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## WOULD PLACE SHERIFF ON SALARY

SUPERVISORS ADOPT RESOLUTION TUESDAY.

Geo. Hall Elected Chairman; Tax Commission Representative Makes Suggestions.

Geo. B. Horton, a representative of the state tax commission, appeared before the board of supervisors at Caro Wednesday and asked them to make the assessments of the property in their townships as near the cash value as possible. These valuations were to be based on the amounts that could be secured for the property on actual sales under normal conditions.

Mr. Horton said the commission would send men into the county to assist the supervisors in making the assessments and they would endeavor to work in harmony with the township officers. Where it was found that the supervisor would not strive to bring the assessments up to the standard set, the commission would take the work entirely into their hands. While the supervisors did not take any formal action on the matter Wednesday, the sentiment prevailed that the members of the board would endeavor to follow the suggestions made by Mr. Horton.

About 25 counties in the state have been re-assessed on a cash value basis and the remainder are being gradually brought to that standard. Geo. Hall of Elkland was selected as temporary chairman when the board met Tuesday and later elected permanent chairman of the board. Mr. Hall's name was the only one presented for the office and his election was made unanimous.

At Tuesday's session Supervisor Dowling presented a resolution which stated that the sentiment of the board was that the sheriff's office be placed on a salary basis of \$2,000 per annum providing it can be done legally and the consent of the candidate elected to that office can be secured. Also that the sheriff's deputy be placed on a \$600 salary and that to his duties be added those of the county truant officer and court officer. All correspondence relating to the truant officer's work will be taken care of by the school commissioner and the sheriff's and deputy's expenses in the way of travelling, hotel bills, etc., to be paid by the county. All fees under the new arrangement are to be turned over to the county treasurer. The resolution provided that it was the duty of the county clerk to send copies of the resolution to the candidates for sheriff so that they might make a public statement regarding their willingness to comply with its provisions if they so desired. The resolution was adopted by the supervisors.

Judge Beach on Tuesday denied for the present the temporary injunction sought by parties interested, against the drain commissioner and the proceedings in the matter of Dowsag drain located in Akron, Fairgrove, Wisner and Juniata townships.

## VILLAGE OFFICERS APPOINTED

Dr. M. M. Wickware to Fill Position of Health Officer.

Village President Hays made the following appointments Monday night which were confirmed by the council:

Health officer, Dr. M. M. Wickware.

Street commissioner and marshal, David M. Hutchinson.

Village attorney, J. D. Brooker.

Both Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Brooker succeed themselves and Mr. Wickware fills the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. D. P. Deming, who served as health officer for many terms.

The liquor license applications of Anthony Doerr, proprietor of the Gordon Tavern, and Thos. Darymple, proprietor of the New Sheridan, were accepted and licenses granted at Monday's meeting.

Exchange.

150 ft. rope, hay fork and pulleys; also one buggy to exchange for hay or grain. H. R. Wager. 4-24-1p

Early seed potatoes for sale Saturday at my store. C. D. Striffler. 4-24-1p

For sale—One auto, Ford 1912 model, in good shape. See A. A. Hitchcock. 4-24-1p

It's to be a great note. What? H. S. Glee Club Concert.

## CANTATA MEMBERS' SPREAD.

The choir of the M. E. church took a unique method to secure attendance at rehearsals for the cantata which they rendered on Easter Sunday. Misses Etta Schenck and Edythe Mead as captains divided the choir equally and each side understood that the portion having the lowest percentage of numbers present at rehearsals should provide a spread for the winners. Miss Mead's division fell down slightly and as a result entertained the successful ones at the church parlors on Tuesday evening. A jolly time is reported.

## CENSUS TAKERS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

IRREGULAR METHODS ARE NOT COUNTENANCED.

The Telephone Can No Longer Be Used in Census Taking According to Law.

It has come to the attention of the Department several times that the telephone, the preceding year's census roll, school lists, etc., have been the means employed in some districts for taking the school census, instead of the regular house to house canvass method prescribed by law. In such instances where irregular methods have been used, the district has been required to have the census re-taken, and in one case a considerable amount of money had to be refunded to the State for names of children who at the time the census was taken were not residents of the district. The annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund is based in large part on the census lists, and these lists are very carefully checked in the offices of the Department at Lansing. Thus these irregularities are easily detected. The time for taking the census is at hand and every enumerator and person in charge of taking the census in his district should make himself familiar with the law governing the taking of the census.

The law is very clear on this point. Section 4687 of the School Laws reads as follows: "In all school districts, except in incorporated cities having a population of three thousand or over, within fifteen days next previous to the first day in June of each year, the director or such other reputable and capable person or persons as the district board may appoint, shall take the school census of the district and make a list in writing of the names and ages of all the children who are five years of age and under twenty years of age, whose parents or legal guardians reside therein, \* \* \* in such form as the superintendent of public instruction may prescribe, and said list shall be verified by the oath of affirmation of the person taking such census by affidavit appended thereto or endorsed thereon, setting forth that the person or persons taking such census made a house to house canvass of the entire district or portion thereof canvassed by said enumerator and that it is a correct list of the names of all the children between the ages aforesaid residing in the district." Sections 4688 and 4766 of the School Laws indicate the penalty for neglecting or refusing to perform this duty in accordance with the law. \* \* \* "Any school census enumerator who shall perform his duties carelessly or negligently \* \* \* shall be liable to a

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Earl O. Hendrick, 24, Ellington; Mary L. Campbell, 18, same.  
Harry W. Osborn, 26, Millington; Marie Swift, 26, Oregon.  
Floyd L. Russell, 21, Novesta; Grace A. Pratt, 20, same.

Kodaks and supplies at Wood's Drug Store.

Spencer's Jewelry House is a good place to buy reliable jewelry.

Wall paper in great variety at Wood's.

Have you regretted not coming to the H. S. Carnival program? The Glee Club Concert will far exceed it.

Corner lot and residence for sale at \$850 if taken at once. T. A. Warner. 4-24-1

For Sale.

Span of three years old mares, broke. Chas. Wright. 4-24-

For quilting frames inquire of Jno. Higgins or Ankettell's. 4-17-2

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

## New Catholic Church at Gagetown



Through the courtesy of the Gagetown Times, the Chronicle presents the illustration of the proposed new church edifice of the St. Agatha's Catholic society at Gagetown. Ground was broken last week and the excavating for the large basement was commenced. The proposed new building will cost approximately \$30,000. The dimensions of the church are 80 feet wide, 135 feet long and 150 feet high from sidewalk to top of towers. It will have seating capacity for over 700 people.

## RECIPROCITY DAY

Local Woman's Club Enjoys Evening with Caro Sisters.

By invitation of the Van Winkle, Wixson and Twentieth Century clubs of Caro, the Woman's Study Club of Cass City united with them in a reciprocity day program at the home of Mrs. C. W. Clark on Monday evening. Twenty-six Cass City ladies responded to this invitation.

The spacious rooms of the Clark home are well adapted to an occasion of this kind, and while the company numbered about seventy-five, yet there was no crowd nor confusion, but every detail was carried out with a rare degree of perfection. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Tribbey, a reading by Mrs. Conley, vocal solo by Mrs. N. B. Atwood, reading by Miss Amy Fee, piano solo by Miss Williams, all of these were heartily received and called for encores. The principal feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. Chamberlain, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan. Mrs. Chamberlain is a charming and gracious lady, with a winning personality, who speaks easily and with a convincing manner. She spoke of the various interests of the Clubs and did much towards arousing enthusiasm along the different lines of effort. Women should not work simply for culture for themselves, but study as individuals and as clubs to be of service in as many ways as possible.

The program finished, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room after much the guests enjoyed a social hour renewing old friendships and making new friends; for an occasion of this kind must bring about a feeling of nearness and personal interest between club sisters, their so-near neighbors and themselves.

Before the departure, Mrs. Clark served a luncheon to the Cass City men who drove the six automobiles, which they heartily appreciated. Two o'clock in the morning, saw twenty-two enthusiastic ladies safely back home, while four remained in Caro for the night. It was the unanimous sentiment that this occasion was of the most delightful experiences in the social life of the local club in token of which they shall long hold their Caro friends in tender memory.

The club women of Cass City who attended this meeting were Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. W. Hamblin, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey, Mrs. Etta Rowley, Mrs. Alice Nettleton, Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mrs. Elias McKim, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. L. I. Wood, Mrs. G. A. Tindale, Mrs. Dora Fritz, Mrs. I. B. Auten, Mrs. J. D. Brooker, Mrs. J. H. Hays, Miss Madeleine Auten, Mrs. C. R. Townsend, Mrs. G. A. Striffler, Mrs. B. B. Yoder, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mrs. F. E. Riley, Mrs. Edward Pinney, Mrs. Charles Wilsey, Mrs. H. P. Lee and Miss Amy Fee.

Complete line of bicycle sundries and supplies at Spencer's.

H. S. Glee Club! May 6th! Most talented body of trained singers this side of—Deford.

Paint makes an ugly house a home. Lowe Bros. High Standard Paints at Bigelow's.

A household word—Mellotone.

## PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of George Kelley, late of Caro, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Moe, late of Wells, deceased, claims heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Dowana E. Miles, late of Mayville, deceased, will was admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Rick, late of Tuscola, deceased, final account allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Gibbs, late of Juniata, deceased, will was admitted to probate.

## ARCHIE M'PHEE FOUND DEAD FRIDAY

NOVESTA FARMER'S SUDDEN DEMISE MOST UNEXPECTED.

Funeral Was Held Sunday Afternoon and Remains Interred in Novesta Cemetery.

Novesta citizens were shocked and saddened by the sudden demise of Archie McPhee, sr., a well known resident of that township, who was found dead at his home there Friday. Mr. McPhee had not been well for some time and recently spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McWebb, at Cass City. He had been urged to remain longer, but persisted in returning to Novesta. His untimely end was most unexpected.

The funeral was held from hall to McPhee home on Houghton St. Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Hayward of the Baptist church had charge of the services and the remains were laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery.

Mr. McPhee was born in Canada in 1839 and was married to Miss Mary McDonald in 1862. He came to Michigan the following year and has since resided in this state. He is survived by a widow and six children: Mrs. Wm. McWebb of Cass City, Murdock McPhee of Edmonton, Alta., John McPhee of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. M. Miers of Pittsburg, Kansas, Miss Mary McPhee of Paris, Texas, and A. McPhee of Novesta. All were present except Murdock McPhee and Miss Mary McPhee, who were unable to arrive in time for the funeral. Mr. McPhee also leaves nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two brothers, Angus McPhee of Spokane, Washington, and Malcolm McPhee, postmaster at Newberry, Michigan.

## RURAL TEACHERS

Free Tuition for Rural Teachers Has Been Granted by State Board.

At the regular meeting of the State Board of Education held in Ypsilanti March 27, 1914, the following recommendation was approved: Students enrolled in any of the rural courses of the four state normals, and residing in the county in which such state normal is located, shall be granted free tuition.

High grade work socks, the best made, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c, 75c the box. Farrell & Townsend's.

## Farm to Rent.

200 acres, 1 mile east and 6 miles north of Cass City. G. L. Hitchcock. 3-27-

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

R. S. Proctor, House and Barn Painter; also interior finishing and varnishing. Phone 110-28, Cass City. 3-27-8

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

New process linoleum, better value. Price 48c square yard. G. L. Hitchcock's.

Spring wheat flour; per sack, 65 cents. Farm Produce Co. 4-10-3

Good fresh garden seeds in bulk or package at Jones'.

All kinds of custom grinding at Cass City Roller Mills.

Work shoes made for the requirements of this neighborhood. They fit. That means better work for you. Farrell & Townsend Co.

For Sale.

Gelding, coming four year old, weight 1,300. Hart Mickle. 4-17-2

Do you know Mellotone? Ask Bigelow's.

Get your housecleaning supplies at Jones'.

For Sale—An O. I. C. brood sow with seven pigs. C. O. Wright. 4-17-

## THUMB ODD FELLOWS AT VASSAR APRIL 28

GREAT PLANS MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Fine Program Is Arranged for Visitors from Many Towns in Thumb District.

Vassar will be turned over to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tuesday, April 28th. Plans are being made to receive the visitors royally, meeting them at the trains with two bands, and entertaining them in the afternoon with an interesting program.

The occasion commemorates the 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and the 24th anniversary of the Thumb association.

The order of the day follows: 9:00 A. M.—

Members of Vassar lodge will march to M. C. depot headed by Clifford Cornet band and Grave's Martial band to meet the Brothers and Rebekahs from Caro, Millington and Akron, and at 10:30 march to P. M. depot to meet Brothers and Rebekahs from Cass City Marlette, Brown City and Sandusky. 12:30 P. M.—

Members will march from hall to Baptist church headed by bands for public meeting. Selection, Presbyterian Orchestra Opening Ode Orchestra and Members of the Order

Prayer Rev. F. B. Cutler

Address of Welcome J. K. Osgerby

Song, Male Quartette,

Owen, Hascall, Smith and Eastham

Response H. P. Bush

Song, Quartette, Hascall, Wellemeyere, Mrs. Fred Hazelwood, Mrs. W. A. Wellemeyere.

Trombone Solo J. R. Johnson

Anniversary Address Rev. Arthur Walker

America Congregation and Orchestra Business meeting at hall immediately after public meeting.

2:30 P. M.—

Third degree exemplified by Brown City lodge at I. O. O. F. hall.

3:00 P. M.—

Rebekah work exemplified by Marlette Rebekah degree staff in Forester hall.

3:30 P. M.—

1st degree exemplified by Caro degree staff at I. O. O. F. hall.

Land for Sale.

80 acres partly improved with small house and stable; 40 acres of which is corn, potato and clover land. Will sell cheap and on easy terms or will take other property in exchange. E. H. Pinney, owner. 4-24-1

Have your old tan shoes re-tanned or dyed black at Farrell & Townsend's. 4-24-1p

Old shoes made good as new at Farrell & Townsend's by J. A. Sadoris, shoe repairer. 4-24-1p

Bicycles bought, sold and repaired at Spencer's General Repair Shop.

Wood's Drug Store can supply you with Blatchford's Calf Meal. They just received half a ton.

Roller skates for sale at Spencer's.

Secure seats early. The opera house will be crowded to the doors at the Concert May 6th.

To Let.

10 to 15 acres of land one mile and a half from town. 1st. crop for clearing. Very easily cleared. A. A. Hitchcock. 4-24-1p

Early seed potatoes for sale. J. D. Tuckey. 4-24-4p

For Sale Cheap.

House, barn and two lots well located. Fruit and nut trees. House piped, wired and furnace heat. Also quantity of household goods including range, oil stove, etc. Enquire Chronicle office. 4-24-

Did you think that was the fire whistle Tuesday morn? It was "Stub" reaching a high note at Glee Club practice.

Wood develops films Mondays and Thursdays, and prints Tuesdays and Fridays.

Spencer will supply you any article at Mail Order House price.

Early seed potatoes for sale Saturday at my store. C. D. Striffler. 4-24-1p

Carload of wire just arrived. All parties having ordered wire of J. S. Parrott please call and get it Saturday, April 25. 1tp

Competent Girl Wanted.

Competent, neat and intelligent girl wanted to do general housework. Mrs. C. M. Kalmbach, 106 Monterey Ave., Highland Park, Mich. 4-24-1p

McNess

Buy your spices and other house supplies from the McNess wagon. Try a pair of the stock food and poultry tonic. Buy from the wagon, by phone 132-2, or by mail. Anything in the line traded for wood or grain. H. R. Wager. 4-24-1p

Don't forget Semi-Finish wall paint at Hitchcock's.

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

**KINGSTON.**

Geo. Boyl has material for a new barn.

Kenneth Meidlein is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Burns as a Cass City caller Friday.

H. L. VanWagoner of Lum was in town last week.

Robert Curtis of Deford was a caller here Friday.

Arthur Legg transacted business in Pontiac Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Thill has been spending a few days in Elkton.

Mrs. Jas. Hazelton visited her parents in Wilmot Friday.

Com. Lanway is grading roads south of town these days.

Miss Hazel Miller of Clifford visited friends here Thursday.

Ed. Hartt of Wilmot was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Edna Harnack was in Saginaw a part of last week.

Miss Ethel Westerby spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmot.

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

Miss Daromi Silvernail of Wilmot Sundayed with relatives here.

Austin Clark of Pontiac visited relatives here a part of last week.

C. DeVon Soper of Marlette transacted business in town Friday.

Miss Ethel Charlton of Cass City was a Saturday caller in town.

Charles Rotz of Marlette was a business caller here Saturday.

Z. Bartholomew and Albert Ruggles were Caro callers Tuesday.

Roy Grover of Pontiac is spending a few days with old friends here.

Miss Ruth Gibbs of Caro visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Otto Duckwitz and family have moved into the old M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meidlein of Clifford were Saturday callers here.

Asher Tewksbury and family have moved into their new house in Koylton.

John Noble of Detroit Sundayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble.

Orrie Moyer was cut quite badly last week with a saw while buzzing wood.

G. Garone off Saginaw was a business caller here the last of the week.

Farmers have put nearly all roads south of town in good condition with road drag.

Jas. Stewart of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, over Sunday.

The Misses Cecil Harnack and Cecil Karr were Clifford callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Burt of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, sr., a few days last week.

Geo. E. Hopps and son, Clare, of Highland Park were in town a few days this week.

Alva VanHorn left Monday morning for Royal Oak where he will remain indefinitely.

Earl Wells from San Francisco, Cal., visited at the home of Mrs. John Roy on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Milner of Clifford visited at the home of J. D. Hunter the last of the week.

Wm. F. Lance of Royal Oak is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

Miss Pearl Rossman, who has been spending several weeks in Paris, Mich., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr and son, Harold, and Miss Myrtle Holmes were Cass City visitors Sunday.

Miss Elsinia Wildfong of North Branch visited her brother, Richard Wildfong, and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Froede and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Froede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, in Wells.

Alfred Burmaster was in Imlay City Monday. He will move there soon and will be employed at carpenter work.

Wm. Meidlein, who has been in Harper hospital in Detroit, came home last week and feels that the operation has been beneficial.

A. B. Payne, who has been spending the winter in St. Cloud, Florida, returned home Friday. We are all glad to have Mr. Payne with us again.

At C. N. Meidlein's sale, held on Saturday afternoon, \$200.00 was bid for Kenneth's little shetland pony, but Mr. Meidlein did not permit it to be sold.

Rev. E. Sutphen's daughter, Mrs. Glassford, and family are moving this week from Elkton into the house owned by Rev. Sutphen, about 1 1/2 miles west of town.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Carrie Evans to Almond D. Whitcomb, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 1, Millington, \$1.

Charles S. Campbell and wife to Montague Land and Timber Co., pt village of Caro, \$1.

L. W. Wilber and wife to John Sharp, w 1/2 of s 1/2 of n 1/2 of se 1/4 section 31 Almer, \$300.

Frank F. Soper and wife to Gust Kuzdin, pt section 23 Kingston, \$100.

James F. Crooks and wife to T. C. Howard, et al, pt section 24 Arhela, \$500.

Lewis H. George and wife to Charles George and wife, w 1/2 of se 1/4 section 33 Juniata, \$200.

Montague Land and Timber Co. to Charles S. Hutchinson and wife, pt village of Caro, \$400.

Charles Montague and wife to Montague Land and Timber Co., pt village of Caro, \$1.

Mary A. Baker to Jabez K. Osgerby, pt More's addition to village of Vassar, \$1,200.

Andrew A. Adams and wife to Hanibal Dean, n 1/2 of n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 17 Vassar, \$212.

Mordecai Goodwin to Catherine E. Goodwin, sw 1/4 of se 1/4 section 34 Ellington \$500.

Edwin T. McCarthy and wife to Frederick P. Bender, se 1/4 of sw fr 1/4 section 19 Elmwood, \$1950.

Margaretha B. Schultz to Frederick M. Schultz, pt section 18 Denmark, \$6500.

Cora Sleman to Ferdinand Schemm, pt blk. 13, village of Reese, \$550.

Charles E. Hammond and wife to Edwin Morrison and wife, pt Woodruff's addition to village of Reese, \$1.

John F. Seeley and wife to Clinton Beardslee, s 1/2 of se 1/4 section 16 Wells, \$3,000.

Edgar P. Beck and wife to Lewis G. Seeley, lot 1, blk 10 Sherman's addition to village of Caro, \$400.

John Southworth and wife to Mike Switlicki and wife, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 27 Wells, \$2,200.

Isaac Brangwin and wife to William A. Wixson and wife, lot 3 blk. 4 Oakwood's addition to village of Caro, \$150.

John Bullen and wife to Edwin T. McCarthy and wife, pt village of Caro, \$1,600.

Mary J. Lumley to Ray M. Hardy, pt village of Mayville, \$200.

Frank Belles and wife to Lewis C. Carpenter, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 26 Dayton, \$1.

Daisy L. Stilson to George W. Marlatt and wife, lot 15, blk 12, village of Vassar, \$1.

Lewis C. Carpenter to Frank Belles and wife, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 26 Dayton, \$1.

George W. Marlatt and wife to Daisy L. Stilson, lot 15, blk. 12, village of Vassar, \$1.

Martin Conell and wife to James D. Brooker, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 26 Elkland, \$1.

Wm. J. Fisher and wife to N. J. Winslow, 80 A. in Evergreen, \$2,000.

Norris J. Winslow to W. J. Fisher and wife, 80 acres in Evergreen, \$2,000.

Wm. F. Ehlers to David S. Cook, parcel of land in Lamotte, \$50.

Frank E. Riley and wife to Martin Connell, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 26 Elkland, \$1.

George H. Partio to Fred R. Partio et al, pt section 23 Akron, \$3200.

Alfred Vader and wife to Duncan Crawford and wife, lot 13 Wilsley and McPhail's addition to village of Cass City, \$200.

Geo. W. Taylor and wife to Archie J. Crago and wife, se 1/4 section 32 Ellington, \$4000.

Thomas J. Reavey and wife to John Reavey and wife, pt village of Caro, \$1800.

Rob't. P. Reavey and wife to John Reavey, pt village of Caro, \$250.

Kenneth McKenzie et al to James B. Findlay, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 30 Millington, \$1.

Wm. H. Wilsie and wife to Cyrus R. Barber, n 1/2 of n 1/2 of ne 1/4 section 21 Indianfields, \$1000.

Cyrus R. Barber and wife to Cynthia V. Chambers, s 1/2 of n 1/2 of se 1/4 sec. 22 Indianfields, \$800.

Cyrus R. Barber and wife to Wm. H. Wilsie, pt section 22 Indianfields, \$2200.

Estate of Rachel B. McNair to W. J. Moore, pt village of Caro, \$4450.

H. Dean to Geo. Hunkins, n 1/2 of n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 17 Vassar, \$650.

John C. Donaldson to Clinton W.

Berry and wife, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 23 Indianfields, \$4000.

Clinton W. Berry and wife to John C. Donaldson and wife, se 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 22 Indianfields, \$2000.

Andrew G. Forbes and wife to Elmer E. Howell and wife, pt village of Caro, \$1700.

F. G. Swan to Eugene Hoard, pt section 22 Arhela, \$1.

Edgar W. Kitchen and wife to August Fink, pt section 35 Fremont, \$2000.

Chas. A. Hofmeister and wife to Howell L. Begle and wife, sw 1/4 of of se 1/4 section 22 Akron, \$440.

Stephen Burger and wife to Reid E. Burger and wife, pt section 3 Fairgrove, \$300.

Stephen Burger and wife to Mary A. Burger, pt section 3 Fairgrove, \$1.

Lee E. Johnson to Andrew Rupert and wife, n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sw 1/4 section 20 Fairgrove, \$3000.

C. W. Hildie and wife to M. E. church, pt village of Kingston, \$200.

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**SCRAP BASKET**

**WE SHOULD WORRY**

Like a promise, and go broke.

**IF—**

You do not read the ads., in every issue of this paper you pass up many an opportunity.

We're going to have a real spanking' good fair, we had better get busy.

The "army of the unemployed" isn't watchful, the farmers are liable to take a flank movement just at this time of year and drive them into work.

You have thus far escaped chills and fever, remember you yet have a round or two to fight with spring fever.

**HOME-GROWN DAFFYDILS**

Dear Daffy:

Sorry to hear your banker was crooked as a snake and skipped with the funds; probably he was an adder. Dil.

**WISE AND OTHERWISE**

Better keep 'em on until May first.

The department of agriculture is starting out to make farm houses better, though, of course, barns always have to be fixed up first.

Yes, we've seen a robin—several of them; we've noticed the boys playing marbles, too, and we've heard house-cleaning hinted at, but we're not going to believe Spring is here for a certainly until we see Sam Champion digging bait.

**THE WEEK IN HISTORY**

Monday, 20th—Bacon's rebellion, 1676.

Tuesday, 21st—War declared against Spain, 1898.

Wednesday, 22nd—Oklahoma opened to settlers, 1889.

Thursday, 23rd—President Hadley of Yale, born, 1856.

Friday, 24th—America's first newspaper, 1704.

Saturday, 25th—Plagu in India, 95,000 deaths, 1811.

Sunday, 26th—Odd Fellow lodge established, 1819.

**TRY IT AND SEE**

How many persons do you know? A Chicago professor has declared that 600 is the largest number a man can know personally, carrying the names in his head. If you think the professor is wrong, just sit down at your desk or table and write down the names of all the persons you know and who know you, in—say five hours. Those who have the patience to try out their popularity with their own memories will find that the names will come to their minds thick and fast for the first hundred or so, but after that, if they think out one a minute they will be "going some."

**SOME APPETITE.**

They're telling this one on Bill Deming:

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Rex Theatre and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired William.

"I want an engagement as a freak in the curio hall."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the egg king."

"What is your specialty?"

"I can eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy."

"What's that?"

"We give two shows every evening."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we have given as many as four shows."

"All right."

"And on some holidays we give a matinee in the afternoon in addition to the evening performances."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"No matter how rushing business is at the theatre," the egg king replied, "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."

**NOVESTA CORNERS.**

House cleaning seems to be the order of the day just now.

Mrs. Dan McCaughna is entertaining her father, Mr. Ryckman, of Pontiac for a few days.

Elmer Allen is on the sick list.

Miss Gladys Snell went to Minden Saturday to visit her sister for a few days.

Mr. Cossairt and family of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming's Sunday.

Grandma Churchill is seriously ill at this writing.

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**NOVESTA.**

Mrs. R. N. McCullough and children, Bertha and Glen, visited at the home of her father, John Stirton, near Bad Axe and also other friends in Grant township.

The Riverside Improvement Club met at the home of Miss Laura Wooley last Friday evening. Everyone reports a good time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Frank Jones on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallmadge and daughter, Miss Minnie Tallmadge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livermore and little daughter of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and children, Maxine and Elsie, were entertained at the home of Harry Tallmadge Sunday.

Clarence Livermore of Clifford visited at the home of Charles Tallmadge from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary McPhee of Cass City and Mrs. R. Miers of Pittsburg, Kansas, visited at A. McPhee Tuesday.

The Greenbank Missionary circle met with Walter Kelley last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Lawrence Stein of Brown City visited at the home of his uncle, Henry Stone, from Saturday to Monday.

Bernow McConnell is very ill at this writing.

The neighborhood was shocked by the news of the sudden death of Archie McPhee, sr., who was found dead Friday. The funeral was held Sunday from the McPhee residence at Cass City and interment was made in the Novesta cemetery.

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**CUMBER.**

Mrs. L. Walker of Argyle spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neugeat and family spent Easter Sunday at J. B. Pettinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Flannery and two daughters, Audrey and Geraldine, spent Easter at Mrs. Flannery's home in Deckerville.

A few of the neighbors gathered at Stanley Brown's last Saturday and helped him celebrate his forty-second birthday.

Mrs. Albert Schiestel was taken to the hospital at Bad Axe last Tuesday. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

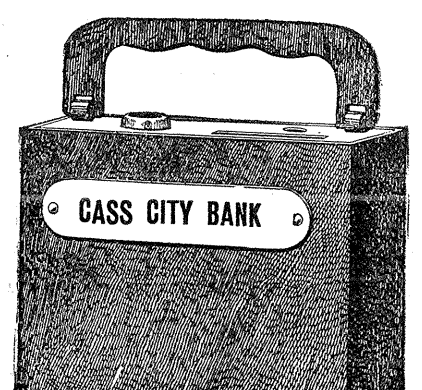
Quite a number from here attended church at Freiburg on Easter Sunday and bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. Father Conas, who has been with them nine years past, and leaves this week for his new field of labor at Ford City, Mich.

On Wednesday morning, the house on the McKenzie farm east of here, now occupied by Ed. Osantowski, took fire from the stove pipe and was buried to the ground. Everything was a total loss with no insurance.

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## CHAPTER XV. Within the Toils.

THE going of Garson left the room deathly still. Dick turned to Mary and took her hand in his. His arm swept about her in a protecting embrace—just in time or she would have fallen.

A whisper came from her quivering lips. Her face was close to his, else she could not have caught the uncertain murmuring. The muscles of her face twitched. She rested supinely against him as if bereft of any strength of body or of soul. Yet, in the intensity of her utterance, the feeble whisper struck like a shriek of horror.

"I—I—never saw any one killed before!"

Before he could utter the soothing words that rose to his lips, Dick was interrupted by a slight sound at the door. Instantly he was all alert to meet the exigencies of the situation. He stood by the couch, bending forward a little as if in a posture of intimate fondness. He heard the noise again presently, now so near that he made sure of being overheard, so at once he spoke with a forced cheerfulness in his intonation.

"I tell you, Mary," he declared, "everything's going to be all right for you and me. It was bully of you to come here to me like this."

The girl made no response. Dick, in nervous apprehension as to the issue,

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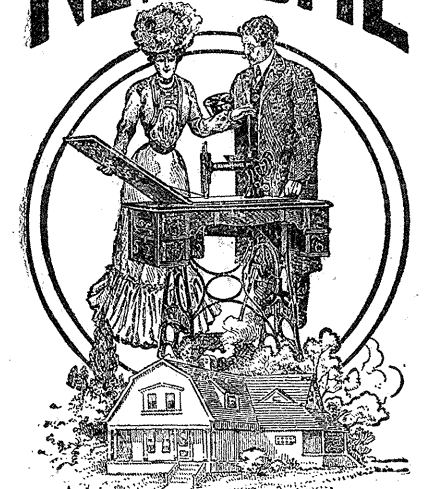
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sought to bring her to realization of the new, need that had come upon them.

"Talk to me," he commanded very softly. "They'll be here in a minute. When they come in pretend you just came here in order to meet me. Try, Mary. You must, dearest!" Then again his voice rose to loudness as he continued: "Why, I've been trying all day to see you. And now here we are together, just as I was beginning to get really discouraged. I know my father will eventually—"

He was interrupted by the swift swinging open of the hallway door. Burke stood just within the library, a revolver pointed menacingly.

"Hands up, all of you!" The inspector's voice fairly roared the command.

The belligerent expression of his face vanished abruptly as his eyes fell on Dick standing by the couch and Mary reclining there in limp helplessness.

"What are you doing in this house at this time of night?" Dick demanded.

"I recognize you, Inspector Burke. But you must understand that there are limits even to what you can do. It seems to me, sir, that you exceed your authority by such an intrusion as this."

Burke waved his revolver toward Mary.

"What's she doing here?" he asked.

"You forget yourself, inspector. This is my wife. She has the right to be with me—her husband!"

"Where's your father?" he questioned roughly.

"In bed, naturally," was the answer.

"I ask you again. What are you doing here at this time of night?"

"Oh, call your father," Burke directed.

"It's late," Dick objected. "I'd rather not disturb him, if you don't mind."

Suddenly he smiled very winningly and spoke with a good assumption of ingenuousness.

"Inspector," he said briskly. "I see I'll have to tell you the truth. It's this: I've persuaded my wife to go away with me. She's going to give all that other sort of thing up. Yes, we're going away together. So, you see, we've got to talk it over. Now, then, inspector, if you'll come back in the morning—"

As he spoke the white beam of the flashing searchlight from the tower fell between the undrawn draperies of the octagonal window. The light startled the inspector again, as it had done once before that same night. His gaze followed it instinctively. So within the second he saw the still form lying there on the floor.

There was no mistaking that awful, motionless, crumpled posture. The inspector leaped to the switch by the door and turned on the lights of the chandelier. In the next moment he had reached the door of the passage across the room, and his whistle sounded shrill. His voice belled re-enforcement to the blast.

"Cassidy! Cassidy!"

Cassidy came rushing in with the other detectives.

"Why, what's it all mean, chief?" he questioned.

"They've got Griggs!" Burke answered. There was exceeding rage in his voice as he spoke from his kneeling posture beside the body, to which he had hurried after the summons to his aids. "I'll break you for this, Cassidy," he declared fiercely. "Why didn't you get here on the run when you heard the shot?"

"But there wasn't any shot. I tell you, chief, there hasn't been a sound."

Burke rose to his feet. His heavy face was set in its sternest mold.

"You could drive a hearse through the hole they made in him," said Cassidy. Burke wheeled on Mary and Dick. "So," he shouted, "now it's murder! Well, hand it over. Where's the gun?" He nodded toward Dick as he gave his order. "Search him!"

Dick took the revolver from his pocket and held it out.

At this incriminating crisis for the son the father hastily strode into the library. He had been aroused by the inspector's shouting and was evidently greatly perturbed.

"What's all this?" he exclaimed.

Burke in a moment like this was no respecter of persons.

"You can see for yourself," he said grimly to the dumfounded magnate.

"So," he went on, with somber menace in his voice, "you did it, young man." He nodded toward the detective.

"Well, Cassidy, you can take 'em both downtown. That's all."

The command aroused Dick to remonstrance against such indignity toward the woman he loved.

"Not her!" he cried imploringly.

"You don't want her, inspector! This is all wrong!"

"Dick," Mary advised quietly, "don't talk, please."

"What do you expect?" Burke inquired truculently. "As a matter of fact, the thing's simple enough, young man. Either you killed Griggs or she did."

The inspector with his charge made a careless gesture toward the corpse of the murdered stool pigeon. Edward Gilder looked and saw the ghastly, inanimate heap of flesh and bone that had once been a man. He fairly reeled at the spectacle, then fumbled with an outstretched hand until he laid hold on a chair, into which he sank helplessly.

The nod of his head was toward Dick. Then as she remained silent, "I'm talking to you!" he snapped.

"Did he kill him?"

The reply came with a soft distinctness that was like a crash of destiny.

"Yes."

Dick turned to his wife in reproachful amazement.

"Mary?" he cried incredulously.

"You'll swear he killed him?" Burke asked briskly.

"Why not?" she responded listlessly.

At this intolerable assertion as he deemed it Edward Gilder sat rigidly erect in his chair.

"God!" he cried despairingly. "And that's your vengeance!"

"I don't want vengeance—now!" she said.

"But they'll try my boy for murder," the magnate remonstrated, distraught.

"Oh, no, they can't!" came the rejoinder.

"What's the reason we can't?" Burke stormed.

"Because my husband merely killed a burglar. He shot him in defense of his home!"

In his office next morning Inspector Burke was fuming over the failure of his conspiracy. He had hoped through this plot to vindicate his authority, so sadly flaunted by Garson and Mary Turner. Instead of this much to be desired result from his scheming the outcome had been nothing less than disastrous.

Some one had murdered Griggs, the stool pigeon. The murder could not go unpunished. The slayer's identity must be determined. To the discovery of this identity, the inspector was at the present moment devoting himself by adroit questioning of Dacey and Chicago Red, who had been arrested in one of their accustomed haunts.

"Come across now!" he admonished. His voice rolled forth like that of a bull of Bashan. He was on his feet, facing the two thieves. His head was thrust forward menacingly, and his eyes were savage.

"I don't know nothin'!" Chicago Red's voice was between a snarl and a whine. "Ain't I been telling you that for over an hour?"

Burke gave Dacey, who chanced to be the nearer of the two, a shove that sent the fellow staggering halfway across the room under its impetus.

"Dacey, how long have you been out?"

"A week."

"Want to go back for another stretch?"

"God, no!"

"Who shot Griggs?"

The reply was a chorus from the two:

"I don't know—honest, I don't!"

In his eagerness Chicago Red moved toward his questioner.

"Honest to Gawd, I don't know nothin' about it!"

The inspector's fist shot out toward Chicago Red's jaw. The thief went to his knees under the blow.

"Now, get up—and talk!" Burke's voice came with unrepentant noisiness against the stricken man.

Cringingly Chicago Red obeyed as far as the getting to his feet was concerned. While he got slowly to his feet he took care to keep at a respectful distance from the official.

Cassidy entered the inspector's office to announce the arrival of the district attorney.

"Send 'em in," Burke directed. He made a gesture toward the doorman and added, "Take 'em back!"

"I came as soon as I got your message," the district attorney said as he seated himself in a chair by the desk.

"And I've sent word to Mr. Gilder. Now, then, Burke, let's have this thing quickly?"

The inspector's explanation was concise:

"Joe Garson, Chicago Red and Dacey, along with Griggs, broke into Edward Gilder's house last night. I knew the trick was going to be pulled off, and so I planted Cassidy and a couple of other men just outside the room where the haul was to be made. Then I went away, and after something like half an hour I came back to make the arrests myself. When I broke into the room I found young Gilder alone with that Turner woman he married, and they were just talking together."

"I found Griggs lying on the floor—dead! The Turner woman says young Gilder shot Griggs because he broke into the house. Ain't that the limit?"

"What does the boy say?"

"Nothing. We've got Chicago Red and Dacey, and we'll have Garson before the day's over. And, oh, yes! They've picked up a young girl at the Turner woman's place. And we've got one real clew—for once!" He opened a drawer of the desk and took out Garson's pistol, to which the silencer was still attached.

"You never saw a gun like that before, eh?" he exclaimed. Demarest admitted the fact.

Continued next week.

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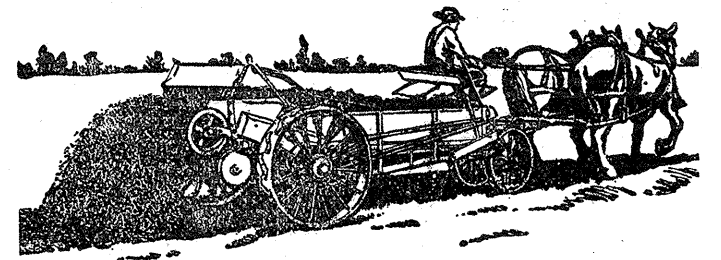
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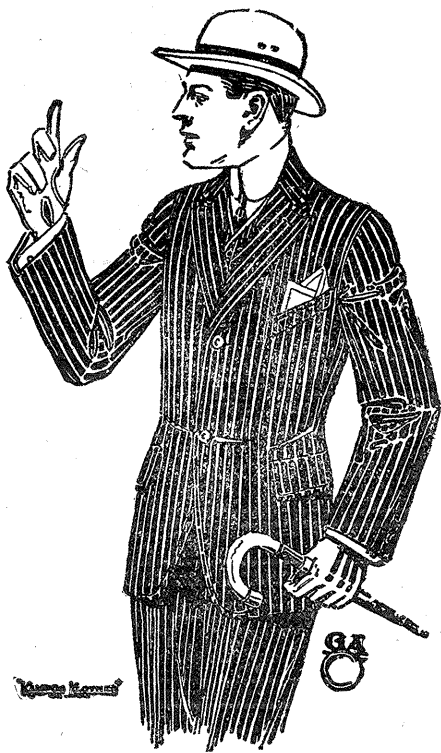
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## LOCAL ITEMS

John Case of Gagetown was in town Friday.

Gus Burger visited at his home at Pigeon Monday.

Miss Cecil Auten is spending the week in Detroit.

P. H. Muck of Colwood was a caller in town Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Duncanson spent Saturday at Saginaw.

Thos. Agar of Clifford was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Josephine Bildstein visited in Detroit a few days last week.

Leo and Miss Emma Peters of Freiburg were callers in town Saturday.

William Murphy, who was in Saginaw on business, returned home Saturday.

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

Mrs. Ruth Merriman of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Amy Fee over Sunday.

Misses Irene Retherford and Ruby Funk of Deford were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Elena Parrish left for Pontiac Wednesday where she has secured employment.

A. A. Hitchcock and J. A. Renshler were in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.

The Christian Science lesson for next week has for its subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

Mrs. Alfred H. Sauer of Pigeon spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Etta Schenck.

A. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck of Colwood visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Dickinson and Mrs. M. D. Losey were in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Parker visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod at Greenleaf.

Harley Keating, who has spent the last two weeks at his home here, returned to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Goodwin of South Ellington spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rushlo.

Rev. Hurd of Ubyly and A. McCallum of Greenleaf were visitors at the home of Martin Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Malcolm Rockeyfellow and son, Gordon, of Peck are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bixby.

Mrs. John Einsign and son, John Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cutler and daughter, Vica, all of Caro, visited at the home of Joseph Rushlo Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lauderbach, Mrs. Eva Maharg and Mrs. William McBurney visited at the home of James Maharg at Heron Thursday.

Miss Madeleine Auten entertained a small company of friends Thursday evening of last week in honor of Miss Ella Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bigelow and sons, Andrew and Charles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner at Elmwood.

Miss Madeleine Auten gave a demonstration lecture in domestic science at North Branch Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Ballard.

David J. Kitchen is moving from his farm in Evergreen township to Owendale this week. He has purchased the draying business from his son, John, in that village.

The painters say this will be a busy spring in their line. It ought to be, as nothing adds to the good looks of a town as nicely painted houses, and Cass City needs no pattern to work after along that line. Our home owners take especial pride in keeping up their property so that it is always presentable. Let the good work go on.

Levi Bordwell was in Decker on business Wednesday.

Mrs. David McComb spent Sunday at her home at Holbrook.

Dr. M. M. Wickware drives a fine Model 25 Buick touring car.

Harry Vickers and Miss Ida Yakes were visitors in Caro Sunday.

Oscar Walker of Argyle was a business caller here Tuesday.

Joseph Hoffmeister of Clifford visited friends here over Sunday.

J. M. Smith of Yale visited at the home of William Kile, Monday.

Miss Malvina Campbell is visiting in Pontiac and Detroit this week.

Mrs. F. E. Riley went to Saginaw Wednesday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock made an auto trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Clement of Argyle visited at the home of Henry Ball Saturday.

Miss Hazel Marshall spent Sunday with Miss Frances McDonald at Gagetown.

James Crane and Miss Ella Ball spent Sunday at the latter's home at Ellington.

Russell Jones has accepted a position as second cook at the state hospital at Pontiac.

Mrs. Howard Lauderbach went to Caro Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Florence McDonald of Gagetown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. Krug.

Earl Kehoe and family of Elmwood have moved into the Little residence on South Seegar street.

Rev. J. W. Hamblin attended a meeting of the Flint Presbytry at Caro Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Cooper left Wednesday for Elsie where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kelley.

Mrs. J. D. Brooker entertained a few ladies at her home Friday in honor of Mrs. O. K. Jones of Lapeer.

Mrs. E. J. Merchant of Harbor Beach was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Crocker, from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turbush of Caro visited at the homes of B. F. Moon and A. E. Summers Monday and Tuesday.

Charles H. Clark of Yorkshire, England, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Spurgeon, whom he has not seen for 16 years.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held May 8 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hayward. This meeting is Daughter's Day and an especially interesting program is being prepared.

Miss Merle Rowley entertained the members of her Sunday school class and their teacher, E. W. Jones, at her home Monday evening. A delightful time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martus, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Swan Linds-kold, at Rockford, Ill., returned home Thursday. They were accompanied by their grandson, Graydon Linds-kold, who will visit them a short time.

Members of Miss Audrey Pell's class of the M. E. Sunday school surprised Miss Ella Cross at her home Monday evening at a birthday party. A pleasant evening was spent and a delicious luncheon was served. The class presented Miss Cross with a picture.

The Chronicle received interesting news from Rescue last week, but because the writer failed to sign the item, it went to the waste basket with other unsigned epistles. The Chronicle has printed instructions many times requesting contributors to sign their names to any news items (not for the purpose of publishing the name, but for assurance that it comes from a reliable source), but occasionally the request goes unheeded and the items must be omitted.

F. E. Kelsey went to Detroit on business Thursday. He expects to return Saturday.

D. M. Kimbrough is the new freight agent at the Grand Trunk depot. Mr. Kimbrough was formerly employed by the D. & M. at Clarkston.

Rev. A. O. Knapp, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, recently accepted a call as pastor of a large and flourishing church at Jesup, Iowa.

The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. I. Agar Tuesday evening. After the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

J. E. Kennedy went to Lansing Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bordwell and Misses Helene and Irene Bordwell and Belle Parker were callers in Decker Tuesday.

One-half of the copy for the Chronicle could, without question, be sent to the newspaper office one day earlier each week. This would eliminate much of the hurry and worry of press day and insure the paper in making the early mails. Advertisers, correspondents and friends will kindly keep this in mind and submit early copy and then the printers will have cause for thanksgiving 52 times each year.

More locals on 5th page.



## For that Wedding Occasion

You'll be looking for a suitable present.

You don't want to pay such an awful lot for it--still you would like it to be dainty and to help to do honor to the occasion.

Now there is nothing like getting among a nicely selected jewelry stock for this purpose.

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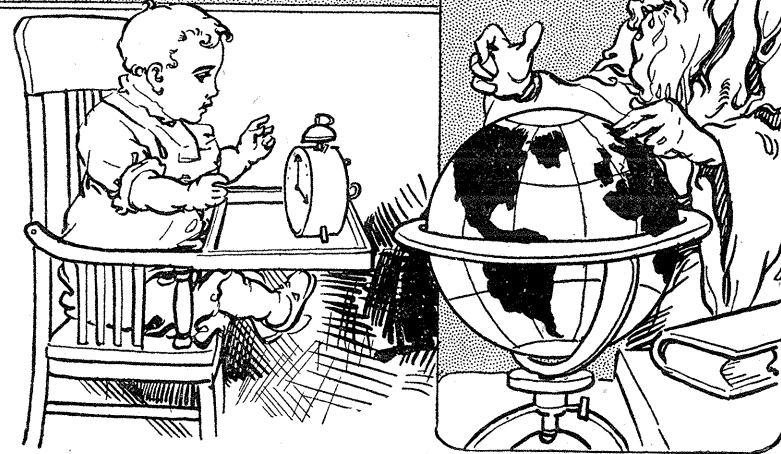
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Guy and Miss Cora Leach of Ubyly visited friends here Sunday.

Morris Wood, who has been at school in Detroit, returned home Friday.

Miss Gertrude McWebb, who has been teaching school at Eaton Rapids, completes her school work Friday and is expected home Saturday.

High school athletes have planned a cross country run of about three miles for today. Eighteen will compete.

A fire alarm Thursday morning called the fire department to the rear of Treadgold's Drug Store where sparks from a rubbish fire in the alley had set a pile of excelsior and boxes ablaze next to the store building. The fire was extinguished by a bucket brigade.

Martin Anthes has moved into the Hefflower house south of town. Charles Rogers, who formerly lived there have moved into their own residence in the southeast part of the city.

Miss Mary Ann Murphy returned Wednesday evening from Saginaw where she had gone to visit her niece, Mrs. Herb. Frutchey. Mrs. Frutchey underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in that city last week Tuesday and Miss Murphy brought back the cheering news that Mrs. Frutchey is making remarkably rapid improvement.

Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown took a tumble last Friday which might have done great injury but fortunately little harm resulted. The little chap was playing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goff, over Cross' Paint Shop and while out on the back porch, crawled over the railing and fell to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. When picked up a minute later he was unconscious but soon recovered. Upon examination it was found that he struck on his head and the gravel stones were forced into the skin, but fortunately no bones were broken. The child slept for three hours after the accident but gave no further cause of fear that the accident was a serious one.

B. F. Benkelman is building a new garage to house the Michigan touring car recently purchased.

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Rev. Lester Clark of Yale is visiting his sister, Mrs. Evaline Churchill, who is in quite poor health. Wednesday a number of Rev. Clark's friends in the neighborhood met and helped him celebrate his eighty-first birthday at the Churchill home. At this time Rev. Clark sang a song with such clearness of tone that his niece, Mrs. Warner, could understand it, over the telephone, three miles away.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ethel McGregory Wednesday evening and two new members were initiated into the society. Many and interesting were the stunts which the green ones were obliged to do. One little Priscilla-to-be was dressed up in a grotesque manner, given a penny and sent down town after a stick of gum while the other maid was obliged to do several swimming stunts. After this delightful entertainment at the expense of the new ones, refreshments were served.

The Ubyly Dramatic Club will present "Dust of the Earth" for the benefit of the Ubyly Concert band at the opera house at Cass City next Thursday evening. The company afforded to a big house at Ubyly recently and the Courier praises the members in the following words: "The entire company had been well drilled and were letter perfect in their lines, and in many instances there were bits of acting worthy of the best professionals. In fact each member of the club did excellent work and the play ran very smoothly, and we have heard nothing but praise of their work. The play itself is much superior to the usual run of such playlets, having literary merit, and is full of human interest from the opening act to the curtain, and its interpretation by the company showed that they had caught the true spirit of the lines, and the interest of the audience was never allowed to flag for an instant. Several fair variety stunts and solos amused the audience between acts."

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But since I don't like work, I shut  
My eyes,—and hurry by it!

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JOHN J. GALLAGHER,  
Highway commissioner of Elkland township, Cass City, Mich. 4-17-2

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Bids are wanted for building one mile of state gravel road, Class B, in Novesta township, Tuscola county. Specifications and profile may be seen at the Highway Commissioner's, two miles east of Deford. All bids must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars and the same to be in the hands of the Highway Commissioner by Tuesday, May 5, 1914, at 2:30 p. m. Said road is to be constructed between sections 28 and 33. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Morley Palmateer, Highway Commissioner of Novesta township, Deford, Mich. 4-24-2

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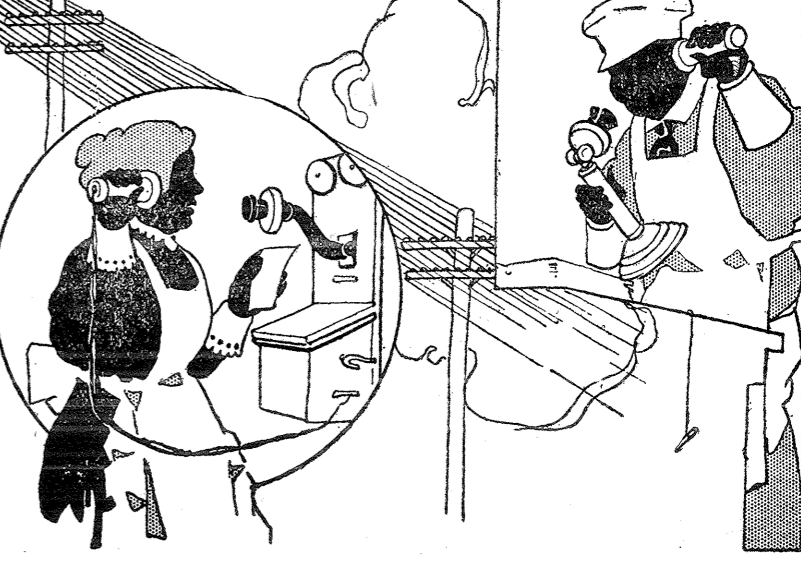
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**HOLBROOK.**  
The house of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt of Holbrook was on Wednesday, Apr. 8, the scene of a very pretty event, the occasion being the celebration of the marriage of their youngest daughter, Florence Maude, to Thomas Henry O'Brien of Uby. Rev. Wm. Davis of Sheridan was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony was witnessed by about forty relatives and friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian VanSickle of Deckerville, while Alma O'Brien assisted the groom. Promptly at 3:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. A. H. Shier of Holbrook. The bride looked handsome and attractive in a dainty gown of pale blue silk with trimmings of lace and ribbon. After the plighting of the troth the happy couple received the congratulations of those present, then all partook of an elaborate and tempting wedding dinner. The remainder of the evening was most delightfully spent in music and dancing and in the "Wee sma' hours" the happy gathering dispersed after many wishes for long

life and happy days for the young couple. The bride received many valuable gifts testifying in some degree to the high esteem in which she is held in this community. Their many friends join in wishing them success and happiness.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Robert Coleman, 25, Marion; Louise Wendt, 18, Delaware.  
Earl L. Miller, 22, Elk; Mable I. Beadley, 18, Peck.  
Earl Cooper, 24, Port Sanilac; Helen Smith, 18, Alpena.  
A. Ellis Coulston, 22, Rubicon; Mary J. Dick, 20, Michigan.  
Christian Osch, 25, Munger; Lydia Ann Steinhaus, 24, Verona.  
Percival H. Brookins, 35, Owendale; Anna Clara Nelson, 22, Owendale.  
John S. Carter, 27, Detroit; Hazel S. Jenks, 25, Harbor Beach.  
W. C. Armbruster, 23, Pigeon; Pearl L. Pfaff, 19, Pigeon.  
Thomas H. O'Brien, 30, Bingham; Florence M. Hewitt, 18, Sanilac Co.  
John A. Bang, 33, Sebewaing; Ida Armbruster, 23, Sebewaing.

**DECKER.**  
Ira Fike spent Sunday with his family in Imlay City.  
W. F. Ehlers of Shabbona and Jas. Ryckman of Pontiac and Jos. Frutchey of Cass City were business callers here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jas. Campbell has been sick, but is better.  
Dr. Cossart's dwelling is started. Butgrien of Snover with three men commenced Monday.  
The postoffice opened up Monday with two pouches one for Wilmot and one for Bay City.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sutphen on Saturday, Mar. 18, a baby girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ehlers and Mrs. Otto Nique and daughter, Eleanor, spent Sunday in Shabbona.  
Mrs. Diamond of Saginaw visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schack, on Dan Leslie's farm, this week.  
John Seegar of Greenleaf was a guest at the home of Robert Matthews Monday. He was on his way to Sandusky with a load of maple syrup.  
Mrs. John Cook and daughter were in Caro Saturday.

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To clean up on

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For a short time we will place on sale these seasonable goods at the following prices

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**CARO.**  
W. J. Moore, of the Moore Telephone system, has purchased the beautiful home lately owned by Dr. R. M. Olin, of J. M. Ealy. Consideration \$4,500.  
Riley & Turner are getting material on the ground and will soon begin the erection of their new hardware building. They will remove the present building and this removes one of the last business landmarks from Caro's business street.  
Rev. E. E. Lashley has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Caro and Columbia. Mrs. Lashley's continued poor health makes a change of climate necessary.  
Alice Brown, daughter of County Clerk Robert Brown, who has been teaching in Kingston for two years, will go to the Unionville schools as assistant to the superintendent.

**COLWOOD.**  
A baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conant on Saturday.  
Mrs C. D. Andrews visited at the home of Ira Hayes at Cass City on Friday.  
C. D. Andrews is the owner of a new Studebaker automobile which he drove from Detroit on Tuesday.  
P. H. Muck was a business caller in Cass City on Friday.  
A. H. Muck and Miss Emma Muck visited at Cass City Sunday and Monday.  
Henry Wettlaufer of Saginaw was a caller here Saturday.  
Make your dollars give you full service—buy all that it is possible for readers do!

It will be to your interest to call and see

## Nicholas Gable

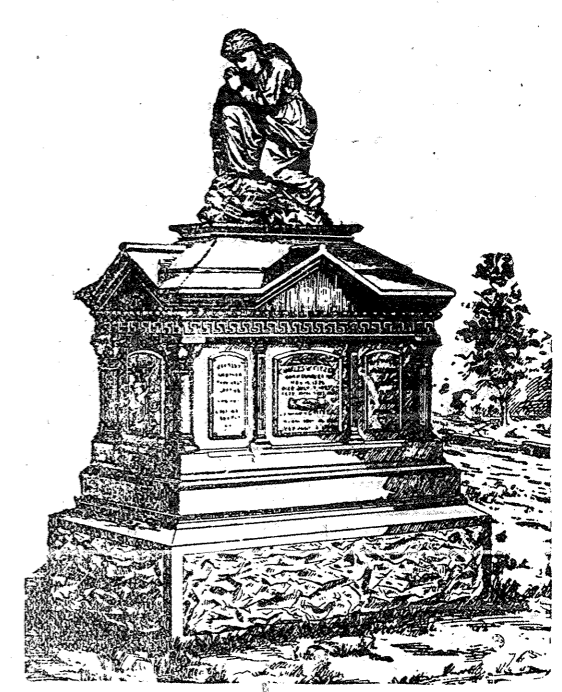
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**GAGETOWN.**

Mrs. James Deneen, who has been visiting at the F. D. Hemerick home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Flushing last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Coffron of North Branch visited her son, Wm. Coffron. The latter has purchased the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn visited their son, H. M. Vaughn, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Karner and daughter, Agatha, were called to Canada last week by the death of Mrs. Karner's father, Mr. Beckberger. They expect to remain about a week.

C. P. Hunter went to Marlette Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. L. Hunter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bingham last Sunday a baby boy. He was made very welcome as he is the first boy in the family.

Miss Pearl Tobias of Cass City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Snoodly returned to her home in Onaway last Friday after spending three weeks at the F. D. Hemerick home.

A party of gentlemen went to Bay Port fishing last Sunday. They caught a goodly number of fish so all returned happy.

Mrs. Ed. Kemna of Marlette visited her daughter, Miss S. Vanstone, at C. A. Palmer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy went to Detroit Monday on business and called on friends.

**BROOKFIELD.**

Miss Sting spent Saturday with Miss Ruth Bodey.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker when their daughter, Erma, was married to Howard Dyse Thursday. The bridesmaid was Miss Dyse, sister of groom, and Harold Ricker, brother of bride, was best man. They took a short trip. Congratulations.

Edgar B. Wood returned home after a ten days' visit in Detroit and Pontiac and Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Roy Stafford and daughter, Blanch, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clare Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarter and family and Mrs. Jethro Ross and daughter, Aletha, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Mrs. Deneen from Shiawassee county spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crafts and son, Stanley, of Cass City took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ibbittson Sunday.

Ralph Ballaugh and daughter, Bessie, of Guelph, Ont., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and family.

Albert Reader and Wesley Harder made a business trip to Pigeon Tuesday.

Arthur Burdon has a fine new automobile.

Clare Stafford buzzed his wood Thursday.

Mrs. John Welter and daughter,

Softia, returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

**DEFORD.**

Some potatoes frozen we learn. Benj. Sharp improves in health. Some statute labor done on the roads.

"Jud" Wood has raised his new barn.

"Hes" Clark has gone to his sailing work.

Two fields of oats sown. All we hear of.

G. Bell is building his new hall for public use.

"Lit" Lester has moved into his new house.

Miss Nora Moshier spent Saturday at the Deadwaters.

Howard Retherford and wife were Silverwood callers on Sunday.

Some mumps yet. Some people mump more with mumps than others.

Geo. Alward is road master for the ne 1/4 of Kingston and the first man to do grading in the township this season.

Last winter Ben Sharp's hands swelled up and became sore and blistered. The doctor said some kind of poisoning. But they continued swollen and useless under all treatment ever since and are of no value yet, although better than they were. 'Tis a strange case.

Some may complain of the roads being turmpiked up in spring but 'tis just the time to do the work. They will be solid and all right before fall rains.

Frank Nesbitt, south of town, had 30 choice hens on and before Apr. 17. But on that night 16 of the flock disappeared. For some years there have been chickens disappearing by spells and the owners are astonished and that is all it amounts to or all that is done. Now we propose to form a vigilance committee and next time a bunch disappears turn out 100 strong and search the country miles around 'till the property is found. Then with detective work find the sinners who took the fowls to the ranch, and when settled beyond question who they are, put them to death. Boarding a person at county expense for a month won't scare them so they fear a hen house.

San Jak cures swelling of the feet and limbs. Rheumatism goes. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

**KINGSTON-NOVESTA TOWN LINE.**

Miss Irene Retherford spent Saturday at Cass City.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman is visiting her sister in Port Huron.

Miss Ida Gooden left Tuesday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ashley are entertaining a nephew from Flint.

Mrs. George Cooper visited her mother, Mrs. Phillips, at Shabbona last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sanford Harner and children of Detroit, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of Greenleaf spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens and daughter, Grace, visited the former's parents at Lamotte Sunday.

The Kingston W. C. T. U. will have a gold medal contest at the Deford church this (Friday) evening. There will be eight contestants.

San Jak is the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder trouble. Get it at Treadgold's.—Adv.

**When you Build a Home Get the Most House-Value for Your Money**

Everyone who owns a home pays for it "by the year." There is no other way. The building cost is the first payment. Then there is the cost of repairs every year. The house that requires least patching and altering will give you best house-value. The original dollar's worth is worth a dollar longest.

**Spend your building dollars wisely**

Buy the right kind and quality of building materials. Then you'll have no regrets, no useless repair expense. Quality does not mean mere "showiness." Quality refers to the backbone of the material—the sound, clear, strong, uniform fiber and texture of the lumber, brick, cement, etc.

That is the quality you want—backbone quality. It is the only quality that will insure you real house-value—the pleasing, comfortable home that lasts longest at least expense—a daily source of satisfaction and bringing full value if you want to sell or rent.

**Take Plenty of Time To Look Into the Matter of Quality**

See and know every building material you buy. Come to our store and see the different grades of material. We'll show you the different grades of material that are so "awfully cheap" and, therefore, so "awfully expensive" in the end; also the grade that is the most economical in the long run—the kind with backbone quality and reasonable price. You will readily see and feel the difference. You will be surprised at the big difference in quality and the small difference in price. Let us help you. This puts you to no obligation.

**Deford Grain & Lumber Co.**

**A WOMAN'S PROBLEM**

In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet,"—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.**

It allays and subdues nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and other distressing symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

**DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS REGULATE AND INVIGORATE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. SUGAR-COATED TINY GRANULES.**

**AUCTION SALE**

Having decided to rent my farm, I will sell the following property at auction, one mile south of Wickware on **Monday, Apr. 27**

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP:

- Black cow due in June
- Red cow due in April
- Yearling bull
- 3 yearlings
- Pig
- Deering binder
- Hay rake
- American two-horse cultivator
- Superior grain disc drill, nearly new
- Superior tire wagon
- Wide tire wagon, new
- Double wagon box
- Hay rack
- Open buggy
- Set sleighs
- Set spring tooth harrows
- 3 plows
- Disc harrows
- Set double harness
- Pair fly nets
- Bean puller
- Mowing machine

- Grindstone
- Stack cover
- Forks, shovels and hoes
- Grain bags
- Fanning mill
- Bin of oats
- Bean picker
- Grain cradle and scythe
- Halters
- Bushel crates
- Some potatoes
- Chickens
- Butterfly cream separator
- 2 water tanks
- Two 20-gallon crocks
- Cook stove
- Heating stove
- Oil stove
- One-horse cultivator
- 30 cords of wood
- Lady's bicycle
- 2 horse blankets
- Corn sheller

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

Eighty-acre farm will be offered for rent on day of sale, if not rented before that time.

**Mrs. WM. J. FISHER,**

T. B. TYRELL, Auctioneer.

Proprietor.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer will refund your money.

Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

**BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH WORKS**

Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove pipes—prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**Get a Can TODAY**

**5 DROPS**

The Best Remedy For all forms of **Rheumatism**

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STOP THE PAIN Gives Quick Relief No Other Remedy Like It

SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.**

SAMPLE "5-DROPS" FREE ON REQUEST Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 106-108 W. Lake St., CHICAGO

"My Mamma Says— Its Safe for Children!"

**FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR**

FOR **Coughs and Colds**

CONTAINS NO OPIATES

"The Children's Children" are now using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it is today the same safe effective and curative medicine that their parents found it. For all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in throat, use it. It gives satisfactory results.

**L. I. WOOD & CO.**

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle

SHABBONA.

Mrs. Bert Loucks is on the sick list. Mr. Tasch and family of Shilo are moving in with their son-in-law, Mr. Clement. The Bunker Bros. have been buzzing wood in West Shabbona this week. Sam Hamilton is tearing down his old house to build a fine new residence. Keating & Glover have the job. Roy M. Riley and family spent Sunday in Caro. James Ryckman and Thurston Wells of Pontiac were business callers here last week. Mrs. John Lorentzen of Cass City visited her brother and mother, Mrs. Burns, sr., Sunday.

On April 18, a baby boy came to gladden the home of George B. Ferguson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier spent Sunday with H. J. Collier of this place. For the benefit of those interested The Shabbona Bank of Arnot & Mark is being re-organized by twenty of its depositors. It will be known as the Farmers' Bank of Shabbona. GREENLEAF. Miss Lulu Barnes and Miss Miller and Miss Mudge of Cass City called on Miss Clara Dolwick Wednesday evening. Miss Mary and Freda Block of Minden City and Mrs. S. Decker of Dolwick Thursday. The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.

ARGYLE.

Miss Blanche McLean of Chicago spent Easter with her parents here. Mrs. W. Warren Nugent and two children of Bad Axe are spending a week with Mrs. Nugent's sister, Mrs. Cyrus King. Mrs. Duncan Morrell was called to Tyre last week owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Karl. Eli Patterson was the guest of friends in McGregor over Sunday. Rev. Fr. Conas left on Wednesday for Detroit where he will begin his work at his new parish. Rev. Fr. Milan of Lansing will fill the vacancy at Argyle and Freiburger. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker were business callers in Sandusky last week. Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and son, James, of Deckerville were callers in town on Tuesday. Miss Clara McLean returned to her home here after spending several months in Chicago. Mrs. Alex McLachlin and little daughter have been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, at Wickware. Miss Bessie Willerton and Wm. Licker were quietly married at Sandusky April 7 by Rev. Edward Willerton of that place.

CENSUS TAKERS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

Continued from first page. Fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than twenty days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. "Any person duly elected to the office of moderator, director, treasurer or trustee of a school district, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by virtue of his office, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars." In addition to these penalties there is the danger that the district may lose its share of the primary money, if it should be decided that the time had gone by for a new census to be taken. Directors and census enumerators will please read very carefully the statement to which they make affidavit, printed at the head of every census sheet.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Ruthig of Ubyly underwent an operation at the hospital Monday and is getting along excellently. John Schwaderer, who has been very ill for some time, was operated upon at the hospital Tuesday and since then is much improved in health. C. R. Crossett, who has been at the hospital for a few weeks, is resting easily but is not gaining his strength as desired. The nurses at the hospital in charge of these cases are Mrs. C. A. Deming and Mrs. Lucy Longley.

residue assigned to heirs at law. In the matter of the estate of Charles Walterhouse, late of Vassar, deceased, Lulu Walterhouse of Vassar was appointed administratrix. In the matter of the estate of Peter W. Norton, late of Caro, deceased, will admitted to probate and Joseph Beckton, of Caro, appointed administrator with will annexed. In the matter of the estate of Willard Moreland, late of Caro, deceased, will admitted to probate and H. R. Howell of Caro appointed administrator with will annexed.

PROBATE NEWS.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Kelley, late of Dayton, deceased, order issued closing hearing on claims. In the matter of the estate of Orson J. Dennis, late of Dayton, deceased, final account allowed and

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our gratitude to the friends who so kindly assisted us at our late bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Wm. Rowley and Family.

Card of Thanks. I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death of my husband, Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

Palmer Bros. Store. The store that saves you money.

Special Deals On Special Things

Beginning Saturday, April 25

GROCERIES—EXTRA FOR ONE WEEK. From Saturday, Apr. 25, to Saturday, May 2. 22 lbs. Granulated Sugar...\$1.00 8 bars Lenox Soap...25c 10 boxes Parlor Matches...25c 8 lbs Gloss Starch...25c 3 15c pkgs. Pettijohn's Food 25c 8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats... 25c

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! Enter the contest and win a prize. Three prizes given away. To the person delivering us the most eggs on a trade deal only (no cash eggs apply) for four weeks—April 25 to Saturday May, 23—1st prize, \$5.00 cash; 2nd prize, 1 plate glass mirror, \$3.50; 3rd prize, 1 large picture, \$2.00.

Just received a new line of Curtain Scrims at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Also a line of Ready Made Curtains such as Voiles, Scrims, Marquisettes, Net, etc., at 98c to \$6.00.

Contest open to everyone. A record of all eggs received will be kept in a book which will be open for inspection at any time. Highest market price paid for eggs.

Large circulars have been distributed this week, if you have failed to get one telephone us and we will mail one to you.

PALMER BROS., Gagetown

Everything sold on a cash basis.

COMING!

The "DUST OF THE EARTH"

By the Ubyly Dramatic Company for benefit of the Ubyly Concert Band

at Opera House, on

Thursday Evening, April 30

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

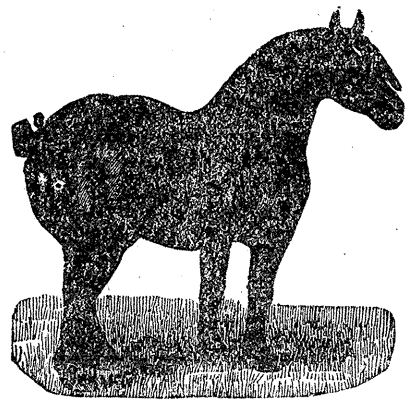
David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage... Anson Gingrich Susan Moore, his wife... Parthena Smith Jerry, their son... Cornelius McEachin Elizabeth, their daughter... Ina Huffman John Ryder, Master of the Maples... Guy Leach Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine... Marshall Pollach Miss Arabella, the village newspaper... Lilah Leach Wandering Tom, a mystery... Edwin Wilkinson Old Mose, his companion... Arnold Emling Nell, "The Dust of the Earth"... Allie Lenton

SYNOPSIS:

ACT I—Maple Farm in September—Jerry goes fishing—A proposal—"I am not a servant"—Rev. Templeton hears both sides of the story—The accusation—"I am not a thief!" ACT II—At Christmas. Interior of Maple Farm Cottage—David and the Rev. go to see a sick friend—"It's a cigamaroo!"—"I'll cook your goose"—"Ryder makes love to Nell."—"Were you ever in love?"—Nellie leaves home. ACT III—Interior of Wandering Tom's Cabin, Christmas night.—Tom tells his story.—Nellie wants to stay with Tom.—Tom regains his memory.—"You are my daughter!" ACT IV.—The next day at Maple Cottage.—David and Jerry look for Nell.—Tom comes to claim Nellie as his daughter.

Admission, 15c and 25c. Reserved seats, 35c.

Reserved Seats on sale at Higgins' Jewelry Store



Horses Wanted!

Stanley Bros., horse buyers, will be at Cass City next Saturday, April 25th. All persons having horses for sale, leave names or telephone numbers at Agar's Feed Barn. High market prices paid.

RESCUE.

Joseph Mellendorf and son, Stanley, were Elkton callers Friday. Mrs. Frank Britt and son, Ralph, visited at Chas. Britt's in East Grant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William W. Parker, jr. and daughter, Veta, visited George Parker at Canboro Sunday. Some of the farmers have begun their spring work, but find the ground pretty wet yet. John Parker from near Caro was a caller at Burdette Webster's Monday. Frank Britt and son, Earl, O. D. Hopkins and son, Wilbert, Mrs. L. Moshier and daughter, Della, Miss Elsie Quant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mrs. Joseph Mellendorf and daughters, Marion and Dortha, were some of the Owendale callers Saturday

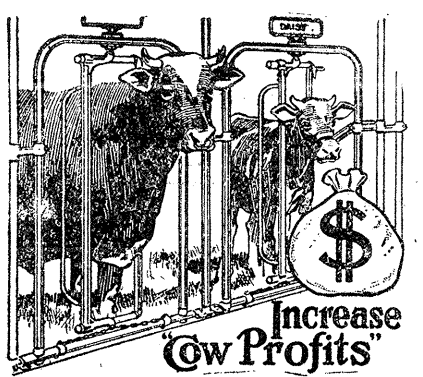
ELMWOOD.

Ira Evans is very sick with mumps. Wm. Ewald's family are also enjoying the mumps. Ezra Winchester has rented his farm to George Poole for this year. Bert Evans returned to his home in Mayville Monday after spending a week here visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conant are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to their home Saturday evening.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school regrets that it will be impossible to contribute the usual school notes this week. They are all working so hard on the Glee Club Concert which is to come off May 6, that they really haven't had time to even write up anything—except themes—to say nothing of doing anything with publishing. The program will be published next week and when it is read, our omission of this week will surely be pardoned.

Yes—the "how to save money" news is always printed in full in our advertising columns.



Save time, money, labor—ease up on barn drudgery—make your cows pay bigger profits by modernizing your barn with

Star Barn Equipment

"Pays Back Its Cost"

Star Stalls and Stanchions Built in Units. Keep all animals lined up to gutter. Adjustable to any width or depth. Lessens labor. Saves feed. Keeps cows contented—more productive. The Unit System. Buy one Stall or many—add what you need as needed. Star Litter Carriers Roller Bearing. Earn cost first year in time and wages saved. By test, the fastest raised and lowered, the easiest operated and the longest lasting, most trouble-proof litter carrier on the market. Saving dollars for thousands of users; will save for you!

Come See Them

A few moments looking over these time and money-savers will be time well spent, whether you are in the market now or not. Let us show you. Drop in soon.

Striffler & Patterson CASS CITY.

HINTS FOR BETTERMENT

Local Pastor Asks for Suggestions from Citizens.

None have more reason to be proud of their home town than the residents of Cass City. Its beauty is not surpassed by any other towns of its size. The quality of her merchandise is of the best; the prices are reasonable as elsewhere; the merchants courteous and obliging and always ready to help those with no cash especially when such customers will show appreciation by trading and helping the merchants, when they have the cash. Such is a long step toward a prosperous town.

To this may be added the fact we also have five fine looking church buildings. The four protestant churches throw open their doors every Sunday and one traveler was heard to say for good round gospel preaching and good singing no better can be heard than in the Cass City churches. The pastors are united in the one great aim in leading men into a higher life and always ready to any call of need regardless of creed, social position or financial standing.

Our schools are located in a beautiful part of the town and are crowded with a happy promising company of young people who are being taught by a staff of competent teachers. One thing we regret that our citizens fail to see their way clear in making more ample and modern provisions for the comfort and the necessary thing for the best training of our young people. As citizens and merchants we would appreciate any advice as to the best method of providing more modern conveniences in our school.

How to make our town more beautiful and attractive this coming summer.

How to better provide for clean, wholesome amusements for our young people. How to add more to the comfort and pleasure of our most substantial friend, the farmer, and his family. Any advice sent in to our editor will receive attention.

H. C. HAYWARD.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Services at the Evangelical church next Sunday as usual. Mid week prayer meeting Thursday evening, April 30.

Quarterly meeting over Sunday, May 3, beginning Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Communion Sunday morning after sermon. Rev. J. M. Nyce of Bay City will have charge. The public is welcome to all services.

Preaching at Quick schoolhouse next Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p. m. A good attendance is desired. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Feather Thursday, April 30. Important business to transact and a good attendance is desired.

The Y. P. A. will have a box social and social evening at the parsonage Tuesday evening, April 28. Everybody come.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Class No. 6 of the Primary Department held a business meeting at the home of their teacher, Miss Lottie Gemmill, and elected the following officers: President, Lenora Peddie; vice president, Marie Gemmill; secretary-treasurer, Alma Cooper. Blue and white were chosen as the class colors and this motto selected: "Not for self, but for all."

For Sale. Buggy, single harness and double driving harness. Luther E. Karr, opposite M. E. church, Cass City.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Cass City, Mich., Apr. 23, 1914. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Beans, Rye, Barley, Alayke, June or Mammoth, Peas, Corn, Baled hay, Eggs, Butter, Fat cows, Steers, Fat sheep, Lambs, Hogs, Dressed hogs, Dressed beef, Calves, Hens, Broilers, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Hides green.

Clothing Bargains

We have been fortunate to secure 136 suits for young men and men in the prevailing novelties, in blues and in browns.

We have put a price of

\$10 Each on these suits.

Every suit has actually been made since Jan. 1, 1914. The young men's models are in Norfolk, English and Semi English. The models for older men are neat and stylish.

Every suit could justly be called a \$12 value or even a \$15 value, but we put a \$10 price on every one to make them quick winners.

We are just now showing the best assortment of

Boys' Woolwear Clothing

Suits from the cheapest to the classiest.

Special Until Closed

About 15 long Pant Suits for Boys from 10 to 14. Some should sell as high as \$8.00 and \$10.00. We'll clean them up at

\$2.35

Farrell & Townsend Co.

New Hats New Shirts New Shoes New Underwear

Open every evening until 8:00—except Saturday.

I have in stock a full line of

House and Carriage Paints, Varnishes, Express Wagons, Tricycles, Children's Automobiles, Top dressing, Crack Filler, Sweeping Compound.

You are cordially invited to call and look over our stock.

Thos. Cross

East Main St., Cass City