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FLORIDA CLIMATE AND SNAKES

DR WICKWARE FINDS "LOTS OF CLIMATE."

Bad Snake Stories Are Without Foundation However; Find Good Hunting and Fishing.

Citrus Center, Fla., Feb. 7, 1914.
H. F. Lenzner,
Cass City, Mich.

Esteemed Friend: Previous to my departure in December for the "Sunny South" you requested me to write you a letter recording some of the interesting points of our trip and this portion of Florida in particular. I have refrained from complying with this request until this late date, thinking it best to first let my impressions and ideas thoroughly "season."

Our trip from Detroit to Citrus Center was uneventful but thoroughly enjoyed. We retired in the sleeper at Detroit at 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, and awakened numerous times during the night and in Cincinnati at 7 a. m. The daylight ride through Ohio, Kentucky and a portion of Tennessee in the observation car was delightful, except when passing through the chain of some thirty tunnels. In our "March through Georgia" we probably traversed the earliest settled portion, as things looked, as I imagine they looked "befo the wah"—numerous negro cabins, each with their stone or log and clay fire-place chimneys at one end and windows conspicuous by their absence. I am sure some of these were really built and occupied during slavery times. The cotton fields were also an interesting sight to us.

We arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, at about 9 a. m., and had until 9:30 p. m. to view this city, at which time we took a sleeper for Fort Myers, arriving there at 7 a. m.

Fort Myers is a pretty little city of about 4,000 inhabitants, has a daily newspaper and the largest fruit-packing house in the world. It is here that Thomas A. Edison has his beautiful winter home. "Tom" was not at home, but we inspected his premises from a polite distance just the same.

We saw many orange groves around Jacksonville and in the early dawn as we neared Fort Myers, but it was at the latter place that we first had the pleasure of really getting into one and picked and ate some of the luscious fruit. Mrs. Wickware nearly went wild when she saw carloads of orange and grape fruit on the trees and wagon loads on the ground, but I remained perfectly cool and collected my pockets full. This, we concluded, was the first time we ever ate real oranges.

We remained in Fort Myers the rest of the day and that night, taking the 6 a. m. boat up the Caloosahatchee river for Citrus Center, stopping at La Belle for dinner (where we had wild roast turkey) arriving at our destination at 6 p. m. The distance from Fort Myers to Citrus Center by boat is about 60 miles as the river is very winding; overlaid about half the distance. However, one is well repaid for taking the boat, as the scenery along the way is both wild and beautiful. An occasional orange and grape fruit grove and the thousands of tropical palms, together with the real June weather, makes a person feel as though life is really worth the living and that he is not really as old as he had previously thought. Many tourists take the trip from Fort Myers up the river to Lake Okechobee, thence through the Government canal to Fort Landerdale, Miami and Palm Beach, on the east coast, with Citrus Center as a halfway and overnight stopping place. Citrus Center is situated about one and a half miles from the river dock. We had expected to enter a rather

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For that cough try Syrup of Red Spruce and White Pine at Treadgold's Drug Store.

For Sale.
Grade Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due in April, giving milk now; also choice of four brood sows, due in April and May. Clarence Quick, city phone. 2-20-1p

Sal Vet and Hess Stock food at Treadgold's. They keep your stock in perfect condition.

Residence lots for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 10-17.

Black Purse Lost.
Small black purse containing bills and change lost on Monday, Feb. 9, between Auten's bank and Crosby's store. Reward for return to Crosby & Son's store. 2-20-2

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benjamin H. McComb, 25, Millington; Betsy I. Skinner, 25, Clio.
William H. Bradshaw, 24, Bay Port
Julia T. Lincoln, 17, Wisner.
Justus Sleeper, 25, Reed City;
Pearl Cragg, 20, Gilford.
Charles Clyne, 26, Pontiac; Gertrude McKnight, 18, Dayton.
Arthur Dwellley, 29, Watertown;
Emma J. Valentine, 22, same.
Tommy Clyne, 21, East Dayton;
Flossie Randall, 16, Wells.
George H. Seeley, 23, Elmwood;
May L. Ewald, 20, same.

MARTIN CHAS. TANNER

Funeral Services Held at Gagetown M. E. Church Monday.

Martin Charles Tanner was born in New York state, Sept. 27, 1835, and died at Gagetown, on Feb. 14, 1914, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years.

In 1856 he was united in marriage to Annabel Fraser. To this union was born one son, William Amos.

Mr. Tanner came to Michigan when Cass City was but a wilderness and settled on a farm north and west of the village where he endured all the hardships of the pioneer days of that vicinity.

Death removed his companion in April, 1884, and on August 28, 1885, he married Elizabeth McCarthy. Two daughters were born to them, now Mrs. E. E. Dewey and Mrs. G. L. Brown, who together with the beloved wife and son, William, and twelve grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Monday at the M. E. church at Gagetown, Rev. Richard's of Owendale officiating and interment was made in Elkland cemetery.

Mr. Tanner was a member of the M. E. church and for years was active in Sunday School work, filling the positions of superintendent and teacher.

THREE RIBS BROKEN

A. J. Knapp Recovering From Bad Fall Last Thursday.

A. J. Knapp took a fall Thursday which he is not apt to forget for a long time and he is now confined to the house although able to sit up part of the time.

Thursday noon, Mr. Knapp started for Schwaderer's Restaurant for his dinner. As he entered the door, he began a conversation with people in the second room and walked across the store, removing his overcoat and cap; still conversing, he stepped to hang them in their accustomed places, but instead he stepped into an open trap door and fell squarely across the opening, striking his side on a projecting beam and giving his body several other bruises. The jar received when he struck the beam broke three ribs loose from the back bone and severely strained the ligaments on that side.

The trap door opening was not very large and consequently Mr. Knapp did not fall through into the cellar, so in a few minutes he was assisted to his feet and, thinking his injuries of a slight nature, he entered the dining room and ate his dinner. After he returned home, a physician was called and since then Mr. Knapp has thought best to take a few days' rest cure. He expects to be around in a short time.

The trap door was open because Mr. Schwaderer had gone down cellar to thaw out some water pipes which had frozen during the cold snap, and thinking to return in a few minutes, he left the door open.

Farmers' Dinner.
The farmers will serve their annual dinner at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 11:30 a. m. until all are served. Price, 25 cents.

Saturday Tea Sale.
Saturday at L. H. Wood's. 50c T 39c. 60c T 32c. 35c T 27c. Don't forget the special sale every Saturday.

Take your kodak films to Wood for developing and printing.

Last Chance.
A good piano for \$75.00 if taken before Feb. 23. Five octave organ for \$8.00 cash. Feb. 21 is the last day of sale. Music 5 cts. Another reduction on pennants. A special for Saturday. Last chance. Gingrich Music House. 2-20-1

Hay for sale. Mrs. Geo. Land. Enquire of Anthony Budea. 2-20-

Young Pigs for Sale.
25 pigs, 6 and 8 weeks old. Doug. Sinclair, 1/4 mile south of Greenleaf. 2-20-1p

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

CASS CITY WINS FROM NORTH BRANCH

REMARKABLE SCORE OF 42 TO 17.

Local Girls Team Was Defeated Same Evening by North Branch 39 to 4.

Friday, Feb. 13 the second out of town basket ball game of the season was played when both the boys' and girls' teams of Cass City high school met the North Branch teams on the opponent's floor.

Jan. 23, North Branch came to Cass City and the game played here resulted in a double victory for the home teams, and the visitors predicted a like result for the return games. These were in part fulfilled for they succeeded in winning over the girls with a score of 39 to 4. The girls were handicapped by having to use substitute forwards in place of the regulars, and succeeded in throwing only one basket from the field and two from the foul line. However, the team work of the North Branch girls was also responsible for the defeat.

But the boys' game, which followed immediately after, tells a different story. From the very beginning, the local team displayed superiority and only for a short time, near the last part of the game, did the opposing team work up enough resistance to prevent them from carrying out their plays. The team work was remarkable, and from the time the ball went up in the center each pass was perfect and credit for the victory can be equally divided between the field and the forwards. North Branch succeeded in scoring 11 during the first half, against 20 for Cass City, and at the end of the game the score board showed 17 to 42.

Friday, Feb. 20, Elkton plays both return games at Cass City. Good contests are expected and the girls, with their regular team at work again, and the boys, with their ordinary good work, will show you what they can do. And the least you can do is to come out and BOOST!!

WETS WIN LAPEER FIGHT

Supreme Court Refuses to Hear "Dry" Appeal.

There will be no vote on the local option question in Lapeer county this spring. The supreme court has refused to entertain an appeal by the "drys" from the decision of the local circuit court holding that the petition submitted by the "drys" to the supervisors asking for the submission of the liquor question in the spring did not contain the requisite number of signers.

The decision involved the interpretation of the word "general" the "drys" contending that the election in the spring of 1913 was the last general election within the meaning of the law, while the "wets" contended that the last "general election" was in the fall of 1912.

FARM SALES

Two for Next Week and Two for the Following Week.

John McLean has rented his farm and will sell live stock and implements at auction on Wednesday, Feb. 25, on his farm 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of Argyle. The list of property is printed on page 3.

Sim Bardwell has sold his farm and purchased a hotel at Elkton and will have an auction sale at his home 1 mile north of Cass City next Friday, Feb. 27, commencing at 12 o'clock. Mr. Bardwell uses a large space on page 8 where full particulars are given.

Striffler & McCullough are the auctioneers at both these sales.

Arrangements have been made for advertising two auction sales in the Chronicle next week—Bennett Bros., 1/2 mile west of Wickware, who will have a sale on Monday, Mar. 2, and Jacob Anthes, 2 1/2 miles west of Cass City, on Tuesday, Mar. 3.

Take a peep at Jones' glassware window.

For Sale.
One registered Hereford bull, 10 mos. old. Jas. Jackson, Cumber. 2-27-2p

Very desirable property for sale cheap. See E. McKim. 12-19-

Two cows for sale, due Feb. 16, Mar. 3. Robt. Spurgeon. 1-23-

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The People vs. Henry Blythe, bastardy, case continued.

In the matter of the estate of Annabella Hall, deceased, protest to admission of will by Probate Court, case continued.

Divorce Cases.

Ada Seeder vs. Peter Seeder, continued.

Agnes D'Arcy vs. Albert A. D'Arcy, decree granted.

Anna M. McArthur vs. Charles J. McArthur, decree granted.

PURE SEED LAW IS STRINGENT

ONLY ONE BAD SEED IN 2,000 ALLOWED.

Dealers Must Not Sell and Farmers Must Not Sow Impure Seed.

The legislature recently passed stringent laws in regard to grains and seeds and their handling by growers and dealers and that all may become familiar with the new provisions of the statutes in regard thereto portions of the law are printed below. They should be preserved for reference.

A condensed form of the Seed Law (Act 202 P. A. 1913) prepared by Prof. Muncie of the M. A. C.

Section 1. For the purpose of this

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DWIGHT MICKLE

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Dwight Mickle died suddenly on his farm in Novesta township Tuesday morning, Feb. 17.

Mr. Mickle had not been well for about three weeks and complained of a pain in his side Tuesday morning. After eating a hearty breakfast, he left the house for the barn to do the chores. When his son, Hart Mickle, arrived at the house soon after, he was informed by his mother of Mr. Mickle's whereabouts. He left the house for the barn to assist his father and on the way found Mr. Mickle lying on the ground. With the help of neighbors, he was carried to the house and death followed soon.

Dwight Mickle was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on Oct. 15, 1838. On Dec. 24, 1860, he was united in marriage with Miss Lydia Stover at Bridgetown, Ont. They came to Novesta township in the spring of 1889 where they have since resided.

Mr. Mickle is well known in Novesta township, having served as health officer about 12 years, held the office of justice of the peace, and served as trustee on the school board. He has also been chairman of the republican township committee for 20 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Hart of Novesta township and Chas. I. of Amesburg, Ont., and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fritz of Pt. Huron and Mrs. G. A. Hodges of Toronto, Ont.

The funeral services will be held at the residence this (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be made in Novesta cemetery. Two brothers of the deceased, Thos. and George Mickle, of Ridgetown, Ont., expect to attend.

Mr. Mickle was a member of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., and members of that fraternity will attend in a body. C. H. Travis will officiate at the Masonic ritualistic service.

VASSAR MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Nelson Chardon Hangs Himself—Despondency Cause.

Nelson Chardon, 25 years old, hanged himself in the Commercial House barn at Vassar Saturday morning. He had been working at the hotel for about a year. He locked himself in the barn, tied a strap to the end of a rafter and the other end about his neck, and strangled to death. Being missed at breakfast a search was instituted and the body found. Despondency is the supposed reason for the suicide.

Blatchford's Calf Meal, the kind you've always bought at Wood's Drug Store.

For Sale.
Two counters and one glass show case. Gingrich Music House. 2-20-1

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA

From the Play of Bayard Veiller

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PROLOGUE.

This is a story of a brave girl who suffered a great wrong. She went to prison for three years for a crime that she did not commit, and when she left prison her record stood between her and a living earned honestly. She gained more than a living, and she got it legally. She met bad men and good men, and she pitted her wits against those of men trained in the intricacies of the law and in the plans of criminals.

Mary Turner is good or bad according to the way you look at her. The police and the representatives of law and order that had condemned her to a felon's cell called her bad. One young man believed her to be good, and he stood by her through storm and stress, through circumstances that tried his soul.

This story gives an accurate if fleeting view of the methods of work of the police and the criminals, and it shows the finish of a brave crook who followed undeviatingly the course he had mapped out.

CHAPTER I.

The Panel of Light.

THE lids of the girl's eyes lifted slowly, and she stared at the panel of light in the wall. Just at the outset the act of seeing made not the least impression on her numbed brain. For a long time she continued to regard the dim illumination in the wall with the same passive fixity of gaze. Apathy still lay upon her crushed spirit. In a vague way she realized her own inertness and rested in it gratefully, subtly fearful lest she again arouse to the full horror of her plight. In a curious subconscious fashion she was striving to hold on to this deadness of sensation, thus to win a little respite from the torture that had exhausted her soul.

Of a sudden her eyes noted the black lines that lay across the panel of light, and in that instant her spirit was quickened once again. The clouds lifted from her brain. Vision was clear now. Understanding seized the full import of this hideous thing on which she looked. For the panel of light was a window set high within a wall of stone. The rigid lines of black that crossed it were bars—prison bars. It was still true, then. She was in a cell of the Tombs.

Crouching miserably on the narrow bed, she maintained her fixed watching of the window—that window which was a symbol of her utter despair. Again agony wrenched within her.

The girl was appalled by the mercilessness of a destiny that had so outraged right. She was wholly innocent of having done any wrong. She had struggled through years of privation to keep herself clean and wholesome, worthy of those gentlemen from whom she drew her blood. And earnest effort had ended at last under an overwhelming accusation, false, yet none the less fatal to her. This accusation after soul wearying delays had culminated today in conviction. The sentence of the court had been imposed upon her—that for three years she should be imprisoned.

There had been nothing in the life of Mary Turner before the catastrophe came to distinguish it from many another. Its most significant details were of a sordid kind, familiar to poverty. Her father had been an unsuccessful man as success is esteemed by this generation of Mammon worshippers. He was a gentleman, but the trivial fact is of small avail today. He was of good birth, and he was the possessor of an inherited competence. He had as well intelligence, but it was not of a financial sort.

So, little by little, his fortune became shrunken toward nothingness by reason of injudicious investments. He married a charming woman, who, after a brief period of wedded happiness, gave her life to the birth of the single child of the union, Mary. As the years passed the daughter grew toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury. The girl was finally gave over his rather feeble effort of living. At his death the father left her a character well instructed in the excellent principles that had been his own. Of worldly goods, not the value of a pin.

Yet, measured according to the stern standards of adversity, Mary was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Gilder. To be sure, the wage was infinitesimal, while the toil was body breaking, soul breaking.

Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flinch

under privation, but went her way through it, if not serenely, at least without ever a thought of yielding to those temptations that beset a girl who is at once poor and charming.

Among her fellows were some like herself, others unlike. Of her own sort in this single particular were the two girls with whom she shared a cheap room. Their common decency in attitude toward the other sex was the unique bond of union. In their association she found no real companionship. Nevertheless they were wholesome enough. Otherwise they were illiterate, altogether unconvivial.

In such wise, through five dreary years, Mary Turner lived. Nine hours daily she stood behind a counter. She spent her other waking hours in obligatory menial labors, cooking her own scant meals over the gas, washing and ironing, for the sake of that neat appearance which was required of her by those in authority at the Emporium, yet more especially necessary for her own self respect.

With a mind keen and earnest she contrived some solace from reading and studying since the free library gave her this opportunity. By candid comparison of herself with others about her she realized the fact that she possessed an intelligence beyond the average. The training by her father, too, had been of a superior kind. There was as well, at the back vaguely, the feeling of particular self respect that belongs inevitably to the possessor of good blood. Finally she demurely enjoyed a modest appreciation of her own physical advantages. In short, she had beauty, brains and breeding, three things of chief importance to any woman.

There had been thefts in the store. They had been traced eventually to a certain department, that in which Mary worked. The detective was alert. Some valuable silks were missed. Search followed immediately. The goods were found in Mary's locker. That was enough. She was charged with the theft. She protested innocence, only to be laughed at in decision by her accusers. Every thief declares innocence. Mr. Gilder himself was emphatic against her. The thieving had been long continued. An example must be made. The girl was arrested.

The crowded condition of the court calendar kept her for three months in

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For Sale.

My choice pen of Indian Runner ducks ready for the laying season. Will exchange for geese. G. W. Landon. 2-6-

We would like to show you the best wagon you have ever seen. J. A. Caldwell.

Ice cream and fruits You're sure to be pleased with our lines. Heller's.

For Sale—Three horses and a new milch cow. Wm. McCombes, 3 1/2 miles north and 2 miles east of Cass City. 2-13-2p

Get a U. S. phonograph at Treadgold's Drug Store and provide home entertainment these long winter nights. All prices.

Two special values in fur coats. File fur lined coat. See Geo. L. Hitchcock. 12-12-

Retall Cherry Bark cough compound at Wood's.

Newly Invented Tool.

Will remove carbon from auto engine at all stages in 5 minutes. Keeps piston smooth and will last a life time. This tool will be sent to any address for \$1.00 post paid. Guaranteed to do all we claim or money refunded. Order today. F. Lotter & Co., Elkton, Mich. 2-20-2

Going to finish your walls? Go to Wood's Drug Store for wall paper and alabastine.

Found—Watch fob, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 2-20-

Glasses Lost—Pair of rimless glasses lost on Third St. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. 2-20-2

Rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Enquire of Mrs. McLachlan, West Pine street. 2-20-1p

Notice.

As my wife has left my home I forbid anyone trusting her on my account. G. H. Frank. 2-20-1

Try A. D. S. Cold and Grippe Tablets. They break a cold in 24 hours. Treadgold's Drug Store sells them. 25c a box.

For Sale.

Cedar posts at 10c each; also barn timber. John H. Barnes, City phone. 1-23-5p

For Sale.

Large house with barn in Ale's addition or will exchange for smaller house down town. Inquire at Chronicle office. 2-13-2p

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GAGETOWN.

L. S. McEldowney was in North Branch last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wald spent last week visiting at Chas. Beaches.

Mr. Case went last week to visit A. Modens and P. Case in Royal Oak.

Mrs. P. Bartholomy was called to Orion last week by the death of an aunt. She spent the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton went to last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Newton's mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood on Tuesday, Feb. 10, a son. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. David entertained a company of men at a chicken stew last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Proudfoot. Card playing was the chief amusement. All went home feeling that the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

A number of people from town and near town attended the play at Owendale last Friday night given by the high school. They report the play a success. A large crowd was in attendance.

A sleigh load of people from town formed a party and went out to Dan O'Rourke's. The company was made more than welcome. Cards were the chief amusement and a very nice lunch was served. The guests left at an early morning hour after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

M. Tauner, a resident of this village, died at his home last Saturday morning. Deceased was one of the early settlers in Elkland township. He came to this country when it was a wilderness, bought a piece of land, cleared it, built a house and had lived there until he moved to this town last fall. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at two o'clock and interment made in Cass City cemetery. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

BETHEL.

Revival meetings started Monday evening at the Bethel M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Karr and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Valance.

E. A. Knight and Robert Knight went to Detroit Thursday, the latter returning Saturday and the former remaining until sometime this week.

Mrs. G. Hoffman spent a week in Grant with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Moore, who is ill.

A Valentine social with a bazaar in connection was held Friday night at the home of Jas. Day. A splendid supper was served and \$15.25 were the proceeds of the evening.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley and Mrs. Alfred Maharg are improving nicely from their recent operations. Mrs. McCauley is still at the hospital at Cass City, but hopes to come to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Profit, soon.

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primitive locality, but imagine our surprise when we, with the other passengers rode up from the dock in a large Thomas touring car to an electrically-lighted hotel with beautiful, lighted grounds, which would do credit to a place of several thousand inhabitants! After supper we had the pleasure of meeting a goodly number of the inhabitants (practically all Northerners) who had assembled at the hotel in their best "bibs and tuckers" for the weekly informal hop and social time. The settlers here are made up of people from nearly all walks of life, who have sought "the simple life"—back to the soil with plow and hoe. They all appear to be happy and optimistic. There are quite a number of really good houses and bungalows here; also a goodly number of tents and temporary "shacks." Very much shelter here is not required—a good roof and one thickness of boards for the side walls is all that is really necessary.

This immediate section of Florida is practically all prairie—level as the floor—with occasional clumps of palm trees (called hammocks) to relieve the monotony. The prairie grass, where it has not been mowed or burned, is very high and luxuriant and the sod is tough at the first "breaking." This section was used as a grazing country for years and there are still great herds of good looking cattle roaming the unfenced portions. The soil is gray sandy loam and black sandy loam. To a Northerner it certainly looks light, but it does produce fruit and crops that are adapted for this climate. An inspection of the many beautiful gardens in and around the town fully proves this. Practically all make use of commercial fertilizer and they surely have got that down to near a science; but this is not absolutely necessary as our own little 10x12 "experimental" garden will verify.

The orange and grape fruit trees here are but three years old (about the same age as the town) but a few trees have been allowed to bear us "samples" and these have fruited very well. There are about 250,000 to 300,000 acres in this prairie tract, quite a good deal of which has been sold at from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per acre. Since Jan. 1st, I am informed, all lands in the immediate vicinity of the town, has advanced to \$75.00 per acre.

There are about 350 acres of tomatoes being set out at the present time for the Northern markets. They will be picked some time in April. The crop set out about six weeks ago is looking fine and will be ready for harvest in March. A packing house is to be erected at the dock by a well known Florida commission firm for handling the crop of tomatoes, egg plant, peppers, Irish and sweet potatoes, etc. The above firm (contractors of the tomato acreage) keep an expert here on the ground all the time to give proper instruction as regards the planting, care and harvesting of the truck crops. Last season wagon loads of tomatoes went to waste here, owing to a lack of packing house and near-by buyers. The "expert" informs me that tomatoes should yield from 200 to 400 crates (bu.) to the acre and bring in the early spring from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per crate. Since our sojourn here fruit and all kinds of fresh "garden sass" have formed a large part of our dietary.

Citrus Center has a "Growers' Association, and occasionally the State Agricultural College sends some of its faculty here to conduct a "Farmers' Institute" under the auspices of the above society.

The town is plotted out a mile square, with business streets facing a large park. The immediate rapid growth of this town and section depends largely on the success of the tomato and other truck crops this season. Up to this time there has really not been any readily accessible market for what the settlers did raise, consequently it has been more out-go than income. I am informed that the preliminary survey has been made and that a railroad is practically assured within a reasonable time.

We Northerners have always had the idea that summer weather in Florida would be intolerable; but many of our newly-made acquaintances here have assured us that this is not the case—the thermometer not going to the extremes that it does during the hot months in the North and the nights always comfortably cool. Personally I do not know anything about this. July and August is the rainy season here, during which time a good deal of water falls, at times covering ground for several inches for few hours or days. There is no overflow from the river. More ditches are being dug to reduce the high-water mark during the rainy season.

There is a good schoolhouse here, out no church. Sunday services are held either in the schoolhouse or hotel lobby. Two lots have been set aside to be given to the society that will erect a church and parsonage.

I really don't know whether or not

I mentioned anything about the climate; for fear that I did not, I will proceed to do so at once. Certainly, Florida has got "lots of climate" and of good quality. As I write I am sitting in our canvas cottage without coat and all windows and doors open. (If there were more doors they would also be open.) The nights are always cool enough for blankets and sound sleeping. The dews are very heavy. On arising in the morning a "tennerfoot" would really think that it had been raining during the night. The grass is dry by eight o'clock. The average rainfall is good—irrigation being unnecessary.

Now in regard to snakes. When we left Michigan there had been such dreadful snake stories poured into our ears that we were almost afraid to step off the boat upon our arrival here, but after having tramped the prairies for miles (it is much cheaper to walk here than ride) in every direction and having seen nothing more than two harmless black snakes, we are becoming dread brave. I am told that there has not been a rattlesnake seen around here for over a year, but moccasin snakes are still fairly numerous in the low muck ponds along the river.

Now, Mr. Editor, please put what I am about to tell you in real small type so my wife won't hear it. It is this: On the evening of our arrival and shortly before retiring at the hotel for the night, Mrs. W. had been conversing with a gentleman from St. James, Florida. He was formerly a surveyor and helped survey and clear up that island for the planting of sisal hemp. At great length he told her of the numerous snakes they found and killed etc., etc. Shortly after she went to bed, but had no more than lain down. When with a shriek that would put Cass City's power house whistle to shame, she alighted on her feet in the middle of the floor. I sent in a fire alarm, called the police, reached for my six shooter and turned on the lights, all in a second. As soon as Mrs. W. recovered her breath she told me that she had put her foot against a snake in the bottom of bed!! We will let the curtain fall here; suffice to say that the hotel managers do not equip their rooms with snakes and no snake was to be found.

To my sportsmen friends in Cass City would say that there is good fishing and hunting here. Have seen wild turkey, quail, deer wild cat, etc. As to my success and prowess in this line will let the kodak pictures I bring home tell the story; otherwise am afraid that "Billy" Ruhl, John Ball or Lew Wood not believe me.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton are improving in health and working industriously every day; likewise Daniel Schneider and family. As for Mrs. W. and myself we both feel many years younger and expect to return to "Home, Sweet Home" on or before March 1st.

This letter is already much longer than I intended to make it, so must proceed to close. I might add that Florida is a good place in which for doctors to rest, but a poor state in which to practice. Sickness is nearly an unknown quantity, unless the victim brings it with him.

With kindest regards to all, I remain,

Your friend,
M. M. WICKWARE.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Rex Theater will present a play, Mary, Queen of Scots, in three reels on Wednesday, Feb. 25. It is given under the auspices of the senior class.

Anyone who wishes to know the proper time for drinking coffee and eating cake will find out by consulting Mr. E. or Miss F.

Mr. E. seems to be having trouble in getting a picture of a certain junior girl. After making a resolution that he would get it if he worked until next June, he says he has been successful.

For once R. Y. couldn't think of an answer quick enough for a party who "popped in the diningroom door at N. B. hotel at breakfast and called out "Yank!" "That feller stuck his finger in my eye just like that."

We wondered why "Yank" lingered so long in the diningroom at N. B. but we soon discovered that he couldn't find a way out until the door was opened for him.

A certain girl of German XI. appears industrious by writing German sentences all night after the N. B. game.

Miss K. has added two new classes of questions to the German grammar. Interrogative and Personal.

A great surprise awaited the C. C. girls on the N. B. floor. Although the opposing team were almost the same, they had made good use of the intervening three weeks. Then, too, N. B. were on their own floor and had a fine crowd of rooters, which helped much. The score was 39-4 in favor of our opponents.

The boys' game proved to be a victory for the C. C. boys. Good work

was shown on both sides, but our boys excelled in passing and by good work won with a score 42-17.

Mr. K. (Mod. Hist.)—"We try to keep these desks reasonably clean for you, but I'd advise you not to wear too many white waists." O. S.—"Who's he talking to? Boys?"

This next Friday we play Elkton on our home floor. Everyone come and boost. We need your aid to win the games. Elkton won both games there, but by narrow margin. Yell for our teams and help them on with your enthusiasm. Remember the time, next Friday evening, Feb. 20, at town hall.

ELMWOOD.

Joseph Wolf gave his friends a dance last Wednesday evening.

Garfield Leishman is moving on the Steve Dodge place which he recently purchased.

Robert Kelly has hired out to Chas. Seeley for this year.

B. J. Bentley is able to be out again.

Little Alice Seeley is very sick at this writing.

Orson Hiser has been confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Youmans spent Sunday at James O'Dell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moore visited with their daughter, Mrs. John Brock, on Saturday.

Edd. Youmans made a business trip to Colwood Saturday.

Little Ella Hartwick, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

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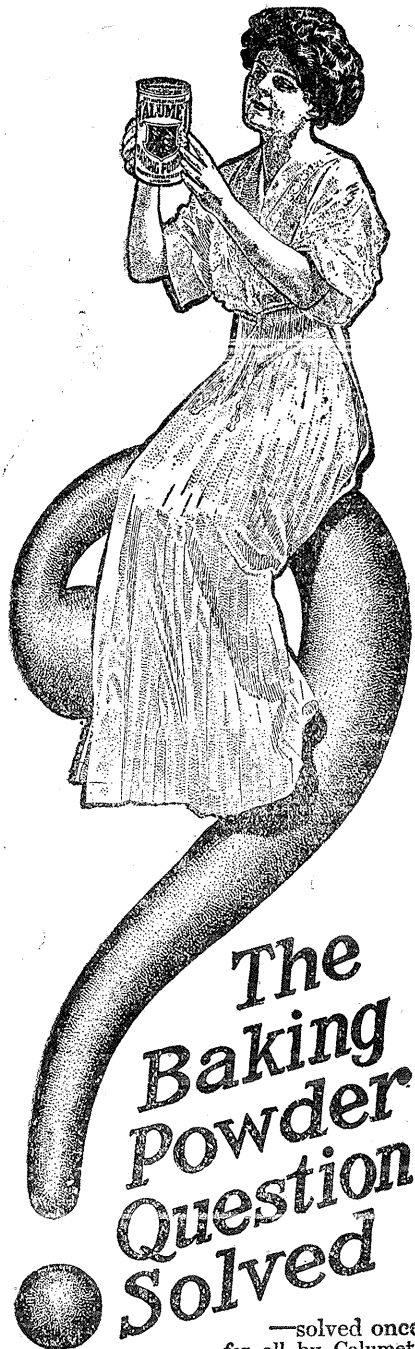


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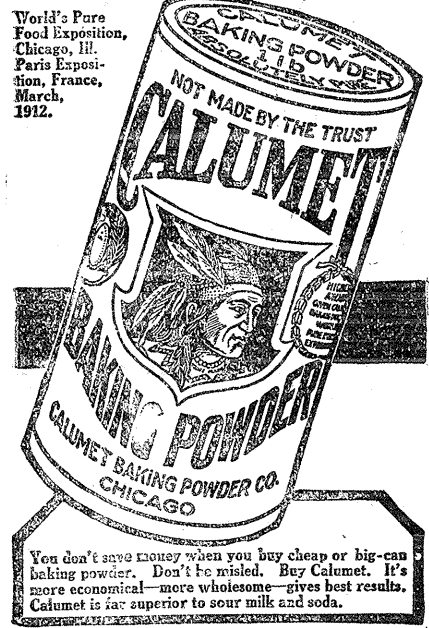
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KINGSTON.

John W. Quinn of Caro has been appointed receiver for the Booth Bros. hardware stock. Inventory will be taken this week.

The revival meetings that Rev. Shoemaker has been holding at the Dayton church closed Sunday evening, owing to the cold and stormy weather. Two sleigh loads from Kingston attended Sunday evening.

Four thousand seven hundred cakes of ice have been cut from the Henry Corlis ice pond and it is ready for a second cutting. David Convis took a bath in the pond Friday but didn't stay in long.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr were Cass City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Roy left Monday for Detroit where she will spend several days.

Mrs. Ollie Booth and daughter, Emma, are visiting relatives in Flint.

Wilbur Middaugh and family moved into D. Kelly's house on Main street last week.

Prin. E. R. Nethercott visited his family in Orion over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Martin was a Cass City caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stewart are the proud parents of an 8 lb. boy who came to gladden their home on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. C. A. Pelton spent the week with friends in Kings Mills.

Thomas Agar of Clifford was a business caller in town on Friday.

Miss Nita Jeffery, who has been spending the past week with her sister in Helena, Okla., returned to her home here the last of the week.

Wm. Meidlein still remains in very poor health.

L. A. Heineman transacted business in Cass City Thursday last.

Bert Sisson of Imlay City was a Wednesday caller in town.

Ice hauling these days that will be used in the summer to great advantage.

Miss Hattie Van Horn left the last of the week for an extended visit with relatives in Royal Oak.

Eighteen members of Mart Sutherland's Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of Dixon Bell on Thursday evening. Music and games were furnished after which refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Martin of Oxford has been spending several days at her parental home here.

Mrs. Lent Biskner of Pontiac has been visiting relatives here for several days.

DeVon Soper of Marlette was a Wednesday caller in town.

Ed. Hopps of Highland Park called on old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Neil Burns, who has been quite sick with the grippe, is some better.

Joseph Coan, Neil Griffin, Frank Booth, Fred Booth, Alfred Froede, Wm. Hammond and Ed. Froede attended a school of instruction for I. O. O. F. held in Caro Friday.

Miss Viva Smith spent Sunday with friends in Marlette.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble, and other relatives here for several days, returned to the home in Detroit Monday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Farrell, who has been spending several days with her daughter in Marlette, returned home Friday.

Little Stanley Colton is still under the doctor's care.

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

Forest Wilnot of Wells spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Rossman.

Mrs. R. Haskins had the misfortune to fall recently and sprain her arm and is not able to use it.

Edward Everett of Rochester is spending a few days at the home of Wm. Everett.

Fire broke out in the roof of the home of Miss Kate Youngs Thursday noon, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

A. W. C. T. U. silver medal contest will be given in the Dayton church Friday evening. Contestants from Kingston.

The regular C. E. business meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolven. Two new members were received into society.

Curtis Moyer returned to Pontiac the last week, after several weeks' stay here with relatives.

Andrew Noble of Melvin is visiting his brother, Archie Noble, this week.

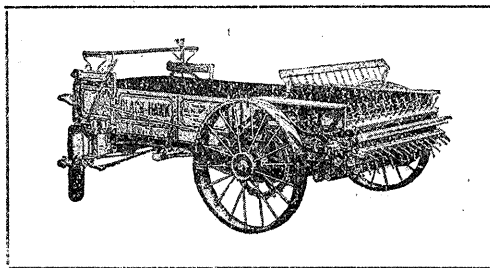
Neil H. Burns was a Caro caller Monday.

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Gammage, south of town, Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid serving bee and Missionary meeting combined met at the home of Miss Susie Vorhes Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer of Wilnot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moyer.

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CUMBER.

Geo. Pranzel has been confined to his home with blood poisoning. Dan Gibbert was a business caller at Minden two days last week. William Flannery came near losing a valuable mare last week with indigestion. Miss Clara Gibbert, who has been visiting at Minden and Carsonville the last two weeks, returned home, accompanied by Miss Grifka of Minden.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John T. Lennox, 34, Millington; May Billings, 17, same. Harvey R. Klinkman, 24, Elkland; Helwig, 25, same. Ray Crittenden, 22, Almer; Lela Drake, 24, same. William Russell, 35, Gageton; Jean Lockhart, 37, same.

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| " " " 3 yrs. old due May 15 | 100 bu. oats |
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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Corkins was a caller in Owendale Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Retherford of Deford visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Lydia McInnes was on the sick list a few days this week.

Dan McNaughton of Hay Creek was a business caller here Wednesday.

Charles Klaffeh of Detroit was the guest of Miss Sadie Kelsey Sunday.

Miss Pearl Phaff of Pigeon was a guest at the home of John Henke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Honsinger of Owendale were business callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montle of Akron are visiting at the home of Orso Maxfield.

John Welsh, who has been at Mt. Clemens for a short time, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Marie Brooker of Ann Arbor expects to spend the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher are visiting relatives at Shelbourne, Ontario, this week.

Mrs. William Seegar is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Annis at Lansing.

Chas. Walker of Argyle visited at the home of his brother, Walter Walker, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Siecort and Mrs. Jas. Thomas of Gagetown were callers in town Wednesday.

Miss Emma Hutchison returned to her home at Buffalo Monday after visiting relatives here a short time.

Claud Lewis of Detroit and Alfred Rushlo of Saginaw are guests at the home of E. A. McGeorge this week.

Mrs. P. F. Steiner of Caro visited at the homes of L. B. and Howard Lauderbach from Saturday to Thursday.

Mrs. Percy Knight expects to return to her home at Sterling Friday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kalmbach of Detroit announce the birth of an eight pound daughter, Virginia Elene, on Friday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Kalmbach is better known in Cass City as Miss Dora Wallace.

"Tim Kelley," the four-year-old pacer by Georgewood, has been sold by Henry Nowland to C. F. Knowles. The colt is a half-brother to Lee Stewart, now owned in Bay City. The purchase price of Tim Kelley is said to be \$600.

Beginning with Tuesday of this week, night service at the Moore Telephone office has been abolished and central will only be on duty from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Miss Bernice Kolb who is now employed has resigned and will be employed at Middleton's Candy Land as soon as a new operator is obtained.

J. D. Crosby & Son have improved the appearance of their store with three new plateglass show cases. One of these is especially arranged for shirt display and will be a great delight to the clerks as well as to the customers. The other two are fitted with plate glass shelves and when electrically lighted will aid greatly in displaying the excellent line of goods carried by this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Caro gave a house party Friday night to a number of young people from Cass City, who were formerly their neighbors. The bunch went to the county seat Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday. The company consisted of Ward Kelley, Roy Bunker, Harvey Fleming, Walter Kelley, John Young, Charles Campbell, Zach Livingstone, Charles Kelley and Scott Kelley, and Misses Lizzie Young, Zilpha Craig, Reva Fox, Ruby Nesbitt, Hazel Mead and Marilla Kelley.

The lecture course committee of the Woman's Study anticipate a large single admission ticket sale on March 5 when Leland Powers, interpreter of the drama, will conclude the season's course. Mr. Powers is the highest paid attraction on the course, the committee paying the Coit Lyceum Bureau \$150 for Mr. Power's talented services for the evening. Several from Caro and other neighboring towns have expressed their intention of coming to Cass City on March 5 to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this gifted impersonator.

The Chronicle among many of the state's weekly newspapers published an article recently giving changes in the election laws and naming among other dates April 4 and October 4 as the time of the spring and fall registration days. George Hall, Elkland's supervisor, is well versed in matters pertaining to the election laws and has called the Chronicle's attention to two errors in the election article. The registration boards met the second Saturday previous to the elections and registration dates this year will be March 28 and Oct. 24 instead of April 4 and Oct. 4 as first named. Mr. Hall says that an elector may be registered and vote the primary ticket on primary election day, if he is not registered.

J. D. Brooker went to Caro Wednesday to attend court.

Fred Parker and Paul Bien went to Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Lillian Yakes of Flint is visiting at her home here.

Miss Mary Black spent Sunday at her home at Greenleaf.

Lewis Krahling was the guest of friends at Colwood Sunday.

G. W. Landon began his duties as carrier on route five Monday.

Miss Amy Fee was numbered with the sick the first of the week.

G. L. Williams of Caro was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Roblin of Greenleaf visited relatives here over Sunday.

Charles Wilsey, who was quite ill last week, is improving in health.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp was in Detroit Thursday and Friday of last week.

Joseph Wilmet of Saginaw is the guest of Miss Cecil Auten this week.

Fred Smith, living on the J. H. Wood farm, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. McGillivray was the guest of relatives at Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frutchey were visitors in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Miss Audrey Pell was the guest of her sister at Saginaw Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elsie Kolb left Tuesday for Crosswell where she will be employed.

Miss Lucy Parker returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craft spent Sunday at the home of Stephen Moore at Elmwood.

Mrs. Norman McLeod of Greenleaf visited her sister Mrs. Anna A. Parker Friday.

Elmer Hock of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mabel Robinson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Craft of Deford were callers at the home of A. T. Craft Monday.

Marc Wickware visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wicware, at Caro a part of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home Monday evening.

The Priscilla Club spent a very pleasant evening Tuesday with Miss Lydia McInnes at the Burt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at Pontiac, Fenton and other places.

Forrest Jones who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Parker for some time, returned to his home at Clarkston, Tuesday.

Misses Eva Price, Mabel Hargrave, Margaret Nicol and Myrtle Gulick went to Detroit Monday to attend the spring millinery openings.

Members of the family of S. H. Brown have been afflicted with influenza. Mr. Brown was taken ill Saturday and two of the children have also been confined to the house by the same disease.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starr of Corning, Cal., of the arrival of a baby girl, Marguerite Florence, on Feb. 5. Mrs. Starr will be better known here as Miss Etta F. Mark.

The Y. P. U. of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Delong Friday evening. Two sleighloads of young people spent a very pleasant evening with all sorts of social merriment and refreshments were served.

While assisting in ice cutting Monday afternoon, Martin Anthes took a sudden plunge into the icy depths of Cass river. Timely assistance was the only thing that saved him from a most thorough ducking and Mr. Anthes was very grateful to his brave helpers for their quick action.

The members of Rev. J. W. Hamblin's Sunday School class were entertained at the manse Saturday evening. Stunts, jokes and other mirth provoking antics were performed and refreshments were served to the guests who had come to bid farewell to Norris Winslow, only to find that he missed his train at Clifford.

Twenty-five members of Tyler Lodge, F. & A. M., went to Bad Axe Wednesday evening where they were the guests of Verona Lodge and witnessed the conferring of the third degree on candidates. Among those in the Cass City party were: Edward Brotherton, Edward Pinney, Marc Wickware, I. A. Fritz, Niel McLarty, Wm. Paul, M. B. Auten, G. A. Tindale, Lester Bailey, Arthur Flynn, Samuel Crane, John Marshall, Richard Bailey, Arthur Atwell, J. B. Ramsey, Oscar Dalrymple, John Morrison, I. Waidley, Elias Killins, N. Gable, A. H. Higgins, George Hall, I. Hall, Robert Spencer, and D. C. Sinclair. The boys all came home on Thursday morning's train except Isaiah Waidley. It is reported that one of the party gave the hotel clerk a two dollar bill if he would let Waidley sleep overtime. Evidently the bribe worked.

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Best of all, you have wisely resolved to build not only an attractive home, but one that is sturdy from cellar to attic—every stick sound and strong to the core. A home that will wear a lifetime and be a source of pride to you and your family.

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THE ANKETELL LUMBER & COAL CO.

Our New Wall Paper

is arriving and we are busy this week taking care of it. We are tying up several good remnants to make room for new stock, and if you can use any of these, it will pay you to drop in and see them at once. They will go for

LESS THAN COST

and all will contain enough paper for one or more rooms. Come in and see the new stock as well. Always glad to show it.

TREADGOLD'S DRUG STORE
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Silks! Silks! Silks!

Never in the history of our business have we been in a position to offer you such values in Silk and Satin Foulards as now. While in the market we purchased from a silk manufacturer 25 patterns Satin finish foulards, 35 patterns Silk finish foulards. Former selling prices 75c and \$1.00.

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With 60 different patterns to select from

You have a chance that will not come often. Take advantage of this wonderful sale now on display. You cannot afford to let this opportunity go by. Get a pretty dress or some separate waists.

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Opera House Block

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

There's Money in Corn Stalks

Left on the field your corn stalks are a nuisance; used as ordinary fodder and then thrown upon the manure pile, they are not worth the handling; made into good, sweet silage they will make real money for you.

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will pay for itself in a short time. After that, all you get out of your corn stalks will be clear profit. The Saginaw All-Steel Door Frame, the Air Tight Doors, the Combination Door Fastner and Ladder, the Inner Anchor, the Base Anchor, the Spline-Dowel and the Angle Steel Rib are some of the points of superiority which have put the Saginaw first. Come in and let's talk it over.

Striffler & Patterson
CASS CITY.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Clark, late of Caro, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

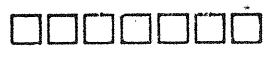
In the matter of the estate of David Enos, late of Juniata, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Van Wormer, late of Tuscola, deceased, final account allowed and residue assigned.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Longway, late of Almer, deceased, final account allowed.

In the matter of the estate of John Gillis, late of Almer, deceased, Abram Putnam, appointed Administrator.

Oh, Men Help Too. When a man has money to burn there is generally a woman to apply the match.—Pelican.



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Only 7 Cents

Remarkable Values :- One Day Only Saturday, February 21 Yours for a Bargain,

E. W. JONES

CLOTHES PEDDLERS BUSY

Purchaser's Signature to "Order" Turns Out to be a Note.

It is reported that a couple of smooth clothes peddlers are working in Huron county again. Their scheme is this: One man gets an order for a suit of clothes which sells at \$12.50. The peddler gets the customer's signature to a paper which afterwards turns out to be a note. He also makes an extra charge of anywhere from one to five dollars for "trimmings." The agent leaves a piece of cloth with the purchaser, which is to be made up in a suit or overcoat by his "company." A couple of days later a second man appears to take the measure and departs with the cloth and that is the last the buyer hears of his clothes.

A few years ago a couple of strangers pulled off a similar stunt in Sebawaing township and many farmers were taken in on the deal. In nearly every case those who purchased did not get a suit that fit nor was it made of the cloth they had ordered. Many said at that time that if they could have bought better clothes at local stores for less money.—Sebawaing Blade.

COLWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews spent Sunday at the home of Henry Pattison.

Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Buerker of Pigeon spent Sunday at the home of Ned. Buerker.

Sam Park and J. L. Winchester were business callers here Monday.

C. D. Striffler and John McLarty were business callers here Friday.

A. H. Muck returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks at Buffalo, New York.

There will be a box social at the Remington school Friday evening. Proceeds to be paid on the new piano.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES.

All services for Sunday will be held at the usual hours and everyone is invited to attend. Communion will follow the morning sermon and an opportunity to unite with the church will again be given.

Friday evening, Rev. J. M. Nyce of Bay City will hold the first service of the fourth quarterly conference. Business session will be held after the sermon.

Mid week prayer meeting is held each Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. R. Kaiser Thursday afternoon, February 26.

The Y. P. A. enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus Tuesday. A box social was the attraction for the guests and \$22.90 were the proceeds for the evening's luncheons.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Few of the younger generations are the students of historical facts they should be, and not many of them could give an explanation of Ash Wednesday if called upon to do so. They probably would say it is the first day of Lent, and that would be all the information they could give. February 25th is Ash Wednesday this year.

The connection of the day with ash, or ashes, seems to have been that ashes which had been blessed, were sprinkled upon the heads of worshippers in the sixth century. The form of a cross, too, was traced with ashes upon their foreheads, the main object apparently having been to remind them that their bodies were but "dust and ashes." On this day, also, noted sinners professing penitence had to appear in church, clothed in sack cloth, and, with tears, solicit absolution. From this custom came the phrase we hear even to this day, "in sack cloth and ashes."

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. McCue Feb. 27.

The ladies of Cass City Union were entertained by the members of the Linn Union Friday, Feb. 6, at the Church of Christ. On account of the severe storm, some were unable to attend, but the ladies who were there report a delightful time. The church was very prettily decorated, the program was very good and the ladies served a delicious lunch.

The Linn Union has been organized only one year and has a membership of forty, several of whom are men.

Programs are being prepared for W. C. T. U. These programs will aid the ladies in their work very much.

Soft Stun.

"I am just starting out in the city," remarked the young man.

"The world is your oyster," suggested the young woman.

"Yes, and I have found a pearl right away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Farm for Sale.

60-acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Cass City, 40 acres brushed and 3 acres plowed, place is well fenced; also small house and barn, good well. Enquire at Chronicle office. 2-20-2

The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

We bought our Ladies', Misses', Children's Cloaks, Coats and Skirts

At a big reduction and will give our customers the advantage we gained. On Saturday, we commence a two weeks sale during which time we will offer them at a

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From the regular prices. We offer special prices on Millinery and other lines. Ask us about them.

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NOVESTA.

The Cass City W. C. T. U. was entertained on Friday afternoon, Feb. 6, at the Church of Christ by the members of Linn W. C. T. U. The afternoon was very rough but eighteen ladies from Cass City braved the storm. The meeting was called to order and after the devotional service and business session, a short program was given. White ribbon song by Mrs. Lizzie Warner, Mrs. Anna Holtz, Robert Warner and M. Harris. Address, "Intemperance the Representative of Crime," by Elder Colon Ferguson. Paper, "Does Prohibition Prohibit" by Mrs. Mary Smith. Paper, "Why the Prohibition Sentiment is Growing" by Mrs. Alice McLarty. Reading, "Why I am a White Ribboner," by Mrs. Anna McCullough. Reading, "Lincoln and Temperance," by Mrs. Persis Paul. After the program, Mrs. Anna Hays and Mrs. Belle Knapp gave a short talk on "Temperance" and also complimented Linn on having such a large membership. After adjournment, a light lunch was served consisting of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts. An invitation to meet with the Cass City union in the near future was extended and all went home feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon!

Today may be the very best day in weeks, or months, on which to buy it. For positive information, see the ads.

MARYSTUART

—HERE—

February 25 Rex Theatre

Has been fortunate in securing this splendid play for

Benefit of High School.

A superb production portraying the ten years of the great struggle for the English throne between Mary, Queen of Scots, and Queen Elizabeth. The tragic fate of the beautiful Mary and the plots which proceed form a story of gripping intensity. Its historic value is alone beyond estimate and the fact that it is taken in the historic surroundings of Scotland and England only adds to its interest.

The proceeds are to go to the benefit of the senior class of the public school.

Remember the date, Wednesday, February 25, and be sure and attend. Send your children to the afternoon matinee at 3:30 p. m.

WHILE IN CARO STOP AT HOTEL SECOR Meals 25 cents \$1.00 per day. DAVID SECOR, Proprietor.

Farmers' and Lenox Real Estate Exchange

J. B. RAMSEY, General Manager

Gentlemen:

Please allow me to thank you for the most satisfactory sale of my farm; also the manner in which you treated me while locating me a hotel. Advise anyone having property to sell to list it with your firm and have you do the business for them.

Yours truly, SIMEON BARDWELL.

Gentlemen:

Please allow me to thank you for the quick and satisfactory sale of my hotel in Elkton; you listed it the 11th and sold it the 17th. It gives me a great deal of pleasure in recommending your quick and earnest efforts in bringing about a sale. I advise anyone having property to sell to list it with your firm and have you transact the business for them.

Yours truly, LUKE WALSH.

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The Wonder Oil Burner is that regulated. The kitchen may be heated in the coldest weather at less than the cost of coal—and there's no dirt carried in and no ashes to carry out. Come in and see the greatest oil burner in the world. Remember, seeing is believing. Convince yourself that we have what you want. The reason that the temperature is easily

Burns Coal Oil in range or heater and is so simple a child can operate it. Coal Oil under air pressure turns to gas, giving a hot, clean fire.

Come in and see it demonstrated at the Gordon Tavern Sample Room

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED.

Lobsters.

Lobsters have a great dread of thunder and when peals are very loud will swim to deeper water.

When Angry.

There is something better than stopping to count ten when you are angry—count a hundred.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Andrew McKim is very ill this week.

N. Bigelow transacted business in Detroit the first of the week.

Norris J. Winslow and Miss Audrey Pell spent Sunday with friends at Mayville.

Mrs. G. W. Landon and children visited friends at Elmwood a few days this week.

Cass City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the third degree next Wednesday evening.

The young ladies of Miss Audrey Pell's Sunday School class had pot luck supper with her at her room Monday evening.

John Walmsley and Henry Nowland have traded businesses. Mr. Nowland is now proprietor of the dray line and Mr. Walmsley is owner of the pool and lunch rooms.

Dr. S. A. Bradshaw has been suffering for several days with blood poisoning in his hand and arm. The affliction is gradually growing better.

H. D. Shiedel entertained his Sunday School class of boys at his home Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and the boys and teacher feel that these evenings spent together are very profitable.

Ernest Reagh left Crosby & Son's store Saturday night after seven years of faithful and courteous service as salesman. He has listened to the "back to the soil" call and will farm it this season on the Hitchcock farm just south of town, a short distance across the Novesta township line.

J. A. Sandham, A. H. Higgins, H. P. Lee, Geo. West, C. H. Travis, Morton Orr and Harry J. Vicars attended the school of instruction held at the Caro Odd Fellow lodge Friday evening. A class of 12 were initiated into the mysteries of the second degree. A banquet followed the degrees work and 17 lodges of Michigan, one of New York, one of Ohio and two of Illinois were represented at the gathering.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Services for Sunday: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 12. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Young people's song service at 6:30. The young people turned out in large numbers last Sunday for this preparatory service of song. Come out and get your voice and spirit in training.

The attendance at mid-week service on Thursday evening is growing. Are you helping? Theme this week was, "Jesus' Doctrine of God."

Mrs. John Schwaderer's S. S. class are planning for a sleighride to Alfie Goodall's home on Friday evening. The Junior Endeavor are to have a Washington Party in honor of Grant Pinney. This will be at the manse Saturday afternoon, 3 to 5.

NEW CITIZENS.

The following persons were admitted to citizenship Feb. 12: Joseph St. Mary, Caro; Samuel Igram, Caro; Charles Robinson, Cass City; James MacKay, Tuscola; Michael Schoening, Unionville; John Holmes, Caro; Samuel S. Drndarsky, Unionville; Daniel M. Graham, Caro; Adolph R. VanCoten, Caro; Charles M. Coons, Akron.

Investigate.

80 acres rich clay soil, improved, A 1 drainage, tiled; 5 acres sugar bush; 2 barns, silo, hog house, tool house, chicken house, double corn crib, windmill; water to residence and barnyard; orchard; 16-room residence cellar; near church, school. R. R. siding; buildings worth \$3,000. Lute Jones, Fairgrove, R No. 2, Valley phone, 232 M. 6-13-2p

Money to loan L. I. Wood, agent

Span of mules for sale. Harry Young. 9-19-

Three houses for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 9-19-

We would like to show you the best wagon you have ever seen. J. A. Caldwell.

We tan everything but the baby. Carsonville Robe Tannery, Carsonville, Mich. 12-26-8p

Wants Work on Farm.

Married man wants work taking care of farm; good worker. Would also consider offer from bachelor farmer who needs a man and some one to cook for him. Mail particulars at once to Farmer, care of Chronicle, Cass City. 1-30-

Nearly pure bred Jersey cow for sale, fresh three weeks ago. Inquire Geo. Seelye, 5 1/2 miles west and 1/4 mile north or 159-3 short on Cass City phone. 2-13-2p

Forty-acre farm for sale. Enquire at Chronicle office. 11-7-4f

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the Township board of the Township of Argyle, Sanilac Co., Mich., will on the 18th day of March, 1914, at Perkins' Hall, Argyle, Mich., receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock a. m., for the construction of 6 miles of Class E road, 15 foot top, according to state specifications and supervision. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Notice is also given that in case said bids are considered too high the board will have a private letting at 1 o'clock p. m., the same day. Profile and specifications are on file in the Clerk's office. All bidders will be required to deposit a certified check in the sum of \$1,000 as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond, failing to do so he will forfeit amount of said check. The work to be completed in 2 years from date of contract. Payment to be made as soon as road is accepted by State Highway Com. Dated at Argyle, Mich., this 16th day of Feb. 1914.

W. J. SEFTON, Clerk of Argyle Township. 2-20-2

WITHIN THE LAW

By **MARVIN DANA**
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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the Tombs awaiting trial. She was quite friendly. To the world she was only a thief in distress. At the last the trial was very short. Her lawyer was merely an unfeeling practitioner assigned to her defense as a formality of the court. At the end twelve good men and true rendered a verdict of guilty against the shuddering girl in the prisoner's dock.

That which was the supreme tragedy to the broken girl in the cell merely afforded rather agreeable entertainment to her former fellows of the department store. Mary Turner throughout her term of service there had been without real intimates, so that now none was ready to mourn over her fate. Even the two roommates had felt some slight offense, since they sensed the superiority of her, though vaguely. Now, they found a smug satisfaction in the fact of her disaster as emphasizing very pleasantly their own continuance in respectability.

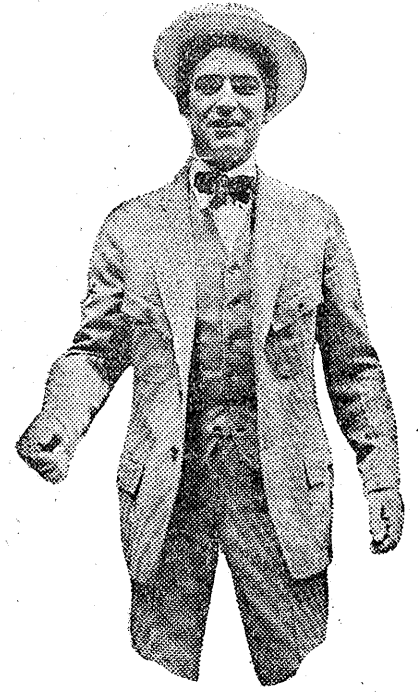
On the day of Mary Turner's trial there was a subtle gaiety of gossipings to and fro through the store. The girl's plight was like a shuttlecock driven hither and yon by the battle-axes of many tongues. It was the first time in many years that one of the employees had been thus accused of theft. Shoplifters were so common as to be a stale topic. There was a refreshing novelty in this case, where one of themselves was the culprit. Her fellow workers chatted desultorily of her as they had opportunity, and complacently thanked their gods that they were not as she—with reason.

Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. Yet his comment, meager as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl.

Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards, Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office.

"Been and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went downtown to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know, Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr.



"Hello, dad!"

Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed briskly, and she hurried on toward the private office.

The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out:

"Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man entered with an air of care free assurance, his face radiant. But as his glance went to the empty armchair at the desk he halted abruptly, and his expression changed to one of disappointment.

"Not here!" he grumbled. Then once again the smile was on his lips as his eyes fell on the secretary, who had

One Way.

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now risen to her feet in a flutter of excitement.

"Why, Mr. Dick?" Sarah gasped. "Hello, Sadie!" came the genial salutation. The young man advanced and shook hands with her warmly. "I'm home again. Where's dad?"

Even as he asked the question the quick sobering of his face bore witness to his disappointment over not finding his father in the office. And in the patent chagrin under which the son now labored was to be found a certain indication of character not to be disregarded. Unlike many a child, he really loved his father. The death of the mother years before had left him without other opportunity for affection in the home, since he had neither brother nor sister.

In that simple and sincere regard which he bore for his father, the boy revealed a heart ready for love, willing to give of itself its best for the one beloved. Beyond that as yet there was little to be said of him with exactness. He was a spoiled child of fortune, if you wish to have it so. Certainly, he was only a drone in the world's hive. Thus far he had enjoyed the good things of life without ever doing aught to deserve them by contributing in return, save by his smiles and his genial air of happiness.

In the twenty-three years of his life every gift that money could lavish had been his. If the sum total of benefit was small, at least there remained the consoling fact that the barn was even less. Luxury had not sapped the strength of him. He had not grown vicious, as have so many of his fellows among the sons of the rich.

Sarah explained that Mr. Gilder had been called to the court of general sessions by the judge.

"But what is dad doing in court?" Sarah explained the matter with her usual conciseness:

"One of the girls was arrested for stealing."

"And dad went to court to get her out of the scrape. That's just like the old man."

"She was tried today and convicted. The judge sent for Mr. Gilder to come down this morning and have a talk with him about the sentence."

There was no lessening of the expression of certainty on the young man's face. He loved his father, and he trusted where he loved.

"It will be all right," he declared in a tone of entire conviction. "Dad's heart is as big as a barrel. He'll get her off."

Then of a sudden Dick gave a violent start. He leaned toward the secretary's desk and spoke with a new seriousness of manner:

"Sadie, have you any money? I'm broke. My taxi has been waiting outside all this time."

"Why, yes," the secretary said cheerfully.

Dick eagerly seized the banknote offered him.

"Mighty much obliged, Sadie," he said enthusiastically. "But I must run. Otherwise this wouldn't be enough for the fare." And he darted out of the room.

CHAPTER II.
Only Three Years.

WHEN at last the owner of the store entered the office his face showed extreme irritation.

"What did they do with the Turner girl?" his secretary inquired in an elaborately casual manner.

Gilder did not look up from the heap of papers, but answered rather harshly.

"I don't know—I couldn't wait," he said. He made a petulant gesture as he went on. "I don't see why Judge Lawlor bothered me about the matter. He is the one to impose sentence, not I. I am hours behind with my work now."

Edward Gilder was a big man physically, plainly the possessor of that abundant vital energy which is a prime requisite for achievement in the ordering of modern business concerns. Force was indeed the dominant quality of the man. His tall figure was proportionately broad, and he was heavily fleshed. In fact the body was so ponderous. Perhaps, in that characteristic might be found a clew to the chief fault in his nature. For he was ponderous, spiritually and mentally, as well as materially. The fact was displayed suggestively in the face, which was too heavy with its prominent jowls and aggressive chin and rather bulbous nose. But there was nothing flabby anywhere.

It was with his accustomed blandness of manner that he presently acknowledged the greeting of George Demarest, the chief of the legal staff that looked after the firm's affairs.

"Well, Demarest?" he inquired.

"Judge Lawlor gave her three years," Demarest replied gravely. It was plain from his manner that he did not altogether approve.

"Good!" Gilder exclaimed. "Take this, Sarah." And he continued, as the girl opened her notebook and poised the pencil. "Be sure to have Smithson post a copy of it conspicuously in all the girls' dressing rooms and in the reading room and in the lunchrooms and in the assembly room." He cleared his throat ostentatiously and proceeded to the dictation of the notice:

"Mary Turner, formerly employed in this store, was today sentenced to prison for three years, having been convicted for the theft of goods valued at over \$400. The management wishes again to draw attention on the part of its employees to the fact that honesty is always the best policy. Got that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Take it to Smithson," Gilder continued, "and tell him to post it at once."

Gilder brought forth a box of cigars from a drawer of the desk, opened it

and thrust it toward the waiting lawyer, who, however, shook his head in refusal and continued to move about the room rather restlessly.

"Three years—three years! That ought to be a warning to the rest of the girls," Gilder looked toward Demarest for acquiescence.

"Most unusual case, in my estimation," Demarest replied. "You see, the girl keeps on declaring her innocence. That, of course, is common enough in a way. But here it's different. The point is somehow she makes her protestations more convincing than they usually do. They ring true, as it seems to me."

"The stolen goods were found in her locker," Gilder declared in a tone of finality. "Some of them, I have been given to understand, were actually in the pocket of her coat."

"Well," the attorney said, with a smile, "that sort of thing makes good enough circumstantial evidence, and without circumstantial evidence there would be few convictions for crime. Yet as a lawyer I'm free to admit that circumstantial evidence alone is never quite safe as proof of guilt. Naturally she says some one else must have put the stolen goods there. That is quite within the measure of possibility. That sort of thing has been done countless times."

"And for what reason? It's too absurd to think about."

"In similar cases," the lawyer answered, "those actually guilty of the thefts have thus sought to throw suspicion on the innocent in order to avoid it on themselves when the pursuit got too hot on their trail. Some-



"What she said rang true."

times, too, such evidence has been manufactured merely to satisfy a spite against the one unjustly accused."

"A court of justice has decreed her guilty."

"Nowadays," Demarest shot out, "we don't call them courts of justice; we call them courts of law."

"Anyway," Gilder declared, becoming genial again, "it's out of our hands. There's nothing we can do now."

"Why, as to that," the lawyer replied, with a hint of hesitation, "I am not so sure. You see, the fact of the matter is that, though I helped to prosecute the case, I am not a little bit proud of the verdict. I am not sure that Mary Turner is guilty—far from it, in fact! Anyhow, the girl wants to see you, and I wish to urge you to grant her an interview."

"What's the use?" Gilder stormed. "I can't have her crying all over the office and begging for mercy," he protested truculently. But a note of fear lay under the petulance.

Demarest's answer was given with assurance.

"You are mistaken about that. The girl doesn't beg for mercy. In fact, that's the whole point of the matter. She demands justice—strange as that may seem in a court of law—and nothing else. The truth is, she's a very unusual girl, a long way beyond the ordinary salesgirl, both in brains and in education."

"The less reason, then, for her being a thief," Gilder grumbled in his heaviest voice.

"And perhaps the less reason for believing her to be a thief," the lawyer retorted suavely. He paused for a moment, then went on. There was a tone of sincere determination in his voice. "Just before the judge imposed sentence he asked her if she had anything to say. You know, it's just a usual form—a thing that rarely means much of anything. But this case was different, let me tell you. She surprised us all by answering at once that she had. It's really a pity, Gilder, that you didn't wait. Why, that poor girl made a fine speech!"

"Pooh, pooh!" came the querulous objection. "She seems to have hypnotized you." Then, as a new thought came to the magnate, he spoke with a trace of anxiety. There were always the reporters looking for space to fill with foolish vapors.

"Did she say anything against me or the store?"

"Not a word," the lawyer replied gravely. "She merely told us how her father died when she was sixteen years old. She was compelled after that to earn her own living. Then she told how she had worked for you for five years steadily without there ever being a single thing against her. She said, too, that she had never seen the things found in her locker. And she said more than that. She asked the



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judge if he himself understood what it means for a girl to be sentenced to prison for something she hadn't done. Somehow, Gilder, the way she talked had its effect on everybody in the courtroom. I know! It's my business to understand things like that. And what she said rang true. What she said and the way she said it take brains and courage. The ordinary crook has neither. So I had a suspicion that she might be speaking the truth." There was a little pause, while the lawyer moved back and forth nervously; then he added, "I believe Lawlor would have suspended sentence if it hadn't been for your talk with him."

"I simply did my duty," Gilder said. "You are aware that I did not seek any consultation with Judge Lawlor. He sent for me and asked me what I thought about the case—whether I thought it would be right to let the girl go on a suspended sentence. I told him frankly that I believed that an example should be made of her for the sake of others who might be tempted to steal. Property has some rights, Demarest, although it seems to be getting nowadays so that anybody is likely to deny it." Then the fretful, half-alarmed note sounded in his voice again as he continued, "I can't understand why the girl wants to see me."

"Why, she just said that if you would see her for ten minutes she would tell you how to stop the thefts in this store."

"There," Gilder cried. "I knew it! The girl wants to confess. Well, it's the first sign of decent feeling she's shown. I suppose it ought to be encouraged. Probably there have been others mixed up in this."

"Perhaps," Demarest admitted. "At least it can do no harm if you see her. I thought you would be willing, so I spoke to the district attorney, and he has given orders to bring her here for a few minutes on the way to the Grand Central station. They're taking her up to Burnside, you know. I wish, Gilder, you would have a little talk with her." The lawyer abruptly went out of the office, leaving the owner of the store fuming.

"Hello, dad!"

Gilder sprang to his feet, his face suddenly grown younger, radiant.

"Dick!" The big voice was softened to exquisite tenderness.

As the eyes of the two met the boy rushed forward, and in the next moment the hands of father and son clasped firmly. Presently Gilder spoke, with an effort toward harshness in his voice to mask how much he was shaken. But the tones rang more kindly than any he had used for many a day, tremulous with affection.

"What brought you back?" he demanded.

"Why, I just wanted to come back home," he said lightly. "And, for the love of heaven, give Sadie \$5. I borrowed it from her to pay the taxi. You see, dad, I'm broke."

"Of course!" With the saying Edward Gilder roared gargantuan laughter. In the burst of merriment his pent feelings found their vent. He was still chuckling when he spoke, sage from much experience of ocean travel. "Poker on the ship, I suppose."

"No, not that, though I did have a little run in at Monte Carlo. But it was the ship that finished me at that. You see, dad, they hired Captain Kidd and a bunch of pirates as stewards, and what they did to little Richard was something fierce. And yet, that wasn't the real trouble either. The fact is, I just naturally went broke. Not a hard thing to do on the other side."

"Nor on this," the father interjected dryly.

"Anyhow, it doesn't matter much," Dick replied, quite unabashed. "Tell me, dad, how goes it?"

"Pretty well, pretty well, son. I'm glad to see you home again, my boy." There was a great tenderness in the usually rather cold gray eyes.

"And I'm glad to be home, dad, to be—there was again that clearing of the throat, but he finished bravely—"with you."

The father avoided a threatening display of emotion by an abrupt change of subject to the trite.

"Have a good time?" he inquired casually.

"The time of my young life. I tell you, dad, it's a fact that I did almost break the bank at Monte Carlo. I'd have done it sure if only my money had held out."

"It seems to me that I've heard something of the sort before," was Gilder's caustic comment. But his smile was still wholly sympathetic. He took a curious vicarious delight in the escapades of his son, probably because he himself had committed no follies in his callow days. "Why didn't you cable me?" he asked, puzzled at such restraint on the part of his son.

"Because it gave me a capital excuse for coming home."

"You clear out of here, boy!" Gilder commanded brusquely. "I'm a working man. But here, wait a minute," he added. He brought forth from a pocket a neat sheaf of banknotes, which he held out. "There's carefare for you," he said, with a chuckle. "And now clear out. I'll see you at dinner."

"You can always get rid of me on the same terms," Dick remarked slyly. In the doorway he turned with a final speech, which was uttered in splendid disregard for the packet of money he had just received. "Oh, dad, please don't forget to give Sadie that \$5 I

borrowed from her for the taxi."

The owner of the store returned to his labors with a new zest, for the meeting with his son had put him in high spirits. Perhaps it might have been better for Mary Turner had she come to him just then, while he was yet in this softened mood. But fate had ordained that other events should restore him to his usual harder self before their interview. Smithson entered with an expression of discomfiture on his rather vacuous countenance. He walked almost nimbly to the desk and spoke with evident distress as his employer looked up interrogatively.

"McCracken has detained—er—a lady, sir," he said feebly. "She has been searched, and we have found about \$100 worth of laces on her."

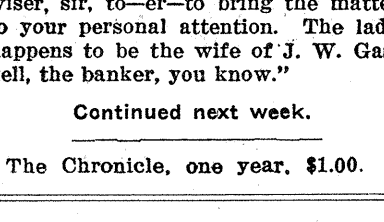
"Well?" Gilder demanded impatiently. Such affairs were too common in the store to make necessary this intrusion of the matter on him. "Why did you come to me about it?"

"I'm very sorry, sir, but I thought it wiser, sir, to—er—to bring the matter to your personal attention. The lady happens to be the wife of J. W. Gaskell, the banker, you know."

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DEFORD.

Box social on townline at school-
house evening of Feb. 20. Will you
be there?

"Jess" Soles' ice house is filled in
"cohoots" by Dutch, Irish, Yanks,
Kanuck and Finns. Dog days won't
phase it.

"Farmers," said the fair city vis-
itor, "are just as dishonest as the
city milkmen." "How d'ye make that
out," asked the farmer's wife. "This
morning," said the girl accusingly,
"with my own eyes, I saw your hired
man water the cows just before he
milked them."

Miss Vera Retherford, who has
been taking chiropractic treatment at
Cass City for some time past, is
now regaining health rapidly. Her
eyes bulge out with fatness while
the ring of merriment echoes in her
voice.

John Sehaas and good wife, who
lives a mile east of here, will soon
leave for a new locality, and the
neighbors thought a surpris was
their due. Hence on the evening
of the 13th they gathered in as the
family were retiring. Writer was
not present but is informed that the
Sehaases could not see what was up
for some time, then got to front and

helped make ready the oysters that
were brought in with welcome ringing
all around the domicile. Mr. and Mrs.
Sehaas were presented with a set of
silver knives and forks. The writer
doubts not that the presence of the
neighbors present was to their hearts
the greatest present of all.

There was a time on the townline
past week. Six of our noted nimrods
chose up as follows, Clark Courliss,
George Martin and Lewis Retherford
on one side and Howard Retherford,
J. D. Funk and John Retherford on
opposing side for a day's gathering
in of wild game; losing side to fur-
nish oyster supper for victorious op-
ponents. Game went by counts al-
lowing hunters to bring in anything
from a chipmunk to a hippopotamus;
Manser rifles and decoy ducks barred
Courliss' side won by a small mar-
gin, and they regaled themselves on
the vegetables from Chesapeake Bay
Saturday night at John Retherford's.
But let it be understood the losers
possess the spirit of Daniel Boone
and calls for a return battle with
fire in their eye.

The Farmers' Club will meet at
the residence of John Retherford, sec
3, Kingston, Friday, Feb. 20th. 'Tis
hoped all members will be present
's business of importance will come
before the meeting.

with relatives here.
The Townline Hunting Club had
their oyster supper at the home of
John Retherford last Saturday eve-
ning. It has not been decided where
the next one will be held.

The social at the Leek school-
house last Friday night was a decided
success. The sum of \$14.95 was real-
ized.

James McArthur and daughter, Al-
ta, of Novesta Center attended the
Leek Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Geo. Coop-
er's last week Thursday, Miss Alta
remaining there until Sunday.

Church services at the Leek school-
house next Sunday will be held at
10:30 in the morning. There will be
special singing by the choir. Sunday
School at 11:30.

CEDAR RUN.

A sleighload of young people at-
tended the surprise party given in
honor of Ray Willson Friday eve-
ning. They arrived at half past
nine and some of them got home in
time to go to work next morning.

Mrs. A. T. Hiser fell Saturday and
received a sprained ankle.

Arthur Craig, our former school-
teacher, attended the party given in
honor of Ray Willson Friday evening.
Mr. Craig has been employed in Pon-
tiac. He returned home about a week
ago.

P. W. Stone, Orson and Leroy Hen-
drick attended the banquet given by
the Caro I. O. O. F. Friday night.

About thirty young people attend-
ed the party given by Miss Ellen Hough-
ton Friday evening. All report a
splendid time.

Orson Hiser is ill with mumps.
Miss Myrtle Deming spent the
week end with Mrs. Leila Drake of
Almer.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

Everybody busy getting up ice.
Old Mr. Crawford seems to recover
very slowly from his recent illness.

Little Peter McCaughna is sick
with measles.

Mrs. John Wentworth is entertain-
ing her sister, Mrs. Ben Chapin, and
children for a few days.

Wm. Barber is very low at this
writing at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. M. Snover.

Ben Chapin is moving onto Alex
Hamilton's farm.

Miss Janetta Sangster is visit-
ing Mrs. Dickinson at Cass City this week.

Mrs. John Atfield is visiting her
mother, Mrs. Snell, of Novesta.

Looks as though we would get all
the sleighing we want yet this winter.

WICKWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson spent
Sunday at the home of the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirton.

Mrs. Truo of Pontiac spent last
week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Nichol.

Little Margaret Pelton is on the
sick list.

Miss Margaret Nichol and Mrs.
Truo spent one day last week with
their brother, Tom Nichol.

Herb Gibbons and Wm. Fulcher left
for Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. Dwight Barns is on the sick
list. Her mother, Mrs. Hill, of Hol-
brook, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson spent
one day last week with the former's
mother Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Pin-
gree.

ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Herbert Sippeley and son of
Detroit visited relatives here last
week, returning home Monday.

Nearly all the young people in this
neighborhood are sticking pretty
close to the house this winter. Cause,
mumps.

**TWO HOME WOMEN
TALKED ABOUT HAIR**

Two women met in our store the other
day, when one of them said:

"My, how pretty your hair looks! What
have you been doing to it?"

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KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.

Miss Addie Sole spent a few days
last week with Mrs. John Lee.

B. Hicks was a Cass City caller
Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Leek returned home
last Friday from Memphis where she
spent two weeks with Rev. and Mrs.
Horton.

Willie Patch of Deford visited here
last Sunday.

Do not forget the box social at the
townline schoolhouse this (Friday)
evening. A short program will be
given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper of Cass
City attended the Leek Ladies' Aid
last week Thursday.

Miss Irene Retherford spent Sunday
with Miss Goldie Martin.

Little Lucy Lester has been sick
with whooping cough.

B. Sharp was called to Memphis the
first of the week to see his sister,
who is seriously ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Baptist church at Novesta met with
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moshier Tuesday.

Miss Annie Horner of Detroit came
Saturday evening to spend a few days

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BE
FORE COURT.**

State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Tuscola.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Ann Welsh, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 25th day of Novem-
ber A. D. 1913, have been allowed for
creditors to present their claims
against said deceased to said court
for examination and adjustment, and
that all creditors of said deceased
are required to present their claims
to said court, at the probate office, in
the Village of Caro in said county, on
or before the 25th day of March A. D.
1914 and that said claims will be
heard by said court on Wednesday
the 25th day of March A. D. 1914, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated November 25th A. D. 1913.
D. HEALY CLARK,
Judge of Probate.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the
payment of money due for interest
on and secured by a mortgage dated
the seventeenth day of February,
1909, made and executed by Amasa
Coon and Augusta Coon, his wife, to
Charles Alexander, and recorded in
the Register of Deeds' office for the
County of Tuscola, Michigan, in Li-
ber 127 of Mortgages on page 181, on
the 12th day of January, 1910, that
under the conditions of said mort-
gage and by reason of said default
the whole sum secured by said mort-
gage has become due at this date
and there is claimed to be due at
the date of this notice the sum of
Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eigh-
ty-three Dollars and seven cents;
Now therefore notice is hereby given,
that said mortgage will be fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged
premises, at the highest bidder, at the
front door of the court house, in the
Village of Caro, in Tuscola County,
Michigan, on Monday, the sixth day
of April, 1914, at one o'clock in the
afternoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises are
described in said mortgage substan-
tially as follows, the South Half of
the South West Quarter, the North East
Quarter of the South West Quarter,
all of that part of the North West
Quarter of the South West Quarter,
lying and being on the East side
of the State Road, running North-
easterly and Southwesterly through
said description, all of the above
described lands being in Section
Thirteen, also the South East Quar-
ter of the South East Quarter of
Section Fourteen, all of said prem-
ises being in the Township of Elm-
wood, County of Tuscola and State
of Michigan and being in Township
Number Fourteen, North Range Ten
East; the said premises will be sold
as aforesaid to satisfy the amount due
upon said mortgage and the costs of
foreclosure.

Dated this 8th day of Jan., 1914.
CHARLES ALEXANDER,
Brooker & Corkins. Mortgagee.
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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igan. 1-9-13

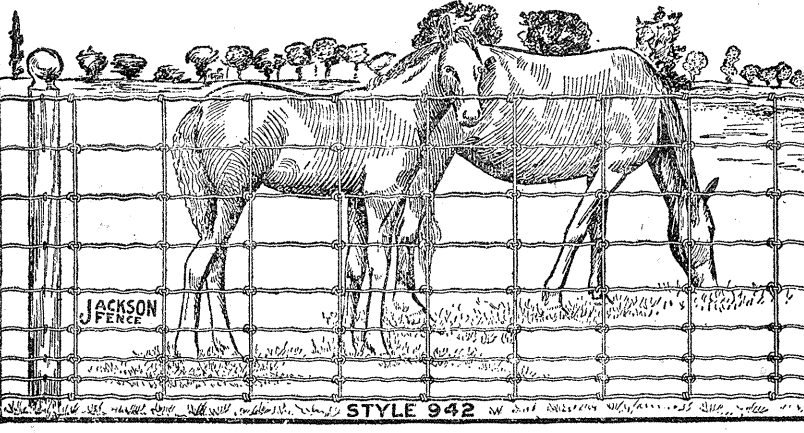
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EDITORS MEET

Listen to Talk on "Costs" by Fred W. Gage.

The Tuscola County Press Club held a meeting at Caro Monday at which there were present 10 out of the 12 newspaper men of Tuscola county and two of the Huron county publishers. The newspaper boys were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Montague by the Board of Trade, Caro's energetic business men's association.

The early part of the afternoon was spent in inspecting Caro's two model newspaper plants and a visit was also made to the court house where the deficiencies and needs of the landmark were shown.

At three o'clock, the company repaired to the Temple Theatre. The printers were welcomed by Max Zemke, president to the Board of Trade, in a short address. Fred W. Gage of Battle Creek, familiarly known as "Dad" Gage in the fraternity, gave the publishers a practical talk on the cost of producing printing. The talk was illustrated with charts showing the methods of computing costs in detail. The address was of untold value to the listeners.

Officers elected by the club were: President, H. F. Walker, Unionville Crescent; vice president, H. F. Lenzner, Cass City Chronicle; secretary, A. D. Gallery, Caro Advertiser.

JASPER H. KEYES DEAD

Veteran Editor Passed Away at Lexington Home.

Jasper H. Keyes, the oldest editor in Sanilac county, or this part of Michigan, died at his home in Lexington Feb. 11 after an illness of about three weeks. He has been in poor health for several years, gradually becoming weaker until death. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, an editor for many years, and a friend of all who knew him. He came to Lexington in 1895 and established The News, which he edited for thirteen years, since which time he has been living in Lexington doing some editorial work for different papers in the county.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., Feb. 19 1914.	
Buying Price—	
Wheat	91
Oats	89
Beans	170
Rye	58
Barley Cwt.	125
Alsyke	1070
June or Mammoth	800
Peas	115
Corn	78
Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy	18 50
No. 2	12 50
No. 1 Mixed	11 50
Eggs, per doz.	25
Butter, per lb.	22
Fat cows, live weight, per lb.	4 3/4
Steers	5 3/4
Fat sheep	3
Lambs	6
Hogs	8
Dressed hogs	10
Dressed beef	8 10
Calves	7 9
Hens	11
Broilers	11
Ducks	13 14
Geese	11 12
Turkeys	15
Hides green	10

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PURE SEED LAW IS STRINGENT

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act, agricultural seeds are defined as the seeds of alfalfa, barley, Canadian blue grass, Kentucky blue grass, brome (awnless) grass, buckwheat, alsike clover, crimson clover, red clover, white clover, field corn, Kaffir corn, meadow fescue, flax, millet, oats, orchard grass, rape, red top, rye, sorghum, timothy, and wheat, which are to be used for sowing or seeding purposes.

Section 2. Every lot of seed mentioned in section one, offered or exposed for sale in this state for seeding purposes in the state, in lots of eight ounces or more, must bear a label, written or printed in the English language, with the following data.

1. Name of agricultural seed.
2. Name and address of person selling or offering for sale such seed.
3. The approximate percentage of purity.
4. The approximate percentage of contamination specifying by name each kind present in greater proportion than one per cent by weight of the whole.

The exception to the above is when a person wishes to retail seed from the original package and the original package is marked in accordance with the law. Each separate lot sold from the original package need not be labeled.

Section 3. The noxious weeds are quack grass (*Agropyron repens*) Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), clover and alfalfa dodder (*Cuscuta epithymum*), and field dodder (*Cuscuta arvensis*). Any seeds which contain a greater proportion than one seed of all or any of these noxious weeds to 2,000 of the variety of agricultural seed, cannot be sown, offered or exposed for sale in the state.

Section 5. Whoever sells, buys or sows agricultural seed in this state, may submit samples of such seed to the Seed Laboratory of the State Board of Agriculture at East Lansing, for test of purity. For each analysis the Board charges a fee of 25c. This fee is payable in advance. Stamps should not be sent in payment of this fee. Money orders are acceptable and should be made payable to the State Board of Agriculture. All samples for analysis and all letters in regard to the same, should be sent to the Seed Analyst, East Lansing, Mich.

Section 8. Whoever sells, offers or exposes for sale within this state any agricultural seeds defined in section one of this act, without complying with the requirements of section two and three of this act, or whoever falsely marks or labels any agricultural seeds under section two of this act, or whoever shall prevent the State Board of Agriculture or its duly authorized agents from inspecting said seeds and collecting samples as provided in section six of this act or whoever shall otherwise violate this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 12. Of interest to the consumer are the paragraphs, concerning the purity of the seed. It is particularly desirable that consumers take great care not to buy seed that has not the proper labels as the very fact that this seed is not labeled should be prima facie evidence that the dealer is not conforming to the provision of the law. It should also be noted that seed containing quack grass, Canada thistle, and the dodders to the amount of one seed in two thousand is not only forbidden to be sold but also may not be sown.

SHABBONA.

Amos Guy spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Pontiac.

Wm. Auslander of Oxford visited the first of the week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones were in Yale Friday and Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Jones' aunt.

Miss Hattie Lawson of Argyle visited a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Burns. Tuesday she left for Cass City to take care of her aunt, Mrs. J. Lorentzen, who is sick.

A few of the young people here enjoyed a sleigh ride to Decker Tuesday evening to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ehlers. Everyone had a most splendid time. Light refreshments were served.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The special services at the Bethel church will continue next week. Good crowds are in attendance and fine interest is manifest. The Rev. J. A. Yocman of Argyle is assisting and preaching strong sermons.

The services at First church will be as usual. There will be a reception of members at the morning service.

The W. H. M. S. will meet at the church Friday afternoon instead of the parsonage as announced.

Pigs for Sale.

Brood sow; also 14 pigs 6 weeks old. Doug. Sinclair, 1/4 mile south of Greenleaf. 2-20-1p

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Musical Discord. "He is a musician, is he not?" "No, indeed!" "But he plays in a band?" "He does."—Houston Post.

Boston Slang. "Good joke, eh? Are you next?" "Yes," said the Boston man; "I'm contiguous."—Kansas City Journal.

The Warm Weather

will soon be here and we find ourselves overstocked in a few things. In order to get rid of the warm goods we place them on sale at cut prices.

Broken lots in men's fleece underwear, 50c values **39c**
Men's gloves and mittens, \$1 values at **75c**
Men's " " " 50c values at **39c**

Men's and Ladies' sweaters to close out at a big reduction.

Grocery Department

- 12 boxes matches 25c
- 8 lbs. oatmeal 25c
- 3-5c pkgs. Grandma W. P. 10c
- 3 cans choice tomatoes 25c
- 4 cans choice Cuba corn 25c
- 4 pkgs. Leader corn flakes 25c
- 2 lbs. Snap coffee (worth 25c lb.) 39c
- 2-25c cans D. Girl B. Powder 25c

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 98c

Our special line of 10c per lb. candy equal to any sold at 20c

These prices good for one week only, February 14 to 21.

Palmer Bros., Gagetown

AUCTION SALE

STRIFFLER & McCULLOUGH, Auctioneers

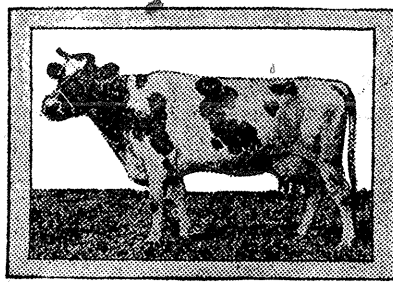
The undersigned, living one mile north of Cass City, has sold his farm and will sell the following property at auction on

Friday, February 27

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK:

Horses

- Matched span of chestnuts 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2700
- Black mare 4 years old with foal, wt. 1450



Well-Bred Holstein Cows

- Fresh cow 5 years old
- Cow 6 years old, due Feb. 20
- Cow 6 years old, due Feb. 26
- Two-year-old heifer due May 19
- Two-year-old heifer due Sept. 1
- Heifer coming 2 years old, due Sept. 12
- Heifer coming 2 years old, due Sept. 19
- Heifer coming 2 years old

Implements, Etc.

- 2 sets of heavy team harness nearly new
- Set of double driving harness used 3 months
- Set of bells
- Truck wagon, new
- Single buggy
- New cutter
- Pair of bob sleighs
- Hay rack and box
- Manure wagon
- Binder used 2 years
- Fertilizer disc drill
- John Deere hay loader
- Side delivery rake

- Deering mower
- Land roller
- American two-horse cultivator
- Gale riding plow
- Oliver Chilled plow No. 99
- Syracuse walking plow
- 2 sets spring tooth harrows
- Set spike tooth harrows
- Two-horse cultivator, Vowel
- Bean puller
- Set of slings
- Quantity of hay
- Quantity of bean straw
- Some oat straw
- 10 bus. No. 1 seed barley
- 3 bus. seed corn
- Sharples cream separator in good condition
- Malleable steel range good as new
- Ice Queen refrigerator
- Large parlor lamp
- Chairs
- 2 bedsteads and springs
- Full set of silo ladders for building silos
- Quantity silage
- Forks, shovels and other articles

Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months' time on good endorsed paper bearing 7 per cent interest.

Sim Bardwell, Prop.

EDWARD PINNEY, Clerk