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J. B. JONES PASSED AWAY EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Remains Will Be Taken to Flint For Burial in Avondale Cemetery.

Following a lingering illness of six months, J. B. Jones passed away at his residence on Pine Street west shortly after the midnight hour Wednesday night, Feb. 12. The immediate cause of death is given as heart failure.

James Burroughs Jones was born on June 6, 1834, at Mt. Morris, N. Y., and at that place on Aug. 4, 1859, he was united in marriage with Miss Melissa Amelia Wing. Their wedding trip included a visit to Niagara Falls and in 1909 they celebrated their golden wedding by repeating the trip.

Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Jones was employed as traveling salesman for a cutlery company and resided at Nunda, N. Y. They came to Michigan in 1876, settling on a farm in Forest township in Genesee county. They resided there until the spring of 1903 when they moved to Millington, purchasing a farm near that village. In both Forest and Millington townships, Mr. Jones was interested in local political affairs and became prominently identified with them.

In the fall of 1908, work on the farm became too strenuous for Mr. Jones in his advanced age and he sold his property and moved to Millington, and last March Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Cass City, purchasing residence property here so that they might live near their son, Earle W. Jones.

Mr. Jones for many years was a member of the M. E. church and was counted among the most active and efficient workers in both the church and Sunday School. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Fred Powell of Gladwin and E. W. Jones of this city. Three children preceded the father in death. Funeral services will be held at the residence this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken to Flint and interred in the family lot in Avondale Cemetery.

LARGER UNIT

Old District School System is Being Abandoned in Parts of State.

Michigan, though very slowly to be sure, is gradually waking up to the advantage of larger school organization unit. It seems a hard struggle to give up the present inefficient, highly expensive and unsatisfactory district system which has been outgrown for years. The growth of the township unit system idea has, however, been most encouraging during the past two years. Quite a number of townships have voted for this form of organization and many more are considering the proposition. Township unit districts have been formed in all parts of the state during the last two years but the greatest increase is in the northern counties. Confusion with the idea of centralization of schools is a perpetual hindrance to the proposition. The establishment of a township unit district does not mean one schoolhouse only in the township to which children of all grades must be transported. It does not mean the closing of local schools, thus compelling children to go away from home to attend school.

The township unit system means the application of the city organization to the township. For instance the city high school is used by all of the students from various parts of the city while scattered around in various wards are located as many grade schools as are necessary to take care of the little ones in those particular vicinities. All the schools are under one board which employs all the teachers, and the rate of taxation is the same throughout the city.

In the township the district boundaries would be erased, a board of five elected at large would run as many of the one-room schools as necessary and if practical would maintain a township high school available for every boy and girl in the township. The people are protected against injustice in that any ten electors may appeal from any action of the school board to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction who has full authority to determine the question.

Under the township unit system, school is maintained for the same length of term throughout the township, the taxes are spread over the

the township thus equalizing that matter. The primary money is equally distributed over the township and a much more just and equitable condition is thus established. When desirable it is possible to have located in a convenient part of the township a high school which will give to the boys and girls in the country equal educational advantages with their town or city cousins; which will make it possible for the parents to keep their children under the direct influence of the home during the most critical period of their lives and still not deprive them of high school training; which will make it possible to give them an education particularly fitted to their needs and will give to every boy and girl in the township an equal chance.

THUMB RACING CIRCUIT

Officers Elected and Dates Fixed for 1913.

Representatives of the ten towns making up the Thumb Racing circuit, met at Yale and chose officers and selected dates for the coming summer's meeting.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, Frank Rathsborg, Imlay City; vice president, Edward Dawson, Sandusky; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Menzies, Yale; directors for three years, L. B. Ogden, of Deckerville; Dr. Monroe, Elkton and George Deady, of Bad Axe.

The dates fixed are: Lapeer, July 30-31; Davison, August 6-7; Yale, August 12-13; Cass City, August 19-22; Elkton, August 27-29; Bad Axe, September 2-5; Sandusky, September 9-12; Deckerville, September 16-19; Crosswell, September 24-26; Imlay City, September 30, October 2.

WEBB LIQUOR BILL PASSED

Senate Concure in Important Action Taken by the House.

The U. S. senate has passed the Webb liquor bill, already passed by the house as a substitute for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill.

The Webb bill would prohibit shipments of intoxicating liquors from one state to another, when intended to be received or sold in violation of the law of the state to which the shipment is made.

Friends of the legislation now will seek to have the house concur in the senate bill, which differs from the bill passed by the house only in number. Should that be done the bills will not be considered in conference, but the bill passed by the senate will go to the President for his signature.

PILE DRIVING COMMENCED

Track Laying to Commence About Mar. 1 Say Reports.

The work of pile driving for the 13 trestles between Cass City and Bad Axe, on the new Detroit & Huron R. R., commenced last week. Walker & Co. of Ann Arbor have the contract for completing this work.

Construction work on the road bed and track laying, according to present reports, will commence between March 1 and 15.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

Services for Sunday: Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon and communion services, 10:30; Mission Band, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. A., 6 p. m.; sermon, 7 p. m.

Services every evening during the week. Rev. J. Schurman of Owendale will assist the pastor.

It will pay you to use Wood's guaranteed Egg Producer.

Jones buys cream every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Gold Medal and Henkel's Flour at special prices. See us before buying. Cass City Grain Co.

All kinds of horses bought and sold Money to loan. C. F. Knowles. 1-17

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent. Bring your cream to Jones' on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

Brown fur lost between Novesta and Cass City. Finder will kindly leave same at Chronicle office or return to Elva Collins. 2-14-1p

For Sale—Two good driving horses, one buckskin and one bay; also 200-egg incubator for \$10. Enquire of Mrs. A. S. Williams. 2-14

Wanted.

Competent girl to do general housework in a family of two. Mrs. E. H. Pinney. 2-14-2p

NEWSPAPER MAN IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Senator Corliss Though Hailing From Small Town Is Not Unknown Among Prominent Politicians.

The following sketch of Terry Corliss, state senator of the Tuscola-Lapeer district, appeared in the Lansing State Republican:

Time was, and not very far distant, when alarm was left among the publishers of county local newspapers, as to the future prosperity and even very existence of such publications. The advent of rural free delivery, which brings the great daily newspaper to the fireside of the inhabitant of the remotest village, and obscure farm home seemed to threaten the life of the country weekly, but with very few exceptions this fear has been unfounded. The local paper has become so closely linked with the destinies of the community in which it sheds its rays of usefulness that it still remains a fixed institution, impervious to the invasions of the more pretentious publications which the rural delivery system has made possible.

Nor are the moving spirits in a state's progress confined to the larger communities; for be it said with all candor that some of the most influential and distinguished men in Michigan have found inspiration for their advancement and public usefulness within the confines of some obscure country community and often it has been the country newspaper that has brought these men who do things to public view.

This element of influence is represented in many sections of this state, but especially so in Mayville, Tuscola county, the home of State Senator Terry Corliss, chosen at the last election over State Senator John Conley on a progressive republican platform, by a majority of 1,600.

Senator Corliss has always been a republican and stood firmly by his party. Being the editor and proprietor of the Mayville Monitor, one of those weekly newspapers whose destiny is fixed as a local institution, he has been in a position to be of use in his home community. He started the Monitor in 1887, so he may be classed as a veteran newspaper man. And he is credited with that aggressiveness which always wins, especially when an editor establishes a stand and sticks to it.

While always a republican Senator Corliss has been a consistent advocate of the principles of his party, and being consistent he three years ago believed that it was up to him to espouse the progressive principles of republicanism and since that time his newspaper has been devoted to the spreading of that sentiment throughout the twenty-first senatorial district, comprising Tuscola and Lapeer counties, although not allied with the national progressive party.

Senator Corliss has not been unknown among prominent politicians in Michigan, although he hails from a small town and is the editor of a small newspaper. Four years ago he was proof reader in the state senate and the following session became journal clerk and occupied the same office during the special sessions following. It will be realized by this that the senator from the twenty-first was not unfamiliar with political conditions in the state when he first conceived the idea that he would like to have some of his acts officially recorded instead of performing this office for other political lights.

As postmaster of Mayville Mr. Corliss was brought into more than local prominence. During his term he raised the local postoffice from a third to fourth class office. He was Continued on page eight.

The regular meeting of the Tyler Lodge will be on Saturday evening, Feb. 15. I. A. Fritz Sec. 2-14-1

Try Wood's Rexall gum, it is just right.

Subscriptions taken for all the leading periodicals of the nation at the Chronicle office.

Rooms to rent. Enquire of A. A. Hitchcock.

Wedding invitations and announcements. The Chronicle Printery.

A few men's and boys' duck coats left at A. A. Hitchcock's selling from 75c to \$1.98.

Remember A. A. Hitchcock's clearing sale on men's and boys' goods.

Three hundred bushels of mangels for sale. Ray Hulbert. 2-14-1p

Leave your subscription orders for magazines at the Chronicle office.

Chronicleiners bring good results.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS.

Mr. Hemlin of Chicago will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

The contest in the young people's class closed Sunday with a victory for the young men, and the young ladies are now planning their entertainment which the losing side was to furnish.

Miss Jessie Duncanson has charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting and the topic is "Bulletins from the Temperance War."

MRS. GEORGE HOLMAN

Funeral Services Were Held Here Tuesday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. Holman were brought to Cass City from Detroit Tuesday noon and that afternoon funeral services were held in the Evangelical church. Rev. J. A. Schweitzer, the pastor, officiated and interment was made in the Elkland cemetery.

Tillie Vogel was born near Ruth, Huron county, on March 8, 1880. She moved with her parents to Greenleaf township in 1895. On May 25, 1904, she was united in marriage with George Holman of Detroit and since that time they have lived in that city. Three children were born to this union, one of them preceding the mother in death. Mrs. Holman was a member of the Evangelical church in Detroit.

Mrs. Holman has been in poor health for three months and died on Feb. 7, the day following an operation in Harper hospital. Besides the husband and two children, the parents and 10 brothers and sisters survive.

Among the relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Louis Ebach and Chas. and Miss Freda Block, all of Ruth, and Rev. Wm. Vogel of Owosso.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Shakespearean Play in Moving Pictures Monday Afternoon.

Members of the Woman's Study Club will enjoy "As You Like It," a Shakespearean play, in moving pictures at the Rex Theatre next Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock. "Scenes in England" is the subject of another reel of pictures which will be shown.

Mrs. John Schwaderer will give a synopsis of "As You Like It" to the members of the club Monday afternoon.

CONFERRER DEGREE.

The Priscilla Club was entertained by Miss Katherine Hall, Tuesday evening, at the McKim residence. The greater part of the evening was given over to initiation, at which time the Misses Nellie Truman and Carrie Thomas took their first degree and were given a glimpse into the mysteries and obligations of the society. After the goat had become thoroughly fatigued through the loyal efforts of the new members, a short business meeting was called, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting soon adjourned.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Epworth League penny social has been postponed from Friday to next Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Mead is the leader of the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Potatoes for sale. Grover Pratt, 1½ miles east of Deford. 2-7

Farm For Sale. 120-acre farm for sale at \$12,000. John Walmsley. 2-7

Two young horses for sale. A. H. Helwig, R. 1, Cass City. 2-7-3p

\$50.00 second hand hard coal burne to sell for \$29.00 G. L. Hitchcock.

Fresh groceries always at Mrs. Parker's.

Kodak supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

All kinds of flour at Mrs. Parker's. 11-8

Cast sleigh shoes for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

A Land Bargain.

Will give forty acres of land near Twining, Michigan, for the clearing of an adjoining forty acres. Easily cleared. The right man can have use of land on shares as fast as he clears it. Apply to F. Klump, 1027 Lapeer St., Saginaw, Mich. 1-24-5

Let Wood develop your Kodak films.

Lots of new goods at Mrs. Parker's.

WATCH CURVES

FOR THE GOVERNOR

Committee Chosen to Keep Close Tab on State Legislation.

By J. W. Hannen.

That Governor Ferris proposes to keep his finger upon the legislative pulse has been shown by events of the past week. The governor has sought to keep in close touch with legislative conditions—what leaders of both house and senate have up their sleeves affecting the interests of the state and what political significance may or may not be involved in plans in course of incubation.

For this purpose State Dairy and Feed Commissioner Helme has been watching developments in behalf of the governor. A conference of practically all the Democratic minority was held in connection with this movement which was pleasing to the governor, as it served to bring him into closer touch with impending legislation.

The outcome of the conference was the selection of senators and representatives as a committee to which legislation in the governor's interests. The committee consists of Representatives Bricker, Palmer, and Murphy, and Senators Case and Amberson.

This arrangement is a relief to Mr. Ferris, as with the great stress of important business to be looked after it is impossible for him to give that personal attention which the importance of the state's business demands.

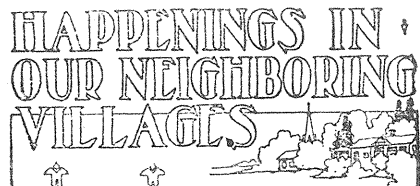
Millions for Care of Insane.

It is only within the last few days that any definite idea could be formed of the needs of the state's most extensive institutions. Chief among these thus far represented are the state hospitals, commonly known as insane asylums. The demands presented for these aggregate \$3,200,000.

Next in extent are the state normal schools, which ask a total of \$2,265,000.

Added to these a sufficient amount is assured to bring the total up to \$12,000,000, or about \$3,000,000 more than was appropriated two years ago.

In a personal interview with the writer Governor Ferris reiterated Continued on page six.



Fall on Ice Results in Death—

Charles L. Loomis, 56, a wealthy farmer living between Fairgrove and Akron, while returning from visiting a neighbor slipped and fell on a pile of wood. His head struck a sharp corner and he died instantly. A widow and three children survive.

Farm House Destroyed—

The farm house of Dorr McLaughlin, of the James Talbert farm near Vassar was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The house was valued at \$5,000. The farm was recently sold to Ray Haines of Denmark township for \$27,000, but he had not taken possession.

Croswell Athlete Wins—

It looks as if Will Howard will put the name of Croswell prominently before the athletic world if he keeps on at the stride he is going. At present he is a student in the Lake Forest College, Ill., and recently participated in the Central Athletic Association in Door meet at Chicago. He won the 440 yard run in the remarkable time of 49 4-5 seconds, thus giving him the record which was 52 2-5 seconds for the Association—Croswell Jeffersonian

Bad Axe Wants Federal Building— The board of trade at Bad Axe has sent a batch of statistics to Congressman McMorran, which will be

For Sale.

2½ acres, located at Cumber. Large orchard, small fruit, young orchard, new barn, new two-story house, good well, near school, church and two stores. For price and terms enquire of Geo. Schiestal, Cumber. 1-10

Heller Farm Is for Sale.

I will sell the sixty-acre farm that I bought from Heller for \$4,300 or maybe less if taken at once. Forty acres clear clay land, twenty acres pasture, good barn, house, well, cistern and orchard. For other particulars write me or come and see me. John Walmsley. 1-24-1f

Birth announcements in neat designs and well printed at the Chronicle Printery.

used in an effort to secure a federal building for a postoffice at Bad Axe. A representative of the postmaster general's department was there a few days ago looking up the possibility of free delivery.

Bad Axe Fair Dates—

Another meeting of the officers and directors of the county agricultural society was held on Tuesday with about a full attendance. Opinion was divided over the advisability of holding a fair this year but it was finally decided to go ahead and hold one the same as in former years. The dates for the fair were fixed for Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5.—Tribune.

Difference in Taxes—

As an illustration of the difference in taxes in Tuscola county in 60 years, a Juniata man has found a receipt for taxes assessed on a 100 acre farm in that township in 1850, for \$3.63. F. W. Thompson recently dug up a receipt, signed by J. B. Thompson, for taxes assessed on 120 acres, for \$4.64. It was dated 1854. Some difference in the valuation of land in half a century!—Reese Review.

Fire Destroyed Barn—

Monday morning about eight o'clock the large barn on Otis Summers' farm three quarters of a mile west of Grant Center took fire and was destroyed. With it were burned four cows, twenty-four tons of hay, sixteen tons of which was baled. Many farm tools were destroyed, and one of the horses quite badly scorched. The loss was estimated at \$1500. Insurance was carried in the Huron County Mutual and the loss was settled by four o'clock of the same day. Mr. Summers will draw \$600.—Owendale Herald.

Banquet an Inspiration—

The local option banquet at Sandusky Thursday night was one of the best gatherings that has ever met within Sanilac county and one which was an inspiration for any man to attend, and these banquets which are being held throughout the county are writing plainly upon the history of Sanilac that the saloon has gone forever. No man who has attended the meetings at Marlette and Sandusky could form any other opinion. The banquet at Sandusky was in charge of twenty-five of the leading business men of the city who were not afraid to sign their names to the invitations sent out.—Peck Times.

For Sale.

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-two, township fourteen, north, range twelve east, Sanilac County, Michigan. Title guaranteed. Price \$400.00. John Dale, 1113 Harker Street, Port Huron. 1-17-4p

Lots of canvas gloves at Mrs. Parker's. 11-8

A Request.

If the person who stole the two feather beds out of my house will please return them, I will ask no questions. Otherwise there may be a search and full investigations. Mrs. Rosina Seeger.

Farm for Sale.

90 acres, 3½ miles out of Cass City, land slightly rolling, soil gravelly, 50 acres in cultivation. Some wood on balance easily cleared, good orchard 100 trees different kinds of fruit, 8-room house partly brick, good condition, basement barn 30x54 chicken house, pig pen and corn crib, 2 wells, 1 good spring, fences good, school 80 rods. Fritz Real Estate Agency. 2-14-1

Card of Thanks.

Mr. George Holman of 1145 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vogel and family of Cass City, wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks toward their neighbors and friends in and about Cass City, for their tokens of kindness and sympathy at the death and burial of their dear daughter, Matilda Vogel Holman, beloved wife of George Holman of Detroit, Mich.

One horse for sale. E. Bearup. 2-7-2

Cash for Poultry, Eggs and Cream. I have established headquarters in the building east of the express office and will pay cash for poultry, eggs, cream, hides and fur. Oscar Auten. 2-7

Farms for Sale.

Having purchased a farm four mile north of Lapeer, that I cannot get possession of for six weeks and believing that good farms can be bought cheaper around Lapeer than in this section, I have arranged with Holman Real Estate Agency, of Lapeer to handle their farms. I will gladly tell those thinking of buying farms just what the Lapeer farms are like. I have seen them. I have printed lists of their farms that give full descriptions and their prices. Write or telephone me for a copy. Frank Hoagland, Cass City. 1-31-3

\$8 is all that is required to buy a \$12.50 man's 52 in. sheep lined coat. A. A. Hitchcock.

Blatchford's Calf Meal at Wood's \$100 sack.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

Ice harvest is on. This is a dull season. It's always colder in February. Frank Lester visited in Port Huron and Armada last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Griffin of Marlette were Friday callers in town. Floyd Osborn of Bad Axe was in town the last of the week. Mrs. Fred Booth is visiting relatives in Flint. O. E. Thomas of Bay City was in town a few days last week. Walter Jickling of Lamotte was a caller in town the last of the week. Miss Millie Wiltzie of Caro is visiting relatives and friends here this week. N. Karr made a business trip to Ann Arbor Friday. Mrs. Della Pierce is visiting relatives at Yale for several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Dickhout have moved on their farm near Lamotte. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haebler Feb. 1, a son. Percy Legg has sold his meat market to Walter Legg and Isaac Decker. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Howey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howey for several days, returned to their home in Pontiac Friday. Miss Ethel Milner of Clifford spent Sunday at the home of Jeff. Hunter. Art. Legg made a business trip to Marlette Saturday. Rev. Eugene Sutphen was a Caro caller Friday. Paul Heineman of Detroit visited his brother, Leo Heineman, the first of the week. L. J. Miller of Marlette was a caller in town Monday. Messrs. Legg and Decker are erecting an ice house in the rear of their butcher shop. James McKenzie and son, Maurice, are spending several days in Ann Arbor, Maurice having to undergo an operation of his arm in the hospital there. Alfred Moyer was a Detroit visitor Saturday. Mrs. M. J. Sanford of Lansing spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Newman. Burton Lee is spending several days in Vassar. Geo. E. Hopps is in Bay City this week. J. B. Beverley was a business caller in Caro Friday. Messrs. John Clark and Thos. Clark spent the first of the week with relatives in Caro. Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Cass City is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne, this week. L. A. Maynard was a business caller in Caro Monday.

RESCUE.

O. D. Hopkins was an Owendale caller Saturday. Ed. Quinn was an Owendale one day last week. William Parker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf were Owendale last Thursday. Dr. Morris of Gageton was a caller in this vicinity one day last week. A number from here attended Hiram Gray's sale last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker and children from near Deford visited at the home of Jos. Mellendorf Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Beaufort visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, Jr., and daughter, Veta, visited at Geo. Parker's at Canboro Sunday afternoon. Sid Roberts was an Elkton caller last Tuesday. Jesse Putman is taking care of Mart. McKenzie's gravel pit these days and expects to be pretty busy as the Owendale people are beginning to draw gravel for their new school house. A telegram was received Monday from Detroit of the death of Harlan P. Cooley. His remains will be brought to Caro and funeral held there Tuesday. He was a brother of Mrs. Geo. Cross and Mrs. Wm. Parker, Sr., and Seward Cooley. He also has a sister in Caro and one in Nebraska. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker on Feb. 6, a nine pound boy. He will answer to the name of Harold Burdette.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Frank Generous is visiting in Caro and Karr's Crossing this week. Mrs. Preux of Gageton is spending this week with friends here. Ray Young of Bay City visited his uncle, Joe Wood, last week. Mrs. Oliver Wood is on the sick list. Bert Longeway has returned to his home in Pinconning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and two sons, James and Morris, of Caro are visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lafave. Mrs. Rohondo has gone to Racine, Wis., to visit her sister. A large number from here attended the concert and dance in Gageton last Monday evening. All report a fine time. Ed. Rabidue has returned to his home after visiting his brother here.

Don't You Believe it.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

CANBORO.

The Canboro men folks are cutting their summer's wood, these fine cold days. That makes the women smile. Mrs. Ed. Zenke of Detroit, who is visiting her parents here, was a caller on some of her neighbors Friday. She returned home to Detroit Monday. Harry Jerome assisted Perry Parker in remodeling his house last week. Chas. McDonald was a business caller of Linkville Friday. Bert Libcumins, Cyrus Lown and Richard Jarvis were all in Elkton for a load of coal apiece Friday. O, you cold weather! Lydia Parker was a caller of Mrs. Lou Jarvis Friday. Roland Solden and Ed. Kuhn, both of Owendale, were callers of Canboro folks Sunday. Church in Canboro next Sunday at 11:00 and Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Sol. Rolph was a caller of Mrs. R. Jarvis Sunday. Maggie Burley was away on a few days' visit last week. Old Age. Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

PETOSKEY—After being charged with using profane language on the streets, Alderman S. L. Wixson, of the Third ward, was arraigned in justice court on complaint made by Roy Buell, an Emmett county farmer. Alderman Wixson pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. His son, Patrolman A. S. Wixson, was likewise arrested on complaint of Buell and faced a charge of making threats against Buell. He pleaded guilty and was put under bonds to keep the peace. Later he resigned his position as patrolman.

LANSING—State Representative Copley of Detroit has just introduced the much-discussed measure to provide for Michigan's participation in the centennial celebration this year of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. The measure provides for an appropriation of \$30,000 as Michigan's share of the cost of a magnificent memorial to be erected on Put-in-Bay Island. The New York legislature has just appropriated \$150,000 making the total already appropriated by various states over \$600,000.

FLINT—Following a daring and long series of burglaries, Cortlandt Leclair and Russell Tayloy, each eighteen years old, and Arthur Mohrs and William Roehfarz, fifteen years old, were arraigned. The first two waived examination in police court and were bound over to circuit court under \$200 bail each on a burglary charge. The latter two were arraigned in juvenile court and were released until Saturday when their case will be disposed of.

LANSING—The Michigan industrial board has ruled Mrs. Jennie Hunter of Detroit is not entitled to compensation for the death of her son, who was killed when kicked by a contractor's horse. The insurance company refused to pay the claim on the ground Mrs. Hunter was not a dependent. The commission held there were no dependents, and the company only paid the funeral expenses.

LANSING—State Chairman E. C. Shields of the Michigan Democratic state central committee, announced that arrangements have been made for a special train to Washington for the inauguration, leaving Detroit Sunday, March 2, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving in Washington Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and returning, leave Washington by March 3.

KALAMAZOO—With his lifeless body standing straight up, frozen rigidly to the front door of an express car, an unidentified man was found dead on an express train just after the train had left Niles. He was so numbed with cold that when water splashed over him when the train scooped up a supply, he was unable to move and soon was frozen to death.

REED CITY—The Pittsburgh Wood Preserving company of Pittsburgh will come here in the near future and erect a large plant for the treating of wood to render it rot-proof. Railroad ties will be the principal commodity treated, although fence posts or any other wood articles put into the ground will be handled. The company will employ about sixty men.

KALAMAZOO—Very strong resolutions were passed by the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' association in the closing session of the convention asserting that the present Sherman anti-trust law favors the large companies and asking congress that it be amended so that smaller business men will be able to combine for their own protection.

GRAND RAPIDS—Having been bequeathed a pair of pillows, feather bed, little bedstead, and prayer book by his wife, Robert L. Mailhot alleges she was incompetent to make the will and has asked Probate Judge Higbee to give him a larger portion of the \$12,000 estate, which is willed to local and state Catholic institutions.

FLINT—His long and faithful service as a clerk in the drug store of Orrin P. Safford brought substantial reward to Charles C. Fitzhugh when he was given \$500 in gold. The gift followed one of the biggest property deals of years in Flint, when the Safford building and business were sold to A. H. Goss and John Mercer.

HASTINGS—H. H. Sparks, who was seventy-one years old a pioneer of Morgan, where he has been postmaster for fifteen years, and well known Civil War veteran of Barry county, died. Sparks always showed his old army spirit by flying a flag over his little postoffice building.

FLINT—After alleging that her husband wished to sell her to a Buffalo man for 50 cents, but that the latter declined the bargain when he found the children were thrown in, Mrs. Mary Antonowicz started suit for divorce in circuit court.

SAGINAW—Joseph Dennenberg, who has just been found guilty of the larceny of a spark coil from a motor boat in the daytime, was sentenced to two and a half to five years in Ionia reformatory.

BEAULEY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hartsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace, in West Grant. Frank Martin, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving. Jno. Hartsell and family have moved from our midst to the Root farm near Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reader of Toronto, Ont., are visiting their relatives in this vicinity.

Marvin Pratt expects to leave this week for his home near Bryceton, Sask., after spending two months with his mother here.

On account of the cold stormy night the silver medal contest and oyster supper given here Friday evening, Jan. 31, was not a great success in a financial way, but all seemed to have a good social time. The medal was awarded to Miss Flossie McCarter from near Owendale.

Rev. W. L. Moore of Armada is expected here in the near future, to give a lecture on "The Balkan Crisis" for the benefit of the Epworth League. A pie social is to be given in connection with this. An admission of ten cents is to be charged for the lecture and the pies are to be sold at auction later.

A Case of Appendicitis. Nine times out of ten it is caused by a constipated habit. The appendix becomes inflamed from a congested state of the bowels. The best preventative is to keep the bowels open and the movements regular. This can be done conveniently, comfortably and with good results to the whole body by taking an occasional dose of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-coated Pills. It is a fine cathartic remedy that does its work mildly and thoroughly. It helps digestion and promotes energy and cheerful spirits. Price 25 cts. per box. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

CUMBER.

Fine cold weather. John Litt and wife have been visiting friends in Argyle the past few weeks.

D. A. Preston made a business trip to Ubyly recently.

C. W. Law made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schall of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schiestel the past week. Mr. Schall is a brother of Mrs. Schiestel whom he has not seen for over twenty-one years. Mr. and Mrs. Schall intended staying longer but Mr. Schall became sick with the grippe so thought it a wise plan to start for home.

Chas. Gilbert was a caller at the Karl home Sunday.

Miss Eva Master has been spending the past week with special friends in Detroit.

Chester Pettinger intends to start for the Northwest soon where he has a homestead.

Wm. Gilbert is working in an automobile factory in Pontiac. We suppose you will be able to build one of your own, hey Bill?

Thos. Gibard is on the sick list. Clemens Schiestel spent Sunday with Thos. Gibbard.

Cassie Gilles and May Farmer have gone to Pontiac to work in the Buy house.

Look for the Reason. If you keep chickens and consider it an unprofitable pastime, look for the reason. In most cases you will find your chickens are in poor condition, with dull combs and plumage. Try Harvell's Condition Powder and note the difference. It counteracts disease, improves the appearance of the fowls and what is more important, largely increases the yield of eggs. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.

Have thirty or forty barrels GOLDEN HORN SPRING WHEAT FLOUR Still on hand, as long as this lasts will sell at \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Everyone who has used it, say it is the BEST EVER. Lay in your year's supply, price is very low. Shelled Corn 56c a bushel Farm Produce Co. F. E. KELSEY, Manager

START THE BAKING RIGHT Don't think that any flour will do. Perfect baking can come only from perfect flour. Made-Rite Flour is the result of 43 years' experience; milled from the very choicest red turkey wheat, no miller can improve it. It you do not like it better than any other flour, we will refund your money in full. Sold and guaranteed by O. Auten Cass City Groceries delivered to any part of town.

Do You Keep A Bank Account? It costs you nothing and we furnish the books, and you always have money. We pay 4 per cent. interest on time deposits. Safety deposit boxes in our fire proof vault to rent, at one dollar a year. The Exchange Bank of E. H. Pinney & Son Capital and Surplus \$50,000

The Annual "Farmers' Dinner" Is always a success, and the finest in the country is spread before a lot of appreciative people. The daily dinner in the homes of many farmers is not all it should be because of poorly equipped kitchens. Money spent for a "Malleable Range" is not an expense but an investment. N. Bigelow & Sons Up-to-date Since '88



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Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture makes a great pipe smoke—and rolled into a cigarette nothing can beat it.

It is the favorite smoke of thousands of men who want selected, pure, Virginia and North Carolina bright-leaf tobacco.

If you have not smoked Duke's Mixture, made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C.—try it at once.

Each sack contains one and a half ounces of tobacco that is equal to any 5c granulated tobacco made—and with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers FREE and

A Coupon That is a Dandy.

These coupons are good for many valuable presents—such as watches, cameras, jewelry, furniture, razors, china, etc.

As a special offer, during February and March only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, CRANFINGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (10-15m double coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, FIDELITY MOUNT CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Omar C. Louis, 22, Colling; Elsie M. Ewald, 18, same.
 Albert Jacques, 24, Almer; Blanch Dumont, 18, Williamston.
 Alfred Hall, 25, Almer; Nettie L. Hudson, 18, Ellington.
 John Bauman, 25, Gilford; Caddie E. Cragg, 22, same.
 John Burns, 41, Kingston; Lulu May Hunter, 20, same.
 Grover McVeane, 26, North Branch; Myrtle Shoemaker, 19, Wilmot.
 Gasper Deshais, 39, Vulcan; Iva Jensen, 28, Vassar.
 Wm. Quinlan, 27, Speaker; Sibyl Metcalf, 16, Mt. Pleasant.
 August Regentin, 22, Minden City; Louise Suhr, 26, Minden City.
 John R. Redhouse, 49, Melvin; Mrs. Janette C. Elden, 48, Detroit.
 Charles Land, 22, Speaker; Marie Thompson, 20, Deckerville.

Donald J. Ross, 22, Marlette; Myrta J. Zuehlke, 23, Marlette.

A Bird That Shaves.

The bonmot, a South American bird, takes a dry shave regularly. The bonmot has long blue tail feathers. Each quill is adorned from base to tip with soft blue down. This arrangement the bird dislikes. Therefore with its sharp beak it nips the quills bare from the base out to about an inch from the tip, where it maintains a neat oval of soft blue whisker. Such action seems silly on the bonmot's part to certain philosophers, though it seems no sillier than man's action in regularly scraping bare his cheeks and chin while he maintains on his upper lip an oval of soft hair not unlike the bonmot's tail oval.—Exchange.

Well Described.

"What kind of a pan is it, darling?"
 "A big round pan wiv jaggy edges."
 London Punch.

PATRICK H. KELLY
 Republican Congressman at Large from State of Michigan.



BATTLE STORM TO SAVE THEIR BABES

Heroic Ruby Mothers Carry Little Ones Half a Mile.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 8.—Following the destruction of their farm home at Ruby by fire, two mothers carried their four children nearly half a mile in a blinding snowstorm and were so overcome from exhaustion that they fell unconscious on the doorstep of a farmer.

Mrs. David Bowman was the first to be awakened by the intense heat and smoke, and she succeeded in carrying her three children, the oldest of whom is thirteen years of age, to safety. Mrs. Mary Alexander, a sister, was late in awakening and when she discovered that her daughter Vera, ten years old, was still in the burning home she rushed madly inside, carried the child to safety and had no sooner reached the outside than the structure collapsed.

Clad only in their night clothing and with the thermometer about 8 degrees below zero, the six refugees made slow progress.

When they reached the farm house of James Chase all were so benumbed from cold that it was with great effort they were resuscitated.

The cause of the fire is not known, but the home is a complete loss.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD

Grand Rapids Now Gets Its Coal at 85 Cents a Ton Cheaper.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Trades council of this city is accomplishing civic reforms as well as improving the conditions of wage earners.

Recently the central body protested to the city council that the vice commission was not performing its duty. In addition to this the trades council adopted a resolution demanding the city council to investigate the wages and living conditions of women workers. The city council adopted a resolution and appointed four members of organized labor on the commission to make the investigation. The first result has been that the city council has authorized the operation of a coal yard for the benefit of the city at large, with a scale price of 85 cents per ton less than the usual rate charged by dealers.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO HACK

Albion Man and Wife in Critical State After Accident.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 8.—Two persons were probably fatally injured and a third was badly hurt, when passenger train No. 75, on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad, crashed into a hack on the Trull street crossing near the state prison.

E. A. Iamon of Albion suffered a broken leg and injuries about the head and hips which probably will cause his death. His wife was injured about the head and hips and it is feared her skull is fractured. It is believed she will die. Mrs. Edwin Krapf, 521 Detroit street, Ann Arbor, was cut about the head.

There were no gates on the crossing, but it is guarded by a flagman. The accident occurred on a curve.

Fire Near Vassar.

Vassar, Mich., Feb. 8.—The farmhouse of Dorr McLaughlin, on the James Talbert farm, was destroyed by fire. The house was valued at \$5,000. The farm was recently sold to Ray Haines of Denmark township for \$27,000, but he had not taken possession.

Guilt of Infamous Offense.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 8.—Roy Harrison, twenty-six years old and married, of Rochester, was found guilty of a statutory offense against Florence Lockwood, a sister-in-law, who has been an inmate of the home for the feeble-minded at Lapeer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Exams are over. Did you pass? What a relief!

Mr. S. (In physical geography.) All those who are absent please speak to me after class.

Ancient history class has now started to recite in the lower regions also.

Miss P. (In Latin 9.) A man is the only one who can be unfriendly.

The second section of Latin 9 met Monday night to decide what they were to do for the victorious side which won by 29 points.

Studies are in full swing again. Oh, you zeroes!

The senior class pins have arrived. The program given by the freshman Monday morning was very entertaining.

Mrs. Striffler and Mrs. Tibbals visited the high room Monday morning.

Too Late for Last Week.

On last Thursday and Friday occurred the semi annual horse fair. There were many entries varying from heavy draft horses to slick, up-to-date driving horses.

Miss W. has an affinity for pencils in Eng. Lit.

The pupils were glad to see Seva Withey resume her studies again last Monday.

Miss P. seemed to be in a hurry to dismiss school Wednesday a. m.

The Eng. Lit. and geometry classes have declined the reinforcement of several veterans this semester.

The pupils received a cool reception in class rooms and Lab. Wednesday. The temperature was somewhere near 50 degrees (below.)

There was no school Feb. 8 on account of the teachers' institute at Caro.

Last Friday evening the "Sophs" had a surprise party on their former classmate, Anna Pettit, who will leave for Canada in a short time. Several members of the class were hypnotized but not the girls (?) However all reported a good time.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at L. I. Wood & Co's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. H. McBride and wife to F. B. Cabertson, 220 A. in Greenleaf, \$1.

Wm. H. Withey and wife to David M. Houghton, lots 5 and 6, blk. 6, Cass City, \$1,150.

Geo. McArthur et al to Maggie Livingston, sw ¼ to nw ¼ sec. 28 and pt. sec. 29, Novesta, \$1.

Maggie Livingston to Geo. McArthur et al, pt sections 28 and 29, Novesta, \$1.

D. Southerland to Louise Southerland, 40 acres in Argyle, \$1.

Louise Southerland to E. Southerland, 40 acres in Argyle, \$1,000.

Edgar T. Balch and wife to Amos A. Green and wife, s ½ of sw ¼ sec. 11, Ellington, \$500.

Louis Bender and wife to Caroline Achenbach, nw ¼ of se ¼ sec. 30, Columbia, \$1.

Nathaniel W. Bridges and wife to Wm. T. Randall, ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 22, Novesta, \$600.

Martha M. Gamble to Harry T. Jeffery, s ½ of nw ¼ sec. 7, Koylton, \$700.

Chas. W. Hill and wife to Amos L. Kinney, se ¼ of se ¼ sec. 3 and n ½ of n ½ of sw ¼ sec. 4, Koylton, \$2,800.

Amelia Steffen to Fred W. Schulz, sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 21, Columbia, \$2,350.

Fred W. Schulz to Wm. J. Schulz and wife, e ¼ of nw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 21, Columbia, \$500.

Arthur M. Freeman and wife to Peter Bartholomy and wife, nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 3, Elmwood, \$4,000.

Peter Bartholomy and wife to Arthur M. Freeman and wife, n ½ of ne ¼ sec. 4, Elmwood, \$8,000.

Chas. Oesterle to M. Oesterle, pt s ½ of nw ¼ sec. 15, Ellington, \$1.

Cerlista M. Profit to Samuel G. Benkelman and wife, lot 2 blk. 3 Deming's add, Cass City, \$150.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at L. I. Wood & Co's.

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and falling in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at L. I. Wood & Co's.

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One block east of J. B. Cootes' Hardware.

One door east of A. C. Hayes' store.

One door west of J. A. Caldwell's store.

One block west of B. F. Benkelman's store.

"Kitty-corner" from N. Bigelow & Sons' Hardware.

DROP IN.

Leather Prices Going High.

Leather prices have advanced several times during the past sixty days.

This means that a harness, saddle, flynet or anything made of leather will cost you more sixty days hence than now.

This is a straight tip that is worth following. If you are going to need leather goods, buy now.

Our prices are exactly in line with the quality of harness goods we carry—goods made of the best bark-tanned leather in the world.

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Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Neglect it and ill soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

That headache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crow's-feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

There is no reason why you should be so unfortunate, when you have at your disposal a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—recommended for over 40 years as a remedy for ailments peculiar to women. We have thousands upon thousands of testimonials on file—the accumulation of 40 years—testifying to its effectiveness. Neither narcotics nor alcohol are to be found in this famous prescription. Regulates irregularities. Corrects displacements. Overcomes painful periods. Tones up nerves. Brings about perfect health. Sold by dealers in medicines, in liquid or tablet form.

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We have the Liggett & Fenway

Celebrated Chocolates, and aim to keep a fresh supply at all times. Those who have tried them pronounce them the best they ever tasted.

Wood's Drug Store

Special for Saturday

- White Lily Flour 25 lbs. 68c
 - I. H. Flour Kansas Spring Wheat 25 lbs. - 68c
 - 4 Pkgs. Corn Flakes - 25c
 - 5 Pkgs. Toasted Rice flakes 25c
 - 3 10c cans Baking Pdr. 25c
 - 6 Boxes Corn Starch - 25c
 - 2 Pkgs. Rolled Oats - 45c
 - Soda per pkg. - 4c
 - Bancroft Coffee - 35c
 - 3 1/2 lbs. Crackers - 25c
 - 3 10c cans Corn - 25c
 - 7 boxes Sardines - 25c
 - 20 lbs. Prunes - \$1.00
 - All 25c Wool Socks 2 pr. 45c
 - Clothes Baskets 69c to 89c
- I have a few choice potatoes on hand.

O. Auten,

Cass City

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dan Schneider is ill with tonsillitis.

Dr. William Morris was in Caro Friday.

Miss Vernita Treadgold is on the sick list.

J. D. Brooker was in Caro on business Friday.

James Doerr returned home from Detroit Monday.

C. W. Law of Cumber was a caller in town Monday.

Max Agar visited in Kingston from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Finley Ross is visiting friends in Sheridan this week.

Miss Blanche Bruce of Deford was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Duncanson visited friends in Owendale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehlers of Shabbona were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Novesta were callers in town Monday.

C. D. Striffler and W. D. Striffler transacted business in Owendale Friday.

Paul Bien of Bad Axe visited his mother, Mrs. Salome Bien, over Sunday.

Leonard Striffler spent Sunday at the home of Frank Striffler in Deford.

Miss Hester McKim of Clifford spent the week end at her home here.

A. C. Graham of Sandusky was a guest at the home of D. R. Graham Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hopkins of Owendale was a guest at the Gordon Tavern Monday.

Miss Carrie Johnson visited at her home in Wickware from Thursday to Monday.

G. H. Zinnicker of Owendale was a caller in town Monday on his way to Saginaw.

Otis and Miss Ora Stockmeyer spent the week end at their home in Caseville.

Mrs. Elias McKim, Mrs. H. L. Hunt and Mrs. Maria Bradshaw are on the sick list.

Misses Mary Black and Stella Doerr spent Sunday at the former's home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mrs. W. D. Striffler and daughter, Mary, spent Monday in Caro.

Miss Dolly Gale left Wednesday for Detroit where she will attend the spring millinery openings.

Miss Lizzie Doerr left Thursday for Detroit and Lake Odessa where she will visit friends a short time.

George Davis of Saginaw visited friends in town Saturday on his way to Hay Creek where he spent Sunday.

Lewis McGeorge returned home Wednesday after visiting for three weeks in Cleveland, Toledo and Louisville.

Mrs. L. V. Mulholland, who has been visiting at the home of David Tvo, returned to her home in Luther Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach and daughter, Hazel, have gone to Fairgrove where they expect to visit for several weeks.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Bittner on Friday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Elsie Kolb returned from St. Johns Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leon Ormes, who will visit here a short time.

Mrs. Dan McLachlin went to Detroit Monday to visit her brother. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, of Greenleaf.

Ralph Loney of Hay Creek was a guest at the home of George Burt Sunday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Fern Loney, who has been spending a week in town.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and son, Clark, left Monday for Kalamazoo where they will visit at the home of Clarke McKenzie. Mrs. Hitchcock will also visit in Chicago and Cleveland before returning home.

B. F. Moon returned home Friday after spending several weeks in visiting in the southern states. Mr. Moon likes the southern country and enjoyed the change in temperature very much, but was also glad to be in Michigan again.

After next July a standard barrel of apples must be 26 inches between the heads, 64 inches in circumference, outside measurement around the middle and the heads must be seventeen and one-eighth inches in diameter. In accordance with the law, if the apples are handpicked and free from blemishes they may be labelled "Standard." But a fine of one dollar and costs will be extracted for every barrel that is marked "Standard" and does not conform with the requirements. The law was passed at the earnest solicitation of those who believe that the purchaser has a right to know what he is getting when he buys a barrel of apples.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is ill with la-grippe.

Irvin Striffler has been quite ill this week.

Arch Boag of Argyle was a caller in town Friday.

Miss Lena Brown is improving after a serious illness.

Harold and Arthur Murphy spent last week with friends in Melvin.

Mrs. Eliza Sansborn visited friends in Novesta from Friday to Monday.

Edward Skinner was in Bad Axe Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wickware went to Manistee Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Powell of Gladwin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Miss Nellie, Fitch, who has been employed in the Belding Silk Mills, is visiting relatives here.

Samuel Durst of Detroit greeted old friends here Friday and Saturday.

The Bird School is closed for a few days while the teacher, Miss Maude Thomas is attending the Sanilac County teachers' institute.

Mrs. George Bond returned to her home in Sault Ste. Marie Thursday after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating.

Pastor Hayward's subjects for Sunday are as follows: Morning, "Messenger of God." Evening, "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." To these services a warm welcome awaits all.

Sixty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, jr., enjoyed a social evening at their home Thursday evening. Cards and games were the chief amusements and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. Purdy and Mrs. Chas. Hoffmaster of Unionville were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Higgins at the week end. On Friday evening, Mrs. Higgins gave a six o'clock dinner to twelve ladies in honor of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins returned Saturday after visiting in Port Huron, Imlay City and Applegate for some time. They are at the home of George Gulick and expect to move to their farm near Gagetown next week.

Sparks set fire to the roof of the residence occupied by Wm. Dodge on Third St. Monday afternoon. A fire alarm was turned in, but the blaze was extinguished without the use of the fire hose and little damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart entertained the members of F. E. Kelsey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. The young ladies spent an enjoyable evening and light refreshments were served.

W. J. Gammage of Shabbona was a business caller in town Tuesday. Mr. Gammage is from the "show me" state and a graduate of the Missouri Auction School of Kansas City. He is devoting his attention to the auctioneering business in this section.

Carpenters are busy making alterations and placing shelving in the McKenzie Block recently vacated by the Chronicle. The building will be occupied by a firm from Marcellus handling dry goods and shoes. E. J. Dalley will be the local manager and will occupy the residence rooms over the store.

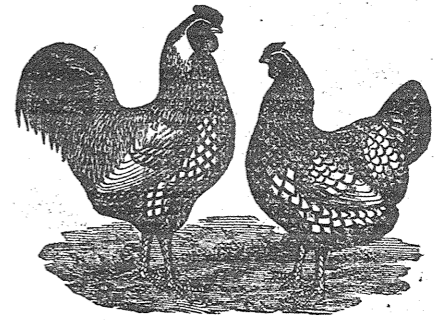
The Elkto high school will send a basket ball team here Friday (today) to play the boys of the local high school. Coach Skinner says that the game will be called promptly at 7:30 p. m. so that the contest will be over in time to allow those who desire to take in the play at the opera house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, jr., Mrs. A. J. Knapp, sr., and Roy Crosby went to Bad Axe Sunday to attend the funeral of E. H. Crosby. Mr. Crosby had been a resident of that city for about 18 years and was a prominent business man. His death was sudden and occurred Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Fulton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Travis entertained the members of the Baptist choir and their families at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The decorations consisted chiefly of hearts and cupids and small red hearts were used as place cards. The dinner was excellently planned and was enjoyed by every one. The evening was spent in playing games and other past-times and the guests departed about 9:30.

A upstate contemporary tells us of a novel contribution basket for churches invented by an Oklahoma man. If a person drops a quarter or more in the box, there is silence, if he drops a dime in a bell rings, a nickel sounds a whistle and a penny a blank cartridge. If one pretends to be asleep when the box is passed, it wakens him with a watchman's rattle and a kodak takes his picture. Unfortunately the name and postofficed address of the inventor are not given.

More locals on fifth page.



A Word to Stock and Poultry Raisers.

This is the time of the year

When your horses, cattle and other animals begin to show the effects of the winters heavy feed, of the lack of work and exercise. They begin to have that rough and run-down appearance and do not seem to be "doing well."

Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic

is the one thing to get them back to normal, to give them that smooth, healthy appearance and keep them in proper condition. It is a wonderful stock tonic and conditioner. Get a trial package for 25c and 50c or larger ones at prices up to \$1.60 for 25 lb. pail.

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It is natural for you to want the most and the best you can get for your money. But when you buy a bill of lumber without getting an estimate from us how do you know that you're getting the best bargain that is possible for you to get?

You simply can't tell a thing about it. You don't know whether you're losing money or not.

The only safe way is to always let us make you an estimate on what you want, before buying elsewhere. We have a complete stock of everything in lumber and building material.

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We can save you money



Cass City Milling Company

C. W. HELLER, Manager

You'll be happy ever afterwards if you get those Wedding Invitations from the Chronicle Printery.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. John Fox has returned home after visiting relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. Robert Craig entertained the Greenbank Ladies' Aid for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Hall is on the sick list. Miss Zilpha Craig called on Cecil Hall Sunday.

Joseph Towle has returned home from work in Pontiac.

P., O. & N. Time Table.
Trains leave Cass City
Going south at 7:11 a. m. and 3:17 p. m.
Going north at 11:20 a. m. and 7:58 p. m.

Chronicle liners bring good results.

Her Queer Comment.

"I've just been introduced to Professor Smythe. Such a charming man to talk to! He doesn't make one feel a fool in spite of his cleverness." "Ah, my dear, but that's because of his cleverness."—London Punch.

Not of Much Account.

The lord chief justice of England used to sing in the choir of a parish church. A woman once asked the verger to point out Sir Richard Webster as he then was. The verger replied, "Well, ma'am, that's the vicar and them's the curates and I'm the verger, but as for the choir, as long as they does their dooty we don't inquire into their hantecedents!"

The First Woman Suffragist.

A modern historian makes the claim that Congru Hroif, the mighty viking, who afterward became the first Duke of Normandy and the progenitor of William the Conqueror, was the original woman suffragist and that it was this vallant Norseman who sounded the first clarion call for woman's rights ten centuries ago.

THE SMILE THAT COUNTS

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the one
Who will smile
When everything goes wrong,
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the
Praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through
Tears. —H. P. Chandler.

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Stott's Diamond Flour

never fluctuates in quality. Our expert buyers select the finest of plump, full-ripened wheat. Our careful millers wash and scour it thoroughly and watch it vigilantly during its journey through our modern system of grinding and bolting machinery. It's always as good as it can be made.

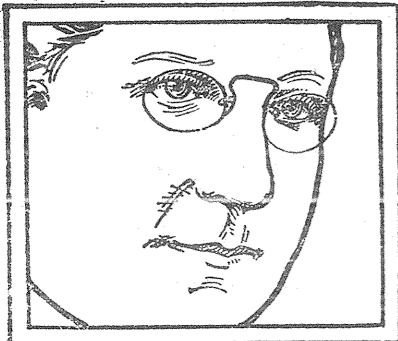


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LOCAL ITEMS.

Levi Bardwell is ill with the quinsy.

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

Miss Ethelyn Striffler went to Caro Thursday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Viola Motz and Miss Flossie Moore are spending a few days in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft spent Sunday at the home of A. Craft near Deford.

Stanley Muntz left Tuesday for Linkville where he will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale entertained Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. J. McGillvray is attending the millinery openings in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Eva Reddcliffe of Melvin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Miss Ruby Taggart of Caro will be a guest at the home of Charles Wilsey for the week-end.

William McCollough was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Muntz, from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Livingstone and son, Laurence, are spending a few days with friends in Sole.

Mrs. A. W. Muntz returned last week from Linkville and Pigeon where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carolan went to North Branch Monday to visit. She will also visit in Flint before returning home.

William Zinnicker is confined to his home with a lame knee. He has been ill for some time and his knee does not seem to improve any.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ratz of Tavistock, Ontario, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with the latter's brother, Henry Wettlaufer.

Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mrs. Lester Bailey and sons, Darwin and Clare, visited at the home of G. H. Zinnecker in Owendale Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Striffler of Deford visited friends in town over Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Gulick, Margaret Nichols and Ida Brown left Wednesday for Detroit where they will attend the spring millinery openings.

Oscar Yerty was the guest of his brother-in-law, O. Y. Schneider, Monday. Mr. Yerty was on his way to New York City to buy goods for his store in Cassopolis.

Mrs. Edward Pinney was called to Owosso Saturday by the death of her father, H. D. Hanes. Mr. Hanes was buried at Oxford Tuesday and Mrs. Pinney returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thiel of Kouts, Indiana, are the proud parents of a baby girl who was left for them Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. C. W. Clarke of Caro, where Mrs. Thiel is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackenbury returned Monday from the death bed and burial of Mrs. Brackenbury's father, M. J. Hamilton, of Vestaberg, Michigan. They were accompanied by Miss Hattie Hamilton of Vancouver, British Columbia, who will visit her sister for some time.

More locals on fourth page.

ARGYLE.

Mrs. Alex McCarty and two little boys are quite sick with diphtheria. Percy Staar was in Sandusky one day last week.

Ambrose Herdell is putting up ice. The painters are at work putting the finishing coat in the Earl Herdell house.

Lloyd Starr called on Miss Atwell Sunday.

Bessie Willerton and May Dailey visited at their parental home Sunday.

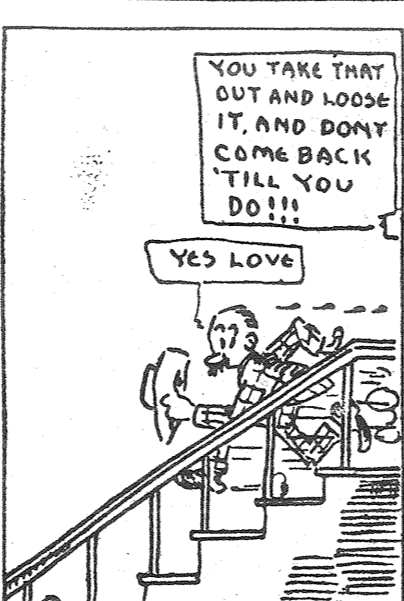
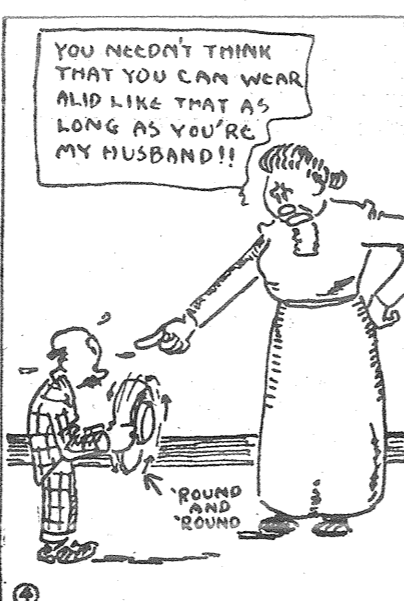
The Argyle Ladies' Aid met at Jim McNaughton's last Wednesday. Dan. McNaughton was in Cass City Monday.

Frank Pratt is very low at this writing.

The doctor is kept pretty busy these days.

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

"BUY IT AT HOME"



The Busy Store

We are going to give you some Special Bargains for the coming week.

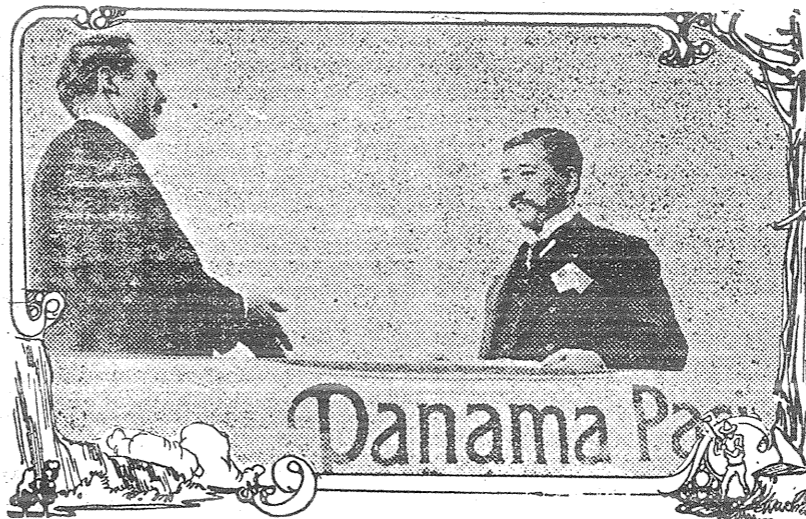
- All 50c Underwear, Ladies' or Gents', for - 43c
- All 25c " " " " " - 21c
- All 75c " " " " " - 67c
- All \$1.00 " " " " " - 89c
- All \$2.25 " " " " " - 1.85

These prices are good from Feb. 15 to 21.

Last Week's Grocery Prices will remain the same for the coming week.

No tickets given on specials above. Friday, Feb. 28, is the last day we will redeem stamp books.

A. C. HAYES



PRESIDENT CHARLES C. MOORE OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION PRESENTING DEED TO JAPAN'S SITE TO COMMISSIONER GENERAL HARUKI YAMAWAKI.

HIS Imperial Japanese Majesty's Commissioners to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition dedicated Japan's site in the Presidio Reservation on Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the presence of more than 10,000 people. The ceremonies were highly impressive and were deeply appreciated by the representatives of the Japanese Government Commissioners, Haruki Yamawaki, Goichi Takeda and Yashikatsu Katayama. The deed to the site was presented by President Charles C. Moore to Commissioner General Yamawaki, who accepted it in behalf of the Japanese government.

Russian Discipline.

While attending a fair at Riga a Russian sergeant directed a private to fill his tub for a bath. The sergeant was suddenly called away and returned several hours later to find the building flooded and the private explaining to excited tenants that he could not turn off the faucet without orders from his superior.

A Common Mistake.

Many a man has the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny.

For Herself.

"Are you sure you love me for myself alone?" asked the romantic young woman.

"Well," replied the practical young man, "I don't think I love you for any one else."

Near to Nothing.

Customer—Didn't you tell me this horse was afraid of nothing?

Dealer—That's just what I said.

"Why, he snies at his own shadow!"

"Well, a shadow is about as near nothing as anything I know of!"

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 13 1913

Buying Price—

Wheat	1 00
Oats	50
Barley Cwt.	1 00
Beans	1 21
Buckwheat cwt.	1 23
Rye	45
Alsyke	11 00
June or Mammoth	12 00
Peas	1 25
Corn	56
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	11 00
No. 2	9 00
No. 1 Mixed	9 50
Eggs, per doz.	20
Butter, per lb.	21
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	3 4
Steers	4 5
Fat sheep	3 4
Lambs	6
Hogs	7
Dressed hogs	8 1/2
Dressed beef	7 8
Calves	8 1/2
Hens	10
Young Chickens	10
Ducks	12
Geese	10
Turkeys	15
Hides green	8

SELLING PRICE—ROLLER MILLS.

White Lily, per cwt.	2 60
Economy	2 00
Fanchon	2 65
Gold Blm.	3 65
Graham	2 60
Granulated meal	2 25
Feed	1 25
Meal	1 25
Bran	1 85
Middings	1 60
Oil meal	1 75
Cottonseed meal	1 60
Corn bn.	56
Corn Flakes	1 60
Chicken feed wheat	1 60
Salt, per bbl.	1 10
Calc meal	3 80

Handing It Out—

Editor Luske of the Ugly Courier handed out the following satire to his readers last week: "Its kind o' funny to see such towns as Bad Axe, Cass City, and other Ugly suburbs talking about adopting 'standard time' which has been the lawful time of the state and nation since 1878. These towns never cease to advertise themselves as 'live and progressive,' and away ahead of Tyre, and Wadsworth, and Cumber and Shabbona, but they still regulate their clocks by the sun and the railroads, and we always know, a man is a resident of those 'live' towns when he comes in and looks at the clock and asks, 'is that standard or sun time?' Ugly has had standard time for years. The factory and mill whistles are blown on the half hour, and there is no confusing of 'standard or sun time.' Still, we shouldn't expect too much of towns that eat 'dinner' at the luncheon hour, and have 'supper' at dinner time. And when the 'evening clothes' of the swell dressers consist of sack coat, derby hat and tan shoes."

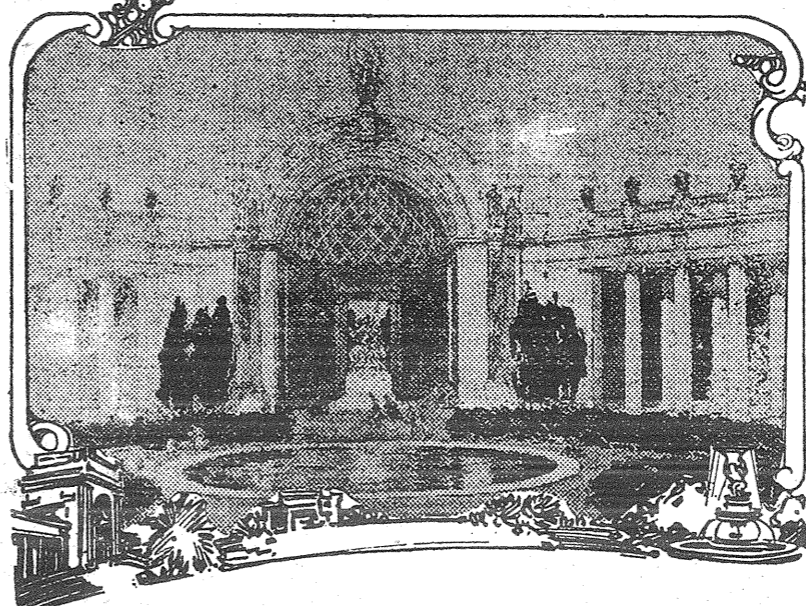
Sealing Wax.

Sealing wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the sixteenth century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle, and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

Natural Query.

The reason we give the shows we do," remarked the theatrical manager "is on account of the tired business man."

"Why, don't you think he's tired enough?"—New York Times.



NICHE IN THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

EACH of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolical of the seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. The Court of Four Seasons will be 240 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Jane Brady of North Dakota and Mrs. Maggie M. Davis of Port Huron are visiting their sister, Mrs. Duncan McKellar, Sr.

John Greenwood has returned from a visit with relatives in Carsonville.

Thomas Price, a former resident of this place, but now living in the west, is here renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rockyfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rockyfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Rockyfellow and Mrs. James Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse Sunday.

A number of people from around here have been attending the revival meetings held at the M. P. church at Gagetown. They are having good attendance and good success.

The majority of the male population around here certainly have great respect for the law. They attended a wood bee at H. W. Youman's, our genial J. P., one of the coldest days last week.

WEST ELMWOOD.

Skating parties are the order of the day in this section.

Willis Kenyon and daughter, Alvinia, were visitors at Mrs. Mary Brock's Sunday.

The box and necktie social, held D. E. Turner's Friday night, for the benefit of Dist. No. 6 school, was well attended.

A dancing party was held at Jacob Moore's Friday night but attendance was small, the weather being too cold.

Revival services will soon start at the Sunshine M. E. church, where they have been holding prayer meetings nightly for the past two weeks. The present pastor, Rev. Miller, and his father will conduct the services.

WICKWARE.

Mrs. Henry Biglow has returned home after spending a week with her daughter of Detroit.

Preaching services next Sunday at 11:30.

There will be a gold medal contest at Wickware in the near future. A lady worker of Detroit W. C. T. U. will speak on temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. McCool were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. J. D. Watson's. Quite a number attended. Among them were two ladies of Argyle, Miss McIntyre and Mrs. James McNaughton.

Miss Laurel Howey Sundayed with Miss Esther Cudland.

Are You a Cold Sufferer? Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at L. I. Wood & Co.'s.

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WATCH CURVES FOR GOVERNOR

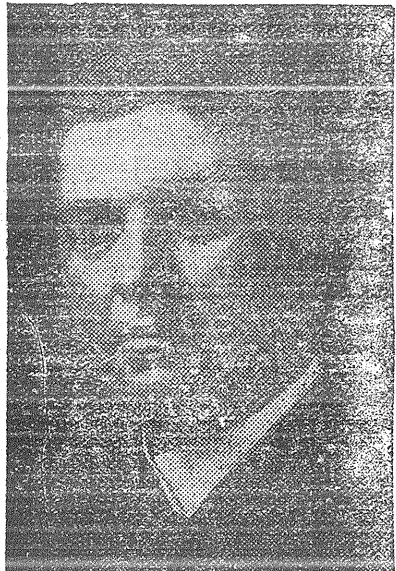
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The statement of last week that the situation worried him. He added that he realized fully that the economies of Governor Osborn's administration are reflecting upon the present regime and that the expense of the state government is bound to be increased this year. Notwithstanding the governor's policy to cut out some of the expense which he declares unwarranted he realizes that the state's best interests must not be disregarded in favor of strained economy. Governor Ferris stated that he would not veto any measure having the demands of a state institution in consideration where the appropriation asked involved the humane needs of the commonwealth. In this connection he referred to the asylums, home for feeble-minded, industrial school and kindred institutions where the necessities and comfort of the wards of the state are involved.

Governor Ferris declared, however, that where an appropriation contemplated state pride it would have little sympathy with him.

Strategy of Suffragettes.

The suffragettes "slipped one over" on the anti-suffragettes when the latter sought to influence the committee on constitutional revision and for the first time the legislative halls of the state were the scene of a clash of women. The antis had planned to present their cause to the legislature without interruption, but



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In This Paper

the suffragettes, aware of the plan, marshaled their forces and the hearing included both sides of the question.

Whatever may be the result of the proposition to submit the question again to the people of the state at an early date, true it is that the efforts of the antis were nipped in the bud by wide-awake methods that prevented the advocates of the movement being caught napping.

To Assist the Poor Man.

One of the measures introduced that is already attracting considerable attention and which will find much favor when it comes to a show-down is that of Representative Holmway of Grand Rapids. The plan contemplates exemption from taxation of homestead property up to a valuation of \$1,500, for men with incomes of \$1,000 a year or less. An other provision is designed to assist the poor man in the purchase of a home, by exempting persons buying homes on land contracts on which one-third or more has been paid on the principal. The bill is bound to be popular with the people at large, but it is likewise sure to find opposition in the legislature and hard siding is ahead for the proposition.

Stenographic Report Killed.

The senate voted by a large majority in favor of a stenographic report of the legislative proceedings, but the house killed the bill on the ground that its benefits would not be commensurate with the cost. In other words, its sentimental value was considered greater than its material value.

It is argued that the people have a right to know just what their representatives do while considering legislative measures and it is the plan to record all that is said. In this way members would be placed upon record and their acts officially recorded. It also is argued that it would prevent misleading voting where sometimes a vote is changed after once taken and when a member takes an opposite course for ulterior purposes.

But to all this argument the house turned a deaf ear.

Hard for Free Text Books.

If present indications go for anything it is practically certain that the free text book proposition, at this session at least, will fail of materialization. Unless there should be a powerful influence brought to bear the measure will probably not find its way out of the archives of the house committee on education. The Skeels free text book bill and the Alpena normal school bill were sent to the committee and consideration indefinitely deferred.

Income Tax Legislation.

The perplexing problem of an income tax has now come before the legislature. Representative Schaffer introduced a bill calling for a graduated income tax for individuals, corporations, co-partners, etc. The graduation starts at \$1,000 per year with a tax of one per cent and increases at the rate of one-quarter of one per cent with every additional \$1,000 of annual income until \$12,500 is reached.

This bill is sure to precipitate a big fight. It is the first measure of the kind introduced at this session and if it runs the gauntlet of the committee it will be in luck, judging from sentiments already expressed.

Amendment to Mortgage Tax Law

A new amendment to the mortgage tax law has been introduced by Representative Holcomb of Montcalm county. The bill calls for a filing fee of 10 cents per \$100 for the face of the mortgage for each year of the term of the instrument. If at the end of the term some of the mortgage remains unpaid affidavits may be taken as in the case of chattel mortgages and a payment of 10 cents per \$100 for the additional term of the mortgage exacted, the entire tax to remain in the community where collected.

Parcel Post Causes Big Saving.

Secretary of State Martindale has demonstrated that the parcel post is to save Michigan a vast amount of money. In one single item he saved at least \$10,000. Heretofore license plates for automobiles have been sent to owners by express and in all cases in the country districts auto owners were required to go to town to get the plates sent by the state department. The cost for shipping has been 30 cents each. Under the parcel post system the cost is but 10 cents. When it is considered that 50,000 of these plates have been shipped during the past year, it will be seen that the saving is not less than \$10,000.

Secretary Martindale has served in both the house and senate of the state legislature, being one of the representatives from Wayne county in 1901-2 and state senator two terms beginning in 1905.

To Protect Age Pensions.

Representative Wood presents a measure designed to protect the old age pensions which have become general with large corporations. He would have the state protect such pensions by legislation to exempt them from any process of law. The merits of the plan are recognized by many of the legislators who are favoring the bill, but in the rush of legislation it may share the fate which is already assured to many praiseworthy propositions.

WHAT HE CAN SAVE \$70,000 IN BUTTER

Detroit Representative Favors Buttering for Institutions.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—Senator Robert Ogg of Detroit says the state can save \$70,000 annually on its butter bill. That the state of Michigan has some butter bill, too, in these days of high cost of living, is evidenced by the fact that last year the state institutions used about 121½ tons of the oleaginous bovine by-product, or, to be exact, 252,862 pounds, for which was paid \$104,862. As it is now, Michigan has to use butter. The law demands it. How this law happened to be passed is beyond Senator Ogg or the other members of the legislature interested, but it is supposed to have been due to some outbreak of early days, when making a substitute for the natural product of the mild-eyed Jersey was regarded as akin to spookery. Anyway, the law's there and it prevents the use of a single ounce of butterine, oleo, or other substitute.

Senator Ogg has now introduced a bill repealing the prohibition on oleo, etc., and has gathered several sheets of statistics which show the average price of butter paid by the state for the year to have been 27.3 cents. Marquette prison got the lowest price, 23.36 cents per pound.

"Paying an average of 20c per pound for oleomargarine or other good substitute for butter will save the state \$70,000 per year," said Senator Ogg.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO HACK

Albion Man and Wife in Critical State After Accident.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 11.—Two persons were probably fatally injured and a third was badly hurt, when passenger train No. 75, on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad, crashed into a hack on the Trail street crossing near the state prison.

E. A. Iamon of Albion suffered a broken leg and injuries about the head and hips which probably will cause his death. His wife was injured about the head and hips and it is feared her skull is fractured. It is believed she will die. Mrs. Edwin Krapp, 521 Detroit street, Ann Arbor, was cut about the head.

There were no gates on the crossing, but it is guarded by a flagman. The accident occurred on a curve.

STRAW HAT, ZERO WEATHER

Iron Mountain Mayor's Motto is "Head Cool and Feet Warm."

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 10.—Mayor R. L. Hammond, of Iron Mountain, appeared on the streets wearing a fine new straw hat, despite the fact that the mercury registered over five degrees below zero. He also wore a heavy fur overcoat and German socks.

The mayor has adopted for his motto, "Always keep your head cool and your feet warm."

Not Guilty, Says Johnson.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 10.—Clarence Johnson, who was accused of highway robbery at Marine City, and who it is alleged held four citizens of the down-river town at bay at the point of a revolver, among them being the mayor, pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Pontiac Men Organize.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 10.—The Pontiac Adercraft club has been organized with a membership of fifty. The election of officers will be held this evening at the Pontiac Commercial association.

New Bay City-Alpena Road.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 10.—The East Shore Good Road association was organized for the purpose of improving the highway from Bay City to Alpena.

Bad Axe Loses Leading Citizen.

Bad Axe, Mich., Feb. 10.—E. H. Crosby, old pioneer and prominent merchant of this city, died suddenly from heart failure.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.90@7.95 heavy shipping, \$7.90@8.00 light, shipping, \$7.65@7.85 heavy packing, and \$7.15@7.65 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@9.00 prime steers, \$6.15@7.00 choice to prime fed beef cows, \$7.25@7.65 selected feeders, \$6.00@6.40 fair to good stockers, \$9.50@10.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.60@9.00 choice to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.75 good to choice yearlings, \$5.80@6.10 good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.40 fair to good ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y. quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy, \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8.25@8.35; pigs, \$8.35. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$9.25@9.40; yearlings, \$7.50@8.50; wethers, \$6.00@6.40; ewes, \$5.00@5.50. Calves, \$5.00@12.00.

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