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KILLED WHILE DYNAMITING STUMPS

ELMER DRAKE. 31 YEARS OLD, MARRIED 3 MONTHS.

Accident Occurred on Wesley Patterson Farm in Almer Township Wednesday Afternoon.

Elmer Drake, living on the Wesley Patterson place, north of Caro and southwest of Colwood, was almost instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock while dynamiting stumps. Drake was standing seven rods away from the stump which was being dynamited and the force of the explosion sent a piece of the wood in his direction, striking and injuring him so severely that he lived less than an hour.

Mr. Drake was 31 years of age and was married only three months ago.

LADY OF 80 SUMMERS LEADS PARADE ON HORSEBACK

Julia Ann Huffman, After 60 Years Intermission, Resumed Favorite Exercise Decoration Day.

Mrs. Julia Ann Huffman of this place celebrated her 80th birthday on May 30 by riding on horseback to the Elkland cemetery where she witnessed the decoration of the graves of departed veterans, and returning to the village, she led the procession, riding in front of the band. Mrs. Huffman, by her actions, showed that horseback riding was one of her accomplishments and that she was not at all nervous, but felt perfectly at ease.

It has been a long time since she has enjoyed this exercise; in fact, she told the Chronicle, it is 60 years since she rode any distance. Before that period however, horseback riding was her favorite pastime and in those days it was quite fashionable for all young ladies to ride.

The bridle used to guide Mrs. Huffman's horse Friday was made by her own hands and was appropriately designed for the occasion in the national colors. The horse is 26 years old and the animal and the white-haired rider of 80 summers were favorite subjects for poses by the "kodak snappers."

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Caro Hardware Merchant Severely Injured Tuesday Evening.

H. T. Phelps, hardware merchant at Caro, fell through an elevator shaft in his store Tuesday evening, striking on his head. He was so badly injured that small hopes were entertained for his recovery and it was expected yesterday that he would be unable to live through the day.

"THE JOLLY WIDOW."

The home talent play given Friday evening under the auspices of the Venus Rebekah Lodge and entitled "The Jolly Widow" was all that players and audience could expect it to be. The players were greeted by a full house which is a great encouragement and the audience was also very appreciative and seemed to be in spirit with the play. The specialties between acts were also very good and drew a laugh at every turn. The Rebekahs realized the neat sum of $49.00 as their share of the proceeds and feel quite proud over their first effort along theatrical lines.

Kodaks and supplies at Wood's.

At the present price of linseed oil you should paint. Bigelow's sell strictly pure oil and lead.

Farmers Take Notice.

Quantity of choice hand picked seed beans for sale. Robt. Warner. 5-23-

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

See our Grand Rapids Refrigerators. Cootes' Hardware.

Fresh fruits—all kinds at right prices at Heller's.

Lots of good butter for sale at Mrs. Parkers'.

Quantity of choice seed beans for sale. Hugh Seed. 6-6-2p

LOST—Gold watch fob, charm initialed W. L. B. Finder will please mail same to William Booth, North Branch, Mich., and receive reward. 6-6-1

A sum of money found on street Sunday. Owner may have same by proving loss and paying for this notice. N. Bigelow. 6-6-

FIRE AT DEFORD WEDNESDAY.

Samuel Powell, residing on the eastern outskirts of Deford village, lost his residence by fire Wednesday morning, the fire catching from the chimney. Nearly all the contents were saved except a few articles of clothing. No insurance was carried.

Mr. Powell had just finished making repairs and alterations on the residence and he and his family had moved into the building the day before the fire.

PAY TRIBUTE TO HEROES OF '61--'65

TOWN HALL TOO SMALL TO HOLD AUDIENCE.

Leave Nobler and Higher Ideals to Rising Generation Is Plea of Speaker.

Impressive Decoration Day services were held at the town hall Friday afternoon in observance of the day and a fine program was carried out. It was a stirring recognition of the occasion and the theme of patriotism predominated, while high tribute was paid to those who so heroically fought in the Civil War.

There was a large gathering of citizens, the building being too small to hold all who wished to attend. A generous display of the national banner made a fine setting for a patriotic meeting.

Rev. D. J. Feather was the speaker of the day. The address in part follows:

"We gather here today in a general sense to decorate the graves of our dead. Man is a great being and has a great Creator. God first made heaven and earth, but without light. Then He said, 'Let there be light and there was light.' Later he created man after his own image and according to

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TRAIN FOR LIFE

Superintendent Wright Contends That Girls be Fitted for Their Work.

That high schools do not properly prepare girls for their work in life is the contention of Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright. He claims that girls and boys differ in their natures and destiny and it is futile to treat them alike in school. He says:

"We cannot always tell what line of education is best for a boy because we do not always know what he is to do. We may educate him for one line and he may choose another. But we need have no such uncertainty about girls. The great business of their lives is to be a housekeeper, a home maker and the mother of children. It is well enough to say that mothers ought to prepare their daughters, but they do not in fact. Not always do mothers even have a knowledge of the underlying sciences, however proficient they may be in household arts.

"Even in Michigan not enough attention is given to the education that will fit a girl for her work. Forty-five cities out of 109 in Michigan, or practically 50 per cent, have instruction in domestic science. Seven incorporated villages out of 333, or only two per cent, report instruction given in domestic science; but only 24 of those 55 cities and the seven villages give work in household arts four days in the week.

"There are 10,377 girls in Michigan studying Latin, French or German while 9,551 girls study algebra or geometry. The number of girls studying household arts four days in the week is 3,258. One-third as many girls are studying the household arts as are studying Latin, French or German; and a little more than one-third as many girls are studyng household arts as are studying algebra or geometry. If I had my way I would have every girl in every high school every day study the science and art of housekeeping and home making."

Take your films to Wood to develope.

Fresh supply of Carbolite and the best mowing machine oil at G. L. Hitchcock's Hardware.

Fresh milk cow and calf for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 6-6-

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer. Best in the World. Cootes' Hardware.

Looking for fresh fruit? Heller's is the place to find it.

A Simman's Self Balancing Separator has no tricks. Bigelow's.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

GAGETOWN WANTS ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM.

One of the Heirs of David Shafter Estate Now Located at Louisville, Ky.

CLIFFORD — Preparatory to the erection of a new building for lodge purposes, the Clifford Odd Fellows held a bee on Tuesday, June 3, for the purpose of removing the debris from the site of their former building which was destroyed by fire some months ago.

GAGETOWN—A petition is being circulated among the taxpayers of the village in the interest of electric lights for Gagetown. It is meeting with the unanimous approval of most citizens. The petition asks for $3,500 for the establishing of a lighting system to be in connection with our city water works plant.—Times.

DECKERVILLE—The Woman's Literary Club has taken up the work of establishing a public park at the water works plant and have entered into the task with an enthusiasm which bids fair to insure the success of their undertaking. This improvement is a much needed one and the ladies are planning to make it the beauty spot.

MAYVILLE—The school board of District No. 1, Fractional, Fremont, has called a special meeting to be held at the high school building next Monday night, for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the district an opportunity to decide as to whether or not the district shall borrow five thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the high school building. The present building is inadequate to meet the requirements of the district.

VASSAR—The search for one of the heirs of the David Shafter estate has ended with the finding of Margaret Hawthorne, now Mrs. M. S. Wilson, in Louisville, Ky. Her husband is an employe of the Adams Express company. Mrs. Wilson's mother was a daughter of Shafter. Margaret was adopted after her mother's death by a man named Ladd, of Chicago, and later by Mr. and Mrs. George B. France, of York, Neb., where she grew up under the name of Eva Hawthorne France. She was married to Wilson in 1902.

PORT AUSTIN — The funeral of Miss Edith Sinclair was held in the Presbyterian church on May 27. She was born on Oct. 7, 1887, and spent

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REMAIN IN SCHOOL

Passing the Eighth Grade Will No Longer Exempt Pupils.

Every child in the state of Michigan under the age of sixteen must be in school or regularly employed, without regard to whether or not he or she has passed the eighth grade, according to an amendment of the compulsory school law, which Governor W. N. Ferris has recently approved. Heretofore those children who had passed the eighth grade satisfactorily were exempt from the provisions of the law regardless of their age.

Beginning with August 15, any child claiming exemption on account of having passed the eighth grade must secure a work permit from the county commissioner of schools or from the graded school superintendent and must be regularly employed at some lawful work if physically abl to do so. This law, it is expected, will have a decided tendency to keep boys and girls in school for a longer period and an increase in high school enrollment is assured.

Pasture to let. Lots of water; good feed. Horses 75c, cattle 50c and sheep 10c per month. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-30-2p

Heavy team for sale; or will exchange team on deal for single horse. Albert Reader, R. 4, Cass City. 5-30-2p

Can you keep matches in your refrigerator? No? Well, it isn't a Herrick then. See Bigelow's.

All kinds of garden seeds at Mrs. Anna Parker's.

See Treadgold's stock of base ball goods. Reach line, best in the world. 5-2-

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

Liggetts chocolates are fine, at Wood's.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Members of Cass City Lodge, No. 202, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual memorial services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 8. Members of the lodge will meet at the lodge rooms at 1:30 p. m. and march in a body to the church at 2:30 when Rev. J. W. Hamblin will deliver the address and the Hub Quartette will sing.

Following the church service, the Odd Fellows, led by the Cass City Band, will march to Elkland cemetery where the graves of departed brethren will be decorated. Carriages will be provided for members of the Rebekah Lodge.

FIRST DEATH IN FAMILY OF 13

FUNERAL OF STEPHEN CHAMBERS HELD MONDAY.

Had Been Ill Only Four Days of Acute Indigestion and Heart Failure.

The funeral services of Stephen Chambers were held Monday afternoon from the Chambers residence on South Seegar street and interment was made in Elkland cemetery, Rev. G. A. Fee of the M. E. church officiating.

Stephen Chambers was born August 19, 1839, in Burford, Canada, where he spent his boyhood days. December 9, 1862, he was married to Miss Mary H. Garbutt at Oxford Center, Canada and they went to Plattsville, Ontario, to live. They moved to North Branch, Michigan, in 1867 and in 1890 moved to their farm in Evergreen township. In April, 1906, Mr. Chambers gave up his farm work and moved to Cass City where he has since resided. Mr. Chambers became a member of the M. E. church in 1875 while at North Branch and has always been a faithful member and attended church as usual the Sunday before his illness. He was taken sick quite suddenly Monday and after an illness of four days he died Thursday evening as a result of acute indigstion and heart failure.

Mr. Chamber's death is the first break in the family consisting of eleven children and the parents. The children are Mrs. Robert Craig and Oscar Chambers of Evergreen township, Frank Chambers, Miss Orpha Chambers and Mrs. A. W. Meyers of Detroit Mrs. Charles Cook of Capac, Mrs. Laurence Hoffarth of Marlette, Otis and Miss Rosella Chambers of Cass City, W. E. Chambers of Racine, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Walter McFarlane of Monck, Canada. All but the last two were present at the funeral and out of 24 grandchildren, there were 18 present.

Other relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Garbutt, John Swailes and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Day of North Branch, Mrs. Robert Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrington of Caro.

SUGAR PLANTS TO BE RUN AS USUAL

Will Not Suspend Operations If Tariff is Removed; Stockholders Elect Officers.

President C. B. Warren of the Michigan Sugar company dispelled all doubts as to whether the company would operate its plant should the free sugar bill pass by announcing at the annual meeting of stockholders last week at Saginaw that all six plants would be operated as usual.

He said it had been decided that it would be cheaper to operate them than to close them.

Only the routine business was transacted. The usual dividend on preferred stock was declared.

Indications are that the acreage for 1913 will be as large as any in the former years.

Bronze screen don't corrode. Bigelow's.

Good supply of bulk seeds including mangel, rape, garden peas and seed corn at Jones'.

Don't buy a screen door without knowing that it is morticed. Bigelow's are all morticed.

Living rooms to rent Enquire of A. Doerr. 5-30-3-

Well Driller Wanted.

Experienced well driller wanted. Apply to Geo. Burt. 5-30-2

Have you a kodak? See Wood.

The Argyle Case

A Novelization by J. W. McConaughy of the Successful New Play by Harriet Ford, Harvey J. O'Higgins and Detective William J. Burns, in Which Robert Hilliard Is Appearing.

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PROLOGUE.—

When a murder is committed there is invariably a motive. Sometimes it is obvious; sometimes its presence is masked behind a complexity of possibilities until it is well nigh impossible to disentangle the slender skein of fact from the warp and woof of probability. But always the motive is there. "Look for the woman," said Pere Tabaret, the French detective, "and in her you will find the solution of your mystery---if you find her." And in the main he was right. Yet it is not always the obvious woman nor the obvious motive that is responsible for a crime. Sometimes the underlying cause rests on deeper reasons than are apparent even to the closest observer. Then only an accident can give a clew to the real criminal. And so it is with "The Argyle Case."

CHAPTER I.

The Murder.

UPON a day James Argyle was about his usual haunts. Upon an evening he was at his home, seemingly hale and happy. Upon a morning he was found on a Persian rug by the inlaid table of his rich library lying on his side with one hand gripping the table cover, the bosom of his evening shirt a deep brick red, a small hole one inch to the left of the second stud, his glazed eyes staring at the ceiling.

A chair near by was overturned, and some distance away lay a revolver. It was a plain murder.

The crime was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, and by 9 the evening papers were on the street with columns of picturesque detail and theory, for James Argyle was known from one end of Manhattan to the other. He was also known in San Francisco and other places.

In the first place he was enormously wealthy. He had built a costly and not very small place on a street in New York where the price of a front foot would keep an ordinary family in comfort for a number of years. But beyond the mere fact of his riches there were other reasons.

He was probably sixty years old, though he never discussed his age with any one. He belonged to a few clubs and attended only one. This was in later years. Formerly he seemed fond of the society of men, but in the few years preceding his death he grew eccentric. He was likely to quarrel, and for several months before the terrible end he did quarrel with every one.

For years the firm of Tolworthy & Mead had looked after his legal needs, but the elder Mr. Tolworthy died, and old Mr. Argyle severed relations with the firm and retained an obscure attorney named James T. Hurley. He quarreled with his son almost constantly, so that the young man, who had a decided bent toward the artistic, rented a studio in Twenty-third street, where he lived a bachelor's life. He even began to find fault with the old negro cook who had been in his household for twenty years and for whose cooking he was wont to leave the club at meal times after pointedly insulting the management in his criticisms of the club cuisine.

Much of this the newspapers learned and the rest they guessed at. They also guessed at a great deal more for the first day or two until real facts began to spring up that made guesswork unnecessary.

There was one person intimately connected with Mr. Argyle, whom he treated with unfailing love and respect. She was his adopted daughter, Miss Mary Mazuret. About her the newspaper reporters could learn little, excepting that she took the place of a natural daughter in the old man's life. What her real parentage was remained a mystery. She and Bruce Argyle, the son, and the other members of the household refused absolutely to see reporters, so the reporters wrote things that they didn't see and held up the police for everything that the police had learned.

This was not much. The murder was nearly a week old, and the mystery seemed as far from solution as ever. But there was no lack of material for lively speculation.

Old Mr. Argyle had been known to quarrel with his son frequently the past few months, and this fact was given due importance. He had been out for a motor ride through the park that afternoon with Miss Mazuret and seemed unusually happy and pleased when he returned. He had telephoned to his son and invited him to the house for dinner that night.

After dinner the father and son had a long talk in the library. Miss Mazuret dined with them and said that it was a very happy party—that Mr. Argyle and his son were on an unusually friendly footing, and that the past differences seemed to have been forgotten. She denied that she knew what these differences might have been.

She left Mr. Argyle and Bruce talking in the library and went up to her room. Later she was certain she heard Bruce leave the house and after that she had neither seen nor heard a suspicious sound until the alarm rang through the house the next morning.

Inspector Duffy, in view of these facts, subjected Mr. Bruce Argyle to searching examination. The young man frankly admitted that the differences of opinion between himself and his father had grown so acute that he felt it would be better for all concerned if he found quarters elsewhere. He did not harbor any ill feeling against his father on this account, he said. His father was growing old, was eccentric and extremely stubborn and set in his ways. It was simply a conflict of wills, and he had left to avoid a serious break that might have been irreparable. Miss Mazuret would bear him out in this.

"What is your financial position?" the inspector asked.

The young man smiled at the question. "I am an artist," he replied, "and so far unknown and unpaid. But my father, while he was determined to impose his will on every one about him, was not mean or vindictive. When I decided to leave the house he increased my allowance instead of cutting me off. He believed he could bring me around to his way of thinking by argument. He never tried force."

Fifteen minutes later the reporters had most of the details of this examination, and the newspapers began to print long and circumstantial stories, which pointed in but one direction—that Bruce Argyle must have had a hand in the murder of his father. It was pointed out that there was no positive proof that he had left the house at the hour he named and nothing to show that he had gone to his studio. Also, there was nothing to show that if he had left the house he had not returned at a later hour.

All of the servants had been examined, and, while they were greatly excited and distressed, they apparently knew nothing. The police had hopes that further and closer inquiries would reveal "suspicious facts on which to

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Get a Cass City pennant for your automobile at Treadgold's.

The Herrick refrigerators are cheap in the long run. Bigelow's.

Lots of pretty embroideries at Mrs. Parker's store.

Own your "gas works." A "Quick Meal" lights with a match. Bigelow's.

For Sale—2 good residence lots, good location. Fritz & Waidley.

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

5 ft. 10 in. high, 6 ft. wide, 6 strong steel ribs, hard wood handle 1½ inches in diameter, very best standard drill cover, with fasteners to put it up with.

Seed potatoes 75c a bu. Farm Produce Co. 5-30-

For Sale.

The nw ¼ and the n ½ of the sw ¼ of sec. 23, 240 acres. Sw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec. 22, Greenleaf Township. Reasonable prices and easy terms. For further particulars address, Nathan Judson, Lansing, Mich. 5-23-4p

Second hand bicycle for sale. John A. Welsh. 5-16-

The most complete line of No-Sag-Screen doors and windows ever brought to Cass City. Cootes' Hardware. 5-23-1

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You'll make no mistake by going to Heller's for fresh fruits.

Two suites of desirable rooms to rent. A. A. Hitchcock. 6-6-2p

For Sale.

80 acres of pasture land: 3 good milch cows. For further information call at Middleton's Fruit, Ice Cream and Candy Store, formerly owned by C. H. Mellon. 6-6-1p

Seed buckwheat 80c bu. Farm Produce Co. 5-30-

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IMPROVEMENT TIME.

Some of Cass City's public spirited citizens are taking the lead in a worthy movement that should engage the interest and action of all property and home owners. They call attention to the benefits of home and neighborhood improvement and that now is the time to make whatever improvements that may be needed.

This is a matter of far-reaching importance. A well-kept home and neighborhood, and a well-kept city, have an uplifting influence in many ways. The value of property is immediately increased, but the influence does no stop there for it affects even the home life and the character of all who come within its scope.

Whether we wish it or not people judge us largely by our homes and the character of the neighborhood in which we live. The character of our homes is taken as a reflection of our taste, culture and refinement. It indicates the respect in which we hold ourselves and influences the esteem of our fellow men. It is perfectly natural and unavoidable that people's estimation of us should be raised or lowered according to the appearance of our neighborhood and the house in which we live.

To live on a well-kept street and to have a neat, well-painted residence has a powerful influence in maintaining personal and family ideals and in moulding the character of growing children into sons and daughters of whom the parent may be justly proud. On the other hand, if the neighborhood be poorly kept, the houses allowed to become unsightly, the lawns to grow into weed patches, the fences a suggestion of the long ago and the character of home and neighborhood suggest only poverty, neglect and ruin—how can surroundings have any but the most depressing effect upon us? And how can children reared amid such surroundings be expected to have proper ideals so as to develop into the highest type of useful citizens?

Who can measure the influence of a neat, clean-looking, artistically painted home, a well-kept lawn with comforting shade trees, and a garden of beautiful flowers? Certainly in many ways they pay big returns on their cost, and we urge all our readers to unite in a general movement this summer for home and neighborhood improvement.

Let's make this time for a general home and neighborhood improvement. By all uniting together in such a movement we can greatly increase the beauty of our city, add tremendously to property values, and make each locality a more desirable locality in which to live.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Chronicle liners bring good results.

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WICKWARE.

Sanilac and Huron counties held their annual W. C. T. U. convention at Deckerville on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29. Every union from both counties was represented and all officers were present. On Wednesday afternoon there was a reception for delegates and visitors at the Methodist parsonage and Wednesday evening there was an address by Mrs. Morrison of Ann Arbor. After Thursday afternoon session the delegates were given an auto ride, and Thursday evening the gold medal contest was held with seven contestants, Wickware furnishing three of them. The medal was won by a Port Huron lady.

Mrs. W. M. Foe, who has been caring for her mother at Oxford, is visiting a week at her home here.

Miss Fern Watson visited last week at Watertown.

Mrs. Glen Proctor of Pontiac is visiting at her home here.

Children's exercises next Sunday morning.

Mr. Alice of Birmingham made a business trip to Wickware last week.

Mrs. Bloomburg of Pontiac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennet, for a few days.

Herbert Gibbons has bought a Brush runabout.

Those who attended the convention at Decekrville were: Mrs. Henry Bigelow, Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. James Nichol and Mrs. J. Gibbons. The three contestants were: Wesley Gibbons, Laurel Howey and Gladys Nichol. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond and son Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. George Cridland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and children are off on a pleasure trip.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. W. M. Bennet on Wednesday, June 11.

Miss Hattie Brown and Earl Martus were quietly married at Sandusky. Congratulations.

Mrs. Lish Fisher and Grandma Fisher have been confined to their bed. Grandma Fisher is some better.

Mr. Master has moved on his farm, west of Wickware.

SOUTH NOVESTA.

Harry Lee was a business caller in Deford Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson is very sick. The present report is, small hope for her recovery.

Clayton Lee lost a fine horse Sunday which he valued at $250.

Don McCaughna is riding a new motorcycle.

Wm. Marsh is clearing land for Wm. Wood.

Frank Evo of Wilmot and a representative of the Tower Creamery Co. were callers in the community last week for the purpose of establishing a new cream route. The farmers in these parts are thankful for the opposition which it will make to the company which is at present doing business here.

Ted Canon expects to go to work on the railroad soon.

Leo Ashcroft, who wsa quite sick last week, is able to be out again.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Percy Donaldson of Gagetown is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Luther.

Mrs. Leander Allen of Weels is visiting friends around here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Aber had the misfortune to sprain her knee badly but is some better at this writing.

Frank Maxfield lost a very valuable horse last week.

Harry Evans is spending his vacation with his uncle, Sherman Evans.

Ed. Luther, teacher in the French school, finished his term last Thursday, and has returned to his home in Unionville. He has been engaged to teach the next term at a salary of $80 per month.

Mr. Thompson of Sanilac Co. is viiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Maxfield.

Dan McNeill awoke Sunday night about 1 o'clock and found about ten rods of rail fence in flames near his barn. By some tall hustling he kept the fire from getting into the barn. If it had all his buildigns would have been burnt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Miss Edith Evans and Miss Mabel Lounsbury Sunday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Kodaks and supplies at Wood's.

SHABBONA.

Ehlers & Nique have erected a new tool shed north of their store.

Mrs. John P. Neville of Palms visited her parents the last week returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Ehlers retuned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit at Ann Arbor and Big Rapids.

Children's day exercises will be held at the M. E. church June 15.

Mrs. Wm. Darling, south of here, who was very ill last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ehlers left Monday for Lansing returning Tuesday with a Reo touring car.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips returned home Thursday from a month's stay at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lorentzen and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Neville, spent Saturday with their son and brother, John Lorentzen, at Cass City.

Mrs. Jas. Ryckman visited last week at Pontiac with her daughter, Iva, and son, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Carson City were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harvey Hyde, this week.

The Junior Bible class of tthe M. E. Sunday school held a social evening at Dan Leslie's recently. A most enjoyable time was the report of those prseent.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Richards, of Adair were visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Richards returned home Monday and Mrs. Williams remained.

The following attended the play at Cass City Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ehlers, Mrs. Wm. Ehlers, Mrs. Wm. Fox, Misses Alice Waum and Hattie Lawson and Earl Phetteplace.

Dan Leslie and family, Dan Waite and family, Mrs. A. A. Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waun, Geo. Ferguson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kritzman were in Cass City Decoration Day. Also Mrs. Emily Leslie and two children.

Wm. F. Ehlers sold a Reo touring car to M. Laurson at Juel last week. This is the 8th Reo touring sold this season. Pretty good for Shabbona.

Alvin Wooley, brother-in-law of Mrs Wm. Fox, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Moore township. Funeral on Wednesday.

BEAULEY.

Miss Hoffman has left here, and after visiting in Brown City, Marine City and Chicago, she will return to her home in Manistee. We all expect that she will return this fall to teach the Dickhout school.

We are all glad to hear of the recovery of Grant McIntosh after his serious illness of pleural pneumonia.

Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell spent a pleasant afternoon at the MacIntyre home last Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Turner gave a program and pie social at the Rescue school last Friday evening and on Saturday entertained her pupils with a picnic in her father's grove, it being the last day of school.

The Misses Ethel Reader and Mary Hartsell attended the Epworth League convention at St. Clair the first of last week and then visited at the home of Amos Hoffman in Marine City. A splendid time is reported.

Miss Gertrude Turner and Hasket Blair are elected as delegates to the Sunday school convention June 10 and 11, at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dulmage entertained Henry Smith, wife and son, Matton, Sam Herron, wife and son, Allan, at supper Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Russel, Mrs. J. Rowden, Mrs H. Dulmage, Mrs. C. E. Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartsell and daughter, Minnie, and Mrs. C. Maharg attended the funeral of Elias Hartsell at Caro Monday. The friends of the family of this place extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Floyd Macomb visited her parents one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jas. Dobson this week Wednesday for dinner and work. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grandma Allen is very ill at present with small hopes of recovery.

Word was received here that Margaret Patterson is sick with measles at Cass City.

Quite a number from this place attended the Decoration exercises in Cass City on Decoration Day and report them as being very good.

Frank Holshoe visited at Ubly over Sunday.

The Beauley people extend congratulations to Miss Seva Withey in her success in winning the diamond medal.

Epworth League next Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Gladys Duffield. A report of the convention will be Come and hear what the E. L. of given. All are invited to attend. the Pt. Huron district are doing.

Wedding invitations and announcements. The Chronicle Printery.

Favorite Recipes

Graham Loaf.

One egg, ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 3 tablespoons boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup wheat flour and 1¾ cups graham flour. Bake in greased tin in moderate oven.—Mrs. P. S. Rice.

Oatmeal Cookies.

Two cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1¾ cups shortening, 1 cup sour cream, 2 teaspoons soda, 3 cups oatmeal, 3½ cups flour, 2 teaspoons each of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Drop from a spoon into greased tin and bake in moderate oven.—Mrs. John Gallagher.

Fruit Cookies.

One cup sugar 2-3 cup butter, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon soda in 5 tablespoons warm water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon baking powder in 2 full cups flour, ½ pound raisins, 2 cups oatmeal. Stir this as for cake dough and drop in small quantities on greased tins and bake.—Mrs. Agnes Gardner.

Lemon Sherbet.

Ingredients—1 quart sugar, whites of 4 eggs, 1 quart cold water, juice of 5 lemons. Directions—boil the sugar until it hars, have the whites of eggs beaten stiff and stir into sugar until cool, then add the cold water and lemon juice, put in an ice cream freezer and freeze.—Mrs. H. S. Wickware.

Cream Puffs.

One cup boiling water, ½ cup butter, 1 cup flour, 3 eggs. Put water and butter in dish and let boil, add the flour and stir until smooth, then set away to cool. Then add each egg separately. Drop in teaspoonful on greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. Fill with whipped cream.—Mrs. B. F. Benkelman.

Maple Cream.

Ingredients—½ cup maple syrup hot, yolks of 3 eggs well beaten, 1 pint of cream, whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Beat together the hot maple syrup and well beaten yolks of eggs and set aside to cool. Whip the cream, beat in the stiffly beaten egg whites and add the maple syrup. Beat well again and pour into a mould or freezer and pack in ice and salt for 5 hours. This will serve 10.—Mrs. G. A. Striffler.

HOLBROOK.

Dr. Deming of Cass City was a caller in town the last of the week.

Mrrs. Dougal Livingston and daughter, Ella, of Sheridan visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simkins were visitors at Jas. Robertson's Sunday.

Mrs. F. Stocking of Detroit is the guest of relatives here for several weeks.

Guy Mathews made a business trip to Bad Axe Saturday.

Mrs. John Gillies has had a very sore arm for sometime. It is improving at present.

Several from here attended the barn raising at Joe Wills' Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tanner were Tyre visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan Rolstore returned from an extended visit with relatives at Palms Thursday.

Mrs. John Duffield is slowly recovering from an extended illness of several months.

ARGYLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail this week.

Charles Walker, who has been confined to his bed by sickness, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. N. Berman of Detroit is the guest of Miss Mary Rose this week.

Miss Jennie Foot visited friends in Ubly last week.

Lloyd and Roland Starr visited in Detroit from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Buchner of Detroit is visiting friends and relatives here.

W. Marshall and family of Cass City were guests of Archie McLean and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King spent Sunday in Cumber.

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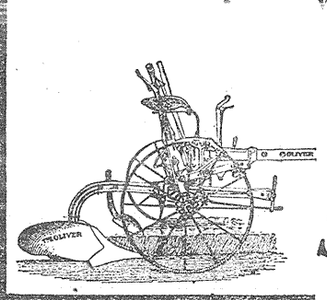

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Frank Osborn, 24, Fairgrove; Nellie B. VanSickle, 18, Caro.

Joseph A. Burgar, 70, Koylton; Mary Porter, 54, same.

Glenn H. Ostrander, 24, Millington; Zoe Abernathy, 24, same.

Ernest Logg, 26, Detroit; Lena Gage, 26, Caro.

Augustus M. Robinson, 25, Juniata; Gladys Orpha Miller, 20, same.

Walter R. Cox, 31, Millington; Myrtle Dean, 28, same.

Geo. W. Krathwehl, 30, Indiana; Anna McMann, 25, Marlette.

Andrew Stepka, 21, Lamotte; Emma Wells, 21, Lamotte.

Peter Frank, 39, Sigel; Rosa Kolar, 33, Minden City.

Izydore V. Glaza, 24, Paris; Mary Stomach, 19, Paris.

Adolph Baralewski, 24, Detroit; Mary Hill, 20, Sherman.

Wallace George, 24, Harbor Beach; Etoile Cockerill, 22, Melvin.

Frank Chesney, 23, Dwight; Laura McAllister, 21, Dwight.

John Bitner, 24, Elkton; Flora Harder, 19, Winsor.

Theodore Schubring, 25, Pt. Hope; Annue Kruger, 20, Rubicon.

Nelell Minor, 22, Harbor Beach; Katherine Hill, 21, Harbor Beach.

Edward Menefee, 25, S. Bend, Ind.; Eva M. Weber, 19, Elkton.

Arthur Seley, 24, Oliver; Carrie Holtz, 19, Colfax.

Carl F. Sonntag, 27, Sebewaing; Emma R. Gettel, 21, Winsor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alfonso Mathews and wife to Chas. Wascher and wife, w frl ½ of the nw frl ¼ sec. 7, Denmark, $7,000.

John G. Bradford to Margaret Bradford, nw ¼ of the ne ¼ sec. 28, Wisner, $1.

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Chas. Schulte to Henry A. Humpert and wife, w ½ of the sw ¼ sec. 5, Denmark, $1.

Ralph E. Watkins and wife to John Higgins, pt of village of Vassar, $1000.

Clarence Durkee and wife to Max Valentine, pt of village of Millington, $1300.

Ernest R. Robel and wife to Harry Honsinger, w ½ of lot 16, blk. 13, Reese, $25.

Ernest R. Robel and wife to Nellie N. Keinz, lots 13, 14, 15 and e ½ of lot 16, blk. 13, Reese, $75.

Albert R. Freeman and wife to Chas. W. Stacy and wife, pt. village of Fairgrove, $20.

Robert Wells and wife to Harrison Wells, ne ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 1, Fremont, $1.

James Wills and wife to Jennie Fitz Stevens, n ½ of lots 3, 4, and 5, blk. 4, Gagetown, $75.

Isaac B. Auten and wife to Andrew J. Seeger, pt. Twp. of Elkland, $1300.

Addison French and wife to Albert S. Baldwin, s ½ of ne ¼ and other land sec. 28, Tuscola, $1750.

Grafton Gawne and wife to Henry W. Warmin, pt of village of Vassar, $6000.

Wm. Van Fleet and wife to Mary E. Saunders, w ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 35, Dayton, $1.

Frederick McDonald and wife to Barbara Woodwaski, 120 A. in Austin, $7,000.

Mary E. Saunders to Wm. Van Flee and wife, w ½ of sw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 35, Dayton, $1.

Lemond Parks to John Boyl, sw ¼ of nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. 16, Koylton $700.

Chas. C. Maxon to Elephia Highstreet, n ½ of se ¼ of sw ¼ sec. 18 Akron, $1.

George W. Maxon to Elephia Highstreet, sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec. 18, Akron, $1.

Thomas Greenwood to Charles Neubauer, pt Twp. of Columbia, $70.

Wwight C. Braman and wife to George Schemn et al, pt of village Reese, $300.

Vern W. McGregory to Wm. Fox, lot in Evergreen, $90.

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COLWOOD.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and daughter, Katherine, left on Saturday for Detroit where Mrs. Smith will spend two weeks visiting relatives. Katherine returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Anna McCormick spent Sunday with her mother at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews accompanied by C. J. Smith, Adeline Cross and Rose Smith spent Tuesday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Remington are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy who came to their home June 1.

Edward Dillon and family spent the latter part of the week at Bay City.

John Gunsell died at his home in Almer township on Wednesday, May 21. Funeral was held Saturday at the Remington church, and the burial at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hobart of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Fitch is sewing for Miss Adeline Cross this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. King and daughter, Geraldine, and Miss Fannie Keyes spent Friday afternoon at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews, Miss Anna McCormick and P. H. Muck autoed to Bay City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent Sunday afternoon at Caro.

Finger prints indicate that a woman was accessory to the crime.

To learn her identity read "The Argyle Case," our new serial.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Nina McWebb and Jessie McCallum visited at high school Tuesday.

Mr. Skinner—(In Physics when only a few were in class; the 2 outside rows full and only Mr. H. in the middle row)—"This reminds me of the sandwiches I used to get at my boarding house." (Just a chink in the middle.)

Misses Carola Fritz and Edna Colwell visited in Port Huron and St. Clair last week.

Miss Marie Brooker visited in Lansing Friday and Saturday.

The physics class were quietly writing test when J. A. Caldwell's mule began to bray. Mr. Skinner—"I have to ask some of this class to be more quiet."

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West bound	**a. m.**	**p. m.**
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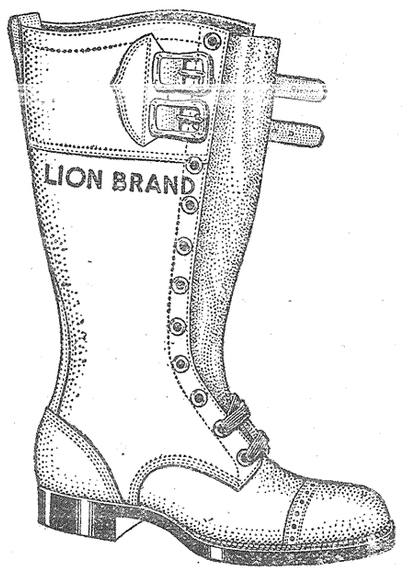

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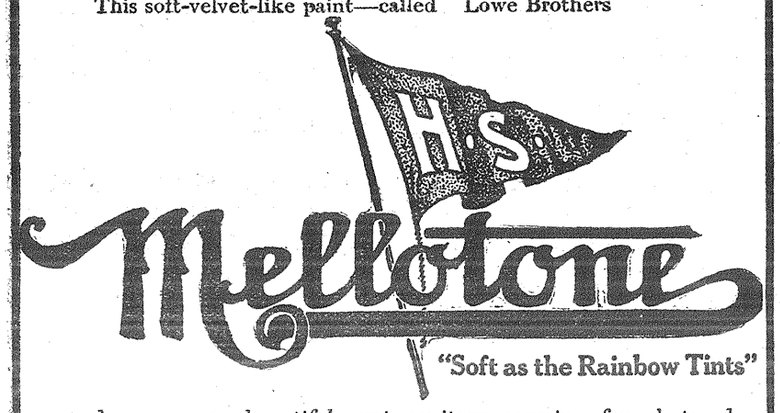

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Clare Schwaderer is very ill with the measles.

Mrs. P. S. Rice made a business trip to Gagetown Tuesday.

Andrew Edgerton has erected a barn on his Third St. property.

Morley Hamilton was quite ill last week, but is able to be out again.

Miss Buelah Whitney visited at her home in Detroit from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Beebehyser will spend the week end with friends at North Branch.

Mrs. Allen Pollard of Bear Lake was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Amasa Walker and Miss Bessie Willerton of Argyle were callers in town Monday.

Mrs. Perry Wood and two children of Caro were the guests of Mrs. O. C. Wood Sunday.

Mrs. William Halleck of Pontiac visited at the home of William Weldon from Friday to Monday.

Chas. Kosanke has enlarged his residence on Woodland Ave. by building an addition to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLean and son Leonard, of Argyle spent Friday at the home of Wilbur Marshall.

Mrs. Frank Ward and three little daughters returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Akron.

Mrs. H. C. Hayward and daughter, Eva, are visiting in Pt. Huron, where Mrs. Hayward has five sisters.

Mrs. Arch McPhail and Miss Cassie McPhail of Argyle were callers at the home of Walter Walker Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Peck of Detroit and Mrs. Doerr Perry of Ellington were guests at the home of J. A. Renshler Wednesday.

Mrs. William Ackerman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Ness, in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler and Miss Robb of Argyle spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham.

Mrs. Herbert Boughner and Mrs. N. P. Burnam of Detroit were guests at the home of Wilbur Marshall from Thursday to Sunday.

Norris Winslow, Edward Skinner and the Misses Audrey Pell and Mabel Lawrence spent the latter part of last week in Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marshall and daughters, Hazel and Irene, Mrs. H. Boughner and Mrs. N. P. Burnam spent Sunday with relatives in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Renshler and daughter, Irene, leave this week for Ohio where they will spend two weeks wi friends at Findlay, Wharton, Carey and Toledo.

Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner and Mrs. Samuel Lenzner of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carolan at Gagetown from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Grace Meiser expects to leave today for Sewickley, Pennsylvania, where she will visit at the home of her brother, Wm. Meiser, for a few weeks. Mr. Meiser expects to meet his sister in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. E. W. Kaercher and son, Charles, and Miss Emma Muck left Friday for Elkton where they visited at the home of J. H. Kaercher until Tuesday. E. W. Kaercher joined them Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lenzner of Detroit arrived Thursday evening to visit with the former's brothers, C. O. and Frank Lenzner, and other relatives here. Mr. Lenzner returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Lenzner remained until Monday afternoon.

Fire was discovered in the roof of the Ahr residence on Seegar St., now owned by the local Odd Fellow lodge, Sunday morning. The alarm was turned in early and the department had little trouble in putting out the blaze. Little damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss and daughters, Claudia, Ora and Lucile, and Mrs. H. S. Gamble of Sebewaing were guests of relatives in town from Friday to Sunday. On Sunday the party, accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Lenzner, went to Argyle to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler. The trip was made by auto and they returned to Sebewaing the same evening.

One man today in this country stands at the forefront of the ranks of all our great detectives and it is almost unnecessary to mention to whom is referred. You have already guessed that Wm. J. Burns is the national and international hero of the hour in detective circles. He has done in reality what Sherlock Holmes did between book covers. Burns is one of the collaborators in the production of the thrilling detective drama, "The Argyle Case," which held New York spellbound. The Chronicle has secured the novelization of the play and the first chapters appear in this issue. Our readers will be engrossed by following the bewildering developments of this stirring finger print mystery.

Mrs. R. Harrison has been quite ill, but is improving.

Alva Nash of Bad Axe was a caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was in Detroit a few days last week.

I. B. Auten and Meredith Auten visitd in Caro Sunday.

The residence of Mrs. Ellen Sansborn is being re-decorated.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Bad Axe visited friends in town Friday.

Miss Besse Miller entertained the Priscilla Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Deford spent Friday in Cass City.

Mrs. D. Losey, who has been in Detroit, returned home Saturday.

William Ward of Flint came Thursday to spend a short vacation here.

Burt Sisson of Imlay City was a caller in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Rice was in Gagetown and Brookfield Monday and Tuesday

Joseph Frutchey was in Caseville on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Audley Kinnaird and A. C. Hayes were callers in North Branch Wednesday.

The residence of Henry Nowland is being beautified by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. E. J. Usher returned from Argyle Tuesday after a short visit there.

Mrs. Matt Notter of Pigeon was a guest at the home of P. P. Weber Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lauderbach visited friends in Columbia Saturday and Sunday.

James Doerr and Roy Crosby were in Detroit a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft spent Sunday at the home of James Walters in Ellington.

Mrs. Edward Craft and son, Owen, of Flint came Wednesday to visit relatives here.

Miss Catherine Whitfield of Detroit visited at her home here from Thursday to Monday.

Henry Wettlaufer went to Saginaw and Frankenmuth Tuesday. He will be gone a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Oscar Powell, in Ubly.

Judge Beach will be in Caro on Tuesday, June 10, for an adjourned term of circuit court.

Children's Day exercises at Greenleaf Baptist church will be held Sunday evening, June 8.

Harold Benkelman and Stanley Striffler were at Oak Bluff from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boughner of Argyle visited at the home of Andrew Schmidt Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Montague and son, Clark, visited at the home of George Roblin in Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epplett and daughter, Edna, of North Branch spent Friday in Cas s City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilsey of Caro were guests at the home of Charles Wilsey Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Zander and Mrs. G. A. Golwitzer of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of James Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooden of Detroit visited at the home of Joseph Frutchey from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and son, Vivian and Mrs. Julia Kerr went to the latter's home in Melvin Monday.

P. P. Parker of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, came Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Anna Parker.

Joe Hoffmeister, who has been employed at Rochester, returned to his work at the Grand Trunk depot here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Hendrick and son, Hazen, and daughter, Coral, spent Sunday at the former's parental home in Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son of Akron called at the home of A. J. Wallace Sunday.

Misses Marian Read and Alice Bentley visited in Marlette and Brown City from Thursday to Saturday. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. George Seed and children, Aletha and Donald, Mrs. Della Lauderbach and Lester Childs called on relatives in Columbia Saturday.

The Missionary Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. T. L. Tibbals Thursday afternoon, June 12. The topic is "Alaska."

Mrs. Joseph Martus and Miss Faustina Brown are attending the state W. C. T. U. convention this week at Detroit as delegates from the local union.

C. J. Ward and daughter, Bessie, of Orlando, Oklahoma, came Thursday to spend a few weeks with the former's brother, W. L. Ward. The two brothers had not seen one another for 14 years. This week they both went to Bay City to visit Standish Ward, another brother, from whom the Oklahoma man had been absent 24 years.

More locals on fifth page.

GRADUATION GIFTS

June, the month of brides and graduates, permits us to offer you the opportunity to make appropriate gifts befitting such important events of a lifetime. If you would be held in living remembrance by the recipient of such a gift, select from our stock something that will last as long as the memory of the occasion.

A. H. Higgins

Jeweler and Optometrist

Cass City

Seasonable Suggestions

Warmer days are here and more are coming. To those who are raising poultry we want to suggest that if you are not fee ding

Hess Poultry Panacea

you should lose no time in doing so for fowls are more liable to disease during the warm summer months than at any other time of the year. It prevents and cures all diseases such as gapes, cholera and roup; also an excellent Tonic and Egg Producer and aids the development and increases the vigor of young fowls.

Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer

"raises Cain" with lice of all kinds and keeps the poultry free of lice. Get a can at once. Price 25c.

Have just opened up our stock of Hammocks. Some great values for the money. Prices $3.00 to $6.00.

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CASS CITY.

Lumber, Above All Building Materials

HAS kept pace with the demands of home builders. Notwithstanding the many substitutes that are today offered under the guise of "just as good" there's an abundance of evidence right here at home to cause the conservative home builder to move cautiously in selecting his material. The real value represented in the lumber we handle these days is 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. above what it was when your father built his home. This is due to the modern day way of manufacturing.

We've lots of good sound lumber suited for finishing and interior work that can be put right into your house without your carpenter touching a plane to it. This means a saving in dollars to you. Now, don't jump at conclusions when you hear about exhorbitant (?) prices of lumber; come in and see us.

"There's No Place Like Home."

Anketell Lumber and Coal Co.

CASS CITY

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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

"The Argyle Case."

C. D. Striffler was in Argyle on business Thursday.

Burt Beverly of Kingston was a caller in town Tuesday.

Little Mildred Hall is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Louise Wellwood visited in Detroit a few days last week.

Miss Clara Foster returned to her home in Brown City Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Gardner visited friends in Kilmanagh and Elkton Sunday.

J. E. Seed is visiting at the home of his brother, A. W. Seed, in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Milton visited at her home in Armada during the week end.

George Perkins, sr., spent last week with his son, James Perkins, at Argyle.

Cecil Brown and Stanley Striffler spent Sunday at the home of Robert Brown in Caro.

Miss Dolly Gale of Marshall came Saturday to spend the summer months at her home here.

Frank Collins and Bruce Brown spent Sunday at the home of Charles Collins in Greenleaf.

Lloyd Reagh and Miss Eva Masters spent Sunday at the home of James Masters in Wickware.

Miss Jessie McCallum of Greenleaf was the guest of Miss Nina McWebb the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vader of Colwood were guests at the home of C. R. Montague Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Cooley from Thursday to Monday.

David Lehman, who has been employed at G. W. Goff's harness shop, returned to Caro Saturday.

Mrs. David Gilbert of South Branch is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Marshall, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bittner left Tuesday for Columbiaville and Flint where she expects to visit for a short time.

Mrs. Nelson Ferriby of Port Huron was a guest at the home of H. P. Lee from Thursday to Wednesday.

Miss Myra Van Wagner of Marlette was the guest of Miss Margaret Striffler from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Bell Burt of Chicago was the guest at the home of her brother, George Burt, from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt and Miss Bell Burt visited at the home of James Greenleaf near Cumber Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Pinney, who has been visiting in Seattle, Washington, for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Henry and the Misses Edith and Hazel Wolfe of Linkvillle were guests at the home of A. W. Muntz over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Moon returned home Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Oxford, Oakwood and Orionville.

Foster Clark and Misses Lucy Parker and Vaida Schreiber of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Parker.

Mrs. C. W. Hildie left for her home in Kingston Saturday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Muntz.

Dorus Benkelman, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, came home Saturday for the summer months.

Miss Bessie Skinner of Kingston and Mrs. Jennie Cooley spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Ethel Charleston in Novesta.

The average person knows and notices good advertising—and assumes that the merchant who advertises well does all else well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle and family and Mrs. Bankson made a trip to Fairgrove by auto Sunday and were guests at the home of James Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham of Freiburg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Cumber were guests at the home of D. R. Graham Friday.

Ben Pattison and Misses Lucy Parker, Vaida and Edna Schreiber and Mae and Alvernon Steiner of Caro attended the "Jolly Widow" given here Friday night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs T. L. Tibbals Monday afternoon, June 9. This is the flower mission day of the society and each member is requested to bring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wettlaufer and son, Donald, of Detroit visited at the home of Henry Wettlaufer from Thursday to Monday. The return trip to Detroit was made in a Metz auto.

Lloyd Armstrong of the Class of '08 of the Cass City high school and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Armstrong of Tugaske, Sask., but formerly residing near Cass City, was united in marriage with Miss Lucy Mills, a young lady of Newburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 3. The happy couple are enjoying a wedding tour through California in which state they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Harlan Patterson, who has been visiting her son, Hardy Patterson, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned Thursday to the home of her son, Charles Patterson, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton arrived here from Croswell the first of the week to join her husband. Mr. Middleton is the new proprietor of the confectionery store formerly owned by C. H. Mellen.

E. W. Keating, local manager of the Standard Oil Co.'s station here, says that 13,600 gallons of kerosene oil and gasoline were sold during May from the wagon which supplies this territory.

Mrs. T. L. Tibbals entertained the Misses Edythe and Hazel Mead, Gladys Parker, Jessie Duncanson and Ethel Striffler at tea Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Clara Foster, of Brown City.

Miss Elizabeth Beebeheyser completed her school year as teacher of the Wright school, Thursday. In the evening a box social was held, ice cream was sold and a short program rendered. The proceeds were about $21.00 which will go towards buying an organ for the school.

Elizabeth Amelia is the name of a 7½ pound daughter who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Monday evening, June 2. The little lady has been given the names of her two grandmothers.

The organization of a new company to operate the roller and feed mills here has not been completed as yet, but the prospects look good for the culmination of that object in a short time. New stockholders interested are said to include several prominent farmers and business men.

Street Commissioner Hutchinson and his crew of workmen are engaged in placing a cement curbing and gutter on Seegar Street next to E. W. Jones' store. This job when completed will make a great improvement to that section and will remove a mud hole which has been an eye sore for years. Mr. Jones has placed steel posts in the curbing and they support tie rails which will be found convenient for tieing horses.

W. N. Straube, superintendent of the Municipal Electric Light and Water Plant, went to Detroit Wednesday morning where he will secure figures and estimates on machinery and steel work for a new power house building. The council, at their meeting Monday evening, asked Mr. Straube to order two wells placed on the plot of ground owned by the village on Main St. west in order to ascertain the quality of the water supply in that section of the village. Samples of the water will be sent to Lansing for analysis.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve a 20c supper in the dining room of their church on Wednesday, June 11, beinning at 5:30. All are cordially invited.

Wanted.

Young women as attendants. Write to the Medical Superintendent of the Pontiac State Hospital. 6-6-2

Found on the streets of Cass City a gold band ring. Owner may have same by calling at the Chronicle Office, proving property and paying for liner.

A lap duster found west of Cass City will be returned to owner at the Chronicle office by paying for this notice.

80 acres with good house and barn; 65 acres cleared; 15 acres timber; 18 acres in fall rye. Will sell for $1,800, if sold right away. Address Chas. Ish, Gaylord, Mich. 5-30-2p.

Farm for Sale.

280 acres, known as the Spurgeon farm, 4½ miles out of Cass City, 1 mile from the new railroad, 200 acres in cultivation, the land is slightly rolling, and the best of soil, house 8 rooms fair condition, stone basement barn 56x80x18, good granary, hen house, and double corncrib, 1 well with windmill, 1 flowing well, fences good, all kinds of fruit and plenty of it, school 1 mile, buyer can get possession this spring, the price is right. Fritz & Waidley, Cass City. 6-6-1

McKim Bros., Cass City.

Buyers and shippers of all kinds of cattle, sheep and hogs. We pay highest market prices. Shipping days made known on application. 5-9-

Screens.

For doors, windows and porches made from sound soft wood. Try them once and you will have no other. Cass City Planing Mill.

H red Man Wanted.

Hired man wanted to work on farm the balance of summer. Must be handy with team. Good wages. Phone No. 157—4r or call on Ray Martin, 4 miles north of Cass City.

Poultry Wanted.

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

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly helped us during our late bereavement and for the music, flowers and neighborly acts. Mrs. Stephen Chambers and family.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank Mr. Goff and S. Bigelow and others for their kindness in helping me out in my undertaking to ride on horseback to the cemetery on Decoration Day. Mrs. L. H. Huffman.

CEDAR RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and daughter visited James Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick and family of Cass City visited Orson Hendrick's Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Martha Delling and Charles Hammon and family went to Caro Wednesday.

The E and E. J. A. club and the Y. P. S. club will have a union meeting this (Friday) evening in the Hillside schoolhouse. Speaking by Rev. Hayward of Cass City. They also expect Mr. Bush of Caro to be present.

The Y. P. S. pins have arrived.

Wednesday evening Misses Hazel Bixby and Fannie Hendrick gave a party to a number of their friends in honor of their 14th and 18th birthdays. Both the young ladies received many pretty and useful gifts. Games were played which were enjoyed by all and at 12 o'clock the following menu was served: Fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, lemonade, ice cream and cake.

Miss Katherine Crane is now staying at James Wilson's.

A play is being prepared by members of the E. and E. J. A. club and the Y. P. S. club.

CEDAR RUN.

Miss Fannie Hendrick spent Sunday with Miss Marie Martin.

J. D. Turner and Ray Wilson called on Fannie Hendrick and Marie Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartwick and daughter spent Sunday at Stephen Dodge's.

Myrtle Deming spent Sunday at Clark Bixby's.

James Comstock spent Sunday in Gagetown.

Ralph Chaffee visited with friends here a few days last week.

Henry Dodge and daughter, Ethel, of Caro called at J. M. Dodge's Sunday.

PINGREE.

The rain man cannot have much left in his can.

John Shaggena bought a brood mare of Dugal Duncanson recently.

William Flint and Mrs. Flint are visiting with relative in Kalamazoo.

Chas. Doerr, who recently moved here, is making improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phetteplace are the happy parents of a boy.

Miss Fern Phetteplace was a caller in Pingree a few days ago.

Chas. I. Cook made a trip to Caro, via Deford, recently on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs Ferguson of Cass City called on Chas Doerr Sunday.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given to all tax payers that the Board of Review of the Township of Elkland will meet at the Town Hall, Cass City, on Tuesday, June 3, and again on Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10, to review the assessment roll of said townsip for the year 1913. The board will be in session from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. of each day. All persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may be heard at this meeting. Geo. Hall, Supervisor. 5-23-

Card of Thanks.

The old soldiers and their wives desire to express their appreciation and thanks to all citizens who assisted so willingly in making possible the proper observance of Decoration Day at Cass City and especially to those who assisted in the program numbers, those who provided dinners and rigs and the band.

Card to the Public.

In behalf of the ex-soldiers, their wives and soldiers' widows we wish to thank the public in general and the Citizens Committee in particular for their beautiful refreshments and kind attention paid to all on Memorial Day. Also the W. C. T. U. for their offerings of remembrance and Cass City Band for their very enjoyable service. Personally, I regret the fact that the proper service at cemetery was omitted, owing to peculair circumstances, yet through no fault of the Citizens Committee. All circumstances and conditions considered, I hope in the future the Citizens Committee will appoint the officer of the day and take full charge of all the exercises from start to finish. A. G. Houghton, Cass City.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide.". If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated Then you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

An ink smeared finger leads to the identification of the murderer. How?

Read "The Argyle Case," our new serial, to learn full details.

HOW TO COMPEL LOVE FROM THE MERE MAN.

Can a woman make a man love her? Yes, often she can if she lays herself out to do it. The most important point is that he must not know it. The world's history gives us many instances of the love compelling power of even unattractive women. To compel love a woman must sympathize with a man.

She must not often contradict him. She must flatter him, and let him think that his opinion is the only one that matters. She must put him into good conceit with himself. She must exert her powers of charm and never bore him. She must be bright and amusing in his presence. She must see a good deal of him, for absence generally makes the heart grow fonder—of some one else!

HEALTH RULES.

How to Keep Well as the Japanese Do In Their Country.

The following rules for the general guidance of the people in health matters have been printed and widely distributed by the Japanese government:

First.—Spend as much time out of doors as possible. Bask much in the sun and take plenty of exercise. Take care that your respiration is always deep and regular.

Second.—As regards meals eat meat only once a day, and let the diet be eggs, cereals and vegetables, fruits and fresh cow's milk. Take the last named as much as possible. Masticate your food carefully.

Third.—Take a hot bath every day and a steam bath once or twice a week if the heart is strong enough to bear it.

Fourth.—Early to bed and early to rise.

Fifth.—Sleep in a very dark and very quiet room, with windows open. Let the minimum of sleeping hours be six or six and one-half hours. In case of woman eight and one-half hours is advisable.

Sixth.—Take one day of absolute rest each week in which you must refrain from even reading or writing.

Seventh.—Try to avoid any outbursts of passion and strong mental stimulations. Do not tax your brain at the occurrence of inevitable incidents or of coming events. Do not say unpleasant things nor listen, if possible to avoid it, to disagreeable things.

Eighth.—Be married! Widows and widowers should be married with the least possible delay.

Ninth.—Be moderate in the consumption of even tea and coffee, not to say tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

Tenth.—Avoid places that are too warm, especially steam heated and badly ventilated rooms.

CARE OF REAL LACE.

How to Clean These Rare Possessions Without Injury.

There are many women who possess among their treasures pieces of real lace which have become so soiled that they do not know what to do with them. Of course, a good many women like the brown color of old lace, thinking that it shows that it is real. Our great-grandmothers, who scorned the idea of wearing imitations of any sort, would have been pretty astonished at hearing that real lace would not wash. It was washed in their day just as we would wash our imitations, but as they always took infinite pains with their clear starching and bleaching, no doubt the lace came in for some of this care.

Some old lace is in such a frail condition that it would be unwise to attempt to clean it at home, and it should be sent to a good lace cleaner who would understand how to do it. Still, there is much of this that will come through the ordeal quite safely. The best plan, if the lace is not too soiled, is to dry clean it. Do not use naphtha or any spirit, for though this is very good, it has a tendency to weaken the already frail threads. Instead, procure three ounces of powdered magnesia. Place in a warm oven until very dry. (Leave the oven door open.) Lay a clean white cloth on a table or flat surface, and, spreading the lace flatly on this, sprinkle thickly with the dry powder. Fold the lace, taking care that the magnesia has reached every part. Lay a sheet of white paper over and then fold the cloth up over all. Place under a weight or between two mattresses and leave for five days. Then unfold and shake out the powder. The dirt will come away with it.

How to Clean Statuary.

To clean statuary or ornaments of white Parian marble put a small tablespoonful of washing soda into a pail half full of tepid water. Soap yellows marble and should not be used. Scrub gently with a nail brush, after which rinse twice. Wipe dry with a clean towel. Be sure the oranments are perfectly dry before they are put back in their places, for if not a moist ring at the base of each may injure the table or mantel on which they stand.

How to Warm Over Biscuits.

To warm over biscuits and have them as fresh as when first baked put them without wetting into the inner kettle of a double boiler. Have plenty of water in the outer boiler and let it boil for ten or fifteen minutes.

How to Clean Painted Walls.

Borax and boiling hot water applied with a stiff brush having a handle to sooty painted walls will make them like new.

ROYAL Baking Powder

is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

WRIGHT SCHOOL.

The box and ice cream social held at the Wright school, northeast of Cass City, Thursday evening was a decided success. The proceeds amounting to $21.90 were used for finishing paying for the new school organ. Thursday was the last day of school and the children also helped in giving a good entertainment in connection with the social. The Misses Margaret Hurley, Marie Crandell, Katherine Striffler and Milliard Spurgeon, all the eighth graders, were successful in passing the eighth grade examination. Miss Elizabeth Beebehyser is re-engaged to teach the coming year.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Topic of the Sunday morning sermon, "The Regions Beyond." Evening, "The Lord's Saints in the Devil's Palace."

Eleven of the Juniors were given diplomas Sunday morning certifying that they had successfully passed the first year's course of study.

Children's Day service will be held June 15.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Christ and the Christian life" will be Pastor Hayward's Sunday morning subject. Matt. 5:16. "The Gospel of the Summer" is the evening subject. Eccle. 3:11.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Gladys Fitch after this date unless goods are given to her on my order. Roy Fitch, Guardian. Dated May 29, 1913. 5-30-3p

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Members of the Y. P. A. held a business meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Striffler Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Ethel Striffler; vice president, Lena Mark; recording secretary, Laura Striffler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Striffler; treasurer, Louis Krahling; missionary secretary, Edward Buehrley; chorister, Hazel Feather; organist, Ruth Bittner. Following the business session, refreshments were served.

Announcements for Sunday, June 8, Bible school 10:00; morning preaching services at 11:00; Mission Band, 2:30; Y. P. A., 6:30; Preaching services, 7:30.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching at Quick school house at 3:00 p. m.

A church board meeting will be held Monday evening, June 9. A full attendance is desired.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday morning, June 15. A program of special music and recitations is being prepared.

Services will eb conducted by the pastor this Sabbath: Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school, 12:00; C. E., 6:30; evening preaching service at 7:30. All friends are invited. Strangers doubly welcome.

Cash for Poultry, Eggs and Cream.

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

Good News for Tired Housewives

No more dust-laden, germ-filled carpets to sweep.

No more pulling or driving of carpet tacks each house-cleaning season.

No more backaches at close of sweeping day.

Because no old floor now hidden by carpets is in such condition that the Chi-Namel Graining Process in the hands of any inexperienced person cannot put it in condition for use with rugs.

Come in to our store and let us show you how easy and cheap the process is.

J. B. COOTES, Cass City

Wedding Gifts

June, the month of weddings, brings the perplexities of gift selections. There need be no serious worries in choosing the bride's gifts at our store. Here you will find a fine selection of wedding presents—bought for just such a case as yours. We have them at all prices and can assure you of something that will give the greatest pleasure.

T. L. Tibbals, Jeweler

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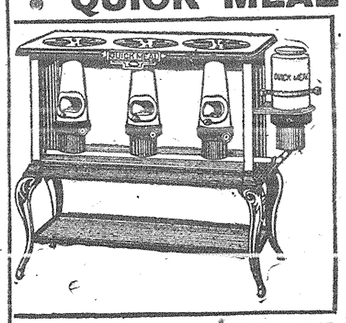

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The Argyle Case

A Novelization by J. W. McConaughy of the Successful New Play by Harriet Ford, Harvey J. O'Higgins and Detective William J. Burns, In Which Robert Hilliard Is Appearing :: ::

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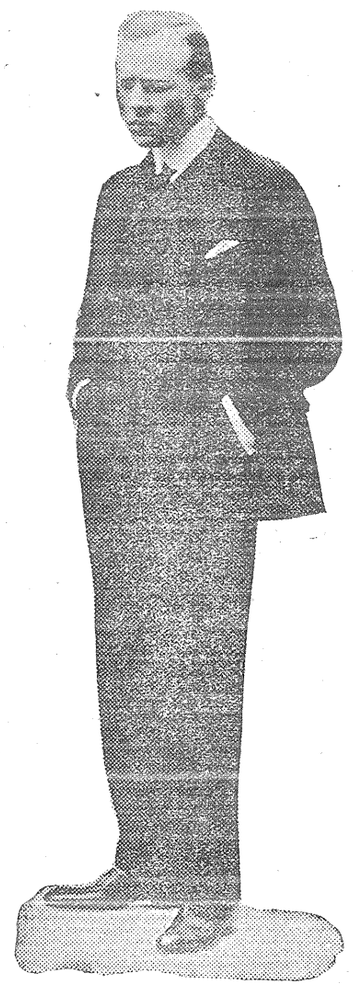
base an arrest." Inspector Duffy, while he would not go into details, intimated that there would be "sensational developments within a few hours."

And so it went. These stories were printed under headlines such as "Police Know Argyle Murderer," "Son Quarreled With Argyle Before Shooting."



"I can't wait for results!" declared Bruce.

Artists are not usually considered men of action, and that is possibly the reason that Bruce Argyle was experiencing much difficulty in gaining recognition as an artist. He was decidedly a man of action—lean, wiry, dark eyed and ascetic. His appearance, save for the carelessness of his attire, was more that of confidential secretary to an empire builder than a dabbler in paints and canvases.

He acted with great swiftness, as he felt there was great need. Not that he was alarmed—he felt that he was in no danger of being convicted of the murder, but he was anxious to keep his name out of unpleasant association with the crime for a number of perfectly manifest reasons and one that was not manifest—he was engaged to a very charming young woman, Miss Nancy Thompson. The engagement was a secret, but he was afraid that it would leak out and Miss Thompson's name and picture would be staring at the young girl from the front pages of the newspapers.

Within a few hours after the newspapers had taken this tack he was in consultation with Mr. Hurley. Mr. Hurley was a smoothly polished professional man of about forty, who maintained a handsome office, but practiced little in the courts apparently.

Young Argyle was not satisfied with the counsel of his father's lawyer. The latter advised ignoring the publicity that must inevitably attend the murder, doing all that lay within their power to aid the police and wait for results.

"I can't wait for results!" declared Bruce. "This thing is getting on my nerves and on Mary's and Nancy's. For the sake of all of us it has to be cleared up right away."

"Well, I do not see that we can hurry matters any," said Mr. Hurley in his most soothing professional manner.

"No, I guess you don't," returned Bruce, a little bitterly. "I don't either. But something has to be done."

"Wait, young man, wait," Mr. Hurley advised him. "The police will surely get on the right track within another day or two."

"The police!" snorted Argyle. "They have been getting on the right track for nearly a week, and all they have done so far is make newspaper stories that are as ridiculous as they are offensive."

"The truth cannot hurt any one," mildly objected Mr. Hurley.

"Yes, it can, too!" retorted Bruce. "It is true that I was the last person with my father and that I can't prove that I wasn't there when he was killed, and you bet that hurts like the dickens!"

"It does not prove that you killed him," remarked the lawyer, "and the burden of proof rests upon the state."

"Yes," broke in Bruce, with rising scorn. "I like the idea of going on for weeks this way in the position of the police not being able to prove that I killed my father! I want them to prove who did it—not me to prove that I didn't or anything else!"

"Well, I suppose they are trying as hard as they can," said Mr. Hurley. "They seem to be busy enough."

"Oh, yes, they're busy!" Argyle laughed grimly. "Every time they have a spare man around headquarters they send him up to bother me or Mary and get us to tell everything all over again. Mary is nearly distracted. I suppose they'll be charging her with the murder in the newspapers pretty soon, and then I'll commit a murder that won't be any mystery!"

"Now, Bruce, don't excite yourself," counseled the lawyer. But he seemed uncomfortable at the mention of Miss Mazuret. "The truth may be unpleasant, as you say, but it can never do any harm."

Argyle made an impatient gesture. "It can do some real harm to Mary if she breaks down under all this—this 'unpleasantness,' as you call it," he retorted. "I suppose this thing of the will is bound to be made public, and then there will be all sorts of new and nastier stories about the whole lot of us."

"It can hardly be avoided," conceded the lawyer regretfully. "I think, myself, that the newspapers are allowed too much license in this respect, but that is better than a crippled and hampered press."

Argyle frowned at the floor and the lawyer played with a pen and waited. At last the young man looked up apparently calmed by a private resolve.

"Well," he said, with a grim undercurrent of threat in his voice, "I'll give the police—you have so much faith in them—a day longer, and then I'll take charge myself."

The lawyer threw him a swift, keen glance. "What are you planning to do?" he asked.

"Never mind!" The young man's lips came together. "You and your friends, the police, have had nearly a week at this and haven't got anywhere excepting to make a lot of trouble for people who have trouble enough as it is. I am going to get action!"

"You had better do nothing without consulting me," advised Mr. Hurley earnestly.

"I have consulted you," retorted Argyle. "All you can advise me to do is wait and trust to the police. I have done both for a week. If they haven't got something by tomorrow morning I'll"—

He cut himself off and Mr. Hurley eagerly demanded, "What will you do?"

"Well, you'll see. There isn't any particular reason why I shouldn't tell you, and I will as soon as I decide, but when I do the investigation is going to be carried on under my directions."

And with a nod to the lawyer he walked out.

On the way home he bought the final edition of an evening paper. His eye ran over the headline and he gasped and swore. It read:

"Argyle Murder Motive Found! Aged Millionaire Planned Change of Will! Adopted Daughter Now Sole Heir! Son Disinherited!"

There followed a detailed story of his reconciliation with his father—of his father's plan to put him back in his will as joint heir with his adopted sister and of the fact that the murder left him penniless and his adopted sister one of the richest heiresses in the world.

"Find the person whom the crime most benefits," said old Papa Tabaret, the greatest detective in fiction. Papa Tabaret was great because he was human and made mistakes. He nearly made a terrible mistake in following this axiom relentlessly, though he proved in the end that it worked out unfailingly. The weakness of it is the difficulty of ascertaining the number of persons who are benefited by the crime and the precise degree of gain to each. Thus it happens that a number of persons may be benefited in different ways by a murder. These persons may not know of the existence of each other, and the one who commits the crime may be deriving great benefit, but may also at the same time be benefiting others in a lesser and even greater degree. So here is another weakness of the axiom—that the one most benefited need not necessarily have guilty knowledge of the crime.

But in this case that weakness could be eliminated, as the newspapers subtly pointed out. Miss Mazuret knew the innermost secrets of the old man's mind. She knew of his quarrels with his son. She probably knew that the will had been made entirely in her favor. She was present at the reconciliation dinner, when it must have been known to all—as the lawyer had known for several days—that Mr. Argyle purposed writing a new will and leaving the larger share of his fortune to his natural child. This was to have been done within a few days at the outside, and he was murdered the same night.

So it was that in vague terms and indirect fashion, but none the less effectively, the newspapers pointed the gaunt finger of suspicion at Miss Mazuret. She had the most to gain by the millionaire's death—that was obvious—hence, argued the reporters, she doubtless could tell more if she wished. Perhaps, indeed, she actually possessed the solution of the mystery.

CHAPTER II.

Asche Kayton, Detective.

WHEN Bruce Argyle had read through to the last line of this story, he pulled out his watch and glanced at it. It was a few minutes past 4 o'clock. He was at Twenty-third street in the subway. He got out, crossed the street and boarded a train down, changing to an express at Fourteenth street. A few minutes later he was being shot up to the eighteenth floor of a tall office building in the financial district. Leaving the elevator, he followed the runner's directions and found an office door that bore the simple inscription:

ASCHE KAYTON.

Entering he found himself confronted by an oldish boy on the opposite side of the railing. Inside the railing were the rugs, settles and chairs of a comfortable anteroom. It might have been the publishing office of a religious weekly.

The boy respectfully asked his name and whom he wished to see. Argyle handed him his card.

"Mr. Kayton," he said. The boy opened a gate in the railing and invited him to sit down. As Argyle sank on to a chair the boy disappeared. In less than sixty seconds one of the many doors opening off the anteroom swung back and a man entered holding the card.

The room then looked more than ever like the office of a church newspaper. The newcomer was bareheaded, also bald headed, and wore a dark office coat over a black vest and trousers. His face was round, his eyes round and pleasant, his cheeks slightly pink and his expression one of the utmost benevolence. But his mouth was thin lipped and opened very little when he spoke.

"Mr. Argyle?" he said, with a nod and a smile.

"Yes," replied Bruce, rising, somewhat nonplused by this unexpected personage. "Mr."— He paused.

"I am Mr. Leischmann, the manager of Mr. Kayton's New York office. Was your business with Mr. Kayton personal?" The tone was pleasantly businesslike.

"I wanted to see Mr. Kayton at once, if possible," said Bruce. Mr. Leischmann nodded as if he fully understood.

"About the ——?"

Bruce nodded. "Yes," he replied.

"Could you take the matter up with me or——?"

"I would prefer to see Mr. Kayton," insisted the young man politely. Mr. Leischmann gazed past him and cleared his throat.

"I think Mr. Kayton is planning to leave town this evening, but you might be able to see him before he goes," he said.

"Leave town! For how long?" demanded Bruce.

"I can't say," replied the manager. "If you will excuse me a moment I will see if I can get Mr. Kayton on the phone."

The young man fidgeted in the anteroom for three or four minutes until

He Was Credited With Second Sight and All Sorts of Things.

the manager returned to him, smiling benevolently.

"Mr. Kayton does not leave for an hour," he said, "and he will be pleased to have you call at his hotel at once."

Bruce got the address and hastened out. Twenty minutes later he was inducted into the presence of the detective, whose remarkable successes had made two hemispheres ring with his name. He was credited with second sight and seventh sense and all sorts of things. He told reporters that there was nothing in his career but hard work, common sense and remembering that two and two always make four and never four and a half or three and three-quarters.

After they had shaken hands Bruce gazed at the great crime expert curiously. He saw a man of possibly forty years, who looked younger. He was shaved with scrupulous care, his hair was brushed until each hair seemed to fit into its exact spot, his clothes fitted him perfectly and he looked as if he had been groomed for hours. His eyes were either brown or black, but they glowed or smoldered or sparkled so constantly that no one could tell. His nose was well formed, but not prominent, and the same was true of the line of jaw and chin. The mouth was at once strong and sensitive. The expression was one of placid repose, as if it had been cultivated to conceal the whir of the volcanic mind behind it, just as his subdued manner but imperfectly concealed the tireless energy of the man.

"I am sorry I can give you only a few minutes," he said in a soft, pleasant voice without waiting for Bruce to state the nature of his errand. "You want to consult me about that terrible affair of your father. Did you want me to look into it?"

"Yes," Bruce blurted out. The detective nodded.

"I see," he said. "Very well. I have carte blanche as to expense?"

"Certainly," replied Bruce instantly. "If you can throw any light on this awful thing you can spend all the money you please."

Mr. Kayton's lips twitched very slightly. "There is never any difficulty under those circumstances, Mr. Argyle," he said. "The trouble is in getting people to pay expenses when they can't see results. I furnish no guarantees."

Bruce gazed directly at him for a moment and then said slowly, "In asking you to take this case, Mr. Kayton, I was fully prepared to pay all of the expenses of the investigation and pay you whatever fee you consider reasonable."

"We'll talk about the fee when I deliver the goods," replied the detective quietly. "I am sorry to dismiss you, but I have to catch a train."

"But I wanted you to begin at once," he protested.

"Impossible!" said Mr. Kayton shortly, buttoning his gloves.

"But—but—when"—

"I will be at your house at 9 o'clock in the morning," returned Mr. Kayton. Bruce drew a long breath of relief.

"You're not going far, then?"

"Only to Albany," replied Mr. Kayton. "I will return on the last train tonight."

Bruce sighed. "Well, I suppose it's the best we can do," he said, as they shook hands at the foot of the elevator. "But I did want to choke those morning papers off some way."

Again that faint smile flickered across Mr. Kayton's face.

"Don't worry about the morning papers, Mr. Argyle," he said. "There will be news from Albany tonight that will make them forget about you."

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"Well, ye're to draw the curtains and air the room, are ye not?"

It was the morning after the interview just narrated, and Finley, the old butler of the Argyle household, glowered upon young Topp, the cockney footman. Bruce Argyle had given orders that the library should be opened and made ready for the reception of Mr. Kayton, and Topp was objecting.

"'Appen I am," he retorted sullenly. "But do I 'ave to do it alone, Mr. Finley, or do I 'ave 'elp?"

"What ails ye, Topp?" demanded the butler, though he knew well enough. They stood at the open door of the library.

"The same thing that's ailin' you, likely," growled the footman. "I hain't goin' alone into the bloomin' tomb."

Finley eyed him in scorn. "Aw, ye're worse than the wimmin. What's to hurt ye? Come on in wit' ye!"

He strode bravely into the gloomy apartment and in the dim light stumbled over a chair. Topp suppressed a yell, and both stood shivering.

"What's that?" demanded the footman in a quavering voice.

"It's a chair," responded the butler, striving in vain to speak unconcernedly. "Sit down on it."

Topp shook his head and shivered again as he gazed about the darkened, massive room. "I hain't the sort o' bloke who sticks at a thing," he declared, "but I don't fancy a room where 'orrors 'ave 'appened."

The older man had recovered his poise, and he boldly drew back the curtain and opened a window.

"Mister Argyle was as good a master as iver lived," he said cheerily. "Why shud ye be afeared o' the place where he died?"

"'E may have been a good man, Mister Finley—but 'e died a hunnatural death."

Finley snorted. "I'm thinkin' yer sinsibilities are too refined for yer walk in life. Ye may be called upon to do worse things than to open the windies on th' scenes of murder—God willin'!"

Topp, in the meantime, had opened another window, and the draft from the two caused the door into the hall to swing softly to and shut with a click. Both men wheeled as if a pistol had gone off behind them.

"That's 'im!" yelled Topp. And the next instant he was down the hall, almost upsetting Bruce Argyle, who was coming to inspect the library.

"What's the matter with Topp," he demanded. Old man Finley gulped hard.

"It's his nerves, sir," he said unsteadily. "He's got the fear o' the room."

Young Argyle glanced about uncomfortably. "Oh!" he said slowly. "Let in all the sunlight you can, Finley. There never were windows enough here." He turned to another door that opened into the farther part of the house. "Is this door unlocked?"

"Not yet, sir."

Bruce unlocked it. The door opened immediately into a pretty sunlit morning room, and a soft voice hailed him from the window seat.

"Are you there, Bruce?"

"Yes. Come in, Nan."

In obedience to his summons there entered a dainty, blue eyed damsel of about twenty-two, so finely and exquisitely molded that she looked like porcelain. She gave a timid glance about the interior of the room.

"Having this room opened."

Finley approached. "What time am I to expict the detictive, sir?" he inquired.

"Any time, now," Bruce replied, and Finley withdrew with a bow.

"More detectives coming, Bruce?" asked the girl, with a little frown.

"Yes," he replied, with a nod, and added: "Asche Kayton."

"Oh," said the girl doubtfully. "Do you think he can do anything?"

"He's the greatest detective in the country," returned Argyle. "If he can't, nobody can. If we'd got him at first we wouldn't have had the thing all muddled up the way it is now, with suspicion on me and Mary and—everybody."

Miss Thompson shook her head, apparently lost between hopelessness and obstinacy.

"I don't believe it'll ever be found out who killed him," she declared.

Argyle shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "If Kayton finds out enough to clear Mary that's all I ask," he said shortly. Instantly the girl's hand was on his arm and her eyes looked up into his troubled face in love and sympathy.

"Oh, Bruce, dear," she exclaimed softly, "nobody believes you or Mary had anything to do with it."

"Nobody that knows us, of course!" said Argyle gravely. "But what about the people that read the newspapers and don't know us? How is Mary?"

"She's wonderful!" breathed the girl. "The way she keeps up! I'd go out of my mind! But she's so strange, Bruce. She hasn't said a word about your father since I came. She simply won't speak of it."

Bruce nodded, staring thoughtfully straight out before him.

"Mary's always like that," he said. "She never talks about the things that are 'way deep down in her. The old man knew it. And he liked her for it, I guess. He could quarrel with me, but he could never get a rise out of Mary. She just simply kept quiet and—got her own way with him. He never forgave me for refusing to marry her, but he never quarreled with her for refusing to marry me."

The girl vehemently possessed herself of his hand. "I'm glad she refused," she whispered. Bruce slipped his arm about his sweetheart's waist and kissed the top of her head.

"She understood about you, Nan," he said gently, "from the first. And she was doing everything she could to help us with him. If he'd lived she'd have brought him around. He probably cared more for her than for anything else in the world. It's been that way ever since she was a little girl—ever since she came here to live."

He broke off and drew away from the girl as a woman of about forty-five, breathing audibly and plainly very nervous and excited, sort of swarmed into the library. She was a highly respectable, if not highly intellectual, woman whom the elder Argyle had retained as a companion to his adopted daughter.

"Good morning, Bruce," she panted, bustling over to a window and closing it violently. "I didn't know you were here. Finley tells me that man—that detective—Kayton is coming."

"Yes," nodded Bruce. Mrs. Wyatt rolled her eyes. She was evidently in a chronic condition of excitement over something that had happened or in agitation over something that was likely to happen.

"I think you're perfectly right," she declared, fanning herself with a magazine. "I mean to say those police detectives aren't getting anywhere. Here it's a whole week and we don't know any more than we did at first."

"Well, this Kayton is a wonder," said Bruce, preparing to leave. "He'll find some clew that all the other detectives have missed. I've got to go now, Nan. The lawyers have sent for me. I'll be right back."

Mrs. Wyatt sighed gustily and gazed about her as Bruce disappeared.

"You know, Miss Thompson," she said, "this has been my home for twenty years, ever since Mary was taken into the family, but it never will be again. I mean to say I never could feel at home in a house where there'd been a murder. I suppose I'm peculiar, but I never—but it doesn't make any difference whether the room is opened or locked up, I can't go by without feeling it. Do you understand what I mean? I suppose," another sigh—"I suppose Mary'll sell the place. Have you heard anything about it?"

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the girl hastily.

"Well!" Mrs. Wyatt pursed her lips and breathed even more rapidly. "What do you think of the will?"

Miss Thompson looked uncomfortable. "I think it's very unjust, of course," she replied reluctantly. Mrs. Wyatt shook her head darkly.

"Mr. Argyle was a very strange man. I don't want to say anything disagreeable about the dead, but it's certainly hard to understand how a man could cut his own son off without a cent and leave a fortune to a girl who is in no way related to him."

"I don't believe Mary will let the will stand," interposed Miss Thompson, with the manner of one anxious to turn a disagreeable conversation.

"Miss Thompson, I'd say that, too, but money changes people so. I mean to say—take a perfectly fair minded person like Mary, generous to a fault, and you never can tell what money will bring out in them—do you know what I mean?"

Miss Thompson was spared the pain of a further discussion of the subject by the reappearance of Finley with the announcement that the detectives had come. Miss Wyatt said she supposed they might as well come right in.

"Hadn't we better go?" suggested Miss Thompson after Finley had departed with the instructions.

"Yes—yes," agreed Mrs. Wyatt, hastening toward the door. "I don't want to see him. I mean to say—I've seen enough detectives during the past week to last me the rest of my life!"

They scurried into the morning room and closed the door behind them just as Kayton and one of his men entered from the hall.

Continued next week.

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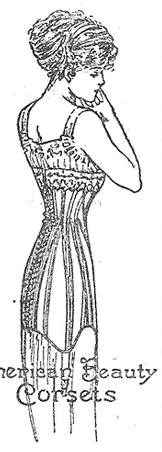

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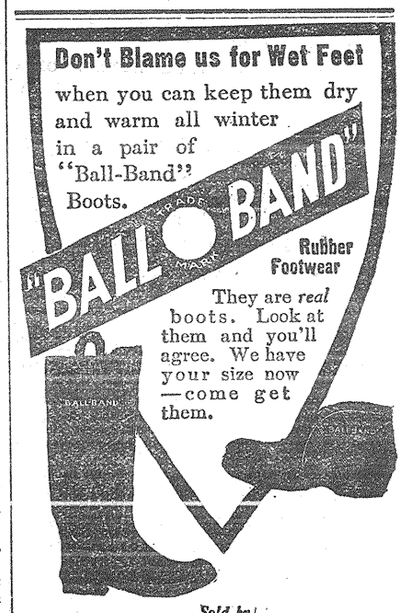

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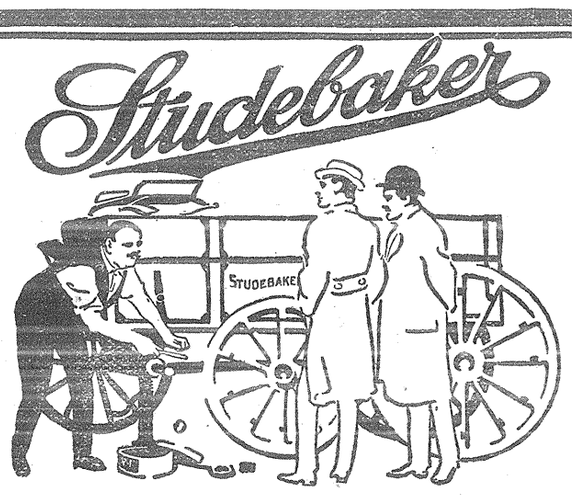

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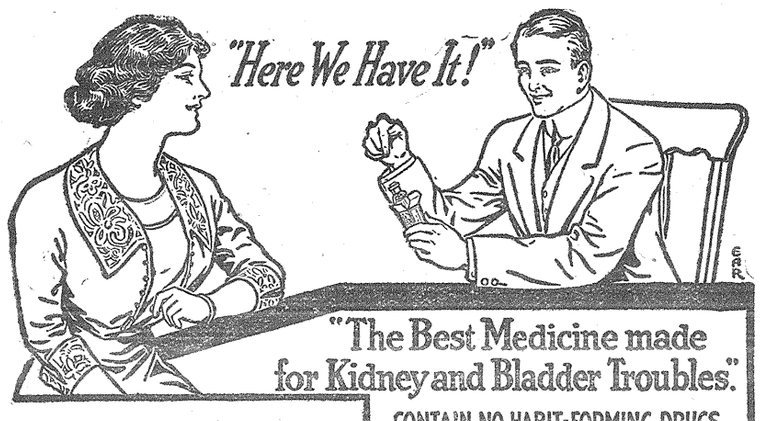

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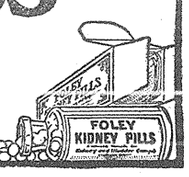

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DEFORD.

C. T. Purdy of Caro was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore was a Cass City caller Thursday.

Mrs. McCracken is entertaining her niece from Muskegon.

Mrs. Wm. Laidler returned to her home in Imlay City Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives.

Edward Bonner of Detroit spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. M. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gooden of Detroit arrived Friday to spend several days with their daughter, Mrs. F. Striffler.

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs entertained their niece from Brown City over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hack and Mrs. S. Powell were Cass City callers Saturdya.

Mrs. McCracken left Saturday for Muskegon when she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Kilgore entertained her father, Rev. McCollum, of Lansing a few days of last week.

Perry Spencer was a Cass City caller Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Little spent Sunday with his sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis spent Sunday with friends near Caro.

Mrs. R. Kennedy is entertaining friends from Cass City.

UBLY.

Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson has returned from St. Clair where she has been visitign since her illness in the winter. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. F. L. Pettit is spending the week with Plymouth and Detroit friends.

R. C. Burrows is treating his residence to a fresh coat of paint.

Geo. W. Miller made a business trip to Kinde on Tuesday.

A. Pagett was in Bad Axe on business on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Smith of Gagetown visited friends here the latter part of last week.

A number from here attended the barn raising at Joe Wells' on Monday.

Nelson Ferriby of Pt. Huron Sundayed with his folks here.

Miss Beatrice Gibson is home from Detroit where she has just competed a business course.

Jos. Morris made a trip to Pt. Huron Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingan have returned home from Lansing, the doctor feeling much improved in health.

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CANBORO.

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Dad Jarvis was laid up with a sprained ankle last week.

Miss Claudie Fourshee visited in Elkton Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Jarvis of Owendale visited with her grandma Jarvis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartzell visited their son, Martin, Hartzell and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jarvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson Sunday.

Carl Bruster was thrown from a wagn one day last week, slightly injuring his shoulder.

Louis Mellendorf transacted business in Owendale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libcumins a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf and son Edward, visited at the Mellendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Libcumins and Mrs. Fred Mellendorf visited Decoration day with relatives near Cass City.

The Canboro Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Chas. Cummins Thursday of last week. A very nice crowd were present. They will meet again with Mrs. D. Webster Thursday June 12.

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Leo Legg of Kingston was a town line caller Monday.

Miss Goldie Martin has been ill this week with tonsilitis.

Willie Osborn of Clifford spent last week with his brothers, James and Charles.

A number from here attended the Decoration exercises at the Church of Christ last Friday.

Mrs. Anderson Hanna, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lombard, returned to her home in Detroit last week Friday.

The Leek Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Boughton next Thursday afternoon All are invited.

A number of friends of Miss Alta McArthur gave her a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Carrie Leek last Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Geo. Martin was called to Atkins last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. VanLuven, who was ninety years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss six children, twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren. Mrs. Martin is the oldest grand child.

Miss Maud Parrott and pupils and Miss Alta McArthur and pupils held a picnic in Lee's grove last Tuesday. A splendid program was given by both schools.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection.

They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

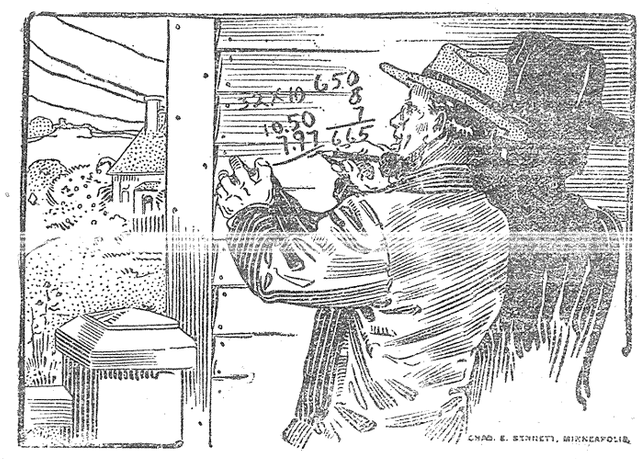
If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment, consult them. It costs you nothing.

Remember, this last free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents.



Figuring On A New Barn?

Then you're the chap we want to see. We have about the slickest stock of barn material ever brought into this section. We figured on a good many of you people building new barns this year. So we bought for cash, at lowest prices, a splendid assortment of high-grade material, especially for barns. And, take it from us, we can save you a nice bunch of money on your lumber bill.

Don't waste your time, wondering what the stuff would cost you. Make up a list of the items needed, and let us tell you exactly what the cost will be. Bring in your bill next time you are in town.

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Call and see our line of Farm Machinery including

The Thomas Mower
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Also Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Harness.

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I have just received a

Car of Fresh Fertilizer

From Armour's Stock Yards.

GUARANTEED not to eat the sacks, and if you have a few sacks more than you use this spring, it will keep without getting hard, or spoiling the sacks. Ask us about it.

J. A. Caldwell

Forest Silvernail,
Auctioneer
Cass City

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

PAY TRIBUTE TO HEROES OF '61--'65

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his own likeness. Man thus is great for God is Father and man is eternal. God breathed the breath of life into him and he became a living soul. Thus man is a part of God.

"Man has ability and great principles make great men. In the progress of time as great principles were thrust on the human family, God had men of noble thought and high ideals who became leaders of men. God in wisdom never thrust men or sent them forth without first preparing the people, so the leader had a people which would follow.

"Our nation has become great as time rolled on. As an American people, our forefathers came to this country to become free from oppression. In 1776, General Washington with his helpers freed themselves from the yoke of England and started a government which should be free and all men equal. It was for the people and by the people.

"But again in the sixties a disruption occurred in which some states seceeded. Lincoln, a man of stalwart character, was elected president. Under his leadership the war for God and humanity was fought and many fathers, brothers and sons gave their lives on the battlefield.

"Since then America has developed its wonderful resources such as were found in its timber, soil, and minerals. Great progress has been made in the last fifty years in more and better railroads, finer highways and inventions. Thus we have a country which other nations are observing.

"Great men make great countries. Men find a pattern in the Christ of the Bible and all great men have acknowledged God as ruler of the universe. The soldiers of the sixties fought for noble principles and the mothers and friends who remained at home were also in the struggle. May we so live that to those we leave behind us we will give better, nobler and higher ideals of life, so our lives will help them to be true men—true to God and mankind."

Following the exercises at the hall, the white-haired veterans, the few remaining representatives of that immense host who went forth to do battle, together with their wives and a company of school children marched to the Elkland cemetery led by the Cass City Band. Here the graves of departed comrades were decorated and brief exercises conductd.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 5 1913

Buying Price—

Wheat		93
Oats		40
Beans		1 95
Alsyke	11 00	12 00
June or Mammoth	12 00	13 00
Peas		1 50
Corn		70
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy		11 50
No. 2 "		9 50
No. 1 Mixed		9 50
Eggs, per doz		18
Butter, per lb		22
Fat cows, live weight, per lb	4½	5½
Steers, " "	5	6½
Fat sheep, " "	4	5
Lambs, " "		6
Hogs, " "		8
Dressed hogs		11
Dressed beef	7	8
Calves	5	7
Hens		12
Young Chickens		12
Ducks		12
Geese		10
Turkeys		13
Hides green		9

CASS CITY AUTO GARAGE

High Class Repairs

CARS FOR SALE

One FORD, one HUPP and others.

Rear Gordon Tavern.

JOHN RUFF, Prop.

Phone, City 94.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

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her early years at the farm home of her parents near Port Crescent and there she attended school. Finishing at Pt. Crescent, she attended the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, graduating in music and drawing and later teaching these subjects in the Wakefield, Cass City and Bad Axe high schools. She was an accomplished young lady, highly regarded by many friends and at the time she was first taken ill at Christmas was soon to have been married to Albert H. Fuller of this village, who for several years has been employed as secretary of the Monarch Paper Co. of Kalamazoo.

GAGETOWN—Chas. Hutchinson died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Berry, on May 29, after an illness of six weeks with bowel trouble. He is survived by his wife and six children ranging in age from two to 14 years. Recently Mr. Hutchinson visited at the home of his parents at Cass City, and while there, partook of a hearty meal which proved too much for his weak condition. He was brought back to Gagetown and lived but a few days longer.

UNIONVILLE — Announcement is made that the Valley Home Telephone Co., purchased and took over Wednesday from H. G. Spring and others, their entire intersets in the Unionville exchange. This gives the Valley Home company 242 subscribers' stations in the village and the farm lines in the vicinity.

HARBOR BEACH– The annual meeting of the tri-county association of the Order of Eastern Star was attended by 270 delegates. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. S. Viets, Downington; vice pres., Mrs. Ira King, Harbor Beach; treas., Mrs. Noble, Brown City; marshall, Mrs. Hanschke, Mayville; chap., Mrs. McLean, Caseville.

CARO—John Wilsie dropped dead Thursday afternoon while at work in his garden digging out an old tree, at his home on South State street near the D. B. C. & W. R. R. crossing. He purchased the home more than a year ago. He was 78 years old, and is survived by a wife and several married cholidren. He was a civil war veteran. Mr. Wilsie moved to Caro about five years ago from Almer where he had been a farmer for thirty-five years.—Courier.

Girls Wanted.

To work in the silk mills. Clean, light work; good wages; steady employment. For particulars as to work wages and conditions address Belding Bros. & Co., Belding, Mich. 5-9-4

The Chronicle, one year, $1.00.

Whose finger prints were on the library table after the murder?

For a solution of the mystery read "The Argyle Case," our new serial.

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Compare our prices and goods with those of other dealers. Next week:

21 lbs. H & E Sugar for $1.00
4 lbs. Seedless Raisins..... 25c
5 lbs. Choice Prunes..... ..25c
4 cans High Grade Corn. 25c
4 large pkgs. Quaker Flakes..... .....25c
Dutch Girl Baking Powder at half price. Regular 25c lb. quality—our special sale price, 2 full 1-lb. cans..25c
2 pkgs. Pettijohns breakfast food.....25c
2 pkgs. Grapenuts for.....25c
Just a few left of those $1.50 $2 $2.50 White Waists to close out at.....98c each

EXTRA—33⅓ Lbs. H. & E. Sugar for $1

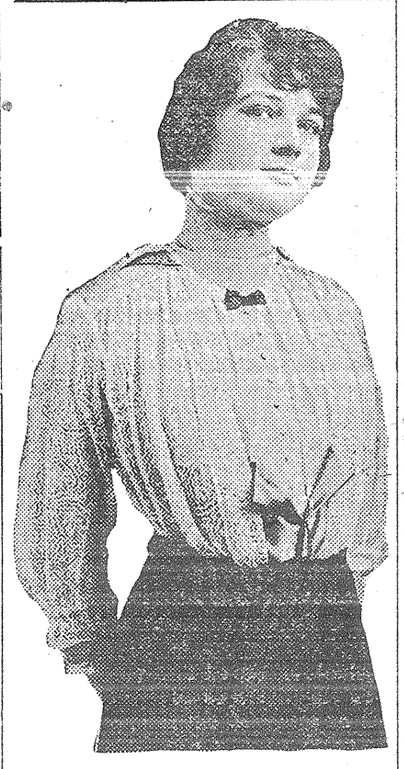
With a $10.00 purchase of other goods.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

NO CREDIT GIVEN.

THE LATEST FAD.

Charming Blouse In Shadow Lace Designs.



IN LACE AND SATIN.

The charming blouse pictured is of shadow lace, with bands of wide green satin ribbon run between the lace and the thin silk lining. This is the very latest fad of the lace blouse of the season. Matching bows of green silk are used outside the blouse. A little collar of black chiffon underlies the collar of lace. Crystal buttons trim the blouse down the front.

FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Embroidered bands in vivid colors appear on frocks of all sorts of material.

A stunning costume is fashioned from old blue and white checked voile combined with the same material in plain old blue.

A charming frock is made of checked linen in tones of deep rose and white. A plaited linen collar makes a pretty finish for the neck.

A delightful gown is fashioned from white cotton crape with a tiny flower design embroidered in yellow and blue. The bolero coat is of white brocaded crepe de chine trimmed with sapphire blue velvet.

A pretty and chic costume is made in Russian blouse style. The blouse is fashioned from tomato red satin, caught in at the waist line with a sash girdle of dark blue satin. The collar and cuffs are of Bulgarian embroidery in tones of red, yellow, green and blue. The accompanying skirt is of dark blue satin.

An Attractive Costume.

A delightful little effect is obtained in this frock for a young girl by combining a short tunic with a white linen skirt. The deep collar and cuffs, slashed and joined again by strappings, are another interesting detail.

COMBINATION OF BLUE AND WHITE LINEN.

Girls' Shoes.

With all street costumes the little girl wears smart buttoned boots—of white buckskin if her costume is all white, or patent leather with tops of cloth or dull calf on other occasions. Splendid boots for play hours are those of washable tan leather, which may be wiped clean with a wet sponge and which no amount of mud can stain beyond the ministrations of the same wet sponge.

Kitchen Hint.

Fill the saucepan with water, add lye and boil. This method not only removes all particles of burnt food, but also cleanses the saucepan so that no disagreeable flavor is given to other foods cooked in the dish. This is one of the most valuable uses of lye. A white enamel saucepan which seems to be ruined will come out as good as new.

June Bargains

50 pairs Children's and Misses' Oxfords 8½ to 2 $ .75
100 pairs Women's Oxfords and Pumps . . . 1.00
50 pairs Men's Oxfords and Shoes 1.00
50 pairs Men's Oxfords and Shoes 1.50
25 pairs Men's Oxfords and Shoes 1.75

These are all shoes and oxfords that sold for about twice the above quotations. They are odd lots and broken sizes.

Big June Bargains in Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

Farrell & Townsend Co.

AUCTION

Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers

I will sell the following property at auction at my residence on south Seeger St., Cass City, on

Saturday, June 14

AT TWO O'CLOCK:

Bay horse
Single harness
Single work harness
Top buggy
3 horse blankets
Light wagon
Spring tooth harrow
Cultivator
Plow
Large feed kettle
Grindstone
Cutting box
Wheelbarrow

Corn planter
Two crosscut saws
Scythe and snath
Grain cradle Grain bags
Shovel plow
10 potato crates
Shovels, forks and rake
Churn 20 gal. crock
10 milk crocks
Ice cream freezer
Vinegar barrel part full of vinegar
Numerous other articles

TERMS---All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' time on approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent. interest.

Mrs. Stephen Chambers, Prop.

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Pianos, Organs, Violins and Musical Merchandise
Picture frames made to order.

Furniture and musical instruments repaired

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