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TERRY CORLISS ON THE JOB

WANTS INDUSTRIAL ACT AMENDED.

Senator Favors Elimination of 15 Per Cent Clause in James Primary Bill.

Terry Corliss of Mayville, representing the Tuscola-Lapeer district in the state senate, is especially interested in having the present industrial act amended so as not to interfere with the work of help in stores and offices in small cities.

He considers that the law which allows help to quit work after serving nine hours when there is nothing doing in the way of business for the employer except to wait for trade that never comes 'till after the nine hours have been put in an injustice to country merchants. He wants towns and cities under 3,000 inhabitants exempt from the 9-hour provisions.

In the senate last week the Republican party leader, Frank D. Scott, attempted to utilize a minor amendment to the election laws for the purpose of crowding the Bull Moose out of first place on the election ballot in Michigan, a position they won by virtue of polling the largest number of votes for presidential electors at last fall's election. Senator Corliss, opposed the Scott amendment, stating that inasmuch as the present law had been in existence for about twelve years, it would be a poor time to change it now.

The James Primary Bill which does away with primary enrollment and eliminates the objectionable 15 per cent clause, passed the Senate last week and is now before the House. Senator Corliss supported the bill, saying that he could not support any law that discriminates against or disfranchises the voters of the weaker parties, and that such a law could not be considered as any improvement over the old caucus system.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Faustina Brown Friday afternoon, April 11. At this meeting officers will be elected and all members are requested to be present.

The grand gold medal contest held at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was well attended and the door receipts were over \$18. Besides the oratorical selections rendered by the contestants an excellent program was given consisting of musical numbers and temperance recitations. The following were the contestants: Zelma McKenzie, Marie Beebeheyser, Leola Schwaderer, Merle Craig, Geraldine Auten and Ethel Howey. Miss Geraldine Auten won the medal which Rev. Fee presented in a few well-spoken words. All the contestants did excellently and are to be commended on their ability.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. with

their husbands, about 35 in all, gave Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer a farewell party Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer were at prayer service and upon returning home were surprised to see such a company of people assembled. The evening was spent in a social manner and Mrs. A. J. Knapp, F. A. Bigelow and H. D. Schiedel gave short talks while Miss Jessie Duncanson in a neat little speech presented Mrs. Schweitzer with a silver berry spoon in behalf of the W. C. T. U. Light refreshments were served.

The double silver medal contest at Greenleaf Friday evening resulted in a large house and good collection. Everett Higgins and Miss Olive Johnson won the medals. The silver medal contest at Sunshine church, west of Cass City, was a great success and Miss Alice Bigelow won the medal.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Geo. Hall Nominated to Succeed Himself as Supervisor.

Elkland township Republicans held a harmonious and well attended caucus at the town hall Monday afternoon to place a ticket in the field for next Monday's election. The following is the ticket: Supervisor, Geo. Hall; clerk, John A. Benkelman; treasurer, Harry Hunt; highway commissioner, John Gallagher; overseer, John Wagner; justice (full term), Isaac Cragg; justice (to fill vacancy), Wilson J. M. Jones; member of board of review, Israel Palmateer; constables, Samuel Brown, A. E. Boulton, Angus McGillivray and Wm. Morris.

Wm. Schwegler was the caucus nominee for justice to fill vacancy. He requested that his name be withdrawn and the caucus officers placed the name of W. J. M. Jones in his place. Mr. Jones had been nominated at the caucus for the office of constable and the name of A. E. Boulton was placed on the ticket for that position.

The nominations for the offices of treasurer and constables were made by acclamation and for the others but one ballot was necessary for each position. The largest vote cast was 49. Dr. D. P. Deming presided as chairman of the caucus and H. L. Hunt was clerk.

Dr. Deming was elected a member of the Republican township committee.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Otto Pal Wagner, 24, Unionville; Matilda Mary Grappau, 18, Gagetown; Ezra Yahrmarkt, 25, Unionville; Margaret Bailey, 21, Akron.

Fred Wald, 25, Colling; Margaret Schultz, 20, Indianfields.

Lewis E. Drake, 31, Ellington; Lela M. O'Dell, 23, Elmwood.

The government has allowed an additional clerk at the local postoffice and A. W. Nash of Cass City has been transferred here from the Saginaw mail train. He will have charge of the reception and dispatching of mails.—Bad Axe Tribune.

INGHAM COUNTY'S ADVICE TO TUSCOLA COUNTY

THEY SAY—KEEP THE SALOONS OUT.

The Public Bills Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County in its August, 1912 report, in dealing with the unprecedented increase of crime said,

"The entire trouble has come from the return of the open saloon to the county. Last year between May 1st and Aug. 1, there were received at the jail 42 prisoners, and we understand that on Aug. 17th there were no prisoners. This year during the same period there were received 202, an increase of nearly 500 per cent. We recommend that the first question to be decided is whether the county desires to build larger quarters to shelter the drunks and products of the open saloon. The cheapest and most effective way to make room at the jail is to do away with the open saloon."

This advice from a county that was dry and went back wet last spring ought to be taken by the people of Tuscola.

Clifford, a small town of 400 just across the line from Tuscola, has two saloons. Yet the liquor people promised the Lapeer people to give

them a law abiding, well regulated saloon. But they didn't.

Beware of posters and other matter containing misleading statements the saloon people put out the last day. The fact that they wait until the last moment is proof that the statements in these will not bear the light of investigation.

And lastly there has not been a county in Michigan that was dry and went back wet that remained wet more than two years. All the big counties will go back to dry with big majorities this election. Let Tuscola remain dry.

Let the farmers of Tuscola beware of the cider gag. The liquor people, in spite of the decisions to the contrary, persist in telling the farmers that they cannot make cider. Mr. Farmer, you can make all the cider vinegar you want to, and there is no law to prevent. So do not pay any attention to their claims.

Lapeer County Advises Tuscola to Remain Dry.

"I certainly hope your efforts will prove successful, for I know, judging from our experience here in Lapeer the people of your county will be very sorry if they vote back the saloon."—Louis C. Crampton, Member of Congress.—Adv.

Chronicle liners bring good results.

UNION MASS MEETING SUNDAY

WILL CLOSE LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Drys Are Optimistic and Believe It's All Over But the Shouting.

A union mass meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Evangelical church as a closing service of the local option campaign.

Rev. E. J. Warren, pastor of the Caro Methodist church and one of the most effective speakers in the work, will address the meeting. Mrs. Mrs. Warren will be present and sing. She has the reputation of being "The best in Saginaw Valley." Miss Ethel McGregory of the University of Michigan will accompany her.

The Tuscola county drys have made an energetic and systematic campaign and they are optimistic regarding the outcome next Monday. Grant Perkins, the secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, believes that the dry majority will be 750. "It's all over but the shouting," he says. "We have won our fight this year."

In Sanilac county, the dry forces maintain that while they are closing a big fight their majority will be larger than two years ago. A. C. Graham, ex-sheriff, says: "Outlook is better than two years ago when we voted 'dry.' More business men are out in the open against the saloon than ever before, and we shall win easily."

C. F. Hey, Huron: "Outlook was never better. People are joining our cause every day."

APRIL FOOL PARTY

Sixty Ladies Entertained at Home of Mrs. L. I. Wood.

One of the most unique parties of the season was the one given Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. Louis I. Wood by Mesdames Dora Fritz, L. I. Wood and P. A. Schenck. Given on the first day of April, it was an "April Fool" affair as indicated by the following quotation written across the invitation, "What fools ye mortals be!"

Over sixty ladies were guests and soon after their arrival a hunt for dunce's caps began. These were made of yellow crepe paper in the shape of a high cone adorned with tiny bells at their tips. After the caps were all properly adjusted several "April Fool" jokes were enjoyed. Neat little booklets with pencils were then distributed and the ladies asked to compose original nursery rhymes. Much excellent poetical talent was revealed and it was a hard task for the judges to decide upon the best one. The prize, a jester wand, was given to Mrs. P. S. McGregory for her poem, according to the judges, contained the best advertisement for Wood's Drug Store. A reading, ably rendered by Miss Amy Fee, also formed part of the entertainment of the afternoon.

The color scheme of the decorations was in yellow and green throughout the rooms. The tables at which an elaborate luncheon was served were appropriately adorned with an April Fool bouquet as a centerpiece. These were made by placing sticks of old-fashioned striped candy with a sugar kiss on top of each in bowls of granulated sugar. The effect was very droll and surprisingly flower-like. The supper was daintily served by the following young ladies: Misses Lucile Schenck, Mabel Robinson, Amy Fee, Kathryn Fritz, Gladys Hitchcock and Kathryn McLarty.

Menu.

Fruit Cocktail Saltines
Creamed Chicken Mashed Potatoes
 Pimento Cheese
 Jelly Oranges
 Creamed Asparagus
Rolls Putter Coffee
 Olives
 Olive and Pimento Salad
 Wafers
Ice Cream on Pineapple
Nut Cake Cocoa Cake

Egg Basket Strain, India Runner ducks—A few choice settings at \$1. Book your orders at once. G. W. Landon and G. E. Reagh. 3-28-

Try the Aristos flour, it is the best at Mrs. Parker's.

Some pretty new things at Mrs. Parker's this week.

Kellerstrath strain of Chrystal White Orphington cockerels for sale. A. D. Gillies. 3-28-3p.

Wood has a nice line of stationery.

AUCTION SALES.

Two auction sales are advertised in the Chronicle this week. The first will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on the vacant lot next to E. W. Jones' store. Personal property of the late Jas. B. Jones will be offered for sale. Particulars on page 3.

Wm. Howell will sell horses, cattle, implements, produce and furniture at auction at his home at Wickware on Tuesday, April 8. The property is listed on page 3.

Striffler & McCullough will cry both auctions.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Gov. Ferris Makes Statement Favoring It.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor, has issued this statement in favor of woman suffrage.

"So long as any human being is dependent upon any other human being for his or her food, clothing or shelter, he or she is that person's slave. Millions of women in America, notwithstanding they toil early and late, are thus dependent. The laws by which they are governed are not of their making. This nation is still half free, half slave. A true democracy demands freedom for all the people. Women are the guardians of our homes. They should have a voice in making the laws under which they live and labor. The arguments against woman's suffrage are the arguments of tyranny. The arguments for woman's suffrage are the arguments for a vital self-sustaining democracy. Give woman the ballot and convert our great republic into a great brotherhood."

SEARCH WARRANTS.

Justice Geo. Moden issued warrants for the premises of Chris Kastner and Louis Concenia, the latter the landlord of the hotel at Gagetown. Village Marshal Dan Mullin served the warrants last Thursday and secured goods which Kastner and Concenia are accused of handling in violation of the local option laws. They waived examination and were bond over to circuit court.

Justice Corkins issued another warrant and it was served by Deputy Sheriff C. D. Striffler Friday. It was for the premises of Elbridge Delong, a hotel man at Reese. Caleb H. Rutledge took a sample of the goods secured there to Lansing for analysis.

RAILROAD WORK

Letter From Montreal Will Start Operations Apr. 15.

John Thompson, rail road contractor, informs the Chronicle that on Wednesday he received a letter from Grand Trunk officers at Montreal informing him to commence laying steel on the D. & H. R. R. on April 15.

Mr. Thompson now has a small force of men engaged in laying out station grounds at Bad Axe.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The topic of the Sunday morning sermon will be, "The Church of the Living God."

There will be a union temperance service held at the Evangelical church at 7:30 p. m.

There will also be a union Young People's service held in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 6:00 p. m. Topic, "The Indignation of Jesus." Leader, Miss Edna Colwell.

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

5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1 1/2 inches in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with.

Wanted—A girl for general household work. Mrs. E. W. Jones. 4-4-

For Sale.

2 Stewart's horse clipping machines and knives. One U. S. separator, good as new. One wide tire wagon, 2 DeLaval cream separators, price \$25 and \$35. 1 Economy cream separator, \$19. 1 combination hand and power washing machine. \$50 steel range for \$25. \$100 worth linoleum 12 feet wide. G. L. Hitchcock.

Three good houses for sale. Enquire at Chronicle. 3-28-2p

Six year old horse for sale. A. H. Helwig, R 1, Cass City. 3-28-3p.

Regenerated select Swedish seed oats for sale or exchange. John H. Coulter, R. 3, Phone Ind. 99—2S 2L. 3-28-2p

Ice cream sold at Heller's all the time. Any day you feel like having some, you'll find delicious cream waiting for you here.

TUSCOLA COUNTY DRAINS INDEXED

INFORMATION CAN NOW BE READILY SECURED.

Big Saving of Time and Labor by New System of Drain Com'r Hunter.

The recent mention of the payment of upwards of \$66,000 into the county treasury for the single item of drain taxes for the year 1912 gave our readers a fair idea of the importance of drains to this, as yet, largely undeveloped Tuscola county, the Caro Courier will say in today's paper.

Inquiry disclosed that there are upwards of 20 huge volumes filled with the proceedings relating to drains, of which there are several hundreds. As to part of these books there were no indices, as to others, with few exceptions, the index was so scant and meager as to afford little help to one interested in search for a particular drain. In addition to these there are so many more township drain records in like useless condition so far as yielding up information except after a long and exasperating search. The only way was to search book after book and then page after page to find what was wanted.

Now all this is changed. A completed vowel index discloses where the records pertaining to each drain may be found and, in addition, a card index system, nearly completed, affords prompt and ready information as to the contents of such record by stating an exhaustive abstract of the various and numerous papers in the record. By a plan of cross indexes drains in each township may be identified, old drains which have been cleaned out, deepened or otherwise improved, or which may have lost their identity because of abandonment, mergers, or consolidation with other drains can readily be traced.

The value of this system of indexes and unlocking this mass of information is apparent in comparison with past methods and assures a saving of time, temper, vexation and disappointment to some inquiring taxpayer who has a right to know and to be informed promptly regarding and concerning everything pertaining to the basis record for the large annual outlay for drains. Mr. Hunter, the county drain commissioner, reserves a merit mark for carrying out the work, which has been done under authority of a resolution of the supervisors last October. The board of supervisors also deserve commendation for their ready assent to the proposed work when their attention was directed to the entire absence of an index to the whole records.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Barney, late of Reese, deceased, the legal heirs were determined.

In the matter of the estate of William McKenzie, late of Cass City, deceased, the legal heirs were determined.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Woodland, late of Akron, deceased, the hearing on claims by commissioners was extended to April 21st.

In the matter of the estate of William Sears, late of Arbelia, deceased, the hearing on final account was extended to Tuesday, April 8th.

Seed Barley.

About 200 bu. of seed barley from Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., for sale at \$2 per cwt. J. A. Hurley. 4-4-2p

Walnut Trees.

Walnut trees ready for planting from 5c to 25c each. W. J. M. Jones. 4-4-2p

Crosby & Son's rubber boots will keep your feet dry.

Masonic Meeting.

A special meeting of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, Apr. 4. First degree. I. A. Firtz, Sec.

High top shoes for men at Crosby & Son's from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Rexall Remedies, one for every ill at Wood's.

Early spring is Kodak time, see Wood.

The candies sold at Heller's are the best on the market. Try them.

Use Blatchford's Calf Meal, Wood sells it.

I sell the best oil cook stove in the world \$12.57 to \$28 and the best floor varnish. G. L. Hitchcock.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Fern Petteplace spent Sunday with friends in Pingree.

Leon Bestwick of Pontiac is spending the week with his uncle, J. W. Ball.

Mrs. H. S. Edgcombe and daughter, Ethel, returned to Lansing Saturday after spending a short time here.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler and son, Irvine, left Wednesday for Pontiac and Detroit where they will spend several days.

Mrs. A. J. Ratz and daughter, Lorraine, returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday after spending several weeks at the home of Henry Wetlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickinson entertained the West Cass City Club at Doerr's Hall Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements and refreshments were served.

Cass City friends of Samuel Lenzner will be glad to hear that he has been promoted from general foreman of the Michigan Central car shops at Detroit to the position of master car builder with office in the same city. Mr. Lenzner is a brother of the Lenzner "boys" here and formerly lived in Cass City.

Mrs. H. L. Chaffee of Detroit came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Karr. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Karr and Mrs. Chaffee went to Akron to visit Dr. H. E. Karr. From Akron Mrs. Chaffee will return to Detroit while Mr. and Mrs. Karr will go to Newberry to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baetz. Mrs. Karr will visit there for some time and Mr. Karr will go to Saskatchewan on business.

Poultry Wanted.

Poultry wanted any day. 12c paid for old hens or young roosters. Harry Young.

I will be at the bean house each and every Saturday for the purpose of contracting beans. David Law.

Seven room house, re-finished inside, and good barn for sale. B. Gowen. 3-7-

Orpheus Club concert at opera house Apr. 4.

Wedding invitations and announcements. The Chronicle Printery.

Jones buys cream every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Bay driving horse for sale. Joseph A. Benkelman.

Spring bargains at Mrs. Parker's.

Farm for Sale.

One mile north of Novesta store. Contains 63 acres, 40 acres cleared, good frame house, log barn. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Enquire of W. Q. Rawson, Cass City. Phone No. 117—1L 3S. 3-14-1f

See Treadgold's new initialed correspondence cards.

Good work horse, weight 1,100 for sale. A. D. Mead. 3-28-

Nice line of fresh fruits at Heller's.

Buy an Oliver plow of Striffler & Patterson. They are fully guaranteed by the makers. 3-28-4

Any old plow is good enough "on earth" but the Oliver is the best plow "in earth." Ask Striffler & Patterson. 3-28-4

Before buying your wall paper, see the big line at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Four horses 3 to 5 years old for sale. Harry Crandell, 1 mile north of Cass City. 3-21-

Lowney's chocolates and bonbons at Treadgold's. Guaranteed.

For Quality Oliver plows still lead all others. See Striffler & Patterson. 3-28-4

Mr. Gifford Well Known Here!

F. E. Gifford, Toledo optical specialist will be in Caro next week at Hotel Caro, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. The only optical specialist established in Tuscola Co. (17th year at Hotel Caro) He grinds special glasses for all defects of vision and for relief of headache.

Wm. Eyo, Pine street, Cass City, practical carpet weaver. We have lately purchased a celebrated Newcomb Fly-shuttle Loom. We do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving; also fancy weaving on shawls, mufflers, etc. Call and examine work. We will guarantee first-class work at low prices. 4-4-4p.

Bag of bran found by Wm. Paul. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. 4-4-1

One new cream separator, name Diabolo. Price, \$35. G. L. Hitchcock.

Bicycle for Sale.

Second hand bicycle cheap, if taken at once. G. W. Landon.

Mare 8 years old, weight 1,150, for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-4-1p.

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

ATTENTION VOTERS!

Some Grossly Untrue Statements

are being circulated on the streets of Cass City and throughout the Township of Elkland which are intended to lessen the chances of election of several candidates on the

Progressive Township Ticket

which we desire to correct. Certain opponents to the Progressive Ticket who have been instrumental in circulating the unjust reports seem to have a special "pick" on Robert Spurgeon, the Progressive nominee for Highway Commissioner. They are announcing that Mr. Spurgeon in his capacity as Highway Commissioner the past year, spent over \$7,000.00 in building two miles of state road; when the fact of the case is that the two miles of state road was built for \$4,064.09, which was \$444.69 less than what Mr. Overman wanted for the job. Thus here alone Mr. Spurgeon saved to the township a sum practically equivalent to his salary.

Below is Mr. Spurgeon's complete statement, which please read carefully.

COMMISSIONER REPORT FOR 1912.	
Balance on hand April 1, 1912	240.12
Tax roll	4500.00
Received from state	500.00
Total resources for highway improvement fund	5240.12
Cost of building 2 miles of state reward road	4064.09
Paid out for gravel	445.20
Iron for bridge	232.28
Anketell Lumber Co.	43.35
M. L. Frink, culvert crock	135.84
Road job between sec. 6 and 7	97.04
On south town line	92.60
Making profile for state road and surveying	75.00
Paid out in repairing old state roads in spring	700.00
To E. H. Pinney & Son, interest on loan	91.15
On county line east side of sec. 30	35.58
On county line east side of sec. 1	30.25
Repairing culverts and other roads in other parts of township	692.39
Total amount paid out of Highway Improvement Fund	6734.77
Overdraft	1470.15
There is due the township \$1,000 from the state, leaving an overdraft for 1912 of \$470.15. There is due J. A. Benkelman for money borrowed in 1911, \$250.00, and from the cemetery fund \$500.00. Total \$750.00. Plus \$470.15, overdraft 1912, makes	
total indebtedness of \$1,220.15.	
Mr. Overman's bid on 2 miles of state road was \$4,299.60 and extra pay for actual cost of filling 1/2 mile. Filling for grade had to be drawn on wagons. It took 927 loads of filling, cost \$209.18, making Total bid for job \$4508.78	
Cost of road \$4064.09	
Less than contractor's bid 444.69	
Balance on hand in road repair fund Apr. 1, 1912 \$100.34	
Raised by tax 995.00	
Total resources 1095.34	
Paid out 988.75	
Balance on hand \$106.59	
Commenced work for township Apr. 8, 1912 and last work done Mar. 30, 1913. During that time put in 7 months and 20 days. Salary \$2.25 per day.	
In 1910 the commissioner put in 4 months and 16 days, looking after other roads in township as state road was let to contractor that year. Allowing me the same length of time to look after other roads, it would leave me 3 months and 4 days for building road. My salary was \$185.00 more than commissioner in 1910. Subtract the \$185 from \$444.69 and the township saved \$259.69 by building road itself.	
ROBT. SPURGEON, Highway Commissioner of Elkland Township.	

Mr. Voter, what do you think of opposition that, in their extremity, will circulate such untruthful and unfair reports? We believe that regardless of party affiliations you will register your disapproval at the polls on Monday next.

Another untrue statement that is being passed around is that Jacob H. Striffler, who heads the Progressive ticket, has refused to allow his name to run.

THIS IS ENTIRELY FALSE!

If you do not believe that Mr. Striffler is in the race to work and win, just ask him.

Also the same impression is being fostered regarding two other Progressive candidates, viz: Alfred Goodall and I. K. Reid. While the Progressive candidates were not "office seekers" and were slow to accept nominations, having accepted the same, they are OUT TO WIN and solicit the votes of all voters in favor of

THE SQUARE DEAL AND CLEAN POLITICS

Progressive Committee.

Bargains in Cull Beans

Cass City Grain Co.

After Monday, March 10, the undersigned firms will do strictly

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Cass City Grain Co.
Deford Grain Co.

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CUMBER.

Looks like spring.
A wild March.
D. A. Preston is gaining after an illness of a few weeks.
Wm. Mulloy is working for S. A. Brown this spring.
John Litt is working for C. W. Ewing.
Frank Ewing is working for J. B. Pettinger this spring.
J. B. Pettinger made a business trip to Cass City one day last week.
The little infant baby of Milo Rathburn died one day last week.
The wind storm did a lot of damage in this vicinity last Friday. The rural carrier was unable to leave for his trip.
The following is the damage done in this vicinity:
J. B. Pettinger, new barn partly unroofed. Fred Mardlin's wind mill damaged. John Hunt's new barn badly wrecked. Thos. Brown's barn completely unroofed. Frank Hunt's barn unroofed. Robt. Mathew's store front blown out. A. Patrick's veranda torn off. J. Gibbon's new barn completely destroyed. Geo. Kirton's silo and wind mill damaged. Jas. Master's wind mill blown down and roof torn from his barn. Robt. Cleland's barn partly unroofed. C. W. Law's barn badly wrecked. Rural carrier rig from Tyre upset in the road. Geo. Franzel's wind mill blown down.
Mrs. Emiel Karl died here at her residence Mar. 20, 1913, of Bright's disease. Agnes Laub was born in the county of Waterloo, town of Welsey, Ont., on April 14, 1856. She came to Michigan in 1861 and settled in Argyle township. In 1881 she married Mr. Karl and started in the store. In 1910 they came to Cumber and bought the store formerly owned by John Graham. Although being deaf and dumb, she was a loving wife and mother. On Thursday evening she passed beyond. She was buried from the Catholic church, Rev. Coners officiating. She left to mourn her husband and five children: Peter, Mrs. H. Fitch of Cass City, Mrs. A. Mardlin of Wickware, Mary at home and Margaret of Detroit, one sister, Mrs. Chas. Remhelt of Deckerville, two brothers, Chris. Laub of Mikado, Mich., and John Laub of Seattle, Wash. Through the neglect of the Telegraph company, Margaret was unable to get home until about two hours after the funeral. All were home to attend the funeral except her two brothers and one daughter. She left a host of friends and relatives. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rathborn are mourning the loss of their infant child, 15 weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday. The surviving parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.
Miss Eva Price has returned from Pontiac and will resume her duties at Mrs. M. McGillivray's at Cass City.
It would be impossible to give an estimate of the damage done by the cyclone. In fact I do not think anyone, except insurance adjusters would be competent to do so. So many met with small losses and as far as I have heard there is scarcely a person who has not had some loss, such as having shingles stripped from buildings, bricks torn from residences and chimneys, cut buildings destroyed, etc. Nelson Robertson's hay stack damaged. R. Mathews' general store, porch destroyed and front of building blown in and some goods destroyed. R. Cleland's barn unroofed. R. Jackson's barn unroofed and all rail fences razed.

Don't forget S. Rosenberg's big sale at Cass City commencing Saturday, Apr. 5.—Adv.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. L. A. Ferguson is quite ill with lagrippe at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Mills visited at S. Dodge's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stine of Brown City spent a few days last week at the home of H. Stone.
Mrs. Roy Hendrick visited at the home of T. Greer Sunday.
N. McCullough has purchased a work horse from parties in Grant.
The Misses Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Martha and Master Andrew Walmsley are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Delone.

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Best for Skin Diseases
Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by L. I. Wood & Co. Advertisement.

WICKWARE.

Preaching next Sunday evening at 7:30.
Walter Gracey's sister of Canada is visiting here.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Cumber visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson Sunday.
Mrs. Lawn Hartwick of Detroit is visiting at her home here.
Miss Letta Davis is quite ill at this writing.
Nabel Gibbons visited with Cora Pettel one day last week.
Mrs. Hartwick and son, Jean, and Bertha Wayne visited in Cass City Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Albert Ross.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

GENERAL ELECTION AND ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election and annual township meeting for the township of Elkland, county of Tuscola, state of Michigan will be held at the town hall within said precinct, on Monday, April 7, A. D. 1913.
At which general election and annual township meeting the following officers are to be chosen, viz:

- State
- Two Justices of the Supreme Court.
- Two Regents of the University of Michigan.
- One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One State Highway Commissioner.
- One Member of the State Board of Education.
- Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.
- Township.
- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Township Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace, full term.
- One Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy.
- One Member Board of Review, full term.
- Overseer of Highways.
- Four Constables.

Propositions

To prohibit the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic within said county.
The following proposed amendments to the constitution of Michigan will also be submitted, in accordance with concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature of 1913.
To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the constitution relative to the right of women to vote.
To amend Section 2 of Article 17 of the constitution relative to initiative in constitutional amendments.
To amend Sections 1 and 19 of Article 5 of the constitution relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.
To amend Section 14 of Article 10 of the constitution relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.
To amend Section 8 of Article 3 of the constitution relative to recall of elective officers, except judicial officers.

Women Electors

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.
Dated this 27th day of March A. D. 1913.

J. A. BENKELMAN, Clerk of said township.

LOCAL OPTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified male electors of the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, that at the annual township meeting and general election to be held on Monday, April 7, 1913, at the places designated for holding such election, due legal notice of which has been given, a proposition will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township to prohibit the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic within the said County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, of which said township constitutes a part, in accordance with Act No. 207, Public Acts of 1889, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, in compliance with a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of said County relating thereto. Ballots will be provided reading as follows:

Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—[] YES.

Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county—[] NO.

Every legally cast ballot upon which an elector marks a cross (X) before the word YES will be counted for said proposition; and every legally cast ballot upon which an elector marks a cross (X) before the word NO will be counted against said proposition.
Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1913.

J. A. BENKELMAN, Clerk of said Township.

SEED POTATOES

I will have a car of Potatoes on the P., O. & N. tracks at Cass City about April 10 divided as follows:

- 150 Bushels Early Rose
- 50 Bushels Early Ohio
- 50 Bushels Russet Rurals
- 250 Bushels Good Eating Stock

Phone in your order at once and I will reserve the amount you desire and will notify you when car arrives.

C. D. Striffler
City Phone 128-1L, 1S

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Because it is made of Hard Drawn Wire; guaranteed FULL GAUGE; thoroughly galvanized with pure commercial zinc. The method of construction used in its making is beyond the experimental stage, its perfection and mechanical accuracy is established. Cross bars, knots, and laterals are of the same size wire insuring uniform life. The lock or tie is compact, smooth and will not slip, at the same time allows sufficient play for the fence to adapt itself to uneven ground, hence

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Before buying your next requirements, see and examine JACKSON.

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Written in old reliable companies. No assessments, no policy fee, one straight premium, and the rate so low that you cannot afford to be without insurance. Eight good companies for you to select from. Insure with me. Do it today.

G. A. Tindale, Cass City

Just received a car of - - **CORN**

\$1.00 a Hundred

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Special Notice

A Fine Collection of.....

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in walnut, mahogany and oak are on the way for
The HUB MUSIC HOUSE

One in particular is a new design of different size.
This is the very latest; something fine. Don't forget my

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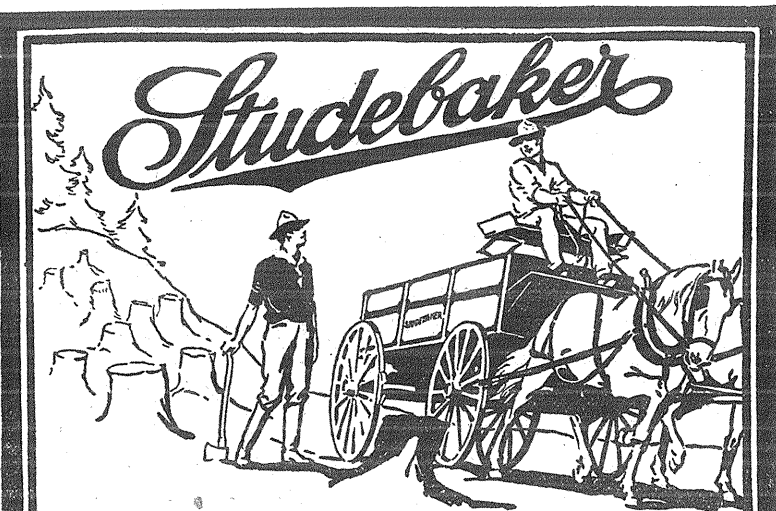
and easy payment plan. Organs taken in exchange.
Phone in orders for tuning or address

Edward Gingrich, Cass City

Furniture and Carpets

The undersigned will move to Detroit and offers several pieces of furniture and carpets, rugs, etc., at private sale at the residence on West Street, Cass City. The articles may be seen any time before April 7. Come early and get first choice.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie



"Rough hauling?"
"I don't mind. This is a Studebaker Wagon"

—that's why I bought it. I noticed that men were using the Studebaker wherever the work was hard—hauling steel girders in the city, logs in the woods, stone in the quarry."

"My work is hard and I know it. My wagon is on my payroll and must earn its salary. That's why I bought a Studebaker. I can't afford to buy a cheaper one."

"Get in touch with a Studebaker dealer, he's a good man to know."

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MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORE.

KINGSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunze of Port Huron visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Beitz, from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. DeVon Soper and children of Marlette spent a part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. E. Chamberlain was taken back to Pontiac hospital Thursday last.

Miss Helen Miller of Marlette visited friends and relatives here last week.

Thos. Clark was a Detroit visitor over Sunday.

Harold Shoemaker of DeWitt and Miss Lila Jonas of Capac visited at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker, a few days last week.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton was a Saturday caller in Clifford.

Messrs. N. Karr and Thos. Ager were business callers in Pontiac Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White of West Branch were visitors at Jas. Hartsell's last week.

Fred Dockham and family have moved to Flint. Fred Booth will occupy his house and I. P. Decker the house vacated by Mr. Booth.

Miss McKinney of Caro was a Saturday caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warnica and little daughter, Marjorie, of Port Huron spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warnica.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Detroit visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howey of Pontiac are spending a few days with their son, Otis Howey, and family.

Thos. Clark and Chas. Hammond were Clifford callers Thursday last.

Miss Madeline Hothermel of Akron is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Snelling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wadsworth and son, Kenneth, of Port Huron visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warnica this week.

Ralph Moyer of Wolverine is visiting old friends and relatives here for a few days.

Rev. E. Sutphen is spending a few days with relatives in Elkton.

Mrs. A. B. Randall left the last of the week for Chicago where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Julia Hill, for some time.

The silver medal contest class of Kingston, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., gave a very interesting program at the Wilmot church Friday evening, Miss Edna Harris winning the medal.

Mrs. W. H. Allman of Deckerville visited old friends here over Sunday.

HOLBROOK.

Grant McConnel was a caller in town Monday.

Miss Ada Tanner was a visitor at Jas. Robertson's Monday.

Arthur Ballard lost his stable by the wind storm Friday.

The following is the list of property damaged or destroyed by the cyclone Friday in this vicinity: Duncan Livingston's barn unroofed. Archie Gillies' shed torn down and barn partially unroofed. John Duffield's silo unroofed and moved from foundation and large new hen house unroofed. Amby Powell's barn unroofed, and cow badly injured by flying board. Andrew Patrick's porch torn from residence and destroyed, hen house unroofed. Duncan Rolston's window blown in and hay stack destroyed. Fred Rolston's hay stacks damaged.

Miss Hazel Palmer is the guest of Mrs. Henry Price for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie McLellan spent Easter week at her home here.

Mrs. John Duffield is reported on the sick list.

Geo. Livingston of Sheridan is buzzing wood in this locality.

Mrs. Thos. Mann is visiting in Port Huron.

Thos. Mann is repairing R. Mathew's store that was damaged by the wind storm.

Guy Mathews made a business trip to Uby Saturday.

Don't forget S. Rosenberg's big sale at Cass City commencing Saturday, Apr. 5.—Adv.

SOUTH NOVESTA.

Misses Pearl and Hazel Johnson of Akron spent a few days last week visiting their uncles, John and Clayton Lee.

The revival meetings came to a close at the Leek schoolhouse Sunday night.

Carl Harrington of Marlette spent Wednesday night with James Gooden.

The minor damages to buildings in this locality caused by the wind storm are nearly all repaired.

Sanford Horner and son, Orlo, of Detroit are spending a few days visiting relatives in this locality. Orlo will stay indefinitely.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thos. Ashcroft.

Chas. Gooden sold a fine colt to Wm. Coleman last week.

Harry and Clayton Lee made a business trip east of Shabbona Monday.

The Moshier Ladies' Aid met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pike.

Leon Ashcroft purchased a horse of Vern Allen last week.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following property at auction at Wickware, 7 miles east of Cass City, on

Tuesday, April 8

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

Driving mare
Black mare 11 yrs. old
Sorrel mare 9 yrs. old
Roan horse 9 yrs. old
Two bay mare colts 3 yrs. old
Bay mare colt 2 yrs. old
Bay mare colt 1 yr. old
Jersey cow 8 yrs. old due in Apr.
Top buggy
Cutter
Two tons of hay
30 bu. crates
Feed mill with bagger
Buzz machine with rip-saw and table
6 h. p. Marine gasoline engine
Portable forge
Single harness

Set of hames, tugs and collar
20 cords of wood
Quantity of lumber
Two barrels
17 chickens
Desk
2 kitchen cupboards
5 chairs
Table
Epworth organ
Wooden bed with springs and mattress
Washing machine
Two heating stoves
Cook stove
Baby cab
Quantity of fruit cans and dishes
6 or 7 curtains

AND OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

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

Wm. Howell, Prop.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

The following described personal property of the late Jas. B. Jones will be sold at public auction on the vacant lot next to E. W. Jones' Store on

Saturday, April 5

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

No. 1 Art Garland hard coal burner
Set of oak dining chairs
No. 1 couch
Square table
3 rockers
New Morris chair
Extension dining table
Oak bedstead, new
3 good sets of bedsprings
1st class Standard sewing machine with attachments
Cot with mattress
Sofa
No. 1 3-piece oak bedroom suite
25 yards Brussels carpet

12 yards ingrain carpet
40 yards rag carpet
Chamber set
Wash bowl and pitcher
Commode
Cupboard
Several small rugs
Kitchen cabinet
3-burner gasoline stove in good condition
Boiler
Tub
Marvel washing machine nearly new
Grindstone
Lawn mower
Potato sprayer
Lamps, lanterns, hoes, rakes, axes, forks
Kitchen utensils, dishes and many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' time will be given on good bankable paper bearing 7 per cent. interest.

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To the Man who is Ready to Buy Spring Clothing



There is only one way to be sure of getting the most value for your money—and that is to Make Comparisons. And if you will make comparisons you will be sure to buy at

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we ever had to show is now ready for your inspection.

Prices range from **\$10 to \$25**

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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hugh McColl is numbered with the sick.

Grover Burke visited in Marlette over Sunday.

C. D. Striffler was in Reese on business Friday.

Harry Crandall was in Inlay City on business Monday.

Irwin Cooke is in North Branch on business this week.

Miss Eva Masters visited in Gagetown over Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Agar and children spent Tuesday in Kingston.

George Zinnecker of Owendale was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce of Deford was a caller in town Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach visited with friends in Caro Saturday.

Miss Audrey Pell is spending the week at her home in Howell.

Miss Mabel Milton is spending the week at her home in Armada.

Miss Janet Miller returned to her school in Grandville Saturday.

Miss Beulah Whitney went to Detroit Saturday to spend the week.

Miss Coral Reid is spending the week at her home in Big Rapids.

Miles Townsend is employed as clerk in James Tennant's grocery.

Miss Mabel Lawrence is spending her spring vacation in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNaughton of Argyle were callers in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Truman is spending her vacation with friends at Ypsilanti.

Miss Kate Miller of Centerville is spending the week at her home here.

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

Lewis McGeorge returned from Detroit Monday where he has been on business.

Morley Tindale returned to Bad Axe Monday after spending a few days here.

H. P. Holman, R. Gennin and A. B. Moulder are in Bad Axe on business this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Livingston Sunday, March 30, a baby girl.

Miss Nilah Burt is spending the week at the home of Charles Banks in Hay Creek.

Hugh Seed returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Detroit and Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heller and son, Clinton, returned to their home in Caseville Monday.

Miss Lucy Parker of Caro was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Parker, Friday night.

Mrs. John McPhail, who has been visiting in Detroit and Pontiac, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker and daughter, Eva, of Wilmet, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Eyo.

Misses Vina and Marguerite McPhail are spending their vacation at their home in Wickware.

Mrs. John Ruby and daughter, Lila, of Pigeon were guests of Mrs. Salome Bien over Sunday.

Frank Meiser, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Meiser, returned to Detroit Friday.

Miss Caroline Dompier returned to her home in Bad Axe Monday after spending a short time here.

Mrs. George Zinnecker and children, Kathryn and Henry, of Owendale visited here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod left Saturday for Glacier Park, Montana, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Bennett of Detroit was a guest at the home of Frank Bliss from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Miss Carrie Johnson and Miss Ruth Phillips of Shabbona spent Sunday at the former's home in Wickware.

Guy Skinner of Bay City expects to spend the week end with his brother, Robert Skinner, in Cass City.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd and sons, Stanley and William, of North Branch visited friends here from Saturday to Tuesday.

Misses Hazel Dennis and Hazel Putnam of Caro expect to spend the week end as the guests of Miss Sadie Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Loomis spent Sunday at the home of George Roblin in Greenleaf.

Mrs. C. D. Striffler and son, Kenneth, are spending the latter part of the week at the home of Charles Wickware in Ellington.

William Deming and Norman McGillvray went to Detroit Monday. From there they will go to Lake Odessa returning home the latter part of the week.

Miss Pearl Collins, who has been spending several weeks with her brothers, George and Charles, and other friends, returned to her home in Applegate Monday.

Miss Frances McGillvray returned to Lake Odessa Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Doerr who spent Sunday in Saginaw, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spiess have moved their household goods into the Traver residence on Garfield avenue and Christian Schwaderer and family are moving into the residence vacated by Mr. Spiess.

Lewis Krahlung returned home Sunday from Stratford, Ont., where he was called by the illness of his sister, Miss Lizzie Krayling. She died after a serious attack of appendicitis and was buried last Wednesday.

The members of the Y. P. U. were entertained at an April Fool party at the home of C. H. Mellon Tuesday evening. There were about forty there and upon arrival each one was obliged to make a cap which they were to wear the rest of the evening. Most of the evening was spent in doing April Fool stunts and being laughed at. An excellent luncheon was served and everyone had a good time.

Henry Wettlaufer was in Caro on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Oliver has been quite ill, but is improving.

John Hamilton is home from Detroit for a short time.

Andrew McKim has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Alice Bentley spent Wednesday at her home in Deford.

Roy Colwell transacted business in Snover Thursday and Friday.

John Thompson has moved into the Geitgey residence near the depot.

Miss Beatrice LaMore of Norway, Mich., is the guest of Miss Ora McKim.

The F. H. and D. Club gave a dancing party in Doerr's Hall Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Spence of Ann Arbor is expected home Friday to spend her spring vacation.

W. F. Wagenhorse of Reading, Pa., arrived here Tuesday to resume his work on the railroad.

George Dodge has moved into the Fisher residence in the southern part of town.

Mrs. Edward Tully went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Mayme Brooker of Lansing came Wednesday to visit here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore of Colwood were callers at the home of A. T. Craft, Tuesday.

Miss Marie Brooker expects to entertain Miss Beatrice Adams of Caseville for the week end.

Miss Edna Colwell is spending the Easter vacation with her sister Mrs. Claude Shaw at Decker.

Roy Striffler went to Owendale Thursday to visit friends. He expects to return Saturday.

Miss Lucile Schenck of Clinton is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schenck.

Frank Hall, who has spent the winter in Woodstock, Ontario, returned to his home in Pingree Monday.

Miss Dorothy McKim was the guest of her sister, Miss Hester McKim, at Clifford the first of the week.

Mrs. D. J. Giles and children, Josephine and Donald, of Lapeer came Tuesday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Ballentine of Owendale was a guest at the home of Henry Wettlaufer Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Wood and Miss Maude Hendershot of Brookfield spent Wednesday at the home of A. T. Craft.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Milan arrived Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Koepfgen.

Mrs. T. J. Foster of Scotville arrived Wednesday and is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. M. M. Wickware.

A baby boy arrived last Wednesday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleenor. He will be called Ray William.

Miss Ethel McGregory arrived Wednesday from Ann Arbor to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McGregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gillies attended the funeral of Andrew Turner held at Ellington church Monday.

Mrs. George Niendorf and children, Glen and Rosamond, of Saginaw arrived Saturday to spend the week at the home of John Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham and daughter, Pauline, visited in Detroit from Friday to Monday. On Saturday evening Mr. Sandham had the pleasure of hearing Theodore Roosevelt speak.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals and children, Beiva Truman and Annabel, and Miss Lavern Hays went to Brown City Wednesday to assist Miss Anna Foster in giving an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sansburn of Calgary, Alberta, announce the arrival of a daughter, little Ellen May, on March 26. Mr. Sansburn is a former Cass City boy and is a son of Mrs. Ellen Sansburn.

Mrs. Helen Wixon and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey went to Port Huron Wednesday to attend the Flint Presbyterian meeting there. Mrs. Wixon expects to return Friday, but Mrs. Kelsey will go to Lennox to visit over Sunday.

Miss Mae Benkelman was hostess to the members and teacher of her Sunday school class Monday evening at her home on Grant street. After a short business meeting, guessing games and refreshments were enjoyed.

About 46 people gathered at the home of Henry Krug Friday evening to greet Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Krug on their return from a short honeymoon. The evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Krug received a great number of useful and beautiful presents.

Hon. Wm. B. Mershon of Saginaw will give a medal to school or person making most successful effort in feeding quail or other birds during the winter of 1912-1913. Essays or photographs relating to above contest must be in hands of committee not later than April 10. Jefferson Butler, president Michigan Audubon Society, Detroit, is the chairman.

Tuesday, April 1, was the thirteenth birthday of Lyle Bardwell and twenty-six of his friends were invited to help him celebrate it from one until six. The affair was a surprise to Lyle and upon returning from town was certainly surprised to be greeted by so many people. During the afternoon a peanut hunt was given and Voyle Spencer and Florence Striffler were awarded first prizes while James Brooker and Irene Bardwell were given the consolation. The company played games and enjoyed two large swings until called in to supper. Here violet place cards directed them to seats and they were served to an excellent meal. A beautiful pyramid birthday cake with candles served as a centerpiece and potato salad, sandwiches, fruit salad, devilled eggs, cookies, cake, coffee and candy were served. Lyle received a number of pretty presents and thinks he will not soon forget his birthday.

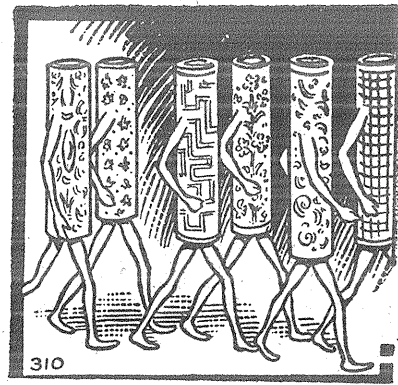
Mr. Farmer!

Just at this season of the year we want to call your attention to our line of

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We will carry the same lines as in former years and have a large stock on hand and other goods on the way. We want to show you our goods and give you our prices. When you're in Cass City, be sure and drop in and see us. We will be pleased to show you 'round.

Striffler & Patterson



March 28, 1913

A Note To You

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And designs, which we will take great pleasure in exhibiting to you any time that you may call.

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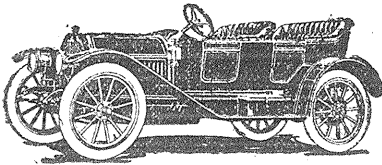
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COMMUNICATION.

Editor Chronicle:
Mr. J. W. Thiel in his communication of Mar. 21 makes the following statement:
County uniformity is to be desired everywhere but when you have a larger unit you impair the efficiency of the school system.
Are we to understand that if Huron Co. uses the highest standard of text books, Sanilac Co.'s text books must be a little inferior, Tuscola Co.'s text books must not be quite up to Sanilac Co. and so on to the last of the 82 counties, so every county would use different text books.
It would be interesting to learn how it would 'impair the efficiency of the school system' if two, three or all of the counties in Michigan used the highest standard of text books.
An explanation would be greatly appreciated.
F. LENZNER.

RESCUE.

Frank Britt and son, Harvey, were callers in Owendale Friday.
A. C. Gray spent Sunday at his home here.
Jos. Mellendorf attended Gleaner Lodge at Canboro last Thursday evening.
Grant township has three tickets for the coming election on Monday, Apr. 7.

A few from around here attended a party at Henry Hartsell's last Friday evening.
Examination in our school Thursday and Friday.
Jos. Mellendorf and family attended the local option speech at the Canboro church Sunday.
Chas. Britt and Ostrum Summers were callers in Owendale one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Peauley and children were Sunday visitors at J. B. Webster's.
Jesse Putman was a business caller in Owendale Friday.
Mrs. A. Aldersen is visiting with her mother near Columbiaville at the present time.

Mrs. David Quant and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings and son, William Parker, Jr., John Ashmore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mellendorf were some of the Owendale callers Saturday.
Bring your cream to Jones' on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

Gold Medal and Henkel's Flour at special prices. See us before buying. Cass City Grain Co.
Hard Pan shoes at Crosby & Son's 1/2 price because twice the wear.

All kinds of horses bought and sold Money to loan. C. F. Knowles, 1-17- Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.
For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Walmsley has purchased the draying business of C. G. Dickinson.
Alex. Duncanson of Ithaca came Saturday to spend his spring vacation here.

Mrs. Edw. Protherton entertained the Owls at a one o'clock dinner on Tuesday.
Mrs. Vet Cauty of Gagetown was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Pettit on Wednesday.

Houses are scarce and new comers have considerable difficulty in finding residences or dwelling rooms.
Jas. Whale and son of Decker's were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whale, Tuesday.

All the books belonging to the State Library are requested to be in the Woman's Study Club rooms by Monday.
The interior of C. W. Heller's confectionery and ice cream parlor is receiving a new coat of paint. M. D. Losey is also re-decorating the interior of his store.

Elkland township will cast a large vote next Monday. Besides the local option question, the several amendments and state ticket, much interest is manifested in local candidates. For the first time since 1908, there are two township tickets in the field.

Rev. and Mrs. Schweitzer, who soon expect to leave Cass City were surprised Wednesday evening by nearly 60 of their church people. Rev. and Mrs. Schweitzer were invited out to supper and thus preparations at the church could go on without being suspected by them.

About 6:30, when nearly everyone had gathered in the church parlors, word was sent that Rev. and Mrs. Schweitzer were wanted at the church, and after some parley, they agreed to come. Supper was then served and after supper, a short program was rendered consisting of musical numbers by Misses Laura Striffler and Ruth and Mae Benkelman and short addresses by Mrs. J. M. Bittner, William Akerman, Mrs. M. M. Schwegler and Miss Ethel Striffler. O. Y. Schneider in an appropriate manner gave a short talk, and presented Mrs. Schweitzer with a set of silver knives and forks and a handsome plate and Rev. Schweitzer a silk umbrella. Rev. and Mrs. Schweitzer responded and thanked the people for the kindness.

Senator Townsend, in response to an inquiry as to his interpretation of the Webb bill, made the following reply: "Under the Webb bill as I understand it, liquor can not be shipped into any county in another state in an attempt to violate the laws of the latter state. If a state has a law which allows county option and a county has legally determined that no liquor shall be manufactured or sold in that county then under the federal statute it would be illegal to ship from outside the state any liquor in such dry county to be used in violation of the state law. In other words, if a state has granted to a county the right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor then under no circumstances could liquor be shipped from outside the state into a county which has adopted the provisions of such county local option. The intent of the law, I repeat, is to protect dry ter-

ritory against the violation of its laws by invasions from wet territory through the means of interstate commerce." Another point which might not occur to the casual reader is that the bill will have an effect in states where there is no dry territory at all. This is true by reason of the fact that liquor is illegally shipped into such states to be sold by persons operating "blind pigs" and it is as once obvious from the wording of the bill that it covers such cases as well as the sending of liquor into dry territory.—Lapeer Clarion.

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our sickness. Also for the card shower with its sunshine and cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Milan S. Harris and children, Deford.

Do not miss the Orpheus Club concert at opera house Friday, Apr. 4.

For Sale or Exchange.
On account of my ill health, I will offer for sale my Perfect ditching machine and 8 h. p. I. H. C. engine with buzz saw and feed grinder. A perfect outfit. Cheap if taken at once. E. A. Mueller, Wilmet, R. 3. 3-28-3

The Sorosis Garment Company, Ionia, Mich., can give steady employment in their stitching department to 5 more operators. Steady work and good wages. Write or apply in person. Wages \$6.00 per week while learning. 3-28-2

Oliver plows always sold absolutely on their merits by Striffler & Patterson. 3-28-4

For Sale.
7-room house on Garfield St., second house to depot, opposite lumber yards. Splendid location for working men. \$800.00. J. N. Dorman. 3-28-

Barn for sale cheap if sold at once. Inquire of Andrew Schmidt. 4-4-1

Women wanted—To sell reliable remedy. Big profits. Box 1, Goshen, Ind. 4-4-1p.

Mrs. J. W. McCain will sell baked goods every Friday and ice cream every Saturday at Deford. 4-4-1

The Baptist ladies will serve supper in the church, April 9, from 5:30. Price, 20c.

Jones pays 34c for butter fat this week.

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-

NOKO.
Chas. Shaw is still quite poorly. The funeral services of the late Mr. Gallopp were held Monday in the Shili church. Rev. Kelley of Snover preached and the remains buried in Johnson cemetery.

The farmers are beginning to repair the damage caused by the late wind storm. Walter Lewis' barn suffered a severe wrecking and was moved from the foundation. Mrs. Davis Leslie's barn was partly unroofed. Chas. Shaw's barn was laid flat. W. J. Hoover had large trees blown down. Small buildings were overturned on almost every farm in the vicinity. E. Radschel, after the storm, was repairing up in his barn when a brace broke causing him to fall 14 feet. He was laid up four or five days after the accident but is now quite recovered.

Roy Anderson, or carpenter, will have an abundance of work repairing the damage.

J. Sutton and family are about to remove to Flint.

The family of J. Atwell have moved back to their farm here after spending the winter in Argyle.

ELLINGTON.
Miss Fannie Hendrick gave Miss Myrtle Deming a surprise last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Deming's seventeenth birthday. After several pieces of music, games were played which were enjoyed by all. At the midnight hour a luncheon was served. Miss Deming received several pretty gifts.

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Our ice cream parlors have been remodelled and re-decorated and we are better prepared than ever to serve the public. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them. We pay special attention to party and wedding orders.

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Dr. A. B. Spinney will be at Cass City Sheridan House, Thursday, April 10

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Cass City, Mich., Apr. 3 1913

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Oats	30
Beans	1 65
Alsyke	11 00
June or Mammoth	12 00
Peas	1 25
Corn	1 80
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	10 00
No. 2	8 00
No. 1 Mixed	8 00
Eggs, per doz.	15
Butter, per lb.	25
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	5 1/2
Fat sheep	5 3/4
Lambs	6
Hogs	8 1/2
Dressed hogs	11
Dressed beef	8 1/2
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Ducks	12
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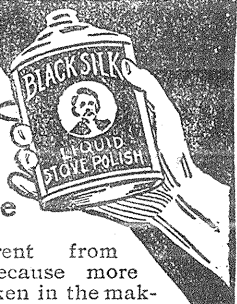
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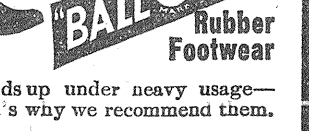
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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

James Thomas is visiting relatives at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins of Novesta visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker of Deford visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin one day last week.

Colon Ashley left Saturday for Oakland county where he will be employed.

Miss Belle Stevens returned to Sandusky Wednesday after spending a week with her parents here.

Rev. Stubbs closed a successful series of meetings at the Leek schoolhouse Sunday evening.

Sanford Horner of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Mason Leek, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campfield, who have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Martin, left Monday for Yale and Port Huron before returning to their home in Northwest Canada.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Walsh Thursday afternoon, April 10 for supper.

The Kingston Farmers' Club meets this week Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Schaas, one mile east of Deford.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Men folks are busy fishing these nights and fish stones are plentiful.

Mrs. Mary Dillon has sold her store at Ashmore to Flueling & Son of Colwood.

Mrs. Joe Tachette, sr., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Lafave.

Mrs. Will Rocheleau visited her son, Art, Rocheleau, last week.

Miss Tillie Grappau and Otto Wagner of Unionville will be married Wednesday, April 2, at St. Agatha's church in Gagetown. A wedding dinner will be served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grappau, to a number of friends and relatives.

Art. Rocheleau is moving his family to Bach.

Tuesday night Jim Hutchison lost his house by fire. The family were awakened about 3 a. m. by smoke and all escaped. But there was not much furniture saved.

Don't forget S. Rosenberg's big sale at Cass City commencing Saturday, Apr. 5.—Adv.

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DEFORD.

Misses Ella Little and Bell Spencer spent Tuesday with Clifford friends.

Miss Myrtle Parks of Caseville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker spent Sunday with Joseph Hack and family.

Mrs. Elaine of Silverwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts.

Mr. Sanford Homer and little son of Detroit were calling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Ben. Gage and Miss Jennie Little were Cass City callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frutchey and Mr. Atwell spent Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Ella Taylor returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Romeo.

Mrs. Bessie Schuhl was in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Job. Hartwick visited friends in Cass City Monday.

Frank Roberts and son, Ward, of Bad Axe spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts.

Leo Legg of Kingston was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler spent Sunday in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs are visiting friends in Dryden and Brown City.

A local option lecture by Geo. Fee of Cass City will be held this (Friday) evening in the church.

Election only three days off. Be careful how you vote.

Mrs. Elmer Bruce is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jos. Hack and Mrs. McGregor called on Mrs. A. Curtis Sunday.

A number from here attended services at Wilmot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kennedy and son spent Sunday at Theron Spencer's.

Roland Kilgore, wife and baby visited Sunday at Charles Kilgore's.

Prayer meeting at Wm. Kilgore's Tuesday night.

Wm. McCracken plastered the Wm. Roy house this week.

Ransom Spencer has moved into the Retherford house.

Isaac Hall, contractor and builder has contracted to build the new schoolhouse. It will be ready for the fall term of school.

Fred Off and Ellis Spencer have returned from Ovoca where they have been employed in a lumber camp the past winter.

Lyle Spencer came home Monday from Bad Axe where he has worked this winter.

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The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with phosphate powder:

68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested

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67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

CASH PRIZE CONTEST

Edna Colwell of Cass City Won Second Prize.

In February the Tuscola County Anti-Saloon League began a contest in which cash prizes were to be given for the best essays on "Why should we keep the saloons out of Tuscola County?" The contestants were divided into two classes—pupils of the ninth grade and above and pupils of the eighth grade and below. The contest has just been closed and the following were awarded the prizes:

Ninth grade up—1st, Andrew Rae, Akron, 11th grade; 2nd, Edna Colwell, Cass City, 12th grade; 3rd, Vera Rice, Millington, 10th grade; 4th, Hazel Kramer, Unionville, 9th grade; 5th, Olive Pringle, Watrousville, 9th grade.

Eighth grade and under—1st, Georgia Clemens, Wilmot, 7th grade; 2nd, Rosa Imerson, Caro, 8th grade; 3rd, Wanda McCormick, Wilmot, 8th grade; 4th, Phila Streeter, Akron, 6th grade; 5th, Ila Hosler, Millington, 8th grade; 6th, Irma Sellers, Akron, 8th grade; 7th, Alta Hammond, Caro, 8th grade; 8th, Dorothea Vaughan, Gageton, 5th grade; 9th, Harold Lewis, Akron, 6th grade; 10th, Nila Lehman, Vassar, 7th grade; 12th, Nellie Peter, Kingston, 7th grade; 11th, Glen Murphy, Vassar, 7th grade; 12th, Nellie Peter, Kingston, 7th grade; 13th, Helene Bardwell, Cass City, 7th grade.

The following is the essay written by Andrew Rae of Akron who was awarded the first prize in the first class:

Tuscola County has been dry for the last four years, and great improvements have been made during this time. While they are still far short of the ideal they have reached a greatly advanced point. Not so much in the buildings and the towns themselves, but in the morality of the people, and this is mostly due to increased wages and the temperance movement.

The saloons are against the people and ought to be abolished. On pay day the saloon keepers are like tigers. The men enter their resorts with their wages, and often leave with nothing, and then it falls on the wife to pacify the storekeeper, on the non-payment of the bills and the family is left practically destitute. Our union stands for temperance, better and more decent men. A desire for better conditions exists in the hearts of every good citizen. The average man does not wish to be fanatical, or intolerant. He does not wish to apply sumptuary laws that abridge personal liberty beyond the point of public good. The government by saloons must go and artificial stimulation of the traffic in beer and whiskey must be discontinued.

The direct and indirect cost of the liquor traffic would not only include what is spent for liquor; but the value of all kinds of material which are worse than wasted in its production—the waste of the capital investments, the cost of the crimes, insanity, epilepsy, disease, sickness, etc., as well as the value of the institutions required for the punishment and protection of the victims of the traffic, the salary of those who care for them and the withdrawal from productive employment both of the victims and their care-takers.

What argument is made in favor of a return to the saloon? Is it that as much liquor is sold now as was sold when we had saloons? It would be a reflection upon your intelligence to suppose that any of you give weight to that argument. The liquor interest would not spend their money as freely as they do to prevent the closing of saloons, if more liquor were sold under the present system than would be sold through the saloons. The brewery is not a charitable nor an educational institution. It wants it as a means of selling liquor, and until the breweries become the champions of prohibition, no attention may be paid to the argument that more liquor is sold without the saloons than with them.

The strong right arm of the home, the school, the church, science, or industrial life, and the civic welfare has been lifted against the hideous wrongs of the liquor traffic, and it will not fall until it crushes the unspeakable saloon, like broken eggshells beneath our feet, and sweeps them from the face of our civilization, like thistledown blown from our fingertips.

Therefore I think for these reasons Tuscola county should be kept dry.

The Boot and Shoe Recorder of Mar. 26 contained the following paragraph: "During the early part of March the shoe firm of C. R. Townsend & Co. of Bad Axe, Mich., consolidated with McGregory & Farrell of Cass City, Mich., under a stock company bearing the title of Farrell & Townsend Co., and will be located at Cass City, the geographical center of that excessively rich agricultural section of Michigan known as the 'Thumb.' The firm will handle shoes of the better class for the community and will stand absolutely for quality. John C. Farrell and Clarence R. Townsend are both considered 'cranks' on shoe fitting and intend to ride their hobby to a profit by covering a larger territory than that represented by the home town."

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(WATCH THE WINDOWS).

Cass City

DEFORD.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the Society hall on election day. The proceeds will be given to the church.

GREENBANK.

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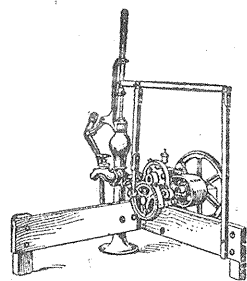
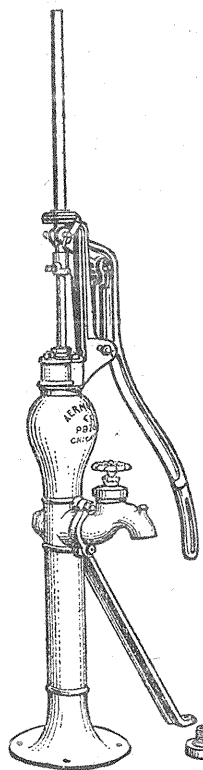
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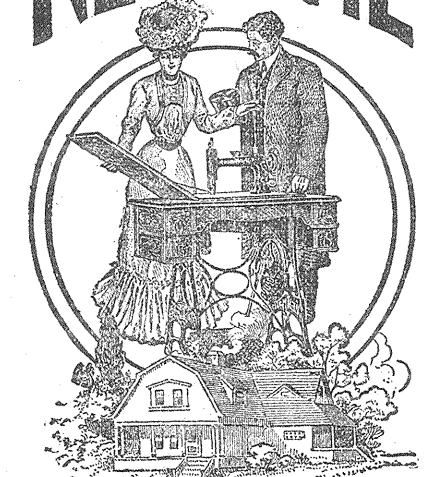
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CEDAR RUN.

Are you going to vote Monday? There will be a speaker for local option at the Ellington church Saturday night, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar. Leishman called at John Leishman's Sunday.

The silver medal contest given at the Sunshine church Monday night was well attended, Alice Bigelow won the medal.

Marie Martin and Eliza Leishman were callers at Clark Bixby's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bixby were Gageton callers Sunday.

Andrew Turner died at his home in Caro after a long illness Friday.

The funeral was held at the Ellington church Monday and the remains were buried in Ellington cemetery.

Mr. Turner was a highly respected man and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

A gold medal contest at Ellington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry spent a few days at H. Houghton's last week.

They expect to leave for Manitoba in the near future.

ARGYLE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marrell on March 28, a son.

Wm. E. Haney of Cass City transacted business in Argyle and Shabbona Monday and Tuesday.

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