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ONE HUNDRED ATTEND BANQUET

C. C. I. A. MEMBERS SPEND
PROFITABLE EVENING.

Local and Outside Speakers Present
Practical Thoughts for
Community's Improvement.

One hundred men gathered at the Gordon Tavern Tuesday evening to attend the second annual banquet of the Cass City Improvement Association. The discussion of practical themes and the better acquaintance of the members of the society is the result of this "get together" meeting. The enthusiastic carrying out of the valuable suggestions presented is the next work in hand and many since Tuesday evening have expressed themselves anxious to take hold and push the good project to a successful issue.

By nine o'clock the "boys" lined up and marched to the dining room. At the door, they were all presented with a pretty pink carnation by the Misses Irene Frutchey, Thelma Nettleton, Vernita Treadgold and Cecil Doerr. Rev. H. C. Hayward returned thanks and the company seated themselves to enjoy the following tempting menu served in four courses: Creamed chicken with mushrooms, salted wafers, cold boiled ham, French fried potatoes, cucumber salad, sliced tomatoes, olives, pickles, coffee, buns, ice cream, bric-a-brac, pink and white, chocolate loaf cake, lady fingers, after dinner mints. Mrs. H. P. Lee played piano solos during the supper hour and the Hub Quartette sang several selections between the program numbers. Each time the boys were heartily encored and they responded in their usual good humor.

Edward Pinney, president of the association, presided as toastmaster. He emphasized the need of co-operation in promoting the welfare of a community and stated that what was impossible to do individually could be done collectively.

Rev. H. C. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, was introduced as the first speaker and his topic was "A Lively Cass City." Mr. Hayward put his audience in good humor by two or three funny stories and then got down to hard facts and convincing talk. He said a town was in need of an interested enthusiasm in citizenship. Cass City is an agricultural town and the business man should use every possible means to make the farmer feel perfectly at home when he comes here and entertain him in the best manner. Good music, the speaker said, was one of the best means of wholesome entertainment and he emphatically advocated that the business men should contribute the necessary means to support a good band in Cass City. Mr. Hayward emphasized the need of advertising for merchants so that the public should be thoroughly convinced and taught that merchandise available at the home markets are equally as valuable and inexpensive as those of a distant city. Besides the quality and price, the friendship between the local merchants and the public and the convenience of the local stocks of goods are added factors and favor home trade. Can a man expect Cass City to be a lively town when he sends his ready cash away from home?

Mr. Pinney then read a short sketch from a periodical advocating a rural rest room.

John G. Clark of Bad Axe, second speaker on the program, said that Bad Axe found Cass City business men the liveliest bunch of live wires along the P. O. & N. when they started out on the railroad proposition from that city. He complimented the village and surrounding country on the good roads and said that whenever Bad Axe men auto to Detroit they go 20 miles out of their way to travel Cass City's state roads. Mr. Clarke's subject was "The Advantages of a Fourth Class City Over a Village." The farmers of a township, he said, are naturally interested only in the welfare of the particular township in which they live while the interests of a village extend over several townships. The separation of the two keeps the city people out of township politics and enables the city to pursue greater improvements. The separation, however, does not necessarily retard the good roads movement and the city people may offer a bonus for every mile of good roads constructed by a township. The population limit of the state laws for change from village to city government is 3,000. Mr. Clark advocated the better acquaintance of business man and farmer, the holding of farmers' banquets and enthusiastic and persistent advertising.

P. S. McGregory made a special trip to Yale to secure facts for his subject, "A Canning Factory." He found the cost of the building and equipment of the plant at that point to be \$16,906.00, that corn and peas were the principal products handled and that tomatoes and pumpkins would be more profitable if sufficient acreage could be secured. Apples are always a safe and profitable product. For corn 350 acres are required and peas 400 acres. For 10 years the profits have been from \$2,500 to \$7,000. In 1909 the factory's profits were \$6,366 and in 1910, \$6,000. The company is capitalized for \$20,000. The plant runs about three months each year and the stock is held by local men.

Justin A. Runyan, secretary of the Bay City Board of Commerce, spoke on "Commercial Developments." He said, in part:

"This is the day of advertising, and cities as well as business houses attain progress through good publicity. By civic advertising, I do not mean a quarter of a page in the advertising columns of magazines, or descriptive folders scattered broadcast. The kind of advertising I refer to is the valuable reputation that comes from good city government, from business prosperity, from an efficient school system, from public spirited activity. This kind of advertising is worth more than tons of folders and magazine pages. It is well for a city to make known the advantages it has to offer as a place in which to earn a living, have a home and own a business. And it is also well to continuously strive to make those advantages more and more attractive. Every new institution, every new activity of a city, its growth, its health, its progress, are advertisements. And there is no one in this enlightened age but who believes it pays to advertise."

"Every citizen is a publicity agent
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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DROPS INITIAL GAME

Contest So Crowded With Errors
That at Times Represented a
Fifth Graders' Game.

In a game that was at times so crowded with errors as to be almost unrecognizable as baseball, the local high school team lost the first game of the season to Bad Axe by a 13 to 6 score. Up to the end of the sixth inning, both teams played fairly tight ball with Cass City leading by one score. Then with two men out and two strikes on the batter, Cass City proceeded to go up in the air to an extent that let in five runs. It is not said that Bad Axe did not deserve those runs for each man completed the circuit of bases, but with the opposition that they had, a team of fifth graders could have done as much. After that both teams seemed to be out for a record in errors, but while Bad Axe made nearly as many as the locals, still they did not seem to occur at times when they would have let in runs.

CASS CITY	A	R	H	P	O	A	E	S	D
Lee, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Benkelm'n, lf	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Yakes, 2b.	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	0	0
Bien, p.	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
Duncanson, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Schmaus, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cooke, c.	3	1	0	6	1	2	0	0	0
Martin, rf.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGillivray, l.	4	0	0	8	2	3	0	0	0
Totals.	34	6	4	24	7	15	4	0	0

BAD AXE	A	R	H	P	O	A	E	S	D
Sullivan, ss.	3	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
McDonald, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, lb.	4	1	1	9	0	4	0	0	0
Fremont, 2b.	5	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Andrews, c.	3	1	1	10	1	2	0	0	0
Woodhall, 3b.	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Vender, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Fitzgerald, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley, p.	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Ellison, rf.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	35	13	8	27	9	13	2	0	0

Two Base Hits—McDonald, Adams Sullivan, Andrews. Sacrifice Hits—Duncanson, Yakes 2. Innings pitched by Bien 8, Bradley 7, Fremont 2. Struck out—Bien 4, Bradley 4, Fremont 3. Bases on balls—Off Bien 4, Bradley 4, Fremont 1. Left on bases—Cass City 6, Bad Axe 5. Umpires, Morgan, Keating.

W. W. KELLEY INJURED

Former Drain Commissioner Laid
Up with Broken Leg.

W. W. Kelley is detained in the house this lovely spring weather as the result of a broken leg which he received Tuesday. Mr. Kelley, who had been away, came to Deford on the train where his son, Walter, met him. He was driving a colt, and on the way home, a motorcycle, coming up behind them frightened the animal who cut up some lively capers and finally succeeded in throwing both gentlemen from the buggy. Walter escaped uninjured but Mr. Kelley was badly shaken up and had both bones of his leg broken a short distance above the ankle. Aid was called and Mr. Kelley was taken to his home where physicians set the broken bones and he is doing nicely.

Mr. Kelley was formerly county drain commissioner and is well known throughout Tuscola county.

Something new going to happen at Jones' Sat., May 3. It's Egg Day. We'll tell you all about it next week.

Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for building two miles of state gravel road in Elkland township, Tuscola county. Specifications and profile may be seen in the clerk's office in the town hall at Cass City, Mich. All bids must be in the hands of the highway commissioner by Tuesday, May 6, 1913, at 2:00 p. m. and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER,
Highway Commissioner of Elkland Township, Cass City, Mich. 4-25-2

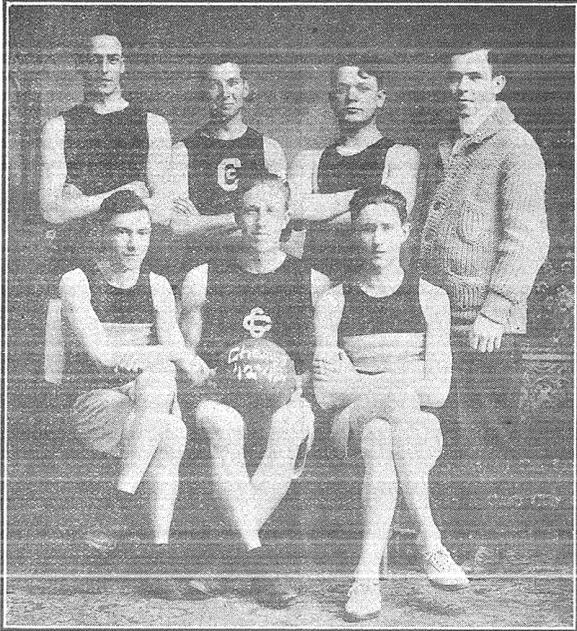
Alabastine all shades at Wood's.

Seed Potatoes.
Early seed potatoes and a few late potatoes will be offered for sale at my store on Main St. Saturday afternoon, Apr. 26. C. D. Striffler.

Suit cases and travelling bags at Crosby & Son's from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Blatchford's calf meal at Wood's.

TRIUMPHANT BASKET BALL TEAM OF THE C. C. H. S.



From left to right, top row—Brown, Schmaus, Cooke, Skinner, coach. Lower row—Duncanson, Schwaderer, McGillivray.

Basket Ball.
The season of 1913 shows a renewal of basket ball spirit among the high school students. When the season began we expected to put in most of the winter trying out players and getting ready for a real team for next year. The practice brought out better material than the most ardent fan had hoped for and the result was a splendid season in which the wearers of the gray and maroon triumphed in four out of the five games played.

The first game was staged on the home floor with Elkton as our opponent. From the sound of the referee's whistle at the beginning to end of the game, the Cass City team showed its superiority in all departments. In passing the ball,

throwing baskets, and team work in general the visitors were completely outclassed and the game ended 37 to 5 in favor of Cass City.

The second game of the season was also on the home floor but this time the North Branch high school warriors opposed Cass City. The teams were well matched in height and weight and the game was fast and furious from the start. The North Branch team was a much better aggregation than the one we faced the week before and it was soon apparent that the team that won must work for victory. Fortune was with us again, however and North Branch was beaten to the tune of 26 to 16.

Everyone was feeling good by this time and a very confident lot of players journeyed to Elkton on the

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ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Friday, May 9, Has Been Selected
by Michigan's Governor.

Woodbridge N. Ferris has issued the following proclamation:

"The tremendous commercial value of forests is fast coming to be appreciated. Effort is being made throughout the United States to conserve what remains and so far as possible, reforest large tracts of territory. Trees have a value other than commercial. They are friends to man and beast. Without friends man is a forlorn creature. Every choice tree that is planted not only blesses this generation, but graciously blesses coming generations.

"Birds too have an economic value in the distribution of plant life and in the destruction of harmful insects. They also have a higher value. Literature abounds in allusions to birds, their nests, songs, food, flight, migrations, plumage and habits. On account of their beak count- less numbers of our winged friends have been killed to meet the ruthless demands of fashion. May the fathers and mothers and their children of today use their best efforts to preserve and perpetuate the lives of our useful and beautiful birds. Love for birds is akin to love for man.

"Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan do hereby designate Friday, May 9th, A. D. 1913, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds."

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Topics of Sunday sermons; Evening, "The Tragedy of Saul." Evening, "The Harness of Life."

There will be a meeting of the official board Friday, Apr. 25 at 8:00 p. m.

Seed Potatoes.

Early seed potatoes and a few late potatoes will be offered for sale at my store on Main St. Saturday afternoon, Apr. 26. C. D. Striffler.

Three good houses for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-25-2p.

Farm to Rent.
Farm to rent. Enquire of G. L. Hitchcock.

House to rent. Enquire of Wm. Schmidt. 4-25-1p.

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

Early seed potatoes for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 4-25-4

If your feet hurt try a pair of Crosby & Son's cushion shoes for men or women, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

A. E. Goodall is representing the church at the Presbytery held at Uby this week.

Sunday will be the last Sunday that J. L. Kennedy of Alma will be here as student pastor.

On the first Sabbath in May, J. G. Hamblin of Chicago will begin his labors as regular pastor here.

CLEAN UP DAY MAY 5.

State Fire Marshall C. A. Palmer has issued a proclamation declaring May 5 as cleaning up day and requests that all village and city officials see that the state law relative to the cleaning up of alleys, basements and buildings classed as hazardous risks be enforced.

HERE AND THERE AROUND THE THUMB

Geo. M. Clark Resigns as Postmaster at Bad Axe; Other News From Near-by Towns.

BAD AXE—The Verona Mills hotel, six miles from this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is about \$15,000. The explosion of an old stove caused the fire.

PIGEON—The machinery of the Pigeon Wood Novelty Co. has been put in motion and the factory is turning out kitchen cabinets and tables. Eleven men are now employed and the management expects to increase the number to 25 in the near future.

CARSONVILLE—The village council at Carsonville has decided to rid that place of mad dogs this summer if possible. Recently an ordinance was passed fixing the license for dogs at \$2 and making it necessary for all canines to be muzzled for four months each summer.

MARLETTE—John Baughman and Gus. Burnmeister, northwest of Marlette, struck a gold mine, so to speak, a few days ago when they captured fourteen black skunks, all nestled up in one hole. They sold the lot to a firm in Detroit and received from five to seven dollars each for the animals.

BAD AXE—George M. Clark has tendered his resignation as postmaster to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. He had still a year more to serve. The board of supervisors turned down the invitation to join the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, by a vote of 5 to 16.

IMLAY CITY—The new Masonic Temple is completed and April 30 is the date set for its dedication. This will be a great day in the history of the local order and elaborate preparations are being made for its observance. It is expected all the grand lodge officers will be present and the dedication will be held in the afternoon. At 5:30 a banquet will be served in the dining hall of the Temple, which seats 300, and a brilliant program of toasts will be provided.

GAGETOWN—Orlo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Karr, narrowly escaped instant death Tuesday, by falling from the roof of the Maynard drug store to the ground, a distance of nearly 40 feet. He was assisting men in removing the old roof when he stepped on a poor board near the edge which gave way and let him through. He fell head first striking on a clothes line which changed his position letting him strike the ground hands first and saved him from more serious injuries. He escaped with a sprained wrist and a knee.—Times.

SINCE TUSCOLA WENT "WET."

Many of our citizens have been whitewashing their shade trees. As this has commenced since election we do not know whether it is to protect the trees from insects, or whether the white trees are to act as guide posts to our erring citizens on dark nights.—Fairgrove Enterprise.

Lime and sulphur solution for spraying at Treadgold's Drug Store.

Remember A. A. Hitchcock's closing out sale in men's and boys' shoes and rubbers. All must go.

Twenty acres of land to rent for corn and beans or on shares; rent in advance preferred. Alfred Randall. 4-25-2

Bordeaux mixture, arsenate of Lead and other spraying mixtures at Treadgold's Drug Store.

For Sale.
Four cows—one 5 years old, half Jersey, giving milk, calf by side; black cow 5 years old giving milk; one cow part Jersey, due May 1; one cow 7 years old, part Jersey, due May 20. Bull calf 6 months old; also wide tire wagon. For further information call at Mellon's Fruit and Confectionery Store. 4-25-1p.

Curtain poles and sash rods at Wood's.

Pasture Land to Let.
80 acres, 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City. Louis Wheeler. 4-18-2p.

Window shades at Wood's Drug Store.

Pasture to Let.
Pasture land of 70 acres to let for cattle. Walter Anthes. 4-18-2p.

Pasture to Let.
Pasture for sheep and young cattle. Clyde Quick, 4 miles south and 1/4 mile west of Cass City. 4-18-

TO COMPLETE TRACK LAYING BY JULY 4

R. R. OPERATIONS COMMENCED
AGAIN THIS WEEK.

Steam Shovel, Two Work Trains
and 200 Men Are Busy
on the Job.

Work commenced again in real earnest the first of the week in building the D. & H. R. R. from Cass City to Bad Axe. One hundred fifty men are employed at this end of the line and 50 more are at work at Bad Axe. Those employed here are busy this week in completing the roadbed in the railroad yard and east of the yard and the first of the week will commence operations at the point northeast of town where the work was stopped last fall.

Two work trains and a steam shovel are on the job and practically all the material needed for some time is on the ground. Next week grading will be commenced at Greenleaf to prepare the roadway for laying steel.

"In the near future we expect to lay 1/2 mile of steel a day," Contractor Thompson informed the Chronicle, "and we expect to reach Bad Axe by July 4."

TUSCOLA CO. PREPARES FOR SALOONS AGAIN

County Treasurer Wickware Has Issued
Red Cards to Seven
Liquor Dispensers.

After being dry for four years, Tuscola county will have saloons after May 1. County Treasurer Wickware up to yesterday afternoon had issued red cards to the following persons: Fred Raush, Richville; Wm. Mueller, Richville; Eldridge Delong, Reese; Mike Shay, Mayville; Geo. Morrow, Mayville; Geo. Gidley, Millington; David Secore, Caro.

Since this county went dry the Warner-Crampton law has become effective and is bound to cause some uneasiness to seekers after licenses. Prosecuting Attorney H. H. Smith has ruled that not more than one bar may be licensed in a town of less than 1,000 population. According to this Akron, Unionville, Gagetown, Kingston, Mayville, Millington, Reese and Fairgrove would be entitled to but one saloon each. Fairgrove has never granted a license and probably will not now. The council of Akron last week also decided not to grant a license. In former years when saloons were permissible, Akron always had two bars. Du-ris said to have had quite a number of so-called kitchen saloons.

In Caro four applications have been filed for licenses, all of which will undoubtedly be granted. All four are for hotel bars.

Yassar, before the local option period, had four bars. She is now entitled to three, but the council at its last meeting refused to consider any of the petitions. Dispatches to Detroit dailies say that the town is likely to be without a licensed bar. The village council meets this evening and the hotel men hope that their difficulties may be adjusted.

At Cass City, between 50 and 60 electors and a larger number of ladies petitioned the council to pass an ordinance suppressing bars within the village. An effort was made to submit the adoption of the ordinance to the voters, but not enough trustees favored that action. Applications from A. Doerr and M. Sheridan for licenses were accepted.

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

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.

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.

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.

Notice to Public.
The public is hereby warned not to purchase a note given by me to the Standard Condensed Milk Co. of Deford as said note was secured under false pretense. H. J. Stone. 4-18-2p.

For sheep shearing enquire of Wallie Marshall, or phone residence of Frank Ward, No. 135—3S.

House to rent. Enquire of C. W. Miller.

Automobile to exchange for house and lot in Cass City. Enquire at Chronicle office. 4-18-2p.

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

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

KINGSTON.

Dr. Simenton of Marlette was a caller in town the last of the week.

Fred Booth and G. E. Hopps were Detroit visitors last week.

Mrs. Walter Parrott of Royal Oak is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanHorn.

Miss Mildred Michler spent a few days last week with relatives in Troy.

Wm. Snelling transacted business in Caro Wednesday last.

Ed. Wilson and Geo. Merrick of Dryden are transacting business in town this week.

Von Soper of Marlette was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Evelyn Banghart spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home near Mayville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peck on Saturday, Apr. 19, a son.

Thos. Ager was a caller at Sandusky Friday.

E. J. Teskey of Wilnot was a Saturday caller in town.

Grant Soper of Detroit visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Legg and family left Thursday last for their new home in Pontiac.

Miss Lavina Ensley of Oxford spent last week at the home of her uncle, Geo. Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Froede and Miss Ila Denhoff were Caro callers Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Lloyd and daughter, Viva, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swartwout.

The Misses Mary and Iva Leyfarth of Silverwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

Z. Bartholomew visited in Pontiac over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Darby of Clifford was calling on old friends here Saturday.

Hazzard Dennis of Marlette was a caller here Wednesday last.

Mrs. John Nye of Deford visited her son, Frank Nye, and wife last week.

A. G. Millikin and son, James, spent the last of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Meidlein of Clifford was calling on old friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller of Detroit has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Scott France.

Arthur Legg was a Caro caller Wednesday last.

The Misses Byrde and Maude Ross Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sutphen west of town.

Miss Madeline Rothermel of Akron spent the last of the week with relatives here.

L. J. Miller of Marlette was a business caller in town Friday.

Miss Hazel Legg is spending the week with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kercher of Detroit have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest France.

Z. Bartholomew transacted business in Caro Thursday.

Mrs. Bird Miller of Clifford spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Erwin of Marlette spent the first of the week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Booth are visiting relatives in Flint for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond was a Clifford caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wulven and daughter, Altha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best southeast of town.

Mrs. John Ealy and daughter, Mrs. Carl Deo, visited friends in Caro last week.

Bill Berman, who has been attending the Institute at Big Rapids for the past four months, arrived home Saturday evening for a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Beltz visited relatives in Marlette from Saturday until Monday.

Fred Sutphen was a Sunday visitor at Elkton.

Mrs. Calkins of Clifford was a Monday caller in town.

Miss Mildred Trimble of Fairgrove visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and family of Caro spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Rossman.

Rev. E. Sutphen made a business trip to Pigeon Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton is a Caro visitor this week.

L. A. Maynard transacted business in Caro Monday.

L. Seargent and family are moving into the Alfred Legg house, recently vacated by Percy Legg.

Jas. B. Young made a business trip to Rochester Tuesday.

George Grunwald, who has been spending a few months in St. Paul, Minn., returned to his home here Saturday.

Chas. Hammond of North Branch spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond.

Mrs. A. M. Cooper left Saturday for Marine City where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Chas. Hill, jr., of Pontiac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, over Sunday.

Leo Legg of Pontiac spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mrs. A. L. Scott of Turner is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Veit.

Mrs. C. DeVon Soper and children of Marlette visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Farrell, Monday.

A. Legg made a business trip to Pontiac the first of the week.

Mrs. Dingman and daughter, Bertha, who have been spending the winter with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vorwald, have returned to their home in Wilnot.

Ephraim Dutcher has put a galvanized cover on his silo.

Five students from Kingston high school are going to write on teachers' examination held in Caro this week.

Wm. Snelling is making some much needed repairs on hotel this week.

Rural mail carriers are now making their trips with motor cycles.

Master Ivan Challis is numbered with the sick this week.

S. Wells of Caro transacted business here Tuesday.

WICKWARE.

Preaching next Sunday morning. Mr. Kirby lost a valuable horse.

Edd. Fulcher sold a fine span of horses to Adolphus Heberton, the price being \$380.

Mr. Witfield bought a fine team of horses, paying a price of \$500 for them.

Will Gacey sold a colt one day last week to Mr. Rutledge of Caro, the price being \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and daughter, Mildred, of Waters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. John Brown and Mr. Turner of Caro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gracey Sunday.

Miss Tillie Murray called at her parental home Sunday.

An Imitation

Is never as good as the article it imitates. And so it is with Renne's Pain-killing Magic Oil. Hundreds of imitations have been offered to the public in place of the genuine but none of them have quite answered the purpose. Renne's does the work expected of it, both internally for cramp colic and cholera morbus, and externally for rheumatism, sprains and for sore muscles. The public know it well and use it regularly. Price 25 cts. Sold by Wood's Drug Store.—Adv.

Chronicle liners bring good results.

KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Mrs. D. Ashley made a trip to Cass City Monday.

Fred Cridenten of Cass City was a tow line caller Monday.

Mrs. John Horner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason Leek.

Everett Rawson of Cass City is working the Herbert Holcomb farm this summer.

Howard and Clare Patch of Deford spent Sunday with relative here.

H. Holcomb spent a few days last week at North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashby of Novesta visited at J. D. Punk's Sunday.

Mrs. Coleman entertained her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, of Port Huron last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Phillips of Shabbona spent Saturday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cooper.

Mrs. Carrie Leek entertained Mrs. Robert Jeffrey and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Kingston last week Thursday.

Miss Irene Retherford is attending the teacher's examination at Caro.

Miss Sarah McArthur of Novesta Center spent last week with her sister, Miss Alta McArthur, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clothier of Clifford spent a few days this week with the latter's brothers, James and Charles Osborn.

GAGETOWN.

The Maynard block is being given a new roof and other improvements are being made.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy and daughter, Caroline, have this week returned home from their annual trip south during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Concenia, who have been in the hotel for the past year, have vacated and are moving to the John Lafave farm west of town where they will engage in farming for the present, Mark Truesdell, the proprietor of the hotel, have again taken charge of the hotel and are making many repairs about the building. The interior is being redecorated and painted.

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. Herrick'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.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, Sunday.

Mrs. Guick is entertaining company from Carsonville this week.

Mrs. Jas. Rodgers is entertaining her father, Chas. Watson, and little nephew, Chas. Jr.

Those who were to S. S. Sunday received the good news that Mr. Willerton would hold services in the Novesta church every Sunday night commencing the first Sunday in May.

Mrs. D. McCaughna visited her parents at Shabbona this week.

Pearl Fleming entertained Ray Boughton Sunday.

Mrs. B. Wentworth and two sons, Laurence and Harry, are visiting relatives here.

Edith Perry and Blanch Rodgers visited Margaret Johnson and Iris Bartlett Sunday.

The Home Circle meets with Mrs. Guick Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Perry visited their daughter, Emma, at Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashby visited their grandmother, Mrs. Gibbs, Sunday.

Mrs. B. Barton entertained her father from Crosswell this week.

Mrs. E. Holcomb is visiting relatives at Lapeer.

News was received that our old neighbor, E. A. Atwell, was moving into Pontiac.

Martha Biddle is working in Guick's store on Saturdays.

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.

ELMWOOD.

Miss Ethelyn Brock is on the sick list.

D. K. McNeil made a business trip to Cass City Monday.

Silas Bromley of Deford spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Youmans.

Mrs. Dwight Chapel returned to her home Monday after spending the winter with friends.

The dinner given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid on Thursday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeil spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Matoon of Cass City.

The dancing party at Mrs. Mary Brock's Friday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. Willson and Mrs. W. C. Burse called on Mrs. E. L. Burse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell and D. K. McNeil were visitors at Chas. Wood's Sunday.

There will be a meeting of The Elmwood and Ellington Farmers' Club at the Hillside schoolhouse next Friday evening. The subject for debate is "Is the life of a farmer's wife more strenuous than that of the husband?" Everyone one will be made welcome.

CUMBER.

The farmers have started seeding at last.

D. A. Preston is able to attend to the store again after a few weeks' illness.

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

Thos. Brown had a raising bee Saturday putting on the roof that was torn off his barn.

M. H. Schiestel made a business trip to Cass City recently.

War with Japan next since local option is over.

Jas. Greenleaf made a business trip to Cass City recently.

Frank Ewing is working for J. B. Pettinger this summer.

Mary Karl and Mrs. Wm. Mulloy made a business trip to Argyle recently.

It is reported that Joe Varty is very low at Minden City.

Chas. Meddaugh of Freiburg called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Schiestel.

Hugh Johnson of Detroit is working for R. Lowe this summer.

John Peter and family were the guests of Geo. Schiestel and family last Sunday.

UBLY.

David Crorey, now drives a Ford, purchased of C. E. Ewing.

Fred Newsom has purchased the house from David Crorey, that has been occupied by D. W. McLean.

The meeting of the Flint Presbytery that convened here on Monday and Tuesday, was largely attended. On Monday business meeting at 4:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. services in which the Caldwell Brothers delivered a dialogue sermon. On Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Divine worship, followed by the Sacrament and Lord's Supper at 9:00 a. m. At 2:00 p. m. business meeting and at 7:30 p. m. the retiring moderator, Rev. Caldwell, delivered the usual sermon.

The five year old boy of Oscar Powell, who underwent an operation at the Hubbard hospital at Bad Axe, some time ago, is getting along nicely.

Dr. F. L. Kingan, who recently underwent a serious operation at Lansing, is again able to attend to his duties, returning from Lansing on Saturday. Mrs. Kingan is expected the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Caldwell, of Sandusky, visited her many friends here on Sunday returning to Sandusky on Monday.

Miss Shelenberger made a trip to Carsonville on Monday.

Drive Sick Headaches Away.

Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by L. I. Wood & Co.—Adv.

RESCUE.

Crowded Out Last Week.

Harvey Britt is working for Jos. Mellendorf this week.

John Ashmore, jr., is working for Jas. Proudfoot these days.

William Parker, jr., was an Owendale caller Monday afternoon.

The farmers are all busy repairing their fences these days.

A number of children around here have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker and son, Fayette, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster and daughter, Neva, visited at the home of Henry Smith at Beaulieu Sunday.

Chas. Britt was a business caller in Gagetown Tuesday.

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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Nowland, 21, Cass City; Mary Ort, 18, same.

John Washe, 20, Watertown; Barbara Lox, 18, Elmer.

Loren Trathen, 21, Greenleaf; Ruth Hewitt, 21, Greenleaf.

Frank Schmits, 21, Watertown; Mary Morgan, 18, Elmer.

Thos. Henry McDonald, 21, Dwight; Susan M. Osandosky, 21, Verona.

Joseph Balda, jr., 22, Hume; Martha Yarrock, 18, Port Austin.

William Henry Marshall, 32, Uby; Gertie Bell Ehl, 18, Spencer.

Joseph Mowiski, 22, Paris; Frances Smielecki, 17, Paris.

Chas. Henry Riddle, 23, Caseville; Mina E. Bouck, 20, Chandler.

THOROUGH WORK

How a Cass City Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands.

Cass City people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Mary E. Sherman, Church St., Cass City, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two years whenever my kidneys have become weak or I have suffered from lame and painful back. I procured my supply at Wood & Co's. Drug Store and they always dispose of the trouble. I recommend this preparation highly to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Adv. 46.

Mr. Farmer!

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

Farm Implements, Wagons and Buggies

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

Tornado, Windstorm, or Cyclone

Also Fire Insurance

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

SO EASY TO FIX ALL YOUR FLOORS AND MAKE THEM LOOK LIKE NEW

Nothing makes a room look more seedy and rusty than the worn, unsightly paths across the floor that you can no longer cover up with rugs. You can refinish every floor in your home—do the work yourself with very little trouble or expense—and have floors as smooth as glass, clear as a mirror, yet withstanding the severest wear and tear of continual walking and scraping of chair legs, if you apply

FIX ALL "THE FINISH THAT LASTS."

It is the most dependable finish for woodwork, floors, and furniture, which stains and varnishes by a single application, transforming any old surface into a perfect imitation of oak, mahogany, hard woods. You can apply it yourself—easily, a hard, durable lustrous surface to which dust and dirt do not easily cling.

LOUISVILLE VARNISH CO. INC. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

In Cans from 15¢ in 1/2 pints to 75¢ in quarts.



N. Bigelow & Sons

NOT a home in this city but has its quota of discarded furniture, rugs, stoves or wheelbarrow. A few cents for a Chronicle liner ad and some one who needs the very article that lies rotting on your premises will call and pay you for it.

The Exchange Bank

of E. H. Pinney & Son
Capital and Surplus \$50,000

Pays
4%

Interest on time deposits if left three months or longer.

Makes collections at reasonable rates.

Rent boxes in fire proof vault at one dollar a year.

Conservative and Progressive

Some like it Hot,
Some like it Cold,

All like it strictly fresh. Direct from the oven to you. That's

Schwaderer's Bread, Rolls and Pastry.

TRIUMPHANT BASKET BALL TEAM OF THE C. C. H. S.

Continued from first page. following Friday for a return game with the team they had vanquished two weeks before. Something was missing on this occasion, however, and the students at home received the sad news that their much vaunted champions had fallen victims to adverse conditions and the result of the game read Elkton 15, Cass City 10.

aided them as the Cass City Giants and the boys felt that an extra effort to live up to the name was due from them. At any rate in a game that was remarkable for its roughness, and handicapped by baskets that were two feet too low, Cass City finished in fine shape with a score of 21 to 19 in their favor.

one Cass City player and tried hard to treat the whole team the same way. It finally ended, however, and the score board this time read Cass City 9, Elkton 6.

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JUST ARRIVED Some of the Latest Patterns in Striped and Plain Tissues, Tuscan Cords, Crepe Ratine, Ratynettes, Cotton Silk Foulard, Pongee Silks and Messaline, Plain and Fancy Crepes, Voils and Gingham.

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.

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.

The above scores do not tell the whole story. Our girls were beaten but not disgraced. Pitted against a team of girls who were much heavier, and averaged several inches taller, they had little chance to do much basket throwing.

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The matter of "Taxation of Church Property" is soon to become one of the greatest questions of the day.

The statement is not true. Church organizations—many of them—are vast business firms, and productive industries are carried on so as to pay salaries outside the legitimate work of the church.

Track Prospects. The present outlook for a winning track team is most encouraging and several new men are working out daily getting in condition for the "Elimination Meet" to be held soon.

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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 churches carry on gymnasium work for all classes, millinery, dressmaking, stenography, painting, musical and various other educational lines of work.

The loss of Orr and Miller, stars of last year's squad, will be strongly felt but if the new men continue their good work it is expected that the loss may be partially if not fully covered.

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Taxes should be levied in an equitable manner, so that none of the people will be distressed, and so that all the people will contribute in just proportion to the support of all the government. I know of none that are making this a special study as much as those known as the "Single-Tax men."

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.

Four of last year's team are back. Fritz, Cooke, Schwaderer and McGilvray and all are working to hold their places against the new men.

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To exempt a church from taxation is as much a gift as would be the same amount if appropriated for the public treasury. To make the state pay tribute to the church is practically adopting church and state.

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 prices paid for the same work where more time is given, hence the greater price for instruction.

On this (Friday) afternoon a four mile cross-country run will be held in which the juniors will enter a team against the sophs, freshmen and seniors and on June 13 a Thumb meet in which at least 5 schools will participate will be offered and also a ball game between Elkton and Cass City will be pulled off.

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

In the past nearly all the leading sects and denominations have stood in opposition to the taxation of church property, but there are now many adherents who advocate this reform in all parts of the Union.

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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."

The Roman, Greek, and Mormon churches are unanimously opposed to any taxation of their churches, schools or other property.

There are miles of unimproved land held by these churches, getting the advantages of all the rise in property without one cent of taxation.

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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, will not be looked upon acquiescently by those who have to pay the taxes."

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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? In both cases the state takes the money by force from the dissenter to give to the believer.

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The man who joins any religious society should weigh the matter and be prepared to pay for the advantages he is supposed to receive, just as he does in all other secular organizations. As has been truthfully said, "to compel a non-worshipping neighbor to pay taxes on a place of worship is to deny that neighbor the right to abstain from that worship."

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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."

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Amy Fee recited for the Monday morning program. Miss Elizabeth Barns visited H. S. Monday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Almira J. Delling to Emma Lewenberg, part lot 3, blk. 3, Walker's add. to Wilcox, \$10.00. Jas. McKenzie and wife to Jane Leitch, lot 10 of Wilsey and McPhail's add. to Cass City, \$1100.00.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

May 7, Pigeon at Pigeon. May 9, Elkton at Elkton. May 16, Pigeon at Cass City. May 21, North Branch at North Branch. May 23, Bad Axe at Cass City. May 30, North Branch at Cass City. June 6, Marlette at Marlette. June 13, Elkton at Cass City. June 20, Marlette at Cass City.

Mellotone WILL MAKE YOUR HOME MORE SANITARY AT A SMALL COST. It is more sanitary than wall paper, kalsomine or cheap finishes, and made in most beautiful in colors. It wears a long time, is not easily marred, does not crack, fade or peel—may be washed and cleaned without injury.

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Crosby & Son's Clothes

The most appropriate descriptive word we could think of to apply.

Crisp and new and fresh and snappy as a ginger snap. Garments for ginger men. Clothes that put on the outside of a man the snap and ginger that's inside him.

Our opening display began last week and a continuous performance of Act 1, Scene 1, has been going on ever since: A LIVE MAN with one eye on his pocket book, buying a LIVE SUIT. Come along and see the show, and if you will--which is CERTAIN--take a SPEAKING PART yourself.

Here are two of the prices which will buy MORE suit--from every viewpoint--than can be found in ANY other clothing store in town.

\$15.00

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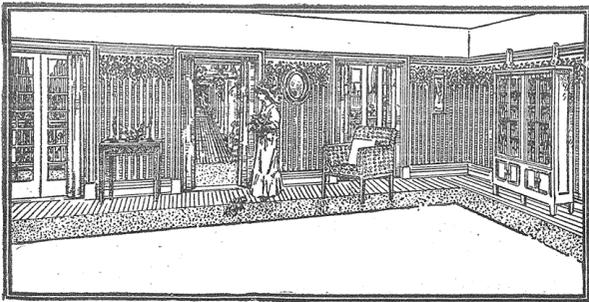
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If you are one of those men for whom the best is none too good we offer you Crosby & Son's Ready-for-Service Clothes at

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Beautiful Designs of Wall Paper

You will have to see them to appreciate their beauty.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

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Wednesday, April 30, 1913

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Account

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ROUND TRIP FARE: From Wilmot \$1.00 From Caro 75c

Tickets good going on all trains of Wednesday, Apr. 30. Returning on SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Bay City at 11:30 p. m. For further particulars see small bills or call on Agents. C. S. Ruttle, G. P. A.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Violet Putnam visited friends in Cumber Sunday.

Miss Eva Masters spent Sunday at her home in Cumber.

Clifton Gemmill and H. D. Fritz visited in Elkton Sunday.

Miss Hester McKim of Clifford spent the week end in Cass City.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach is spending the week with friends in Caro.

Miss Lucile Schenck returned to her school duties at Clinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague spent Sunday at the home of Eugene Vader at Colwood.

Miss Gladys Parker visited with friends in Caro and Gageton Friday and Saturday.

Alfred Kritzman and Miss Tillie Murray spent Sunday at the latter's home in Wickware.

Miss Henrietta Snowdey of Bay City came Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Ella Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson of Argyle visited at the home of William Schmidt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Timms and children of Detroit came Monday to be the guests of Mrs. C. Timms.

Mrs. Ella Wickware left Monday for Scotville where she will spend several weeks with her daughter.

Alex. Miller, Eugene Schwaderer and R. D. Keating attended the base ball game at Bad Axe Friday.

Miss Eva Cooper visited at the home of her brother, George Cooper, near Deford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Soehner of Elkton spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Charles Kosanke.

Mrs. Caroline Fenn-Bigelow has moved her music studio into rooms in the second story of the Fritz Block.

Bernice is the name of the little daughter who came Sunday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle.

Mrs. A. Frutchey returned from Swartz Creek Thursday. Herbert Frutchey, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Lucy Parker of Caro was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Parker, Sunday and Monday. From here she went to Detroit on business.

The Cass City Dancing Club gave a party at Doerr's Hall Thursday evening. Three pieces of Stone's Orchestra of Detroit furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Carroll and Foster Clark of Caro visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Halsey Hallock and children, Gail and Isabel, of Jackson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hallock's sister, Mrs. Charles Kosanke, on Woodland avenue.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Pearl Doerr of Detroit, formerly of Cass City to Hurd Wright of Detroit, a Bad Axe boy. The marriage took place at Windsor, Tuesday, April 15.

Mrs. John Evans, who has been an inmate of Pleasant Home hospital for some time, was pleasantly assisted in celebrating her birthday Monday by a postal shower. She received about 45 pretty postals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman have rented rooms in the Wm. Schmidt house on Third street and will occupy the same until the completion of a new residence on their lot adjoining the Schmidt property. They moved Thursday.

Misses Lura DeWitt and Lillian Goff entertained the Priscilla Club at the home of Miss DeWitt Tuesday evening. Pastime consisted chiefly in doing stunts and discussing lemons. Luncheon was also served.

Get the flowers in and then see if you can keep the chickens from getting them out. That reminds us that folks with fowls should remember that the place for chickens is inside the fence and not dusting around in other folks' gardens and flower beds.

The Woman's Study Club will have "Gentlemen's evening," Monday night, April 28, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crosby, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present accompanied by their husbands or some friend. Any who do not expect to attend are requested to notify one of the members of the reception committee.

Twenty-one of the Baptist ladies gave Mrs. Maria Bradshaw a party Saturday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Bradshaw's seventy-fourth birthday and she was greatly surprised when the ladies appeared. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and supper was served consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, egg salad, pickles, cake and coffee.

A number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Schneider a farewell party at their home Tuesday evening. Music and social talk made the evening pass swiftly and a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider expect to move to Imlay City next week and Mrs. J. M. Bittner, in behalf of the company, presented them with a rug as a small remembrance of their regard.

Russell Gillies entertained the members of the Kill Kare Klub at his home Thursday evening. A baby show was given and Miss Carrie Hurley won the prize for guessing the greatest number of baby photos. Each one was also given pencil and paper and asked to describe a kiss and Miss Caroline Keating, probably having the greatest experience, won this prize. A deer hunt was also indulged in and each boy had to find the girl with whom he ate supper.

On Wednesday evening a number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Benkelman, northeast of town, gave them a farewell party previous to their departure for Cass City. During the evening several guessing games and a luncheon were enjoyed. Miss Addie Wallace was the prize winner in one of the games. Mrs. A. D. Gillies, in behalf of the guests present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman with a pretty sugar and cream set and spoon tray as a token of remembrance.

Paul Bien returned from Detroit Saturday.

Edward Gallagher returned home from Detroit Monday.

Stanley Brown of Cumber was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wettlauffer visited in Elkton Saturday.

Burt Sisson of Imlay City was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Mark is visiting his niece, Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston this week.

Tom Couch and Jack Eckstein of Deckerville visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. P. A. Schenck has succumbed to the auto fever. He drives an Overland.

Joseph Frutchey returned Monday after spending some time in Philadelphia.

Henry Wettlauffer and Otto Klinkman were in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Kerr of Melvin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Miss Pearl Foetter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Gingrich, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby visited friends in Bad Axe the latter part of last week.

Irvine Striffler, who has been ill with the measles for the past week is improving.

Misses Mabel, Mary and Bessie Willerton spent Sunday at their home in Argyle.

Mrs. Ada Miller is moving her household goods into the rooms over Mrs. Goff's store.

Edward Schwaderer went to North Branch Wednesday to work in the light and power plant there.

Angus McPhail and Misses Lillian Striffler and Cassie McPhail of Argyle were callers in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Striffler of Deford and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey and daughter, Irene, were in Detroit from Friday to Monday.

Harry Nowland and Miss Mary Ort were married Friday at the Caro court house. They will make their home in Cass City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Yvernita, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bender spent Sunday at the Thomas home in Tyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Aurora, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talmadge.

Misses Vina and Marguerite McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore and son, Garrison, spent Sunday at the former's home in Wickware.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Miss Emma Muck next Thursday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wolverton are the proud parents of a baby girl, Eva May, who arrived Tuesday April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Freeman of Gageton spent Sunday at the home of Frank Biss.

Everett Rawson has moved to Northeast Kingston to work the farm owned by Herb Holcomb, during the coming season.

Rev. John Schmaus expects to assist in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Evangelical church at Elkton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lola Fritz left Tuesday for Cedar Creek, Colorado, where she expects to visit. On her way she will visit at Detroit and Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Lillie Copland spent a week with her father, John Copland, and left Friday to return to Kalamazoo. She expected to spend a few days with Lansing friends.

During the electric storm Tuesday evening lightning struck the residence of Hiram Kelley but no damage was done although the family was badly frightened.

Mrs. Laurence Hoffarth and three children of Novesta were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chambers, from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Bentley and children, Kenneth and Buelah, of Clayton, New Mexico, who have been visiting in Caro, came Tuesday to visit at the home of Joseph Frutchey.

Misses Nina McWebb, Hazel Mead, Mabel Seegar, Pearl Hicks, Lottie Gemmill, Edith Hall and Esther Coulter are writing on teachers' examination in Caro this Thursday and Friday.

Misses Fern Phetteplace and Carrie Johnson have completed their apprenticeship at Mrs. Kile's dress-making rooms and have gone to their respective homes in Shabbona and Wickware.

Mrs. O. W. Nique and daughter, Eleanor, of Shabbona visited at the home of J. H. Striffler from Thursday to Sunday. Mr. Nique spent Sunday here and they returned home Sunday evening.

Laverne and Misses Gertrude and Luella Foetter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauder and daughter, Bernice, of Elkton and Earl and Miss Maud Parrott of Novesta were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich Sunday.

Heller's Ice Cream Parlors have been subject to many changes in the interior arrangements. New fixtures have been placed and new decorations add to the appearance. The new arrangements are a great improvement both in appearance and efficiency in service.

Mrs. E. H. Pinney left Monday for Seattle, Wash., to spend two months with her son and daughter, H. L. Pinney and Mrs. Geo. Matzen. Mr. Pinney accompanied her as far as Detroit where she was met by Mr. Matzen, who was returning to the west from a business trip to New York City.

Stanley Striffler and Miss Ethel Striffler attended the Alma College Glee Club Concert given at the Presbyterian church at Caro Tuesday evening. J. L. Kennedy, the student pastor of the Cass City Presbyterian church, was present and gave several excellent readings which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

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Jeweler and Optometrist



April 25, 1913

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Saturday, May 3, is

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Save your week's eggs. It will pay you

Keep your eye on this space next week for full particulars.

Remember we give cash or trade for butter and eggs. Open evenings.

E. W. JONES

The Grocer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

At a meeting of Elkland's township board Wednesday, a new wire fence was ordered at the cemetery. The work is to be completed before Decoration Day. D. P. Deming was re-appointed health officer by the board.

Charlie Mellon believes in being busy, and in addition to conducting his fruit and confectionery stores, frequently takes fliers in live stock. Monday he went to Wilnot with the intention of buying a calf, but decided that a trip that far from home should involve a larger investment, so he planted enough "plunks" to purchase six head of cattle.

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., is arranging for special train service to Marlette on Apr. 29 when the 23rd annual meeting of the Thumb Anniversary Asso. will be held. The local committee is now selling tickets and 50 sold assures them the special railway service. The anniversary address will be delivered by Rev. John F. Tree. Venus Rebekah Lodge of Cass City will exemplify the Rebekah degree, Vassar Lodge the initiatory and Brown City Lodge the third degree.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Schweitzer left the first of the week for Bay City, where Mr. Schweitzer will serve as pastor of the Evangelical church. He has been in charge of the church here for five years and during that time has witnessed a steady growth in the Sunday school and church and was instrumental in bringing about the rebuilding of the church edifice. Not only did the pastor make friends among his church members, but he was a "good mixer" and was popular with his fellow citizens in general. On Friday evening, members of the various city churches gave a farewell reception at the Evangelical church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer. A short program by local talent was enjoyed and at the close J. L. Cathcart, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer with a set of silverware as a remembrance from their Cass City friends.

Notice to Creamery Patrons. It pleases me very much to note the increase in the list of patrons at the Cass City Creamery since my appeal to the farmers of two weeks ago and I wish to thank and welcome so many new patrons. It shows a good feeling toward the creamery and has already assured the creamery of a good season's business. Every effort will be made by the creamery to hold the good will and confidence of its patrons. W. A. MUDGE, Manager.

For Sale. One spraying outfit for orchards. One wide tired wagon. One grain seed drill will sow beets, timothy, clover, beans, rye and wheat. C. L. Hitchcock, Opera Block.

All men's and boys' shoes and rubbers can be had at the wholesale price at A. A. Hitchcock's

Large monkey wrench found and left at Chronicle office. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. 4-25-

Notice to Public. All persons are hereby notified not to purchase a note given by me for one hundred dollars to the Standard Condensed Milk Company as I have not received any value for the same. Said note is dated Jan'y 11, 1913. Wm Roy. 4-25-3p

Wanted. Boys to work in bakery and kitchen, steady employment, good wages. Apply E. H. Halsey, Steward, Pontiac State Hospital, Pontiac, Mich. 4-25-1

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 Lav.

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent. Buy your chicken feed at Jones'

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

For Sale. A farm of 80 acres, 5 miles east of Cass City, 70 acres cleared, for \$1800. Also 40 acres partly cleared for \$850. If not sold soon will be for rent. Enquire of E. H. Pincney or write to E. R. Davis, 906 Diamond St., Los Angeles, California. 4-11-3p.

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-

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-

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

A fine line of onion sets at Jones'

India Runner duck eggs 60 cents a dozen. Banded Plymouth Rock eggs 50 cents a dozen. D. E. Turner, City phone 132-1 S, 2 L. 4-11-4p.

Spring bargains at Mrs. Parker's.

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.

Three plow points lost between Cass City and McConnell schoolhouse. Return to Albert Vogel. 4-25-

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One lot of Wide Torchon Lace, big values at 5c and 8c, Saturday the price 4c

One silver plated Spoon with every 2 pkgs. of Jello Powder.

One lot of Ladies' Hose, 25c kind, on Saturday, 20c

Butter and eggs taken same as cash.

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The Chi-Namel Polishing Powder for varnish. When hot dishes make white spots on a polished dining table; When medicine or alcohol cause white stains on the dresser top; When water from an upset boquet makes stains upon the piano; All these stains can be made to quickly disappear by rubbing with a soft cloth pad made moist with Shine-Easy and sprinkled with Rub-Easy.

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Gentlemen:

I give me a great deal of pleasure in recommending your ever earnest efforts in procuring me a deal as you stayed to it night and day 'till you finished. I feel that your earnest work should appeal to any one wishing to sell property and advise them to list with your firm.

Yours with greatest respects,
EARNEST LESTER.

Gentlemen:

I am well pleased with the manner in which you people handled my farm and with your earnest work and am sure your firm has the best business system I ever saw and are able to do the business. I advise any one wishing to sell their property to list it with your firm and have them conduct the business for them.

Wm. F. PATCH,
Deford, Mich.

Sure Thing. "I wish I knew how to make a barrel of money." "I'll tell you how." "How?" "Spend a keg in advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Queer Sense of Humor. "Don't you admire a man who laughs at danger?" "Only to a certain degree. He may have courage, but he unquestionably possesses a poor sense of humor."—Washington Star.

Too Late to Die. Gerald—I would die for you. Geraldine—But pa says you are a dead one already.—New York Press.

Liverpool's Chinatown. Liverpool, England, boasts of quite an extensive Chinatown. In this quarter of the port are to be found numerous Chinese shops, sailors' boarding houses, several restaurants and a Chinese seamen's mission.

Caustic. "She married for revenge." "For revenge on her husband?" "No, on an old sweetheart." "But if it was revenge she was seeking why didn't she marry the old sweetheart?"—Houston Post.

Can't Be Changed. "He's a hopeless case." "Yes, his yellow streak is a fast color."—New York Press.

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Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

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I have several hundred bushels of good large seed potatoes for sale at 50c per bu. Will be at Gordon Tavern Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 30, to take orders for same. Sample shown. J. E. Brooks, Oxford, Mich.

Warning to the Public.

We, the undersigned, have given notes for stock in the Standard Condensed Milk Co. of Deford. Owing to trouble in the company, we have decided to withdraw and hereby warn all persons not to purchase such notes under any circumstances. Amos Gingrich and Allen Wanner. 4-18-2p.

Farm to rent one mile north of Novesta store. Will rent cheap if taken at once. W. Q. Rawson, Cass City. 4-18-

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the relatives and friends for the shower of lovely postal cards which I received on my fifty-seventh birthday. Mrs. O. A. Hendrick.

First and Last.

The first and last stages of married existence—cut glass and broken china.—Judge.

MISFORTUNES.

Foresee misfortunes that thou mayest strive to prevent them, but whenever they happen bear them with magnanimity.—Zoroaster.

Just His Trouble.

Housewife (to tramp)—I don't approve of people begging. Any man can find work if he looks hard enough. Tramp—Alas, mum, dat's just de trouble. I'm such a hard looker dat no one will give me a job.—Boston Transcript.

The Subtle Porcupine.

"The porcupine has his good points," admitted the possum, "but he is an awful flatterer, you know." "Flatterer?" echoed the coon blankly. "Yes. He is apt to send one away feeling awfully stuck up."

Purpose.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—Taylor.

ANNUAL REPORT

Supt. Straube's Report of Municipal Electric Light and Water Works at Cass City, Mich.

Table with columns for Receipts, Disbursements, and Total. Includes items like Bal. on hand Mar. 1-12, Amt. of tax roll, bond and sinking fund, Taxes returned, interest from certificate deposit, License fees, Received by W. N. Straube, Total receipts, Disbursements, Amount orders issued, Bond and interest coupons, Real estate tax returns, Personal tax returns, E. E. Peters, Bal. on hand Mar. 1913, Outstanding, Light, water and village Accounts, Light service, Water service, Water tapping, Light supplies, Mill power, Coal, Village accounts, Sidewalk tax, Sewer tax and other tax, Total receipts including bal. on hand given above, Expense, Fuel, Handy Bros. Mining Co., Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., Ohio & Michigan Mining Co., Detroit & Pittsburg Mining Co., Rail and River Coal Co., Consolidated Coal Co., Jewett, Bigelow & Brooks Co., G. T. R. R. Co., freight, B. F. Gemmill, cartage, Farm Produce Co., weighing charges, Total cost of coal in bin, 2-5 charged to Water Works, Total fuel for light plant, Labor, W. N. Straube, J. C. Epplette and F. E. Orr, Edward Schwaderer, Total for labor, Oil, Standard Oil Co., 1/2 charged to Water Works, Total, Packings, Valves and Sundries, J. T. Wing & Co., Mich. Supply Co., Kenneth-Anderson Mfg. Co., Platt Iron Works, Fairbanks Metric Co., Total, 1/2 charged to Water Works, Total.

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Table with columns for Stone, Cass City Grain Co. cement, Cass City Grain Co. tile, J. B. Cootes, sundries, Angus McGillivray, part salary, Railroad Purposes, Total Village Expense, Summary of Expenses, Expense of lighting system, Expense of water works system, Expense of interest on bonds, Village general expense, Village sidewalk expense, Village street expense, Village big ditch expense, Railroad purposes, Tax return, Total, 7693 sq. ft. cement sidewalk built, 22 rods of big ditch, 1723 tons coal purchased, Respectfully submitted, W. N. STRAUBE, Supt., COMMUNICATION, Kouts, Ind., Apr. 14, 1913, Editor Chronicle, Cass City, Mich., Dear Sir: In your issue of April 4, 1913, I find a query as to my statement in a former issue of your paper as to the efficiency of the school system. My critic takes a very strange position as to standards. According to the intimation given there could be only one county in the state using the highest standard of texts and all the others would be more or less inferior. That, however, is not the case. This word standard is after all a term used in a comparative sense and if Huron Co. should adopt the highest standard of text books that would not prevent Cass City from doing likewise even though the books were not written by the same authors. My objection to state uniformity is that it has a tendency to give some book concerns a monopoly on the book business and thus inferior texts are forced upon the public. It is always easy to talk about things away from home, at least if it is so far away that there is no danger of your hearers going there to investigate. Indiana has uniformity—state uniformity—and if any one in Michigan thinks that it is such a wonderful thing let him come down here and investigate the matter thoroughly and he will go home convinced that the Michigan text-book law is not so bad after all. I hope this brief explanation will be satisfactory to the query. I do not mean to say that the state could not have uniformly and with a high standard of texts but I do mean to say that when you place the power into a commission, either appointive or elective, to select the texts for the entire state and also have a law compelling the use of those books, then you are letting down the bars for the worst form of competition to enter in order to secure big contracts and I speak of Indiana as an example that it does not have the highest standard of texts. We have some mighty good things down here in our school system, but the text uniformity happens to be not one of them. Yours respectfully, J. W. THIEL, W. C. T. U. NOTES, The women of the Union, most of whom are earnest mothers working for the bettering of conditions for their own children and all other mother's children are not discouraged by the recent defeat of the County and of the State Amendment. They realize more than ever their need of work among the young people and children and at the same time strengthening their own principles in all that works for right living. Remember the white bow, And the noon-tide hour of prayer. It is always noon-tide somewhere, And across the awakening continents From shore to shore, somewhere, Our prayers are rising evermore. "We run the government, pay the most liberal pensions of any nation of the world, and more of them; we have a public school system of which we are intensely proud; we have universities, colleges, academies and normal schools all over our broad land; we pay in the United States fifteen and sixteen years' schooling for twenty-five million children. And yet the cost of government, of pensions and of education combined is but two-thirds the amount of our drink bill." But the financial waste of the liquor traffic is not all that concerns these mother hearts of our country's welfare, but the fact every evil which threatens the moral being of our boys and girls, our men and women, goes hand in hand with this gigantic waste of money, of morals and of ability. Brave Old Warrior, "The colonel has seen a lot of war fare." "Has he participated in a great many engagements?" "Worse than that; he has been married four times."—Springfield Union.

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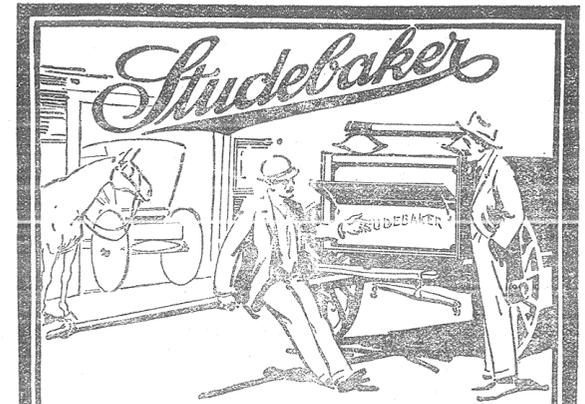
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CANBORO.

Fishing is the order of the day. The autos are busy these beautiful days. Our school teacher, Miss Mable Smith, goes to Bad Axe for teachers' examination Thursday and Friday. Miss Sadie Burley was home at the McDonald's over Sunday. Mrs. Daniel Heally of Bad Axe visits on parental home Saturday and Sunday. Robert Jarvis of Owendale was a caller in this vicinity last week. With men is again at work for the first this season hauling for the Elkton cheese factory. A number from around here attended the horse show given in Elkton on Thursday. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rolph of Saginaw were pleasant callers of Richard Jarvis' Sunday. Avon Walsh and Harold Jarvis of Owendale were callers at the Jarvis home on Monday. Miss Maggie Burley of Gagetown was home over Sunday. Preaching services next Sunday at 11:00. The Canboro people are kept busy cleaning fish for the spears and nets are at work night and day on the river. Mrs. Richard Ellis and daughter, Ethel, were visiting relatives of Bay City and Saginaw last week. Oliver Hostedler, Mart Honeywell, Henry Ginter and Mr. O'dell, all from Elkton, were some of our fishermen on the river last week. Mrs. Lambkin was a caller in Elkton one day last week. The Canboro Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Henry Mellendorf, Jr., last Thursday. A good time was had by all and enjoyed a dandy good dinner. Mrs. Richard Jarvis and Mrs. Geo. Jarvis were callers of Robert Jarvis of Owendale on Wednesday. Chas. McDonald was a business caller of Elkton Saturday. Chris Peterson visited in Elkton last week. Russell Herman and Jack Graves are home again from northern Michigan, having been employed in the woods all winter. Mrs. Oscar Parker was a caller in Elkton Thursday.

NOKO.

Mr. and Mrs. Elter Shaw, who attended the funeral services of the late Chas. Shaw, returned to their home in Detroit Monday accompanied by the little son of Claud Shaw, who is being treated for a lame foot caused three years ago by infantile paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. J. Case of Battle Creek, brother-in-law and sister of Chas. Shaw, returned home Monday. Quite a lot of building material is being hauled from Deford to repair the damages done by the late wind storm. Grandpa and grandma Flannegan are both confined to their beds. The funeral services of the late Chas. Shaw were held on Wednesday, April 16, in the church here at Noko. Deceased was born Oct. 3, 1844, in Cayuga Co., New York, where he spent his boyhood days. When only 19 years of age and was proclaimed, he joined the army and after passing through all the perils and hardships of soldier life and never receiving a wound, he was honorably discharged. Three sons and one daughter beside the widowed mother are left to mourn his loss. The remains were buried in Riverside cemetery.

ELMWOOD.

Everyone busy rushing in the crops. The highway overseers are getting the roads graded up in fine shape. A goodly number attended the monthly dinner of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at the church Thursday. Mrs. Lounsbury and daughter, Mrs. Fred Woolman, visited at the home of Perry Livingston Wednesday. Wm. Abar has moved into Frank Maxfield's house. A. S. and John Evans were in Cass City Saturday. Arthur Livingston raised his barn Saturday. Charles Livingston of Owendale visited with his mother, Mrs. H. Livingston, Sunday. A large number from around here attended the funeral Sunday of Mark Remington of Colwood. Deceased leaves a wife, formerly Miss Myrtle O'dell, of this place and one child.

BEAULEY.

Farming is the order of the day. Everyone is hurrying and trying to get their oats in. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited at the home of Mr. Parr in Cass City. Manley Endersbee had the misfortune of hurting a fine three year colt harrowing Saturday afternoon. The trouble is a sprained shoulder. Take warning boys, be sure to have your collars fit. Henry E. Lucas spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Clifford. Grant No. 6 scholars and teacher are rejoicing over the new bell put up by Mr. Ferguson of Greenleaf and also over the examination returns. Miss Gertrude Turner entertained company Sunday evening. C. E. Hartsell starts next Monday, Apr. 28 going to Cass City, Shabbona, Cumber, back home through Greenleaf Thursday night. "Watch for him boys, he drives a black Percheon."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartsell spent Sunday at Sam. Heron's. Frank Holshoe spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. Ellicott. The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. H. F. Martin, Friday afternoon. It will be the mite box opening. Everybody welcome. Everybody going to Beauley Sunday evening, Apr. 27 Why? Enworth League. A good program is expected. Come. 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. Very Often. She—Do you believe a man knows when he is in love? He—Yes, and he doesn't know anything else.—Judge. Pains in the Stomach. If you continually complain of pain in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by L. I. Wood & Co.—Adv. Foreigners in England. Foreigners were banished from England in 1155 because they were considered too numerous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cutler and children of Marlette, Earl Hendrick and Miss Mary Campbell of Ellington visited at Burt Hendrick's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leich and children of Elmwood visited at Robert Spaven's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Del Hendrick and children visited at Leroy Hendrick's Sunday. Mrs. Roda Downing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orson Hendrick. Mr. and Mrs. James Walters visited at Henry Deming's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick and children of Cass City visited at Orson Hendrick's Sunday. There will be a box social at Orson Hendrick's May 9 for the benefit of the Y. P. S. club. 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Cass City.

DEFORD

Miss Rosalind Silverthorn spent from Wednesday night until Thursday noon with her parents. She was enroute for Bad Axe where she has employment with the telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Alger Clark of Caro will reside with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, this summer. The Ladies' Aid furnished supper for the barn raising at Edd, Hartwick's. The Misses Jennie and Ella Little transacted business in Cass City Saturday afternoon. Misses Dolly Ross and Lola Kilgore were Cass City callers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Soles were in town Saturday. G. L. Livingston & Co. are putting in a large new show case. J. W. McCain is doing the carpenter work. Mr. Chapen and family have moved into the Edd, Hartwick house. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Wm. Roy of Yale was a caller in town last week. Miss Rosalind Silverthorn who has spent the winter in Pontiac returned home Wednesday for a short visit. She will leave soon for Bad Axe where she has a position in the telephone office. Mrs. Wm. Laidler and son, Frank, of Attica are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Balch. Geo. Roberts was called to Crosswell Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister's husband. Lloyd Osborn was a Cass City caller Thursday. Chas. Silverthorn of Flint is visiting at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and children spent Sunday with Cass City friends. Mrs. Frank Striffler is visiting in Detroit. Miss Millie Hack spent Sunday with her sister at Kingston. Mrs. M. Livingston was in Cass City Friday on business. A. L. Bruce was a Cass City caller Monday. Mrs. John Munroe and son of Gagetown visited friends here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gage spent Sunday in Oxford visiting friends. R. W. Bettes spent Sunday with Kingston friends. Geo. Riker transacted business in Cass City Monday. Mrs. J. Ryan of Clifford is at A. L. Bruce's store every Tuesday and Wednesday with a stock of millinery goods. The Misses Bell Spencer, Ella Little and Jennie Little spent Saturday with Cass City friends. J. McKenzie of Cass City was in town Monday.

WILMOT.

Lovely spring weather the last few days. Mrs. C. Hawkins and R. Hawkins and little daughter, Willowine, who have been spending a week with friends and relatives in Pontiac and Detroit returned home Wednesday. A number from here went to Bay City on excursion today, April 17. Among them Mrs. E. Teskey and daughter, Jennie, who will stop off on way back and spend remainder of week with relatives at Gifford. Rev. Stubbs was busy Tuesday seeing about the re-building of church sheds which were blown down on Good Friday. Mr. Chapin has moved to Deford. We were sorry to see them go. Mr. Sherman, section foreman, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Chapin. Mr. Williams has men raising his residence and store and putting a wall under same. Enoch Hart and family are expected to arrive from Florida one day the latter part of the week. Barton Hart has recovered from measles. No other cases reported. Mrs. Dingman and daughter, Bertha, who have been spending the winter in Kingston with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Vornwald, returned to their home here Monday. Miss Bertha's health is considerably improved and she is able to be up and around most of the time.

COOK'S CORNERS.

Some fine weather for spring work. Mrs. Bob Smith returned to her home in Mitchell after visiting her parents for a month. Miss Mildred Patnode spent part of last week in Caro. Geo. Hood has moved his family to Bay City where he has work for the season. Mrs. Pat. Mullin visited Mrs. Will Concenia Sunday. Mrs. Matt visited her sister, Mrs. John Carolan, Sunday. Some of the men are waiting anxiously for the re-opening of the saloons. Miss Lottie Fournier and Della Goshlin visited Miss Thressa Leck Sunday evening. Saturday, Apr. 12, Almeta, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fournier, died of acute meningitis. She was two years old and by her sweet smile and childish ways had won the hearts of all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the home and all extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Will Rochelau passed away Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Fournier. She has suffered for five months from a paralytic stroke. She leaves to mourn 11 children, 3 brothers and one sister. It seems unusually sad that Mr. and Mrs. Fournier buried their baby last week and another following so soon. Mrs. Rochelau will be buried in Gagetown Apr. 23 in St. Agatha's cemetery. Mark Remington died at his home in Colwood Thursday night of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. The news came as a shock to the neighborhood and all extend sympathy to the family in their sorrow. Charlie Hutchinson died Saturday at his home, of appendicitis. He leaves a widow and several children. The family have the sympathy of the community.

A Tip on a Tip.

"I wish that old codger would give me a tip on the stock market." "If he should do so you'd next be wishing you knew whether the tip was straight or not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Forest Silvernail, Auctioneer Cass City Had six years experience in Hillsdale county before coming to Tuscola county. Terms can be made at Chronicle office.

Moving and General Teaming I am now prepared to do Moving and General Teaming, Hauling of ashes and rubbish and plowing gardens. N. L. GREENLEAF

MONEY TO LOAN Upon Real Estate Mortgages at Cass City Bank. If it's worth advertising the Chronicle will help you sell it.

100 ATTEND BANQUET

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for his home town—and what a lot of bad advertising some towns get! Some men give their city a library; some a college and some can't afford either; but every man can contribute to his city's good name. Yes, every man can do something for his city. I know an absolutely worthless vagabond who did the very best thing he could do for Cleveland. He went to Baltimore.

"Public spirit has put towns on the map; it has also made the world know that certain towns are on the map. Every man can share in a city's public spirit. It is his duty to do so.

"Here is a thought I wish to leave with you tonight: Encourage home industries.
"By this I do not mean simply to adopt a slogan such as 'Made in Cass City' and attach it to all articles produced here. That in itself is a very good plan, but is not in itself sufficient. It is as far, however, as many cities go in their efforts to advance local industries. The subject is of such great importance it deserves careful study, and I desire to suggest two methods of procedure that are practical and should bring results.

"In the first place, it would be advisable for you to investigate what products you do not make in Cass City but buy elsewhere in large quantities. The next step would be to interest local capital in the ma-

king of these products in Cass City. The second suggestion is to find out what materials you are sending to other places to be manufactured, with the hope that you will be able to find the means to do the manufacturing at home.

"When you make practically all the necessities of life in this city, you will keep the dollar, that you are now spending elsewhere, at home. It will go to the Cass City working man, who will pay it out to the Cass City butcher, the Cass City grocer, the Cass City landlord, and a part of it will find its way into a Cass City bank, by which it will probably be loaned to Cass City interests to develop Cass City enterprises.

"Patronizing home industries is not only beneficial from a financial standpoint. It means the cultivation of civic pride, and civic pride is the force that makes great municipalities.

"I understand that Cass City is particularly interested in the agricultural development of its immediate territory and the interrelationship of your city and this suburban district. For the best interests of both Cass City and the nearby surrounding territory, there should be the strongest possible feeling of co-operation. Your city should regard your agricultural district, not merely as a territory that supplies you with food products, but also a powerful adjunct in the development of a greater Cass City. You should protect the farmer from unfair advantages that may be taken by the middleman. You should assist him in finding markets where his produce may be sold. But the greatest possible aid you can give the nearby farmers is building up a larger city that will require more and more farm products.

"As time goes on, you will add to your civic area from this district, and you will acclaim its usefulness in inducing people to settle in Cass City. For these reasons, it seems highly desirable that the city encourage in every practical way the development of the nearby agricultural districts.

"On the other hand, the suburban territory should not regard Cass City merely as a place where produce may be disposed of, but as a market-place of commerce and industry, a center of thought, spirit and endeavor, uniting all who live in this territory in a partnership that strives for high ideals and noble achievements. With such a spirit of co-operation, both the city and its outlying district will mutually prosper. A city, for all who live within its borders and for those who dwell near its gates, should be an inspiration, an object of pride, of love and of gratification.

"There are two things that every city needs, a burying and a boosting—a burying of the dead ones and a boosting through the medium of the live ones.

"Here are three observations worthy of thought in the building of a city:

"It is better to live in a live village than a dead city.

"Some cities make lots of noise and manufacture little else.

"Knocking isn't the worst thing that can happen to a city. Some times it's necessary to waken up public spirit.

"The spirit of a city depends upon the spirit of the individual citizens. I come from Bay City, not the biggest, nor the richest, but the best city in the United States. If I lived in Cass City, believe me, Cass City to me would be the best city in the United States. If I lived in a city that I couldn't call the best city in the country, I'd go to another city."

Toastmaster Pinney called for impromptu speeches from four gentlemen. Jas. McCaren of Bad Axe invited Cass City people to come to Bad Axe on the first train over the D. & H. R. R., Dr. J. H. Hays spoke briefly on the improvements of the electric light plant and the township unit school system. Geo. English, publisher at Bad Axe, gave a short talk, and J. E. Kennedy made brief remarks on needed improvements in our present day school system.

Banquet Notes.

A canning factory doesn't cost so much after all! It's time, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Business Man, that we all get down to brass tacks, organize a stock company and make one a reality in Cass City.

Secretary Schenck has some nice little membership receipts which he is handing out at \$1 per. Old members of the association are entitled to them as well as new ones. One year passes swiftly.

While it takes wind to make the horn go, that article won't pay a band instructor or purchase music. Secretary Schenck has a subscription paper and if you want to have a band in Cass City, tap him on the back next time you see him and tell him to put you down for so much per.

WILMOT.

We are certainly having fine spring weather.

Ned Stewart is working near Detroit and spent a couple of days last week at his home here.

Mrs. F. Harneck and little son are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. Allen, this week.

Will Gage is moving back from Clifford. He will work on section here.

They are taking some new men to work on section Meri Hartt is one of them.

Rob. Hawkins is at Bay City on his way home with another lot of horses to sell.

Quite a number disposed of their cows last week. Mrs. Mary Hartt sold two, John Brown one and R. Hawkins one. They are all going to the same party living some distance north of here.

Win Moulton is carrying mail in E. Hawkins's absence.

Enoch Hartt and family arrived safely home from Florida Saturday evening.

Free Methodist quarterly meeting this week commencing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chapin of Deford were Sunday callers in town.

Grand Spring Opening

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Up-to-the-minute **Farrell & Townsend Co.** Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings

SPRING has come and with it we have received from the style center of the East the newest and most up-to-minute styles of Footwear, Clothing and Furnishings to be found. Attention has been given to every detail. Every article whether shoes, clothing, or furnishings is guaranteed to be dependable. Our merchandise is high quality.

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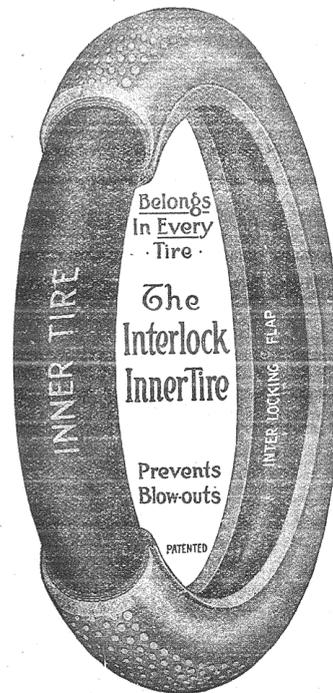
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It is a complete full round Extra Inside Tire which is placed between the inner tube and outer casing with the result that any tire becomes **Blow-out Proof, Twice as Durable and Free From Trouble.**

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The best way to appreciate the value of the "Interlock" Inner Tire is to examine one. Please call at our office and let us demonstrate their features.

E. A. McGeorge & Co.

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories

SHABBONA.

John Lorentzen was in Cass City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Cumber spent the week end with her parents.

The Ehlers Auto Co. sold a new model Reo to E. M. Mark of Decker-ville Tuesday.

Herbert W. Ehlers was in Detroit last Thursday and Friday on a business trip.

Miss Doris Ryckman was sick the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and daughter, Beatrice, visited from Friday to Sunday with relatives near Caro.

Jas. Ryckman's are nicely settled in the Truesdell house and Peter Kritzman's in their new home.

Mrs. Don McCaughna and son, Peter, spent part of the week with her

parents, Mr and Mrs Jas Ryckman

Mr and Mrs Henry Phillips left for Detroit Thursday where Mrs. Phillips was operated upon for a cancer. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Geo Gotham accompanied them. Mr. Phillips returned Saturday.

Wm. Fox has sold Indian Motorcycles this last week to Roy and Edward Riley and Harry Collier.

CEDAR RUN.

Florence Crane is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie of Cass City called at Clark Bixby's Sunday.

The debate to be given at the Hillside schoolhouse by the E. and E. A. S. this Friday night has been postponed until May 2.

Mrs. T. Wood is caring for her

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Wood, who is quite seriously sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Gagetown spent Sunday with the latter's brother, J. Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Dell attended the funeral of the former's son-in-law, Mark Remington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leach and family spent Sunday at R. Spavin's.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Cass City office for the week ending Apr. 19:

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Case.

Mrs. Ridley.

Fisher & Reynolds.

Mr. J. Hance.

J. C. Corkins, P. M.

Wedding invitations and announcements. The Chronicle Printery.

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Are in every woman's mind and we want to complete the picture for you with our fine assortment. Never before has space allowed us to carry a Complete Drapery Department but since remodeling the store claim to have as complete a line in the department as has ever been shown.

- Curtain Scrim in new and novel effects, white, cream and Arabian from 10c to 40c per yd.
- Drapery Net, handsome pattern 45 in. wide, White and Arabian per yd. 75c to 40c
- Handsome Imported nets in new figures for door panels, small windows, etc., per yd. 75c to \$1.50
- Lace curtains per pr. 50c to \$8.00
- Embroidered Scrim Curtains \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Tapestry in Green and Brown for covering chairs, couches, etc. Sun proof Madras in Tan and Green for over drapes, etc. 25c to 50c per yd.
- Portiere curtains, Couch throw, Etc.

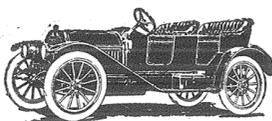
For Friday and Saturday, April 25-26

- Two patterns Curtain Scrim good for bed rooms, etc., 10c quality per yd. 5c
- One piece of Cream Curtain Net 42 in. wide 10c

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