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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

I sell six different kinds of Separators, but the

NEW IOWA

With the curved, loose disc bowl is best of all.

Notice the low down can and the solid cast frame.

G. L. Hitchcock

Opera House Block

Bargains in Cull Beans

Cass City Grain Co.

The Easy Laxative

In justice to yourself you should try Rexall Orderlies,—your money back if you don't like them. They are a candy confection that really do give easy relief from constipation.

Good health is largely dependent upon the bowels. When they become sluggish the waste material that is thrown off by the system accumulates. This condition generates poisons which circulate throughout the body, tending to create coated tongue, bad breath, headache, dull brain action, nervousness, biliousness and other annoyances.

Avoid harsh cathartics and physics. They give but temporary relief. They often aggravate the real trouble. They are particularly bad for children, delicate or aged persons.

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Come in tablet form, taste just like candy and are noted for their easy, soothing action upon the bowels. They don't purge, gripe, cause nausea, looseness, nor the inconveniences attendant upon the use of purgatives. Their action is so pleasant that the taking of Rexall Orderlies almost becomes a desire instead of a duty.

Children like Rexall Orderlies. They are ideal for aged or delicate

persons as well as for the most robust. They act toward relieving constipation, and also to overcome its cause and to make unnecessary the frequent use of laxatives. They serve to tone and strengthen the nerves and muscles of the bowels and associate organs or glands.

Make Us Prove It

We guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall Orderlies if they do not give entire satisfaction. We ask no promises and we in no way obligate you. Your mere word is sufficient for us to promptly and cheerfully refund the money.

Doesn't that prove that Rexall Orderlies must be right? You must know we would not dare make such a promise unless we were positively certain that Rexall Orderlies will do all we claim for them. There is no money risk attached to a trial of Rexall Orderlies, and in justice to yourself, you should not hesitate to test them.

Rexall Orderlies come in convenient vest-pocket size tin boxes; 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Remedies are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

L. I. WOOD & CO.

The Rexall Store

CASS CITY

MICHIGAN

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

If it's worth advertising the Chronicle will help you sell it.

ARGYLE.

Miss Ruth Striffler arrived home last Tuesday from Greeley, Colo., where she has been attending school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Rose of Ellington visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose, over Sunday.

Richmond McLean of Pontiac arrived home last Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mrs. O. Walker is quite ill at this writing.

Harry Striffler of Ann Arbor is spending the week at his parental home here.

Angus McPhail transacted business in Cass City last Tuesday.

Miss Oncey Poote, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, returned to her home here last Tuesday.

Peter Walsh of Sandusky was a caller in town last Monday.

Howard Rose returned to Detroit on Tuesday after spending two weeks at his parental home here.

Henry Foot transacted business in Sandusky last Tuesday.

Prof. D. McLean of Ubyly was a caller in town on Saturday.

Miss Lula Umphrey of Sandusky is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Umphrey.

Rev. A. H. Andrews of Deckerville is visiting friends in town this week.

Park Russel spent Sunday at his parental home near Deckerville.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The physical geography class is improving. Some of them learned what a compass was this week.

The English X. class are now enjoying (?) "The Merchant of Venice."

Mr. P. would like to know if Brahmah chickens come from the Bahamas Islands.

Mr. Skinner seemed pleased to see the bunch of fellows that were ready last Tuesday for base ball. The only thing he is afraid of is that they won't keep up the spirit very long.

Some of the arithmetic class are thinking of getting a ruler made to order for Miss W.

Cass City meets Bad Axe this Friday afternoon on the diamond at Bad Axe. (More rooters are needed; more than we had at Elkton.)

Mr. S. (in physical geography class) — "Where is Europe?" (Answer) "In the eastern part of North America."

The junior-senior box social was well attended in spite of the rain. Every one enjoyed themselves. Ask the Cast Club and quartette boys. Was also a financial success as they made \$16.50.

(Heard at box social) O. S. to C. B.—"Have a banana skin?"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac B. Auten and wife to J. A. Caldwell, lot 5, blk. 2, Seed's addition to the village of Cass City, \$205.

Mary J. Clark to Frank Gohs, part of village of Mayville, \$200.

Isaac B. Auten and wife to Wm. V. Withey and wife, part of section 27, village of Cass City, \$360.

Montague Land and Timber Co. to Township of Kingston, lot 16, blk. 7, village of Wilmot, \$75.

Annie Johnson to Margaret Ransford, lots 8 and 17, blk. 22, village of Caro, \$1.

Squire M. Curtis and wife to W. Davenport and wife, w 1/2 of the sw 1/4, section 2, Millington, \$6000.

Wm. Grover and wife to Frank I. Harrison and wife, lots 1 and 2, Phillip's add. to the village of Fairgrove, \$400.

Ora H. Monroe et al to Harry N. Mason et al, sw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 section 28, Arbela, \$1.

Kelley to Kelley, w 1/2 of the ne 1/4, section 3, Elmwood, \$1.

Cass City Milling Co. to Cass City Grain Co., lot 29, blk. 1, A. H. Ale's to the village of Cass City, \$650.

Elizabeth Thomas to Warren Elmer Thomas, lots 1 and 2, blk. 3, village of Bay Park, \$1.

Josephine Adle to Forest Adle, se 1/4 of the se 1/4, section 19, Almer, \$1.

Mary C. Markham et al to Erastus B. Smith, lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10, blk. 2, Beech Annex to the village of Mayville, \$270.

Phebe Cole et al to Phillip and Mary Aurentz, ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 section 21, Arbela, \$2800.

Wm. Avery to Geo. E. Hopps, e 20 A. s 1/2 of the s 1/2 of the sw 1/4 section 5, Koylton, \$800.

Geo. Fox and wife to James Sherbrook and wife, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 13, Fremont, \$2300.

Eugene Hower to A. A. Hitchcock, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 3, Novesta, \$1600.

I. B. Auten and wife to village of Cass City, part of village of Cass City, \$1.

Sophia Kester to Albert O. Kester and wife, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec. 22, Millington, \$1200.

Samuel Trafelet and wife to Usher Trafelet, lots 9 and 37, blk. 1, Parkland Sub. Flint and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and part of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 30, Fremont, \$1.

T. W. Atwood and wife to Cornelius Van Buren, lots 3 and 4, blk. 2, Cooper's add. to Caro, \$1200.

Cornelius Van Buren to Lewis G. Seeley, Trustee, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, sec. 15, Almer, \$1.

Usher Trafelet and wife to Samuel Trafelet and wife, lots 9 and 37, Parkham's Sub. and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 30, city of Flint, \$1.

Robert S. Brown to Devillo A. Burton, w frl. 1/4 of nw frl. 1/4 sec. 6, Elkland, \$2000.

Melissa A. Jones to John H. Walmsley, part of village of Cass City, \$1300.

Township of Novesta to Clarence Quick, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 except 5 A, sec. 16, Novesta, \$160.

Wm. C. Sherman to Celia Miller, part lot 1, blk. 5, Cooper's add. to the village of Caro, \$20.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"I suppose you have found," said the plain citizen, "that every man has his price."

"Yes," replied the lobbyist, "except the man who is worth buying."—Philadelphia Press.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Eber and Martha Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whale visited the former's parents at Cass City Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Leek and Miss Affa Leek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson at Greenleaf Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Martin spent Saturday afternoon in Kingston.

Mr. Thick of Lum spent a few days recently at the home of R. McComben.

Miss Irene Retherford made a trip to Cass City Monday.

Miss Addie Sole of Deford visited her home here last Sunday.

Lester Day is putting down a well for Geo. Martin.

In spite of the downfall of rain all day last week Thursday, quite a number attended the Leek Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. J. Whale.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Martin Thursday afternoon.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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ARE YOU ABOUT TO BUY A CAR MR. PURCHASER?
IS YOUR OLD CAR SATISFACTORY MR. OWNER?
ARE YOU GETTING DELIVERIES MR. DEALER?
IF NOT TRY

THE NEW KING \$1,095

IT WILL BE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

We pride ourselves on our deliveries as well as on the lines and solid construction of our car.

If you are interested write for special terms to introduce our car in your territory or for specifications, or better still, come and see.

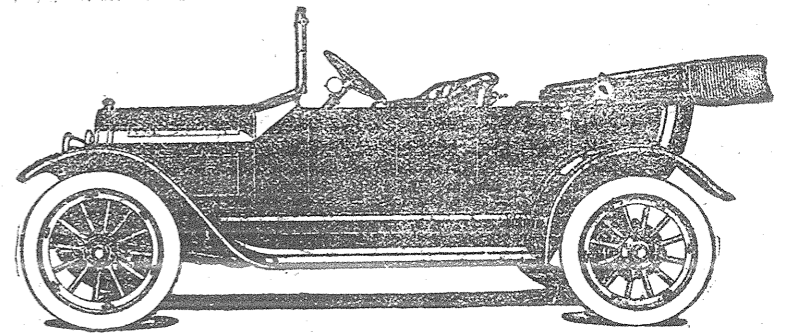
Motor 30 horse power.
Full electric light equipment.
Centre control.
Left hand steer.
112" wheel base.

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1300 Jefferson Ave.

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"None as Easy Riding"

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at my premises 4 blocks south of Striffler & Patterson's implement store, Cass City, the following property, on

Saturday, April 19

Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

Colt coming 3 yrs. old
Gray horse 9 yrs. old
Large Red Durham cow, very choice
Jersey cow
Holstein cow
Jersey grade cow
Red Durham cow
2 Jersey heifers 2 yrs. old, in calf
Registered Holstein bull 2 1/2 yrs. old, gentle. A descendant of Sir Korndyke Manor DeKol 28133 sire of 37 A. R. O. daughters
Pontiac Artis 115 A. R. O. daughters
Saginaw silo 12x30
Handy wagon with platform
One-horse wagon
Combination garden drill and cultivator

1/4 interest in silo filler
Syracuse spring harrow
Syracuse smoothing harrow
25 hens
14 Indian Runner Ducks
Keystone weeder
Planet Jr. one-horse cultivator
Syracuse walking plow
Light one-horse sled
Six barrel galvanized watering tank
Trusty incubator, 200 egg
Extension dining table
2 bedsteads, springs and mattress
Chairs, rockers, fruit cans, center table, stoves
Quantity popple poles and wood
Numerous other articles
Also 5 good building lots known as the Fitch property

A good opportunity to secure good cows; also milk route and full dairy equipment.

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.

O. Y. SCHNEIDER, Prop.



Finest Clothes in Town

Everyone says so—and it's true. We have the styles—we have the fabrics—ideas you don't see elsewhere—that's why the "dressy" fellows come here. It isn't so much what you pay—most stores have the same prices \$15, \$20, \$25 and so on—it's what YOU GET for what you pay that counts. And that's where we score heavily.

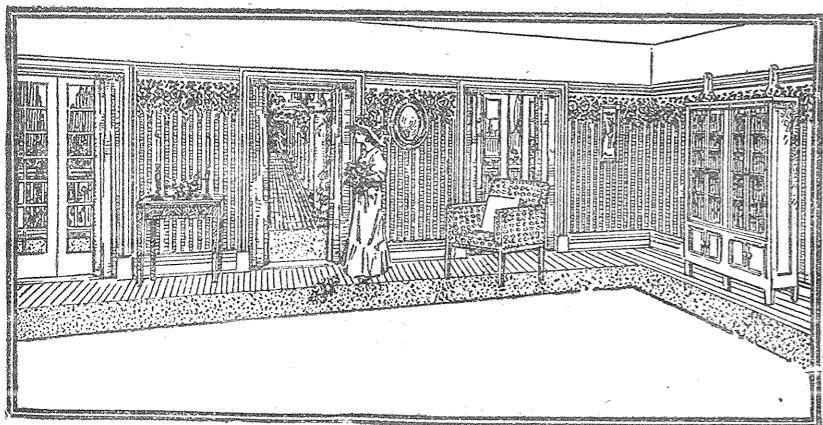
We specialize in Ready-for-service Clothes and we give values absolutely and positively far superior to those you get in any other store in town—a statement we can't make too forcibly. Look in our windows or come inside—you'll learn clothing facts that will astonish you.

Extraordinary values and entirely new Fabrics and models in Men's and Young Men's Suits on display.

Genteel but very rich and elegant ideas for men, as well as rather "ultra" but very nobby ideas for young fellows special \$20.00

J. D. Crosby & Son

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men



Wall Paper Is Indispensable

In every home sooner or later and we invite you to call and inspect our stock if you are going to do any decorating this spring.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

Attention Builders!

Estimates Promptly Furnished

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.

Figures talk. So get our prices.

Anketell Lumber and Coal Co.

CASS CITY

LOCAL ITEMS.

Christian Schwaderer went to Buffalo Saturday.

George Fitch went to Detroit on Monday to work.

Ray Yakes is employed at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Master Ivan Dickinson is on the sick list this week.

Robert Parks of Caro was here on business Wednesday.

P. H. Muck of Colwood spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mary Black of Greenleaf was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Irene Retherford of Deford was a caller in town Monday.

Stanley Waldon was in Argyle on business the first of the week.

George Perkins visited his son, James Perkins, at Argyle Monday.

Mrs. May Hicks visited with friends in Kingston over Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hoagland of Lapeer is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Martus.

Joseph Frutchey was in Philadelphia on business from Thursday to Tuesday.

Clare Davenport has moved into the Agar property just vacated by John Thompson.

Miss Lydia McManis was called to Park Hill, Ontario, Thursday by the illness of her father.

Miss Emma Muck spent a few days this week at the home of Jacob Joes in Northeast Elkland.

Mrs. P. Steiner and Alvernon of Caro were guests at the home of Howard Lauderbach Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Sheldon of Caro was a guest at the home of A. D. Mead from Saturday to Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Losey returned from Detroit Friday where she has been taking treatments for her eyes.

Lewis Bender of Flint was the guest of his brother, W. W. Bender, from Saturday to Tuesday.

Delbert Schenck of Sault Ste. Marie was called here last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Warren T. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yakes and daughter, Nilah Elizabeth, of Detroit, are spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Etta Schenck and Mrs. William Maxwell of Sault Ste. Marie arrived here Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Schenck.

D. A. Preston of Cumber is regaining his health after his recent long illness with pneumonia and his sister, Mrs. L. L. Wheeler, who has been helping to care for him, has returned to her home in Cass City.

A. C. Hayes is building an auto garage in the rear of his store. "Al" is doing the work himself in snatches of time when he can steal away from the store. The work shows his ability as a carpenter and is commendable.

Swat the first fly you see. If left alive and is reasonably healthy he or she, as the case may be, will become the beloved parent of 5 or 6 millions of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and so on even to the 10th generation.

A farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer will be held at the Evangelical church this (Friday) evening to which the members of the city churches and the public in general are invited to attend. A program by talent from the various churches will be given.

Members of the Baptist Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Cleland Thursday afternoon, April 10, and gave a farewell party for Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, who will make her home in Detroit. The afternoon hours passed pleasantly with social chat and tea was served at five o'clock.

The insane man, known as Nick Baglowich and a laborer on the new railroad, was taken to the county jail at Caro last week Wednesday and the following day to the asylum at Pontiac. He died there before a hearing was held. The authorities at Ann Arbor have not rendered any decision regarding the nature of the disease that caused his death. It was learned from relatives of the deceased that his name was Michael Begovic instead of Nick Baglowich.

F. A. Turner, an Ellington township farmer, sold 65 steers in Buffalo on Apr. 8 which he had fed since last September. The cattle were bought in Chicago averaging 371 pounds and were fed silage, cotton seed meal and shelled corn. They averaged 1230 pounds when sold, making an average gain of 359 pounds. Fifty-three head sold for \$8.80 per cwt. and 12 head sold at \$8.40. The herd brought an average price of \$106.50 each. Eighteen hogs fed and sold with the cattle brought \$427.50.

Luther E. Karr writes the Chronicle from Newberry: "Kindly forward the Chronicle to Strassburg, Sask., as I leave for that place on the evening of April 15 and I want the paper to keep posted on doings and news generally at home. When my wife and I reached here Apr. 7 we were quite surprised to find our daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baetz, to meet us with horse and cutter and on our way to her home, a distance of two miles, we passed over solid snow in the road two and three feet deep."

Do not forget to plant a tree on Monday—April 28, Arbor Day. In some countries there are what is known as schools of forestry. They furnish a course of instruction that not only includes the technical and botanical study of forests, but embraces a complete course in natural science and tree-culture. There is little hope of such a beneficent exercise of public spirit in this country. But the subject should receive more attention in our public schools. And as for Arbor Day itself, let every citizen enter into the spirit cordially and heartily. It appeals to every race and every creed. Let every clerk, every business man and every professional man do something to make the observance benefiting. There is need of it.

B. B. Yoder is in Bad Axe on business this week.

Miss Evelyn Dickinson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lue Parr made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Miss Lura DeWitt visited friends in Caro Thursday and Friday.

Miss Bernice Miller of Pingree is employed at Heller's ice cream parlors.

Stanley Bien of Detroit visited his mother here from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. T. Willis of Pigeon was the guest at the home of Hiram Willis over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Pulford of Detroit is visiting at the home of Jas. Tennant this week.

Joe Hoffmeister is filling a vacancy at the G. T. station at Rochester this week.

Mrs. Catherine Crobar returned here Wednesday after spending the winter in Chicago.

"Gibb" Frank has moved into the Little property, south of J. N. Dorman's store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks of Argyle were guests at the home of Warner Kelley Saturday.

Archie Marshall of Bear Lake was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Marshall, for the week end.

Miss Hazel Seegar was the guest of her sister, Miss Florence Seegar, at Pigeon over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner is visiting friends in Flint and Ortonville. She expects to return home Friday.

Miss Edith Vader of Flint arrived here Friday and expects to remain with her parents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr and Mrs. M. J. McGilvray visited in Bay City from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Mary Weldon of Kingston was a guest at the home of her son, Wm. Weldon, from Saturday to Tuesday.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve six o'clock dinner in the basement of the church Wednesday, Apr. 23.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leverton of Minden City are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Myron Karr.

John Foster and son, Hazen, of Midland were guests at the home of T. L. Tibbals Thursday on their way to Detroit.

Richard Parr is improving nicely. He has so far recovered as to be able to walk to the homes of his neighbors.

Mrs. John Bendiger and Miss Bernice Ross of Gagetown spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Kate Skinner of Ortonville spent a few days last week at the homes of I. K. Reid, Frank Dillman and James Allen.

Mrs. Chas. Allard and daughter, Fern Marion, of Caro came Saturday to spend several weeks at the home of David Law.

Mrs. Arthur Legg and son, Glen, of Kingston were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seegar and children, Donald and Ruth, left Monday for Edmonton, Alta. They expect to visit a few days at the home of Harry Annis in Lansing.

Edward Gingrich has moved his pianos and accessories from the Sheridan building into the Moore building. Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich will occupy the living rooms in the second story.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Saco, Mont., arrived at Cass City Wednesday and are visiting relatives and friends. They have sold their property at Saco and expect to make their home in this vicinity again.

Mrs. C. W. Clark and Carroll, of Caro and Romain Clark of Orion, who is visiting his son, C. W. Clark, at Caro, were guests at the home of John Zinnecker Friday and Saturday. Mr. Clark was in Cass City once before, at the time of the big fire of 1881, when he brought supplies from Orion to Cass City. Naturally he noticed a great many changes here and thinks we have a very pretty village.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, who are visiting in the western states, received word that they expected to spend Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Delong, at Everett, Wash., and former residents of Cass City. Mr. Johnson and family expect to return to Michigan some time next month.

Alex Case of Gagetown was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Schenck, who has been very ill, is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Eliza McKenzie has sold her residence on West St. to Mrs. Mattie M. Proctor.

Mrs. John Striffler was reported a little better yesterday, but is still seriously ill.

Rev. John Schmaus was in Snover Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Blank.

Mrs. Lewis Nagel of Forrest Hill, New York, was the guest of Mrs. Isalah Waidley Monday and Tuesday.

The improvement of the municipal electric light and water works plant is an important topic which will be considered by the village council this spring. Local tax payers are invited to discuss the matter and make suggestions through the Chronicle's columns within the next few weeks.

Miss Bertha Bielby of Lake City came Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Catherine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell were in Lamotte Wednesday to attend the funeral of Chas. Shaw, an old neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned Thursday evening from their trip to Florida where they spent the winter months.

An addition is being built to the Farrell & Townsend Co.'s store to house the shoe repair shop which is being installed by them.

J. H. Striffler has been confined to the house for some time with illness, but the fine weather the last few days was too much for him and he is out of doors again.

House and garden to rent. Enquire of O. Y. Schneider. 4-18-



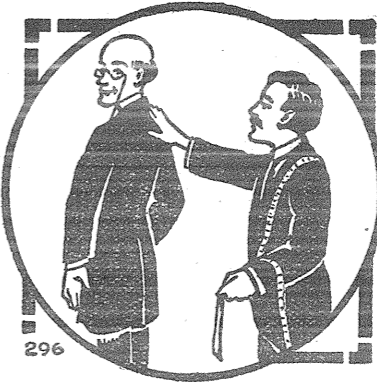
Where Time Counts

When men carry mail order watches, they show a disregard for time. Your watch must be right; it will be if it comes from us.

We stand behind every watch that comes out of our store, regardless of price.

A. H. Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist



April 18, 1913

A Note To You

While trying on a suit of clothes the other day, the dealer remarked that, "It fits just like the paper on the wall," and that reminds us of how well our selections of

Patterns and Designs in Wall Paper

seem to be suiting our patrons, and how our prices seem to fit their pocket books. Better call while the assortment is unbroken.

Yours truly,

Treadgold's Drug Store

CASS CITY.

Spring

House cleaning time is here which always calls for a few new articles to brighten up the home. Such as Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss. We have many useful articles in the home goods line which we will be pleased to show you.

Embroideries We have never carried such a fine display of Embroideries and Insertion before and the price is right.

Dress Gingham The best in the market and all 1913 Patterns.

Old Rubbers Discard those old rubbers and fit your feet with a pair of our \$3 Guaranteed Work Shoes. None better made at any price.

Men's Work Shirts The best 50c values, our price - - - 45c Full line of Overalls and Work Pants.

The A. C. Hayes Store

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Alice Bentley spent Friday at her home near Deford.
 J. G. Read and daughter, Miss Martin, were in Deford on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. George Moden and Mrs. Richard Case of Gageton were callers in town Saturday.
 John Ransom of Flushing has been here this week adjusting wind storm losses for the Lapeer Mutual Co.
 Miss Eva Cooper of Pontiac came Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper.
 Houses to rent are few and far between and the renter has considerable difficulty in finding empty rooms in Cass City.

Mrs. John Spurgeon, sr., of Detroit came Friday to visit relatives here.
 Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., will have their regular meeting tomorrow (Saturday) evening.
 Mrs. Perry Wood and two children are moving to Caro where they will make their home.
 Mrs. Samuel Sherk and Mrs. Bessie Schmuel and son, Carroll, of Deford were callers here Wednesday.
 Milton Hoffman of Detroit was the guest of Miss Edith Vader from Friday to Wednesday when he went to his home in Owendale.
 Mrs. Wallace Laurie of Bad Axe came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Edwin Pettit while her household furniture is moved from Bad Axe to Cass City.

George Milton Schiedel is the name of the little son who arrived Saturday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel.
 John Emmons is improving and enlarging the residence property he purchased from Jacob Spencer on the corner of Third and Grant streets.
 Willie, 8 year old son of Mrs. Edith Turner, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday morning and the little fellow's friends are rejoicing over his rapid improvement.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. King and daughter, Mrs. Clara Weirs, of Argyle spent Thursday at the home of Charles Patterson after attending the funeral of R. S. Brown at Gageton. Mrs. Weirs and Mr. King returned to Argyle Friday but Mrs. King visited with friends here until Wednesday when she returned to Argyle.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Malcolm McCrea was in Gageton Thursday.
 T. B. Townsend was in Deford on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. R. O. Curtis of Deford was in town Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. W. Balch of Deford was in town Saturday.
 Meredith Auten, Robert Skinner, Lyle Koepfgen, Ray Wickware and Alex Miller were in Caro Sunday.
 Another young sportsman comes to the front this week. This time it is Harold, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson, and he claims the record of bringing down a wild goose.
 David Hutchinson received the appointment of street commissioner and marshal at the council meeting Thursday evening at a salary of \$65 a month. Dr. D. P. Deming was re-appointed health officer.
 Mrs. F. E. Kelsey expects to go to Mendon Saturday to visit over Sunday and on Monday she will leave for Chicago to attend the graduation of her son, S. E. Kelsey, from the theological university in that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie have moved here from Bad Axe and will live in the residence on Houghton St. east just vacated by Jacob Spencer. Mr. Laurie has entered into partnership with Chas. Eixby in the contracting business.
 A. D. Gillies on Route 1 had his faith strengthened in Chronicle lines recently when he advertised some Chrysal White Orpington cockerels. "I sold one six hours after the paper was out and another before the paper was a day old," he remarked.
 J. A. Caldwell frequently makes deals in connection with his business in which horse flesh is involved and he often has more animals on hand than he needs. The other day he was surprised to find himself without a horse, he having disposed of all of them. "It's the first time in 25 years that I couldn't go to the barn and hook up a horse of my own," he told the Chronicle reporter Tuesday. "and I feel mighty lonesome."

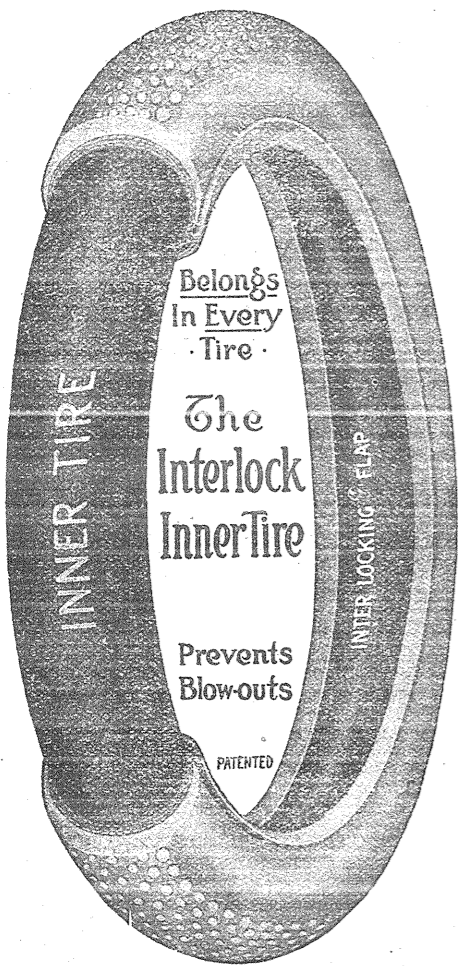
J. E. Kennedy, superintendent of the Cass City City Schools, was quite surprised the other day to receive through the mails a deed for 100 acres of land. Mr. Kennedy couldn't remember having paid for the farm, and being an honest man, he returned the legal paper to the county official from whom he had received it. The deed was drawn to John E. Kennedy and the schoolmaster soon learned that it was intended for another John E. The official had mailed the deed to Sterling, the former home of the superintendent, and the postmaster there had forwarded the letter to Cass City.
 The extravagant American can take some lessons in frugal living from some of the foreign laborers who have landed in Cass City to work on the new railroad line from this point to Bad Axe. Especially is this true in the matter of lodgings. In one building, we are told, two rooms—one 10 by 16 and the other 10 by 14—have been rented to a man and his wife and child. Besides these three, nine male lodgers are housed in the two rooms. Another instance that has attracted attention is that as many, if not more persons, are living in a residence of four rooms.

"All a Mistake" attracted a crowded house at the opera house Tuesday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. The play was different from that presented by home talent in late years in that it was "funny throughout"—a farce comedy—without the bitter tears, the broken hearts and the naughty villain. The cast carried their parts excellently and with very few errors and provoked many a hearty laugh from every member of the large audience. Mrs. Andrew Schmidt instructed the young people and she, as well as they, are to be congratulated in the successful culmination of their efforts. The cast included the following: Clara Spurgeon, Leo Tye, Hugh Gardner, Wm. Deming and the Misses Leone Kile, Gladys Parker, Cora Schwaderer and Hazel Mead. The proceeds were \$120.

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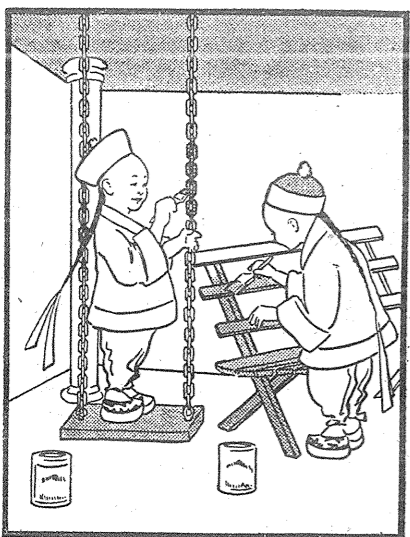
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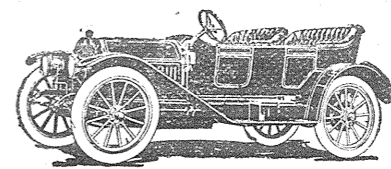
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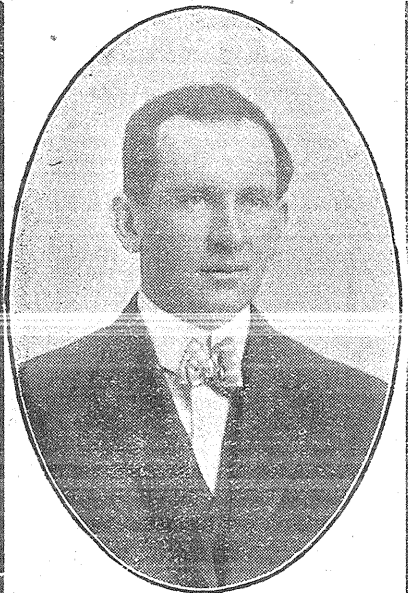
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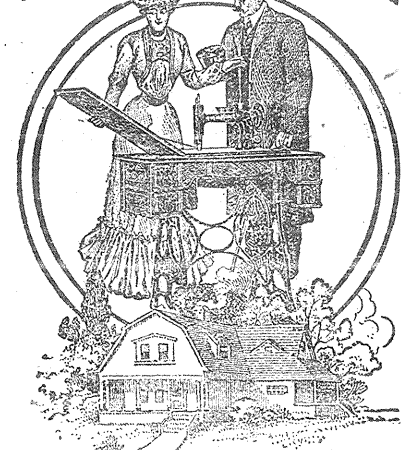


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The Right of Way. Has to be given Harvell's Condition Powder, which for over seventy years has been the standard of excellence. Why? Because the ingredients are so well balanced that every particle of the powder performs its proper share in the work of restoring healthy conditions in your stock. Put it in the feed and note how they will improve in flesh and spirits under its influence. Price 25 cts. per package. Sold by Wood's Drug Store. Adv.

KINGSTON.

Dr. Bates, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again. Mrs. E. Thorntone is this week. She was severely bruised from a fall taken several days ago. Harold Degrow of North Branch was a visitor here over Sunday. Mrs. John Barber and daughter, Miss Hazel House, of North Branch, returned to their home Tuesday after visiting at the home of Wm. Taylor for several days. Miss Edna Annin is visiting in Detroit this week. Miss Hazel Jackson left Monday for Marlette where she expects to remain for some time. Cyrenius Hunter and two children of Gageton are visiting Mr. Hunter's parents in Koylton. Fred Wilkinson of Pontiac transacted business in town Monday. Rev. E. Sutphen was a Caro caller Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury of Marlette spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker of Deford were Friday callers in town. Mrs. M. Wilson of Silverwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seargent last week. Mrs. John Munroe of Port Huron was visiting old friends here last week. Mrs. Butler of Clifford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Lester, and family this week. Geo. Binsley, who has been in Ann Arbor for several weeks receiving treatment, returned home the last of the week. Warren Winterstein of Marlette was a Friday caller in town. Mrs. Wm. Brink is numbered with the sick this week. Mrs. Wm. Ross is visiting her son, G. C. Ross, and family of Caro this week. Mrs. Walter Legg is spending a few days in Detroit. Mrs. John Munro of Gageton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillie over Sunday. John Roy of Deford was in town Tuesday. C. N. Meidlein made a business trip to Wolverine the first of the week. Mrs. May Hicks of Cass City spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watters are moving into the house of E. Chamberlain this week. R. J. Smith of Clifford transacted business in town Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Callaway is spending a few days in Detroit. L. Schlabach of Elkton visited Rev. E. Sutphen Friday. Miss Amy Rothermel visited relatives in Akron last week. J. J. England, president of Fire Insurance Co., of Caro, transacted business here Saturday. John Burmeister of Marlette was a business caller in town Wednesday. John Dorland of Inlay City was calling on old friends here Friday. The Misses Belle Webster and Florence Colton visited friends in Gageton over Sunday. Clyde Tebbel of Clifford visited at the home of Wm. Ross Sunday. Miss May Ewald of Gageton is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bates. Mr. Johnson of Cass City was a Saturday caller in town. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. W. Warnica left Monday evening for their new home near Vassar, having traded their general store for a farm near Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. Genece arrived Saturday and took possession of the store. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer left Friday for Pontiac. Mr. Moyer returned Monday and Mrs. Moyer will remain in Pontiac indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of Deford visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, over Sunday. Mrs. Leo Hopps and little son arrived Monday evening from Pontiac where they have been spending several weeks with relatives.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mrs. F. Benedict has returned to her work near Birmingham. Mary DeLeon, who has been visiting friends here has returned home. Blanche Rogers returned from Inlay City Saturday where she has been visiting relatives. Wilbur Watson accompanied her home. Mrs. Ance Henderson is on the sick list. Wess Perry called on his parents Sunday. Jas. Rodgers is on the sick list. Mrs. Ance visited Edith Perry Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. Churchill visited the former's mother, Mrs. P. Churchill, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCaughna, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. L. Benedict visited at J. D. McCaughna's on Sunday. Mr. Wagg and Mr. Gekeler have moved into their new homes. Mable Holcomb visited Mrs. Wm. Johnson Sunday.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and daughter, Ethel, were called to Junata to attend the former's brother-in-law's funeral Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Hizer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hartley, for a few days this week. The E. and E. J. A. Club gave a talk on agriculture at the Cedar Run schoolhouse Friday evening. They are planning for a debate to be held at Hillside in the near future. Hazel Bixby and Marie Martin were callers at H. Hartwick's Sunday. Miss Pearl Hunkins spent Sunday at the home of A. T. Hiser. The E. and E. P. Club will meet at the home of Katherine Crane Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman and daughter, Eliza, called at the home of their son, Joe, of Ellington Sunday. B. Crane and family Sundayed at J. Wilson's. Mrs. Whitlock of Caro spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hammond. Ray Wilson visited in Bay City over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Hammond is slowly improving from a serious illness. J. Walters entertained a few of their friends at a sugar party at their home Friday night.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. Raduschel spent Sunday with the former's parents at Moortown. Claud Shaw went to Detroit Friday accompanied by his little son, Merrill, to receive treatment for the lameness caused by infantile paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hilburn moved from Snover on Friday to their farm west of us lately purchased of Wm. Darling. We welcome the young couple among us, Mr. Hilburn being a fine musician and vocal teacher.

Mrs. McPherson of Marlette spent a few days visiting friends here the latter part of the week.

Rev. Hammond's new barn was erected on Friday instead of Thursday as the storm prevented.

Rev. Warren, F. M., presiding elder of Owosso, preached in the church here at 3 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Warren traveled this circuit 10 years ago and his many friends can always give him a cordial welcome.

Chas. Shaw passed away quite suddenly Monday about 11 o'clock. Mr. Shaw has been afflicted with asthma for some time, being quite ill for the past six weeks. No arrangements have been made as regards the funeral services as some of the friends are living in Detroit, Bellview and other points. Further news regarding the proceedings will be given next week.

Mrs. A. Terrill of Snover is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shaw.

C. A. McKenney made a business trip to Cass City Tuesday.

Straight at it.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Man's Preference.

A woman lecturing on eugenics in Cleveland said: "It is a good thing for the human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love. Intellect too often means nerves, insomnia, hypochondria. "Yes; it is a good thing for the human race that, as an old maid from Vassar put it rather bitterly: "Men prefer a well formed girl to a well informed one."—New York Tribune.

Her Hint.

"Oh, Jim! Mother would be that wild if she was to see you a-kissin' me." "But I ain't a-kissin' you." "Oh, I thought you was just goin' to begin!"—Milwaukee Journal.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

A Disagreeable Person

Is the one who suffers the misery of a bad liver. He is cross, dull and faultfinding. In all such cases the liver, stomach and bowels need a thorough cleansing of bile and other impurities, and for this purpose there is nothing more effective than Dr. Herick's Sugar-coated Pills. They put the liver in order, tone up the stomach and purify the bowels. Price 25 cts. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.—Adv.

Deford

Mrs. Bemis Bentley's invalid life has been brightened in part by the gift of books for a quilt from the bean girls and her heart goes out in thankfulness to them all.

Mrs. Cooper was a town line caller on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Retherford visited at Owendale Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. McCartney is selling his personal property and proposes to drive out the rheumatics from his system if it can be done.

On the morrow—Tuesday, April 15—our milk promoters will meet. It may be calm; there may be a breeze; it all depends.

No saucers at Deford. Let not your hearts be troubled.

Mrs. Bemis Bentley is improving. Read the article in the papers cautioning us about seed beans.

Near the center of the mile on the town line between sections 35 of Novesta and 2 of Kingston some one made a hole across the highway and the Kingston frogs went over to Novesta to devour the potato bugs and play hop, skip and jump.

The Late John Hamilton. As noted in the last issue of the Chronicle, John Hamilton of Deford died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Livingston, on the 9th inst, full of years and days well spent.

Deceased was born at Eneskillen, Ireland, March 17, 1833, where he lived till he reached his 17th year, when he emigrated to Canada. Here he lived fourteen years and was married to Mary Ann Richardson May 12, 1853. He moved to Saginaw, Mich., in 1864 where he lived eight years. He came to Novesta township in the year 1872 where he cleared a farm in the wilderness. When age began to tell upon him and his companion, they moved to Cass City where they lived eight years. Six years ago he came to Deford to spend their close of life with the oldest child, Mrs. Margaret Livingston. His wife died four years ago. The fruit of the union was five children, Mrs. Livingston of Deford, Nicholas of Caro, Mrs. A. McPhail of Novesta, George of Pontiac and Mrs. Maud Brooks of Argyle, all of whom mourn the loss of one of the best of parents.

At the funeral the floral tribute was abundant and beautiful, and we thought as we looked upon it, his children did not begin now. They have given the flowers of love and sympathy to their father while yet alive in a richness that must meet a reward. All the children were present at the burial to mingle their sorrow together in the sad rites.

John Hamilton did not belong to any of the churches of the present day, but he possessed to a marked degree the spirit for which our Savior promises eternal life. To sympathize with those that sorrowed, to do good to his fellow creatures was his religion. We have known him for thirty years and must class him with those of the great writer who declared that "An honest man was the noblest work of God," and say that the world was better because John Hamilton had lived.

The funeral of the deceased was held at the Deford M. E. church on the 11th inst. Colon Ferguson of Christ church preached the sermon and the remains were interred in Novesta cemetery. The bearers C. J. Malcolm, Loda Kennedy, George Roberts, Lyman Spencer, Elmer Bruce and John McCracken, were not only bearers, but mourners also, for they felt to say "Oh, for the touch of a cherished hand, for the sound of a voice that is still." JOHN MCCRACKEN.

Misses Ella Little, Bell Spencer, Effie Cuer and Jennie Little spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Striffler spent Sunday with Cass City friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Kingston spent Sunday with Joseph Hack and family.

Dan Croop transacted business in Cass City Friday.

O. C. Braman and J. Hack were in Caro Thursday on business.

Miss Margaret McPhail of Pontiac came Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, John Hamilton.

Lyle Garner of White Creek arrived Saturday evening to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. P. Daugherty.

The Ladies Aid will give another of their splendid dinners at the home of Mrs. W. Balch, Apr. 23. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Howard Retherford and son, Keith, spent Saturday and Sunday with Owendale friends.

Mrs. James McGregor and daughters left Tuesday for Coleman to visit friends and relatives.

Floyd Osborn entertained his brothers from Capac Monday.

Miss Marion Read of Cass City was in town Tuesday.

A business meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Standard Condensed Milk Co. was held Tuesday.

Cough Medicine for Children. Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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Lumber values are increasing. If you intend to build in the spring you'll make no mistake in buying your material now. We have exceptional bargains in

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Let us figure on your Lumber bill.

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Painting and Paper Hanging Done Early.

Wall paper supplied and hung. Discount on all new season paper.

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Your Paper Hanging, Painting or Carpenter Work.

Orders left at Wood's Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

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At Parker's

We are selling some of our goods at CUT RATES. Please call and see.

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Had six years experience in Hillsdale county before coming to Tuscola county. Terms can be made at Chronicle office.

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WICKWARE.

Preaching at 11:00 and Sunday school at 10:00 next Sunday. Mrs. Henry Bigelow is spending a few days in Detroit with her daughter.

Howell leaves for Pontiac some time this week where he will be employed. Herbert Ferguson is helping George Kirton shingle his barn.

AUCTION SALE.

O. Y. Schneider uses space on page three to advertise an auction sale for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on his dairy farm at Cass City.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Pastor Hayward's subject for Sunday morning is "A Glimpse Beyond the Veil." Evening, "Some Jottings by a Traveller." All are invited.

Curtain Stretchers, Carpet Beaters, Vacuum Cleaners, Climax Wall Paper Cleaner. Cootes' Hardware.

Nice line of fresh fruits at Heller's.

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

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.

Desirable rooms to rent. Dressmaker preferred. A. A. Hitchcock.

Pasture to let for horses, cattle and sheep; enclosed by woven wire fence; lots of running water. A. A. Hitchcock.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock. Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent.

Jones buys cream every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free-20c can of Chi-Namel Varnish, any color. Cootes' Hardware.

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

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

There's only one way to get rid of white water stains, medicine or heat stains on polished tables, sideboard or dresser tops without re-finishing them. Call at our store and ask the man at the Chi Namel Counter. Cootes' Hardware.

For Sale. Three year old black driving mare. Frank Cranick, 4 miles west of Cass City. 4-11.

Buy your chicken feed at Jones' Vest Pocket Kodaks at Wood's.

Lost. A gold watch and fob in Cass City Saturday. The watch had the initials M. A. on case. Finder please leave at Chronicle or Lee's furniture store. 4-18.

Card of Thanks. O. Y. Schneider desires to express his thanks to the customers on his route for their liberal patronage.

Card of Thanks. We, the undersigned, wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Anna Oliver.

J. H. Williams. A. E. Williams. Mrs. J. Berryman. Mrs. T. W. Smith. Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement; also the members of the Baptist choir and for the floral offerings. Geo. Dibble, Alfred Carothers, C. L. Robinson.

Second-hand Harley-Davidson motor cycle in first class condition for sale cheap. J. A. Caldwell. 4-18.

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Every article we place in stock must show good quality. Must show good material. Must show good workmanship.

Work Shoes. The all important question [today is] your work shoes. You want comfort and durability. Our enormous stock gives you the greatest range to select from.

Now is your time to select the Boy's Suit.

New showing in Norfolk and Russians. Priced within the reach of your pocket book. NOW ARRIVING--New Pumps, Oxfords, and Summer Footwear for Men, Boys, Ladies and Babies.

Shoe Repairing. We have just added an up-to-date shoe work and can repair your shoes the day you need them.

Taxing Church Property

In the issue of Aug. 7th of "The Bulletin," of Providence, R. I., it was stated there was a total of \$1,576,208,879 of property exempt from tax in New York, according to the annual report. It is estimated that one-third of this amount is in religious societies and institutions.

support itself and God does not care to support it, so its professors are obliged to call upon the civil law or power to help it, it is a sign, I apprehend, of its being a bad one. Then comes the cry that the church is "unproductive," and therefore should not be taxed.

The matter of "Taxation of Church Property" is soon to become one of the greatest questions of the day. The general matter of taxation is one of profound interest. The importance of it to government is so fundamental that we may say that civilization rests upon it; at least, cannot exist without it.

The institutional church may have a double idea of good in their mind, but the principle reason is for financial support and to give prestige to the work. The minimum price paid for instruction will compare favorably with the greater price paid for the same work where more time is given, hence the greater price for instruction.

There is said to be now more than \$3,000,000,000 of church property un-taxed. Tax churches, and only those who could do so would build such extravagant structures.

There was in Pennsylvania a few years ago a large distillery that had been managed by a religious institution, which had agents and bar-rooms in various parts of the state, and escaped not only the city, county, and state taxation, but for a long time was not compelled to pay an internal revenue tax.

In 1875 President Grant sent a message to Congress on the total separation of church and state and the taxation of church property. He said that in 1850 "the church property of the United States which paid no municipal or state tax amounted to \$87,000,000." In 1860 it had doubled. In 1870 it was \$365,483,367. In 1890 it was safe to say it would reach \$3,000,000,000, receiving all the protection and benefits of the government, without to any extent sharing in its burdens and expenses, while those who have to pay the taxes, for it is a concrete denial of the God-given principle of equal freedom.

All the money that the church saves from the exemption of church property is taken from the pockets of those who are poor, while the churches themselves hold millions of dollars acquired by gifts and donations.

Secondly, The exemption of church property from its share of taxation is a levying of tax by the civil power for the support of the church, using without compensation the machinery of the state for its own benefit.

The people have been warned against the abnormal development of the wealth of religious institutions in other countries, a likeness to the process which took place in England, Italy, Spain and Germany.

Jefferson said, "that it is wicked and tyrannical to compel a man to support a religion he does not believe in." What is the difference between a tax levied to raise a sum of money to be given to a church, and a tax levied to make up a deficit in public funds caused by the exemption from taxation of the property of that church?

A Montreal correspondent of the London Times writes: "Outside of Quebec the whole province of Quebec is desolate; the country is covered with religious institutions. There is over \$100,000,000 worth of exempted ecclesiastical property. The English have to pay for these exemptions by increased taxation; there is no power in the province which dares propose their abolition."

In a growing country where real estate enhances so rapidly with time, as in the United States, there is scarcely a limit to the wealth that may be acquired by corporations, religious or otherwise, if allowed to retain real estate without taxation. The contemplation of so vast a property as here alluded to, without taxation, may lead to sequestration without constitutional authority and through the shedding of blood.

Another writer says, "these exemptions lead to other forms of robbery. There are municipalities where 50 per cent of the whole assessed value is exempt; others where the value of the property exempt actually exceeds that of property taxes."

The exemption of church property from taxation denies justice by creating an artificial inequality between citizens. Burdens are shifted from shoulders which should bear them, to shoulders which are under no obligation to carry them. One man said, "that we had no more right to tax unbelievers than churches may be maintained, than we have to tax churches for the support of infidel clubs."

Had the church property in Quebec been taxed the province would never become bankrupt, nor would the church be sunk in that province to such a deplorable state.

Why should not the great estates of Trinity and the collegiate colleges of New York City, and old South Church of Boston, held as investments instead of direct church work, be taxed?

The poor man, the single woman, the widow with a small estate of perhaps a few hundred dollars, are obliged to pay the last thing or their home is put under the hammer, and she and they are obliged to pay this exorbitant tax that these rich institutions may go free, where millions are piled up in brick, stone, mortar, onyx, silver and gold, and possess resources more than any man can reveal.

Walk up Broadway, in New York, and look at the pile of wealth put into the churches. \$300,000,000 would not cover the value of church property in New York City and Brooklyn. So the people support the religious orders.

Besides being unjust in every phase of it, it is unconstitutional, and has a tendency to combine the union of church and state.

The common people give, build, support these churches and institutions, and then are compelled to pay the taxes on the same by paying an unequal tax upon their property, and not only that, but these institutions ask for vast sums of money to carry on their work.

The taxation of church property is in the interest of American principles and in harmony with the experience of other nations.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "when a religion is good, I conceive it will support itself; when it cannot

Taxing one man for the propagation of another man's religion is admitted unjust and moreover it is a relic of the feudal principle of church and state inherited from the Old World, and not yet eliminated from our political system.—Mrs. I. C. Manchester, Providence, R. I., in the American Citizen.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Miss Faustina Brown Friday, Apr. 11, and had a very enthusiastic meeting. Election of officers were the main features of the day.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Apr. 25, with Mrs. J. H. Hays. A full attendance is desired as there will be superintendents of departments and committees appointed.

The dinner given at the M. E. church by the Union Wednesday was a great success, a little more than \$20.00 being realized above expenses. An informal business meeting was held just after dinner when a few topics were discussed and many worthy and practical thoughts were brought out.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Table listing prices for various goods like wheat, oats, beans, corn, etc.

ELMWOOD.

Mike Mullen and son, Will, were in Cass City Friday on business.

Emory Slough has rented his farm to Clyde Davenport. He intends taking a trip to Sask. in the near future.

Mrs. Bert Seekins is on the sick list. Leo Seurnek had some sheep killed by dogs last week.

Mrs. Lucy Youmans is visiting friends in Wells. Mrs. Jennie Morrison, who has been visiting for some time past with her sister, Mrs. Sheridan, of Cass City, has returned home.

Hiram McKellar, Bert Seekins, Dwight Clone and Smith Luther went fishing Saturday on the big ditch near Sebawaing, returning home early Sunday morning. Results, one

ELKLAND.

Perry Livingston and Asa Eyratt made a business trip to Cass City Saturday.

Geo. Poole has rented his farm. Bert Evans of Mayville is visiting friends around here.

Mrs. John Winchester of Gagetown is calling on old neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jaus and family, Mrs. Christine Jaus and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helwig and son, Clark, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig. Miss Minnie Helwig is visiting with her brother, Samuel Helwig, this week. Miss Minnie Helwig was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Bartle, at Cass City, from Wednesday to Saturday.

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