 12-4 .76 H. L. Wilsey, auditing com. 2.00 Ed Pinney, auditing com. 2.00 G. A. Tindale, auditing com. 2.00 Andrew Smith, draying 1.00 A. J. Spiess, Agt., fgt. 25.80 Handy Bros., Inv. 11-22 79.23 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 11-6 19.36 F. Bissell Co., Inv. 11-15 10.20 Electric Appliance Co., Inv. 11-18 12.00 Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Co., Inv. 11-17 72.50 Total 463.97 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Fritz, supported by Hallock, that the report of the com- mittee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. W. N. Straube's report for the month ending Dec. 1 with the treas- urer's receipt attached for \$58.02 was read. Moved by Pinney, second- ed by Fritz, that the report be ac- cepted and placed on file. Carried. Moved by Frutchev, supported by Wickware, that the clerk order one Twentieth Century snow plow "one and two horse hitch" from the Baker Mfg. Co., Chicago, at a cost of \$130. To be paid for on satisfactory demon- stration. Carried. Moved by Pinney, seconded by Frutchev, that dead accounts such as H. E. Hanson, Mrs. Billestein, Cur- tis Theatre, Jno. Ricker, Spencer Bros., Wilson Bros. be charged to profit and loss. Carried. On motion by Pinney, supported by Fritz, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Dec. 18, 1911. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Dec. 18, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the President. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Auten, Pinney, Fritz, and Hallock. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: A. J. Spiess, Agt., fgt. \$56.95 Ed Kissane, fgt. and cartage 6.87 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 24.40 Handy Bros. Mining Co., Inv. 11-29 and 12-5 174.90 F. B. Stevens, Inv. 12-5 12.50 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 11-29, 12-5 23.63 Electric Appliance Co., two on 12-9 12.35 Alert Pipe & Supply Co. Inv. 12-1 9.45 S. H. Brown, one day jury 2.00 Total \$323.05

The committee reported favorably on all bills except one of S. H. Brown which was laid on table. Moved by Fritz, seconded by Pinney, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. On motion of Pinney, seconded by Fritz, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved Jan. 5, 1912. J. C. Corkins, President. Council Rooms, Jan. 5, 1912. Regular meeting called, not being a quorum present, meeting was ad- journed to Friday, Jan. 5. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Council Rooms, Jan. 5, 1912. Adjourned meeting of the council called to order by the president. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Frutchev, Auten, Hal- lock and Fritz. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: W. N. Straube, salary \$100.00 Elias Killins, salary 40.00 J. C. Epplette, salary 40.00 Angus McGillivray, salary 35.00 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 36.94 D. P. Deming, salary 25.00 W. C. Dickinson, fgt. and car- tage 2.71 Cass City Telephone Co., rental to 3-1 7.50 Henry Ball, 1 day jury 1.00 Grand Trunk R. R., freight 147.15 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. Dec. 7 and 18 45.23 Handy Bros. Mining Co., 12-20, 26 and 29 451.94 Standard Oil Co., 12-20 17.50 F. Bissell, 18 and 21 94.41 Moran & Hastings Co., 19 and 21 25.25 Total \$1069.63 The committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Fritz, seconded by Hallock, that the report of the committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. W. N. Straube's report for month ending Dec. 30 with the treasurer's receipt attached for \$552.89 was read. Moved by Hallock, supported by Fritz, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. On motion of Frutchev, supported by Hallock, council adjourned. G. A. TINDALE, Clerk. Approved. J. C. Corkins, President. ANSWER IT HONESTLY Are the Statements of Cass City Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers? This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Cass City. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Cass City citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Cass City. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof. Mrs. Bert Gowen, Pine & West Sts., Cass City, Mich., says: "I can speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, as they have done excellent work in my home. Anyone suffering from pain in the back and other symptoms of disordered kidneys will make no mistake in giving Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 8 Fatima. When Mohammed's condition in his last illness in 632 grew worse he called all his wives together and requested that he might be allowed to remain in the house of Ayesha, his favorite. They gratified his wish. His only sur- viving child was Fatima, wife of Ali, and she was the ancestress of all the nobles of the Mohammedan world. To Mothers in this Town. Children who are delicate, fever- ish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining child- ren. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Try a liner ad in the Chronicle for prompt results. Council Rooms, Dec. 18, 1911. Regular meeting of the council called to order by the President. Roll call with the following trust- ees present: Auten, Pinney, Fritz, and Hallock. The minutes of the previous meet- ing were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read: A. J. Spiess, Agt., fgt. \$56.95 Ed Kissane, fgt. and cartage 6.87 B. F. Gemmill, hauling coal 24.40 Handy Bros. Mining Co., Inv. 11-29 and 12-5 174.90 F. B. Stevens, Inv. 12-5 12.50 F. C. Teal Co., Inv. 11-29, 12-5 23.63 Electric Appliance Co., two on 12-9 12.35 Alert Pipe & Supply Co. Inv. 12-1 9.45 S. H. Brown, one day jury 2.00 Total \$323.05

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The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste at once appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection. The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cass City, Feb. 6, 1912.

To the Chronicle: I will have to ask you for a space in your paper again as I see Mr. Gallagher has not taken the piece I put in the paper as it was intended. He said they make their large revenue from gardening. Why land was so high, I said, there weren't any more gardens than any family would want for themselves from Vancouver to Seattle. That is all I had reference to B. C. We all know they have plenty of rain on the coast.

When I spoke of raising timothy and clover hay it was in Washington where they cannot irrigate.

I cannot agree with Mr. Gallagher that the working men of today in British Columbia are wealthier than in any other province or state in North America. If this were true I pity them for all I talked with while there said it took all they earned to pay rent to live. There were 500 men at one mill and surely they would not all have told the same story had it not been true. We all know that a man that goes into a new country when young can make money if he tries to lay up but it would take a long time to buy even a small place there now. I never heard any one speak of Okanogan valley while I was in British Columbia. All the place they talked about was Watachee valley. All have a chance to irrigate there as the rivers are near by. It is a very nice place but according to their papers it has gone to the highest pitch and has been on the decline this last year.

Lenenworth has commenced to boom. In their paper they say that 90 per cent of the men who own land do not live on their farms. If this is true I think I am safe enough to say that where one man gets \$1500 from one acre there are 500 that do not get \$100. I talked with a good many farmers while I was in Wilson Creek and they were discouraged and wanted to get away. One man put in 1,000 acres of grain and never threshed a bushel. Had it not been for his four cows and a few hens he would have had to move. He lived nine miles out from Wilson Creek. There are plenty more in the same boat.

GEO. MARTIN.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cachran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at L. I. Wood & Co.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley are in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. Wentworth, who has been quite sick.

John McCracken is able to be out again after an illness of four weeks.

Wm. Patch is getting better slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashby of Novesta were visitors at J. D. Funk's Sunday. Alex Modrey froze his hands quite badly while drawing straw last Friday. He will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Alex Modrey had a hen hatch out seven chickens February 3. Chicks are doing fine. The hen was a brown leghorn. Who can beat it?

Miss Ruby Funk visited Miss Goldie Martin last Friday.

Alva Palmateer of Rush, N. Y., called on old friends here this week.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Andrew Tallman is very sick with pneumonia.

Roy Shoemaker of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Albert Evans was a caller in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

The show in the Gleaner hall was poorly attended.

The revival meetings still continue.

James Wier of Brown City Sundayed with A. A. Brown.

Handy Bros. still continue their survey east of here and inform us that they will continue the road in the spring.

The G. T. R. R. is running very irregular owing to the cold weather.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lorenzo D. Moyer and wife to Jno. W. Jackson, pt ne q sec 32, Kingston, \$2,000.

Wm. C. Beitz and wife to Henry Rieck and wife, s h of nw q of se q and s h of ne q of sw q sec 10, Columbia, \$1,750.

C. F. Bach et al to George W. Hewett n h of sw q and sw q of sw q sec 1, Columbia, \$3,000.

Elmer A. Hill to John H. Menzel, pt w h of nw q sec 8, Columbia, \$7,000.

Richard Duggan to William H. Withey and wife, lot 11 blk A, Kel-land's add, Cass City, \$775.

George S. Spencer and wife to Benjamin O. Watkin, se q of nw q sec 28, Novesta, \$1,200.

Mary V. Candler to Arthur Gerou, ne q of sw q sec 28, Elmwood, \$750. Wm. McCracken to John H. Retherford sw q of sw q sec 34, Novesta, \$600.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. Allen, 25, Ellington; Nellie Karr, 19, same.

Ludwig Daenzer, 24, Tuscola; Clara Bierlein, 20, same.

John Henry Titus, 21, Mayville Della Caroline Cattrell, 18, Dayton.

George F. Thomas, 21, Brown City; Mary Lotz, 17, same.

Ray G. Marzolf, 25, Crosswell; Marguerite E. Thoman, 20, same.

Robert Barr, 32, Sanilac; Bessie Tackaberry, 33, same.

Albert C. Pomeroy, 46, Lockport; Frances C. Mann, 40, Deckerville.

Jesse Dafoe, 21, Crosswell; Edna Jolley, 18, Fremont.

Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ach in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Blondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at L. I. Wood & Co.

DEFORD.

Miss Helen O'Kelley has returned to her home near Colling after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Theron Spencer Wednesday, Feb. 7. This week Wednesday they will meet with Mrs. Job Hartwick.

A sleighload of 16 attended revival meeting at Wilmot Tuesday evening of last week.

Paul Shevaski is moving on to Mr. Creamer's farm, east of here, and will tend beets for him the coming season.

A. A. Livingston is still in very poor health.

A nine-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer Feb. 2. Of course he is very welcome on account of being the first son in a family of four girls.

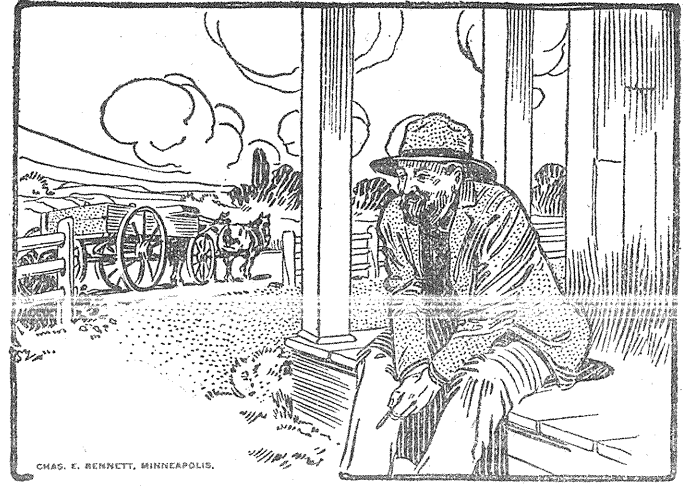
Mrs. I. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Warner Kelley, and son of Cass City called on friends and relatives in town Friday.

Geo. Livingston was called home from Big Rapids where he has been attending school, on account of his father's poor health.

The young people in town were entertained at the home of Josie Retherford Friday evening.

Report says we are about to lose our doctor who has sold his farm, town property and practice and will move to Canada in the near future.

Valentine box in school Wednesday.



Don't wait till the last minute.

You know right now whether you had ought to fix up things about the place now, or whether everything is in ship shape and you can get through another busy season with things as they are.

We merely wish to remind you that if you are going to make repairs, or do any building this season, we can make you especially attractive figures on what lumber or other building material you will need.

No matter how small your order may be, we will appreciate it and give you the best service, the best prices, and the best lumber.

Deford Grain & Lumber Co. Deford, Michigan

SCHULZ PIANOS SATISFY. The Tone and Action Create the Success of the Schultz Sold on easy payments. Organs taken on exchange.

Edward Gingrich, Agent, Cass City SHEET MUSIC 10c A SHEET.

exercise sufficient business ability to insist on having a fair remuneration for their work.—Elkton Review. The Citizens State Bank of Brown City has erected a fine new home that will be completed and ready to occupy by February 1. The building has a forty-three foot frontage, is fifty feet deep with twenty feet beam ceiling. A sky light 12x12 feet is set with prism glass occupies a prominent place in the roof in the center of the building. The lobby is finished in white marble with rubber tile floors. The latest patent burglar alarm system is installed.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having rented my farm, I will sell the following property at auction, 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Greenleaf Store, or 1 mile west of Catholic Church, Sheridan, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- Bay mare coming 6 years old, in foal, wt. 1500
Bay mare colt coming 3 yrs. old, general purpose
Mare colt coming 2 yrs. old, heavy draught
Mare colt coming 1 year old, heavy draught
Horse colt coming 1 year old, heavy draught
Aged mare
Holstein bull, coming 3 yrs., registered
Red cow coming 6 yrs., due Apr. 22
Gray cow coming 6 yrs., calf by side
Gray cow 3 yrs. old, due Apr. 18
2 Grade Holstein heifer calves
Heifer calf
70 young hens
Osborne mower nearly new
Osborne binder nearly new
Gale riding plow
Parker walking plow
Empire drill Disc harrow
Set spring tooth harrows
American cultivator Bob sleigh
Wagon, wagon box and rack
Road cart Top buggy nearly new
Top buggy Buggy pole
Portland cutter nearly new
Set heavy harness nearly new
Set heavy harness Collars
2 sets single harness Grindstone
Quantity of corn Quantity of beans
Large kettle Table Milk safe
Cook stove Parlor stove Cupboard
Numerous other articles

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

ANDREW FLETCHER, Proprietor. ANGUS McLEOD, Clerk.



Success of Local Newspaper Means Success of Country

By ARTHUR BRISBANE,
Editor of the New York Evening Journal

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THIS newspaper has tried occasionally to emphasize the value of the thousands of local newspapers that ATTEND TO NATIONAL POLICE WORK in this country.

It is surprising and rather discouraging to note how little is done by the big advertisers to support the publications upon which THIS COUNTRY RELIES FOR ITS POLITICAL MORALITY AND ITS MATERIAL PROGRESS.

The Bayside Review says in its issue of Jan. 17, 1912:

"The New York Evening Journal without question is the best friend the local weekly and the country journal has among metropolitan newspapers of circulation and influence. It has always when opportunity offered said a good, kind, encouraging word for the local paper and the local editor, and it has stinted neither space nor praise in its remarks. It has always strongly recommended the public to SUPPORT the local paper and the merchant to ADVERTISE IN IT as a good business proposition.

"Last Wednesday the Journal contained another of those illuminating editorials which appear on its last page, full of pregnant wisdom and sound advice, boosting the local paper."

This newspaper does as much for itself as it does for the local newspaper when it tries to emphasize the local newspaper's value.

Every individual, every newspaper, every concern of every sort in the United States, DEPENDS ON THE GENERAL PROSPERITY AND AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

AND THE PROSPERITY AND THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE COUNTRY DEPEND UPON THE WORK DONE BY SOMETHING LIKE TWENTY THOUSAND NEWSPAPERS, MOST OF THEM SMALL AND POORLY PAID FOR THEIR WORK, THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

These newspapers, and especially those in the smaller towns and villages, DESERVE THE STRONG SUPPORT OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND POWER INTERESTED IN THE PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES. That fact cannot be emphasized too often.

It shall be emphasized and repeated in this newspaper and in the other Hearst newspapers until the great manufacturers and advertisers come to realize that THEY NEGLECT THE MOST IMPORTANT AGENCY OF DISTRIBUTION AT THEIR COMMAND when they neglect the local newspapers of the country.

If other metropolitan newspapers fail to give credit to local newspapers, so much the worse for them. They are neglecting an opportunity to BUILD UP THE COUNTRY. Every locality needs its STRONG, WELL SUPPORTED LOCAL NEWSPAPER, protecting the local interests in its neighborhood.

THE EDITORIAL COLUMNS AND THE NEWS COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARE TODAY WHAT THE TOWN MEETING USED TO BE IN THE OLD DAYS. IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER THE CITIZENS MEET MENTALLY AND DISCUSS AND THINK ALONG THE SAME LINES. THE EDITOR IS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF AN IMPORTANT LOCAL GATHERING. HE IS THE CUSTODIAN AND PROTECTOR OF LOCAL INTERESTS, THE DAILY OR WEEKLY INTERPRETER OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. HE IS THE SCHOOTEACHER FOR GROWNUPS, THE MAN WHO USES HIS EYES, HIS EARS, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRY, HIS POWERS OF OBSERVATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BUSY MEN AND WOMEN AROUND HIM.

The day will come when this work will be RECOGNIZED AND REWARDED as it should be. And this newspaper will be very proud to have had a hand in hurrying along that day.

A MIGHTY MEAN TRICK.

It Made the Green City Chap Madder Than a Wet Hen.

Former Sheriff Billy Davis of Dartholomew county told the following story to illustrate the driving force of the little black bumblebee, the bane of the existence of the small country boy and the summer boarder:

"We had on our farm one summer a young man from the city who had a horror of being stung by a bumblebee. He had been told that if he were attacked he should see to it that his head and face were protected, as the bees would sting his face all out of shape and if lodged in his hair would sit and sting until they were tired.

"He was with us in the clover field one day, where the bees were unusually thick. We were 'doddering' the hay, or piling it in small piles against an approaching rain, and were pretty close to the mower. As the city chap was stalking along between piles the mower tore up the nest of some of those little black bumblebees, and they made for the youngster from town. Some one shouted, and the threatened victim made for a newly piled 'godder' of hay. In he went headforemost until his head and shoulders were covered.

"But the bees didn't care about the head and shoulders particularly. There was a wriggling mass, it looked alive and they went to it, and what they did to the exposed part of that city chap was plenty. A muffled yell from the interior of the dodder followed, and hay went scattering in all directions. The city chap arose to his feet madder than a wet hen.

"I may be from the city and green," he shouted, "but I think it is a mighty mean trick to scare a fellow like that and then when he is trying to make himself safe stick him with a pitchfork. I can lick the man who did it!"

—Indianapolis News.

One For Each Face.

A western politician had quite a reputation in his own town for successful duplicity. It was generally believed that his idea of party principles was to work and vote with the winning side. He once entered the store of a druggist who happened at the time to be opposed to him politically.

"I want a jar of face cream," he said. "Be sanitary, Tom," replied the druggist. "Get two jars."—Success Magazine.

Why the Teacher Wept.

Every scholar was wearing his best clothes, and every face was beaming brightly. And the teacher's eyes watched grimly lest one small slip should spoil the record of her class, for it was the annual inspection, and the fierce looking man who called himself inspector was putting the pupils through their paces.

"Now, boys," he called, "I want you to tell me what is a blizzard." Silence reigned.

"What is a blizzard?" demanded the ferocious one.

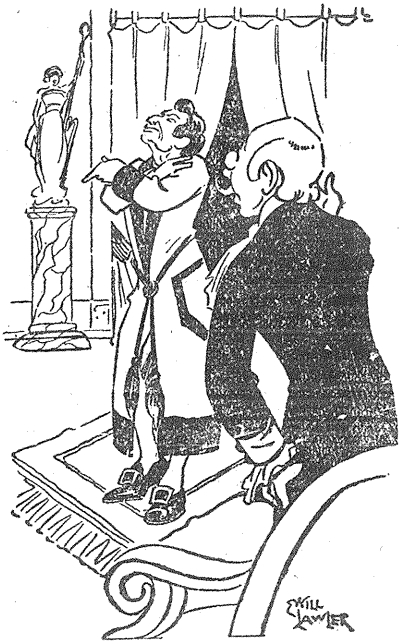
And still silence reigned. The teacher glared at the top boy, then nodded to encourage him, and at last there came a look of pleading in her eyes. Almost she wept.

Slowly the top boy's hand went up. "Yes?" snapped the inspector. "Go on. Tell me—what is a blizzard?"

"Please, sir," stammered the youthful encyclopedia, "it's the—the inside of a hen!"—London Answers.

Thoroughly Inspected.

Goethe was so often intruded upon by the curious in his house in Weimar that one day, made impatient by the determination of an unknown Englishman to force an entrance, he suddenly ordered his servant to show him in. The Englishman entered. Goethe planted himself erect in the center of the room, his arms crossed, his eyes on



LIKE A STATUE.

the ceiling, motionless like a statue. Surprised for the moment, the stranger soon comprehended the situation, and, without being in the least discouraged, he put on his glasses, walked slowly around Goethe, inspected him from head to foot and went out.

Finished the Text.

Apropos of mottoes on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed, "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just pit in the end o' the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible loving Scot.

A Queer Remedy.

Francis Grose, whose work on the popular superstitions of the day was compiled in the year 1787, says: "The peasants of Suffolk have a simple and never failing cure for ague. It is this: Write the word 'abacadabara' in form as shown below, place it in a nutshell and wear the same about the neck." The form is here given:

A B C A D A B A R A
B A C A D A B A R
A C A D A B A
C A D A B
A D A

It would be interesting to know in how many different ways in this arrangement of letters the word may be spelled.

Reputed National Debts.

Spain, at one time by far the most powerful of European nations, was the earliest power to contract a national debt, which in 1556 only amounted to the modest sum of £1,000,000. By 1610 it had grown to £40,000,000 under Philip III, after whose death the whole of it was repudiated.

France in 1643 began to incur her debt, chiefly through the wars of Louis XIV, and the lavish expenditure in building Versailles. In the later years of Louis XVI, this amounted to £468,000,000, only to be repudiated on the establishment of the republic, when some creditors received 33 per cent and others nothing.

The Number Forty in the Bible.

The rain that produced the flood fell for forty days and forty nights, and after it ceased it was forty days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain fasting, and the spies spent forty days investigating matters in Canaan before making their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Nineveh forty days in which to repent. The forty days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.

Butter For Bruises.

The very best remedy I have ever found for a bruise is butter, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Whenever one of the children has a fall or knock of any kind I immediately apply butter. This relieves the pain, prevents swelling and keeps the hurt place from turning black and blue. It is a very simple salve and one that is always in the house.

An Ironing Tip.

Here is a solution for ironing a buttoned frock, shirt or, in fact, any garment that has a row of buttons. Fold a Turkish towel into several thicknesses. Lay the garment with the buttons downward on the towel and iron it on the wrong side. The buttons will sink into the towel, and the garment will be smooth and well ironed.

PALMER'S WHITE SALE

Those who were in our store the first of the week and partook of the great bargains in our White Sale are congratulating themselves and showing their purchases to their friends. There are still some extraordinary values left in Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Table linens, Napkins, Sheetings, White Waists and White Dress Goods of all kinds, and we shall reprint the prices again this week for the benefit of those who are looking for exceptional bargains.

EMBROIDERIES

One lot of 25c Corset Cover. Embroidery, choice patterns, sale price per yd. 19c
One Special Lot of 27 in. Flouncings 40c values, sale price per yd. 29c
27 in. Flouncings worth 60c yd. sale price 39c
At 49c per yd. we offer Embroidery worth 65c per yd.
Embroidery worth 75c to \$1 sale price per yd. 59c
Embroidery worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 sale price per yd. 98c
1000 yds. Embroidery worth 12½c to 15c per yd. will go on this sale at 10c

TABLE LINENS

Bleached Damask 60 in. wide, per yd. 25c
All Linen 60 in. wide per yd. 49c
All Linen 75c value, per yd. 59c
All Linen 72 in. wide \$1 value 79c
All Linen 72 in. wide \$1.25 value 98c
All Linen 72 in. wide \$1.75 value \$1.25
50c Mercerized 39c
65c " 49c
Napkins to match at per dozen, all linen, \$1.49 1.75 1.98 3.25 2.98 3.75
Mercerized napkins, full size, per dozen 98c

BLEACHED COTTONS

10c Values, sale price per yd. 7c
12½c Values, sale price per yd. 10c
15c Values, sale price per yd. 12½c
10c Brown sheeting per yd. 8c
9c " " " " 7c
12 1-2c Cambric Muslin, per yd. 10c

No goods charged on account at above prices

PALMER BROTHERS

GAGETOWN, MICHIGAN

Special Bargains

in Ranges and H. C. Burners Feb. 10-24

- One Lincoln Range with glass oven door, \$50, price cut to - \$45.00
- One Novo Range, large oven, hotel size, \$58, price cut to - 48.00
- One Malleable Steel Range \$55, price cut to - - - 49.00
- One second hand Range with 21 inch oven, \$58, cut to - - - 30.00
- One \$50 Hard Coal Burner cut to - - - - - 45.00
- One second hand Hard Coal Burner \$35, price cut to - - - 20.00

With every one of these ranges we give a valuable present. Don't miss this opportunity. I can sell you any kind of range you want.

J. L. HITCHCOCK & SONS, OPERA BLOCK

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

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tion of problems involved in the solvency of government. It is equally the result of a demand on the part of the people that their actions shall not be subject to embarrassing or harassing scrutiny and that the rights of those who are serving in subordinate capacity shall not be trespassed upon or in any manner endangered or selfishly directed by those in positions of strength and influence over them and about them. Any condition that makes for unfair competition in exercising the rights of citizenship causes both oppression and suppression.

Full Expression of Rights.

"If this nation and this state under God are to be perpetuated as lands of liberty, where worthy humanity of all the world shall find asylum and the insurance of equal rights, there must be provided the fullest and fairest means of expression of these rights. This is necessary if these rights are to exist at all and to be in any sense meaningful.

"A state of mind that relies upon all the people for defense of our

country in time of war; that is willing to sacrifice the lives of our citizens without regard to number or value in the service of the country, and in peace withholds from all or any citizens their most sacred privileges, or trammels them with difficulty in their use, is intolerable.

"Because of the growing appreciation of this sentiment the legislature in Michigan and legislatures in other states have improved and are still improving methods of election. "In Michigan at this moment there exists an extraordinary condition and occasion which have never been paralleled. Thousands of voters in both of the great political parties and many in parties of less magnitude as well demand an opportunity to vote directly upon presidential candidates. If this, which is their right, is withheld at this time there can be no exercise of it for four more years, even if obtained by legislatures in regular session during that time. No candidate and no party should wish to obtain a privilege through a minority.

To Meet February 26.

"Believing fully that it is the right of the citizens of Michigan, irrespective of political affiliations, to immediately have a presidential prefer-

ence primary law, I have decided to convene the legislature in special session.

"Acting under the authority of section 7, article 6, of the constitution of Michigan to meet in extraordinary session Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of enacting a presidential preference primary law and for the consideration of such other matters as shall be submitted by special message."

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Edward Crawford, Companion of Elkland Arbor No. 31, A. O. O. G., Cass City, Mich.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from his home Companion Crawford,

Resolved, That while we cannot understand the ways of Providence, we bow in submission to His will and trust he will enable the bereaved ones to find consolation in the joyous reunion in the bright beyond.

Mary Davenport, Sec.-Treas.
Sarah Caldwell, V. C. G.
Martha McConnell, Lecturer.

School tablets and school supplies. Some new ones at Peters Bros.