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TRI-COUNTY FIELD MEET AT CASS CITY

FRIDAY, MAY 24, IS THE DATE OF THE EVENT.

Five Schools Will Be Represented.
Caro vs Cass City in
Base Ball.

Cass City expects to entertain a host of enthusiastic athletes and their admirers at the Tri-county Field and Track meet here next Friday, May 24. Bad Axe, Crosswell, Caro and Deckerville high schools will send track teams. These with representatives of the local high school will insure plenty of competition and the man that wins will not have an easy task. Each school is entitled to enter two contestants in each event and it is probable that ten athletes will strive for the honors in every contest.

Base ball fans have been remembered too, as a game between Caro and Cass City has been scheduled. The races start at 10:00 a. m. and the field and track events are as follows:

Races—50 yard, 100 yard, 220 yard, 440 yard, 1/2 mile, mile, 120 low hurdle and relay.

Jumps—Running broad, stand broad running hop step, stand hop step, running high, pole vault.

Field events—Shot put, 12 pound hammer, discus.

UNIT DISTRICTS

Township Unit School System is Being Adopted in State.

The first steps toward the organization of the lower peninsula into township school districts were taken in the recent April election by a number of townships throughout the state acting favorably upon the proposition which is being so strongly urged by educators. Quite a number of special elections have been called in various parts of the state to decide the question in May, while elsewhere petitions are being circulated in order to bring the issue to a vote.

The township unit system does not mean the consolidation of schools but simply means the dissolving of various school districts into one township district, with a board of education elected at large in charge of the school affairs of the entire township. The country schoolhouses are not abandoned under this system but it makes the establishment of a high school possible, insures uniformity of school advantages and reduces the cost. The efficiency of the system has been clearly demonstrated in the northern peninsula where it has been in operation for years and where it has proven most efficient.

The changes in the law make it necessary to secure only one-fourth of the school electors of the township board call an election and both men and women, who are qualified school electors, may sign the petition and vote upon the proposition.

Bigelow's Screw Doors are all morticed joints.

For Sale.

100 acres E 1/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 26, T 14, R 11 E and SE 1/4 of NE Sec. 26, T 14, R 11 E. For price write J. C. Scott, Vanderbilt, Mich. 5-17-14

Wanted—10 carpenters, 5 lathers, 5 painters, 5 teamsters. Write, Slater Const. Co., Pontiac, Mich. 5-17-2p.

Board and Rooms.

By day or week. Schwaderer's, 5-3-3
Want a Singer machine? See Mrs. Schwaderer at Bakery, 5-3

Heller's whole raspberry and strawberry sundaes are luscious.

Lost—A 15-jewel movement nickel watch, open face. Return to Higgins' Jewelry Store. 5-10-

Get ready for fly time. Our No. Sag Screen Doors are the best to be had. At Cootes'.

Don't forget Heller keeps home-made bread. Fresh every day.

Onion sets wanted at Jones.

For the past two years all screw doors at Bigelow's had morticed joints.

To Rent.
Eleven room house and four lots, one block off east Main St. Enquire at Striffler & Patterson's, 5-17-

For Sale.

Matched bay team of colts, 4 years old, weight about 2,800. 4 miles west of Cass City. Frank Cranick, 5-17-

SAVED ONLY A ROCKER

Fire Destroys Farm Residence and Goods of Occupants.

Fire destroyed the residence on the farm of James Perkins, east of Cass City, on Friday afternoon. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher and they lost their household goods and clothing. Mr. Perkins also lost a cream separator recently purchased, some seed and other articles. No insurance was carried on the property.

Mr. Fulcher was absent on a trip to Argyle at the time of the fire. His wife discovered the blaze when she was returning from the barn, where she had been feeding some stock, but it had gained such headway that the only article she was able to get out of the building was a rocking chair. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher have been generous in contributing to their relief and they feel very grateful for the kindness shown in their behalf.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM ITS BEING PREPARED

Rev. S. H. Edgumbe Will Give Address to Old Soldiers and Their Friends.

Ten members of the former Cass City Band gathered at the village hall Friday evening for the preliminary work in practicing some suitable selections of music for Decoration Day. The boys disbanded over two years ago and as a result their lip education was below par. A few strenuous evenings of practice, the boys anticipate, will improve their tooting proclivities wonderfully, and with the addition of a few new recruits, they have decided to offer services in assisting a suitable observance in honoring the "Boys in Blue."

The members of the Woman's Study club have undertaken the task of arranging a program for Decoration Day. Rev. S. H. Edgumbe will give the address and special music is being prepared. Further announcements will be made later.

For Memorial Sunday, a union service will be held at the Presbyterian church in the morning. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will speak.

Political Gossip

Speaking of Terry Corliss for state senator, the Fairgrove Enterprise says:

"Well, Terry is a good man for the position and we do not believe a better choice could be made, but we had always supposed that newspaper men had too much honesty and not enough money to make good in politics.

"However, Mr. Corliss has had considerable experience in public life having been postmaster, village clerk, director and treasurer school district, proforeader Michigan senate, assistant secretary senate and has published the same paper for 25 years.

"We do not know how they feel in Lapeer county, but we believe Terry Corliss would get a big vote in old Tuscola."

Peck Times on Politics.

In an interesting article on developments in politics the Peck Times had the following to say about the situation in Sanilac county:

"For judge of probate the present incumbent of the office, Hon. Richard Pearson, has the first call, and
Continued on last page.

If tacks, nails, wax or walls of squeaking leather or rough soles bother you, try a pair of Crosby & Son's cushion shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00 for men; \$2.00 to \$4.00 for women.

A full line of Rexall supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

Don't throw away the old porch chairs and lawn swing. Just give them one coat of my Chi-namel Porch Furniture Enamel, Willow, Green or Red, and they will look like new. A pint can covers 50 square feet of surface. Cootes.

For up-to-date and best groceries see Mrs. G. W. Goff, 5-10-2

Refrigerator for sale, E. W. Jones.

Heller's Banana Splits are fine. Try one and be convinced.

Don't wait till snow flies before you see Bigelows about the furnace.

That rusty old floor you're so ashamed of can be made to look and wear like new hardwood with my Ready-to-Use Graining Material and 2c per square foot covers the cost. For sale only by Cootes.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ENROLL

VOTERS MAY YET COMPLY WITH PRIMARY LAW.

Personal Application to Township Clerk or Sending Affidavit to Him Will Enroll Voter.

Voters in this and other townships throughout the county should begin to pay close attention to the matter of the primaries which are to be held in Michigan on August 27. At those primaries will be nominated candidates for United States senator, for congressman at large, for congressman (district), for governor and lieutenant governor, state senator, representative and county officers.

But no voter, of any party, can vote at the August primaries unless he is enrolled before June 27. As the enrollment books now stand, a great many voters, possibly half of the total number in some townships, will be disfranchised in August unless they go to the township clerk's office and be enrolled, or make affidavit before a notary public and have the affidavit sent to the township clerk.

Many of those who failed, on the first Monday in April, to enroll as members of the political party with which they are affiliated have the opportunity now to have their names placed on the enrollment book which gives them the right to participate at the primaries this year. The following provision of the law governing primary elections and party enrollment relates to the enrollment of voters:

"Section 4. Provided that any qualified elector may become enrolled and be eligible to vote at any primary election if he shall deliver to the city or township clerk or other officer in charge of the enrollment book a written request for said enrollment accompanied by an affidavit setting forth that he is qualified elector of said township, ward or precinct, and that it is bona fide his intention to affiliate with the political party in which he seeks to enroll; Provided, however, that no enrollment by notice and affidavit shall entitle any elector to vote at any primary that shall occur within two months from the date of said enrollment."—Public Acts 1911, page 482.

If you are not already enrolled in your township, see to it that you enroll before June 27. To make sure—go to it today.

\$429 FOR 24 HOGS

Phil. Quinn Received a Check for That Amount Saturday.

Phil. Quinn received a check of \$429 from Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler for 24 hogs which he sold at the local stock yards Saturday. This was the largest "hog check" issued that day.

Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler shipped three carloads of live stock to eastern markets Saturday. Among the lot were 70 head of calves.

Souvenirs! Souvenirs!

Brand new line at Jones'.

Strayed—Black and white fox terrier, name "Rummy." Would appreciate any information concerning same. Reward if returned to D. Tyo. 5-17-1p.

That new pocket kodak at Wood's is a good one.

The young man who can walk with "her" past Heller's and not suggest a visit to the fountain deserves to lose her—and he probably will.

Wagon Umbrellas at Crosby & Son's for 50c.

Six feet long, 6 feet wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1 1/2 in. in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with.

Don't forget Heller keeps home-made bread. Fresh every day.

Bring your butter and eggs to Jones and get cash or trade, six days a week.

All the cream in Heller's Ice Cream comes from ex-Gov. Warner's Prize Dairy Cows.

All kinds of Amateur photo supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

Do you pay taxes in Cass City, yet live in "Shabbyville?" Bigelows sell paint.

Pigs for sale, Lem O'Camb, R. R. No. 5, Cass City, 5-17-1p.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Enquire at Chronicle office. 5-17-

BOOST, BROTHERS, BOOST!

We can not all be president
And boss the village board,
We can not all become the gub
Who wins a mayor's reward,
We can not all become the guy
Who rules the highest roost;
But one thing we can do, say I—
That's boost, my brothers, boost!

This town is just as good a town
As anywhere you'll hit;
There's naught on earth can keep it
down
If we keep boosting it.
Let's trade at home, let's let a yell
By local pride produced;
There's one thing all can do as
well—
That's boost, my brothers, boost!

When any fellow starts to knock
This town in any way,
Our dads to dig, our maids to mock,
Our Government to flay,
Just take the knocking one aside
And, ere your hold is loosed,
Just whisper gently, "Darn you hide,
Now boost, you knocker, boost!"

WOMEN SUFFRAGE RALLY DAY MAY 23

Local W. C. T. U. Will Give Program in M. E. Church Next Thursday Afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be a Rally Day, to be held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, May 23. Note the change from Friday to Thursday.

Every lady is requested to be present whether a member of the Union or not. After the regular business session the following program will be given:

Song Six little girls.
Pointed Questions
conducted by Mrs. Hays.
Recitation Cecil Auten.
Suggestive Items Concerning Woman Suffrage, 10 Members of Union Solo Ora Higgins.
Address—"Gleanings from County Convention" Mrs. F. Klump

SOLOMON S. UTTER

Conducted Vassar-Caro-Cass City Stage Line Before R. R. Days.

Solomon S. Utter died at his late residence in Caro on May 5 in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Utter had been a resident of Caro since 1867 and was well and favorably known throughout the county. He was born at Delhi, New York, where a number of years of his boyhood were passed; later he lived for several years at Buffalo and at Lester, New York. Upon becoming of age he worked for a number of years up on the Genesee Valley canal, and for a period of ten years he was engaged in the hotel business at Cuylerville, New York.

He moved to Caro, then known as Centerville, in 1867 and conducted the Gibbs Hotel for two years, then purchased the Exchange Hotel which he ran for a like period of time. Upon retiring from the hotel business he engaged in farming, owning farms in Juniata and Fairgrove townships, meanwhile residing in the city and attending to an extensive livery business and the operation of stage and express lines between Cass City and Vassar via Caro, prior to the construction of Michigan Central Railroad to Caro. He served for many years as a member of the Common Council of the village of Caro, and for four years, 1872-1875 inclusive, was the chief deputy sheriff of Tuscola County under the administration of the late James H. Cumings, as sheriff.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Katherine Utter, and one son, Melvin Utter of Caro, and several grandchildren.—Caro Courier.

Arsenite of Lead is the stuff to spray with. Wood sells it.

There are other Gasoline Stoves but only one Quick Meal. Bigelows.

Heller keeps the largest line of cigars in town.

Call and see our line of Gasoline stoves and Ranges. Also Perfection Blue Flame Oil stoves. Cootes'.

Second-hand furnace for sale cheap. I. A. Fritz. 4-26-

Mellotone—"there is only one." Bigelows sell it.

If your liver is sluggish, try Wood's Liver Pills.

Small house and good garden for rent. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Goff. 5-17-

Heller's whole raspberry and strawberry sundaes are luscious.

A few ladies' suits left going at cost. Mrs. G. W. Goff. 5-10-2

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE TOWN

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP TURNS DOWN GOOD ROADS.

Commissioners Settle Claims in Condemnation Proceedings for R. R. Right of Way.

The special election at Sheridan township to vote on a bond issue of \$18,000 for good roads was defeated, 70 to 36.

At a recent meeting of the village council of Pigeon, it was decided to vote on the proposition of bonding that village for \$8,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal electric light plant. The election is called for May 20.

The wet reign is commencing to get in its good work in Lapeer county. An Imlay City resident tanked up to the extent that someone relieved him of a bank roll of \$30. The loss came at the end of a day's jubilee with the wet stuff.

The contract has been let for the new addition to the Hubbard Memorial Hospital and it is expected that work will begin on the new structure at once. The new addition will be considerably larger than the present building and will take care of more patients. It will be 37x123 feet in size and have 17 private rooms and wards. When the new addition is completed the hospital will accommodate 30 patients.

The Crosswell city school board, at its meeting last Tuesday night, voted to add agriculture to the list of studies included in its curriculum. Crosswell is the first school in this part of the state to make this move. The board is negotiating with R. G. Duddles, of the M. A. C., who has been very highly recommended as a competent teacher. This year he will have finished a four years' course at the Agricultural College at Lansing, has had four years' experience teaching and had the advantage of being brought up on a farm.—Jeffersonian.

The condemnation proceedings in the probate court at Bad Axe to secure the balance of the right of way for the Grand Trunk Railroad were held Saturday and Tuesday. On Saturday the three commissioners, J. G. Clark, Mathew McIntyre and William Slack, who were appointed to assess the damages to be awarded to the owners of three descriptions, made the following awards: Geo. McKay, \$75; Henrietta Chipman, \$35; G. O. Terwilliger, \$75. The jurors who were appointed to award damages in three other cases awarded damages as follows: Alma A. Boomhower, \$125; Ellen McPhail, \$50. The committee settled with J. M. Skinner for \$150.—Democrat.

The brick farm house of Freeman H. Kitchen, one mile west of Mayville, caught fire in the roof from a spark from a chimney Sunday forenoon and was doubtless saved through the timely use of the telephone. The blaze was first discovered by Mr. Kitchen's son Marshall, who lives nearly a mile away. Marshall immediately notified his father as well as the neighbors on the line, and a hurry-up call was sent to the village for assistance. The lighting plant whistle gave a fire alarm and many went out in autos and other conveyances and helped subdue the blaze, which had gained considerable headway. A large hole was burned in the roof and the damage probably exceeds a hundred dollars.—Monitor.

After having been taxed for several years to build state aid roads for other townships, Fremont township has finally woken up to the importance of the question of good roads and will this year build one mile of state road and thus get back from the state some of the money the people of the township have been contributing for the building of good roads elsewhere. The people voted on election day to build a mile of state road, commencing at the village limits and running west to Fredericks' Corners. At a meeting of the township board on Friday the highway commissioner was authorized to go ahead with the work, and has already made a start.—Mayville Monitor.

Bigelows are showing the biggest line of Lawn Mowers in town. See the Ball Bearings.

Remember our Ideal line of Shirts and Overalls. Cannot be beat for price or quality. E. W. Jones.

Highest market prices paid for butter and eggs. Mrs. Parker.

TO TEST FIRE HOSE

Council Asks Fire Department to Make Test.

At a special session of the village council Monday evening, instructions were issued to the fire department to make a test of all the fire hose belonging to the department. This request is in accord with the suggestion made by W. N. Straube, at the meeting of the Improvement association, who advocated the test of the hose under various pressures in order to ascertain if any of it was in any way defective.

The trustees also voted to have the fire hall and council rooms insured against fire for the sum of \$400 and the contents of the building for \$600.

The druggist liquor bond of Albert N. Treadgold as principal and E. H. Pinney and J. D. Brooker as sureties was accepted.

DEATHS OF OTHER SPARLINGS ARE TOLD

Prosecution Wins Important Point in the MacGregor Poison Trial at Bad Axe.

The prosecution in the trial of Dr. Robert A. MacGregor on the charge of poisoning Cyril Sparling won an important victory Tuesday, when Judge Watson Beach ruled that testimony concerning the death of Albert Sparling, the third of the family to die, should be admitted as evidence in the case. It is a point that has been steadily fought for by Prosecutor Boomhower and Special Prosecutor Snow since the taking of testimony began and as stubbornly opposed by Attorneys Walsh and Woodworth, for the defense. The objection of the defense to this class of testimony came several days ago and at that time the court ruled it out temporarily. Tuesday, however, with the recall of Dr. Daniel Conboy, of Bad Axe, by the prosecution, the matter was again taken up. It required more than three hours argument by counsel before Judge Beach before the point was settled.

The ruling opens up a field for investigation, which will permit the people to show the alleged conspiracy between Dr. MacGregor and Mrs. Sparling to do away with all four of her sons.

For Sale.

Peter Daugherty will sell his hotel in Deford. Reason for selling, Mrs. D's poor health. Will leave the house partly furnished. A good chance for the right parties. Peter Daugherty, Deford, Mich. 5-12-

Can screen up those old window and door frames in bronze, galvanize or black. Cootes'.

The Famous Boydel Paints for outside and inside work. Let us figure on your house or barn job. For sale only at Cootes' Hardware.

For Sale.

Span of brood and work mares. Fred Parker. 5-10-2

For Sale.

Young Grade Berkshire sow. Andrew Muntz, R. R. No. 2, Cass City. 5-10-2p

For Sale.

15 village lots. G. L. Hitchcock.

Buy your horse clippers at G. W. Goff's.

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.

Rooms to rent in my residence, one door north of opera house. Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock. 4-26-

Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 16 months old, for sale. Perry Wood. 3-12-

Garden seeds at Mrs. Parker's.

A Real Bargain.

40 acres 3 1/4 miles from Deford, elm and ash land, 30 acres improved, small orchard all kinds of fruit, 2-story house 16x24, on wall and plastered, new barn 34 x 48, hog house 16 x 16, school 1/2 mile, 3 young cows fresh, 2 horses and harness, 2 buggies, 1 wagon nearly new, 1 single harness, 1 McCormick mower, 1 drill, 2 cultivators, 2 set of harrows, 1 plow nearly new, 80 rods woven wire, and a quantity of posts, some lumber and shingles, and other building material and farm tools, all for \$2200. Owner is going away and must be sold quick.

40 acres 3 miles from Cass City on main road, 38 acres improved, 80 fruit trees, fair house, log barn, fences good on outside. Price, \$1600.

30 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Deford, land level, soil good clay loam, 60 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture, 45 fruit trees, good 5-room house, new basement barn 36x50, granary, 1 pump, 1/2 mile to church and school. Price, \$65 per acre. One country store and one house and lot for sale cheap. I. A. FRITZ.

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500 bbl. Cement at \$1.30 per bbl.

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Farm Produce Company,
F. E. KELSEY, Manager

A list of the seasonable articles that we have on hand and on which we can give you especially good prices.

Wagon Covers 10x16, 10 oz. duck.
Stack covers 20x30, 10 oz. duck.
Water proof horse covers.

Fly-nets, Single and Team. Third Seats.
Whips at all prices. Lawn mowers 16 and 18 in.
Second-hand light double driving harness.
Grass catchers to fit any lawn mower.
All kinds of cultivator teeth. Corn planters.
Fertilizer corn planters. Potato planters.
Single harness. Grindstones.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Cass City.

BEAULEY.

A snow storm on Monday, which we hope is the last one of the season.

Dist. Supt., Rev. Balmer, will preach and conduct quarterly business meeting in Beaulieu M. E. church on Wednesday evening this week.

Miss Bell Hoffman of Manistee is expected to teach the Dickhout school next year. Many regrets are expressed that Miss McIntyre does not consent to take it again.

Mrs. Rhoden spent last week visiting at C. E. Hartsells.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoffman, who are so comfortably settled now in their new home, received five callers on Monday afternoon.

Frank Wholeshoe is breaking a colt for C. E. Hartsell. He and Mr. Hoffman will soon be able to count speed with the rest.

Mrs. Jas. McAllister and three children of Traverse City are expected soon to visit her sister and friends here. Mrs. McAllister was formerly Miss Lucy Thompson.

Rev. Nickolson found the church locked when he went to Canboro last Sunday afternoon. It was so rainy the people did not expect him. They forget he doesn't mind being sprinkled and they shouldn't mind a ducking.

We are sorry that we do not know who will be delegated to send to the E. L. Dist. Convention in Sandusky, June 5 and 6, but we expect to be represented there.

Mrs. John Cliff, whose sudden death and funeral were mentioned in Beaulieu items last week, was a daughter of Wm. Reader of Port Perry, Ont., who is a brother of Ephraim Reader of this place. Addie Reader was born, raised, and at the age of 22 married, to John Cliff in the old home of her father near Port Perry, where the aged parents yet reside waiting their final call. Mr. Reader has passed the 82nd mile stone and Mrs. Reader the 75 year of her age and they were both unable to come to their daughter's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. John Cliff moved here some 30 years ago and to them were born 4 children, Mrs. John Zellers, Richard, Mary, and Earl, who will miss their mother sorely.

Mrs. Cliff early became a member of the church here in Grant and helped through the struggles of the erecting of two churches. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid and found many ways to be useful in the community. Just last fall, since the completion of the fine new dwelling which was her home, she entertained all the ladies at dinner, doing the work for them herself. Mrs. Cliff suffered with spasmodic asthma for years, and although always cheerful and lively and ever active and help-

ful, she suffered at times a great deal, and the end came suddenly at noon Friday May 3, at the age of 52 years. She went to meet her sister who had preceded her in death some few years ago and a Savior who welcomes his own. One sister who resides in Manitoba was unable to attend the funeral, but two sisters, one brother and brother-in-law came from Ontario to attend he funeral with the Reader relatives here and the Cliff relatives, making in all a large number of near relatives to follow one whom they so dearly loved to her final resting place in the McTaggart cemetery. Covered with flowers her casket was carried by loving friends, and in the presence of her grief stricken husband and children and a host of friends and neighbors was lowered in the earth, there to wait the final resurrection, for her spirit is forever with the blest.

WEST ELMWOOD.

Wallace Morse evidently has great faith in the weather of the immediate future. He planted a field of corn on the 11th.

Geo. Sealey is a regular caller at Cass City on certain nights. Figure the reason why to suit yourself. Neighbors complain that his fast driving on his homeward trip disturbs their sleep.

The families who have contracted to care for sugar beets for D. E. Turner and Sam Putman arrived Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, of Flint, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The man who has seed corn that will grow this spring is lucky. Seed that will grow is scarce and comes high when you have to buy.

The revival services being conducted by Rev. Butler at the Sunshine M. E. church are being well attended.

Miss Ethel Moore called on Miss Elsie Brock Sunday.

Have you been following the merry little personal quarrel between our honorable president and ex-president? The question is: If Wall St. backed Taft four years ago and is spending money to get the nomination for Teddy now, which is the better man for Wall St.? You're left out as usual.

WEST ELMWOOD.

Too late for last week.

John Chapel has purchased a fine young team and intends to engage in farming again.

Mrs. Harvey Delling and Mrs. Ella Lasher visited their sister, Mrs. Mary Brock, Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Perry visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hunkins, last Monday.

Byron Bently is having his house painted this week.

Daniel Murphy has again started dredging on the King drain extension.

C. A. Hargrave has again started collecting butter and eggs on his regular routes. He made his first trip Monday.

Miss Pearl Hunkins has been obliged to leave school on account of poor health.

What Texans Admire is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts at L. I. Wood & Co.

GAGETOWN.

Lawrence Keegan, a carpenter employed by Munro Bros. and living in the Coon building on Main street, attempted suicide here Sunday evening by drinking carbolic acid.

Keegan came here a few months ago to resume his work after spending the winter with his parents at Harrisville, he having been sick and had undergone an operation for appendicitis but apparently had recovered and had been working steady. His wife was sick in bed, a little daughter having been born only a few days before; they have two other small children.

The poison was secured from a barber shop in the front of the building where it was used as a disinfectant. He entered the shop from a rear door and helped himself. Immediately after he had taken the acid he was noticed to be acting queer and a doctor was called, at once a second one was summoned and every effort was made to counteract the poison with such good effect that he will recover.—Times.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix. Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at L. I. Wood & Co.

CARO.

At a meeting of the school board Monday C. W. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, was elected principal of the Caro high school. Mr. Miller was in town Monday and made a very favorable impression. He is 32 years old, married, has had considerable experience and is highly recommended. He formerly taught in the Charlevoix schools. Mr. Miller did not announce his acceptance while here. Miss Laura Hollingshead has decided not to accept the place of language teacher for another year, having other plans, and the position is not yet filled although applications have been received.

Circuit court was adjourned until June 17.

"Mid Summer Night's Dream," a Shakespearian play, will be given by the senior class for their class day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Seeley, Mrs. J. F. Seeley, and Mrs. Frank Vashbinder made an auto trip to Detroit Wednesday, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa N. Wilcox and daughter, Rachel, have been visiting relatives in Elsie.

CANBORO.

Too late for last week.

Preaching services in the church next Sunday at three o'clock by Rev. Nickolson, pastor.

Some from here attended Mrs. Cliff's funeral on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Libkuman was in Berne one day last week.

Miss Tessa Forman of Bad Axe is spending the week with Mrs. Cyrus Lown.

Mrs. Sadie Burligh and Mr. Solon Sundayed at the former's home here.

Elmer Jerome was in Bay Port part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Parker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kline, from Detroit this week.

Chas. McDonald is in Bad Axe. He is one of the jurymen on the McGregor-Sparling case.

RESCUE.

Caryl Kivel spent Sunday at O. F. Parker's.

Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf was in Owendale Saturday forenoon.

Miss Nettie Briggs spent Saturday and Sunday at William Parker's jr.

O. D. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Tillie, were Owendale callers Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Young was an Owendale caller Saturday.

Our teacher, Miss Gertrude Turner, was on the sick list the first of last week.

Alfred Freeman of Owendale has been home working on the farm the past week.

C. B. Doty of So. Boardman has been visiting friends a few days.

Mrs. Richard Summers was an Owendale caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Cooley were Owendale callers Saturday.

ELMWOOD.

Duncan McKellar, jr., was in Detroit last week on business.

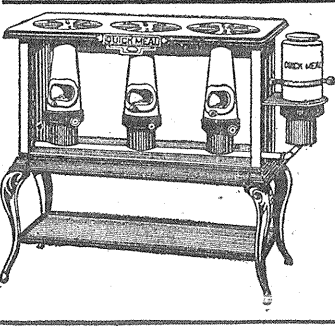
Mrs. May Scarf of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Abar.

There is a decided improvement in the looks of the Baptist church since it was re-painted. Wm. Abar was the artist.

Rev. Butler is conducting a revival meeting at the M. P. church at Sunshine.

Mrs. Mary Morse slipped and fell Sunday injuring herself quite badly. A few of the farmers in this locality were unlucky enough to have their corn planted before the big storm on the 12th.

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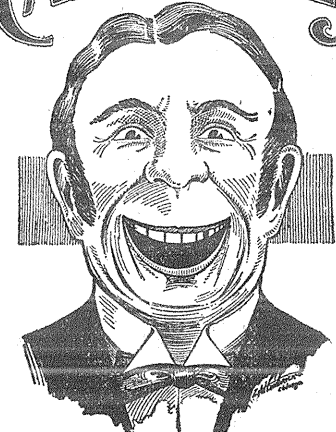
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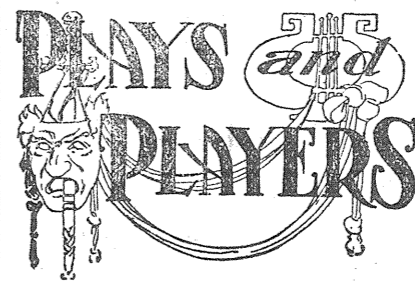
Groceries		Blankets		Unbleached Cotton	
5c Argo starch	4c	at less than cost while they last.		10c sale price	8½c
15c Cream of Wheat	12c	Dry Goods		8 1-2c sale price	7c
12c Raisins	10½c	Dress Goods 42 and 50 in. wide		7 1-2c " "	6c
13c Currants	10 " c	per yd.		Outing Flannels	
18c Tea siftings	16c	All 60c goods, sale price		11c and 12c sale price	9c
30c Coffee	26c	" 50c " " "		10c sale price	8c
7c Soda	6c	" 40c " " "		7c sale price	5 1-2c
10c Post Toasties	9c	" 25c " " "		6c sale price	5c
15c Grandma Washing Powder	13c	" 20c " " "		Bed Ticking	
5c Snow Boy " "	4c	Lining and trimmings equally low.		Best 10c Ticking	8c
5c Rub-no-more	3c	Men's 25c Suspenders		Best 25c Ticking	18c
7 Bars soap	25c			20c Ticking	17c
6 boxes long dip matches	25c	Standard Prints		Toweling	
8c Crackers	7c	7c sale price		Stevens' crash 11c and 12c for	10c
40c Tea	36c	12c Ginghams		8c sale price	6c
50c Tea	40c	10c " "		7c sale price	5c
10c Molasses	9c	8c " "		Hosiery	
10c Catsup	8c	Galatea Cloth		Ladies' 15c goods	12c
10c Can Corn	8c	15c, sale price		All Boys' Misses' and Children's goods same price.	15c
10c Pumpkin	8c	Black Satin		Ladies' wool hose 25c goods	18c
10c Peas	8c	18c, sale price		All other hosiery equally low.	
8c Rice	7c	25c Mercerized Satin		Shoes	
20c Salmon	18c	Bleached Cotton		Men's \$3.50 shoe	\$2.75
10c Sauerkraut	8c	12 1-2c sale price		" \$3.25 shoe	\$2.65
10c Baking Powder	5c	10c sale price		" \$2.00 shoe	\$1.59
Sardines 6 for	25c	9c sale price		" \$2.50 shoe	\$2.19
Granulated sugar	6½c	7c sale price		Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes	sold at same reduction.
Brown sugar	6c				

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We have some rubbers left over which you can buy at your own price. Come and look them over.

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CASEY JONES.

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The Casey Jones Company is placed on the road by the same management as the Missouri Girl and they guarantee to S. Champion, the house manager, this attraction to be equal if not better than that play which was so well received at Cass City a few weeks ago.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Ray Wickware had the misfortune of fracturing his ankle during the Pigeon game last Wednesday. However he is doing as much school work at home as possible.

Edward Gallagher visited in the high room Monday forenoon.

Lost—Several rats. Here's where Alex Miller might make use of that trap.

Irene Frutchey has been absent from the seventh grade on account of measles.

Miss P.—"Miss Dickenson, there are plenty of vacant seats in front." We wonder why Clayton Parker likes to be on Miss W's table.

A terrible affliction has happened to some of the freshmen. They are not allowed to whisper.

The inter-class game resulted in a victory for the sophomore and freshmen, the final score being 7 and 8. The batteries for the sophomores and freshmen were Bien and Parker and for the seniors and juniors, Brown and Cooke.

Do not forget the Tri-County meet next Friday, May 24. Everybody come and use your influence to cheer our boys on to victory.

We wonder if Duffy found his ink bottle.

In Alg. 9, Miss L.—"To-morrow we will take up." (Just then Norman Cooke raised his hand) "Mr. Cooke." We wonder if she wouldn't have her hands full.

German XII. students find "Fritz auf Ferien" very interesting.

When Miss P. stepped out of the room the other day, one of our brilliant seniors tried to amuse himself by quoting that consoling little poem, "I'm as good as you are, as bad as I am" etc. However she returned too soon and heard it. Then R. D. thought he was worse than he was, as bad as he is.

We wonder if the freshmen girls will observe the notice of the Anti-Rat society.

Mr. K. in modern history—"It seems almost impossible for farmers to hire help at the present time." Bill D. (solving the problem)—"Is it any wonder when they ask such fellows as me to work a farm?" Mr. K.—"No, I should think not."

ARGYLE.

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

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Percy Starr last Thursday afternoon, May 9th. All report a good time.

Douglas MacFadgen of Caro is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edd. Rose.

John Baker transacted business in Uby last Tuesday.

A large number attended the lecture given in the M. E. church here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose and little son of Ellington are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. D. Murrell is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Peter, at Frieburg.

GREENLEAF.

Snow storm here Sunday night.

Miss Marion McLellan was a visitor in Novesta several days last week.

Colin McCallum and Mr. Buchanan report the loss of a lot of oats from their granaries recently, by the long-fingered gentry who are too lazy to work and who make a living by preying on their neighbors hard earned crops. Set a gun and "get them."

Mrs. C. McRae was seriously ill last week.

Mrs. Margaret Stocking of Detroit and Mrs. Patterson and three children from Ontario are guests of Archie Livingston, sr., and family this week.

Miss Ruth Hewitt was a visitor at her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McEachin was a visitor at J. Duffield's Friday.

Mrs. Alma Boomhower, who spent the winter with friends in Ohio, returned recently.

Miss Baskin taught school for Miss Sommerville last week owing to illness in the latter's family.

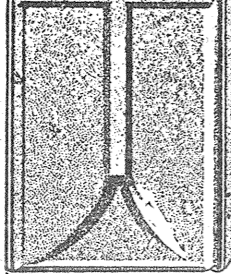
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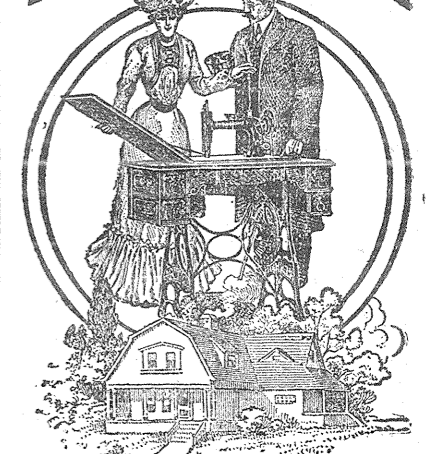
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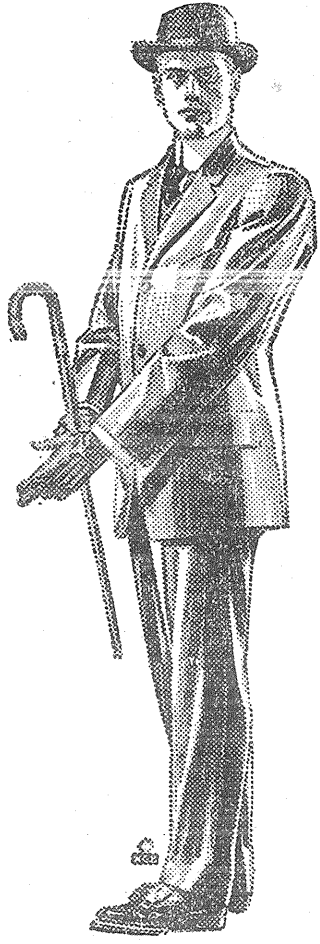
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Jas. VanWagoner of Pontiac transacted business in town Thursday.

Henry Wettlaufer went to Silverwood Wednesday to transact business.

Marlette defeated the local high school team at the Marlette grounds Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Lackie of Swan Creek is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Cleaver.

James Young of Owendale visited with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cliff of Beaulieu visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Kosanke, Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Edgumbe left Monday for Ypsilanti where she will spend a week with her daughter.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will serve a 20-cent supper in the church dining room next Wednesday, May 22.

Mrs. S. Jackson, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

The man who invests money in farm improvements here does not merely get interest on the money; he increases the principal.

Dr. E. J. Wettlaufer went to Detroit Wednesday morning with Alton Blackmore, where the latter will undergo a dental operation.

A. L. Johnson has purchased an interest in the auto business of E. A. McGeorge & Co. and is now employed as the sales manager.

Mrs. F. Klump and Mrs. J. H. Hayes went to Fairgrove Thursday to attend the county W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. John Tewksbury and Miss Ella Tewksbury were called to Clifford Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Several friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seed helped them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary Friday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Wm. McKenzie returned home from an extended visit in Buffalo and Duluth Saturday. He made the trip from Buffalo to Duluth by boat and reports that there is still a great deal of ice.

The remains of Chas. Kittendorf were brought here May 10 and interred in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Kittendorf was 70 years of age and his death occurred on May 7 at his home in Ubyly.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and two sons, Warren and Charles, returned to their home in Pontiac Monday afternoon after visiting with Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead, the past two weeks.

B. H. Bingham is preparing to move to Muskegon next week where he has purchased a studio from R. V. Rippey. Muskegon is a city of 31,000 and Mr. Bingham is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of a thriving business at that point.

Rev. S. A. Wittliff will conduct the exercises of an eight-day mission in St. Pancratius church, Cass City, beginning Sunday, May 26, at 10:00 a. m., local time. There will be services both morning and evening to which all are cordially invited.

Ed. Heartt, the manager of the pickle plants of the Williams Bros. Co. along the P. O. & N. R. R., says the company has secured the acreage desired for the plant at Cass City. The acreage came with less effort this season than it has in several years.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs of Pontiac and Mrs. Norman Kitchen and daughter, Mildred, of Wilnot spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. On Wednesday Mrs. Striffler and son, Irvine, accompanied them to Wilnot where they spent the day.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Wickware were called to Hadley Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Chas. Townsend, who died very suddenly at that place. On Sunday, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. James at Lapeer, and returned home Monday.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Wm. McCallum, a former Cass City boy, to Miss Irma Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Bergner of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed on Sunday, May 12, and they will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 217 Penna St. South, Lansing, Mich.

Anthony Doerr has been putting in some strenuous days for some time past in re-decorating the rooms of the Gordon Tavern and also the residence rooms over the hotel sample rooms. The work was completed the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel have moved over the sample rooms.

Mrs. Robt. Wallace, who has been spending the winter months in Detroit, returned the first of the week and Saturday will sell her household goods at auction at her residence on Pine St. east. She expects to live with her daughters, Mrs. W. M. Messner at Detroit and Mrs. Bower Connell at Pontiac.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Dodge of Caro greeted friends in town Tuesday.

The Priscilla club met with Miss Audrey Pell Tuesday evening.

Dan McCarthy of Gagetown was a business caller in town Tuesday.

John Dickinson and son, Ivan, made a business trip to Deford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bingham spent Sunday with relatives at Gagetown.

Lyle Keller of Clifford is the new druggist in A. N. Treadgold's store.

A. T. Overman of St. Joseph was a business caller in Cass City Tuesday.

A. W. Seed of Detroit has been transacting business in town the past week.

Rev. J. Neuber and daughters of Elkton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmaus Monday.

J. C. Carolin of Detroit is spending several days here this week transacting business.

Mrs. Butterfield and son of Akron visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howe Streeter over Sunday.

Mrs. John Hartley visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hartsell, in Sheridan Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Zinnecker left Tuesday for Caro where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Grover Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmaus left Wednesday for Mooretown where they visited with friends several days.

L. K. Supernaw of Davison returned to his home Tuesday afternoon after taking inventory of the Peters Bros' drug stock.

Miss Eleanor Bigelow left Monday for Pontiac and Detroit. She will also attend the May festival in Ann Arbor before returning.

Mrs. K. M. Morris of Sebewaung arrived here Monday and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Klump, several days.

The members of the Cass City Poultry and Corn Growers' association will hold their regular meeting at the town hall Saturday afternoon, May 18.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer will conduct services in the Evangelical church at Saginaw next Sunday and his pulpit in the local church will be filled by a local clergyman.

Mrs. Leslie McChesney, who has been spending the greater part of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randall, returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriett Haviland left Wednesday morning for Flint to attend the wedding of her brother-in-law, Wayne W. Haviland, which took place in the evening of the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware and son, Marc, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon and Dr. M. M. Wickware attended the funeral of Samuel Elliott on Thursday afternoon. Death occurred at Mr. Elliott's home in Ellington township Tuesday.

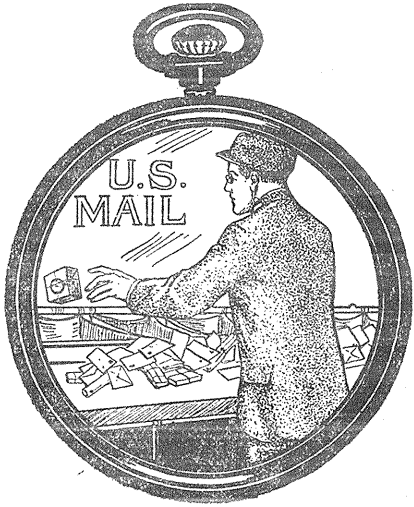
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Two turkeys have strayed to Robt. Gallagher's farm. Owner is requested to call for same. 5-12-

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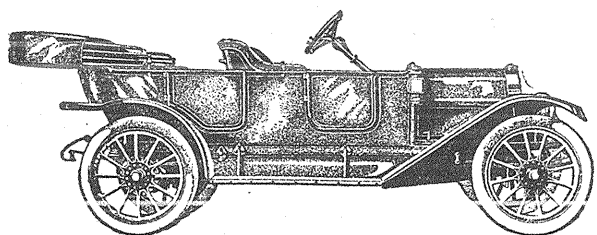
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Sam Striffler is on the sick list. Miss Diantha Rogers is still quite ill.

Chas. Rogers of Kingston visited at his home here over Sunday. Miss Alva Collins spent Sunday with her parents in Novesta.

Sam Champion transacted business in Mayville Monday and Tuesday. Roy Caldwell transacted business in Bad Axe from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Burt Ottoway of Gagetown visited with Mrs. Chas. Rogers Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Schweitzer has purchased a four-passenger Patterson roadster.

Miss Margaret Clark visited with Miss Cora Seegar in Greenleaf over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Ottoway of Gagetown, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Mrs. E. L. Brown of Burnside is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Miss Mabel Robinson left Saturday for Mayville where she will visit about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin of Greenleaf visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague Monday.

Edw. Pinney was in Bay City Wednesday to attend the democratic state convention.

D. D. Bancroft of Detroit visited with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Straube, from Saturday until Monday.

Elkton high school vs. Cass City high school at the local grounds next Wednesday. Game called at 4:30 p. m.

Rev. W. B. Weaver was called to Leonard Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend and former parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin visited with E. F. Vader in Colwood Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies and Mrs. Willard Root left Wednesday for Caro where they attended a Gleaner rally.

Mrs. L. Rosenberg of Azalia, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Rogers the past six weeks, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Shaler of Milan, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday morning.

Lewis McGeorge, Chester Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Prutchey attended the leap year party in Gagetown Friday evening.

J. D. Crosby and N. Bigelow, as members of the village board of review, fixed the real estate valuation at \$284,260 and the personal at \$108,300, a total of \$392,560.

About fourteen little folks aided Clarke Montague in celebrating his seventh birthday Monday afternoon. Games were played and supper was served to the little guests.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies entertained a number of friends and neighbors Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Attridge and daughter, Miss Rena. Refreshments were served.

About twenty of the J. G. C. club met with Miss Ruby Williams Friday evening. A program consisting of music, singing and speaking was enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served.

G. E. Perkins has been blind in his right eye for several days. He expects to go to Ann Arbor this week where he will undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract which is the cause of the affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickware went to Ellington last Thursday and helped Mrs. Samuel Elliott celebrate her 74th anniversary. Mr. Elliott is a sister of Mr. Wickwar and Mrs. Kenyon.

The McLellan Hotel was re-opened to the public this week by W. W. Bender, the new proprietor. Wonderful changes have been wrought in this hostelry. The walls have been decorated, the house re-furnished throughout, and toilet rooms added. The improvements are everywhere apparent and pleasing.

H. C. Hill of Harrisburg, Arkansas, who is visiting relatives in Elkland township, says that on the first Arbor Day recognized by the state, he set out some trees on property he owned on the west side of Seegar St. south. This was 37 years ago and he was much gratified to find some fine specimens of shade trees there today. While a resident of Cass City in the early days, he worked as a painter during the summer months and in the lumber woods in the winter. He served Elkland township as clerk for three terms, was three years constable and also served as sexton of the cemetery. Elkland township in those days had 150 voters. Mr. Hill was also one of the early members of the local Odd Fellows lodge and left here 34 years ago with a past grand's certificate.

Andrew Dean and Alex McCune left Monday morning for the Canadian Northwest.

Hugo Kaiser left Friday for his home in Marion to visit with his parents for several days.

Mrs. W. M. Messner of Detroit was the guest of relatives here the first of the week and assisted her mother, Mrs. Robt. Wallace, in arranging for her auction sale of household goods. On account of the rain-storm yesterday the sale was postponed to Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Guy Landon is beautifying the interior of Higgins' Jewelry Store with some artistic painting. The side walls have been finished in a green tint and the ceiling in a pearl gray. Mr. Higgins has added an eight-foot plate glass show case to the store's equipment. These improvements add greatly to the attractiveness of this establishment.

This is a good town. Let us get all the good out of it we can. The way to get the good out of land is to improve it. The way to get the good out of a town is to develop it. It is a poor farm that is all pasture. It ought to be worked. He is a poor farmer who is content to take merely what nature sends. He is a poor citizen who is willing to let the town shift for itself, taking only such benefits as come without labor. The man who is satisfied to harvest merely what comes up will have to live on a diet of weeds.

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See the Quick Meal Oil Stove—it's hotter. Bigelow's.

Pocket Book Lost. Containing papers and amount of money. \$10 reward for return to John W. Murphy, 5-17-1

Birth announcements printed at the Chronicle Printery, Cass City, New line just in.

Fresh groceries always on hand at Mrs. Parker's.

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Heirrick Refrigerators keep matches dry all summer. Try it in yours. Bigelow's.

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Colt, coming 2 years old; colt, coming 3 years old; brown mare, set disc harrows, good work horse, new milch cow and calf; young cow, due May 1st; 2 sets harness, buggy, 2 second-hand cream separators, 2 second-hand steel ranges in good condition, gasoline engine, linolium rug, size 10x12; galvanized tank, wagon. G. L. Hitchcock. 4-12-

Our line of Builders' hardware invites the inspection of those building or planning to do so. Cootes' Hardware.

Real Estate. 10-room house, 2 lots and barn in south part of town. House and lot on Third St. 3 large size lots on West Main St. These places can be bought right. E. W. Keating, Cass City. 3-15-

Notice. Any persons having business to transact with me will kindly call at my residence, first door north of opera house. Mrs. Carrie Hitchcock. 4-26-

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Escapes an Awful Fate.

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KINGSTON.

Mrs. Hattie Travis left the last of the week for Caro where she will remain indefinitely.

Fred Arnold of Hamtramck was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Martha McKenzie is resuming her duties again at H. W. Warnica's after spending a few days at her parental home near Marlette.

Mrs. Bradshaw of North Branch visited at the home of Mrs. Pelton Saturday.

Von Soper of Marlette did business in town Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey VanWagoner of Lum are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, this week.

Mrs. Hattie Farrell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. DeVon Soper, in Marlette.

Miss Mary McKenzie spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, of Marlette last week.

Forest Wilmot, who has been visiting friends in town for some time, returned Friday to Omer where he is employed in the bank.

Hugh Woolman of Sandusky, who represents the Woolman Construction Co., transacted dredge business in town the last of the week.

Mrs. George Hopps is spending a few days visit with relatives and friends in Pontiac, Rochester, and Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wentworth of Hamtramck are visiting old friends in town this week.

Mrs. Sarah Woodbury of Caro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Poole, for a few days.

Samuel Haight of Clifford attended the G. A. R. post here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Miller of Marlette visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne, here last week.

Mrs. Silverthorn of Deford called on her daughter, Miss Florence Silverthorn, Saturday.

John Dorland and grandson, Lorne Taylor, of Imlay City were in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts left Saturday evening for Detroit where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Waters of Marlette arrived Tuesday noon to spend a few days with her son, Manley Waters.

Mrs. William Ross is visiting her son, Grover C. Ross, of Caro this week.

The many friends of little Margaret Miller pleasantly surprised her at her home on Washington St. last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Evelyn Banghart visited in Lakeville from Friday until Monday.

Miss Bessie Moshier spent Friday evening and Saturday with John Seib's west of town.

Bird Miller of Clifford was a Wednesday caller in town.

Elmer Head of Roscommon called on old friends here Tuesday.

Luman J. Miller of Marlette attended Masonic Lodge here Tuesday evening.

Basil Noble is the owner of a new automobile and gets around town in a hurry now days.

Mrs. David Ingram of Deford is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. William St. Clair and Mrs. Everett Parsons.

Mrs. Effie Harrington of Imlay City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Snelling this week.

Roy Cooper and the Misses Bessie Moshier, and Elva Stickle, who wrote on teachers' examination held at Caro April 25 and 26, received word from Commissioner H. P. Bush Wednesday that they were successful. They will teach for the first this coming year.

ARGYLE.

Nice snow storm we had this week.

Farmers have started shearing sheep in this vicinity.

Haven't seen the trains in Argyle yet? But hope to in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid served ice cream at Will Ross last Tuesday evening, and all report a good time.

Earl Starr has returned home from Pontiac, where he has been employed.

The Walking club spent Sunday evening at Dan McNaughton's.

Austin Kitchen is talking of going to the Northwest soon.

Fred Walker is preparing to raise a new barn.

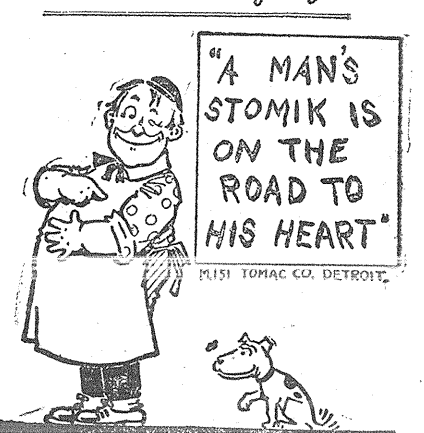
For Sale.

A good young Jersey cow, new milch, with calf by side. Robert Warner. 5-10-

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us after losing our property by fire on May 10. We feel very grateful for the aid we have received. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher.

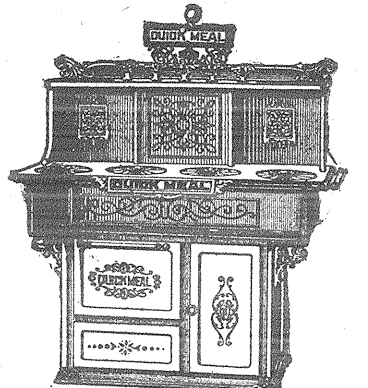
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CHAPTER XVIII.

It's All My Fault.

I didn't go to the drawing room again. I went into my own room and sat in the dark, and tried to be furiously angry, and only succeeded in feeling queer and tingly. One thing was absolutely certain: Not the same man, but two different men had kissed me on the stairs to the roof. It sounds rather horrid and discriminating, but there was all the difference in the world.

But then—who had? And for whom had Mr. Harbison been waiting on the roof? "Did you know that I nearly choked you to death a few minutes ago?" Then he rather expected to finish somebody in that way! Who? Jim, probably. It was strange, too, but suddenly I realized that no matter how many suspicious things I mustered up against him—and there were plenty—down in my heart I didn't believe him guilty of anything, except this last and unforgivable offense. Whoever was trying to leave the house had taken the necklace, that seemed clear, unless Max was still foolishly trying to break quarantine and create one of the sensations he so dearly loves. This was a new idea, and some things upheld it, but Max had been playing bridge when I was kissed on the stairs, and there was still left that ridiculous incident of the comfort.

Bella came up after I had gone to bed, and turned on the light to brush her hair.

"If I don't leave this mausoleum soon, I'll be carried out," she declared. "You in bed, Lollie Mercer and Dal flirting, Anne hysterical, and Jim making his will in the den! You will have to take Aunt Selina tonight, Kit; I'm all in."

"If you'll put her to bed, I'll keep her there," I conceded, after some parley.

"You're a dear." Bella came back from the door. "Look here, Kit, you know Jim pretty well. Don't you think he looks ill? Thinner?"

"He's a wreck," I said soberly. "You have a lot to answer for, Bella."

Bella went over to the cheval glass and looked in it. "I avoid him all I can," she said, posing. "He's awfully funny; he's so afraid I'll think he's serious about you. He can't realize that for me he simply doesn't exist."

Well, I took Aunt Selina, and about two o'clock, while I was in my first sleep, I woke to find her standing beside me, tugging at my arm.

"There's somebody in the house," she whispered. "Thieves!"

"If they're in they'll not get out tonight," I said.

"I tell you, I saw a man skulking on the stairs," she insisted.

I got up ungraciously enough, and put on my dressing-gown. Aunt Selina, who had her hair in crimps, tied a veil over her head, and together we went to the head of the stairs. Aunt Selina leaned far over and peered down.

"He's in the library," she whispered. "I can see a light."

The lust of battle was in Aunt Selina's eye. She girded her robe about her and began to descend the stairs cautiously. We went through the hall and stopped at the library door. It was empty, but from the den beyond came a hum of voices and the cheerful glow of firelight. I realized the situation then, but it was too late.

"Then why did you kiss her in the dining room?" Bella was saying in her clear, high tones. "You did, didn't you?"

"It was only her hand," Jim, desperately explaining. "I've got to pay her some attention, under the circumstances. And I give you my word, I was thinking of you when I did it." The wretch!

Aunt Selina drew her breath in suddenly. "I am thinking of marrying Reggie Wolfe." This was Bella, of course. "He wants me to. He's a dear boy."

"If you do, I will kill him."

"I am so very lonely," Bella sighed. We could hear the creak of Jim's shirt bosom that showed that he had sighed also. Aunt Selina had gripped me by the arm, and I could hear her breathing hard beside me.

"It's only Jim," I whispered. "I—I don't want to hear any more."

But she clutched me firmly, and the next thing we heard was another creak, and louder and—

you meet me here, if you didn't expect me to make love to you? I've stood for a lot, Bella, but this foolishness will have to end. Either you love me—or you don't. I'm desperate." He drew a long, forlorn breath. "Poor old Jim!" This was Bella. A pause. Then—"Let my hand alone!" Also Bella.

"It is my hand!"—Jim's most fatuous tone. "There is where you wore my ring. There's the mark still." Sounds of Jim kissing Bella's ring finger. "What did you do with it? Throw it away?" More sounds.

Aunt Selina crossed the library swiftly, and again I followed. Bella was sitting in a low chair by the fire, looking at the logs, in the most exquisite negligee of pink chiffon and ribbon. Jim was on his knees, staring at her adoringly, and holding both her hands.

"I'll tell you a secret," Bella was saying, looking as coy as she knew how—which was considerable. "I—I still wear it, on a chain around my neck."

On a chain around her neck! Bella, who is decolette whenever it is allowable, and more than is proper!

That was the limit of Aunt Selina's endurance. Still holding me, she stepped through the doorway and into the firelight, a fearful figure.

Jim saw her first. He went quite white and struggled to get up, smiling a sickly smile. Bella, after her first surprise, was superbly indifferent. She glanced at us, raised her eyebrows, and then looked at the clock.

"More victims of insomnia!" she said. "Won't you come in? Jim, pull up a chair by the fire for your aunt."

Aunt Selina opened her mouth twice, like a fish, before she could speak. Then—

"James, I demand that that woman leave the house!" she said hoarsely.

Bella leaned back and yawned. "James, shall I go?" she asked amiably.

"Nonsense," Jim said, pulling himself together as best he could. "Look here, Aunt Selina, you know she can't go out, and what's more, I—don't want her to go."

"You—what?" Aunt Selina screeched, taking a step forward. "You have the audacity to say such a thing to me!"

Bella leaned over and gave the fire log a punch.

"I was just saying that he shouldn't say such things to me, either," she remarked pleasantly. "I'm afraid you'll take cold, Miss Caruthers. Wouldn't you like a hot sherry flip?"

Aunt Selina gasped. Then she sat down heavily on one of the carved teakwood chairs.

"He said he loved you; I heard him," she said weakly. "He—he was going to put his arm around you!"

"Habit!" Jim put in, trying to smile.

"You see, Aunt Selina, it's—well, it's a habit I got into some time ago, and I—my arm does it without my thinking about it."

"Habit!" Aunt Selina repeated, her voice thick with passion. Then she turned to me. "Go to your room at once!" she said in her most awful tone. "Go to your room and leave this—this shocking affair to me."

But if she had reached her limit, so had I. If Jim chose to ruin himself, it was not my fault. Any one with common sense would have known at least to close the door before he went down on his knees, no matter to whom. So when Aunt Selina turned on me and pointed in the direction of the staircase, I did not move.

"I am perfectly wide awake," I said coldly. "I shall go to bed when I am entirely ready, and not before. And as for Jim's conduct, I do not know much about the conventions in such cases, but if he wishes to embrace Miss Knowles, and she wants him to, the situation is interesting, but hardly novel."

Aunt Selina rose slowly and drew the folds of her dressing gown around her, away from the contamination of my touch.

"Do you know what you are saying?" she demanded hoarsely.

"I do." I was quite white and stiff from my knees up, but below I was wavery. I glanced at Jim for moral support, but he was looking idly at Bella. As for her, quite suddenly she had dropped her mask of indifference. Her face was strained and anxious, and there were deep circles I had not seen before, under her eyes. And it was Bella who finally threw herself into the breach—the family breach.

"It is all my fault, Miss Caruthers," she said, stepping between Aunt Selina and myself. "I have been a blind and wicked woman, and I have almost wrecked two lives."

Two! What of mine? "You see," she struggled on, against the glint in Aunt Selina's eyes. "I—I did not realize how much I cared, until it was too late. I did so many things that were cruel and wrong—oh, Jim, Jim!"

frame, and told the whole miserable story from the very beginning. I told how Dal and Jim had persuaded me, and how I had weakened and found it was too late, and how Bella had come in that night, when she had no business to come, and had sat down in the basement kitchen on my hands and almost turned me into a raving maniac. As I went on I became fluent; My sense of injury grew on me. I made it perfectly clear that I hated them all, and that when people got divorces they ought to know their own minds and stay divorced. And at that a great light broke on Aunt Selina, who hadn't understood until that minute.

In view of her principles, she might have been expected to turn on Jim and Bella, and disinherit them, and cast them out, figuratively, with the flaming sword of her tongue. But she did not! She turned on me in the most terrible way, and asked me how I dared to come between husband and wife, because divorce or no divorce, whom God hath joined together, and so on. And when Jim picked up his courage in both hands and tried to interfere, she pushed him back with one hand while she pointed the other at me and called me a Jezebel.

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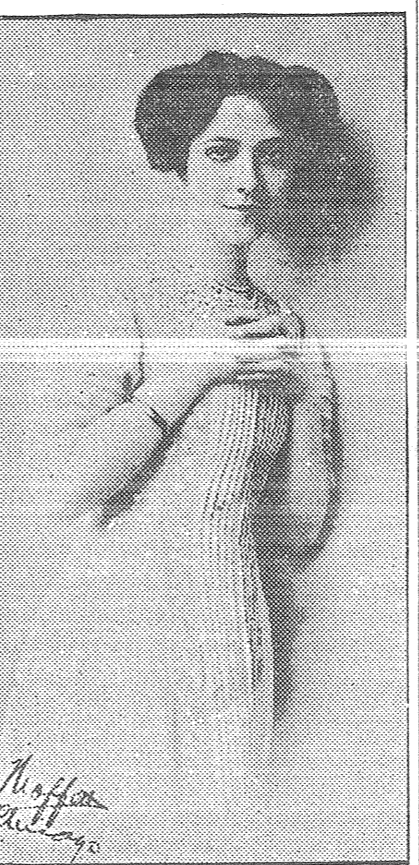
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter Walsh to Martin O'Shea, 77 A. sec. 23, Austin, \$2,500.

Gertrude Murray to Dougald Duncanson, 110 A. sec. 19, Greenleaf, \$800.

Alfred Randall and wife to Thos. J. Elliott, ne ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 23, Kingston, \$800.

Wm. P. Booth and wife to Joseph Oberle, e ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 28, Koylton, \$2,500.

John Wilson and wife to Samuel St. Clair, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 14, Kingston, \$400.

Ann M. Rathburn to John Munro, lots 1 and 10, blk. 3, Toohy's add, Gagetown, \$1,400.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Godfrey Marcus, 22, Wyoming; Amelia Roth, 21, Custer.

Elmer English, 26, Delaware; Anna M. Wismer, 19, Delaware.

Barney H. Essenmacher, 2, Sand Beach; Agnes Knaby, 19, same.

Neil M. Coulston, 23, Harbor Beach; Marion Ramsey, 22, same.

Ernest Carpenter, 20, Flint; Flossie Haywood, 18, Rubicon.

Max Kreller, 29, Grant; Margaret Werner, 27, same.

George Johnston, 36, Bloomfield; Margaret Pierce, 33, Harbor Beach.

Charles H. Meyers, 28, Caseville; Eva Kippeler, 19, same.

George Fuerst, 30, Sebewaing; Ida L. Korthe, 30, same.

Tonin Tilger, 23, Reese; Margaretta Gerger, 22, same.

Edward Klietsch, 21, Reese; Lizzie Gerger, 18, same.

Louis Bierlein, 28, Denmark; Barbara Walter, 25, Frankenthuth.

Wm. F. Teske, 23, Chaska, Minn.; Meta H. Kemp, 22, Unionville.

Joseph Stwim Jr., 23, Akron; Joana Sturm, 22, same.

Louis James Turner, 21, Ellington; Una Fish, 19, same.

Walter B. Achenbach, 21, Unionville; Ella M. Kemp, 20, same.

Percy A. Donaldson, 28, Gagetown; Luella R. Luther, 18, same.

Henry Nelson Hurdy, 32, Caro; Josephine Miklivic, 1, same.

WICKWARE.

Edd. Fulcher lost a valuable cow and pig last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshepa Wedge, old residents of this place, are the proud parents of a pair of twin baby boys.

Dunk Toles sports a brand new buggy this season.

We understand that Mrs. John McPhail is to be our new merchant at Wickware.

Too much news from Wickware last week; the space in the paper was scarce. But still we get letters to write more news.

John Fulcher's house and contents burned last Friday afternoon. Nothing was saved.

Notice of Letting-Vorhes Cleaning Drain

Notice is hereby given, that I, Wm. W. Kelley, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, will on the 28th day of May A. D. 1912 at the S. W. Corner Section 35 in said Township of Novesta, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Vorhes Cleaning Drain," located and established in the said Townships of Novesta and Kingston and traversing Sections 34 and 35 Township of Novesta and Section 2 Township of Kingston. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 35.
SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 35.
S ½ of SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 34.
S ½ N ½ SW ¼ Sec. 35.
E ¼ N ½ N ½ SW ¼ Sec. 35.
W ¼ N ½ NW ¼ Sec. 35.
S ½ S ½ NW ¼ Sec. 35.
N ½ S ½ NW ¼ Sec. 35.
W ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 35.
SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 35.
S ½ NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 35.
W ¼ SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 36.
SW ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 36.
All above being in Town 13 North Range 11 East, and also the Township of Novesta at large.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place hereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Vorhes Cleaning Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review.

Following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:
N ½ SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 34.
NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 34.
Now therefore all unknown and nonresident owners and persons interested in you L. Vorhes, Jessie Lester, John Lester, Geo. Martin, R. Moshier, N. Hicks, W. B. Hicks, D. Ashley, R. McConnell, C. Corliss, D. Funk, A. Modrey, J. Cooper, Cyrus Wells, A. L. Johnson, J. Whale, Geo. R. Retherford, R. Corliss, H. Retherford and M. Palmateer, Supervisor and Highway Commissioner of Novesta Township, and John Retherford and Ira Calkins, Supervisor and Highway Commissioner of Kingston Township, you and each of you are hereby cited to appear and be heard with respect to your Special Assessments and your interest in relation thereto if you so desire.
Dated this 10th day of May A. D. 1912.
WM. W. KELLEY,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Tuscola.

A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Recently it has been definitely proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.



Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. W. KELLEY, of Ladysmith, B. C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

WANTED!

500 PEOPLE TO COME TO CASS CITY FRIDAY, MAY 24

And See the Tri-County Track and Field Meet AND BASE BALL GAME

Bad Axe, Caro, Crosswell and Deckerville

High Schools are sending track teams. This promises to be the best meet ever held in the Thumb.

BASE BALL GAME

Between Caro and Cass City

Special Amusements in Evening Races start at 10:00 a. m.

Admission to Grounds, 25 Cents

Come and cheer for your favorite. We need your presence.

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Trotting Race Record 2:19 ¼.

Sire of Clear Drift 2:20 ¼, also Jim Fist 2:17 ¼.

Will be at Agar's 10-cent Barn, Cass City, every Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night.

Wm. Jennings,

Elkton, Michigan

DEFORD

Mrs. B. O. Watkins was called to Cass City Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, I. Hall.

Mrs. Neil Kennedy was a caller in Cass City Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Bruce left Friday for Pontiac where she will visit a few days. She will also visit in Rochester before returning.

Mrs. W. Balch and daughter, Gladys, were callers in Cass City Friday.

Roy Hulburt is the owner of a new auto.

Mrs. D. Croop and Mrs. Geo. Riker were in Cass City Friday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Silverthorn is visiting her husband in Flint.

Walter Hunter of Marlette was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Jas. McGregor and two children returned home Saturday from a visit with her parents in Columbiaville.

The dancing party given by H. G. Silverthorn was largely attended and a good time reported.

Edyna Hock spent Sunday with Kingston friends.

Chas. Hunter was a busy man Friday having shipped two cars of stock on that date.

Messrs. Carter and Rhymal of Detroit are in town making preparations for beginning the condorsory soon.

Gladys Nesbit returned from Detroit Saturday where she has spent the past five weeks with her brother.

Rev. and Mrs. Horton are entertaining Mrs. Horton's grandmother from St. Clair.

"Borderland" will be played in Kingston Saturday of this week.

Mrs. T. Watson of Dryden visited

with Mrs. Balch Monday. Wm. Ray of Yale was calling on old friends in town last week.

NOVESTA BACHELOS.

In a lonely itte hamet, just over the line from the world, there lives a lonely bachelor, who has woo'ed, but never won, for himself the heart of a girl. His hair is like the sunset's gold, his eyes are like two stars. His wife, would not have to work in the kitchen or throw buttermilk over the barn yard bars. This bachelor's name is George Gekeler, and he is almost to young to be called a bachelor. He is a man of sterling worth, a good worker, no bad habits, a member of the M. E. church, sings in the choir; in fact, he is one of nature's noblemen. He is possessed with an abundance of this world's goods, consisting of a large farm located four miles south and two miles east of Cass City, a large residence, finished and furnished (would be a joy for any lady to live in,) horses, carriages and stock, and he would make a model husband, and is not averse to wedded bliss. If some good sensible girl would make him a leap year proposal, he would be sure to say "yes."

John Moshier of south Novesta is also a bachelor of tall, handsome and pleasing appearance. He has recently erected a large residence on his farm, and when finished will have all modern conveniences. He needs a wife who would be a true helpmeet, who would be ready to soothe him with comforting words, when tired and weary after a hard day's work is done. Such a one, would find a haven of rest in the heart and home of this most charming of bachelors.

David McKim is another of Novesta's men, who is living a lonely life and is just waiting, and says, "Bedad, I hope I may not have to

wait much longer for some fair lady to ask the all important question." He is proprietor of Rose Hill farm, six miles south and east of Cass City, has everything to make a happy home, if some fair maiden will look him up. He is quiet, hard working and of kindly disposition, but let us add right here, that none of the frivolous need apply. And a word to the young ladies who read this, you had better grasp your opportunities while they await you, or they may take wings and fly away.

NOVESTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie are rejoicing greatly over the arrival of a bright-eyed little man, who called at their home in the wee hours of the 8th asking for food and raiment which was cheerfully given. Grandpa and Grandma wear a smile as large as a big summer hat. Mother and babe are comfortable.



THE blessed work of helping the world forward happily does not wait to be done by perfect men. —Eliot.

Success comes in cans. Failures in cant's.

OTHER TYPES OF DESSERTS.

The baked fruit pudding is another sort of dessert which, when warm, may be served with whipped cream.

Date Pudding.—Take a cup of dates cut in small pieces, a cup of nut meats (hickory or walnuts), two eggs beaten, a half cup of sugar well mixed with a quarter of a cup of flour. Bake in a sheet twenty to thirty minutes. Cut in small squares and serve with whipped cream. This pudding may be kept for some time if carefully covered to keep moist, warmed before serving. It is too good to last for more than two meals.

The souffle is another type of dessert which may be varied in many ways. Chocolate and fruit juices may be used for flavoring. When chocolate is used in a souffle the sauce to serve is cream, but a hard sauce of half cup of softened butter, a teaspoon of vanilla and a cup of powdered sugar makes a satisfactory sauce.

For a plain souffle the proportions are a cup of milk, fruit juice could be used, a quarter of a cup of sugar, two eggs and a third of a cup of flour. Cook the flour and milk until thick, cool and add the beaten yolks and the sugar; then fold in the beaten whites and bake in a buttered pan set into hot water. If chocolate is used, less of flour is needed for the thickening. The number of gelatin desserts is legion and may be molded, garnished and served in numberless ways.

Frozen dishes is another type which never lose their charm, as there are none that take the place of the cool frozen desserts, especially in warm weather. Custards are another kind that is universally liked, and they may be varied by different seasonings and flavors. The caramel is perhaps the greatest favorite. The foundation for all custards is a quart of milk, four eggs, a cup of sugar and flavoring. When half of the sugar is caramelized for flavor add a little more than half a cup for sweetening.

Nellie Maxwell.

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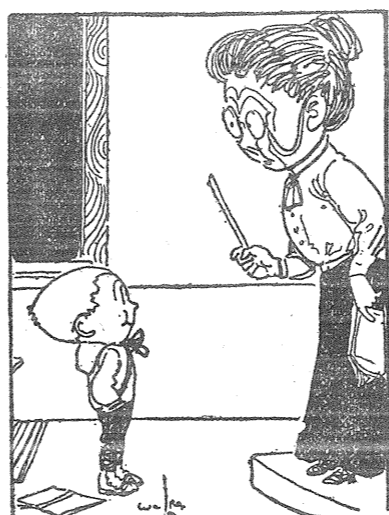
that have accumulated from year to year and I am going to dispose of them at once.

Also carry an up-to-date line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Drugs, Hardware, Paints and Groceries.

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Deford, Mich.

WOULD SHE LIKE TO SEE?



Teacher—I never saw such a bad boy.

Tommy (boastfully)—Geet! I ain't half as bad as I can be.

An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known as the "ironclad bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff, and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the court.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

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SHABBONA.

W. F. Ehlers attended the democratic state convention at Bay City Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Riley visited her parents near Caro this week.

Mrs. Herb Ehlers went to Detroit Tuesday. She will also visit in Ann Arbor and Big Rapids before returning home and will attend the May festival.

Fred Farr of Sandusky was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique were callers in Cass City Wednesday and Thursday.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the parsonage Friday, May 17, at 3:00 p. m. Every member is invited to be present and bring a friend.

The Standard Bearer society will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Burt.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
Cass City, Mich., May 16 1912

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 08
Oats	53
Barley Cwt.	2 25
Beans	2 55
Buckwheat cwt.	1 75
Rye	87
Alsyke	11 00
June or Mammoth	12 00
Peas	1 78
Corn	90
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	21 25
No. 2	20 00
Eggs, per doz.	17
Butter, per lb.	23
Potatoes per bu.	29
Pat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 4/4
Steers	4 3/4
Fat sheep	2 3/4
Lambs	4 1/2
Hogs	7
Dressed hogs	9
Dressed beef	7
Calves	5 6
Chickens	10 11
Ducks	10
Geese	5
Turkeys	12
Hides green	8

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	3 00
Economy	2 53
Pancho	3 25
Gold Rim	3 25
Graham	3 00
Granulated meal	2 50
Feed	1 90
Meal	1 90
Bran	1 60
Middlings	1 60
Oil meal	2 10
Cottonseed meal	1 80
Corn bu.	90
Corn Flakes	1 75
Chicken feed wheat	1 15
Salt, per bbl.	1 00
Calf meal	3 00

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NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the estate of Edmund Fitch, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of April, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 30th, A. D. 1912.

D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

Probate seal. 5-3-4

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Continued from first page.

he will again look after the duties of the office for another four years unless a Democrat beats him in November. It is a 100 to 1 chance that no Democrat will get a look in.

"Sanford L. Utley and Jas. L. Benedict for clerk and treasurer respectively will have no opposition at the primaries for a second term, as both have given satisfaction in the offices they held.

"For register of deeds there are already five real live candidates and one or two more in the embryo state. Those who have announced their candidacy are Walter J. Allen of Elk, L. E. Warner of Marlette, W. H. Davis and Gordon Jaynes of Crosswell, and Geo. A. Davis of Moore. They are all good men and while all cannot win the one who does will carry off the most valuable political prize that Sanilac county has to offer.

"For sheriff Wm. Irwin of Marlette and Thos. Dumphy of Crosswell are the only ones who have publicly announced their candidacy, but it is thought that there will be one or two others in this race. For this office the Republicans should nominate a man who can command the full strength of the party and if this is not done the Democrats and A. C. Graham will again carry off the prize.

"No opposition to H. O. Babcock for prosecuting attorney is mentioned."

A Real Progressive.

Henry McMorran, congressman from the seventh district, announced several weeks ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and the way political matters are looking in that quarter, Louis C. Crampton of Lapeer, will step into Uncle Henry's shoes when the votes are counted at the end of the present campaign. Mr. Crampton is the editor of the Lapeer Clarion and ran a mighty close race with Mr. McMorran in the 1910 primaries, securing 7450 votes for the nomination, only 480 less than McMorran. Crampton is a progressive republican, awake to the needs of the district he would represent, has a good head, a clean record and many friends.

Yale Students and Women.

The students of Yale were not allowed to vote by the New Haven selectmen. A number of them were very indignant and a good deal was led in the New Haven papers. This led a suffragist to write the following lines of sympathy:

Gentlemen—Since for the moment your temporary condition is somewhat like my chronic condition, since you cannot vote because the selectmen wouldn't let you, and I cannot vote because the men of Connecticut won't let me,—our cases are remotely parallel, and I venture, as a sincere sympathizer in your undeserved affliction, to submit a few of the consolations for not having the ballot that have been offered me.

In the first place, you probably think you have a right to vote. This is a mistake. Voting is a privilege, not a right,—a privilege at the disposal of the state. If this privilege is conferred upon you by the selectmen representing the state at this moment, with that impartial and unemotional justice found only in the bosom of men well and good; if not, then you must go back and sit down in quiet resignation with minors, criminals, idiots and women—disfranchised. It would be extremely bad form to make a disturbance. You

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RURAL RECREATION

Congress at Cleveland, Ohio, June 5-8, 1912.

Those who have thought of the play problem as one that affects only the larger cities will be surprised to learn that rural communities are providing recreation centers and placing trained directors in charge. What is being done in different districts will be described at a Rural Recreation Congress which is to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 5th-8th.

The leaders in the rural life movement in America are interested in this Congress. President Butterfield, of the Massachusetts State Agricultural College, says of the program of the Rural Recreation Congress: "I am particularly impressed by the program for the Rural Recreation Congress. I think it is a remarkable program. It promises to be the most illuminating discussion on rural recreation that has ever been held in the country."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The subject for Sunday morning is, "The Rod of Moses." Evening, "A Most Remarkable Discovery."

SPENDS IT.



She—Don't you feel a little mean when a street car conductor fails to collect your fare?

He—Not on your life. When I get off I buy myself a ten-cent cigar.

Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chlorate of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

Fatal Influence.

Catterson—Notice how Carstairs' wife makes up of late? Should think he would stop her. Hatterson—Has tried to: feels had about it. But he says it's no use; she learned it from their daughter.—Life.

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Going out of Business

I expect to remain in Cass City 30 days more and want to close out my stock within that time. Now is your opportunity if you want to save money. Call and inspect our stock. You will be surprised at the many big bargains we offer.

10c, 15c and 20c Lawns at	7c yd.	Men's \$15 Suits	\$11
25c Dress Foulards	15c yd.	\$4 Rubber Boots	\$2.75
\$1.75 Dress Goods, 60 in. wide, all wool	\$1 yd.	Men's \$16 and \$18 Suits, tailor made, all wool, best lining and trimming	\$12
\$1 Dress Goods	50c and 75c yd.	50c Dress Shirts	38c
Children's 15c Stockings	8c	\$1.25 Messaline Silk	90c
For ladies or men.		\$1.00 Shirt Waist	75c
25c spring underwear	18c	7c No. 2 Lamp Chimneys	4/2c
50c winter underwear	25c	No. 1 Lamp Chimneys	3/2c
For men or women.		All 10c Dishes	7c
\$2 and \$2.50 Sweaters	\$1.00	50c Slippers	35c
\$1 Sweaters	50c	50c Caps	38c
\$2.75 Pants	\$1.75	Boys' \$3.75 Suits	\$2.75
\$1.25 Pants	75c	Boys' \$3.50 Suits	\$2.50
\$3.50 Pants	\$2.50	50c Knee Pants	38c
\$3.20 Shoes	\$2.20	25c Knee Pants	18c
\$3.00 Shoes	\$1.95	Youths' \$13 Suits	\$7.50
\$4.00 Shoes	\$2.50	\$1 Petticoats	75c
Men's \$10 Suits	\$6.00	Girls' \$5 and \$6 Coats—Have your pick for	\$1.95
Men's \$11 Suits	\$7.50		

You never had such bargains in this section. Come in the store and pick out several for yourself.

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The Horsefly.

The horsefly is the most cruel and bloodthirsty of the entire fly family. He is armed with a most formidable weapon, which consists of four lancets so sharp and strong that they will penetrate leather. He makes his appearance in June. The female is armed with six lancets, with which she bleeds both cattle and horses and even human beings.

Playing on Her Vanity.

Mr. Potts (to his wife)—My dear, the air is chilly. Fermez la fenetre.

The Visitor (sotto voice)—Why do you ask your wife in French to shut the window?

Mr. Potts (ditto)—Because you are here. If I asked her in English she wouldn't do it, as she won't take instructions from me before visitors. But if I say it in French she gets up and does it at once, so as to let you see that she understands the language.—London Answers.

The Demons of the Swamp.

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