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## SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION JUNE 30

### BONDING PROPOSITION IS THE ISSUE.

Need of Improvement in Electric  
Light and Water Plant Is  
Realized by Taxpayers.

In another column in the Chronicle this week, Village Clerk Wickware has ordered inserted a notice of a special election on Monday, June 30, for the purpose of voting on an issue of bonds to the amount of \$11,000. This sum together with the amount raised by direct tax for power house purposes this year, will provide means for moving the municipal electric light and water plant to a new site next to the railroad, build a new power house, and purchase a boiler, small engine, boiler feed pump, dynamo, install new wells, extend water mains and again place the power plant and equipment in good condition for rendering adequate service for the village and provide for the future needs of the town, besides installing a complete tungsten street lighting system.

There is no question but what the municipal plant needs overhauling and improvement. The present building is too small and is in poor condition, the wells are nearing the end of their livelihood and some of them are "pulling sand," the street lighting system is antique and the power plant is not equipped to render the most economical service. Even the layman who knows little about the conditions regarding an electric light and water plant has realized in the last few years that Supt. Straube has had to contend with many disadvantages to make the plant give good service and meet expenses. The council considers the taxpayers fortunate in having so competent a man at the head of this institution.

For the past four or five years, the improvement of the plant has been under contemplation by as many differently constituted councils who failed to take any definite action because the site proposition had not been settled. This was decided at a straw vote held recently when a majority voted in favor of removing the plant to a new site near the railroad to avoid the coal hauling expense.

The site most seriously considered by the council is the land lying west of the Farm Produce Co.'s plant on the south side on Main Street. It is owned by Christian Seegar and up to this time he has refused to put a price on the land. Unless he and the village trustees can come to terms, it will be necessary to institute condemnation proceedings to secure this site.

## INTERESTING RELIC

Unearthed in R. R. Gravel Pit by  
Steam Shovel.

Jacob Spencer is the owner of an interesting relic unearthed in the gravel pit by the railroad steam shovel Friday. It resembles an Indian head and the facial features are very prominent. Mr. Spencer and others who have seen it think that it is a petrified skull of a squaw and still others believe it is an Indian carving. If it is the latter, the work was exceptionally well done.

The relic was found about four feet down in the gravel bed and the man who picked it up sold it to Mr. Spencer for a quarter. Jake says he wouldn't think of parting with it for less than a ten spot.

### For Sale.

For Sale—2 year old Shorthorn bull registered. J. B. Pottenger, Cumber, Mich. 6-13-3p

Foundry building and two lots well located. Cheap for cash if sold soon. Address Box 675, Cass City, Mich. 6-13-2p

### Notice to Public.

Base ball playing on the fair grounds on Sunday is hereby forbidden. By order of the Driving Park Asso. 6-13-4p.

See our Grand Rapids Refrigerators. Cootes' Hardware.

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

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

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

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

## PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Clifford Whitcomb, a minor, of Millington, license was granted to sell real estate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Rosina Cobelt, late of Sebewaing, deceased, will was admitted to probate and Wm. Krause was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Hendershot, late of Millington, deceased, license granted to sell real estate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Wiede, late of Reese, deceased, claims were allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Goodall, late of Vassar, deceased, claims were allowed.

## HAD STRENUOUS TIME

Labor Agent Gets in Bad With  
Foreign Laborers.

Max Hidde, labor agent, had a strenuous time here Tuesday afternoon when he attempted to take the afternoon train for Detroit. He boarded the cars at the railroad station and was pulled off by a party of foreigners who believed they had a grievance against the man. Having prevented his departure, they escorted him down the track to the warehouse of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. and there the outlook was anything but bright for Mr. Labor Agent. Here he was picked up by a few citizens who took him to the office of the P. O. & N. depot and a call was sent in for Marshal Hutchinson. When Mr. Hutchinson started to escort the man up town, many of the foreigners prepared to follow closely at their heels, but the marshal told them quite pointedly that their company was not acceptable and they discontinued their parade.

Hidde, who is a German, brought a party of 57 foreign laborers here from Detroit earlier in the day to work on the railroad now in process of construction from Cass City to Bad Axe. The foreigners claim that they expected to work in the lumber woods and were sorely disappointed when they found that work on the railroad awaited them. The matter of wages was another grievance advanced by them. The labor agent told the marshal that he was not to blame for any of their troubles and had not practiced any deception.

## MCARTHUR--HITTLE NUPTIALS

Pretty Wedding at Home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. McArthur.

Thursday afternoon, June 12, at one o'clock, a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McArthur in Novesta when Miss Margaret J. McArthur was united in marriage to Harry F. Hittle of Jackson. Rev. J. W. Hamblin officiated.

At the appointed hour Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Day and the ceremony was performed amid an embankment of ferns in one corner of the parlor. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary McArthur, and the groom by John H. Holcomb of Durand. The bride's gown was of charmeuse silk and her attendant wore light blue chiffon while the groom was attired in conventional black.

After the marriage was solemnized, a sumptuous wedding dinner was enjoyed, tables being arranged under the apple trees of the front yard. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for Detroit and Chicago and will be at home in Detroit in the fall.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, Miss Catherine McLarty, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Grant McLarty, Angus McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn McLarty of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Miss Brooker and Master James Brooker, Mrs. Eleanor Bader, Mrs. Nelson of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold and daughter, Vernita, Miss Buckler of Brown City, Fred Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Misses Alta and Sarah McArthur.

### Ice Cream Social.

Ice cream and cake will be sold Saturday afternoon and evening by members of the Y. P. A. on the vacant lot west of E. W. Jones' Grocery. Proceeds will be used to make the last payment on piano.

Moore's Non-leakable Fountain Pens make fine commencement gifts. Get one at Treadgold's Drug Store.

### Fireworks at Treadgold's.

## 13 MEMBERS IN CLASS OF 1913

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS BY  
REV. HAYWARD SUNDAY.

Commencement Exercises of Class of  
13 Will Be Held Wednesday  
Evening at Opera House.

Thirteen students of the local high school will graduate this year and the first exercises to be held in connection with their graduation will take place at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. At this time the class will listen to the baccalaureate address which will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church. This service will be attended by members and adherents of all churches and will be a union one. Rev. Hayward's subject will be "Making the Most of Life."

### Commencement Exercises.

On Wednesday evening, June 25, the commencement exercises of the Class of 1913 will be held at the opera house. Each member will participate and the following program has been prepared:

Selection . . . . . Orchestra  
March . . . . . Orchestra  
Invocation . . . . . Rev. J. W. Hamblin  
Salutatory . . . . . Mary Burt  
History, "Chronicles Concerning  
Tribe of '13'" . . . . . Ruth Benkelman  
Declaration . . . . . Belle Livingston  
Piano Solo . . . . . Ethel Englehart  
Prophecy . . . . . Cecil Brown  
Poem . . . . . Marie Brooker  
Oration . . . . . Irvin Cook  
Cook Book . . . . .  
Edith Hall and Blanche Frost  
Declaration . . . . . Jessie Duncanson  
Selection . . . . . Orchestra  
Gittatory . . . . . Edith McPierson  
Will . . . . . Eugene Schwaderer  
Valedictory . . . . . Edna Colwell  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Selection . . . . . Orchestra  
Senior Banquet.

On Monday evening, June 23, the Juniors will give a banquet at the Gordon Tavern in honor of the Class of '13. Robt. W. Skinner will preside as toastmaster and the following persons will respond to toasts:

The Seniors . . . . . Harold Lee  
The Juniors . . . . . Eugene Schwaderer  
The Faculty . . . . . Ersel Wallace  
Old Friends Are Best . . . . .  
Beulah Whitney  
Selection . . . . . Junior Male Quartette  
Athletics . . . . . Ray Yakes  
"It is an old saying  
that we forget nothing"  
Edna Colwell  
"The Future is before us,  
the Present does not satisfy"  
J. E. Kennedy

## G. O. D. PARCEL POST

New Regulations Will Go into Effect  
July 1.

Instructions have been issued to postmasters for handling C. O. D. parcel post packages. The regulations will be effective July 1. Charges on packages will be collected from addressees on and after that date, provided the amount on a single parcel does not exceed \$100. The fee for collection will be ten cents in parcel post stamps to be affixed by the sender.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT CARO

Mrs. Wm. Mansfield Dropped Dead  
Monday Afternoon.

On Monday afternoon, June 16, at 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Wm. Mansfield residing on east Frank street, Caro, dropped dead. Mrs. Mansfield was an elderly lady and had not been well for some time.

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

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

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

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

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

Seed buckwheat 80c bu. Farm Produce Co. 5-30-  
Mesh bags and umbrellas make the best of graduation presents. Fine assortment at Higgins, Jeweler & Optometrist.

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

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

ARTHUR MAST WILL REPRESENT  
HURON CO. AT STATE FAIR.

Pigeon Citizens Have Option on Summer  
Resort Grounds;  
Other Items.

BAD AXE—Miss Mary Irma Ryan has been elected president of the alumnae of St. Mary's college at Monroe.

OWENDALE — The village council has passed an ordinance setting the maximum length of time a horse should remain tied on the streets.

BROWN CITY—The Huron Baptist Association will convene here for their 36th annual convention on June 23, 24 and 25. The attendance will be composed of the clergy and lay delegates from 26 churches, besides alternates and visitors.

BAD AXE—The June term of circuit court in Huron county has but 20 cases on its calendar. First and most important to head the list under the head of criminal cases comes that of Carrie B. Sparring, charged with poisoning her son, Cyril.

BAD AXE—The council at Bad Axe has just passed two important ordinances. One says that every person who erects a building in the city must get a permit before starting the work, and the other states that all water used in the future by citizens will have to pass through a meter.

SEBEWAING—Arthur, 17 year old son of John Mast, will have his expenses paid to the state fair at Detroit this year and will receive a week's instruction in farming, along with one boy from each county in the state. He had an average of 89 per cent on his papers and is the lucky boy to represent Huron county at the fair school.

DECKERVILLE—Nelson Sherman, who is training Hal Paige and Glenora this season, shipped to the State Fair track last Saturday where he will train for a few weeks prior to entering the Michigan Short Ship Circuit. These two promising speedy ones will be heard from later in the season. Their first start will be at Port Huron, July 8.—Recorder.

PIGEON—A number of Pigeon citizens have secured an option on 110 acres of land on Sand Point, located about three-quarters of a mile from the end of the point. The property is owned by W. J. Orr and W. H. Wallace. The property is ideal for resort purposes and if the contemplated plans are carried out it will be a resort with unusual advantages.

VASSAR—Monday Mr. and Mrs. Julius Anaman, of Hemlock, will take possession of the Jewell House, which has been owned by W. J. Wood for the last ten years. Mr. Wood will retain possession of the bar until May 1, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will remain at the hotel until that time. In exchange for the property a 160 acre farm, two and one half miles west of Hemlock, was given.

CARO—Jonathan and Thomas Agar have brought suit against Daniel W. and Annie E. Streeter to compel specific performance of an agreement, June 13, 1908, the Streeters gave the Agars a five year option on a strip of land forty feet wide between the Gunsell & Maier store and Hotel Secor, the price to be \$500. They recently refused to deed the property according to the option.—Courier.

HARBOR BEACH—Next Tuesday,  
Continued on last page.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve the last supper of the season on Tuesday, June 24. Bill of fare:

Beef Loaf Potato Salad  
Beans Cottage Cheese  
Pickles Catchup  
Rolls Coffee  
Tea, both iced and hot  
Ice Cream Cake  
Price 25 cents. Note change from Wednesday to Tuesday.

Quick Shoe Repairing.  
Good material, good workmanship at Farrell & Townsend Co.

For Sale—Good three year old Clydesdale mare. Jas. J. Spence. 6-20-2

All kinds of books for commencement at Treadgold's.

For the girl graduate we have fine line of pendants, festoons and neck chains. A. H. Higgins, Jeweler.

Order your awnings, porch curtains, porch couches and lawn swings from S. Champion, Cass City. 6-13-8

The dollar-saving fact is still the interesting fact—to the average humans. That's why the ads are "good reading matter."

## RUNNING BY SODA.

"Georgy, dear," she said in her most insinuating tones, as they were passing a soda stand with a tempting array of colored syrups, "did you read in the morning paper about the newly invented locomotive made to run by soda?"

"No, I didn't," replied George, turning pale at the hint; "but I am a good deal like that locomotive, Sugie."

"How so."

"Made to run by soda." And he did, because you see, he hadn't the price of two sodas about his clothes.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Simon Van Horn, 57, Kingston; Rosa Norton, 39, same.

Albert A. Mahnke, 25, Fairgrove; Nettie Sherwood, 19, Gilford.

William H. Dennis, 25, Caro; Birdie A. Austin, 19, Minneapolis, Minn.

## LEONARD BENKELMAN

Manitowoc Citizen Well Known  
Among German Citizens Here.

From Manitowoc (Wis.) Daily Herald.

While his comrades, assembled throughout the land for memorial services Sunday, listened to tributes to their deeds of valor, Leonard Benkelman, one of the best known veterans of the county, heard taps sounded and passed on, his death occurring at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bodwin at Kings Bridge, due to infirmities of age. Mr. Benkelman had been looking forward to the Memorial day services in which he had been a participant for years and the keenest disappointment shadowed his last hours when he realized that he could not survive to join with his comrades another year.

Mr. Benkelman was born at Brech, Wuertenberg, Germany, July 5, 1828, and in 1848 came to America, locating at Lancaster, N. Y., where he remained two years and then came to this city where he has since resided. When the civil war broke out Mr. Benkelman responded to the call for volunteers and enlisted in what was known as the First regiment, Mechanic Fusiliers, attached to Co. A of which Capt. W. Bates, a Manitowoc man, was in command. Later, after being honorably discharged, Mr. Benkelman enlisted with Co. D, Forty-eighth Wisconsin, and served with the command in trying experiences on the western plains. He returned here after the war to make his home.

Mr. Benkelman is survived by three children, Mrs. William Clark, of this city; William Benkelman, Marion, Wis., and Mrs. J. Bodwin, of Kings Bridge, sixteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A brother, John Benkelman, Portage, and one sister, Mrs. M. M. Schwieger, Cass City, Mich., also survive. One sister preceeded him just two weeks ago.

Decedent was well known in the county and was universally esteemed. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Clark home, 410 Park street, to St. James Episcopal church and interment will be at Evergreen.

## FEW TO FORFEIT

Less Than Two Hundred Districts  
Will Lose Primary Apportionment.

Only 180 school districts representing 40 counties in the state of Michigan will forfeit their primary apportionment this year because they have too large a surplus on hand. Last year 495 districts, representing 53 counties, did not participate. The difference is due largely to the fact that in districts where only one teacher had been previously employed despite a large enrollment of pupils, the board has wisely secured two or more teachers in order to reduce the surplus so that the district should share in the apportionment. In this way school conditions have been improved by the change governing the apportionment.

Silver collars 1/4 sizes, 2 for a quarter. Farrell & Townsend Co.

Treadgold's now have agency for Sal Vet the medicated stock salt.

Quick Shoe Repairing.  
Good material, good workmanship at Farrell & Townsend Co.

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

### Wanted.

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

You can now get Sal Vet for your stock at Treadgold's Drug Store.

## TWO GAMES ARE EASY FOR LOCALS

ELKTON AND NORTH BRANCH  
ARE VANQUISHED.

Cass City Boys Are Successful  
in Stealing Bases and  
Work with Stick.

If the Elkton boys were at all superstitious, they would have claimed that Friday, June 13, 1913, was an unlucky day and prevented them from winning from the local high school boys, but they and the fans realized after two innings were completed that a bunch of errors and loose playing on the part of the visitors would be responsible for their defeat. The chief interest in the game was to guess how great the difference would be in the score.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Cass City	0	3	3	2	1	5	4	18
Elkton	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4

Two-base hit—Cooke. Three-base hit—Lee, Yakes 2, Cooke.

Wednesday afternoon, North Branch appeared on the local grounds and were defeated at the tune of 17-1 by the local high school team. Bien pitched well and had good support from his team mates. Patrick, the twirler for the visiting team, was not so favored however, and numerous errors by his fellow players, made his task a long and arduous one.

The locals hit the ball frequently and took long chances at base stealing which usually terminated successfully. The visitors did not have as good results with the stick, and when they did hit the ball, the locals generally impaired their efforts by good fielding. In this work, Schmaus and Martin covered the middle and left fields particularly well.

The contest resolved itself into a struggle by the locals to hold the visitors scoreless, but in this they were unsuccessful, as North Branch succeeded in winning one lone run in the eighth inning.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Cass City	2	2	4	0	6	0	2	1	*	17
North Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Two-base hits—Schmaus, Duker, Brown, Martin, Cooke. Three-base hits—Cooke, Hood, Umpire—Knapp.

Cass City plays Marlette here this afternoon. The Marlette boys defeated the local team a few weeks ago and the Cass City boys expect they will have to play clever ball to get the better score today.

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

Bar pins, beauty pins, cuff buttons, tie pins and tie clasps make fine graduation presents. Higgins has a fine line of them.

### Ladies!

Don't forget Jones' china sale June 14 to 30.

Ford Runabout, good order, \$175. John Ruff, Cass City.

Sterling spoons for graduates. A. H. Higgins, Jeweler & Optometrist.

Girl wanted for general housework. E. W. Jones. 6-13

### Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres in the village of Blaine, St. Clair Co. Good soil, fair buildings, small orchard. Will sell with or without crop. Apply to Wm. Henry Gough, Blaine P. O., Mich. 6-13-4p

Roller cull beans 30c per bu. Hand picked cull beans 45c per bu. Farm Produce Co.

Lost between Cass City and Elkton, a grey suede hand bag with fringe across bottom and poinsettia decoration on one side. Leave at Chronicle office. 6-13-2

A New Frankenthuth in the Upper Peninsula Assured.

The colonization meeting held in Fischer's Hall, Frankenthuth, was a complete success. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to subscribe stock in the Frankenthuth Colonization Co. and buy a township of land. Six prominent business men and farmers from the Frankenthuth district went on the committee. The stock in the new company is being rapidly bought up. For information concerning the stock or other details, telephone or write E. A. Stevens, Gen. Agt. Western Land Securities Co., Unionville, Mich. 6-20-1

### Well Driller Wanted.

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

New line of bracelets just received. Realties. A. H. Higgins, Jeweler & Optometrist.

Treadgold's have a fine line of new hammocks. See them. Prices right.

Rutabaga and turnip seed at Jones'.



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## ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Frank Maxfield is on the sick list.

Miss Lucy French, who has been making an extended visit with friends here, returned to her home in Toronto last week.

Alfred Hutchinson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood were called to Detroit last week on account of the sudden death of their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Bradshaw, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Deceased was on the way to make them a visit when they received word of her death caused by heart failure. Burial was made in Melvin, the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Livingston called on the "former's" mother, Mrs. H. Livingston, Sunday.

Over fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burse Tuesday evening to help their daughter, Miss Nellie, celebrate her sixteenth birthday. The young people

spent the evening playing numerous games while the older people looked on and dreamed of the time when they were young. Ice cream and cake were served at midnight to which all did justice. Miss Nellie was the recipient of several nice presents, among them a silver mounted manicure set. All united in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Melvin Southward is visiting her father, John Winchester, of Gagetown.

Miss Ella Lounsbury spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Perry Livingston.

Dan Cross of Bay City is visiting old neighbors around here this week.

Mrs. John Polk of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

## KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Annie Patch and Hollis Brown visited relatives at Greenleaf last week.

Mrs. Coleman spent a few days last week with friends at Sandusky.

Fred Cooper attended the Little-McArthur wedding last week Thursday.

Albert Peter and family of Kingston visited at Mason Leek's last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Boughton is entertaining her sister from Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Ehlke of Detroit visited her brothers, Geo. and Fred Cooper, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin were called to Detroit last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Carrie Leek spent this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, at Greenleaf.

Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass City attended the Leek L. A. S. at Mrs. Boughton's last week Thursday.

Mrs. John Kitchen of Greenleaf spent last week at the home of her brother, John Moshier.

News reached us last week of the death of the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Beeson of Otisville. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Lee of Pontiac spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

The Leek L. A. S. held at Mrs. Boughton's last week was well attended. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Geo. Cooper raised his barn last week Wednesday. A few accidents happened, but nothing serious.

The following pupils successfully passed the eighth grade examination. Leek school: Iva Rutherford, Roy Brown and Eber Coleman. Townline school: Willie Patch, Gail Sharp and Vera Retherford.

**Guaranteed Eczema Remedy**  
The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

## ELMWOOD.

Miss Ina Walker of Snover spent Tuesday with Miss Pearl Hunkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruse and Mrs. E. L. Burse were callers at Cass City and Gagetown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leach were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seekings' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Conant were callers at Frank Seeley's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polk and little son of Detroit are spending the week with Mrs. Polk's sister, Mrs. Chas. Wood.

Mrs. W. W. Hargrave and Miss Mabel Hargrave spent Monday with Caro friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood returned from Yale Saturday where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Wood's aunt, Mrs. George Bradshaw.

Mrs. James O'Dell and children are visiting with friends in Melvin this week.

## WICKWARE.

Mrs. L. Fisher is on the gain.

Jim Jackson has a new Ford car. Preaching next Sunday morning.

Quarterly meeting will be held on the 23rd at 2:00 p. m. in the Wickware church.

The children's exercises were a grand success.

The Ladies' Aid was well attended, 58 being the number who took dinner. Mr. and Miss Kimbel of Cass City were present.

Floyd Emigh lost a valuable mare and colt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herberston, Mrs. Jiles Fulcher and children and Mrs. George Brown were the guests of Mrs. Herberston's father, Mr. Hunter, of Vassar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Herberston and Vina and Marguerite MacPhail expected to visit the lake shores this week.

Milford Keyser has gone to Flint to spend a week with his brother.

Guy Watson and daughter, Fern, are spending a week in Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. James Watson is sick with small pox.

A young man has come to make his home with Dunk Toles. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtan and family Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Ferguson, at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cridland Sundayed at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson spent Sunday with Homer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson and family Sundayed with James Nichol.

Will Nichol and Miss Ethel Howey spent Sunday with Mabel Gibbons.

Mrs. Sam Hunter of Canada is visiting her brother, Bob Brown, and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. George Wedge of Applegate is taking care of her sister, Mrs. D. Toles.

Marvin and Vince Keyser of Flint are visiting their parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hartwick were called to the home of Mr. Zfee Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Zfee.

## COOK'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullin entertained Mr. Mullin's sister and her family of Saginaw over Sunday.

Clarence Wood had the misfortune to put a pitch fork in his foot last week.

Mike Sonsusee is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clayton Hobart spent Saturday in Caro.

Mrs. Rabidue and Mr. Brasu were in Unionville Monday.

Mr. Barsau of Pinconning is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Concenia returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit. Their daughter, Mrs. Gaffroy, of Mitchell, Ont., came with them to visit her brothers, Louis and Will Concenia.

Joe Pine took their little daughter to Bay City last Saturday to have an operation performed on her head. The little one was operated on three times but could not be helped and she died Sunday evening. The parents have the sympathy of the community. Interment was made in St. Agatha's cemetery in Gagetown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Lafave, a son on Saturday, June 14.

Friday, June 13, was the closing of the term for Carleton school and a large crowd of children enjoyed a picnic in Gerou's grove.

## Ulcers and Skin Troubles

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by L. L. Wood & Co.—Adv.

## Favorite Recipes

## Cream Puffs.

Ingredients—One cup hot water, ½ cup butter, 1 cup flour, 3 eggs. Directions—Boil the hot water and butter together and while boiling stir in a cup of dry flour; take from the stove and stir to a smooth paste and when cool stir in 3 eggs, not beaten, and drop on a buttered tin. Bake in a quick oven. When ready to use, fill with whipped cream. —Mrs. Samuel Bigelow.

## Raisin Pie.

Ingredients—One lemon, 1 egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup chopped raisins. Directions—Cover the raisins with one cup cold water; beat egg and sugar until light, add juice and grated rind of lemon, and mix with flour, add raisins and water and cook until mixture thickens. Have pie dough ready in tin, put in filling, add the top crust and bake.—Mrs. J. L. Cathcart.

## Coffee Cake.

Cream one cup butter with 1 cup sugar. Add 1 cup molasses, 1 cup cold strong coffee, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda in a little boiling water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1 cup raisins chopped, 1 cup currants, little citron, cut fine. Reserve 1 cup of flour to dredge the fruit. Add 2 well beaten eggs. This will keep for weeks if kept in a tight tin box.—Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

## Pocket Book Rolls.

Let ½ cup of milk come to a boil and put in ½ cup sugar and ½ cup shortening (part butter, part lard). When this is cool, add it to about a quart of sponge, knead into a loaf and let raise. Then roll out thin, spread with butter and cut with a cutter, pull into an oblong shape and flop together. Let these raise to twice their size and bake.—Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

## Lemon Jelly Cake.

Beat together 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1-3 cup butter, ½ cup milk, and 2 cups flour sifted with a heaping teaspoon baking powder; bake in layers. Jelly for cake—Two-thirds cup water, 1 cup sugar, juice and grated rind of a lemon; mix together and let boil, then stir in 2 well beaten eggs. When cool spread between layers of cake and on top or the top may be frosted.—Miss Emma Muck.

## Banbury Tarts.

One-fourth pound figs, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup water, rind and juice of 1 orange, rind and juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup nut meats; chop fine the figs, raisins, rinds and nut meats; cook all until thick and let cool; better if made the day before using. Roll rich pie crust thin and cut with biscuit cutter, place one tablespoon of mixture on crust and fold over as turnovers. Bake until light brown and roll in powdered sugar. These are good served with coffee or as a dessert.—Mrs. Edward Pinney.

**Shake Off Your Rheumatism.**  
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

## POCKETBOOK

## INSURANCE

## IS CHEAP

By HOLLAND.

**YOU** can insure your pocketbook by reading the advertisements in this paper. The manufacturers of the most reliable goods and the merchants who sell them are telling you what is best, what is cheapest, what is most desirable and where it can be bought.

They know what they are talking about, and they would not talk in such an expensive manner unless they knew their words would bear inspection. They want to save money for you because by so doing they make a permanent customer of you.

It takes little time and little trouble to read the advertisements and few occupations will pay better. The returns are immediate and the profits are in cash.

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## Weeds Grow

easily in wheel tracks on cultivated soil. On

## The Oliver No. 1 Cultivator

the rear shovels work practically behind the wheels—leaving no such tracks, one of the many advantages this cultivator has.

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Bring in your DIRTY BEANS  
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The only Morgan horse in the Thumb of Michigan.

Black with small star, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. He is a typical Morgan; square trotter, and has a kind disposition. Will make season at owner's barn.

Terms to insure \$10. Mares disposed of before foaling will be considered in foal and service due.

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

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## Auction Sale

I will sell the following property at auction  
on the lot west of E. W. Jones'  
Grocery, Cass City, on

Saturday, June 28

At 1:30 p. m.

New extension table, 6 ft.  
Iron bedstead, with brass  
trimming  
Single bedstead with brass  
trimming  
2 oak bedsteads  
Writing desk  
24 yds. carpet

12 kitchen chairs  
Small heater  
Washing machine  
16-ft. ladder  
Picture frames  
Quantity of dishes  
Tubs, wringer, fruit cans,  
scythe and other articles

TERMS: CASH.

**Mrs. A. Wickware,**  
Striffler & McCullough, Auctioneers. Proprietor.



## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, May 19, 1913.  
Regular meeting of Village Council called to order by President Pro tem Edward Pinney.  
Roll called with all trustees present.  
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Minutes of meetings of April 21 and 28 were also approved.  
President Hays took his seat.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts:  
Frank C. Teal Co., inv. 4-29-13 \$18.32  
J. T. Wing & Co., inv. 5-9-13 5.45  
Edw. Kissane, freight and cartage, 17.12  
American Electrical Heater Co., inv. 5-12-13 1.46  
National Carbon Co., Inv. 5-12-13 15.75

Frederic B. Stevens, Inv. 5-10-13 25.00  
Mike Seegar, labor 42.00  
Stanley Jones, do. 33.25  
John Seegar, do. 36.75  
Lorn Brown, do. 42.00  
Andrew Wooley, do. 38.50  
Otis Chambers, do. 36.75  
Glen Guilds, do. 7.00  
Harry Leepia, do. 4.00  
Frank Hayes, do. 24.00  
John Zinnecker, do. 24.00  
Henry Ball, do. 20.00  
Walter Walker, do. 21.60  
Christ Seegar, do. 35.00  
Joseph Brown, do. 21.00  
Edward Schwaderer, do. 16.50

Total, \$485.45

The Committee reported favorably on the bills as read. Moved by Bigelow, supported by Lenzner that the report be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried.

The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks reported and recommended that petitions of Frank Hayes et al and Samuel Leepia et al be granted.

Motion by Pinney, supported by Schenck that report be accepted and adopted and that work be done. Carried.

A communication, signed by Margaret MacArthur and Mrs. Jessie Auten asking the Council to rescind the action of granting \$400.00 for repair of Fair Grounds, was read.

Motion by Pinney, supported by Higgins that communication be laid on the table. Trustee Pinney asked for a Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas.—Bigelow, Higgins, Knapp, Lenzner, Schenck.

Nay—Pinney.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pinney, supported by Lenzner that township be permitted to draw gravel from village pit at 10c per load same to be used for repairing state road directly north of the village. Carried.

The Clerk read the following list of unpaid sidewalk taxes.

Agnes Gardner	\$7.04
H. Willis	11.36
Geo. McDonald	9.24
Lillie Good	10.56
Mrs. J. F. Hendrick	21.12
J. L. Cathcart	17.29
Abel Koppelberger	11.12
John A. Santham	23.76
	\$111.40

Motion by Pinney, supported by Schenck that the several amounts of unpaid taxes be placed on the tax roll. Carried.

Adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 p. m.  
MARC WICKWARE, Clerk.

Approved 6-2-13.

Edward Pinney,  
President, Pro tem.

Council Rooms, May 20, 1913.  
Adjourned regular meeting of Council called to order by Pres. Hays. Roll called with all trustees present.

The Committee on Electric Lights and Water Works reported that the cost of repairing Power House at present location installing new engine, boiler, generator, new street lights, gravel roof, steel girders complete as \$7,500.00.

Supt. Straube gave figures of \$3465.00 additional as cost of moving plant to R. R. not including cost of siding.

Motion by Pinney, supported by Schenck that a straw ballot of the electors and tax payers be taken on Monday evening, May 26 between the hours of 7 and 10 and that notice be published and hand bills be distributed and matter given greatest possible publicity. Carried.

Committee on Streets and Sidewalks reported and recommended that the west end of Main St. near R. R. track was in need of repair also the street leading to Fair Grounds and South Seegar St.

Motion by Pinney supported by Lenzner that St. Commissioner be instructed to make the necessary repairs at once. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned to Monday, May 26, 7 p. m.  
MARC WICKWARE, Clerk.

Approved 6-2-13.

Edward Pinney,  
President pro tem.

Council Rooms, May 26, 1913.  
Adjourned meeting of Council called to order by Pres. Pro tem Edw. Pinney.

Roll called with the following trustees present, Bigelow, Higgins, Lenzner, Pinney and Schenck.

The vote taken on the Power House question was canvassed and it was found that 117 votes were cast of which 72 favored moving the plant at the cost of \$12,000 while 45 favored the rebuilding at the present location.

Motion by Bigelow, supported by Higgins that Committee on E. L. and W. be instructed to secure prices on several sites proposed, and secure necessary plan and estimates for building and equipments. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

MARC WICKWARE, Clerk.

Approved 6-2-13.

Edward Pinney, President Pro tem.

## COLWOOD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Lafave Sunday, June 15, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewald, Saturday, June 14, a baby girl.

Mrs. Colon Fluelling, who has been visiting her parents at Midland, returned home Friday.

Roy Colling, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanaway and son, Elmer, motored to Saginaw Sunday and spent the day.

E. A. Dillon, C. J. Smith Geo. Colling, sr., and Ross Colling were Gagetown callers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Keys and Miss Nellie McCormick spent Sunday at F. W. Matt's.

P. H. Muck and Miss Katherine Smith spent Sunday with Cass City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose and Mr. Priesinger of Rose Island were callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Remington and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bergess near Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, jr., and two children spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Colling's sister, Mrs. Ray Hartman, in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy spent Sunday at Samuel McCreedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews, Dr. King and wife and baby, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. George Colling, sr., Ross Colling and the Misses Adeline Cross and Anna McCormick were Rose Island visitors Sunday evening.

Miss Theresa McCarthy is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Seurnyck, of Gagetown.

Don't forget the moving picture show and ice cream at Colwood every Saturday evening.

Colon Fluelling and Miss Rose Smith are on the sick list this week.

## 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.

## BEAULEY.

The Fourth of July picnic will be held in the grove of J. E. Hartsell. Dinner will be served as usual. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. W. J. Rowden is spending the week with Mrs. C. E. Hartsell.

Rev. Balmer, the presiding elder, will take charge of the third quarterly conference Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will also conduct the service Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday school following, after which Miss G. Turner will give the report from the S. S. convention.

Mrs. C. E. Hartsell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eva Maharg of Cass City.

The League and Aid had their business meeting last Tuesday evening and elected their committee for the picnic.

Mrs. James Maharg and Mrs. Eva Maharg of Cass City visited Clark Maharg of Pontiac last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Russel and Mrs. H. Dulmage spent Monday in Cass City.

We are all glad to hear of the recovery of Mrs. Sam Heron who has been confined to her bed for several days.

A. Wilson expects to leave these parts some time this week.

The people of Beauley should all remember the ice cream social at Canboro and put forth an effort to go for the Canboro people most always; remember our socials when we have them.

Miss Mary MacIntyre, who has been working in a store at Vassar, is home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore attended the installation of Rev. Hamblin in the Presbyterian church of Cass City Monday evening. Mrs. Moore's cousin, Rev. Morley, of Flint assisted in the exercises.

## A BIT OF ADVICE

First — Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from headache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Cass City residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Cass City citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. Agnes Wickware, Main St., Cass City, Mich., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they have been used in my family with good results. A member of the household suffered from disordered kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store disposed of the trouble. This preparation has cured me of backache and difficulty with the kidney secretions."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 49.—Adv.

## Just Received another lot of Ladies' utility and house dresses,

All new and attractive, seasonable wear, prices ranging from 98c to \$1.75

Men's work shirts a good value at 50c our price... 39c 45c  
Men's Union suits..... 45c  
Men's two-piece Underwear, a suit..... 46c  
Boys' light and dark fancy stripe blouses..... 25c  
Straw hats for the large or small, prices from... 10c to 23c

A complete line of May Manton Patterns always in stock at the popular price - - - 10c

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We handle  
Dry Goods, Notions,  
Glassware, Crockeryware,  
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## Ice Cream So Delicious

that you're almost glad that it's a hot day--so well does the mood of a hot day fit in with a natural liking for the good ice cream at Heller's.

YOUR FAVORITE FLAVORS  
IN SODAS AND SUNDAES

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We handle all kinds of  
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## House Cleaning Time

Make your home beautiful by using the only perfect, sanitary, soft, durable wall finish



Be sure and get the original with the seal on every can, Sof-Tone can be used on walls, ceilings, burlaps and woodwork. It can be washed and cleaned and still retain its soft, velvety finish. Endorsed by leading physicians.

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I have rented the Seed building,  
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Paints, Lead and Oil,  
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I expect to have all my goods here by June 20.  
We will continue the carriage and automobile painting and finishing.

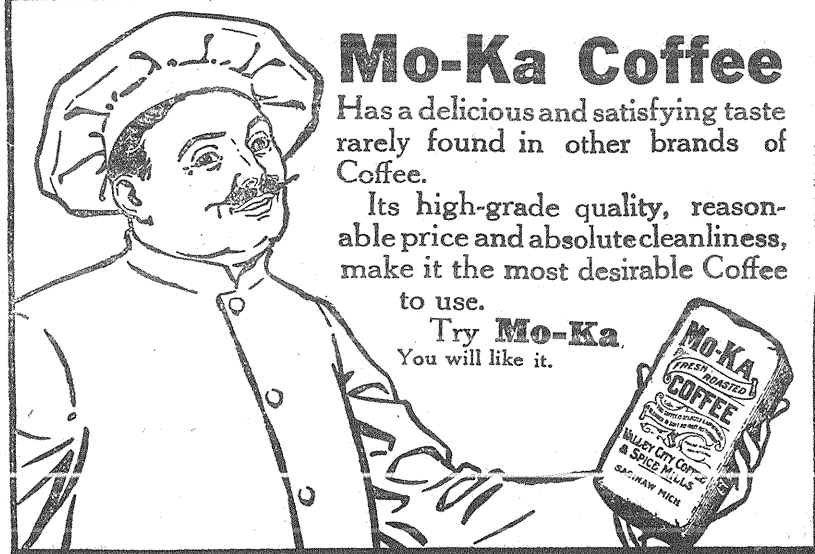
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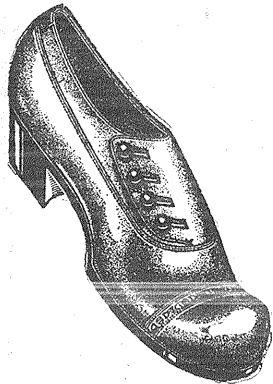
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## Seasonable Goods

For Sale

Linseed Oil.

Mowing Machine Oil,  
Best in the city.

Fly Exterminator,  
By the quart or gallon.

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By the quart or gallon.

Cultivator teeth  
of all kinds.

Mowing machine repairs

Oil Cooking Stove  
That will burn oil, gasoline or  
the two liquids mixed. Saves  
1/3 of the fuel.

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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**

## Y. P. A. Ice Cream Social

The Young People's Alliance will serve ice cream and cake on the vacant lot west of Jones' Grocery Saturday afternoon and evening. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Wettlaufer was in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Auten is on the sick list this week.

J. A. Sandham was in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.

The residence of Levi Bardwell is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Mabel Robinson, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home Friday.

Francis Crawford of Caseville was the guest of Miss Marie Brooker Tuesday.

Miss Nina Willis went to Detroit Wednesday where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. J. B. Cootes went to Detroit Saturday to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Delcan Protzman of Elkton spent the week end at the home of Edward Gingrich.

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

Oscar Auten is having his Seegar St. residence repainted and otherwise improved.

Miss Fannie Hendrick and J. D. Turner of Ellington spent Sunday with Mary Flynn.

Mrs. W. Q. Rawson and Mrs. Wm. Moore are spending the week with friends in Marlette.

Miss Jessie Spence, who has been attending school at Ann Arbor, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ballard and son of North Branch spent Sunday at the home of J. D. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Brookfield were callers at the home of A. T. Craft Monday.

Miss Hazel Putnam of Caro came Thursday to spend the week end with Miss Sadie Kelsey.

Miss Gladys Hillman of Greenleaf spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Golda and Otie Hoagland.

Miss Ethel Brady of Traverse City came Thursday to be the guest of Miss Nellie Truman for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and C. D. Strifler were callers in Caro Tuesday.

Little Laurence Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Livingstone, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landon and children, Delbert and Margaret, visited relatives in Deckerville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Straube and son, Glenford, left Tuesday for a visit in Pontiac, Detroit and Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss Elizabeth Beebehyser returned home Monday after spending a few days with friends in North Branch and Postoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Middleton of Crosswell and Howard Foster of Peck spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Middleton.

Helene Mae is the name of a seven-pound girl who brought joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Battle on Thursday, June 12.

Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer and her mother, Mrs. Bailey, and little Paul Young went to Detroit Wednesday to visit at the home of Albert Dunham.

The Class '13 of the Cass City schools went to the South River Tuesday evening to have a good time. They ate supper at the river and had several pictures taken of the group.

Miss Flora Ross, who has been attending the Catholic Sisters' school at Gagetown, has passed her examinations, received her diploma and returned to her home in Northeast Elkland.

Miss Lena Gallagher, who has been teaching school at Stanton, has completed her school year and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Knight, at Sterling but expects to arrive home Saturday.

Miss Beryl Koepfgen of Milan came Monday to spend the summer months at her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Blair, who visited here until Wednesday when she returned to the Soo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware and son, Kenneth, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck and family, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crosby, Mrs. James Tennant and Mrs. Holsey spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wickware farm.

The members of the M. E. choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins Monday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Laurence, who has been a member of the choir during her stay here. The evening was spent in a social manner and a buffet luncheon was served.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Otie Hoagland Tuesday night, to help celebrate her 15th birthday. Games and music furnished the amusements for the evening. Miss Hoagland received many beautiful gifts, and just before the guests returned home, ice cream and cake were served.

I. W. Hall was in Detroit Monday.

Russel Jones returned to Cass City from Detroit Monday.

Alex Botsford of Caro called at the home of Levi Bardwell Sunday.

Orso Maxfield returned Friday evening from a visit with friends in Akron.

Frank O'Rourke of Deford was a caller at the home of J. H. Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter of St. Thomas, Ont., is the guest of her brother, S. H. Brown.

The A. H. Ale Block is being improved in appearance by Cross & Co., painters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Rourke of Kingston visited at the home of J. H. Mattoon Tuesday.

Harry Young, Otto Klinkman and Henry Wettlaufer made a business trip to Saginaw Friday.

A. T. Craft and S. Champion have brightened their residences on Third St. east by applications of white paint.

Mrs. Lester Deming and son, Henry, of Bay Port were guests at the home of Henry Deming Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Walker of this place is quite ill with small pox at the home of his brother, Charles Walker, near Argyle.

Mrs. A. L. Todd and daughter, Catherine, who have been visiting at the home of William Murphy, returned to their home at Mackinaw Island Monday.

Ed Mark and John Mark, sr., went to Kingston Friday to visit at the home of N. Karr. Ed. Mark returned Friday, but the elder Mr. Mark is still visiting there.

Alma College graduated the largest class in the history of the institution on June 19. The class numbers 25 and consists of 13 men and 12 women. Clifford Edgerton of Cass City is a member.

Ernest Root of Novi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Root, from Thursday to Saturday. His grandmother, Mrs. Downing, returned to Novi with him and will visit friends there a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Mead goes Friday to visit in Detroit, Trenton and Jackson where she will meet her brother, A. B. Mead, and they will go to Lansing to attend the commencement festivities at M. A. C.

W. F. Skinner of Greenleaf township gives his shearing record for the season as 806 sheep in 18 days, or an average better than 44 sheep sheared every 10 hours. His 1912 record was 40 sheep a day.

Rev. Schweitzer, formerly pastor of the local Evangelical church, will attend the World's Sunday School Convention in Switzerland this summer. Edgar Faust of Caro, a student at the Naperville Theological Seminary, will fill Mr. Schweitzer's position as pastor of the Bay City church during his absence.

Sunday excursions are gradually being done away with by the railroads throughout the country. The Grand Trunk is the last to make the statement that there will be no more Sunday excursions on that line. One of the main reasons for this move by the roads is the lawlessness and debauchery practiced by many on these excursion trips.

Farmers as a rule, make better automobilists than city or town people because they have had more experience with machinery. The small stationary farm engine now so generally used, has been one of the best educators in this line. In general principles, it is identical with the auto engine, and the man who understands his little one-cylinder, general utility engine, has little difficulty in managing his auto.

W. J. Campbell writes the Chronicle from Kalispell, Montana: "Emery Nash died at Libby, Montana, on May 10. Mr. Nash will be remembered as an early pioneer of Elmwood township where he lived for many years. Later he moved to Cass City and operated the grist mill in company with J. C. Laing. He had been in poor health for a year or more. He had gone to Libby to serve on the county jury where he died quite suddenly."

For month beginning June 2 and ending June 30, all postmasters are directed to ascertain and record the number of pieces of mail matter delivered and collected by each of the rural carriers from this office on each of the trips made; the weight of all mail delivered and collected by each carrier on each trip; the postage as shown by the stamps on all mail delivered and collected each trip; the postage on all fourth-class mail delivered and collected each trip and the number of pieces of fourth-class mail delivered and collected each trip, and the number of pieces of fourth-class mail mailed at this postoffice or on any of the routes starting from the office and postage on same, delivered and collected each trip. The mail of each class will be counted and weighed separately by the carriers.

More locals on fifth page.

Miss Edith Vader went to Elkton Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. D. M. Houghton is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Warren, at Novesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway of Gagetown visited at the home of Chas. Rogers Sunday.

A. Hower, who has been visiting his daughter at Hillsdale, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and son, Roy, went to Port Huron Wednesday to visit a short time.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and children, Dianthe, Lillian and George, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottoway at Gagetown.

**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-

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

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

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

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CASS CITY

## Commencement Hints

Once again we have commencement and graduation time with us and undoubtedly you expect or are expected, to make one or more gifts. By way of suggestion we would mention that we have plenty of the

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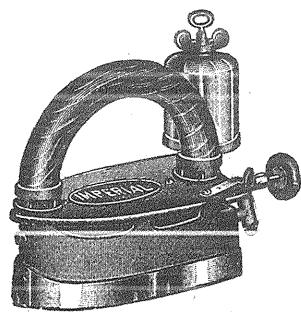
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CASS CITY.

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Two cents covers cost of any ironing.

**G. L. Hitchcock**



## LOCAL ITEMS.

Clark Montague is ill with the measles.

Miss Elsie Kolb spent Friday with friends in Caro.

Miss Eva Masters visited relatives in Gagetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmaus visited in Shover over Sunday.

Miss Emma Muck is employed at A. C. Hayes' Store as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock were callers in Gagetown Sunday.

William Weldon and T. L. Tibbals were Deford callers Monday.

Leonard Zinnecker of Owendale was a caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora Schwaderer returned from Pontiac and Detroit Saturday.

Miss Ora Stockmeyer spent the week end at her home in Caseville.

Ear Heller of Caseville was the guest of C. W. Heller for the week end.

Miss Lydia McInnes spent Sunday at the home of George Davis at Hay Creek.

A baby boy came Sunday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Caro spent Sunday at the home of C. R. Montague.

Gladys Parker went to Kalamazoo Monday where she will be employed at the asylum.

Miss Marie McIntyre of Vassar is visiting her parental home in Sheridan this week.

Miss Catherine Whitfield of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock this week.

P. H. Muck and Miss Kate Smith of Colwood spent Sunday at the Muck home here.

Foster Clark and Miss Lucy Parker of Caro spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edgerton returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Almont and Dryden.

R. Gennin, F. A. Vincent, Miss Buelah Whitney and Mrs. Ella Turner visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter of Yale visited at the home of E. W. Jones the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam'l Striffler and daughter, Anna, visited at the home of Mrs. George Zinnecker in Owendale over Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Miller and daughter, Irene, who have been visiting here, returned to their home in Detroit Monday.

Grant Dexter Tallmadge is the name of a son who came Monday, June 16, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tallmadge.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ross and daughter, Marguerite, of Caro spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt and children, Mary, Clarence, Nila and Marshall, spent Sunday at the home of Dan McNaughton at Hay Creek.

Miss Nellie Goff returned to her work at Saginaw, Monday. She was accompanied as far as Clifford by her sister, Miss Lillian, who visited there between trains.

Miss Margaret Clarke of Novesta was the guest of Miss Josephine Bildstein from Friday to Monday on her way to Ypsilanti where she expects to attend school.

Miss Freda Fillwood, who has been employed at Mrs. M. J. McGillivray's millinery store as head trimmer, started Monday for her home in Crosswell. She will visit in North Branch a few days.

G. A. Tindale, Lewis McGeorge, A. J. Knapp, P. P. Parker, Norris Winslow, Hersey Young, Lester Bailey, J. A. Caldwell, Meredith Auten, I. A. Fritz, Chas. Wiley, Edward Pinney and Marc Wickware composed a party of 13 Cass City gentlemen who motored to Caro Wednesday to attend a meeting of Caro Masons and witness the exemplification of the Master Mason's degree upon two candidates. The work was exemplified by Portsmouth Lodge of Cass City and was splendidly done. Numerous visitors were present, among the number being over 100 from Masonic lodges in Bay City.

An impressive and beautiful service was held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening when Rev. J. W. Hamblin was installed as pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. Borley of Flint, and in an eloquent address, he presented the benefits of the work of the church and pointed out dangers which the members of the society should avoid. The scripture reading was given by Rev. Rhungins of Elkton and prayer by Rev. D. J. Feather, pastor of the Evangelical church. The constitutional questions, the installation prayer and the charge to the pastor were given by Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Lapeer and the charge to the people was presented by Rev. Brown of Fairgrove. Two anthems by the choir were enjoyed during the evening. A reception followed the regular program.

Mrs. P. S. Rice spent Wednesday in Wilmet.

Rev. G. A. Fee was in Marlette Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oesch visited in Pigeon over Sunday.

Wm. Schmidt went to Pontiac Tuesday to spend several weeks.

The music pupils of Mrs. H. P. Lee gave a recital Monday evening.

George Martin, a Civil War veteran living near Bethel church, is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopcroft and son, George, of Detroit are guests at the Hotel Sheridan.

Miss Frances McGillivray arrived Tuesday from Lake Odessa where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Fred Krause and Mrs. Wm. Krause of Argyle visited at the home of Wm. Schmidt Monday.

Miss Leila Ronald of Marlette came Wednesday to visit at the homes of W. Q. Rawson and Rev. G. A. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudson of Council Bluff, Iowa, came Wednesday to visit at the home of the latter's brother, G. E. Reagh, for a few days.

George and Earl Moon entertained a number of their friends at a lawn party Friday evening. Everyone had a good time and a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Hester McKim went to Ypsilanti Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of the normal college. Her sister, Miss Ora McKim, graduates this year.

Miss Kate Miller, who has been teaching school at Centerville left there Saturday for Bison, S. D., where she expects to spend the summer and perhaps longer.

The West Side Club will give a basket picnic in Kinnaird's woods, 2 miles west of Cass City, on July 4th. There will be all kinds of games and races. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Rebekahs held a special meeting Tuesday evening to initiate candidates. After initiation, ice cream and wafers were served. The lodge has initiated a number of candidates lately and has increased greatly in number.

Miss Zella Hall entertained the members of the Y. P. U. at her home Friday evening. The affair was a porch party and out-of-door games were the chief amusements. A luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cocoa, ice cream and wafers was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Striffler, Harry and the Misses Lillian and Ruth Striffler of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Striffler of Caro. This was the first time in several years that all the members of the Striffler family were together.

A party of 45 were entertained on the lawn at Levi Dickinson's home Friday evening in honor of Misses Aletha Anthes and Evelyn Dickinson, and celebrated the birthdays of the young ladies. Lanterns, hung in arches, lighted the scene and made a pretty effect. A three-course luncheon was served.

W. A. Foe and daughters, Ada and Helene, and son, George, went to Oxford Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foe's mother, Mrs. M. Smith, who died Sunday after a lingering illness of two years. Mrs. Foe, who has cared for her mother the past five months, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Gulick entertained the Owl Club Wednesday afternoon. The guests were entertained by viewing souvenirs which Mrs. Gulick had gathered during her winter's visit in California. A delicious six o'clock dinner was served and the place cards were some the hostess had purchased while at Los Angeles.

Miss Aletha Seed celebrated her eleventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a number of her girl friends at the South river. The affair was a surprise to all of the girls for they only expected to go for an auto ride. A supper consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, cake, cookies, pickles, lemonade and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Earl C. Smith and Miss Nellie Gleasure were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Hayward Wednesday afternoon. The couple was attended by Mr. Taylor and Miss Wait. The bride was dressed in cream cassimere and the bridesmaid in a gown of pale blue. The members of the party reside at Brown City and made the trip to Cass City by automobile.

Dr. A. N. Treadgold, Grover Burke, A. H. Higgins, F. A. Bliss, M. Miller, D. Losey, C. H. Mellon, B. B. Yoder, I. Waidley, Chas. McCaslin, W. W. Bender and B. L. Middleton were among Cass City's representation at the Elkton races Wednesday. They pronounced the day's program a good one. While in Elkton, C. H. Mellon secured a contract for the exclusive right of dispensing ice cream products to the visitors at the Elkton fair this fall.

Miss Letta Kitchen returned to her home in Pontiac Wednesday.

Albert Hankey went to Pontiac Monday where he expects to work.

Miss Virginia Hoagland of Lapeer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Martus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap of Cedar Run were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waidley on West Main street Sunday.

S. G. Benkelman, Edward Schwaderer and Alfred Craft were made members of the fire department Tuesday evening.

Miss Violet Gillies, who has been teaching in Lansing, arrived home Thursday evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Gillies.

Mrs. A. E. Dann and daughter, Marie, of the Beaverton Clarion, Beaverton, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Reed this week.

Miss Mabel Cleland is expected home Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cleland, on West Main street. Miss Cleland has successfully taught the fifth grade in the Boyne City school for the past two years and next year will instruct the same grade in the Central school in Cadillac.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Topic of the Sunday morning sermon, "The Beautiful Shepherd." Because of the baccalaureate services at the Presbyterian church, there will be no evening service at the Methodist church.

Rev. W. J. Balmer, the district superintendent of the Pt. Huron district, will hold quarterly meeting at the Bethel church at 2:30 p. m., Sunday. The sacrament will be administered.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at 8:00 p. m., Monday, the 23rd. This is an important meeting, and a full attendance of officials and members is desired.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Regular services at the Evangelical church Sunday, June 22, excepting the evening services will be omitted on account of union meeting at Presbyterian church. Preaching at Quick schoolhouse at 3:00 p. m. Rev. T. C. Mecked of Erie, Pa., will be at the Evangelical church Thursday evening, June 26, at eight o'clock in the interest of the missionary cause of the whole church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Regular preaching services in morning with sermon by the pastor. Sabbath school at noon and C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

The baccalaureate services will be held at 7:30 p. m. The four churches will participate in this service. Special music by the Presbyterian choir. Sermon by Rev. Hayward.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Vessels of Oil" is the subject for the Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist church.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the Cass City post-office for the week ending June 14:

Jno. Duscoll.  
Claude De Collins.  
Mike Lynch.  
Mr. Riley.

## A Petted Darling.

"My wife treats me like a dog."  
"I wish my wife would treat me like hers!"—Exchange.

A good watch is a long remembered graduation present for the boy or girl. We have them. A. H. Higgins

## 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

Found on main street, a bar pin containing 9 sets. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 6-20-

Found—Large folding key on Main St. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for notice. 6-20-

Found—Lady's black suede pump found east of town. Owner may have same by applying at Chronicle and paying for this notice. 6-20-

Found—A rubber bulb for auto horn. Owner may have same by applying to A. H. Higgins and paying for this notice. 6-20-

Measure the relative enterprise of the stores by their advertising, over any reasonable period, and you will have a real test of the relative standing of the stores in the community.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered me with a shower of post cards on my birthday. Mrs. Martha Dellinger.

One-ton auto truck, good order, \$250. John Ruff, Cass City.

## Hayes' Store

We have a large assortment of  
**Men's Summer Underwear**  
At the popular price.

Men's Jersey Underwear each	25c	Men's Jersey Union Suits	\$1.00
Men's Ecru Belbrigan each	25c	Men's Porosknit Union Suits	1.00
Men's gray " " "	50c		
Men's Jersey Ribbed each	50c		
Men's Jersey Union Suits	50c		

The union suits are with or without sleeves.

Do not overlook our shoe department. We have 29 styles of ladies' oxfords.  
Also the best \$3.00 work shoe for men in the city. No test like a trial.

## The A. C. HAYES STORE



## That Bride-to-be.

If you are expected to remember, don't forget that the most appreciated of gifts come from a jewelry store.

Haven't you noticed that after a wedding, when the time comes to examine the presents, most of the attention is given to the Silverware or the Cut Glass or the China or the Silver Deposit Ware, or some of the articles of jewelry.

We show these lines in all their matchless beauty. We show them in the newest ideas of design.

We've hundreds of just-right articles to please that bride-to-be. Be a visitor.



## Commencement Day.

Graduation Day is an epoch fraught with significance to the boy or girl graduate and the event is a source of the keenest pride to the parents of those who will realize the fruits of their mental attainments.

To properly celebrate the occasion it has become the custom for the parent to present to son or daughter a suitable gift that will be a perpetual reminder in years to come of that period that, to the boy, marks his entry into business or professional life, and, to the girl, the blossoming into young womanhood.

The gift that is fitting for so auspicious an occasion is, of course, a suitable piece of jewelry, a diamond or precious stone.

## A. H. HIGGINS, Jeweler and Optometrist

## Solitude.

"Wasn't it dreadful about Mrs. Watleson?"

"What has happened to her?"

"Haven't you heard about it? She was knocked down by a taxi yesterday afternoon, and they had to take her to a hospital. It is feared that she may have sustained serious internal injuries."

"How perfectly awful! I hope she didn't have on the same old blue suit she has worn every time I have seen her anywhere this season."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## How Soldiers Break In Shoes.

A simple though effective way of "breaking in" shoes is that employed in the United States army. After the shoes have been fitted to their feet the soldiers stand in water up to the shoe tops until the leather is thoroughly soaked. Then the soldiers are put on a march, and this hike is kept up until the shoes are thoroughly dried on the feet. Forever afterward the shoes are perfectly comfortable, for they conform in shape to every little peculiarity of the wearer's feet.—Popular Mechanics.

## 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.

## Good News for Tired Housewives

No more dust-laden, germ-filled carpets to sweep.  
No more pulling or driving of carpet tacks each housecleaning 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**

## His Idea of Water.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff, who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water, "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

## Sensitive.

"Willie is so sensitive."  
"Really?"  
"Exceedingly so. When papa kicked him down the steps the last time he didn't call again for three weeks."—Exchange.

## Confided In Her.

Her Mother—Does your husband take you into his confidence regarding his business affairs? Young Wife—Oh, yes; he did so only this morning. When I asked him to let me have \$50 for a new gown he said he was very sorry, but business was so bad just now he couldn't possibly let me have it.—Chicago News.

## Aggrieved.

"Do you think your husband would lay down his life for you?"  
"I doubt it. There are times when I want to talk to him, and he won't even lay down his newspaper for me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



# The Argyle Case

A Novelization by J. W. McCannagh 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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## CHAPTER V.

### To Find Out the Truth.

KAYTON broke off with a nod as Mrs. Beauregard, the cook, waddled into the room. She was a round faced old negress with woolly gray hair, strong teeth, still white, and a mouth of amazing breadth, depth and construction. In build she followed the line of a squat and badly constructed cylinder. In motion she resembled a venerable black duck. She wore a neat blue calico dress and white apron, and about her head was the inevitable kerchief of the negro serving woman. But Mrs. Beauregard's was a snowy white. She rolled her eyes ponderously about the room and finally brought them to rest on the great detective, who was surveying her critically.

"Am yo' de gen'l'man wants to see me?" she inquired heavily, her arms akimbo and one broad foot advanced, giving her a singularly truculent air. Kiddy hastily vanished, and Kayton smiled upon the old negress.

"Are you Mrs. Beauregard?" he inquired.

"Yes, suh. Ah am," she replied, voice and expression being by no means encouraging. "An' Ah's heah to say Ah don't wanna see yo'. Ah's seen nuff o' yo' p'leecemen. Ah observe ebery time anythin' bad occurs in this heah wuld yo' allus tries to put it on to cullud folks."

"How long have you lived here, Mrs. Beauregard?" inquired Kayton courteously, ignoring the arraignment of the police.

"Hm!" sniffed the cook contemptuously. "How long has Ah libed heah? Lawd o' lober, Ah allus libed heah! Ah libed heah eber since Miss Mary wuz a li'l' child. What business is it o' yo's how long Ah libed heah?" And she glared upon Kayton.

"Well," returned Kayton, "if you've lived here so long you must have been greatly attached to Mr. Argyle."

The old darky swelled with wrath. "Don't yo' try to wish no scandal on me," she warned him. "Ah wah'n no mo' 'tached to Mr. Argyle dan Mr. Argyle war 'tached to me. Dere wah'n nobody else in dis heah town could cook for him."

"And I suppose you were just as much attached to Miss Mazure?"

"Doan yo' figger yo' can make me say nuffin' 'gainst Miss Mary!" stormed Mrs. Beauregard, shaking her fist at him. "Come round' heah tryin' to work up mo' lies 'gainst dat chile fo' de newspapers! Ah know nuff to know she didn't done nuffin'."

Kayton bit his lip. "Young Mr. Argyle," he said gravely, "has brought me here to find out the truth. If you know anything that will help to clear Miss Mazuret you had better tell it."

The old termagant was impressed by both words and manner and regarded him doubtfully for a moment. Then she wheeled heavily upon the butler.

"Is dis heah man lyin' to me?" she demanded fiercely.

Finley shook his head. "There's tricks in all trades, Mrs. Beauregard, but I'm thinkin' the truth can't hurt Miss Mary. So whatever ye know ye'd best tell 'im."

Kayton nodded. "Well, what do you know?"

"Ah know," declared the cook defiantly, "Miss Mary hadn't nuffin' to do w' dat 'sassinatin', 'cause she was on de upphigh fiah all de time."

"How do you know that?" asked Kayton.

"'Cause Ah done see her dere."

"Where were you?"

"Ah was crawlin' up dem kitchen stairs, an' deh was a light up deh, an' Ah look up an' Ah see her."

"What brought you upstairs?"

Mrs. Beauregard gathered up huge handfuls of her apron and rolled her eyes, swallowing visibly before she replied:

"Well, suh. Ah was waked up by a pow'ful row in de middle ob de night. 'Peashed like somebody must ha' fell down de stairs. Ah was scabed cophse cold. An' den Ah wait an' lissen an' lissen, an' Ah don't heah nuffin' mo'. Den Ah reckons Ah better 'vestigate dat commotion. An', her eyes rolled. "Ah done it."

"Did you speak to Miss Mazure?" interposed Kayton.

"No, suh," returned the old woman, with a violent shake of her woolly head. "Ah wasn't speakin', Ah was jes' "



"How do you know that?" asked Kayton.

lookin'. Den Ah call'ate Ah mus' dream'd some ob dat noise, so I goes back to bed an' didn't heah nuffin' mo' till mawnin'. An'—she took a long breath—"if yo'll scuse me, mistah, Ah'll go right back to mah bakin'. Yo' all 'pears to 'fo'get dat folks gotta eat."

"All right, general," nodded Kayton, with a smile, thinking of one of the best generals in the Confederate army who bore the name of the old negress; "go back to your commissariat."

Mrs. Beauregard had started to waddle out, but she wheeled about in warlike fashion.

"What's dat?" she demanded.

"What's dat yo' call me?"

Kayton laughed and waved his hand to her. "All right, Mrs. Beauregard. If I want you again I'll send for you."

Slowly withdrawing her gaze from his mirthful face, as if daring him to say anything more, the cook departed, grumbling half aloud:

"Yo' don't see no mo' ob dis niggah. Come 'round' heah askin' me all dem fool questions, Ah get so—so mingled Ah don't know wheh Ah's at. Hope to de Lawd yo' all cleah out of dis house an' leave his heah fambly in peace."

When Mrs. Beauregard's menacing growl had died away in the depths of the hall outside Kayton's expression instantly changed, and he looked as if he had never smiled in his life.

"I want to see Miss Mazuret," he said to Finley.

"Miss Mary, sir?" returned the butler, visibly disturbed. "Is it necessary? Could ye not let her be?" He was almost pleading.

"No," replied Kayton curtly. "Will you please go to her at once and tell her I want to see her?"

The old man sighed and shook his head. "I will, sir," he said in funeral tones, and he slowly departed. A second later Kayton was making a swift but minute inventory of the contents of the big antique desk between the windows. Manning looked up as his chief suppressed a low exclamation. He was standing at the other window with a handful of envelopes, from one of which he swiftly abstracted something.

"What have you got there, governor?" inquired Manning. Kayton held up a blank envelope.

"One of these had a new \$100 bill in it."

"In the desk?" queried his assistant incredulously. "Looks as if it had been pretty well searched too."

Kayton shrugged his shoulders and his lip curled slightly.

"Yes, Joe," he said gently, "by the police."

Manning grinned as he bent over the little hand satchel and carefully packed away his treasures.

"He must have been going to mail it to somebody," he suggested at last. Kayton was examining the find under a pocket magnifying glass.

"That's possible," he muttered.

"I wonder what stopped him," remarked the other thoughtfully. Kayton was holding the other envelopes up to the light, one after another, in rapid succession. He grinned, and with a perfect imitation of Finley brogue replied:

"If ye knew that an' had yer supper ye could go to bed."

Manning laughed and, righting the table, pushed it back to the center of the room and replaced cover and books.

"I've got all these, governor," he said. Kayton nodded.

"Better start now with the servants' finger prints, Joe. Get both hands. What is it, Finley?"

"Mr. Hurley's here, sir," said the butler from the hall door.

"Is Miss Mazuret coming?" demanded the detective.

"I'm goin' to her now, sir."

"Well, don't delay any longer," ordered Kayton, with a touch of sternness. "Tell Mr. Hurley to come in, Joe." He went on rapidly as Finley left, "get out your pad. I want to send a telegram to the San Francisco office."

"Put this down in cipher." Joe stood with pencil poised as his chief dictated.

"Look up Mrs. John Mazuret; maiden name, Nellie Marsh. Died in 'Prisco about twenty years ago. Get that off, Joe?"

"The girl's mother?" ventured the assistant.

"Yes," nodded Kayton. "I want to know about that scandal. This thing has happened through the girl some way or another."

Hastening out, Manning passed Mr. Hurley in the doorway. The lawyer entered eagerly, stripping off his gloves and held out a hand to the famous detective with a cordial smile.

"Good morning, Mr. Kayton," he said pleasantly. "I'm Mr. Hurley—Mr. Argyle's lawyer."

"Yes," said Kayton quietly, as he shook hands. "I'm glad to meet you."

"I'm glad you've come in on the case," returned the lawyer, in a sincere manner that was in itself a compliment. "I don't doubt you'll clear it all up for us."

"Well, I hope so, Mr. Hurley," said Kayton modestly. This interchange of compliments was the first trial of foils in which each man was estimating the other, and each felt in the other an antagonist, though they were on the same side.

Mr. Hurley found a chair and settled himself comfortably for a chat. Kayton moved about the room like a restless bird dog as he talked, but occasionally confronting the lawyer and fixing him with a keen gaze.

"I suppose," said the latter, "it will take some time. There are so many ways the thing might possibly have occurred."

"As, for instance?" suggested Kayton instantly.

Mr. Hurley was a trifle taken aback at this sudden challenge, but he replied promptly enough:

"Well, let us suppose that this criminal obtained entry either by the connivance of one of the servants or, possibly, one of them lost a key or in some way that the investigations have not yet disclosed. He is discovered by Mr. Argyle, who threatens him with a revolver and in the struggle that ensues the murder results."

Kayton smiles almost imperceptibly. "And how does your theory account for the fact that throughout this struggle—a struggle, you'll notice, in which several blows were exchanged, judging by the marks on the face and chest—how do you account for the fact that Mr. Argyle made no outcry?"

"His outcries may not have been heard," replied the lawyer readily.

"Very true," nodded Kayton.

"Of course," continued Mr. Hurley, "the argument against the burglar theory is that nothing was stolen, although the burglar may have been frightened away."

"You're convinced, then, that it was a burglar?" asked Kayton.

"Well, ah—no," confessed the lawyer with some hesitation. "I was merely canvassing that idea. There seems to be a lack of motive otherwise, or rather a large discrepancy between the nature of the crime and the character of the only person who might have had a motive."

"Miss Mazuret?" said Kayton in a matter of fact tone.

"Oh, it couldn't be Miss Mazuret!" protested the lawyer instantly. "It's incredible that a girl like her could be involved in a thing of this sort. Besides, how was she to know that if he died at that particular moment she would be the sole heir under the will?"

"Oh, the will was secret?" inquired Kayton.

Mr. Hurley hesitated. "Well, now, Mr. Kayton, I'll tell you about that," he said slowly. "My client had an idea that is not uncommon among millionaires. He had an almost morbid apprehension of his heirs waiting to inherit his estate—a somewhat superstitious fear of the concentrated expectations of legatees. In fact, he didn't want any one to know who was

fore you make any move or express any opinion or do anything that has a bearing on this case."

"Certainly," returned young Argyle, again completely the well bred, self contained young man. "I understand that, Mr. Kayton."

## CHAPTER VI.

### Mary Mazuret.

M R. HURLEY threw a swift glance at the detective's impassive face as if to see what hidden meaning lay back of this last speech, but he made no comment.

"You were the last person known to be with your father on the night of his death," pursued Kayton gravely.

The new head of the family looked very serious. "Yes, that's true," he said; "I was. I had dinner with Mary and him."

"Was that unusual?" inquired the detective.

The young man hesitated a bare instant. "Well, you know, I suppose that father and I didn't hit it off any too well together," he replied uncomfortably. "You see, he was that kind of a man—he couldn't stand any one around who wanted to do any thinking for himself. He had his own ideas about things, and if you stood up against them there was trouble all along the line. I broke away—about a year ago—when"—he hesitated again in some embarrassment—"when he objected to my marrying Miss Thompson, and Mary has been trying ever since to bring us together. That night"—his voice trembled slightly—"that night we had a fine time. She was as happy as could be about it, because father and I were on good terms again. She went to her room early and left us here to have a talk."

Kayton's face betrayed absolutely nothing of any impression he may have gained from this little tale.

"Did your father seem worried about anything?" he asked. Bruce thought for a moment and replied:

"He had a telephone call that disturbed him a good deal while I was here."

"What time was it?"

"Why, about 10."

"Did he receive it himself?"

"Yes; he was called on his private

wire right here." Argyle indicated the desk phone.

"What did he say?"

"I can't remember," replied the young man slowly, "except that it was 'he' and 'yes' and 'no.' I thought it was some of his business affairs, and he seemed to want to think it over, so I left soon after."

"Where did you spend the night?" inquired the detective.

"In my studio, where I live."

"How did you get there—a taxi?"

"No; I walked."

"When did it begin to rain?"

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But Bruce was not to be soothed. He was white with anger.

"It was bad enough when they insinuated that some of father's stock market victims came and killed him," he went on, "or maybe some fellow wanted to marry Mary for her money and had to get him out of the way; but, Hurley, you've given them just what they wanted to build on!"

"I'm very sorry," said the lawyer gently, but not apologetically, "but I didn't think we had anything to conceal. I take it that if we are going to get at the truth of this matter we need to be open and honest. Isn't that so, Mr. Kayton?"

"Why, of course, Mr. Hurley," agreed Kayton readily, and before Bruce could open up a new attack he skillfully shifted the ground of the conversation.

"You understand, Mr. Argyle," he said with dignity, "that you are now the head of the family here, and the responsibility for the success or failure of this investigation will rest largely with you. I'll have to ask for your co-operation in everything, and I'll expect that you'll consult with me be-

fore you make any move or express any opinion or do anything that has a bearing on this case."

"Certainly," returned young Argyle, again completely the well bred, self contained young man. "I understand that, Mr. Kayton."

But Bruce was silent, and Kayton waited.

"No—no, I don't," said the young man in a low voice.

"Nobody saw you, you think—nobody saw you leave here?"

Again there was the barest hesitation and the low voice.

"No—no."

"You didn't see Finley?" Kayton's eyes were on the young man's face with piercing keenness, as if to read unspoken answers.

"No, I didn't see Finley at all." This answer came swiftly, as the detective expected it would. He shrugged his shoulders and half turned away.

"Mr. Argyle," he said coldly, "I don't want to be put in the position of cross-examining you. If you are not going to give me your confidence it would be better for me to drop the whole matter right here."

Argyle flushed slightly and his eyes shifted.

"Well—I"—he began.

"As a matter of fact," broke in Kayton abruptly, "just who was it that you thought you saw?"

Argyle's uneasiness increased. "Well, I don't want to say that I saw any one," he said reluctantly.

"You understand," said Kayton, with a stern frown, "that it might be very important that some one should have seen you leave this house."

"Oh—I see—well," the young man declared with the air of a man doing an extremely unpleasant duty. "I thought as I was going out that I saw somebody looking over the banister rail."

"What made you look up at the banister rail?" demanded Kayton, suppressing any trace of elation.

"I suppose I must have heard something," conceded Argyle grudgingly.

"Was it Miss Mazuret?" The question was almost a command.

The young man winced. "It might have been one of the maids," he parried.

"Why didn't you speak to her?"

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Hurley Threw a Swift Glance at the Detective's Impassive Face.

"Any one drop in on you during the evening?"

"No."

Kayton studied the floor gravely for a moment and then asked:

"Is there any one in the surrounding apartments that could have seen you or your light?"

"Well," said Argyle doubtfully, "you know I have the rear of a top floor in an old Twenty-third street house with a skylight."

"Didn't you hear the rain on your skylight?" demanded Kayton swiftly.

"I tell you I didn't know it rained," declared the young man, with some peevishness. The best nerves and cleanest conscience feel the effect of this sort of an examination. "I go to bed early," he explained, "and I get up as soon as there's light enough to work."

"Mr. Kayton," interposed the lawyer, "do you see anything significant in that telephone message?"

Kayton stared at the lawyer for a moment or two as if he had never seen him before. His abstraction seemed complete. Then his eyes slowly returned to Argyle's and he said slowly:

"Then you don't know of any way in which you can corroborate your statement that you left here about 10 o'clock and spent the rest of the night in your studio?"

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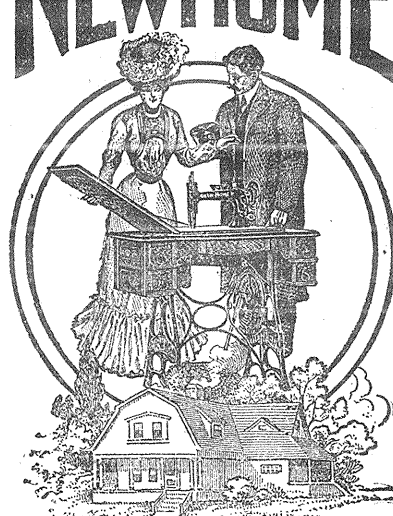
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**HARBOR BEACH**—Marshal Lamb of Harbor Beach, had visions of a mighty great capture the other evening when he quietly sneaked into an alley in response to a disturbance. After dodging behind dry, goods boxes and stumbling among empty barrels and other refuse, the guardian of the peace in that quiet city came to the scene. No sooner had he arrived than he received a severe blow in the avoirdupois which almost took him off his feet. Securing his night stick the limb of the law commenced to slash right and left. Soon all was quiet, and the rays from the officer's flashlight revealed a donkey standing three feet away with a nail keg fastened over his head. The animal during its night's slumber had poked its head through the keg and could not get it free. The keg kept the donkey from seeing where it was going, consequently the noise and the collision with the officer.

**BROWN CITY**—When Ray Eastman returned home from Brown City Saturday morning after delivering a number of cattle to the stock yard, he tied his team to the fence and then took an armful of groceries into the house and placed them on the table. He then went to step into another room but as he opened the door a man thrust a gun in his face and demanded his money on penalty of death. Eastman says that he looked at him for a minute and discovered that the man had his gun, that he was young in years and that he was young in years and grabbed the fellow and slammed him to the floor. As he did this the second man appeared with a loaded shot gun and Eastman dodged out of the door and around the corner of the house. Just as he passed the corner the villains emptied the shot gun after him, the shot and bullets striking a wood pile near the corner. Eastman was soon out of range but three or more shots were fired after him as he fled. Deputy Sheriff Wilkie and the neighbors were notified and soon a bunch of twenty-five men were out in search of the burglars. They were found in a brush pile in a near-by woods. Both were only boys in years and claim they came to Brown City for the sole purpose of committing the robbery.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—James Tourish, who has lost four inches of his spinal column, has arrived here, after wheeling his invalid chair from Philadelphia, a distance of 60 miles. It took him three days to make the trip. He was accompanied by two friends, but he propelled the chair with his hands. He was in much fresher condition than his friends who walked.

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## THE ARGYLE CASE

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the lawyer with a glare. "You needn't give this to the papers. God knows what they'd make of it! They'd have Mary up there just waiting to—"

"Now, my dear fellow, don't be absurd!" interrupted the lawyer testily. "The thing that strikes me as most significant is the telephone message. Don't you think so, Mr. Kayton?"

Kayton faced about on him.

"What do you see significant in it?" he inquired brusquely.

Mr. Hurley fidgeted slightly. He did not like the way in which his words were caught up every time.

"Well, now, I'll tell you about that," he declared. "You see, the person who called him up must have known his private telephone number. That would indicate some one who was familiar with the house and—"

"Yes?" said Kayton encouragingly as the lawyer paused.

"And the fact that he was disturbed by the message, but said nothing of it, might argue that it was some one known to him who was in a position to annoy him—possibly an old servant."

Kayton made no comment on this theory.

"Had he any business enemies?" he inquired.

"Well, now," began the lawyer again, and Kayton made a movement of impatience. "I'll tell you about that. You understand, of course, that I've only recently been associated with Mr. Argyle, and he didn't consult me about everything, but naturally a man of his many interests must have made enemies."

Bruce had been walking impatiently about the room while this conversation took place, and he now came forward.

"Mr. Kayton," he said desperately, "you may not be able to prove who did this. We'll be satisfied if you'll only prove that Miss Mazuret didn't."

"Well," replied the detective gravely, "the best way to prove who didn't kill your father is to prove who did kill him. Is this Miss Mazuret?"

A tall, slender girl with great masses of deep brown hair and great dark, serious eyes came slowly into the room. Her cleanly cut, oval face was as white as her negligee gown, and she was plainly struggling to keep her composure.

"Yes," she said. "Mr. Kayton?"

"Yes," he replied with a bow. Bruce went swiftly to her and put his arm about her.

"You oughtn't to be down here, Mary," he reproached tenderly, with the air of an affectionate big brother. "There's no need for it. You look awfully ill, Mary. It's too much for you. Please go back."

"I sent for Miss Mazuret," interposed Kayton quietly, his gaze on the girl's pale face.

"But, Mr. Kayton," protested Bruce, "you don't understand. It's too much to ask her to come down here. It's the first time the room has been opened since—"

"No, no, Bruce," the girl interrupted gently. "It's all right now, please!"

"I should like to have a talk with Miss Mazuret alone if you don't mind," said Kayton in the same quiet tones, addressing the two men. But young Argyle was in open rebellion.

"She's had enough to bear!" he declared angrily. "I'm not going to have her put through any third degree!"

The detective's lips came together in a razorlike line.

"Just a moment, Mr. Argyle," he said idly. "Before we go any further with this investigation I want you to understand clearly that I am in sole charge of it."

"This is nonsense, Bruce!" exclaimed Mr. Hurley, coming forward. "Mr. Kayton has got to question Miss Mazuret if he's going to be of any help to her or to us. Come along with me."

But the young man refused to budge. "Mary, don't you want me to stay here with you?" he asked. The girl took his arm and gently pushed him toward the door.

"No, no; thank you, Bruce," she replied steadily. "It's all right; please go."

He led her to a chair and made her sit in it and then reluctantly allowed Hurley to lead him out.

Kayton sighed wearily, drew up a chair near to the girl's and sat down. "Miss Mazuret," he said gently in his most courteous manner. "I can understand that this affair has been a great shock to you. And you feel the loss of Mr. Argyle probably more than any one. I don't need to say that I

**A Proper Rebuke.**  
Friend (admiring the prodigy)—Seventh standard, is he? Plays the pianer an' talks French like a native, I'll bet.

Fond (but "touchy") Parent—I've no doubt that's meant to be very funny, Bill Smith. But, as it 'appens, your only exposin' yer ignorance. They ain't natives in France. They're as white as wot we are!—London Sketch.

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sympathize with you thoroughly and that I don't want to do anything or ask anything that will distress you. But a murder has been committed, and if I am going to clear up these suspicions I must have the co-operation of everybody in the house and especially you."

"Yes, yes!" exclaimed the girl, with a pathetic eagerness that stirred the man beneath the expert's professional exterior. "I want to do everything—anything I can."

He nodded and smiled gratefully. "Now, let's see," he began in the friendliest tone. "Where were you born?"

"In San Francisco," replied Miss Mazuret. She began to feel strangely at home with this masterful stranger.

"Do you remember your mother?"

"No." She shook her head. "I don't remember either my father or my mother very well. I was too young when they died."

"And you have no relatives?" There was a moving quality of sympathy in the gentle voice.

"None that I ever heard of."

"There is no one who would inherit this money from you or have any other reason for wishing you to get it?"

"Oh, no!" gasped the girl, horrified at the thought.

"Did Mr. Argyle ever object to your intimacy with any friends?"

"Why," said the girl wonderingly, "our life was so retired I met hardly any one."

"No man wished to marry you?"

"Oh, no!" was the quick reply. And Kayton vaguely wondered why he should have felt a sense of personal relief. "Mr. Argyle wanted Bruce to—"

"she went on with hesitation, "but we couldn't. That was impossible. We were like brother and sister."

The great detective nodded with unnecessary conviction and remarked:

"Then you have no reason for suspecting any one?"

This question was accompanied by an unusually keen gaze. The girl trembled violently and put her handkerchief to her lips.

"Oh, no, no," she gasped. Then she stared wildly about, rose to her feet and burst into hysterical sobs. Kayton was beside her in an instant.

"What is it—what's the matter?" he demanded, and felt an impulse to put his arm about her as Bruce had done.

"I don't know—I—" sobbed the girl, her face buried in her hands—"I don't seem to be able to control myself—any longer."

Kayton touched a slender arm with clumsy solicitude.

"Wait—wait a moment," he urged her kindly.

"It's horrible," sobbed the muffled voice. "It's all so horrible! It's worse down here! I can't help thinking of him—on the floor—this floor!"

"Won't you try to put it out of your mind?" begged Kayton. "I want to help you."

The girl struggled bravely for self control and lowered her hands, disclosing a lovely, tear stained face.

"Yes, I know that," she said tremulously, darting him a look. "I haven't been like this before. I haven't talked about it to any one—I couldn't! I've tried to keep from reading the papers, but I had to! I read them all, and they're getting worse about me every day until it seemed as if the whole city—How is it possible they can make it all so probable?" she cried piteously, the tears streaming unchecked down her face. "Shall I have to go through a trial?"

"Oh, I think not," he said reassuringly. "We'll hardly let that happen. Now, tell me," he went on with gentle insistence, "you went to your room rather early that night? About 9:30?"

"Yes." The word came out uncertainly, but the storm was evidently over. Kayton, with almost womanly kindness, placed her in her chair again and sat beside her.

"Leaving Mr. Argyle and his son alone?" he went on encouragingly.

"Yes."

"You heard the son go?"

"Yes."

"You saw him go?"

A pause, and more slowly, "Yes," very slowly, as if to be sure of each

word, "and I was a little alarmed. I got up—and opened my door."

"You heard voices?" suggested the detective as she paused.

"Yes—"

"Mr. Argyle's?"

"Yes—"

"Did you know who was with him?"

The question came swiftly on the heels of her answer. It brought a new expression to her dark eyes—terror.

"I—I wasn't sure," she replied with a desperate effort.

"Did you hear anything that sounded like a struggle?"

"No. They had closed the door."

"But you did hear angry voices?"

No reply.

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## DEFORD.

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Mrs. C. McCain and Mrs. M. Silverthorn were in Cass City Tuesday.

Miss Florence Silverthorn spent Sunday with Pigeon friends.

Mrs. Jno. Reid and Mrs. J. McGregor were Cass City callers Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Livingston left Monday for Detroit where she will visit for a few days.

Misses Grace Laidler and Audrey of Attica are guests at the home of Mrs. W. Balch.

Mrs. Perry Spencer, Mrs. E. Hartwick and Mrs. A. L. Bruce were in Cass City the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Bruce is visiting Miss Marion Reid at Cass City this week.

Len Patch is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. H. Ostrander is entertaining her mother and sister of Blissfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins of Caro called on C. J. Malcolm Saturday.

George Portice left Saturday for Onaway to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Misses M. Quinn and M. Hack spent Sunday with the latter's sisters at Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Bell entertained friends from Bay City last week.

Daniel Croop suffered a stroke on Wednesday. At first grave fears for his recovery were entertained. At present he is out of danger and all hope for his rapid recovery.

The foundation for the new school-house is laid and basement completed.

C. W. McCain is visiting his brother at St. Joe. He will also visit in Chicago before returning.

About 40 of Miss Hazel Hack's friends surprised her on Tuesday, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable time was had and Miss Hazel was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Miss Jennie Little's school closed Monday and she celebrated by treating the children and friends to a basket picnic in Myers' grove. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Games and lots of good things to eat were the main features of the day.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wolven, at Kingston.

J. W. McCain is spending two weeks with his brothers and sister in Chicago.

Grace Laidler is visiting her sister, Gladys Balch, for a short time.

James Dorman visited his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Balch, Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. Kennedy and Mrs. M. Livingston spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhail.

School closed Monday with a picnic and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Those who passed the eighth grade were Vina and Lena Spencer, Hazel Hack, Myrtle Weber, Gladys Balch, Clare Patch, Willie Gage, Howard Patch, Clark Silverthorn, Delmer Stubbs and Willie Parks. Miss Jennie Little, the teacher, served ice cream after a bounteous dinner was served. Baseball and other sports were indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Castle of North Branch were guests of relatives a few days the first of the week.

Miss Rosalind Silverthorn is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

## ARGYLE.

Harry Striffler returned home from Ann Arbor last week to spend his vacation.

Dr. D. D. McNaughton and son, Clarence, spent last Monday in Pt. Huron. Miss Jennie McIntyre is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bissett and little daughter were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, over Sunday.

Jas. Perkins is entertaining his father from Cass City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean visited friends in Caro last week.

Edwin and Lulu Umphrey were visitors at Sandusky last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karl of Detroit are visiting friends here this week.

## Avoiding Trouble.

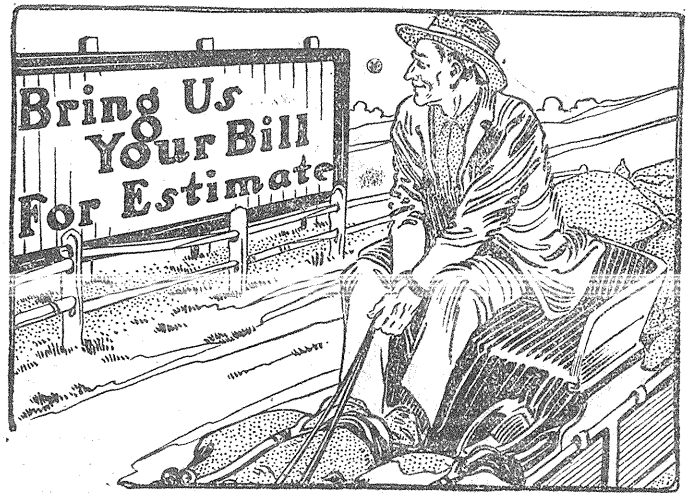
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Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his little son, Ned, who was of very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring he said:  
"Neddie, my boy, you mustn't hug me. You'll catch the scarlet fever."  
Ned looked at his father in amazement for a moment. Then he asked:  
"Say, father, who did you hug?"

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, that a special election will be held at the Council Rooms within said village, on Monday, June 24th, 1913, at which election a proposition will be submitted to the said electors to borrow the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) by bonding the Village of Cass City, Michigan to be used in the constructing and maintaining water works for the introduction of water into the Village of Cass City and supplying the village and inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water; and for the extinguishment of fires and for the ordinary and extraordinary uses of the inhabitants thereof.

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

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1913.

MARC WICKWARE,  
Clerk of Said Village.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said Village will be held at Council Rooms within said village, on Saturday, June 28, 1913, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

## Women Electors.

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said Village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration; Provided, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes within said village, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said village jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said village on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four; and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote: but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D. 1913.

MARC WICKWARE,  
Clerk of Said Village.

## Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for building one mile of state gravel road in Greenleaf township, Sanilac county, between sections 3 and 10. Specifications and profile may be seen in McLeod's Store in said township. All bids must be in the hands of the highway commissioner by Tuesday, June 24, 1913, at 2:00 p. m. and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Angus McLeod, Clerk of Greenleaf township, R. R. No. 1, Cass City, Mich. 6-13-2

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

Continued from first page.

June 24, the Knights of Columbus of Bad Axe Council No. 1546 will hold their first annual picnic at Harbor Beach. An exhibition by the life-saving crew, a ball game between Knights of Columbus from the east and west sides of Huron county, dancing in the park pavilion and a tug of war are on the program of amusements. Hon. J. C. Lehr of Pt. Huron will be the principal speaker on the literary program.

REESE—Gustave Bittner, a well known resident of this vicinity, met with a tragic death Wednesday forenoon. While engaged in cleaning out a well on the Wm. Schnettler farm near Arthur, in some manner the brick curbing caved in and buried him. Help was at once summoned, but as he was down about 14 feet in the well it was nearly two hours before the rescuers could get to him. Life was extinct, death probably being due to suffocation.

CROWELL—Marlette is getting quite a reputation for its pedestrians among the members of the Y. M. C. A., but it remained for the girls to show the boys just what real walking was. Three young ladies of that town, Misses Edna Decker, Ethel Clemens and Lera Winterstein, started from that town on Monday to walk to Crowell and succeeded in covering the distance, 23 miles, before dinner on Tuesday. They were highly pleased with the result, but rather than put the boys to shame will probably go home by train. — Jeff.

OWENDALE — Monday afternoon about four o'clock what was commonly called the Gleaner Hall, took fire and burned to the ground. How the fire originated no one knows. The building was owned jointly by the Gleaners and Orangemen and has been vacant for some time. The last big wind storm wrecked the building so badly that it was not fit for a tenant, but the two lodges still kept their regalia in the hall in the second story. This was all lost. The insurance on the building had been dropped a short time ago. This was one of Owendale's landmarks one of the very oldest building in town. The terrible heat threatened nearby buildings, but the bucket-brigade was equal to the task and the fire was kept from spreading. Owendale has many good fire-fighters. — Herald.

## SENATOR CORLISS

One of the political booms that is likely to outlive the season and become a real candidacy is that of Senator Terry Corliss of Mayville for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Senator Corliss is the owner and publisher of the Mayville Monitor — way up in the Thumb.

Senator Corliss was one of the progressive group of Republicans in the state senate, who, with the Democratic and National Progressive members of that body, were responsible for the passage of those measures advocated by the progressives of all parties and so ably defined by Governor Ferris in his message to the Legislature. Quiet and unassuming he was one of the real leaders of the senate. He seldom voiced his sentiments in debate on the floor of the senate, but in committee and conference his influence was felt and always for good.

As chairman of the committee on printing he carefully guarded the state's expense in that line and as a result saved hundreds of the people's money. — Watervliet Record.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert F. Curtis and wife to Arthur L. Bruce and wife, pt township of Novesta, \$60.

Mae C. Denton to William Imerson, lot 4, blk. 2, Oakwood Add. to village of Caro, \$1.

William Imerson and wife to Mae C. Denton, lots 3 and 4 and pt lot 5, Oakwood Add. to village of Caro, \$1.

Mae C. Denton to William Imerson and wife, lots 3 and 4 and pt lot 5, Oakwood Add. to village of Caro, \$1.

Ira Berry and wife to Edith A. Kinney, w ½ of nw ¼ sec. 23 Wells, \$500.

Jas. R. Perry and wife to Simon Willis and wife, pt village of Mayville, \$650.

Chas. Gawne to Geo. Gawne, n ½ of n ½ of se ¼ sec. 17, Vassar, \$700.

Wm. J. Wood and wife to Julius A. Anaman and wife, pt village of Vassar, \$1.

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## What She Took.

"Why did you order that well dressed lady out of the store?"

"She's a well known kleptomaniac."

"Did she take anything here?"

"She took umbrage." — Washington Herald.

## KINGSTON.

Mrs. A. B. Payne has been numbered with the sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Dr. Simenton of Marlette was a business caller here Tuesday.

Harry Stewart of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Travis spent last week with friends and relatives in Orion.

Bert Reynolds of Gary, Ind., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reynolds, last week.

Frank Parker of Flint is visiting relatives here.

School being out, the teachers have returned to their respective homes—Miss Bessie Skinner to Clio, Miss Alice Brown to Caro, Miss Evelyn Banghart to Mayville and Benj. H. McComb to Millington.

Miss Cecile Legg is spending several days with relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. B. B. Pease left Wednesday morning for Lapeer where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton spent last week with friends in Imlay City.

Rev. E. Sutphen was a Brown City visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lazenby of Detroit visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and son, Burton, spent Sunday with relatives in Romeo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mahaffy on Saturday, a daughter.

Mrs. Lloyd of Detroit, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swartovret, returned to her home the last of the week.

Eli Stout acted as catcher for the Mayville base ball team at Mayville Thursday last for the game between Mayville and the Indians.

Foster Cooper, who has been spending several months with an uncle in South Kaukauna, Wis., returned home last week.

Mrs. G. E. Hopps is visiting relatives in Pontiac this week.

Wm. Ross was a Caro visitor Tuesday.

We are going to celebrate the glorious fourth of July. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hopps and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmerton were Mayville callers Tuesday.

Mrs. May Hicks of Cass City is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Payne.

Mrs. J. C. Vorhes of Rochester and Mrs. F. C. Vorhes, of La-Porte, Ind., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Thelma Legg is visiting relatives in Pontiac this week.

Wm. Ross is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

L. A. Maynard and M. D. Watters were Mayville callers Tuesday.

The Misses Hazel Legg, Cecile Karr, Nettie McKenzie and Messrs. Thomas Agar, George Jeffery and Burton Lee attended the ball game at Mayville Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore of Deford visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolven Friday and Saturday.

Eli Stout was a Marlette caller Friday.

Mrs. Walter Legg was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

## CEDAR RUN.

Harriett and Rachel Hendrick, Calvin and Clare Hiser, Ellen Houghton and Eldon Walters called on the Misses Katherine and Florence Crane Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hendrick went to Rose Island Saturday where she expects to spend the summer.

W. Burse and family spent Sunday in Ellington.

A party was given at Levi Dickinson's Friday evening in honor of the Misses Aleda Anthes and Evelyn Dickinson.

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## CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., June 19 1913	
Buying Price—	
Wheat.....	98
Oats.....	42
Beans.....	1 95
Alsyke.....	11 00 12 00
June or Mammoth.....	12 00 13 00
Peas.....	1 50
Corn.....	72
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	1 50
No. 2 ".....	9 50
No. 1 Mixed.....	9 50
Eggs, per doz.....	17
Batter, per lb.....	18
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.....	4 5/8 5 1/4
Steers, " " " ".....	4 5/8 5 1/4
Fat sheep, " " " ".....	4 5/8 5 1/4
Lams, " " " ".....	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

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## The Scrap Book

## She Beat Him to It.

The road from Liskeard to Looe, in Cornwall, passes by St. Keyne. The waters of the well at this place possess a wonderful property, according to Thomas Fuller, who says, "Whether husband or wife comes first to drink thereof, they get the mastery thereby."

Mr. Sidney Heath, in his "Pilgrim Life in the Middle Ages," says that Southey immortalized this fountain in his ballad, "The Well of St. Keyne."

A well there was in the west country. And a clearer one never was seen. There is not a wife in the west country But has heard of the well of St. Keyne. The ballad goes on to relate that a traveler, sitting beside the well, met a countryman, with whom he had a long chat about its tradition.

"You drank of the water, I warrant, betimes."

He to the countryman said, But the countryman smiled as the stranger spoke And sheepishly shook his head.

"I hastened as soon as the wedding was o'er And left my good wife in the porch; But, faith, she had been quicker than I. For she took a bottle to church!"

## Contentment.

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content. The quiet mind is richer than a crowne Sweet are the nights in careless slumber spent.

The poor estate scorns fortune's angry frowne Such sweet content, such mindes, such sleep, such bliss, Beggars enjoy when princes oft do mis.

The homely house that harbours quiet rest; The cottage that affords no pride nor care,

The meane that 'grees with countrie musick best; The sweet consort of mirth and musicks fare;

Obscured life set down a type of bliss, A minde content both crowne and kingdome is.

—Robert Greene (1560-92).

## Something Just as Good.

A good story is being told of an Englishman who is somewhat of a singer. He is rather proud of his vocal abilities. Recently he attempted in public to render "The Owl."

A friend afterward remarked that the music was not suitable to his compass and that he should get it in the key of C.

Our singer immediately marched off to a music shop and announced:

"I want 'The Owl' in C."

"Very sorry," replied the shopman.

"We have not 'The Howling Sea,' but we can do you 'Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep.'"

## Reversed.

Flubb—How are your affairs now? Dubb—Much better. They've gone from worse to bad.—Louisville Post.



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