### NARROW ESCAPE FROM MEXICAN MOB

EDW. BEEBEHYSER ARRIVED HOME TUESDAY.

Surprised Parents Who Hadn't Heard from Him and Feared Him Dead

Edward Beebehyser, after an absence of over two years in Mexico, gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebehyser, sr., a big and happy surprise when he arrived at the parental home in Novesta township Tuesday. The parents had not heard from their son for over a year, and because of the unsettled state of affairs in the southern republic, they had grave fears for his safety and at times wondered if he were still living. "Teddy" wrote regularly but for over a year the letters failed to arrive at the local address, being intercepted, without doubt, in Mexican territory.

Mr. Beebehyser was vice president and secretary of the Panuco Construction Co, with headquarters at Panuco, 62 miles up the Panuco river from Tampico. On Apr. 23, two days after the battle at Vera Cruz, word reached Panuco of the engagement and the mayor of the town informed the small company of Americans residing in his city of the news. Beebehyser was out riding at the time and received word the latter part of the afternoon. He joined the American citizens who gathered at an oil camp near the town and prepared with them what guns and ammunition they could secure to resist the attack which was promised them by the Mexicans that night. The "greasers" had previously sent them notice of their intentions. At 10:00 p. m., one of the oil company's launches arrived at Panuco with two German officers aboard from the cruiser Dresden and took the company of 30 Americans aboard. With the cries ringing in their ears of "kill the Gringoes" which the Mexicans were yelling in Panuco's streets, Beebehyser and his companions left their perilous position under the protection of the German flag and were later placed on board the American ship Dixie, and after a six days quarantine, were landed at Galveston. Eight Americans at Panuco are unaccounted for and Mr. Beebehyser fears that they lost their lives from the attack of the mob that raged through Panuco's streets on the night of Apr. Americans at Panuco had expected that they might be obliged to leave that point to avoid a clash with the Mexican peons, but did not

look for trouble so soon. Mr. Beebehyser says his company left several thousand dollars' worth of dredges, docks and building material in Panuco and a banking account in Tampico.

Mr. Beebehyser stopped in Detroit Monday on his way home and in an interview with the Free Press says: "There cannot possibly be any excuse for the officials in Washington for their treatment of us Americans. They knew what was occurring. They knew we were there. The American consul, Miller, at Tampico, was greatly criticized, but he did the best he could.

"There was a battle between the federals and rebels in the suburbs of Tampico that raged from April 6 to April 11. Much American property was destroyed and Americans were driven from their homes. The Mexicans were bitter, declaring we had caused the revolution, and the Americans gathered in the town. The bitterness became general and every American kept as closely as possible to his -home or business.

"At nearly the height of this dangerous crisis and through somebody's stupidity, the flagship Dolphin, the cruiser Chester and gunboat Des Moines, which had been in the harbor, and Miss Emma Muck of Colwood, stripped for action, on April 21 raised anchors and sailed to sea, withdrawing the last vestige of American protection in Tampico. With them went the last hope from the breasts of 2,-000 Americans in the town. It had the effect of a funeral procession on the Americans left behind.

"Then came the news in Tampico of the battle of Vera Cruz. Brown, howling mobs, armed with stones, clubs and pistols, congregated all over the city, parading the streets and howling for 'Gringo blood.' To a Mexican everything with a white face is a hated Gringo. The English and Germans appealed to their consuls and were hurried abroad cruisers and merchant ships near the custom house.

"During the riots in the streets, 150 Americans, men and women, with a mericans, men and women, with a mericans of the merican few children, assembled in the Southern and Imperial hotels and barricaded themselves, preparing to sell their lives as dearly as possible. A mob of about 600 smashed in some of the windows and wrecked the American drug store in the Southern hotel but did not molest the American flag flying over the hotel.

"Luckily for those in Tampico, two German officers from the cruiser Dresden came ashore and notified the Mexican authorities that if the mobs did not disperse the German marines would disperse them. They began rescuing the Americans at midnight and began taking them in a drenching rain-storm aboard the Dresden.

"The American yacht Wakiva, of the Huastoca Petroleum company, anchored two miles below Tampico, received word from a Mexican gunboat that if she moved she would be ing a British flag.

Galveston to go to Washington to see we would have saved our property. the Mexicans declared we were cowards, that we were afraid to fight, and they prepared to take whatever we had."

wells are not under control and this nings. oil is going into the river. If this continues, the oil will float down to Tampico and the bay, will be set afire and will burn up the town and the country roundabout. It will be the biggest who were wild at times. Bien pitched oil fire, the world has ever seen, cov- the event for the locals and struck

#### ADAM H. MUCK

Funeral Service Held Tuesday Afternoon at Cass City.

Adam H. Muck, who was stricken ill suddenly at Colling last week Wednesday, passed away at his home in Colwood late Saturday afternoon, May 2. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher at Cass City Sunday. On Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services were held at the Evangelical church where Mr. Muck was a regular attendant and worshipper while a resident here. Rev. D. J. Feather, the pastor, conducted the service.

Adam H. Muck was born in Erie county, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1852. He Hedley, r . . 1 0 came to Cass City in October in 1878.



The same year he was united in marriage with Miss Lena Striffler and to this union two children were born. Mrs. Muck died July 11, 1883. On May 21, 1885, he married Miss Susan Striffler and this union was blessed with three children. Mrs. Muck passed away a few years ago at Cass

Mr. Muck, through his activities as farmer, thresherman and blacksmith at Cass City, had many acquaintances in this community and was well and favorably known. He served Cass City as trustee, was prominently identified with the fire department for many years and held several other positions of trust in various socie-

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Joos, Mrs. J. C. Corkins and Mrs. E. W. Kaercher, all of Cass City, one son, Philip Muck of Colwood, three grandchildren, two brothers and five sisters.

Friends from a distance in attendance at the funeral were J. L. Muck and Mrs. Geo. Klein of Lockport, N. Y., Miss Louise Gassner of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaercher and son, Clarence, and Norman Prast, all of

See the weekly changes of Mexican war pictures in Crosby & Son's win-

Early Rose potatoes for sale. Thos. Colwell, Phone 93—3r.

Special meeting of Hazel Hive, L O. T. M. M., on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at 1:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carolan. All members requested to be present,

# IN MANY ERRORS

CASS CITY TAKES GAME FROM ELKTON.

Visitors Had Strong Lead, but Locals Finally Get on Victory Side.

In Friday's game with Elkton Cass visitors.

Cass City two. The addition of five in the second and three in the third sunk. She finally left the harbor, fly- gave Elkton the opinion that they had the game laid away on the ice. In the "A committee was appointed in fourth, Cass City began to realize their situation and played air tight Pretty Wedding at Home of Mr. and what reparation the government will ball, only four pitched balls being remake. If the gunboats had remained quired in this inning to retire Elkton. They also started their scoring appar-When the ships flying our flags left, atus to working and ran in five runs while at bat.

in the fifth and sixth. In the seventh, Cass City with the aid of three "One of the most serious results of walks, two errors, a two-base hit and house was tastefully decorated with gard to supervisors wherever it is the sudden flight," he said, "is the single scored six runs. No scoring fact that a large number of the oil was done in the eighth or ninth in-

The game as a whole was very ineresting save for a number of errors which aided both sides in scoring. Elkton used two pitchers in the game ering a territory 60 or 70 miles long." out nine men against his opponents the piano. three. Martin featured the game with a great slide home in the fourth summary.

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Innings . . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Elkton . . . . . . 1 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 blue imported silk crepe with hat to Cass City . . . . 2 0 0 5 0 0 6 0 x

#### HARDENBURGH--WOLVERTON

Marriage Solemnized at Home of Bride's Parents at Alpena.

Maude Hardenburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenburgh of Alpena, and Horace Wolverton of Alpena, former resident of Cass City and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolverton, was solemnized at Alpena Thursday evening, Apr. 23, at the the Cass City High School and later Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. James Pascoe officiating. They were attended by the bride's sister, and there she met Mr. Hock, who is also Chas. Olson. The bride wore an alice blue satin dress with hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. During the evening, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Tuttle street, where an elaborate supper was served to about thirty friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton left on Friday mornings train for a trip through southern Michigan. They will make their home near Cass City, where the groom is engaged in farming.

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

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

Spray your trees with Simplex. Treadgold's Drug Store.

M. L. Wood, teacher of violin. Inquire at Wood's Dept. Store. 5-8-2p

The Baptist ladies will serve supper in the wing of the church Wednesday, May 13. Price 20c. 5-8-1p

Don't miss the I. C. S. exhxibit of results at Bigelow's Hardware. Now on—and will be until May 13.

Quantity of oat straw for sale. Edvard Pinney.

To Let. Pasture for cattle and sheep; enDELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Pretty scenes, clever comic situations, artistic reading and hosts of "airy" and harmonious music in duets, quartettes and chorus delighted a large audience at the glee club concert Wednesday evening. The program, though 21/2 hours long, was so skillfully varied, that the time passed quickly and pleasantly, and all comments by the audience were praiseworthy.

The concert was given by the High School Glee Club asisted by Miss Amy Fee, reader, and Miss Ruth Mer-City proved the old saying, that a ball riman. The Glee Club is under the game is not won until the last man is direction of Caroline Fenn-Bigelow, dard of efficiency that made possible Both sides started scoring in the Wednesday evening's success. More first inning, Elkton getting one and entertainments of this nature would counties must be in by June 2. be welcomed by Cass City audiences.

#### ROBINSON--HOCK

Mrs. Chas. McCue.

roses and carnations, the color necessary. scheme being pink and white. At

the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Jesse Hamblin, in a very impressive manner. The bride was charming in a gown of crepe meteor, en traine, trimmed with Chantilly lace and pearls. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses and lillies of valley.

N. Y., the maid of honor, was most and carried a bouquet of pink and 13 white sweet peas. Mr. Edward Smith of Detroit acted as best man. The bride was given away by her BOSSIES GET TOO CLOSE father, Mr. Oscar Robinson of Fostoria, Mich. After an informal reception, a dainty luncheon was served 0 to the 50 guests, who were relatives and immediate friends. The gifts Herd of Cattle Get Too Curious were numerous and were much admired. The groom's present to the bride was a pink chameo lavalliere set with pearls.

The bride's traveling suit was a match. Guests from out of town Detroit, parents of the groom, Mrs. A. Tural of Detroit and James Campbell of Ellington. A host of friends who gathered at the station to give in the same field were attracted by The marriage of Miss Emma newly-weds had taken another route Groombridge tried to head them off, by automobile.

Mrs. Hock, familiarly known as 'Mabel Rob" has made her home in this village since childhood and has endeared herself to a great many friends. She was graduated from from the Michigan Agricultural College. It was during her four years a graduate of that college. The happy couple will make their home in Detròit on Scotten Ave.

The best wishes for their future happiness are cordially extended by the whole community.

### **ELECT OFFICERS**

Cass City Summer Home Club Prepare for Resort Season.

Stockholders in the Cass City Summer Home Club held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

President, I. B Auten. Vice President, J. D. Crosby. Secretary, L. I. Wood.

Treasurer, H. S. Wickware. Seven transfers of stock were made at this meeting and the annual dues were increased to \$5.00 a member.

The Cass City Summer Home Club is the owner of a 22-acre tract near Sec. Caseville, known as Oak Bluff, a popular summer resort of local people.

For Sale.
Ford auto, 1912 model, in good condition. See A. A. Hitchcock. 5-8-1p. Bicycle tires and sundries at Spen-

Crosby & Son's English shoes and

closed with woven wire fence; lots of water. A. A. Hitchcock. 5-8-1p while.

### CASH VALUE BASIS FOR WHOLE STATE

TAX ASSESSMENT INEQUALI-TIES TO BE ENDED DEC. 1.

Eighteen Counties Have Been Entirely Reassessed This Year and Officials Still Busy.

All property in the state of Michigan will be on the assessment books of the state tax commission at its ney predicted Saturday, says the Detroit Journal. The assessments of all of Carsonvile attended the funeral.

"After the assessments are in we can hold reviews on them and will bring up to a cash value basis every county that is not on that basis in June" said the commissioner.

"The constitution requires a cash value basis on which to assess all property and now that the legislature On Wednesday afternoon of this has enacted a law which permits the week occurred a very pretty wedding commission to proceed against any at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. supervisor who does not do his duty, Both teams were relieved in order E. McCue, when their niece, Mabel we are rapidly getting the whole Margaret Robinson, was married to state on a cash value basis. The Mr. Elmer F. Hock of Detroit. The commission will enforce the law in re-

"Eighteen counties have been enone o'clock, the bridal party took tirely reassessed this year, and our their places in the parlor, one corner men still are out working with boards of which was set apart by pedestals of supervisors throughout the state. bearing large bunches of carnations Most of the counties will be valued and ropes of smilax. The Lohengrin properly by June and any that are wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Ethel McGregory at dard by December. Our corporation expert is assisting supervisors in val-The ceremony was performed by uing public utilities and big corporations, with whose values many super visors are unfamiliar.

"With the whole state assessed on a basis of 100 cents on the dollar, the state tax rate will be absolutely fair to everybody. There was a time when some were assessed at cash Miss Elizabeth Frazer of Buffalo, of cash value. With the information value and others at 80 or 60 per cent becomingly gowned in pink taffeta board of equalization will be able to we are now completing, the state wipe out all inequalities."

## TO DYNAMITE; TWO DEAD

and Start to Chew Up Lighted Fuse.

James Groombridge, employed on the farm of Chas. Severance in Evergreen township, was engaged in blastwere Mr. and Mrs. C. Lougheed of and had an unusual experience with a herd of 20 cattle. He had just lighted the fuse and was hurrying to a safe distance when the cattle which were a merry farewell to the bridal couple the smoke and they made a bee line were much disappointed to find the for the stump about to be demolished. but owing to the short time in which he had to work and the care he had to observe in order to keep outside the danger zone, he was unsuccessful.

All the cattle were within a few rods, some only a few feet of the stump, and one yearling started to chew the fuse when the explosion occurred. The yearling was killed outright and was thrown 35 feet. One cow was injured so badly she had to be killed. All the other cattle came out of the experience none the worse for their rash act.

When Groombridge lighted the fuse, the cattle were feeding 30 rods away from the scene of operation.

Keys or any lock made to order at Spencer's.

A complete line of watches, clocks and jewelry at Spencer's.

Don't forget to attend the auction sale of motorcycles at Caro on Saturday afternoon, May 9.

For Sale. Sebewaing brick, drain tile, sewer pipe, seed corn, ensilage corn, timo-thy seed, rape seed, Gold Medal, Hen-

kel's, Fanchon flour. Cass City Grain

Masonic Meeting.
Regular meeting of Tyler Lodge
this Saturday evening. I. A. Fritz,

For Sale. House, two and two-thirds lots; also house and lot with barn. M. L. Gulick. 5-8-

Work shoes made for the require-

ments of this neighborhood. They fit. That means better work for you Farrell & Townsend Co.

Paint makes an ugly house a home. Bigelow's.

RUSSELL COULTER.

Russell, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter, jr., who live 4 miles east and 31/2 miles south of Cass City, died at his home Monday evening after an illness of six weeks' duration.

The child was one of a pair of twins born May 28, 1908, but the other child lived to be only three months old. Besides the mother and father, there is a brother older and a sister younger than little Russell.

The funeral was held at the McCue M. E. church Thursday at one o'clock. Rev. John Wilerton of Shabbona conducted the service and interment out, by overcoming a lead which who has worked faithfully to bring actual cash value by Dec. 1 next, was made in Evergreen Township looked like a certain victory for the the club's efforts to such a high stan- Tax Commissioner Thomas D. Kear- cemetery. Mrs. Thurston Wells of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells

#### SHABBONA BANK REORGANIZED

Chas Bond Heads Institution as President.

The Shabbona banking interests were re-organized April 30 when 19 Shabbona capitalists representing a responsibility of over \$200,000 became shareholders. All but two of these are well-to-do farmers in the Shabbona comunity. The following officers were elected:

President Chas. Bond. Vice President, John McKichean. Cashier, W. F. Ehlers.

Ass't cashier, M. J. Ehlers. The bank will be known as the Shabbona Bank and will not be conducted in connection with any other

banking institution.

Formerly the Shabbona Bank was one of three branch institutions in Sanilac county of the Farmers States Bank at Deckerville. When the latter became involved in financial difficulties recently, Cashier Ehlers of the Shabbona branch says that his depositors were very reasonable in their demands, remained away from the bank and allowed him to settle up the affairs of the institution. He is much pleased over their action and confidence.

Try that Harmony soap for 10c at Wood's Drug Store.

Crosby & Son's work shoes from \$2.00 to 5.00—strengthen—wear long-

This is the kodak season. See

Planet Junior seed drills at G. L.

Don't fail to hear Herbert Leon Cope at the M. E. church Friday eve-Fence wire, large quantity for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

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

Residence lots for sale. Fritz & Waidley. 10-17-New process linoleum, better val-

ue. Prce 48c square yard. G. L. Hitchcock's.

Roller skates for sale and repaired at Spencer's. Good fresh garden seeds in bulk or

package at Jones'. Ice cream and fruits You're sure t

be pleased with our lines. Heller's. "tone all its own" in Mellotone. Better see Bigelow.

Grow a good crop of potatoes, use Simplex Powder. Treadgold's Drug

A household word.-Mellotone.

Spencer's Jewelry House for relia-

ble jewelry. See Proctor for House or Barn

Painting, or interior finishing. Cass City Phone 110—1S, 1L. See W. J. M. Jones for pasture. 5-1-

Money to loan. L. I. Wood, agent. Crosby & Son's satin pumps fit-

Notice to Bicycle Riders.
Remember the vilage ordinance and keep off the sidewalks with your wheel. Village Marshal. 5-1-

that's it.

Johnnie-on-the-Spot.

A car on the road is worth any

number in the garage. A big reason for Ford popularity is Ford depend ability. The Ford is "Johnnie-on-thethree hundred sixty-five days year . It gives unequalled service t its owner. Schenck & Waidley, Cass City. 3-27-

Wood developes your films and prints Tuesdays and Fridays.

Give Crosby & Son 15 minutes of your time. We'll eliminate suit worry, drive away shoe troubles, under-wear and shirt faults and a lot of other men's wear troubles.

Onion sets at Jones'.

-Sell Surplus Stock.

amateur poultry keepers. A large per

chase geese for next year's breeding.

Geese do not mate as readily as

other fowls and it is therefore advis-

able to procure them several months

before the laying season arrives. If

possible, buy stock that is at least

As a rule one should engage the

stock sometime in the summer. Have

the birds shipped after the weather

gets cold. This gives the birds time

to get accustomed to their surround-

as soon as the fowls are in proper

Unless one understands the process

of forcing, it is seldom wise to wait

Cull out the backward looking pul-

lets, keeping only the best and most

Even in cold weather be vigilant and use the whitewash pail and brush at

least once a week. The mites are busy

A Chicken House Easily and Cheaply

ranged for Ventilation.

is an outlet it will escape.

night before they freeze.

excellent for laving hens.

the end where the roosts are.

will not lay.

the poor ones.

into the drifts.

Constructed-Windows Are Well Ar

taking the life from the bodies of our

best layers and a louse-infested hen

Some people make the mistake of

selling all the good birds and retaining

Stop up cracks in walls and doors

and do not allow drafts to blow in on

the roosts. Top ventilation is the

hest for foul air rises and if there

The ventilator should be opposite

When the snow comes there should

Give warm water twice a day and

Potato and turnip peelings boiled and mixed with the morning feed are

Sweep up the hayseed and spread on the floor where the hens take their

sun baths and let them scratch for

the oats, wheat, buckwheat and corn sprinkled there. It will make them

busy and warm and make the egg

basket heavier, and the old hens will

not grow so far. Regularity is an

Cold water tastes good in winter; just remember that with the chickens, and note how they will leave the best

food and crowd around the fountain.

Skimmilk has a high value in egg

Fortunate are they who grow their own feed. Much of the imported

ground meal or bran is poor stuff.

When you get your own oats and

corn ground you know you are not

feeding sawdust. If you have screen-

ings feed them and count yourself

just that much ahead. But it is rare-

ly economy to buy them as much of

the weed seed is worthless and even

the grain is so imperfectly developed

If the hens do not eat with a relish

something is wrong. It is up to you

to find out what, and that in short

The chick once stunted never fully

Weed out the culls even if they

must be sold at what may seem to be

a sacrifice, and by thus getting rid of

all but the best avoid having culls the

Let the turkeys have some range,

even when fattening. Feed liberally

all the grain they will eat three times

a day, and they will lose less flesh in the little exercise than they would

Never leave a broken egg about the

poultry house. Not only will it induce the egg-eating habit, but it is

while chafing under confinement.

as to furnish little nutrition.

recovers.

next year.

a breeder of lice.

essential in the feeding of fowls.

production. Don't waste a bit.

be paths shoveled down to the ground

for the fowls to walk without getting

empty the water fountains every

prominent for egg production.

Send all surplus poultry to market

one year old and mated.

survive are runty and undersized.

by the legs.

to cholera.

condition.

for prices to go up.

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#### KINGSTON.

Messrs Fred Booth and Jos. Coan were Saturday callers in Imlay City. Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson are spending a few days in Saginaw. Perry Silvernail and daughter, Dawnie, of Wilmot spent Sunday with

relatives here. Miss Ella Palmerton and Victor Palmerton visited friends in North Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. Neil H. Burns and son, Leo, spent Saturday with friends in Clif-

Mrs. Mary Watters of Marlette is visiting her son, M. D. Watters, and

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts and Mrs. D. Coan were Imlay City callers

Prin. E. R. Nethercott was a Cass W. M. Sugnet. City caller Saturday.

Miss May Burt and Miss Hazel Clark of Wilmot were in town Satur-

Clara Wenzloff, Jennie Coan, Alice Dorrance, Cecile Legg, Belle Webs-ter, Florence Coltson, Martha Hartsell and Ray Cooper.

The Misses Pearl Hicks, Edith Hall and Mary Burt of Cass City were Saturday callers here. Albert Peter was a Wilmot caller

Rev. E. Sutphen was a Caro caller one day last week. Mr. Fair of Wilmot was a Friday

Mrs. Charles Steele of Lansing vis-

ited old friends here last week. Fred Rossman of Rochester visited relatives here Thursday of last week.

William Berman of Detroit visited his parental home here Thursday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Middaugh on Tuesday, Apr. 28, a daughter. Her name is Erma Lillian.

Mrs. M. D. Watters visited relatives in Oxord last week.

Messrs. Burton Lee, John Lee, Chas. Meidlein, M. D. Watters, W. B. Nedry, F. Dutcher, N. Karr, John Annin, Frnk Soper, Chas. Henderson, Floyd Hopps, I. S. Berman and C. E. Larson attended a Masonic meeting at Marlette Monday evening.

Sunday with friends here. Mrs. A. B. Randall, who has been

spending a few weeks with relatives in Caro, returned home Saturday. Mrs. C. M. Patton was on the sick list last week.

Wm. Everett, who has been visiting relatives in Pontiac and Oxford, re turned home Friday. His health is

not much improved. Graves & McKenzie have just completed a drive well for John McKen-

zie. Depth 85 ft. Mrs. W. McGregor was quite ill on

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Good work at a reasonable price. Phone 120-4r.

Cass City,

Miss Byrde Ross has been confined to the house for several days with

Mrs. Wilcox, who has been ill for several weeks' passed away Sunday morning. The funeral services held in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. E. Sutphen officiated. Interment made in Burlington cemetery.

Miss Maude Ross is the assistant in the post office now, while her sister, Byrde, takes a vacation.

Dutcher & Palmerton have moved their electric light plant into the building recently purchased by F Dutcher of G. E. Hopps.

Miss Laura Palmerton, who has been home for a few weeks because of throat trouble, returned to school at North Branch.

#### GAGETOWN.

Mr. Linns and Miss Cletus Bolton to Detroit for a week's visit among friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Phelan and Mr. and E. Nienstadt and son, Clayton, spent last Sunday in Caseville.

Thomas Coots had his right shoulder broken last Wednesday by being thrown from his buggy when the horse ran away.

Miss Ella Palmerton, and Victor Palmerton visited friends in North Branch over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, daughter, Helen, and Miss S. Vanstone autoed over to Akron last Sunday to visit Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Frenk, and sister, Mrs. Taking

Mrs. Grant McLarty and two children of Cass City came last Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Cassie, before she leaves for Kalamazoo, her future home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sugnet and three children autoed to Midland last Saturday to spend over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John High, who lives north of town, were agreeably sur-prised last Thursday night when a large crowd of friends stepped in Those who attended the county to help them celebrate their twenty-teachers' examination held in Caro last week were: Elsie Jeffery, and cards were the chief amusements of the evening. They were presented with a silver tea set. The crowd left at an early morning hour.

#### ELMWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman of Owendale visited Harry Hartwick a few days.

Jay Turner took a flock of sheep to their ranch in Ogamaw county last

Miss Louise Corlis was called to her home near Caro on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Merle Craig has been engaged to teach the Cedar Run school for the coming term.

Mrs. Frank Sleey has been quite ill the past week but is better at this Grant Howell and Harve Brock made an auto trip to Caro Saturday.

J. W. Birmingham is digging tile ditches for Dr. J. M. Dodge this Will Jackson made a business trip

to Caro Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Leach, sr., is very

sick at this writing. t Marlette Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle of Fairgrove
Mr. Johnson of Cass City spent visited at C. T. Hiser's a few days.

#### BROOKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roth spent Sun-day with Mr. Roth's parents in Elk-

Mrs. Ellen Hendershot and Mrs. Henry Ibbiston were Cass City callers Friday.

Misses Vina and Nellie Hughes visited the Brookfield Dist. No. 1 school Thursday.

The oratorical contest given in night was well attended and the program rendered was most interesting. Each of the contestants for the silver medal received most favorable criticism. Miss Hazel Crawford received the medal. Other numbers on the program by the little folks and Miss Eleanor Williamson were most pleasing. The contest was in charge of Miss Flossie Smith, who has gained a wide reputation in this

Miss Samantha Ibbiston returned to Pontiac after a few weeks' visit with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith of Bad Axe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harder.

#### ELMWOOD.

Mrs. Isabell Farnum is visiting her Frank Farnum, in Owendale

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar were Gagetown callers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston and family of Owendale visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. Livingston,

There will be a silver medal contest held at the Elmwood Baptist church Friday evening, May 8. Let us turn out and hear them. Every one invited.

#### WICKWARE.

Tom Nichol of Sandusky spent last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Pingree spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Vader.

N. Gable and daughters, Vania and

Hazel of Cass City spent Saturday at James Watson's. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Furgeson are

the proud parents of a son born April 23.

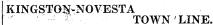
John McQueen and Bessie Emeigh of Hay Creek called on friends here Mrs. Steve Dodge, who has been quite ill, is some better at this wri-

ting. Fred Emeigh of Marlette visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy attended Mrs.
Green's funeral at Snover last Thurs-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichol are the par-Michigan ents of a baby girl who came to gladden their home April 27.

Getting Fertile Eggs. An old hen is not so apt to lay good



Robert Brown of Caro was a townine caller Sunday. B. Sharp and family are moving into the Retherford house at Deford. Miss Belle Stevens returned from Sandusky Saturday where she has spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. George Martin spent Saturday afternoon at Wilmot in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

J. Hilderbrand has moved his family into B. Sharp's house. WORKING IN A POULTRY YARD

Miss Iva Rutherford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter McArthur, at Wil-Overfeeding, Overcrowding and Lack of Fresh Air Cause Much Loss

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, at Shabbona Sunday. (By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER.) Be careful in handling fowls, par-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and

daughter, Goldie, attended the Glee Club Concert at Cass City Wednesticularly ducks and geese. Ducks have very weak joints and it always inday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Whale and daughter, Inis, of Cass City spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives jures them more or less to catch them

Overfeeding, overcrowding and lack of ventilation cause much loss among The town line people are well supplied with cream wagons as there are cent. of the chicks die and those that

three different ones each week, viz., Deford, Shabbona and Wilmot. Forgetting to provide grit causes in-The Leek Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. James Thomas, digestion and after a while it turns Thursday, May 4 for supper. All are Fall is the best time of year to pur-

> Jesse Sole is having his house painted this week. John Russell is moving and repair-

#### GREENLEAF.

Mrs. Watson, who has been very ill with abscesses of the throat, is re-

Mrs. LePla was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neil McCallum,

Mrs. Kenneth McRae spent several weeks in Canada recently. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seeger entera number of relatives and friends Sunday.

Andrew Hemton is preparing to build an addition to his residence.

Dhncan Livingston was quite badly hurt by one of his horses kicking him on the arm one day last week. Lottie Hemton of Owendale a visitor in town last week.

Andrew Patrick, sr., has sold one of his horses.

#### COOK'S CORNERS.

Joe Freeman of Gagetown called on Eli Pine Sunday.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goshlin surprised them at their home Wednesday evening. They presented them with a rocking The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

Mrs. Will Concenia and two sons, Alex and Alton, returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Fraser, of Beechwood, Ont.

Alex Shebia has moved on the Mc-

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Orvil E. Esckilson, 21, Akron; Eva W. Ruger, 18, Fairgrove.

Ray Millspaugh, 22, Boyne City; Edna Wooley, 22, Wilmot. George M. Bitzer, 25, Unionville; Amanda Stoll, 23, same. James Robison, 27, Caro; Katie laynard, 19, same.

Louis Brooks, 25, Cass City; Nettie O.. McArthur, 16, Saginaw.
Elmer F. Hock, 26, Detroit; Mabel
M. Robison, 26, Cass City.

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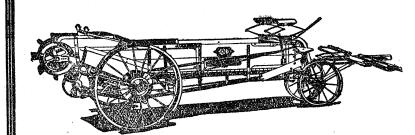
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## WITHIN THE LAW

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#### CHAPTER XVII.

The Trap That Failed.

S the scornful maiden went out of the door under the escort of Cassidy, Burke bowed gallantly to her lithe back and blew a kiss from his thick finger tips in mocking reverence for her as an artist in her way. Then when he learned that Edward Gilder had arrived he ordered that the magnate and the district attorney be admitted and that the son also be sent up from his

"It's a bad business, sir," Burke said with hearty sympathy to the shaken father after the formal greetings that followed the entrance of the two men. "It's a very bad business."

"What does he say?" Gilder ques-

"Nothing!" Burke answered. "That is why I sent for you. I suppose Mr. Demarest has made the situation plain

"Yes, he has explained it to me. It's a terrible position for my boy. But you'll release him at once, won't you?" "I can't," Burke replied reluctantly, but bluntly. "You ought not to expect ft, Mr. Gilder."

"Inspector," the magnate cried brokenly, "you-don't mean"-

"I mean, Mr. Gilder, that you've got to make him talk. That's what I want' you to do for all our sakes. Will you?" "I'll do my best," the unhappy man

A minute later Dick, in charge of an officer, was brought into the room. He was pale, a little disheveled from his hours in a cell.

The father went forward quickly and caught Dick's hands in a mighty

"My boy!" he murmured huskily. Then he made a great effort and controlled his emotion to some extent. "The inspector tells me." he went on. "that you've refused to talk-to answer his questions.

"That wasn't wise under the circumstances," the father remonstrated hurriedly. "However, now, Demarest and I are here to protect your interests, so that you can talk freely. Now, Dick, tell us! Who killed that man? We must know. Tell me."

Demarest went a step toward the young man. "Dick. I don't want to frighten you, but your position is really dangerous. Your only chance is to speak with perfect frankness. I pledge you my word I'm telling the truth. Dick, my boy, I want you to forget that I'm the district attorney and remember only that I'm an old friend of vours and of your father's who is trying very hard to help you. Surely you can trust me. Now, Dick, tell me: Who shot Griggs?"

"I shot Griggs," said the young man. Demarest realized that his plea had failed, but he made an effort to take the admission at its face value. "Why?" he demanded.

"Because I thought he was a burglar."

"Oh, I see!" he said, in a tone of conviction. "Now, let's go back a lit-Burke says you told him last night that you had persuaded your wife to come over to the house and join you there. 'Is that right?"

"Now, tell me, Dick, just what did

happen, won't von?" There was no reply, and, after a little interval, the lawyer resumed his questioning.

"Did this burglar come into the room?

Dick nodded an assent.

"And he attacked you?" There came another nod of affirma-

"And there was a struggle?"

"And you shot him?"

"Then, where did you get the revolver?" Dick started to answer without

thought:
"Why, I grabbed it"— Then, the significance of this crashed on his consciousness, and he checked the words trembling on his lips. "So," he said with swift hostility in his voice, "so, you're trying to trap me, too! You! And you talk of friendship. I want none of such friendship."

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"You don't want to take us for fools, young man," he said, and his big tones rumbled harshly through the room. "If you shot Griggs in mistake for a burglar why did you try to hide the fact? Why did you pretend to me that you and your wife were alone in the room when you had that there with you, eh? Why didn't you call for help? Why didn't you call for the police as any honest man would naturally under such circumstances?"

"We're trying to save you." the father pleaded tremulously.

Burke persisted in his vehement system of attack. Now, he again brought out the weapon that had done Eddie Griggs to death.

"Where'd you get this gun?" he shouted.

"I won't talk any more," Dick answered simply. "I must see my wife first." His voice became more aggres-"I want to know what you've done to her."

"Did she kill Griggs?" Burke ques tioned roughly.

Dick was startled out of his calm.

"No, no!" he cried, desperately.
"Then, who did?" Burke demanded

sharply. "Who did?" won't say any more until I've talked with a lawyer whom I can He shot a vindictive glance

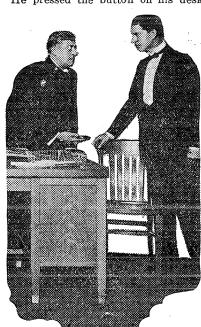
toward Demarest. The father intervened with a piteous

"Dick, if you know who killed this man you must speak to protect your-

The face of the young man softened as he met his father's beseeching eyes.
"I'm sorry, dad." he said, very gently. "But I-well, I can't!"

Again, Burke interposed. "I'm going to give him a little more time to think things over. Perhaps he'll get to understand the importance of what we've been saying pretty

He pressed the button on his desk,



"Where'd you get this gun?"

and, as the doorman appeared, addressed that functionary.

"Dan, have one of the men take him back. You wait outside.' Dick, however, did not move. His

voice came with a note of determina-

"I want to know about my wife. Where is she?

Burke disregarded the question as completely as if it had not been uttered and went on speaking to the doorman, with a suggestion in his words that was effective.

"He's not to speak to any one, you understand." Then he condescended to give his attention to the prisoner. "You'll know all about your wife, young man, when you make up your mind to tell me the truth."

Dick turned and followed his custo-

dian out of the office in silence. As the doorman reappeared Burke gave his order. "Dan, have the Turner woman brought up."

The inspector next called his stenographer and gave explicit directions. At the back of the room, behind the desk, were three large windows, which opened on a corridor, and across this was a tier of cells. The stenographer

was to take his seat in this corridor, just outside one of the windows. Over the windows the shades were drawn, so that he would remain invisible to any one within the office while yet easily able to overhear every word spoken in the room.

When he had completed his instructions to the stenographer Burke turned to Gilder and Demarest.

"Now, this time," he said energetically, "I'll be the one to do the talking. And get this: Whatever you hear me say don't you be surprised. Remember, we're dealing wih crooks, and when you're dealing with crooks you have to use crooked ways."

Then the door opened, and Mary Turner entered. She paid absolutely no attention to the other two in the room, but went straight to the desk and there halted, gazing with her softly penetrant eyes of deepest violet into the face of the inspector.

Under that intent scrutiny Burke felt a challenge and set himself to match craft with craft. His large voice was modulated to kindliness as he spoke in a casual manner.

"I just sent for you to tell you that you're free.'

"Then, I can go?"

"Sure, you can go." Without any delay, yet without any haste, Mary glanced toward Gilder and Demarest, who were watching the

scene closely. Then, she went toward the outer door of the office. Burke waited until she had nearly reached the door before he shot his

Mary turned and confronted the inspector, and answered without the least trace of fear, but the firmness

of knowledge: "Oh. no, he hasn't!" "What's the reason he hasn't?"

Burke roared out wrathfully. "Because he didn't do it."



"You ought to know, since you have arrested him."

Mary, in her turn, resorted to a bit of finesse, in order to learn whether or not Garson had been arrested. "But how could he have done it,

when he went"— she began. "Where did he go?"

"You ought to know, since you have rrested him, and he has confessed." Burke was frantic over being worsted thus. To gain a diversion, he reverted to his familiar bullying tactics "Who shot Griggs?" he shouted.

"My husband shot a burglar," Mary said languidly. "Was his name Griggs?" "Oh, you know better than that," Burke declared, truculently. "You see. we've traced the Maxim silencer. Garson himself bought it up in Hartford." For the first time, Mary was caught

off her guard. "But he told me"- she began, then checked herself.

"What did he tell you?" Burke questioned. "He told me that he had never seen

one. Surely, if he had had anything of the sort, he would have shown it to me. Burke pressed the button on the

desk, and, when the doorman appeared, ordered that the prisoner be returned to her cell. "I suppose;" Mary said, "that it's

useless for me to claim my constitutional rights, and demand to see a

lawyer?' "Yes." Burke agreed, "you've guessed

it right, the first time. Cassidy came hurrying in with a grin

of satisfaction on his stolid face. "Say, chief," the detective said with animation, "we've got Garson."

Burke asked Gilder and the district attorney to withdraw, while he should have a private conversation with the

"Now." he said when they were alone together. "I'm going to be your friend." Continued next week.



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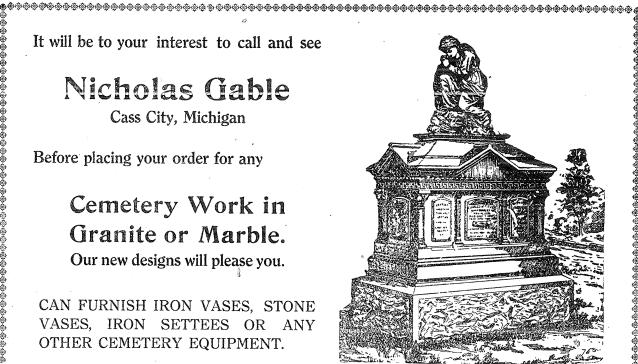
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#### LOCAL ITEMS

W. R. Kaiser is ill with tonsilitis this week.

Edward Pinney was in Caro on

usiness Wednesday. B B. Yoder is in Harbor Beach on business this week.

Floyd Mellon of Pontiac spent the week end with friends here.

County Treasurer Wickware greeted Cass City friends Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Kolb is employed in the Cass City Telephone central. Miss Edna Matzen of Flint is

spending the week with friends in Miss Edna Colwell spent the week-

end at the home of Robt. Brown at Lester Carpenter of Pontiac was Fee this week. the guest of Miss Grace Leach over

Dr. A. N. Treadgold and Howard day. Lauderbach were callers in Elkton

Mrs. A. L. Bruce and Mrs. E. R.

Bruce of Deford were callers here

Miss Lena Rice will begin her employment at Middleton's Candy Land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker of Argyle visited at the home of Walter Walker Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Dennis of Caro expects to spend the week end as the guest of Miss Sadie Kelsey.

Mrs. Z. P. Lang, who has been nursing at Wickware for several weeks, returned home Monday. Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughter,

Deloris, went to Argyle Saturday to visit at the home of S. W. Striffler. Mrs. R. W. Owen, Mrs. Taggert and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Seeley

of Caro were visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruhl are moving into their residence on Main St. west which they recently purchased

Mrs. C. B. Sherman of North Branch and Miss Mae Stiner of Caro were guests at the home of Howard Lauderbach Wednesday.

from M. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorpe of Flint visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Joanna McRae, who has been ll at her home at Greenleaf for the past three weeks, was able to return to her work at the Exchange Bank Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spaulding, Chas. Spaulding and son, Edwin, and Misses Lucy Parker and Mae Stiner of Caro were callers in town Tuesday daughter's, Mrs. J. Hartley, who has

Rev. G. A. Fee was in Shabbona Tuesday on clerical business. From there he went on to Marlette to at a very sore hand the past week, but is tend a meeting of the W. M. S. on on the gain.

Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. G. A. Fee City, Florida visited at the home of and Miss Faustina Brown were in Marlette Tuesday and Wednesday at- Thursday to Wednesday. tending a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the county.

Cassie and Mary McPhail of Argyle visited at the home of J. A. Sandham Thursday. Little Pauline Sandham returned to Argyle with them for an

The Ubly Dramatic Co. presented Dust of the Earth" at the opera house last Thursday evening. As guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. amateur players, the visitors were good, but the box receipts were discouragingly low.

R. L. Ketchum, district manager of the International Correspondence Schools, with headquarters at Cass City, has a unique exhibit of I. C. S. results in the windows of N. Bigelow & Son's hardware.

Albert Henke, who has been living in the Mrs. E. J. Usher residence for some time, has moved to the residence owned by James McKenzie in the southwest part of town and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. Usher have moved into their own res-

The series of cooking demonstrations given by Miss Madeleine Auten at the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Eastern Star lodge are creating much interest among the ladies of Cass City and each evening shows a larger attendance. Miss Auten is an interesting lecturer, her instructions are given clearly and bewaing, were guests at the C. O. and readily and the demonstrations are H. F. Lenzner homes Sunday. practical and easily understood.

The May Day Tea served by the M. E. ladies Tuesday was a success socially and also financially. The dining room of the church was decorated in yellow and white, and made pleasant with plants, flowers and canaries. The tables were arranged with

John Klein spent Sunday in Elkton. Base ball today-Pigeon vs. Cass

Lewis McGeorge in Port Huron on

business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Young were

in Decker Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Cumber were callers in town Monday.

Rev. D. J. Feather visited at Colwood Friday. Miss Mary Black spent Sunday at

her home at Greenleaf. Mrs. Eva Maharg spent Sunday

with relatives at Beauley. Mrs. Helen Wixon is spending the

week with friends in Detroit. Little Elizabeth Gilmore, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seed,

Mrs. Fritz Rupff of Bay City was a guest at the home of Rev. G. A.

is ill with scarlet fever.

Harold and Miss Cecil Karr of Kingston were callers here Satur-

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

The Misses Mildred and Mina Darbee of Caro spent Sunday at the John

Hartley home. Mrs. W. C. Dickinson and daughter, Ethel, left Saturday for Lincoln,

Nebraska, to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allard of Caro visited at the home of L. E. Dickin-

son Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. James Greenleaf, who has

been quite ill for some time, is improving in health. Mrs. Anna Parker and Miss Belle

Parker went to Pontiac Saturday for a few days' visit. Miss Vera Atwell, who has been

visiting here, returned to her home at Pontiac Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Merriman of Gagetown was the guest of Miss Amy Fee during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and son of Kingston visited at the home of Leonard Buehrley Sunday.

The Christian Science lesson sermon for next week is "Mortals Immortals."

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Atwell, who have been visiting in Pontiac and

Detroit, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague and son,

Clark, spent Sunday at Caro. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten, Meredith Auten

and Miss Madeleine Auten were at Caro Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Hyzer came Saturday night to spend a few days at her

been sick. Mrs. John Hartley has been numbered with the sick and suffering with

Mrs. E. B. Morrey of Lake City,

her brother, William Weldon, Morton Orr and Miss Bernice Miller spent Sunday at the home of Mr.

Mrs. Angus McPhail and Misses and Mrs. George McCrea, near Owen-Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bordwell and Mrs. George Seed and children, Ale-

tha and Donald, were callers in Decker Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilsev and

Miss Bernice Tompkins of Caro were Charles Wilsey Sunday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer next Thursday, May 14. Subject, "Mormonism."

Mrs. Lora E. Post, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schiedel for some time, returned to her home at Lansing Thurs-

C. L. Spencer has just completed painting and papering his jewelry store and now the shop looks spick and span and the proprietor is pleased with the results.

Dan Schneider is proclaiming the excellencies of Florida climate to his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and children returned last week from Citrus Center, where they spent several

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muellerweiss and daughters, Claudia, Ora and Lucile, and Editor and Mrs. H. Muellerweiss and sons, Carl and Howard, all of Se-

Hersey Young will be employed in the Frutchey elevators at Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Young are moving there this week. They have purchased a lot and expect to build a home in a short time.

David Law and J. A. Renshler made an auto trip to Bad Axe Monday and 🎏 the utmost taste and daintiness and brought back to Cumber the little were presided over by young ladies daughter of Ward Law, who had been and gentlemen who were well versed in the Hubbard Memorial hospital in in the art of serving. During the tea, | that city for two weeks where she unmusic was provided by Misses Flor- derwent an operation for appendicience Field, Carola Fritz and Ora tis. Mrs. Law and Mrs. Renshler and Stockmeyer at the piano and Paul daughter, Irene, accompanied the Fritz and Maurice Wood on the vio-gentlemen from Cass City to Cumber. More Locals on Page Eight.

## Parcel Post Hardware

OR a trifling expense you can do your shopping in our big stock of hardware, paints and kitchen ware, letting Uncle

Sam make the delivery to your door anywhere within fifty miles of Bigelow's Hardware. You only need to step to the phone or drop a post card and next mail brings it.

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Eleven Pounds of paint, nails, bolts, window screen. or other hardware from Bigelow's to your door for only 10 to 15 cents.

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At the present moment, as we survey our cut glass display, our desire is to tell you people that we consider it away up above the average in weight, skill in designing, and real inherent worth.

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Prove these things anytime occasion arises.

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Spraying and dusting simplified by using Simplex Powder on all plant life.

Is cheaper and free from deadly

May be applied dry or in solution. Contains no arsenic in any form. Just what is wanted for potatoes, melons, cucumbers, bérries, tomatoes, house plants, etc.

Will not burn the vines; prevents blight.

You can get it in any size package with full direction. Use it once and you will always use it.

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AT LEAST COST!

Has Seven Rooms and Material Costs ONLY

Ask for delivered price Anyone Can Have a Home at this Extremely Low Price



#### THERE ARE NO EXTRAS

When you get our price on a complete house you can rest assured it covers everything necessary to complete construction according to the specified plans. There won't be a lot of extras demanded to increase the cost. Further you can see the materials you are buying and know just what you are

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a man can make. The man who owns his home saves money and makes money at the same time. We can help you make this investment to the best advantage. No concern can beat us on prices and we give you besides a lot of free information which we have learned in many years of experience.

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We furnish plans and specifications free for all house designs bought from us. Our Beautiful Free Book of Plans will help you decide what you want. Come in and get a copy.

The Anketell Lumber & Coal Co.

Dr. A B. Spinney, of Detroit, a specialist of over 40 years' experience in treating chronic diseases, will be at

> Cass City, Sheridan Hotel Friday, May 22

From 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

**Consultation Free** 

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I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine,
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I CURE CONSUMPTION, the great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease, for 50 years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or my mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given for \$10 a week.

I GUARANTEE TO CURE, to stay cured, liquor, morphine, cocaine, nicotine or cigarette habits. Most cases treated at home.

Any unfortunate girl given best of care. May work out fees.

Call and see me or write to either Sanitarium as below. No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

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Belding Sanitarium & Retreat, Belding, Mich., or Smyrna Sanitarium, Smyrna, Mich.

#### A Big Door.

The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village in England: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

COMING TO

Cass City, Michigan

### United Doctors Specialist **GORDON TAVERN** Tuesday, May 19

One day only. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Remarkable Success of these Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

#### OFFER THEIR SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Michigan are experts in the treatment of diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, skin, heart, spleen, kidneysorbladder, diabetes, bed-wetting, rheumatism, sciatica, tape worm, leg ulcers, appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, piles, etc., without operation, and are too well known in this locality to need further mention.

Scientific, accurate and careful examination of the eyes made and glasses fitted by the most expert methods known. All glasses are manufactured and ground for each individual case. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.
Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wiscon-

Call and see them.

## Robert Bell,

Clyde Stallion, will stand at

Smith's Feed Barn every Saturday

Robt. Coulter, Prop. Do you know Mellotone?

#### PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Ruthig, who has been at the hospital for three weeks, expects expects to return to her home at Ubly Saturday.

Isaac Mudge is improving in health

Miss Mary McKim of Novesta, who was brought to the hospital Saturday, is recovering from her illness. John Schwaderer expects to leave the hospital Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Dianthe Rogers was taken to the hospital Wednesday morning and underwent an operation at noon. Her condition is not dangerous. Dr. Harrington of Bad Axe assisted with the operation and Miss Adelaide Wallace of Detroit is the nurse.

#### CEDAR RUN.

The Riverside Improvement society met at the home of Frank Jones Friday evening. Several members and a fine time are reported. The next and Stanley Asher Friday evening, May 8. meeting will be at the home of Claud

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Streeter and daughter, Ceclia, of Caro spent the week end at Harvey Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and family visited at the homes of Mrs. Catherine Walters and B. Crane Sun-

and Mrs. Earl Hendrick have moved in the Spitler house. Mrs. Catherine Walters is visiting in Caro at present.

Mrs. Wm. Beardsley has been visiting in Lapeer.

#### EVANGELICAL NOTES.

Mothers' Day will be observed at this church Sunday morning. Bible school and preaching services will be combined and a short program has been prepared. The regular evening services will be held.

There will be services at the Quick schoolhouse at 3 p. m. Sunday.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. R. Kaiser next Friday, Calves..... May 15. This is the annual business Broilers..... meeting of the society. Ducks.....

#### THE FEMININE TRAVELER.

How to Travel With Greatest Comfort and Convenience.

If the feminine traveler is not carrying a specially fitted small hand bag she should have her toilet belongings in either fabric sacks or in flat cases, as these are the only sort that pack easily and without taking up an atom of unnecessary space.

For the bath things the best sort of with rubber and holding separate rubber lined cases for the soap, face cloth and powders, or one of rubberized silk lined with oil silk and having pockets for the soap, etc., in the main portion, while at the bottom and to be reached only from the outer side is a special bag for the face cloth.

The nightgown and the kimono will easily go in one of the oblong envelope cases measuring a trifle less than the proportions of a medium sized suit case. These envelopes are most practical when made of a dark shade of wool backed satin lined with white silk veiled with fine white batiste, embroidered muslin or dotted swiss and finished at the edges with a silk cording, which on the flap runs into a loop fastening over an oriental button. Fitted into the lid of the suit case, this envelope's presence is scarcely noticed, yet the garments that it holds may be reached without disturbing any other article in the luggage.

To dispose of one's belongings while seated in the berth of a sleeping car is comparatively simple if there are special bags for those most important details of a woman's costume-the corset and the footwear. The corset bag should be fully a yard long and a half yard wide and have substantial hangers, else it will be worthless. Instead of having it of thin silk like the kimono, make it in matching shade of satin and have the hangers of velvet rather than of satin ribbon. The shoe bag should be about half the size of that for the corset and at one of its outer sides should have a pocket for

Handkerchiefs and gloves are most easily carried in round, flat bags with wide mouths, which when opened reveal the entire contents of the receptacle at a glance. And if the woman traveler would keep her hat fresh she will protect it with a dark linen bag fastened along its open side with a row of small safety pins, meanwhile wearing a folding cap in tweed or rubberized silk or a loose hood in chiffon

#### Significant.

An amusing story is told concerning the Duke of Sutherland by Lord Suffield in "My Memories." When the shah of Persia visited England the late King Edward, who was then Prince of Wales told him that the Duke of Sutherland owned large estates in Scotland as well as in England. The shah is alleged to have said, "He must be very rich. Of course, when you come to the throne you will"- And here he made an expressive gesture with his finger across his throat.

#### Mauritius Stamps.

The most valuable stamp in existence is said to be the "postoffice" Mauritius, which is worth about £1,-500. Just after the postal authorities had received the issue the postoffice was destroyed in a hurricane. But the governor had given a ball and as an act of courtesy had sent invitations to friends in England. The only specimens of the stamp known to exist are those which were affixed to the envelopes of these invitations.-London Opinion.

#### AUCTION SALE.

The auction season for farm sales is rapidly drawing to a close. One of the last is that of Riley Sheriff, 41/2 miles south and 1 mile east of Cass City. Mr. Sheriff is blind and for that reason has sold his farm and is preparing to move to Cass City. The sale will be held Tuesday, May 12 and further particulars are given in the announcement on page three.

#### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who have been with us during the bereavement of the death of our father. A. H. Muck; and by kind words and deeds have tried to lessen our sorrow we extend our sincere thanks; also to those who sent flowers and assisted with singing. The Family.

#### CASS CITY MARKETS.

Cass City, Mich., May 7 1914. Buying Price-Oats ..... 60 1 15 10 00 8 00 June or Mammoth..... 1 20 80 20 13 00 11 50 11 50 17 18 No. 1 Mixed..... Fat cows, live weight, per lb ...... Fat sheep, Lambs. Hogs, Dressed beef.....

Turkeys.....

#### BAPTIST NOTES.

Mothers' day will be observed Sunday with appropriate singing and sermons. Morning subject, "Mother." Evening, "Safeguarding the home." Pastor Hayward and wife were in

Detroit this week to consult Dr. Livingston about Mrs. Hayward's hearing, the result being very encourag-

Little nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John McClarty, three miles south of town, was buried Monday afbag is the one of knitted silk lined ternoon. Pastor Hayward officiated.

#### NOVESTA.

R. S. Proctor is decorating the farm buildings of Jesse Sole and Rob-ert Horner, of Deford with a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Jno. Tewksbury will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ next Wednesday, May 13, for supper. Invitation is extended to all.

#### Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Cass City will meet at The Council Rooms within said village on the 21st and 22nd days of May, 1914 at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and remain in session two days, viz., Thursday, May 21, 1914 and Friday, May 22, 1914 from 8.00 o'clock a. m. to 6.00 o'clock p. m. each day, to review the assessment roll for the year 1914. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment can be heard at said

meeting. Geo. E. Perkins, Village Assessor. Dated this 8th day of May 1914.

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

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

## More and Better

Make a careful selection of your seed. Prepare your ground thoroughly and

Plant Your Corn With a John Deere Check-Row Planter

get it at

Striffler & Patterson's

Make Dickinson's your

## Millinery Headquarters

See their complete line of stylish and becoming hats and trimmings and you will become a customer.

## Wearing Apparel

Just received a line of Dresses, Aprons, and Underwear notice the prices.=

Children's embroidery dresses - - - 75c to \$2.00 Princess slips \$1.00 to 2.25 Corset covers 25c to 50c Ladies' Aprons 50c Children's rompers 25 to 50c Messaline underskirts - - - \$2.75 to \$5.00

L. E. Dickinson

Successor to Mrs. G. W. Goff

## Have You Pride In Your Home?

Are you supplied with all of the little necessities for beautifying and keeping beautied your home this summer--lawn mower, garden hose, wheelbarrow, garden tools, etc?

### Don't Borrow @

If you are not in the borrowing habit, don't get into it. If you have been borrowing, get out of the habit. A habit really is all borrowing is. The cost of owning one's own articles is small compared with the comfort and satisfaction of knowing they are YOURS and READY whenever you want them. But in these small articles as in everything else, the BEST is the CHEAPEST, no matter what the cost. We can prove to you that we have the best, if you'll let us.

> J. B. COOTES Central Hardware

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Jan. 5, 1914. Regular meeting of Council called to order by President Hays. Present, Higgins, Knapp, Pinney and Schenck.
Minutes of last meeting read and

approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts:

Electric Supply Co., inv. 12-19-13 Pittsburg & Ohio Mining Co., inv's. 12-15 to 12-30-13 A. H. Higgins stmt 1-5-14 Edw. Schwaderer, labor, F. E. Orr, balance of salary Elias Killins, salary

50.00 W. N. Straube, salary and balance of plans and spec. David Hutchinson, salary 65.00 Cass City Telephone Co. rental and tolls Electric Appliance Co., 50.79

Dec. 1,13
Cass City Pl'g. Mill &
Mfg. Co. Stmt. 1-1-14
David Hutchinson, feeding tramps and supplies W. N. Straube, express John Seegar, labor Alfred Seegar, do., James Brooker, sr., 28 loads

of sand Art. Gardner, labor John Zinnecker, do. Geo. G. Burt on wells John Walmsley, hauling coal Mervyn Keyser, labor Frank Hutchinson, do., D. Losey, barrels Grand Trunk Ry Co. frt.,

\$1076.38 The Committee reported favorably on the bills as read. Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that the report of the Committee be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Supt. Straube's report for the months of Oct. and Nov. with treasurer's receipt for \$1335.69 attached

was read. Moved by Schenck supported Pinney that the report be accepted

and placed on file. Carried.

Trustee Pinney read a communication from the U. S. Geological Survey relative to flowing wells.

Moved by Pinney supported
Schenck that clerk be instructed procure a copy of pamphlet for use of village. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

notion Council aujourned MARC WICKWARE, Clerk. Approved Jan. 22, 1914. Edward Pinney, President pro tem.

Council Rooms, Jan. 22, 1914. Special meeting of Council called to order by President Pro tem Pin-

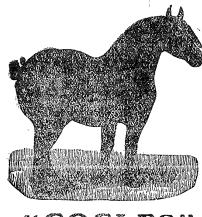
Present, Bigelow, Higgins, Knapp, Lenzner, Pinney and Schenck. Minutes of last regular meeting

read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts:

Art. Gardner, labor, Farm Produce Co., stmt. 1-14-14 J. T. Wing Co., inv. 12-31-13 14.06

### ROYAL BELGIAN STALLION Approved 2-24-14. Pinney,



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P. & O. Mining Co., inv. F. Bissell Co., invs, 1-8 and 1-10-14 N. Bigelow & Sons, stmt. Cass City Chronicle, stmt.

W. Hall, stmt 1-19-14 Wickes Boiler Co., inv. 12-26-14 Frank Hayes, labor, John Zinnecker, do., Alfred Seegar, do, Frank Hutchinson, do., John Seegar, do., James Brooker, 23 loads of John H. Walmsley, hauling

108.52

4.06

coal Wm. Weldon, labor Howard Lauderbach do., Will Dodge, do., P. O. and N. Ry Co., frt., \$1068,53

The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Bigelow supported by Higgins that the report of the Committee be accepted and the bills placed on file and or ders drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried.

Moved by Higgins supported by Bigelow that Supt. Straube be and is hereby instructed to visit Detroit, Pay City and Saginaw and inspect and equipment offered. engines Carried.

Higgins that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to secure the cpinion of the Pros. Att'y relative to the law in reference to the possible transfer of license at the New Shori read. Moved by Bigelow supported by Higgins that the Clerk be and he is transfer of license at the New Sheri-

an. Carried.
On motion Council adjourned.
MARC WICKWARE,

pproved 2-2-14 Jas. H. Hays, President.

Council Rooms, Feb. 2, 1914. Regular meeting of Council called to order by President Hays. Present, Trustees, Bigelow, Higgins, Knapp, Pinney and Schenck.

Absent, Trustee Lenzner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts: \$100.00 W. N. Straube, salary Elias Killins, do., 45.00

Edw. Schwaderer, do., M. E. Keyser, labor D. Hutchinson, salary Alphons Custodes C. C. Co., 706.67 2-3 of contract Wm. Bourrows, blacksmith-2.40

\$982.22 The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Higgins that the report of the Committee be accepted, the bills placed on file and orders be drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Moved by Pinney supported by Higgins that an order for \$20.00 be

drawn in favor of Mrs. Clara Deming in payment of services rendered by the late Dr. Deming as Village by the late Dr. Denning and Health Officer. Carried.
On motion Council adjourned to Thursday evening, Feb. 5, 1914.
MARC WICKWARE,
Clerk.

President, pro tem.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., Feb. 5, 1914. Adjourned regular meeting of

gins, Knapp, Lenzner, Pinney and Schenck.

Liquor affidavit and application of Thos. Dalrymple were read.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts: Cass City Grain Co., stmt. 2-2-14

John Walmsley, hauling coal Art. Gardner, labor John Seegar, do., James Brooker, sand,

W. N. Straube, expenses to Saginaw and Detroit Frank Hayes, labor, A. Koppleberger, supplies, as. B. Clow & Sons 12-17-13 1. & O. Mining Co. 3 inv. 1-29-14

The F. Bissell Co. 1-15-14 Frank Hutchinson, labor, Mervin Keyser, labor MacKinnon Boiler & Engine Co. 1-27-14
Wickes Boiler Co., 1-29-14

The Committee reported favorably or all bills as read. Moved by Bigelaw seconded Higgins that bills be allowed and orders drawn for the sev-cral amounts. Carried. Liquor affidavit and application for

cense of Thos. Dalrymple was read. President Hays arrived and took

by Pinney seconded by Schenck that the liquor application of Thos. Dalrymple from Feb. 1st to May 1st be accepted. Yea-Higgins, Knapp, Pinney and

Schenck. No—Bigelow, Lenzner. Carried.

Moved by Pinney seconded by
Bigelow that an order for \$500.00

The minutes of I read and approved. less freight be drawn in payment of engine purchased from The Skinner

Engine Co. Carried.

Moved by Pinney seconded by Higgins that Council adjourn. Carried. H. F. LENZNER,

Acting Clerk.
Approved 2-24-14. Edward Pinney, President pro tem.

Council Rooms, Feb. 24, 1914. Special meeting of Council called to order by President Pro tem Pin-

Roll called with the following trustees present, Higgins, Lenzner, Pinney and Schenck. Minutes of last regular meetings

read and approved.

The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts: Frank Hutchinson, labor John Zinnecker, do., Frank Hayes, do., Albert Ross, do., Wm. Dodge, do.,

Striffler & Patterson supplies

David Hutchinson, meals for tramps
Pittsburg & Ohio M. Co.
12-31 and 1-31 D. Hutchinson, meals for tramps W. N. Straube, expense

33.25 3-20-13 to 3-15-14 18.25 F. C. Teal Co. 1-17-14 Anketell Lumber Co., Standard Oil Co. 2-14-14 A. Posselius & Co., 1 Skinner engine less frt 488.80 Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., 1-13 and 1-28-14 117.87 Alphons Custodes C. C. Co.,

balance of contract B. F. Benkelman 2-14-14 18.00 Henry Nowland, coal, frt. and ctg
P. O. & N. Ry., frt.,
Edw. Kissane, freight and

> \$1363.41 President Hays arrived and took

his seat. The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Motion by Lenz-ner seconded by Pinney that report be accepted and orders drawn for the

several amounts. Carried.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the Fire Dept. were read.

Moved by Higgins seconded by Schenck that same be received and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Lenzner supported by Pinney that report be accepted and placed on file. Carried. A communication from the Chimney Construction Co. supplementing the terms of the original contract was

read. Moved by Pinney seconded by Schenck that letter be filed with original contract. Carried. Moved by Pinney seconded by Schenck that the bill for light service for the Sheridan Hotel for period to 1-21-14 be placed in the hands of the Village Attorney with

instructions to force collection from J. H. Honsinger. Carried.

Moved by Higgins seconded by
Lenzner that a Village Caucus be
called for Friday evening, Feb. 27 at 7:30 standard time. Carried. On motion Council adjourned. MARC WICKWARE,

Approved 3-2-14 Jas. H. Hayes,

President. Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., March 2, 1914. Regular meeting of Council called

to order by President Hays.
Roll was called with the following trustees present, Pinney, Schenck. The minutes of the last meeting

were read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts: W. N. Straube, salary, David Hutchinson, do., 65.00 Elias Killins, do., Wm. S. Dodge, labor, Marc Wickware, salary and extra labor

Edward Schwaderer, salary and expense,
Pittsburgh and Ohio Mining Co., 2-28-14
J. H. Shults, election
supplies, 2-21-14 59.25

Total \$441.82 The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read. Moved by Lenzner supported by Higgins that the re-Council called to order by President port of the Committee be accepted ro tem Pinney.
Present, Trusteees Bigelow, Hig- and orders drawn amounts. Carried. and orders drawn for the several

Moved by Pinney supported by Higgins that application be accepted and

approved. Yeas, Higgins, Pinney 169.55 | Schenck.

No. Lenzner. Motion Carried. Liquor bond of Thomas Dalrymple as principal and the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co. as surety in the sum of \$5000.00 was read.

Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that bond be accepted.

Yeas, Higgins, Lenzner, Pinney and 1.50 | Schenck. Nays, none. Motion Carried. President Hays appointed the fol-

lowing citizens to actas Election Commissioners: Mr. N. Bigelow, L. I. Wood, B. F. Benkelman; as Registration Board, Mr. E. W. Keating and Edw. Glover; as Election Inspectors, Mr. A. H. Higgins, Edward Pinney, P. A. Schenck.

Moved by Pinney supported by Lenzner that the appointments be confirmed. Carried. On motion Council adjourned.
MARC WICKWARE,

Approved 3-12-14. Jas. H. Hays, President.

Council Rooms, Thursday evening, March 12, 1914. Regular meeting of Council called

to order by President Hays.

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

The minutes of last meeting were The Clerk read the report of the Election board as follows:

Statement of votes cast at the Annual Village Election of the Village of Cass City held at the Council Rooms on the 9th day of March 1914 for the election of the following offi-cers, viz., One Village President, One Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, Three trustees for two years, one Vil-

lage Assessor. The whole number of votes given for the office of Village President was 58 of which Jas. H. Hays received 57, Joseph Frutchey 1. The whole numof votes given for the office of C. G. Dickinson, hauling Village Clerk was 58 of which Marc Wickware received 58; the whole number of votes given for the office of Village Treasurer was 59 of which Geo. A. Tindale received 59; the whole number of votes given for the whole number of votes given for the office of Trustee was 175 of which Sam F. Bigelow received 59, Herbert F. Lenzner 57, Alfred J. Knapp 58 and F. E. Kelsey 1, and the whole number of votes given for the office of Assessor was 59 of which Geo. E. Perkins received 59

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify That the foregoing is a correct statement of all votes given in the Village of Cass City, State of Michigan at the Village election held at the Council Rooms within said Village on Monday the 9th day of March 1914 for election of officers as shown 23.35 in the foregoing statement of votes.

We do further hereby certify, That
13.97 the following persons were found to
have received the highest number of votes for the offices set opposite their espective names and are justly en-

titled to be declared elected to said offices by the Village Council of said Village as provided by law.

James H. Hays, President.

Marc Wickware, Clerk.

Geo. A. Tindale, Treasurer.

Sam F. Bigelow, Herbert F. Lenzner Alfred. J. Knapp. trustees two ner, Alfred J. Knapp, trustees two

George E. Perkins, Assessor. In witness whereof, We have here-unto set our hands at the place of holding said election in the Village

of Cass City, State of Michigan, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1914.
P. S. McGregory, A. H. Higgins, H. L. Hunt, Geo. W. Seed, Inspectors of Election, Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Moved by Higgins supported by Schenck that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas, James H. Hays has received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Village President and whereas Marc Wickcast for the office of Village Treasurer, and whereas Sam F. Bigelow, Herbert F. Lenzner and Alfred J. Knapp have received the highest number of votes cast for the offices of trustee for two years and whereas, Geo. E. Perkins has received the majority of all votes cast for the office of Village Assessor.

Now therefore be it resolved that proved. James H. Hays, Marc Wickware, Geo.
A. Tindale, Sam F. Bigelow, H. F.
Lenzner, A. J. Knapp and Geo. E.
Perkins be declared to the offices as set forth in the official statement of

Yea, Higgins, Knapp, Lenzner and Schenck. Nays, None. Carried.

President Hays appointed Mr. Chas. Wilsey and Mr. Edw. Pinney as auditing committee. Moved by Lenzner supported by Higgins that appointment be contirmed. Carried.

A communication from the management of Sun Bros. Circus relative to showing at Cass City on July 4th.

Moved by Knapp supported by Higgins that free license and free water be granted to Sun Bros. for July 4 and the recommendation be made to the Driving Park Association to be given the grounds rent free. Car-

On motion Council adjourned.

MARC WICKWARE,

Clerk. Approved 3-17-1914. Jas. H. Hays.

President. Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., March 17, 1914. Adjourned regular meeting of the Council called to order by President

Roll was called with the following present, Trustees Higgins, Knapp, Lenzner, Pinney and Schenck. Absent, Trustee Bigelow.

The minutes of the last meeting

vere read and approved. The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Accounts:

P. S. McGregory, services on A. H. Higgins, do., Election board, Geo. W. Seed, do., Edw. E. Glover, services on Edw. Keating, do., Henry Ball, gatekeeper, David Ross, do., Geo. G. Burt, balance of bill 362.30 for wells. Cass City Fire Dept, 1st quarter David Hutchinson, supplies 50.00

P. O. N. R. R. Co., frt 386.00The Committee reported favorably on all bills except that of Geo. G. Burt which they recommended to be divided so as to hold back \$62.30 un-

Moved by Higgins supported by Lenzner that the report and the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn on the Treasurer. Carried. Moved by Pinney supported by Schenck that an order be drawn for \$50.00 in favor of J. D. Brooker as Village Attorney's salary. Carried. The minutes of the last regular meeting of the Fire Department vere read.

Moved by Schenck supported by Lenzner that same be placed on file. Carried.

Straube's report for the month of January with Treasurer's receipt for \$909.39 attached was

Moved by Schenck supported by Knapp that same be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

MARC WICKWARE,

Approved 4-6-14. Jas. H. Hays, President.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich., April 6, 1914. Regular meeting of Council called

to order by President Hays.
Present, All trustees.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
The following bills and accounts were read and referred to the Committee on bills and accounts:

fire wagon Lottie M. Schmidt, labor C. C. Tel. Co., rent and toll Kenneth Anderson Co., inv.

Frank C. Teal Co., inv. 3-7-14Mich. Supply Co., 2-26-14 Otis Chambers, snowplow Alfred Ross, labor David Hutchinson, feeding tramps

Art. Gardner, labor

John Zinnecker, do., Mervyn Keyser, do., D. Hutchinson, salary Edw. Schwaderer, salary and extra

Elias Killins, salary W. N. Straube, do., Electric Appliance Co.

Electric Appliance Co., inv. 3-3 Electric Appliance Co., inv. 3-3

\$369.93 The Committee reported favorably on all bills as read, excepting that of C. G. Dickinson for hauling fire wagons which was cut to \$1.00. Motion by Lenzner supported by Higgins that report of the Committee be accepted and orders drawn on the

Treasurer for the several amounts. Carried. Trustee Bigelow arrived and took

his seat. Petition signed by Wm. R. Kaiser and others asking that a water main be constructed so as to reach people on Woodland Ave., was read, also water applications of Wm. R. Kaiser, Chas. Bixby and Chas. Kosanke for service for household and lawn purposes were read.

Motion by Higgins supported by Pinney that petition and applications be referred to Committee on E.L. and Water. Carried.

A communication from The C. C. Warmer Mchy Co., relative to pipe eutting machinery was read. Moved by Higgins supported by Lenzner that same be referred to Com. on E. L. and W. and Supt. Straube. Carried.

Bond of Village Treasurer George
A Tindale as principal and Issue P.

A. Tindale as principal and Isaac B. Auten and Nolton Bigelow assureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars was read.

Motion by Pinney supported by Knapp that bond be accepted and ap-Yeas, Bigelow, Higgins, Knapp,

Lenzner, Pinney Schenck.
Nays, None. Carried.
Mr. C. W. Heller was present and requested a re-adjustment of rates for the Milling Company.

Moved by Pinney supported by

Bigelow that matter of new schedule te referred to Com. on E. L. and W. and Supt. Straube. Motion by Pinney supported by Knapp that Council adjourn to next Monday evening, April 13th at 8

MARC WICKWARE,

#### PROBATE NEWS.

65.00

In the matter of the estate of David A. Halstead, late of Vassar, deceased, legal heirs were determined.
In the matter of the estate of Howard Spencer, late of Cass City, deceased, Seth G. Spencer, of Lapeer, was appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Bush, late of Columbia, deceased, license granted to sell real estate. In the matter of the estate of Clair E. Rogers, a minor, of Caro, license was granted to sell real estate,

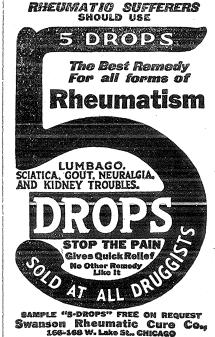
Not Bad.

Hanging on the top of one of the stalls at a church bazaar recently was a sign which ran, "Luncheons, 1 to 3

p. m., 1s. 6d. A country farmer and his wife were passing along, admiring the various stalls and their contents, when he espied the above sign and was seen to stop short and was heard to remark to his wife:

"We'll jist hev oor denners here, Jennie. 'Twa 'oors' steady eating's no' bad fur wan an' six!"-London Home

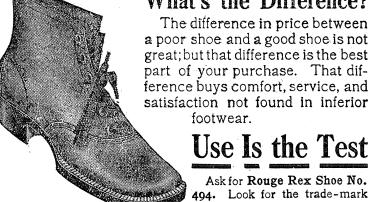
The Chronicle, one year, \$1.00.



## FOR SALE

On account of my late illness, I offer for sale my Watkin's business, team. bearing wagon, harness, 3 sets of blankets, sample cases, and my territory of 6 townships. Parties interested come and see me; don't write.

## A. D. MEAD



#### What's the Difference? The difference in price between

a poor shoe and a good shoe is not great; but that difference is the best part of your purchase. That difference buys comfort, service, and satisfaction not found in inferior footwear.

Use Is the Test

This is a tan shoe made of full stock veal skin, with bellows tongue, and heavy sole of first quality leather. You get all you pay for in comfort and service, and save money in the transaction.

Write Dept. C for descriptive book and nearest dealer's name HIRTH-KRAUSE COMPANY Hide to Shoe Tanners and Shoe Manufacturers GRAND RAPIDS



## Central Shoe Repair Shop

P. P. WEBBER, Proprietor

Headquarters for the Best Repair Work in the Thumb of Michigan. Our work not only is durable and workmanlike in every respect, but the finish is pleasing and fine. With Crosby & Son.

Read the Store News in the Chronicle Today.

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We have made a special effort this season to select a large assortment of

#### The Morning Glory Dresses

and we are in a position at present to show you a complete assortment of these garments at the popular price\_\_\_\_\_98c

To close out our entire line of \$1.25 tailored waists, we are offering them THIS WEEK at \_\_\_\_ 98c (all sizes at present)

Don't fail to see our special ladies' white and colored petticoats\_98c Princess slips\_\_\_\_\_98e Corset covers, elegant patterns, for\_\_\_\_\_25 and 48c Ladies' Muslin gowns \_\_\_\_\_98c

Misses' princess slips 6 to 14 yrs.\_\_\_\_\_48c Children's rompers, 2 to 6 yrs. old\_\_\_\_\_23 to 48c

#### SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS—

A complete line of mercerized poplins, all colors,\_\_\_\_23c Windsor crepes\_\_\_19c per yd. Yeddo crepe\_17c yd. Fancy crepes\_\_\_10c per yd.

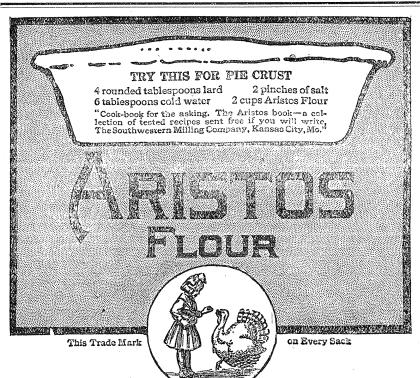
#### Garden Seed--2 Mammoth pkgs. for 5c

Cash or trade paid for eggs.

### Dailey Cash Bargain Store

McKenzie Building

Yours for low prices





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

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CONTAINS

### -To Women-Seeking Health and Strength

For those ills peculiar to women Dr. Pierce recommends his "Favorite Prescription" as

### "THE ONE REMEDY"

A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution. All medicine dealers have sold it with satisfaction to cus-

tomers for the past 40 years. It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo. Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her absolutely free.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

#### SHABBONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meredith of Caro visited relatives here last week M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Dan Leslie for dinner Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Houghton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Chas. Parrott of Wolverine is visting relatives and old friends in this

Miss Daisy Haney is assisting Mrs. Hy Vancommon, sr., with house work. Miss Lizzie Ervin from Detroit is

siting at D. J. Clark's and Frank Auslander's. Mr. Malsbury of Kingston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy M. Riley

Little George Collins is very sick with scarlet fever. T. W. Stitt called on Peter Leslie Sunday. Mr. Leslie's friends all wish

him a speedy recovery from his pres-Paul Auslander and family spent Sunday with W. W. Auslander.

E. J. Riley of Elmer and Lawyer ers here last Thursday.

Russell Coulter, son of Robert Coulter, jr., died Monday evening, May 4, after a short illness of dia-betes. Funeral services Thursday at 1:00. Friends of the parents extend their sympathy during their be-

John MacKichan has purchased at Excelsion motorcycle from M. J.

Epworth League services were well attended Sunday evening. New offi-cers have been appointed for the coming year. An invitation is extended to all young people. President of the social department will make you wel-

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Novesta were visiting at the latter's parental home Sunday.

Everett Mudge of Cass City and va Ryckman called on Helen Stitt

Charlie Clement is rejoicing over a en pound baby girl who came to gladden their home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman were usiness callers in Cass City Friday. Edith Chapman, who is attending chool at Caro, spent Sunday with er parents.

#### NOVESTA NOTES.

John Hulburt and Miss Amy Lapeer of Elkland spent Sunday at C. Hul-

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nople re-turned to Kalamazoo Monday after spending a couple of home of Robt. Campbell. weeks at the

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family visited at Frank Benedict's in Novesta Sunday. Isaac Gingrich visited at Akron

Mr. and Mrs. Ladimer returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Botsford of Caro visited at Chas. Talmadge's Sun-Henry Stone has completed the

foundation for the addition to his NOVESTA CORNERS.

Edna Collins is quite sick with ton-

Mrs. Wm. Fleming is still at Decker caring for her little niece, who is very sick with pneumonia. Wentworth was at Decker

Georgie Wm. Collins, is very sick with scar-

#### ARGYLE.

Miss Hazel Holstein, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, returned home on Saturday. Miss Carmon McLaughlin of Sandusky spent from Friday until Monday at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerr were business callers in Cass City on Sat-

Burt Niles of Croswell transacted ousiness in town last week. Joseph McCarty sports a fine tour-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meddeaugh are the proud parents of a baby boy. Frank Foot returned home from Big Rapids on Friday after attending school there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nickles. west of town, a son on Apr. 27. Mrs. Mike Oschentoski returned home from Ann Arbor ast week.

Make your dollars give you full service—buy all that it is possible for readers do!

### GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late-Follow the Example of a Cass City Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warn-

Look out for urinary disorders. This Cass Citv citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. B. E. Smith, Fourth St., Cass City, Mich., says: "You are welcome

to publish my testimonial in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they brought me prompt relief from a long-standing case of kidney trouble. My back ached severely and if I stooped it was almost impossible for me to straighten. A relative advised me to try Doan's Kidne—Pills, and I did so, procuring a suply at Wood & Co.'s Drug Store. They greatly benefited me.'
For sale by all dealers. Price 50

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.40.—Adv.

#### DEFORD.

Russel Bettis now sports a car. Russel Bettis now sports a car.

John Reid and Geo. Bell have rock

Build a Home

John Moshier is setting out a new John Sugden has a new car of the

Ford breed J. D. Funk has lathed and plastered his dwelling this spring.

Large amount of preaching; a The combined domicile and hall of

the Bell block are well under way. J. D. Funk's family visited old Mrs. Churchill Sunday. She is very feeble. Bean planting will be light this Perhaps 10 per cent of past vear's.

Past week Mrs. Alex Vance and children of Clifford visited Pa and Ma Jesse Sole.

Misses Joyce and Irene Retherford of town line attended teachers' examination at Caro past week.

Supervisors are writing figures on farms at cash value. None dare say tis wrong if they claim to be honest. A sugar beet family are located in the house of "Adam and Eve" on northwest corner of section 11, Kings-

Benjamin Sharp will move to Deford this week. Jake Hilderbrand will move into Ben's house so as to be more close to his barn work.

John Russell has a rock well man in the person of "Long Day" going down on the southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 3, Kings-

John Russel, who bought the Frank McCracken place on Sec. 3, Kingston, is moving his dwelling about twenty rods southeast of where it was first

'Tis not an uncommon remark to hear some old one say when they tote a man off to the county farm, "I rea man off to the county farm, "I remember when he was the best dancer n the settlement

This week Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Francis McCracken leave for the west. Mrs. McCracken's destination is Everett, Washington. All her children except William and Joseph are in that locality.

No the people are not "hard up" down on the town line. We saw a team run away there past week while harrowing in oats, and they ran well, showing that there were oats plenty in that "neck of woods."

If I claim to be a better man than my neighbor I must prove it to others by my conduct or others will only smile at my pretentions. So with the nations. A nation shows her intelligence by pardoning much in a half civilized nation.

There seems to be a bad bunch of boys over in Sanilac in McCue school district. 'Tis said we are all born barbarians and must be cultivated or we would remain brutal. Many can recall seeing a boy where all manly principle was wanting.

Back in the seventies the writer lived in Oakland county eastward from the law seat of the commonwealth. Three miles east of Pontiac is a little town at present named Amey, but at the date we set above was known to the world as Auburn or "Hell's Half Acre" for it was noted for wicked people. In the early seventies, one Edward Mathews, a boiler maker of courage and brawn, vas converted in England by a religious sect known there as "ranters" which we term Free Methodists. Edward Mathews sailed for America de termined to work in the Master's cause where he could do most good. By accident he landed in Pontiac and heard of "Hell's Half Acre" and thither he went. Mathews was a man of limited education, but an Abe Wm. Crawford is some better at Lincoln reasoner and a forceable speaker. We doubt if a more fitting man could have been found to enter Auburn at the time of which we speak, for Edward Mathews would pray or fight as the case required and he could perform either work in a No. 1 manner. He converted Auburn built a church and did much good, although many did not like him because he feared nothing but sin. There was a grove meeting of two weeks' dua grove meeting of two weeks uuration every summer close by the town and the multitude was great. At these meetings, Elder Mathews would mount the rostrum and tell all strangers present as follows: "Ten go to Bro. A's for dinner for he keeps hotel for Christians. Ten go to Bro. B's for dinner, he keeps a hotel for Christians," and so he would find them all places to eat and rest. Nor did he favor himself for we have seen him gathering all strangers left, and take them to his house, a number that cleaned up the last loaf, thank the Lord for friends in a good work and then send a man to Pontiac for more provisions of all kinds. And now we want to make a point and we are at the spot. Two miles east of Deford there will be grove meetings this summer by the F. M. people that we have been speaking of. They are a whole souled people but rich only in spiritual things. Let all who come from a distance bring baskets well illed for "keeping a hotel for Chrisfalls on the shoulders of those least able to bear the burden. We have heard that the camp meeting will open in June when all are invited to come and be benefitted.

> Mrs. Theron Spencer is improving slowly after a serious illness. Wm. Kilgore is out again after a hard time with mumps.

Ben Gage of Detroit visited Sunday and Monday with relatives here. Miss Rosalind Silverthorn of Pontiac is spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur visited Sunday at H. A. Henderson's. Mrs. Floyd Castle of North Branch isited here over Sunday.

Sympathy. "You haven't suffered, then, as you laugh so boisterously?"

"Oh, yes; you have hurt me badly. But I laugh to think that my wife is waiting in the drawing room to have three pulled."-Paris Sourire.

## When you

### 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

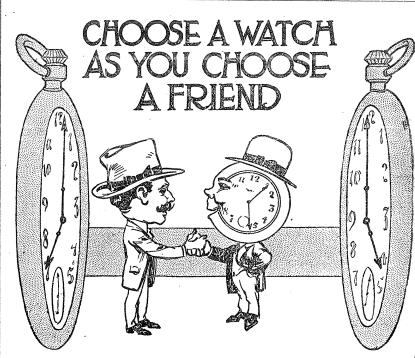
See and know every building material you buy.

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, therefor, so "awfully expensive" in the end; also the grade that is the most eco-

nomical 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.



I "Some friendships are made by nature, some by contract, some by interest and some by souls," wrote Jeremy Taylor. Tes, and some are made by service. Select your watch for service. Our judgment may help you.

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"That Last Steak Was Fine!"

RS. SATISFIED CUSTOMER generally says this when she care butcher shop. We appreciate it. She knows that she'll continue to get the BEST CUTS we can give her, whether porterhouse, sirloin, round or flank. We make it a business principle to sell the BEST QUALITY of meats and to give satisfaction to ALL at ALL TIMES. We invite YOUR trade.

Ricker & Krahling, THE MEAT MARKET MEN.

Advertise your auction in the Chronicle

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

L. H. Wood is spending the week in Charlotte.

Mrs. Robt. Park of Caro spent Wednesday with Miss Madeleine Au-

Miss Vera Retherford of Deford is spending the week at the home of G. A. Tindale.

Otto Soehner and Roy McGillvray of Elkton called on friends here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and family have moved into the Usher residence on Pine St. east.

Miss Dorothy McKim was the guest of her sister Miss Hester McKim, at Clifford during the week end.

Warner Kelley has purchased from Elias McKim the residence now occupied by Prof. J. E. Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Madame Clark of Bad Axe were guests at the home of J. D. Crosby Tuesday.

A. T. Craft is ill with a slight attack of typhoid fever which fortunately was checked before it became serious.

L. I. Wood, F. A. Bliss, Chauncey Campbell and Chas. McCaslin went to Bay Port on a fishing trip Thursday.

#### HERBERT LEON COPE AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Though Herbert Leon Cope appeared before the Cass City people only about a year ago in his humor-ous lecture, "Family Remedies," the Epworth League has arranged for his appearance at the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 15, and expect a full house. Mr. Cope will present a miscellaneous program of impersonations in which line he first entered the Lyceum field. A prominent citizen who has heard many of the country's greatest in this line says that Cope

surpases them all in versatility. Those who have heard him will be the first to buy the tickets now on sale.—Adv.

Early June seed peas. Farm Produce Co.

Yellow Dent, Smut Nose and Ensilage corn. Farm Produce Co.

Blatchford's Calf Meal. Buy it by the hundred at Wood's Drug Store.

New milch cow for sale. Mrs. R. Crossett; 1 mile east and 2 miles

north of Shabbona. 5-8-2p. job a perfect job at Spencer's General Repair

Bicycles for sale at Spencer's.

For sale—40 acres 5 miles from Cass City with house and barn. Will exchange for village property.
A. Hitchcock. 5-8-1p

For Sale. One, three year old mare, broke. Chas. Wright. 5-8-

Wanted.

Fifteen girls to learn shorthand and typewriting. Typewriters fur-nished free. Good positions. Box A,

Crosby & Son's gun metal shoes they take their time about it.

Get your Square Deal Flour L. E. Dickinson's.

Buy your fishing tackle at Hitch-cock's.

Bean Contracts.

I will be at the bean house of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co. every Saturday to make contracts with farmers. D. Law. 4-3-

Rooms over Doerr's sample rooms to rent, A. Doerr.

Early seed potatoes for sale. J. D. uckey. 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-

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-tf

Don't forget Semi Flax wall paint at Hitchcock's.

Early Rose and Russett seed potatoes. Farm Produce Co.

Get your housecleaning supplies at Jones'

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

Crosby & Son. Wash ties Crosby & Son.

Buy your garden seeds and seed corn at G. L. Hitchcock's.

Screen doors and window screens at G. L. Hitchcock's.

Four second hand DeLaval separators for sale. G. L. Hitchcock.

The best oil cook stove made at

Hitchcock's.

One horse wagon nearly new with box, rack and spring seat. Heavy single work harness, new. Single of need, although He requires us to do nearly new, hand made. Single buggy nearly new. Mrs. Hannah R. McKim.

## BROKLYN

THE UNJUST STEWARD.

Luke 16:1-13-May 10. He that is faithful in a very little is faith-ful also in much; and he that is unright-ebus in a very little is unrighteous in much."-Verse 10.

ECAUSE the Pharisees were the leading exponents of the Law, Jesus pointed many of His parables against them.

while He comparatively ignored the ir religious Jews-the Sadducees, who made no profession of faith. Today's lesson was spoken as a rebuke to the spirit of the Pharisees, who bound heavy burdens upon others, but shirked them themselves, while pretending hearty obedience to the Law.

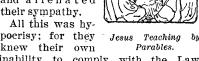
In olden times, more than now, it was the custom for rich men to appoint stewards. Such a steward had absolute control of his master's goods. The one mentioned in our Lord's parable was extravagant, wasteful, unsat isfactory. His master concluded to dispense with his services, and asked him to render up his accounts.

On his books were certain debtors who apparently could not meet their obligations. The steward concluded to scale off these debts, so that the debtors could pay before he turned over his office to his successor. One owing a hundred bath of oil was told to scale it down to fifty; another owing a hundred measures of wheat, to scale it down twenty per cent.; etc. Such a use of his authority made him friends amongst those favored; and his lord complimented the wisdom displayed.

#### Hypocrisy of the Pharisees.

Jesus condemned the Pharisees for taking an opposite course. He declared that they sat in Moses' seat as interpreters of the Law; and that, had they followed this steward's course, they would have made

friends of publicans and sinners, encouraging them to do their best to omply with the Lav. Instead, they bound heavy burdens upon the people, discouraged them and alienated their sympathy.



inability to comply with the Law. which is the full measure of a perfect man's ability. Their proper attitude would have been to confess their own shortcomings, to strive to do their best. to cry to God for mercy and to teach the people to do similarly. Thus they would have been better prepared for the Gospel. As it was, they were hindering both themselves and others from becoming Jesus' disciples.

#### Applying the Parable.

When God's people give themselves to Him, they give also their earthly rights and interests, and become mere ly stewards of their time, talent, influence, wealth, etc. These stewards have God's approval in the use of all earthly things to the forwarding of their spiritual interests. As they use earthly opportunities for advancin-Heavenly interests, this will be reckoned to them for wise stewardship. Being found faithful in the use of earthly things in God's service, they can be safely entrusted with a share in Messiah's glorious Kingdom. Their unselfishness, their willingness to sacrifice, will be the basis of Divine ap

Whoever selfishly appropriates the things of which he is steward will not be trusted with the future great things Whoever sacrifices will thus demonstrate his faithfulness, his loyalty, to God: and to such the greater thing will be entrusted. Would God entrust the riches of the future life to any who now prove themselves unfaithful, selfish, covetors, using present blessings for self-gr lification? Surely not!

#### Serving Two Masters.

There are two great impelling powers; one evil, the other good. God is the Good Master; Satan, the evil master. God, His Spirit and His teachings, are represented by the word Love; Satan and his course by selfish ness, covetousness, mammon. Through Adam's fall the whole world has lost the Spirit of God, and has been under Satan's domina-



tion for centuries The spirit of selfishness, covetous ness, has gotten hold upon mankind, so that only with great difficulty can its power be broken.

But here comes in the Gospel proposition. God

The Unjust Steward. faithful souls to be associated with Jesus in dispensing His blessings. He offers this great prize of the Kingdom to those who demonstrate that they have the right spirit. Whoever accepts the Gospel call turns his back upon sin, selfishness, and all works of the flesh and the devil related thereto, and sets his face Godward. Then he must demonstrate not only that he prefers right to wrong on equal terms, but that he is willing to suffer the loss of all things that he may be on the right side, on

God's side. Then comes the trial, the testing. He seeks to serve God and to gain the Cope, the humorist, is coming Friday, May 15.

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With ragged trousers on The girls made fun of what he wore, The common nick-

name that he Headed John.' packed his

clothes and went Not that he wished to go, But that they did not seem to care
To help bring out
the talents there one so far be-

He looked back at the dear old town,
This "EmptyHeaded John,"
And where he went his tears were

But they that stayed wept not, and soon Forgot that he was gone.

He toiled through the wearing weeks and years, Unaided and alone,

Till, joyously, one day, he found His feet upon the topmost round, His greatness widely known.

Down in his heart a fondness for The old town lingered on; They hailed him there with shouts; o'er-A banner waved on which he read

#### AMATEUR PHILOSOPHY.

Life is like the turning of a wheel, and it takes about four generations to complete a revolution. The first one wants the money, the second finds out how to make it, the third learns how to spend it, and the fourth has to discover how to get along without

ing a flaw is that the stone generally has to be marked down

When a woman gets to be a grand-

mother the only real enjoyment she can have is in talking about the desperate things men did after she broke their hearts when she was a girl.

There is nothing quite so pathetic as a girl who has reached the point where she is ready to say: thank you," to the first man who crooks his finger at her.

When Johnny Goes to Grandpa's. "Look out!" the old hen cries, "Johnny's here!

Johnny's here! Beware of stones shot out of slings, Be ready with your legs and wings, Look out for clubs and clods and things Be very sure the coast is clear

Before you venture to appear-

The cat gasps as she hides away:
"Johnny's here!
Come, kittens, crawl in while you may, Johnny's here!' The dog creeps 'neath the woodshed floor His tail curls downward that he wore

In such lofty style before; The peacock, filled with sudden fear, Shrieks out: "It's time to disappear-Johnny's here!"

GOOD THING RECOGNIZED.



"Then you refuse to consider me as a candidate for the position of son-in-law?" young man asked. "Yes," replied the captain of in-

dustry, "but I'd like to give you a job here in my establishment. I believe such nerve as tening. Rather feed lightly three you have would be valuable if prop- times a day. erly utilized."

#### Proper Precaution.

The poetess of passion, having cornered the editor, started to read the "little thing" which she had brought for his consideration.

the fire of love, In my bosom, tumultuous, seething,

there-" "Just a moment, please," he interest in the fattening bill of fare. grupted, "till I give the signal for our fire drill."

#### George's Wonderful Nerve. "I suppose everybody knew you were

a bride and groom wherever you went." "Yes, nearly. But we had them fooled for a while on the train coming from New York. George just couldn't | day. stand it any longer and went into the smoking room, leaving me all alone while he used up three cigarettes."

Love Before Art. "Are you going to star next season?" asked the soubrette.

"No," replied the leading lady, "I'm still in love with my husband, and I can't get any of the managers to give me a chance without a divorce.'

His Point of View. "Do you think the world is growing

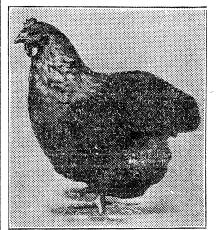
"No confound it! I dropped the nickel the conductor gave me in change this morning, and it rolled off

RAISE CHICKENS IN WINTER

Broiler Raising Is a Specialty in Poultry Work and Returns Good Profit to Worker.

(By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER.) Chicks can endure cold weather better than extreme heat. Disease, lice and mites always come with the summer months, and the expense of feeding is no greater in winter. Profits can be realized from broods hatched in November, December and January.

The winter hatches do not grow as fast as the spring ones, but a heavier coat of feathers is grown. They feather fast in the winter months and are more solid and compact and are just the right size to sell in April



Dark Brahma Hen.

and May when prices are at the high-

est point. Broiler raising is a specialty in poultry work and returns good profit to those who are successful. The one who has his own fowls can make sure

of the fertility of the eggs used. I raise three and four thousand chickens every year, and find the percentage of mortality small in the winter and early spring. The cost of raising broiler chicks in January and February is no greater than in May One difference between a beautiful and June. The latter are marketable grass widow and a diamond contain- in July and August when the market

is glutted. The April and May returns are from 35 to 50 cents per pound, 60 to 80 cents per chicken, which costs about 25 cents to raise—a very good profit. On the other hand the August price shows but a small margin of profit with a lower per cent. of hatches

and larger per cent of mortality. The secret of profit from broiler raising is to produce high class broilers that will bring top prices at the smallest cost with rapid growth. Eggs averaging high in fertility, produced by stock that is strong and vigorous,

make the battle half won at the start. The business is not only good now, out will be even better in the future, as wild game disappears. Much of the prairie chicken and quail served at fashionable hotels are nothing more or less than common guinea hens and pigeons. When a knowledge of this act becomes more common the domestic hen will become more popular and her products consequently higher in price.

### POULTRY NOTES

Cater to the market.

Capons sell best when choice game cannot be exposed for sale.

It must not be forgotten that food flavors the flesh as well as the egg.

The most certain way of identifying poultry roup is a characteristic sickening odor.

Don't overfeed the first week of fat-

Have everything ready beforehand and start your hatching operations

early in the year. Whole corn is a good feed for setting hens. Water, grit and dust baths

"I am aflame," she began, "aflame with should also be provided. Cornmeal, meat and potatoes are three of the most valuable ingredi-

> A hen cannot lay an egg unless she has the food with which to make it. Grain alone cannot make many eggs.

> Do not compel the hens to eat snow for drink. Give them plenty of clean water, slightly warmed, three times a

Dirty nests and dirty floors mean dirty eggs and dirty eggs never fetch the highest prices—neither do washed

Pullets and hens with coarse, masculine-looking heads seldom make good layers and it is wise to dispose of such early in the season. Mating birds with two extremes of

color will never produce a medium

color. Both sides of the mating should

be as near right as possible. See that the incubator is running steadily at the desired temperature before filling it with eggs. Do not add

eggs to a machine during incubation.

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Then rinse with fairly cold Next comes a gentle massage with cold cream.

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cold water suffices. A little pure borax may be added to this cold water. Treated this way the complexion will be as fine as possible.

Don't forget to attend the auction sale of motorcycles at Caro, on Saturday afternoon, May 9.

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Worst Stupidity.

There is no harm in being stupid, so long as a man does not think himself clever; no good in being clever if a man thinks himself so, for that is a short way to the worst stupidity.-Macdonald.

Ambiguous. Dobbler-I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter-What did he say? Dobber-Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.-Cleveland Leader.

Love of Glory. The love of glory can only create a hero; the contempt of it creates a man. -Talleyrand.

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